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all good things...

What a year. We faced an economic meltdown that left us all fearing for our livelihoods and just after we'd got over the idea of birds giving us flu, the pigs had a go. We lost a great black man as Michael Jackson 'owwww'd for the last time and another made history as Barrack was inaugurated as the president of the United States (yes, we know he was voted president the year before but that didn't fit!). In other presidential news the president of the Philippines had a boob job. A mixed bag of a year I'm sure you'll agree.

Closer to home we've shipped a major drug lord (Curtis Warren) back to the UK and had a politician seek asylum there. Portelet was voted one of the top ten beaches in the world, furze fires raged and there was a mystery hum in St Ouen. Oh, and clamping was outlawed. Yee ha! It's going to be a tough one for 2010 to live up to.

It's been a good year here at Gallery. We launched two new specialist publications; our appetite eating guide proved to be tasty and Places, our property publication and website, are set to become the new way to look for a home in Jersey. We've also had more contributors in Gallery than any year before. It's the more the merrier as far as we're concerned, the more writers, illustrators, artists and people featuring in the magazine, the better it gets.

The Winter Edition is always our biggie and we've packed this one with features and articles in addition to our usual sections and Gorgeous Gift Guide to help with your Christmas Shopping. This month's theme is 'ice cold'. We check out a Jerseyman who's trekking to the North Pole, get a post apocalyptic view of Island life, look at men's Winter fashion, learn about snow options around Geneva and examine cars that would get you there comfortably.

We're taking our usual Christmas break but will be taking time out this year to team up with the Kidnapped guys and bring Jersey an alternative option for New Year's Eve. Look out for details over the coming pages or search facebook for 'gallery kidnapped'.

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You're going to be seeing a lot more of eBoy's Peecol. The Canadian / German creative outfit are collaborating on the development of the visual identity of me:mo, Jersey's new pay-as-you-go mobile phone operator. We caught up with Kai Vermehr, one of the collective, to ask him about Peecol, me:mo and their work.



Give us the 'back of a beer mat' story on who eBoy are?

eBoy is three guys that decided to work on and for the computer screen. Pixels were the natural choice.

You hail from Germany but are based in BC. Was the snow in Whistler too tempting?

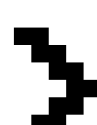
Svend actually stayed in Berlin - we're working on him though. And yes, the snow but also the beaches are 10 minutes away, schools are good, people friendly. A good place for a family.

Pixel art was your background. That stuff is mentally complex. How long does it take to do a beer mat size piece of pixelart?

It depends on the resolution. But our posters easily take 2-3 months, if not more.

What's your biggest piece to date?

Size wise the posters for Coke. But our Amnesty International Poster has probably the most detail.



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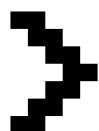
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- >Peecol collectables
- >Mobile phone accessories

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How did you end up collaborating with Kidrobot on the Peecol range?

Paul Budnitz from Kidrobot had the idea to create a world with eBoy characters and contacted us. From there the idea evolved into Peecol - a modular concept we had been playing with before (based on pixel figures).

We've been into Kidrobot for a while so it was a surprise when we saw the Peecol were coming to Jersey, how did that come about?

Lawrence and Scott from The Beach Communication contacted us and told us about their plan to use the characters.

And we're getting our own Jersey version of Nuke I hear?

Yes, Scott calls him 'NukeJersey'. :)

You cited Northern Irish Murals as an influence on your shirt range, what would you say are the three oddest recent influences that influenced some recent creative work?

Oh - nice question - hard to answer.



Obvious one; Who's your favorite character?

That changes all the time - but one of them is Nuke. He's has a lot of experience - I like that. And I love Bulgr. Guys with masks, that's probably it.

What's the story behind Akkiloko, you know she's one of our cover girls this month right?

We like girls with furry hoods! :)

What new characters do you have in the pipeline?

We are not sure what Kidrobot has planned but our favorite non-realized characters are a zombie cowboy and a golden Kidrobot.

You've worked with some pretty major brands. What would be the dream application of your creative work?

We would love to create a huge MMO game - something like WoW but in a more surreal science fiction and urban setting.

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Akkiloki appears courtesy of eBoy and Me:mo



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Winter edition contributors

There's lots of stuff written and illustrated in Gallery. That's what a magazine is really... here are some of the people



Leon Fleming writer

Leon looks at an icy pot apocalyptic Jersey (pg 123). Leon falls headlong into an environmental nightmare and is held trapped in the snow and ice of his own Jersey Ice Age. Leon writes for a wide range of media and will take on just about any writing job, but runs screaming from birthday cards and poetry.

What's the best cold thing?

Polar Bear ice cream with Penguin sauce.



Justin Thorne writer

Justin profiles the world of professional poker (pg 30). Justin is a musician, writer and poker player. He claims he has made more money from playing poker than music and writing combined but still has to subsidise his poker earnings with 'a real job'.

What's the best cold thing?

Nipples? Am I allowed to go with that one? If not, Revenge and Beer!



Charlene Hickey illustrator

Charlene has illustrated this edition's article 'CD's and the iPod Generation'. (pg 67).

Charlene is a painter, illustrator and designer, and she has just moved over to Jersey from London. Her work is inspired by beautiful, curvaceous women and all things sensual. She hand stitches gorgeous embellishments onto her canvas, such as beads and vintage brooches.

What's the best cold thing?

Good cold is - diving in the sea first thing in the morning!



Kate Bertram writer

Was Gallery's girl Friday this month!

Kate is taking a gap year before heading to uni for a three year creative writing. She has a weakness for orange tic-tacs and she's fallen in love with Plato, the Gallery dog. She's currently practicing her moose impression for Christmas, hence the picture.

What's the best cold thing?

Snowball fights, no wait! Pizzles! Mostly because it's a fun to say!



James Carter illustrator

James gave our fashion pages some extra pizzaz (pg 122).

James is a graphic designer/illustrator and has recently showcased his work in a solo exhibition 'pen in hand' (see culture pg xxx). He plans on completing another exhibition next year, watch this space. Also look out for James' collaboration on one of our fashion shoots early next year. (teaser image pg page 80).

What's the best cold thing?

Snow!



Caroline Bougeard writer

Caroline shares her view of Verona with us (pg 52).

By day, Caroline is a legal beagle with 25 years working in the Trust industry but in her free time she is a keen observer of human behaviour and can usually be found drinking coffee in St Helier. People who think they know her know her may be shocked by this double life but those who actually do know her will just smile and buy her another cappuccino.

What's the best cold thing?

Why, always a frappeccino in the summer!



Gemma Kimpton writer

Gemma gave us comentry on our party dresses (72).

Gemma is a recently graduated fashion student who plans to carry on designing/manufacturing garments for both menswear and womenswear under her own label alongside a full time job. Also she plans to expand her skills in CAD and ultimately find a job involving either fashion or graphic design.

What's the best cold thing?

The best thing cold is Ben and Jerry's Cookie Dough Ice Cream!

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Marcus Liddiard is a man of the great outdoors, favouring water-based activities, and was part of the winning team in the 2002 Clipper Round the World Race but now he's raising the bar. He's taking to the ice. No, not that ice rink they set up by Cineworld every year, the ice Marcus is heading for makes that ice rink look like a speck of dust. He's heading to the Arctic North also known as the North Pole of Inaccessibility. Kate Bertram caught up with him to learn more...



Were you actively looking for some sort of Polar exploration or was it just something you stumbled across?

I had just finished hiking along Hadrian's Wall with a good friend of mine but when we got to the end I didn't feel that it had satisfied my desire for a challenge. For some reason, whilst having a bath after the hike I decided that I would google 'Polar expedition' when I got home and this expedition came up.

You've chosen the hardest expedition that Ice Warrior Polar Expeditions has on offer, did you pick it because it would be the greatest challenge or because of the aim of the expedition?

I think that the attraction of this expedition has to be the mixture of both. We're trying to get somewhere that no one has ever been to before in such an extreme environment tied with the opportunity, through the scientific data that we will be collecting, to contribute to our understanding of global climate change. Throw into that mix the chance to raise money for my chosen charities and I couldn't find an expedition that better matches what I want to do.

How did you broach the topic with your wife? What did she say when you told her?

Well, my involvement in the expedition is partly her fault. After I found out about the expedition I almost talked myself out of broaching the subject with her. However, she caught a glimpse of the expedition details as I was reading them and told me that I would be mad not to do it because it is everything that I had been looking for in an expedition and matches my interests so well. In short, she has been amazing!

You're seizing the opportunity to raise money for charity, how much have you raised so far and why'd you choose Durrell and Jersey Hospice Care?

I chose these two charities because of personal connections. I have worked at Durrell in the past and my mum used

There are four North Poles; the Geographic North Pole, Magnetic North Pole, Geomagnetic North Pole and the Arctic North which is the farthest point from any coastline and the very centre of the Arctic ocean. Yep, for his very first bash at Polar exploration he's heading to a place no one has ever been to before - not to mention that the North Pole is one of the world's most inhospitable environments. The aim of the expedition is to gather data on snow and ice which will be used by NASA-funded NSIDC (National Snow & Ice Data Centre) to help gain a great understanding of climate change.

Marcus' training sees him cycling 12km three times a week to work, swimming in the sea once a week and swimming in a pool once a week, tyre-pulling four times a week between 1-2 hours and his 'Toilet Circuits' (Every time he goes to the loo he does as many press-ups, sit-ups and bicep curls as he can). He's not just doing this because (in my opinion) he's a little bit crazy but he's also aiming to raise money for Jersey Hospice and Durrell. The dedication and preparation required is astounding.

to be a nurse at Jersey Hospice Care. Therefore, I have a good understanding of the great and worthwhile work that they do. I have only just started fundraising and have collected £660 so far but plan to raise a lot more. During the expedition I will be taking approximately 212,000 steps and if I manage to raise 5p per step then I will raise in excess of £10,000 for these charities. If any of your readers would like to sponsor me then they can do so via my website www.jerseyicewarrior.com.

Are you intending to smuggle any luxuries onto the expedition?

I haven't really thought about that too much so far. Whatever I take I have to make sure that it will be able to cope with the subzero temperatures. You'd be amazed at what you can't take because they either don't work or break and disintegrate in the cold. Also, I have to keep weight down to the minimum because I have to haul everything on my sled.

Which luxuries will you miss the most?

Hot showers. I will not get a chance to get properly warm or wash properly (apart from using wet wipes) for the whole expedition.

Your training regime sounds pretty hardcore, is it what was suggested to you at the induction weekend or your own idea?

We received some guidance during the training we've had so far, but the main idea is to do as much as exercise as possible and make sure that at the end of every session I am wiped out. Tyre-pulling is particularly tiring and it is also pretty dull, so if you see me training on the beach or elsewhere then please come and say hello.

Are you at all nervous about the prospect of encountering a Polar bear?

Absolutely. They are the only bear that actively hunts humans and we will have to be on our guard at all times. One of the tents we use for training already has a long rip down it from where a Polar bear got a bit too inquisitive on a previous expedition. We will be receiving comprehensive training with how to deal with any bear encounters and, despite the obvious dangers, it will be pretty amazing to see these majestic creatures in their own environment

Any 'Oh my God what have I gotten myself into' moments?

I am sure that I will have a lot of these during our Arctic training in Svalbard in January, especially when we have to do the cold water immersion drill and endure endless training exercises when we are cold and tired. In the meantime I keep on getting moments where I feel very guilty for spending so much time, effort and money on something pretty selfish instead of being a good husband. Funding the expedition is a challenge in itself, the specialist clothing alone cost £4,000. If there are any people or businesses that would like to support my involvement in this expedition then they can contact me through my website www.jerseyicewarrior.com

What are you dreading the most?

The cold. Until I start the Arctic training I have no idea how I will react to the extreme cold. Right now I can only hope that I will cope.

What are you most excited about?

So much. The amazing scenery, the northern lights, the opportunity to be involved in such a ground breaking and worthwhile expedition. I can't wait.

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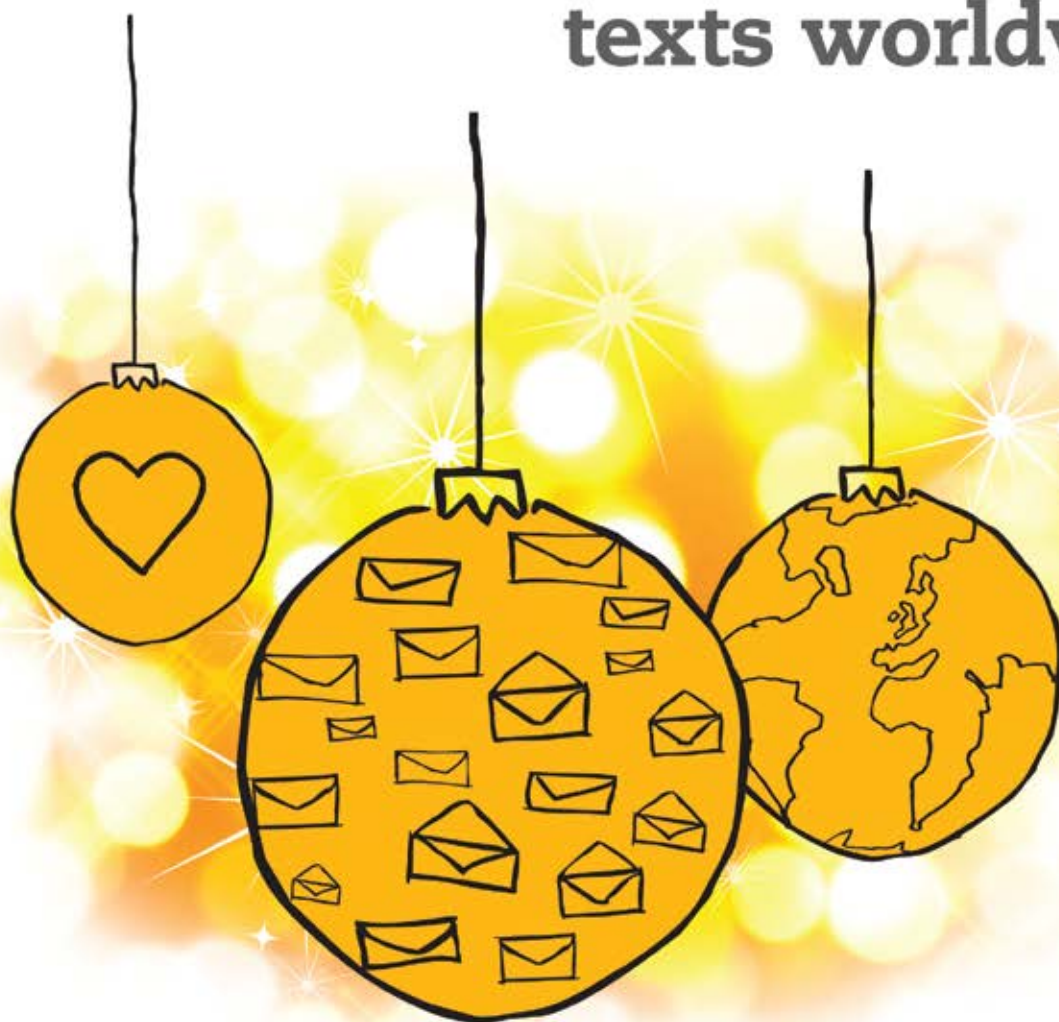
Splashing...

For the best in wellies, you can't beat Hunters for their classic countryside chic. And now they come in gorgeous new colours like this stunning silver, you won't be able to stop yourself jumping in all the puddles...

Hunter Wellington boots, £59 at Hi-Heels & Handbags (children's styles also available, £26), 18 Bath Street, St Helier. Tel: 629942

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It's Christmas, surely there are some **events?**

TUESDAY 1ST - SATURDAY 12TH

Art in Life: Japanese Ceramics and Prints

Art in Life brings together 19th century Ukiyo-e prints and 20th century studio ceramics from York Museums Trust's collections linked through the theme of everyday life.

09:00 - 22:00 / Free / Berni Gallery, Jersey Arts Centre, St Helier / 700444



TUESDAY 1ST - THURSDAY 31ST

Marilyn Exhibition

An incredible collection of stage and personal costumes worn by the screen idol Marilyn Monroe, with iconic costumes with accessories, jewellery, keepsakes and trinkets owned by Marilyn. On loan from David Gainsborough Roberts, sponsored by UBS AG.

10:00 - 16:00 / Adult £7, Child £4 / Jersey Museum, St Helier / 633300 or visit www.jerseyheritage.org

TUESDAY 1ST - SUNDAY 20TH

La Fête dé Noué

The Island is lit up with a full programme of activities arranged to complement the lead up to the festive period. Meander through the streets of St. Helier, under a canopy of brilliant white lights and experience late night shopping and street entertainment. Partake in guided walks covering the Islands history and natural environment, enjoy traditional markets, street theatre, a Christmas parade, carol concerts and much more...

Various locations / Separate programme available / 448877 or visit www.jersey.com

EITHER WEDNESDAY 2ND/THURSDAY 3RD DECEMBER

ANN SUMMERS CHARITY PARTY

It takes place at the Town House from 7-11pm. In Aid of the Jersey Christmas Appeal & The Special Care Baby Unit Gift Fund. An 18+ ladies only night of typical Ann Summers' fun: games with prizes, raffle, catalogue demos (lingerie & toys). The perfect night to get all the Christmas shopping done for your own pleasure, your other half or friends. Lots of fun stocking fillers available in the Xmas catalogue sale table (end of line lingerie, lubes, gizmos, stocking fillers etc) at HUGE price reductions. The entrance fee is a donation and there is a fantastic surprise for the lady who spends the most on the evening.

FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER

Aqua Pearl Party

Along with Jersey Silver and Time and Ocean, Aqua Pearl are getting into the festive spirit by hosting a unique shopping experience. Enjoy a mince pie and glass of bubbles whilst enjoying new collections. Special offers and promotions available on the night

5-8pm, Aqua Pearl Party

SATURDAY 5TH, WEDNESDAY 30TH & THURSDAY 31ST

Moonwalk Tour to Seymour Tower

Walk the gullies and gutters, cross the sand bars and rock pools and discover Jersey's very own wilderness area and revel in the stillness and expanse of an area that is covered twice a day by the ocean. Participants should be prepared to get wet to the knee (and sometimes higher!).

Time and meeting point advised when booking / £12.50 / Booking essential. Tel: 07797853033 or email info@jerseywalkadventures.co.uk

TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER

La Cala Christmas Party

It's La Cala's Christmas Party with a glass of fizz on arrival and a finger buffet served late into the evening.

8-11.30 pm / Free entry / For more information call 632821, e-mail latinoloversjsy@gmail.com or visit www.latinoloversjsy.co.uk



SATURDAY 12TH

Club Kamikaze Present Capitol K

Kristian Craig Robertson, aka Capitol K, is one of the founding fathers of the 'folktronica' genre, combining electronica, indie-pop and sampled sounds, and a major influence on the likes of MGMT, Bat For Lashes and Get Cape Wear Cape Fly. Using loop pedals, samplers, synthesisers and electric guitar, he creates lush, richly textured sounds and sublime pop melodies, and his live show is nothing short of astounding. Support from Chris Wackrow and Pirate Video Company, plus band interludes from the Hats DJ's, DJ Ladd, and the Kamikaze DJ's. Floor 2 presents Brave Yesterday, Annie Law and the Midnight Espresso, with an exclusive Stevie Dream DJ set.

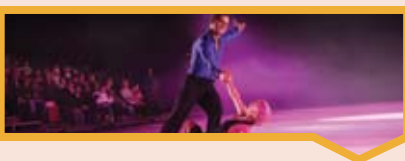
Where: The Live Lounge | More info: Club Kamikaze Facebook Group | Event | Capitol K Myspace | Email: chris@beathappening.co.uk | Tickets: £6 OTD

WEDNESDAY 16TH

PWC Drinks Reception

Join Price Waterhouse Coopers for their drinks reception and you could discover the path to a great career. The event is an informal drinks party where you can meet everyone from new trainees to managers and the HR team; so you will be able to chat to people from right across the business.

5:00 - 7:00 To request an invitation call Gill Hingston on 838301 or email gill.hingston@je.pwc.com



FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER UNTIL FRIDAY 4TH JANUARY

Sure Skate

Sure has teamed up with Kyran Bracken's Ice Party and over the Christmas holidays, there'll be a spectacular real ice-skating rink at Fort Regent. Since winning ITV's 'Dancing on Ice' in 2007, former England Rugby international and World Cup winner Kyran Bracken has toured the UK with his 'Ice Party' show, performing to thousands of fans. This winter, Sure has teamed up with Kyran to bring all the fun of ice-skating to you!

Visit www.sureskate.com for session times, bookings and details of special offers for Sure customers.

SATURDAY 19TH

Jersey Farm & Craft Market

See the best in local produce at a number of organic stalls, including locally made arts and crafts and musical entertainment.

09:30 - 13:30 / Free / St Brelade's Parish Hall, St Aubin / Bus 12 - 15, / 853395



SATURDAY 19TH - SUNDAY 20TH

The Beta Males Picnic

Jersey born comedy sketch group returns for charity event after a hit at Edinburgh Festival. The Beta Males' Picnic are set to return to their home island this December for two evenings of laughter and awkward mistletoe moments. They'll be performing at Victoria College's Howard Davis

Theatre at 7.30pm.

Tickets cost £10 with all proceeds going to Jersey Hospice Care / Tickets can be purchased by contacting Liz Pirouet on 736757 or by emailing to betamales@live.com.

SUNDAY 20TH

Jersey Symphony Orchestra Christmas Concert - Winter Classics

Enjoy a festive concert by the Jersey Symphony Orchestra, as they welcome Christmas with favourites including Mendelssohn Hebrides Overture, Beethoven Symphony No. 3 (Eroica), Mozart Flute & Harp Concerto with soloists Adam Walker and Lucy Wakeford and guest conductor Owain Arwel Hughes CBE.

20:00 - 22:30 / £10 - £25 / Fort Regent, St Helier / 449827



SATURDAY 26TH - SUNDAY 3RD JANUARY

Gandey's International Christmas Circus

Casting a magical spell of thrills and fun, Gandey's International Christmas Circus returns to Jersey with a galaxy of Big Top stars performing their unique skills for the first time in the Channel Isles.

Times vary / £10 - £28, Family ticket from £42 / The Waterfront, St Helier / 0871 702 9501 or 448877 or visit www.gandeyscircus.co.uk

THURSDAY 31ST FROM 6PM

NYE White Party

If you're looking for style, atmosphere and a place with unmistakable personality this New Year's Eve, then look no further than Jersey's newest bar Tanguys. They are welcoming in their first New Year with a stunning 'White Party', which will delight, surprise and entertain in the most sophisticated fashion. Guests will be met at the door by Tanguys own White Goddesses who will invite them into the winter wonderland of Tanguys Diamond Bar. The crowds will be entertained through the night by a stunning all-girl DJ line-up including the hostess herself, Tracy Martinez. The evening will take you through a musical journey and welcome in the New Year in true Tanguys style.

Ticket price includes a delicious selection of canapés and a glass of bubbles on arrival / For tickets and further information tracy@tanguysbar.com / Tel: 07797858352

STARTING FROM THURSDAY 7TH JANUARY

Salsa Classes

Two new Salsa classes are starting at La Cala Night Club, a beginner salsa class from 7 pm - 8:15 pm and the improver's salsa class from 8:15 pm - 9:30 pm.

For more information call 632821 / e-mail latinoloversjsy@gmail.com / www.latinoloversjsy.co.uk

WEDNESDAY 13TH JANUARY

An Audience with Peyton, Hed Kandi

A unique and exclusive event. Signed to Hed Kandi, Peyton is one of the fastest rising male vocalists to be recording in his own right at the moment. This enigmatic singer will be performing and talking to the audience at Tanguys for one night only. In the chic bar's intimate setting, soul man Peyton will perform some of his massive dance hits such as 'A Higher Place', 'Celebrate' and 'I'll Rise' and prove why he's gone global under the wing of the irrepressible Hed Kandi. Champagne and canapés are included in the ticket price. Tickets are limited for this much anticipated event so please enquire in advance to avoid disappointment.

Tickets in advance from Tanguys / email Tracy for more information: tracy@tanguysbar.com



live well

Leon Fleming gives us a post apocalyptic view of an Island after global warming..

For the Children of the **Ice**

Leon **Fleming**



In the first decades of the 21st century, we had begun to worry. We in the West who could afford to worry, were worrying now. Climate change wasn't coming from somewhere in the distance, just beyond the invisible barrier of the far horizon. Climate change was here and we were starting to see its effects. High winds, flash flooding, fish, birds and insects of the southern hemisphere found in places that just years before would have been too cold to afford them survival. High pressures and low pressures, temperature differentials; they were all over the place, wobbling, topsy-turvy. Unpredictable.

Every environmental agency, every scientist, every member of the public, they all had a different prediction of what would come to pass. Popular culture had its go too. I even remember having seen one silly adventure movie that predicted we would be overcome by an ice age of prehistoric proportions, and that it would come almost overnight. Madame Liberté, fallen slain in a drift of snow. Such a ridiculous notion made the film far-fetched, laughable. Unbelievable.

I want to tell you what happened. You, the generations of the future; you must know what it was that created this snowball earth, and why there was no time to even think of doing anything

about it. As one of the few left who has survived this far through our eternal winter, as someone who remembers the 'before', I write in an attempt to explain. Not to make excuses or apologies, but only to explain what has brought us to this.

It came like a stroke of fate in the night, and when we woke the world was white and glass.

It was a particularly wet winter. Not unbearably cold and not devastated by unnatural amounts of frost. There was no snow. Just rain. Lots of rain. And there was wind. It was a vile, depressing wet and gale-plagued winter. By the advent of March our little island and all that lived upon her were soggy and wind shaken, and more than ready to receive the anticipated spring to our bosom. But the temperature began to drop. We had worried

that global warming would be just that, and so when, by the end of March, we were deep in one of the coldest winters in living memory, we were happy to ignore the scientists and their message of impending doom. Instead we chose to believe that this was the earth and nature redressing the balance, that maybe we had been worrying about nothing, that all these climate changes and disturbing weather patterns were all just the natural fluctuations that occur within the body of our planet, and by force of the sun, and by our movement in the universe.

It had snowed heavily for over three weeks. It was clear that we would miss the sowing season, and so our agriculture was going to have to take a year out. The ground was solid, and even if there had been any chance of digging it up, there was nothing that was going to be able to grow in it. We were a rich country; we could survive this. We made our preparations for the import of produce from warmer climates. We had enough kept by, which was fortuitous as the snow, thick and heavy, along with the winds it came by, had cut us off. For now no planes could land or take off, and no boats risk the icy, squall-ridden waters of the English Channel. Fishing also would have to bow out until the waters around us became more hospitable. The spirits that had kept the souls of our grandparents' aglow during the Nazi occupation were in us now.

But then the cows, those sweet-faced emblems of our prosperity, began dying in the chill. The economy, morale, and health of our island was slipping, and we hadn't yet even made it to the other side of April.

Already made vulnerable by the gaping and never-to-be-patched hole that the chlorofluorocarbons we had been pumping out for decades had ripped in our vital shield of ozone; the polar ice-caps were melting and raising the levels of the seas and oceans. Carbon dioxide and methane gas had brought about the greenhouse effect; trapping the increased radiation from the sun and holding it within our atmosphere. Surely things should have continued to get hotter. But the melting of the Greenland ice sheets, and the running of that freezing water into the fragile barely-held equilibrium of the Gulf Stream that surrounds the British Isles and Northwest Europe, crossed by the waters of the Caribbean on their way northwards, had caused major instability and broken down the turning and return process of its currents.

This natural battlefield of temperatures and pressures had been invaded by those Greenland waters, causing a fall in degrees. Great masses of freezing water vapour filled the air. Wet explosions in the seas had produced winds which now perpetuated their energies into great swirling titans, vomiting forth in April tidal waves over the coast of Jersey and the rest of the Western European coastline. We were at siege on all sides, from the sea and from the air.

Death had moved on from our beloved cows, and a cull of the elderly and infant and weak was being pursued brutally by this seemingly never ending Arctic winter.

By mid-June the bombardment of snow had come to an end, but still the spiralling winds and bucking seas had us marooned atop the rock crying out for help. Each day the temperature seemed to fall further. Every day the air felt less breathable; we feared that our internals would freeze and implode like the glass baubles of the last Christmas, long forgotten to us now.

The great fingers of ice that spread from the arctic lands, the same that in December had been diminished, were given new life and were stretching out into our seas. There would be no escape for any of us. And with all of Europe in the same predicament there would be nobody giving too much thought to us stuck on our island prison.

The wealthiest of our clan built an exclusive commune in the War Tunnels Museum, but it wasn't long before the snow held them in. The compacted snow became enclosed in ice, sealing the ventilation inlets and reducing their underground refuge to a well stocked tomb.

The theory, which turned out to have been the backbone of one of the many scientific prophecies put forward years before, suggested that things might in fact get much worse.

I, like many others, made my way onto Royal Square, bandaged up in thick layers of clothing, only to find that I could no longer look up to the golden face of George the Third, but instead was knee-high with his declaration; stood upon the packed-in snow that had all but buried the town centre.

With the sewers frozen up, disease was on the increase, and with no facilities for dealing with it. For once money wasn't the problem. You cannot buy off the weather, you cannot bribe the winds or give a back-handed gesture of appreciation to the seas. With no foreign electricity, we collected what we could to fuel our own auxiliary power plant, but the destruction caused by the ice and snow gave out no hope. Portable diesel generators and the required fuel were requisitioned for the dairy, and what cows were left were milked until any little life they had in them had gone. Milk was rationed and given to the children; the ones whose lives the future of our civilisation rested on. Everything else was rationed too; we had no idea when we might get fresh supplies. We took to shooting pigeons and sharing them with our neighbours, cooking them on common bonfires made up from tables, chairs, and whatever furniture we could drag out of our homes. What use was antique furniture to us now? You can't eat furniture, you can't wear it as protection from the frostbite. Burning it seemed about all it was useful for.

Standing at the top of the Churchill Memorial Park at St Brelade's, looking down at the sea that now raged at the foot of the steep hill, I would try and remember what the bay had looked like when the sea below had been a car park. And how strange it was to venture up to Plemont Bay and marvel at the frozen spring that had once run into the sea, to turn to look upon the violence of the water that now risen, was only ten feet from throwing itself onto the cliff tops. There was though a tingling electricity that pulsed within me that first time I looked out and gazed bewildered at the massive whales playing with their young. To you that may seem commonplace, just as it was once to us to see the green lizards scurry across our path and through the undergrowth on a spring afternoon.

But for you now, our children of the ice, forty years past the onset of this frostbitten age, with no hope of spring or summer or autumn, or anything but this eternal winter; those whales blowing salt liquor from their backs and crushing the floating ice with their tales, are perhaps the one aspect of joy we have been granted by the cruelty of the predicament we have found ourselves in. We are sentenced to fight our way through until the future, in who knows how many years or millennia it might be, takes pity on us and bestows upon us our thaw.

GALLERY'S UPDATE ON GLOBAL AFFAIRS

WORLDNEWS!

Prisoner opens cell door with Flip-Flop



Deante Gholston, 20, used flip-flop to open cell door and was recaptured the next morning and is now back in Bibb County jail on a new charge of escape as well as his original charge of armed robbery. Sheriff Jerry Modena blamed a staff shortage, prison overcrowding and a defective lock for Gholston's unlikely escape, reports the Macon Telegraph. After leaving the cell, Gholston ran outside and climbed over the outer fence.

Thieves Steal Circus Van - And Lion



Thieves in Germany stole a circus van - without realising there was a lion asleep in the back. They abandoned the vehicle after crashing into a road sign in the western city of Wuppertal, reports the BBC. Police later had the van towed away to a depot - unaware that the five-year-old lion called Caesar was inside. Caesar appeared unhurt when a lion tamer arrived to reclaim him after Circus Probst had reported the theft. The thieves got away and may have been unaware of Caesar's presence, say officers. Caesar is reported to be "fine" and is due to perform again with the circus in Krefeld.

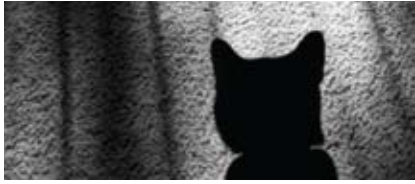
Scaredy-Cat Tigers

The Chongqing Wild Animal Park's five rare



adult white tigers were originally trained to perform tricks for visitors. Keepers have been trying to encourage them to follow their natural instincts by throwing them live chickens - but without success. "They're supposed to be wild and scary," said feeder Shi Ruqiang "I have been trying to interest them with live chickens but it was quite a funny scene. The tigers were so scared that they wouldn't go near them. One chicken passed out and the tigers did eventually approach it - but then it woke up again and squawked and they ran for their lives!" Shi says the keepers are now forcing the tigers to stay outside their cages for at least 12 hours a day to toughen them up. They are planning to introduce a wild tiger to show the domesticated big cats the ropes.

Cat Banned From Visiting Buddhist



Buddhist bank robber has been refused permission for his cat to visit him in jail - even though he says it's the reincarnation of his mum. Peter Keonig, 46, is serving five-years for armed robberies in Whirl, Germany, reports the Daily Telegraph. He went to court to demand the right for his cat Gisela to be allowed to visit him in jail, he said: "I know it is mummy. She looks after me just the way she did." The court ruling said: "While we respect the religious freedom of individuals, the accused has not been able to furnish proof that his deceased mother has been reborn in a cat. Therefore, the request for visiting rights for the feline is rejected." The court did say he would be allowed to write to the cat.

Wrong Time, Wrong Plaiice



Anti-terrorist police sealed off an airport terminal after mistaking 140lbs of frozen fish for a bomb. Armed SWAT teams evacuated terminal one at Hamburg airport, Germany. They leapt into action after police spotted two blue plastic wrapped packages on an apparently abandoned luggage trolley. But police smelt something fishy about the packages as they began to melt, filling the departure hall with the unmistakable aroma of rotting seafood.

Man drove 370 miles in wrong direction



Police in Australia came to the rescue of an elderly man who ended up driving 370 miles in the wrong direction after getting lost. Eric Steward, 80, left his home in the rural town of Yass, in the state of New South Wales, headed for Pambula. He took a wrong turn onto the Hume Highway, which runs between Sydney and Melbourne. Nine hours later Mr Steward, 80, eventually pulled over his car on the outskirts of Geelong, Victoria and approached two policemen for help. The police contacted the man's family and he was later reunited with his wife. When the officers asked the man why he had not stopped earlier, he told them he just liked to drive.



joke of the month

Ya think you have lived to be 71 and ya know who you are, then along comes someone and blows it all to the dickens...

An old cowboy sat down at the Starbucks and ordered a cup of coffee. As he sat sipping his coffee, a young woman sat down next to him.

She turned to the cowboy and asked, 'Are you a real cowboy?'

He replied, 'Well, I've spent my whole life breaking colts, working cows, going to rodeos, fixing fences, pulling calves, bailing hay, doctoring calves, cleaning my barn, fixing flats, working on tractors, and feeding my dogs, so I guess I am a cowboy.'

She said, 'I'm a lesbian. I spend my whole day thinking about naked women. As soon as I get up in the morning, I think about naked women. When I shower, I think about naked women. When I watch TV, I think about naked women. It seems everything makes me think of naked women.'

The two sat sipping in silence.

A little while later, a man sat down on the other side of the old cowboy and asked, 'Are you a real cowboy?'

He replied, 'Always thought I was, but just found out I might be a lesbian.'



simples!

words: Caroline Bougeard

I just saved a mint this morning comparing the markets. Three hours after embarking on an exercise to insure my household contents, I had saved a whole £10.98. I was quite pleased with that and what was even better was that I was then able to compare the comparison websites. Bedtime came and went and there I was comparing myself with others comparing the markets. By first light my results were, in comparison to what I had compared earlier.... well, quite frankly, very much the same. I opted to stay with my existing insurers – much safer.

You can do virtually anything on line these days – so long as you are good at remembering passwords, which I am not. I recently signed up to internet banking and when I felt the need to use it for the first time, I tried to log on. With not a cat in hell's chance of remembering, I pressed the "forgotten your password?" option and waited at least half a day before receiving an e-mail back telling me that this could be my Mother's maiden name. It could be, but alas it wasn't – several more hours later, having tried all deceased pets' names and former holiday destinations, I telephoned the said institution in dismay. My conversation went as follows:-

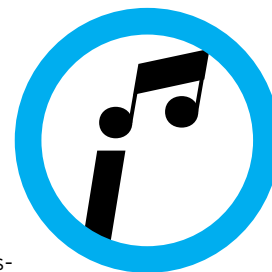
"Hello, you are talking to Andrea, may I have character three and seven of your internet banking password, please"
 "That's exactly why I'm calling"
 "I'm sorry, but I can't put you through without those details" (Pause whilst I count to ten but only get to five) "Is there anything else that I can do for you today?"

(I am sensing the onset of a Victor Meldrew moment here). She continues "Can I perhaps interest you in our household insurance offer? It's a really good policy because you can renew it online and if you compare it to other similar policies on the market....." Click. (!!!)

EDUCATION THROUGH MUSIC?

LAZYBOY

Love random facts? Love YouTube? Yes? Then boy do I we a treat for you. It's easy to whittle away hours on YouTube discovering new videos and enjoying old classics. This month we came across a new one. Lazyboy are the folks behind *Underwear Goes Inside The Pants* and this month we discovered a new gift in the form of song, *Facts Of Life*. Similar in ethos to Baz Luhrman's *Suncream* song but with more irony. It's better to watch the video with its intentionally low budget animation but, if you've not got the time, you can still learn from the facts of Lazyboy's song below.



Did you know, that 1 out of 4 Americans has appeared on TV?

Did you know 61% of all hits on the internet are on sex-sites?

Every day 21 newborn babies will be given to the wrong parents

The average person swallows 8 spiders in a year

Cannabis is the most widely abused drug in the world

The average person laughs 13 times a day

Elvis was originally blonde

The average age of first intercourse is 15.3 years old

The average erect penis is 5.2" long - and 4.2" circumcised

Eskimos use refrigerators to keep food from freezing

41% of all people take people with curly hair less seriously

20% of all females have had at least 1 homosexual experience

Did you know, that there is no such thing as an anti-wrinkle cream?

22% of the time, a pizza will arrive faster than an ambulance in Great Britain

96% of all women have at one time in their life faked an orgasm

3 people die every year, testing if a 9 volt battery works on their tongue

The 'Guinness Book Of Records' holds the record for being the most stolen book in public libraries

Butterflies taste with their feet

5% of the population is gay

The worlds best known word is 'Okay', the second most well-known word is 'Coca-Cola'

The giraffe can clean its ears with its tongue

Charlie Chaplin once won 3rd prize in a Charlie Chaplin look-a-like contest

In 1995 a Japanese trawler sank because a Russian cargo plane dropped a living cow from 30,000 feet

Only one book has been printed in more copies than the Bible - the IKEA catalogue

1 cigarette takes away five minutes of a person's life

In 1950 there were 3 billion people on the earth - today we are 6 billion

'Donald Duck' was banned in Finland, because he doesn't wear pants

74% of all nudist females are nudists because their husbands are nudists

More people die from a champagne cork popping than from poison spiders

21% of all traffic accidents happen because the driver falls asleep

Did you know that originally a Danish guy invented the burglar alarm? Unfortunately it got stolen

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The Observatory Boys observing in a fabulous moustached manner



how **mo** did you go?



You may have seen a fair few people of the male variety sporting some very special facial hair this month. You may have noticed a friend, colleague, loved one change from a mild mannered noughties man to an embodiment of masculinity, a Magnum P.I amongst men. If you've not heard of Movember, here's why.

The Movember Foundation is a global not-for-profit, charitable organisation which runs the men's health initiative, Movember. Each year, they are responsible for the appearance of moustaches on thousands of men's faces around the globe, with the aim of raising vital funds and awareness for men's health.

Movember is a month where Mo Bros put down their razors and grow a Mo. Through their moustache, each Mo Bro, supported by their Mo Sistas, generates money via donations and conversation around the subject of men's health. The rules are simple, register online at Movember.com, start the month of November clean shaven and grow a Mo. As an organisation, they have a goal to change the attitudes men hold toward their health. The moustache is the symbol by which they generate the necessary awareness and funds in order to be able to achieve this ambition. It is a simple and effective way to reach their number one objective – awareness – as during Movember, each Mo Bro effectively becomes a walking billboard promoting men's health.

While Movember is relatively new in the UK, it started in Melbourne, Australia in 2003 as a challenge to bring back the moustache. In 2004 the campaign evolved to become a fundraising event for prostate cancer, raising AUD\$55,000 for the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia. Since then Movember has expanded globally, having raised more than £30 million for its beneficiary partners in Australia, New Zealand, UK, US, Canada, Spain and Ireland. As a direct result of these campaigns, men's awareness of health issues has improved with the campaign spreading health messages directly to millions around the world.

Movember will continue to work toward changing established habits and attitudes to make men aware of the health risks they face, thereby increasing early detection, diagnosis and effective treatment. Every moustache makes a difference. Paul at Walkers is also organising an end of Movember event. Check online at gallerymagazine.co.uk for photos.



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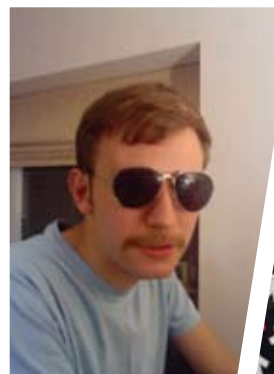


< The Team at MyMemory show us their before and afters!



Mike Hills, Dan Haine, Richard Samme, Peter Huxley, Paul Clark, Mark Fail Kirk Wisdom, Dean Beynon, Daniel Hawgood

"Barclays Wealth Mo Team are set to raise £2500 and Barclays wealth are matching it!!" Jonathan Williams (Director and Mo Team Leader)



Richard Berks



JT even got a moustache for Mr Love Wednesday!



pokerface

Justin 'AnteVirus' Thorne



Semi-professional poker player and co-founder of Fish Hook Poker, Justin Thorne, gives us a brief history of the game and explains its meteoric rise in popularity

So where the hell did poker suddenly come from? It seems to be everywhere now. You can literally watch hours of the stuff on TV and not just on the latest 'bloke' channels like Dave and Bravo, it's mainstream. There's a raft of celebrity poker shows featuring sports, TV and film stars showing their prowess (or not!) in the game and you can't watch a series of 'Lie to me', 'The Mentalist', 'The Beast' or even 'Eastenders' without at least one episode featuring a game of cards!

For most people, poker burst onto the scene in 2006 with Daniel Craig's first turn as 007 in Casino Royale. During a high stakes poker game with millions of dollars on the table, Bond spunked \$5million in an improbable hand against the ice cool Le Chiffre, only to borrow another £5million from the US Government, win back the whole lot (with interest), but not before working out his foe's big poker tell. It was very glamorous.

Now we have Lady GaGa singing about her Po Po Poker Face. Alright, so GaGa is actually singing about her lesbian fantasies but it still proves my point that poker is everywhere. And it isn't the first time the game has crept into our pop culture. The sayings, 'Keeping your cards close to your chest', 'Raising the stakes', 'Ace up my sleeve', 'When the chips are down' and 'Upping the ante', all come from poker.

The truth is poker has been around for centuries. Its history is up for debate amongst academics. Some believe it originated from the 15th century German game, Pochspiel, which incorporated hand rankings, betting and bluffing. Others believe it came from the French game Poque and even the Irish make claim to the game, suggesting the name stems from Poca, which literally means 'Pocket'.

Whatever its origins, it is our American cousins who really embraced the game of poker. Popular amongst cowboys in the Wild West, 'Texas Hold'em' was born and became the card game of choice amongst gun slingers. As only two cards are dealt to each player, it means up to eleven players can get involved in the game in any one hand, which is perfect around the camp fire or in a busy saloon!



The term, 'Rounders', is used to describe someone who makes a living solely from playing cards.

For me and many others, it was the 1998 movie, 'Rounders' that really piqued my interest in poker. Matt Damon and Edward Norton played the lead characters, both grinding out a living from illegal poker games in and around New York. The term, 'Rounders', is used to describe someone who makes a living solely from playing cards. The movie isn't as glamorous as Casino Royale and definitely shows the darker side of the game, especially when you don't have the US Government around to stake you \$5million. John Malkovich's character, 'Teddy KGB', the Russian gangster and poker hustler, is far more interesting than Bond's foe, Le Chiffre! And whilst Teddy KGB didn't have bleeding tear ducts, he did have a poker tell involving an Oreo Cookie – brilliant!

Whilst I was intrigued by the game, seedy, smoke-filled back rooms and gangsters were not that appealing! Poker was on my 'to-do' list and something I intended to learn at a later date. I remember being intrigued seeing UK poker pros like Dave 'The Devilfish' Ulliott and members of The Hendon Mob on shows like 'Late Night Poker'. These real-life 'Rounders' were winning and losing millions of pounds in one night.

Then, in 2003, Chris Moneymaker won the World Series of Poker. What a great name

for a poker player! Chris was an online amateur who had never played in a live poker tournament before. He won his seat to the World Series of Poker in Las Vegas in an online qualifier that only cost him \$39. He went on to beat thousands of players to win \$2.5million! 'The Moneymaker Effect' is now used to describe the poker boom and its continued growth ever since. The industry is worth billions each year and unlike other sports tournaments, all prize money is put up by, and won by the players themselves. Chris was able to win £2.5m because thousands of other players put up \$10,000 each to enter the tournament.

The World Series of Poker showed me that you didn't have to play against Russian gangsters, or indeed illegally, in order to play poker. So it was time to learn! I was stuck at Gatwick airport with a colleague who used to pay for his weekly food shop at University by playing online poker. We bought some union jack playing cards from the duty free shop, a bag of skittles for makeshift poker chips, and he showed me the rules.

I was hooked.

In the next instalment of Poker Face, Justin introduces us to the local poker scene and local characters with awesome names like 'The Beast' and 'Danny 5 Dicks'!

Justin Thorne is co-founder of Fish Hook Poker and runs the weekly tournaments at the Club 72 Card Room. He has been playing live poker regularly (3 times a week) for several years and has played all over the world. He writes a regular blog and 'Tweets' about the local poker scene.

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Ask a man what the weather's like and he'll say "Eh? What weather?" Ask a woman, and she'll produce a sheaf of satellite maps, ask whether you want that in Celsius or Fahrenheit, and offer you the option of a five or ten-day forecast.

This is due to the biological fact that women feel the cold more than men and need to be constantly prepared for any potential drop in temperature. Most men, however, still have trouble grasping this simple fact until their beloved loses at least two fingers to frostbite and collapses with hypothermia. Men, damn their insensitive hairy hides, are impervious to freezing cold conditions. How else can you explain their ability to survive sub-zero temperatures wearing only their favourite threadbare t-shirt? Even when it's officially been declared the coldest day in fifty years, you will still see men gadding around in vests while most women are looking for a bear to skin.

Of course, just when the equivalent of a nuclear winter is upon us the bloody boiler will start to play up. When it eventually stutters to a halt, the plumber

will require at least 500 begging phone calls and pleading letters written in your own blood, before he deigns to come and take a look at it. You in the meantime will have to spend your time swaddled in blankets hunched over a one-bar electric fire like a neglected pensioner from one of those grim Age Concern adverts. On the plus side, you will have learned to layer clothing with the skill of a Polar explorer. When the plumber and his gormless assistant arrive, don't forget to greet them like they're a cure for cancer. Break open the biscuits as well, because the only machine they're really interested in seeing work will be your kettle, as they stand in slack-jawed wonder at the stalactites on your ceiling. When they eventually look at your recalcitrant boiler, be prepared for a lot of head scratching and mutterings about "loose fittings" and "is it worth it?" Finally, after another KitKat they'll tell you it needs a new part. But guess what? They don't have that part with them! No, really? So, they'll take off in their van to supposedly scour the streets looking for "the part", while the minutes and the pounds add up. What usually happens next is that they come back to you looking as cheerful as two grave-diggers to inform you that they'll have to order the part from a factory in

China and that it'll be three months at the earliest before it arrives. Then they'll slap their invoice on the table, and tell you to "wrap up warm" as they make their getaway. You'll barely notice because you're too busy fantasising about blasting them with a shotgun and using their heads for firewood.

Even though I personally have enough blubber to rival an Alaskan seal, I still shiver uncontrollably if someone even breathes too hard in my direction. That's why when I ask my other half how cold it is, he now knows to respond (after years of intensive training) "three layers and your goretex hat with the ear flaps" or "balaclava and salopettes". He has finally learnt that what is a mild breeze to him constitutes a blizzard in my book. Mind you, during the coldest months there's nothing I like more than pinning a man down, gazing into his scared bloodshot eyes and thrusting my icy little paws into his warmest crevices. (If he puts up a fight, a syringe of ketamine and a steady hand will usually do the trick). So when you hear women bragging about how "hot" their men are, don't get too excited - we're usually referring to your thermal prowess!

Unfortunately, the coldest environment I experience isn't exactly weather dependent. Every time I see the in-laws there's definitely an Arctic chill in the air. Right from the start they made me feel as welcome as an ice-cream headache. I like to think that Ol' Knife Eyes (as I affectionately call the mother-in-law) has somehow cryogenically frozen all of her warm and tender feelings for me, lest she overwhelms me with them. However given that she can strangle kittens using just her tongue, I'm not expecting a thaw anytime soon....

born of frustration.

annoying us this month are....

Psychics

If they could read the future, wouldn't they NOT be broke flipping playing cards over? Seriously, you always find psychics in some seedy hole-in-the-wall place in the middle of nowhere living off bacon bits and dog snacks. Could they not see this coming? I don't get it.

EYE SPY

The Christmas Addict

You've got to feel sorry for everyone in Customer Services. Since mid-July, Carol's been counting down the days to Christmas, and breezes into work every morning with a cheery 'Only 29 days to go!'. Carol really does wish it could be Christmas every day, and in her corner of the office, it is. From Santa screensavers to Jingle Bells ring tones, it's all about Christmas at Carol's desk.

There's been tinsel draped around her monitor since September and Carol's supervisor had to have a word with her about wearing her Santa hat into client meetings. The bank likes its staff to be festive after all, but not in early October...

Carol's a Xmas-aholic, a 'fool for Yule!' as she cheerily likes to refer to herself. You can't miss it really, especially when she talks about her two cats - named Donner and Blitzen after the reindeer - and starts humming 'Winter Wonderland' to herself. And if you live anywhere in St Saviour, you'll know exactly which one Carol's house is. It's the one glowing on the horizon, covered in flashing Christmas lights, with an inflatable Santa ho-ho-ho-ing on the front lawn. She can't understand why the neighbours complain that it's difficult to get to sleep with all her lights on. She tells them to 'lighten up', chuckling at her own joke. 'It's just a bit of festive fun,' she thinks to herself. 'After all, it is Christmas'. Carol thinks some people just don't get into the

Christmas spirit. Like the manager of St Peter's Garden Centre who escorted her off the premises last year. She didn't see why she couldn't go into Santa's grotto with the kids and sit on Santa's lap too. That's what he's there for isn't it? She's sure the real Father Christmas wouldn't have accused her of stalking him...

But now it's less than a month until the big day, Carol's in her element. She loves everything about Christmas, the gingerbread lattes, Nigella, and even the straight-to-DVD Christmas classics on TV. Carol's got the whole collection at home, Elf, Home Alone 2, The Grinch, and even National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation. And that's the one sad thing about this Christmas. The winter wonderland that was Woolworths is no more. All those cut-price Christmas films and CDs, all gone. Where's she going to find that 'Cliff sings Christmas' album now? And don't get her started about the chocolates, nobody does the giant stocking-shaped Aeros like Woolies.

Carol's longsuffering husband Brian has always put up with her Christmas obsession, getting all the decorations down from the loft every year, and not complaining about having to wear his 'Mr Santa' slippers. But after spending most of last January in plaster when he broke his ankle, tripping over the plate of carrots she'd left out for Rudolph, he just can't face another Christmas with Carol. Thankfully her family and work colleagues feel the same.

It didn't take much persuasion to talk them all into a whipround to send Carol off to Lapland for Christmas. It'll be bliss, he thinks to himself. No more mulled wine and cheap advent calendar chocolate. And if he stays away from PoundMagic he might even get through the whole of Christmas without having to listen to 'Fairytale of New York'...



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Grampa T

How cute is the Grampa T from Chinti & Parker! Made from 100% organic fabric the tee from the company's new cotton range is a shrunken version of the mum's tee and is just adorable! Check out www.chintiandparker.com for their new range of baby cottons.

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Rattles? When the weather's ice cool, we like to keep warm!



How exciting! We are very proud to have won the very first Creative Communication Award with design agency Side-on at the 2009 Chartered Institute of Marketing Awards.



Little Monkeys!

Get your kids warmed up this winter by taking them to the gym! No, we don't want you to get them on a treadmill, but take them along to Fort Regent for a session with Little Monkeys. A fantastic new kids activity on the island, Little Monkeys is an hour of 'gymnastics for little people' helping them to enjoy physical activity in a fun environment. There are classes available for children aged 1 to 4 years of age, Monday to Friday.

To find out more, contact Mel - littlemonkeys2009@hotmail.co.uk or telephone her on 07797 731101



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Mum on the Rock!

Make yourself a cup of tea and catch up with the latest blog from Mum on the Rock. Her funny and honest account of being a stay at home mum in Jersey is well worth a read. She is a self confessed Annabel Karmel addict so look out for lots of ideas of things to cook your little ones as well as an insight into the cool activities on the island and places to go with your kids.

www.babybarn.je/blogs



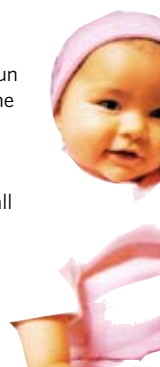
Party time!

If your diary is filling up fast with festive fun but you're worrying about finding someone to look after your precious ones, why not check out The Jersey Childcare Trust's 'approved babysitting' service. It's free of charge to parents and to get on their list all applicants must:

- * be over the age of 18
- * have a clear police check (arranged free of charge by the JCCT)
- * provide 3 satisfactory references

The list sets out where each sitter is based, whether or not they can drive, their contact details and which nights of the week and age group of children they prefer to look after. All the hard work has been done for you so go out and enjoy yourself without worrying.

For more information visit www.jcct.org.je or call The Jersey Child Care Trust on 629901



Wonder Dad!

We just love all the products made by Ella's Kitchen. They were devised by Ella's dad because he realised that he wanted his little girl and her friends to eat better food and also to discover that healthy food can be fun, tasty and cool. What a wonderful dad! The foods they have produced are just so very different from any other baby food. Not only do they contain nothing, absolutely nothing, but pureed organic fruits and vegetables, but they've also been gently pasteurised and popped into very clever pouches that make them easy to take out and about or use at home. If it's a quick fruity snack or a handy meal to take out with you, give them a try, they are yummy!

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me&mypet Jason, Harry & Molly



Breed:

Jason Unique
Harry Shih Tzu
Molly Shih Tzu

Age:

Jason Naughty 40...!
Harry 5
Molly 5

Likes:

Jason Spending time with his friends
Harry Sunbathing and chasing his doggie buddies when walking on the golf course in Gorey.
Molly Dinner time!

Hates:

Jason Radishes and Arctic Roll.
Harry Bathtime
Molly Not having food

If you could be any human or animal:

Jason Harry or Molly... what a life!
Harry Just William
Molly Bonnie Langford

Wants:

Jason To run the NYC Marathon next year
Harry For Molly to stay off my beanbag
Molly To eat 24/7

Fascinating facts:

Jason Tibetan monks used to call Shih Tzus holy dogs and they guarded the Imperial palace back in the day.

Harry Loves TV

Molly Molly will lie by the oven when the chicken goes in until the time it comes out!

Most impressive thing ever done:

Jason Gave up smoking two years ago... never thought it could be done - now I run three times a week!

Harry Can hop two foot in the air

Molly Could win a place in the Guinness Book of Records for loud snoring.

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your pets!

(not the actual pets, we've already got a dog and a penguin... but if you'd like to be featured get in touch
ceri@gallerymagazine.co.uk)



Gallery cracks animal myths no.2.

Bumblebees violate the laws of aerodynamics

Why you think that...

It all started at a college dinner in Gottingen, Germany. Unsurprisingly, plenty of strong German beer was served, and, as the professors and scientists got drunker and drunker, one aerodynamicist decided to work out the principles behind bee flight as a party trick. He did some quick figuring, a few calculations and, astonished, announced that bumblebees shouldn't be able to fly at all, as they simply didn't generate enough lift relative to their size. Preferring the "BEES ARE WITCHES" theory to the slightly more conventional, "Look, they're flying so they probably have it figured out" principal, a biologist started shouting this discovery from the rooftop for all to hear.

Since then, this myth has become a staple of motivational speeches, as it shows that you should never give up, no matter what anyone says about you. It's also popped up in all sorts of random places, from Doctor Who to the Jerry Seinfeld animated-vehicle Bee Movie, which would be disastrous to the bumblebee's reputation, had anyone seen the movie.

Why It's Not True:

It's confusing how something with such a comically rotund body can even get off the ground with such tiny wings, never mind fly. And it's true that, compared with birds, there's no way a bumblebee should be able to fly at all. But that's exactly the point: The bumblebee isn't like a bird, a plane or even Superman. As it turns out, the bumblebee has a lot more to do with a helicopter than anything else; and when you start thinking of its wings as miniature propellers, everything makes sense aerodynamically. The bumblebee's "propeller wings" create a "low-pressure vortex" to produce lift. We're working on producing one at Gallery at the moment. It's tricky.

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Shizzley my nizzley pizzley



You know what they say; once you go grizzly, you don't go back.

If you go down to the woods today you're in for a big surprise because the pizzlies are on the loose. It's not a creature I've made up nor is it something you'd be all that thrilled to have crashing your picnic. Pizzlies are the lovechild of polar bears and grizzlies. Just think; a mix of the world's largest land predator with the grizzly's massive claws.

They were originally only found in zoos but in April 2006 the first wild one was sighted... and shot dead by an American big game hunter. Officials then seized the body after the hunter's guide realised that the polar bear had some grizzly traits, they tested its DNA confirming it to be a pizzley.

Biologist George Divoky says 'grizzlies are moving north, at the same time the polar bears are being forced on the beach and we have found a number of grizzly bear polar bear hybrids'. So now you're thinking pizzlies are the result of scandalous one night stands between two bears seeking comfort in their changing worlds but you'd be wrong. The bears share in an extended mating ritual as the females of both species won't ovulate until they've spent several days together making these more than just chance encounters.

Pizzlies are also known as grolar bears or nanulaks, derived from the Inuit for polar bear (nanuk) and grizzly (aklak). There are currently seventeen pizzlies in captivity but it's not known how many wild ones are out there, all we know is there's one less than there should be thanks to a hunter named Jim Martel.



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Big Green Draw is a big draw

Jersey Heritage's 'Big Green Draw' in association with Mourant du Feu & Jeune has been getting the Jersey public creative around a green theme. From school events, like this one at De La Salle, to art workshops, the brief for this year has been to design a 'Green' home that depicts any current or new ideas that would make our homes more environmentally-friendly.

Jersey Heritage have distributed blank postcards for you to draw your design on, to various organizations, schools and clubs around the island. If you've missed yours, you can pick more up from the library, and the island's parish halls, garden centres and Jersey Heritage sites. Everyone from schoolchildren to well-known local figures have been putting pencil to paper, postcard and coming up with a way to save the environment. Helen Gray, Head of Marketing, Communications and Fundraising at Jersey Heritage says, "The objective of the Mourant Big Draw is to encourage everyone to have a go whether they are an artist, scientist, environmentalist or just have a great idea on how to save energy."

When you've finished your masterpiece, just pop your postcard in the postbox, postage is free. And if you want to have a go, you've still got time to enter - the closing date for entries is the 31st December. Winners of the various age categories will be announced live on Channel 103FM, and as well as receiving a prize from the Mourant du Feu & Jeune Property team, they'll see their drawing take pride of place at the Mourant Big Draw exhibition in Jersey Museum in the new year.

More information can be found on www.jerseyheritage.org/events/the-mourant-big-draw



2009 Jersey Christmas Walk

Walkers are being encouraged to sign up for the Jersey Christmas Walk. The event, formerly known as the Peter Ward Memorial Midwinter Walk, is now in its 8th year and has raised more than £75,000 for local charities including Jersey Hospice Care.

It takes place on Saturday 12th December & there are three options for people to choose from. The first is 44 miles round the island, starting and finishing at Ouaisne and the second is 26 miles from Ouaisne to Les Fontaines Tavern, with both routes starting at 2am. Alternatively, there is an 18 mile, daytime option from Les Fontaines Tavern to Ouaisne. This starts at 9am and is recommended for less experienced walkers. The Jersey Christmas Walk began in 2002 when a group of friends from RBS International gathered together to walk round the island in memory of their former colleague, Peter Ward, who died from cancer. Since then, it has been held every year and walkers are sponsored in aid of Jersey Hospice Care (75% of sponsorship monies) and the Motor Neurone Disease Association (25% of sponsorship monies).

Despite heavy rain and strong winds 36 islanders completed the walk last year including Rob Douglas who has run the course every year since the event began. He said: "I have never seen the tide crash over the sea wall at St Aubin, I was getting soaked on the far side of the road which was under 6" of water. The cycle path into West Park was covered with seaweed and the rain just kept coming down harder and harder. In 28 years of running on the coastal paths I have never ever seen them so wet. Once I reached St Ouen I finally had some dry land! The rain had abated somewhat, so the final stretch along the Five Mile road and home to The Smugglers Inn was by comparison quite enjoyable. It was the slowest run I've done in the event's history, but curiously I expected it to be a challenge and so the masochist in me was satisfied."

Anyone wanting more information or to register for this year's walk should visit www.midwinterwalk.com, or call Laurent Thebault on 879930 or Tim Renault on 741850



Raise a Pint for the Coastline Campaign

Jersey Brewery is helping to protect the environment by donating 10p to the National Trust for Jersey's Coastline Campaign from every pint of Christmas Ale sold.

For the second year running the brewery is producing limited run festive ale which is being launched on the first day of the Fête de Noël. It features a classic local ingredient, Jersey black butter made by the National Trust at a three-day-long community event at The Elms in October. Head brewer Paul Hurley said Mary Ann Christmas Ale featured all the ingredients expected in a Christmas pudding recipe but finished off with one of Jersey's traditional products.

'Islanders will be able to enjoy a truly local pint, which has been produced by a Jersey company. The piece de resistance is the addition of a spoonful of National Trust black butter to each finished cask, leading to a beer that is not only rich in colour and extremely drinkable, but has all the aspects of a Genuine Jersey Christmas,' he said. The President of the National Trust for Jersey, Mike Stentford MBE, said they were delighted to be the recipients of the brewery's generosity.

'The purpose of our campaign is to permanently safeguard for future generations the special character of the Jersey coastline; forever and for everyone. Our coast is wonderfully diverse and we all enjoy it - just as generations of Islanders have enjoyed a pint of Mary Ann. We hope our black butter will add something extra special to the ale and we are grateful to the Jersey Brewery for thinking of us,' he said.

Mark Crowther is the Chief Executive Officer of the Liberation Group which owns Jersey Brewery. Last year he took part in black butter making at The Elms, joining in by peeling apples and helping to stir the mixture.

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Olive Fogarty of Close Finance offers guidance on how a personal loan can help transform the expense of Christmas into something more affordable

Christmas is a time for fun and festivities; a time when we can splash out on our loved ones and friends and enjoy office parties and dinners with friends. If you're planning to use a credit card to pay for your presents, you could end up paying a lot more for your gifts, especially when you consider the high interest rates that are charged on some cards. A Personal Loan however allows you to transform the expense of Christmas into smaller more manageable repayments.

Don't get caught with a post Christmas spending hangover

It's easy to lose sight of how much you're spending when you use your credit card. So when the credit card statement arrives on your doormat the following month, it can offer a sobering reminder of your Christmas excesses. Apply for a personal loan to cover Christmas expenses and freeze your repayments until early 2010. Personal loan rates can be much lower than most high street credit cards published interest rates*, so shop around to ensure you get the best deal.

Close Finance offers a range of repayment terms to suit all types of budgets – we'll fix your monthly repayment to something you can afford, and fix the repayment each month, which can make budgeting easier. If you prefer to leave your Christmas shopping to the last minute and need the funds immediately, for a small fee, you can even elect for a same day transfer, offering you cleared funds in your account the same day.

Credit Card holders beware of the minimum payment trap

If you still plan to use a credit card, it's important to consider what APR you are being charged. Interest rates can vary considerably – so use the card that offers you the lowest rate and best repayment terms.

If you tend to pay the minimum payment required each month, did you know that it could take you up to 30 years to clear a balance! Avoid the minimum repayment trap and clear your balances in full as soon as you receive your statement to avoid paying unnecessary excess interest charges.

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Mazel Tov

So my friend Le Crayon is moving to the BVI, and, like most of our circle, I was shocked and disgusted at him abandoning his Jersey life and friends for something as insignificant as several hundred thousand dollars, a house on the beach and a year-round tan.

In case you weren't aware, Le Crayon acquired his illustrious nickname as a result of a deeply unpleasant incident. Following a particularly heavy night out in France, we all went back to our hotel and Le Crayon staggered into the loo to relieve his burdened bowels. About ten minutes later, someone else needed to follow suit but was forced to turn back from the toilet, retching and clawing at their damaged retinas. Apparently it was "like a demented child had attacked the whole room with a brown crayon" – and so Le Crayon was born.

We all went for a farewell lunch the other day, and spent hours reminiscing about the various parties we'd had over the years – most of the best ones being random nothing-on evenings which somehow turned into hours of poker-fuelled drunken madness including, on one occasion, a dwarf-size bottle of Champagne. And when I say dwarf-size bottle of Champagne, I don't mean that it was like a half or quarter-bottle. I mean that it was roughly the size and weight of your average person of restricted growth. And about as easy to pour.

These evenings would go on until sunlight started streaming in through the windows and we all realised that i) somehow we had spent twelve hours drinking without noticing and ii) if it was a weekday, we were in a lot of trouble. I always thought that this was pretty hardcore – but last week I saw a headline in The Times that put all of this into sharp perspective and revealed us as the amateurs we were. The headline is so awesome that I'm going to reproduce it in full (and remember, this is The Times and not the News of the World we're talking about here): "Worried pimp 'called off Rabbi Baruch Chalomish's three-day drug-fuelled orgy.'"

You know that you're hardcore when the prosecution alleges that your friendly neighbourhood coke-dealing pimp – the man who is presumably no stranger to debauchery, who has been supplying you with hookers for the last nine days and who stands to profit from you continuing to, erm, consume his goods – decides that you might be overdoing it a bit. Oh, and you're being prosecuted for financing a commercial cocaine supply empire. The fact that you're a Rabbi and responsible for the moral education and pastoral care of others is just the icing on the cake.

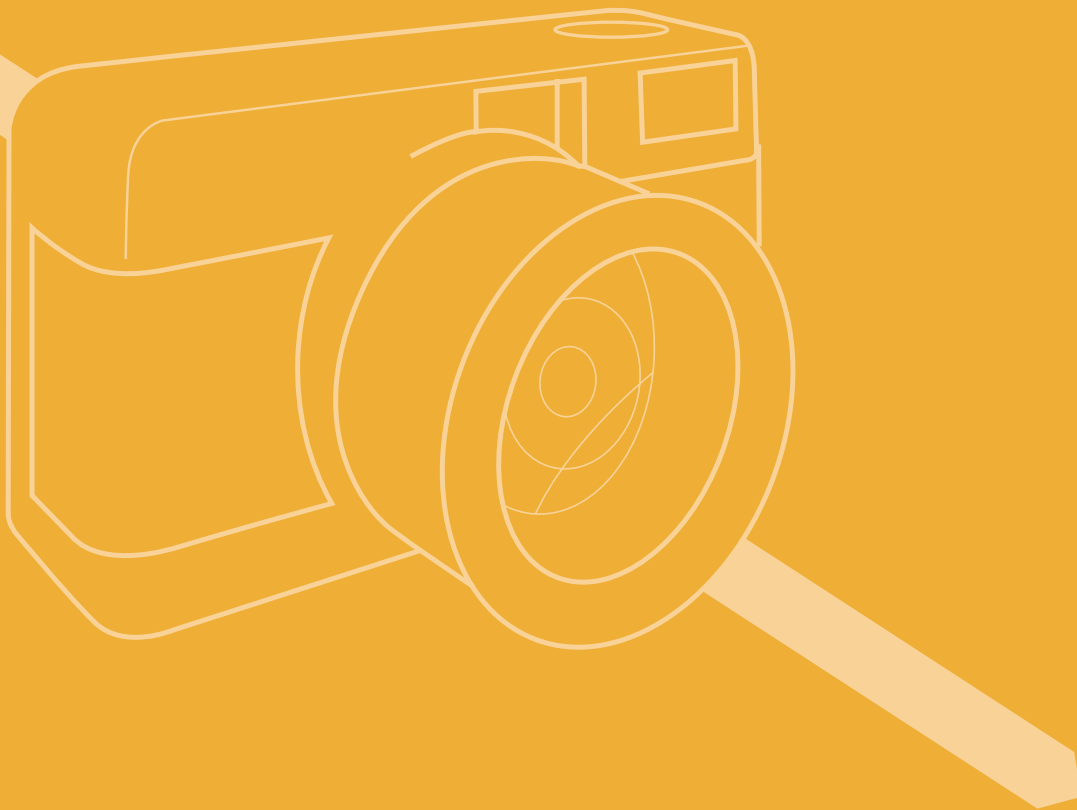
The background is that Rabbi Chalomish was an academic and business man who had accumulated a multi-million pound

fortune but who allegedly went off the rails following the death of his wife. Apparently he and Nasir Abbas rented a luxury flat in Manchester over New Year and had a ten-day party – with Abbas procuring girls and drugs to service their every, every need, day after day. The Times, in its usual restrained manner, reports that, "The court was told that on the ninth day, and after the Rabbi had stayed up for three straight days, Mr Abbas was so concerned about his health that he scrapped that day's supply of prostitutes. In a text message to a woman called Clio he wrote: 'Hi Clio, I have tried to wake Shel up but I don't want to wake him. He was very tired because he had no sleep for three days, needed to rest, because he is going to his office to work on Monday at 8. Please cancel the party today.'"

Chalomish denies charges of supplying cocaine but admits having it. Mr Abbas, who said that he was too scared to attend the trial after the Rabbi "sent around some heavies" to threaten him, also faces charges of having cocaine with intent to supply. So, let's recap: 72 hours without sleep? Tick. Threatening witnesses? Tick. Sex? Tick. Drugs? Tick tick tick. While not in any way wishing to glorify such appalling criminal activities, I reckon that I could be persuaded to change religion in order to learn from such a master of misbehaviour.



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Urban Aristocracy The Grand Hotel : 14/11/09



There's sometimes a misheld belief that nights out in Jersey can't live up to the standard of nights out in the more party-centric areas of the world. Fortunately, the guys from Urban Aristocracy disagree. Last month they showed the Jersey Glitteratti a night to remember; an epic evening of Parisian decadence with music courtesy of Hôtel Costes' Stéphane Pompougnac. The Grand Hotel's Victorias restaurant and ground floor were transformed (with

a little help from Delta) into an impressive event space that had the assembled crowds dancing down and dirty while others relaxed in the Champagne Bar VIP area. With a lot of the guests as residents the party went on into the wee hours and no doubt even longer for some. Keep your eyes peeled for other nights coming up next year from a group of organisers that are set on giving Jersey the best quality night out around.



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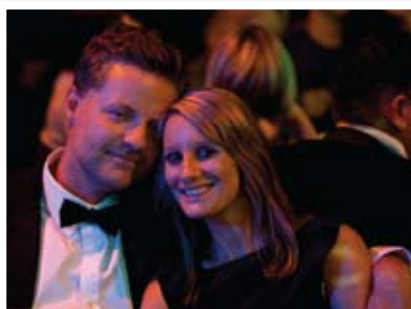


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I think the pictures for this event speak for themselves. The CIM ball this year definitely had an edge. The Studio 54-themed room glistened as light bounced from 50 glitter balls in every direction. A cross section of Jersey's extended marketing community enjoyed a night that not only recognised the talent of local businesses but also gave winners the excuse to celebrate to the sweet sounds of

disco on the massive circular dance floor that took centre stage in the room.

I'm not sure if it was the theme, the crowd or the guest host, Giles Brandreth, and his outstanding compering and mildly homoerotic ad-lib comedy but something certainly made this night one to remember. Let's see if they can make it even better next year?!



Halo Furnishing Launch Homemaker Co-operative: 31/10/09



Representatives from Halo, the award-winning furniture designers, were visiting their new mini showroom at Homemaker on Don Street to celebrate the launch of the 'Essential, Signature and Prestige' range. The global company that supplies over 70 countries has a good established history

with the Channel Islands Co-Operative stretching back over 10 years, effectively making them now one of their biggest accounts. Matt Stanley, the area sales manager from Halo, who was involved in the 'meet the maker' campaign was providing first-hand information to customers about

the variety of products on offer, such as upholstery and dining, bedroom, home, office and occasional furniture. "It's a one stop shop with something here for everyone. We try and create a unique look - from vintage to the contemporary, affordable style to the high end and quirky".

Morton & Morton Christmas Party: 12/11/09



The Morton & Morton Christmas Party is a chance to see all the latest collections, and get a head start on the Christmas shopping. Jaana Morton commented

"It was very well attended, especially on an evening which was threatening hurricane weather! Lots of people started their Christmas shopping build up with

some exciting giftware and inspirational accessories. I was happy that people left very positive and inspired".

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the masses with his famous Treacle Tart. The party was a great way to launch the amazing 2010 Land Rover range. The

guests wandered around the transformed showroom looking at the stunning new cars and choosing their favourites!

Family Friendly Employer of the Year Awards Pomme d'Or Hotel : 12/11/09



Allied Trust Company won the small business section, while Herald Trust took the award for medium-sized businesses. The large business award was shared between joint winners Jersey Heritage and Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust.

In all, 49 local organisations were nominated for a family friendly award by their employees. Laurie MacKenzie, Parent Trustee and acting Executive Director of the Jersey Child Care Trust (JCCT), said, "the awards not only highlight the increasing

number of firms that recognise the need to offer greater flexibility to working parents, but from the comments we receive from parents, they also show just how much this support is appreciated by employees".

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Deals in Heels Launch Tanguy's Bar: 18/11/09



There was a special launch event just for the ladies, at Tanguy's Bar this month to celebrate the opening of a new business called 'Deals in Heels' which is an innovative networking community for women in Jersey. Especially coinciding with 'Woman's

Enterprise Day', this glamorous and fun-filled night was a great excuse for local women to get together to support each other and to be entertained by some fellow women in business, whether it be fashion, beauty or jewellery.

With cocktails, champagne and canapés, the ambient bar was filled with girl talk and laughter. Deals in Heels events really are the place to be seen, heard, promoted and empowered.

Jersey Hospice Care Golf Tournament Royal Jersey Golf Club: 09/11/09



The 1st prize went to HBOS who scored 93 points, with the 2nd prize going to RBSI Corporate and the 3rd prize to Fairbairn. Prizes for the longest drive were awarded to Paul Deveney and Alison Eagar and 'closest to the pin' prizes, which were kindly

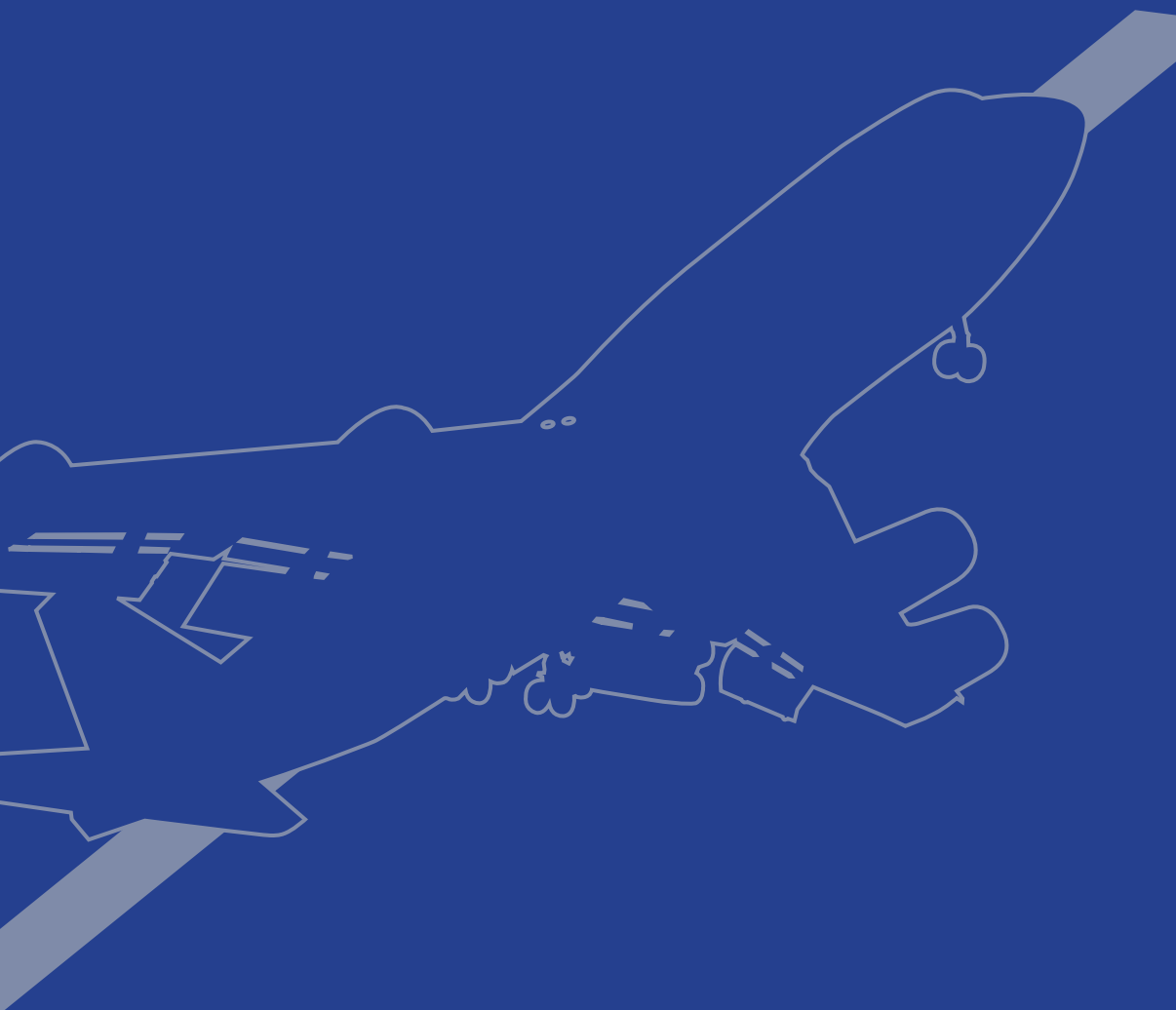
donated by Trust Insurance, were claimed by Alison Eagar once again, along with Matthew Smith. Ian Woosnam supported the event by offering a personal one hour golf lesson with himself for auction. This was the third annual Jersey Hospice Care

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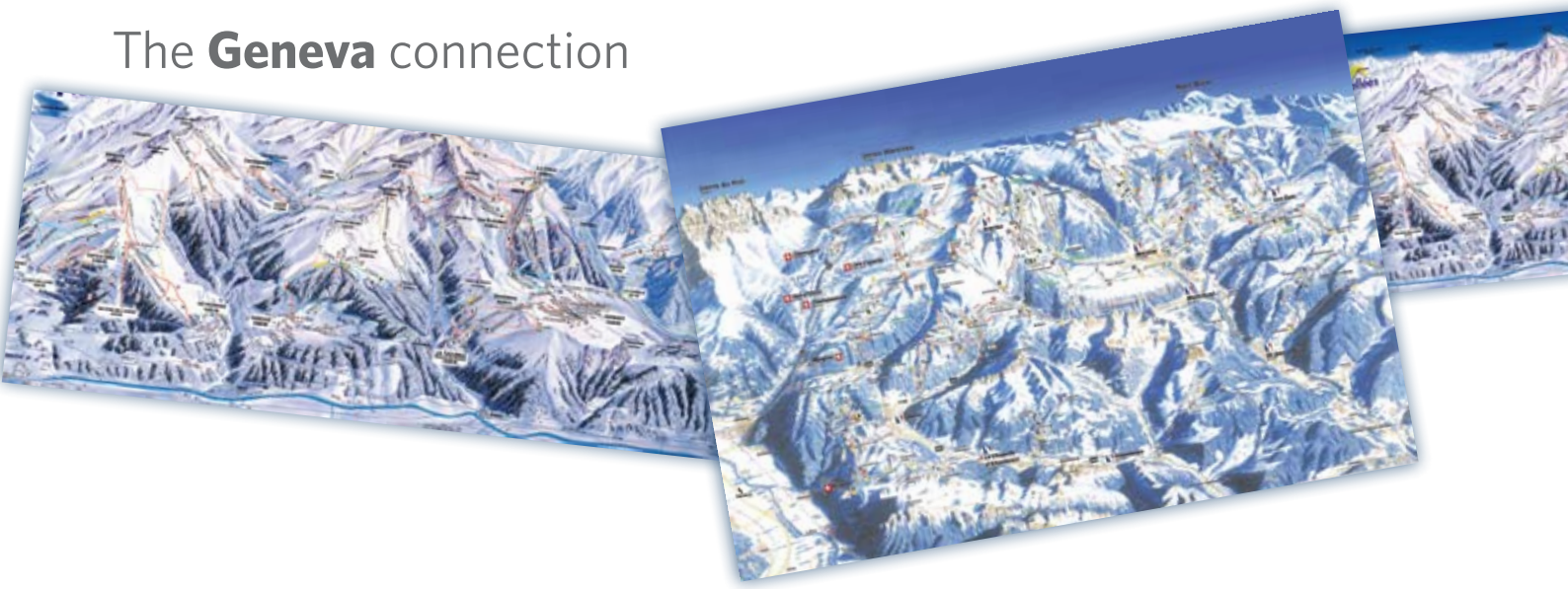


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The Islands' Store of Choice

Oh for the life of a travel agent, checking out the latest destinations to put together the perfect packages. As we're off to Geneva on the Gallery Rally in aid of Jersey Hospice Care next year and we're pretty keen on the white (snowy) stuff, we asked **Geoff Spencer-Tucker** at weekendskitrips.com, hard at work sourcing the best ski locations for his 2010 trips, his pick of the pistes...

The Geneva connection



When I talk to non-locals, (and even some locals who should know better), about ski trips we arrange from Jersey, they invariably ask me "where do you fly to?" and are surprised when I tell them that our air links to Europe and all destinations to the south and east of us are few and far between.

Jersey snow sports enthusiasts who wish to travel by air have, until last winter, been obliged to fly north in order to go south or east; in other words fly to the UK and then board another onward connecting flight to get to the Alps or the Pyrenees. This can have a big impact on the journey time and can sometimes involve an overnight stay on the way. Last winter, however saw the introduction of Blue Islands' **daily services to Geneva, the premier flight destination for the Northern French Alps, the Portes du Soleil and the Alpes Vaudoise**. This has been a welcome supplement to the Saturday to Saturday options offered by Flybe and the various direct charter flights for February half term only, for which early booking is the key.

We recently flew to Geneva to do a recce of some Swiss resorts in the Vaudoise Alps which stretch northeast from the Rhône Valley at the top of Lake Geneva. The purpose of the trip was to check out some locations for a luxury short ski break we are offering in early March. From Geneva airport, driving around Lake Geneva, bypassing Lausanne and then going through Vevey and Montreux and along the Rhône valley to Aigle you can get to Leysin in an hour and a quarter and the more famous and fabulous resort of Villars in an hour and a half.

Leysin calls itself "Oxygen of the Alps" due to its history of the long life expectancy of the inhabitants, which was believed to derive from the healthy climate, with low humidity and, being

entirely south-facing onto the Rhône valley and its long hours of sunshine. For these attributes it was popular in the early 20th century as a recuperation centre for tuberculosis patients. The modern 8-man gondola lift which is 50 metres from the tourism office, takes you up to the peak of La Berneuse, which is the departure point for some great off piste itineraries, 100 km of pistes, some jaw-dropping paragliding, and downhill extreme mountain biking in the summer! There is a spectacular revolving restaurant the Kuklos ('circle' in Greek) which is one of only four in the world. It takes the restaurant one and a half hours to rotate through 360 degrees.

From this vantage point at 2048 metres above sea level you have the most fantastic panorama, with the Eiger, Verbier, Gstaad and Glacier 3000 to the north, then turning anticlockwise, the whole of Lake Geneva, then across the wide low spread of the Rhône Valley with the Portes du Soleil rising on the other side, the famous peaks of the Dents du Midi and finally in the distance the high plateau of the Trient Glacier.

This plateau is a favourite destination for heliskiing and Leysin has its own heliport and locally based helicopter. Earlier in the year at the beginning of October during the grape harvest we saw this helicopter in action on the narrow steep vine terraces on the mountainside. It was lowering giant barrels of picked grapes from the high terraces to the waiting tractor and trailer on the road far below! (Jersey Royals growers take note!)

Villars sits on the south facing mountainside of the next valley at about 1300 metres and boasts a very varied ski area with 225 km. of pistes and 71 lifts to suit all standards of skier. It links up with Gryon, Les Diablerets and then up to Glacier 3000. Villars was once a stop-off on the Orient Express route to Istanbul, and has been popular with walkers since the late 19th century. The new gondola at the entrance of the village goes up to Roc



conversation starter:

Geneva is the most international city in Europe, with over 40 percent of its residents coming from outside Switzerland.



conversation starter:

The World Wide Web was invented and developed in Geneva, at the CERN laboratories.



conversation starter:

Dog droppings are listed as the top complaint of citizens in Geneva, annually.



D'Orsay and has relieved the crush for the traditional Swiss cog railway up to Col de Bretaye. The gondola opens out on to red runs however, so beginners should take the train! Villars is also popular with snowboarders with fun parks at Bretaye and Les Chaux - Radio One's Snowbombing Festival has been held here. This year children under nine get free lift passes all season.

Other winter sports include ice skating, horse riding, curling, hang-gliding, paragliding and sleigh rides. Villars has long been a European favourite and boasts a number of top class hotels and restaurants and two world renowned finishing schools. In the end, after careful consideration we decided to choose Villars for our luxury short ski break in March, as we were offered a

5-star hotel with three restaurants, set in its own beautiful park of 10 hectares, with 2 private ski-lifts, in-house ski instructor, and an indoor swimming pool with sauna, fitness, and massage. However, we may well offer Leysin as a destination for another occasion!

On our return from Villars we descended into the Rhône Valley and crossed into the southern, French side of Lac Léman (as the French call it) to take the scenic route back to Geneva along the lakeside. This route passes through the elegant and beautiful spa towns of Evian-les-Bains and Thonon-les-Bains with the mountains of the Alpes du Léman and then the Portes du Soleil behind. But that's a story for another time!

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The lady on the Hertz Hire Car desk was a bit confusing with her directions but we nodded in a European sort of way and were soon out on the autostrada armed with a pocket map of Northern Italy, Milan to the left, Venice to the right and Verona somewhere in the middle. On hindsight our Fiat Panda was a bit on the small side, but hey, we were in the middle of a recession and we could have actually passed for Italians were it not for my reluctance to drive at 140k with full weight on the horn.

Verona is an ancient city nestled in a loop of the gently flowing Adige River and its Romanesque architecture, enchanting old streets, elegant piazzas and spectacular churches make for a rewarding visit. The city's most famous landmark, a magnificent Roman amphitheatre known as The Arena, is situated in the heart of the old city in the Piazza Bra and during August it hosts a nightly spectacle of open air opera. Unfortunately we missed the season (a big relief to our twelve year old who thought that Verdi was something that you scraped off stale bread before toasting) but a tour of the subterranean tunnels from which the gladiators emerged to a crowd of 22,000 cheering spectators was definitely worthwhile – people paid good money in those days to see folk fed to the lions.

Verona's other claim to fame is as a fictional home to Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet and although Shakespeare never set foot in the place, a visit would not be complete without dropping in at Casa Di Giulietta (Juliet's place). Tourists come from far and wide to visit the 13th century merchant's house (now a museum) and to gaze up at the proverbial balcony to declare their undying love for each other. Whilst the romance of the place was a bit unconvincing, the graffiti-adorned walls and Post-It love notes which covered every inch of the courtyard made

fascinating reading in any language. The Veronese authorities once employed a municipal worker to scrub off the amorous etchings each night but now the tourists are invited to leave their mark for a small fee. Bizarrely, as we were leaving, a Bulgarian student began to serenade his girlfriend.

Lost in the backstreets of the old city we stumbled across the church of St Anastasia and marvelled at the 14th century frescos created under the patronage of the powerful Scaligeri family. We sniffed like Bisto kids in the doorways of rustic delicatessens where cured hams and cheeses hung like gongs and crossed sleepy piazzas in the autumn sunshine gazing in a tourist-like trance at buildings whose foundations were sunk in the middle ages. Feeling middle aged ourselves, we sought rest at many of the pavement cafés and discovered the best yet cheapest cappuccino at the Caffè Tubino which boasted a hundred different ways of serving its coffee and housed an amazing collection of teapots. It was quaintly not big enough to swing an Italian cat but perhaps its worst memorable quality was the absence of a sit down toilet.

In case you are still not convinced that Verona should be added to your list of places to visit, take a look on the map and clock its proximity to the Italian lakes. Lake Garda is only a 25k drive from Verona and in the summer when the heat turns the city into a sauna, its residents head to the lake where the cool waters are a lifesaver. Another tick in the box is its not too distant neighbour, Venice. There are plenty of luxurious ways to make it a pleasant daytrip but driving there at 130k in the fast lane in a diesel Fiat Panda was perhaps not one of them. Nevertheless, we learnt many new hand signals from the Italian lorry drivers and when I have a spare moment, I must look them up in the international Highway Code. Venice of course, is a jewel in the Italian crown and needs no selling here.

OK, so Verona isn't a Venice, a Rome or a Naples but it certainly doesn't pretend to be what it's not. It's an honest provincial working city that should not be overlooked when visiting the region and because it's surrounded by some of the best farmland in Italy, you won't be disappointed by the food – those farmers could raise zucchini on a windowsill. Take my advice and add it to your list – I promise you'll love it.

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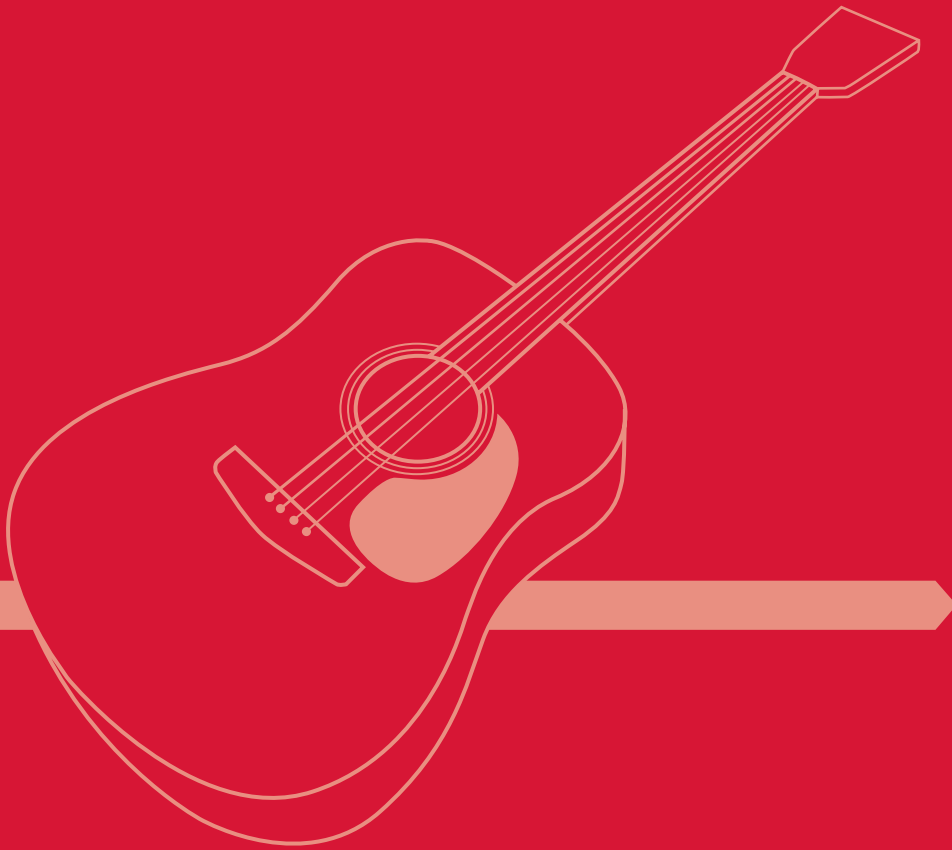
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The Italian city of Verona, where Shakespeare's lovers Romeo and Juliet lived, receives about 1,000 letters addressed to Juliet every Valentine's Day.

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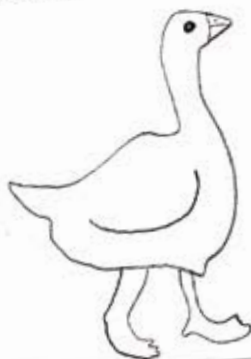
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If I could be a celebrity for a day, it would be Tori Amos

The best time of year is Autumn because the sea's warmed up a treat

All is fair in love and war. True or false? False. Love is never fair because some people have it and others don't.

The best advice I've ever been given is Take into account that great love and great achievements involve great risk.

If I could have one question answered in the world it would be

Why can't I sleep?

The 3 most important things in life are Love, food and being near a beach

This is a picture of my dream house:



event of the month

Moments in time

Adele Dark



An exhibition of recent paintings by Adele Dark looks at the treasures left behind in her studies of rock pools. Adele describes her experience as 'picking through the rocks careful not to slip, the sea a distant whisper. It is low tide, the winkles and crevasses suck and yawn. It is still, not a whisper, peace and silence, interrupted only by the distant haunting cries of Curlews. Look now into a rock pool and spy nature's treasures left stranded by the tide. A floating sliver of burnt umber seaweed or electric green sea lettuce. Sea lichens, pink, white and black spots spreading onto the orange or green rock. Rock folded and worn in time like a warmed chocolate bar left in the car.'

Adele explains how the transient nature of rock pools reminds her of our lives; moments in time which are captured

and chance meetings which shape who we are. Adele aims to capture a moment in the glinting secret rock pools.

Adele talks about life's commitments and her determination to find her way back into creating artwork again in a new beginning and new journey full of excitement, nerves and exhilaration.

Her work has always been concerned with the outdoors and the places painting outdoors takes her; the colours, movement and hidden shapes. Adele's experiences and interaction with the places she paints drive her work.

The exhibition is sponsored by the Jersey Arts Trust.

1st - 12th December
Bar Gallery, Jersey Arts Centre
flickr.com/photos/adele-dark



Roses from the heart

As part of an ongoing international project, a bonnet will be made as a tribute to the memory of each and every one of the 25,566 women transported to Australia often for very small crimes. Most of the bonnets have been made and decorated in Jersey. The exhibition has been co-ordinated by artist Christina Henri.

Jersey Museum
22 Sep 2009 > 5 Jan 2010
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www.jerseyheritage.org/events

JERSEY OPERA HOUSE

showing this month

The Vagina Monologues

Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th December

Based on author Eve Ensler's 'Vagina Interviews' conducted with women from all around the world, this hilariously witty and moving collection of tales gives voice to a chorus of lusty, outrageous, poignant, brave and thoroughly human stories. As sharp as Sex and the City and as unmissable as Friends - bring your mum, your best friend, your sister or even your granny - this is the ultimate girls' night out... trust us!



Talon - The Best Of Eagles

Greatest Hits Tour Volume III
Friday 11th & Saturday 12th December

Now in their twelfth year together, Talon are set to bring you their most exciting Eagles music show to date. Featuring all the Eagles Classics we grew up with, through the decades, to include material from the long awaited new album which is sure to spawn a list of hits over the coming years. In what promises to be Talon's biggest and best show ever, Talon have repeatedly year after year, taken their stunning recreation of the complex melodies and superb vocal harmonies of the Eagles to deliver a concert to remember.



Motown's Greatest Hits How Sweet It Is

Friday 18th & Saturday 19th December

The MOTOWN Xmas special is back by popular demand! In its 8th successive year, this stunning 100% live show combine's first class music, together with slickest choreography and an amazing band, to deliver truly outstanding performances for the best MOTOWN experience you will ever have! Over 50 Golden Years of MOTOWN music are remembered featuring songs from legendary artistes such as The Temptations, The Four Tops, Smokey Robinson, Marvin Gaye, Stevie Wonder, The Jackson Five, The Isley Brothers and many, many more.



The Jersey Green

Room Club presents

Robinson Crusoe

Saturday 26th December - Saturday 9th January

Join Robinson Crusoe, his mother Dottie Crusoe, his silly brother Billy and all the usual hapless pantomime characters for lots of fun and hi-jinks as they sail into a riotous, swashbuckling adventure on the high seas. Shipwrecked on a desert island Robinson has to deal with Captain Calico Jack and his pirate crew, hot-headed natives and a rather unfriendly Ape. Will Robinson get his girlfriend, his family and the treasure back home? Come along and find out!



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exhibition of the month

Aviation

Mark Brown



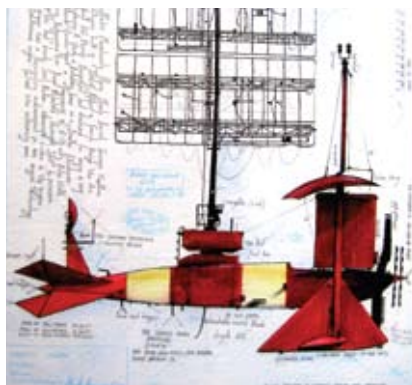
An exhibition by Mark Brown who tells the untold and slightly inaccurate history of aviation in Jersey, through 33 illustrations. Mark's illustrations are done the traditional way by hand; using pen and ink, watercolours, pens and pencils on paper and using CS10.

Marks influences include Mervyn Peake. William Heath Robinson and Edmund Blampied.

In this portrayal of aviation you can see the 'Flying Branchage', 'Coti undercarriage', 'Air Vraicing at St Ouen's Bay' and even the 'real' flying dragon of La Hougue Bie. These original and authentic pieces of work are rarely shown by Mark who says he rarely does this sort of thing, let alone explains the whole point of it.

This amusing view of aviation history is well worth at least a flying visit.

Berni Gallery, Jersey Arts Centre
7th December - 9th January
700400



onetowatch:

Wayne Audrain



Wayne has recently completed his Fine Art degree with a first class honours. In 2008 he did a 2 month residency in New York and exhibited in Manhattan. His next exhibition will be in association with Falle Fine Art in early 2010. Wayne uses compressed chalk applying it with an element of randomness and freeplay that allows a relinquishing of overall control in determining the final composition. The mark making relates directly to the philosophical intent, in that it seeks to articulate an interplay and un-decidability of the marks and the spaces that they occupy.

www.contemporaryjerseyartists.com/artists/wayne-audrain

featured five

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Sheila Birch: Swan Lake

An exciting exhibition of beautiful new photographic images will be on display in the Gallery Cafe at the Harbour Gallery.

Harbour Gallery, Le Boulevard, St Aubin

3 Dec > 10 Jan

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Bar Gallery: Mixed Media

A group of adult students of artist Gabrielle Radiguet will be exhibiting mixed media work looking at aspects of Jersey. The group have been working together for the past few years and aim to show an alternative view of Jersey.

Bar Gallery, Jersey Arts Centre

14 Dec > 4 Jan

700400



Student exhibition: Reflection on Bacon

2009 is the 100th anniversary of the birth of Francis Bacon whose figurative and often brutal work continues to inspire. GCSE and A-level students on the island will be paying tribute to the artist by responding to his work. The high standard of work on display is credit to the students and schools taking part.

Berni Gallery, Jersey Arts Centre

9 Nov > 5 Dec

700400



Karen Blampied: Glad Tidings

This Advent sees the opening of an icon exhibition showing a series of Christian icons from the more ancient traditions of Eastern and Western Christianity but painted today. The work falls into three series: 'The Nativity', 'Our Lady' and 'Sacramental'. The work will also be projected onto the wall of Pearce Jewellers as part of the Fête de Noël.

Sir John Cheshire Gallery, 19 Val Plaisant

1 Dec > 20 Dec

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Harbour Gallery: A Jersey Christmas

An exhibition featuring the work of 14 local artists and craftworkers as part of the Harbour Gallery's 'Real Jersey Christmas' celebrations. The work will include a variety of media from paintings and ceramics, to textiles and 3D work.

Harbour Gallery, Le Boulevard, St. Aubin

3 Dec > 10 Jan

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speakout

no money, no problems
Karen Le Roy Harris



As my husband always says to me 'no money, no problems.' Or is this just an excuse to be lazy, I wonder? But actually it is true. Both of us are doing what we enjoy at the expense of having little money, but to be honest this isn't a problem. We still have a life, have fun and manage to do some of the things we want, so long as one of us doesn't suddenly grow a passion for collecting golden elephants we'll be just fine. I work part-time and I'm an artist, my husband has just become a freelance web developer. I love having the time to spend on my passion and Steve loves being his own boss. Yes at times you do get a hint of the green monster when you see someone's extravagant home, those extra luxuries, but most of the time I just don't care. We have our lovely little flat full of lots of inspiring artwork. It occurred to me after a recent conversation with someone who described us as living the 'bohemian' lifestyle that actually perhaps those well off, successful people have a touch of the green monster themselves and I felt rather glamorous. Being an artist isn't so bad after all.

where they work...

myspace: Virginia Colback



You may have seen the feature in the JEP with photos of the recent CATS show BUT you didn't see the 'locals' who were in the show! The 'little kittens' ranged in age from 8-14 years, they are all dancers with local schools. The 'cats chorus' are a choir who are all pupils with the local Progressive School of Music. There was also a 'storyteller', Jessica, who is only 7 years old and deaf. Both the children and the choir put in hours of rehearsal time and were disappointed they weren't mentioned in the JEP, so Gallery is giving them a much deserved mention.

The CATS production staged in Jersey is eligible for a couple of awards at the WhatsOnStage London Awards Event. They're the only theatre awards that are voted for by the audience, so if any Gallery readers enjoyed the show could we ask you to take a minute and nominate CATS-CHANNEL ISLANDS in the category of Best Musical Revival and Best Regional Production.

It would be a real boon and coup for the Channel Islands to feature in a ceremony of this nature and would hopefully mean Milton Morrissey will raise some sponsorship so they can return to Jersey with more outstanding shows. There's a link to the online voting form below <http://www.whatsonstage.com/surveys/fillsurvey.php?sid=28> - go on, type it in, it'll only take a sec.

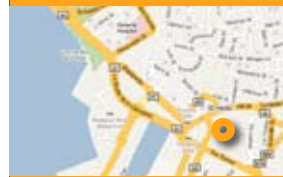


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Jersey Museum

The art gallery features work by Claude Cahun, a leading artist of the Surrealist movement and a variety of changing exhibitions in the Link Gallery.

Open daily 9.30-5

Future News

Currently exhibiting 'Roses from the Heart' as part of an international project. In 2010 The Big Green Draw will be exhibiting postcards drawn by you as part of a national campaign for drawing.



Virginia's 6-month artist residency at The Elms will end with a final exhibition in June 2010. Fascinated with the process of the work; combining mixed media she builds up layers using paint and then draws back into the surface, creating strong line work. The current series she is working on has been inspired by Anself Kiefer. Virginia's work aims to celebrate rural Jersey and she expresses her concerns for overdevelopment. Her new work will look at unique rural places including elements symbolic of the island such as the Jersey Lilly. The work has a strong central focal point, drawing you into the image. It's exciting to see the beginnings of what no doubt will be a strong collection of work.

The Elms, St. Mary (at the top of St. Peters Valley)

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THE GENUINE ARTICLE

Spirit of Christmas Market

With Christmas on your doorstep it's time to get involved with some of the wonderful activities Jersey has to offer during La Fête dé Noué including the 'Spirit of Christmas' market in the Royal Square where you'll be able to get a Genuine Jersey gift for a special friend or loved one.

So take a stroll through St Helier under the sparkling Christmas lights, enjoying the late night shopping, street entertainment and continue to be delighted as you walk through the Spirit of Christmas market in the Royal Square. The market will be open daily from Saturday 28th November until Sunday 6th December, from 10am - 5pm (and until 9pm on Thursdays).

Nanette Regan will be one of the exhibitors at the Christmas market. Nanette, now a toy-maker previously worked as a prop maker and scenery painter in London. When she returned to the island she continued to make channeling her creativity into making toys. The great thing about her work is that it's designed to be used, to be played with, giving someone endless en-

joyment. As a mother she designs toys that can give pleasure to both the child and the adult making a great Christmas gift for your children and even for yourself! The toys are designed to be purposefully simple so that they can be a springboard for the child's imaginative play. All the toys are safe and washable. In addition to her collection of toys, Nanette makes a range of pencil cases with animal motifs, small tote bags designed for those library trips, collections of pine cones and brooches featuring happy images of local fruit and veg.

As well as at the Christmas market her work is also available from Jolie Choses in St Aubin.

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Eddie Blampied will also be taking part in the market and will be selling a wide range of work crossing multiple disciplines including original artwork, limited edition prints, wood craft and even sculpture.

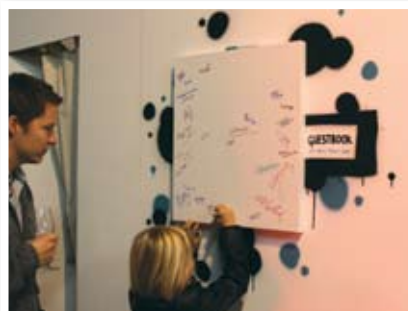
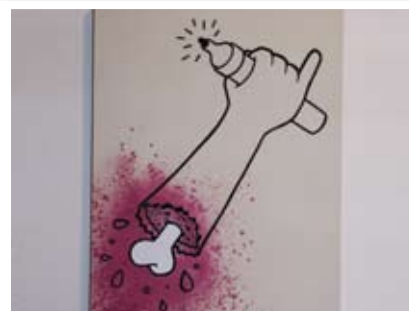
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There will be lots of other exhibitors including Theresa Robinson and her 3D ceramic work, Beverley Speck and her textile work and Jane James' coastal pieces using driftwood and ceramics. The wide range of work featured offers something different for everyone.



ARTIST EVENTS

Pen in Hand: exhibiton by James Alan George Carter: 6/11/09



A busy preview for James' first solo exhibition in Jersey. It was refreshing to see a graphic art exhibition in the island - a rare treat. The exhibition was well received and I did spot a few red dots about the place.

The exhibition consisted of illustration graphics on mixed media, comprising of works on canvas, skateboards and even shoes, the work was both hand drawn, painted and digital. The exhibition was

fresh, sharp and contemporary and often tongue in cheek, leaving you with a smile. You even got to leave your own mark on the exhibition by signing the guestbook canvas as you left.



CAPTIVE MEMORIES HAUTLIEU ART STUDENTS

Hautlieu students have been working on a collection of work as part of their project to help raise awareness for the Alzheimer's Society.

Artist in residence Karen le Roy Harris has been running a series of workshops based around the notion of captivity and Alzheimer's disease. Students have made masks and costumes based on the captive memory which Alzheimer sufferers are often trapped within. The students have made the masks from casts of their own face and have created flowing hair spilling out from the mask. Many of the students have sewn photographs and memories into the fabric and so they've become very personal studies.

From the masks, the students then went on to stage their work, taking on a whole new direction where the students could



perform their ideas and document this using photography. In the final workshops the students went on to produce drawings using pastels and charcoal. This multi-disciplined approach is a process that Karen uses within her own work. Through the students' work you can see the different processes and how each one informs the other.

Karen: "I'm proud of all the students that have taken part and the work is of such a high standard. They have all injected their own ideas into the project, so all the work is different. It's been great working with the students who have also given me inspiration and new ideas for my own work."

The students are looking to exhibit their work in an alternative space and have a very interactive exhibition, so we can all look forward to something different. Not only will the students be exhibiting their fantastic drawings and photographs but they will also be on display them-



ALTERNATIVE EXHIBITION SPACES

selves, acting as statues in the costumes they have designed. Head of Art Jacque Rutter has some more exciting ideas up her sleeves. Jacque said that the project has given real meaning to the students work and made them realise how important art can be, which is really reflected in the strength of the work.

This multi-media exhibition is looking to be held at the Jersey War Tunnels in early 2010, in an emotive environment that will have a great impact. Collection boxes will be available for donation to the Alzheimer's trust and calendars of the work will be on sale with information about the illness. The exhibition has been supported by Stewardship from The Welcome Centre, who run and support an Alzheimer's group.

- Jersey War Tunnels
- Exhibition date to be announced early 2010.
- www.contemporaryjerseyartists.com

Alzheimer's is...

Going to a restaurant and asking questions about what you do with a fork, knife, and spoon, only to have your family laugh because they think it's a joke...only it's not.

Alzheimer's is...

Asking a question, and then asking the same question five minutes later then asking it again, and again, and again.

Alzheimer's is...

Coming downstairs and finding a stranger in the house; you ask who this person is and why he is there...it turns out this person is your son.

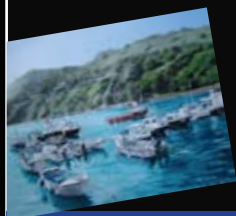
Alzheimer's is...

Loving to play with toys meant for a toddler even though you are a man who built his own home.

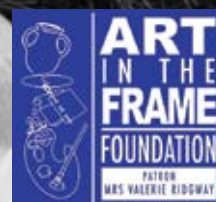


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Guest edited by **Stacey Lake**

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Tony Moore

We really liked Tony Moore's photo of Gorey Castle because of the different angle from the hill, as he photographed it looking down. Also we felt it said a lot about Jersey, tourist sites, country, views and the sea.

The reason we chose James Hope's image is because of the contrast, lighting, and he captured the slightly rough water very well.

Pat Fior's image interested us very much because of the reflection of the museum on the window coming towards the camera. We believe that where he took the photo from made the positioning of the museum and the glass perfect.

We enjoyed Krzysztof's image because it captures beauty, freedom, and peace. The sun setting in the far distance makes the image even better. Also the reflection looks really interesting, along with the lights on the poles by the sofa.



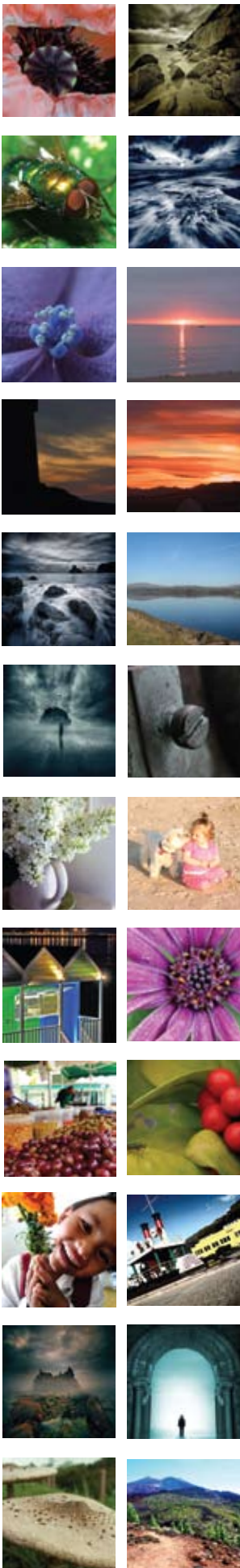
James Hope



Pat Fior



Krzysztof Mielcarek



Mickal Pasko



Krzysztof Mielcarek

This month we had so many beautiful nature images, but we felt that Krzysztof, Alan, Tracy, Mickal and Caroline's images were gorgeous. Mickal used very interesting lighting and exposure time which made his images. Krzysztof's image of the bird is interesting because he seems to have caught it either just taking off or as it was startled. Alan's gorgeous image of mother and baby is perfect in black and white and shows love and beauty. We were intrigued by Tracy's image because the red on the pale petals is strange but makes the flower very pretty and interesting. Caroline's image of this young girl is very cute, coming all the way from Nepal...



Mickal Pasko



Alan Kirwin



Tracy Hoare



Caroline Bertrand

Pictures and Words

Sam Lake

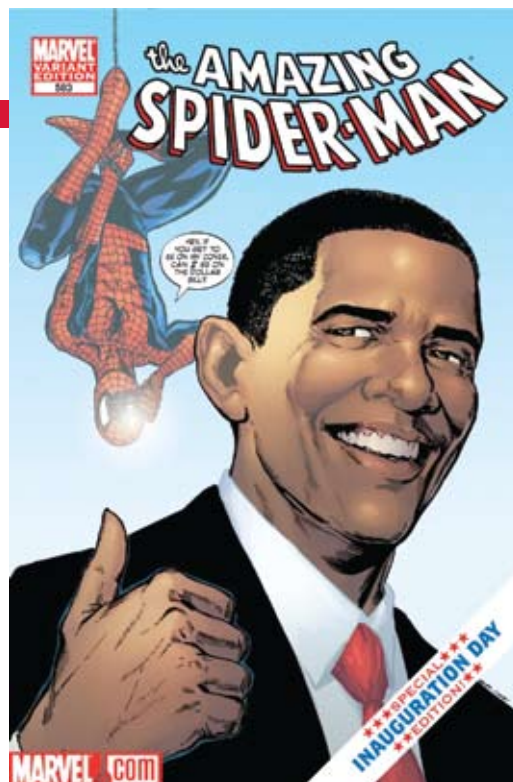
When pictures meet words under the blanket term of 'comics', it borrows without remorse from a pool of negative associations, perhaps most severely in the context of Britain. Arising in part from our own tendencies to associate pictures with simpletons, we have generally grown to mock illustrated works, with many favouring the purity of the text – "That's not a proper book – it has pictures!"

We have relegated the place for comics to the world of children, with the Beano and the Dandy being comparable to children's books, immature and for those with difficulty reading. An adult who was to read such a thing, no matter how inventive or surreal the volume may be, would have their intellect questioned. Without doubt, they would be shunned for a love of inferior literature, incomparable to the likes of the broadsheet. Meanwhile, those covert readers who might as well be wearing trench coats as they deal in seemingly back-alley trades in the comic section of a bookshop are instantly pictured as nerdy teenagers, or adults still living with their parents, not at all fitting for British civility.

But is this risqué material really so illicit as to appear under prohibition? It seems in recent years that comics are being re-branded as 'graphic novels', as if a false identity would help them to be taken seriously. This is comparable to a criminal being reassigned a new name and life in the same neighbourhood in order to help reintegrate him into society. You can change a name it seems, but the pictures, as per definition, remain visible.

So what other aid is offered to the less than lofty comic, the complex blend of attractive storylines and beautifully rendered artwork? In fashion it seems, comic characters have returned with a vengeance, with T-shirts rendering famous icons of American comics sprawled across the front. In the arts, the fact that Lichtenstein brought a glimpse of comics into the spotlight with his pop art machinations should have been enough to induce a sense of interest into the domain of the comic.

Still it seems, comics are hidden gems, with many rich stories left unseen by the light of day and more often unsupported, undervalued, and uncared for. With the increase in films based on certain mainstream comics such as Watchmen, Sin City or even Coraline to name but a few, it is a wonder that people are still afraid to venture into this forbidden world, unable to escape the shame and stigma of the illustrated taboo.

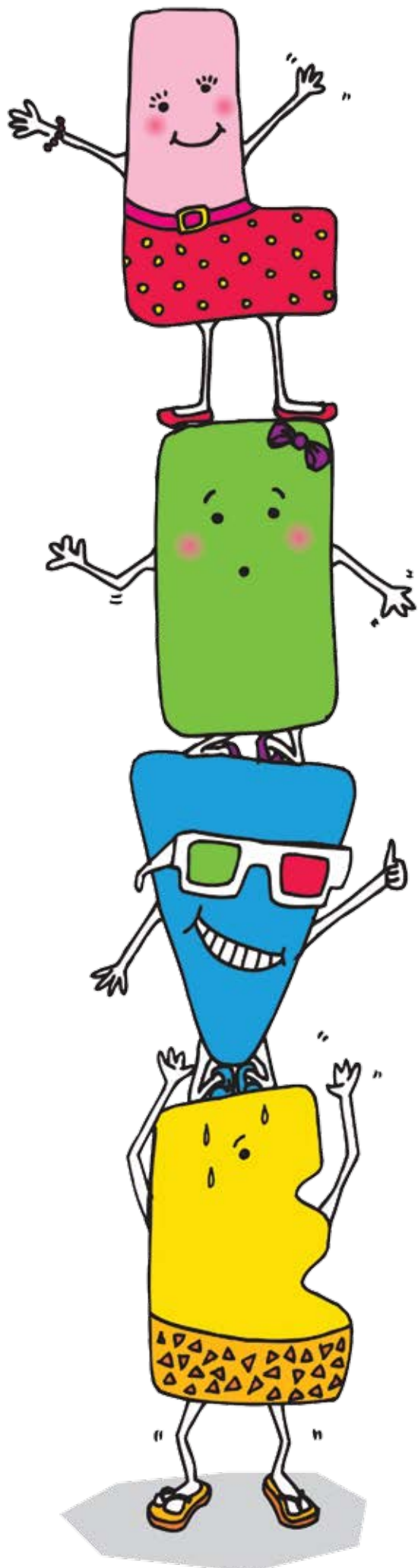


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plusminus: 2009 roundup

So that was 2009. Kings of Leon went stratospheric, while we all learnt to take Lady GaGa's incessant quest to get progressively weirder/cooler (depending on which way you look at it). There was a renaissance of sorts provided by a wave of new female acts, Little Boots, Pixie Lott, Florence amongst others that steadily became more and more annoying. Funky merged with dubstep and pop tracks learnt to love electro with explosive results. It may not have been the most bountiful year of the decade, but the cupboard most certainly wasn't bare.

TECHNO / DUBSTEP

Joy Orbison Hyph Mngo

Undeniably the dubstep/funky anthem of the year, Joy Orbison's "Hyph Mngo" is a candescent explosion of celestial synths, cut up vocal samples and rumbling bass that leaves every hair on the back of your neck standing to attention. Rarely has a track to emerge out of the dubstep and funky scenes sounded so epic and gained such high and universal praise.

Untold - Stop What You're Doing (James Blake Remix)

When two of the hottest new dubstep or (post-dubstep if you want to get seriously technical) producers combine this remix was destined to be explosive. Harbours the heaviest and most visceral of synths seen this year and erupting into sub-bass powered crescendos it's hard not to get lost in the purely electronic environment.

Toddla T Shake It

Toddla T's "Shake It" is one of the most infectious and downright addictive tracks around. Created with an almost paint-by-numbers simplicity "Shake It" has the perfect blend of subtle synths, undulating bass and whistle-worthy hooks.

Yeah Yeah Yeahs - Heads Will Roll (A-Trak Remix)

At aged 15, A-Trak won the World DJ Championship and nearly 15 years later Alain Macklovitch has become one of the most sought after DJs and remixers in the world. It's easy to see why with his roof-raising rework of "Heads Will Roll". Cutting up the track's haunting synths into pulsating bursts of energy over bedrock of teeth-chattering bass whilst transforming Karen O's vocals into a dancefloor siren.

Geeneus & Zinc Emotions (VIP Mix)

"Emotions" perfectly captures the aura and vibe of the UK's funky scene that has exploded over the past year. Centred around an understated, yet entrancing bass hook, the honeyed vocals of Nikki Benoit weave in and out between elegant pockets of brass creating a nonchalantly cool club atmosphere.

pop

Beyonce Single Ladies (Put A Ring On It)

What. A. Song. "Single Ladies" is as close to pop perfection as anything this year has come. Meticulously and precisely put together from the robotic flurries and mechanical handclaps to the enticing electronic chords, lest I forget Beyonce's unparalleled vocal fluidity. The video is also definitely worth a watch...so I'm told.

La Roux Bulletproof

Sticking strictly to 2009's unwritten rule that to succeed one must merge pop with some form of electronic music, La Roux blindsided the charts. Bringing with it a veritable avalanche of synths and a formidable, multi-faceted vocal performance, "Bulletproof"'s ultra-modernist air and dynamic beats will ensure the track a place on many end-of-year lists.

Lady GaGa Poker Face

Without a doubt 2009's superstar, not a day goes by when one of her myriad, innuendo packed tracks goes out on the radio waves, "Poker Face" of course being the truly defining one. Trailblazing the electro-pop route with the now instantly recognisable synth lines building up to that classic crescendo of a chorus. It's just unfortunate that more so than any other track this year, "Poker Face" has suffered from extreme overkill, so if you're a regular radio listener it wouldn't surprise me if this track makes your blood boil.

Ellie Goulding Under The Sheets

Tipped for big things by bloggers and critics alike, Ellie Goulding's debut single shows that the Welsh singer-songwriter is definitely living up to the hype. Released by the immaculate blog-cum-record label, Neon Gold, "Under The Sheets" is a exemplary piece of perfectly crafted synth-pop. Goulding's soothing vocals are delicately layered and punctuated by dashes of xylophone and harps while creating one of 2009's catchiest choruses.

Shakira She Wolf

Pop divas have had a somewhat eureka moment in the last year, embracing electronic elements. After Beyonce's success, Shakira has followed suit with latest single "She Wolf." The track is a sharp and sleek reminder of how to construct a great pop song. A chorus that refuses to leave your head is flanked by a swaggering bass line and spiky guitars, topped off with alluring vocoded vocals, a combination that doesn't let you go.

HIPHOP

Raekwon (ft. Ghostface Killah & Mehtod Man) House of Flying Daggers

With unimaginative, boring rap powered by labels' millions seemingly getting all the attention, Wu-Tang's Raekwon has arrived back onto the scene to show you how it's done. Flaring up with cut up strings and a heavy-set bassline, the track has more swagger than 3 albums worth of Flo Rida in the first 5 seconds. Spitting razor sharp lyrics down the mic with a ferocity that 50 Cent couldn't dream of, Raekwon and co. show off the true lifeblood of raw gangster rap.

Jay-Z (ft. Alicia Keys) Empire State of Mind

"Empire State of Mind" encapsulates Jay-Z at his creative best, a track that lights up the other wise mediocre "Blueprint III". The big egos are fully justified by equally epic and empowering piano chords and soaring vocals from Keys that make you want to stand atop a New York sky scraper and chant the words down upon the bustling metropolis below. But that's probably something I won't be attempting in the near future.

J Dilla (ft. Black Thought) Reality Check

Lead single from the posthumous album "Jay Stay Paid" made up of unreleased beats from one of the best hip-hop producers of all time, J Dilla, "Reality Check" provides a small window into Dilla's genius. Constructed on a snappy foundation of cut-and-paste guitars and punchy vocal samples, the satirical swipe at reality TV culture is delivered with crisp eloquence and an unrelenting rhythm.

Big Boi ft. Gucci Mane Shine Blockas

If this track could be a fabric, stay with me here, it would be velvet. Brought to you by Big Boi, a.k.a. the other one from OutKast, "Shine Blockas" seems to suggest where the true creative force behind OutKast lay. Fashioned around a gleaming looped vocal sample, the track exudes a swagger found in only the slickest, most enticing hip hop.

Boy Better Know Too Many Man

Encompassing grime trailblazers Wiley, JME and Skpeta the Boy Better Know crew's "Too Many Man" oozes the underground verve of the grime scene. The chorus may be densely repetitive but when it's as good as this one, it matters not. Drawing influence from funky house with a dancefloor filling riddim the track's laddish pomp and tongue-in-cheek verse make for a boisterous tune perfectly suited for those heavy club nights.



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Animal Collective Brothersport

There isn't a band around like Animal Collective, a band of such sheer diversity and aural texture. The 6 minutes of "Brothersport" is a perfect window into the mind-warping invention of a band to which conventional boundaries do not pose an issue. Fusing tribal Afro-Brazilian beats with a flurries of cicada-esque synths all gravitating around the hypnotic vocal harmonies of Avey Tare and Panda Bear, the track steadily evolves into a deep, mesmeric mix of psychedelic sound.

Wild Beasts Hooting & Howling

Looking at Wild Beasts, they look like a group of young gentlemen who wish they lived in simpler times like the 1950s. There's no doubt that on "Hooting & Howling" that there old-fashioned approach comes through in dashes. Meticulous crafted with a guitar that embeds itself in your mind with parasitic efficiency, the eloquence and range of Hayden Thorpe's eerie falsetto is something to be admired.

The XX Night Time

No one else in 2009 has done dark and mysterious as stunningly as The XX. "Night Time" sees the band at their eery best, with stripped back, minimal guitars and seductive vocals creating a beautifully rich and romantic atmosphere that leaves you truly captivated.

Atlas Sound (ft. Noah Lennox) Walkabout

Bradford Cox (a.k.a. Atlas Sound) liked Animal Collective so much that he enlisted Noah Lennox (a.k.a. Animal Collective's Panda Bear) to collaborate on. "Walkabout"'s intricate fabric of interwoven harmonies and trippy synth riffs begs the jaw to drop. It's one of those tracks that urges you to slump down into a armchair and just drink it all it.

Phoenix Lasso

A few member of Phoenix used to be in a band with Daft Punk, true story, and while the Parisian electro demi-gods have exploded to worldwide fame in a pyramidal flash of lights, poor old Phoenix have had to slug it out for near 10 year before hitting in big (in Europe and the US at least) is 2009. The incisive and refined dose of indie-pop of "Lasso" propelled forward torrents of guitars and a hook laden chorus, Phoenix have proven they are worth the wait.



illustration: Charlene Hickey

CDs and the iPod Generation

I remember packing for school trips abroad when I was around 11 or 12. The first thing I had to do each and every time was painfully choose which CDs I could bring with me on holiday. Linkin Park or Blink 182? Now 47 or Green Day? I had one of those 10-disc CD cases with the flimsy plastic sleeves, and having to choose which CDs would soundtrack my trip often resulted in attempting to stuff two in. It didn't work. Looking at the cramped minibus back then, you would have seen a similar sight to now, kids with earbuds glued into their ears. But when the time came to change music, chunky cases containing disc after disc would emerge as a collective 'pop' went off as the lids of portable CD players flipped open. Discs would be frisbeed around for people just to listen to 'Track 7'.

I'm sure that those of an older disposition are thinking, 'woe is me'. After all there never was a portable record player and the first cassette walkmans were about the size of a satellite phone. But it's not like our 12 year-old selves thought portable CD players were a pain, a laborious process in which you would only ever listen to a handful of songs you actually liked, no, we loved them to bits, just like the generation before us fell in love with portable cassette players. Not a single one of us school kids back then, sat on a school minibus driving through rural France, could have imagined that in just a few short years our entire CD collection (all the Red Hot Chili Peppers and Nickelback albums in the world) could be at our finger tips. The music emanating from a small white pod would fundamentally change the way we listen to music today.

But despite the worldwide shift towards the iPod and other mp3 players as the preferred way to listen to music, large swathes of people still choose to suffer on in defiance of modernity. Cobweb-clad CDs sit in stacks or lie locked in cabinets when digital versions of them could be sitting pretty on computers or iPods. For many, getting an iPod is more hassle than it's worth, having to spend hour upon hour loading CDs into a computer before transferring it over to your iPod. Some are given iPods as presents by their children or even grandchildren but don't even know where to start.

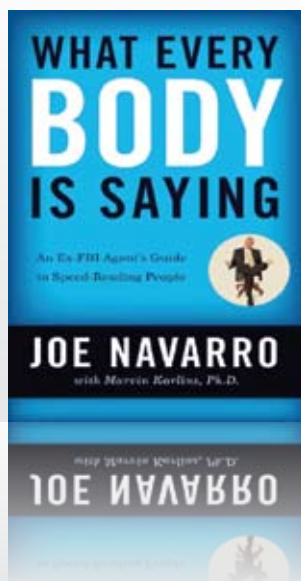
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Mean Kitten's

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There's nothing I like better after a hard day's ranting than retiring to my luxurious pad (wicker basket) with a huge saucer of Cream Liqueur and a stash of good books to paw through. Here's a few that had my whiskers twitching.....



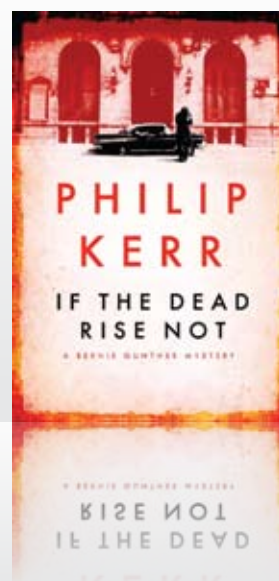
WHAT EVERY BODY IS SAYING
JOE NAVARRO

Even if you are an egocentric, self-absorbed narcissist (as, let's face it - most of us are!) you will still find this book interesting. At the very least, it will give you a few days of entertainment before you go back to the all-important task of re-arranging your sock drawer. Whether we like it or not, most of us spend our days surrounded by other people: typically work colleagues, family and friends. The majority of them you'll probably like, some you'll barely tolerate and others you can scarcely look at without retching - but what do they think about you? In this book ex-FBI agent Joe Navarro sets about explaining how to interpret other people's posture, facial expressions, gestures and lots of other non-verbal signals. Who knew that feet are actually the most honest part of our body? And that we may arouse suspicion in others if they cannot see our hands during face-to-face communication? Or that the sudden presence of someone we don't like will cause us to uncross our legs? Of course speed-reading people is not a fool-proof method of determining an individual's feelings and intentions towards you and everything must be viewed in its proper context to achieve a complete picture. However reading this book can help to make you much more aware of your own and other people's body language in everyday situations and is therefore a useful tool if you want to communicate in a more effective and positive manner.



PERMANENT MIDNIGHT
JERRY STAHL

So, you're slumped at your desk in work trying to look as if you're earning your keep. You can barely keep last night's tequilas from spraying your keyboard and your brain feels like it's been squeezed to the size of an Oxo cube. Every time you blink it feels like your eyeballs are being scraped by barbed wire and you haven't even begun the project that has a non-negotiable deadline five minutes from now. If you make it to lunchtime, try reading Jerry Stahl's memoir and you'll feel much better - if only by comparison. The story of his descent into heroin addiction is a harrowing, grotesquely funny tale of drugs, secrecy, sleaze and self-loathing. And yet, on the surface he was a Hollywood success story, writing scripts for popular 80's shows such as "Moonlighting" and "thirtysomething". During this period he seemed to spend half of his time in toilets shooting up and the other half panicking that the bloody needle tracks on his arms would ooze through his shirtsleeves thereby exposing his dirty little secret to his employers. Eventually he ends up living in his car and bloodstains on his sleeves are the least of his worries. Sartorial issues aside, this is a brilliantly written, brutally honest account of being a junkie, a man who would rather spend money meant for his baby's milk on his next fix. This is the story of how he slipped into the abyss - and how he made it out.



IF THE DEAD RISE NOT
PHILIP KERR

It's Berlin 1934 and former detective Bernie Gunther has been forced out of the Berlin Police due to his lack of enthusiasm for the Nazi party. He is now working as house detective at the glamorous Adlon Hotel and although finding it dull by comparison, it pays the rent. Berlin is gearing itself up for the 1936 Olympics and Bernie becomes embroiled in the widespread corruption surrounding the building of the new stadium, and the bribery the Nazis indulged in to hide their exclusion of Jewish participants in all sporting activities in Germany. He has to investigate the sudden death of a hotel guest and, as a favour to an ex-colleague, the identity of a dead body pulled from a canal. However, when it's apparent that the latter is a Jewish boxer, he is told to abandon the case as Jewish deaths are not deemed worthy of investigation. The book certainly captures the growing sense of social unease surrounding the Nazis pursuit of "racial purity" at home while still trying to hide it from the rest of the world. The story moves on from one turbulent era to another, that of 1950's Cuba. Here we catch up with many of the central characters and plenty of new ones, including gangsters and political upstarts as the story is brought to a close. Bernie himself is a very engaging character. A smart, wisecracking, dogged investigator who also happens to be a magnet for beautiful women, he is equally adept at punching his way into trouble as he is out of it.

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**Pandora at Lettos** ↑

New from Pandora are leather bracelets with the signature Pandora clasp in a range of different colours and sizes – there are even ones to fit the guys! They fit any of the Pandora charm bead collection, so you can create a completely unique piece. There's also a new range of Pandora jewellery which includes gorgeous rings, necklaces and earrings in a choice of silver or 18ct gold.

Pandora leather bracelet, from £30, Lettos, Charing Cross.

**Love from Australia** ↑
at Roulette

Stay warm and cosy this winter with these gorgeous sheepskin boots from the celeb-favourite brand, Love From Australia, new in at Roulette. The boots combine cowboy styling and Ugg cosiness perfectly – no wonder they're a bestseller.

Love From Australia boots, prices from £159 at Roulette Ladies, 15 Beresford Street.

Barbour at AxleMan ↓

Classic British brand Barbour's raided the archives and restyled its iconic pieces to create classics of the future. Like this Union Jack International jacket – inspired by the original jacket worn by virtually every British International motorcycle team from the 30s to the 70s, but more streamlined and sexier than ever. AxleMan's still got a few left – get yours before the weather gets even colder....

Barbour Union Jack jacket, £235, AxleMan, 25 Halkett Street.

**Calling all rebels...**

Luxury Rebel

These stunning boots from cult new brand Luxury Rebel will give all your winter outfits an up-to-the-minute silhouette, and they're great for all leg shapes. We love their slouchy, sexy style.

Luxury Rebel purple boots (also in black), £199, Hi-Heels & Handbags, 18 Bath Street.

↓ **Hot Diamonds** at Rivoli

Hot Diamonds aren't just about diamonds these days, their new mystical Selene collection is full of enchanting jewellery that's almost talisman-like. We've fallen for the Twilight bracelet – a ring of glowing



rose quartz beads with one silver bead, and the trademark diamond in the clasp. See the rest of the magical collection at Rivoli and choose your favourite.

Selene Rose Quartz bracelet, £147.75 available from Rivoli Jewellers, 41/43 King Street.

Arctic Moods at Aurum →

You can't get closer to our ice-cold theme than Aurum's 'Arctic Moods' collection. Inspired by the dramatic Northern Lights, this is a fairy tale collection from Aurum designer Alexa Blampied, full of references to ice, snow and winter stars. We love these stunning icicle-style white gold and diamond earrings, they'd be sure to melt any snow queen's heart.

'Frozen Falls' 18ct white gold and brilliant-cut diamond drop earrings, £3,914, Aurum, 2 Charing Cross. www.aurumjewellers.co.uk



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Simple chic with this gold bodycon dress. Add a skinny black belt and wear with high heeled shoes in black or gold.



French Connection Moonscape dress at AxleWoman, Voisins
£180

Wear with navy blue tights, grey ankle boots and a chunky cuff.



Onyx dress, Monsoon
£150

Gold heels are a must for this dress. Add a classic pair of gold earrings and handbag to tie the whole outfit together.



Sequin dress, Jesiré at De Gruchy
£120

Cinch with a wide black belt, black tights and set the dress off with a pair of gold heels.



Limited Collection one-shouldered-dress, Marks & Spencer
£45

Accessorise with an oversized clutch bag and some statement earrings or add a pop of colour with some bright tights.



Rose cocktail dress, Karen Millen at De Gruchy
£185.07

A classic dress which should be worn with black strappy heels to funk it up slightly.

Fridays are stressful enough without the inevitable lunch-hour dash around the shops to find a new dress, juggling shopping bags and umbrellas and trying to make it back to the office before your 2 o'clock client meeting. Here at Gallery, we like to make your life easier, so we've brought the pick of the high street's party dresses to your desk (or wherever you're reading your Gallery). Cut out your favourites, try them on Eva, our retro 80s model, and voila! - it's shopping made easy. And you'll even get time to eat your sandwich.



Jessamine corset dress, All Saints, at Voisins £120

This dress has a detachable waist tie so you can wear with a wide belt instead. Throw a sequin jacket over the top for added dazzle.



Disc dress, Miss Selfridge at Voisins £50

Perfect worn with bangles and a statement cuff or two, ankle boots and jewel-coloured tights.



Spirit sequin dress, French Connection at AxleWoman, Voisins £280

This dress speaks for itself so there is no need to over-accessorise. All you need is a pair of black heels or shoe boots, some black tights and a plain clutch to match your shoes.



Limited Collection ruched dress, Marks & Spencer £39.50

Keep the tights, shoes and clutch bag plain and simple, and set off the dress with an amazing pair of show-stopper earrings.



Forever Unique Edith sequin dress, Roulette Ladies £159

The perfect dress to wear with ankle boots and a gorgeous tan.



Stockist details

AxleWoman at Voisins	837136
DeGruchy	818818
M&S	508700

Monsoon	877123
Roulette Ladies	733658
Voisins	837100

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Punching above your weight

Black gold studded leggings, French Connection Axle Women@Voisins £40

Black sports top, Reebok, Totalsport £23.69

Under the bust corset, The Cat's Whiskers £150

Puffa gilet, Killah, Voisins £125

Red gloves, Total Sport £11.33

Earrings, Sweet Pea & Willow £80

Black gold studded shoe boots, KG, Voisins £170

Silver pebble necklace, Sweet Pea & Willow £50

Black & silver cuff, H.Letto & Son £54

Crystal studded bracelet, H.Letto & Son £79

Crystal studded bracelet, H.Letto & Son £64

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Lofty and laden

Cotton long sleeve tee with neck detail All Saints, Voisins £65

Grey small cardigan, Marc Cain, £155

Leather leggings DVF AxleWoman@Voisins £277

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Black double buckle belt, Roulette, £45

Black handbag Jovonna London, Roulette £129

Swarovski ring £127.95

Swarovski ring £127.95

Swarovski bag charm £59.95

Black puffa jacket, Paule Ka, Axle@Voisins £595



Red Ruffle

Mulberry black dress, AxleWoman@Voisins £1,527

Red Miss Sixty coat £310

Hat, Total Sport £10.30

Black cut out high heels, French Connection, Voisins £140

Blue ring, Jersey Goldsmiths £6,132.11

Silver ring Jersey Goldsmiths £2,229.81



Chain Store Hood

All Saints hooded jumper dress, Voisins £95
Zebra print shoes, Pied a Terre, deGruchy £126
Shimmer black leggings, Roulette £29
Miss Sixty plait gilet, Voisins £110
Rossodisera black jacket, Sweet Pea & Willow £60
Chain belt, Marc Cain £149
Green gloves, Roulette £29
Nike Shinpads, Total Sport £10.30



Sweatshop Union

Purple puffa jacket, Marc Cain Sports £469

Sauna pants, Total Sport £11.33

Madge, Platform pumps Ash, Hi-Heels & Handbags £159

La Perla black top, Sweet Pea & Willow £90

Karen Millen black waist belt (two worn together), DeGruchy £59.95

Black Mona bracelets, Redvers £20

Black flower brooch, Redvers £18

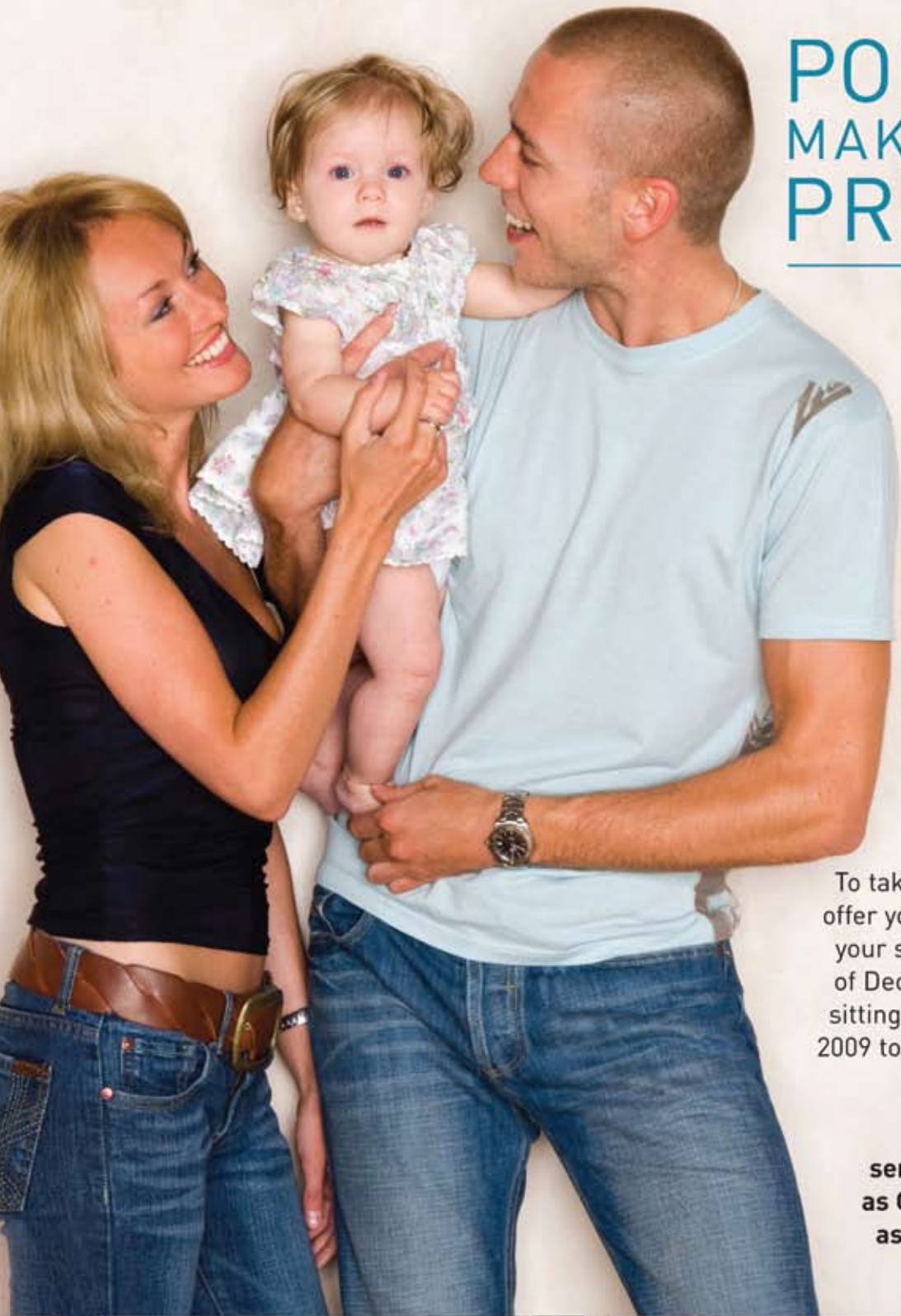
Links of London multi-link silver bracelet, H.Letto & Son £220

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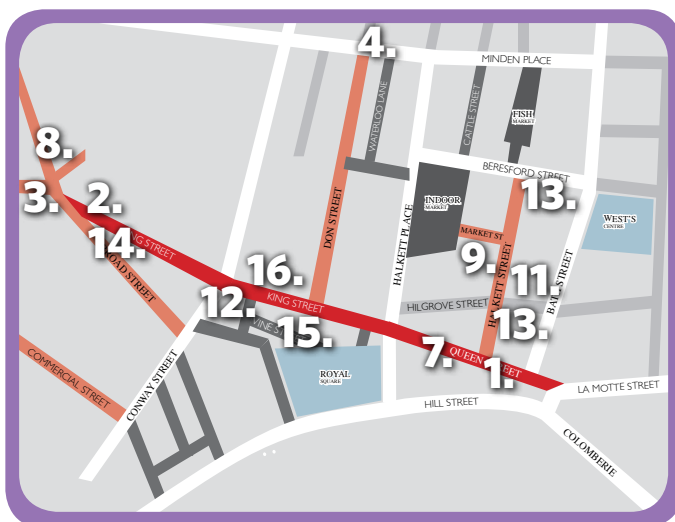


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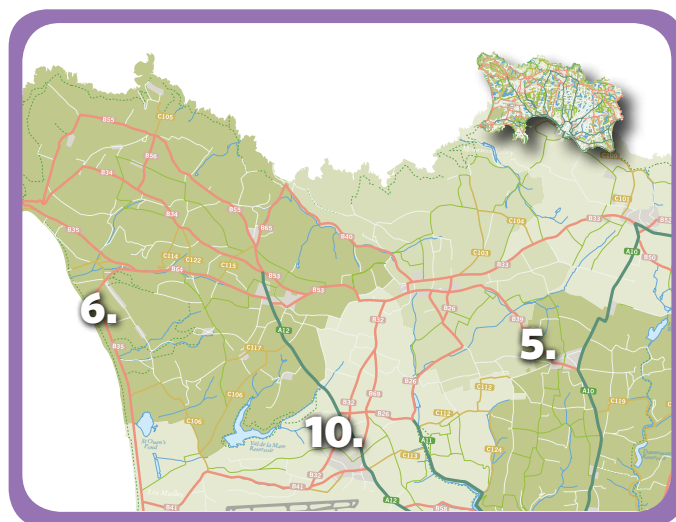
Picture this... It is the middle of December, you have seventeen presents you need to get, so far you have zero. Panic? Pay someone to do it all for you? Emigrate? No need.

Simply browse this comprehensive guide to Christmas Shopping. We have included something for everyone - from tantruming toddlers to great grannies, we've got it covered, and now, so do you. Deep breaths, it is all going to be ok. Keep calm, elbows out, and carry on. For the woman in your life who has everything get her an experience at The Club Spa, or some bespoke jewellery. For the Christmas Grinch in the family, get him an irresistibly fun gadget that he can sneak off to his grotto with. Relax, now you can have a Merry Christmas and check out the great party gear for your New Year!

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What do you want in your Christmas stocking?

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THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:
*Colour = Navy Blue
Shirt = Check
Knitwear = Chunky*



MORTON & MORTON

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JAANA MORTON, DIRECTOR OF SHOP

What do you want in your Christmas stocking?

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THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:
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What do you want this Christmas?

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THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

Guys, give the trainers a rest, and add a cool pair of shoes, some slim dark denim and maybe a velvet jacket to your wardrobe for those parties you've just been invited to !



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What do you want this Christmas?

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THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

Pace yourself



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What do you want in your Christmas stocking?

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THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

Sit back, relax and have a brilliant time with your friends and family!



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In the run up to Christmas, we're open extra hours: some Thursdays until 8pm and some Sundays from 10am 'til 4pm. See shops for opening times or go online at www.surecw.com.

LISA MCCLAUCHLAN, HEAD OF MARKETING & BRAND

What do you want in your Christmas stocking?

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THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

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THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

Buy jewellery you can extend and add to.



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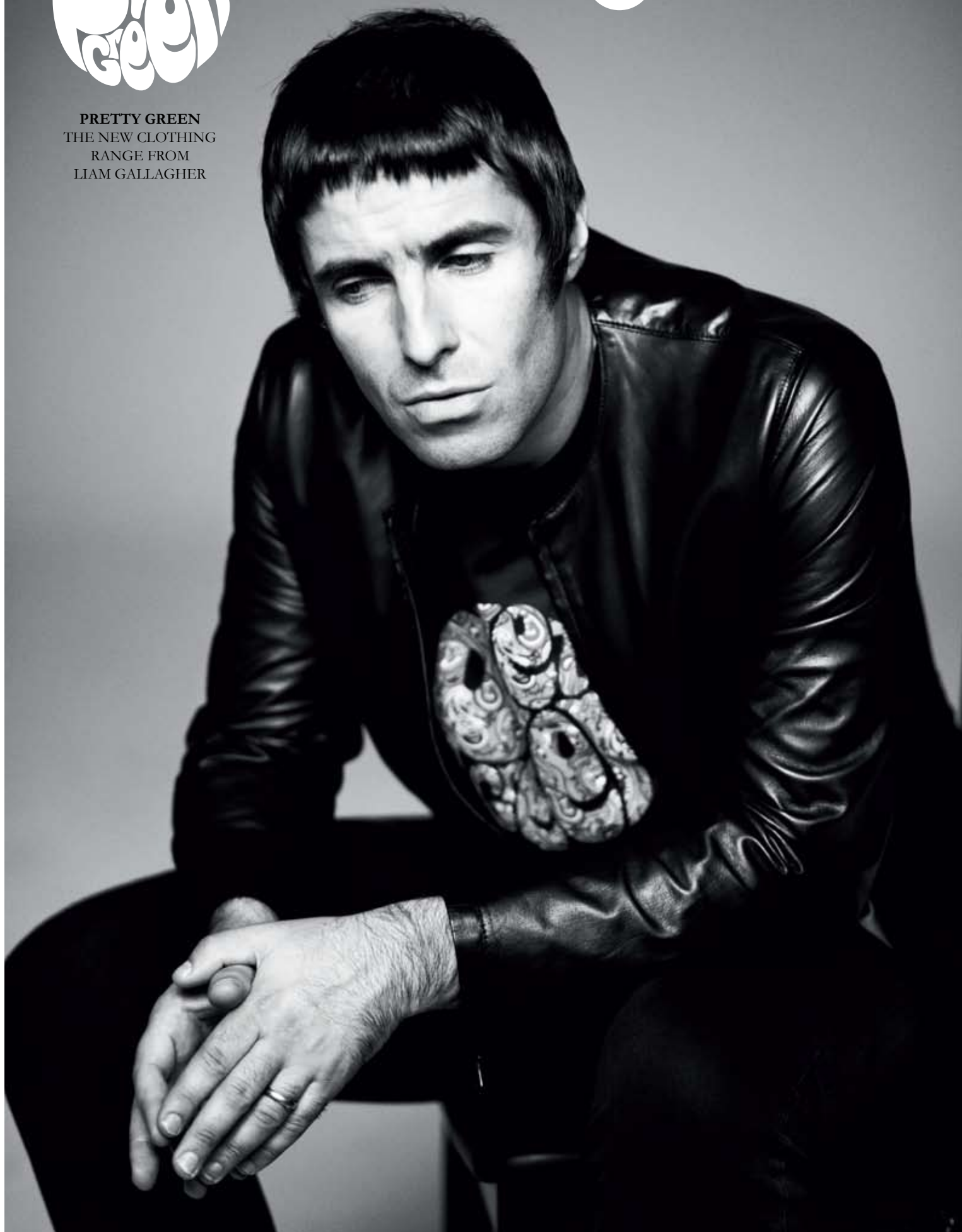


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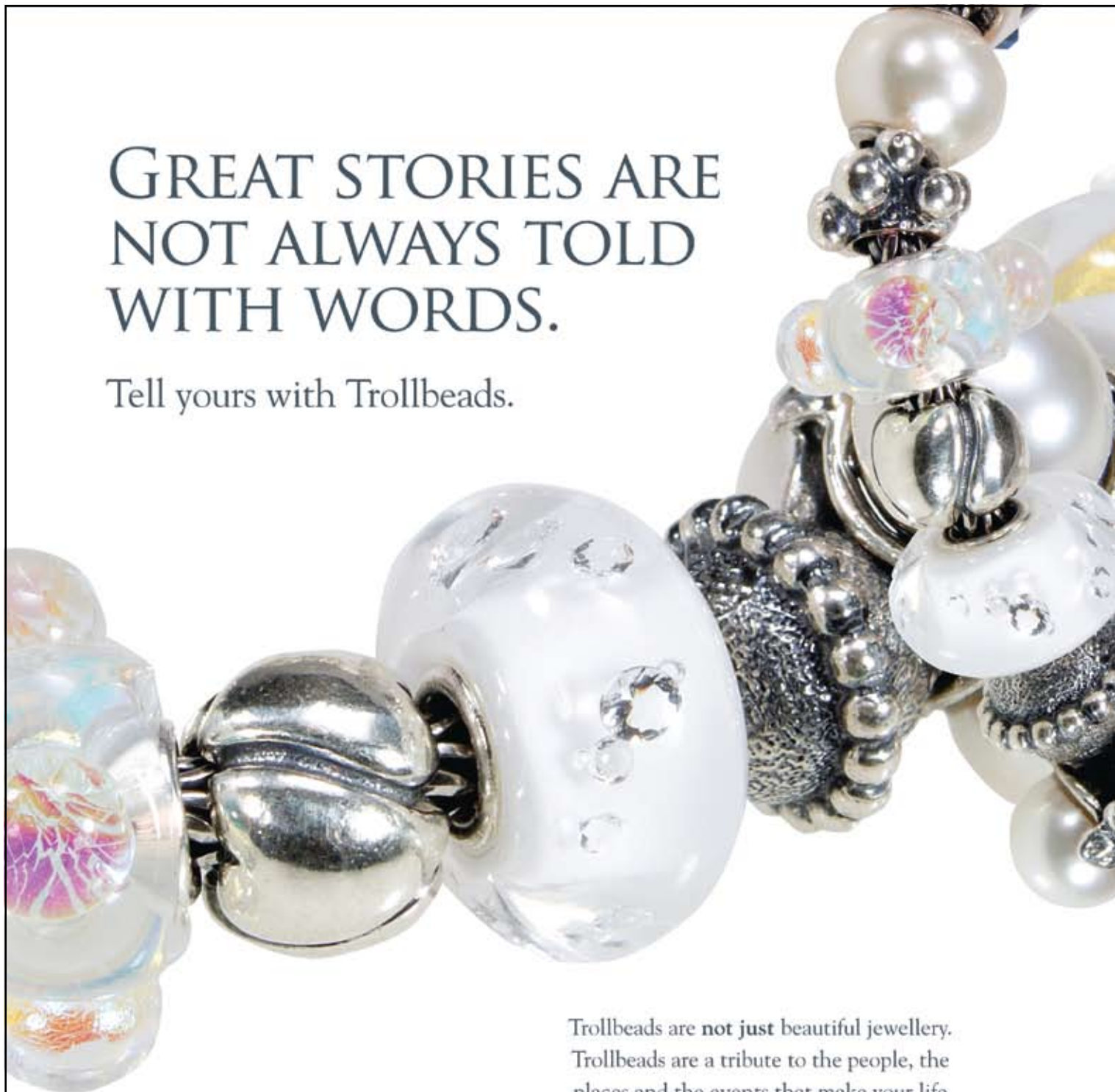
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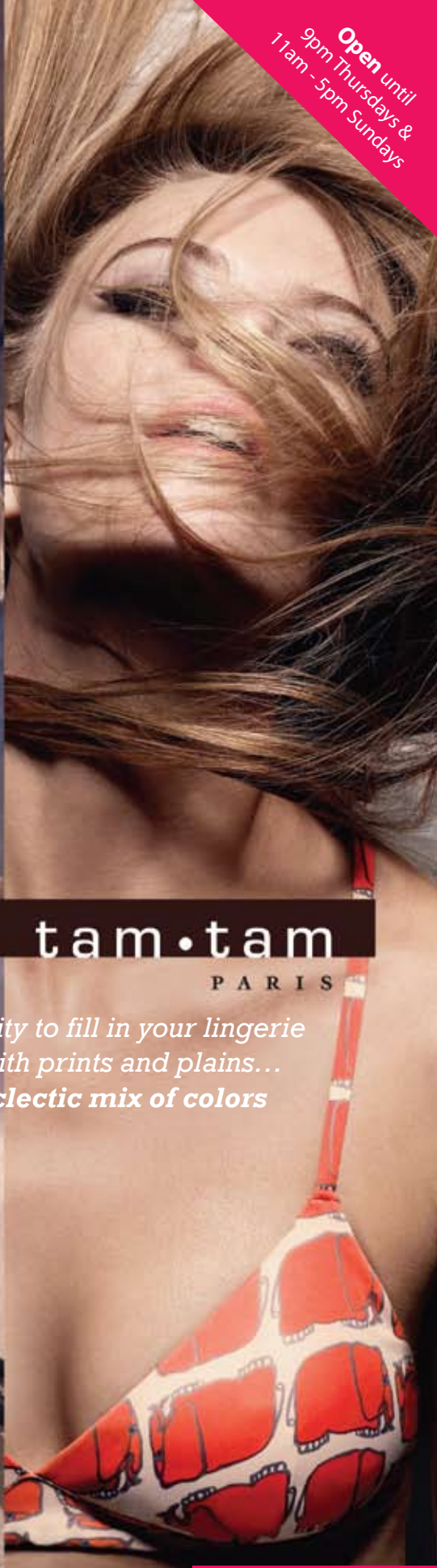


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It was a fun and exciting evening, with a room full of amazing hairstyles, and gorgeous girls. A special mention also had to go to the Junior Stylist winner Maria Nobrega with her cool & technically brilliant style on her model Aurélie. Look out for out two new cover girls on the March edition of Gallery!



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I've been noticing that my late-night lifestyle may be starting to take its toll on my swiftly ageing skin. The once tiny lines around my eyes seemed to be making a far more deep and permanent home for themselves. So I was ecstatic to be chosen to try out this new treatment.

Carita's instant 'Non Surgical' eye lift uses the latest Pro-Lift technology, which has been created to target the most fragile part of the face - the eye area, where signs of ageing first appear.

Your eyes are the first thing people notice, so I feel it is important to make sure your first impression is a good one. Plus, puffy or lined eyes make you look older and drained.

My lovely beauty therapist Brittany, is one of only 17 therapists in the country qualified to do this exclusive treatment. I felt automatically at ease when I entered Experience, not only because of the delicious smelling Decléor candle which is burning, but because all the girls have stunning Bambi eyes. "I want in on this!" I thought to myself.

Once I was settled in one of Experience's beautiful beauty treatment rooms Brittany got to work cleansing my skin. She used a deep, energetic massage technique which evokes the natural functions of my skin, and prepares the eye area for the treatment.

The Pro-Lift device is a sort of probe and it creates a bizarre sensation, as it is worked around the eye area. It is sort of a gentle buzz, which can be turned up if you think you can handle it! The probe eliminates stagnation of water, toxins and fat, tones facial muscles and visibly refines my facial lines.

I was fascinated to find that I could feel my skin sitting tighter around where my little (read large) crow's feet used to be. Having this instant result is brilliant and shocking. In a world where every lotion and potion on the market 'promises results in just two weeks' etc... To have something do what it claims, instantly, with visible effects makes this treatment priceless.

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I was over the moon with the results, and vowed to treat myself to this every three months (that is how long the results last).

Then for the pièce de résistance, Brittany added some eyelash extensions. Now I have always been a bit terrified of these, having seen girls wondering round town at night with huge spidery eyelashes. However these ones are individual lashes which blend in with my own for a natural, but wow-ing, effect. Perfect thick natural eyelashes in 20 minutes.

5 days later, as I sit here writing this I still have minimal lines, my brows are lifted, and I'm deeply in love with my new eyelashes. I managed to get through my youth with no drug/drink or chocolate addiction - I thought I had got off scot free, but no one warned me about this.

The Carita Gold Sculpting Eye Lift (+ eye lash extension) is the perfect (and essential) pre-party season treatment. It would also make a wonderful gift for any women in your life who you think would appreciate this.

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Swede-talking



If your experience of Swedish food is limited to Ikea meatballs, then you've been missing out. Ingalill's serves up rich and comforting Viking food that's perfect for cold winter nights...

When you're writing about winter food, it's best to go to the experts. Owner of Ingalill's, Maria Tengdahl-McLaughlin, is used to cooking up winter feasts when the temperature outside is well below freezing. And although Gorey isn't quite as close to the Arctic Circle as Gothenburg, her food is full of comforting mid-winter tastes that work just as well in Jersey.

Maria's turned the old Gorey Beach House into a bright and fresh Scandinavian shabby-chic restaurant, and brought over a talented chef from her home town who creates real Swedish recipes from local ingredients. And because everything's local, apart from a few signature dishes that stay the same all year round, the menu at Ingalill's changes every few months to reflect the seasons. To celebrate the arrival of winter, the restaurant's been transformed for a proper Swedish Christmas, complete with sheepskins, homemade folk decorations and lanterns, and just in case you needed more warming up, a Christmas menu with plenty of alcohol in the food. 'That's how we keep warm in Sweden!' laughs Maria. We tried the gravlax - dill-marinated thinly sliced salmon with mustard and honey dressing, then the Swedish classic, Toast Skagen - prawns and dill mayonnaise on homemade sautéed bread. It's all delicious, with fresh and clean Scandinavian tastes, like the thick broccoli soup with a hint of aniseed and the juniper berry marinated fillet of beef with pickled mushrooms. And they've even got plenty of the Swedish classic Kopparberg cider to wash it all down.

Main courses are Ingalill's are a real treat. Their famous Swedish meatballs are absolutely gorgeous, served with a thick gravy and lots of cranberry sauce. We also tried a Swedish take on dolmades, wrapped in green cabbage leaves and served with

homemade cranberry and cherry tomato chutney and a rich jus. Then there's monkfish covered with a homemade lobster sauce, and peppery breaded plaice with a tangy remoulade of baby cornichons. Everything tastes delicious - thanks to the attention to detail in the kitchen. Stocks and sauces are made from scratch and cooked for days to get a real depth of flavour, and chef Pierre conjures some rich Viking tastes out of the local ingredients. And don't leave without tasting the famous toffee and banana cheesecake - Swedes are notorious for having a sweet tooth, so desserts are something special.

The restaurant's certainly got that typical Scandinavian freshness to it, it's beautifully decorated and it feels welcoming - there's half-portions at half-price for kids, along with a couple of Ikea highchairs. And then of course there's the food - richly-flavoured and fresh, it tastes like it's really good for you. Which is what winter eating is all about according to Maria. 'To keep warm in winter you need good food,' she explains, 'In Sweden we say you have to eat well to keep well!' I couldn't agree more, especially if it involves lashings of Kopparberg...

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Five of the best... cosy places with fires for cold winter nights

Baby it's cold outside, so head somewhere that'll warm your cockles. Here's the Gallery team's pick of cosy restaurants with open fires.

Latest and greatest!

St Mary's Country Inn

Reopening on the 12th December, all spruced up and with a new menu featuring extras like gluten-free bread, the St Mary's local might have gone a bit more modern, but it's still got its log fires. Warm your toes at the fire in the restaurant, the bar next door and if you're feeling like a bit of winter star-gazing, at the outside fire pit.

Open for lunch and dinner every day from 12th December. Tel: 482897

Best for town

Chambers

If you're in town and want to escape the cold, duck into Chambers and you'll find two open fires, perfect for warming your Hennessey. You can order supper between Monday and Thursday, and even get a long lunch in front of the fire on Sundays.

5 Mulcaster Street, St Helier. Tel: 735405

Best for gastropub feel

Castle Green

Winter warmers like slow roast rump of lamb, smoked haddock, and pork belly with Brooklands Farm pork sausages on the menu at this cosy East favourite. Reserve tables 20 and 21 if you want to be sure of a fireside supper...

Gorey. Tel: 840218. Food served Tues-Sat lunch/dinner and Sunday lunch.

Best for families

Old Portelet Inn

Have a windswept run on the coast then cosy up next to a roaring log fire. Tables 1 and 2 are the closest to the fire which is in the main bar area, and tuck into some supersized comfort food - the Cumberland sausage & mash and the Thai green curry are our favourites.

Food served every day, with a carvery on Saturday lunchtimes and Sundays 12-9pm.

Best for style

Feast

The chic and cosy Feast serves up a modern take on comfort food, with delicious dishes like sizzling garlic prawns, bangers and mash or the beer-battered cod and chips, or just a chai latte and a cake - and book tables 3 or 5 if you want to be warm and snug next to one of Feast's two fires.

10-11 Gorey Pier. Tel: 611118. www.feast.je. Open Tues-Sun, lunch and dinner. Two-course weekday winter lunch only £10. Closed during January.





We asked the Ingalill's team three questions...

What's your comfort food?

Where's your favourite cold place?

What's your favourite Jersey restaurant... apart from Ingalill's of course!



Owner
Maria Tengdahl-McLaughlin
(Swedish)

Swedish meatballs.

Fjällen where I used to live. It's the Swedish Alps and It's gorgeous, think real Christmas trees weighed down with amazing powdery snow. It's a great place to ski.

The Boathouse. I really like chef David Cameron's food.



Waiter
Sami Kaita
(Finnish)

I don't eat. I just drink hot drinks and red wine to keep warm.

I hate the cold. But I'd probably go to the ice rink. I like ice skating.

Wildfire



Chef
Pierre Östman
(Swedish)

Kebabs!

I don't like cold places. I like warm countries like Thailand and Spain. If I had to go somewhere cold, I'd probably go to Canada and go hiking in the forests.

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Turkey

Many of us wouldn't dream of eating any other meat on Christmas Day – it's tradition! Juicy, succulent and tender, turkey is fit for a king. However, it needn't be saved just for the festive table, you will find it in your butchers all year round and it is a good option for the health conscious out there, as it is very low in fat and high in protein, zinc, iron and vitamin B. Try fragrant turkey burgers or Asian stirfried turkey with basil – you will feel festive all year round!

Cranberries

Great fresh, frozen or dried. Scarlet red in colour with a tart flavour, they work well when simmered with flavours such as cinnamon sticks, orange rind or ginger to intensify the taste as they are too tart to eat raw. They can be matched with succulent meats or used sweet in pies for a festive pud. The dried varieties can be used in baking to add colour and flavour or try sprinkled on cereal. Juicing fresh cranberries creates a vitamin packed drink, try mixing it with fresh apple, carrot or orange juice.

Brussel Sprouts

Although delicious, they certainly don't get a good press at the Christmas table; they are bang in season and can be delicious...if people are willing to give them a go! Try cooking some pancetta and adding the cooked sprouts to the pan with some chestnuts. Over-boiling ruins them and leaves them tasteless so adding them to the pan gives a lovely colour and texture. Christmas would not be Christmas without them. Packed with goodness, we know we are getting something good out of indulging.

Pears

There are only so many indulgent puddings that can be eaten over the festive period, so why not opt for a gorgeously light and fragrant pud like poached pears. Poach them in red wine or port, or alternatively some sugar syrup and saffron. They can be served up with some delicious vanilla custard or ice-cream or stew them, then bake under some sweetened egg whites for a light and fluffy yet crunchy crumble. Add them to the cheese board for that bit of sweetness. Great as a snack and as a source of fibre!

Wild Duck

Duck is a wonderful alternative to turkey during Christmas, and in December, wild duck (usually mallard, teal or widgeon) is in its prime. It's rich and packed with flavour – a little goes a long way here. Most people associate it with Chinese takeaways, but it is so much more... Beautiful roasted, or pan fried and paired with cranberries or orange, or seared with a light salad and dressing and even added to stews and tagines. If you can tear yourself away from the turkey, it's a great Boxing Day treat!

Red Cabbage

Red cabbage screams winter but is more often than not found pickled...but when it is jazzed up it can be transformed. Perfect braised for long durations with intense flavours to produce a hearty and warming side dish like the suggested recipe alongside, or for a vitamin hit after lots of indulging, it is good in salads for lighter dishes with some cold turkey or poached salmon. For a flavour hit, slice it into an Asian salad for some crunch. Try kale as another member of the cabbage family!

Why not try the following recipe to get the best out of some seasonal ingredients....

A brilliant and simple red cabbage recipe that goes perfectly with game and all kinds of meats, it spices up simple veggies and is luscious with some succulently juicy turkey! The ruby red colour of this dish is a great addition to a jolly, old festive meal.

1 large red cabbage, shredded
2 large cooking apples (Bramley is good) – peeled, cored and sliced
2 onions, sliced
2 tbsp sultanas
½ tsp cinnamon
½ tsp ground cloves
1 tsp nutmeg
3 tbsp white wine vinegar
2 tbsp soft brown sugar
A small knob of butter
2 tbsp redcurrant jelly

Simply pop all the ingredient, leaving the redcurrant jelly out, into a large pan and bring to the boil. Turn the heat down, cover and reduce to a simmer. Allow it to cook for an hour, stirring occasionally. Once the cabbage is tender, stir through the redcurrant jelly and season to taste.

Wintery wines...

Christmas is all about decadence so why not match the intense and warming flavours of this side dish alongside some juicy turkey with a full bodied, rich and meaty red...try Margaux 2006, La Petite Echoppe, Bordeaux, France (£14.99 M&S). Splash out to celebrate with this smoky and leathery red, with aromas of deep crunchy red fruits. It matches intense flavours, compliments turkey and perfect with hard cheeses after dinner. A good festive bottle of vino!



The One to Try

Thai food at the Bon Nuit Beach Cafe

It's not just the St John locals that know this cafe doubles as a Thai restaurant, the night we were there, we spotted a couple of States members thrashing out policies over a Pad Thai and a bottle of asti spumante (bring your own wine or beer, and the café are happy to provide glasses). The Bonne Nuit café has had Thai food on the menu for the last two years, ever since being taken over by Thai experts, Ian and Boom. It's a unique place – we doubt there are many restaurants in Jersey where you can sit on green plastic garden chairs and watch the waves crashing into the harbour while tucking into your Jungle curry. The food is excellent – huge portions of fresh and tasty Thai food. And be warned, 'hot' really is hot. None of us were brave enough to find out what 'Very Hot' was like....

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A wish should be made upon eating your first mince pie of the season.

1st

Holme Grown

80p each

The plate was emptied in seconds as the taste panel fell into silence, with only "mmmming" noises being heard. The words "beautiful" and "delicious" seemed to be used to describe these mince tarts. With no lid, only a dusting of icing sugar, the filling was generous, gooey and very traditional and they looked very rustic and homemade. The pastry was rich and buttery and the flavours all matched perfectly. Santa would be hard to resist one of these on the big day itself!



2nd

Checkers (Waitrose)

£2.54 for 6

Coming in second with the taste panel, the pastry was buttery, yet crisp with a dusting of sugar. With a good deep filling, it tasted of a traditional mince pie with flavours of spice, cloves, cinnamon and orange. Although the most expensive, it was agreed it was worth the extra cost. Perfect warm with some lovely mulled wine on Christmas Eve.



3rd

M & S

£1.86 for 6 (or 2 boxes for £2)

An attractive pie with a decadently rich, buttery, yet crunchy pastry. The filling was acidic but was very juicy with plenty of fruit which complimented the pastry. The taste panel felt that although it was good value for money, the filling let it down. They had a traditional look but took a mediocre 3rd place. Save these for guests on the run up to the holidays.



4th

Vienna Bakery

£1.86 for 4

Large and appetising, Vienna's pies had a delicious sweet crunchy pastry that held together well, however the filling let the overall pie down as it had a bitter after taste which was disappointing after the delicious pastry. The sugar crust topping helped to overcome the slight bitterness a little. Had a traditional home baked look to them. Perhaps leave these for unexpected unwanted in-laws!



5th

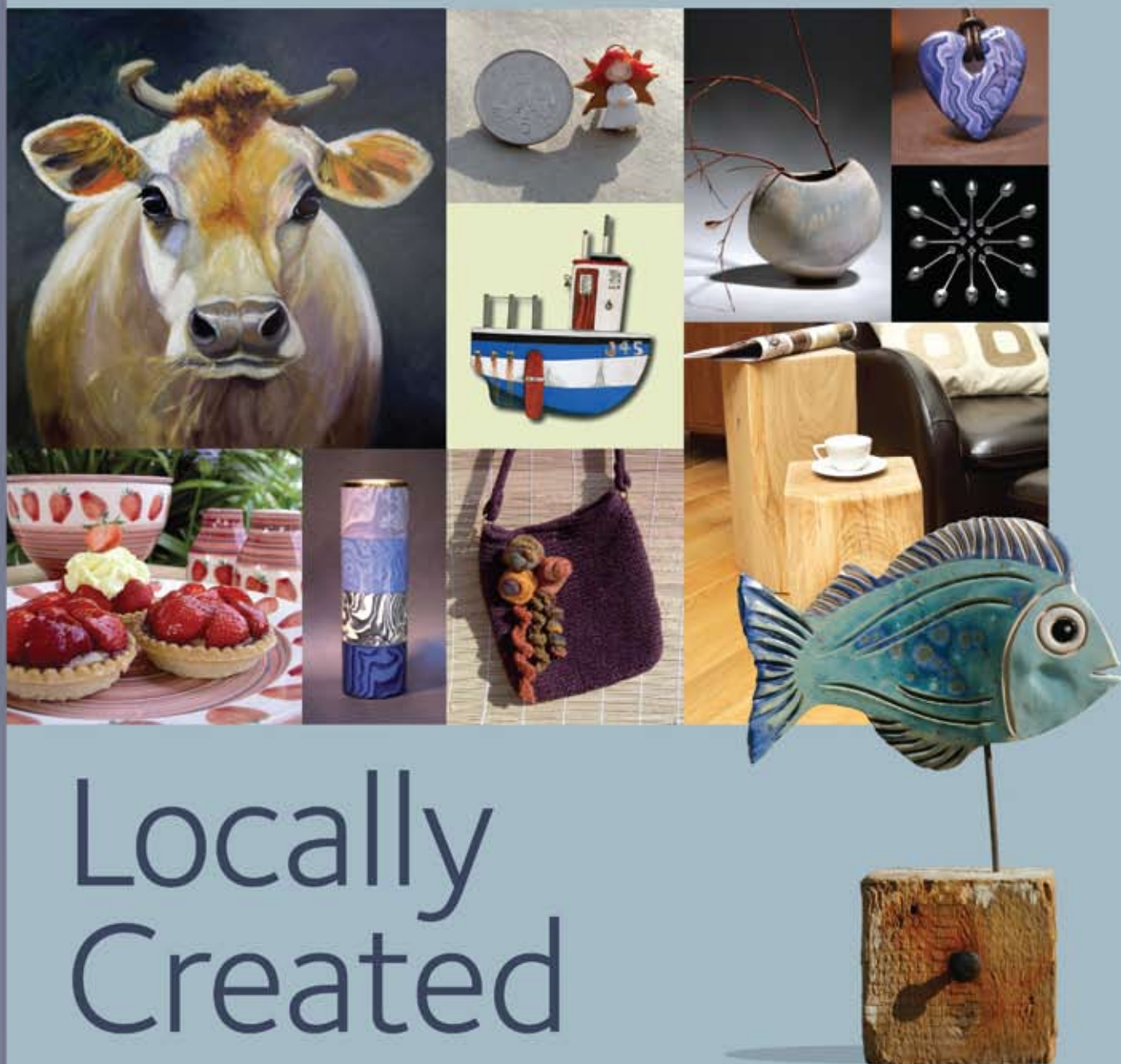
CoOp (Mr Kipling)

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The most commercial and well known, these pies did not stand up to the name. The pastry was too soft and doughy and although there was a decent amount of filling, there was only a taste of sultanas and sugar and was quite bland. Perhaps not as "exceedingly good" as you would be led to believe! Maybe pop these ones outside for the ghost of Christmas past...



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Birds are their business on this completely organic farm in St. Peter. Steve Jones along with his wife Jacquie, take huge pride in the fact that their birds are raised in small groups of 100 on organic land and fed an organic diet to strict Soil Association standards. They have about 250 laying hens to control and produce 100 Sasso meat birds a month. A brilliant source of Christmas meats, they rear geese along with a small number of turkeys to sell at the Christmas markets. Vers Le Mont is something special as they really care for the animals and produce meat to the highest quality possible. Steve ensures the birds are humanely slaughtered by doing it on site and under their control. The birds are then dry plucked which Steve describes as giving "the birds a superior skin finish which crisps up beautifully when roasted - Our chickens have to be tried as they are nothing like cheap factory produced supermarket chicken" - Pick up some of their produce and you will taste the superior quality of the meat - It showcases the care taken in ensuring they produce fantastic organic meat and produce.

You can buy Vers Les Mont produce through their vegetable box scheme and at Classic Farm Shop in St. Peters.

Jersey Brewery...

and the infamous Mary Ann beers truly are part of Jersey's history and heritage and have been part of island life for over 100 years. Surviving the German occupation and First World War, brewing continued throughout and in the 1970's Mary Ann was known as "The beer that made Jersey famous". With the Christmas period upon us, they've got into the spirit with their own Christmas Ale, including all the flavours you may find in a Xmas pud and great with a warming meal or mince pie. It is sure to warm the cockles of the locals - find it at the Fête de Noué in the Royal Square on Thursday 26th November. Head Brewer Paul Hurley, along with his team create the ales at the new brewery at Longueville, St Saviour and you can't get more fresh than real good local ales like theirs. Available from

the Liberation Group pubs (choose from the 40 plus on the island) as well as most free houses and hotels. Choose from the Liberations Ale (winner of the Champion Beer at the CAMRA Jersey Beer & Cider Festival 2009), Mary Ann Special or the best bitter (a gold winning brew!) Taste the quality and flavour and you will be hooked on Mary Ann!

La Robeline Cider Company...

When you think of cider, you immediately think of summer. Well, why not try some during the festive season for a light alternative to a pint. Cider has made a dramatic comeback and is hugely popular on the island. Go local and try La Robeline cider, which is a French style of cider "Cidre bouche".

Richard Matlock restored an 80-year-old press in order to produce his own medium dry cider and learned from the French themselves after spending time there. All his cider is made with local apples and won 1st prize in the International Cider Class 2009 for 'The best bottled cider presented to the retail trade'. La Robeline has grown from producing 1,200 bottles in 2006 to 12,000 during 2009. It packs a punch and you can almost taste the summer sunshine streaming out of the apples. Find Richard's cider at the local farmers' markets at the 'Cider Shack' or in most farm shops.

Don't nudge the fudge...

If you are after a delectably different Christmas pressie to give someone this year, then stick with Genuine Jersey and enter into the heavenly world of sheer indulgence at Sue's Fudge shop, The Chocolate Bar on Conway Street! It's like walking into a chocoholic's dream... But this is no ordinary shop - it has top quality chocolate of all kinds from names such as Willies, Valrhona, Conscious Chocolate and Michel Cluizel. Sue has buttons, bags, boxes and bars of goodness of all shapes and sizes. Turn in another direction and you will find hampers to win the heart of any friend. The hampers are beautifully presented and can range from as little as £10 to £40, including chocolates and truffles and not forgetting the infamous fudge itself, made the

old-fashioned way. Ideal for Christmas, flavours include vanilla, chocolate, baileys and cream....

When buying your pressies, be sure to grab a mug of hot chocolate from the counter to warm you up on these cold winter days, it's a luxurious winner!

Visit www.suesfudge.com for more info or pop into the shop...Sue's lovely!

La Mare Vineyard...

Hidden in the north of the island, surrounded by 21 acres of vines and fields of apple trees is the stunning 18th Century granite farmhouse that is home to La Mare. Over 40,000 bottles of wine are produced each year and with a mild climate, Jersey is a good location for wine making. Their sparkling wines, the Cuvée de La Mare (white) and Lille (pink) are very popular for celebrating. They have two still white wines, the Domaine de La Mare, which is the drier and oakier of the two, and the Clos de La Mare, which is dry, yet fruity and crisp. The 'Bailiwick' is their red, including the pinot noir grape.

La Mare doesn't just stick to their beautiful wines though. Their cider proves very popular too in the form of the traditional cider called 'Pompette'. However over 90% of the cider made in situ is distilled in 100-year-old cooper pots, then aged in casks to produce the infamous Jersey Apple Brandy - a brilliant tipple for Christmas. And.. if you are feeling peckish, try their fudge, biscuits and black butter, which is all handmade on the estate. You can buy their produce from Maison La Mare on King Street, as well as the Spice House. Alternatively call direct to order on 481178 or visit www.lamarevineyards.com

Fancy a pizza?

Hit the (Beach) Hut!



Piping-hot pizza anyone? If you're tired after waiting in the traffic heading West after work, why not reward yourself with some quality Italian food en route.. The Pizza Quarter team have been working with the world's leading pizza professionals (what a great job) and have come up with a way of producing an authentic-tasting, wood-fired-oven style pizza in under five minutes.

We've been fans for a while as it's just down the road from us but having been taken inside for a bit of a tour we thought it was worth shouting out - particularly as they're soon going to be delivering too. And now that Flaming Tasty's gone from Red Houses there are no doubt plenty of pizza fans out West that are going to benefit

from Pizza Quarter's tasty bases. With as many local ingredients as possible, Pizza Quarter's even got locally-named pizzas - try the Belle Royale with goat's cheese, caramelised onions and cherry tomatoes, the Spring Tide seafood pizza, and if you're brave enough, the hot and spicy Devil's Hole pizza! You can even get your pizza gluten-free.

For a full menu, look at www.pizzaquarter.co.uk and dial 72 88 72 for pizza delivery. (Deliveries on orders over £12. Minimum order for delivery £8 + delivery charge of £2. See website for delivery radius)

FoodNews

Sundays at L'Horizon

L'Horizon's famous Sunday Brunch is back! With a vast choice of food on offer on the buffet menu, it's a popular choice for islanders and visitors alike to catch up, celebrate or just unwind. It's a great opportunity for families to take advantage of L'Horizon's fantastic facilities, and use of the swimming pool is available on request (reservations necessary).

Sunday Brunch at L'Horizon - 12.30-2pm. £22.95 for adults, £11.50 for children. Tel: 743101 for a booking. www.handpicked.co.uk/lhorizon.

Hey (low) Fatty!

The fat content of Jersey Dairy's 'blue' milk will be reduced to 1% from the end of November. The current level of fat in 'blue' milk is 1.5% or 1.65g in 100ml. The difference in the nutritional content between semi-skimmed and '1% Fat Milk' is minimal. '1% Fat Milk' provides a very similar content of water soluble vitamins, protein, carbohydrate and minerals as semi-skimmed, whole and skimmed milk. The milk will simply be called '1% Fat Milk,' rather than 'semi-skimmed' though the packaging will remain blue, and the '1%' fat level will be highlighted. All other Jersey Milk products will remain unchanged.

Bohemia makes the grade in Good Food Guide

Jersey's Michelin-starred Bohemia Bar & Restaurant is back in the Good Food Guide 2010, retaining its impressive 17th Top UK Restaurant ranking. The Guide describes Bohemia as 'ultra hip... where cool affluence prevails and chef Shaun Rankin is cooking up a storm'. It's the latest of many accolades for the sophisticated St Helier restaurant, which is the only Channel Islands restaurant to have been ranked in the Good Food's Top 50 list.



gallery group test

Competitive Wine Tasting

It's always tough to find continually new ways to entertain visiting friends or relatives or even your team or office crowd. If you've done any kind of social or team building then you've no doubt had your fair share of awkward moments in a pub or restaurant, been bowling, build a raft and such like.

When we got a call last month from La Mare Vineyards we were enticed up with the lure of chocolate tasting and eventually treated to their 'competitive wine tasting'. After a quick facebook mailout we were joined by a couple of readres and friends and spent an hour challenging each other's noses. Dan De Carteret, the wine maker and production manager was host for a tour of the facilities and an educational and fun look into the world of wine. It's amazing how competitive you can become

when guessing smells in the Wine Aroma Competition, a process whereby your group identifies the smells from the wine aromas bottles (this is what we use professionally to learn how to identify the smells in different wines). Once you know your toast from your chocolate, progress to the Competitive Wine Tasting, a blind taste 5 classic wines from around the world (white and red). Try and figure out, from a multiple-choice card, the country, region, grape variety and vintage of each wine. **It's** amazing how competitive it can become. JP from Rojo showed us all how it was done, thrashing us on with his wine knowledge!

Add a bit more than tinsel to your Christmas party, get your nose into some wine. Give La Mare a call on 481178 to learn more about these and other entertainment options.



make the dessert of champions

Perfect Profiteroles.

Whether out for a meal or cooking at home for guests, it's always a big decision on what to have or serve for dessert. You don't want something too heavy but anything too healthy seems to defeat the object. Profiteroles. Chosen for weddings. Sweet but light. And chocolatey. Perfect. Get cooking!

Little choux balls:

60g strong plain flour
1 teaspoon of caster sugar
50g butter, cut into small pieces
2 large eggs, well beaten

Filling:

275ml Jersey Dairy Double Cream,
whipped thick

Chocolate sauce:

225g plain chocolate

Shake it up to being: first sift the flour straight into a bowl and add the sugar.

Next, put 5 fl oz (150 ml) of cold water in a medium-sized saucepan together with the pieces of butter, then place the saucepan over a moderate heat and stir with a wooden spoon. As soon as the butter has melted and the mixture comes up to the boil, turn off the heat immediately, as too much boiling will evaporate some of the water. Then tip in the flour and sugar – all in one go – with one hand, while you beat the mixture vigorously with the other. You can do this with a wooden spoon, although an electric hand whisk will save you lots of energy.

Beat until you have a smooth ball of paste that has left the sides of the saucepan clean – this will probably take less than a minute. Then beat in the beaten eggs – a little at a time, mixing in each addition thoroughly before adding the next – until you have a smooth, glossy paste.

To make the little choux balls, place teaspoonfuls of choux paste on the baking sheet, leaving 1 inch (2.5 cm) between them, and bake on a high shelf in the pre-heated oven for 10 minutes. After that, increase the heat to gas mark 7, 425°F (220°C) and bake for a further 15-20 minutes until the choux buns are crisp, light and a rich golden colour. Pierce the side of each one to let out the steam, then cool them on a wire rack.

To make the chocolate sauce, melt the chocolate, together with three tablespoons of water, in a basin fitted over a saucepan of simmering water (being careful that the base of the bowl does not touch the water), stirring until you have a smooth sauce. Take 275ml of chilled Jersey Dairy Double Cream, pour into a bowl and beat until it holds soft peaks. If using an electric mixer, start on medium speed to prevent splattering, then speed up. If using a whisk, circle it vigorously, watching as it thickens – it is a real workout! Just before serving, split the choux buns in half, fill each one with a teaspoonful of whipped cream, then join the halves together again. Pour the melted chocolate over them and serve immediately.

Note: don't be tempted to put the cream in too far in advance because this tends to make them soggy.



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FIT FOR A QUEEN

We talk to Sophie Lord, the interior architect behind the development of Sandringham House, a beautifully renovated Georgian home.



WHEN SHE STUMBLED ACROSS THIS HIDDEN GEM, SOPHIE LORD KNEW SHE COULD WORK HER MAGIC, TURNING AN UNLOVED 18TH CENTURY HOUSE INTO A CONTEMPORARY, LIGHT-FILLED HOME FULL OF SOPHISTICATED DESIGNER TOUCHES.



Why renovate in Jersey?

After studying in Marbella for the past three years and with a Bachelor's degree in Interior Architecture under my belt, I came back home to the island which in my opinion hadn't been greatly affected by the recession, in order to look for a house for myself and my partner to make a home. I think property in Jersey will always be good investment.

Why did you pick Sandringham House to renovate? Is it a property you previously owned or did you buy it with renovating in mind?

I was looking for a renovation project and came across this one which was yet to

go on the market. I was the first to view it and knew it was the one for me as soon as I saw it. Most people would have run a mile, but I have a gift of looking beyond the state it was in and all I could see was the huge potential. I couldn't wait to roll my sleeves up and get stuck in!

How long did it take you to complete?

The complete design from project development to execution took three intensive months. Specifying materials, furnishings, fixtures and products that were appropriate for the project as well as a lot of hard grafting led to achieving an environment that is visually delightful



I like to mix old and new styles; replacing the PVC windows with traditional timber Georgian sash and complimenting them with characteristic shutters and window boxes makes a bold contrast with the modern eye-catching front door with contemporary chrome fittings.



and a lovely family home or base for young professionals.

Does the phrase 'blood sweat and tears' apply to the project or was it plain sailing?

There were obviously ups and downs as expected with all projects, especially one to this extent, but I think you only get out of something what you put in and I can honestly say I put my heart and soul into every design aspect of the property. If you design a home and ask yourself "would I live in it myself?" and the answer is yes, then you are on the right track.

How did you get into Interior Architecture?

My biggest inspiration was my father, but it wasn't until I studied Interior Architecture that I realised my true potential and love of design. There isn't a better feeling than seeing a project evolve. It's a very rewarding industry, not just from a financial aspect!

What sort of personality/feel does the house have?

I designed the interior of the property by imagining the experience of moving through the spaces, creating a journey. I explored how the light would enter and what the responses and feelings of the home owners would be once inside the space. It was my aim to create a sense of space and openness so that on entering the property one can really expect the unexpected. I believe that simplicity is the ultimate form of sophistication.

The door is very eye catching, who picked the colour? Does it signify anything in particular?

I always like to design with a unique flair. The colour sparks curiosity and draws one into the property, which was the desired effect. I like to mix old and new styles; replacing the PVC windows with traditional timber Georgian sash and

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complimenting them with characteristic shutters and window boxes makes a bold contrast with the modern eye-catching front door with contemporary chrome fittings. The mix of the styles really brings the exterior façade to life.

Which features of the house are your favorite?

Being in Marbella for the past three years, where top-end properties all have en-suite facilities, I was shocked to find that the majority of Jersey properties still only accommodate a 'house bathroom'. I wanted to provide individual facilities for all bedrooms as I believe in today's day and age it's essential to living. The private sun-trap terrace area with a delightful trickling water feature creates the perfect ambience for lazy summer days and spot lit evening BBQs.

What are you most pleased with?

I am pleased with the overall renovation in general; it's been like watching a flower blossom. People have been truly speechless at the change from an 18th-century dilapidated house being transformed into a true masterpiece of designer living. The property resembles true New York style mews living; being nestled in the heart of the town centre, yet only a stone's throw away from the sandy beaches.

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It's hard to pin-point a single feature that I am most proud of. All design decisions were carefully chosen, but I would have to say that the timeless style of the interior with a twist of modern contemporary design gives it that edge. The property boasts an abundance of modernistic features such as the streamlined minimalist kitchen stretching out into a light and airy glass house, open plan living-dining spaces contrasting with traditional delights such as Georgian sash timber windows and original timber beams.

After completion of this project it is just a shame that my plans have completely changed and I find myself offering the property for sale without moving in to enjoy all my efforts.

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now you see it. now you don't?

The Plémont holiday village has been a redevelopment hot potato for some time. New plans submitted this month attempt to strike a compromise, seeing two thirds of the site returned to nature, offset by the development of 30 new homes. Gallery talked to the architect, BDK.

Let's face it; the tourists aren't flocking to Plémont these days as they once did and, thanks to the lovely dolphins contributing to fish shortages, neither are the puffins. So who's enjoying the former holiday village?

Planning recently rejected plans to return the site to tourism use as they are seeking a reduction in the build area and increase in green area on the site. That leaves quite a conundrum. Purchasing the site and returning it to nature is costly, £14.7 million less demolition costs. Phew. That could be used for a lot of other worthy causes huh?

I know it's somewhat of a controversial societal stance but we can certainly see the benefit of the new Green Plan. Building new homes is always cause for uproar but the new plan seeks to maintain a carbon neutral build and develop properties that are in keeping with traditional building techniques for a diverse variety of purchasers. It also means a reduction in the build area of the holiday village by 43%.

Yes, getting to Plémont on a summer's day for breakfast isn't going to be made any easier but, as BDK rightly point out, the volume of traffic was substantially higher when the holiday village was in full swing and widening granite walled green lanes isn't easy.

It's almost a prerequisite of new developments to have some sort of green or sustainability angle. As time goes on concern and environmental responsibility (and guilt) continue to grow. The new development will use current drain systems, meaning less disruption, and include a reed bed in order to recycle rain water.

So, it's taking up less room, is less visible from just about every angle and is going to hold less than 200 people in place of the 548 capacity of the holiday village. In our opinion creating pretty affordable (that's £370k for a 3-bed upwards but, hell, we are in Jersey) family homes in Plémont and using the profits to return an area twice that size to nature at no cost to the taxpayer seems like a great plan. Just hope that someone you know moves in so that you can use their parking space for a day out at the beach.



The view from the cliff path now (left) and post development (right).



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**conversation starter:**

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The fridge has been evolving since we were cavemen lumbering around with our clubs and dragging our women by their hair behind us. It started as the back of a cave where we squirreled away our snacks, then came the pantries followed by the refrigerators and freezers and we've never looked back. And so the fridge has morphed from a hole in a rock into a sophisticated machine but now there's a new boy in town and he's changing the game. Introducing the MasterCool.

It goes above and beyond the call of fridge duty. MasterCool is a fridge that laughs in the face of its under-counter counterparts. MasterCool is the fridge of gods. Why is this fridge so special, you cry? Gather close and I'll share with you the wonders of the Miele fridge that is giving 'top of the range' a new meaning. MasterCool is a combination of the best bits of European and American design meaning it has aesthetics, size and convenience. The clever 'building-block' approach means that you can pick and choose the bits you want from the range comprising of refrigerators, freezers, fridge-freezers and wine conditioning units coming in widths ranging from 44cm to 90cm.

This fridge is all about bending to your will and being exactly what you need, it has a moisture-regulator and is capable of creating different microclimates in individual drawers so you can adjust it to suit the needs of your separate foodstuffs guaranteeing the ideal food storage. In the interest of servitude, its drawers have a virtually infinite height adjustability and are positioned on secure, smooth-running telescopic runners.

MasterCool has an intuitive user interface, is highly energy-efficient with halogen spots resulting in a bright glare-free glow AND it's simple to install. The aluminium trim on the smooth inner panels and door add beauty to the brains. There are only a handful of fridges that warrant a photoshoot with sophisticated couples and designer furniture... and this is one.

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crystalised glass

If you're looking to be the envy of your Christmas-loving neighbours, Swarovski has a range of crystal tree and table decorations that will make other standard décor look a little lacklustre. Whether hanging ornaments to decorate a centre piece or giving the small delicate ornaments as gifts for your friends, there's something for everyone. The new Art Deco-inspired Crystalline collection from Swarovski moves on from the champagne flutes that we all love and introduces a vase, two sizes of bowls and the crystalline tea light holders all of which include tiny sparkling Swarovski crystals in the stems and bases. Bling bling.

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Ruthie Hawkesford & Katie Killip

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About the business

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

We decided to start Üba Studio because we wanted the opportunity to push the boundaries with original ideas, campaigns and production techniques. This came from a love of the finished product be it in any form, from print to web.

What did you do prior to starting this business? We have been in the industry for a total of 19 years! Ruthie started out at AKQA and then HSAG in London, before moving to Jersey and working in Image and then The Idea Works. Katie began her career at Stewart Redway before going to Image where she met Ruthie, subsequently joining her again as part of the team at The Idea Works.

Did that teach you any lessons that helped you succeed?

All of our past employers have contributed greatly to our success and we are most grateful for all the guidance and opportunities they have given us. Every experience you have is a building block for the future.

What's the hardest lesson you've learnt since starting Üba Studio? Get your Annual Return Form in on time and hire a good accountant!!!

Any funny stories that you have about the business starting out?! Ruthie (out of shot) had to "manually enhance" a model's cleavage during a photoshoot, whilst Katie was shouting "look angry!" Austin Powers style... the model struggled at first as it was hilarious!

What are your plans for the future?

We have established a strong client base and are looking to expand in 2010. We will be wanting to get even more involved in Jersey's creative and cultural scene and change public opinion through campaigns and exhibitions.

What advice would you give to would be entrepreneurs? Be nice to your suppliers and plan, plan, plan... for absolutely everything!

Vital Statistics

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School: Robert Pattinson School, Lincoln, UK
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First Job: Saturday girl in Spinning Wheel Clothes Boutique - I spent all my wages on clothes, eek!
Car: Fiat Barchetta

Book: I left my heart at Wounded Knee, Memoirs of a Geisha
Film: Reservoir Dogs, Sin City, The Talented Mr Ripley
Music: Quite a range from Electro Gadget: iPod Mini
Last Holiday: Villa in Spain
Downtime: gym, Bikram Yoga, films & clubs

Vital Statistics

Name: Katie Killip
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University: Intensive course on Conceptual Copywriting at the London College of Communication
First Job: Saturday girl in Burton's Menswear
Car: Original Mini Rover

Book: The Power of Now
Film: Fight Club
Music: Anything dance worthy, particularly electro and hip hop.
Gadget: My motorbike, a Honda CBR!
Last Holiday: London for a 30th - awesome.
Downtime: Street dancing, break dancing, kick boxing, theatre and socialising.

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The management team at Ernst & Young has been significantly boosted following the promotion of 19 employees across the Channel Islands professional services firm.

Of that number 11 are in Jersey and a further eight are in Guernsey, and between them they have clocked up over 80 years experience within Ernst & Young.

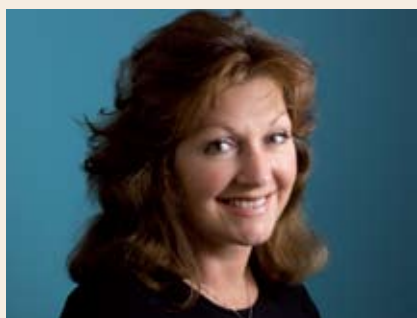
Having moved into senior management roles, Damon Greber (CGEIT, CISA, MBSi) and Steve Spybey (CA) will be responsible for business development and service growth within the Advisory department, as well as delivering risk management services both locally and in Europe. Bilal Ahmed (ACA and ACCA) has also been promoted to senior manager and leads the Islamic finance team in the Channel Islands. He joined the firm in 1998; prior to this he has worked in the firm's Karachi, Dubai, Johannesburg and London offices before joining the Jersey team in 2006.

Pieter Du Plessis gained his qualifications in South Africa before joining Ernst & Young in 2007. Anthony Chandleen (ATT and CTA) has spent four years with the firm including one year in the London office. Specialising in audit and tax respectively, the two now take on manager roles.

Vinod Rajput (ACCA) has been with the firm for five years, having spent three years in their Bahrain office and specialises in audit and assurance. Both he and Jasmin Pulanco's (CPA), who also has five years experience with the firm's office in the Philippines, take on their new role as assistant managers.

Having originally begun her career in audit, Sarah Hacquoil (ACCA) has been promoted to senior tax consultant where a key role will be to assist clients in the introduction of the new UK Offshore Fund regime.

Oscar Murigi (ICPAK), Scott Danks (CA) and Michelle Acton-Phillips (CA) have all moved up the ranks within the audit department and look forward to more strategic client facing roles in their promotions to assistant manager.



The Idea Works appoint business development manager

The Idea Works has appointed Sharon Campbell as Business Development Manager. Sharon has more than 20 years' experience in sales

and marketing and account management, most recently as business development manager for NatWest, and will be responsible for developing new business accounts as well as all marketing and promotional activity undertaken by The Idea Works. Best known locally as a presenter for Channel TV, Sharon began her career in Jermyn Street, London, with the equipment financing arm of Chemical Bank, before joining Associates Capital as a finance rep, becoming acting branch manager and later a business troubleshooter for the south-east of England and Jersey.

Sharon added "I am delighted to be working with such a creative agency as The Idea Works and to have the opportunity to further expand on the range of services I can offer business clients, whilst continuing to provide rich media solutions such as TV and video".



KPMG achieves Investor in People accreditation

KPMG Channel Islands Limited is celebrating after recently being awarded the nationally recognised Investors in People (IIP) accreditation. The IIP award is the UK's leading people management business improvement standard and has helped thousands of organisations of all sizes across different sectors to improve the way their business performs. KPMG Channel Islands Limited is delighted that it has become the latest Channel Islands' company to gain recognition by Investors in People. 'It is a huge achievement for every member of staff in Guernsey and Jersey and it is an endorsement of the type of employer, company and member of the local community that we are proud to be. We are absolutely thrilled to have achieved accreditation,' said KPMG Channel Islands Limited Chairman Larry Catterson.



Mercury Rising

Mercury Distribution Ltd announces the appointment of John Jordan, Kevin Barry & Kieron Corbett to the board of directors. Kieron Corbett joined the company as an engineer in 1997, when Catering & Refrigeration Services Ltd was acquired and is now Service & Installation Director, Kevin Barry was recruited in 1999 initially in administration, has now been appointed Purchasing Director. John Jordan joined in 2003 from C.I.Traders as sales manager and has now been appointed Sales and Marketing Director. They join the current MD Bill Dempsey and Operations Director Howard Buesnel

Headteacher appointment: Trinity school

The Department for Education, Sport and Culture is pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs Nichola Turner to the post of headteacher at Trinity School with immediate effect. Mrs Turner is currently Acting Headteacher at Trinity School, having previously worked as Deputy Headteacher at the school since 2005. Mrs Turner was appointed from a strong field of local candidates following a two-day assessment centre. Mrs Turner was born in Jersey and educated at Beaulieu Convent School. She was trained as a teacher at La Sainte Union in Southampton for four years and after gaining a Bachelor of Education (Hons) returned to Jersey to teach. Mrs Turner's first permanent teaching post was at First Tower School where she taught for five years in Year Five and Year One.

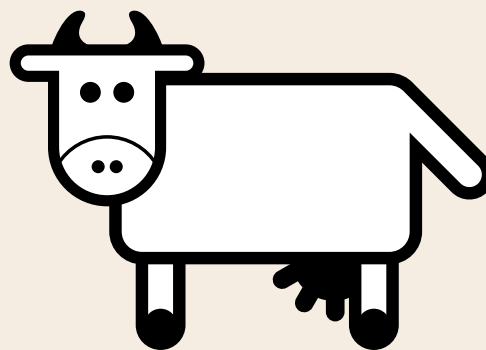
business profile

the **real** souvenir company

The Real Souvenir Company was set up in 2007 by textile designer and stylist Sasha Gibb (www.sashagibb.co.uk) and conservation architect Antony Gibb (www.antonygibb.co.uk). It grew out of their own desire for well designed, good quality and authentic local souvenirs. They work with designers in Jersey, UK and the Channel Islands to produce real souvenirs that are relevant to Jersey rather than mass produced elsewhere.

The company's core collection is organic screen printed Jersey t-shirts, canvas and cotton screen printed Jersey cow bags, Jersey badges, stickers, adults and kids Guernseys. They are also the sole agents for Rococo chocolates in Jersey (Chantal Coady of the Chocolate Society's legendary brand of chocolate), work with local boat builders to produce traditional half models of 19th century Gorey fishing boats and have a well loved archive of vintage Jersey postcards. Last year they designed and manufactured a range of ethically produced souvenirs for shops at Gorey and Elizabeth Castles – this involved working with artists responsible for castle exhibits, as well as locals and covered everything from wrought iron lettering to recycled tyre note pads.

In 2007 they worked closely with Durrell Conservation – designing and manufacturing ethical t-shirt collections for the shop at Durrell. The partnership helped to launch the souvenir company's local brand of organic screen printed tees – Jersey cow, Jersey Royal and Jersey lobster as well as creating bespoke Durrell ranges for fundraising – 'Year of the Frog' plus 2 collections for the 'It's Time', 50 years of Durrell anniversary. This autumn, they



Jersey Cow

were busy scrubbing shells to fill 350 brown paper goodie bags for the Branchage Film Festival. This month they launch 'The Real Souvenir Company' hampers (from £9 for a Jersey t-shirt and bag to £200 plus for bespoke) which they're selling from their St John offices and St Aubin's market.

The Real Souvenir Company says, "we are very grateful and proud of our loyal local following. Locals buy for themselves as well as for their friends off-island. The Jersey t-shirts and bags weigh nothing so are ideal for posting or packing in a suitcase. All our products are very well made and built to last – our lot are proud of their island and want to give a present that's up to that. Good service is important to us – we send our tees all over the world but still deliver locally for free"

The Real Souvenir Company

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Jersey Royal

ONLINE JERSEY RETAILER GIVES BOOST TO LOCAL ECONOMY

The Jersey based Indigo Lighthouse Group has launched an online retail brand that will expose Jersey goods to a database of over 5 million customers in the UK and Europe, and help create jobs in Jersey. www.indigostarfish.com is a boutique gift site selling a range of indulgence goods, including brands from Jersey such as IQ, Jersey Pottery and Le Mare Vineyards.

CEO of the Indigo Lighthouse Group, Alan Cox said, 'The launch of indigostarfish.com is part of our continued growth of infrastructure in Jersey and commitment to the island. Success for our online Starfish brand will not only create seasonal and temporary positions within our group, but have benefits to the wider economy by showcasing some of the best of what Jersey products have to offer.'

Jonathan Jones of Jersey Pottery said, 'The indigostarfish.com product range has been selected for its stylish and indulgent appeal, and I am delighted that Jersey Pottery and other local brands have been viewed in this way. We will all benefit from a significant marketing and database resource that we simply would not have had access to otherwise.'



Lighthouse Group, Alan Cox and Jonathan Jones of Jersey Pottery

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Rachael Godfrey

Event Manager at Delta Production Services.



Rachael Godfrey shines....as do the events she creates in her role as Event Manager at Delta Production Services.

Meeting Rachael or Rachie, as she's fondly known, you cannot help but be charmed, her enthusiasm, passion and energy for her job are blatantly evident. It all started with a party – unsurprising as anyone who knows Rachael knows that she loves a knees up! This party was, however, a bit special; it was here that she was introduced to the team behind Delta. And the rest, as they say, is history.

Well, it took a bit of pursuing but Rachael convinced the guys at Delta that they needed her and that nowhere else would they find someone with her unique blend of creative talent, commercial agility and people skills! They took her at her word and here we are nearly five years on with hundreds of events under her belt and Rachael continues to surpass all expectations when it comes to crafting the perfect party.

Sometimes it's in the chemistry

"I like nothing better than to meet with a client in their 'space' that might be at their home if it's a private party, or at the office for a corporate event. Wherever the venue, this face to face meeting enables me to gain great insight into what makes them tick, their likes and dislikes; their style and that's what helps me get to the essence of the brief. Then I can return with a plan produced specifically for them"

Sometimes it's nerve-wracking

"Especially when there's a particularly technical aspect involved, but that's when the team ethic kicks in. We are truly like one big Delta family! We've all got strengths and weaknesses and each of us relies on one another, that's what makes it work. I'm very lucky to have that support. It can also get a little hairy when 'celebrities' are involved but the majority of 'stars' I've been fortunate enough to work with have been really lovely people. One of my favourites was Jimmy Carr, a really down-to-earth guy who's exceptionally intelligent but not in the least bit patronizing – a pleasure!"

Sometimes it's humbling

"It really is a privilege to work with some fantastic professionals, it's not just the celebrities, it's those who aren't famous in the way of today's 'celeb culture', but uber-talented individuals like the cast of a West End musical or unbelievably gifted dancers and performers."

It's always awesome

"Sometimes I surprise myself! I have a scrapbook of inspirational ideas and an unending array of 'treasures' gathered over many years from all sorts of weird and wonderful places – you never know when one of these things might be the spark that ignites my imagination when planning. There is nothing more satisfying than when I see something I've created come together, along with the excitement and pleasure it gives to others – it's truly magical"

Rachael's motto is
"anything is possible"





[CAREERS SPECIAL]

GRADU8



KAROLINA NAUROCIAK IS AN SENIOR ASSOCIATE AT PwC

AGE: A LADY NEVER TELLS HER AGE!

POSITION: SENIOR ASSOCIATE

UNI ATTENDED: COLLEGIUM CIVITAS, WARSAW

COURSE: MEDIA & SOCIAL COMMUNICATION

WHEN I WAS 8 I WANTED TO BE: A TEACHER

FAVOURITE WAY TO RELAX: WALKING, MEETING WITH FRIENDS

FAVOURITE PLACE TO EAT: SALTY DOG, FEAST & OCEAN RESTAURANT FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS

What made you choose the company you work for?

I always thought that PwC was an iconic firm, regarded as one of the world's leading professional services firms to work for. The opportunity to train with a firm that is a part of a global network spread across 150 countries is very valuable. It's not only a great intellectual experience but also a rich and multicultural one. PwC offers a continuously challenging career, endless learning opportunities, the chance to work in different teams and offices, to experience different clients and projects and try out new roles. It also really looks after and supports its employees; we have a variety of sport and social events at which we get to know each other better.

What sort of professional training do you take?

I am undertaking an ACCA course, but the firm offers to support you through a wide choice of different qualifications: ACA, CA, CAT. The professional qualification helps me to gain breadth and depth of business knowledge which I can then apply in day to day work. PwC gives great support during study time, offering help from training managers and giving study leave. We also have regular internal training sessions on both industry specific topics and wider business issues like Anti-Money Laundering.

What do you do on average day?

I work in our Tax department. Clients range from private wealthy individuals and privately-owned companies to large banks, international high profile companies and offshore funds and wealth individuals. I'm exposed to a very diverse portfolio of clients each day and in my role I deal with people at all levels of the business: In a single day I might prepare tax computations for a big bank

in the morning and later in the day, take a call from a company director asking about changes in Jersey tax law. I also get the chance to assist in big projects, writing reports and briefings on tax issues, for example on changes to UK offshore funds law. This gives me exposure to the most senior people within the company - a great learning experience!

What is your next step?

I am hoping to qualify as a Chartered Accountant in the near future. I'm also going to undertake a 3 month secondment to our Assurance department which will further broaden my experience. Working for a firm within the PwC network means I could work almost anywhere in the long term future. I believe that the experience I've gained and skills I've developed while working at PwC will make me a successful person and provide me with a great choice of rewarding career options in accountancy, finance or management.

What advice would you give to yourself as a 2009/2010 graduate considering the experience you have now?

I obviously think training in accountancy is a great career path. However there's currently a huge demand for a greatly reduced number of graduate positions due to the recession so I'd say two things:

Keep open minded about accountancy. You do not have to love maths or statistics to be good at this job - I finished sociology and

until two years ago I had no exposure to accountancy - although basic numerical skills are essential. Don't be put off by the prospect of competing for a training contract. It's really worth giving it your best shot; a professional accountancy qualification opens doors to many careers in business, not just in the financial services industry. Also, with a globally portable qualification you'll be able to move around to wherever the work is in years to come.

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REUBEN DE SOUSA IS AN ASSOCIATE AT DELOITTE

AGE: 22
POSITION: ASSOCIATE
UNI ATTENDED: **DURHAM**
COURSE: MODERN LANGUAGES (FRENCH, SPANISH & RUSSIAN)
WHEN I WAS 8 I WANTED TO BE: **I DON'T REALLY REMEMBER... A PROFESSIONAL TENNIS PLAYER?!**
FAVOURITE WAY TO RELAX: WHITE WATER KAYAKING
FAVOURITE PLACE TO EAT: THE BAR
FAVOURITE NOISE: **MY VOICE**

What made you choose the company you work for?

Coming from Jersey, I knew that working in the finance industry could lead to a good career so I decided to look into it in more detail. Two paths seemed to open up in front of me - trust or accountancy. After some more research, I realised that accountancy wasn't just number-crunching as I had thought but was a varied and interesting job. Having looked at the Deloitte website, it seemed like the right fit for me. I saw that not only are they dedicated to their training programme (which is important to me) but they have a great work ethic and a great sense of community. After meeting some of their employees at a careers fair, it sealed the deal and I handed them my CV there and then.

What sort of professional training do you take?

I'm studying to become ACA qualified. It's a qualification offered by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and stands for Associate Chartered Accountant. It's one of the most prestigious qualifications available in the finance industry and can lead to great things in your career whether in accountancy or elsewhere. You have to pass 15 exams in total to qualify as well as complete work experience but it's well worth it.

What do you do on an average day?

I have two different average days: one at the client's office and one in the Deloitte office. At the client's office, I perform tests to make sure that everything in the client's accounts is represented accurately. This can vary from performing some very simple tests to talking to the client to liaising with third parties. In the Deloitte office, work is more administration-oriented and includes many cups of tea!

What is your next step?

My next step is to get qualified. I only started in September and it's a 3 year training contract so I still have a long way to go. After I qualify, I'm thinking of transferring over to New York or Los Angeles and after that, who knows?

What advice would you give to yourself as a 2009/10 graduate considering the experience you have now?

I would tell myself not to feel pressured into finding a job. In university, the final year can be stressful enough with all your final exams so the additional pressure of having to find a job can be intense. I think it's important to give finding a job plenty of consideration, you shouldn't rush into anything. Just take your time to consider all of your options and take it from there.

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REBBECA MAUGER IS AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR AT SANNE GROUP

AGE: 22

POSITION: ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR

UNI ATTENDED: **EXETER**

COURSE: LAW

FAVOURITE WAY TO RELAX **GOING ON HOLIDAY SOMEWHERE HOT**

FAVOURITE PLACE TO EAT: IN THE SUMMER, ON THE BEACH AT THE DICQ SHACK



What made you choose the company you work for?

Sanne stood out for me because it seemed to be a firm that was small enough to feel personal but large enough to ensure that I gained the relevant experience and exposure from my training programme. Having offices in other locations, Sanne's global presence attracted me as it meant the possibility of gaining an understanding of finance work in other jurisdictions. They also offer one of the most thorough and rewarding training contracts around, which really appealed to me.

What sort of professional training do you take?

I am currently studying towards the ACCA qualification. It can be hard work, studying and working simultaneously, but Sanne give you every opportunity to ensure you are successful. Many employees here have also undertaken this qualification so help is always available. ACCA is an excellent qualification to have on your CV. It's international, so is recognised globally, and it demonstrates to employers the ability to work and study hard at the same time.

What do you do on an average day?

I normally get to work at about 8.30 and check my emails to see what has come in overnight. I work on the private equity funds team so my general day to day jobs include bookkeeping, minute writing, preparing accounts and statements to send out to investors and responding to investor queries. When exams are coming up I try to fit in a bit of studying after work or during my lunch hour.

What is your next step?

I'm about half way through the ACCA qualification so I'll continue studying towards completing that and see what opportunities are available to me when I qualify.

What advice would you give to a 2009/10 graduate considering the experience you have now?

Find out everything you can about the opportunities on offer, by researching and applying to as many schemes as you can. You can then compare the opportunities that are available and decide which is right for you. By doing this you also get a great feel for what you want out of a career and what kind of firm suits you and meets your individual needs.

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LUKE MILES IS A TRAINEE AUDITOR AT KPMG

AGE: 22

POSITION: **TRAINEE AUDITOR**

UNI ATTENDED: **BRIGHTON**

COURSE: **LLB (HONS) LAW WITH BUSINESS**

WHEN I WAS 8 I WANTED TO BE: **A TOLL BOOTH OPERATOR ON A HIGHWAY IN THE MIDDLE OF IDAHO**

FAVOURITE WAY TO RELAX: **BEER, CRISPS, SOFA, WIDESCREEN, MOVIE, LOVELY!**

FAVOURITE PLACE TO EAT: **ARCHIRONDEL BREAKFAST (GREAT SCENERY), COURT HOUSE DINNER**

FAVOURITE NOISE: **INDIE / ROCK**

What made you choose the company you work for?

KPMG is one of the 'big four' international audit firms and offers great opportunities for professional and personal development. I wanted to work for a highly respected organisation and to gain as much knowledge and experience as possible and it was obvious that training and working at KPMG would enable me to do this. The variety of work and training provided by KPMG would give me an excellent grounding for my career development.

What sort of professional training do you take?

I am studying the chartered accountancy qualification with the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW). The three year training contract includes 14 exams and so far I have studied accounting, taxation and assurance. The studying can be intense at times but with a high standard of teaching, guidance from KPMG and a student mentor, you have plenty of support throughout the training contract.

What do you do on an average day?

Since joining KPMG, each day has been different. From attending training courses for the ICAEW to travelling to Guernsey to learn technical KPMG methodologies; and working in KPMG's office, client offices and with different audit teams on various engagements. The variety makes each day very interesting.

What is your next step?

The professional exams will guide me through the next few years and so my immediate aim is to pass all of my exams first time around. There is a steep learning curve as the training develops and so I need to concentrate on maintaining my focus throughout. It is important to transfer your knowledge into the workplace and look out for promotion and development opportunities as I become more experienced. On qualifying, I am interested in secondment opportunities to work overseas and gain more international experience.

What advice would you give to yourself as a 2009/10 graduate considering the experience you have now?

Students are facing tougher competition these days to fill fewer places in companies. Jersey's finance industry is vast and opportunities are still available for those looking to progress. I would advise anyone thinking about accountancy to start approaching companies now so that you can maximise interviews and get a greater chance of securing a trainee position. KPMG offers work experience and bursaries for students and these are definitely worth applying for. Getting your face known may just give you the edge over the competition.

EMPLOYER INFO:

KPMG

KPMG operates as an international network of member firms offering audit, tax and advisory services. KPMG member firms can be found in over 140 countries and collectively, they employ more than 135,000 professionals across a range of disciplines. KPMG Channel Islands Limited has offices in Guernsey and Jersey and employs 274 staff, of which, 119 are based in Jersey. As an accredited training provider for the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and the Association of Taxation Technicians (ATT), KPMG seeks to recruit and train students to gain professional qualifications whilst gaining valuable skills and technical knowledge. KPMG is committed to supporting and offering career-long learning and being an Employer of Choice.

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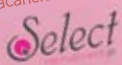
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FOUR TIMES FOUR EQUALS FOUR

Remember that advertising campaign from a well known German vehicle manufacturer about 'unboxing the box'? Well I've been thinking about that today. Wasn't the broadcast advert just beautiful?

But the thing is, why bother? Boxes are nice. They're purposeful, utilitarian, modular. You know where you stand with a box. This morning I've been driving a box, and I like it.

Say hello to the Land Rover Discovery 4. It may look a bit like the previous model but this one's been under the knife not only for a facelift but a heart transplant too so you can be forgiven for any confusion just this once. Outside the more eagle-eyed amongst you will notice the two bar grille similar to the current Range Rover and Sport variants and new side vents along with brand new LED headlamps which, speaking of those who unboxed their box seems a bit copy-catty to me, but inside there's a lot more going on.

The more utilitarian interior of the Discovery 3 has been ousted in favour of far more luxurious stitched leather and metallic trim reminiscent of its big brother, the Range Rover yet with the convenience

of an extra two full-size, forward facing seats that appear from within the boot floor when required. The front seats are supportive, comfortable and ideally placed to give you the optimum view of the outside world with no interference from the A-pillars whatsoever. The chrome trim on this XS model looks tasteful and you don't need a BSc in Land Rover to operate the centre console mounted heating and comfort controls, 'infotainment' touch-screen featuring iPod (other portable audio players are available, apparently) connectivity as a no cost option or even the multitude of off road controls at the convenient length of your outstretched digits.

I must admit at this point that I've a soft spot for Land Rovers having owned a couple in the past but was wary of the off-road side of things what with most of them these days rarely tackling anything more than grass. What's wrong with levers and knobs? Mechanically locking differentials that clonk, whine and wind-up? Nothing, that's what. Although I'll also admit that turning a knob to suit your environment IS a lot easier, especially when they're conveniently labelled with snowflakes, trees, a cactus, rocks..

Unfortunately I wasn't able to tackle any serious mud-plugging because I'm

sure Motor Mall would have been most displeased if their lovely, brand new Bali blue Discovery came back dirty, scratched or dented but I've no reason to doubt its ability despite the car-like handling on-road thanks to the electronic air suspension and 'Terrain response' which is all very clever electronic gadgetry.

The biggest change on this model though has to be the heart – a 3 litre V6 sequential twin-turbo diesel unit based on a Jaguar powerplant but tweaked to suit an off-roader to offer 600Nm of torque at a mere 2,000rpm which nears phenomenal on the road in conjunction with the six-speed automatic gearbox which shifts smoothly up and down to deliver you that oomph right when you need it with the minimum of fuss. So much so, that you feel as if you're behind the wheel of a hot-hatch, albeit a fairly tall one. And unless you're descended from bats you wouldn't think it was a diesel either, it sounds and goes as if it were a large capacity petrol motor.

The best bit though? It is a box – so you know exactly where the corners are. It may be a lot of metal but getting it where you want it to go is easy.

Land Rover Discovery 4 TDV6 3.0 XS.
Available from Motor Mall; model tested price £38,282.

Snow bound? Why not consider these alternatives?

Feeling the Christmas crunch?

Subaru Legacy Estate

Now they're offering a super-frugal diesel engined version you'll not have to fill up quite so often. Add that to Japanese reliability and plenty of space for the skis to travel inside and you've got yourself a winner. Plus, there's always a roofbox if you *must* take the kitchen sink with you..



In a hurry?

Audi RS6 Avant

Audi's RS2, 4 and 6 are the definitive uber-tourers. Remember the time when only hyper-cars had 571 horsepower? Well now you can have that lot in your family car. And anyway - you need it for the dog, obviously. Don't forget your credit card, the Gendarmes will be needing that on the way.



Self-catering?

Volkswagen T5 4motion

Hotels? Chalets? I want to experience, absorb and inhale the scenery as we travel.. Ahh. Well in that case you might want to consider the Volkswagen Transporter T5, because most importantly, your average campervan is not cool. The 4motion variant has four wheel drive so you can laugh in the face of snow, ice and mountains.



Money no object?

Lamborghini LM002

Clinically insane? More offshore bank accounts and share options than sense? Want people to get the hell out of your way at *all* times? You *need* one of the 301 of these produced. Most were fitted with the V12 from Lamborghini's Countach but if that isn't good enough for you a few were fitted with their 7.2 litre class 1 offshore powerboat V12 instead. Much better.



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BMW X1

Whether it's a trip to the snow, lugging the shopping around or fitting your mountain bike into the back the BMW X1 is more than capable. Lightweight bodywork, stop-start and brake energy regeneration technology keeps your conscience clean and your wallet at ease. Available in both two wheel 'sDrive' and four wheel 'Xdrive'.



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BMW 5 Series GT

Initially available with a choice of a 3 litre turbo-diesel and 3 litre twin turbo six cylinder or 4.4 litre twin turbo V8 petrol engines coupled to an 8-speed automatic gearbox the 5 Series Gran Turismo will swallow up both continents and luggage. Thanks to the movable rear seats you can choose between legroom or luggage space with ease. Both these BMW types have been recently launched and are available now.



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Lexus RX 450h

Returning 44.8mpg and emitting a mere 148g/km of CO₂, the RX 450 hybrid is the most environmentally conscious SUV currently available. It's no slouch though, thanks to the 3.5 litre V6 powerplant on top of the electric motors and can be equipped with adaptive air suspension, a heads up display & Mark Levinson premium surround.



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the touch

has touched us.

Sony has unveiled what it calls a new “touch-enabled, multi-media machine” the Windows 7 Vaio L Touch HD PC/TV. With a 24-inch WUXGA 1920 x 1080 widescreen panel, the unit displays Full HD with some models offering a Blu-ray disc drive. Some models will also come with a built-in TV tuner while HDMI input is an optional extra to expand the HD entertainment capabilities.

Specs-wise, there’s up to 1TB of storage, Intel Core 2 Quad processor, b/g/n Wi-Fi, Nvidia GeForce graphics, “loads” of RAM and a dedicated Vaio button to access Sony’s Media Gallery software. “The L Series is the ultimate multi-media hub - it’s your PC, HDTV and DVR in one compact, stylish device”, says a Sony bod. Complete with a wireless keyboard, mouse and remote control.

Jersey Telecom **L Series** **£899.00**



Star Gazing

Honouring the Apollo 11 Moon landing anniversary and Motorola Communications. The 40th anniversary of the Apollo 11 mission - and Motorola’s involvement in this historic milestone - has inspired an exclusive edition of the ultimate luxury handset, AURA Celestial Edition.

Featuring the world’s first perfectly round display, a custom rotating mechanism and original NASA content, the AURA Celestial Edition is available for a limited period only. Unique to AURA, the moon-shaped screen is capped with a Grade 1, 62 carat sapphire crystal lens and wrapped in a stainless steel housing. The AURA Celestial Edition embodies seamless mechanics and beautiful design.

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TAG: you’re it.

Originally introduced as a limited edition piece for charity in Singapore, the latest Meridiist device embodies the brightest values of the Tag Heuer tradition: craftsmanship, precision and an authoritative aesthetic that celebrates the ambitious spirit and charisma of those who personify the brand. And it looks pretty swish too.

The grandest version of the two models boasts 1232 diamonds totaling 7.4 carats, finely set in rows along the angled sides of the phone body, as well as framing the display screen. A discreet set of diamonds in the shape of a small shield - the form of the Tag Heuer logo - rests on the camera shutter on the back of the instrument. For those who prefer a bit more subtlety but no less glamour, the lighter version houses 208 diamonds totaling 1.3 carats, that file in delicate rows above and below the display screen. The diamond-encrusted shield on the back of the device offers a discreet flash of brilliance when the piece is held to the ear in conversation. The feminine models reveal a distinctive opulence in their fine attention to detail: A green, East African Tavorite garnet and a precious red ruby adorn the keypad’s opposing call buttons. A choice of cover alligator - in white for the female version and black for the male version - cradles the back of the phone to accentuate the texture and brilliance of the diamonds.

The Meridiist Diamonds is presented in a glossy wooden ‘jewellery’ box in which to preserve and store your investment for future generations. Isn’t that Patek Philippe’s line?

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Shark Fin Ice tray
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Gin and Tonic anyone? Chill your drink and make it a night to remember (providing you don't drink too many) with this gloriously tasteless Titanic and iceberg ice mould. The mould gives you 4 ships and 4 icebergs, so there's enough for any friends who decide to set sail with you and join you on top deck for a couple of cool ones. You may not be invited to the Captain's table, but at least your drink will be nice and cool and you won't have to suffer the indignity of Winslet and Di Caprio gushing away to Celine Dion in the background.

Gin and Tonic
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battle of the **80's ice idols**: the gloves are off!



Anyone who grew up in the 80s or 90s is sure to remember the classic toy that was Mr. Frosty. "Mr. Frosty, we love you" gushed the little girl on the advert as the camera zoomed in on the chubby snowman's smiling face. The snowman was Mr. Frosty, and from that day we all knew we had to have him. All you had to do was simply bung your cubes into Mr. Frosty's head, replace his hat and start turning. The crushed ice was then delivered into Mr. Frosty's tummy tray. Mr. Frosty came with a whole heap of accessories, including ice-lolly moulds, ice trays, sundae dishes and a sauce-delivering sidekick in the shape of P-P-P-Percy Penguin. It was a sad day when Frosty was eventually retired from service in 2007. He now spends his days chilling out. If, like me, you were deprived of a Frosty as a nipper you can show your love and support on the 'Bring back Mr. Frosty!' Facebook group or better still, recover from your bitter childhood Christmas disappointment, by finally getting your mitts on the frosty fella on Ebay.



Weighing in at 499g, the Snoopy Sno-Cone Machine. The summer fun snowbiliser is knocking on a bit these days, it's been around since 1979. However, its snow cone making skills haven't faltered over the years as it's still a favourite amongst kids today (and adults). Shaped like Snoopy's doghouse, the kit includes everything you need to make juicy snow cones that you can enjoy all year round. Includes: snow cone maker, snow-man ice pusher, syrup bottle, 3 paper cups and shovel scoop. And it doesn't just have to be a toy, Snoopy can also be a money maker! I sold Snoopy snow cones for 20p each. I even had staff and everyone got paid. Pure capitalist heaven. Having to shred the ice by hand was TOTALLY too much work, but you did it anyway, fortifying yourself with a hit or two of syrup out of the snowman while you were working!

So remember kids, a Snoopy dog is for life, not just for Christmas!

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WEB TECHNOLOGY

Microsoft Silverlight



On November 18, 2009, at the Professional Developer's Conference in Los Angeles, Microsoft unveiled Silverlight 4.

Silverlight is a platform for rich web applications providing a much more interactive experience than traditional HTML based sites and can run in multiple browsers on Windows, Mac and Linux. This latest version delivers hundreds of new features including new controls, new animations, webcam, microphone and printing support, 200 percent faster start times than Silverlight 3, deep zoom, multi-touch support, integration with Google Chrome and more.

Find out more at <http://www.silverlight.net/>



WEBSITE PROFILE

EDP

Client: Elliott Design Partnership

Switch Apps is pleased to have recently launched a new website for the architect and interior design firm Elliott Design Partnership at www.elliottdesignpartnership.com. The website is fantastically visual, profiling completed commercial and residential projects with stunning photography and interactive three-sixty tours.



Google Image Swirl

Currently in beta, but a really fun and exploratory way to search for images, have a go at <http://image-swirl.googlelabs.com>



Voddler

Voddler is 'Spotify for movies' and has recently taken £3m private investment and signed deals with Disney and Universal. Worth keeping an eye on this service at www.voddler.com



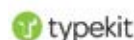
Internet Explorer 9

With the launch of Windows 7 out of the way, development of IE9 has started, improved support for HTML5, JavaScript and CSS3 are priorities....yes please!



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Typekit

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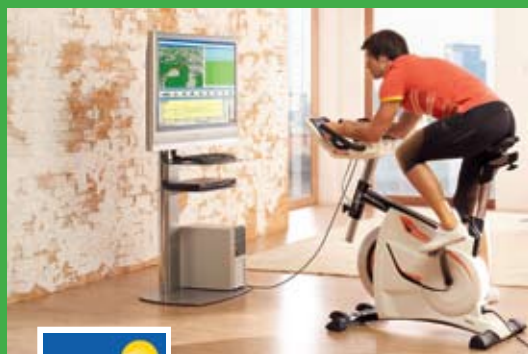


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Eating Tips To Avoid Holiday **Weight Gain**

words: Tania Rodriguez



Ordinarily we'd but some sort of photo of a funny 'Christmas and excessive food' scenario to illustrate this article but Tania's prolife image seemed like for of a motivator for following her advice...

Eat clean wherever possible

When you know you've got a party in the evening, this is the time to be clean with your diet throughout the day. Choose foods that are low on the GI index such as oatmeal, potatoes, rice and sweet potato and you won't be fighting cravings in the evening.

Watch the alcohol

Two to three alcoholic beverages can easily add 500-1000 calories to your intake. Think before ordering another. If you do want to drink, alternate alcohol with water or diet sodas, and stay away from all those mixed drinks with hundreds of added calories in each beverage.

Don't go to parties hungry

This is asking for trouble. The temptation is great enough already, so don't make the situation any harder on yourself by staring at the dessert table when you are starving.

Stay away from dips

Any of those white, creamy dips and sauces are loaded with calories that do nothing to fill you up.

Eat healthy foods at the party

When watching your weight during the holidays, make sure you don't over indulge at parties. It is very easy to step off the right path when you see all of that good

(but unhealthy) food. Where most people get in trouble is with all the foods that are loaded with carbohydrates and fats. The holidays bring families together but it also brings along pies and cakes. Load your plate with proteins such as chicken, turkey and fish. The great thing about protein is that it fills you up quickly and it also keeps you full longer.

If you find yourself hungry either before or after a holiday meal, grab some nuts. Anything from peanuts to almonds will do just fine.

The best time to workout is in the morning. By doing this you are opening the rest of the day to whatever you need to get done. Also, by working out in the morning, you're less likely to miss your workout because you got caught up in the middle of something else and had to change your plans.

It's the time of the year to be with your family and enjoy the holidays. Make sure you get your workouts in and try and relax a little during the holidays. Enjoy the company of friends and family and make it a holiday to remember.

Tania x

"The Power of 30 to Strengthen Women"

Words: Lauren Osmand
'Curves' Assistant Manager

STRENGTH TRAINING – has been the missing link in women's fitness but is important for raising the metabolism and building lean muscle tissue to improve definition and posture, as well as playing a vital part in reducing high blood pressure and cholesterol. In addition, for every pound of lean muscle mass you have, you burn an extra 35-50 calories per day!

TIME – the biggest reason for not being able to fit exercise into our lifestyles; however Curves can offer women a total body workout in just 30 minutes, three times a week

REHABILITATION – strength training can aid the rehabilitation and recovery of injuries by strengthening the muscles around our joints, this can be achieved through gentle strength training at 'Curves' with the use of hydraulic resistance

ENERGY LEVELS – are hard to keep up over the dark winter months and it's easy to feel tired and sluggish so exercising is the ideal way to give your energy levels a boost and release feel-good endorphins to keep you going

NO EXCUSES – everybody can make fitness a part of their lifestyle, whether you need to lose weight, firm and tone or just maintain your physique, exercise is important for every woman

GRACEFUL AGEING – with the help of strength training women can endeavour to age gracefully by improving posture, keeping lean and toned by reducing body fat so that muscles have more definition, and by keeping our muscles firm we will prevent any body parts from sagging!

THREE TIMES A WEEK – is the minimum amount of 'Curves' strength training workouts that you need in order to see results, strength training three times a week is also recommended by The American College of Sports and Medicine

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Go-Go Ski Gadget! But which one to choose? Never fear Gallery's here with the Go-Go Gadget Guide on ski and snowboard gizmos that'll leave you wondering how you ever went without!

Are you like me and get all flustered when you get a phone call on the slopes? Do you start ripping your gloves off with your teeth and scramble to get your phone out your pocket before you miss the call? Do you inevitably drop your phone in the snow?

Usually the scenario draws to a close with numb fingers, a soggy phone and an unanswered call (worstcase scenario happens when you try to answer on a chairlift, say 'bye bye phone!'). I don't know about you but I think it's about time someone invented a glove that was a phone to save all the hassle and drama, and that's exactly what Swany have done... well sort of. They've created the 'Swany g.cell Glove'; a bluetooth glove **(A)**. The answer and hang up buttons are located on the back of the hand, the mouth and ear piece are on the tip of the thumb and index finger. It also has a heavy duty vibration meaning no more calls go unnoticed!

So you and your friends have split up into two groups to tackle different slopes and now you want to meet up again but they're not answering their phone (no one told them about the 'Swany g.cell'). Enter the 'Garmin Rino 530HCX 2-way GPS Radio' **(B)**. This little gizmo shows the location of the other 'Garmin Rinos' in your group on the map page so you can literally track them down and enables you to radio any other 'Garmin Rinos' in the area. It has a 14hr battery life and a 14-mile transmission radius. Clever huh?

If you don't want to splash out on the Garmin Rino you can buy the 'Doro WT86+AP Compact Sports PMR Radio' you can save money on phone calls but still stay in touch with your friends on the mountain. It has 8 channels and has a range of 6 km. Pick one up from Jersey Telecom **(C)**.

Do your anti-fog goggles fail to deliver, resulting in you constantly skiing into trees, children, pizzly bears, etc? Well some clever brain box has decided to take the extremely effective anti-fog protection used by firemen and hazmat professionals and he's put it on the market! Yay! The best part is you don't have to buy new goggles as 'FogShield' are one-use wipes that keep your goggles fog-free for up to 8 hours.

The 'Thermic's Powerpack Supermax Boot Warmer Set' and the 'ThermiControl Liionpack' **(D)** are here to rescue your feet from the cold! You'll feel like your feet are nestled up in a pair of slippers by a wood fire while you sip a cup of hot cocoa with this gadget. The power pack lasts for 18 hours after being fully charged and it has a remote control so you can adjust the temperature inside your boots to suit you. Goodbye frostbitten toes!

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Sporting Christmas Gifts

**Micro Scooter**

This adjusts to suit all sizes, and at this pricepoint it makes an ideal Christmas gift. £39.00

The Waveboard

(skateboarding on 2 wheels). It takes a while to master, which makes it all the better! £79.00

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**Skechers Shape Up Shoe**

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**Folding Snooker Table**

(with darts games once folded) This is a great two in one product, that will keep all ages entertained over Christmas. £149.00



all available at Total Sport, Beaumont

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Ski
(& board)
gifts.



Pull-in Snow Underlayer – First layer pants

From French underwear label Pull-in, these lightweight thermals are great for beginners who need to keep warm and comfortable but also designed for more advanced levels who benefit from the material's sweat-whicking properties of the Therma-cum fabric. The extra thick waistband is specially designed to ensure that the leggings stay up no matter how much you move around and the super stretch material (84% polyester, 16% elastane) keeps you both warm, mobile and dry on the slopes.

Available from Little Joe's (next door to Big Vern's) From £35.00



Jump Jump – record your falls...sorry, jumps.

Always wanted to create an action packed montage of all the excitement you had on the slopes? Hello 'Oregon Scientific ATC5K'! This neat little camera attaches to the top of your helmet and it also has a small screen at the back so you can see what you're shooting if you want to use it as a hand held. All that's left to do is pick a track that can keep up with your awesome video.



Healthy Gifts Superstore!

You'll have seen that nice block of apartments down at Harbour Reach but have you ever walked past and looked on the ground floor? Do so. The Good Health store at Harbour Reach is the only of its kind in Jersey, as it allows customers to trial pieces of equipment in store before hiring or buying. The company stocks leading fitness brands and is the island's only official retail partner for Life Fitness home equipment. The company offers customers the opportunity to hire or purchase gym equipment from treadmills and cross trainers to rowing machines and multi gyms Michael Barnes, Director, Goodhealth, told us:

"In the current economic climate the new going out is staying in and a number of customers have said that this is encouraging them to engage in a fitness drive. Our hire and purchase customers come from all walks of life and levels of fitness and as hire often works out cheaper than gym membership, affords the benefits of gym membership while never having to leave your home."

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O Bother.

Mixing eighteenth-century decadence with hard-hitting electronic beats, Laurel and Hardy slapstick with grungy rock-'n'-roll glamour, gas masks with fur coats and shoulder pads with shellfish, Bother is a chaotic fusion of performance art and pop with a flair for the ridiculous.

The work of Jersey-based duo Ian Godden and Adam Perchard, Bother is a movement away from the humourless, pasturised, perma-tanned world of the X-Factor back towards the individuality and wit of the music scene of the 70s and 80s. It is as much a visual as a musical treat, with the pair designing, filming and editing videos to accompany all of their songs, which, in turn, they write, record, and produce themselves in a granite pigsty in Adam's garden.

Ian's instrumentals are a juicy mixture of synth-pop and electronica, with trumpets, horns and gongs combining with samples and found sounds over driving club beats. Adam's vocals range from glam rock to bubble-gum pop, and from soul to opera, with his background in classical music providing dramatic choral harmonies which are placed alongside bouts of kitsch 50s and disco backing singing. The songs poke fun both at themselves and at society at large, whether translating trite pop love lyrics into streams of seafood puns,

satirising the gap-year culture of middle-England, contrasting drug-fuelled, sex-madness on the dance floor with a quietly regretful desire to discuss Virginia Woolf, or narrating a raunchy mademoiselle's downfall in a society whose corsets are too tight for its own good.

Thrilled by the warm response from the international internet community over their first year of life, and buoyed up by the enthusiastic reception of their video 'Pack Your Backpack' at this year's Branchage Film Festival, Bother are upping the ante, and are currently putting together a live show.

Continuing their ethos of multi-media spectacle, the show will be a kaleidoscope of dance, film, visual art, drama and silliness, with the pair interacting live with projected film of their own studio-choreographed movements, from minimalist monochrome to over-the-top theatrical technicolour, and with footage of the Jersey landscape, both sublime and ridiculous.

The show will premiere on the 18th of December in The Attic at the Jersey Opera House before the pair take it to venues in London and around the UK in the New Year. Find Bother at www.youtube.com/botherchannel or join the Bother Fan Page on Facebook for access to tracks and videos, and regular Bother news updates.



The first photos we got sent at Gallery for Bother were a bit blurry. Fortunately, given a weekend the duo pulled it out of the bag with this rather splendid selection of shots. We just had to give them a page!

Claudio's Column



Merry Berry

The Royal Yacht is getting into the full swing of Christmas with its very own festive cocktail. This is a delicious blend of Appleton rum, Martini Rossi, cherry brandy and cranberry juice, and has been nicknamed the 'Merry Berry'. Claudio says, 'kick start the celebrations at The Royal Yacht by enjoying this delightful cocktail, bursting with Christmas spirit and festive cheer!'

Claudio and all the team at The Royal Yacht would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.



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05.12.09

BOOGALOO: BRANDON BLOCK
Brandon has carried a legendary status tag ever since being one of the first residents on the Space terrace, Ibiza. His residency alongside Alex P was arguably one of the initial driving forces behind the clubs worldwide notoriety as one of the best places to party. Brandons' success and infectious personality lead to a stream of fantastic opportunities throughout the entire music industry.

Tickets: £5 B4 11PM | £7 AFTER



Where: Pure Nightclub

05.12.09

**THEOLOGY PRESENT
KRAFTY KUTS**

Krafty Kuts, one of the world's greatest DJs, lauded in the UK, worshipped in Australia, acclaimed in America. Where ever he plays he is guaranteed to cause a commotion with his riotous skills. This year he won Best International DJ at the Australian Dance Awards and Best Breaks DJ at the M8 Ibiza awards.

Tickets: £12

Where: The Watersplash



05.12.09

REMINISCENCE

The legend that is DJ Nipper, returns to our shores once again, for another old skool masterclass. Expect to hear all the best Old Skool tracks with new edits to inject a little bit of extra excitement to those best loved toons from back in the day. Support as always from his ever trusty partner Warren Le Sueur, limited tickets for this guaranteed sell out gig.

Tickets: £7

Where: Envy Nightclub



12.12.09

**CLUB KAMIKAZE PRESENT
CAPITOL K**

Kristian Craig Robertson, aka Capitol K, is one of the founding fathers of the 'folktronica' genre, combining electronica, indie-pop and sampled sounds, and a major influence on the likes of MGMT, Bat For Lashes and Get Cape Wear Cape Fly. Using loop pedals, samplers, synthesisers and electric guitar, he creates lush, richly textured sounds and sublime pop melodies, and his live show is nothing short of astounding.

Tickets: £6 OTD

Where: The Live Lounge

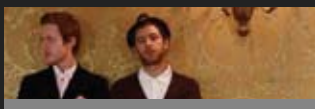


12.12.09

HUSTLE B2B ROSSER vs VON PEAR
Tania Von Pear will be in attendance behind the decks, so will Hustle resident Suze Rosser playing a back to back set! M8 magazine recently stated "Tania's passion for music is indisputable, her drive to get her music is beyond a doubt and her talent behind the decks is undeniable".

Tickets: £5 B4 11pm | £7 After

Where: Pure Nightclub



19.12.09

**THEOLOGY PRESENT
CHASE&STATUS**

Chase & Status met at Manchester University through their mutual love of drum and bass in the mid nineties and have DJ'd ever since, recently beening hailed as 'The most exciting producers in the UK today' by Pharell Williams.

Tickets: £4 B4 11 | £6 AFTER

Where: Pure



12.12.09

FUZZBOX

Record label owner, producer and DJ extraordinaire, A.Skillz' incredible deck talents fuse funk, soul and hip-hop with D'n'B, dub-step and breaks, all sliced, mashed and cut together with a unique style of scratching and mixing. His reputation as a true party rocker has won him prime-time slots across the world at a 'who's who' of major events, festivals and music industry parties including FabricLive (London), The Hit Factory (New York), WMC (Miami). Support from Colin Moore and Joe Pope (Fuzzbox Inc).

Tickets: £7

Where: Pure Nightclub



21.12.09

WTF!

Local born now London based headliner Martelo is fast becoming an international DJ/Producer. An all out hip-hop, mashup, bootylishious, bootleg DJ. Having played at various clubs in London, including return slots at Fabric, he was invited to become Santogold's tour DJ, which led onto slots supporting Jay-Z twice! Currently signed to Hervé's label 'Cheap Thrills' alongside the likes of Fake Blood and Kissy Sell Out. Several of his mash-ups/edits have also seen Radio One air time this year, with fans such as Annie Mac and various. Supported by WTF! Residents: LXP, LSMitchell, Tharindu.

Tickets: £5

Where: Pure Nightclub

NYE PARTIES

1

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Balcony: 9pm - 3am - Terminalstate
Chicago Rock: 9pm - 2am
Jersey Live & Brothers Cider Present... The Centeniers
The Bar:
8pm - 2am - Upstairs/Terrace Marquee - Off The Record

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3

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Drift Nightclub

Drift Presents NYE with "The Top Cat Band" Plus DJS

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£15 From The Royal Yacht

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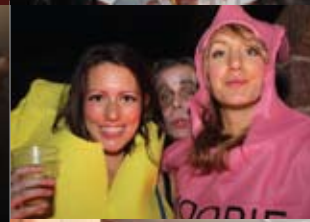
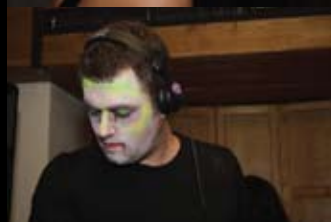
Wonderland.... see overleaf....

Gallery and Kidnapped present: Malice in Wonderland
Gallery have joined forces with Kidnapped to take you away to wonderland. Three kidnap locations, one amazing New Year's event. Get a taster of things overleaf....

tickets and further information

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for links to facebook group and online ticket purchase
and local ticket outlet details





after one of the best kidnapped yet
on Halloween we just had to do it again...

New Year's Eve....

gallery & kidnapped present

Malice in Wonderland



Join us on a magical and mystical journey into 2010 this New Year's Eve as we leave Jersey behind and go through the looking glass for a night of hedonistic pleasure. Gallery and Kidnapped are joining forces to bring you the biggest and best kidnapped party to date....

For any of you who are unfamiliar with the kidnapped format, here's how it goes down....

Once you are in possession of your ticket, you are then eligible to be kidnapped on New Year's Eve. Our crack team of kidnappers will be kidnapping from three locations and bundling you and the rest of the Islands' hedonistic partygoers into a coach, blindfolding you and transporting you to a secret location, and a wonderland to see you into a new decade....

We're pulling out the velvet covered stops and creating an alternative to the traditional Jersey New Year Experience of old... Fancy dress is optional, but is key to the whole Kidnapped experience, so we strongly suggest you make an effort. Fear not if you arrive in one costume and dream of another...we may have some assistance for you on the night too...

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We'll make sure you're watered, fed and entertained until the bitter end of 2009 when we may be joined by a special guest to bring in the New Year in his own unique style....

Wonderland Tickets **15 pounds** Mad Hatters Tea Party ticket **25 pounds**



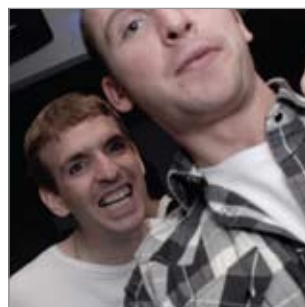
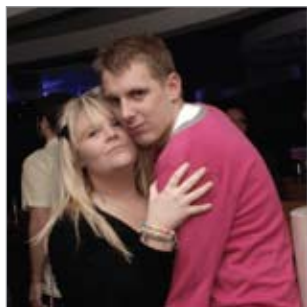
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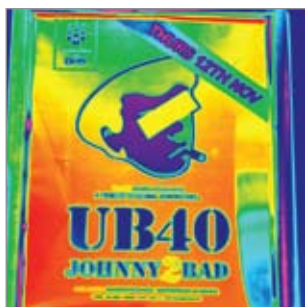


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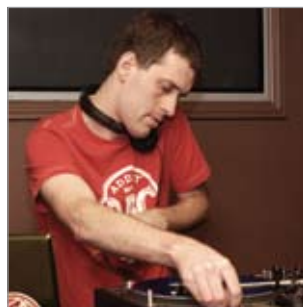
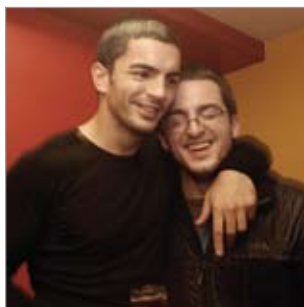
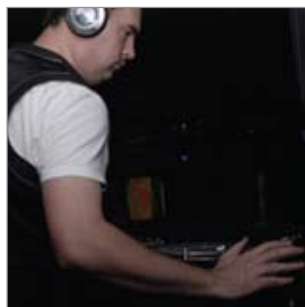
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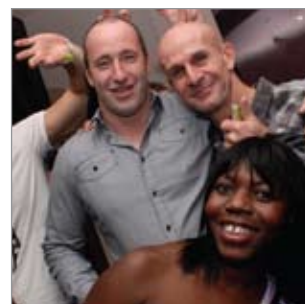
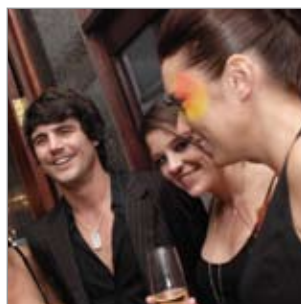
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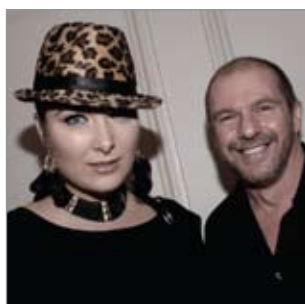
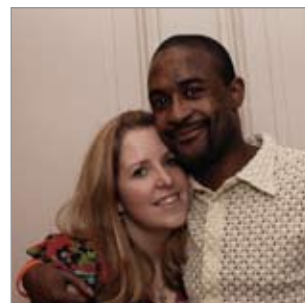
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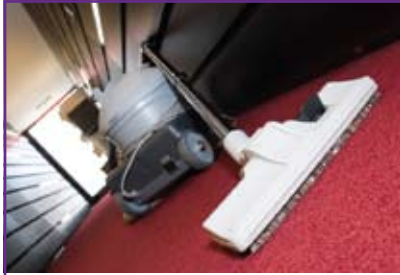


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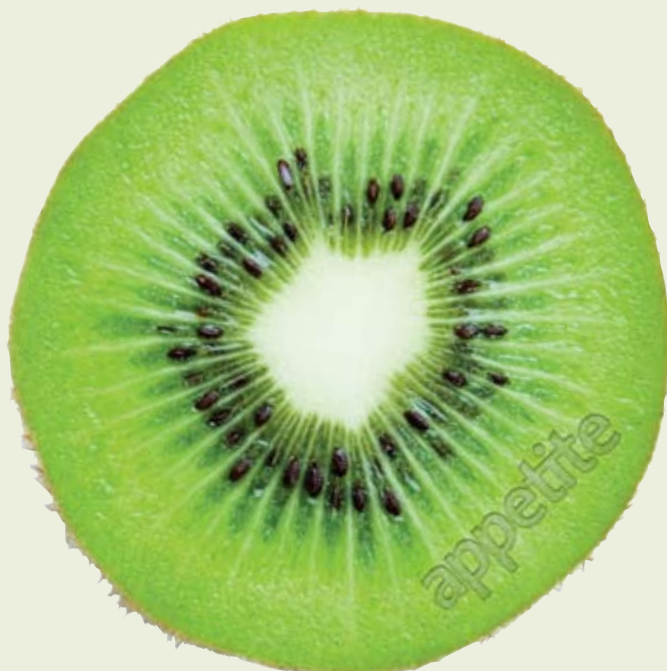
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2010

Coming next year...
 We don't really know yet.

As regulars will know, Gallery does a winter edition that covers December and January. We've always done it that way.

We know you're busy over Christmas and our gorgeous gift guide also makes an excellent January shopping guide! By the time you've got into the new year and back into the flow of things **Bam!** it's the end of January and the delicious February edition of Gallery will be hitting the stands to welcome you into 2010 in a fashionably late style. One clue; our next edition will be a bit like this dot.



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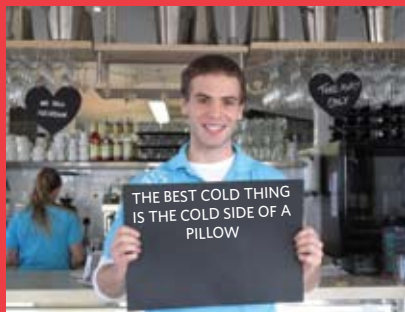
A bit like other Jersey food publications, but made with better ingredients.

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coming **soon**

LOVEBOARDOM

In a special boardom we went to some of the venues taking part in JT's 'Love Wednesdays'. Our question this month: 'What is the best cold thing?'



Damian / 19 / Waiter



James / 33 / Psychiatric Nurse



Ellie / 2 / Supermodel



Tom / 13 / Student



Beverly / 62 / Retired



Phillip / 38 / Dog Walker

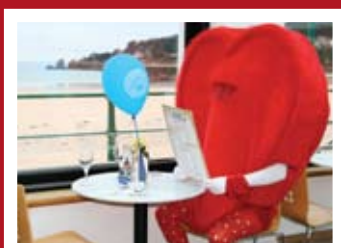
El Tico

LOVE St Ouen... LOVE the surf... then come into the El Tico for two-for-one on all main courses!



Pizza Express

Everyone LOVES pizza, and thanks to JT you can love it even more. Get yourself a two-for-one meal every Wednesday at Pizza Express in town and St Brelade.



Ingalill's Swedish Kitchen

Fancy sampling some Swedish delights... then get down to Ingalill's Swedish Kitchen on Gorey Pier for some truly stunning two-for-one main courses.



The LOVEly people of JT have brought us a truly great offer. Because JT LOVE all their customers and want to spoil them rotten they are giving us loads of great two-for-one offers all over the island.

Fancy two-for-one cinema or two-for-one meals in some of the best places on the island... then check out the Jersey Telecom website where you can find out all the details you'll need to have a truly LOVE-ly Wednesday... EVERY WEEK!

We LOVE Wednesdays and you should too!

COMING SOON...(to a phone near you)

LOVE the sound of two-for-one steaks at Wildfire...? (Launching January)
LOVE a little bit of Salty Dog...? (Launching December)
LOVE some Boardroom treats from Niche Events...? (Launching January)
Then look out for a whole lot more LOVE coming your way...!





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Download a sponsor pack at www.galleryrally.com

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BOARDOM

what's the best cold thing?



Lacey / 23 / Waitress



Maggie / 29 / Hospitality



Barbara / 55 / Care Assistant



Kevin / 55 / Manager



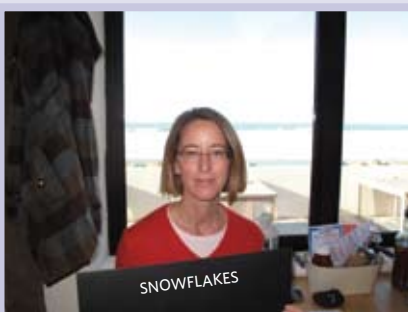
Dave / 22 / Police Officer



Adrian / 21 / Hairstylist



Janet / 40 / Helps In Schools



Sue / Architect



Michelle - Claire / 40 / Classroom Assistant



Rob / 26 / Manager



Iledeo / 24 / Kippie





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