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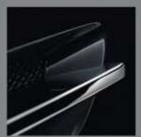
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We feature the latest in fashion and beauty every month in Gallery magazine and thought it'd be a great idea to bring together retailers and readers alike by holding our very own fashion and beauty show.

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# édito

I think it was some guy called Will who once said 'All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players'. But it's true, isn't it? We are all on a stage, playing our roles, fitting into the cast, part of the show.

In Jersey we're performing to quite a small audience so you have to consider the am-dram nature of your performance but also the subsequent reprocussions of how you play your role, your attitude, your script, your costume....

It was the latter that led us to theme this month 'the show' as we're planning an event at the end of the month that will give you the ability to be immersed in all things fashion and beauty. We're inviting all the island's leading fashion and beauty brands to showcase their products and services, all in one place. With a runway fashion show, beauty demonstrations and health and wellbeing professionals on hand to soothe you, it's set to be the island's leading style event. Make sure you look out for flyers, emails, Facebook updates and our 'show' magazine, out later this month.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch... we have some serious fashion this month with two shoots. Our model braved the April weather at Corbiere to give us a great swimwear shoot and we have an exclusive French Connection shoot to boot. For those of you that look below the surface, our editorial team have also examined the way people put on a show, emotionally, socially and economically.

Zara examines the emergence of the 'recessionista' whilst Stella gives us a cipher of the social 'shows' we exhibit in Jersey when seeking mates. For those of a more male persuasion we also check out the highlights of the Geneva motorshow on page 126 and face off the latest touch screen phones to rival the iPhone, a tough <u>call</u> (groan).

So enjoy this issue, enjoy the emergence of the sun this month and we hope to see you at the Royal Yacht on the 31st.

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# ■ THE SONGS OF SISTER ACT FRIDAY 1ST & SAT 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.

#### 8pm / Jersey Opera House



(Actual nuns may vary)

## **■ TONY COX**

SATURDAY 2ND MAY

Tony Cox, an award-winning South African guitarist, is performing in Jersey, sponsored by Standard Bank, and will also be raising money for the charity that he supports: the Nelson Mandela Children's Fund.

Tickets cost £15 for adults, £8.50 for concessions / Jersey Arts Centre

# OPEN GARDENS SUNDAY 3RD MAY 2009

Mrs Sue Lea will be opening her garden at Les Clos du Chemin, Les Grupieaux, St Peter in aid of JAYF (Jersey Association for Youth and Friendship). Cream Teas. A free Park and Ride service will operate from Goose Green Car Park. No dogs. The route 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.

#### FÊTE DE LA MUSIQUE -MONT ORGUEIL CASTLE FRIDAY 8TH MAY 2009

Nicola Benedetti and the Sitkovetsky Trio are joined by over 200 of the island's musicians in a stunning setting overlooking Grouville Bay. Enjoy wonderful chamber music by Handel, Dvorak and Brahms. Explorethe castle and listen to fanfares from the battlements, poetry and songs of liberation, and young instrumentalists including the Festival Choir, the Well Swung Jazz Orchestra and the Le Rocquier Big Band.

Mont Orgueil Castle / 7-11pm

#### ROJO @ CARDINGTON HOUSE LIBERATION SPECIAL

SATURDAY 9TH MAY 2009

Great Cocktails... great tunes... great food and now the grandeur of a Victorian boutique hotel!

Rojo Cocktail Bar are delighted to present an evening of style, sophistication and glamour at Cardington House. Rojo has secured exclusive use of the bespoke Italian designed drawing rooms, veranda & stunning grounds of Cardington House, in St Aubin's Bay, to celebrate Liberation Day in style! Carrie Cooper will be on the decks setting the mood and Rojo's finest mixoligists will be on hand to ensure that this one's talked about!

Party into the night knowing that you will be returning to St Helier at midnight or 1am. Alternatively, simply relax and indulge yourself by staying the night at the finest, most exclusive, retreat Jersey has to offer for a one off price of £150 per couple! Transfer from the Weighbridge Park at 7pm and 8pm with Champagne & Canapés on arrival.

Limited tickets available book now for £25 to save disappointment

Rojo Cocktail Bar & Tapas Lounge, 10 Bond St, St Helier. Tel: 729904

# ■ JERSEY INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 9 MAY 2009

From 10am - Educational Chamber Music Workshops at the Jersey Academy of Music. A Community event featuring the best of Jersey's young musicians being inspired by our star soloists.

Al Fresco Concert - Opera Singers sing songs from the 1940s by Porter and Gershwin to 5,000 people as part of the Liberation festivities at the Weighbridge.

### The Weighbridge / 2-3pm

Liberation Gala Concert Nicola Benedetti, Carlos Bonell & the Sitkovetsky Trio. This stunning Gala concert includes Falla's charming Spanish Dances arranged for guitar and strings, Smetana's ravishing Piano Trio, and ends with Schumann's thrilling Piano Ouintet.

Jersey Opera House / 8 pm

### JERSEY INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

**SUNDAY 10 MAY 2009** 

10am - Community Choral Workshops commencing with choral workshops at the Jersey Opera House led by mezzosoprano Janet Shell of the Royal Opera House inspiring many of Jersey's community and school choirs. Coffee Concert with exciting "rising star" Wu Qian, Tessa Grobel and the best of Jersey's young pianists play a fun and quirky programme of Piano Duets to include Debussy's Petit Suite, Brahms' Waltzes & Hungarian Dances. Coffee will be served in the informal surroundings of Cafe Jacs.

#### Jersey Arts Centre / 10.30am

Jazz - A family day out at in a Marquee at Elizabeth Castle with the First Lady of British Jazz, Claire Martin & her trio playing popular jazz classics including "Too Darn Hot" by Cole Porter, and "How Deep is the Ocean" by Irving Berlin. Come with a picnic and enjoy a glass of champagne.

#### Elizabeth Castle / 1-4pm

Yacht Concert International guitar legend Carlos Bonell plays a Spanish programme including Albeniz's Asturias, Tarrega's Recuerdos de la Alhambra and Falla's Miller's Dance on a yacht in the picturesque bay of Beauport.

Carlos will be surrounded by a flotilla of boats enjoying amazing playing.

#### Bay of Beauport / 6pm

Jersey Choir Concert. The culmination of a day's choral workshops with Janet Shell of the Royal Opera, featuring many of Jersey's choirs. The programme concludes with a medley of war time favourites.

Jersey Opera House / 7pm

# MY BASS AND OTHER ANIMALS

Guy Pratt, the world renowned bass player entertains with amusing and indiscreet anecdotes about performing with Madonna, David Bowie and Pink Floyd.

Jersey Opera House / 8pm

#### ■ KOLSIMCHA

FRIDAY 15THMAY

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Diabetes Jersey are proud to be holding a truly memorable evening, a major date in the social calendar for 2009. This wonderful evening will be the Island's highest profile event of the year and here is your opportunity to say 'We were there'.

The Royal Yacht Hotel, in the heart of the beautiful St. Helier, will be transformed into the luxurious bygone era of the swinging 1920's. Flappers and Jazz bands, the Charleston and Swing, promise to entertain you into the early hours of the dawn.

A sumptuous menu will compliment an evening of champagne and cocktails in the 'Speak Easy Bar' throw some dice or spin the roulette wheel, wonder at the breathtaking celebrity entertainment and honoured celebrity guests.

Make a bid in the auction for a once in a lifetime experience or a treasure to take home.

We welcome you to place an order for your glittering table for your party of honoured guests. Diabetes Jersey promises you a truly exclusive evening. Not only will you have a breathtaking time, you will help us directly to raise awareness of Diabetes in Jersey and raise funds, you will be making a difference whilst having the 'Time of Your Life'.

We thank you for your early booking and for your support of this 'not to be missed' 'event.

Sincere Thanks

# Saturday 13th June 2009 @ the Royal Yacht Hotel



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European influences. The five-man Swiss ensemble adds a super tight rhythm section of acoustic bass, drums and piano to the traditional Klezmer clarinet and flute.

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### ■ CAMILLE O'SULLIVAN: THE DARK ANGEL

FRIDAY 15TH MAY

After devastatingly good performances on "Later...with Jools Holland" and five star sell-out shows at the Edinburgh Fringe Camille O'Sullivan (www.camilleosullivan.com) is touring her acclaimed show throughout the UK and now comes to the Jersey Opera House.

Camille has recently performed sell out seasons in Ireland, New York, Australia (Sydney Opera House) and has been a special guest star of the Broadway hit show La Clique. Camille will be joined on the stage by her five-piece band.

8pm / £20 / Jersey Opera House

# AN EVENING OF CLAIRVOYANCE

FRIDAY 15TH MAY

L'Horizon Hotel & Spa are hosting an evening of clairvoyance with Tony Stockwell Including a 3-course dinner and a glass of Buck's Fizz.

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#### THE JERSEY GILBERT AND SULLIVAN SOCIETY'S PRODUCTION OF THE MIKADO OR 'THE TOWN OF TITIPU'

TUESDAY 19TH TO SATURDAY 23RD MAY

Director Julie McLoughlin, Musical Director Annette Blanchet, lyrics by W.S Gilbert and music by Arthur Sullivan. 'The Mikado' ran for 672 performances in the 1880s and is arguably the most popular of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas. Catchy tunes, witty lyrics and timeless political satire make it as enjoyable today as it

was then. We defy you not to come away feeling uplifted!

Jersey Opera House / 8.oopm Sat Matinee at 2.3opm Tickets £16 Adults £14 Senior Citizens and Students (2 for the price of 1 on the opening night and the Saturday matinee)

#### CYCLE RACE SUNDAY 24TH MAY

Velo Sport Cycling Club and Rubis Fuel Supplies are organising a huge closed roads town cycle race series including 2 international professional events. The event is also twinned with the Harley Davidson Club's Rally and will feature a Harley Showcase Lap at 11:50 to kick off the event. The first race starts at 12 pm and will be the Jersey Evening Post Paperboys and Girls Race for kids of 10-14 years. Parents are encouraged to bring their kids along to join in! The main event is the Elite/Professional race at 4pm. Why not go and settle down outside a bar on the route and enjoy the entertainment? Or you can pop to the French Market on the 1 mile course then watch the thrills and spills at the finish line!

12pm noon / St Helier Town Hall For further information visit www.jerseytowncrit.com



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# CALIBRE PRODUCTIONS PRESENT: MASTERS OF THE MUSICAL

WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY

Hold on to your seats! The UK's favourite musical theatre concert, Masters of the Musical, returns to celebrate its 10th Anniversary with an all new show. With every note sung and played live, this joyous celebration of the best of Broadway and the West End remains one

this joyous celebration of the best of Broadway and the West End remains one of the most popular touring productions in the UK...and now it's just got better. This glittering show features a wonderful selection of songs from the greatest

musicals in history combined with an incredible team of performers and a fabulous band...this is a real 'must see' for all lovers of musical theatre.

Masters of the Musical brings audiences selections from Les Miserables, Blood Brothers, Grease, Mamma Mia and many, many more.

8pm / from £12.50 / Jersey Opera House

#### PIRATES

THURSDAY 28 MAY TO SUNDAY 31 MAY

A band of marauding pirates will be invading the Maritime Museum throughout the bank holiday weekend. Learn to swash your buckle, search for buried treasure and crew a cannon with the scurviest sea dogs around. Join a pirate Captain and his shipmates on the Spanish main and discover the secret of Davy Jones' Locker. Come and find out from them what the life of a pirate is like, the equipment they use, the weapons they need to fight with and how they sail the seas. Have a go at dressing up as a pirate, take part in pirate crafts, try to find the treasure in a pirate treasure hunt and see if you can find the different pirate flags hidden around the Museum.

Maritime Museum / 10am to 4pm Normal entry fee applies. Gold Cards, Season Tickets, Flash Card holders and children under six go free.

#### OPEN GARDENS

SUNDAY, 31ST MAY 2009

Mrs. Margaret Boothman is kindly opening her garden at Little Court, Mont Cambrai, St. Lawrence in aid of JAYF (Jersey Association for Youth and Friendship). Cream Teas. Free parking. No dogs. The route for the garden will be signposted at 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.

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# It's show time...

May's traditionally been the time to celebrate the summer's arrival – and although we don't get the Morris dancers and Maypoles out for May Day any more\* it certainly feels like the month to show off. Here's Gallery's suggestions of the best ways to get the show on the road this May...



#### "THERE'S NO BUSINESS LIKE SHOW BUSINESS..."

Take inspiration from the greatest screen icon of all time, Marilyn Monroe, and check out the largest ever exhibition of her clothes at Jersey Museum. From showgirl to sex symbol, Marilyn certainly knew how to put the show into show business...

Marilyn, exhibition running at Jersey Museum until the end of the year.



#### **SHOWBOAT**

It's time for the island's second Boat Show and with everything from powerboats to destroyers making an appearance, St Helier Marina's going to be the place to go for nautical fans of all ages. There'll be plenty of live music, food stalls, and chances to get involved, whether you're interested in boat building – or boat buying...

Jersey Boat Show 09, 2-4 May 2009. Admission free. Opening times: Sat/Sun 10am - 7pm, Mon 10-5pm. Pontoons close at 5pm on Saturday and Sunday and at 4pm on Monday.



#### **BEST IN SHOW**

Roll up, roll up for the gorgeously glamorous Gallery Show! With the island's beauty experts showing off their wares and a fabulous Gallery fashion show with our models strutting their stuff, this is one fashion and beauty extravaganza you're not going to want to miss.. And did we mention it's free...?!

The Show, proudly presented by Gallery. Sunday 31st May, 3pm onwards, The Royal Yacht Hotel. Free entry.



#### ON SHOW

Crafty artist Natalie Moss started Jolie Choses when she ran out of space in her studio for all her nature-inspired handmade home accessories. Perfect for beach houses or country cottages, you'll find gorgeous cushions, wooden signs and hanging hearts adorning her St Aubin's shop.

Jolie Choses – open from 7th May. Opening times: Thurs / Fri and Saturdays 10.30 am – 5pm.



#### **SHOWCASE**

Don't forget to show your face at this year's Gorey Fête de Mer, it's picture-postcard Jersey at its best. Stroll along the harbour at Gorey and enjoy the live entertainment while you pick up some alfresco seafood treats from your favourite seaside restaurants.

Gorey Fête de Mer, Saturday 16th May 11.30 am - 5 pm.

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#### Describe yourself using three words?

Talented, hardworking, family man.

#### What exactly do you do?

I'm a tattooist.

#### What is the first task of each day?

I trace the pictures for the whole day ready for the customers.

# What is the best thing about your job?

It feels like I get better all the time and I enjoy it.

# What is the funniest tattoo that anyone has ever asked you to do?

Cartoon characters, Superman, Spiderman and Winnie The Pooh.

# Who did you practice on when you started?

I used to work in a bakery and practiced tattooing on the some of the bakery guys.

#### What were your ambitions as a child?

I wanted to be a toy designer and studied product design.

# How many tattoos do you have and which ones are your favourite?

14, my favourite ones are the two on my chest which are of Samurai faces.

# Did you do any of your tattoos yourself?

No, somebody worked with me in my shop in Thailand. Other tattooists would ask for work so they would tattoo me and I would tattoo them.

# **Do you work with anyone else?** No, only me.

# What is the most difficult part of your job?

Some customers' ideas for a tattoo are not a good choice for them, sometimes it will take a very long time to draw it or they want the tattoo in a difficult area like underneath the foot or on their face or tongue.

# If you could do any other job what would it be?

Something to do with design.

# What is your greatest achievement? I met my wife.

# What advice would you give to someone wanting to be a tattooist?

It is easy to be a tattooist but not easy to be a good tattooist. You have to like people, be hardworking and enjoy it.

#### Has anyone come to you with a tattoo that they regretted having done and asked you to cover it with another tattoo?

Yes, quite a few. I will cover the tattoo for them providing it is not too big. For example, those people who are older and have had tattoos done in Jersey at a time when they were illegal so they have been done in someone's house and the tattoo was not done well.

# How long does it take to do a tattoo and what is the most intricate tattoo you have done?

It depends on the size, it can be 5-10 minutes or a whole back piece can take up to 100 hours. The most intricate one I recently did was some wording for a couple who had just got married. They both wanted the same wording but the woman wanted hers much smaller on the inside of her arm which was difficult.

# Do you design any of the tattoos yourself?

Yes, about half I design and half people choose from a book.

#### How much does a tattoo hurt?

It's not bad, it feels uncomfortable, like scratching and burning but you get used to it after 5 -10 minutes.
Only certain areas hurt more like your rib or foot.

# What are your aspirations for the future?

I will live in Jersey and do a lot of travelling if I have a chance.



Net Wong was born in Thailand. He has a diploma in Art and Product Design which he studied at college for 5 which involved art, for example, drawing pictures on windows. He then moved to Koh Phangan in Thailand and worked as a cashier and waiter and rented a room next door to a tattoo shop. The tattoo shop inspired him because he realised he could design colour equipment. After a few years, he managed to get started working in a hut before getting his own shop which he had for 9 years. Net met his wife in Thailand in 1995 and now has four children Jersey in 2003 and opened Somewhere Else in 2004. In his spare time, Net likes around the reservoir or in St. Catherine's woods.



AT THE END OF FEBRUARY LAST YEAR A NEW BLOG SITE APPEARED IN THE JERSEY MUSIC COMMUNITY. THIS SMALL, BUT PERFECTLY FORMED INFORMATION SOURCE, TOLD THE WORLD ABOUT OUR LITTLE ISLAND AND AMODEST BUT SINCERE MUSIC SCENEWAS STEADILY AMPLIFYING. IT'S CREATOR, THE MANCHESTER BORN DJ, PROMOTER AND ALL ROUND MEDIA SAVANT, DAN SHARPE TELLS US ABOUT ITS DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION...

# WHAT IS YOUR BACKGROUND WITHIN THE JERSEY MUSIC SCENE?

larrived in Jersey in 2000 and was fortunate to be welcomed into the scene via Sanctuary Studios at Fort Regent (RIP), which was run by Marc Mitchell at the time. This creative hub provided many bands, dj's promoters, graphic designers a place to nurture their talents, gain experience and advice on how to further themselves within the music/ media industry. I was also lucky enough to work at the cult independent music store Seedee Jons. It was here I was educated in the local scene and was introduced to a multitude of styles and influences while I worked there. I have promoted club nights; dj'd at most of the clubs and bars on the island, and helped develop local bands and dj's on the web. I've also worked closely with the promoters of Jersey Live, helping to drive the brand to a wider audience worldwide.

#### WHAT INSPIRES YOU AS A PERSON?

I would have to say my amazing friends and family are the backbone to what I do. I have met some incredibly talented people on this island that have helped and directed me and I owe a lot to them. And then there's the music, every day all day....without music I would be a lost soul I think! Of course, with the music comes the fashion, design, and art. I try to draw from every medium I can, it's all interlinked for me. Good design, be it graphics, furniture or the latest Apple mac (of which I'm a big fan!). Early inspiration came from the Manchester scene with the Hacienda and Peter Saville. And of course, this island is a constant inspiration, (even with all its limitations), I think we should all take what we can from its beauty, the views and the people who live here.

#### SO, WHY THE SITE?

The purpose of music.je was to provide a hub of information on the musical happenings around the island from club events to band nights. In addition to this you can find links to the local djs, promoters, bands and musicians. We wanted to create a one-stop shop, so you could find links to everything you needed to know about the island, including travel and hotel information - for visiting, musical tourists! One of the main features of the site is the podcast, which is produced by the musical wizard that is Marc Mitchell, my partner in music.je, mentor and close friend. We invite local djs with varying styles to submit a mix, which can be downloaded to your iTunes or iPod. Another great feature to the site is the selection of interviews with visiting international DJ's/ Producers provided by local radio mogul Carrie Cooper. The site not only showcases the artwork and event information but also integrates with other social networks.

#### **HOW DID THE IDEA COME ABOUT?**

Around 9 years ago Marc bought the domain name and talked endlessly about creating an online radio station and website dedicated to the scene, with local djs and bands being showcased on a regular basis. At the time the equipment and technology wasn't quite there. But eventually, with the ever-increasing use of blogs, podcasts and social networks the idea was formulated. Some of you will also remember the website Ascensionic.com which ran for a couple of years and was created by Jon Leverrier, this was the first online music site/forum representing the islands music scene at the time and was ran from the Sanctuary. Then in late 2007 after chatting to a friend who was visiting the island, he asked me if there was a site where he could find out what was going on at the weekend. It was at this point I knew it was time to act and put music.je live. There wasn't a site truly representing the underground scene and it became my mission to create one. Throughout the winter of 2007 I collected as much information as I could find about what was happening in Jersey and who was who. I then launched the site in February 2008.

#### WHAT'S NEXT FOR MUSIC.JE?

Later this year we aim to redevelop the blog into a fully-fledged website with lots of new features. We are going to open it up to dj's, bands and promoters so they can contribute to it themselves and get more involved. We aim to continue the ever-growing roaster of dj's on the podcast and the interviews are building up nicely too, becoming an essential reference for anyone who wants to know more. We think the website has become an important indicator of the incredible amount of local talent we have in the island. It's amazing what we have found over the course of the year and we are still constantly surprised and excited by what we find. We want this site to grow organically, with the scene and the people who are part of it. I also think with the two fantastic festivals we now have in Jersey Live Festival and the Branchage Film Festival, there is an unprecedented chance for our creative scene to develop even further.

#### **FAST FACTS:**

Favorite tipple: Bourbon & apple juice Favorite food: Sushi Favorite place in Jersey: North coast

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# MISCELLANEOUS: QUIRKY STORES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

## PORCELAIN CHAVS

An artist has transformed antique porcelain figures into teenage chavs eating fast food and carrying out 'happy slappings'.

By adding mobile phones and hoodies, Barnaby Barford turned the traditional figures, bought for a few pounds from junk shops, into chav models selling for as much as £8,000.

One piece, entitled 'Do it again, I didn't press record', shows kids 'happy slapping' a victim while his cherubfaced accomplice films it on a mobile phone.

Other scenes include 'hoodies' causing havoc in a park, a family scoffing buckets of KFC, a hooded boy spraying graffiti and a boy eating a McDonald's burger.

Mr Barford said his collection, called The Good, The Bad, The Belle, reflects how the youth of today are perceived by the older generation.

The 31-year-old, who lives in London with his wife Valeria, 31, added there had been a mixed reaction to his unusual figurines.

He said: "It's been interesting to see different people's reactions to the models. Some people think they're horrific and others think they're funny.

"But in general there's been a great response - people enjoy the humour.

"I think people are shocked because the models catch them off guard - they're seeing these usually traditional, pretty porcelain models in a totally new context."

Mr Barford's collection is currently on display at the Spring Projects gallery in London.





## A BLOOMING BAD COUGH

Astonished surgeons have removed a two-inch long fir tree growing inside a patient's lungs.

Doctors thought Artyom Sidorkin, 28, had cancer when he began coughing up blood and complaining of agonising chest pains.

But as they operated to remove a tumour the medics were amazed to discover the perfectly formed spruce thriving inside the lung.

"I blinked three times and thought I was seeing things," said surgeon Vladimir Kamashev at Izhevsk Hospital in Russia.

Doctors believe that Artyom breathed in a tiny seed which then began growing in his lung and that the sharp pains were the plant's needle-like leaves digging into his lung.

## WALK-IN GIN AND TONIC

Britain's first walk-in cocktail has been launched in London.

Just 40 minutes inside the venue, which delivers an intoxicating vapour of gin and tonic, leaves visitors feeling slightly merry.

Punters were also advised to don special protective suits as they entered to avoid going home smelling like a distillery.

The bar was decorated with giant limes and massive straws to make visitors feel as if they were inside the drink, reported London's Metro newspaper. The experience was further enhanced by a special soundtrack featuring the noise of liquid being poured over ice cubes.

The pop-up bar was the brainchild of gastronomes Sam Bompas and Harry Parr whose other innovations include scratch and sniff cinema and jelly banquets.

Mr Bompas said: "It's something we have always wanted to do. We are about making food on an epic scale and this is an epic cocktail.

"If you think of what you do in a bar you might spend 40 minutes per drink, so we've calibrated the mixology to account for that much."

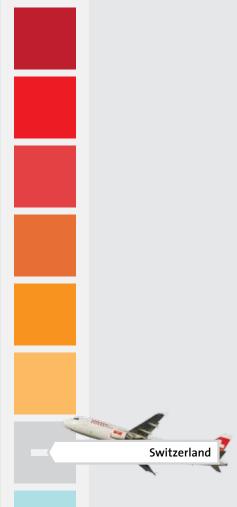
The Alcoholic
Architecture bar was in
Ganton Street in London.
making a limited
appearance until it
closed at the end of
last month.

Gallery hopes the mischievious mixologists are planning a new walk-in cocktail popup.... Screaming Orgasm anyone?!



# goingup? goingdown?

It's official - the going-up-going-down measuring scale is back this month, and there's only one thing that comes to mind. Got any ideas for next month? Let us know: editorial@gallerymagazine.co.uk









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# On the Couch With Behavioural Psychologist Jackie Andre



# ROLL UP, ROLL UP...

Is fame the new religion and celebrities our gods? When John Lennon said the Beatles were more popular than Jesus was he onto something? Throughout history and across cultures, people have always worshipped idols, so why not the Beatles? Alternatively, was Lennon riding on a wave of his own narcissism? After all, he made that statement in 1966, at the same time as producing 'Strawberry Fields Forever' whilst admitting to using LSD.

Personally, I am not a fan of the Beatles but I certainly respect their talent and the impact they had on changing the face of music. Having said this I find Paul McCartney a nauseating sycophant with lyrics he should have been shot for - 'Ebony and Ivory', 'Silly Love Songs' and 'My Love', to name just a few. But as shooting someone is a criminal offence, watching Heather Mills in all her full glory sufficed. Ironically, 'My Love' has the line 'My love does it good' - well you're not wrong there Macca, she did get a £23 million divorce settlement out of you. She didn't still need you and she didn't still feed you when you were sixty four, did she? The press dined out on the Mills / McCartney saga as they did with Madonna, Guy Ritchie, Brad, Angelina and Jennifer, etc. etc. etc..... Since the advent of the tabloids, glossy magazines and TV soaps, we have always loved celebrity misdemeanours, such as Ms Hilton's Oscar winning performance 'One night in Paris' and the sad demise of Amy Whinehouse's mind, body and soul.

Why do we have a fascination with the lives of the rich and famous? Evolutionary biologists say it is natural for humans to look up to individuals who receive attention because they have succeeded in society. In prehistoric times, this would have meant respecting good hunters and elders. However, as hunting is not now an essential skill and longevity is more widely achievable, these qualities are no longer revered. Dr Robin Dunbar, an evolutionary biologist at the University of Liverpool, considers that following celebrities does not necessarily mean they are seen as role models. Apparently, we watch how celebrities behave because they receive a great deal of wealth from society and people want to ensure it is invested properly! Personally, I do not go for this theory, but if this is a plausible hypothesis I think we should get a refund on some of our investments, the elevated status of Paris Hilton and Jade Goody (God rest her soul) provides/provided no useful benefit to society. Actually, I stand corrected, as Jade Goody was responsible for a sharp increase in young females going for cervical smear tests. Research by the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia considers that we 'rank' individuals according to how successful they are at the behaviours we try to copy, because whoever is getting more of what everybody wants is probably using above-average methods. Herewe have celebrities who provide the disenfranchised youth of 'Broken Britain' with moral and ethical guidelines to getting on in life. This goes a long way to explaining why, out of a survey of youngsters asked what they wanted to be when they grew up, 14 per cent replied 'a celebrity'.

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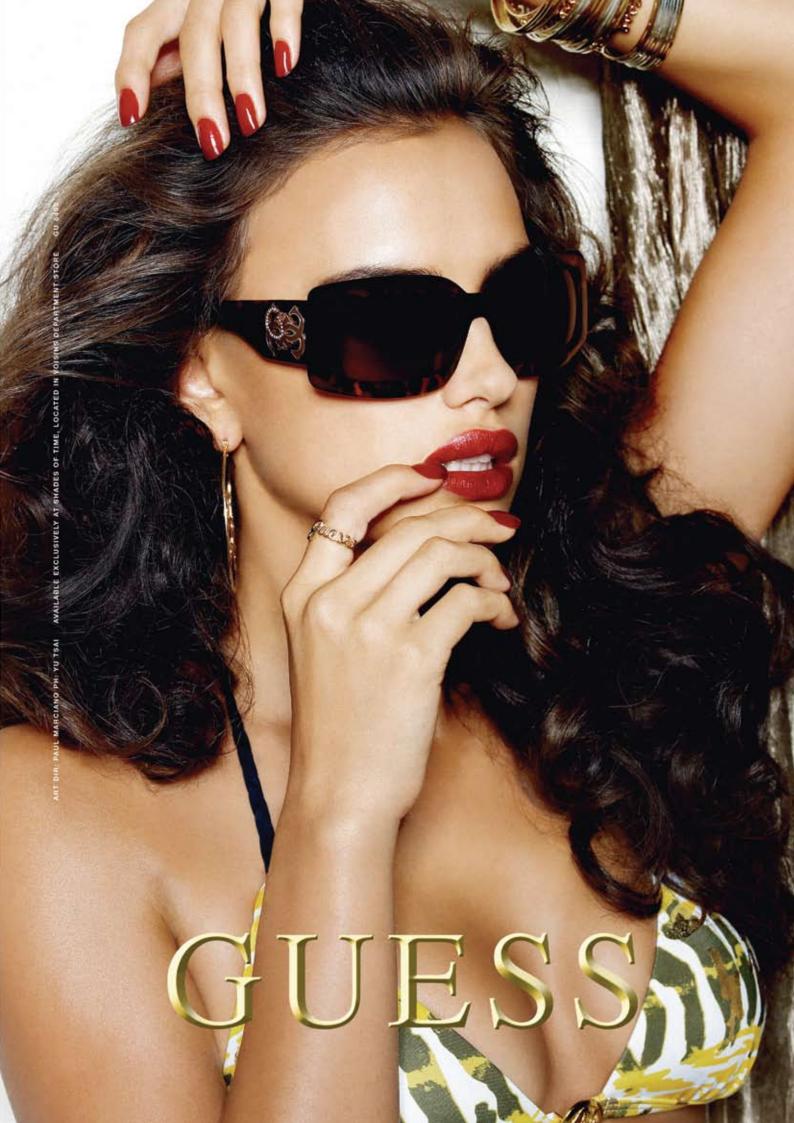
The fixation with celebrity culture among Brit kids has gone to the extent that the youngsters believe that education and hard work are not important in achieving success, according to a 2008 survey by the Association of Teachers and Lecturers. More than 70 per cent of teachers in primary and secondary schools said the cult of celebrity was perverting children's aspirations and expectations. About 37 per cent of teachers believe their pupils want to be famous for being famous. Another 2008 survey found one in seven Brit kids want to be like Paris Hilton or Peaches Geldof when they grow up. However, a majority of 16 to 21 year-olds polled wanted to be a singer or band musicians, followed by TV or other media job, only 13 per cent wanted to be teachers, 12 per cent doctors, 11 per cent lawyers and just 8 per cent nurses.

The UK Government in response to the declining aspirations of Brit kids developed the 'The Talent and Enterprise Taskforce' in 2007, one of its objectives being to develop the talent and skills of Brit kids. In a Taskforce survey of 1,000 children, aged 6 to 18, they found one third of the kids

believed those who sing are talented. In addition, one out of ten children said that talented meant being good at football, and 8 per cent believe that it corresponds with good dancing. Worryingly, only 1 per cent thought that being talented means being intelligent or good at schoolwork. The survey also indicated that children failed to recognise talent in themselves, for the simple reason that they equated it with celebrity. Why do these Brit kids have a distorted view of what constitutes talent with no enthusiasm to engage in education?

Part of the problem is the decline of the family. The consequences of this in terms of poverty, educational underachievement, and anti-social behaviour are well known. We have a society of kids having kids where there is no family structure, no male and female role models, no nurturing, with no encouragement and respect for self and others. On a daily basis on the streets in the UK, Vicky Pollard lookalikes are a common sight, pushing dirty kids in even dirtier prams, reprimanding their children with the foulest of language. Is it any wonder such children grow up angry with behavioural problems and are low in aspiration to live their adult life on benefits? Developmental psychology considers the first seven years of a child's life are the most important in terms of shaping behaviour in life, accurately reflected in the Jesuit quote "Give me a child until he is seven and I will give you the man".

For some people their dreams, aspirations and reflections on how things could be so much better are lived out for them via the media. The reality is celebrities have high levels of narcissism, regarding the self as a superior being. Their lives are played out on an equally dissatisfied level, insecurity, addictions, failed marriages and dodgy cosmetic surgery. They are too busy watching us, watching them, so can someone tell me just who are today's role models - parents, teachers, celebrities, the police, Gordon Brown, Barack Obama? It's all a circus, a huge show and I for one want a refund on my ticket!



## THE SHOW OFF RECESSIONISTA

How quickly things can change. Six months ago Polly wouldn't have blinked at maxing out her credit card every weekend - new jeans from Axle, a Westwood dress from Roulette, armfuls of accessories and that military jacket that had been in Grazia that week. And that wasn't even a payday spree.

But the world's a different place these days. With the finance system crashing and Gordon Brown looking more and more haggard – it's just not the time for showing off shiny new purchases. Brand new Balenciaga doesn't inspire envy, it just looks brash. Even Vogue's less catwalk and more charity shop these days. 'It's as if fashion isn't fashionable any more...' sighs Polly.

As a recessionista, Polly's not going to let a little thing like falling stock prices stop her shopping. Not while Uniqlo ship to Jersey anyway. She's taken all her 'it' bags to Jacqui at Sweet Pea and Willow, and spent the proceeds on the only labels that count these days – the designer collaborations for the high street. Bagging a Kate Moss limited Liberty print dress for Top Shop or that leather jacket Matthew Wiliamson designed for H&M gets you far more points with the fashion crowd. Although Polly has to admit she's secretly a bit miffed about New Look coming to King Street. Thanks to their great Jersey delivery, she's been smugly working Alexa Chung's credit crunch cool for ages, and now everyone will be wearing it.

But nothing says you're a recessionista like a bit of innovation. So Polly's knitting her own beanie, after all, everyone who's anyone is knitting these days. It looks good - even if it has turned into a rather alarming long pointy nightcap shape because she hasn't learnt how to cast off. Mind you, trying to frantically click Add to Bag on the Outnet's 80% discounted Marc Jacobs before it sold out probably didn't help her technique.

And Polly's discovered the charity shops - along with most of the fashion crowd. It's worth putting up with the mouldy old-person smell to bag a bargain, and even better to brag about it afterwards. Nothing winds her friends up more than thinking they were 5 minutes too late for that string of vintage pearls that looked just like Chanel... She's even tried a bit of haggling on the high street, naming her price to shop assistants and refusing to budge. And it works – especially when she gives them her steely stare she normally reserves for drunk lads with dodgy chat up lines.

Still the best things are the clothesswapping parties. The last one was a real result - she finally got her hands on Jemima's All Saints top - after a bit of a struggle with Lily and got rid of all that fake Louis Vuitton she'd been conned into buying on eBay. Who says nobody's profiting from the recession?

And as a little bit of thrift goes a long way,

Polly's finding herself saving money at every turn. She's resoling shoes instead of buying new ones, and reorganizing her wardrobe and finding clothes she'd forgotten she had. She even brings her own lunch into work these days in a Manna carrier bag. She hasn't let standards slip that much. Of course it has nothing to do with the pair of new season J Brand jeans she picked up from Manna on her way into work. But she deserves it – after all she's been saving so much money....



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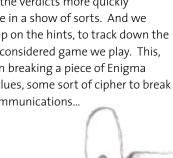


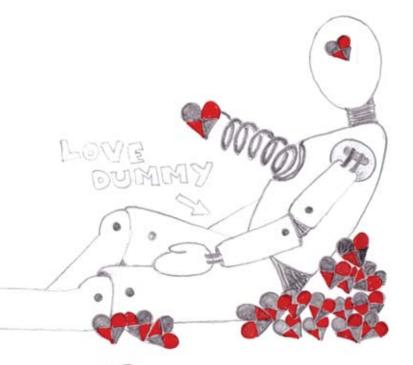


# stop the show I want to get off...

The sincere search of shy hearts everywhere, for love and acceptance, and connection – could there be a more noble pursuit? Ironic then that in this quest we hide our core selves in spin and games of cultural charades. Because we're all a bit scared, and a bit vulnerable, and really who wants to be that exposed?! Who the hell is brave enough for that? Then there's the need for social niceties, to be polite, to sugarcoat the god-awful truth. What have you sugarcoated lately?

In Jersey, where as we know your every move is more closely examined, and the verdicts more quickly delivered, we all collude in a show of sorts. And we expect others to pick up on the hints, to track down the truth of us behind the considered game we play. This, can be more tricky than breaking a piece of Enigma code. We need some clues, some sort of cipher to break through the cryptic communications... (see example below)





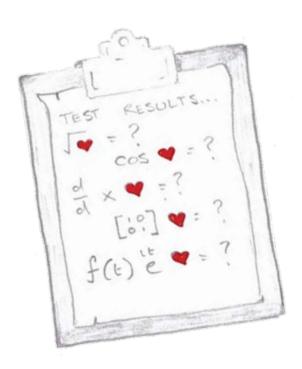
# **Dating Social Cipher**

They say	They mean	
"I'm not bothered"	"I'm bothered"	
"I work in finance"	"Please love me and give me a reason to carry on living"	
"I'm don't really care about getting married"	"He hasn't asked me/won't set a date and I'm scared he'll leave if I press the matte	
"I'm not sure what I'm doing this weekend, text me"	"I'm waiting for a better offer, but you'll do as a plan B"	
"I care about you"	"I don't love you"	
"We need to talk"	"I'm pregnant"	
"I have something to tell you"	"Get tested"	
"I've been thinking a lot"	"You're not as attractive as when I was drunk"	
"Haven't I seen you somewhere before?"	"Nice ass"	
" I still think about you"	"I miss the sex"	
"You're so mature"	"God, I hope you're eighteen"	
"I've learned a lot from you"	"Next"	
"I'm ready for commitment"	"I'm sick of masturbation"	

Even if we're not exactly lying, we all put on a bit of a show sometimes. From our nervous use of "lol" in a text, just in case they didn't get our joke, or an emoticon to soften the blow, to the self-aware facebook status, that begs for understanding everyone has an agenda. We pretend we don't care when we do, that we're not hungry when we're starving, and that we're not tired, when all we need is sleep and we just hope that it all adds up to something, for someone. If we're not careful, we'll all end up lost in translation.

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People talk to me about love and relationships a lot, trying to figure the sense, the meaning of it all. I guess it's because of this column, or, I like to think, my naturally sympathetic ear. Sometimes though, I begin to feel a bit like a crash test dummy for love; "this heart has been tested to the limit so your's doesn't have to be!". I have my own show to cover up this feeling, of course - I hide behind a fake name, and taking the piss, and my black kohl eyeliner, and I confidently ask people questions when I'm most nervous. I'm just waiting for someone to see through me.







## JERSEY TELECOM TO SUPPORT NEW SPECIES AT DURRELL IN 2009

Staff at Jersey Telecom have voted for Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust to be their chosen charity for 2009. The focus of their efforts during Durrell's 50th anniversary celebrations will be to raise funds and donate time to help build an enclosure for an exciting new species that is coming to Durrell later this year.

If all goes to plan, Red River hogs (Potamochoerus porcus) will be coming to Durrell this summer and Jersey Telecom staff will be helping a team from the Royal Engineers to create a new enclosure for these exciting animals.

Bob Lawrence, Chief Executive Officer at Jersey Telecom, said: "Over the past 50 years, Durrell has become an important part of Jersey's economy and society, and this is one way in which all of the staff at Jersey Telecom are able to express their gratitude for the work that the Trust does. We are really excited about the prospect of helping to bring a new species to Durrell and are looking forward to getting stuck in and having some fun providing the animals with their new home."



#### **BREED:**

**Duke** Dutch Warmblood

Nathalie British

#### AGE:

Duke 6

Nathalie 22

#### LIKES:

**Duke** Polos, carrots, galloping in the field with friends and being groomed

**Nathalie** Going to the beach, summer days, shopping and seeing friends

#### HATES:

**Duke** The hose pipe, tractors, drains

**Nathalie** Cold weather, creepy crawlies and going to the dentist.

# IF YOU COULD BE ANY HUMAN/ANIMAL WHAT WOULD YOU BE:

**Duke** A Duke!

Nathalie A Butterfly

#### **WANTS:**

Duke To go riding on the beach everyday.

**Nathalie** A horse that knows to stand still when I'm getting on, we're working on it!

#### **FASCINATING FACTS:**

**Duke** My Show name is Epitaph, I was trained for dressage in Holland and I've only lived in Jersey for one month!

**Nathalie** Spent the last few years playing polo for York University and now I'm looking forward to doing some showjumping and dressage on Duke.

#### MOST IMPRESSIVE THING EVER DONE:

**Duke** I can undo my leadrope when it is tied to the fence.

**Nathalie** Managing to get bitten by a penguin when on holiday in South Africa.



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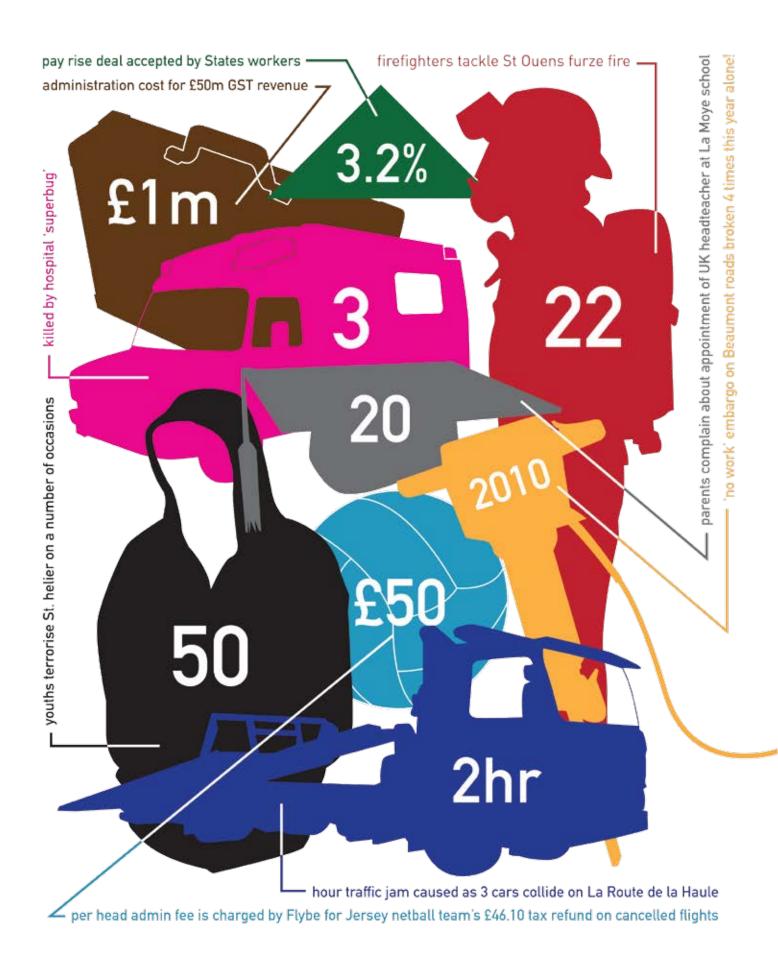
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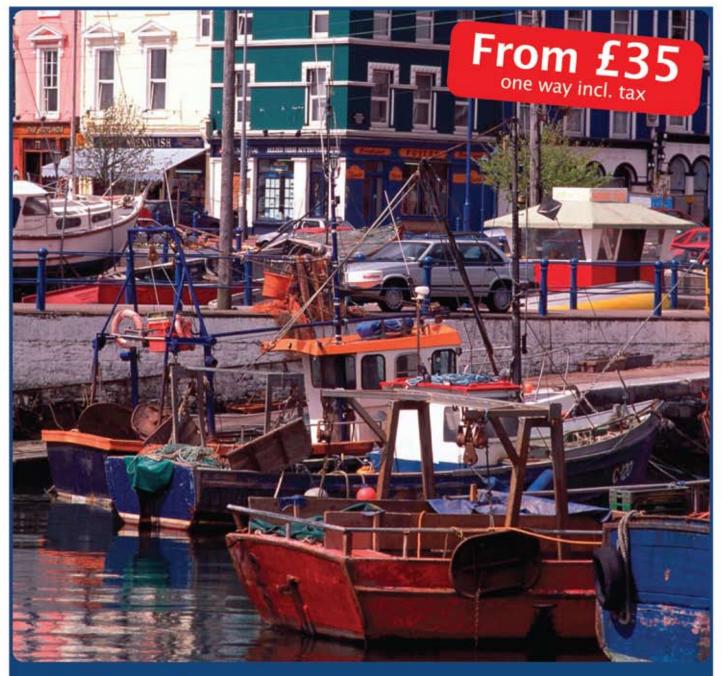
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#### Bonjour from the land of cheese.

We've now been here for several days, and most of the locals have accepted that we aren't i) invading or ii) particularly rude, and so have almost completely stopped their attempts to surrender and/or spit in our food. Having caught the evening ferry, we spent a night in St Malo and drove down to lle de Ré the next day, directed by a satellite navigation system that appeared to have been possessed by the spirit of one of my ex-girlfriends - it made reproachful bleeping noises whenever we got near the speed limit and didn't seem to have a volume control. It also seemed to enjoy posting us down tiny sideroads whenever possible when we started to ignore its increasingly desperate entreaties to 'turn right' into a lane that resembled a freshly-ploughed field, it announced it was 'recalculating' in a tone that implied we weren't worthy of its mighty intellect and deserved to die a painful death from dehydration having driven ourselves into the only desert in Europe. We eventually overcame the nearconstant bleeping and recalculating by wrapping it in a towel and only letting it out when we got near our destination.

Ile de Ré pretty much resembles what your average JEP-letter-writing finance industryhating St Ouennais would like Jersey to be - a sleepy, agricultural island with lots of bars, cafes and incest. However, what your average JEP-letter-writing finance industryhating St Ouennais doesn't realise is that lle de Ré can only sustain its economy by providing holiday homes to rich Parisians. Therefore houses are hugely expensive, the whole place dies on its a\*se out of season and all of the local kids emigrate as soon as they can drive. On the bright side, there aren't many tramps as drinks are so extortionate that only millionaires can afford to be alcoholics. Une bouteille de vin ordinaire, Monsieur? That will be 50 euros. A Jack daniels and coke? That will be 10 euros. And another 3 euros for the coke. There is also an enormous bridge connecting the island to the mainland that costs 20 euros to cross, which is pretty effective at keeping the riff-raff out. However, the harbour towns are really very pretty and our hotel was an oh-so-chic house done out in a sort of New England meets Provence style think lots of white furniture which has been carefully treated to look old but not quite knackered (at least until we'd got there). The staff were friendly too and when we mentioned at 2pm that we hadn't eaten lunch, they took it upon themselves to book us into a local restaurant where we found ourselves ten minutes later - happily sat in the sunshine, admiring the boats and trying not to think how much each glass of wine was costing us in sterling.

Of course, within hours it started raining

and didn't stop until we left France. Eight. Days. Later.

In the meantime, we tried a couple of local restaurants and had one very good meal and one very bad one. The very good meal involved smoked foie gras - and as Lady X doesn't really like foie gras, I attemped to get her to try some by describing it as 'like a ham-flavoured malteser only without the chocolate' - surprisingly, this didn't work (and I may have to give up on my dream of becoming a food writer). The very bad meal involved a waiter who managed to get every order wrong and a grand lady who swept onto the table next to us with her horrid little dog and gave the dog the chair closest to us. The rat-like b\*gger then spent the next ten minutes eyeing up my steak and making a sustained farting noise that may in hindsight have been a growl. Soon after that, the lady started to give the creature bits of her food using her podgy fingers and didn't bat an eyelid when it noisily coughed most of her starter back up (and onto the chair). The reason for this immediately became clear as the dog proceeded to lick the chair clean (and 'clean' is used as a truly relative term in this context). Mmm. This almost (but not quite) put us off our ice cream, although we both made an effort not to touch our chairs from that point onwards. The terrible thing was that it turned out that this wasn't in fact the worst meal of our stay.

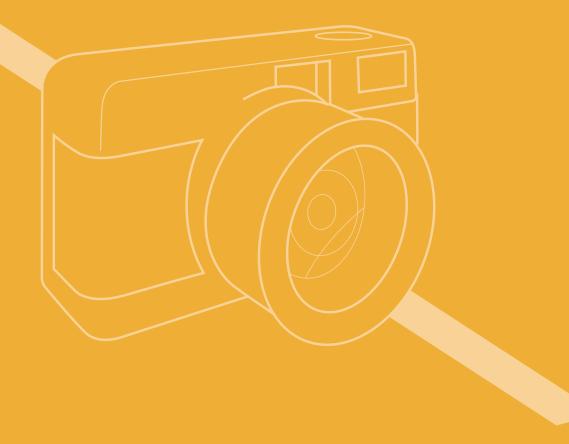
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In a vain attempt to escape the ongoing deluge, we drove on to Bordeaux, bringing forward our booking at a nice little chateau near Margaux. Our room turned out to be more of an apartment, with a large terrace, solarium, dressing room and a bed that you could have squeezed about four Lady Xs in (assuming you could persuade any of them to co-operate). After a couple of days, I had got quite used to waking up and surveying the vineyards from the balcony of my castle, idly waving at the imaginary villages of busty peasant girls eager to please their handsome new feudal overlord. Anyway, due to the continuing rain, we were forced to spend plenty of time visiting the famous Bordeaux chateaux including Lafite Rothschild (where they locked the doors and hid until we went away) and Mouton Rothschild, who were delighted to show us around and give us a sip of their latest vintage- a snip at 300 euros per bottle. Of course, we did our best to come across as the sort of people who regularly bought cases of wine that cost the same as a small car, but I'm not sure they were convinced as we were the only people in the room who refused to spit the wine out after tasting it!

Dinner that evening was at a plush restaurant in Margaux which will remain anonymous for reasons that will soon become clear. Picture the following - we arrive at 8:30pm and are shown into a large dining room containing precisely one other couple. As we headed for a table with a lovely view of the surrounding countryside, we were not-so-politely diverted by a swarthy and unsmiling waiter to a smaller table near the kitchen (and the loos) apparently, the nicer tables were all for four persons. OK, we told ourselves - maybe there were lots of people booked in for later. However, after a couple of minutes at our not-so-ideally-located table, we couldn't help but notice a distinctly unpleasant smell wafting towards us - a sort of tangy, bleachy aroma evoking a hospital drain. I sent Lady X on a reconnaissance mission and she confirmed that the smell was localized to a few tables at our end of the room. However, we weren't quite sure how to bring this up with our waiter who might take (further) offence should we complain. After half an hour (and no food) we were still 50% of the total number of people dining so we decided to just up sticks and plonk ourselves at the other end of the room - to the barely-concealed horror of our surly friend.

The rain kept on coming, and we began to wonder what the French was for 'find two of everything and build me an Ark'. We also decided that if we were to build an Ark, we'd do it near a zoo so as to save on transport costs. Our next port of call was another chateau on the other side of the Gironde river - I had booked us a bargainous package which included dinner and a cognac tasting. When it came to the tasting, Lady X took one sip and decided that cognac wasn't for her. I didn't complain, as this meant that I got to try two bonus bottles, which the sommelier generously suggested that I could pick myself from the fifty-odd bottles available. Showing unusual cunning, I asked Lady X to do the picking. Why? She (like me) knows nothing about cognac, but unlike me she has an almost supernatural ability to pick the most expensive item from any given selection, whether it be shoes, handbags, or (as it turned out) cognac - her first choice was the most expensive one there (at 60 euros a shot) and her second choice was 5 euros less. Her explanation? 'I picked the ones with the pretty bottles'. Assuming we aren't drowned or poisoned, we'll be back on the Rock soon, trying desperately to avoid killing everybody who tells us how wonderful the weather was in 'Jersey whilst we were away. A bientôt!

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# Airtel-Vodafone continues to clean up.

Airtel-Vodafone took its commitment to the environment to St Lawrence last month with another Sunday beach clean. Each month, the campaign focuses on one local parish and this year parish residents will be encouraged and assisted in getting their hands dirty and the beaches clean. "We are delighted to be able to bring our commitment to the local environment to a wider audience in this way, and are thrilled with the amount of support we have received so far from people who have expressed an interest in taking part in the beach clean initiative," said Iain Williams, CEO of Airtel-Vodafone. So... look out for the next one and have some fun and earn your brunch. As well as being good for your conscience, you meet some really nice people! Check out www.airtel-vodafone.com for the next beach clean update.

# Catherine Best Wedding Night The Windmill, St Peter

They say it's the biggest day of a girl's life so it's no wonder the turn out for Catherine Best's wedding event was so extensive. Beautiful fashions from West Collections featured along with the latest bridal wear by Suki Cartwright. The team at Elmina Hair and Beauty complemented the looks with stunning hairstyles, and The House of Fragrance handled the make-up looks. The pièce de résistance was obviously the fabulous Catherine Best jewellery, which stole the show. The hosts provided champagne and canapés for guests, as well as amazing demonstrations by Elmina Hair and Beauty, and clever hints and tips from The House of Fragrance. The venue was packed, and there was plenty of speculation over when the next event would be. If you'd like to attend future events contact the Catherine Best Showroom on 485777 for more information.











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### Marilyn Monroe Exhibition Launch Party Jersey Museum

The world's biggest exhibition of Marilyn Monroe memorabilia opened at the Jersey Museum last month. Thanks to David Gainsborough Roberts' commitment to the memory of the screen icon, the exhibition features some of Marilyn's most iconic outfits and personal effects. The exhibition is organised by Jersey Heritage and the launch saw the museum styled like a 1950's cocktail bar and Marilyn impersonator Susie Kennedy 'set it off'. 1950's glamour abounded and the event's attendees managed to show off the largest collection of impressive jewellery we've seen in a long time.

### The Mourant Big Draw The Link Gallery: Jersey Museum.

This year saw more than 1,350 entries from local residents between the ages of one and 96! In the original brief, participants were asked to draw an image that they felt symbolised "My Home Jersey", be it their house, a building they admire, a heritage site or a local landscape.

"It has been fantastic to see so many entries across all ages," says Wendy Lambert, Partner & Head of Property at Mourant du Feu & Jeune. "The standard has been incredibly high and it is encouraging to see how many people in Jersey feel so strongly about the island as their home. The final judging will be very tough!"

The ceremony marked the official launch of the overall exhibition with all entries on public display at Jersey Museum until 12th July, free of charge.



"The Big Draw competition proves to be a very popular initiative every year, and we are delighted that in its fifth year it has already become a local institution," says Julia Coutanche from Jersey Heritage. "The exhibition is very much a community exhibition and a brilliant way in which to recognise Jersey's artistic talent across all ages."

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The shamrock, Guinness and leprechauns... you've got to love Ireland. Every one seems to have fallen under the same blarney charm.

If you haven't already discovered the delights that Ireland has to offer then now may be as good a time as any, with the return of Aer Arran's direct Jersey to Cork route this summer. Cork is the largest county in Ireland, located in the South West. Known for its laid back atmosphere, charming villages, and jagged coastal scenery, Cork was the last stop for the Titanic back in 1912, and today welcomes thousands of visitors each year.

With such a varied amount of things to do there is something to entertain everyone, from climbing the coastline to soaking in the culture or shopping and enjoying the culinary delights of the city. The farmlands and river valleys around the city also provide something to do; visit Blarney and kiss the blarney stone or the beautiful maritime towns of Kinsale, Bantry & Youghal.

Whether it's a weekend break with your partner or a child-friendly holiday you are after, you don't have to travel far to find yourself entertained, relaxed and more importantly away from home.

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### Cork City Highlights

Take a walking tour of the city and wander through the historic quarters of this pedestrian friendly city.

Visit St Finbarre's, where the city is believed to have been founded, and nearby historic Elizabeth Fort and Red Abbey.

View the culinary delights of the English Market and sample its produce in the city's many restaurants.

Ring the famous bells of Shandon and St Anne's Church.

Enjoy Cork City's vibrant cultural scene, contemporary art galleries, and cutting-edge theatre.

View the planet from a different perspective at the Blackrock Observatory and discover how the city has and is evolving at the Lifetime Lab and Cork Vision Centre.

Visit the city's acclaimed museums and step back in time to life as a prisoner in Cork City Gaol; learn how Cork was once the largest butter market of the world at the Butter Museum and trace the city's and county's history at Cork Heritage Park and Public Museum.

Explore the various public parks such as the Lee Fields, Fitzgerald Park, and Marina and take some time to appreciate the peaceful setting and influence of the river on the city.

Cork is a sporting area so why not attend a local hurling or football match; experience a 'night at the dogs' at the nearby Greyhound racing track and/or an exhilarating high speed rib craft ride around the harbour?



### West Cork Highlights

Visit the charming town of Kinsale, the Gourmet Capital of Ireland.

Explore Clonakilty with its music, good food and nearby Inchydoney Beach.

Marvel at magical, mystical Mizen Head.

Savour the surroundings of Bantry House & Gardens.

Take a trip across the spectacular Dursey Sound on Ireland's only Cable Car.

Visit Gougane Barra National Park, source of the River Lee.

Go dolphin and whale watching off the West Cork Coast.

Take the ferry and visit Sherkin Island and Cape Clear Island.

Don't miss West Cork's fabulous garden trail – 15 magnificent gardens dotted throughout the area.

Escape to the picturesque Beara Peninsula and relax in the tranquillity of nature.

### Cork City Surroundings

Kiss the Blarney Stone and acquire the gift of the Irish Gab!

Take a tour of the Queenstown Story Heritage Centre and follow the Titanic Trail in Cobh.

Pay a visit to see the cheetahs and giraffes at Fota Wildlife Park.

Visit Barrycourt's Castle overlooking Carrightwohill which dates to the 13th century.

Bring a picnic and spend a day in the gardens at Fota House just relaxing with family or friends.

Go and see St Colman's Cathedral in Cobh with its beautiful stained glass windows and admire the view of the town from its hilltop setting.

See how the world famous Irish whiskey Jameson is produced in Midleton.

Visit Ballycotton, one of the most picturesque fishing ports in the area, and wander along the nearby scenic cliff walk.

Spend an afternoon sailing around Cork harbour or alternatively admire the view from the cafés and restaurants on the quayside of Crosshaven or any of the little towns and villages situated along its shore.

Visit the Stephen Pearce Pottery and Artist Workshop in Shanagarry and then stop for lunch or afternoon tea in nearby Ballymaloe House, an internationally renowed 4 star restaurant, cookery school and guesthouse.

### Blackwater Valley Highlights

Visit Youghal, one of Ireland's few remaining Medieval Walled Towns, situated where the River Blackwater meets the sea.

Go Mountain Biking on the Ballyhouras, Ireland's first Mountain Biking Centre.

Visit the Dinosaur Exhibition in Castletownroche.

For all the fun on the track visit Cork Race Course, Mallow.

Don't miss the Blackwater Valley Garden Trail – 17 beautiful creations from small town gardens to large country estates.

Take a step back in time and follow the Blackwater Valley Heritage Trail – 22 heritage sites dotted throughout the Valley including Labbacallee a 3500 year old megalithic tomb.

Go salmon & trout fishing on the River Blackwater, Funcheon and Awbeg.

See 2400 donkeys in Liscarroll.

Savour the beauty of this magical valley as you walk along the Blackwater Way or one of the numerous looped walks in the valley.

Cycle the Blackwater Valley Cycle Route and enjoy the warmth and hospitality of the local people, music and food.



### How to get there

Return flights from Jersey to Cork cost from £35 one way including tax. The service will operate on Wednesdays and Saturdays departing at 09.35 and 13.35 respectively. For flight times and booking visit www.aerarann.com Flights resume on 30th May through to October 2009.

For more information on all that Cork and the southwest of Ireland has to offer, visit www.discoverireland.ie/southwest

### More Info

Easy Tours Cork operate three tours, each running twice in the week. Highlights of West Cork, Kenmare & Killarney or Dingle & Slea Head. stops at Gougane Barra, a serene parkland at the foothills of the Shehy Mountains, continues to Glengarriff with an optional crossing to the famous Garnish Island gardens. A visit to Bantry Town completes a wonderful day. Return to Cork at 5.3 opm. Visit their website for full itinerary at www.easytourscork.com



### PETER PAN

You guessed it, the story is about the young boy destined to never grow up taking his friends on an adventure in Neverland. Best of all, this brand new production is going to be staged in a specially designed tent in Kensington Gardens. The show runs from 26th May to 30th August.

### **ARCADIA**

This play is written by one of the UK's foremost contemporary writers, Tom Stoppard, and it centres on a gifted pupil who proposes a theory beyond her comprehension. Set in 1809 in a stately home in Derbyshire, everyone around her is preoccupied with secret desires, illicit passions and professional rivalries. Two hundred years later, academic adversaries try to piece clues together and discover the truth surrounding the events in 1809. Cast includes Neil Pearson, Samantha Bond and Dan Stevens. Opening Night: 11th June with previews from 27th May at the Duke of York's Theatre.

### KING OF POP: MICHAEL JACKSON

It's the one we've all been waiting for... MJ is back playing at the O2 arena throughout the summer and early next year. Billie Jean, Smooth Criminal, Thriller - you can expect all the favourites performed live by the man who invented the moon walk. There are rumours that he may embark on a world tour following the London dates. Tickets are still available online, we recommend 365tickets.com.



### THE LION KING

Still a strong favourite is the award winning story about the adventures of Simba, the young lion cub who has to learn his responsibilites as he grows up, and in particular, his role as King. A spectacle of singing and dancing animals to the rhythms of the African Pride Lands and the chance to sing along to 'Can You Feel The Love Tonight'. Enjoy the Disney musical in MinsKoff theatre, New York any time now.

### KEANE OR LADY GAGA

See the popular UK band Keane in New York who are playing at Radio City Music Hall on 27th May. If this isn't your taste in music and you would prefer the dance pop singer, songwriter, pianist and all-round performer that is Lady Gaga then head to Terminal 5 on the 2nd May.

### **GUYS AND DOLLS**

The popular musical comedy about rolling the dice and falling in love under the bright lights of Broadway opened in March this year and has a star cast including Oliver Platt and Lauren Graham. Set in the 1940s, the basic story is that a gambler woos a Salvation Army girl and a showgirl tries to pull the founder of 'the oldest, established, permanent, floating crap game in New York'. Watch and see how the relationships unfold whilst listening to some classics such as such as 'Luck Be a Lady'. The show is on at the Nederlander Theatre.



### FÉERIE - MOULIN ROUGE

Marvel at Féerie, the latest show at the Bal du Moulin Rouge in Paris which has been putting on shows and cabarets since 1889! You can expect a troupe of 100 artists wearing glittering costumes in shimmering colours with feathers, rhinestones and sequins, and of course the French Cancan. Some of the best outstanding international acts will perform to the original music and there is also talk of the return of the giant Aquarium! Four main scenes have been created to fulfill international audiences' dreams; 'the Moulin Rouge today and yesterday, the Moulin Rouge forever', 'Sandokan', 'The Circus' and 'The Moulin Rouge from 1900 to...'.

### THE DUMB WAITER

This one-act play with its strange title was written by 2005 Nobel Literature laureate Harold Pinter, and is told in English. The comedy is about the relationship between two assassins, Ben (the senior hit-man) and Gus (the junior hit-man), who are both waiting in a basement for their victim. There is also a dumb waiter in the back of the room who delivers occasional food orders and as the tension grows the assassins become more puzzled by the orders. The play is showing up until 30th May at the Théâtre de Nesle.

### LIDO DE PARIS - BONHEUR

More feathers? Enjoy dinner and a show at the Lido de Paris where the likes of Laurel and Hardy and Elton John have performed. The spectacular show is based upon a woman's quest for happiness and promises lots of special effects and exceptional speciality acts including the Bluebell Girls and the Lido Boy Dancers! Book your seats any time now until March 2010.



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## Fundraising Lunch in aid of the British Red Cross.



### Red or Dead.

The British Red Cross in Jersey has had a voluntary committee since the end of the occupation raising money for international projects and emergency response. A new committee has just been appointed, headed by Andrew Baudains.

The Red Cross has been celebrating World Red Cross Red Crescent Day on 8 May since the First World War and it is now celebrated as part of Red Cross Appeal Week in 187 countries around the world. This was launched in Jersey in 2007 to raise money for the Disaster Fund, which allows the Red Cross to be on constant standby to respond to emergencies anywhere in the world within 48 hours. The Red Cross continually deals with the humanitarian consequences of climate change and since the world is hit an estimated 300-500 times per year by natural disasters such as floods, droughts, earthquakes, storms, strong winds, torrential rains and mudslides - this fund is invaluable to the work of the Red Cross.

Harry McRandle and friends have organised a 'Dare to Wear Red Lunch' at The Club Hotel & Spa with music from the Text Messengers, on Sunday 3rd May. This event will launch the fundraising week and then from Tuesday to Friday volunteers will be collecting in various Sandpiper stores across the Island and also in King Street during lunch hours. On Liberation Day there will be a marquee on the site of the Weighbridge which will have displays of the international projects that the Red Cross is involved with. Volunteers will be dressed in 1940's British Red Cross nurses outfits and there will be lots of fun things to do such as 'guessing the contents of a Red Cross food parcel'. On the 8th May, a talk will be given in assembly at Grand Vaux Primary School. This day also marks the World Red Cross Red Crescent Day which celebrates the birthday of Henry Dunant who founded the Red Cross in 1862 in response to the wounded soldiers of the Battle of Solferino, which sees its 150th anniversary this year.

### How does your money help when you donate to an emergency appeal?

One example is the recent cholera outbreak in Zimbabwe which has claimed 4,000 lives since December last year and 90,000 people have contracted the disease. The Red Cross launched an appeal to help and have so far trained 469 volunteers and health personnel who have reached over 52,000 people with cholera prevention messages, stressing the importance of hand washing, boiling drinking water and cooking food thoroughly. They have also been working tirelessly to distribute blankets, jerry cans, bars of soap, latrines and water purification tablets. This appeal is still in urgent need of funds to help reach the most vulnerable.

In 2008, collections and individual donations in Jersey helped to raise an amazing £22,600 for 7 British Red Cross emergency appeals. Last year 'Red Cross Appeal Week' in Jersey raised just over £10,000 and this needs to be doubled in 2009. Every penny counts! Just £2 can buy a food parcel, £10 trains a life-saver, £500 could buy 2,000 bars of soap to be distributed to help with the cholera crisis in Zimbabwe or £1,000 could provide sheeting to shelter 95 families after a disaster like an earthquake.

If you would like to help with collections, fundraising or making a donation to either the Disaster Fund or Zimbabwe Cholera Appeal then please contact Sara Clews, Area Fundraising Manager on 639895 or at British Red Cross, PO Box 196, Jersey JE4 9RX.



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### REPEAT PRESCRIPTION

Recognise this face from Phoenix Nights, Bullseye or 8 out of 10 Cats with Jimmy Carr?

Dave Spikey, the award-winning British comedian is gracing our shores for a one night only show this month. Brought over by new production company Star Stage Productions Ltd, Dave has been prompted to get back out on tour after the huge success of his 'Best Medicine' tour.

'Repeat Prescription' is an updated and tweaked version of his last tour, which he admits is his best tour to date.

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### Camille O'Sullivan: The Dark Angel

Friday 15th May After devastating performances on "Later. with Jools Holland" and five star sellout shows at the Edinburgh Fringe Camille O'Sullivan is touring her acclaimed show. Camille has recently performed sell out seasons in Ireland, New York, Australia (Sydney Opera House) and been a special guest star of the Broadway hit show La Clique. Camille will be joined on the stage by her 5 piece band.

### Music in Action presents Jersey Chamber Orchestra with Nicola Benedetti

Saturday 16th May Classic FM Artist of the Year & Brit Award winner Nicola Benedetti returns to Jersey with the Jersey Chamber Orchestra playing the romantic Tchaikovsky violin concerto.



### The Jersey Gilbert & Sullivan Society presents The Mikado 'or The

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If I could change one thing in my life it would be . Firish all the things I've
started or said that I'd do.
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All is fair in love and war. True or false? No such thung as tau, you have to work with
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agare, it night be of someuse in the future!
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The 3 most important things in life are Healt, Friends + family, Fulfilment
This is a picture of my dream house:
my present cottage moved across the road on the beach side of Pontac. My Dog + her friends playing on the sand.

### RADIO DRAMA WORKSHOP

Ever fancied yourself as a radio personality? Do you like acting up behind a mic?

The Guernsey Arts Commission and the Jersey Arts Trust have managed secure three top industry professionals to run a one-day workshop. BBC Radio 4 Producer/ Director Claire Grove, writer of stage, radio and screen Sebastian Baczkiewicz and up and coming actor Gunnar Cauthery will be visiting both islands. They will be holding workshops on writing, acting and directing but there will be a main focus on radio drama.

Claire Grove is a Senior Radio Drama Producer and Director at the BBC and has worked as a drama producer and director for the BBC radio and television for eighteen years. Recent highlights include directing Sir Ian McKellen in Walter Now, Simon Russell Beale in Tom Jones for Radio 4's classic serial and Kwame Kwei Armah in To Sir With Love, for the same slot. While other career highlights include directing Stephen Fry in Vanity Fair and winning two gold Sony Awards for A Woman in Waiting by Thembi Mtshali and A Matter of Sex by Nick Stafford.

Sebastian Baczkiewicz has written for radio, stage and television. In 2000 he was appointed as the first writer

in residence at the BBC. Amongst his radio plays are Altaban the Magnificent, The Language of Angels and The Employee. He adapted Les Miserables for radio with Lin Coghlan. In December 2008 the first part of his fantasy/adventure series Pilgrim was broadcast and he is currently working on a second series.

Gunnar Cauthery began acting as a teenager, appearing in several hit television series for the BBC, including The Demon Headmaster and Just William. He studied Drama at Bristol University and after graduating appeared widely in fringe theatre, including Western (New Wimbledon Theatre and Prague International Festival), and Wilde Tales (Southwark Playhouse). He then attended RADA, graduating in 2008, and won the BBC Carleton Hobbs Radio Drama Award, which gave him a 5-month contract with the BBC, during which time he recorded over 40 radio plays.

Expect two break-out sessions hosted by the pros, which go into more detail in their area of expertise. Choose from any two and gain the opportunity to develop your skills in a new area.

PLANESPOTTING

Simon La Tour's aviation photography takes to the skies in the Harbour Gallery.

Usually September is the month for aviation viewing but if you want to view planes which aren't moving then check out Simon's exhibition at the Harbour Gallery. The exhibition will be exclusive as only 70 tickets will be available, priced at £10 each. Jersey has always been a hotspot for aviation enthusiasts, spectators can enjoy the air display in September but this exhibition gives viewers a chance to get up close to photos of some of the world's most incredible fighter planes.

photography includes Vulcan, the Hawk and the Tycoon. The exhibition is interesting and inspirational to young and mature photographers.

As well as promoting some of the world's most deadly planes the exhibition will also be promoting the Friends of the Jersey Air display.

Dr Robert Fleming, a key influence for Simon, will be flying in for a visit - he was responsible for refitting the Vulcan and flying it on many successful journeys.

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### ANNE FRANCES LE MOINE

Anne's education was extensive to say the least; Beaulieu secondary school, Wolverhampton then Manchester followed by Newcastle where Anne completed a degree in Art History/Humanities, another in Fine Art painting and a Masters in Fine Art Painting.

Anne didn't stop educating herself though - in 2007 she completed a City and Guilds certificate in teaching. After that, Anne went to New York to put her education into practice in a studio in China town. After a few enjoyable years in New York, Anne retraced her roots back to Jersey.

As well as having many qualifications under her belt, Anne has held a variety of professional positions including Founder member and Director of Manchester Artists Studio Association (MASA). Anne is now a Jersey artist and has her own studio on 8 Mulcaster Street.

Anne has two types of paintings: landscapes and surrealistic art. Surrealism can take two different directions: the oneiric (dream-like) and automatism. Anne believes art is moving towards surrealism and she prefers it to other themes because it gives a large scope to work in.

Anne's latest exhibition is called Dreamscapes and includes many of her unique quirky pieces inspired by her dreams. Anne sold five pictures at her last exhibition (Relics- Jersey museum) and has sold over twenty to date. Her ideas come from recent news, family and even her dreams. Anne has many phobias including the fear that someone will take her studio away from her, these phobias influence her to paint.

WHERE: WHITESPACE, JERSEY POTTERY

DATE: 27TH APRIL - 9TH MAY





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### JENGA DOWN THE PUB

words | Richard Queree



The tower fell. The contest was over. The man had lost this battle but had won the hearts of everyone who saw him compete. For to them he was no less than a gladiator. But he was no Maximus, no Achilles nor even Wolf. For he was known only by one name. Graham.

As he slid the first block from the mighty structure he let everyone he saw know of his nervousness. Though to him this was no more than a mere charade. He played the crowd like a well tuned violin and this was his 'Adagio for Strings'.

They loved every second of it. They gawped as another block was slowly freed from its position causing the tower to emit a tiny tremor. As play progressed the tower looked like it had been on the Atkins diet. It was lanky, thin but above all fragile. But Graham didn't care. For he was a showman and this was his prime-time slot. He paused before making his move to embrace the affections of the golden haired maiden that accompanied him. He almost bragged of his superiority to the males in the audience. Usually this would be enough to turn any man green with envy but instead all they could show was sheer admiration. He was nothing less than a role model.

The spectators gazed on. They sipped their pints of ale and special brew to relieve some of the tension. They witnessed the agony as the small tremor grew to a noticeable wobble then to a windswept sway. Graham took his position. As he removed the block from its resting place the tower swung violently to the left. With sheer, undying refusal to give up he placed a hand out to keep the tower standing. Any professional authority would have had disqualified him immediately but his charm had taken its toll on the crowd. They allowed the game to continue.

The structure was now so vulnerable that one slammed door or heavy

breath could destroy everything.
Graham took a short bathroom break
just to crank the suspense up to
unbearable. As he returned he felt
defeat was inevitable. He slid the block
slowly out, knowing what was coming
next. The tower came down with a
sickening thud. It was over.

I call that 'Jenga down the Pub'. It was about my experience of going down the pub one Friday night and watching the most riveting game of Jenga ever. So why did I waste my time writing this? Well I just wanted to make the point that there are people out there who are much more than attentionseekers. They know how to be the life of the party. They know how to grab the attention of an audience. They bring people closer together and if there were more people like them in the world maybe we'd all be a bit more light hearted and a lot less grumpy. Peace, love and Jenga everyone!



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### 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 with the subject 'upload' 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?!





Berni Martin has been busy experimenting with a few different 'toy cameras' including a Holga 120 with a 35mm adapter (above left) and a Lomo fisheye (above right). A welcome sight in a world dominated by digital imagery, I love the drawn type image still showing the completely exposed film reel with the colour burned edges, as well as the colours in the wide angle shot.

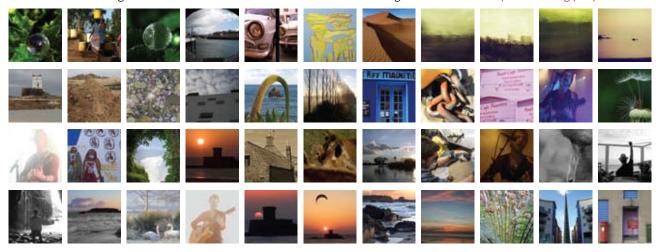




When trying to put a name to this photo this month I briefly Tom Killick spied this little fella and managed to get a rare shot. forgot Rob Rive's name but his style is so distinctive it didn't take long after a quick scroll through the upload inbox. Beautifully proportioned and dynamic, this one is a treat.

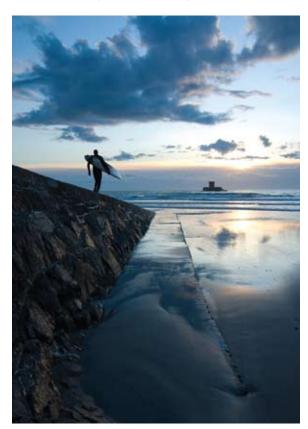
Okay, so he's not exactly the most camouflaged of creatures where Tom found him but that just makes the image even better. Descale, season lightly and enjoy barbequed...

We've had an amazing amount of entries this month, it's a mission choosing our favourites! Keep 'em coming people...





Niall MacFirbhisigh has provided us with this image of what might well be a lunar sunrise, what with the deep contrast and subject matter. Lovely stuff.



Richard Callan has managed to persuade us to include 'one of those St Ouen's pictures' but it's a good'un with the sand and sky balanced, picking out the subject. Nice.

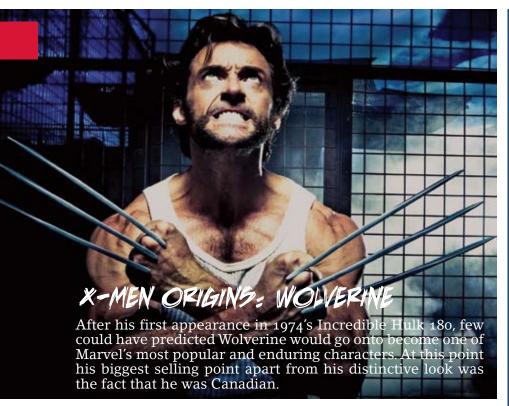




Lucy Fleming has managed to pip everyone to the post this month with a great candid shot from what we can only assume was a friend's wedding. The casual lean of the chauffeur overlooked by the older family members is priceless, although the lady in the shot seems to be taking a leaf out of his book! Lucy also sent in the sand dune image where the windswept grass gives the illusion of a strong gale at that very moment - the person in the image defying it with ease.



Janusz Sopinka - the colours in this photograph couldn't be much crisper and the contrast of detail and depth of field from the crazy macro focus is brilliant. Janusz sent a few in, check them out to the left.



Even after joining the X-Men, perceived in 1975 to be one of the prolific team of Stan Lee and Jack Kirby's few misses, he wasn't an immediate hit. It was only when John Byrne (Half Canadian himself) took over as penciller of the title that the man known only as Logan was pushed to the fore and his popularity began to grow. In the month of the film's release Wolverine will star in no less than three ongoing solo books, a couple of mini series and as a member of the X-Men, The New Avengers and leader of X-Force. Basically if you put Wolverine on the front of a comic it is going to sell. The question is, can the same logic be applied to the movies?

Given these facts it is unsurprising that Wolverine is the first of the X-characters to receive his own solo film. He is certainly the star of the first two X-Men films (largely responsible for the rejuvenation of the comic book movie genre). Their narratives revolve around Wolverine's story skillfully weaving in the rest of the team and their sub-plots along the wav. The third film perhaps suffers for not adhering to this formula as it attempts to adapt two epic stories into a narrative designed to spread the spotlight on more characters (The change of director from Bryan Singer to Matthew Vaughn and at the last minute to Brett Ratner didn't help either). With the casting of this film it seems like the studio is moving toward the direction of the first two.

It is Wolverine's name in the title but he certainly isn't alone. Featured prominently in the trailer are fellow mutants Sabretooth, Cyclops, Emma Frost, The Blob, Gambit and Deadpool. The perfect casting of Ryan Reynolds as the wisecracking Merc with a Mouth Deadpool suggests that someone at Fox has an eye on the potential for spin offs from this spin off.

There is certainly potential here. Wolverine's healing factor allows the film to span the decades like an all action mutant Forrest Gump. The director Gavin Hood has a good pedigree, having been behind the camera on the excellent Tsotsi. At the very least we can expect the action sequences to be spectacular. There are also plenty of Marvel's mightiest Mutants to appease the fanboys. We can only hope lessons will have been learnt from X-Men 3 and story won't be sacrificed in aid of flashy action sequences and special effects.

The very presence of Wolverine is enough usually to make people pick up a comic. I think it'll be enough to get people to hit the theatre too. The question is then, will it be any good? As Wolverine says himself, he's the best he is at what he does and what he does isn't very nice. If Hood lets his star loose then I'm sure this blockbuster will set the mark for the rest of the summer money spinners to follow.

**DIRECTOR: GAVIN HOOD** WRITER: DAVID BENIOFF

STARRING: HUGH JACKMAN, RYAN REYNOLDS, LIEV SCHREIBER

### ALSO SHOWING...

The creator of Stardust and the critically acclaimed Sandman saga sees another of his works adapted this month by the director of The Nightmare Before Christmas. The creator is Neil Gaiman, the director is Henry Selick and the film is Coraline. The plot involves a girl transported to a magical realm that at first seems to be an idealised version of her life before becoming a threat to both her and her family. It is classic Gaiman turning established storytelling conventions on their heads like a twisted and quite often terrifying Alice Through The Looking Glass. Selick is a master of stop motion animation but his work has never looked as refined as it does here. There are distinctive looks for the real world and the magical other realm and with the use of 3D this looks to be an absolute banquet for the eyeballs.

Competing with Wolverine in the blockbuster stakes is the rebooted Star Trek franchise. From the fertile mind of J.J. Abrams (Lost, Cloverfield, Alias) the new movie wisely jettisons the baggage associated with the previous films and television series and goes back to the start with Kirk (played by James T. Pine) and Spock (played by Zachary 'Sylar' Quinto) at the Starfleet Academy. I'm no Trekkie but the trailers have got me really looking forward to this. It seems as if Abrams is on a mission to return the sense of awe associated with space exploration. Beam me up.

For those dreading the start of blockbuster season Synedoche, New York offers an alternative. From the genius mind of Charlie Kaufman (Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind, Adaptation, Being John Malkovich) this marks his first film as writer and director. It is a typically mind bending concept as a theatre director attempts to build an exact replica of New York inside a warehouse. The trailer suggests Kaufman will deal with his usual themes of mortality, frustration and the nature of art and with a heavyweight lead performance from Philip Seymour Hoffman it looks to follow his other films in challenging audiences to exit their comfort zones and deal with challenging and difficult ideas.

### THE THEME THIS MONTH IS 'THE SHOW' SO FOR ONCE I AM GOING TO STRAY AWAY FROM THE WORLD OF FILM AND GIVE YOU THE LOW DOWN ON SOME TELEVISION SHOWS YOU SHOULD BE WATCHING (ADMITTEDLY I'M NOT STRAYING FAR HERE).

Personally I think we're living in a golden age for television. Yes there is an awful lot of crap but at the same time there is plenty of excellent programming. I could talk about any number of shows so to cut things down I'm going to cover three programs from across the pond that haven't found the audience they deserve over here yet. If television is the opium of the masses then this is the really good stuff:

### 30 ROCK (CURRENTLY SHOWING ON CHANNEL 5)

The brain child of Tina Fey this is a comedy set in the heady world of the television sketch show. Fey herself plays the lead character Liz Lemon who as head writer of The Girly Show with Tracy Jordan has to deal with the shenanigans of her lazy writing staff, the egos of her insane stars Jenna Marone and Tracy Jordan (I believe vampires are the world's greatest golfers but their curse is they never get to prove it), the interference of her know-it-all boss (played by Alec Baldwin clearly having a great time) and her own



plethora of insecurities. The show is constantly hilarious with any number of quotable lines in every episode. It is also razor sharp as it takes shots at the corporate culture that it is itself part of (the show is made by NBC which in the world of the show is a subsidiary of the Sheindhart Wig Company) and the United States government (Baldwin's character is secretly dating a prominent African-American member of the Bush administration). You shouldn't need any more reason to try it but in case you do the show has a list of guest stars rivaled only by The Simpsons. Jennifer Aniston, David Schwimmer, Will Arnett (Gob in Arrested Development) and Jerry Seinfeld are just a taste of those who have appeared.

### THE AMERICAN OFFICE (CURRENTLY SHOWING ON COMEDY CENTRAL)

In British television something of a virtue has been made about stopping when you're at the top. Fawlty Towers is often cited as an example and more recently The Office which lasted a mere 12 episodes and 2 Christmas specials. Yet, what is to say that those shows would have necessarily decreased in quality. The American Office challenges this long held wisdom by actually daring to be funnier than the series that birthed it. Yeah I said it, now into its fifth series (which of course in the US often last 22 rather than 6 episodes) The American Office continues to draw huge laughs out of Gervais and Merchant's original concept. It's actually probably



unfair to compare the two shows (Gervais and Merchant Exec produce the US version and Merchant has written and directed episodes). The UK version has a very British melancholy about it whereas its American counterpart is far more polished in its execution sometimes straying from the documentary form for the sake of the story. Both are excellent in their own right and both necessitate a watch. Ironically the American version now has its own spin off starting called Parks & Recreation. What are the bets on a UK version of this being made? Ricky, you interested?

### IT'S ALWAYS SUNNY IN PHILADELPHIA (OCCASIONALLY SHOWING ON VIRGIN)

This is by far the darkest comedy on television, no subject is too taboo for 'the gang' as they are collectively known. You don't believe me? Episode titles include 'Charlie Gets Molested', 'The Gang Gets Racist' and 'The Gang Goes Jihad'. Still, nothing is done for pure shock value. Everything that happens comes from the five main characters who all believe they're good people whilst at the same time demonstrating they're definitely not so. Possibly my favourite episode is 'The Nightman Cometh' where the character of Charlie attempts to stage a musical based on his character the Nightman to impress a girl who wants absolutely nothing to do with him.



You may have seen musical episodes before but nothing like this one. Some of the songs make South Park look like The Sound of Music. Not for the prudish.

### **I WOLVERINE VS. PIRATES I**

DON'T WORRY THIS ISN'T SOME
CRAPPY FAN FICTION ABOUT
WOLVERINE FIGHTING JACK
SPARROW AND THEN TOTALLY
HOOKING UP WITH HIM (IF YOU WANT
TO READ THAT THEN VISIT MY BLOG).

No, instead I refer to early last month when a copy of X-Men Origins: Wolverine was leaked to the web. This version was missing large amounts of CGI and final effects work but still managed to cause quite a furore amongst the media with news of the FBI getting involved to help track down those responsible. Ever since the video tape the battle against the pirates has raged on. From appeals to people's better nature to outright threats nothing has proved successful in stopping these scurvy seamen. I have a solution. We have to use their piratey nature against them.

■ What do pirates love? Treasure. If we ■ get enough treasure then we will have a method for drawing all the pirates into one place. What good will this do? Nothing at first. But soon the pirates ■ will pick up the coins and goblets and they will be a little surprised. Why you ask? Because the treasure is cursed! If we get the pirates to pick up the cursed treasure then they will turn into skeletons and as everyone knows skeletons are notorious technophobes. Once transformed the pirates will be unwilling to use computers and illegal downloading will be brought to an end forever.

I'll take my hero medal in blue please

Mr President, it brings out my eyes.



### **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:





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Shows to look out for during the festival include Nicola Benedetti, Sitkovetsky Trio & Friends at Mont Orgueil, The First Lady of British Jazz at Elizabeth Castle, the Yacht Concert in the Bay of Beauport and the Jersey Community Choir Day.

### WHO WILL BE PERFORMING?

### NICOLA BENEDETTI ON VIOLIN

The Independent has credited her with having "the gift of communication in spades". Last year's Classic FM Artist of the Year & Classical Brit Award Winner, she also has a number of No 1 albums under her belt.



He is a regular soloist with the world's leading orchestras such as the Royal Philharmonic. His recordings ahave been featured on Hollywood soundtracks as well as a Grammy nominated recording with John Williams.

### **CLAIRE MARTIN & HER JAZZ TRIO**

Establishing herself as the greatest UK female jazz artists, this lady with the powerful sultry voice has won multiple awards and was likened to "The Madonna of British Jazz" by The Sunday Times.

### KRZYSZTOF CHORZELSKI ON VIOLA

Since 1996 Krzysztof has played viola in the highly acclaimed Belcea Quartet recording exclusively for EMI Classics.

### WU QIAN ON PIANO

The Independent tipped her as the next"big thing" in 2007 so who are we to argue? Wu Qian has won multiple scholarships, awards and prizes making her Queen Elizabeth Hall debut at the age of 15 and performing in many of the leading venues in the world.

### ALEXANDER SITKOVETSKY ON VIOLIN

Since making his solo debut performance in Montpellier at the age of eight, this prodigy has featured as a soloist at many famous venues throughout Europe, including the Royal Festival Hall, Queen Elizabeth Hall, Wigmore Hall, Salla Verdi in Milano, and the Palais des Congres in Antibes. His mentors include the late Lord Menuhin and together they performed the Bach Double Violin Concerto on tour, Bartok's Duos at St James's Palace, and he performed Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto under Menuhin's baton.

### **GUY PRATT ON BASS GUITAR**

Having played the bass for Pink Floyd, Madonna, and David Bowie, Guy's show My Bass and Other Animals is an amusing performance filled with jokes and insights into the world's greatest popular musicians. We hear it's "hilarious".

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### LEONARD ELSCHENBROICH ON CELLO

A rising star in the making and winner of this year's Borletti-Buitoni-Trust, his chamber music partners already include Gidon Kremer at "Les Muséeiques", Basel, with Katia & Marielle Labéque at the Verbier Festival, and Anne-Sophie Mutter.

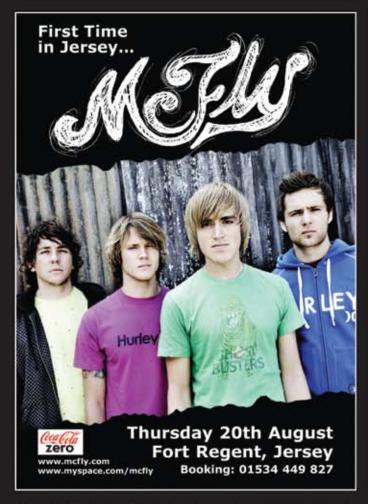
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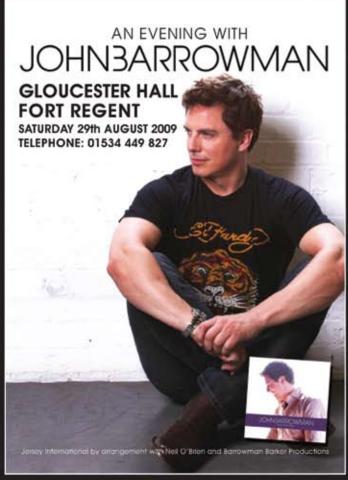


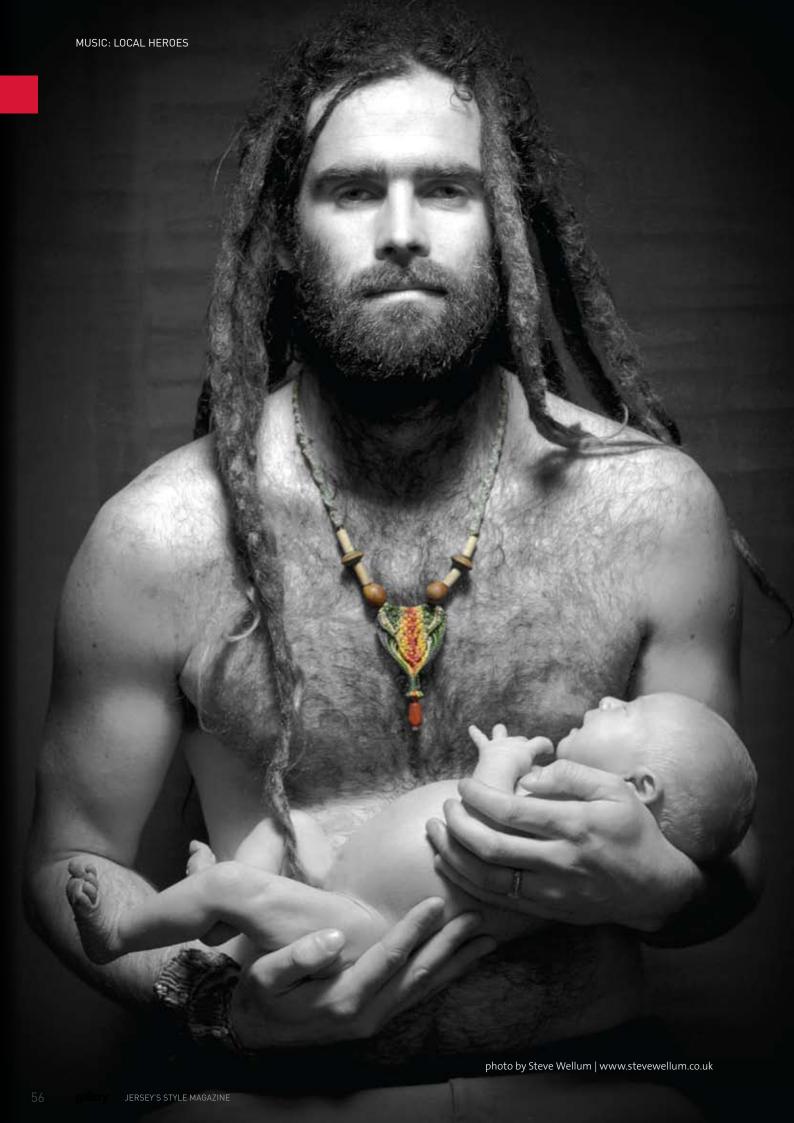
### THE BEST SHOWS IN JERSEY!











Anyone who happened into one of Jersey's live venues over the last few months may have found themselves listening to a new and amazing sound - the music of Lloyd Yates and his band.

### So, just who is this remarkable singer-songwriter, why does everyone call his voice unique and why is his music attracting so much attention?

He first picked up a guitar aged sixteen when his sister Stacey left one at home before heading off for university. Completely self-taught, Lloyd immediately begun writing original material (Lloyd does no covers) and headed straight for the open-mike sessions at The Watersplash and Purple Lounge. People soon sat up and took notice of the extraordinary tone and very distinct sound of Lloyd's striking voice and the beauty of his pure lyrics.

Already recognised as an artist in his own right, life-long friend Mehdi Padidar regularly joined Lloyd and they soon became well known faces on the local live scene.

Niall MacFirbhisigh had been championing Lloyd since first hearing him in the late 90s. Last year Lloyd got a call asking him to lend his powerful vocal style to a version of Niall's song "Hope" which was being re-worked by Third Floor Tiger (AK Tudor Moore). This track became the popular TFT track "Morning Sun" (Ibiza Lounge/Wagram Records/2008) and received critical acclaim, later being re-mixed by highly regarded producer Chris CoCo (DJ & former Radio One presenter).

These recording sessions led to Lloyd meeting Martin "Wils" Wilson at Cowshed Acoustics (more on Cowshed in a later edition). Niall recalls well that Wils was just "blown away" by Lloyds voice and instantly asked to record some original work - and so it began!

Through this introduction to Wils, the tracks started to grow and the seeds of the band began to form. Before long Lloyd and Mehdi were joined by Paul "Polo" Olivier (percussion) and Scott "Badger" Kean (bass) both formerly of local band Malarky and also by Alex Moody (drums) formerly of the Jackson Moody Band. Since then, the band and Lloyd's songs have evolved organically and all involved agree that it just seems so natural to them.

There is a certain dignity to every song Lloyd writes and he performs them with eyes rolling and a heartfelt passion. From the melancholy lament of "Playground" or deeply expressive "Us" and "On side your soul" to the ever popular and very funky "Oh My God (OMG)" and the rousing, show stopper "Hippie Gurus". The combination of congos, cajon, drums and bass drive the songs onward whilst the two guitars resonate and pick out vibrant rhythms and harmonies - the whole supporting the powerful and very unique voice of Lloyd Yates.

Amongst others, Lloyd says he draws his influences from the likes of Tracey Chapman, Cat Stevens, Tim Buckley and Ray LaMontagne.

So what's next? Well, the band continues to rehearse and record with Cowshed Acoustics (www.cowshedacoustics.com) who are currently preparing four tracks to be mastered for a forthcoming EP which Wils & Niall will be marketing in a most innovative way.

This month there is a private performance in Portugal and then a heavy schedule starting back in May, requests to support Tony Cox at the Arts Centre (2nd May) and Jeff Lang at the Watersplash (29th May) have been gratefully received along with news that the band is to play Guernsey's bohemian Vale Earth Fair (30th August).

Every time they play the Live Lounge, Ha'penny Bridge or Blues bar they get asked to book another gig - so there are plenty of dates lined up at these venues too.

To find out where you can see Lloyd Yates and the band next, go to www.myspace.com/lloydyates or for more info, bookings or to pre-order the EP or e-mail niall.mac@cowshedacoustics.com



The Jersey Live festival setup is unique, offering world class musical acts....in our own island back yard. This year the line up just keeps getting better, so far confirmed for Jersey Live 2009 we have....

### MAIN STACE:

### 5TH SEPTEMBER: BASEMENT JAXX

Basement Jaxx have been around for 15 years in the music business having released 4 studio albums and a greatest hits compilation. Basement Jaxx are headlining lots of major European festivals in 2009 including Rockness, Scotland, which is 65,000 capacity. The band have recently headlined the Pyramid Stage at Glastonbury which is arguably the biggest festival stage in the world!

http://www.myspace.com/basementjaxx

### 6TH SEPTEMBER: THE KOOKS

The Kooks burst onto the music scene with their triple platinum selling album 'Inside In, Inside Out' giving us 6 hit singles including 'Naïve', 'She moves in her own way' and 'Ooh Lah'. The band have one of the most loyal and largest fan bases next to other UK acts such as Coldplay and U2. 'Konk', the second studio album went straight into the charts at No.1! They have been confirmed as support to The Killers at this summer's Hyde Park Calling festival (London) in June. The Kooks are currently writing their third studio album.

http://www.myspace.com/thekooks









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### Best in Show...

This year's winners of the Jersey Live Battle of the Bands are....

The battle took place at Chicago Rock last month and saw hundreds of local music fans head down to the waterfront to support their favorite local talent. This year there were four winning bands: BLACK STATS, BRAVE YESTERDAY, THE DIRTY ACES and MARVEL - all awarded a place on the main stage alongside the headliners, as well as on the NEW Cream Tease stage at Jersey Live. Well done guys!



### DANCE ARENA:



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Andy C began his music career in the early 90s at the tender age of 14; since then he has risen to become one of the world's premier Drum & Bass DJs, an established producer of tracks including 'Titan', 'No Reality' and 'Valley of the Shadows', and has his own record label, RAM Records. Specialising in fast mixing established classics with cutting edge releases, Andy C is consistently voted the

world's best DnB DJ. There's no more room on his mantelpiece he's won so many awards! http://www.myspace.com/andyramrec

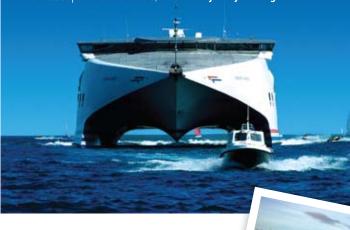
### <del>6th september:</del> 2manydjs

Global dominating DJ outfit famed for their genre busting mash ups with their RADIO SOULWAX series and also for their live performances as SOULWAX! The Belgian brothers are best known for their influential alternative rock/electro contribution to 'bastard pop'; recently producing the new album by Das Pop, released in the UK later this year!

http://www.myspace.com/soulwax

### SHOW BOAT...

This year they're encouraging more festival lovers to get over to the rock and experience how we do it Jersey style. Last year over 20% of the tickets sold went to people overseas, and with plans to entice more people from the UK and France, Jersey Live could get bigger and better still. Why not shout about it to your friends and get them to check out the Jersey Live website for the latest special travel offers, visit www.jerseylive.org.uk



### THE SHOW MUST GO ON.... WITH OR WITHOUT CAMPING

Camping is a great way to get into the festival spirit whilst minimising our impact on this lovely island in the sea. Keep an eye on the Jersey Live website for the latest camping news.



### Show Pony ...

Jersey Live is so good Guernsey wants a piece of the action... news just in says there may be a Guernsey Live in 2010... watch this space!

### SHOW HOME...

Being on such a bonza island in the sun, we want you to make the most of Jersey and everything about it...this year JT have some serious prizes leading up to Jersey Live 2009 and all you have to do to get hold of them is enjoy Jersey. Keep a close eye out for more info in next month's Gallery.



### Jersey Telecom don't be a no-show... Cet your ticket now!

### Show we hat money....

This year you can start saving for a FREE Jersey Live festival ticket by collecting special edition JT top up cards. For every Jersey Live £20 top up card you collect you will get a fiver off a Jersey Live ticket! You can cash in your vouchers at the JT shop on Jersey Live Day on 30th May.





Get your 2009 Jersey Live tickets from the JT shop on Saturday 30th May! Black Stats will be playing live, alongside street dancers, exclusive JT JL giveaways, competitions and yummy treats from Naughty Monkeys! This is your chance to sign up to some great mobile upgrades, and get your hands on some FREE Jersey Live weekend tickets. Doors open at 9am and tickets are expected to fly out the door so get there early to secure your place at Jersey Live 2009!

## CPOWAL VAPER PEMAND

Australian singer/songwriter Jeff Lang will be returning this month for a one off gig at the Watersplash and accompanied by bass guitarist Grant Cummerford.

Bruce Elder of the Sydney Morning Herald said of Lang "[he] is really the godfather of an Australia-based back-to-basics blues movement that now encompasses the John Butler Trio, Ash Grunwald and Xavier Rudd."

Fresh from supporting Eric Clapton (at Clapton's request) Jeff Lang let loose not just one, but two releases in 2008. "Half Seas Over" a collection of original material including the popular "Southern Highlands Daughter" and "The Blessed South" in which Jeff covers some of his favourite songs by Melbourne artists. Yet another collaboration in "Djan Djan" a five track EP with its roots firmly based in Indian music has already released been this year.

This will be his last show before returning to Australia and as far afield as Canada and Japan to perform.

Those of you lucky enough to have seen him live already will no doubt remember the power and intensity of his music. His use of unusual and rare guitars is a must see for all those who salivate at the thought of lap steel guitar or a 1960's Airline resonator. He has built up a reputation for his original performances, allowing the energy of the show to shape it. The driving beat is supplied by the lid of one of his road cases with a mike under it. He has become the master of turning ordinary objects into musical instruments. Expect to see a great passionate show.

Seeing Jeff Lang was like being at church for three hours - a totally sacred event. He's 'the man' as far as I'm concerned."

John Butler - (John Butler Trio)

If it's good enough for JBT then it's good enough for us! Don't miss this one. Support comes from Lloyd Yates and his band who will open for them earlier in the evening.

Tickets are available in advance from the Watersplash telephone: 482885 or go online to www. watersplashjersey.com

Date: 29th May Where: Watersplash www.jefflang.com.au



### ON THE GALLERY Hi-Fi (WELL, ITUNES)

Whilst researching a bit about Fleet Foxes we ame across a band called 'Bon Iver'. They're American, so whilst you can probably see the play on words in French. (Bon Hiver> Good Winter) I'm sure it's completely lost on most of their countrymen. Russ thinks it's a bit Jose Gonzales, but in a good way.

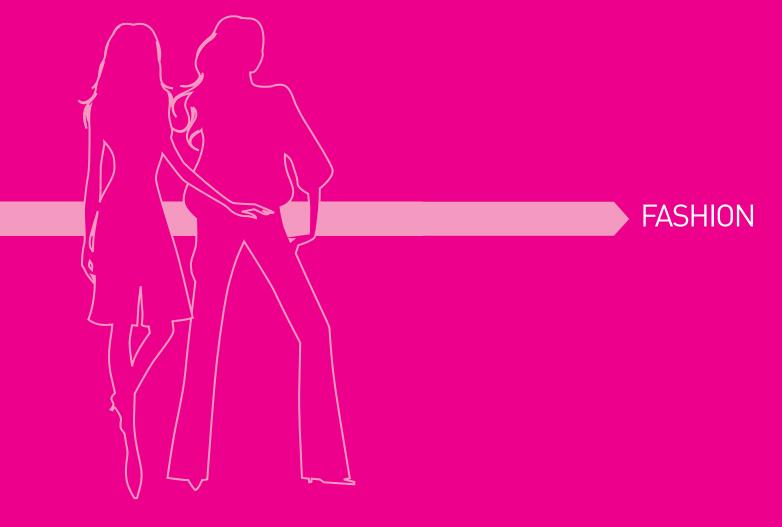
We're already a bit over La Roux's 'In For The Kill' but we're sure it'll still be massive by the time the mag comes out. We're not too keen on the chart version but I defy anyone not to go mental to the Louis Phillippe DnB mix. In the same vein we've also been rediscovering the Brotherhood album by the Chemical Brothers, particularly 'saturate' so we were chuffed to bits when Scratch Perverts dropped it into their set after the Battle of the Bands.

Claire's been listening to a fair amount of 80s, as usual.

### it's a rich man's world

Jersey's only ABBA tribute band known as "Abbaloo" will be appearing at the Merton Hotel every Thursday night for a one hour show from 28th May through to September.







### ALL SAINTS FOR MEN @ VOISINS

Following the successful launch of All Saints womenswear in Voisins just over a year ago - now it's the men's turn. Any London frequenter will know that All Saints has a very distinct style; it's trendy, oriiginal and just plain cool. Check out the soft leathers and t-shirts that will make you feel like an instant rock star.



### BJORG @ LETTO'S

We have been holding our breath and waiting for this fantastic collection to arrive from quirky brand Bjorg. The range includes some fun and glamorous pieces which you can put together to make your own individual statement jewellery. Add charms and pendants to bracelets and necklaces and also look out for the earrings, bangles, rings and unusual pin brooches with inscribed words - perfect gift material!





### FOOTPRINTS @ JERSEY GOLDSMITHS

Jersey Goldsmiths designers have for the last few months been busy creating some new collections for 2009. This first to be introduced is the Lion Park Footprint Collection with inspiration taken from Jersey's unique Lion Park menagerie.

Each charm is hand made on site adding to its authenticity, with designs in 9 and 18ct yellow gold and Lion, Squirrel,Duck and Flamingo footprints.



### SOMETHING SEXY @ PLUMS

Now summer is here there are a few new things in at Plums including their swimwear as featured in our shoot and a new glamorous range of Love Me stockings and hold ups. Keep an eye out for the delicate seamed and polka dot styles. So whether it's cute and quirky or the more traditional sophisticated seamed stockings there is something to make everyone feel a little more glamorous.

### TOMMY SPRING PROMOTION @ VOISINS

Voisins are offering a free exclusive LIVE t-shirt to both men and women when you buy Hilfiger Denim jeans and a free music download of THE VIRGINS at www.hilfigerdenim.com. The offer is only open while stock lasts so what are you waiting for?



### **GLADRAGS**

### One man's trash is another man's treasure.

Last month saw the opening of a new shop in St Aubin, stocking new and nearly new designer clothes, jewellery, bags and shoes. It's a real treasure trove of goodies, with some cool vintage pieces from the 8os - a popular trend at the moment. Here you will find anything from Just Cavalli and Missoni to vintage Chanel shoes, Dior handbags, Versace and ball gowns from designer Anouska G. Many of the items have never been worn and still have their labels on.

Owners Sonia Miller, Janine Ronayne and Suzie Young wanted to open a shop where people could bring their unworn clothes to re-sell. On the first Monday of each month, you can bring along new items to sell and unsold items are returned so there is continually changing stock for those

You'll find Glad Rags at Holborn House, next to the Portside Studio and

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Our diamond and jewellery specialist, David Michaels, has been in the business over 30 years, and has run his own business in Hatton Garden for the past 25 years creating bespoke pieces and special commissions for some of the top jewellery stores in the UK.

> David has been undertaking work for Letto's for over 10 years and on

### Friday 29th May and Saturday 30th May

we are delighted that David has agreed to come to the Island to share his knowledge and expertise.

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David will be offering free valuations, and can also discuss with you upgrading the quality of your current diamond jewellery by taking your existing diamonds in part exchange. Prices for remodelled commissions will be given on the day, and is an opportunity to have your stones replaced with certified diamonds.

As David is in the Island for two days only, appointments to see him are recommended – he will also be available for after hours appointments on Friday 29th.

For further details please ring Letto's on 730952



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### **BE A SHOW-STOPPER!**

Half the fun in dressing up is making sure you stand out in the crowd.

This season especially sees bold jewellery, bright colours, and statement shoes high on the list of must have buys. Zandra Rhodes told us to accessorise this month so that's exactly what we'll do! After all, whats the point in wearing something if you

don't want people to see it?



Yellow patent Francesco Siasia £138 De Gruchy





Swarovski Opaline Ring in green or fuchsia pink/ orange £69.95



Mosaic Painted Ring Necklace £12 Accessorize



Purple and woven Paco Gil wedge £169 Hi

Ring by Breuning £92 Letto's



Get a FREE Dotty Small Flat Pouch rrp £20 when you buy any Lulu Guinness bag from Voisins. While stocks last. Sunblush patent Lulu Guiness oag £199 Voisins





### BRACELET



Neon Camey shoe by

Malene Birger £255 Manna

Turquoise and square bangle £32.50 Eclat



Chunky Dansk Smykkekunst bangles £42 each Letto's



Brights acrylic bracelet £18.60 Eclat



Blue stone cluster cuff £33 Eclat

### **SHADES**

The sun is shining so it is time to protect those eyes, but there's no excuse not to look good in the process. There are loads of new styles out to choose from and it's a great way to reflect your personal style but remember to get a pair that suits you and your face shape.



### BEDAZZLED GLAM glasses £66 Voisins

This new brand of glasses has been Inspired by translucent color fades and structural logo patterns. With a real feel of runway glamour they are exclusive to Voisins.



Ray Bans are still big this season, They're main appeal is that they are fun and easy to wear. £89 Optika Clulow De Gruchy





If you can pull them off the Ray-Ban Clubmaster is looking like the celeb trend winner with the likes of Sienna Miller, Chloe Sevigny, Pixie Geldof and Rachel Bilson sporting them! £108 Optika Clulow at De Gruchy



If you are a bit of a glamourpuss the Prada 'Shade' with its curved arm is easy to wear and remains classy.
£161 Optika Clulow De Gruchy





# rench fancie

photography: danny evans styling : paris quarrell hair and make: lauren mclees, portside studio, st aubin model: kim le brun

Floral dress - £79 Bag - £41 Green necklace - £19 Brown necklace - £17







### **SUMMER BRIGHTS**

French Connection's new summer dress collection features striking injections of colour and an array of show-stopping styles.

Select from the hottest ranges of statement accessories and glamorous swimwear to create the ultimate summer wardrobe.

To celebrate the launch of the stunning new summer collection, French Connection is offering Gallery readers an exclusive 20% discount off any purchase made on Thursday 7th and Friday 8th May, between 9am and 5pm.

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Zandra Rhodes, hailed as one of the most extroverted and creative British iconic designers of our times, has recently collaborated with one of the UK's most prolific retailers Marks and Spencer.

Well known for her daring and bold prints, these have been turned into a collection that will be available to buy in 55 stores across the nation. Jersey is one of stores lucky enough to hold pieces from this collection.

She was at the forefront of British designers in the 1970s, her designs have been described as "clear, creative statements, dramatic but graceful, bold but feminine and her garments have a a timeless quality".

Claire Campbell had the chance to talk to Zandra about her new collection at M&S and just how lovely it really is.

C: Thanks for taking the time to talk to me today, I'm sure our readers will be as excited about the new collection coming to the island as I am.

Z: Thank you. I've been to Jersey before. I did a show about 25 years ago for charity. It was lovely and I remember the camellias were out

C: I did hear you have a love of plants...

Z: Yes, you will see in the new collection butterflies and roses in misty green wine colours and basils on beach bags, clutches and a sarong. There is something of everything in the collection.

C: The theme for our magazine this month is actually 'the show'. So I have to ask, what is the most show stopping piece you have ever designed?

Z: Oh my gosh! I suppose it has to be the one sided dress with a boob out. I think I designed it in 1976 as part of my collection. I wouldn't like to say it was my best sellers but it was definitely a show stopper.

C: You have designed for the rich and famous but who has been the most memorable person you have ever designed for?

Z: I don't know, sometimes the memorable bit is the photograph that ends up as an icon. I have a lovely photo of Jackie Kennedy in a dress I designed and Elizabeth Taylor. I never met Jackie but I met Elizabeth. I did used to dress Diana, she was delightful.

C: As a British icon you have now collaborated with one of the UK's longest standing retailers, what made you decide to take this

Z: I'm thrilled that they liked my clothes enough to do it . . . . I thought it was time more people could wear my designs.

C: What was the inspiration behind the designs?

Z: I just wanted to make some lovely things to make people feel great on the beach or at a wedding; feel good garments that you don't have to have an ideal figure or be perfect to wear, but if you do then that's a plus.

C: It seems bold prints are back in vogue again but did you ever think that 20 or 30 years ago when your designs were seen as very daring that you would be designing for the high street?

Z: I'd always wanted to so its nice that it's come to me some 45 years on in my career.

C: What you like about M&S?

Z: They do the most wonderful professional job at an affordable price. It is right for the world we have ended up living in today. People need the right-priced garment to

C:Have you enjoyed it?

Z: It's been great fun especially coming to see it all put together from the initial sketches.

C: Which is your personal favourite piece from the collection and why?

Z: That's a very tough question as they have done such lovely things. The black satin halterneck and the pyjama pant outfit is gorgeous, oh and the swimsuit with sarong. They've done such a great job.

C: It must be really satisfying to see your prints enjoyed and worn by thousands of women

Z: Yes, well I hope so.

C: What is it about pink you love so much? I see several pieces in the collection have shades of pink.

Z: Well it's a happy one I think, little girls wear it. I see it every day on my head when I'm putting on my make-up. It just makes you feel good.

C: What do you hope this collaboration will achieve?

Z: I hope that more and more people will appreciate what I do. It's always very exciting to reach more people - one has to be priceconscious.

C: Where do you see the fashion industry and your place within it in another 5 years?

Z: I hope I have a lovely place in it – I hope people still want to wear my clothes.

C: What would be your top trend tip for this season for our readers in Jersey?

Z: Wear my clothes and put loads of jewellery with them and just feel fabulous. Accessorise!

C: Is there an item of clothing could you absolutely not live without?

Z: A useful flowing top for many occasions. They are versatile and you can wear them belted, or dress them up or down.









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The Zandra Rhodes collection will be launching in Jersey on May 7th Expect to see summer dresses and kaftans with her trademark bright colours and bold flower motifs. Look out for the jump-suit in spiral and rose prints for those fashion forwards among you.





Photogra Styling by Hair by Esther Rodrigues at Blades Make up by Laura Blondel & Chantal Quiniou using M.A.C Model Rosie

Photography by Danny Evans Styling by Paris Quarrell

Bikini by Ted Baker, £45.60 De Gruchy Sunglasses by Chanel, £161.00 De Gruchy

















### **A FASHION & BEAUTY EXTRAVAGANZA**

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We feature the latest in fashion and beauty every month in Gallery Magazine and thought it would be a great idea to bring together retailers and readers alike by holding our very own fashion and beauty show.

Our readers always want to get involved as 'guinea pigs' and this is your opportunity to experience the latest fashions and beauty and wellbeing treatments the Island has to offer.







# hey, good looking!

There's nothing wrong with trying to look and feel your best. We strive to make the magazine better and better as each month passes and we do it all for you - the readers. If you're a business that would benefit from the gorgeous Gallery readers seeing your message here then why not get in touch today? And don't forget to stay beautiful.

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# Beauty News Flash

### St Tropez Express Tanning System at Experience

Experience The House of Beauty have a fantastic new St Tropez Express Tanning System. So if you are heading off on holiday give your skin a head start by booking yourself in for an all over lovely golden glow. This treatment usually costs £35, but for the month of May (if you manage to book an appointment) you pay just £25! It is also the perfect treatment for anyone who was stuck in the office over Easter - a golden glow will up your spirits in a flash. And best of all bronzing makes you look instantly slimmer. Hooray! Once you've had your treatment make sure you buy some of the stunning St Tropez Everyday Gradual Tan Builder, perfect for prolonging your new look. £14.00



### CANCERBACKUP HAIR EVENT 31st May 2009, 8am to 8pm Le Salon, 49 1/2 La Colomberie, St Helier

Hosted by Justyn Thomas of Le Salon and Alison Hudson of Aruba in aid of Cancerbackup Jersey. This is your chance to support a local charity AND get a fabulous "recession busting" cut & blow dry.

On 31st May 2009 Justyn and Alison are hosting a 12-hour hair event, where fully-trained hair stylists from both salons and other local salons will generously give up their time to give all clients, old and new, the opportunity to get a cut and blow dry for the credit crunch price tag of £15.00 (minimum donation – usual price £40). All proceeds will go directly to Cancerbackup Jersey.

You will also have the chance to enter into a raffle, drawn by a local celebrity and win some great prizes.

### Telephone 768458 for more information





Sophie Le Sueur was the very lucky winner of The Royal Yacht Spa Sirene hamper full of fantastic Phytomer goodies worth over £100!



Job title: Hair stylist

Place of work: Hair Central - Market Street

Favourite hair product: Volume Lift mousse by L'Oreal Techniart

### Favourite Retro Hairstyle:

Beehive-esque, a retro type high but loose style. The style oozes elegance and retro glamour from the 50s and 60s.

#### top summer hair care tips:

- ★ Protect your hair from the effects of sun, sea and chlorine with L'Oreal Solar Sublime shampoo, nourishing balm and leave-in conditioning spray
- ★ Ensure the hair is given plenty of moisture and protection while in the
- ★ Always rinse hair thoroughly after swimming to remove any sea salt or chlorine
- ★ Sun hats and head scarves are fantastic accessories and a fashionable trend to keep hair out of the sun
- ★ Avoid using excessive heat from hairdryers and straightening irons in the summer as these will dry the hair out even more

### top summer hairstyle info:

- ★ Give your hair a holiday as well and swap those heat stylers for a natural look. There are many ways you can wear your hair fashionably while protecting it from the sun
- ★ Plaits and ponytails are the height of fashion this season. Simply plait your hair and spray with L'Oreal sun protecting conditioning spray when hair is damp for the daytime. By the evening release the plait for beautiful bouncy waves
- ★ With a combination of the right advice, sun products and styling your hair will look beautiful, healthy and eye-catching all summer long!

### **GALLERY GUINEA PIG**



I entered Toni & Guy Salon with a considerable amount of hair so there was a lot of work for Damian to do!

Damian Philpott is the new Art Director at Toni & Guy and has worked with celebrity clients such as Robbie Williams, Sophie Anderton, Pete Doherty and Eddie Izzard. Drawing on 20 years of experience, working around the globe on photo shoots and fashion shows, he now wishes to bring his depth of knowledge to the salon and to my extensive mane of hair!

Damian used Label M gel as a cutting agent and started with an undercut - I panicked at the word 'undercut' as I hadn't had one since I was 13, however Damian explained that things have changed and that his version of an undercut was a million miles from my rebellious youth hair style.

Once Damian had finished the first stage of cutting he straightened my hair and used 'deep point cutting and slicing' to get good weight distribution. He then freehand cut the section above the undercut.

Damian explained: "the end result is a worn in hair cut that has an element of the classic A-line haircut of the 70s. The look is very easy to maintain curly or straight, It is also a cut that has been worn on many of the catwalks at recent fashion weeks. Think of it as college (preppy) boy goes surfing at the weekend."



Well that's what Damian said! It is definitely a change from me, or my girlfriend, attacking my hair with a pair of household scissors and hoping for the best!

The look was finished with sea salt spray and matt paste to give a dirty grimy texture. But Damian explained that it could also be worn with wax for a more formal glossy texture.

The final cut is a welcome change to the mass of hair I have been carrying around, it will take a bit of getting used to but I am liking it.







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Drawing on 20 years of experience, working around the globe on photo shoots and fashion shows, he now wishes to bring his depth of knowledge to the salon; as he states "provenance establishes character and quality. Couture functions entirely through a process in which a team of people recognize and facilitate the expression of the individual, the creative skills of the stylist, technician as well as the desires of the quest contribute to the creative process."

To book an appointment or for a free consultation with Damien call 878487



### A SUM UP OF THE BEST SUMMER SCENTS

#### Versense Versace £28.99

This is the first female scent that Versace have released in over two years. It has a beautiful contempory bouquet with Mediterranean elements. Perfect for summer beach parties.

### Le Parfum Zest & Musc MaxMara £30.00 approx

This is fresh with a zesty feel and radiant top notes. Ideal for late night BBQs.

#### Fluide de Beauté 14 Carita £31.45

This a a stunningly scented glittering phyto-nourishing oil. It is so versatile and can be used on face, hair or body - perfect for your beach bag this summer!

#### Summer Coleen £12.95

Fruity top notes with a floral heart, this is an ultra-feminine fragrance for brightening up your day at work.

#### Bronze Goddess Estée Lauder £31.00

A gorgeous fragrance with notes of coconut, vanilla and amber. It's literally a spritz of beach life!

#### Summer Shadows Sheer Stella £36.00

This scent is like a wild garden with blurred roses and frosted lemon. Great for warm summer days.

### Love of Pink Lacoste £23.40

With blood orange and passion fruit, this scent is ideal for exciting summer dates.

#### Tiare-Mimosa Guerlain Aqua Allegoria £27.00

This white five petal star flower is the symbol of love and creation. Buy some and fall in love this summer.

### Arôme Euphoric Decléor £29.50

With essential oils of rose, chamomile and geranium this fragrance is the perfect pick-me-up for bright summer days.



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This summer you should be trying to keep eyeshadow subtle and sexy. Use it to accentuate your eyes, then add flashes of blues and purples when you are heading to a party!

#### Lock Down Cream Eyeshadow

#### £13.00 - Too Faced

This doesn't crease into your eyelids and acts as a lovely primer.

#### Cream Shadow

#### £10.00 - Urban Decay

This bright colour is easy to use and adds an instant wow factor to your look

### Bronze Goddess Sand & Sea Eyeshadow Palette

#### £22.75 - Estée Lauder

All of this season's best colours in a beautiful palette, Estée Lauder couldn't have made it any easier!

### Limited Edition Trend Bamboo Pink Eyeshadow £22.00 approx - Clinique

Cool casing and great staple colours - pretty and feminine.

### Crème de Violet Rose Romance Collection £8.75 M.A.C exclusive to Voisins

If you want an instant hot trends make-up fix then look no further than the M.A.C counter in Voisins!

#### Ombre Eclat Perles Des Mers 405

#### £30.25 - Guerlain

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### **GALLERY GUINEA PIG**



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go through all the best products for your skin, and show you exactly how to apply them to get the maximum benefits. These are the products in the sequence Fay applied them to my skin - I walked away with the Instant Smooth and the eye balm, then went back the next day for the facial peel! My skin was glowing and I am now a firm Clarins addict.



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HydraQuench Cream Mask £23.75
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minutes this creamy mask with its
Katrafray Bark extract, restores skin's
ideal moisture balance.



Gentle Facial Peeling Exfoliator £17.75-Recommended for sensitive skin, this absorbent cream exfoliator has a filmogenic texture, without microbeads, which gently lifts impurities and dead surface skin cells and refines skin texture. Leaves skin looking clearer, fresher, brighter and more radiant, and

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Beauty School Event / Thursday 7th May 2009 6.00pm for 6.15pm start, 7.30pm finish, at Voisins

A tea party for ladies, which includes a make up lesson based on the look for the new summer colours. Tickets are £15, fully redeemable against products on the night.

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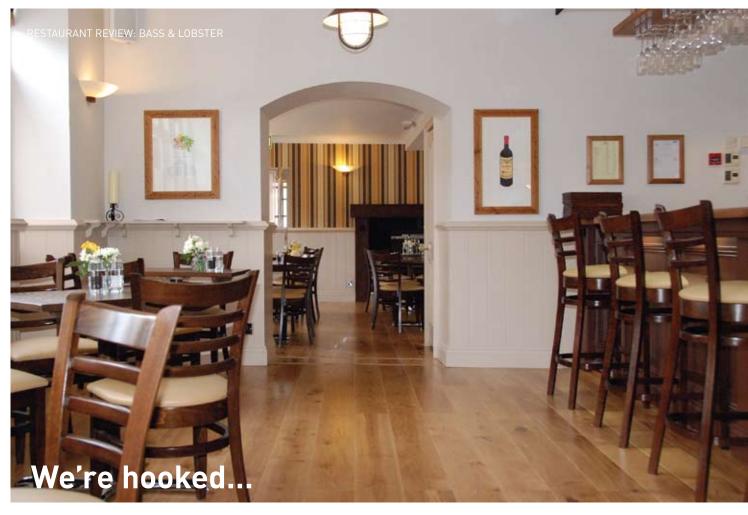




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Take one Le Gavroche-trained chef, add a dash of Jersey Pottery experience, a generous helping of local produce and a sunny beachside location. Shake the whole thing up and... welcome to the Bass & Lobster.

Open since early March, the Bass & Lobster used to be the Village Inn – not that you'd know to look at it now of course. The Gorey local's turned into the sort of laid-back place that blends all the informality of a pub with the gloss of a top class restaurant. It feels relaxed and homely - perhaps that's why restaurant owner and chef Roger White likes to call it a 'foodhouse'. And with clear views into the kitchen and Roger's own dining table making an appearance in the restaurant, squint and you could be at a friend's for supper. That is of course, if you have the sort of friends who have spent 3 and a half years training with Michel Roux at London's Le Gavroche.

Since leaving London, Roger has been head chef at the Castle Green, the Garden Restaurant, and the Oyster Box. Now in charge of his own restaurant, he's brought his passion for fresh local produce with him, so you can be sure that most things on the menu are from just up the road—or along the bay—with the fish often caught that very day. And although it sounds like a seafood place, the menu's fairly equally split between meat and fish dishes, with everything from lobster ravioli to tempura fish and

chips, scotch rib eye to sticky chilli ribs. The wine list is a contemporary blend of new world discoveries, some good beers, and a choice of wines by the glass – including a rather nice prosecco.

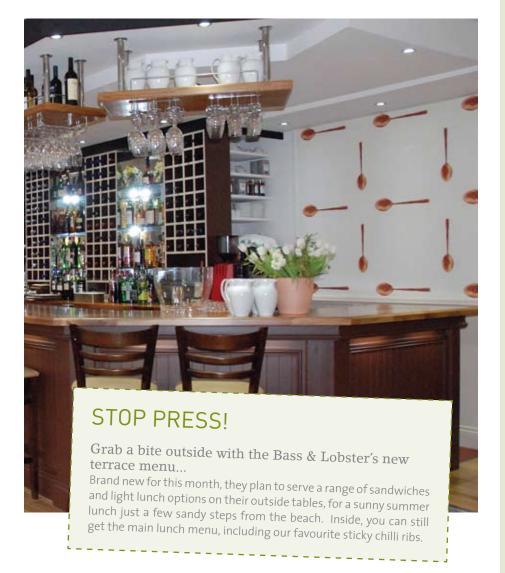
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Normally the Gallery team try and settle who gets to try out the island's best restaurants in a civilized fashion – with a good old arm wrestle. But when the whole of the food editorial team started to muscle in on my act with threatening Street Fighter-style bicep moves, I decided to let them all come along. After all, I was never going to make print deadline typing one-handed...

We started off with a selection of starters from the main menu and the specials board. Vicky's foie gras on

brioche with soft-boiled free-range egg was a real protein-fest with the melting egg yolk softening the richness of the foie gras. It's worth a try for the silky decadence of the dish. Libby loved her sushi and sashimi plate, 'Exceptional...' she managed between mouthfuls of the rich and meaty tuna sashimi and some perfectly fresh sushi rolls. If you're a fan of scallops like Ben, don't miss out on the succulent hand-dived scallops, with crispy bacon and some gorgeous lividgreen mushy peas. I tried the confit of duck spring roll with hot and sour sauce and noodles. Deliciously tasty, it had all the flavour of a perfect Chinese without any of the fatty aftertaste.

It's worth listening carefully when your waiter is telling you about the specials, they're either freshly caught that day, or they're one of Roger's brand new taste experiments. Prick up your ears if you hear the Jersey beef mentioned – rich and tender, covered with a herb and mustard crust and served with onions, bacon, tiny potatoes and a delicious mustard sauce, it was Ben's favourite dish of the night. It would certainly give an Aberdeen Angus a run for its money, and if you want to try it, you'll



find it on the Sunday set lunch menu and occasionally available through the week. Also on special was the catch of the day, sea trout, served with a pea and crab risotto and topped with crispy squid. All delicate flavours, the dish was a triumph – right down to the perfectly cooked soft squid tempura. Vicky had the brill, which came with a mushroom and spinach creamy sauce and Libby loved her Thai fish curry with scallops, salmon and seabass in a sauce of sweet potato, pumpkin and coconut milk. Four very different dishes from a relatively pared down menu, yet no overall theme, no pervading flavour every dish was differently approached.

It gets even better when it comes to the desserts. The deep-fried mango beignets served with a melting mango sorbet were just outstanding, and I had one of the best crème brulées I've tasted outside Paris, presented beautifully with a raspberry mousse on the side. We also tried the decadent Italian mascarpone cheesecake with amaretto biscuits and a rich chocolate brownie with a citrus sauce and ice cream.

Our service was good - despite

dealing with a packed restaurant, the efficient Maude managed to keep everything under control, and the whole atmosphere was amiable and relaxed. Even with our view into the open kitchen, we couldn't detect any Ramsay-esque histronics from the chefs – and we were looking. It turns out the open kitchen isn't just so that you can watch the chefs, Roger likes to keep an eye on his customers, picking up any problems and seeing reactions to the dishes. His greatest reward is to see "the restaurant full and people leaving happy". And it sounds like his wish has been coming true – the restaurant has been full every night since it opened. And the Gallery team's verdict? Well we've all booked to come back...

Not been yet? Book yourself a table.

The Bass & Lobster Foodhouse Gorey Coast Road, St Martin

Tel: 859590 www.bassandlobster.com

Lunch 12-2.30pm Tuesday – Sunday Dinner 6-9pm Tues – Thursday 6-9.30pm Friday/Saturday

### COFFEE REPUBLIC OPENS ITS DOORS IN JERSEY

It's not hard to walk down King Street at the moment and ignore the scurry of activity and banging coming from 45 King Street, the old Accessorize location, where Coffee Republic are delighted to be opening their first coffee bar in the Channel Islands.

Coffee Republic opened its first store in 1995 in Molton Street, just off Oxford Street in London and has since opened 200 coffee bars across Europe and some even in the Middle East.

Peter Breach, CEO of Coffee Republic, commented "we are very pleased to have the opportunity to offer our range of drinks and food to Jersey".

They join a high street where good coffee and food has become important to us islanders, and take their place amongst a number of other successful coffee houses. I am sure that on an island where everyone loves a good cup of coffee and a gossip with friends, they will be hugely welcomed.

Coffee Republic opens its doors in early May, where they will be offering their unique blend of coffee, famous domes of foam, good food and a friendly atmosphere.

### NOW AVAILABLE IN VOISINS COOKSHOP DEPARTMENT FOR ONLY £11.75...

The Garlic Twist is a new, innovative kitchen garlic tool that is designed to replace the problem-prone garlic press or the tedious hand-mincing of garlic using a chef's knife. At the heart of each Garlic Twist is a matching set of cross cutting mincing teeth that allows garlic cloves to be minced to perfection. Or, maybe herbs. Or other things that you might want to grind up...



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### THE SPICE IS NICE AT WAVES BY THE SEA

Normally if you head out for a curry in Jersey, your best bet is a curry house and it's probably reserved for a Friday or Saturday night treat at the end of a hard week's work. Well not any more...

Who would have thought that slap bang on the beach front at Bel Royal you could enjoy the taste of Thailand, Malaysia, Goa, Kenya, Sri Lanka, Morocco and North Africa all in one location – Waves by the Sea have started a weekly menu on Tuesdays and Wednesdays dedicated to tempting curries. The perfect way to break the week up in my eyes!

Head chef Steve Elson is fresh back from his trip out to Eastern locations and has certainly bought back some of the culinary delights he experienced.

On a leisurely Wednesday evening last month, five of us congregated around a window table in this fresh and relaxed restaurant, where we had perfect sea views. Drinks were ordered, tummies were rumbling, so we were all set for the World Spice Curry night.

There are always three curries on the menu, and each week new ones are showcased, amongst the firm favourites. On this occasion we were treated to Singapore style Indian beef curry, green coriander Kenyan chicken curry and king prawn Sri Lankan fragrant curry. No need to deliberate over what to choose, as you got to taste all three, alongside some cardamom and clove rice.

Before our food arrived individual portions of poppadoms and dips were served, so no fighting for the last crumbs here. Three dips accompanied them, traditional mango chutney, a tasty onion relish and a minted yoghurt dip. The relish stood out from the three as it had a certain zing to it, but was well matched with the tanginess of the mango chutney and the coolness of the yoghurt. Plain to say, all were demolished in minutes – as we were raring for the main event.

Each of us were given a plate compromising of four individual bowls, three with the different curries in each and one with rice. The smells emanating were intoxicating... which bode well for the taste buds!

The king prawn Sri Lankan fragrant curry was creamy but not heavy and unlike some curries where you get given a dish of onions and minimal prawns, this was laden with juicy vegetables and plenty of prawns. The flavours of the fennel seeds, cloves, cinnamon and cardamoms created a gorgeous aroma to this curry.

The green coriander Kenyan chicken curry was equally as good but slightly more subtle than the prawn curry. The chicken was flaked in the sauce, making it a satisfyingly thick curry to accompany the rice. For the less adventurous of curry fans, this is a safe bet and can be enjoyed as an all round traditional favourite.

The Singapore style Indian beef curry was a new one for my taste buds. The beef was encased in light and crispy batter and sat in a bowl of a deeply coloured curry. It was deliciously rich and a brilliant accompaniment to the succulent beef. I am not normally a huge fan of batter but this curry works so well with the beef, that I am sure it will prove a big hit. I know for sure it did on our table!

There were empty bowls all round, even the bowls of the less gluttonous of us were polished off by the more greedy of the group—I do admit to being one of the latter, I couldn't resist the tempting flavours.

Steve Elson has gone that step further to create a style of food that he is obviously passionate about. On an island where good food is in abundance, it is nice to come across a menu that focuses so successfully on the flavours of the Eastern world and achieve such a high quality of flavour and taste. I will definitely be returning.

If you are looking for a mid-week treat with a bit of a twist then head up to Waves on a Tuesday or Wednesday and give it a go. For only £9.99 per person for the selection of curries and £1.50 for the poppadoms, it certainly is not going to break the bank and well worth every penny!

Not been yet? Book yourself a table. **Waves by the Sea** 

Victoria Avenue, Bel Royal

### Tel: 280161 info@wavesbythesea.co.uk

Tues - Sat 12-2pm & 8-9:30pm Sun 9-10:30am & 12-2pm

### WORLD SPICE CURRY NIGHT SAMPLE MENU

Poppadoms and dips while you wait £1.50 per person

### Singapore style Indian crispy beef curry

This south Indian recipe is put together with Malay ease. This particular recipe comes from a Filipino maid who cooked it at the home of the creator of the Raffles Hotel museum, Gretchen Lui.

There is a small amount of evidence that this hybrid curry was being eaten for Tiffin by the British at the Raffles Hotel on lazy Sunday afternoons.

### Green coriander Kenyan chicken curry

A favourite amongst the Ismaili Muslims of Kenya, this is what they would call a dry curry but we had added coconut milk instead of creamed coconut to suit a Western palate. Traditionally this recipe uses whole chicken cooked in the curry until the sauce has almost evaporated, we have roasted the chickens whole then picked off the meat and flaked it into the sauce whist making a stock from the remaining bones. The colour of this dry pepper tasting curry comes from the massive amount of fresh coriander used.

### King prawn in Sri Lankan Fragrant curry

While visiting Sri Lanka, I was blown away by the fragrant food they have, ingredients like cloves, cinnamon, fennel seeds and cardamons, once roasted in a dry pan go into a blender to unveil great perfume aromas, then are cooked out in vast amounts of coconut milk

Three curries with cardamom and clove rice and a chapatti £9.99 per person

### EDIBLE GARDENING!

The sun is staying out longer in the evenings, the temperature is rising (slowly I know!) and we're thinking about dusting off the flip flops and giving our toes an outing.

We are beginning to venture outside more to get the last rays of sunshine after a day in the office – so why not use this time to become one with nature and get some dirt under those beautifully polished fingernails by joining the trend of growing your own food.

Growing your own salad, fruits and vegetables is a huge foodie trend. People in London are creating roof gardens just to grow some juicy, sweet red tomatoes, flat-dwellers are getting the window boxes ready - it's no longer just reserved for those with time to nurture an allotment or fully grown garden, it's trendy, easy and now is the time to do it.

When people come over for dinner and you tell them that it is your home-grown tomatoes and basil in their pasta, you will have a real sense of pride in your food. You'll know exactly where it came from and how fresh it is – no food miles here! How often do you buy herbs from the supermarket, use some and leave the rest to go rotten in the fridge? Now you will have an endless supply of herbs throughout the summer months on your doorstep.

Even with the smallest of areas, you can place a few pots with soil and compost, sow some seeds and within a matter of two weeks you have the beginnings of some salad leaves or some parsley, or within a month or two you may start to see some baby tomatoes appearing, or for the more adventurous, even some chillies.

#### "You'll know exactly where it came from and how fresh it is - no food miles here!"

It hardly takes any work, with some watering and a little bit of TLC they will look after themselves. There is a world of herbs to grow, some easier than others but just pop down to your local garden centre and take your pick.

In local nurseries, such as Holme Grown, you can get a head start and buy some tomato plants, nurture them and produce an ingredient for some summer gazpacho or pasta sauce. I can't tell you how satisfying it is to see a window box flourish, or step outside your front door and see an array of different herbs and tasty ingredients. You will become more passionate about food and want to get cooking.

It's a fantastic way to get kids involved in cooking as well. If they can pick their own food and then make it into something to enjoy, then they will start to learn and understand more - they will become interested in what they are eating.

So get some pots, some soil and simply sow some exotic salad seeds, and you will have a lovely summer salad in no time at all. Forget the boring picnic this summer, and create something tasty and delicious from your own garden, home-grown tomatoes with some home-grown basil and a little mozzarella for a delicious salad. No picnic on the beach will be a match

for yours!



Royals for lunch on the famous Harbour Room buffet. These are hand picked in the morning from the fields of St Ouen's and brought down to our head chef Chris Morris at the Pomme d'Or daily, ready for him to prepare for you to savour at lunchtime. From just £12.35.

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## Fifteen take Jersey to London by Libby Andrew

If I wasn't a food-crazed lunatic then the people standing in front of me could be mistaken for any local foodies who had walked down to the pier to take a look at some of the local seafood coming in off the fishing boats...

but no, I knew them to be Andrew Parkinson (head chef of Fifteen London), Aaron Craze (past Fifteen apprentice and winner of 'Jamie's Chef'), Dean McClumpha (past Apprentice), Lorna Lupson (front of house manager) and Wendy Richmond (Head of Communications at Fifteen). They were here to tell me about Fifteen and why they were showcasing our local produce in their high profile restaurant during the month of May.



WR - Fifteen has always promoted Jersey Royal potatoes and this has been a long standing feature in the restaurants – we are very keen to promote seasonal ingredients. Something different and seasonal features every month. The story got a bit bigger last year when Tony Welch, the Fifteen head buyer, visited the Real Food show and realised there was more to Jersey than just potatoes. Andrew and Tony came to Jersey to meet some of the producers and realised that there was a lot more that they could be looking at. So it was decided that they should use May to promote not just Jersey Royal potatoes, but all the other great foods on offer - fish, shellfish, asparagus, cream and crème fraiche.

# HOW ARE YOU GOING TO SET ABOUT PROMOTING THE JERSEY PRODUCE TO THE FIFTEEN CUSTOMERS?

DM – It will all be done through the produce, the end products and how they taste. By using the cream in panna cotta, hopefully the diner will think "Wow, that's a lot better that just any normal old cream"

WR - Part of the Fifteen philosophy is that we like to share with everyone who comes to dine at the restaurant a little bit about what they are eating. When you come to Fifteen you will notice that when you get your meal, we'll explain what's on the plate, how it was cooked and where the produce has come from. So when we showcase Jersey produce, all of our front of house will be briefed by local producers who have come over from Jersey and they will be able to share exactly what they are doing with the food in the restaurant.

# TURNING TO THE FIFTEEN APPRENTICESHIP ITSELF, WHERE WOULD YOU BE IF IT WERE NOT FOR FIFTEEN?

DM –I don't think I would be doing much, probably just sitting around playing computer games being a bum!

# IS IT NICE TO GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE IN A POSITION WHERE YOU GET TO LEARN SO MUCH ABOUT FOOD?

DM - It's unbelievable, before I became a chef I hardly knew anything about food. It's a whole new world out there, so many different regions just in the UK alone. There's so much to learn, different meat suppliers, different dairy suppliers, eggs, cheeses, you just don't actually realise how much there is available.

### WAS IT A SCARY EXPERIENCE GOING INTO THE KITCHEN WHEN YOU FIRST STARTED?

DM - Yeah it's very frightening going in on the first day. There are all these people looking at you. But Fifteen is a really caring and loving environment. Everyone is there to help you, not to work against you, so they bring you into it slowly.







#### IS ANDREW A NICE GUY TO WORK UNDER?

DM - Yeah he is great, I love working with Andrew, he is one of the best head chefs I have worked for.

# MOVING ON TO THE FRONT OF HOUSE SIDE OF FIFTEEN, LORNA, YOU OBVIOUSLY HAVE TO HAVE A LOT OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE FOOD & PRODUCE?

LL – Absolutely. A lot of our knowledge actually comes from the chefs. It's what they teach us, so it is really important that we get to taste the menus and that they talk us through the dishes, how they are cooked. The waiting staff work at least one shift in the kitchen to start and that really gets them enthused. There is nothing worse than going into a restaurant and the staff not knowing anything - or not caring, that's even worse. You have to be genuine and you have to make recommendations that you really believe in. I said this the other day in the restaurant.... you could have this, this is great, and this, and you can't decide because the food is all so great.

#### WHAT ARE THE CHEFS LIKE TO WORK WITH?

LL - Often in restaurants there is a real front of House/Kitchen divide. The chefs are really creative about the menu and the dishes, and even though we are as well, we are really focusing on what the customer wants, and that is not always what the chef wants. So in a lot of restaurants there is a strict line between the two. Whereas in Fifteen it is so merged, it is one big team. It has to be as some of our apprentices have come from really difficult backgrounds and they need a nurturing and supportive environment where they can ask questions and there is no aggression. That comes right on to the floor and the customers really see that everyone is really friendly.

#### IN FIFTEEN YOU FOCUS A LOT ON ITALIAN...?

DM - It is supposed to be modern European, but it is mainly Italian, a lot of pasta, a lot of Italian influences, lots of Italian stuff on the menu as we get a lot of our produce from Italy. We get a delivery twice a week. In the apprenticeship you go on a lot of sourcing trips, often to Italy to meet producers.

### WHAT IS YOUR QUICK FOODIE FIX FOR ENERGY AT THE END OF A LONG SHIFT?

DM - Penne Arrabiata — Penne, chilli, garlic, tomato puree, tin of tomatoes, let it cook down slowly, if you are feeling a little adventurous, chop up some sausage, throw that in there as well, boil off some pasta — enjoy!

### DO YOU GET TO KNOW THE DINERS REACTIONS TO YOUR FOOD?

LL – The chefs who ask for the customer reactions are the chefs that I really love. They are the ones that come up to you at the end of the night and ask you how was all the food or, if Andrew has put a new dish on the menu, he will constantly ask for reactions. So it is nice to work with people that care about it. And it is also nice to care about customers that care about it as well, because they come for so many different reasons. You have your locals who come because the quality is amazing, others because they like the service and because they love the ethos and the atmosphere. Plus we are there of course!

If you want to reserve a table at Fifteen London call 0871 330 1515 or go to: www.fifteen.net to book online.

### SO, ANDREW, JERSEY FOOD – WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO FIFTEEN?

I think that what we have seen here in Jersey firmly fits in to what Fifteen concentrates on. The integrity of the produce, the supplier, and showcasing the ingredients... The royals, the asparagus, the bass, the dairy products...

### HOW DO YOU HOPE TO PROMOTE IT TO CUSTOMERS?

Purely through our menus. Through the whole of May we will include these ingredients into dishes on both floors of the restaurant of Fifteen. We're obviously highlighting the actual area from where the ingredients come and we will just inundate the customers with information - where their food has come from, who the grower is, who the fish supplier is, and as much information as possible.

### HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT BEING PART OF SOMETHING SO INFLUENTIAL?

I think it is fantastic. My deal basically at Fifteen is the day I am not happy, I will leave. But I am happy there because I have now seen at least 85 kids come through with absolutely nothing and leave with a career that we have offered them and they have bought into basically, and their lives have changed completely.

# WHEN THE APPRENTICES COME THROUGH THE DOOR, CAN YOU SPOT THE ONES THAT ARE GOING TO FALL AT THE FIRST HURDLE?

They're the ones that we give that little extra focus to outside the working hours because there is nothing better than seeing an apprentice come in the kitchen who, without sounding wrong, really has no confidence, to be the most confident when they leave.

# WHAT IS YOUR TAKE ON THE CURRENT TREND OF "EATING IN IS THE NEW EATING OUT"? HOW IS THIS AFFECTING THE INDUSTRY, ESPECIALLY IN LONDON?

You have to be quite unique to keep the business levels up. Because of Fifteen, we are offering something completely different than just a restaurant that can serve you. We are finding London people are still eating out. The reason why is because you can cook a shepherd's pie at home, you can grill a piece of fish. They want to come out because we are offering so much on the menu. They want to come out and try different things and if you come to Fifteen you can look into the kitchen, you can see the apprentices cooking their food for the customers, and you can see how passionate these particular youngsters can be.

### WHAT IS YOUR ADVICE TO SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO GET INTO THE INDUSTRY AND BE AROUND FOOD?

Enquire, pester, go and ask if you can work a day in their kitchen to see if it is really something you want to be involved in. Put some whites on, get into the kitchen – just do it. It's hard work but it just comes naturally. There are loads of demands, the hours for chefs anywhere can be pretty ridiculous, but what is really important is that if you are happy in what you do. You just keep riding over difficult times. There can be nothing better than working in a kitchen that has fantastic produce, a great profile that keeps you on your toes keeping the customers happy and the food at a great standard.

There is an offer running from now until the end of May, supporting the Jersey promotion that Fifteen are doing in London. If you book a table between now and the end of May and if you quote "Jersey" either online or by phone you can get a free Fifteen apron per person, a souvenir to take back with you.

### TASTES OF EARLY SUMMER!

#### Asparagus

Best enjoyed from your local producers – ignore the all year round bank-breaking varieties and enjoy it at its best from our local soil. Its nutritional value decreases rapidly once picked, so it's important to buy it fresh. Asparagus has an endless list of nutrients and is very low in calories – 4 calories per spear! Lovely served simply with hollandaise, or with parmesan and Parma ham as a light summer dish. Alternatively, serve it with flaked salmon, cannellini beans and capers to create a salad fit for any barbeque.



A beautifully delicate fish, but equally meaty at the same time. Best treated simply, baked whole with some fresh parsley and lemon and served with some Jersey Royals and seasonal veg - delicious. Bass is versatile, as it can be barbequed, roasted and grilled or filleted and gently steamed. Matches well with Asian flavours as well as more complex dishes. When buying, check the eyes - they should appear bright and clear to signify freshness and the fish should never smell "fishy"! Fish should figure in our diet at least twice a week for essential omega 3.

#### Cherries

Although they are at their most expensive, the sweet cherries available now are sensationally sweet and tasty. Rich in flavour and a great fruit to graze on throughout the day to stave off the naughty sugar cravings, they're beautiful made into jams and compotes, and great served with yoghurt. Or alternatively you can stick to the more traditional and impress with a Black Forest gateau. The dark colour is a sign that the cherries are packed with nutrients and vitamins.

### Jersey Royals

With Jamie Oliver recently showcasing Royals at the G-20 dinner in London, these gems are literally rolling onto our doorsteps in abundance. Waxy rather than floury, they have a lovely delicate flavour. Brilliant in summer salads or served simply to showcase their award winning flavour, they match perfectly with mint. Buy unwashed and get scrubbing – we are seeing food at its best here. They're a great energy food and surprisingly a good source of vitamin C (100g provides you with 25% of your RDA)!

#### Rocket

Rocket grows very well in the British climate and it's easy to grow yourself. It has an intense peppery flavour that stands out with milder flavours like mozzarella and avocadom and complements pasta and risottos very well. Try with a goat's cheese salad, or match with a homemade Thai chicken burger - great for a light summer meal with friends. Rocket can perk up the most boring of salads and transform a simple starter into a crowd pleaser, try with some freshly grated parmesan.

#### Mint

As we are heading into the early summer months, this herb can be enjoyed in endless sweet and savoury dishes. Try in a couscous salad alongside fresh basil and flat leaf parsley with some sweet colourful raw veg (peppers, carrots, spring onion, the list is endless!) Serve over some Jersey Royals or sprinkle over some sweet lemon sorbet. Or in the warm evenings, enjoy in a refreshing Mojito, muddled with lime, sugar and rum - bring on the summer!











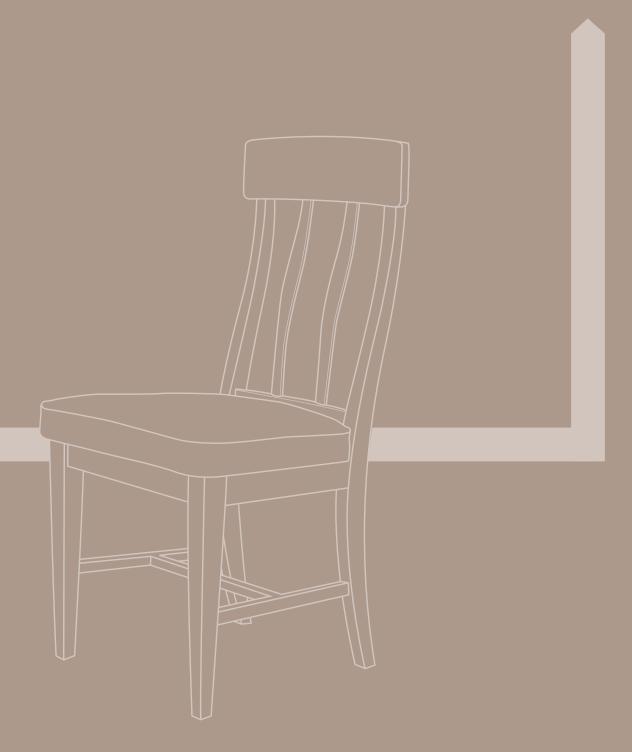


### Five ways with Jersey Royals

- 1. Simply scrubbed, boiled and buttered effortlessly beautiful
- 2. Mashed with some butter, garlic puree and parsley good with some sizzling bangers
- 3. Cold the next day, sliced and fried a brilliant Sunday breakfast
- 4. Baby roast Royals with garlic and rosemary matches perfectly with tasty lamb
- 5. Potato salad, with some mayo and mint light summer lunch for a picnic



### **HOME & INTERIORS**







### Room at The Inn

In just 10 weeks, the old Queen's Hotel transformed into a boutique, town house hotel. With vibrant colours throughout the hotel, individually designed rooms, a stylish restaurant, quirky pictures and lots of other extra features not seen in regular hotels, The Inn can be enjoyed by both locals and visitors.

Managing Director, Stephen Clipp, was inspired by two UK luxury boutique hotels, Hotel Du Vin and Malmaison, and The Inn has achieved a similar designer look. Stephen and Lynne Dunham, the General Manager, took responsibility for the upstairs part of the hotel whist interior designer, Dion Elliott from Elliot Design Partnership, was in charge of the ground floor, however, "we all had an input in the design" said Stephen.

Parts of the building were altered so as to allow the hotel to be more open plan and provide a relaxed feel. Previously, as you entered the hotel there was a door immediately to your left which took you into a small lounge that had a few armchairs but was very cramped and the reception was also to your left. The bar was much further back and there was a wall which went across the room to where the office

is now. At present when you walk in, you immediately access the bar and lounge area. The bar area is now only separated from the entrance hall by a partial exposed brick wall with a fire place. "We tried to create a trendy but 'lived in' feel to the bar area", said Dion. The reception area is smaller and is to the right of the bar with the office behind it and the restaurant is also to your right. The change in layout has created a more comfortable and welcoming environment for guests and non-guests, there is no feeling of having to check in immediately or go straight to the restaurant if you have booked a meal.

The bar is oak with a zinc finish: there are tall stools, a flat screen television on the wall and an array of your favourite drinks. "The brief to Dion for the bar was that we wanted something like a pub but without being a hotel bar, it had to be a nice classy, warm bar". The seating area contains oak tables and purple suade chairs and is surrounded by glass windows and some sliding doors leading out onto a small balcony. There is also an area where you can put headphones on and watch television whilst enjoying your drink. Conveniently located just downstairs from the bar/lounge is a Wii room. The Wii room has a large flat screen





television, Astroturf flooring, a barrel bar, brown leather seating cubes, and purple and taupe painted walls with images on canvas of farmyard animals (some listening to iPods). It's certainly quirky.

Dark distressed timber flooring can be seen throughout most of the ground floor and also in the spacious restaurant. The restaurant can seat up to 70 people and offers breakfast, lunch and dinner with a nightly 3 courser in addition to a comprehensive menu including fresh Catch of the Day, steaks, espatadas, sizzlers and much more! All the food is prepared by a local chef and there are unique touches to the menus, "instead of hash browns we do our own fries and if you are in a hurry for breakfast you can have it here or take it away with you, it's called our 'In a hurry breakfast.' The restaurant is decorated in purple and taupe walls, lavish swirl black and brown full length curtains, chrome and oak wood tables with black leather chairs, and has some weird and wonderful pictures of cows, meerkats and goats etc that have been Photoshopped to become pink or purple and black and have been set in flamboyant black frames. All the colours and finishes work well together to form a unique dining experience.

There are 36 rooms and 3 floors to the hotel. Each room has been redecorated and new tiling, bathrooms and furniture has been added. The door to each room has 'sleep well' written in a different language and a door sign with the words, "We're INN please stay OUT" and on the back, "Were OUT please come INN". One of the suites had made use of the existing walnut furniture and has been re-decorated in shades of brown, the curtains re-hung and the carpets replaced. The bathroom has white tiling and blue floor tiling with a Jacuzzi bath and all those lovely extras like a dressing gown, slippers and Gilcrest and Soames toiletries. The suites also have complimentary mineral water, a complimentary newspaper Monday to Friday, a trouser press and computer safe as well as a large LCD TV with satellite, a DVD player and iPod/ MP3 docking station. There is Free WiFi throughout the hotel, so you can use the internet anywhere in the building.

Conveniently located just downstairs from the bar/lounge is a Wii room. The Wii room has a large flat screen television, Astroturf flooring, a barrel bar, brown leather seating cubes, and purple and taupe painted walls with images on canvas of farmyard animals (some listening to iPods). It's certainly quirky.



One of the Superior rooms, a "Bien Dormi", is decorated in black and white with dark wooden furniture, full length black curtains, matching black and white floral pillows and bed throw, a striped carpet, a dressing room chair and a brown and purple spotted armchair. One of the classic rooms has been given a pink and white look with similar matching floral accessories and a white and purple spotted armchair. This room's ensuite has also had a new bath and shower fitted, and white tiling and stone floor tiling added. The Superior rooms and Superior Plus rooms include most of the features of the suites and the classic rooms also include a desk/dressing table, Gilcrest and Soames toiletries, hospitality tray, LCD TV with satellite, computer safe and little chocolates on the bed.

In each room and hallway there are photographs of local scenes and landmarks on canvas which have been monochromed to blend in with the colour of that room or hallway and some split into sections. As you walk down the corridors there are orange blinds, so as the sunlight tries to get though the window it produces an orange light effect. "The orange and black theme was just another idea which fits with the rest of the hotel."

The exterior of the property complements

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the interior as it is decorated in purple and taupe, with windowsills, doors and some walls painted in a darker purple. Stephen created a new corridor at the back of the hotel so that you can access the patio without going through the restaurant. The patio is made from Indian stone, has stainless steel tables and chairs with blue wicker seats and is enclosed with purple fencing. It is still in progress as the creepers need some time to grow around the trellises and the potted plants need time to flower.

"It cost close to £1 million to do the refurbishment. We wanted to have a small hotel with a personal service and big hotel feel, appealing to locals and visitors. I wanted the restaurant, bar and rooms to have equal prominence and this wouldn't have worked without the local support."







### Verado

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"Home loving people" identifies the Verardo point of view. This is a promise that has the objective of giving absolute satisfaction to the users of Verardo design, products and services, to the extent of turning them into "home lovers".

The whole company tends towards this total quality objective – organisational quality, quality of processes, quality of relations – to the aim of making every customer contact with the Verardo world unique and unrepeatable.

The Verardo brothers (Piero, Ennio and Umberto) have been presenting the company as a reliable partner in the furniture world at an international level since the 1970s, although the history of the company started a little earlier, more precisely in the 50s, in a small workshop owned by Giovanni Verardo, a professional carpenter.

Nowadays - two generations later – excellent products, where the handicraft backdrop combines with very advanced technologies and materials and where the presence of designers makes products stand out from anonymous industrial production, professional management and services for clients worldwide and respect for the environment.

Environmental production is one of the most important strategic targets of the companyand, to guarantee the compliance of its production to this aim, Verardo has obtained the ISO 14001 certification, internationally acknowledged Environmental Management standard.

The pieces are truly beautiful, with strong lines and masculine undertones; they sit perfectly in so many different types of interiors.

Verado is going to be a big hit so make sure you pop and see the new display at the Five Oaks Showroom.



### **AGA** Charity Cooking Demonstation

David Hick Interiors will be hosting this brilliant event which last year raised £3000 for charity. This year all proceeds from ticket sales will be split evenly between 3 charities; Jersey Hospice Care, Family Nursing and Care and Ecce Homo Trust.

Sarah Whitaker will be leadning the demonstarions. Sarah is one of the small group of authorised Aga-Rayburn demonstrators, bringing you demonstrations and books packed with quick and easy ideas to make cooking and entertaining less of a marathon.

Well known for her relaxed style and effortless recipes, she regularly gives demonstrations throughout the UK and now the USA.

Sarah has appeared on Meridian TV, on several BBC radio stations, in the Aga magazine, the Sunday Times and House Beautiful magazine. Her Christmas feast appeared in the December 2003 US House and Garden and one of her wedding cakes has even been in Hello! magazine.

#### Demonstration Dates:

June 9 and 12 from 11:30am - 2:30pm | June 10 from 6:00pm - 9:30pm Tickets are £50 and there is limited availability. To book call Stephanie on 865 965

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### **Burning Desire**

If you like the idea of scenting your rooms and drifting away on the balmy summer evenings then take a look at Lampe Berger, new to Voisins Linens & Cook Shop Department

The first Lampe Berger lamp was created in 1898 by Maurice Berger, a pharmacy dispenser, to purify the air in hospital wards! They have come a long way in the 100+ years since then, and now produce stunning lamps to fragrance your home. Even Pablo Picasso was an owner and appreciator of the Lampe Berger! The two lamps shown are from the 'Must Have' Collection and are Lampe Berger classics inspired by faraway journeys.

Lampe Berger start from £34.00 Starter set, £31.00 including bottle, oil and wick.





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### GO GREEN GET GROWING! G.y.O: Grow your Own

It is a nice hobby and you get to eat the results! G.Y.O is taking off in these thrifty times. And, as any Yummy Mummy will know, being able to boast, 'Oh these strawberries? Delicious aren't they. I grew them myself" is the ultimate in Yummy Mummy one-up-mumship.

Balcony troughs and window boxes: Vegetable plots don't get much closer to the kitchen than on the windowsill! Just lean out and pick a handful of salad leaves or a few sprigs of herbs. Cut-and-come-again salads are perfect for windowboxes: they germinate easily from seed, need little care, and replenish themselves in summer. Ideal!

#### Hanging Baskets:

Hanging baskets are a smart way of employing unused wall space. Usually planted with decorative flowering plants but they can make an equally good home for herbs, salad leaves and tomatoes.

#### Tomatoes in Gro Bags:

When you are next at Ransoms check out Suttons Seeds new 'Hundreds & Thousands' Tomato patio variety. Did you know 2009 is the Year of the Tomato?!

#### **Potato Planters:**

Grow your own Jersey Royals! The planters are light and they fold flat when they are not needed.

#### Strawberry Planters:

Pop-Up Strawberry planters are light and easy to fold away and perfect for creating delicious strawberries for your summer picnics Mushroom Kits:
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Get growing.

### Kylie drives us wild(e)

You can't beat a bit of celebrity endorsement. Stars these days seem to spend a great deal of time lending their design skills (ie their name) to all manner of products.

The Ashley Wilde Group is making a dynamic statement in the world of home furnishings and is proud and delighted to receive the prestigious Queen's Award for Enterprise 2009. Established in 1950, Ashley Wilde comes from a strong heritage within the textile industry and together with its management and production teams, provides the consumer with superb designs and products for all soft furnishing applications, be it curtains, cushions or upholstery fabrics.

The group has expanded dramatically over the last 50 years and now, as well as selling its own licensed brands, also sells non-branded designs throughout the world. In addition to Kylie, the portfolio has bed linen brands, which include Twiggy, Janet Reger, Linda Barker and Katie Price.

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### A simple concept

BoConcept was established in 1952 and is today an international retail-oriented concept holder with a co-ordinated product range comprising design furniture and lifestyle products for private homes.

Passion and persistence are what move the people behind the BoConcept brand, whether they are designing a wall unit, leading a team, or managing a brand store. Their common mission is to make modern design furniture and accessories available to the urban-minded shopper.

The BoConcept collection undergoes constant development in order to meet customers' need for a complete product range consisting of affordable trendsetting lifestyle furniture with a focus on design. By means of different colours, materials and sizes, their furniture can be customised to match the needs and dreams of the individual customer. Further, the collection is co-ordinated, thereby ensuring a array of possibilities in terms of interior design.

Together with the best possible guidance and service from sales staff and interior decorators, their concept ensures customers a unique shopping experience and through this, the optimum solution for their homes.

Lena Hansen, Product Manager for BoConcept has the philosophy that "disorder is off-limits in the bedroom. To clear your mind, you have to clear your room. Relax in a clutter-free zone where there's space for everything there should be. Put your mind to rest and enjoy the comfort and peaceful atmosphere."

Limo Bed in walnut veneer with a matching nightstand and wardrobe with sliding doors in walnut veneer / glass in sandblasted look. Limo bed - £647.00, night stand - £110.00, wardrobe - £1,540.00 excluding interior. These prices are ex VAT inc GST and with 20% off! Available to Gallery readers until the end of May. There is also 20% off all BoConcept orders.

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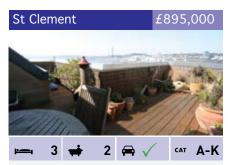
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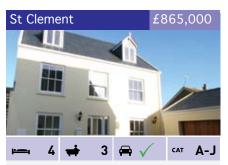
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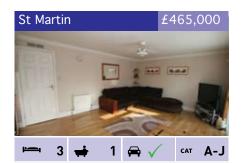
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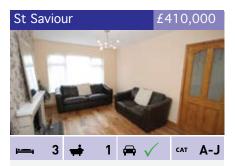
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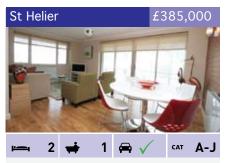
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- Possible rental income
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- Secure garden Garage & forecourt parking



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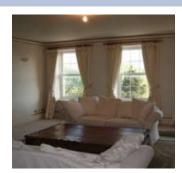
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#### Ranworth, St Brelade

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Ranworth is the ideal family home! It is situated in a desirable quiet location in the west of the island. Big windows in lounge, kitchen, dining room and master bedroom offer views on the sunny garden with swimming pool. The cherry wood kitchen has definitely the wow factor! The spacious 5 bedroom house has also planning permission passed for an extension. The huge garage can park up to 5 cars, but could also be used in a more creative way! A must see!

#### Cliffside House, Rozel



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Marcus is combining all the best methods of getting property exposure for his clients, as well as the traditional use of email updates, brochures and local media. By using state of the art software, he enables his service to fit in neatly with people's busy lives.

Property viewing with Indigo Estates is instant and tangible; you can get all the information you need in a comprehensive and well picture-documented way, as well as including the all important floor plans, so you can really visualise a prospective property.

Marcus commented "We have invested in the latest estate agency software so that potential buyers can now search using digital mapping of the island". Home buyers can experience the latest 3D walkthroughs and 3D floor plans giving them a real insight into the property before they even arrange a viewing.

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"We have invested in the latest estate agency software so that potential buyers can now search using digital mapping of the island"





Marcus Matthews; the man behind Indigo Estates

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#### **HUGH JONES**

Principal: Bootcamp Jersey / Grafters



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

I have the playing fields at Millbrook which we only use on Saturdays for Strikers Soccer School and I wanted to use it in the week. It was either a boot fair or a boot camp and I hate boot fairs.

#### What did you do prior to starting this business?

I still do my "day job" which is running Grafters Ltd with my business partner James and I still do my "Saturday job" which is running Strikers Soccer School. Prior to all that I spent nine years in the Police, four years in the Army and a few years doing just about everything else. And I went to school.

#### Did that teach you any lessons that helped you succeed?

Every job I've ever done has taught me something, but the two biggest lessons are work hard and be honest. There's no point, especially when you're the boss, in coming in late and going out for long lunches every day otherwise nothing gets done and everyone loses respect for you. Equally if you mess up, put your heels together, own up and get on with it. You can't blag your way through life.

#### What's the hardest lesson you've learnt since starting your own business?

How people want a part of the action without having to do any work. Parasites they call them in the natural world. Since James and I set up Grafters there's been one or two cheap imitations pop up and you think "get a life, think for yourself and come up with your own ideas". It's the same with the football. I even heard of one soccer school who were telling people that they were a branch of Strikers. I'm sure some bright spark will come up with Camp Boot in the next year or two.

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

Apparently there was a TV programe recently called Boot Camp which followed a bunch of dodgy kids being disciplined at a residential home in the desert in America. When word got out about Boot Camp Jersey, a very well spoken woman rang me and asked if she could book her 14 year old daughter in for a fortnight because she was sick to death of her back chat. She was very disappointed when I said it was at Millbrook and was for adults.

#### What are your plans for the future?

Grafters is expanding all the time and is obviously my main priority. I'm also looking at growing the football school to include after school lessons which my head coach Dan will run and I'd like to sort out more sports activities at Millbrook. I wouldn't mind sitting on beach at some point either, whether that's the Bahamas or down St Brelades, I don't really care.

#### What advice would you give would be entrepreneurs?

Research your market. I hear so many people say "I've got a great idea" and they are all excited only to find out that its been done before and either failed miserably or that those doing it already have the market wrapped up. Don't start dreaming till you've done your research that's my advice.



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#### VITAL STATISTICS

#### Born:

3rd of Feb 1967 in Dartford, Kent Marital Status:

Married with 3 kids

**School:** The Wildernesses School in Sevenoaks Kent

First Job: First job was working on a farm in Kent. I even had a flat cap to look the part.

Car: Landrover Discovery. It's very comfy and very practical.

Book: Currently reading "Building quantities explained 5th addition". It's great for insomniacs.

Music: Anything from Elgar to Snow Patrol. If I like it I'll listen to it.

Film: Ferris Bueller's day off...It's all about not going with the flow and living life in the fast lane.

Gadget: I bought an electronic cat scarer which makes cats jump when they step on my lawn. It doesn't harm them but it makes me laugh.

Last Holiday: My last proper holiday was a week in Champneys Health Spa. Sounds a bit girly but it was very relaxing for both mind and body, just don't tell anyone...

#### Prince's Trust Launch

#### New Business Scheme



The Prince's Trust is calling on Jersey's budding entrepreneurs among the island's unemployed to take the first steps towards self-employment with a business course launching this May. The free course looks at the realities of setting up on your own, giving advice on writing a business plan, whilst also examining the employment opportunities available to people locally.

After the course, participants can then apply to The Trust for a low-interest loan and support from a local business mentor to set up their business for real. Young people who complete the course and choose not to become selfemployed will be supported by The Trust into work, education or training.

Steve Cartwright, Head of Marketing at the international finance division of Mourant, said: "As the lead corporate sponsor in the Channel Islands for the Prince's Trust, we are delighted to be supporting this fantastic new business course. I'm looking forward to delivering some of the marketing aspects of the course myself, plus attendees will also benefit from Mourant's Employment Law experts who will discuss the legal requirements of starting a business on the island. This new scheme offers a real opportunity to our young unemployed people on the island and I wish all the applicants great success".

The four-day business course takes place in St Helier from 5 May to 8 May 2009, 10am - 4pm.

If you are unemployed, aged 18 to 30 and interested in the business programme, please contact Terri Davey on 07947 341633 or terri.davey@princes-trust.org.uk

#### **BASEL GROUP EXPANDS DESPITE THE ECONOMIC GLOOM**

The Basel Group is expanding its Jersey operation with the acquisition of Experta Trust Services Jersey Limited. The Basel Group is a leading, independent, privately owned trust group providing wealth management services in Jersey and Switzerland.

Julie Coward, Chief Executive of the Basel Group said: "It is exciting to be able to make a significant investment by expanding our operations in Jersey and it is a vote of confidence in the Basel Group and in the Jersey economy. We are a strong, experienced and dynamic organisation and we see Experta as a great addition to our existing business."

Experta was part of the European banking group Dexia which has decided to sell its fiduciary services business in Jersey to concentrate on its private banking business. Experta operations will be moved to the Basel premises and the present range of services will be maintained. All the Experta staff will be joining the expanded Basel team.

Frank Gee, Director of Basel Group, said: "We are delighted to be expanding our operations in Jersey at this time. Experta has a great team of professionals and we are looking forward to welcoming them to our group. We see this as a fantastic opportunity for both businesses to secure the benefits of our combined operations."

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#### NEW HEAD OF MARKETING AT SURE

Sure has appointed a new head of Marketing Communications and Brand across the Channel Islands, Isle of Man and Bermuda. Lisa McLauchlan, will also be assuming the role of Marketing Communications Manager in Jersey. Mrs McLauchlan moves to Sure from Cable & Wireless in Cayman where she has worked for the last two years. There, she was Vice President of Marketing for the North Caribbean Region leading the marketing communications, brand management, events, sponsorship, PR and internal communications function in five islands. Her impressive CV boasts nine years in large corporate marketing communications and PR and her extensive skills and knowledge have been finely tuned by leading her teams in fast moving, target driven environments. Mrs McLauchlan and her family, originally from the UK, are happy to be back on this side of the world and she is keen to hit the ground running with Sure. 'It's fantastic to have the opportunity to work for Sure,' she said. 'I have, for some time, admired Sure's strategy of bringing great value, customer focused communications solutions to the islands it operates in. I am working with a great team and am looking forward to bringing our customers some exciting products and offers.'

Paul Taylor, Marketing Director, is pleased to be working with Mrs McLauchlan and is confident that she will make a marked impact on the business across the islands. 'I am delighted to welcome Lisa to the team,' he said. 'She is an outstanding individual and has a number of notable marketing and brand achievements under her belt and a wealth of telecoms experience that will be beneficial to us and customers alike. Lisa has proved through her track record that she is a highly professional and experienced individual who will bring an extensive amount of knowledge and skill to the table.'



#### **PROMOTIONS AT MOURANT**

Mourant du Feu & Jeune is pleased to announce a further two promotions to senior associate level. Matt Crill and Damian Evans are to be promoted to senior associate with effect from April.

This takes the number of promotions to senior associate in the last few months to six. Matt and Damian join Matthew Shaxson, Warren Simmons (all from the Jersey office), Tony Gibson (Cayman) and Marcel Cariou (Guernsey).

Matt Crill was born and educated in Jersey at De La Salle College. He joined Mourant du Feu & Jeune in November 2001 having completed a law degree at the University of Exeter and the legal practice course at BPP Law School in London. Matt is a member of the funds practice area and specialises in private equity and property funds.

Damian Evans was born in Jersey and educated at Victoria College. Damian completed a law degree at the University of Bristol and the Bar Vocational Course at Nottingham Law School. Following his call to the Bar he qualified as a barrister completing pupillage at Pump Court Chambers, London, practicing in crime, family and civil law. Damian is now a member of both the trusts and commercial litigation practice areas dealing primarily with contentious trust disputes.

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#### **BOARD APPOINTMENTS**



#### **BECKY DARTS**

Jersey Trust Company has appointed Becky Darts as Director of its Accounting and Finance department. Born and educated in the UK, Becky graduated from Exeter University with a BA Honours degree in Geography in 1996 and qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 2000. She joined Jersey Trust Company as an Accounts Manager in 2001. Her recent promotion to Director will see Becky taking responsibility for both the internal and client accounts teams. Becky is a keen sportswoman and plays football for St John's ladies and hockey for RWB ladies. She also represents Jersey in these sports and is hoping to travel to the Island Games to represent Jersey this summer.



#### **JAMES PLEDGER**

Fairway Trust Limited, a regulated trust company business, is delighted to announce that James Pledger FCCA has been appointed to the Board of the company as Finance Director. James joined the company in January 2008 from Mourant where he was a manager in the Hedge Funds Administration team. James qualified as a Chartered Certified Accountant in 1998 with BDO Stoy Hayward and was seconded to the British Virgin Islands for two years where he audited Offshore Mutual Funds, after which he spent two and a half years as Financial Controller with Equity Trust (BVI) Limited.



#### EMMA THOMPSON

Moore Management welcomes homegrown talent to its Board of Directors. Emma Thomson, who has been appointed to the new post of Risk and Compliance Director, has worked in the finance industry for ten years in a variety of roles including fund administration and compliance. She began her career on the graduate trainee programme at Moore. During this period at the company, she completed her ICSA qualification before moving to Abacus in 2002 where she became Group Compliance Manager and later qualified as a Chartered Secretary. After a brief spell at Equity Trust she returned to Moore Management in 2007 to take on the role of Compliance Officer.



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# grabahandle.

A Handle. A nickname or pseudonym that all your email can be routed through. The idea being that once you have a Handle, e.g. johnny@myhandle.com you can use this as your single point of contact. You give people a Handle, they can always stay in touch. Simple.

A group of local Jersey entrepreneurs have envisaged a world where your contact details never get lost, unless you want them to. By setting up a group of contacts within your myHandle account, you can add your existing email addresses to a profile and assign just one or a number of emails to each group. If one of those email addresses changes, for example, if you change school or job and lose your old email address, you don't have to tell hundreds of people, just change the settings at myhandle. People will email your Handle as usual, only you decide where the email should arrive. This new service is also free and apparently set to remain so! We spoke to Tristan Lewis and Andy Jarvis to learn more >

#### Why is myhandle.com so useful?

You effectively have one name that controls your email addresses - once you have a Handle it will never change, so anyone you have given it to can always stay in touch, even if everything else in your life changes. The intention is for a Handle to become part of modern language so instead of you saying my email address is johnny.halliday@googlemail.com or.co.uk for example, you will simply have a Handle - all the emails will by definition be @myhandle.com.

All myHandle accounts have a "Public" group in the myGroups section, this will direct emails from people not in your address book to the email you designate (your primary email address for example). As a result if you wish to receive emails only from people you know, you can stop all spam email reaching you and causing inconvenience. Once your contacts each register a Handle you can assign them to specific groups with rules of your choice applied to each.

You can add telephone numbers and addresses to your profile and allow members of each group to see these certain details, whereas other group members may see nothing if you so choose.

#### What inspired you to create the service?

It was Peter Le Fol's idea, he felt that so many mistakes were made with complex email addresses and messages being lost that there had to be a simpler solution. Additionally a Handle was a commonly understood concept that had its origins in the 1970's use of nicknames in CB radio. We want to eradicate the main problems inherent in current email addresses, such as the almost random nature of the suffix - is that hotmail.com, .co.uk, .fr etc etc. Now, if you see someone you want to get in touch with you can just say for example "My Handle's Andy, stay in touch". The concept is to create a service which is a single point of communication.

#### What are your objectives for myhandle.

We want to improve how people communicate. People have commonly used email addresses for over a decade. We want a Handle to be your business card for life regardless of how many email addresses you have and to remove all of the compromises attached to email.

#### When did you launch the business?

We spent about 18 months building it and publicly launched it on the 1st March 2009.

#### What response have you had so far?

We have been slightly startled by the interest and are delighted that our system is being so actively used! It started with the technical community taking Handles, now the system is being adopted as a result of our online marketing mostly through Facebook and Twitter. A good friend of ours races in the 'Fun Cup' series and allowed us to brand their car with our design. The race series is being covered by SKY and Motors TV, and this has generated a good following which we appreciate a great deal.

## What are the funniest Handles you have come across?

We have had some very amusing Handles so far although due to the nature of the service we cannot publish them here! Sorry! I think Peter also has the Handle "Spam" so feel free to plague him, I am sure he won't mind!

#### What's your Handle?

Mine is 9 and Peter is 8.

#### ABOUT MYHANDLE:

It is a tool to direct emails, you categorise contacts into groups - Family, Work, Friends, BlackHole etc. so you choose where those emails should end up. For example, if you don't want friends sending private emails to the office you can direct them to the Friends group rather than the Work group, and the BlackHole group is ideal for junk emails which just get deleted so you never have to deal with them. You can create as many groups as you like and add as many email addresses as you wish. You can also use the site as an online address book.

You need to tell people your Handle first. If both the sender and recipient have a Handle, the recipient sees the message as coming from the sender's myHandle account, rather than from the sender's original email address (this maintains the privacy of the email accounts you have attached to your profile and provides the correct return path for the email). You are also able to invite your contacts from bebo, MySpace, Hotmail, GMail, Yahoo, LinkedIn and Facebook to sign up and get a Handle. myHandle is not a replacement for Facebook or Twitter, it is not a social networking site or a place to view emails; your messages will be at the email address you have designated. You direct and manage your communications to where you choose. It is a single point of communication. Eventually everyone will be using your Handle to contact you by both email and phone. Take Control.

#### **FACTS**

MOTTO: Do it well but do it now (Andy) Inspired by: Finding new things to do (Tristan)

AMBITIONS: To make this a global success and enjoy life with family (Andy) VICE: Enjoying myself too much sometimes (Tristan)

NEWSPAPER: Telegraph & BBC Online

(Andy)

MAGAZINE: Gallery, Economist and Spectator (Tristan)

Yes, Peter who invented it tends to spot opportunities; I have been involved with Accounting and Trust company software; and Andy along with the other developers and designers are experts in their field. There are others involved as you would expect of a project of this scale, it has taken a team of more than 10 people to build the site. We all bring qualities to it.

It has value in its users. It is a global service and we do not charge for it. At some stage we will be introducing an advertising model but for the users it will always be free and we are looking to continually improve the site.

I am a Chartered Accountant and the Managing Director of Phoenix Software. Peter has a number of businesses in Property and Software. Andy who joined the project a couple of months ago was group IT manager for a local hedge fund and now runs his own IT consultancy.

Phase 2 will be a telephony package: we are further developing myHandle so that you will be able to dial someone's Handle. This

will remove the need to remember phone numbers or maintain a contact list, and the calls will also use Voice Over IP (VOIP) technology resulting in much cheaper calls. This way both parties on the phone only pay for a local call regardless of location. We have a stable product now and expect to launch this module within 12 weeks. We also have a new marketing phase to further promote the myHandle project. This will include a YouTube channel and blog site plus the usual media channels. We are concentrating very hard on further global penetration and are pleased to have many registered users using our service in every continent within our first month.



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# what goes on tour...

I am convinced I just heard someone say my name. There it goes again. I lean back in my (ergonomically designed) swivel chair to the point of dangerously teetering on one wheel so I can hear over my (rather grandly named) Executive Partition. That was DEFINITELY someone saying the words The Temp. Or maybe it was Hemp. But what are the chances they were discussing the merits of the natural fibre product of the cannabis sativa plant over by the water cooler? I've been upstaged by some things in my time but ethically responsible ratty sandals for bohos? Never.

I give up. Or rather my spine does and I carry on working instead. Well. Surfing the Internet. But same diff. We all know that's what everyone does for the first two hours on a Monday morning anyway. It's practically written into the Staff Handbook. I bet even Norman The Accountant (or Norma as I like to call him due to his ridiculous bouts of whimsical fancy and hormonal mood swings) does it. Not that I actually have PROOF but it's not like anyone's gonna be productive on a Monday morning after hammering it over the weekend is it? I am of course assuming he does get hammered every weekend. If only to escape from the fact that his life is driven by the counting of beans using an abacus. And is so bitter about his pointless little existence that he takes it out on the rest of us colourful little creatures by cruelly withholding expense claims for Basic Human Rights like Starbucks (to wake us up on a Monday morning so we can muster the energy to even log on – see above ref Internet) or items for our uniform (yes. Handbags are uniform. What are you supposed to carry your sandwiches in if you have no handbag? Carrier bags are not acceptable in any circumstances. They don't convey the correct image the Law Firm is going for. See? Logic.). Norma wasn't buying it. Or anything else for that matter. He really is a nasty little man. I may have mentioned that.

Anyway. I digress. Back to the reason for my (now burning) cheeks and Paranoid Android behaviour on this lovely Monday morning. So. We did IT on Friday. Eugh! Not me and Norma! Cue spitting out of (expenses) sandwich into (expenses) napkin. IT as in THE DRINKS THING. That rite of passage that every new member of staff has to go through if they want to be accepted into the pack. And not left out in the wilderness at the mercy of the waiting tigers and other such scary (though-surprisingly-fluffy-looking-in-those-programmes-on-BBC2) creatures. Etc. You get the gist.

So. It all started off rather innocently. A couple of weeks ago, The Petemeister (don't ask. It's a Law Firm thing) got given a load of VIP tickets for the new club opening in town. And before you could say Norma's buying a new dress....we were all signed up to the idea of a Work Night Out. And it was fun. Well. It started off that way. Us girlies all piled into The Bathroom (quite mis-leading as it was far too small to house a sink never mind be called a room) at quarter to 5 armed with lots of glittery things on hangers and far too many pairs of shoes to ever wear in a lifetime (never mind one evening) but it was all part and parcel of Having Fun. And it all started off so sensibly. I sipped water in between my first few glasses of wine, I

And it all started off so sensibly. I sipped water in between my first few glasses of wine, I refused tequila shots at 7.30 claiming to be allergic, and I didn't mix my drinks. Well. Red wine should never be mixed with white should it? And I was feeling rather smug as I looked around the table at my (increasingly deteriorating) colleagues who became more loose lipped by the hour.

refused tequila shots at 7.30 claiming to be allergic, and I didn't mix my drinks. Well. Red wine should never be mixed with white should it? And I was feeling rather smug as I looked around the table at my (increasingly deteriorating) colleagues who became more loose lipped by the hour. But something really weird happened. I mean they had obviously turned up the heating in the pub to ridiculous proportions as I was hot. And getting hotter by the minute. And I mean REALLY HOT. Not as in ooh-it's-a-bit-warm-in-here hot but as in Ohmygod-I'm-going-to-pass-out-if-you-don't-open-that-feckingwindow kind of hot. So it was obviously some kind of problem with the radiators or something. Because it's not like I had drunk much. Well. I'd kind of lost count after the first couple of rounds and I hadn't actually had an empty glass all evening as people kept on insisting on Making Toasts to things like Friendship, and Honour and Courage and Being True to Yourself. And looking back, maybe I was a bit tipsy after all as now I come to think of it....I remember joining in with gusto clinking my glass along with the rest of them, and becoming quite teary at the idea of leaving at the end of my Temporary Contract. And we all started hugging and laughing and making promises that we would Stay In Touch (even though technically I still had 5 and a half months to go).

So it seemed quite a natural thing to do when Lothario came and sat next to me and squeezed my knee affectionately. I squeezed him back. On his mouth. Using my tongue. And he reciprocated by making me more comfortable. By unbuttoning the top 5 buttons on my blouse. And then we were going for it. And I mean really going for it. Ferocious-snogging-and-hands-tangled-through-hair going for it... And we forgot where we were. In the pub. A crowded pub. Full-of-workmates pub. And we stayed intertwined for a good few hours, interspersed with coming up for air every half hour to down more and more tequila shots. Then we went back to his. And we carried on.

And... you're back in the room. And yes. I want to die. And yes Lothario had a mischievious glint in his eye when he came to work this morning. And yes. I am never doing it again. Or drinking again. Or even talking to him again. Though I have to admit, in his sharp new suit, he does look pretty damn hot today...



#### One small STEP for Jersey....

JERSEY will play host to the Society of Trust & Estate Practitioners (STEP) council meeting on May 15. The island was chosen as a meeting place for the international society due to the presence of locally-based STEP Chairman Worldwide Rosemary Marr, group consultant for Investec Trust. Twenty one council members together with the president of the society, Geoffrey Shindler, and its chief executive, David Harvey, and other members of the executive will meet to consider a wide-ranging agenda.

It will include issues affecting the continued good governance of the society, STEP's response to matters of public policy, such as the recent G20 meeting, as well as other action being taken globally in relation to issues affecting members and their clients. A recessionary strategy will be discussed in light of the current economic situation as well as the continued expansion of the education programme.

Rosemary said: "STEP membership in the Channel Islands is an important constituency of STEP representing in excess of 12% of total membership. I would like to thank Edward Buckland, STEP Jersey Branch Chairman and the local branch committee as well as the sponsors who have enabled us to bring the council to Jersey." The council is the society's governing body, which meets three times a year, and is broadly representative of its 14,700 members worldwide.

This is Rosemary's second year as STEP Chairman Worldwide. She has vast experience of the organisation and was one of the original founders of STEP Jersey more than 17 years ago, its first branch secretary and then branch chairman until 2006. Managing director of Investec Trust Mike Spittal said: "STEP is the leading body for all trust related matters and the council is representative of its knowledgeable and esteemed members. It is quite a coup for the meeting to be held in the Channel Islands".



#### RECRUITMENT MOVER AND SHAKER

Locally owned professional recruitment agency 'Select Recruitment Limited' are delighted to announce that Tracy Reynolds has recently completed the Recruitment Practice (REC) qualification, gaining a merit pass, and is now a qualified professional recruiter. Good on you Tracy.



#### Girl power at HSBC

One of Jersey's largest banking groups has embraced a new forum for the development of its female employees. The launch of HSBC's Women's Development Association (WDA) Jersey Branch, recently held at the Grand Hotel, was a resounding success, with over 120 guests - both men and women - from HSBC Bank International, HSBC Bank Plc, HSBC Global Asset Management (International) and HSBC Private Bank attending.

The WDA is the brainchild of three members of HSBC Bank International staff, IT Business Analyst Jackie Hill, Corporate Events and CSR Manager Sharon Slade and Sales Manager Alison Till. Its aim is to 'provide the tools to empower female employees to reach their full potential, professionally and personally, as well as providing a forum for discussion on issues affecting women in business today.'

Guest speaker Sue Cordingley, who runs award winning Women's Development Programmes in several major corporations, addressed the staff at this event. She spoke about the perception of women's networks and the benefits of networking, female drivers and the job application process. But her main message was for the women in banking in Jersey to 'believe in yourself'.

The HSBC WDA will set about its aims with a series of lunchtime workshops and evening events on the theme 'First Impressions Count' covering topics such as visual and vocal impact, introductions and exit strategies, body language, the perfect CV and image in the workplace.

Speaking at the launch, Chief Executive Officer, HSBC Offshore Islands Martin Spurling, who is sponsoring the WDA along with Jacki Dodds, Area Compliance Officer, said: "It is accepted that there are neuroscientific reasons behind many age-old differences and misunderstandings between men and women, both in the workplace and at home.

"The differences cause men and women to approach problems and experience the world in dissimilar ways. With 65% of our colleagues made up of women, the WDA will be an excellent means for them – and their male colleagues – to understand these differences and provide the tools for dealing with them successfully to all our advantage."

HSBC intends to launch other women's forums in its branches and offices in Guernsey and Isle of Man early next year.







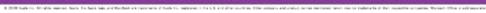


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## A STING IN THE TAIL?

Who couldn't help but love the new 500 when it came out last year. It was just so damned cute, like that doggy in the window – you know, the one with the waggly tail.

Forget the cute waggly-tailed one now though, this new Abarth version is the snivelling pug hiding at the back of the pet shop, aggressive-looking yet well mannered and obedient.

The addition of pugnacious front and rear bumpers are necessary to hide the intercooler and twin exhausts that help set this apart from lesser 500s and along with extended sills bonded on make it hard to believe that this car shares the exact same bodyshell as any other current Fiat 500. It does though, I checked.

As well as the inflated bodykit these little bruisers come with an almost exhaustative list of options when it comes to trim; badges, stickers, stripes, mirrors—Fiat have really geared the 500 toward personalisation, helping these little cars to make a far bigger impact.

Speaking of big, I couldn't help notice that the accelerator pedal seems to have been lifted from a HGV – it's about the size of the Vatican. I got the impression that it was willing for it to be pressed, as hard as possible, whenever possible.

Whilst 130bhp doesn't sound big on paper it's the impressive 152lb.ft of torque from 3,000rpm that takes you by surprise, and with no real noticeable lag from the punchy little turbocharger it's very usable. Okay, so it's not face-deformingly fast but don't forget this powerplant only displaces 1.4 litres of unleaded and air at any one time so it's not to be sniffed at.

It might sound obvious, but they've

put the wheels in the corners as well as stiffening the suspension all in the name of handling and it definitely shows – but with go-kart handling comes a go-kart ride and you can really feel every pothole and bump. That said, the ride is definitely confidence inspiring and combined with the 'sport' mode that gives the steering a heavier and more direct feel I managed to have our publisher squirm a little during the test drive, whilst going no more than 40mph where permitted, of course. Maybe he's just a nervous passenger,

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who knows...

On the inside the large gloss white insert on the dashboard just looks amazing, as does the main instrument display with all of its centrally aligned dials with needles that flick and rock independently of each other, making it not just informative but quite fun too. I would say that the boost gauge is a bit of a gimmick though, merely there to remind you that the 500 Abarth is turbocharged, although in its defence they have made it a little more purposeful by adding a giant 'SHIFT UP' message that blinks at you in all of its unnecessarily large amber glory, presumably to save any embarrassing rev limiter situations when you're trying to show off.

The attention to detail is definitely worth the money spent, with matching stitching on the instrument dial cowl and seats as well as a flat bottomed leather steering wheel along with

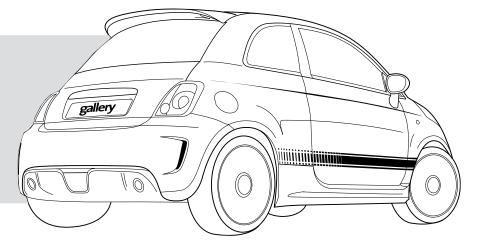
retro-inspired chrome door handles that look as if they'd twist upwards in a 60s Mini fashion but instead are pull and push operated resulting in a clean and simple solution to both opening and locking the doors. Don't expect to be comfortable seated in the rear of this hot hatch super-mini though because unless you're unfortunate enough to have lost your legs you'll undoubtedly find it super-small. Not one for the over six-footers, the legroom is adequate for short journeys if the front seats are fairly far forward, but if you can fit in you'll be impressed with the retractable rear headrests as they make the cramped space a little more bearable to curl up into. I'd say there's a strong risk of DVT on any journey involving a motorway though.

If you do find yourself on a motorway though, the Windows live USB plug will likely be a bit of a godsend saving any unnecessary wires being used to get your digital music on the road with you. Just copy your digital music library onto a USB stick, plug it in and have all of your music at your fingertips, quite literally, what with the steering wheel mounted controls.

If that's not enough for you though, for an additional £2,800 Abarth can send you a branded wooden crate full of uprated bits including bigger brakes, exclusive 'Essesse' 17" alloy wheels, a free flowing BMC air filter upgrade, shorter springs, tyre pressure sensors, 'Essesse' badges and an ECU flash taking the power and torque up from 136bhp & 152lb.ft to an even more impressive 158bhp & 170lb.ft, giving the little pug much more bite.

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You may have noticed that this month's theme is 'The Show' so what better time than to have a look at what was unveiled at the recent Geneva Motor Show? Quite selfishly, I've chosen twelve exhibits ranging from the downright splendiferous to the utterly wrong, in my opinion of course.

#### Idea Institute ERA

Obviously, employing attractive girls to stand next to your exhibit can help but this concept from the Idea Institute makes me think Jensen meets lightweight 50s racers. Don't spoil it by making it front wheel drive, for the love of God...

#### Aston Martin Lagonda

I must admit, when I first saw this concept it did make me feel a little nauseous. Okay, so it looks a bit like an SUV rather than a GT but from the front backward it's definitely a journey from retro-cool to modern that will hopefully get people interested enough to get them into production. That way I might even be able to afford one in 30 years from now..

#### Rolls Royce 200EX

The new 'baby' Rolls is based on the BMW 7-series platform so it's minuscule size means it's definitely going to be easy to park. Rumoured to be powered by a blown V12 and with that two tone paint-job it definitely looks the part.

#### Bentley Continental Supersports

As much as I once described the Continental GT as 'a grown-up, expensive Volkswagen Golf GTi' I'm still a fan of its incognito unnecessariness - no longer exclusively for the over 40s, how mean does it look in 'pimp' white with a tan interior? The wheels are close but no cigar though, think matt black...

#### Saab 9-3X

Touring versions of popular saloons will always be cool and this is no exception. Have you noticed the colour trends going on here? White is the new yellow...

#### KTM X-Bow Street

Having managed to avoid an obsession with all things orange (if you'd like to donate a KTM 690 though just drop me an email) this one is on the list purely because they've had the guts to market such a niche car and seem to have pulled it off. Maybe there's more to Austria than yodelling, Milka and dungeons...

#### Audi TT RS

Salon emergencies need no longer have to wait now the TT RS has been announced with its 2.5 litre turbocharged 5-pot putting out 340bhp. Like it.

#### Renault Megane Coupe

Is it just me who can't help but think of the Judge Dredd Land Rovers looking at this one? It looks quite, well, bulbous, but I reckon it's more palatable than the previous, polarising generation. I can't help but also think of the current Astra...

#### Italdesign Fraser-Nash

No absurd spoilers, retro-futuristic supercar looks (think Luigi Colani's Lancia Stratos concept from way back when) AND it's a hybrid. Planet Earth loves you Italdesign, keep on sketching!

#### BMW 5-series GT

A bulbous nose, mishaped rear end, this is 5-series cosmetic surgery gone a bit wrong. The wing mirrors are quite nice though. I'm not entirely sure that the E60 range really needs a Grand Touring version, but if they can successfully market that ugly duckling they call the X6 to European buyers.

#### Lamborghini Murcielago SV

Oh Lamborghini, what have you done? Yes, it's probably faster and handles better but using UHU to paste on extra bits and adding a ridiculous spoiler straight off the set of 'The Fast and the Furious' is criminal, especially on a car that is not only beautiful, but a work of art. It could be worse though, they could be Ferrari...

#### Ferrari 599XX

I'm not even going to make any (de)constructive comment on this one, and anyway - I'm too busy vomiting.

#### motor brand news



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##: BlackBerry

#### NEW PHONES SQUARE UP

2009 is most definitely the year of the multimedia and touch screen phone. Since the release of the Apple iPhone, mobile brands all over the world have been playing catch up and now it seems they are somewhere close to competing.

## IN THE RED CORNER... **BLACKBERRY STORM**

I always understood that Blackberries were designed for business people on the go, with access to email and other functions. Obviously over the years the Blackberry device has evolved to suit the needs of the market including camera, music player, Bluetooth and so on. The new Blackberry Storm is another step in the evolution with the production of the first touch screen model. This is aimed at a larger market with more interactive applications and media options.

> Upon receiving the phone, my first thought was that it was quite weighty but the colour display was



As someone on the go all the time, it is really  $important that {\tt lamable} to access email on a frequent$ basis from wherever I am. So once my wireless email account and calender was set up, my life became considerably easier (it was also a great excuse to stay out of the office and still be contactable via email).

I wasn't able to type long emails or forward attachments but it was useful in receiving those with important information. Similarly with the web browser I was able to check personal mail, and websites for information I needed. Needless to say this didn't help my addiction to Facebook. There was also a link straight to Twitter making it easy to tweet – again this only encouraged my addiction to the recently discovered Twitter movement.

There are also a whole host of applications and features, some of which can be purchased through Blackberry. The camera is only 3.2 MP, and although this is great for taking snaps of friends, I wouldn't be using it as a replacement for my digital camera. Video recording is also available as there is a microSD card, which again is a great feature for concerts or hanging out with friends.

I very rarely use my iPod these days, but I was able to upload my music via iTunes to the Storm and I began listening to music on the go again. It really did become the world in my pocket and I began to understand why people were raving about the new wave of interactive touch screen phones. Overall it was simple to use and became an essential item in my life; when I returned the phone to Sure Mobile I did feel like I had lost an arm to some extent but luckily enough I was set to test another phone very shortly.

BLACKBERRY STORM AVAILABLE FROM SURE MOBILE

As a champion of the basic Nokia and a creature of habit, I took the unexpected leap of trying out touch screen phones this month. I have never laid my hands on the iPhone before so I was able to go in with an unbiased opinion and a somewhat clueless attitude. Little did I know what I'd been missing...

## IN THE BLUE CORNER... LG ARENA (KM900)

Sometime ago, when LG was at the forefront of the touchscreen revolution I tested an LG Chocolate and found it had flaws.

This time I was trying out the latest multimedia phone from LG; the Arena. You may have seen the latest advertising campaign with the dancing babies and the 'touch everything' motto.

Aesthetically it looks similar to the iPhone, with its slim body, interface and sliding scroll bar and again you think it is a phone trying to play catch up. There are however some features of the phone to shout about including a wide LCD screen to watch videos on this Dolby mobile which is four times clearer than other multimedia phones. The revolving 3D cube is also a playful touch. I also noticed the camera. At 5 mega pixels, the quality is high for a mobile phone, with an auto focus and a 4x optical zoom, tempting me to perhaps leave my digital camera at home more often. The 3G technology also means video calling is possible; as long as your caller also has it this it is a great feature to use. Just like Skype on the go.

The real touch screen made it quick to get into different applications and I found I was making next to no spelling errors when messaging. Unfortunately I was unable to get my email to work, so the usage of the phone became more for fun than work. I missed my Blackberry Twitter link but the web browser meant I could still access my favourite websites and the direct Google link was great. I was also able to create my own homepage with the links I

needed to access more often. Personalisation is important to many people and I would say this is a great selling point. Overall I found the phone easy to use, which is most important to me and with all the latest applications and features this is a phone I would actually consider buying.

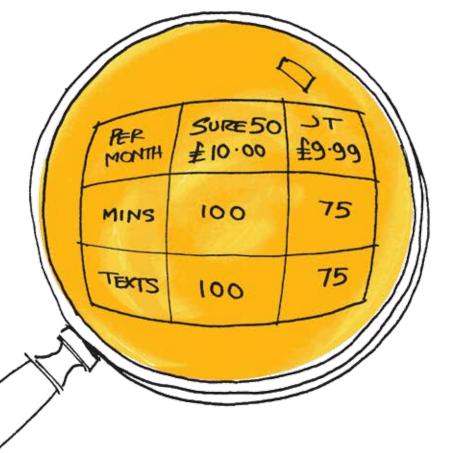
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#### NEW IS THE NEW NEW

Gadgets are either designed to look good or do something so spectacular that their appearance doesn't even matter. Here's a few you might just want to show off to your friends...



#### **ROBERTS RADIOS**

It's all about things retro at the moment and what could look more old skool than this range of Roberts radios. It's a nice bit of classic design which we can see happily sitting on your garden table while you sip Pimms with your friends.

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#### TEFAL QUICK CUP

We have been showing off this handy water machine in the office for a while now and think it's great. By heating water in less than 3 seconds this machine makes the kettle look like a dinosaur. It's also more energy efficient too, you you can sleep easy knowing you've done your bit. Uness you're still on a caffeine high, of course.

#### FROM DE GRUCHY



#### **H RACER**

The H-racer is the smallest and coolest hydrogen fuel cell car in the world. Using a real fuel cell and on board storage system, no batteries are needed - just completely clean energy. Add water and use the power of the sun to race your friends and show off your toy car driving skills. At a mere 7cm by 16cm this is a small alternative to the real thing.

#### £69 FUTUREVISION



#### TYPO OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL...

Sorry. Last month we featured the new Sony Vaio P Series Lifestyle PC. We accidently said that it was 18', which it isn't. It is in fact just a nifty 8'.



#### D:LIGHT WATCH BY SWAROVSKI

These watches are so special you need to especially order one. As first glance they look like a bracelet, made of stainless steel and crystals. Press a button and 171 crystals light up to display the time. Swarovski have even developed and launched its own movement using a unique crystal setting technique to blend avant-garde design and precision for the first time. Extravagance, fashion and function all rolled into one beautiful timepiece.

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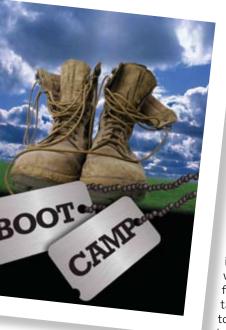




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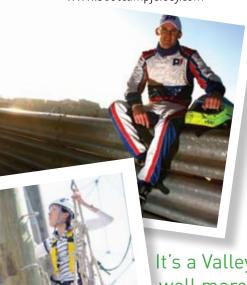


### These boots are made for walking (and training).

Boot Camp fitness training is back to basics training based on Army style exercises. The Army have always prided themselves on getting and remaining incredibly fit in a relatively short space of time with little or no equipment, and now the rest of the world is wanting a piece of the action. Boot camps originated in L.A several years ago and are now incredibly popular both sides of the Atlantic, with most classes in London now having long waiting lists. At last, in May, they are going to start here in the form of bootcampjersey, three nights a week and Sunday mornings at Millbrook playing fields, next to Millbrook Park. The classes will be taken by former Army Physical Training Instructors (PTIs), who will take groups through muscle building and fat burning exercises, for an hour each time, and train you according to your current doesn't matter if you're a racing snake or haven't

level of fitness. So it exercised for years, they will train you according to your abilities. Despite rumours, there will be no shouting and screaming, unless of course you're into that sort of thing, just good old fashioned friendly encouragement and happy smiling faces. Because you're training in groups it's far more sociable, (and less smelly), than the gym and you will become much more motivated getting fit quickly with others. There's also no poseability factor and definitely no mirrors so worrying whether your clothes are designer enough or if your bum looks big isn't an issue. Bootcampjersey is cheap and easy to attend and runs whatever the weather, so there's definitely no excuses this summer for not being beach fit.

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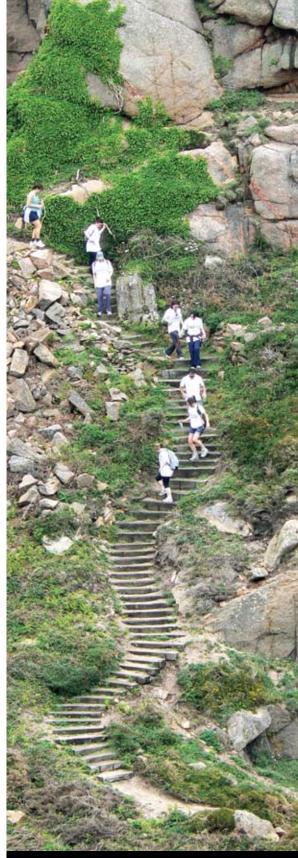
The 2009 World Series by Renault roars into action at the Circuit de Catalunya in Barcelona. After running at the front of the pre-season test sessions, Jerseyman James Walker will be gunning for a strong start to his 2009 Formula Renault 3.5 Championship campaign.

"I'm already very much at home at P1," said James. "I think that together we can achieve a great deal this year and that is a very exciting prospect."

It's a Valley and it's creepy, well more like good fun really.

Do you have a head for heights or a sense of adventure? If so check out Creepy Valley, Jersey's largest adventure assault course. Situated in the valley near Les Ormes (Rue de la Brune) the surroundings will make you feel you are zip wiring through a South American jungle. At almost 100 metres

long and spanning over 12 metres high in some parts; the Aerial Trekking Course is challenging and heaps of fun! There is a huge variety of different activities you can try out which include Laser Combat, Military Style Assault Course, Archery, Climbing & Abseiling, Orienteering, Zip Wires, Powerfan Freefall Jump, King Swing & Development Courses. Creepy Valley is suited to all audiences so whether you would like to organise a corporate party or a children's party, Creepy Valley can accommodate all ages. Prices start at £300 for a 1.5 hour session for a group of 8 adults. The assault course party for chidren which usually includes a group of 12 is £180. Or if you just wanted to pop up and give it a go yourself, then give them a buzz and they will add you onto a group. Next time you venture West give Creepy Valley a go. For more information visit the website www.creepyvalley.je or call 638888.



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## John Scriven [26]

Strength and Conditioning Coach and Personal Training Tutor. Education: MSc in Sports Science specialising in Sports Performance Favourite indulgence: Passion Fruit Sorbet Favourite exercise: Overhand Grip Pull Up

#### **Top 4 Training Tips**

#### Tip#1- Get Strong to Get Lean:

Strength training strengthens muscle and bone leading to increases in lean body mass that increases RMR (resting metabolic rate), the number of calories your body requires to function on a daily basis regardless of activity. In other words, strength training will ramp up your metabolism so that you will be burning more stubborn fat 24-7, 365 days a year. For best results, perform two to three total body strength workouts per week with at least one day of rest between workouts.

#### Tip#2- Interval training Burns Much More Fat

Than Ordinary Cardio: Intervals consist of alternating between shorts bouts of all out high-intensity effort and active recovery periods for a much quicker and focused amount of time. This approach is scientifically proven to burn more fat AND lead to faster improvements in fitness than the aerobic alternative. For best results, perform two to three cardio interval training workouts per week on non-strength training days.

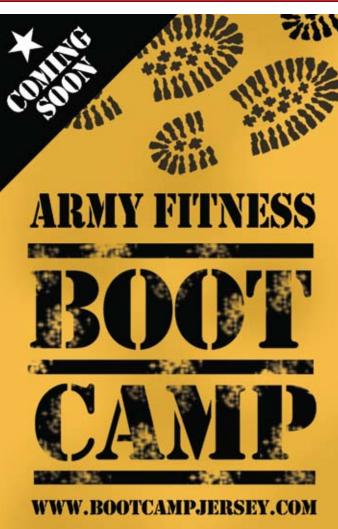
#### Tip#3- Use Total Body Exercises

That Utilise Your Body Weight: Your body is more than enough weight for most people. Whole body movements that work your upper body, lower body, and core at the same time will allow you to burn way more calories, prevent injury and develop a more balanced and aesthetically pleasing physique. My tips are to completely ditch fixed resistance, learn to squat correctly, perform pull ups, and get back to push ups.

#### Tip#4- Forget Sit Ups.

The role of the core musculature is for stabilizing the spine, not cause it to flex as in sit ups. Examples of stabilisation are plank variations, side plank variations, cable stabilization exercises, medicine ball training and cable chops and lifts. If you want a "6-pack", change your diet. If you want to lose weight, change your diet. Doing "abs" at the gym will not get you leaner. A good looking core is a mix of a properly designed workout program, consistent healthy nutritional habits and proper rest and recovery. We need to promote good postural habits and doing crunches puts our body in poor position for good posture. Stabilise the spine; stop doing crunches and you will see the difference in the way you move, feel and look.





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did you get shot? Liquid & Buddha Bar 3rd April



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#### **BANK HOLIDAY**

If you still haven't recovered from the last bank holiday then it's about time with another one right on the horizon. This time the team that is Positiv will be holding a special night mixing together their monthly



Reminisce night whilst welcoming back

local legend DJ Nipper from Manchester. He hasn't been back for a few years, and the meantime has been playing everywhere from Asia to Miami, living in Hong Kong in the middle of his 5-year absence. Envy will also be welcoming back 2008 Jersey Live crowd pleaser Atomic Hooligan who manage to fuse electro, indie, hip hop and breaks with ease. Check out their new album if you get the chance; 'Sex, Drugs & Blah Blah Blah' includes new vocalists, new live instrumentation, and a new outlook on music. Support from the Fuzzbox DJ Colin Moore. Room 3 sees 4 local bands - to be announced soon.

LIQUID & ENVY / SUNDAY 3RD MAY 2009

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TERMINOLOGY

Of course it's going to be big - it's their birthday! Pulling Chase & Status, Takura, MC Rage and Plan B. out of the bag is Terminology. They won best producers, best album AND best single at this year's DNB awards and we heard them several weeks ago at Snowbombing and it was great! Add the live sounds of Deekline and Wizard with MC Ivory, who were also nominated for Best Live Act at this year's Breakspoll Awards and you have the perfect mix for a blinding night. Local support comes from Fuzzbox Inc in the Envy room and Schema in the main room. The Biggadread Sounsystem will be taking over the balcony.



#### LIQUID & ENVY / SATURDAY 30TH MAY 2009

#### A LIVE NIGHT

There just seems to be so much going on in the way of nightlife at the moment with some awesome DJ's flying in to keep us entertained but we also have to give a mention to the live music this month. The Live Lounge is hosting several nights with the Black Stats, the Speedways and the Centeniers on the 1st and Light Streams on the 15th May. Don't forget the Dub Pistols rum and coke tour on the 21st at the Drift and Australian singer /songwriter Jeff Lang at the Splash on the 29th (full write up in music).



#### COCKTAIL TERRACE

The summer is finally here and so is our favourite past time; drinking cocktails alfresco. Rojo's summer bar and terrace will be open on Friday the 1st May at the Museum Brasserie.

Expect a stunning Rojo cocktail bar, with a DJ booth, sound system and eclectic mix of furniture so you can enjoy your favourite tipple whilst sitting out in the sun and soaking in the ambiance with some cool music. If you get peckish, the excellent food at the Museum Brasserie should be able to satisfy your every food craving.

As with Rojo's the pick of local DJs will be gracing the decks at the terrace on Fridays and Saturdays. The summer just got a little bit more appealing...

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## Claudio's Column



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#### **Posh Potion**

Claudio says that it is important for your mind to chill and have fun, and to unwind from stressful days at work. This month, he introduces a drink so sublime and so unique in its exquisite flavour, that you would not be mistaken in thinking it is in fact a real potion, designed to make all cocktail-critics fall in love with it.



Rose petal vodka, Midori, cherry brandy and cranberry juice give POSH POTION its distinctive taste, which is similar to that of rose Turkish Delight. Posh Potion is exclusive to the P.O.S.H. bar but this month it will also be available in Cafe Zephyr, giving you the choice of two al-fresco areas to enjoy it in!



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Claudio is Head of Restaurants at The Royal Yacht

#### Nightlife listings





02.05.09

#### ROCKSTEADY 2ND BIRTHDAY

Rocksteady are proud to announce for their 2nd birthday celebrations a DJ who has moved swiftly through the ranks. Riton is known best for his We Love residency at Space, and is also a regular at Manchester's infamous Warehouse Project parties, as well as maintaining an extensive tour diary throughout the UK and internationally. As a producer he has released on labels such as the world's famous Get Physical, as well as Grand Central records (owned by Mark Rae) and Switch. He not only produces under his own name, but also also one part of the Gucci Soundsytem (with Ben Fat Trucker) and has just released an album of cosmic inspired sounds on Modular Records under the pseudonym Eine Kleine Nacht Musik. He is also currently working on a Krautrock inspired album with 2ManyDJs. Support from the Rocksteady DJs and room 2 taken over by the Schema DJs.

WHERE: PURE NIGHTCLUB
TICKETS: £4 BEFORE 11 | £7 AFTER



03.05.09

#### **FIERCE ANGEL RETURNS**

Mark Doyle is the main man behind Fierce Angel Records. The compiler of the CDs, A&R for the record label and headline DJ at the events across the world. His phenomenal career all started back in 1999 when he created Hed Kandi and developed the brand as a lifestyle concept, incorporating a record label, a radio show and international club nights. In addition, he developed a career as a radio DJ, creating the weekly Hed Kandi Radio Show broadcast on Jazz FM/Smooth FM and the Galaxy network in the UK and through syndications around the world. Support from Keith Robinson & Paul Shoer, the Fuzzbox DJ's, Sasha Le Monnier and Sarah Audrain complete the line up.

TICKETS:T£4 B4 11 | £6 AFTER WHERE: PURE NIGHTCLUB



03.05.09

## THEORY AND REMINISCE BANK HOLIDAY SPECIAL

The Positiv team present their May bank holiday special with a Reminisce special and the welcome return of legendary DJ Nipper from Manchester who is back on the rock for the first time in 5 years to join up and play alongside Warren Le Sueur. Nipper has been living in Hong Kong and playing all around Asia and most recently in Miami and is no stranger to the local scene, playing sell out gigs everytime. In Envy the return of Jersey Live Festival 2008 dance arena hero Atomic Hooligan who was witnessed by 1500 people mixing records whilst holding the mixer behind his head! Support from the Fuzzbox DJ Colin Moore. Room 3 sees 4 local bands. WHERE:

LIQUID & ENVY

TICKETS: £7 B4 11 | £8 AFTER



08.05.09

#### **PURE SUBFACTORY**

DDJ Spim returns with his soulful selection of Liquid DNB down at Pure Nightclub. This time he is joined by local DNB enthusiasts Chris Knight and Mikey B. As always the vocal talents of Lyrich complete night, with all 4 djs going back to back over the 4 hour session. In addition to this, the gig will also be recorded and aired on Spim's Monday night Bassdrive.com show.

WHERE: PURE NIGHTCLUB TICKETS: £3 B4 11 | £5 AFTER



09.05.09

#### **CLIQUE PEEP SHOW**

Clique presents the "Queen of Sankeys", Tribal Sessions and Radio 1 resident, Mistress de Funk. She has fast become one of the most in demand female DJs around playing all over Europe and of course Ibiza. The Mistress has 10 years of DJ experience, and far more in her young years than most. Playing at some of the best clubs in the world, with some of the biggest DJs to date, the young techno fiend is set for big things. Hype surrounding the young lady is at fever pitch right

now, with great anticipation surrounding her own productions, support as always from Pete De Momme and our very own female assassin Suze Rosser.

TICKETS: TBA

WHERE: PURE NIGHTCLUB



09.05.09

#### **HIT THE BREAKS LIBERATE**

The new breaks night in town rolls on another night of upfront phat breaks and surf sounds. Andy Manson and the man like Spim launch into the Liberation night time activities with free CDs and free entry before 11pm.

TICKETS: FREE B4 11 | £4 AFTER

WHERE: CLUB 72



21.05.09

## DUB PISTOLS RUM & COKE TOUR

Barry Ashworth and Jason O'Bryan have been crafting and refining their forthcoming album for over a year now. 2008 saw their 'Speakers & Tweeters' album roll out through Europe, the States and beyond. The band's MySpace site scaled the MySpace charts, at one point ranking in as number #1 UK Independent Ska act, #1 UK Independent Breakbeat act and #5 UK Independent Hip Hop act. Continuing their rep as a formidable live outfit, the band ran the gamut of live festivals in Europe. Support from the Colin Moore and Joe Pope (Fuzzbox inc).

TICKETS: £10 ADVANCE | £12 OTD
WHERE: THE DRIFT



22.05.09

#### **INSOLE WITH M.I.LOKI**

Insole present the Sheffield breakbeat duo Stanley and Matt Scott aka M.I.LOKI who also run Tricksta Recordings. The label won best breakthrough label in 2008 and best breakthough producers. In September 2008, Tricksta launched its monthly night at the Harley in Sheffield (UK) with awesome sets from Reso (Urban Graffiti / Storming), M.I. Loki, Rogue State and Armitage Shanks. This will be their first trip over to the Channel Islands, and will be supported by the Insole crew Andy M, Nick R and Rich E.

TICKETS: TBC

WHERE: PURE NIGHTCLUB

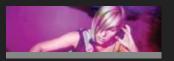


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#### **TERMINOLOGY 8TH BIRTHDAY**

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TICKETS: £12 ADVANCE | £15 OTD |
WHERE: LIQUID NIGHTCLUB



30.05.09

#### **HUSTLE GETS LOUDER**

When it comes to entertaining people, few can rival the lovely Miss Loud, without doubt the "The first lady of dance music". With a phenomenal career that has spanned over 15 years. Lisa is widely revered and admired as one of the UK's top female DJs with her extensive musical background and expertise. She delivers a dark, techy, grinding groove, tailored for long loud nights on packed dance floors. It's all about cramped, underground clubs, screaming, chanting clubbers and never wanting to go home. In short it rocks and above all IT'S LOUD! Support from the Hustle residents Suze Rosser and Jimmy Graham.

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WHERE: PURE NIGHTCLUB



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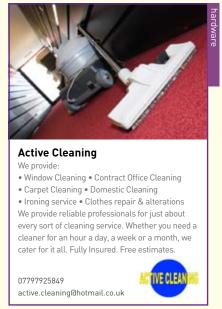
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#### putting on a 'show' famous people and their real names....

Johnny Knoxville (Philip John Clapp) → The name "Philip Clapp" doesn't sound like a name for somebody who would willingly get hit with a taser or wear a "beekini." (Yes, it is what you are thinking. He donned a bikini bottom made of live bees.) Somewhere along the lines he changed his name to Johnny Knoxville which has more of an adventurous ring to it.

Miley Cyrus (Destiny Hope Cyrus) → Disney star Miley Cyrus, who plays "Hannah Montana," was originally named Destiny Hope. Her father, Billy Ray Cyrus gave her the nickname "Smiley Miley" and the name "Miley" stuck.

Jamie Foxx (Eric Bishop) → Foxx took on the name "Jamie" while trying to make his way through stand up. He noticed that women were getting more stage time, so he picked a more uni-sex name to compete. "Jamie" stuck and he picked up the last name "Foxx" after Redd Foxx.

Alice Cooper (Vincent Furnier) → Vincent Furnier doesn't sound like a gothic rocker now does it? After gaining success with a band entitled "Alice Cooper," Furnier adopted the name

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Anna Nicole Smith ( Vickie Lynn Hogan) → The late Anna Nicole Smith's original name was "Vickie Lynn Hogan." She picked up the "Smith" from her first marriage and took on "Anna Nicole" as a stage name.

Busta Rhymes (Trevor Smith) → All right, so nobody really thought that "Busta Rhymes" was the rapper's real name, but did you guess it was as simple as "Trevor Smith"?

#### Jennifer Aniston (Jennifer Anastassakis)

→ Both Jennifer and her famous father, "Days of our Lives" star John Aniston, changed their names.

Judy Garland (Frances Gumm) → She may have been born "Frances Gumm," but she was rarely called that name. She was known to her family as "Baby" because she was the youngest. She and her sisters took on the name Garland when they were performing together. When she went solo, she kept the last name "Garland" and went on to become "Judy Garland."

#### Now..... the rest $\rightarrow$

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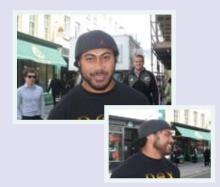
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## 3questions

1. What famous artist do you think puts on the best show? 2. If you had a visitor come to the island what would you show them? 3. Blackberry or iPhone?





#### Patti 19, Retail Assistant

- 1. 30 seconds to Mars
- 2. Plemont Bay
- 3. Blackberry

#### Adam 18, Retail Assistant

- 1. Jay-Z
- 2. Roulette ha ha
- 3. iPhone, I've got one

#### Sam

#### 24, Samoan FIFA '09 champ

- 1. Justin Timberlake
- 2. To the best beach in Jersey with my guitar
- and sit on the rocks and play
- 3. Blackberry

## boardom

Scores on the board for the following question: If you could show off one part of your body - what would it be?



Robin, 36, creative director



Jenna, 17, Student



Matt, 19, Royal Marine



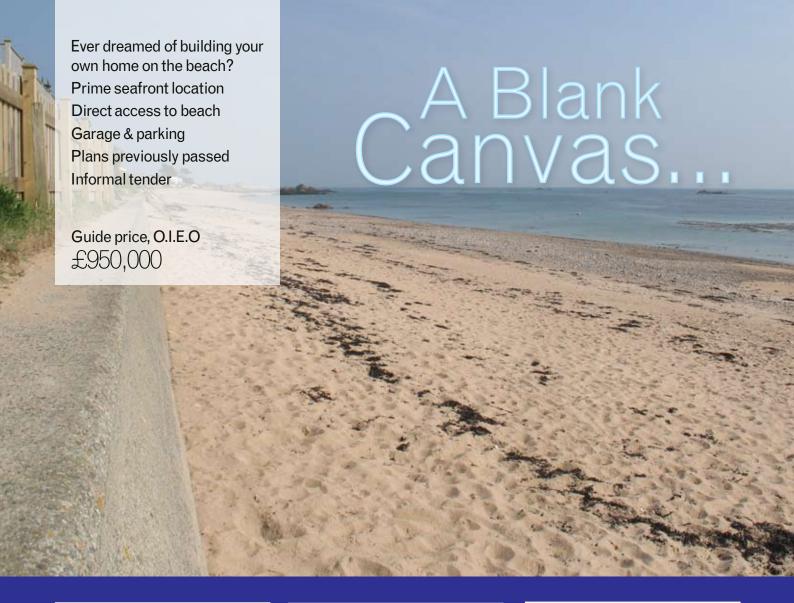
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Richard, 18, Student



Toby, 24, MOL









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