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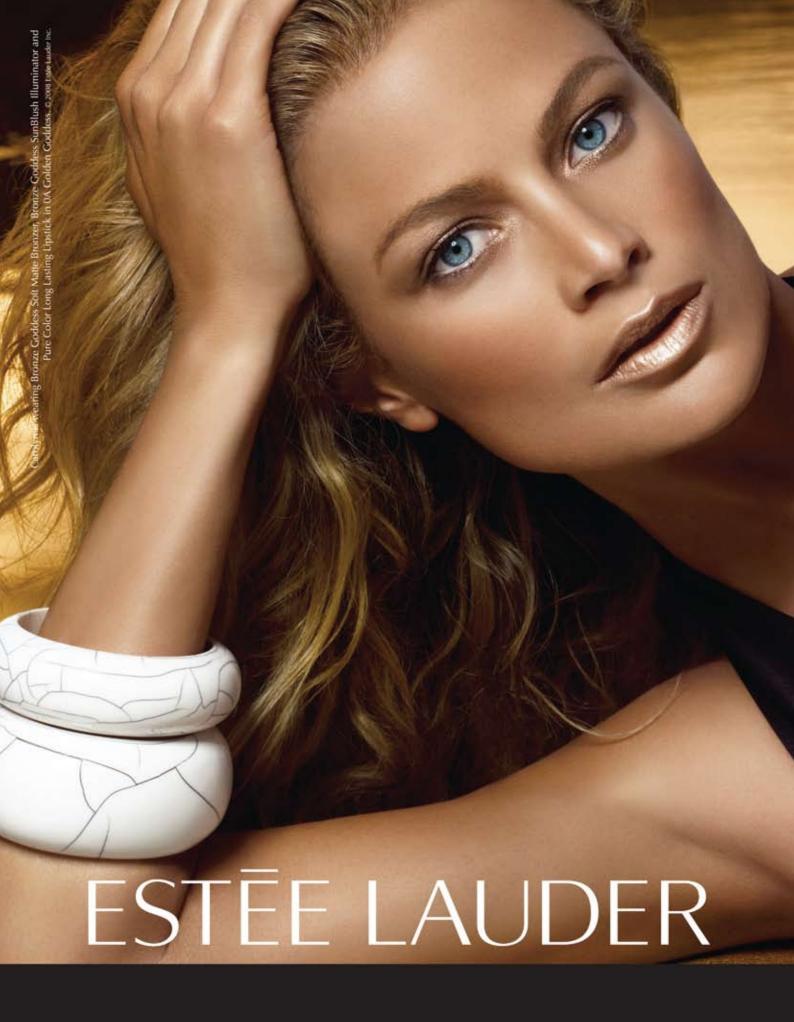


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-The act of snapping one's fingers is called a "fillip".

-The dot on top of the letter 'i' is called a tittle.

-A "hairbreadth away" is 1/48 of an inch.

-The king of hearts is the only king without a moustache.

-No piece of square dry paper can be folded more than 7 times in half.

-Polar bears are left handed.

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With this month's theme set as 'nature' it was interesting to learn that, from this summer season, St Brelade beach will gain new status as an officially designated naturist beach. It's always been the beach where people like to flaunt their stuff. According to the British Naturism website 'nothing's better' and St Brelade will look to compete with Morfa Dyffryn in Wales as naturist beach of the year in 2010. So those of you that like to feel the wind whistling... well... wherever, will be able to do so best out West this year. We hope it's going to be a hot one so make sure you pack some SPF before you choose to make those white bits brown....

We've also had some natural evolution at Gallery and welcome a few new writers to our team this month. Libby Andrew, who joins us as food journo, looks at what nature has to offer us in the way of fresh seasonal food. Strawberries and rhubarb are back in season which means it's feelgood smoothie time.

Rebecca Flath joins our permanent editorial line up, taking the responsibility for two property profiles this month including that of The Old Station House at Corbiere, a development that embraces its history and maximises its relationship with its natural surroundings. The incorporation of an amazing glass structure in the process, offering amazing panoramic views helped of course.

No nature is more fascinating than human nature and our new working girl (not like that) Angelica Bean certainly seems to be experiencing a few choice ones as she takes a wry look at the world of temping. Stella also ponders the human nature of attraction; can we nurture and mould our loved ones to perfection or is there no substitute for natural chemistry?

We were at one with fashion and nature this month in the wilds of St Ouen, inspired by the woods (and assisted by Coke and cookies). Full credit to our model, Toni, who was physically shaking with the cold during shooting. Outdoor shoots in March are the domain of the brave model. Thanks to her resilience and the skills of Photoman the results are as amazing as ever.

John Burroughs wrote 'I go to nature to be soothed and healed, and to have my senses put in order'. It would be a bit ambitious of me to think that Gallery can begin to contribute much to such a lofty task but here's hoping we can entertain you while you drink that coffee / tea / other hot or cold beverage.

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The Gallery Rally - Barcelona will take competitors 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.

If you ask me, any excuse to go on a treasure hunt rallying around Europe for four days with 60 or 70 people and ending up in a 5-star hotel is a pretty good one. When that excuse is raising money for Jersey Hospice Care, even better.

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

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



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deposit deadline April 31st

If you've been thinking about joining us on the Gallery Rally this year then get your deposit in this month to secure a place. We only have 6 spaces remaining so contact Jersey Hospice Care today on 01534 876555

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 dinner and the 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 the prizes are 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 per car for all ferry, hotel and evening meal costs.

Raising your sponsorship

This is a charity event so get fundraising! Each car must raise sponsorship of £2,000; (Easy! A good cake sale should do it!) 75% to be collected and forwarded to Jersey Hospice by the rally date and any additional money collected by 13th July 2009.

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 car?

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











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Don't worry, we haven't tried to pull anyone's leg at any point in this issue, although creating paranoia amongst your potential victims IS probably the best April Fools gag you can

carry out. Looking over your shoulder? You should be. In the meanwhile, here's a few good'uns taken from http://www.museumofhoaxes.com/hoax/aprilfool/

#11: UFO LANDS IN LONDON

Branson's UFO Balloon: On March 31, 1989 thousands of motorists driving on the motorway outside London looked up in the air to see a glowing flying saucer descending on their city. Many of them pulled to the side of the road to watch the bizarre craft float through the air. The saucer finally landed in a field on the outskirts of London where local residents immediately called the police to warn them of an alien invasion. Soon the police arrived on the scene, and one brave officer approached the craft with his truncheon extended before him. When a door in the craft popped open, and a small, silver-suited figure emerged, the policeman ran in the opposite direction. The saucer turned out to be a hot-air balloon that had been specially built to look like a UFO by Richard Branson, the 36-year-old chairman of Virgin Records. The stunt combined his passion for ballooning with his love of pranks. His plan was to land the craft in London's Hyde Park on April 1. Unfortunately, the wind blew him off course, and he was forced to land a day early in the wrong location.



#63: M3 ZEBRA CROSSING

In 2000, early morning commuters travelling on the northern carriageway of the M3 near Farnborough, encountered a pedestrian zebra crossing painted across the busy motorway. The perpetrator of the prank was unknown. A police spokesman speculated that the prank, "must have been done very early in the morning when there was little or no traffic on the motorway." Maintenance workers were quickly summoned to remove the crossing, which was apparently not too difficult to do since the pranksters had used emulsion paint rather than gloss. The police noted that, surprisingly, they had received no calls from the public.



The BBC reported that Big Ben, in order to keep up with the times, was going to be given a digital readout. The announcement received a huge response from listeners shocked and angered by the proposed change. The BBC Japanese service also announced that the clock hands would be sold to the first four listeners to contact them. One Japanese seaman in the mid-Atlantic immediately radioed in a bid.







#16: THE ERUPTION OF MOUNT EDGECUMBE

1974: Residents of Sitka, Alaska were alarmed when the long-dormant volcano neighboring them, Mount Edgecumbe, suddenly began to belch out billows of black smoke. People spilled out of their homes onto the streets to gaze up at the volcano, terrified that it was active again and might soon erupt. Luckily it turned out that man, not nature, was responsible for the smoke. A local practical joker named Porky Bickar had flown hundreds of old tires into the volcano's crater and then lit them on fire, all in a (successful) attempt to fool the city dwellers into believing that the volcano was stirring to life. According to local legend, when Mount St Helens erupted six years later, a Sitka resident wrote to Bickar to tell him, "This time you've gone too far!"

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31ST MARCH - 20TH APRIL

Mixed exhibition of paintings, photography, ceramics, jewellery and textile art. New paintings by Martin Bullivant and photography by Andy Le Gresley, new jewellery by Christine Witham and Adele Denton, new textile panels by Lisa MacDonald and Sarah Jordan.

The Harbour Gallery, St Aubin

TONY TODD AND RED BIDDY EXHIBITION

THURSDAY 2ND APRIL

The last day to go and view the fabulous detailed paintings capturing Gerald Durrell's life in Corfu by Tony Todd in the Princess Royal Pavillion, Durrell. Normal admission applies, members free.

9.30 - 5 pm / Durrell / Admission applies



OPEN GARDENS

SUNDAY 5TH APRIL 2009

Mrs Mayda Reynolds will be opening her garden "Westward", La Marquanderie Hill, St. Brelade in aid of JAYF (Jersey Association for Youth and Friendship). Cream Teas. Camellia tour at 3pm. Free parking. No dogs. The route for the garden will be signposted at nearby junctions on the day. The Open Garden Scheme is sponsored by Moore Management.

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

LES ORMES GOLF COMPETITION FOR JERSEY HOSPICE

THURSDAY 2ND APRIL TO SUNDAY 5TH APRIL

The competition is taking place at Andrew Chamberlain's state of the art Golf Studio at Les Ormes. It is £1 per ball (minimum of five balls) and there are great prizes for the following three challenges:

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■JAMES MORRISON THE SONGS AND TRUTHS TOUR

THURSDAY 9TH APRIL 2009

Jersey International in association with Channel 103 are proud to present James Morrison in concert. It will be James' first visit to the Island and marks one of Jersey International's top signings.

Fort Regent / 8pm

■GOOD FRIDAY WALK

FRIDAY 10TH APRIL

A fun, friendly sponsored walk from the first lay-by at West Park to St Aubin and back. Ideal for the family. Free Easter eggs for children (under 12yrs) participating. Refreshments, raffle and live music by Run for Cover.

FREE / 10 - 11.30am / The Esplanade

STEPPING OUT - ST AUBIN'S FORT WALK

SATURDAY 11 APRIL,

Join local guide, Martin Walton, and enjoy a rare opportunity to visit St Aubin's Fort with its unique Napoleonic and German fortifications.

FREE / 2.30pm at RCIYC carpark www.nationaltrustjersey.org.je

SPOONFACE STEINBERG BEGGARS&KINGS

SATURDAY 11 APRIL

Spoonface Steinberg is a play about an autistic girl with cancer. She is dying and her family breaks apart during the course of her illness. However, contrary to potential perceptions, the production is far from gloomy or depressing. Spoonface is no ordinary girl; she is very special. Through her the audience is treated to a truly uplifting philosophy on the world; a philosophy that moves us to laugh as much as it does to tears. It is at once a poetic tribute to the strength of the human spirit and a passionate celebration of difference. It is intensely complex whilst being full of truth and clarity.

8pm / Jersey Arts Centre / £15 (£9 students) / £12.75 (£7.65) Members



■JERSEY LIVE BATTLE OF THE BANDS

SUNDAY 13TH APRIL

The Annual Jersey Live Battle Of The Bands competition takes place this year on Easter Sunday at Bar Rock. Hosted by BBC Jersey's Carrie Cooper, 12 local bands battle it out to play at Jersey Live 2009 alongside Basement Jaxx, The Kooks and loads more.

8pm - 1am / Bar Rock / £5 / or £10 Entry: BAR ROCK / LIQUID / ENVY / BALCONY £15 on the door on the night! 18yrs & above only

BOULEY BAY HILL CLIMB BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 13TH

The Jersey Motorcycle & Light Car Club are holding the first hillclimb of this years' season and spectators are welcome to come along and view the action as competitors race their vehicles against the clock. Fingers crossed it'll be dry giving a fair chance of personal times being bettered & records being broken.

Bouley Bay, around 10am - 6pm



42ND STREET

MONDAY 13TH – SATURDAY 25TH APRIL

To celebrate the centenary of the Jersey Green Room Club they proudly present 42nd Street. The smash-hit Broadway Musical will have you singing and dancing out of the theatre.

Tickets from £10.50 / 7.45pm / Jersey Opera House

OPEN GARDENS

SUNDAY 19TH APRIL

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

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

RICHARD HERRING - THE HEADMASTER'S SON

MONDAY 20 APRIL

Richard Herring, who presented Oh F**k I'm 40! to Jersey Arts Centre audiences last March, returns with his newest tour The Headmaster's Son. This time around, hetakes a break from his mid-life crisis and looks back to his teenage years, reviewing the evidence of his younger self and attempting to figure out what has made him the man he is today. Pondering such pertinent questions as, "could playing the solo from Geno by Dexy's Midnight Runners in any way compensate for the dweebishness of being second trumpet in the school band?", Herring produces one of his strongest shows yet.

8pm / Jersey Arts Centre /£ 15 (£10 students) / £12.75 (£8.50 students) members

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THURSDAY 23 APRIL

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8pm / Jersey Arts Centre / £17 (£10 students) / £14.45 (£8.50) Members

LES ECREHOUS SEA KAYAKING TOUR

SATURDAY 25TH APRIL

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DREAMSCAPES MONDAY 27TH APRIL SATURDAY 9TH MAY

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WEDNESDAY 29TH APRIL

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new works from leading international choreographers.

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■THE FUREYS & DAVEY ARTHUR

THURSDAY 30 APRIL

The Fureys & Davey Arthur commence their 31st year together with a visit to one of their favourite venues. This will be their 3rd consecutive year playing at Jersey Opera House so obviously they're a favourite with our audiences as well. They continue to play on all continents where they bring their music, songs and stories to generations who have enjoyed them over the years.

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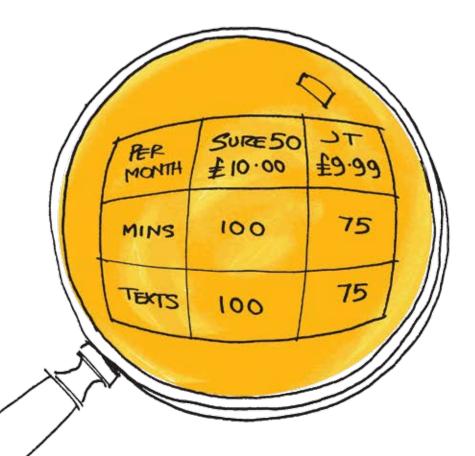


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What exactly do you do?

I write and illustrate children's books and run a stud farm in Dorset. I previously did some work for Bagpuss, Jackanory, The Trouble with and Prince Cinders. Channel 4 made Prince Cinders into a movie. I do a lot of BBC stuff and a lot of travelling for workshops and literature festivals. At the moment I am working for Bloomsbury writing novels about ponies called Fetlock Hall.

What does your average day consist of?

Getting up early and feeding the dogs and the horses, making sure that everything on the stable yard is sorted, then I would go to work until about 3pm, then ride a horse or two, then go back to work for an hour, back to the horses from about 6.3opm to 8.3opm, then back to work again until about midnight.

Where do your ideas come from for each book?

Just keeping your eyes open and keeping sketchbooks. Other people's books influence you and you influence yourself. The idea for Dr Dog and Drop Dead for example, came from Mummy Laid an Egg.

Which one of your books is your favourite and why?

Mummy Laid an Egg because I won lots of prizes for it and also a Grammy in 1998, the book won 'Best Illustrated British Book'. Winning a British award was a great accolade.

What were your ambitions as a child?

I wanted to be a vet but I could always draw and tell a tale so I did what came naturally. The nuns asked me (whilst I was at school) what I wanted to be and I said that I wanted to be a hermit and live on the Ecréhous.

What is the best thing about your job?

Being able to make people laugh.

What is the most difficult part of your job?

Juggling the horses and the books at the same time.

What is the funniest thing that has happened to you in relation to your work?

When I was presenting Mummy Laid an Egg to some German Publishers, I originally had the mummy and daddy on a bicycle and one of the German publishers said, "I like the bicycle very much, there's more penetration over the bumps"! So I put them on a skateboard instead.

Do you have a favourite author?

Roald Dahl for children's books and Tom Sharpe for adult's books.

Do you ever work with other people?

Sometimes I illustrate for others. I am working with Richard Hamilton on a book called 'If I were you'.

Is there any other job you would like to do or could imagine doing? I'd like to be either a vet or a hermit

What is your greatest achievement?

Publishing over 2 and a half million copies of Mummy Laid an Egg in 72 different languages which is greater than any other illustrator and author. My pictures are also the most collectable of a living illustrator.

What advice would you give to someone wanting to be an author and illustrator?

It's all on my DVD "Writing and Illustrating a Children's Picture Book by Babette Cole".

What are your aspirations or plans for the future?

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fiftyfive nature facts: Tallest Animal Largest Bay Fastest Bird

Nature's an amazing thing. Wait, that's obvious isn't it? Well, some parts of nature are even more impressive; recordbreaking if you will. So here they are - the planet (and beyond)'s most impressive statistics. Compete with friends for how many you've seen, touched or done experiments on. Sort of like Bingo but without the retired people or marker pens. Do it for sweets and make it more exciting (technically that's not us condoning gambling, simply the distribution of confectionery).



Tallest Animal	\rightarrow	Giraffe
Largest Animal	\rightarrow	Blue Bottom whale
Largest Bay	\rightarrow	Hudson Bay, Canada,
Fastest Bird	\rightarrow	Swift
Largest Bird	$\stackrel{\cdot}{\rightarrow}$	Ostrich
Smallest Bird	$\stackrel{\cdot}{\rightarrow}$	Humming bird
Largest Continent	\rightarrow	Asia
Smallest Continent	\rightarrow	Australia
Largest Country	\rightarrow	Russia
Smallest Country	\rightarrow	Vatican City
Longest Day	\rightarrow	June 21
Shortest Day	\rightarrow	December 22
Largest Delta	\rightarrow	Sunderbans
Largest Desert	\rightarrow	Sahara, Africa
Biggest Dome	^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^	Gol Gumbaz (Bijapur), India
Largest Dams	\rightarrow	Grand Coulee Dam, USA
Tallest Fountain	\rightarrow	Fountain Hills, Arizona
Largest Gulf	\rightarrow	Gulf of Mexico
Largest Island	\rightarrow	Greenland
Largest Lake	\rightarrow	Caspian Sea, CISIran
Deepest Lake	\rightarrow	Baikal (Siberia)
Highest Lake	\rightarrow	Titicaca (Bolivia)
Highest Mountain Peak		Mount Everest (Nepal)
Highest Mountain Range	\rightarrow	Himalayas
Longest Mountain	\rightarrow	Andes (South America)
Biggest Oceans	\rightarrow	Pacific Ocean
Deepest Oceans	$\rightarrow \rightarrow $	Pacific Ocean
Biggest Park	\rightarrow	Yellow Stone National Park
Largest Park	\rightarrow	Wood Buffalo National Park (Canada)
Largest Peninsula	\rightarrow	Arabia
Highest Plateau	\rightarrow	Pamir (Tibet)
Biggest Planet	\rightarrow	Jupiter
Smallest Planet	\rightarrow	Murcury
Brightest Planet Coldest Planet	$\overrightarrow{}$	Venus Pluto
Nearest (To the Sun)	$\overrightarrow{}$	Mercury
Farthest (from the Sun)	<u> </u>	Pluto
Longest River	→	Nile, Africa
Longest River Dam	$\stackrel{\nearrow}{\rightarrow}$	Hirakud Dam, India
Largest Sea	$\stackrel{\checkmark}{\rightarrow}$	South China Sea
Brightest Star	$\stackrel{}{\rightarrow}$	Sirius A
Largest Sea-bird		Albatross
Highest Waterfall	$\stackrel{\checkmark}{\rightarrow}$	Angel (Venezuela)
Widest Waterfall	$\stackrel{\checkmark}{ o}$	Khone Falls (Laos)
Lowest Water Level	$\stackrel{\checkmark}{ o}$	Dead Sea
Hottest Place	$\stackrel{\cdot}{\rightarrow}$	Al-Azizia (Libya)
Rainiest Place	\rightarrow	Mosinram, near Cherapunji (India)
Highest Village	\rightarrow	Andean (Chile)
Highest Volcano	\rightarrow	Ojos del Salado, (Argentina) Chile
Largest Volcano	\rightarrow	Manuna Lea (Hawai)
Lightest Gas	\rightarrow	Hydrogen
Fastest Animal	\rightarrow	Cheetah
Biggest Flower	\rightarrow	Rafflesia (Java)
Fastest Dog	\rightarrow	Persian greyhound
Lightest Metal	\rightarrow	Lithium



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MISCELLANEOUS: QUIRKY STORES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

WHO'S THERE?

Volunteers clearing up a pond pulled out branches, weeds... and a Dalek.

Workers believe it may have been in the pond since being dumped during filming near Beaulieu, Hants, in the 1970s, reports The Sun.

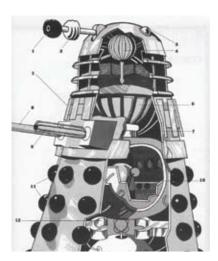
Marc Oakland, 42, said: "I'd just shifted a tree branch with my foot when I noticed something dark and round slowly coming up to the surface. I got the shock of my life when a Dalek head bobbed up in front of me.

"It was covered in mould and weed, and had quite a bit of damage. One of the dome lights was smashed, but the eye-stalk was intact."

Former Doctor Jon Pertwee made a number of episodes on location in Hampshire during the 1970s. The BBC also took Daleks there for filming in the 1980s when Colin Baker was Timelord.

Pond warden Tony Brown, 70, said: "We've dredged up everything from shopping trolleys to toys and bicycles. But this is the first time a Dalek's appeared.

"We've all agreed it best to keep the pond's exact location under wraps. The last thing we want is sci-fi fans descending on the pond frantically searching for other Dalek parts."



WHO NEEDS LEMSIP ANYWAY?

Water from the English Channel is being bottled and sold as a remedy for blocked noses in the US.

Pharmaceutical experts are charging £10 for the water from a busy shipping lane off the coast of Saint Malo.

Drugs company Shering-Plough says its Afrin PureSea Hydrating Nasal Rinse is 'the only nasal rinse product made of 100% purified seawater'.

They say the water has been proven to clear mucus and help people breathe

more easily.

A spokesman for the French company Goeman, which extracts the water, told the Mail that the water was collected several kilometres off the coast for purity and had to meet strict quality controls.



COD FISH MAKES OFF-PEAK CALLS



A businessman who lost his mobile phone on a beach was amazed when it turned up - in the belly of a giant cod.

Andrew Cheatle thought it had been swept out to sea after it slipped from his pocket.

But a week later his girlfriend's mobile rang and it was fisherman Glen Kerley saying he'd found the phone in a 25lb fish, reports The Sun.

Andrew got the handset back, dried it out - and amazingly it still works.

Andrew, 45, said: "I was messing about with my dog and my phone must have fallen out and been swept out in the swell. I kept calling it but I gave up hope after a couple of days."

He was shopping for a new phone with girlfriend Rita Smith, 33, when her mobile went off.

She told him: "Your old mobile number is calling my phone."

Andrew continued: "She said some guy was going on about my phone and a cod so she handed it over to me and he told me where he had found it.

"I thought he was winding me up but he assured me he had caught a cod that morning and was gutting it for his fish stall and that my Nokia was inside it - a bit worse for wear."

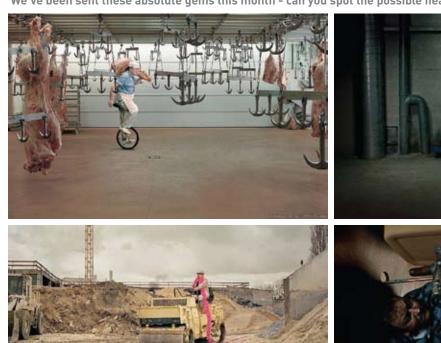
Glen, of Worthing, West Sussex, said: "Cod are greedy fish - they'll eat anything. They have big heads and big mouths.

"I've found plastic cups, stones, teaspoons, batteries and I've also heard of someone finding false teeth in one.

"It was a bit smelly but I was glad to return it."

SAFETY AT WORK

We've been sent these absolute gems this month - can you spot the possible health & safety issues?





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On the Couch

With Behavioural Psychologist Jackie Andre



INSIDE-OUT

This month's theme is 'Natural'; the concept of 'natural' relative to human behaviour is as abstract as the concept of 'normal' - the latter being a cycle on the washing machine!

Society influenced by many sources defines and shapes these constructs. Over time what is initially viewed as unacceptable can become acceptable. For instance, tattoos in the 50s and 60s were associated with those on the edge of mainstream society, such as a spell at Her Majesty's Service or hard-core criminal fraternities such as the Chinese Triad. Today it is a fashionable adornment for either gender, the body is a canvas, but you had better pray that your tattooist considers it as the Sistine chapel. Yes, a good tat looks spectacular on a firm twenty one year old body, but what about on the wrinkled body of a seventy year old? That once awesome dolphin you had tattooed on your hip as a youngster is going to look like a cod on the fishmongers slab next to the scar left by the hip replacement!

Society in part defines what is acceptable regarding physical appearance; additionally we have our personal value judgements that may correspond or conversely rebel against the 'norm'. Hence, 'beauty is in the eye of the beholder' - such a cliché among others such as 'beauty comes from within' and, 'it's what's inside that counts'. Expressions like these are no comfort for those who suffered at the hands of the schoolyard bully with shouts of 'beaky', 'porky' or 'crater face'. There are a considerable number of people in their 30s, 40s and older who still suffer psychologically, at the hands of the bullies who shaped them into individuals low in self-esteem and poor self-identity, who can't bear to look in the mirror. Some of these individuals go on to develop a range of anxiety/personality disorders, even becoming substance misusers through self medicating.

Over time, differing representations of supposed beauty emerge, from the buxom Pre-Raphaelites to the heroin chic of the Paris catwalk. Some women are so lacking in self-identity that if they think it's fashionable to be stick thin they purge and take enough laxatives to keep any chemist in business and then have a set of silicon 34DDs stitched into their emaciated chest. Katy Price has had so many breast adjustments as has Pamela Anderson (role models for many young females) they might as well have a couple of zippers sewn in for ease and convenience.

Currently there is an unrealistic and distorted perception of the female form. A number of research studies found that young males and females considered 'Barbie' type proportions as the normal and natural female shape. This breast, waist and hip ratio when applied to the human physical frame is physically unreasonable, not that it's deterred some American women who have elected to have a couple of ribs surgically removed and liposuction to emphasis their silicon DDs.

The strive for perfection or 'Barbieness' - "I'm a Barbie girl in the Barbie world life in plastic, it's fantastic" - has seen a growth in an enormous range of body modification procedures. There is a procedure for every part of the body, invasive and non-invasive. Hair extensions/transplant, chemical peels, skin bleaching, spray tan, Botox, silicone filler, dental veneers, breast/penis enhancement, liposuction, breast enlargement/reduction and buttock lift. Breast augmentation is the number one cosmetic surgery procedure, then rhinoplasty with the face-lift coming third. Forty percent of individuals who've had one procedure will go on to have another at some point.



Exhibit A: Michael Jackson



Exhibit B: Jocelyn Wildenstein

Facial cosmetic surgery is an industry in its own right, with full/semi face-lifts, rhinoplasty, brow lift, chin/cheek implants, upper/lower lid blepharoplasty, lip plumping etc. etc. If an individual has facial surgery, it is either to look more youthful or to alter a feature that causes emotional distress such as a large nose or a receding chin.

What about the 'Barbies' who nip and tuck as often as they visit the hair salon? Some will have body dysmorphic disorder (BDD) which is a preoccupation with a slight or imagined defect with some aspect of physical appearance. One to two percent of the population suffer with BDD.

In moderation, for the psychologically stable, surgical modification is beneficial and can have a powerful positive effect increasing self-esteem and worth. Unfortunately, there is a growing trend where some individuals have pushed modification to new realms - the realm of self-mutilation. These include Michael Jackson, Dennis Avner, Jocelyn Wildenstein aka 'The bride of Wildenstein', Pete Burns, et al. If beauty is in the eye of the beholder, their cosmetic surgeons must have done a hell of a lot of acid at med school. There is a high probability that these 'lusus naturae' - self-made freaks, have a personality disorder where as 'pre-opts' they felt so psychologically detached from society they converted their internal often unconscious psychological feelings into an external expression of their physical appearance. For some it is 'you don't accept me now, so if I change you will accept me'. Cosmetic surgery to them is the answer when the real change needed is in the mind

and that takes time and dedication. The result is only to be disappointed post op and so look to further surgery to provide a solution. For others it is a case of two fingers up to the world, 'you don't accept me so I'll give you a concrete reason for not accepting me', this goes a long way to relieving their anxiety, as they then have a concrete reason for not being accepted.

What about the 'Barbies' who nip and tuck as often as they visit the hair salon? Some will have body dysmorphic disorder (BDD) which is a preoccupation with a slight or imagined defect with some aspect of physical appearance. One to two percent of the population suffer with BDD. Disorder behaviours include mirror checking or mirror avoidance, avoidance of bright lights, heavy use of cosmetics, hair grooming, skin picking, physician visits, and social avoidance. Distress over BDD may lead patients to undergo repeated cosmetic surgeries in futile attempts to conceal or correct perceived defects. Psychologically BDD is related to anxiety disorders, depression and alcohol/substance misuse.

Although it is a cliché, there is a lot of sense in the expression that beauty comes from within; although there is nothing wrong with modification in moderation and for the right reasons, it is not a panacea for someone who feels unloved, misunderstood or unattractive on the inside. In the short term, it might fill a void; get you attention when clubbing in a skimpy top but not for long if there is nothing inside of spiritual value to give the other person. Excessive cosmetic surgery is always about self worth and esteem. It's a shame our first impressions are based on physical attractiveness and we ignore the natural beauty and wonder of what its like to be truly human, possibly not perfect but natural.







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THE ECO(NOMICALLY)-CONSCIOUS OFF-GRIDDERS

Ed and Keri tell everyone they've never been happier since they decided to go off-grid. It's always been a dream of theirs to disconnect, to get back to a simpler way of living they claim and only the most cynical of their friends brings up all those redundancies at Ed's old firm. But if they were to be honest, their eco concerns are more of the economic variety than the ecological ever since Ed lost his skyhigh City bonus along with his job.

Buying that yurt was the right thing to do — it takes them back to that flash-packing trip across Spain where they stayed in that totally way-out yurt place, and besides living in a yurt in the middle of their mate's field is going to make it hard for the credit card companies to track them down. It's handy for the beach and the Splash too, just a quick hike through a field and over some gates, and you're there — you just have to remember to avoid St Ouen's pond when you're weaving your way back.

Their yurt feels like a real home with a Freecycle sofa, rugs, and a gorgeous old iron bed they found at the Hospice shop. Very bohemian chic, especially with the tealights and a hookah or two. All their friends all want a yurt of their own so Ed's already dabbling in a bit of yurt importing. They're telling everyone they can see a gap in the market for Jersey's first yurt hotel. 'Once we've got ourselves started, we might start a B&B', says Keri, 'you know, a couple of yurts with sea views, supper under the pergola, cocktails round the hot tub—it's such a magical spot at sunset'.

And of course nowadays, living a more natural life doesn't mean turning into a Seventies-style hippie, it's all about being less of a consumer. 'Making the most of what we can get for free' says Ed, which normally includes the WiFi signal from the house up the road for his solar-powered laptop. Although come to think of it, their neighbours have been decidedly sniffy ever since Ed and Keri spent 6 hours hijacking their internet connection to download Revolutionary Road. Keri thinks they should just chillax – nobody should be

in that much of a rush to check their emails. Everyone loves their film nights under the stars and as long as there's a couple of bottles of wine in the solar-powered fridge, who cares if there's not much food. Most of their friends bring pizza with them anyway.

But underneath it all, they're really only fair weather yurt dwellers - when it rains they normally end up crashing at Keri's mum's place, just up the road. And they were both a bit relieved when Ed heard he could have his old job back, now the economy's starting to recover. They think they'll keep the yurt for the summer, especially as Florence from Florence and the Machine, an old friend of Keri's from art school, has promised to come over and play a gig or two in July. Ed's can see a business opportunity right there - an impromptu vaguely green festival that they could call Ouestival with organic food, a mobile cocktail bar and a solar-powered dance teepee. It'll beat Guernsey's Vale Earth fair hands-down – let's face it, any festival with 'earth' in the title's never going to be a big seller is it....

Signature Behaviour:
Living off the land by nicking
their farmer neighbour's
Jersey royals and making
sure they have a proper
meal every couple of days
round at their mum's.

Distinctive Markings: Solar-powered iPod, artistically maintained dreadlocks, a great suntan and the latest George Monbiot.

Natural Enemies: Suspicious looking States officials

Mating Call:

"The best thing about going off-grid? It's the feeling of freedom, the independence. Oh and not having any bills has been great too."



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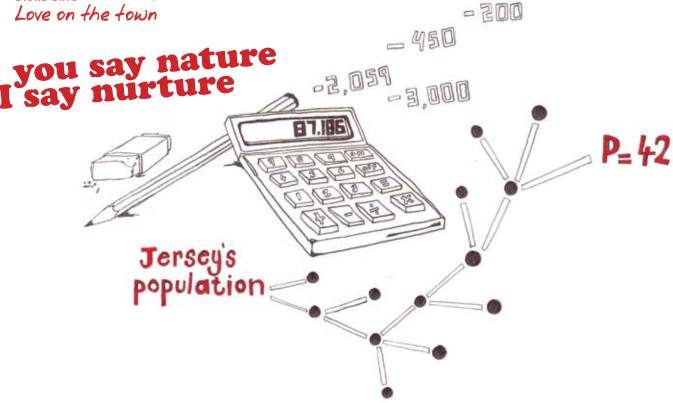
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We've all talked about it before. Jokingly laughed about the limited amount of eligible people to meet in Jersey. After all it's not the biggest population. On the plus side, "money marries beauty" as the saying goes, and generally, we're a damn good-looking bunch. Survival of the hottest perhaps?

And it's always been okay... maybe at the moment things are a bit slow on the romance front, but they'll pick up, won't they? Won't they???????

In Jersey, if you actually sit down and do the maths, it goes something like this...

(see chart below).

Firstly, there are your basic demographics to consider. For a start, the population is roughly half men, half women, so divide the figure in two, (unless you like both, in which case lucky old you). You'd also prefer to get it on with neither children, nor the creepily aged. So they're out. Not ideal to go after anyone married, cohabiting or 'involved' either, especially in an island where your chances of getting busted are approximately 98.9%**.

Then there's the next set of non-demographic, but generally "undesirable" qualities that most people are keen to avoid. Even on a sunny day,

I don't think I wander around fancying half of the population (not quite that desperate yet), but we'll give a generous 50% estimate for attractiveness, because we all have different tastes.

You then have to allow for at least half of the decent looking people to be a bit crazy. That's not me judging, that's just science. Always very disappointing when the guy who looks like a rock star turns out to have an unhinged obsession about his ex, or his mum, or the 'confusing' experience he once had at the all-boys camp, but these things happen. And thanks to the finance industry, there's also quite a high "boring" ratio, although it does mean at least that most people can afford to buy you a drink. Then there's your bog-standard "F*ckwit" quota for those people that don't actually want a relationship, but pretend they do to get sex. And finally, both of the Jerseyspecific "people I know" statistics. Leaving you roughly, everything taken into account, with an answer of 42. But that doesn't even allow for your own, personal criteria, interests in common, a preference for high intelligence or blonde hair etc.

So if nature is not providing, what can

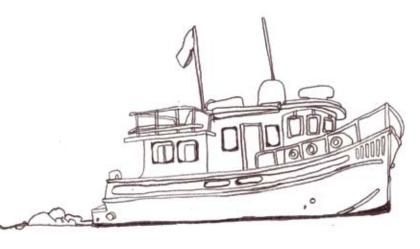
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census	Opposite sex		-43,593
	Below age of consent		-7,846
	Above age of your Mum/Dad		-8,992
	Married		-12,432
	Co-habiting		-2,059
	Have a boyfriend/girlfriend		-6,212
Estimates from	Ugly people		-3,000
qualitative	Mentally unstable		-1,500
research	Boring		-850
	F*ckwits		-450
	Shagged, been out with friends/relatives		-200
	Shagged, been out with yourself*		-10
		Answer	42

you do? Is it essential to find the "perfect" person, who is the perfect match? In a relationship, what is more important – nature or nurture? Can't you find someone who's mostly good, has a lot of nice qualities, and then well, just tweak them a bit? A few prods here, a haircut there and those shoes for instance, can get conveniently lost in the bin. Maybe they don't get all your jokes, but it's fine. It's all fine... Unless, eventually you end up wanting to kill each other, or shag someone else. I've seen both outcomes in equal measure. If you're a pragmatist, the nurture option will probably work out well for you. Romantic fools however, are better off keeping their eyes on the horizon for your natural match.

As a hopeless romantic myself, at the moment I'll be honest, I don't like my odds. I'm still having fun (of course), but I'm not even sure I believe that there is someone out there who's right for me anymore. And I'm way too stuck in my own ways to ever consider trying to change someone else's. Theoretically there may well be 42 prospects, but when I add in my own 'deal-breaking' criteria, the number reduces, to, well about 1, and who the hell knows where he is? I'm told there's a boat in the morning...

Alwaysverydisappointing when the guy who looks like a rock star turns out to have an unhinged obsession about his ex, or his mum, or the 'confusing' experience he once had at the all-boys camp, but these things happen.







mummps little angels

Spoiling your children; a guilty pleasure but one you can't possibly imagine missing when you see your little angels dressed up in pretty floral dresses or a clean twin set.

I hear many women saying shopping for their young ones in Jersey is a nightmare but did you know there is a whole host of shops on the Island that cater for infants? The Potting Shed, Eclat, Little Green Rock, Ransoms, St Peter's Garden Centre, Homemaker, The Gooseberry Bush, and

Voisins hold both some classic and quirky clothes, gifts and furniture for young ones. Some of these even focus on eco-friendly and ethcial production, using organic cottons and bamboo; which are extra soft and great for young skin.

Eclat is now awash with cupcakes, pirates, fairies, russian dolls, soldiers...

They have recently begun to stock baby and children's items on a larger scale, with fun clothes, blankets and bedding, bedroom accessories, gifts, and changing bags but to name a few. Eclat's owner Zoe has been sourcing some fabulous brands from all around the world, making sure the products are eco-friendly and ethical, which to them is very important.

if you are looking for something different but at affordable prices, here are some brands to look out for in Eclat.

Powell Craft

An English company that reproduce and preserve our cultural and childhood themes. Many items are hand knitted and have a vintage feel. There are children's nighties and pyjamas with soldiers on, cupcakes, smocking, buttons in mother of pearl, pin tucking, Peter Pan collars, puff sleeves and polka dots.

Hatley

A Canadian company that 'get clothes to nature'. Using fun and colourful images... their play on words can't help but make you smile...Berry Cute...Bearly Sleeping...Ruff Night... We love the raincoats as they use a new breathable material, polyurethane which is pvc-free, inert and much softer to touch. They are very eco-friendly and ethical with biodegradable packaging, clean dyes, azo-free colour, natural fibres. They also use Fair Labour schemes and donate every year to Breast Cancer Awareness.

Amadeus

A small French company that specialise in nursery and baby gifts and changing bags and rucksacks. They have true French understated style, which is often hard to find in a changing bag.

Bombay Duck

A well known English company that do fun gifts and bedroom accessories for kids and babies. Even babies can travel with their own passport cover and luggage tag sets.



The Potting Shed

The Olive and Moss collection at The Potting Shed has some quirky animal illustrations and designs, which are less traditional in their colours and more wearable for both sexes. These items are great for all year round wear. Also check out the rest of their range of baby goodies from The Potting Shed



Adams comes to Voisins first floor

There are some great new fashionable spring collections with cool accessories and footwear.

They also have a great offer on at the moment from Monday 30th March until Saturday 18th April where you will receive a free shopper bag or a £5 gift voucher when you spend £25 (terms & conditions apply)



Timberland Earthkepers

Last year The Timberland Company announced the global launch of the Earthkeeper campaign, a movement aimed at recruiting one million people to become part of an online network designed to inspire real environmental behavior change. And as a commitment to this cause, they produced an Earthkeeper product collection which reflects their company's

environmental commitment. For every product you buy from this collection at Axle Junior, a tree is planted in the Maasai reserve of Siana in Kenya through Terra Natura, so you know you are lightening your footprint when you buy them.

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They also have a great offer on at the moment for Gallery readers in the nursery section. Spend £100 and recieve £10 back in Homemaker vouchers, spend £250 and get £25 back or £500 and get a £50 voucher.

Bébécar Ip-op

The new Ip-op chassis is stylish, contemporary and ultra compact. The handle is height adjustable for your comfort. The self-aligning lockable swivel wheels are self-lubricating to give a really smooth ride for the baby. The lie flat seat unit is reversible so mum and baby can have contact in those important first few months. The carrycot and car seat are also available in a range of colours.



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Lollipop Lane Sleepy Little Lamb Moses Baskets in assorted designs. (Moses Basket standing or rocking stands are from £26.00)

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They also have a large collection of bedding available.

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A new online hub for everything 'baby' in Jersey is launching this month. The brainchild of new parents, Nicola and Damon Eastwood, Baby Barn exists to make life for mum, dad, and your gorgeous baby a whole lot easier. It includes listings for everything from breast-feeding friendly restaurants, to the ultimate baby shower gifts, as well as a forum for sharing experiences and advice.

For more information contact Nicola on 07797 748 084

Pregnancy and parenthood are very special experiences that take you into a whole new world. Maternity wear, hypnobirthing, getting back in shape, crèches, there is an array of information and services out there to help you make the most of this special time, and now, thanks to Baby Barn, all this is available in one place. If there's one website to add to your favourites this month it should be www.babybarn.je.

Tiny treats, from left to right:

Neals Yard Baby products - baby barrier £11.50 / baby bath and shampoo £5.98 / soap £3.68 all from The Potting Shed

Baby Embroidered passport cover and luggage tag set £16.85 Eclat

East of India Baby's Room sign £6.99 The Gooseberry Bush





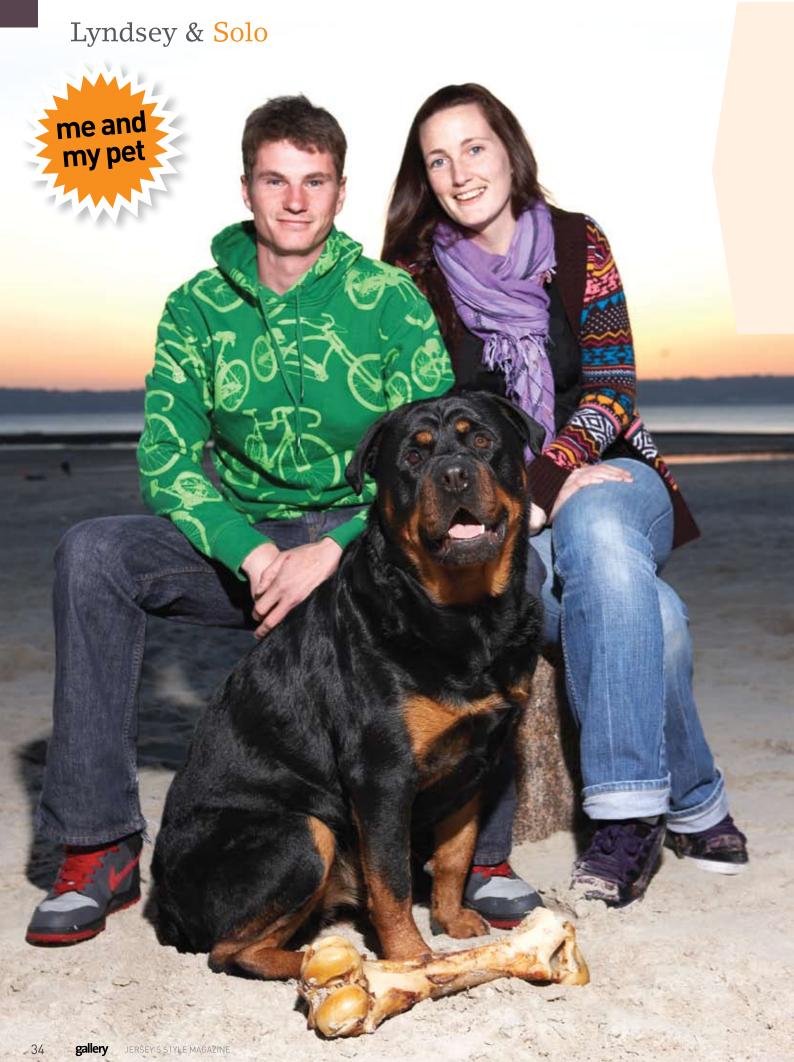
bunny a break!

Easter Sunday falls on 12 April.

Don't put all your eggs in one basket this year! As well as giving chocolate, keep in touch with your friends and family and post them an Easter greeting.

Make their Easter special - send it by post.





Breed:

Solo Rottweiler **Lyndsey** Jersey Bean

Age:

Solo 2 and a half

Lyndsey 26

Likes:

Solo Food, chasing stones, a bit of drum and bass on the weekends

Lyndsey Parties, BBQs, being with my friends, cooking and music festivals

Hates:

Solo Being judged because of his breed, fight the power! **Lyndsey** being woken up by Solo's rumbling snoring in the night

If you could be any human/ animal what would you be:

Solo A big hairy biker

Lyndsey a drunken monkey in the Caribbean

Wants:

Solo He wants for nothing (spoilt rotten) **Lyndsey** To be happy and healthy

Fascinating facts:

Solo Julius Caesar used rottweilers as guard dogs **Lyndsey** I was scared of dogs until I met Solo

Most impressive thing ever done:

Solo He knows how to toot the horn in the van

Lyndsey Adopted a rottweiler

Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust is delighted to announce the pregnancy of Dana, the newest member of its group of Sumatran orangutans in Jersey.

The Sumatran orangutan is one of the world's most threatened species of

great ape. Thought to number, at the very most, 7000 individuals in the wild, its status is listed as critically endangered.

Senior ape keeper, Gordon Hunt, says the news of Dana's pregnancy couldn't be better: "We are really pleased Dana and Dagu bonded as quickly as they did and we don't expect any problems with her pregnancy,

"At twenty years old she is a good age to have a youngster, but if help is needed we are very fortunate to be able to call on Neil MacLachlan and his team at Jersey's General Hospital, who delivered Jaya by caesarean section in May 2004." Dana is due to give birth in May.



One of Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust's most popular species is being relocated to a brand new enclosure, called Discovery Desert, which will greatly enhance visitor enjoyment, while guaranteeing no more attempted breaks for freedom from this skilful burrower!

The opening of the new meerkat exhibit this Easter is the first of three exciting new developments in 2009 to mark Durrell's 50th anniversary.

Later this year the new enclosure will also house yellow mongooses, native to mainland Africa and a close cousin of the meerkat.

Following the opening of Discovery Desert, Durrell will unveil an exciting new species in the summer and will start redeveloping the Walled Garden, to showcase its vital conservation work in Madagascar.

Durrell CEO Paul Masterton adds, "Discovery Desert, our first new enclosure for some time, will be a tremendous boost for the Trust and will be an exciting attraction for our visitors. Our sincere thanks to the many sponsors and local businesses for their generous support in making this possible."









Choose the healthy option this Easter by switching to a much more imaginative and satisfying gift. For just £15.00 you can purchase a Dodo Club gift membership from Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust.

Dodo Club membership is available for young people between the ages of 4 and 16 and provides unlimited access to Durrell where they can enjoy a range of stimulating and enjoyable activities for a whole year.

Be a good egg this Easter and help us save endangered species from eggstinction. It's a cracking idea!

For more information visit durrell.org or call the Membership Team on 01534 860012/15

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Jersey Boat Show 09 is a three day event promoting Jersey's marine businesses and highlighting Jersey's many attractions, on and off the water.

Held over the May Bank Holiday it's an ideal event for seasoned boaters to kick offtheir season and for new enthusiasts to dip a toe in the water. In fact anyone who loves the water will enjoy a visit to the show held at the St Helier Marina.

The 2009 show will feature the Royal Navy's HMS York. This 'state of the art' destroyer will be berthed here, allowing visitors to the Boat Show the chance to go on board. The Navy will be adding a musical note too – bringing with them one of their popular jazz bands.

The well loved 'Lord Nelson' will also be alongside. The Jubilee Sailing Trust's Tall Ship is an imposing vessel and offers a real insight into the benefits of able-bodied and disabled people sailing together.

On the water there will be boats of all shapes and sizes, new and old, from luxury yachts to kayaks. The marina pontoons will be open daily so visitors can enjoy the chance to stroll amongst the boats and perhaps snap up a bargain!

On land there will be a festival atmosphere with a wide variety of maritime exhibitors and entertainment. And the great food is always a big part of the show. Jersey Oyster will be doing their fresh oysters, La Robeline will be serving locally-produced cider, and Ile de la Mange will be there with fresh crêpes and galettes. You can also have fish and chips or *moules et frites* with a glass of wine from La Mare Vineyards. Then for dessert head to Naughty Monkeys for a milkshake or one of their new naughty doughnuts!

Jersey Boat Show runs from Saturday 2 May to Monday 4 May

Opening Times:

Pontoons Saturday – Sunday 10am – 5pm, Monday10am – 4pm Quayside Saturday – Sunday10am – 7pm, Monday 10am – 5pm

Admission is free; access to the pontoons is also free, with a controlled entry/exit system.

For more information visit www.jerseyboatshow.com









The HSBC Climate Partnership is a groundbreaking, five-year partnership between HSBC and The Climate Group, Earthwatch Institute, Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute and WWF.

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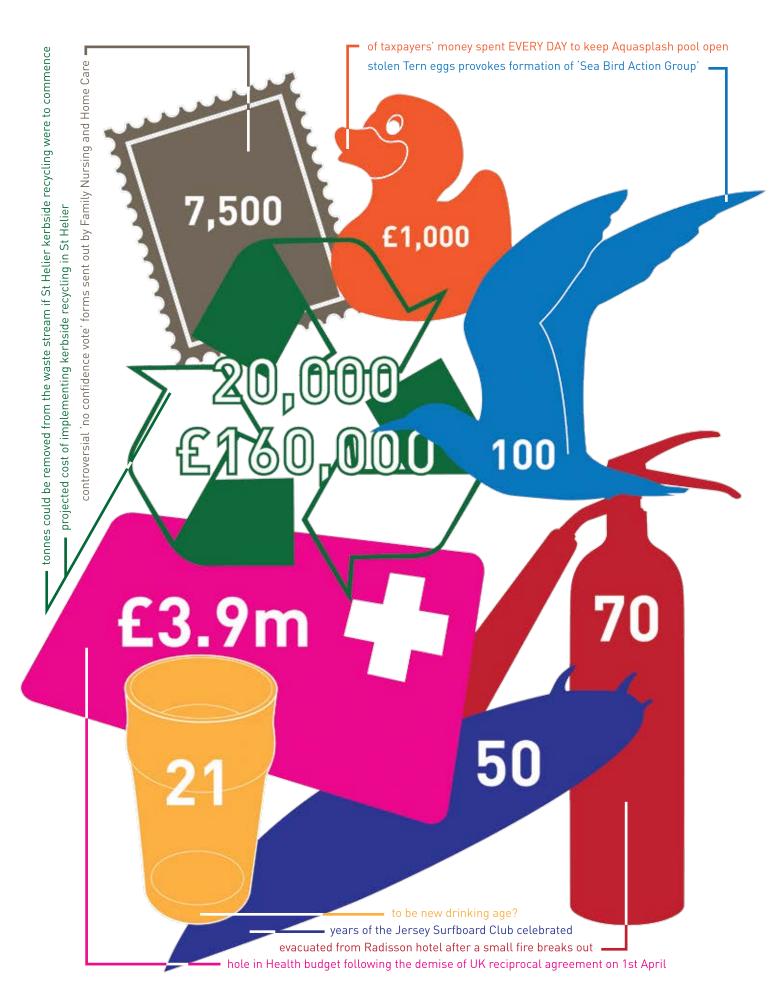
In Jersey, HSBC supports essential conservation and environmental education programmes. We are pleased to be Durrell's conservation partner and a supporter of ECO-ACTIVE and the National Trust Coastline Campaign.

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THE CONTRACT KILLER

Aithough you probably don't think that the Jersey law of contracts is very interesting, it's a bit like one of those discreet 'clubs' lurking in the darker corners of Amsterdam – because behind a boring-looking façade lurks i) a smoky, confusing haze and ii) a surprisingly large hole. This is because, unlike most European jurisdictions, Jersey doesn't actually have a statute on contracts.

Therefore, instead of looking up a nice, easy-to-read law with clear provisions setting out exactly how you can get your money back if a garage has sold you a steaming pile of elephant dung with wheels, you basically have to analyse what would have happened if someone had sold you the same car in 13th century Normandy. As cars weren't invented for another seven hundredodd years, this can often prove to be a bit tricky (unless you have a time machine, in which case Gordon Brown would like to have a word with you about how he can use it to fix the mess he spent the last ten years creating).

Even though large parts of modern Jersey trust and company laws are based upon English precedents, our contract law remains stubbornly rooted in the customary law of Normandy. This is not ideal – when you think about it, contractual relationships (whether in writing or otherwise) permeate society at every level. If you buy a Mars Bar, you're entering into a contract with the newsagent. When you go to work, you're performing a contract with your employer.

Contracts are supposed to bring certainty, yet there is a serious level of confusion here - in fact, until relatively recently, the best advice you could get from an Advocate on a contract dispute was 'I can't be sure, but I reckon that this is what the court would do. Although it depends on whether the Bailiff is in a good mood that morning. And it'll cost you, ooh, about £20k to find out. Maybe more if my wife decides

that she really needs that new conservatory.'

Of course, you can't contract to do something illegal – so you couldn't enforceadeal requiring Senor Escobar to supply you with a nosebag-full of cocaine or Don Corleone to 'take care' of a business rival. However, this doesn't stop people trying, and so this month I'd like to direct your attention to the frankly twisted goings-on in Brisbane's District Court, where news has emerged of a family arrangement so unpleasant that Jeremy Kyle and Jerry Springer have agreed to fight to the death for the right to have the protagonists on their show.

The problems started when an Aussie couple (who have remained anonymous for reasons that will soon become horribly clear) wanted to have kids. but the mother had two other children (from a previous relationship) who were both affected by Hirschsprung's disease – a congenital disorder of the colon. Nasty. However, she did have a healthy daughter, and so it made perfect sense - of course for the couple to try and persuade the daughter to act as a surrogate.

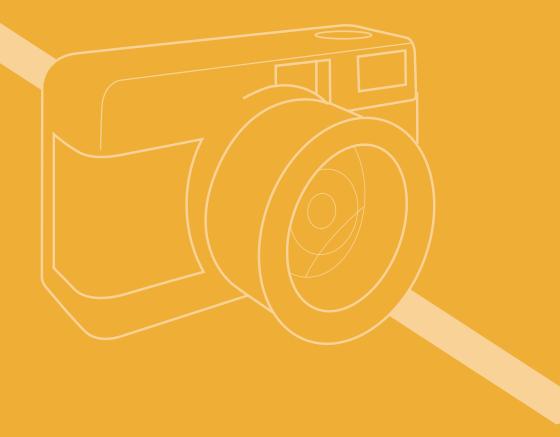
At this point, I should probably mention that the daughter in question was 12 years old. And by 'act as a surrogate', I mean 'have sex with her stepfather two or three times a day, taking time off school if that gets in the way'. Presumably while her mum looked on approvingly, or maybe baked them both cakes for afterwards. Mmm.

This carried on for four years, during which time the stepfather drew up a contract setting out how the

girl would attempt to conceive his child and in return for her charitable actions would get to keep any 'baby bonus' benefits. She was also encouraged to keep a diary featuring a fictional boyfriend called 'Luke', who would be blamed for the pregnancy if and when it arrived.

Somehow the Aussie authorities got wind of this fairytale story, and arrested the stepfather, who promptly produced his contract and pointed to the part where the girl had agreed to do the nasty. To his genuine surprise, the policemen didn't say 'Oh, that's alright then' and politely leave, but dragged him kicking and screaming to the station, following which he was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment (the mother got six months). Chief Justice Paul de Jersey (no, really) said the contract reached between the man, his wife and stepdaughter was 'bizarre and grossly reprehensible'. Which rather neatly fits the words contract, Jersey, and bizarre into the same paragraph – what more could you ask for?





EVENTS



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Dirtbox Exhibition Sir John Cheshire Gallery: 16.03.09













Dirtbox presented a healthy slice of artistic goods, featuring the work of Jamie Cole and Corey Moore. The Exhibition, which will continue until the

4th April, is at the Welcome Centre, St Thomas' Church. It is a brilliant space and it looks fantastic with some stunning artwork displayed. The launch was well

attended as everyone was keen to see the latest work from these two talented artists. We are eagerly awaiting the next Dirtbox event!

Prom Night with Emilia Gowns Elmina Boutique St Brelade: 12.03.09













Oh what a night, the salon was buzzing! As every young woman knows, the most important things on a prom night are the gown, the hair and the make-up!

Over 100 young women enjoyed a 'girlie night in' at Elmina with Tina Ritzma, the Managing Director of Emilia Gowns, who was on hand to give advice on her collection of prom gowns in this year's designs and colours.

The stylists and assistants from Elmina created the latest looks in 'Red Carpet' hair and the make-up artists added the finishing touches.

The girls had such a fabulous night getting all glammed up that they are demanding a repeat performance! So due to popular demand Rory will offer 15% off hair work to all students on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

For more information on Emilia Gowns contact Tina on 491088 or email emiliagowns@googlemail.com.Formore information on the next 'Girlie Night In', Hair, Skin or Make-up Workshops or to book your Prom Package of Hair and Make-up call 741856 or email elminasalons@gmail.com



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Frock Exchange Jersey Goldsmiths: 19.03.09













The frock exchange was a chance to springclean your wardrobe, and pick up some great clothes in the process! Jersey Now and Gallery Style teams dressed two gorgeous models with clothes

available to buy on the night. Salon 7 created the models' amazing hairstyles, and the Salon 7 team were on hand all night giving great hair and beauty tips. The event was full of girls keen to

see what the rails had on offer, and the evening was a huge success, raising lots of money for Jersey Hospice Care.

ABN AMRO The Royal Yacht: 05.03.09













This event, which was held in the beautiful Celestial Hall at the Royal Yacht, was to celebrate ABN AMRO's 35th anniversary on Jersey. During the evening it was announced that they

have given sponsorship to the fantastic TV Series Wild Islands.

ABN AMRO also presented the Lt Governor with a cheque for funds raised

from the Swimarathon.

The evening started with drinks then all the guests tucked into a stunning dinner prepared by the Royal Yacht's chefs.

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How often do you walk into a travel agent and ask for an eco-friendly holiday? The answer is probably never.

You may be imagining living in a tree house for a week, with another four families all sleeping on the floor under hessian blankets. However ecofriendly in terms of holidays simply means that many tour operators are doing more to help the environment they offer holidays in, putting money back into local communties and being more aware of the impact they have. It doesn't necessarily mean swapping your luxury beach holiday, and if an eco-friendly holiday is the same price as the ones you already go on, then why not?

Travelmaker work closely with a company called Porini Camps who provide eco-friendly safaris in Kenya. They are committed to helping preserve the local wildlife and environment by supporting local communities. Through sustainable eco-tourism ventures, there are plenty of options for people looking for something close to the wild.

Cheetah Safari

This 7-night safari for big cat fans, offers accomodation in a new lodge in Samburu, deluxe tents on the banks of the Ewaso Nyiro River and the game reserve at Lake Nakuru. Combining some of the best wildlife areas in Kenya, enjoy floodlit game viewing at night and the Masai Mara which is famed for its vast numbers of plains game and spectacular big cats.

Nairobi, Samburu, Lake Nakuru, Masai Mara from £1,619 per person travelling on selected dates 1 Nov - 8 Dec 09. Includes return scheduled flights, safari and 7 nights' accomodation with 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 6 dinners



National Geographic Gorillas & Golden Monkeys

Everyone knows of the National Geographic brand. But did you know they did tours? Well they do and they are environmentally focused.

If the closest you have been to these fascinating creatures is Durrell then this one is for you. This small group (max 15 participants) tracking adventure in Rwanda and Uganda gives you a chance to see them in their natural environment with the company of the finest guides. Stay in luxurious hotels and lodges after a strenuous day's walking.

10th July £4,998, 7 August £5,698, 27 November £5,598, Both Travelmaker



Costa Rica

One of, if not 'THE' eco-tourist hot spot in Central America; Costa Rica is a haven for those of you wanting to explore more of Mother Nature's beauty. Bordered by Nicaragua and Panama the 'Rich Coast' is ranked 5th in the world in terms of the 2008 Environmental Performance Index and in 2007 their government stated they wanted Costa Rica to be the first country to become carbon neutral by 2021

One of Costa Rica's national treasures is the amount of natural diversity. The rainforests have created unique habitats, with a microclimate all of their own and a plethora of colourful wildlife. We hear canoeing through the watery forest of the Tortuguero National Park is a must or trekking through the Manual Antonio National Park with its gorgeous beaches. There is a whole host of jungle-based activities including cycling, horse riding, canopy tours, or if you just fancy looking for monkeys and crocodiles, that can be done too.

There are also the cloud forests which cover the higher slopes of the mountains and volcanoes. The volcanoes themselves are considered one of the main tourist attractions, which supports the forests around it. Arenal is the most famous and active volcano in Costa Rica, pumping out ash and glowing red lava almost every day, with some lively bubbling mud pools too.

If you are just looking for a relaxing holiday though, there are a number of luxury resorts, golf courses and beaches. For thrill seekers, there is great diving, world class white water rafting and the surf is also good here all year round.



Costa Rica Facts

Official Name: The Republic of Costa Rica Capital City: San José (337,000) metro (1.5 mil)

Official Language: Spanish

Geopolitical Structure: 7 provinces; Alajuela, Cartago, Guanacaste, Heredia, Limon, Puntarenas, San José

Land Area: 51,060 sq km (19,714 sq miles) Highest Point: Chirripo, 12,533 ft. (3,820 m)

Bordering Body of Water: Pacific Ocean and Caribbean Sea Islands: Isla de Caño (Caño Island), Isla de Coco, Isla Tortugas

The national flower: Cattleya skinneri National bird: Yigüirro (clay-colored robin) National Tree: The Guanacaste tree

HOLIDAYS

Luxury

Paradisus Playa Conchal Costa Rica Resort presents all of Costa Rica's unique attributes in a premier all-inclusive beach and golf resort. Thanks to the exciting eco-adventures available at this Costa Rica beachfront resort and the championship Reserva Conchal Golf Course, you will find yourself embraced by 2,400 amazing acres of world-class sports and nature at its best.

Thomas Cook

Yoga Retreat

Samasati Nature Retreat is located 130 miles south of San José and 30 miles south of Puerto Limón. Choose to stay in garden bungalows amongst the jungle, far away from the hustle and bustle of the city.

A 7-day yoga program here includes 7 nights in accommodation with private or shared bath, 3 daily meals, 2 daily yoga classes, a one hour massage, and a canopy tour. There's also horseback riding in Cahuita (or Cacao Trail excursion), waterfall trekking, transport from/to the airport and taxes.

From \$ 1,095.00 per person.

www.samasati.com

Travellers

Visit the best of what Costa Rica has to offer in nine days. Hike in the lush rainforests and national parks, explore the still-active Arenal volcano and laze on perfect white tropical beaches.

Prices are from £521.55 per person if you book early with a Voluntary Carbon Offset cost of £20.56. Price includes transport and accomodation.

www.imaginative-traveller.com

www.ecotourdirectory.com

If you are looking for an eco-friendly tour of sorts we found this website with some great ideas . It's like a directory for those of you wanting to get close to nature on your hols. You may fancy tracking gorillas in Uganda or birdwatching in the Bahamas.

Had your wings clipped?

And for somewhere a bit closer to home visit www.greentraveller.co.uk. There are some ideas for holidays around the UK and Europe and ethical holidays in developing countries.

Meet the locals. Then count them.

WHO ARE YOU?

Philip Minty, Laboratory Manager at Jersey Dairy and CEO of subterranean skateboards.

WHAT DID YOU DO?

The survey was designed to get an accurate idea of how many Amazona versicolor (St Lucia parrots) exist in their only natural habitat; the rainforests of the Caribbean island of St Lucia. The project employed a process called 'distance sampling' which is designed to produce a figure as close as possible to the actual population of the birds on the island. That's the science bit. From the point of view of a volunteer on the project, we had to train in bird recognition (there were also nine other species to survey), GPS and rangefinder usage and navigation, first aid and emergency rescue procedures, as well as what to do if you or somebody else gets lost in the rainforest, which is ridiculously easy to do!

Then, each Sunday, we were put into small teams of volunteers, who are each assigned two rangeworkers (each armed with a cutlass) and a forestry officer, and given maps of a particular area of the rainforest with points marked on them. On Monday morning, we were to venture in, set up camp, or sometimes a VERY basic 'house', often shared with other mammals such as rats and bats. then sit down and work out the best strategy to reach each of the points and return to camp before darkness falls. Sounds easy, right?

Each team would consist of at least one volunteer and one rangeworker, a minimum of three people for safety. This is because it's hard for one person to stretcher someone out alone! The terrain where these GPS points lay ranged from trails, which are nicely maintained paths cut for tourists to get a 'rainforest experience', to off-trail, which is where the cutlass goes to work slashing a new path.

These were demanding, especially when it has been raining and the almost vertical slopes had turned to a buttery kind of mud and you had to make your own hand or foot holds by digging into the mud with your hands or wellies - while avoiding flesh-lacerating razor grass and gwi-gwi trees covered in 5cm needles, which always seem to be around when you need to grab onto something!

When the GPS point is reached, the survey begins, and for 10 minutes, all birds of interest are recorded for their presence, number, group size and activity. Often, you would scare some birds away when reaching or leaving the point, and these are recorded as well. The distance from point to bird is recorded to get an idea of birds per unit area.

WHY?

The species almost became extinct, due mostly to hunting, to the point where only 100 birds remained. Durrell stepped in and began a captive breeding project in 1976, while education of the birds' plight took place in their home island. The parrot was declared as the national bird in 1979, and ever since then the local pride and knowledge of their special parrot has been fundamental to the species' survival. A 1990 survey showed parrot numbers had increased up to around 350 birds, and in 2001 the population was estimated to have increased to 500 birds. The purpose of the 2009 survey was to determine if the population is still on the increase, and if so, by how much? The data is still being processed, but current estimates are around the 1200 mark...

WHAT WAS THE BEST THING ABOUT THE PROJECT?

My favourite parts of the project were being in the rainforest, doing something worthwhile, for a local organisation with good ethics. Not many of those around these days! I also like danger; although not too much! The possibility of an unscheduled meeting with a fer de lance snake (which absolutely terrifies locals because they can kill people) or some feral pigs (which are actually more dangerous) is always in the back of your mind, leading to a fully thrilling experience. It was really satisfying to see the docile and not-so-dangerous boa constrictors, and the biggest naturalised mammals, agoutis, and all the weird and wonderful natural sights and sounds of a truly wild rainforest. The St Lucians are really good to be around, they make some cracking rum and they certainly know what to do with it!

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right way in 2009 then give us a call. Go on, we're really friendly.

Spring is in the air, and with it brings a whole host of new exhibitions to tickle the artistic senses...

BOATS AND ABODES

Marc McCarty first came to Jersey in 1996 for a 21st birthday party... and never went home! Captured by the island's beauty and the great friends that he made, Marc decided to stay.

In 1997 he left his job as a chefto enrol at Highlands College for an art foundation course followed by a degree at Wolverhampton University in hot glass and sculpture and was then lucky enough to win a scholarship at Pilchuck Glass in the USA.



With no furnace on returning to Jersey, Marc was faced with the prospect of never making hot glass again and despite his best efforts could not raise the funds to build one. For 5 years, Marc has been teaching Art and Design at Highlands and for the last year, he's been experimenting with kiln cast glass. This has lead him to his first solo exhibition of kiln formed 3D glass work, 'Boats and Abodes' at the Harbour Gallery later this month.

The tactile pieces of moulded glass, in the forms of boats and quirky houses, expose layers of multi-coloured glass encapsulating a myriad of ephemeral shapes.

The boat forms are inspired by the idea of 'inside outside'. The boats seem to be made of water; their hard geometric surfaces contrast with the fluid transparency of their inner core. The houses were directly inspired by his children's drawings, and reflect the stability of family life in direct contrast to the instability of being on the water.

Marc says, "Glass is an amazing super-cooled liquid that fascinates, I don't know if it's the solidness of the colour, transparency, form, or gem-like qualities that intrigue, or if it's just the magic of glass. I'll leave that up to the viewer".

APRIL 22ND - MAY 13TH / THE HARBOUR GALLERY





Photographs by Mehdi Padidar

showing at the Jersey Opera House this month

The Jersey Green Room Club presents: 42nd Street Monday 13th - Saturday 25th April

To celebrate the centenary of the Jersey Green Room Club they proudly present 42nd Street. The smash-hit Broadway Musical will have you singing and dancing out of the theatre. Jammed full of well known songs such as 'Lullaby of Broadway, '42nd Street' and 'We're in the Money' – there's something for everyone. So, tap shoes at the ready for this spectacular family musical.



Diversions

Wednesday 29th April

Always full of energy and excitement, you can be sure of a sensational evening with Wales' national dance company which is performing three very different new works from leading international choreographers. The Company's Artistic Associate and founding director Roy Campbell-Moore presents a new creation working with the gorgeous music by the late Welsh composer Alun Hoddinott. Completing the spring programme, the Diversions team is working for the first time with celebrated star performer and choreographer, the totally captivating co-founder of EV8, Nigel Charnock.



The Fureys & Davey Arthur Thursday 30th April

There is nothing we can say about these legends of Irish music that people don't already know so don't miss this concert and an opportunity when you can hear them sing all their hits including When you were sweet 16', The green fields of France, 'The old man', 'Red rose café', 'From Clare to here', "Her father didn't like me anyway, 'Leaving Nancy', 'Steal away and many more.



The Songs of Sister Act Friday 1st & Saturday 2nd May

This high energy concert is the must see show this season. Starring The London Community Gospel Choir and Rowetta (X Factor & Happy Mondays). The Theatre will fill with the sound of those famous Gospel hits from the smash hit movies Sister Act. This unforgettable show will have the audience dancing in the isles to songs that include: OH Happy Day, Joyful Joyful, Shout, Ain't No Mountain High Enough, Hail Holy Queen and many many more! So get those habits on, dig out your dancing shoes and prepare for the night of your life!

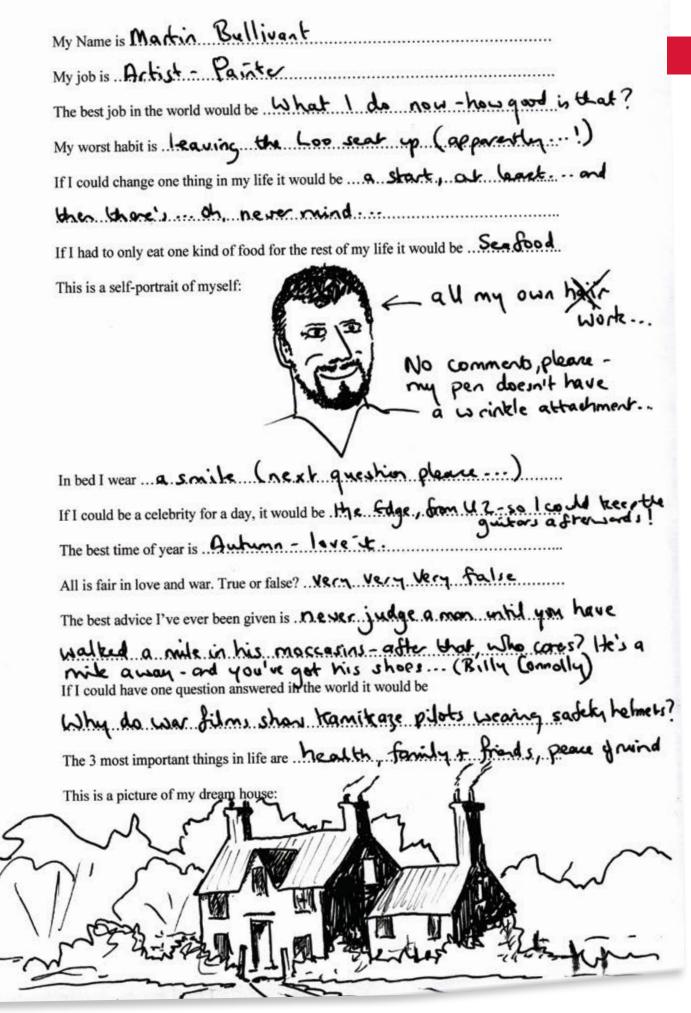


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COASTLINE CAMPAIGN

The Jersey coastline is one of the most vital parts of Jersey. How often do you make use of it?

The National Trust for Jersey uses the coastline campaign as a public campaigning tool to protect the coastline we love so much. In 2006, The National Trust for Jersey approached HSBC to support this exciting new project which aims to:

Save

To establish a fund to acquire areas of unspoilt coastline for permanent preservation and public access.

Restore:

Implement a programme of coastline management and restoration in order to protect and encourage flora and fauna

Educate:

Bring to the public's attention the continuing threats to the natural beauty, wilderness and unique heritage of our coastline.

As part of this, 36 local artists have donated artwork for an exhibition to be held at Falle Fine Art and officially opened by Sir Philip and Lady Bailache.

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IN TRANSIT





Highlands College artist in resident, Sara Pike will be exhibiting previously unseen work and a brand new collection of printed textiles at an exhibition entitled 'In Transit' this month.

Her work has been described as 'exploring the concepts of a physical journey of discovery through the investigation of different cultures - people and places and the secrets and stories they hold; and brings images of warm tropical nights and exotic flowers fused with a mixture of ethnic and traditional patterns to mind. It is about the forces of nature and maintaining an awareness and knowledge of the past. It touches on the ancient wisdom and mysteries of techniques such as the knotted Khipu strings of the Incas, used to pass down information and memories through the generations. Her work explores the idea of memory and mysteries lost to the past, as well as the idea of following a path, and the different people, places, stories and faces we come across along the way, and is aimed at having a native, handcrafted feel to it. It is about being in the present, looking back to the mysteries of the past, and contemplating future adventure'.

For this exhibiton Sara has worked with alternative fabrics such as bamboo, soybean, pineapple fibre and SeaCell, as well as techniques which coat the fabrics including microencapsulated aloe vera and eucalyptus. When designing, Sara has the surf and travel wear market in mind, which is reflected in her work. The pieces are versatile enough to become pieces of art in their own right when placed on a wall such as the Storm Island driftwood bags which have become a natural continuation of the original concept, recreated as wearable, functional pieces of art.

WEDNESDAY 8TH APRIL (PRIVATE VIEW) - FRIDAY THE 1ST OF MAY SIR JOHN CHESHIRE GALLERY, NEW ST.

WELL DONE LIANA!

Liana Summers Shaw is a 2nd year undergraduate student at the University of Gloucester in Cheltenham and was shortlisted for the young Man Booker Award in 2007 while a student at Hautlieu School. She was eventually shortlisted to the final five for the whole of the UK and attended a workshop with well known writers as part of the selection process.

As part of an assignment at university she was asked to write a stage play, which her lecturer then asked her to put forward for consideration for production. The result has

culminated in her play being performed as part of the SWAN day celebrations in Washington USA last month.

SWAN (Support Women Artists Now) Day in Georgetown Washington offers free performances, readings and film screenings hosted by the Georgetown Theatre Company, Women in Film & Video and Doorway Arts Ensemble. The first annual SWAN Day event in 2008 was celebrated with over 160 events in 11 countries. www.SwanDay.org

MARILYN MONROE

Jersey Museum is currently playing host to the world's biggest collection of genuine Marilyn Monroe exhibits to be shown for the first time exclusively.

Organised by jersey Heritage and sponsored by UBS AG, pieces include stage and personal costumes worn by the screen idol Marilyn Monroe. Many of the pieces will be on exhibition for the very first time in this public exhibition of costumes, accessories, jewellery, keepsakes and trinkets owned by Marilyn and kindly loaned by local collector David Gainsborough Roberts.

Expect to see some costumes from Marilyn's mostfamous movies, including the iconic red sequined gown from Gentlemen Prefer Blondes (1953) and the 'wiggle dress' from Niagara. You will also get the chance to see an elaborate stage costume worn by Marilyn in There's No Business Like Showbusiness (1954), where Marilyn played the role of hat-check girl and sultry singer Vicky Hoffmann. The costume is constructed of a full length flesh-tone gown with a net overlay heavily embellished with flowers and leaves of sequins with white and silver bugle beads. A pleated panel was inserted into the revealing costume to cover Marilyn's bare leg when filming alternate shots for countries where such 'nudity' was forbidden.

Personal items on show include a silver ring given to Marilyn by her mother and a photograph taken on the set of The Misfits by worldrenowned photographer Eve Arnold. The exhibition has already attracted much attention from around the globe. David Gainsborough Roberts, owner of the collection said: "I have been approached before by organisations to lend costumes for a Marilyn exhibition, but I've always said no. I want Jersey to have the privilege. I want to thank UBS and Christies for their support of this wonderful exhibition."

The exhibition at Jersey Museum is open now until the end of December 2009.

DRAMA LAB

Do you know any budding young actors and actresses? If you do then you wil be pleased to hear that on April 29th, Jersey's first Drama Academy will be opening its doors, providing somewhere fun and exciting to learn about the performing arts from a team of professional actors.

The idea comes from Pippa Adams (née Jeronimo) and Paul Adams, both professional actors with fifty years of professional experience between them, who started a series of Drama Lab summer workshops in the island which proved very successful. "The Academy is for 5 to 16 year olds and will provide the perfect opportunity to perform in fantastic productions and learn a huge variety of skills including: confidence building, acting and audition technique,

storytelling, physical theatre, musical theatre and open air theatre, improvisation, workshop games, singing and cutting your own CD, comedy, acting for television and film and movement for actors" explains Pippa. "Even if students don't want to be performers, they are invited to attend to help build up confidence and make new friends. All are welcome."



I Three hours on a Saturday morning or afternoon where students will partake I in drama and performing arts sessions. These will comprise acting/audition technique, text based workshops. improvisation, storytelling (younger age groups), mime, singing, voice production, movement for actors (not syllabus dance lessons - just keeping fit!), comedy art form and lots more.

Master of One - £80 per term

On a weekday students will specialise just in drama.

Jack of All Trades AND Master of One - £215 per term (siblings, £200 per term)

La Motte Street Youth Centre

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THE LOST CAT

words | Rob Carter

Against the voices telling you otherwise, you come resentfully to the conclusion that you should go. Snatching an overcoat of a grossly unnecessary tog from your entranceway, it is without hesitation that you decide- with a truly British sense of consideration, that; if my beloved animal IS mortally wounded and contorted in agony under the branch of some collapsed tree, that is indeed a terrible, terrible thing. However, it is Sunday evening and I simply must NOT be so outrageous as to disturb the neighbours for potential sightings... I must find him....

'Humphrey!' you wail, venturing out into the night. 'Humphrey!' bringing a fork into contact with the side of his food bowl with increasing ferocity. 'Humphrey!' 'Humphrey...!' You visualise him trapped in someone's boot; slipped through a drain grill; sleeping under a car; he is in a coal bunker; a building site; you see him retrieving a crudely fabricated kite from a fenced substation... Then; just a minute! You think, he is enjoying a third helping of full cream milk with the humanitarians at number eleven; he is lording it up on the leftovers of another of the barbeques I have not been invited to; he is....

A person appears in your path. 'Sorry to bother you' you say, doing your best to mask your miserable gasps for breath 'you haven't by any chance seen a black and brown cat at all?'- knowing full well that they won't have

'No,' they reply, 'no, I'm afraid I haven't'-knowing that you know they won't have seen it, but understanding the need to justify the irritating and monotonous shouting and the ill-considered attire. 'What type is it?' they continue, deciding that a show of concern would be fitting.

'I....I.... he's brown' you stumble, 'browny black....sort of, sort of tabby.' 'Blacky brown....dark...; sort of....sort of....' 'When did you last see him?' they ask. 'Ohhhh,' you murmur 'yesterday... yesterday morning some time? The day before...?'

'Riiiiight....' they say; their eyebrows screaming loud and clear that you should stop being so silly and go home at once

'Well...' you spit, desperate to free



yourself from that ghastly brow, 'if you do happen to see him.... we live at number forty one, just over there' you point.

'No problem,' they assure you 'no problem at all... hope he turns up soon...'

'Humphrey!' you shout, putting yourself at further distance from your dwelling. 'Humphrey!' You hear rustles; creaking; you are fully expecting some drooling hockey mask to come lurching out from behind a blackberry bush - that innocuous area of grass where children were playing only two hours previously has assumed all the grisly forebode of a low budget Eighties slasher. Timidly prodding through the long grass and conspiring grasshoppers, a gnat-like thing swoops into the flaccid glare of the bicycle torch you promised yourself you would lavish with new batteries the previous spring. You squeal in some macabre money-shot rictus as

for one dire moment you know it to be a Transylvanian bat.

Should I go further afield, you ask yourself; having high-tailed it back through the undergrowth, should I go home? Should I go back and check that well lit area for the fourth time...? Somebody else appears in your path. 'Sorry to bother you,' you say 'you haven't by any chance seen a brown cat have you?'

'No,' they say 'no, I'm afraid I haven't...' 'Right...' you say, realising that you have had just about enough of this. 'Please, if you do happen upon him, remind him that whilst we appreciate that he needs his space, and that yes, many of his friends MIGHT enjoy similar such jollies without feeling the compulsion to 'check in' occasionally,

he has to understand

that, whilst the

company that we keep maybe, at times, unsavoury; and our linen of questionable origin, we are NOT operating a hostel.'



Big City Update...

THIS MONTH OUR LONDON BASED INSIDER, NINA HERVÉ CHALLENGES THE PAST WITH PICASSO AT THE NATIONAL GALLERY, DISCOVERS A TROPICAL EXTRAVAGANZA AT KEW GARDENS, FINDS OUT WHAT'S IN STORE AT THE V&A AND CATCHES UP WITH JERSEY ARTIST/MUSICIAN JAMIE LOVATT.

Jamie Lovatt

JERSEY MUSICIAN JAMIE LOVATT, FORMERLY OF LOCAL BAND THE ONE TWO FOURS, MOVED OVER TO LONDON IN 2007 TO START AN ART FOUNDATION COURSE AT KINGSTON UNIVERSITY, LONDON. FROM THE MOMENT HE ARRIVED, HE'S BEEN BUSY RUNNING A REGULAR CLUB NIGHT AND FORMING A NEW BAND R O M A N C E. I CAUGHT UP WITH JAMIE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HIS LIFE IN THE CAPITAL.

YOU COMPLETED YOUR ART FOUNDATION COURSE LAST YEAR, HOW DID THAT GO AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH YOUR ART STUDIES NOW?

Kingston was a great time, and a great course. I think the way foundation is taught there is brilliant. The student to teacher ratio means that you could always get enough attention and help when you needed it; it was almost like being back at A-level again. Now I'm studying BA Fine Art at London Met and I couldn't want anything more. The tutors are fantastic and the facilities are too. I strongly recommend it to anyone. I am mainly focusing my time on print work at the moment as well as my personal art practice.

AS SOON AS YOU MOVED OVER TO LONDON YOU STARTED UP A CLUB NIGHT NOWHERE TO RUN CLUB, TELL US MORE ABOUT THAT?

It all started back in Kingston. I had been going up to Shoreditch and really enjoyed what people were doing up there but there was nothing like it where I was based, so I set up NTRC. A friend of mine Eli became my right hand man, DJing and promoting with me. David, drummer for R O M A N C E, then joined a month later and since then we have just carried on. When we moved the night into East London it became easier as the crowd around there understand what we're trying to do. We've had DJ sets from The Horrors and The She Set etc, and live performances from some of London's biggest bands, and even some Jersey boys.

HOW DID YOUR NEW BAND ROMANCE FORM?

David and I just started jamming. We wrote and recorded three demos, sent them to our friend Joe and it just happened. We first practiced at the end of October as a band and played our debut show on November 29th. It's been quite a rollercoaster ride, everything has happened so quickly. We're looking at releasing a 7" single sometime soon, but I'll keep everyone back home up to speed.

IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE YOU MANAGED TO GET FAVOURABLE PRESS IN NME, TELL US ABOUT THAT?

A friend of ours, photographer Dean Chalkley, took some live



shots of us, sent them into NME and a few weeks later I had a phone call asking about the band and other related Goth trivia. It was definitely unexpected, but we were and still are happy we got that level of press so fast.

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR AND DREAMS FOR THE FUTURE?

This year, we're taking it slowly; we're playing a few small independent festivals and a UK tour support slot (I can't say any more right now). We would love to play in Jersey soon and hope to bring a friend's band with us, we just need someone to throw us some cash.

R O M A N C E ARE NEXT PERFORMING AT THE DECASIA CLUB ON 4TH APRIL. TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION CHECK OUT WWW.MYSPACE.COM/THISISROMANCE



gallery



Birds Eye View

Did you know that only 6% of film directors and 12% of screenwriters are women? Birds Eye View celebrated international women filmmakers with its fifth London film festival last month at BFI Southbank, ICA, and Picturehouse cinemas. There were nine days jam-packed with over 70 events including top US indie features, documentaries, world-class shorts, exclusive director masterclasses and training, plus one-off live music-film events, moving image innovation and a special retrospective focus on screen seductresses: Vamps, Vixens and Femme Fatales!

MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT: WWW.BIRDS-EYE-VIEW.CO.UK

Picasso Challenging The Past

Throughout his long career Pablo Picasso produced thousands of images of an unparalleled inventiveness. He was also a voracious consumer of imagery and knew the European painting tradition in depth. This exhibition examines the ways in which Picasso used the art of the past as a source of energy and innovation. He was never a slavish imitator of the canon. Rather, he took on that tradition in what has been called a 'battle to the death'. "Bad artists copy, good artists steal" as Picasso put it.

Each room in the exhibition is devoted to a traditional theme that Picasso returned to repeatedly throughout his career, for example, the self-portrait, the female nude and the still life. The final room is devoted to work from the 50's and 60's when Picasso painted variations on pivotal works of Western art by Velázquez, Delacroix and Manet, among others.

MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.NATIONALGALLERY.ORG.UK







Theatre and Performance on display at the V&A

New galleries dedicated to the performing arts will open at the Victoria & Albert Museum in March 2009 to display works of art, costumes, ephemera, video recordings, puppets, posters and photographs. Arranged in three main themes - creating performance, staging performance and experiencing performance - the displays will show the history, development and practice of the performing arts in the UK. The collection covers all the major performing arts sectors: drama, dance, opera, musical theatre, circus, rock and pop and popular entertainment. The rock and pop section has items spanning the years including 1970s items such as Jimmy Page's satin stage outfit, a Gibson guitar smashed to pieces by Pete Townshend, and a revealing jumpsuit designed by Ossie Clark for Mick Jagger.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE VICTORIA & ALBERT MUSEUM AT WWW.VAM.AC.UK

Orchids And Evolution At Kew Gardens

To kick off the celebrations of Kew Gardens' 250th Anniversary, a tropical extravaganza took place on site in the Princess of Wales Conservatory and Waterlily House, where thousands of orchids and tropical flowers such as bromeliads, anthuriums and cymbidiums were brimming. As part of this extravaganza and also to mark the anniversary of Charles Darwin's birth, Kew Gardens is the UK launch site for the the British Council's Darwin Now exhibition which explores his life, how he came up with his ground-breaking theory, and how his ideas are still relevant today. The exhibition also reveals contemporary reactions to Darwin's theories of evolution and how advances in fields as diverse as geology and economics influenced his thinking. Charles Darwin studied orchids as an example of co-evolution, thus this exhibition is very relevant to the festival theme. More information can be found at www.kew.org

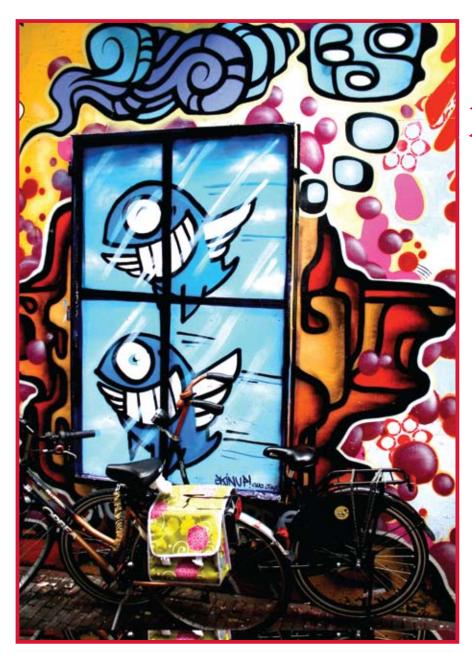




THE MONTHLY UPLOAD

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?!





This month's winner came in quite early in the month and managed to fight off everything that came in after it - perfectly capturing an amazing mural and doing it more than a little justice. The bright colours don't stop at the wall though, check out the panniers on those bikes. A nicely composed snapshot of something that Olivia Le Poidevin saw and liked, and we like it too! Nice work, please collect £100!

Tough as ever this month, here are the entries we couldn't squeeze in any bigger! Keep 'em coming, you uploaders, you...



















































Check out the colour depth in these two sent in by Celio Abreu, catching water so crisply with depth like this is no mean feat!

Janusz Sopinka almost caught us out with what we think must be Photoshop trickery in this intriguing shot of a water droplet with a crazy reflection. If it's not been altered, let us know but it's fantastic either way.





Graham Taylor sent us a selection of images from the east but this one stood out the most with the contrast of the bright focus at a distance and the closely cropped local in the shady foreground, it just 'works'!



Upload newcomer Matthew 'Howie' Howe sent us a couple of action shots this month which we don't normally get to see!

MONSTERS VS ALIENS

DIRECTORS:
ROB LETTERMAN & CONRAD VERNON
WRITERS:
FORBES, WOLODARSKY, LETTERMAN, AIBEL & BERGER
STARRING:
REESE WITHERSPOON, SETH ROGEN, HUGH LAURIE

At the beginning of the decade two animation studios were battling it out for supremacy over the medium of the digitally animated film. In one corner Pixar backed by two Toy Story films and a selection of other innovative masterpieces, and in the other, Dreamworks backed by their massively successful Shrek franchise. Two animation studios not only battling for the public's hard earned cash but also a place in their heart. It was a question of who would take over as the Disney for the digital age.

Flash forward to 2009 and not only has Pixar figuratively become the 'new Disney' but also literally so with its merger with The House of Mouse under the leadership of the unparalleled John Lasseter. It's not that Dreamworks have made bad films. Bee Movie and Kung Fu Panda both had their plaudits and rightly so. It's just that every step of the way they have had Pixar to compare themselves to. Every feature produced by Lasseter and co has pushed the boundaries of the medium further and further to realms even Walt Disney himself may not have dreamed possible. Last summer's Wall-E is a shining example of their craft. It is a film that is not only beautiful and incredibly moving but also daring as the filmmakers allow huge sections of the film to flow with absolutely no dialogue. It seems now that Lasseter will run the two studios separately with Disney producing more traditional fare and Pixar continuing to experiment with the possibilities animation affords. With two powerful rivals backed by the same creative force it might look like a bad time to be Dreamworks Animation. However, the fight back is about to begin.

Monsters vs Aliens is a movie that is pretty adequately summed up by its title. Aliens are invading Earth and the government's army of Monsters is led by a human girl who has just discovered she has the ability to grow gigantic and isn't best pleased by it. What stands out about this picture is that it is being promoted as a 3D I-Max experience. Having watched My Bloody Valentine 3D I can attest how even an average horror film can be transformed into a movie-going experience by the magic of 3D glasses. Take 3D and match it with a type of film that is already renowned for its visual splendour then you have something else entirely. This could be a film that not only has box office appeal but also pushes the medium of animation forward into an area that even Pixar has not yet dared to tread.

Of course 3D cannot make a bad film good (see Jaws 3D) and it's unlikely that we in Jersey will initially be able to enjoy the full 3D experience. Monsters vs Aliens still has lots going for it. First and foremost it has one of the best voice casts I've ever seen. There's Reese Witherspoon, Seth Rogen, Hugh Laurie, Paul Rudd, Kiefer Sutherland, Stephen Colbert (as The President no less!) and numerous members of the casts of the American Office and the best television show in the history of the world Arrested Development (Including the hilarious Will Arnett). This combined with an assortment of gags for kids and adults as well as some explosive action sequences means this could give Pixar a run for its money whether it's in 3D or not. Just don't call it a comeback...



ALSO SHOWING...

Horror film Let the Right One In has been receiving some favourable early reviews comparing it to genre classics such as Pan's Labyrinth and The Omen. Based on a Swedish novel, it has been described as a film about love, revenge and of course vampires. Let's hope it gives the vampires some of the bite they lost with romantic drama Twilight and silly comedy Lesbian Vampire Killers.

Richard Curtis is back with The Boat That Rocked which is shockingly enough NOT a romantic comedy. Yes there will probably be romance and comedy but this is far more of a comedy ensemble period piece. The cast is sensational with living legends Phillip Seymour Hoffman, Kenneth Branagh and Bill Nighy working alongside younger but still very accomplished comedians such as Nick Frost and Flight of the Conchords' Rhys Darby. I'll be interested to see this one. I often find myself enjoying Curtis' films only to be put off by a saccharine sweetness. Let's see what Curtis can do without the pressure to follow the rom-com formula that he in part created.

Jeremy Clarkson worshipping car fetishists prepare to wank yourself to dry as The Fast & The Furious franchise returns for a fourth instalment with Vin Diesel but minus the 'thes'. Fast & Furious as it is confusingly known is the first of the sequels to reunite the original cast that along with Vin includes Paul Walker, Jordana Brewster and Michelle Rodriguez. Vin has apparently claimed that working with his hero Sidney Lumet on Find Me Guilty allowed him the creative freedom to return behind the wheel. I would love to hear his reasoning for why he made The Pacifier.

THE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY CINFMA TRIP

Those of you who've seen An Inconvenient Truth will realise how important the environment is to us. Basically if we didn't have the environment then we'd probably just die. Therefore it's important to do our bit to prevent the rape of Mother Earth. This can be done at home, in the workplace or even on a trip to the cinema. Here are some tips for a green cinema going experience.

- Never pay with paper money. You should at first try bartering with an object from nature like eggs from your organic chicken farm or some interesting leaves you picked up on your walk to the cinema. If this doesn't work then only pay in coins.
- Insist that the cinema attendant does not print you a ticket. This is a waste of valuable paper (trees). Instead get the cinema attendant to walk you to your showing ensuring they wait whilst you buy tasty snacks. Angry people waiting in line will complain but this is only because they are ignorant toward the plight of our planet.
- Speaking of tasty snacks these are a necessity for any trip to the movies. Have you considered though how much of our valuable resources are used to make the containers for our popcorn and drinks? Instead why not weave yourself a basket before you go and get the attendant to put your food and drink in there. Sometimes you will discover tasty food mixes that you would never have tried before. Hot dog covered in sweet popcorn? Yes please!
- Sitting quietly in the dark you aren't doing anything to damage the environment but there sure are things you can do to help save it. During quiet moments in the film why not shout some environmental slogans. Examples are 'Save the Whales', 'Down with Oil' or 'I wish I was watching Fern Gully'.



So there you go fellow environmentalists. A new way to enjoy the cinema experience without causing the deaths of thousands of baby seals. We only get one Planet Earth, let's use it properly yeah?

HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE...

This month I've been out and about squeezing the Hollywood grapes for all the hottest rumour juice. Here's what I've been hearing....

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The live action adaptation of word-making board game Boggle looks set to receive a green light. The game has been reworked into a cerebral spy thriller and Russell Crowe is attached to star.

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Danny De Vito and Miley Cyrus were seen to be getting close in the back seat of a taxi leaving London's swanky Staples nightclub.

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Wes Anderson is in line to direct a remake of Flashdance starring his many time collaborators Owen Wilson and Bill Murray.

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Speaking of remakes, Danny Dyer is in talks to take on the Patrick Swayze role in Guy Ritchie's mooted reimagining of Ghost. Ritchie hopes that by filling the cast with cheeky cockney types he will give the film a Dickensian quality.

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Finally, Chris Tarrant is petitioning Oscar-winning director Danny Boyle to make a British based follow up to the award-dominating Slumdog Millionaire. If this fails he will consider buying a video camera and making a straight to DVD film version of his far less successful game show Goldenballs.

NOTE: These are all just rumours and should be treated as such.

CINEWORLD COMPETITION

We have 3 pairs of Cineworld tickets to give away to 3 lucky readers this month. For your chance to win, just answer this question:



* WHO IS BEHIND THE VOICE OF GINORMICA IN MONSTERS VS ALIENS?

Email your answer and contact details by the 21st April to competitions@gallerymagazine.co.uk





WHAT'S THE STORY BEHIND YOUR BAND NAME?

Not very glamorous really, but the band's founder members were listening to a Don Henley album of the same name when the idea of forming the band first came up. We both liked the name so stuck with it, and we've never come up with anything better that appealed to us!

WHAT ARE YOUR SONGS ABOUT?

We're a covers band, so the songs could be about anything and everything. We try not to pick songs which are depressing or too morose. We're a party band after all so we need to pick songs which will strike a chord with our audience and get them up on the dance floor!

HOW DID THE BAND START?

It started as an idea to create a purpose-built function band like nothing ever seen in Jersey before. We planned it meticulously and spent about 6 months auditioning people before settling on a final line-up. We wanted it to be very strong vocally, allowing scope for some seriously impressive harmonies, (which many similar covers bands lack unfortunately) that would make us unique from any other. It would also mean that we could cover both male and female lead songs and give us a larger repertoire to work from. We've been very lucky to be blessed with some excellent musicians, six of which have fantastic singing voices. We knew it would take some time to get noticed, but I think we have achieved that in just two years, which is testament to the effort and commitment of the group of musicians we have.

WHAT IS YOUR COOLEST BAND STORY?

Given our (older) ages and the type of band we are, I'm not sure if we even qualify as a 'cool' band! Plus we've not been together long enough to have any really exciting stories. I guess one of the funniest things that has happened would be when an entire team of rugby players stripped off and performed a Haka while we played Tom Jones' "You Can Leave Your Hat On"!

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

We're always looking for feedback from our customers and guests at the functions we play, so I think the first question would be something on the lines of 'What would you like to

see us do?' It's very important for us, as a band that is there to provide entertainment for a party, that we strike the right balance between playing music we like, and playing music that the audience want to hear.

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

Sometimes it feels like the whole world HAS joined, there are so many of us! I think it would have to be someone who had the same goals and ambitions as we all do. Clearly they would need to be a good musician, but above all they would have to be committed to the same cause, be a willing team player, and have the same drive to succeed as the rest of us. For a band like Inside Job to be at its best, it's essential that we all get on well and are following the same road. Anyone joining with their own agendas and not with the same levels of enthusiasm and focus as the rest of us would soon realise it's not the band for them. Anyway, where would we put them?!

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

There are so many choices, but Jersey Live would have to top the bill. Otherwise a similar stage down along the Waterfront or at Peoples Park would be great. The bigger the crowd the better!

WHAT'S THE PLAN FOR 2009?

The main aim this year is to really get ourselves noticed by local businesses and events managers in Jersey, as well as promoting ourselves as a band for the smaller private functions such as weddings and birthdays, which we are more than suitable for.

A lot of functions take place every year where the entertainment is brought over from the UK. Not because they are necessarily better, but because there is a common perception that nothing of that standard exists in Jersey. We want to get the message out to everyone that there IS a Jersey-based band that meets that standard, so no more hassles or worries about travel and accommodation arrangements and costs on top of the band's fee. That band is Inside Job, we're local and we're proud of it!

KASAİ MASAİ

BACK AGAIN THIS YEAR IS THE CHANNEL ISLANDS MUSIC COUNCIL WORLD MUSIC SERIES SPONSORED BY COLLINS STEWART. IT GIVES ISLANDERS OF ALL AGES A CHANCE ENJOY SOUNDS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE.



The spring and summer programme will feature performers from Eastern Europe, Cuba and the United States, kicking off with Kasaï Masaï from the Congo. They will be bringing the traditional sound of remote equatorial African villages to Jersey, picking up a contemporary twist along the way. Playing ancestral music which has been passed on from generation to generation, the sound of the five piece London based band is rooted in the healing power of percussion and singing combined with the majestic Congolese guitar and jazz saxophone.

CIMC representative Neil Courtney, head of the Jersey Instrumental Service, said: 'I think it's really worthwhile for people to experience all different kinds of music as I think exposure to different cultures helps to broaden everyone's understandings of the world. And of course it is great music so you can be entertained at the same time.'

There will also be a schools performance supported by Education, Sport and Culture.

DATE: FRIDAY 24 APRIL / TIME: 8PM **VENUE: JERSEY ARTS CENTRE**

TICKETS: £15 (£9 STUDENTS) / £12.75 (£7.65)

MEMBERS

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



PIANIST GEORGINA SUTTON NAMED THE PWC JERSEY YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR

Performing in the final of the competition, which took place on Saturday 7th March, Georgina faced fierce competition from four more of the island's most talented young musicians. The other four competitors were Charlotte Matthews (Violin), Naomi Koester (Alto Saxophone), George Bailey (Cornet) and Brent Connan (Percussion).

As well as being presented with the trophy for the competition, Georgina also receives the opportunity to travel to see a concert of her choice in the UK as part of her prize. Georgina will also give a lunchtime recital in the summer.

Staged in the Jersey Opera House for the first time in the competition's history, due to previous years' high demand for tickets, this year's final attracted an audience of more than 400 people, meaning that the finalists performed to twice the number of people as in previous finals.

ON THE GALLERY (WELL, iTUNES)



Following a tip-off ALL the way from the mainland about 'Whitest Boy Alive' (a musical side-project courtesy of one half of the Kings of Convenience) we realised that the song 'Golden Cage' was on our Gallery hi-fi way back last summer, albeit in remixed form by Fred Falke. Check them both out.

Alongside slowly discovering the new Yeah Yeah Yeah's album (we wouldn't want too much of a good thing now, would we?) we've also been lured in by producer Deadmau5's remix of Calvin Harris' new track 'I'm not alone' as well as Blame's 'Because of you'.

Needless to say, listening to stuff like that makes it seem like the summer is here even though we've barely seen any of spring yet. Well, I for one have already managed to get sunburnt so it's easy to keep dreaming!

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This year's Jersey Live campaign is well under way with the first batch of tickets being released online on 5th April 2009 and the annual Jersey Live Battle of the Bands competition. This year there are 12 local bands that will be battling it out to play at Jersey Live 2009 alongside Basement Jaxx and The Kooks and many more yet to be confirmed. Every band in the competition is not only given the chance to play on the main stage but also on the third stage which is a new addition for 2009!



THE EXCHANGE:

The Exchange were formed in June 'o6 consisting of four young lads just up for a good laugh, and amusing their friends with a guitar or two. Matt and David started

playing together as very young innocent teenagers, just jamming into the mornings of unemployment. Prior to that, Matt and Stuart (the drummer) had been in a band together before, so the groundings for a band was already there. The Exchange's sound is influenced by Oasis, Arctic Monkeys, Babyshambles, Razorlight and Stone Roses. This has given them a familiar British indie sound that is familiar in the current music scene.



The Dirtytrades formed in early 2008 when band members Joe Rogerson and Tyron Chapman, having spent the last 12 months simply amusing



friends with acoustic cover gigs, decided that their ambitions stretched considerably further than playing Oasis and Beatles covers around the pubs of Jersey. This therefore prompted the idea to start a band. Craig Smith (drummer) joined to add enthusiasm and plenty of rock n roll antics and after months of searching high and low and a few earlier bass players, Jamie Hurley finally arrived on the scene to complete the line-up.



BRAVE YESTERDAY:

Brave Yesterday was formed in early 2007, with original members Chris Nutter, Craig Farrell and Shaun Jacob. After a few weeks Jason dos Santos stepped in and offered his wide music capabilities to the band. As Jason left

to go to university, Brave Yesterday went back to being a 3-piece till they found Alex Pitt. Alex had played alongside Chris in their previous band Ungraded and has ultimately changed and enhanced the driving force behind Brave Yesterday. With all four members being no strangers to the music scene and the studio, Brave Yesterday have been able to write music which they feel is a vital change to the local music scene.

JACK AND RYNO:

Jack and Ryno started jamming in a shed in 2003 when they had the idea of forming a band. They bought in lead guitarist Geoff and Kev on bass and Off Limits were born. Very recently, Kev has left the



band and has been replaced by Harry A. King. Jersey-born Harry has been playing for about 4 years in Jersey bands such as the 1,2,4's and Ultrasound. Off Limits now play gigs on a regular basis in Jersey – where they have a sizeable fan base - and are currently playing gigs around the UK. At the end of 2006, Off Limits recorded First Cuts with Jono Rothwell, which included the single Broken Home, available on MySpace, www.myspace. com/offlimitsjersey

HOKEH NEWS

the first 2000 tickets will go on <u>Sale online on Sunday 5th april at</u> www.jersetlive.org.uk

Alos, JT will be having a shop day from 9am on Sat 30th May where pay-as-you-go customers will be able to cash in their top up card tear off' vouchers against JerseyLive tickets. There will also be live music from The Black Stats and Mange Tout will be doing some breakfast treats. Look out for more details in Gallery next month.

DUE AN UPURADE OR KEEN FOR A CONTRACT?

Watch out for news from JT about cracking deals coming up including top handsets and a FREE weekend JerseyLive tickets. Contract offers start Saturday 20th June!



THE SPEEDWAYS:

The Speedways are an indie rock quartet based in Jersey, Channel Islands. Formed in December 2006, the band is Tim Bartlett (guitar), Louis Gayet (vocals/guitar),



Warren Lynham (drums) and Dan O'Kane (bass). The band formed in January 2007, with ex-members from well known local bands The Absence, Small Town Hero and marvel. Coming second in the final of the 'Liquid Junior Battle of the Bands 2007' and gradually building up a bit of a following, this band aims to enjoy themselves and to be a little different from other bands around at the moment. Their fusion of funk and rock sets them apart from a plethora of indie bands flooding the UK scene.



THE DIRTY ACES:

The Dirty Aces have been cooking up quite a storm with

their filthy and tough harmonica and guitar led blues. Winning new fans at every gig and converting many new music lovers to blues fandom, the Dirty Aces always have the joint dancing by the end of the night. Whether playing Jazz festivals, blues bars or house parties the Dirty Aces convey to people the power and spirit of unrestrained low down blues. They will also be introducing themselves to the world by touring off the island of Jersey very soon.

MARVEL:

Since forming in 2006, electrorock band Marvel have had an incredible time giving Jersey kids the high energy disco their school could never legally provide. The boys lead the scene on their home



island, regularly headlining local venues and billed two years running at JerseyLive. This young, energetic foursome combine dance-heavy, synth-pumping interludes with catchy harmonized melodies; smashing them apart with jackhammer hardcore breakdowns.

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LOVE ON THE ROX

Burlesque is a humorous theatrical entertainment involving parody and sometimes grotesque exaggeration. Nowadays it is linked to striptease, after 20th century America turned it into the chief attraction. Striptease originated at the Moulin Rouge in 1890s Paris and subsequently became a part of some burlesque across Europe.



An old trend has been making waves in our generation and a nostalgic facination for the glamour of times past has brought burlesque back from near obscurity. Its popularity reflects its appeal to both men and women, it does not discriminate but offers an atmospheric escapism.

"One of the best"

A revival was pioneered independently in the early 1990s and today the UK scene has grown with the introduction of the London Burlesque Festival in 2007, a dedicated TV channel and Club Noir; officially the world's biggest burlesque club, with up to 2,000 people at their events in Glasgow, Edinburgh and London. The new generation of Burlesque often incorporates striptease, music and comedy, from several genres of performance. The art of the tease may be central to the act, with dancers using ballet, belly dance, circus skills and magic to enliven their performances. Its influcence on art, music, fashion, film, advertising and all round popular culture has been undeniable.

Now is your chance to be part of the suave movement with a decadent night of entertainment and sumptous food, Firethorn presents Velvet & Cream this May; a chance to dress up and become a part of the world of glamour. The evening offers the delights of a classic burlesque evening, caberet, comedy and 3 course meal, compered by the whimsical mistress of ceremonies, Miss Ivy Paige. She has graced theatre and cabaret stages across the UK and Europe, and will be guiding the evening with her offbeat charm and poise and is hailed as one of the "The New Queens of Burlesque" by the Mail on Sunday, alongside her contemporaries from the Love on the Rox Burlesque revue. Love on the Rox showgirls have become the top of London's talent presenting high calibre performances from aerial performer and director Roxy Velvet, naughtily subversive lounge singer Gracie, whose sweet voice and extensive repertoire of retro music never fails to charm.

When:Saturday 21st May

Where: Celestial Hall, The Royal Yacht Hotel

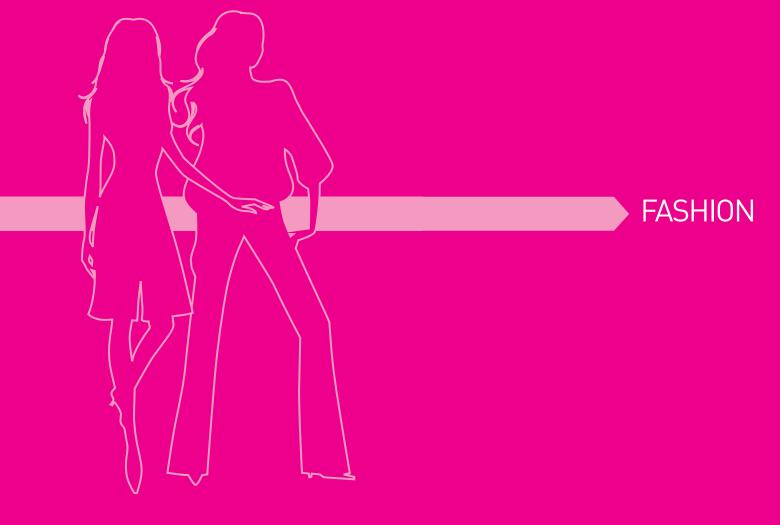
Dress Code: Take your inspiration from the 1920s to 1940s... think flapper dresses, corsets, seamed stockings for ladies, and gents, be as dapper as you can!

Tickets: £75 available from The Royal Yacht (includes a glass of champagne on arrival, a 3 course gourmet meal and an evening of unforgettable entertainment)

COSTUMES

Imagine fantastic costumes, with vintage inspiration from the French Revolution to Film Noir. Dancers are embellished lavishly from head to toe with gloves, stockings, feathers, jewels, fascinator hats and corsets. Feather fans, powder puffs and giant balloons are used to cover and reveal the figure in various states of undress to lenghten and intensify the tease.









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AXLE RELOCATE TO VOISINS DEPARTMENT STORE

The latest news to hit Jersey's shopping fans; the launch of a new exciting retail collaboration which will see the relocation of Axle Woman and French Connection. From August, Voisins Department store will be the new home of a huge mix of brands and styles which will be set to transform the island's choice of womenswear fashion. Richard Clews, MD of Collections Group, says that "With over a million pounds being invested in the new retail space, this news is welcome relief in the current economic climate and reflects the confidence both Collections Group and Voisins have in our retail offerings, which continually evolve to take into account changes in taste, style and trends". Axle Woman and French Connection currently hold a retail area of 3,000 square feet combined, which is due to expand to 8,000 square feet in the

new store. The news has been attracting a lot of attention from the womenswear retail industry and clothing brands such as Ralph Lauren, Gant, Ted Baker, DVF, Boss, Mulberry, D&G, Nicole Farhi, Joseph, MaxMara, Armani Jeans, Sonia, Chloe, Paul Smith, French Connection, Miss Sixty, Diesel and 7 for all Mankind.

"This collaboration brings together the tradition and heritage of the Voisins brand, which was established in 1837, with the contemporary and highly stylish offering of the Collections Group Axle brand which itself has been in the island for more than 15 years," says David Elliott, MD of Voisins.



Cleo @ Voisins

Cleo is the all-new fashion inspired collection available from Panache Lingerie. It's a fun brand with bra sizes available for bigger-busted ladies (hoorah!) going all the way up to a G cup.

This is their first season and Voisins has managed to bag the brand due in later this month, which offers a six-piece range with a vibrant colour palette. Look out for the hot pinks and corals to nautical greens and turquoises.



Bobbie Broderie Anglaise cotton range inspired by summer meadows available at Voisins

ICE @ De Gruchy

Belgium watch company ICE has just landed exclusively in De Gruchy with an array of fun and colourful designs for you to choose from. They are water resistant to quite a depth which is a bonus for those of you who like getting wet.

ICE Watches, black £135.00 white £65.00 De Gruchy





ANIMAL @ Total Sport

Animal has been around since 1987 producing action sports clothing and accessories. Pop into Total Sports at Goose Green Marsh to check out the latest range from this brilliant brand for both men and women.



Feud @ Hi-Heels & Handbags

If you haven't already jumped on the Feud bandwagon then maybe now is the time. Feud London is a relatively new brand with some incredible styles that



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SET @ Manna

Always first to introduce progressive new brands to the Island, Manna has now brought us German brand SET. It's a modern versatile collection which takes on an urban attitude with a casual twist. It's all about quality and imagination for self confident ladies.



Easter with Betto's...

Give the gift with the less fattening centre this Easter. Along with fabulous collections set with natural stones, we have loads of fun and healthy gift ideas for the children including Flik Flak watches and moneyboxes.



Mia Lia is a collection of quirky jewellery designs utilising the finest natural stones, pearls, sterling silver and crystals.





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Fashion Conscience

I stood there holding the glittering dress. It was completely covered in sequins, from my neck to my knees – coated in them. And then the thoughts crossed my mind; did the magical sequin machine sew them all on there? Surely the days of sweatshops are behind us?

The argument for ethical and eco friendly clothing is a minefield. Despite initiatives, codes, bodies and restraints, there is still a problem; even today with more awareness of the environment and the conditions of people producing our clothes. A company may be playing their part in showing responsibility in one area whilst not in another; it's all swings and roundabouts.

In a world where cheap and trendy clothes are readily available, retailers are pushing suppliers into lower and lower prices. Many retailers play their part in trying to be more ethical and eco-friendly by teaming up with charities and celebrity spokespeople or selling products made with organic materials for example. Stella McCartney is as famous for her fashion designs as she is for her environmental awareness. Stella has commented, "The natural environment around me

is a huge inspiration. I try to design in harmony with that. We take the environment into account and are developing this area on a daily basis throughout the company. Not killing fellow creatures helps." Malene Birger is the Danish Ambassador for UNICEF and the Edun label was created by Ali Hewson and Bono in 2005, specialising in organic clothing, graphic t-shirts, and eco clothing with a mission to drive sustainable employment in developing economies. This is just a few out of a whole host of designers who have gone on to create similar clothing lines.

As much of a responsibility lies with fashion retailers; as consumers the onus is also on us to try and increase our awareness and fashion conscience. Over the next few pages, we've put together a few pointers to help you.

www.littlebirdbypost.com









We featured these 100% organic cotton t-shirts for kids back in December. By working with an ethically and environmentally sound manufacturer, Little Bird has ensured that the farmers who grow the cotton for the t-shirts are able to support themselves and their families by being paid a fair wage, that they don't endanger their own or their children's health by using deadly pesticides on their cottons and that child labour isn't used to make the t-shirts. The Little Bird t-shirt designs are inspired by 1950's illustrations, suggesting a more gentle and innocent childhood unlike standard kids' slogan t-shirts. This attention to every detail has been worthwhile, these organic cotton t-shirts are beautifully soft and the organic water-based inks used to screen print the designs last through endless laundry cycles, and best of all mums and dads can make an easy eco-friendly choice for their children.

Little Bird is an local artist-run company, email us with a comment as to which is your favourite t-shirt and why and you could be in with a chance to win your favourite tee from the current collection. Send your answer, contact details and which size/design t-shirt you would like to win to competitions@gallerymagazine.co.uk

Little Bird t-shirts are £12.99 and available in sizes from six months to six years to buy at www.littlebirdbypost.co.uk

Website of the Month: www.fashion-conscience.com

This website is a one stop shop from some very fashionable and chic labels. But not only does it provide stylish collections in luxurious fabrics, but this site was formed in 2007 with the intention of sourcing ethical clothing for environmentally-conscious women. Visit to find out more information on their work and news in the world of ethical clothing.



The Lingo:

Eco-friendly clothing refers to clothing made with less effect on the environment, whereas ethical clothing is made with a consideration for the people making it. It encompases companies following the Ethical Standards. This includes no forced labour, safe working conditions, no child labour, living wages to be paid and no discrimination or excessive working hours

Fair Trade promotes sustainability in poorer countries. By paying workers a fair price, this invests in the long-term improvement of social environmental standards.

Organic clothing can be leather, cotton, or wool grown without the use of chemical pesticides or genetically modifications. Around 16% of the world's pesticides are used to make conventional cotton, whereas organic cotton has less environmental impact. It can be more expensive but that is the price you pay for supporting the cause and wearing softer and better quality materials.

Sustainable clothing is made of materials such as bamboo, hemp and soy. The production uses less harmful products and processes and the materials are easily replenishable.

Recycling resources is a great way to reduce the effect on the environment. By using already existing materials this cuts down on the consumption of raw materials and everything that goes with it. Use your imagination and try turning an old pair of jeans into a skirt.

How to be more conscious:

- ★ Recycle clothes you have already. Give them to charity or re-sell them rather than throw them in the bin.
- ★Do a bit of research whether it be on the internet or by word of mouth
- ★ Ask before you buy a product where it has come from and how it was made. If clothes are SO cheap, ask yourself how could this product have been produced, who by and under what conditions

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★ Try not to wash your clothes every time you wear them

Put your guilty mind to rest:

Malene Birger is the Danish ambassador for UNICEF who designs a t-shirt every season, and donates all the profit to UNICEF. Whoever said you couldn't be ethical and trendy at the same time? We love the bright orange on this season's t-shirt.





Over 1.5 million tonnes of textiles, and over 100 million pairs of shoes are thrown away every year in the UK alone. Most of this ends up in landfill sites, where synthetic materials stay intact, and woollen garments emit methane as they decay, contributing to climate change.

A great way to recycle your clothes if you can't quite cope with the thought of giving away your Jimmy Choos is by re-selling. Sweet Pea and Willow came up with the great idea of taking on designer items to sell and giving you back 50% of the price it sells for. If you don't sell your item then no loss, but if you do it's a great way to pass your precious designer goodies onto a happy new home.

If you are a designer bargain hunter then this is the place for you. We managed to find not one but two Chanel handbags (similar to the one Lauren Conrad wears), a Marc Jacobs bag, Jimmy Choo sandals and Chanel vintage earrings amongst the treasure trove of goodies in-store. There is everything from shoes, to hats, fur coats and jackets and the best bit is they all have a label attached! The stock is constantly changing so the more you pop in, the more likely you are to find a great item.

Sweet Pea and Willow, 1/6 Hilgrove Street, St Helier. Tel: 619191







Roulette's contemporary footwear store has now opened on Bath Street and if you haven't noticed the slick styles hanging in the windows then it's about time you paid a visit.

An expansion of the Roulette brand, the new store is concentrating on premium footwear for the style-conscious wearer. Most of the footwear is based on fashion trainers (not your average runners) with brands including Nike, Adidas Originals, Y-3, New Balance, Creative Recreation, PF Flyers,

Diadora and Puma. Think of the city, retro, and individual style. Roulette Footwear are also offering some great packages with Nike whereby they stock the t-shirts and jackets that match the trainers; so you can leaved fully kitted out in style.





Puma The Easy Rider Trek (Black/Grey/Purple)

Alexander McQueen Puma Ribcage (White/Taupe) These are styled from both his fashion line and the human anatomy If you look closely the mesh is inspired by tendons and veins a moulded leather ribcage for added structure, and shiny colorways for a bit of flair.

HETTICH JOINS ROYALTY

Prestigious jeweller Hettich has just announced the launch of an exclusive Royal Asscher diamond collection.



Designed by Hettich, the collection is made up of engagement rings, pendants and earring studs.

When thinking of the finest diamonds in the world, the name Royal Asscher will be floating in those thoughts. Since it was established in 1854 the company is still owned by the Asscher family, currently in its sixth generation. In 1907 the company was tasked with cleaving

the Cullinan diamond, a legendary find at 3,105 carats, for the then King of Great Britain, Edward VII. The diamond was cut into three parts, which to this day take pride of place in the Crown Jewels. Royal Asscher continually campaigns for ethically produced diamonds. Edward Asscher was one of the forefathers of the Kimberley Process; in fact, his pioneering work helped convince mining companies, governments and NGOs to accept and use the Kimberley Process, which they still support strongly today.

Royal Asscher even have their own cut of diamond which was debuted in 2001. The Royal Asscher Cut is perfectly symmetrical, with proportions that fall within strict parameters; every facet is measured to absolute accuracy. The diamond has a crown and 74 facets, whereas the modern square-emerald cut and the original Asscher both have 58 facets. Such is the level of expertise required, that there are less than seventy

five people in the world who can polish to Royal Asscher's exact specifications.

Noticing a gap in the luxury market, Hettich and Royal Asscher went about creating a relationship. Last year, Hettich's Managing Director, Jeffrey Chinn, travelled to the Royal Asscher headquarters in Amsterdam where he chose the stones especially on the basis of their exceptional beauty, brilliance and intensity. Each diamond has been double certificated and carries both the Hettich hallmark and the Royal Asscher inscription, manifesting the relationship and the exclusivity of the range. In addition to the collection, Hettich has a number of loose diamonds available for customers to choose from, and set to their individual tastes, using either an existing or new design.

For more information go to http://www.hettich.co.uk/ and http://www.royalasscher.com/

Easter Unwrapped @ H. Letto

Did you ever have a secret wish when you were young to have been the one to win the golden ticket in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory? Well now may be your chance with Letto's, who are giving away loads of gift vouchers for £5, £10, £25, £50 and even £100 in their 'Easter Unwrapped' promotion. Up until Easter, with every transaction at Letto's you will be given a bar of Swiss milk chocolate. Unwrap the bar to see if you've won, and if you have, exchange your wrapper for your gift voucher!



Breuning @ H.Letto

Letto's have just recieved their latest collection from Breuning. We love the striking pieces with strong lines, bold designs and the choice of colours, select stones, pearls and superb finishes.







Feel good, spoil yourself

Who better to ask what's hot this season then the fashion experts at Axle Man and Woman? When it comes to styling, these guys really know their stuff. Whether you fancy a splurge or are on tighter budget, they have put together some outfits here to tantalise the Spring senses. After all, the sun is out, life is good so why not spoil yourself?!









miss sixty radio jeans £139.00 mulberry leather jacket £1,210.00 mulberry handbag £685.00 paul smith x top £65.00 paul smith x scarf £105.00 shoes model's own total: £2,204.00









miss sixty radio jeans £88.00 miss sixty leather £334.00 diesel top £35.00 paul smith x belt £75.00 ted baker handbag £125.00 shoes model's own total: £657.00

style tips for ladies Vear:

- bleached denim is key this summer so invest in a good pair of jeans that fit you well.
- wear you skinny jeans with a over-sized basic t-shirt and bright heels for laidback
- cool,add over-sized glasses to finish off the look. • invest in a blazer (black/grey) for that boyfriend look, teaming it with bleached skinny
- add a pop of colour to your outfit as bright block colour is in but don't overkill, highlight one item or wear a dress in a block colour.

Diesel Replay Miss Sixty Paul Smith X Mulberry D&G DVF

Armani Juicy Couture See by Chloe Sonia Rykiel Ted Baker 7 For all Mankind Axle Woman and Axle Man also offer interest free credit (pay nothing for 3 months) and also gift cards which you can top up whenever you like.









g-star trench jacket £213.00 boss orange jeans £120.00 boss orange shirt £83.00 boss orange knitwear £102.00 diesel belt £36.00 diesel scarf £41.00 superga shoes £75.00 total: £670.00









diesel jacket £205.00 diesel jumper £60.00 diesel shirt £70.00 diesel scarf £39.00 diesel jeans £100.00 gio goi belt £22.00 superga shoes £75.00 total: £571.00

Diesel G-star Gio Goi Lyle and Scott Hugo Boss Superga **Boss Orange**

style tips for mensivear:

- scarfs are key in finishing off the look this season, lightweight is best.
- workwear jackets/trenches are a staple item in your wardrobe now and for all seasons.
- add a skinny tie to your shirt and knitwear combo.
- · check shirts are key for men this season, so invest.
- · denim is vital and its all about raw, distressed and bleaching in other words anything goes just inverst in a good pair to see you through the season.







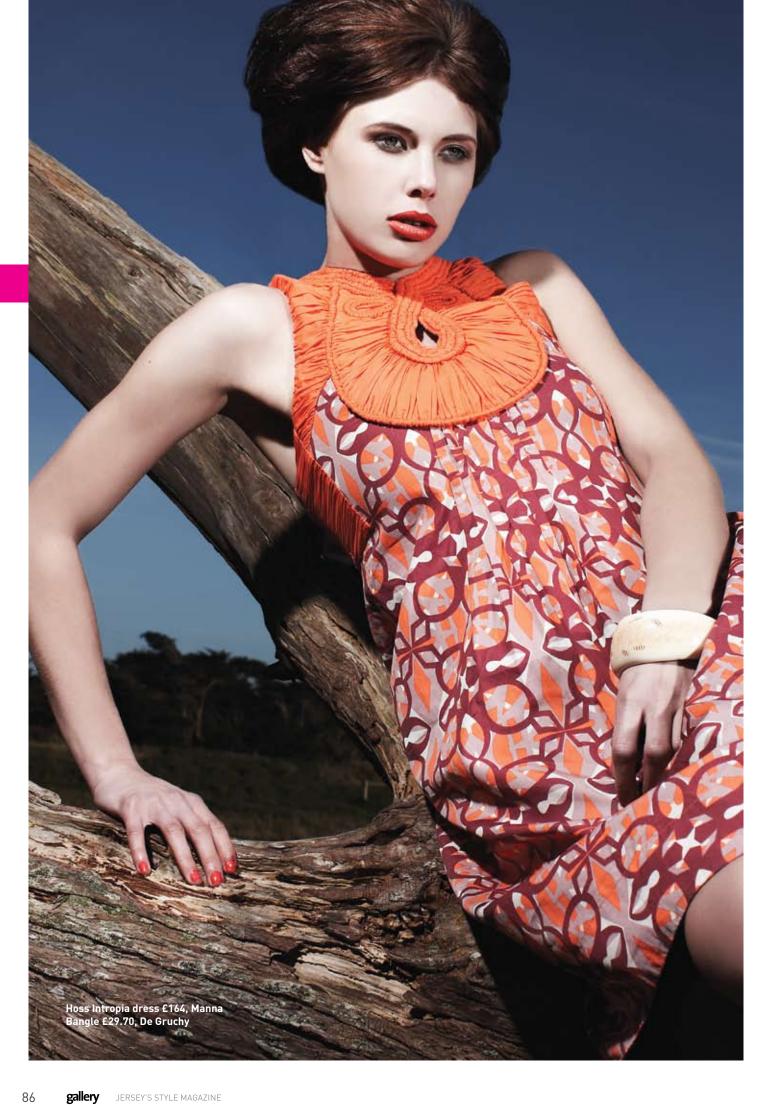
















hey, good looking!

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Beauty News Flash



AWARD WINNING JERSEY SPA

Jersey's up-and-coming spa scene has been recognised on a international level, as the Grand Jersey Spa in St Helier was named UK Residential Spa of the Year.

Announced at a glamorous award ceremony in central London, attended by over 600 of the UK's top spa owners, hoteliers and opinion formers, this is one of the most prestigious awards in the industry and the Grand was up against top competition from five other shortlisted spas from around the country.

The Professional Beauty Awards recognises excellence in spa venues and therapists throughout the UK and aims to recognise and reward the hard work carried out by spas. The awards are all the more prestigious as they are judged by a tough panel of beauty journalists and renowned industry experts. All the judges were unanimous in their praise of the Grand Jersey Spa, commenting on its incredibly striking design, innovative treatments and welcoming staff. The commemorative awards brochure on the evening waxed lyrical about the fact that the Grand Jersey Spa '...provides luxury and glamour; enveloping relaxation in one of the most striking relaxation rooms in the country. The Grand Jersey has created the winning formula for perfect pampering."

Matisse have the Hydra SK4 machine and it's the best way the experts have found to fight the seven signs of ageing. You can no longer hide away under hats and scarves so head down to Matisse and get your skin ready for those sunny spring days with this lovely facial.

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INTERVIEW WITH AN EXPERT:

Sarah Birrell Consultant Nutritionist

Could you briefly describe what one of your Nutritionist appointment would entail?

Discussion of what the client is coming for and would like to change in their lives. ie, weight loss, tiredness,



bloating, aching joints etc and then I do a blood test to find out what blood group they are and an immune system blood test as well so that they get an individual diet plan.

Who would normally come to you for nutrition advice?

Anyone from weight loss to auto immune diseases, arthritis, cancer, tiredness, antiaging etc.

What do you think people don't know about Nutrition?

A lot of people think that they are eating well and yet they put on weight and feel bloated and tired. I educate them as to how and what to eat to suit their metabolic rate and their genetic inheritance.

I give people an individual eating and exercise plan that they have for the rest of their lives. It gives them the freedom to know exactly what foods cause them weight gain and which foods contribute to unwellness and future health problems arthritis being a good example.

1hr 30mins / £89.00 Call Matisse to book 741731

The fantastic La Prairie Skin Caviar Crystalline Concentrate is now available exclusively at de Gruchy.

This pearlescent gel re-firms, replumps and re-ignites luminosity in



Meet the team at... THE BEAUTY STUDIO



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Keith Ealey Hypnotherapist & Reiki Master

Life's path is like moving along the line in the sand, leaving patterns of memory behind. Sometimes we get 'stuck' and a wind of change is needed. This is the essence of a Hypnotherapy or Reiki session.



Sarah Birrell Consultant Nutritionist

Our immune system is directly affected by what we eat, but how do we know whether the foods we eat are boosting our immune system or literally poisoning us? A nutritional consultation will identify those foods and give you a lifeplan.

St Aubin, Jersey. Tel: 741731





JERSEY'S STYLE MAGAZINE



wild cherry body butter / body shop / £4.85

this creamy, delicious smelling moisturiser is enriched with tantalising wild cherry oil

shampoo and conditioner / australian organics / both £3.50

contains soya and wheat proteins, pure essential oils and 6 provitamins

environmental control deodorant / dermalogica / £11.75

this is ideally suited for even the most sensitive skin and is created using clove, coriander and parsley!

au naturel dry shampoo / fekkai / £18.00

free of parabens, sulphates and fragrance

daily rich body lotion / barefoot botanicals / £17.45

100% natural and therapeutic

bamboo foundation brush / ecotools / £3.00 approx

cruelty free hair and made of natural and recycled materials

self-heating body soufflé / ole henriksen / £60

this is a luxurious antioxidant cream with African red tea

symbio conditioning masque / l'oreal / £12

a fantastic product enriched with mango oil which makes hair tangle-free, beautifully weightless and gives a natural shine

terracotta mineral flawless bronzing powder / guerlain / £35.50

comes with its own little brush for on-the-move application

studio sculpt foundation spf15 / M.A.C / £19.75

this product was the one everyone was raving about backstage at London Fashion Week. Pop into Voisins and try it

surreal skin liquid foundation / urban decay / £16.00

lightweight, oil-free foundation. Coverage is buildable, but the feeling is weightless

radiant feel good foundation / guerlain / £27.25

mineral enriched and glides on for great coverage

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Martina Luisetti Senior Make Up Artist for M.A.C

This Look

"It is inspired by Olive Oyl (Popeye's girlfriend!). The make up is conceptual, there is the little red cartoon mouth and navy blue gel eyeliner done in a fine line crescent and not blended in. I tried black at first but it was too severe so went for the navy which goes well with the 'dolly' theme.

It's not about perfection, you want to get it on quick that's the key.

I haven't used mascara as that would make the look too pretty. There is a fine line between pretty and cool.

Under the eye i've used red and burgundy to get this instant 'Punk' look, it's brilliant, really rock glam.

For the skin I've used Studio Sculpt to achieve a perfect flawless glow, then a circle of Tickle Pink blush blended out."

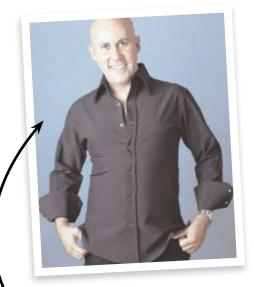
Emerging trends

"There are millions of references this year, so many of the looks are different, but there is definitely a trend towards using colour to make a statement and it's all about gloss this season!"









Gordon Espinet Vice President of Makeup Artistry M.A.C

What holiday has most inspired you?

Holidays at home in the Caribbean, there is such variety. The Grenadine Islands to sail around. I love the texture of skin on holiday, it has a sheen and radiance, just before you tan.

What is your favourite latest product?

Mineralized Skin Finish. I have seven sisters and know that skin is everything. One of the most beautiful things is beautiful skin.

What colour will be on lips and nails this season?

Coral for lips and nails and lilac for lips.

How would you describe the spring look?

Radiant, luminous, translucent, technologically advanced, individual.

How have make moved on?

in the 19 years i have been with M.A.C i have seen it grow from a baby to full grown! It's the people who work for M.A.C, they come together and are really driven and interesting.

Who inspires you at the moment?

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M.A.C is renowned for famous people endorsing the collections, who would you like to see next?

I want to see someone who has a voice I'm ready

What is the secret to very sexy subtle eyeliner?

Use a pencil and brush no 219. You want it to smoulder. Line the inner rim all the way, get between the lashes and then blend. That's it.

What is your best make up advice?

Spend time making your skin look the best. Your foundation should take the longest. Make sure you shape, shade and highlight. Don't just cover your skin!

GALLERY GUINEA PIG



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The raffle draw will take place on 30th April.



This is then followed by the 'Marine Renewal', a massage which replicates the different movements of the sea on the body, it is done to restore your balance and energy, and is incredibly relaxing. Whilst the therapist massages each part of you, the rest of your body is encased in a warm cocoon of soft towels.

The treatment finishes with 'Mineral Resource', a body wrap of warm seaweed foam applied using gentle massage movements. This contains minerals which revitalise the body.

This treatment really is new. I've never had anything like this before! It's all carefully planned to ensure ultimate relaxation and pampering. My skin was glowing and I felt so energised. I couldn't resist buying the products so I could try and recreate this amazing treatment at home. (but just in case I couldn't, I booked myself in for another one on Mother's Day too!)



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Yum yum....

If you want to be sure of eating exceptional food, rather than just enjoying an exceptional location, then pick a restaurant that's run by a chef. Unlike sleek designer restaurants where the décor is everything, at a chef-run restaurant it all begins in the kitchen. For a chef, running his own restaurant is the ultimate dream. Especially for the sort of chef who wakes up at 3am dreaming about an incredible dish, scribbling the recipe down in the notebook he keeps beside his bed, so that he can put it on the specials board the next morning.

If you fancy eating somewhere like that, then get yourself down to St Aubin's where Danny Moisan, culinary whizz and recipe rêveur has just opened his very own restaurant at the stunning Harbour View. You're going to love it. And who wouldn't – with a leafy courtyard full of sun-bleached tables stretching towards the harbour, and an airy conservatory for cooler evenings, Danny's at the Harbour View is the perfect summer spot. Team the laid-back location with a restaurant owner passionate about local flavours and you've got a winning combination.

With tastes and textures from Thailand and Asia via the Mediterranean, Danny's serves relaxed food at its finest. We started with the home-baked bread and a trio of dips; a homemade pesto made with hazelnuts instead of pine nuts for a deep flavour, a rich tomatoey eggplant relish and the most incredible baba ganoush. If you haven't tried it, baba ganoush is a bit like houmous, only greener and made with aubergine. Sounds vile? It's absolutely heavenly – garlicky, salty and smoky with just a tang of lemon juice. It takes me back to late-night meze at a tiny Lebanese in the heart of the Marais, and the best baba ganoush I'd ever tasted. Nothing has ever come close to Hassim's grandmother's recipe... until now. And with the escalating euro, it makes so much more sense to head to St Aubin for my aubergine fix rather than Paris.

The problem with eating at Danny's is that all the dishes sound so delicious, it's hard to restrict yourself to just one. We finally settled on the starters – the seafood pot and the fire and ice tempura veg stack. The seafood pot was a definite winner, a concentrated blend of coconut and chilli, filled with seafood and topped with a tangle of nori and some chilli tempura squid on the top. The intriguing 'fire and ice' tempura refers to the Japanese method

of tempura-making – with icecubes – to make the tempura light and perfect. And continuing the whole fire and ice theme, it's served with two dips, a fiery sweet chilli and an ice-cool yoghurt.

It's easy to choose your wine – in what must have been a fun few evenings, Danny's gone through the wine list, matching the wines to various dishes. The descriptions are simple and straightforward and there's plenty of new discoveries. To match the tempura, we tried the rosé Pinot Grigio which was juicy and sweet, just the sort of wine you want for alfresco summer evenings, and reasonable at £15.95 a bottle. If an ice-cold beer's more your style, Danny's is currently the only place you can get the Aussie favourite Crown Beer. But if you want an impressive bottle at an even more impressive price, try the Heathcote Estate Shiraz (2005). It's been getting rave reviews for its velvety rich flavour, and has won a couple of gold medals for best Shiraz. Rate it yourself – it'll only cost you £24.95 and works perfectly with some of the more full-flavoured dishes, like the duck and chorizo we had for our main course. The rich crispy-skinned duck had been slow-cooked to make it melt-in-themouth, and came with a jammy plum sauce full of ruby red discs of chorizo. It's an incredible blend of flavours, but if you're not up for something quite as rich, then go for the Big Red - vanillabaked red snapper steaks served with pesto mash, baba ganoush and parmesan. The snapper is rubbed with vanilla before being baked, and the sweet vanilla flavours balance out the robust snapper flavours perfectly. There was more of that gorgeous baba ganoush, and a delicious pesto mash, muddled through with spinach.

Another benefit of eating at Danny's is that you never know what new dish or flavour he's going to try out on you. We sampled a new green tea blend he was



"With tastes and textures from Thailand and Asia via the Mediterranean, Danny's serves relaxed food at its finest"

Need to know....

Running low on cornflakes? Drop into Danny's for a great breakfast and brunch menu served from 8.30am. The homemade maple roast granola, the apple, banana and cinnamon porridge and the bacon, brie and avocado brunch roll look like they're definitely worth a try.

For the cash-strapped...

Danny's serving a bargain credit crunch lunch – two courses for a tenner - and there's a three-course Sunday lunch menu for £19.50.



road-testing, served in a shot glass mixed with star anise and lime. Refreshing and calming, it's perfect as a palatecleanser.

You'll regret it if you miss the desserts. Danny's teamed his secret recipe Coca-Cola pears with homemade strawberry icecream and crushed macademia biscuits. It comes with a shot glass of icecream, cola and Tia Maria, and is an incredible combination. For chocoholics, you can't do better than the chocolate tart. Definitely one for cocoa purists, it's a slice of pure chocolate heaven, topped with icing sugar and melting cream.

I can't wait to try the rest of the dishes on Danny's menu, for his adventurous ways with flavour you have to give the guy top marks. And it sounds he's come up with the perfect recipe for success – exciting flavour combinations in a setting that's perfect for laid-back lazy dining. Roll on summer!

Not been yet? Book yourself a table.

Danny's at the Harbour View

Le Boulevard, St Aubins Harbour

Tel: 747306

www.harbourviewjersey.com/dining

Danny's is open Tuesday to Saturday from 8:30am to late and Sunday 8:30am to 5pm. He's already taking Christmas bookings!

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JERSEY



The Boat House is delighted to announce the arrival of renowned local chef

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Foodie file for April Get out there and get the best!

In season this month – strawberries, rhubarb, rosemary, watercress, spring lamb, crab.

Strawberries

Vibrant in colour with a succulent, juicy and sweet taste that is fantastic in a fruit salad, on breakfast cereals or as a healthy alternative for a dessert (but brilliantly sinful with ice-cream!) They're packed with antioxidants, which makes them good for a fruit smoothie and just one cup can provide you with 140% of your recommended daily allowance of vitamin C. Sneak them in the kids' packed lunches for a bit of added goodness.



Rhubarb

Forget the stringy, lukewarm rhubarb crumbles from school dinner days – rhubarb is a real gem, delicious served warm with ginger and sultanas as a light dessert, but try something different, have it for breakfast! It's a real winner for starting the day as it has a good amount of dietary fibre in the stalks - serve cold with yoghurt, or put a dollop on some warm porridge. Also perfect to serve with succulent duck or pork for a slightly alternative dinner.



Rosemary

A flavour-packed herb that takes a dish to a whole new dimension — it's also a hidden vitamin provider, as it is packed with iron and calcium. Great in Mediterranean cooking and the essential herb for roasting delicious spring lamb! Rosemary can transform roasted vegetables, and be added to oil to create tasty flavoured oil. Add to honey, lemon, hot water and ginger to make a homemade flu remedy.



Watercress

Once the big super food but has since been forced to take a backseat due to the influx of foodie trends. Great in salads and one of the key ingredients to veggie juices, it's a good digestive aid, a diuretic and is packed with antioxidants. Use it in early spring salads, such as beetroot and mackerel salad or courgette and feta salad. It also adds a crunch to a meaty homemade burger with sweet chutney – yum!



Spring lamb

Although lamb is available all year, spring lamb offers a wonderful subtle flavour. It is juicy and slightly more tender than the darker meat of lamb available in the summer and autumn. Create a crust to rack of lamb by using anchovies, garlic breadcrumbs and rosemary, or simply roast with some sweet garlic and rosemary for a winning Sunday dinner. Lamb is brilliant with Moroccan flavours and cous cous.



Crab

April is a brilliant month to buy fresh crab. Pre-cooked crab meat can be bought in the fish market, but where is the fun in that! Buy some fresh crab and have a go at getting to the meat yourself. Male crabs have a more superior taste. Crab is gorgeous as a spring salad, or spice it up in a coconut broth with Asian flavours and noodles, lovely and warming. It's a good fast food and impressive for feeding friends.



Farm shop star buy.... Rondels Aubergine and Mango Chutney –

A curry is not a proper curry without some mango chutney! This offering gives a twist to the norm with the addition of aubergine – sweet, tasty and moreishly addictive. Also delicious with chicken, in sarnies, salads or for a sly dip of a poppadum! Get in there quick as it has a habit of disappearing from the shelves quickly.

Rondels Farm Shop – La Vielle Grange, La Rue du Becquet Vincent, Trinity Tel: 863566

Island gems



Ok – it's a Saturday afternoon, you had a few too many glasses of Chardonnay after work the night before, you gave in to the thought of heading to the gym and stayed in bed and now it's afternoon tea booked with a good friend. Girls have always sought out some sinful treats when they are in need of being cheered up, and the men out there know that that hidden sweet tooth can't stay hidden for too long. So where is the best place to buy that slab of cake, or piece of pie?

Get down to the Wayside for their deliciously decadent homemade Tunisian mandarin cake. A real hidden gem, it's packed with flavour, juicy and oozing with orangey goodness! It will leave you wanting to go home and make stocks of it for the family! But don't try and get the recipe out of the Wayside team... It's a highly-guarded secret! Sorry folks, you'll just have to make the trip to St Brelades to enjoy this tasty treat!

The Wayside, Le Mont Sohier, St. Brelade. Tel: 743915

Dinner is served

By Libby Andrew

It's all we've been hearing for the past few months – dining in is the new dining out. But have we all jumped on the bandwagon and abandoned our local restaurants?

No! With all the credit crunch menus out there it's hard to not be enticed with the delicious culinary delights they have to offer and they are such good value for money, so why would we abandon them? We all need that night out with family, partners and friends so I don't suggest we stop, however...

Dining in can be fun!

I'm not talking chicken kiev's and chips here, I am talking about good, real food. Why can't a mid-week night be an occasion to pick up some fish from the fish market or try some new and different meat from the butchers? Dining in can become about trying new things and experimenting – broadening our foodie knowledge.

Sound expensive? It doesn't need to be, it's less expensive than a quick bite out in town. Get a few fillets of sea bream from the fish market for just over a fiver, and match with some Asian flavours, stir fried vegetables and noodles. It will brighten up the most depressing of Monday nights, believe me.

It's also about getting people in the kitchen and spending time together trying new ingredients. Share some wine with a friend while you stir a risotto or whip up a stir fry. Make it a social event. Pick up some weird and wonderful mushrooms from the market for the risotto, they may look scary but why should we stick with the norm? It just makes cooking more fun.

Get some friends together for a mid-week catch up, while the pasta is bubbling away, or the fish is baking in the oven, sit, chat, set the table and enjoy dining in. Share the cost and all buy an ingredient - you will be surprised how cheap it can be. Or to make it a bit more of an occasion (and why shouldn't we) get someone to bring a starter and another to bring a pud. Before you know it, it'll be a regular thing - a dinner club!

You get to the weekend and it's so easy to head up to your local restaurant or order in a take away. When you can spend £20

on a takeaway, why not spend that on some interesting food? Make the sushi you have been dying to try, pick up a piece of kangaroo (yes you really can get Skippy from the market!) or get a paella bubbling away on the hob – and all for the price of the routine Friday night takeaway.

Make it a romantic affair, light some candles, set the table and cook together – before you know it you will have a restaurant in your own home (ok so you still have to wash up but let's not concentrate too much on that fact – soap suds can be sexy can't they?!)

Mid-week nights will be something to look forward to if we promote this trend, girly dinners in with something new and tasty, lads' football evenings with some nachos, or just friends catching up over some pasta – there is always an excuse. Get your apron on, pick up the wooden spoon and cook up a delight, you never know, there might be a hidden Jamie or Nigella out there!

Which wine?

Co-op's own brand red wine; Red Cape (South Africa)

This wine was a little secret hidden in the bottom row of the wine shelves. Brush off the dust and you have a medium bodied, smooth and reliable table wine, perfect for a midweek meal with friends. No need to splash out, but it still provides you with a tasty, deep and satisfying wine. For only £2.89, in this day and age it's a steal!



JERSEY'S STYLE MAGAZINE



Super-natural

If you're channeling urban chic as much as Bohemia, seasonal local food is probably the last thing you'd expect to find on the menu. This year's AA restaurant guide was dazzled by its swish good looks, calling it a 'destination restaurant' and adding 'Bohemia would make a splash in any major town or city and in St Helier it is a veritable tidal wave'.

But you'd be wrong to dismiss Bohemia as just a top-end restaurant, a world away from local farmers. Bohemia chef Shaun Rankin has worked closely with the island's growers and fishermen, forging the sort of relationships that enable him to showcase Jersey produce at Michelin star standard. And his latest idea? The recently-launched 'Market Menu' that focuses solely on seasonal local food at its delicious best. So here was the challenge: even in the lean months of early spring, when we're stuck with the last of the winter roots and shoots, would he be able to work his magic on the island's ingredients?

If you want to see just how imaginative a chef Shaun Rankin is, then you won't have to wait much longer than the amusebouches. An intriguing structure of goat's cheese and ginger, wrapped in a shaving of beetroot and served with beetroot icecream turned out to be an explosion of flavour. And when I announced my newly curvaceous figure was due to pregnancy and not pies, the charming French Maître d' Dimitri Marqueteau scanned the menu for possible problematic dishes, displaying an incredible knowledge of pregnancy no-no's – doubly impressive as French mothers-to-be would never dream of giving up camembert and chablis through their pregnancies, quelle horreur! My goat's cheese amuse-bouche was swapped for a shot of watercress soup topped with truffle oil – silky smooth with a touch of sexy earthiness, this is seasonal food condensed to its pure essence.

A monkfish cheek starter was deep fried and served with a buttery vinegary sauce studded with capers and cornichons. It's not a euphemism, monkfish cheek is actually the fish's cheek - and it's a delicacy, considered the tastiest and sweetest part of the fish. The cheek flesh is firm, almost like a scallop and delicious when deep fried, making the sort of fish fingers poor old Captain Birdseye can only dream of. Another starter, the pork belly was slow-cooked into perfect smokiness and served with a tangy piccalilli and rich local cauliflower purée. The elegant 2007 Maçon Vinzelles, "Le Clos de Grand Père", matched it perfectly, with beautifully balanced fruit flavours. vacuum-sealing method means they can offer a large proportion of their extensive wine list by the glass, so you can use the sommelier's expertise to the full and match every dish to a well-chosen glass of wine

Our main courses, the pot-roast chicken and a woodland mushroom risotto were a symphony of spring flavours. The chicken was a kind of deconstructed coq au vin, with perfectly prepared local root vegetables in a buttery, Sauternes sauce, sprinkled with jewel-like pomegranate seeds. From the light and airy to the deep and earthy with our other main course, the mushroom risotto which was all forest-floor flavours, topped with thick shavings of musky truffle and full of rich mushrooms - also local and grown on logs Japanese-style in the north of the island. The spinach gives the whole dish an iron tang and lifts it from being just a risotto into a dish that evokes a woodland walk in the rain. Outstanding.

A pre-dessert 'cocktail' was a take on a tequila slammer – a top layer of tequila granita melting into a creamy lemon posset, with a savoury tuile biscuit to give it a salty edge. Touches like this reveal

not only incredible imagination, but the talent behind it that ensures Shaun's experiments are always a success. Take the rhubarb crumble soufflé for example, which condenses the essence of a buttery rhubarb crumble into a perfect soufflé – all sweetness and light, with a tangy finish of concentrated rhubarb coulis at the bottom. A velvety chocolate tart is another must-try, a whole slice of chocolate truffle matched with a subtle barley ice cream, to make the dish sweet without being cloying.

Despite its swish good looks, Bohemia never puts style over substance. It's all about the food and a chef who isn't afraid to champion local produce – to global acclaim. You owe it to yourself to discover just how seductive seasonal produce can be. After all, there's so much more to spring than just cauliflowers....

Need to know....

The Market Menu is served in the evening and comes in at three courses for £38.00. There's also an a la carte menu which is £49.50 for three courses. For gourmet lunches, Bohemia's set lunch menu is £18.50 for two courses, £21.50 for 3.

Not been yet? Book yourself a table.

Bohemia Bar & Restaurant Green Street, St Helier

Tel: 880588 www.bohemiajersey.com

Taking a natural approach to food involves more than just getting our 'five a day' or going straight for the organic section at M&S. Have you ever wondered where those yearround grapes came from? Or why it is that we can always find tomatoes in the shops regardless of the season?

Without even going into the debates around food miles, polytunnels and the chemical processes that make it possible to have everything all the time, the biggest problem of year-round availability is the taste. And don't take our word for it, do an experiment yourself. Try Jo Freire's local strawberries this summer, preferably bought from one of his roadside stalls. Delicious aren't they? Then remember the flavour, the heady smell and the feel of the fruit when later in the year, you bite into a watery out of season Elsanta strawberry bought at silly prices from the supermarket. There's just no comparison.

Seasonal eating isn't just cheaper and better for local growers, it's also better for us. In winter, eating hearty stews filled with seasonal starchy vegetables, nutrientrich roots and leafy broccoli and cabbage helps us to fend off colds and gives us slow-release energy to cope with the dull, dark days of winter. In summer when we're more active, the lighter foods in season salad leaves, tomatoes and fruit – provide all the nutrients we need without bulking us up. It makes perfect sense.



Ways to make sure you're eating with the seasons:

Shop at Jersey's farm shops

Go to www.genuinejersey.com and download the Genuine Jersey map to find out where your nearest one is.

Fruit and vegetable box deliveries

Organise a regular fruit and veg box and you'll get seasonal produce direct to your door. Check websites like www.eattheseasons.co.uk for information about what's in season and recipes.

Grow your own

Try Ransoms or St Peter's Garden Centre for their great new line of Duchy Originals organic vegetable and herb seeds and if you're a novice grower, start with something simple. Just by sowing a few packets of rocket, lettuce and radiccio in window-boxes or old wine boxes, you'll ensure a constant supply of crisp, tasty organic salads all summer long, and you'll never have to put up with bags of limp leaves from the supermarket again.

Spring has sprung with new, tasty spots to try both East and West





Shack with a View

Lazy days on the beach are what we all need now the days are getting longer. But for those who don't fancy sand in their sandwiches, there is a new spot next to the Oyster Box, where Spinnakers used to be.

Long on views and easy on the pocket, the Crab Shack is what you would expect from the Potteries stable - delicious food, good service and laid back style. The menu is full of fresh, local seafood, such as crab linguine, plaice goujons, and scallop chowder. Makes your stomach rumble just reading it. Also, there are the classics, such as moules marinière, salad nicoise and homemade burgers, along with some yummy breakfast options for the morning after. The buoys and gulls menu couldn't be less than turkey twizzlers, with proper, homemade chicken goujons, baby ribs and steamed salmon. The Crab Shack is open all day and looks set to be a year-round favourite.

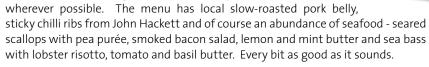
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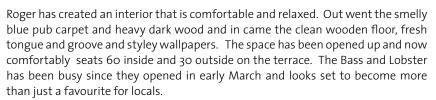
Double Bass

Oyster Box head chef, Roger White, has set up his own restaurant in Gorey on the site of the Village Inn.

Roger, who has had a loyal following of foodies since he ran the kitchen

at the Castle Green, has long been committed to sourcing his produce locally,

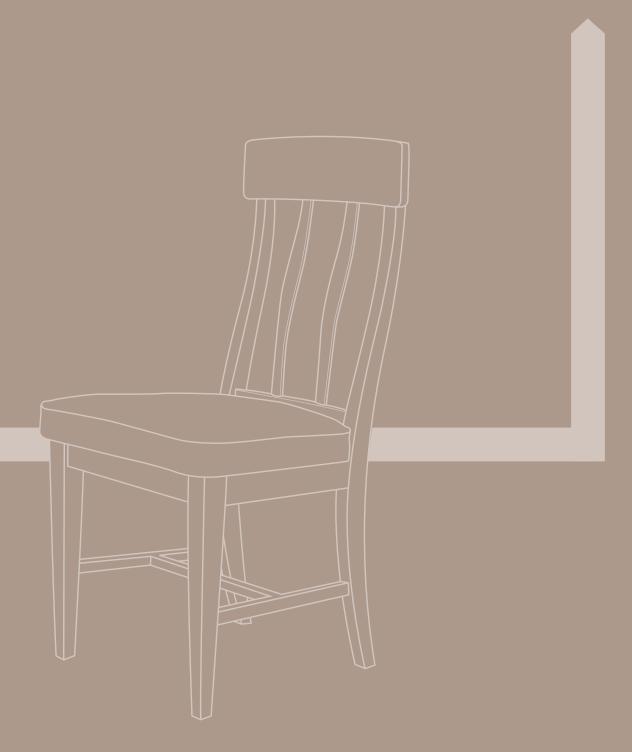




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HOME & INTERIORS







The spring sunshine fell upon the immaculate 3 Melbourne Park, with its pretty white gates, Georgian style windows and fruitful, well-maintained garden. Positioned in a private culde-sac in St. John, the house is deceptively large in size and is as welcoming as the family who live within it.

Victoria, a full time mother, and Ian, a company director, moved into the house in 2001 and its look at that time was very 70's. There was only one other previous owner who had lived in the house for 25 years and he was a gardening fanatic. 'That's why the garden is so beautiful," However, the whole said Victoria. house was outdated. "There was an avocado bathroom suite and another bathroom was grey and pink and fully tiled. It just wasn't to our taste and I wanted to make it lighter". The couple decided to refurbish the house in 2007 and have altered it slightly so that it is

now more open plan, comfortable and also practical for their three children, Jessica (9), Milly (7) and Jacob (2).

The main lounge saw a new fireplace, re-decoration and has doors leading out onto the back garden. This garden was previously used only as a vegetable garden but the couple sectioned it off so that part of it is now laid to lawn and the other part is still a vegetable patch. Victoria describes this as the "play and work garden" as it is home to a shed, play swing and slide, and the vegetable patch where Victoria is currently growing raspberries and blackberries.

From the main lounge you can enter the dining room with fresh roses in the centre of the long dining table. Victoria and Ian initially turned this into the playroom but then decided to open up the house by knocking part of the wall down so that the room could and returned it to a dining room. "We seated 11 children and 11 adults in here on New Year's Eve".

Off the dining room is the kitchen which used to have an island and various other dark brown units but the couple have now made it more functional, light and spacious by putting in a seating bench and breakfast table creating a sociable area in which the children can ask homework questions whilst mum and dad are in the kitchen, putting in Travertine flooring with underfloor heating, and adding granite worktops. The windows in the kitchen allow Victoria to keep an eye on the children when they are playing in the back garden. The couple also shifted the wall slightly and made an archway into the utility room that has windows overlooking a courtyard patio garden and which the girls call, 'the fairy garden'. "I often share a cup of coffee over the wall with the neighbours." This area also has access to the double garage that makes it easy when bringing the shopping in.









warm. This, together with the oak flooring maintains a lovely balance of freshness and luxury.

There is a downstairs bathroom, and cloakroom/mud room that was previously an office but can now be used as a place to take dirty shoes off before entering the main house. Oak flooring was laid in the entrance hall and dining room replacing an old carpet and an oak banister was hand-made for the house.

As you wander up the stairs to the first floor there is a beautiful large window that "floods the hallway with light and overlooks the front garden and Melbourne House". The first floor contains the master bedroom with a large en-suite (new shower and bath installed and heated towel rack), the children's bathroom/house bathroom, the second and third bedrooms belonging to the girls which are both very pink and purple with fitted wardrobes and plenty of windows, and the fourth room, Jacob's.

Continuing up to the second floor you enter the 'granny suite' or guest suite. The children's grandparents were currently visiting the family and were sleeping in the fifth bedroom, which has velux windows, one of which has a view of the nearby fields and overlooks the garden at the front of the house. A spacious loft is accessible via this room. As you leave the bedroom there is a shower room on the left and a multifunctional room ahead. "This is a play room and my office but when the grandparents are here it can also be a mini lounge. You could even make it into another bedroom if you wanted as it already has fitted wardrobes".

The house has neutral-coloured walls and carpets, and rich, patterned curtains and cushions that make the house feel

Outside the large front door with its lion's head doorknocker is a patio with a wooden table and chairs where the couple like to entertain "because it's so sheltered". Wisteria grows on the garage and the gravel driveway has two plum trees, two pear trees and a peach tree. "I can't keep up with all the fruit". Two little steps take you onto the neat and vibrant front garden surrounded with trees, hedges and flowers. You are also able to walk around the outside of the house (which has a gate at the side) to access the back garden and 'fairy garden'.

The family are moving to St Brelade where they are having a house built with views of St Ouen's bay and it's due to be completed in July. "I will miss the convenience of everything here, the girls go to St John's School and Le Claire Riding Stables, we go to St John's church and the shops are just across the road."

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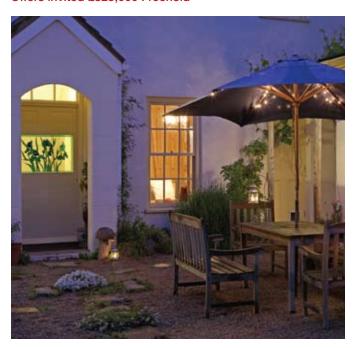


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House has been transformed into
a striking contemporary home. A
curved glass extension has been
added to the existing building
allowing the Station House to be
showcased whilst simultaneously
creating a property with a sense
of vastness.

In 2004, Frank and Susan Venton bought the property and in late 2006 Richard Herve, Director of EnSuite Developments, began work specialising in all the heating and plumbing. The design of the property was the responsibility of Eddie Caldeira (Design Plus Architects), although five other architects were also asked to submit sketches with only one being selected for its imaginative and design merit. Eddie's design was "contemporary and really outstanding" Frank explained.

It took two years to gain planning permission and the original design of the extension was a curve of Corten Steel (pre-rusted steel). The concept of the steel curve derived from two things, firstly, the contract signing stone on the site of the property, which had a line of Iron Oxide running through it and secondly, the building itself was solid stone and had evidence of a lot of rust. However, the steel curve idea then became a glass curve "because the glass plays up the

original building and plays down the extension", said Eddie.

Obtaining the planning permission also involved Frank writing to Grand Designs to ask if they would like to feature the property in their programme. Grand Designs replied saying that they were happy to do so but subject to planning permission. Although this letter was sent to the Planning Department it was not considered as part of their decision at that time.

When work started on the house, "we stripped the granite part of the building which was the Station House in the 1930s where you used to be able to buy a ticket to Paris", said Richard.

However, there was a complication with the extension as the team had difficulty in getting a manufacturer to produce the curved glass. It took six months to find UK Company Sola Glass and all the curved glass was produced in Austria. "One meeting took three hours just to go through all the technical detail. Each sheet of glass panels weighs half a tonne and has been calculated to take a wind load of six tonnes." Supporting the glass is a steel post and beam design



(inner structure) with a spider bolt system connecting the glass. The reason for this was because the Planning Department did not want an outer frame. The glass is double-glazed and provides soundproofing from any other noise in the house and the coastal elements of outdoors.

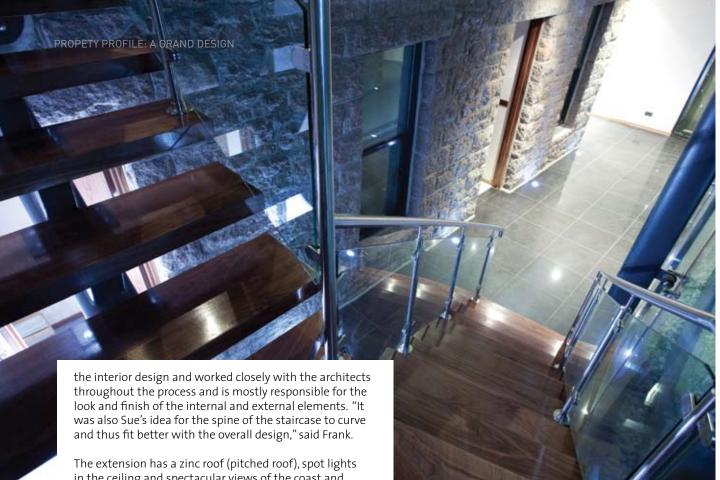
All the rooms of the house have cream marble flooring. "This is neutral and a blank canvas so you can add any colour". The hallway has black marble flooring with floor spot lights (LED) and because the Station House is quite narrow they decided to build the hallway externally. "The whole house has underfloor heating which can be thermostatically controlled in every room."

On the ground floor, the back door used to be a little hatch where you would buy your tickets. The master room has a walk in dressing room and an ensuite (jacuzzi, twin sinks and shower to be added), with doors leading out onto the large decking area. A cloakroom and utility room are outside the master room. The three double rooms each have a Villeroy & Boch ensuite and two of the rooms have bay windows. "We put new windows in the old part of the building but the stone mason did such a good job that you can't tell it's been altered." All the windows are aluminium framed and the guttering is also aluminium, they were made in a special colour to match the steel posts and beams.

To access the first floor there is a glass staircase with hand made solid walnut treads. Frank's wife, Sue, did all





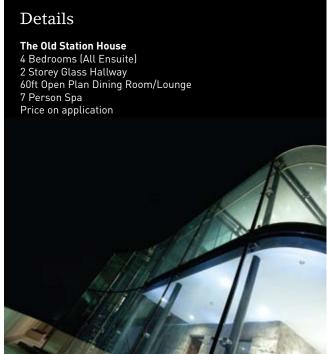


The extension has a zinc roof (pitched roof), spot lights in the ceiling and spectacular views of the coast and lighthouse which can also be enjoyed out on the balcony with its glass railing to enhance the view by not distracting it with an eye level hand rail. A functional fireplace separates the lounge from the dining and kitchen area which sits on top of the Old Station House, where a Bulthaup kitchen with stainless steel and walnut units will be fitted and a large viewing window has been added in the dining area.

Scott Le Breton managed the carpentry work, and all the doors in the house (apart from the grand front door) are walnut with polished chrome handles and were hand made for the property. The front door was custom made and is iroko wood; it weighs nearly half a tonne, is 4ft by 9ft and is on a pivot rather than hinges. As you approach the front door from outside there are solid granite steps sourced from La Saline and a concrete curved wall that acts as a windbreak when entering the house. "Nothing we do is the norm. The concept was to achieve a grand entrance."

Around the outside of the curved glass is a small moat that is filled with pebbles. "We wanted to achieve something really creative." Surrounding the house is a granite wall with a dry stone, linear look. There are iroko wood gates to the front and back of the house, white marble stones, an ample garden with Welsh slate stepping stones, and a white marble stone path to the front door. The decking area outside the master room has a seven person swim spa, and the decking is oiled balau wood and has slanted edges to avoid gaps. Large boulders separate the decking from the spacious parking area, which is enclosed with old oak railway sleepers. It is still possible to walk on the track at the side of the house where the platform used to be.







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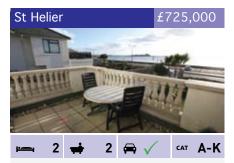




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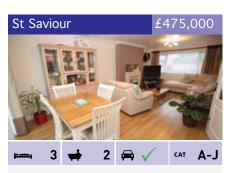
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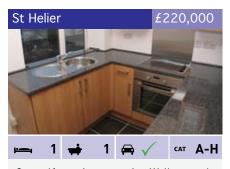
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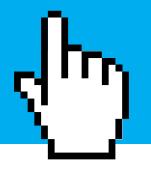


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This exciting launch will allow shoppers to experience Halo furniture whilst also enjoying special offers, receiving free Halo gifts and the chance to win a beautiful Halo two-seater leather sofa, occasional chair or leather bag, making the event an opportunity not to be missed.

Paul Clark, Co-op Non-Food Business Manager said, "We're very excited that we have the opportunity to launch this new Halo mini-showroom in our store and we are really looking forward to offering our customers a very different shopping experience. We are confident everyone will enjoy the event with the opportunity to benefit from some fantastic offers."

Official Halo Opening Event

The date for your diary is Saturday 2nd May. Co-operative Homemaker



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Despite the number of property transactions and house prices falling, statistics from a Jersey website suggest that Islanders are still thinking about moving home - and that the number of people looking for property increased in January.

www.homelink.je, set up by the Property
Team from law firm Walkers, gives visitors
information about home buying in Jersey, and
enables them to contact almost all the Island's
estate agents via one email, using the Walkers Homelink Property Quicksearch service.
Last year 47,000 people visited the site, but
the number of visitors each month fell from
more than 5,000 in January 2008 to 2,500 by
December, echoing the falling
number of house sales. However,
in January 2009 the number rose
again.

Walkers' Head of Property, Julie Melia. said: "Homelink has been available since 2000 but recent research reveals that the number of people visiting Homelink, and using the Property Quicksearch service, appears to have tracked the volume of property transactions. If Homelink is a barometer of the housing market, it shows an increase in interest in January. Hundreds of people visit the site every day, an indication that Islanders are still interested in moving home, but we have seen a fall in the number of people who take the next step and sign up to the Property Quicksearch facility which puts them in touch with estate agents. This suggests that people are keeping a close eye on the market, but may not quite be ready to take the next step."

The site had nearly 120,000 hits last year, with an average of 327 visits every day. The most popular search was for a house costing between £300,000 and £400,000, and people tended to look for a new home during lunch-time and after work; peak viewing times were 1pm and after 8pm.

Walkers have recently upgraded Homelink.je to help people with every stage of buying or selling a property in Jersey, but its unusual advantage is that it includes a one stop enquiry form 'Property Quicksearch' which Walkers will send to almost every estate agent in the island with just one click. The website also includes a directory of surveyors, mortgage lenders and financial advisors, plus a helpful guide on how to help make your home more likely to sell.

Pat Lyons set up Lyons Estate
Agents eight months ago and
has benefited from Homelink.je. She is enthusiastic about the new look website: "Ninetyfive per cent of my clients come directly as a
result of Homelink.je and I have had people
looking for properties in all price brackets. I am
impressed with the way law firm Walkers have
invested in this vital service, particularly given
the current climate. At the minute I would say
the housing market is steady and cautious,
but Walkers are staying ahead of the game
and looking to the future in a market that will
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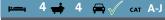
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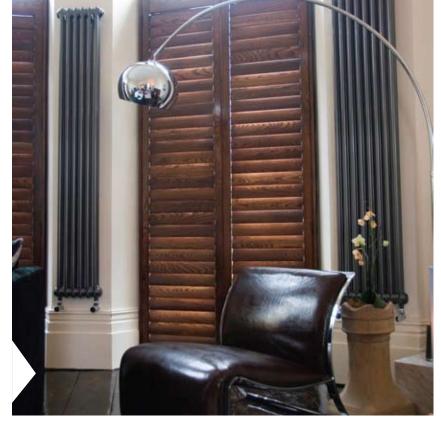
A new aspect

Aspect Blind have a new showroom and revamped website. Their Longueville Road showroom has been doubled in size and is now the island's largest blinds, awning and plantation shutter display. Customers have literally hundreds of styles, fabrics and wood grains to choose from.

Of particular interest are Aspect's remote control blinds and awnings in addition to the newly installed display of circular and arch shaped plantation shutters. As ever, all Aspect's Plantation Shutters are hand-made from sustainable sourced Californian hardwoods such as elm and birch.

They have also revamped their website: www.aspect.je. so you can see more detailed product information and the site now includes a 'recent installations' section where customers can view Aspect's quality, service and expertise in









French fancies

Romerils announce the arrival of exclusive French linen & towel brands to the store from the 4th April including Descamps, Jalla and Jardin Secret.

The Jalla Collection is bursting with energy with tones and patterns intertwined in a stunning display. The colours exude the vitality and spirit of the Mediterranean. Descamps has a wealth of 150 years of history. The stunning bed linen collection ranges from smart and timeless white to richly embroidered florals and contemporary patterns; from the finest quality cotton to satin softness. There is solid colour towelling, plus looped and velvet finish, richly embroidered, graphic designs. Plus complementary bedspreads, casual wear, beach towels and a made-to-measure service.

The Jardin Secret collection has been designed by a lover of elegant bedlinen who would like to share with you her passion for gardens, nature and botanical parks.' 100% cotton percale bed linen. Other high end brands Diesel & Lacoste will also be launched at Romerils from mid-April.

Shine a Light

The sun is shining, the evenings are stretching out like a lithe young body on a lounger. Jersey is reborn for the summer. Fresh lovely pieces for your home are now in stock at Linnea of Sweden in Market Street.

These gorgeous hurricane lanterns are perfect for inside and out. With a glass interior for the candle and and a light bamboo frame to cast shadows. Enjoy candle-lit evenings on the terrace or carry them down to the beach with your barbecue, blankets, some comestibles and charming company what more do you need?





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NICOLA EASTWOOD

Principal: Ruby PR



So, tell us what inspired you to get this off the around?

When Luca was born in November I realized I wanted to go back to my roots and work solely on offering PR services to lifestyle clients. Setting up Ruby PR has enabled me to do this and also given me the flexibility to start an online business, which will be launched at the end of this month.

What did you do prior to starting this business?

I was co-founder and co-owner of Orchid Communications until January 2009. In total I have 12 years experience in the PR industry, gained working both in-house and with agencies in London, at Jersey Tourism and most recently Orchid.

Did that teach you any lessons that helped you succeed?

Setting up my own business was the most challenging thing I have ever done but has absolutely given me all the right tools for creating Ruby PR.

What's the hardest lesson you've learnt since starting Ruby PR?

Ruby PR is just a month old and I'm pleased to say I haven't had any major stumbles as yet. Before embarking on my new venture I made sure I had robust business and marketing plans in place as well as a great website, clearly outlining the offering. I strongly believe that getting your 'house' in order in advance will really help you stay focused and on track. Once you start trading it's easy to get so carried away with client work that you don't have time for your own business development, which is essential for long term success.

What are your plans for the future?

I will be launching Ruby Events in the next few months and look forward to creating my own unique and memorable events for individuals to enjoy. I also plan to launch a Ruby blog in the next month or so as I recognize the value of this medium and have had such great feedback on the 'Gossip' section of the Ruby PR website.

What advice would you give to would-beentrepreneurs?

Listen and don't be too proud to take advice. Jersey is full of entrepreneurs who are able to give sound advice. Jersey Enterprise, for example, is a fantastic resource to tap into and the advisers can help you set up your business, offering valuable advice from marketing to accounting. Also, think about joining networking groups to increase your contact database.

Get your 'house' in order before you rush out there to promote your services. Make sure you have a great website, have thought about your marketing plan, partners and importantly human and financial resources available. The worst thing would be if you had a great idea but it just didn't stack up and you couldn't afford to keep going.





Born: 6th November 1974

Marital Status: Married to Damon and we have a baby son called Luca Anthony

School: Beaulieu Convent

Uni: University of Surrey

First Job: Brower Lewis Fashion PR agency in London and my first project was with Jimmy Choo and Bobbi Brown Cosmetics behind the scenes at London Fashion Week. What an eye opener that was and I loved it!

Car: Jeep Patriot and Audi RS4 because my husband likes his cars.

working, Coldplay or Kings of Leon when I'm driving and MTV at home.

Film: I can't sit still for long enough to go to the cinema but think I'll have to make an exception for 'Marley & Me'. We have an eighteen month old yellow Labrador called Scrabble and I have a feeling some scenes will appear remarkably familiar!

Gadget: I couldn't live without my blackberry but I also love Luca's Bugaboo Cameleon.

Last Holiday: Maldives last year, which was incredible, and I'm getting excited about a trip to Portugal at the end of the

What do you like to do in your downtime? Take Scrabble for walks on the beach and sand dunes, pilates and working out with Sonja at Les Ormes.



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ABOUT THE COMPANY:

Ruby PR is a boutique agency, set up by Nicola Eastwood, to deliver refreshing, creative and highly focused PR and marketing campaigns for lifestyle clients. Specialising in food, travel, retail and property, Ruby PR is passionate about its clients and consistently ensures that each campaign is tailored to suit the clients' needs with a fresh approach that ensures results. Learn more at www.rubypr.co.uk



DURRELL RECEIVES 50TH ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION FROM JERSEY TOURISM

Last month Kelly Manuel, Marketing Manager for Durrell attended Jersey Tourism's Liberation Place offices where Simon Le Huray, Marketing & Promotions Manager for Jersey Tourism officially handed over a bespoke 50th anniversary logo to the Trust. The logo was created by Jersey Tourism in recognition of the importance of Durrell as a tourist attraction in Jersey for fifty years, and will feature on all tourism-related collateral during 2009, in parallel with Durrell's 50th anniversary celebrations.



"We are delighted to have been able to support the continued work of Durrell in this way," explained Simon Le Huray.
"Durrell is a world class attraction and an important asset to the Island and we felt it was right to make an investment to support its 50th anniversary year. The logo will assist in taking Durrell's messages to a

wider audience, which we are pleased to be able to facilitate. It is an honour that Jersey Tourism has recognised the Trust's work in this way," says Kelly Manuel. "The Jersey Tourism logo extends the reach of our anniversary campaign, 'It's Time!' in a year of crucial importance to Durrell's ongoing success".

TOURISM FORWARD BOOKINGS SURVEY

Jersey Tourism and the Jersey Hospitality Association are urging hoteliers and guesthouse owners to make use of the monthly forward booking survey (FBS) Jersey Tourism put in place 18 months ago. Currently approximately a quarter of establishments complete the monthly survey sent to them by Jersey Tourism asking for information on any future bookings.

Once the information is collated, each establishment is sent a graph showing their own statistics compared with the overall accommodation sector. It also allows Jersey Tourism and its industry partners including the Jersey Hospitality Association to identify in advance "problem" months or times of the year and decide when and what marketing tactics should be used to ensure that all establishments reap the benefits. Because the survey is on-going, it makes it possible to identify and analyse booking patterns which will be very useful to Jersey Tourism and their industry partners for planning future marketing campaigns.



MOVE YOUR ENTOURAGE IN STYLE

Want to travel in style but your party's too big for a limousine? A new, sophisticated limousine designed midi-coach has arrived on Jersey that can transport up to 16 people in luxury. Never before have Jersey residents been able to hire such an exclusive vehicle to transport groups of people from door to door.

Signature Executive Transport is a new venture set up by Alan Blanchet who has ten years previous experience with a UK based coach and tour operator. Having also worked for a considerable time within the world of finance, Alan realised that Jersey was missing a distinguished mode of transport for larger groups of visitors and islanders tailored to their special event.

Alan Blanchet, sole proprietor said, "Jersey is the ideal location for this type of service and vehicle. Many important groups visit every year and until now there hasn't been a high quality bespoke service available without the use of two or more limousines. Various formal parties can also find it difficult to locate a dedicated larger vehicle for special occasions such as wedding parties from the church to the reception."

With it's superior cream leather seats, generous legroom, twin screen DVD player, and luxurious interior it begs to be used to live a luxury life. With discreet tinted glass, it's also the ideal way for passengers to enjoy the view yet maintain their privacy. Keep prying eyes away from your party!



JERSEYMAN LAUNCHES LUXURY CHALET SPA BRAND

A local ski fan, Andy Turner, has left the finance world to build an innovative concept based on an exclusive formula combining luxury and privacy, 'Chalet Spa'. This sesason they launched two exceptional chalets in the heart of one of the world's best skiing resorts, Verbier.

After graduating in international commercial law, Andy moved to London where he specialized as a corporate lawyer, advising a range of international businesses. Andy moved to Jersey in 1996 and is involved in a range of entrepreneurial activities. A director and shareholder of Abacus Financial Services Group, Andy was also Joint Managing Director of its Corporate Employee Benefits Division. Abacus was sold to Royal Bank of Canada in 2005 and recently Andy, who has always had a passion for mountains, skiing and design. tendered his resignation from the bank to focus on Chalet Spa.

The spas were developed with the Swiss architect and entrepreneur Patrick Polli. Based on an exclusive formula, this concept combines the charm of a boutique hotel with luxury five star service and limitless comfort in magnificent private residences. The two met in 2006 and as both were passionate about mountains, architecture and lifestyle, Andy and Patrick quickly grew to become friends. The residences offer contemporary design, unlimited comfort, sophisticated spa areas and the very latest technologies, in a warm atmosphere with extraordinary views. Chalet Spa offers personalized services catering for the whims of every guest. The residences benefit from the services of a chef, a concierge, a driver and professional spa therapists.

the business MOVERS AND SHAKERS



NEW ADDITION TO VOISIN'S COMMERCIAL LAW TEAM

Voisin are pleased to announce the appointment of Jeremy Berchem to its commercial law team. Mr Berchem is a highly experienced English Solicitor specialising in company and banking law. He was admitted as a solicitor in England and Wales in September 1997 and worked for several years in the banking department of a City law firm. Mr Berchem joined Voisin at the end of 2008, having previously been at another Jersey law firm since 2006 where he handled a number of substantial and complex banking and corporate matters.



STEVEN AWARDED FELLOWSHIP

Steven Hunt has been granted a Fellowship of the Chartered Institute of Marketing (FCIM), the association's highest honour, in recognition of his achievements in marketing. Mr Hunt is one of only ten people in Jersey to have been awarded the fellowship. The award complements a Fellowship of the Institute of Direct Marketing (FIDM) that he already holds in recognition of his extensive work and academic qualification in direct marketing. Steven began his career in 1980 with the States of Jersey as a graduate trainee working at Fort Regent as assistant marketing and promotions manager where he organised major concerts that included Meatloaf and Paul Young. He then joined Jersey Tourism where he was responsible for marketing the island in the UK and Europe for fourteen years. In 2000 he became Director of Marketing of the fast growing local law firm, Olsens where he oversaw the rebranding to Carey Olsen in 2003, and the firm is now widely recognised by leading legal directories as a top tier law firm in Jersey and Guernsey.



MANAGERS GET ON BOARD*

Donna Le Saint and Tim Crane have both been appointed directors on the board of Amalgamated Facilities Management Limited. Both have been part of the firm's management team since early 2007. Formerly the Business Development Manager of AFM Jersey, Ms Le Saint becomes the Commercial Director, overseeing all commercial activity within the business. She is a qualified commercial manager and surveyor and is studying for a Master's Degree in Facilities Managemen. Ms Le Saint commented: 'Good facilities management matters now more than ever, both from a commercial and an environmental perspective. There's great potential in the sector and AFM is a forward-looking company, so I'm very pleased to be joining the board.' the fact that this title resembles the pun in the last entry is entirely co-incidental. It was supplied like this and we just couldn't bear to change it.



MARTYN EXCELS

A marketing professional at law firm Mourant du Feu & Jeune has received one of the highest marks in the UK, and the highest in Jersey, for a Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) assignment. Martyn White, Mourant du Feu & Jeune's Marketing Manager, received a distinction (A-grade) for his study on Team Management as part of the CIM Professional Post-Graduate Diploma in Marketing, the highest level qualification the CIM offers.

The work-based assignment examined effective team performance for two of the firm's largest practice areas – finance and funds – and its recommendations are currently being assessed by the firm.



EMILY JOINS CARDINGTON

Emily Church has come 'on board' (get it? look at the picture) the newly launched Cardington House as Event Coordinator, overseeing all the events at Cardington House and providing the exclusive Cardington lifestyle. Emily moved to Jersey from Chelsea in 2008 having been captivated by Jersey life and has very much made it her home. Emily has great experience in looking after the needs of 'VIPs' having come straight to Cardington from Buckingham Palace where she worked as secretary to the Duke of Edinburgh. Performing daily tasks such as travel arrangements for Prince Phillip, organization of special projects like the birthday lunch to ordering all the royal Christmas presents. Emily can be seen most days with her rescued sausage dog Yorkshire terrier cross, Lexi, on St Ouen's beach but apparently she's never in the same pair of shoes



SENIOR MOVES AT MOURANT

Leading offshore law firm Mourant du Feu & Jeune is pleased to announce a number of senior promotions as it looks to strengthen its finance and funds teams. Marcel Cariou (Guernsey), Matthew Shaxson, Warren Simmons (both Jersey) and Tony Gibson (Cayman) have all been promoted to senior associate. Matthew Shaxson (above) qualified as an English Solicitor in 1997 in the corporate finance department of a US firm's City of London office, where he specialised in mergers and acquisitions, IPOs, fund raisings and joint venture arrangements for fully listed, AIM listed and unlisted companies and individual entrepreneurs. He joined Mourant du Feu & Jeune in July 2006 to focus on Jersey mergers and acquisitions advice.



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AVIATION BEAUPORT RECOGNISED FOR SERVICE EXCELLENCE

Aviation Beauport has been voted one of the top business aviation operators in Europe and the Middle East. The Jersey company was rated fourth out of nearly 600 fixed base operators (FBOs) in the latest annual survey undertaken by European Business Air News (EBAN), the industry publication for business aviation professionals throughout the continent. The EBAN survey is based on feedback from readers, who are predominantly aircraft operators and FBO users, such as passengers and air crew. Each operator is marked out of nine in three different categories: facilities, services and staff and the scores are then averaged out to give an overall mark. "To do well, an FBO must have good infrastructure, meet every customer need and have highly trained and motivated people on the ground," explained EBAN's editor Rod Smith.

JERSEY'S RANKING REMAINS HIGH FOR COMPETITIVENESS

Following the recent fiasco with members of Attak (mostly French pensioners) wandering around St Helier protesting at our finance industry's very existence, it is refreshing to see that the international community still recognise the work that Jersey has done to ensure it's position in the world of offshore finance.

The Island has been ranked 13th in the Global Financial Centres Index, one place higher than in the previous assessment six months ago. The Index ranks all financial centres and is led by the City of London and New York. Jersey is one of only five offshore jurisdictions that make it into the top thirty.

The report, which is compiled twice a year by the Z/Yen Group, concludes that some offshore jurisdictions led by the Channel Islands may have a competitive advantage over other offshore locations, given the concerns that have been highlighted about the tax status of the offshore sector generally. The offshore centres in the top thirty saw only a small fall in their overall rating and despite this, some such as Jersey and Guernsey, achieved a higher ranking, whereas some other

offshore locations suffered a much deeper decline in their rating. Geoff Cook, chief executive of Jersey Finance Limited, commented:

'Tables are published every six months so it is inevitable that there will be some movements either up or down each time but I am encouraged that, in a difficult climate, Jersey continues to maintain such a strong showing, particularly as some competitor jurisdictions have not performed well. These rankings assess the competitiveness of major cities in the world which possess finance centres, so for Jersey to obtain such high rankings is extremely helpful in positioning the Island.'

The rankings also rate finance centres for their attractiveness to particular sub sectors of financial services and for the first time Jersey has entered the top ten in the table that ranks market access, with a listing at tenth spot, the only offshore centre to feature. Jersey also remains highly ranked in the table based on the findings from the asset management sub sector, remaining in sixth place.

The rankings take into account a range of factors such as reputation and business climate, infrastructure, the skills available in the finance centre, and the tax regime. It would appear that, even though dubious comedians seem intent on protest against us for the sake of it, our professional reputation off island remains strong.

WILL YOU BE RAK'D BY SURE?

downturn Jersey residents are being reminded that you don't have to spend a lot of money to make someone's day.

This week marks National Random Acts of Kindness week and, over the next 12 months, telecoms company Sure will be performing a series of 'Random Acts of Kindness' (RAKs) across the island to help put a smile on our faces.

Recent research from the University of British Columbia has found that spending as little as £2.50 on a friend will improve feelings of happiness. You might consider treating a friend to lunch or buying a box of chocolates for members of your team at work. The size of the gesture isn't important. Small and even anonymous acts are perfect for putting a smile on someone's face.

Either spontaneous or planned in advance, RAKs are encouraged by various companies around the world as a way of spreading good will in the community. RAK Day is celebrated in New Zealand on the 1st of September every year and many other jurisdictions have their own equivalent. Lisa McLauchlan, Head of Marketing and Brand for Sure, is looking forward to seeing the positive effects of the initiative on the local community.

'Small thoughtful gestures really can go a long way in making someone smile or improving the mood at work and they don't have to cost you a penny,' she said.

'The team here at Sure want to do something to put a smile back on people's faces and to help lift the doom and gloom that many are experiencing at the moment. We will be making sure that RAKs happen right across Jersey in the next 12 months and I am looking forward to springing a few surprises on island residents myself!'

Jersey residents are also being encouraged to join a dedicated Facebook group that is spreading the word about the initiative.

Search for the Facebook group 'Random Acts of Kindness in Guernsey, Jersey and the Isle of Man'



Legal eagles

Jersey countryside protected by innovative use of law

A meadow in St Peter's Valley has had its future safeguarded by the National Trust for Jersey. Law firm Carey Olsen has used the little known 'National Trust for Jersey Law 1984' to find a way for property and landowners in Jersey to enter into an agreement with the Trust protecting their land from future development. In the first transaction of its kind, a Jersey landowner has agreed a covenant with the Trust restricting any and all future building or construction work on a meadow which forms part of their property. The trees, hedgerows and other plants are also placed under the covenant and cannot be cut back or cut down without the express permission of the Trust. The unique aspect of this transaction is that the National Trust for Jersey do not own any land adjacent to the meadow or in the surrounding area over which the covenant applies. It's been put in place to permanently safeguard this small but very significant meadow in St Peter's Valley. Chris Philpott, property partner at Carey Olsen said: "This has been a groundbreaking property transaction for the Trust. It is extremely rewarding for our firm that our research identified this forgotten Law and we are confident that this will be the first of many such contracts passed between local land owners and the National Trust for Jersey to protect the future of our countryside.'



Trees for life

Mourant staff get digging to help to environment

Managing Partner, Jonathan Rigby, was joined by ten members of the Finance and Corporate practice area on Saturday 28th February to plant a hedgerow in association with the Jersey Trees for Life association (www.jerseytreesforlife.org) to help the local bat population.

"This is just one of a number of community and environmental initiatives we're supporting at Mourant du Feu & Jeune. It's great to do something different as a team, which also happens to be fun and beneficial for our environment," said Jonathan Rigby, Managing Partner at Mourant du Feu & Jeune.

local heroes

This month we got quite a few bits of news from companies helping out to benefit the island. In an effort to encourage this type of corporate philanthropy, we thought we'd tell you all about them.



Wading in RBC help restore the wetlands

RBC Wealth Management and the National Trust for Jersey joined forces last month to restore the ponds and wetland habitats at La Mielle de Morville, St Ouen's Bay. A team of 40 volunteers from RBC Wealth Management worked together to help restore the ponds to their former state in an attempt to encourage more birds and wildlife back to the area. Volunteers worked tirelessly across the morning clearing overgrowth, cutting reeds, coppicing willows and removing other plants that do not belong in a natural pond environment.

Francis Binney, Environmental Officer at RBC Wealth Management is thrilled with the enthusiasm and hard work shown by all of the volunteers. "This is the first time that we have organised an environmental initiative for our Jersey staff" he said. "We are very pleased that so many of our employees have taken the time out to be part of this project. Although it was hard going, it has been a real team effort and everyone has enjoyed themselves. It is great to see the progress we have made in just one morning".



Ogier match staff fundraising

Law firm staff help families and other animals

Employees at Ogier Jersey have raised £44,870 in aid of their chosen charities. Each year, employees nominate local charities to benefit from Ogier's fundraising efforts and Family Nursing Care and JSPCA were selected for 2008. The funds raised have been shared equally between the two. Through various initiatives instigated by Ogier's Charity Action Group, including raffles, quizzes, prize draws and monthly donations, staff raised £22,435 which the Ogier partners then doubled.

Photograph, March 2009: from left to right - Pamela Massey, Acting Chief Executive Officer of Family Nursing and Home Care, Clive Chaplin, Group Chairman of Ogier, Ruth Carswell of Ogier's Charity Action Group, Stephen Coleman of JSPCA, Anna Hughes of Ogier's Charity Action Group and Richard Pirouet, Chairman of Family Nursing and Home Care



So I'm officially now a temp. As in temporarily insane. As in temporarily part of the office furniture. As in temporarily earning money to fund my shoe habit. You get the gist.

I never planned on ending up this way. A carefully navigated career in Project Management spanning the last ten years suddenly screeched to a resounding halt when I decided that I was having a mid-life crisis. At 34. Which would mean I will live to exactly 68. Approximately the same amount of years it will take me to pay off my credit card bill. But I digress.

Similar to many of my peers, being a Temp was never Part Of The Plan. Mind you, neither was putting on two stone and gaining a stalker but it just goes to show the two aren't mutually exclusive.

So. After I had decided I needed to Find Myself, I promptly handed in my resignation with the vague thought that I could potentially work in a shoe shop for the next 6 months, thereby negating all responsibilities for office politics, (while enjoying a generous discount on fabulous shoes natch) and never have to "think outside the box" or "take it offline" or indeed use any of the other ridiculous phrases that our offices have become liberally sprinkled with, have no responsibility for "nurturing" team members (i.e. listen to their problems about marriage break ups/nervous breakdowns/sexual frustrations see above reference to stalkers) and altogether just vaguely waft through the next 6 months on an air of contented smugness. Culminating in a spell of "travelling" for six months doing nothing but inspecting my navel interspersed with sporadic novel reading and poetry writing on the shores of some far flung beach.

Hmm. It's now the end of my first day. I am, most definitely The Temp. Albeit within an office environment of a leading law firm. And it has been...interesting.... My first three hours consisted of me dodging the office nutter who for some reason has decided I am destined to be her new BFF. The soul mate she has been searching for. The one she MUST at all cost recruit to her rather dubious sounding dance classes for the

criminally insane. Ok. I made that last bit up but she is clearly MAD. Having worked her way through every female in the office on a recruitment drive to be said BFF she has obviously been waiting, panther-like, for the latest fodder to arrive. And the girl has no shame. For the first hour I feigned polite interest (it is after all my first job as a temp and therefore am not sure of the office etiquette and social standing of various members) yet by hour two, I'm ashamed to say my usual brusque manner has somehow popped its little head up and temporarily (the irony) I forget my place at the bottom of the food chain and ask her quite calmly if she has ever considered that wearing biros in her hair masquerading as hair clips, plus sporting a "wacky" Mickey Mouse T shirt might not be the image the company is quite going for? Obviously my subtlety is completely lost on this rhino hide of a woman. And she continues to bombard me with questions for the next hour. Where was I born? Where did I work before? (I think that was to establish if I knew anyone who may have come into contact with her before, thereby giving me precious tips to ward off her f***ing mad advances) Was I married? What star sign was I? What is my favourite colour? Do I like olives? Did I think we would be friends forever? At which point I started to desperately try and catch the attention of someone, anyone who could help me....and then I saw him.

He who must be avoided at all costs. He who is most obviously that well known of all the domestic animals. The office lothario. And he sees my wildly searching eyes and strolls over. And introduces himself. Then starts telling me all about the new project he's spearheading. And I'm suddenly all warm and tingly. And suddenly the words come tumbling out my mouth unheeded. And I'm talking about taking it out of the box. And thinking offline. And I find myself flicking my hair and reciting how many degrees I have (four) and how many books I've written (two) in order to impress him. And all the while I'm desperately wishing I'd had my highlights done last week and worn a push up braand Aaaaaaaargh. I'm in trouble....







SHELLEY BRANCHES OUT

The former head of Group recruitment at Mourant in Jersey, Shelley Kendrick, has launched a recruitment and strategic resourcing company. Kendrick Rose will provide a recruitment and selection service at senior level and specialist HR solutions to financial and commercial organisations. Shelley Kendrick said: 'In the current economic climate, companies have never been more focussed on the long-term cost of recruitment. We aim to precisely match an individivual's abilities and traits to a company's culture and ethos, employing a range of methods from competency-based selection tools to psychometric testing. Our success will not be measured by how many candidates we place but how long they stay with that organisation. Our terms of business are testament to this.'

Unlike most recruitment companies, Kendrick Rose will not operate a scaling refund structure. Employers of candidates placed by Kendrick Rose who leave a company within the first three months of employment will receive a full refund. Kendrick Rose will also offer a recruitment process outsource service to companies that do not have the specialised skills in house. This includes manpower and head count planning, employee retention schemes, outplacement services and talent management.

Ms Kendrick continued: 'Selection of candidates is just part of the recruitment process. The foundations for successful employee retention lie in a having a robust and future proof human resource strategy in place. Our clients can take advantage of our specialists industry skills to help implement this strategy."

COMSURE EXPANDS

Comsure, the pan Channel Islands business support company specialising in compliance, training and HR has expanded its offering by setting up Comsure Consulting Limited. Mathew Beale, Chairman of Comsure said "As a result of these challenging times, firms are operating in unchartered waters. They are reviewing costs and rationalising processes. They are coming under pressure to make cuts and in some instances cut headcount. With such reviews there are inherent dangers and risks. Comsure Consulting has been set up to help firms ensure any changes they make are beneficial and do not have a negative impact on the performance and survival of the company." Ian Jones, BA ACA is joining Comsure to head up Comsure Consulting. He has extensive expertise in banking, trust and investment, and has a successful track record in strategic and cost-effective management within both financial and operational environments. He understands the regulatory issues affecting financial services businesses in the Channel Islands and specialises in a risk based approach.

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THE HUNGRY MAN, I CAN'T DECIDE

If I have time for breakfast in the morning I'll have a quick bowl of cereal or a slice of toast but normally I'm too busy getting ready and deciding what to wear!

I live just outside of town so if the weather is good I enjoy walking into work to avoid the stress of sitting in traffic. However, now and again I do enjoy driving in my convertible Mini Cooper.

What I like most about my job is that I am always working with a different team of people depending on what clients I am working for. If it is a large client I could be working with up to 15 people, however on some jobs I could be working on my own and reporting directly to managers. All members of staff are very supportive of each other to assist in reaching their full potential. Many of my colleagues are seconded from PwC offices around the world and it is always very interesting to learn about their cultures.

My plan for the day depends on whether I am on an audit at a client's office, studying, or working based in our office. My first task of the day though is always to check my emails and answer them according to priority. As it is our busy season in assurance right now, I'll usually have to then gather all the information I'll require for the day and make my way to the client's office. There I meet and work with the client's staff and look over their accounting records.

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I also spend a lot of time during the year attending courses as I am currently studying towards my ACCA qualification. These courses are intensive which is a great challenge and all my colleagues are very supportive.

I like to get out of the office and meet colleagues or friends for lunch, at a café or in the summer we'll grab a sandwich and sit in the royal square. However, sometimes when I am very busy I often grab some soup from Mange Tout and eat at my desk.

After lunch I continue with the tasks started in the morning and I usually set aside some time to discuss any issues with the client.

In the evenings I try and do some exercise which usually involves going for a run as I am currently training to complete the Jersey Marathon in September.

I also play for the PwC netball team where we regularly play against other firms or against the boys! PwC's sports and social committee also organise a large number of social events throughout the year which include sailing, quiz nights, comedy nights, bowling, kayaking and paintball shooting and these usually take place in the evenings.

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'Never knowing what the week ahead will involve is one of the main things which makes life as an auditor at KPMG enjoyable'.

Having completed a BA in English and Film Studies and an MA in Creative Writing, David Pichler, 25, started as an Audit Assistant with KPMG Channel Islands Limited. 'Auditing is very different from my studies but that didn't seem to be an issue for KPMG. The interview was a totally unique experience to any other I'd had. I felt I was being judged on more than just my academic record and that KPMG wanted me to choose them as my employer'.

David commenced his training contract with KPMG in August last year and has begun studying for the Chartered Accountancy qualification.

'I have been really impressed with the support and encouragement from KPMG. They are committed to investing in their staff and that inspires you to work hard and achieve good results. The subject matter is relevant to my job which, for someone with a humanities background, is a huge benefit. I always think that studying towards a qualification spices up the work/life balance, especially as the courses tends to be taught in week blocks. This way, there are times when you're manic with revision and times when you are busy with audit work. The trick is to try to keep one calm when the other starts getting busy!'

The support he gets from his colleagues has also made it easier for David to cope with his new role.

'The working culture is open and honest. If you have a question or a problem, people are always willing to help. The people I work with are enthusiastic about what they do, which makes a big difference when embarking on a new career.'

David says he particularly enjoys the variety of his job and says that there is no such thing as a typical week.

'Audits can last from one week to three months so there's really no daily or weekly routine for me. At this stage of my training contract, I am mostly responsible for completing testing or reviews of accounts within a tight deadline. This is harder than it sounds as the information you need is not always available... Although audit services are constantly in demand, we do have a busy season around the end of the tax year and I am looking forward to experiencing that for myself to increase my knowledge in new areas of audit.'

He is very happy to be working for a company that encourages staff activities and is a strong supporter of the community.

'KPMG organise annual teambuilding days and a number of Corporate Social Responsibility activities as well as getting involved in charity events such as the Swimarathon and Dragonboat racing. We also have dedicated mufti days at work where we raise money for charities such as Cancer Research. The social committee is also great at KPMG which makes it a more enjoyable place to work. They organise a wide variety of activities from selling cheap cinema tickets to international nights and pub quizzes. We also have a regular 5-a-side football team who gallantly lose every Wednesday night!'

As well as working full-time and studying for his ACA qualification, David still has time to take part in a slightly unusual pastime.

'One of my greatest achievements is representing Great Britain at the Ultimate Frisbee European Championship which we won! I really enjoyed playing when I was at University and so I recently started an Ultimate Frisbee club in Jersey and so once a week I teach my friends the joys of that strange sport. Life at KPMG is summed up by the phrase 'work hard, play hard' and that's what I aim to do!'

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My day starts with an hour in the gym if I'm feeling energetic, or I roll out of bed and walk 2 minutes to work if I'm feeling a bit lazy. Once I have a cup of coffee in front of me, I'll start the day with a chat with my manager to go over which clients I have on my "to do" list. The rest of the day is then up to me to prioritise my workload and get it done. My work varies from preparing tax computations to answering tax queries from clients over the phone, and writing to clients to give opinions on the way to structure their assets in a tax efficient manner.

I get the best of both worlds – by working in a department of around 8 people I feel like part of the team and get to share the satisfaction when we complete large assignments or win a new client, as well as being part of a large office, which means great Christmas parties and opportunities to take part in firm-wide events, for example the Deloitte sailing regatta. The tax team is very sociable, and invariably go out for lunch a couple of times a week, and relax over a drink or two after work on a Friday.

This year, I am helping to organise the Deloitte regatta, which is an opportunity for employees from all sectors in the UK firm, from complete novices to experienced skippers, to spend a day learning to sail, and getting to know colleagues from other offices. Last year, this also led to me becoming part of the Deloitte sailing team competing in the Industry Sailing Challenge, which was a 20 hour race, twice around the Isle of Wight, against teams from other companies including National Grid, N Power and KPMG. Deloitte came away with the trophy for the third year in a row.

Deloitte sees networking with the other UK offices as an important part of our work, and many of the courses I attend, either for technical training or for other professional skills, are residential courses in the UK. These are always good fun, and I always come away from them having made some new friends in other offices.

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PETER FRAIN

IS A TRAINEE ADMINISTRATOR – HUMAN CAPITAL SOLUTIONS DIVISION AT SANNE GROUP



Employer info: Sanne Group

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WHEN I WAS 8: I WANTED TO BE A MILLIONAIRE FAVOURITE SPORT: SURFING

FAVOURITE PLACE FOR SUNDAY BREAKFAST: CAFÉ DU PONT

NAME: PETER FRAIN

(AT THE VERY END OF GOREY PIER) – A FRIEND OF MINE RUNS THE PLACE AND DOES A REALLY NICE BACON ROLL.

TELL OUR READERS ABOUT YOUR WORKING DAY

My day starts with a bowl of cereal: if I didn't have one I don't think I would function properly. If I'm lucky (or I've been in charge of the shopping) I'll have something like Frosted Shreddies, if not I'll end up with Bran Flakes or Fruit and Fibre.

I start to make my way into work for about 8.30. As I have a moped, traffic is not a problem which means I can make it from my house to my desk within about 15 minutes along with the added bonus of free

Once at work I quickly go through my e-mails and in-tray to come up with a rough plan for the day before briefly discussing the plight of Portsmouth since the departure of Harry Redknapp to Tottenham with one of our directors. My day to day tasks vary but during a typical week I might prepare documentation for a customer to take out a loan, calculate interest due on loans, arrange for the payment of dividends on shares to the shareholders, assist in the purchase of shares for certain share plans as well as a bit of bookkeeping and accounts preparation in between.

I work in a small team of 6 which consists of both youth and experience. This has quickly helped me develop my knowledge, skills and understanding of the business. Everyone within the team is always supportive and more than willing to help if you have any questions. This is something I really appreciate as I tend to ask a ridiculous amount of questions! Whilst we work hard within the team we also have a bit of fun along the way – mostly at my expense and particularly concerning my lack of tea and coffee making skills!

Sanne Group has a great training scheme in place which provides me with the necessary time and financial support to take accredited courses and exams towards my ACCA qualification. This means I can still have a life outside of work and gives me the chance to take part in a variety of sports and social events. Throughout the year I play club football including beach football in the summer for the Mavericks. I also enjoy long distance running (I don't know why??), basketball, volleyball, surfing, golf and tennis whilst I also consider myself to be a bit of a dark horse on the Poker table!

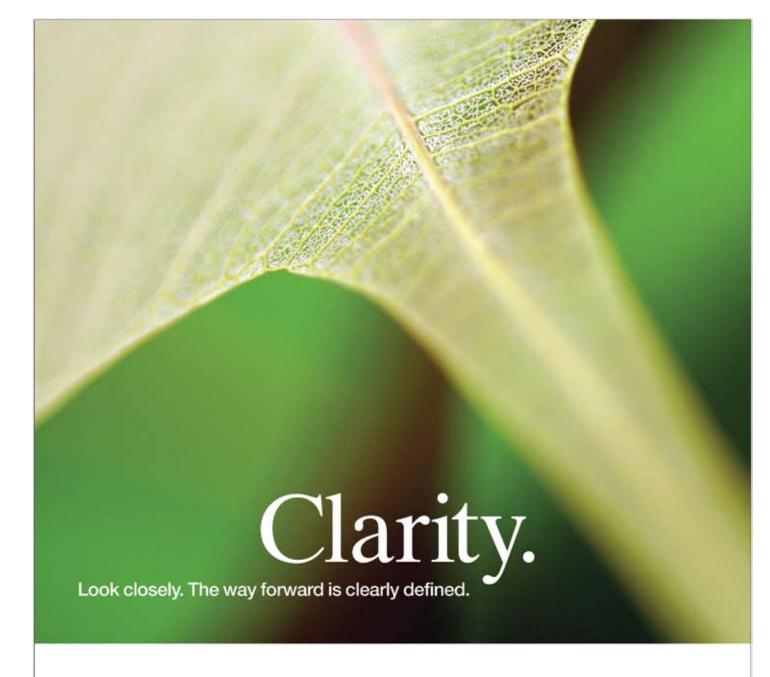
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NAME: MIKE HOLMAN AGE: 24 EMPLOYER: ALTIS PARTNERS POSITION: ANALYST PROGRAMMER UNI ATTENDED: BRISTOL UNIVERSITY COURSE: MENG ELECTRONIC & COMMUNICATIONS **ENGINEERING** WHEN I WAS 8: I WANTED TO BE A VET FAVOURITE SPORT: WHITE WATER KAYAKING FAVOURITE PLACE FOR SUNDAY BREAKFAST: THE BAR



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I came from the UK to work for Altis in 2007, having just graduated from an electronic engineering degree at Bristol University. As an analyst programmer, I work in a team of about six people in Jersey with another five in our London office. Between us we write, maintain and support the suite of software used to support the company's trading, twenty-four hours a day. Altis has always been very forward thinking in terms of technology and automation and this is something which we continue to pursue.

My role involves both the design and implementation of software to further the capabilities of the company, as well as maintaining the existing systems. In my time at Altis I have worked on diverse systems, from those which provide real time price data from the world's futures exchanges, all the way to accounting software which tracks the performance of the fund. The majority of our software development is done using C# and T-SQL along with several other Microsoft technologies.

On a daily basis, my time is mostly spent developing new software. This involves writing a program to a specification, testing it thoroughly to make sure that it conforms to the specification and documenting it so that others may use and maintain it. Alongside this there may be requests during the day to troubleshoot a system which is misbehaving.

Everybody at Altis is very friendly and social, making it a great place to work. At lunch time, we currently have a pool league at the nearest pool club in St Helier. This has been running a few weeks and is now becoming quite competitive! If you're considering a job in IT you should definitely think about Altis!

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Not so long ago I remember walking away from university with a fresh feeling of adventure. With so many paths open to me, I felt excited by the prospect of entering the world of employment. I would have money in my pocket and a new sense of purpose when I woke up in the morning! Unfortunately this feeling did not last long as I took my first steps into a recruitment agency and sat with a consultant who quizzed me for an hour about what I could offer a prospective employer, yet I received no advice on the career paths which were available to me. As a result, I didn't contact that agency again!

My second visit to an agency was slightly more successful and I was called back and informed that I was to be the latest recruit for a temporary role involving copious amounts of data input, hmmm. Nonetheless I went in on Monday morning, dressed to impress, however, by 5pm I was glad to see the back of that building and swore I would never return. Don't get me wrong, the company was nice, but I wanted direction, I wanted a career!

By my third visit to an agency I was rapidly losing faith, until, for the first time, a consultant took the time to understand my skills and asked me what did I enjoy doing? After a brief conversation, it was established that I was a 'people person' and subsequently I became the latest addition to their team entering as 'Trainee Recruitment Consultant'.

18 months later I joined Optimus Recruitment as a Graduate Consultant. I was ruled by my determination as I set out to make my own mark in the recruitment world, working from within a specialised team whose beliefs on professionalism and service matched my own.

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I consider myself lucky that I walk to work in the morning with a smile on my face, though am a true believer that this should not be luck, as an Undergraduate, Graduate or School leaver it should be your right to enter into a career that is the right fit for you!

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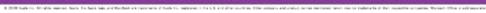


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BRIGHT SPARK



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What's black, made out of plastic, fun to ride and makes a buzzing noise?

The Smart ForTwo 'ed' electric car, of course. You'll have no doubt seen (but probably not heard) at least one of the six prototypes that have been whizzing around the island since last month being trialled by Jersey Electricity and Ice Cap.

In the past, the Smart ForTwo has been the subject of conversion by budding environmentally conscious engineering-savvy Dr Frankensteins around the world, but these examples have been created by Smart parent company Mercedes-Benz as a test bed for their upcoming electric-only new generation Smart ForTwo which should be available later this year in Europe and in right hand drive from 2011.

Now, there are a lot of statistics, facts and figures associated with these cars but I'll try and keep things as relevant to the real world as possible, if for no other reason than to stop you falling asleep whilst reading this, which could be potentially dangerous or embarrassing should you be standing in a queue or waiting for a bus because petrol cars are the work of Satan and public transport helps to relieve the environment of hydrocarbon destruction. Or because parking is a nightmare.

One of the weirdest things about driving these grown up golf buggies also just happens to be the first hurdle that you encounter. Switching it on. Expecting to turn the ignition key and hear the familiar sound of a starter motor we were left looking the fool because, well, nothing seems to happen when you turn the key. Putting your foot on the brake pedal is a different story though, giving you audible notice that something is definitely happening. I can only describe the noise as a high voltage substation buzzing, and it's brilliant, exciting even. Yes, I know this sounds a bit geeky (which is why I didn't want to refer to light sabers or anything else Star Wars related) but even after our 40-minute excursion the novelty still hadn't worn off.

Pushing the gear lever from neutral into, well, not neutral and putting pressure on the throttle pedal is where the next shock comes in. Even though it will sound very straightforward on paper, it just, moves forward. Pulling up to the exit onto the main road at

the Powerhouse the buzzing vibrations (which I believe may be the brake vacuum pump as there's no engine compression to operate a brake servo conventionally) had long subsided and the only noise since was a tiny squeak. Nothing could prepare us for the initially side-splittingly hilarious experience that came next – accelerating out onto the main road, if you were to close your eyes, you'd think you were in a spaceship from a circa 1980's low budget sci-fi series. Don't try this of course, as your eyes play a fairly important part in the driving process. Suffice to say we were on the verge of hysterics - the noise is iust brilliant.

Probably the most brilliant aspect of this car though, aside from its ability to save Planet Earth from the impending doom that will result from vehicle carbon emissions (causing it to implode unexpectedly) as well as save you money when it comes to running costs is the distinct lack of gears, eliminating that surge you got with the petrol and diesel Smart ForTwo

Probably the most brilliant aspect of this car though, aside from its ability to save Planet Earth from the impending doom that will result from vehicle carbon emissions (causing it to implode unexpectedly) as well as save you money when it comes to running costs is the distinct lack of gears. If you read the new generation Smart ForTwo review last month you may remember my disappointment at the gearbox in an otherwise brilliant car but as this one is powered directly by an electric motor it doesn't need to change gear. It's just go and stop, forwards or backwards. Not only does this make the car even simpler to drive but also eliminates the only bad aspect of the previous ForTwos - that 'surge' when it's thinking about changing up or down a cog.

What's more, the torque curve isn't so much of a curve but a straight line so there's a bit of 'go' at all times during normal driving, which according to the handbook means no less than 6 miles per 10% of the battery charge state seen on the SoC meter that replaces the rev counter. A handy addition, not to mention that the novelty of seeing your

rev counter go up to 18,000 revs would probably wear off fairly quickly - this isn't a Formula 1 car after all.

Of the six currently prowling the Jersey streets Ice Cap have taken on one, with the remaining five being run by the Jersey Electricity Company. There's one that has found its home at the Powerhouse for the public to try out and even their chairman has one as his company car – if that's not dedication to the cause then I'm not sure what is. The remaining three will be used by meter readers to enable them to zip around at night without disturbing anyone which is more efficient as they won't be stuck in traffic. Genius!

Okay, here's the unavoidable geeky facts and figures bit; the lithium batteries can be charged whenever with no 'memory' issues and take around 8 hours to fully charge from flat. You can expect to travel around 70 miles on one charge which is around 3 to 4 days of commuting and charging overnight will cost you a mere £1.20, which works out at around 1.7 pence per mile – not bad when compared to the 6.4 pence per mile figure of your average petrol engined car. If you could express that in a figure of 'miles per gallon' without sounding ridiculous as the last time I checked, electricity was measured in joules, coulombs, volts, amps and watts to name a few the number would be close to 300mpg! Unplugged, the Smart ForTwo ed draws 100w of electricity in order to keep the batteries warm and ready for use . If the car is left to 'cool down' say, if you were to go on holiday it takes 24 hours to re-heat the batteries and then a further 8 hours to charge them but I'd say that is a small price to pay for fun, nippy, 300mpg motoring with the benefits of free parking and for under £3 a week in fuel.

'But what about servicing?' I imagine you cry. Well, there are far less moving parts in an electric vehicle like this and so the likelihood of things breaking is greatly reduced. Mercedes-Benz say that the batteries used, developed by the Zytek Group, will ony have lost 20% of their capacity after 70,000 charging cycles. That's about 4,900,000 miles of zero (direct) emissions driving, and all for a projected £13,000 when they become available in about two years.

Get yourself up to the Powerhouse or get in touch with Jacksons to have a drive or find out more.

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INSTANT TRANSFER

So you've made your millions in Silicon Valley during the boom years of the internet and you need a new project to immerse yourself in. Something good, something for a good cause, something people won't scowl at.

Do you; a) quit your day job and front a non-profit making charitable organisation, or b) take the morally sound option of developing and building an electric car?

If you're Bill Gates, you'll be kicking yourself right now because everybody knows that you can't drive a non-profit making charitable organisation really, really fast.

Co-founder of PayPal Elon Musk chose option 'b' and to date has sunk more than \$70 million from his personal bank account into Tesla Motors, along with a little help from his friends of course. It's handy that his friends include the co-founders of Google and the former president of eBay then because I've

heard that developing groundbreaking technology doesn't come cheap.

Together they've managed to raise \$187m so far and have delivered 147 vehicles to customers with a further 1,000 people desperate to get their leather driving glove-clad hands on one. Thankfully they don't cost \$1,272,108.84 each as the money spent would suggest, but a more manageable \$128,500 instead. Okay, that's still not cheap considering it bears more than just a passing resemblance to a Lotus Elise (that might have been involved in an altercation with a Honda NSX, or is it just me who sees that?) but let's weigh things up.

Nought to sixty? Less than 4 seconds. Top speed? Limited to 125mph for 'safety' but presumably also to stop people burning out their expensive electric motors before the first service. Running costs? \$0.02 per mile. Hang on, just ONE penny? And FREE parking over here? Sorry Connex, your 'bargain' £567 year long commuter bus pass just doesn't



cut it. Would you rather 56,700 miles of enthusiastic driving, or around 83 hours standing on a sweaty, jam packed bus after you've given up your precious seat to an elderly gentleman who probably smells a bit iffy. 65 grand well spent, I'd say, and with the money you're saving on bus travel it'll only take 115 years to cover the cost of the car in its entirety. Okay, ignore that last bit.

Tesla describe the car's performance in their press release using a strangely familiar story that anybody who's ever heard of Carroll Shelby will have probably heard, but updated for the 21st century. They say that on demo drives their representative waits for a clear stretch of road before asking the potential customer to turn the radio up, but just as they lean forward the 'GO' pedal is pushed and they're thrust back into their seats, making the task in question impossible. I'd still rather spend the rest of eternity reaching for the elusive impossible to reach \$100 bill if it meant being deafened by the howl of a 427 Cobra though.



ALTERNATIVE POWER

Still got some of that cash from short-selling left over and want to alleviate the guilt and dispose of your proceeds? A hybrid or electric sports car sounds right up your street...

Fisker allegedly stole intellectual property from Tesla Motors during the R&D stages of their roadster but have fortunately managed to defend the lawsuit filed agasinst them and have made this, the Fisker Karma.

Not a full EV (that's 'electric vehicle', if you're not down with the environmentally-conscious kids) but a 'range extended' hybrid, the Karma can return 100mpg, whirring to sixty in 5.8 seconds and on to a limited top speed of 125mph just as with the Tesla. This one only costs \$87,900 though and looks a bit like the current generation Quattroporte.

Why not look minted, AND feel smug, safe in the knowledge that you might just be making a difference?



Meanwhile, credit-crunch crushed General Motors have managed to completely ruin their 'Volt' EV concept (Exhibit A) by making it look like a Prius that's been crossed with a cat on steroids (Exhibit B). Hang your heads in shame, GM - how do you expect the American public to swap their gas-guzzling pickups and save the future of the universe when you've been copying your homework from Toyota? See you in detention.





motor brand news



Audi TT Roadster 1.8 TFSI

The latest of Audi's popular TT roadsters can now be ordered from the factory with a 1.8 litre turbocharged TFSI engine, offering a much smaller price tag! Available with a manual transmission only it features cloth upholstery, 17 inch Y-design alloy wheels and Audi's Chorus audio system with passive speakers. Prices start from £21,900.



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Feeling in a retro mood? We love this raclette set from Tefal. They are probably the most interactive and social way of eating and a whole lot more fun than watching one person slave over a cooker. Try grilling, meat, cheese to pour over anything or vegetables. The opportunities are endless - use your imagination.

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COOKIE MONSTER

The LG Cookie is the one of the latest and most affordable touch screen handsets from LG so far.

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Although it lacks some of the high-end specifications of other more expensive handsets, it is loaded with all the essentials: a 3.2 megapixel camera, a media player, an FM radio, Bluetooth wireless connectivity and a memory card slot. Notably, it includes a very cool virtual QWERTY keyboard which slides into view when the phone is turned to landscape mode and an accelerometer which enables it to sense which way is up and automatically rotate the display. The phone can also be tilted and turned to control movement when playing games.

Weighing in at just 89g and measuring several millimetres thinner than its high-end market competitors, the LG Cookie is probably the lightest touch screen phone produced to date. Add to this its WAP capabilities, video recording and handwriting recognition and you would simply struggle to find anything better value for money.

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So you're always drinking coffee on the go, how do you feel about making it on the go? There's no giving up your morning espresso with this new Handpresso. It's small enough to easily pack away in a suitcase so that it will be handy no matter where you travel.

Ok, so it may not be as good as the one you left behind in the kitchen, but it's a great gimmick all the same. Just pump the air up until you reach 16 bars of pressure. Then pour the hot water and press the release button. It then dispenses espresso with crema on top. There is no power needed, making it even more travel friendly.



Buy the Wild Outdoors set with espresso cups, a thermo-insulated thermos, two espresso mats and your Handpresso for £125.00.

ROAD PRO 12V SANDWICH MAKER

Possibly completely useless but none the less an interesting idea if you find you want to cook in your car. This sandwich maker could make a good friend to your new portable espresso machine (see above). Power comes from the cigarette lighter socket and away you go . . .

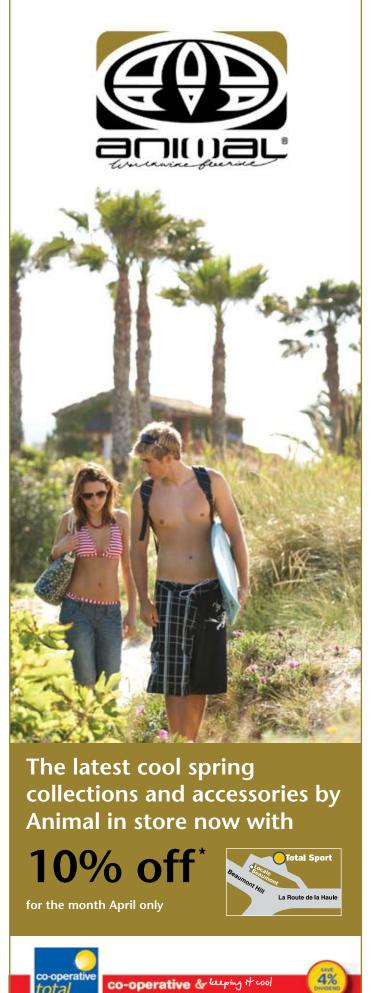
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THIN AS AIR

It's about time Dell entered the premium market with some stylish design. Looking to the near future, Dell is soon to introduce its Adamo laptop that claims to be the thinnest laptop in the world. Targeted at the high-end



computer industry, in the midst of the Apple MacBook Air, it is made completely of aluminum and has a thickness of 0.65 inches (1.65 centimeters). The screen is 13.4-inch, and with a 130 GB hard drive it is set to sell for around £1,600. www.dell.co.uk



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THE WEDDING LIST*

What's the best thing about getting married? Everybodyknowsit's the err... Gifts! It could be your first, second, or perhaps eventhird timegoing up the aisle, and if it is more than your third time, it's probably abitcheeky to have a lengthy gift list. Anyhow, here are some fant astic gifts which, if you are the lucky couple, you may want to add to a wedding list, or if you are the guest, you may want to buy if you are stuck for ideas.

- Parlane Silver Shell: For a more unusual gift choose this shell ornament. £19.95 Ransoms
- Emma Bridgewater Crockery Set: If you like colourful designs that are bright and bold then this crockery set from Emma Bridgewater may be your style. Sauce/Gravy Boat £29.80, Dinner Plate £13.60, Side Plate £9.99, Sugar Bowl £16.99, Milk Jug £17.99, Egg Cup £10.20, Measuring Jug £34.00 The Potting Shed
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- Judge heart shaped cutters for cookies and food decoration: The way to a man's heart is ... making heart shaped food with this set of six different sized stainless steel heart cutters, complete with storage tin. £3.99 De Gruchy
- Green and white ceramic striped butter dish (with ladybird detail). This quaint butter dish is part of a hand painted set that includes salad bowl, eggcup, mug, vase and candleholder. £19.99 Jersey Pottery

^{*} OK, OK... so this page looks like it should fit in last month's wedding issue right? Hmmm...maybe we forgot to put it in!? We wouldn't want to leave you without it so here you go!





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SERENA WOODS

When did you start skiing? When I was three.



Who is your favorite person to ski with?

My favorite person to ski with has got to be my friend Seb. He's a really stylish skier so I can learn a lot from him plus I also have heaps of fun when I ski with him.

Where do you think is the best place to ski in the world? I'm not sure where the best place to ski in the world is as I haven't been everywhere, but so far my favorite country to ski in is Switzerland, New Zealand's also pretty ace.

Where and when was your favourite skiing experience? Everyday that I ski is a different experience and I love all of them so I guess I don't really have a favorite skiing experience

What's next?

I've got the European Freeski Open coming up, so lots of training and being well behaved! I'm also off to Argentina for a big ski trip in the summer, which I'm super excited about!

What's your most recent comp and how did you do'
I most recently did THE5IVEBBQ in Germany,
which was part of the Suzuki Wir Schanzen
2009 tour and got 5th which was nice!
I'm currently 7th on the tour ranking which is also nice!

just the facts....

Age: Old enough School: That was a long time ago! Favourite ice cream flavour: Pistachio or Ben & Jerry's Phish Phood Favourite Animal: My boyfriend Favourite food: Sushi Favourite skiing word: sick or shred on! Sponsors: Nordica IT (http://www.nordica-freeskiers.com), Surfanic Clothing (www. surfanic.com), Project movement.

20 YEARS OF RUGBY IN THE COMMUNITY

The Jersey Rugby Football Club Academy is proud to celebrate its 20th anniversary in 2009. The club is using this milestone to recognise how far it has come since its inception, and what has been achieved in that time, but is also looking to the future to consider ways in which the Academy can continue to thrive and maintain its position as a key institution in the local community.

Every week more than 450 boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 17 turn out for training, and for years the Academy has been generously supported by a number of loyal sponsors, most notably Moore Management, Bedell Group, Dandara and Ashburton. In the current climate, however, the Academy is keen to stress the importance of businesses' continued investment in the club.

"In our anniversary year it is clear that you look back on the investment and support that has been received over the last 20 years, and we are very lucky to have had a number of loyal and dedicated sponsors to whom we are immensely grateful. But we cannot rest on our laurels and will continue to nurture strong corporate relationships to ensure our continued success," says Kevin Lemasney, Chairman of the Academy.

"It is important for companies to realise that sponsorship represents a great opportunity for business, particularly when it is allied to that company's corporate social responsibility (CSR) targets. We need to use our anniversary as a time to ensure another 20 years of success for the Academy and this will only be achieved if corporate partners recognise the importance of long term support for community institutions like ours," he adds.

For more information contact Kevin Lemasney on 07797783457 or email him at kevin.lemasney@jerseymail.co.uk









New Official Jersey Commonwealth Team Sponsor

Alan Cross, Secretary General for the Commonwealth Games Association of Jersey, is pleased to announce the signing of a new five figure sponsorship agreement with local company, Sanne Group.

Sanne Group is now the lead sponsor for the Jersey Commonwealth Games Team in their preparations for the 19th Commonwealth Games to be held in Delhi in October 2010.

Simon Young, Managing Director of Sanne Group, says, "We are delighted to be supporting the Jersey Commonwealth Games team in the run up to the 2010 Games. Representing Jersey at the very highest level is a unique opportunity and we are pleased to be able to contribute to the team's preparation and attendance in Delhi. We look forward to a close relationship with the Association over the next two years and are grateful for their support in offering Sanne Group staff the opportunity to benefit from elite coaching in a range of sporting disciplines." Here's hoping this sponsorship will help the Island's future sporting talent reach their full potential and use this support to help Jersey go gung ho at the 2010 games.



IT'S A RECORD-BREAKING SWIMARATHON!

A record-breaking £135,000 was raised at last week's Lions Club of Jersey Swimarathon which attracted more swimmers than ever before. Approximately 3,000 swimmers took to the water in the five-day event, which is supported by RBC Wealth Management.

The Channel Islands Air Search aircraft is the main beneficiary for this year's

event. The aircraft - 'Lion's Pride' - will gain a state of the art upgrade thanks to the generous support of swimmers, their friends and families. The donation allows Channel Islands Air Search to fit a new anti-collision system to the aircraft, an essential requirement for search and rescue operations in the waters around the Channel Islands. Paul Patterson, Head of RBC Wealth Management in the British Isles, told us that he is 'delighted with the success of the event'. We would be too. Good on all you swimmers.....



HOT CURRIE

Four Jersey racers competed at the famous Brands Hatch circuit in Kent at the first 2009 meeting of the British Motorcycle Racing Club.

De La Cour got his year off to a great start in qualifying, when he managed to knock nearly two seconds off his best ever lap time round the 1.198 mile circuit, with a 49.990 second lap to put him on the 3rd row of the grid in 12th place. He made good use of this new found pace in his three races by finishing 9th, 10th and 9th. Currie also managed to find a

faster pace setting a new personal best lap time of 52.174 seconds in his first race, where he finished as 5th Clubman. The second race was run on a soaking wet track and despite wet weather riding being Currie's weakest race skill, he still managed to knock 1.5 seconds off his previous wet weather lap time, to once again finish as 5th Clubman. In the last race, running off track at the bottom of Paddock Hill left Currie to settle for 5th Clubman once again. (Gratuitous Media Plug for the sponsors bit) Currie is supported by Top Personnel, Bikers, Condor Ferries, Nigel Biggar and Partners and Richard Henwood Signwriter.

People having fun at sporting event photo of the month. Voisin law firm with guests at the England v Italy 6 Nations Rugby match at Twickenham, 7 February 2009.

Left to right. Nigel Pearmain (Voisin partner), Frank Le Maistre (Spearpoint, Jersey), Jonathan Giles (Rathbones, Jersey), Michael Preston (Voisin partner), Mike Catt (ex-England national Rugby team), Jeremy Berchem (Voisin English Solicitor), [behind] Stuart Pinnington (Equity Trust, Jersey), Olly Hallsworth (UBS, Jersey), Simon Fitzpatrick (Boodle Hatfield, London lawyers), Matt Ayre (Travers Smith, London lawyers)



did you get shot? The Drift, 7th and 21st March



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JERSEY'S STYLE MAGAZINE

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ELECTRO GIRL

Don't let her model looks fool you; Rebekah is serious about the music she plays.

Known for her blend of acid electro tech house and inclination towards a decent jackin' house set too, Rebekah first started mixing 9 years ago when she was 17 and still in college in Birmingham. Not knowing what she wanted to do, she started going out clubbing and was inspired by the sets of Scott Bond, Dave Clarke, Derrick Carter, Richie Hawtin and Billy Nasty. Fast forward a few years and she has toured all the corners of the globe including South Africa, Australia, Central America, Brazil, Italy, Russia, Dubai, Hong Kong and Thailand. That is not forgetting allimportant sets at Space and El Divino in Ibiza.

With a growing reputation, she now plays several gigs every weekend in the UK for brands like Ministry of Sound, Godskitchen and Miss Moneypenny's. When asked what her main influences are, Rebekah says, "French and Chicago house, with a touch of funk, I like to keep it rolling. I've got my own loopy sort of percussive sound and I don't really play all the big tunes, I'm not a big cheesy DJ. I don't mind slipping a few anthems in – if I really like them – but it's not what I started DJing for. To play one big tune after another, you can get any old DJ from down the road for £50 to do that. I try to give something a little bit extra and a little bit different, bringing in new sounds and really just experimenting a little bit."



WHERE: PURE NIGHTCLUB / DATE: 25.04.09 TICKETS: TBA

GOT AN ITCH..? SCRATCH IT.

Something for the more funky, hip-hop and breaks fans out there, A Skillz is bringing his unique style of scratching and mixing to Jersey this month. With a reputation as party starter you will find him in prime-time slots across the UK at FabricLive, Spectrum, Chew The Fat, Supercharged, The Boutique and Sugarbeat as well as gigs around the world at major events, festivals and music industry parties such as The Hit Factory (New York), WMC (Miami) and Field Day (Sydney). At only 24 years old, he already has an album "TrickaTechnology" wih Krafty Kuts under his belt. The album had a sense of De La Soul, James Brown and Jurassic 5 about it. Just listen to his MySpace page for 5 minutes and you will get the funky gist of his style. Look out for Strawberry Jam Forever if you haven't heard it already.

Where: Pure Nightclub / Date: 18.04.09 / Tickets: TBA

Claudio's Column



'Fruity Booty' or 'Snicker Shot''????

The answer is 'yes' to both. Now which one will you start with?

Claudio says the difference will be on your state of mind, spirit and soul, the time of day and your company.



Have a 'Fruity Booty' when it's sunny, as you relax in the al fresco areas of the Royal Yacht. The delicious combination of Galliano, Midori, Cointreau, Malibu and fresh passion fruit and kiwi is guaranteed to make you chill out and settle into a state of pure contentment.

Have a 'Snicker Shot' when your party mode has been activated, as you enjoy time with your friends and kick off another memorable night. A mixture of Kahlua, Frangelico and Amaretto, 'Snicker Shot' offers a great combination of nuttiness and coffee. With a uniquely pleasant taste, you'll want to try it again and



Claudio is Head of Restaurants at The Royal Yacht

Nightlife listings





04.04.09

NWB PRESENT FAR TOO LOUD

Northwest Breakers welcome the return of the much loved breaks duo 'Far Too Loud'. Their rise through the ranks of Breakbeat has been unprecedented and they have now established a fantastic live show for their festival and large event appearances, as well as continuing to write and release the unique tunes that have been their making. Fusing balls out breaks, four to the floor house beats and tripped out psychedelic edits that make these guys truly stand out from the rest. In support of Far Too Loud in the main room will be Schema, who have picked up a guest slot on Kiss FM and are playing this year's Glade Festival. Room 2 will be hosted by Sephira & Liquidic of MerKaBa Tribe with the full UV decor and beautiful ambiant vibe that comes as standard with these guys. Room 3 will now be occupied by our fantastic new resident, the mighty Shakti Dread of Higher Heart Sounds, playing the finest in Roots Dub Reggae.

WHERE: PURE NIGHTCLUB
TICKETS: £4 BEFORE 11 / £6 AFTER OTD



04.04.09

REMINISCE VENUE RE-UNION

Warren Le Sueur played all the toons that have still left an imprint on our minds from back in the day at clubs such as Inn On The Park, The Splash and of course The Venue. On this outing he digs deeper into his collection to find gems from the Unknown Pleasures era. Everything from Faithless, Paul Van Dyk, Bedrock, Sasha, BT, Leftfield, Fluke and Underworld will get a deserved airing to the faithful Reminisce crowd.

WHERE: ENVY
TICKETS: £5 OTD



12.04.09

BOOGALOO WITH THE STAFFORD BROTHERS

If the sibling duo of electro house DJs the Stafford Brothers doesn't ring a bell, then you have to wonder where you've been hiding for the past few years. Certainly not in the clubs, where the Stafford Brothers are sure sell-out headliners in every state around the country. And you can't have been to any festivals in Australia because if you had, you would have seen the brothers in action at any one of them. And surely you haven't been tuned into the radio, where the Staffords' own productions and remixes peak at the top end of the club and dance charts and are hot request favourites. In support the trusty Pure/Boogaloo residents Keith Robinson and Paul Shoer and joined by the Fuzzbox DJs Colin Moore & Joe Pope.

WHERE: CLUB 72 TICKETS: £4 BEFORE 11PM | £6 AFTER OTD



12.04.09

JERSEY LIVE AAA EASTER SPECIAL

Positiv+Events & Jersey Live present the Big Easter Sunday showdown at the Waterfront, Complex, Jersey where for just £10, you get an Access All Areas ticket that allows you into Bar Rock, Liquid, Envy and the Balcony Bar to see a massive bill of entertainment!! Faithless DJ Sister Bliss headlines the main room, with the mighty Scratch Perverts in Envy. There's also 12 local bands battling it out in Bar Rock for a place at this year's Jersey Live Festival.

WHERE: WATERFRONT COMPLEX

TICKETS: £10 WRISTBAND FROM SDS / BAR ROCK £15 OTD



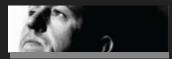
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ULTRAFUNKULA WITH A SKILLZ

His incredible deck talents involve fusing funk, hip-hop and breaks with his unique style of scratching and mixing, whilst his reputation as a true party rocker has won him primetime slots across the UK at FabricLive, Spectrum, ChewTheFat, Supercharged, The Boutique and Sugarbeat as well as gigs around the world at major events, festivals and music industry parties such as The Hit Factory (New York), WMC (Miami) and Field Day (Sydney). Ladies and gentlemen.... this is A Skillz....Support as always from Colin Moore and Joe Pope.

TICKETS: TBA

WHERE: PURE NIGHTCLUB



25.04.09

HYSTERIA & ULTRA WITH DANNY RAMPLING

Danny Rampling made his name as a revolutionary dance music pioneer affectionately known as the Godfather of the British House Music scene. His fame and notoriety originated from the late 80s when he catalysed the dance/rave Acid House explosion with his legendary club Shoom. Few would have guessed how all-pervasive this influence would prove in the years to follow. In support in the main room from Ross Hunter & Del McKeown, in Envy Birmingham Ultra resident Ben Nott is joined by Michael Hooker and Ashley Ford.

WHERE: LIQUID & ENVY TICKETS: TBA



25.04.09

HUSTLE DARK ROOM WITH REBEKAH

Rebekah's love affair with electronic music began at the tender age of 17, going out and listening to legends such as Dave Clarke, Derrick Carter, Richie Hawtin and Billy Nasty. In the six years that she has been DJing professionally, Rebekah has toured every inch of the globe, performing at some of the most exclusive parties and rocking clubs in the world. On her travels she has DJ'd in countries such as South Africa, Australia, Central America, Brazil, Italy, Russia, Dubai, Hong Kong and Thailand. She is also no stranger to house music haven Ibiza where she has played on the terrace at Space as well as at El Divino. In the next few months Rebekah will be playing at the second Cocoon party in Birmingham supporting Josh Wink, Dubfire and Sven Vath, the best of the best, which is set to be one of the parties of the year! Support from Hustle residents Suze Rosser and Jimmy Graham in the main room, second room is hosted by Insole residents Andy M & Richard E

WHERE: PURE NIGHTCLUB
TICKETS: TBA



25.04.09

THE BOOTLEG BEATLES

IPositiv+Events is very proud to welcome back to Jersey, one of the most prolific and hard working tribute bands in the world... The Bootleg Beatles! Formed from the West End cast of the Broadway musical "Beatlemania", The Bootleg Beatles' career began at a now long forgotten student's bash in Tiverton, Devon, UK on March 26th 1980 - almost ten years to the day since Paul McCartney announced the originals had split. Now approaching their 28th year, the BB's have set the standard for all those hundreds of 'tribute bands' who have followed in their footsteps as they continue to keep the spirit and magic of the greatest pop group the world has ever seen well and truly alive.

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WHERE: FORT REGENT



30.04.09

DRIFT WITH ADORED THE STONE ROSES TRIBUTE

Since their formation almost eight years ago, 'Adored' has been seen to rapidly develop as a multi-talented band both in terms of image and quality of sound, amid critical acclaim. As a result, they have had many successes in their career to mark their standing as a highly reputable tribute band. The Stone Roses are considered one of the most influential rock bands active in England during the 1980s and early 1990s with many hailing them as the instigators of Britpop. Along with other bands, such as Happy Mondays, they unconsciously comprised the core of the 'Madchester Baggy Scene', centred round Manchester. With 'Adored' also originating from Manchester, the early influence of The Stone Roses has ensured that their imitation of the original band is both accurate and well-developed.

WHERE: THE DRIFT



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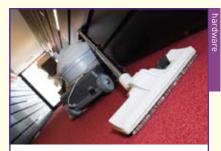


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To celebrate the opening of their new boutique three star hotel, The Inn on St John's Road would like to offer a Gallery

Following a lot of thought and research the popular

36 bedroom hotel that is The Inn, not only have the

room and enjoy dinner for two people, all courtesy of

the night and be waited on.

appetite

Restaurant directory



ASIAN	
Mandarin Room	638010
Café Spice	737377
Noble House	878181
BEACH CAFE / LUNCH STOPS	
Murrays	747963
Plemont Cafe	482005
BEACH CAFE / LUNCH STOPS	
Waves	280161
CAFE STYLE	
Cafe Jac	879482
	077402
ENTERTAINMENT	877225
La Cala	8//225
EUROPEAN	
The Olive Branch	615993
RESTAURANTS	
Ad Lib	615639
Bistro Soleil	720249
Radisson	671100
Signature	510096
FINE DINING	
Bentleys	615141
Bohemia	880588
Ocean	744101
Tassili	722301
SEAF00D	
Bass and Lobster	859590
Navigator	861444

gallery competition square

subect title and tell us where The Inn is.

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3questions

Have you ever gone skinny dipping?
 If you own a piece of land do you own it to the centre of the earth?
 If you took all the boats out of the ocean at one time would the water rise?



Nikki 26, Retail Assistant

- 1. Yes but it's a vague memory
- 2. No land is everybody's
- 3. It'd probably cover the Channel Islands



Claudia 27, Single

- 1. No
- 2. Yes
- 3. No it wouldn't make a difference



Scott

45, Owner, Sand St Barbers

- 1. Of course I have, stupid question2. Yeah definitely . . I think so
- 3. It would flood St Helier, ha ha

boardom

Scores on the board for the following question: Of Mother Nature's creations, which is the most impressive?



Jenny, 34, Owner, Salon Seven



Urszula, 26, Retail Assistant



Vicki, 17, Trainee Hairdresser



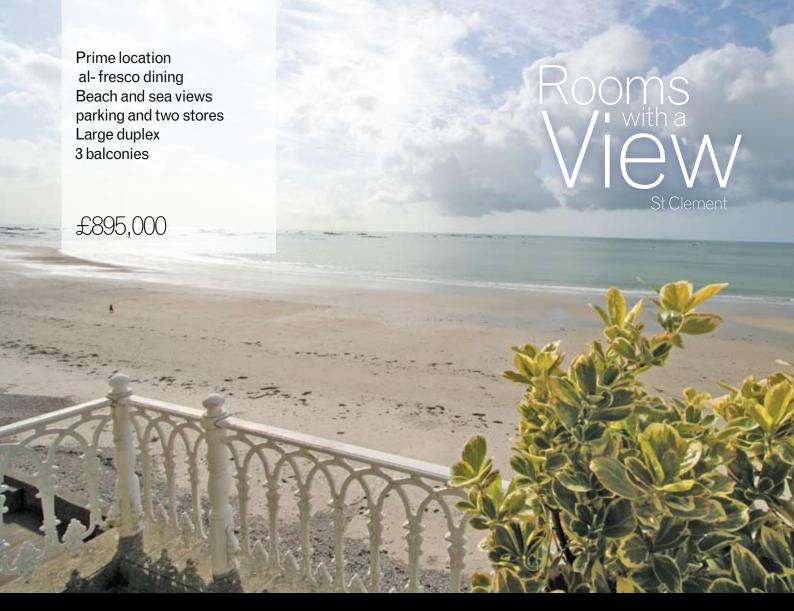
Yolimar, 29, Retail Assistant



Mel, 45, Manager



Kasia, 24, Retail Assistant









This spacious apartment is set in a prime location with wonderful sea views. There are three balconies, the largest offering space to eat out, a sheltered Jacuzzi area and separate shower/steam room. Set over two floors and offering two en suite bedrooms plus large study/room 3, this versatile accommodation is superb for entertaining, the avid walker, nature lover and for those who might travel - being the perfect 'lock-up-and-leave'. The interior of the property has been well maintained, decorated and updated over the years with wooden and natural stone flooring to the living areas and modern bathrooms. Included in the sale, are two separate lock-up stores, secure parking for two cars. The prestigious apartment block also offers generous visitor parking - a rare find.

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