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I've travelled First Class three times. The first was while backpacking and although we liked to refer to ourselves as 'playboy backpackers' we had never actually planned first class as part of the equation. Some total booking failure resulted in a mud covered friend and I somehow being directed upstairs on a 747 and inadvertently finishing off a three week hiking trip with champagne and personal DVD players (the nuts at the time).

There was something incredibly satisfying about sitting in our shorts and flip flops, aged 19, smiling sweetly at the array of middle aged grey suited first class aficionados. Grimaces flew back at us and they obviously weighed up the intrusion of such reprobates into their fully reclining world. The second experience was a reciprocal arrangement. It turns out that offering to take a load of pilots out for the evening to a nightclub opening in Miami is just enough airline credit to get you a return leg with all the trimmings. I was mildly concerned that the Pilot I'd still been buying shots for at about 3am was sitting in the cockpit the following day. It's all fly by wire these days though right? No problems....

The third and last was on airmiles. Cheating I know but, at the cost of taxes only, I'll take some time in the Virgin Clubhouse every day of the week. Don't get me wrong, taking showers and being waited on hand and foot (that's pretty accurate as you can get haircuts and manicures gratis) is fantastic but in reality very few of us can afford to live the first class lifestyle, let alone fly on a G6.

We can aspire though can't we? No matter how down the hierarchy of needs you start, there is always room on the next step. Whilst this issue has a hint toward all things First Class; great Christmas gifts, amazing jets, gorgeous fashion and the like, remember that the finer things in life are all relative and they needn't be monetary. Sometimes you find out in life that the truly first class things are the ones you never plan and can't buy. That sounded like I should have been saying it from a lectern, Sorry.

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Jurisdictional independence...when it suits

Jersey has been at the table of European politics (albeit from outside of the EU membership) for decades. In that time, various directives and regulations have been served, to which Jersey has peered over and either prodded, picked at, chewed and spat out, or removed from its plate entirely.

As it is not part of the EU, no-one at the table has the means to threaten the Island that it will withhold dessert unless Jersey eats its greens. Whilst Europe's elders ingest unpalatable directives emanating from Brussels ("whatever Brussels sprouts" you could say) Jersey continues to scoff those sweet and fluffy regulations – the ones that make its finance industry feel whiter than white, transparent and incredibly attractive to those with money. Of course, the ability to pick and choose in this way has placed Jersey in a strong position politically and economically. Local international relations experts would be correct in saying that our relationship with the rest of Europe provides the best of both worlds. In recent times it can't be ignored that outsiders have questioned

the 'have your cake and eat it' approach. In the aftermath of the credit crunch Whitehall was out to take tax haven scalps. Also, in the not too distant past, Jersey fought hard to retain its reciprocal health agreement with the UK. But beneath this (surprisingly) there exists an undercurrent of feeling in Jersey that the Island should in fact sever all ties with the UK completely.

In November the UK Government accepted the Ministry of Justice's recommendations on how the UK administers its relationship with Crown Dependencies (including Jersey). Although not suggesting complete autonomy, Jersey's Chief Minister was quoted as saying that Jersey should be "self governing...[and] responsible for determining [its] own future".

Despite this, when it comes to the wedding between William Windsor and Kate Middleton, the Jersey crest will be stuffed under the proverbial bed, dusty Union Jacks will be brought down from the loft and we'll all be militant if we don't get our 'national' holiday.

Stray flares and new chairs

Jersey Harbours had much to say in November

On the 5th of November, it seems not all event-holders opted for conventional fireworks. For whatever reason (cost-cutting, last-minute organisation, blatant juvenile delinquency or typical Jersey tightness) some bright spark(ler)s joined the island-wide celebrations by firing distress flares.

Unfortunately the crew aboard the Commodore Goodwill, which was anchored in St Aubin's Bay at the time, were well positioned to pick out signals amid the genuine pyrotechnics illuminating the night sky.

Assuming that the flare was genuine, the Jersey Coastguard responded to each alert (15 in all). Shots fired from boats moored in the bay were fairly easy to deal with. Those who had taken flares from their vessels for use on land were harder to reach. With maximum run-up, the coastguard was able to 'skim' to all incidents in the Bel Royal and St Lawrence

area (although dragging the boat back to the water each time was a bit of a fag.) The Coastguard's response time to a signal sighted over the northern parishes required a bit more effort. Luckily the team had a Land Rover and trailer to hand.

Aside from dealing with partying pillocks, in November Jersey Harbours announced the creation of a new shadow board to oversee aspects of its operations and those of Jersey Airport. Unfortunately the Appointments Commission rejected God, JC, Allah and a host of other saints as suitable candidates. It appears that mere mortals will be tasked with performing the miracles necessary to turn the Island's air and sea fortunes around.

The board will be chaired by Mr Charles Clarke, a Chartered Accountant with more than 30 years experience in the finance industry.

Building for Bin Laden

Waterfront says "oorah!" to any mujahid with a penchant for jihad

In November it was announced that the Waterfront Enterprise Board ("WEB") had enlisted a team of anti-terrorist design experts to consult on the next phase of construction.

WEB says international banks now require high levels of protection against extremists - although it's not known whether any such bank will actually occupy the completed site. (Following the questionable practices that contributed to the global credit crunch, extra thick glass at the cashiers may be a worthwhile investment. It's not just men in skirts with AKs that banks should be scared of. The brief to the consultants should be "protect us from everyone".)

The development will sit on what is now the Esplanade car park. WEB are considering construction methods that make Camp Bastion look like something put

up by one of the not-so-fortunate three little piggies. Measures considered include blast curtains in underground car parks and reinforced floors and ceiling structures.

Aside from the apparent need to cater to the demands of brattish banks, are the measures absolutely necessary? Jersey is off the radar generally. The Island struggles to attract Al and Kay from Milton Keynes, let alone Al Qaeda.

However, any terrorist planning on 'dropping in' can be reassured for two reasons: Jersey is examining the Council of Europe's recommendations on the prevention of torture (reassuring for those detained) and the ludicrously expensive landing fees at Jersey Airport are unlikely to be a consideration on takeoff.

Banahan takes (outside) centre stage

Jerseyman kicks critics into touch at Twickenham

Bad news and rumour fill local headlines all too frequently. On Saturday 20th November 2010, however, the Island was given every reason to put pen to paper and write about something truly positive.

Last month England Rugby's Martin Johnson picked Jerseyman, Matt Banahan, to face Samoa in the outside centre position. Banahan had been selected on the back of try-scoring displays against the likes of Argentina at Old Trafford in 2009, a growing presence at Bath RFC (where he has assumed the captaincy on occasion) and impressive performances in the No.13 shirt in the Aviva Premiership.

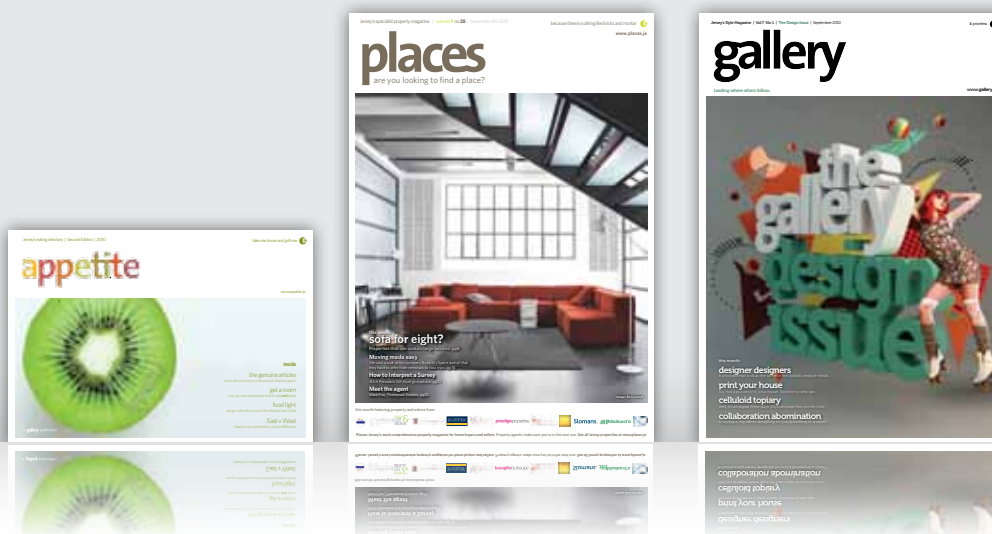
Outside centre is one of a few eyebrow-raising moves in Banahan's short but accomplished rugby career. Still in his early 20s, his current role is at least the third string to a mighty bow, having played as a forward, and later out on the wing.

In the build up to the autumn internationals some critics questioned whether he was ready. Like any great sportsman in the making, the Jerseyman seems to have the confidence to want to become the best and the courage to seek to achieve it.

In a bone-crunching encounter Banahan's physical presence was evident. His strength took him through a thick South Pacific defence and over the gain line. His height and speed were all important in scoring one try, setting up a second and crossing for a third (unfortunately disallowed). Not too shabby given that the milk you put on your cornflakes has seen more days in your fridge door than Banahan has at outside centre.

At the time of writing, the Springboks are next on the menu. Only you know what unfolded.

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Guests staying at Grand Jersey will be able to contribute to an ongoing campaign to raise money for Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust. Guests staying at the five-star Grand Jersey will now have £1 added to their final room bill which will be donated directly to local charity, Durrell. The pledge is optional but is likely to raise between £7,500-£10,000 for the good cause each year. After the first scheme they had already raised £263.

Small Change - Big Difference

Teenage Cancer Trust was awarded a £1,000 grant to make a Big Difference. Jason Lewis from Lloyds TSB, and Gallery's very own Emma Long awarded the charity the money, as they felt that the grant would have the biggest impact on the quality of the lives and living conditions of the teenagers suffering with the terminal illness, due to the fact cancer patients can't be treated here in Jersey, they have to spend time over in Southampton and this can get lonely without their friends and family. In Southampton hospital there are age-specific units for adults and small children, but nowhere really suitable for teenagers. The money will be used to help build and create a more age-specific unit, not only helping the teenage cancer patients in Jersey, but lots of teenagers who need to use the facilities in Southampton hospital.

Get your skates on... Ice Rink back for 2010

The ice rink is back in Parade Gardens! Just like last year, there'll be an ice skating rink open to the public in the Parade Gardens over the Christmas/New Year period - except that this time there won't be any outside food concessions.

The rink will be open to the public from 1600 hours Friday, 10th December 2010 and close on Sunday, 9th January 2011. Opening hours will be from 10am through to 10pm daily. The rink will be closed on Christmas Day and there will be reduced opening hours on Christmas Eve, Boxing Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

Record breaking marathon for fittest firm in Jersey

Twenty charities will share £11,289, the largest amount ever raised by RBC Wealth Management's Jersey marathon team. The company is also claiming the title of 'fittest firm in Jersey' after entering over 230 people who completed the course in teams of five or as individuals running the whole course. Altogether, RBC staff ran nearly 1500 miles during the event.

The team was made up of runners from across Britain, and there were representatives from all of RBC's UK offices: Jersey, Guernsey, London, Edinburgh and Cheltenham. Many of the runners set their own personal fundraising goals and collected money for charities of their choice.

"I set myself a target to raise £1000 for the Jersey Sports Association for the Disabled," said Rebecca Baudains, who ultimately raised over £1,350 for her chosen charity, which was also the largest amount collected by an individual RBC team member.

As well as the marathon's official recipients, the £11,000 will be shared among organisations ranging from those well known in Jersey such as Jersey Hospice and the JSPCA, to Cobolt, a cancer unit in Cheltenham and Poppy Scotland.



Jersey Cheshire Home to benefit from new golf day supported by Hawksford International.

Jersey Cheshire Home has scored an 'Eagle' with two 'slices' of great news (boom boom! Ed.) - the foundation committee has appointed a new member and the charity has also secured a two year sponsorship agreement with Hawksford International for its annual golf day. Peter Shirreffs, former Regional Director of RBSI and NatWest, has joined the charity's foundation committee, becoming its twelfth member. Mr Shirreffs, who worked in the sector for more than 36 years, brings with him a wealth of financial and commercial experience which will be invaluable to the charity.

'The Jersey Cheshire Home is a very well run residential establishment operating for the benefit of disabled people of all ages in our community. It provides a very high level of care and I could see from visiting the home that everyone associated with the charity was totally committed. After retiring early from banking I wanted to become involved in what I considered to be worthwhile causes and I could find no better way to spend some of my spare time than assisting the other board members in providing direction and advice to the Home and its operational management,' said Mr Shirreffs. 'On a lighter note, as I organised and hosted the RBSI/NatWest golf day for the past 18 years I am looking forward to arranging the Cheshire Home golf day in May 2011 in association with Hawksford International.'

The Jersey Cheshire Home golf day takes place every May at La Moye Golf Club. There are at least 22 team places available, although these tend to be snapped up very quickly. Should anyone be interested in entering a team they should call 285858 or email david@jerseycheshire.je.



HSBC staff go mad for rubber

More than 400 staff from HSBC embarked on a month-long project to help construct a unique enclosure at Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust last month. The project required a team of twenty HSBC volunteers each weekday until the enclosure was finished. More than 2,500 man-hours were donated to the project over the course of the month. The new 'tyre tunnel' will be the first sustainable building of its kind in Jersey and will provide the perfect environmental conditions for the tropical Livingstone's fruit bat. As well as being a sustainable and energy efficient enclosure, the new tunnel will also provide as near a natural habitat as possible for the bats, vastly improving their living environment.

In addition to providing volunteers to build the new bat tunnel, HSBC is also funding a new efficient and sustainable heating and lighting system that will create the right environmental conditions for the enclosure. The installation of these systems will greatly improve the building's energy efficiency and help Durrell potentially save around £5,000 per year in energy costs.



Ernst & Young employees take a hike

Last month six employees from Ernst & Young set off on an arduous trek in the Himalayas, raising £21,000 for The Prince's Trust in the process.

The group travelled through Nepal's picturesque landscape for seven days of biking, hiking and white-water rafting taking them through the heart of the Himalayas.

Representing the Channel Islands and selected from hundreds who applied to take part, the Ernst & Young team consisted of Margo Bourcier, Nicola Clelland, Tim Nicolle and Greg Francis from the Guernsey office and Carrie Atkinson and Michael Thomas from the Jersey office.



James grafts in the desert for local charity

James Baker, managing director of construction and commercial recruitment agency Grafters, will be undertaking the grueling 4,491km Intercontinental Paris Dakar race to raise funds for local charity, Holidays for Heroes Jersey.

Mr Baker, who will be roaring into action on his modified Yamaha Ténéré motorbike on 31st January 2011, is aiming to raise £1 for every kilometre he races – raising £4,491 for the local good cause.

"We are delighted and honoured that James and Grafters have chosen to support our charity and we wish him well on his amazing adventure" said Dawn and Richard Woodhouse, founders of Holidays for Heroes Jersey. "We are very grateful for all of the local fundraising support we receive and if it weren't for individuals like James we wouldn't be able to offer the service that we do."

The Intercontinental Rally is an internationally organised long-distance race which passes through two continents and is geared for both racers and adventurers. The route of the rally has been specifically designed to replicate that of the early days of the famous Paris – Dakar race including the infamous dune fields in Mauritania. It begins on 31st January 2011 in Almeria, Spain, finishing on 12th February in the famous rally hub of Dakar, Senegal.

James sets off on his adventure on 27th January ahead of the rally start on 31st January. If anyone wishes to make a donation via Paypal, please visit Holidays for Heroes Jersey at www.h4hjersey.org.je, alternatively donations can be sent to Grafters, 9 Great Union Road, St Helier, JE2 3YA, (cheques made payable to 'Holidays for Heroes Jersey') or contact James via telephone at Grafters on 01534 811114. Mr Baker would like to thank Motorama for their support in setting up his bike.

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First Class Idioms

Words | Leon Fleming

I don't like the cut of your jib young sir

Oh we peoples of the British Isles, how we love our language with its myriad of words that nobody but us can pronounce, its overflowing catalogue of adjectives, and all those odd little phrases made up of just two or three words that we can set down all shining and fluorescing in our sentences; mini-metaphors that can be absolutely nothing at all to do with our subject, but which can, with just a single sentence, describe with all its many flavours and aromas, exactly what it is we are talking about.

We describe our world in these perfect, compact little stories, and we instinctively know what each of these phrases means; which must be immensely annoying for a person coming to our lingo from abroad, for there is not just one tongue for them to learn, but two.

What is more obscure, and often not given even the slightest thought, is where they came from, what their derivation is, and what it was in the evolution of our beautiful verbal and written expression that gave first breath to these creatures. So here I have taken on the task to bring enlightenment and describe the birth of some of our favourite and most used English idioms.

Many are class related, be it of domestic or military and naval extraction, and with almost all of them comes the often unintentional but seemingly always present spectre of English snobbery.

Let's look at the first of our idioms to be placed under the microscope, and the one that has inspired this little piece about them; 'First Class'. And here's the thing, it is the idiom I don't seem to be able to find an explanation of, even though it is a term used on the railways, in education, and in the postal services. I am unable to find a reason for it ever coming into being.

From this I will conclude, rightly or wrongly, that it has emerged from the hierarchy within the British system of social class. After all, what self-respecting gentleman would want to sully himself in the presence of a man who must by necessity of his existence toil for a living with his own hands, vigour and sweat? No, no, there must be some way of making distinction, of dividing, of creating levels between the two. There is, and it is class; the first class carriage on a train, the more expensive, prioritised, first class post.

Another in the same vein is 'Top Drawer'. It is obvious to anyone who imagines a set of drawers what this idiom stands for. But it's an odd sounding thing to say, so just where does it come from? It is first known to appear as a quote in a novel from 1905 by Horace Vachell. The term makes a simile out of the idea that the best kind of people, those from the higher echelons of British society, are to be found in the highest compartment of a bedroom chest of drawers; which is the place where Victorian gentry kept their jewellery and most valuable possessions.

Associated with that oh so English of character traits, Englishness itself even, is a phrase that rings the bells of memories of empire and greatness, the thing we are both admired and ridiculed for in equal portion; a 'stiff upper lip' is something said to always be inherent in the greatest of our clan. It is what is meant to mark us out; that desire to do one's duty, no matter what the cost, never complaining and never alluding to any negative feeling about it whatsoever. What a coup then by those comical Americans that it should be one of their number that originally penned the phrase.

It was in a publication called the 'Massachusetts Spy' in 1815, that a stiff upper lip was first notated in context describing this noble stoicism. How about a naval one for us now. "I

don't like the cut of your jib young sir" is something that any one of us might say on any given day. "I don't like the look of you" might be a more frank way of expressing the same feeling. A jib is the triangular sail which is strung between the head of the foretopmast at the bow of the ship and the jib boom which protrudes from it. In naval tradition every country had a different style of jib sail, and so the nationality of the sailors aboard could be read by the shape. The triangular shape also has the appearance of a nose, which is the most prominent feature of the face and one of the visual markers we humans use to make an instant opinion about another of our race.

I shall end our little foray into the idiosyncrasies of the English metaphor with what I suppose is actually a proverb, and one that I hope one day can be said of the system of inequality which exists in our society, and which has given rise to so many of the idioms used in our speech and our literature; 'the writing is on the wall'. This warning of impending doom and demise is taken unequivocally and literally from the Bible: Daniel 5:5, in a story where a king finds words of an unknown language scrawled upon his wall. Daniel, a slave with unearthly powers, is summoned to translate and finds it is a foretelling of the downfall of the kingdom. That night the king is killed, and the kingdom is sacked.

With that parting shot, my colours nailed to the mast, I grit my teeth, batten down the hatches, cross my fingers and hope to keep the wolves from the door.

But please remember, never look a gift horse in the mouth or wait with baited breath killing time while others chew the cud; instead seize the day, keep your nose clean, keep your pecker up, but always mind your p's and q's my old china, and walk tall through your salad days.

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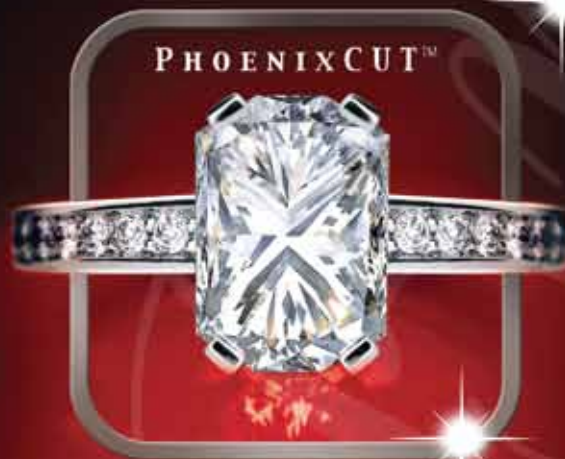
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- Thu 2 Quiz Night Followed by John Kimble Experience
- Fri 3 6pm Rick Jones Followed by The Reasons
- Sat 4 Stunt Fish
- Sun 5 Open Mic Followed by John Kimble Experience
- Mon 6 Frank Tausney
- Tues 7 Karaoke
- Wed 8 Rogue Leader (UK BAND)
- Thu 9 Quiz Night Followed by Rogue Leader (UK BAND)
- Fri 10 6pm Robert Wheeler (UK ARTIST) Followed by John Kimble Experience
- Sat 11 Rogue Leader (UK BAND)
- Sun 12 Open Mic Followed by Rogue Leader (UK BAND)
- Mon 13 Jono
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- Fri 17 6pm Matt Holcroft Followed by The Electric Mayhem
- Sat 18 The Electric Mayhem
- Sun 19 Open Mic Followed by The Reasons
- Mon 20 The Reminders
- Tues 21 Karaoke & The Reasons
- Wed 22 Stunt Fish
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- Fri 24 John Kimble Experience
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Fancy a first-class lifestyle like a celebrity or royalty?

Camilla Parker Bowles' nephew Ben Elliot spoke to Gallery about Quintessentially, the concierge service he co-founded a decade ago.

Words | **Louise** Hannah

Money isn't the only thing needed to lead a first-class lifestyle. You could have countless zeros spilling across your bank statement, but without access, some events or opportunities will always remain unreachable. Quintessentially's aim is to provide a key to that world >



> It brands itself as a 'global, luxury lifestyle management company'. What that means is that for a fee, members are able to call their account manager twenty four hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year with any request and expect to have it fixed. Ben says this can range from the mundane - such as wanting a table at a fully booked restaurant - to the truly mind blowing. "We've received some amazingly elaborate requests, such as closing the Sydney Harbour Bridge for a private climb so a member could propose to his partner, or hosting a private and romantic dinner on an iceberg. We've organized trips to the North Pole and even arranged a private party in one of the Angkor Wat Temples in Cambodia."

He insists they're rarely unable to come up with the goods. "The main reason some requests are tougher than others are short deadlines. We'd only definitely say no if it's illegal or immoral. Apart from that, we'd hope to be able to fulfill anything that was physically possible – or at least give it a good go!"

Ben – who's cultivated one of the most enviable contacts books in London – is also prepared to pull in favours for charity. Darcy Bussell, the UK's most famous prima ballerina, recently performed a private dance at a gala organized by Quintessentially in aid of Unicef. Champagne sponsors provided the drink, there was an eight course dinner by Michelin-starred chef Tom Aitken and a vocal performance by Katherine Jenkins. And he says London isn't the only place where they can fix favours. "We offer exceptional access on an international scale. We currently have offices in 56 different countries around the world with more opening soon. We believe this provides an unrivalled global reach that really sets us apart from the rest."

He adds: "When we created the business ten years ago, the small team of founding partners were the ones sleeping with their mobiles by their ears in order to make sure their clients had uninterrupted support."

He believes it's this attention to detail that remains the most important factor. "Within the luxury industry, service is paramount. It has to be proactive, attentive and efficient. Every client has their own idea of what luxury is, whether it's blanketing a ball room of a 16th century country estate with fresh yellow roses, or having Dire Straits perform at your wedding. Knowing your member is crucial, and attention to detail is vital, especially when creating something bespoke that will be one of a kind. The

level of perfectionism should flow through the entire production, down to even the tableware with unique glasses and striking decoration."

The problem, surely, with consistently coming up with such spectacular events, must be how to keep surprising clients? Ben says they're working on a project – ready in 2013 - which should trump even the most demanding and decadent customer's expectations. "We've created a deluxe floating private members' club on board a 700 foot yacht, which will travel the globe. It's called Q one and will have 12 private residences on board, a first class hotel, restaurants, bars, nightclubs and a casino. There'll also be a recording studio, cigar lounge, luxury spa, a gym with the latest equipment, a luxury shopping emporium, a state-of-the-art business centre and a beach club on the top deck of the ship." And if that wasn't audacious enough, there'll also be a retractable marina at the stern of the ship which can be extended to provide berths for large private yachts who want to come and visit.

It will cost an eye watering ten thousand euros to become a member, but islanders without that kind of money could still see the floating first class palace from Jersey's shores. Ben insists there's no reason the yacht wouldn't be able to pay the island a visit.

He adds: "Quintessentially is a service for all. It's hugely important for getting to grips with the exploding global luxury market and helping clients who want to lead a certain lifestyle, but who don't always have the time or contacts to organise it. Islanders can definitely benefit from the large number of services on offer".

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Ask A Silly Question. The following exchanges all occurred in American courts of law

"Now doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, he doesn't know about it until the morning"

Q: "Doctor how many autopsies have you performed on dead people?"

A: "All my autopsies are performed on dead people."

Q: "The date of conception of the baby was August?"

A: "Yes."

Q: "What were you doing at the time?"

Q: "All your responses must be oral, OK? What school did you go to?"

A: "Oral"

"How far apart were the vehicles at the time of the collision"

"You were there until the time you left, is this true?"

Q: "Doctor, before you performed the autopsy, did you check for a pulse?"

A: "No"

Q: "Did you check for blood pressure?"

A: "No"

Q: "Did you check for breathing?"

A: "No"

Q: "So then is it possible that the patient was alive when you began the autopsy?"

A: "No"

Q: "How can you be so sure, Doctor?"

A: "Because his brain was sitting on my desk in a jar"

Q: "But could the patient have still been alive nevertheless?"

A: "It is possible that he could have been alive and practising law somewhere"

Q: "Are you qualified to give a urine sample?"

A: "I have been since early childhood"

Q: "Can you describe the individual?"

A: "About medium height and had a beard."

Q: "Was this a male or female?"

"Were you present when your picture was taken?"

Q: "Mr Slattery, you went on rather an elaborate honeymoon, didn't you?"

A: "Well I went to Europe Sir."

Q: "And you took your new wife?"

"Were you alone or by yourself?"

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Cheeky Chappy

Bosses on TV game show Countdown had to edit out part of the show after a contestant submitted an eight-letter expletive.

A section of a recent show had to be refilmed after a Cambridge University maths student found an obscene use for the letters: 'DTCE-IASHF'. Audience members erupted in laughter when Jack Hurst, 18, spelt out 'S***face' but producers were less amused, reports The Sun. Language expert Susie Dent confirmed to presenter Jeff Stelling that the word, describing a "rude or obnoxious person", was acceptable but Channel 4 ruled the round would have to be filmed again, with new letters. Countdown contestants are given a mixture of nine consonants and vowels, and have thirty seconds in which to rearrange them to make the longest possible word. Earlier this year, Stelling and co-presenter Rachel Riley visibly squirmed when the letter A was followed by U, D, F, C, K and E, potentially creating a six-letter profanity. But on that occasion both contestants tactfully ducked the obvious by opting for shorter words.



Excess Weight

A woman buying fruit and vegetables was overcharged - because the shop assistant's breasts were resting on the scales.

Jim Hopley, chief executive of Channel Islands Co-operative, said the assistant's seat had been too low at the Jersey supermarket, reports the BBC. Mr Hopley said this had caused the shopper to be accidentally charged an extra £5, which had now been refunded. "It was an unfortunate incident. The poor lady involved was totally mortified, but the customer rightly was concerned about it," he said.



Sunbeds for inmates.

A Russian prison is to install sunbeds and mud baths to improve the health of its inmates.

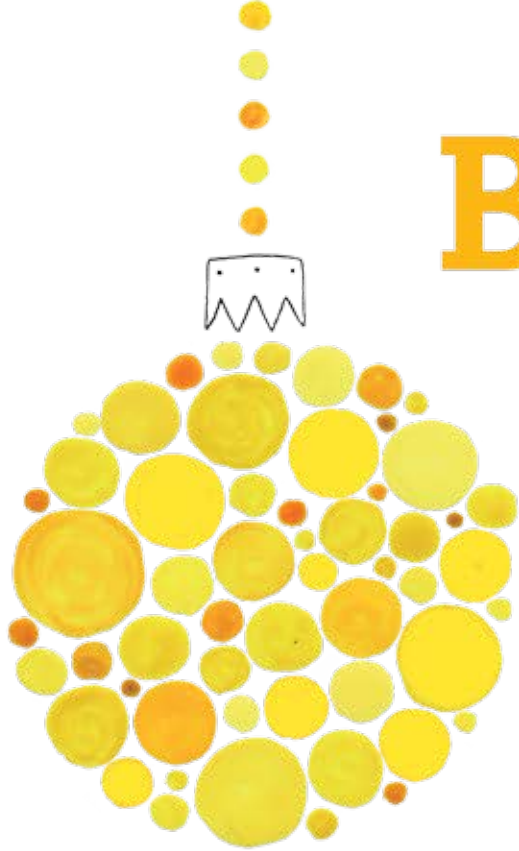
Sergei Telyatnikov, head of Moscow's Butyrka remand prison, said inmates would also be allowed to use Skype to make voice and video calls to relatives. Russia's prisons have been criticised as being overcrowded and badly managed with poor medical facilities. Mr Telyatnikov was quoted as telling the Vesti FM radio station: "We are developing additional medical services... and even sunbeds will be put in place." He said the sunbeds would be installed by the end of the year, but that prisoners would have to apply for permission before using them, and would be charged for doing so.



Arr 'Mate'

An Australian man has been jailed for addressing a magistrate as "mate". Thomas John Collins was locked up after twice calling Magistrate Matthew McLaughlin "mate" during a hearing in Ipswich, Queensland. When Magistrate McLaughlin objected and ordered Collins to address him as "sir" or "your honour", he replied: "OK mate", reports the Courier Mail. That was the final straw which resulted in Collins being sent for a stint in the cells. He later returned to the courtroom to apologise. The incident outraged one local politician who is calling for all Queensland magistrates to attend anger management classes. Ipswich councillor Paul Tully said there was nothing "more Australian than calling someone 'mate'" and it was hard to believe someone could be locked up for using the word. "It is getting out of control....I say to every magistrate - 'Come on mate, get off your high horse and show some tolerance'."

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Horrorscopes

Are you convinced that over 5 million people in the UK have exactly the same destiny as you each day? No, nor us. Mean Kitten takes a look at the future this month for those gullible enough to believe it.



SCORPIO Oct 24-Nov 22

This is a great month for you to sharpen your skills as a cut-throat schemer. You want success at any cost and you don't care who you have to maim or cheat to get it. Your innate sluttiness means that you have plenty of sexual partners, and the rest of your colleagues are highly entertained by all the petty dramas that seem to surround your sex life. You can be very secretive, jealous and one of the most cruelly vindictive individuals to cross. You never forgive or forget and underneath that sulky pout lies a cauldron of simmering rage. Carry on.



SAGITTARIUS Nov 23-Dec 21

This month everything will go your way. It has to doesn't it? They still haven't found the bodies of the last people who gamely said "No" to you. You possess that magical combination of pushiness, tactlessness and pig-headedness that enables you to steam-roll over any opponents. You are ruthlessly controlling and always happy to draw attention to others' shortcomings, while highlighting your own as supposed strengths. Easily irritated, with a mean streak a mile wide - yet you wonder why people don't always "take" to you. Psychopath.



CAPRICORN Dec 22-Jan 20

This could be a tough month for Capricorns, but an even tougher one for the rest of us who have to endure your humourless, over-bearing self-serving ways. It physically pains you to spend money, so you will be even more tight-fisted than usual. In fact the only thing you're generous with is bad news. Unfortunately, this month there won't be quite enough doom and gloom for you to enjoy. Maybe now's the time to just start making it up - nobody listens to you anyway. Most people would rather walk

blindfolded into oncoming traffic than suffer the misery of socialising with you. You see yourself as an independent leader standing above the crowd, we see you as a crazy loner with no friends. Freak.



AQUARIUS Jan 21-Feb19

Talkative, friendly and always upbeat - how annoying are you? If someone told you their house had burnt down, they were bankrupt and someone had shot their dog, you would still smile and point out the "advantages" of their misery. So, it might be another month of people avoiding you and cursing you under their breath - but at least now, you know why! You need to spend a few minutes every day practicing your best "concerned" look in front of a mirror. Or simply learn to do what the rest of us do - fake it. Robot.



PISCES Feb 20-Mar 20

This month you'll be spending a lot of time doing what comes naturally to you - spreading vicious rumours and carelessly trampling over other people's feelings. Amazingly, you might even manage to hold on to your current job despite being a clueless, unreliable, bone-idle slacker who passes the buck at every opportunity. People often say your head is in the clouds, but that's probably a good thing for your mental health because you won't hear the abuse the rest of us are raining down on you. You're an empty-headed fool and as irritating as roadworks. Cretin.



ARIES Mar 21-Apr 20

This month your fear of rejection will reach new heights. Unfortunately this means you will be lashing out at the rest of us even more violently than usual. You think you're just being impulsive, we think you're an aggressive maniac who can only be stopped by a silver bullet. Your lack of patience and compassion for others will shine through this month as your intolerant nature makes you more enemies with each passing day. You grind your teeth even when you're awake. Congratulations. Thug.



TAURUS Apr 21-May 21

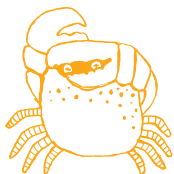
There's nothing you love more than a steady routine, so this month will find you still plodding through life like a sloth on tranquillisers. You try to give the impression that you're just easy-going, but as anyone who has had the pleasure of your company will testify, you are so lazy it's a miracle you're still breathing without a ventilator. There is one thing though, that (slightly) raises your pulse, and that's your insane jealousy over other people's good fortune. So this month will see you seething with resentment and burning with envy if you hear of anybody even finding 20 pence down the back of their sofa. Pathetic.



GEMINI May 22-June 21

In the World Backstabbing Championships Geminis always win Gold, so you'll be pleased to know that it's business as usual for you this month. You also have a special talent for being able to lie as easily (and as often!) as the rest of us blink. Being as shallow and two-faced as you are takes a lot of effort, so keep up the good work. If you ever get found out just thank your lucky stars that you're much too superficial and selfish to care. On a

health note, stay away from people with real problems this month, as your inability to empathise with or care about anyone else may result in you being shoved under the wheels of a bus. Karma.



CANCER June 22-July 23

This month you'll be busy with home and family issues. What most people don't realise about you is that underneath that thin veneer of caring and nurturing, lies a devious, melodramatic schemer of the highest calibre. Your oversensitivity to even the slightest criticism means you'll be spending a lot of time curled up on the floor in the "helpless victim" position, drowning in your own tears. November will be full of opportunities for you to indulge in even more crazy moodswings and drive everyone else mad with your needy, self-pitying whining ways. How your delusional rantings haven't led to you being sectioned under the Mental Health Act is testament to your Machiavellian manipulative skills. Well done.



LEO July 24-Aug 23

Your constant craving to be the centre of attention has had the rest of us wondering whether you simply want everyone to like you. So this month you'll finally be able to show people that you're actually mentally unstable. There's nothing you love more than being at the centre of a drama and luckily that's where your conceit, arrogance and egotistical nature often puts you. You have been blessed with all the charm of a septic wound and if you make it to the end of the month without someone trying to assassinate you we'll all be surprised. Nasty.



VIRGO Aug 24-Sep 23

It's going to be a bumper month for you, as you'll have loads of opportunities to expand upon your repertoire of obsessive-compulsive behaviours. Being critical is your default setting

and this combined with your permanent disapproving frown will endear you to absolutely no-one. Don't be expecting lots of party invites either, as most of your acquaintances would rather undergo a lumbar puncture than endure even ten seconds of your company. Still, this will give you more time to concentrate on your favourite thing, working up your hypochondria to fever pitch. With you, even a simple head cold can be life-threatening, but not as dangerous as the colleagues who want to staple your flapping tongue to your desk.



LIBRA Sep 24-Oct 23

This could be your month to shine - but it probably won't be. Shining requires energy and that's where you fall down. The only thing you show any aptitude for is flirting, and even this is overshadowed by your indecisive, shallow, fickle nature. There's nothing you love more than squandering time and money. If you're stuck in a career rut always remember that someone as superficial, feckless and reckless as you would make a fantastic gambler. Spend-thrift timewaster.

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Bergerac's back

Meeting up with John Nettles on a rainy afternoon in Jersey seems perfectly normal. After all, as Bergerac, he's such an iconic Jersey character you almost expect to see him out and about around the island, speeding down the Avenue or in a corner of the Old Court House, taking a break from tracking down criminals.

The truth is, he's still piecing together convoluted stories and uncovering the truth, but this time it's not about glamorous jewel thieves or corrupt millionaires, it's the real story behind the island's five years of Nazi occupation. 'The Channel Islands at War' a series about the occupation, written and presented by John Nettles, is now available on DVD.

A history graduate himself, Nettles explains the desire to produce the documentary, which ran on the Yesterday channel and was seen by 2 million viewers, grew after writers like Madeleine Bunting and David Fraser had presented their own takes on the islands' occupation. "They blew the whole world of the occupation wide open. There seemed to be a need for a reappraisal of the whole period here. That was the academic reason, the other reason was that I wanted to find out exactly what it was like during those seminal years and talk to the survivors and find out what actually happened."

The occupation is still a controversial subject with plenty of questions surrounding the years between 1940 and 1945 with a particular focus on whether the island collaborated with the occupying forces. But for Nettles, the real discovery was that conditions in the islands were far worse than the picture painted by official reports immediately after the occupation. "Much, much worse. It was the suffering that appalled me, the sheer bloodiness of it, the casual savagery and the extraordinary fear." By including eyewitness accounts, archive footage and recently discovered

documentation, Nettles hopes the series will bring an accurate insight into the events of the time. "A relation of what happened during the war through the eyes of the people who were actually there at the time, that's the main thing."

He talks with great warmth and feeling about the survivors he interviewed, and you get the impression he feels a certain responsibility to ensure their story was told and get out of the "cocoon of unreality which is TV" as he describes it, "and talk to real people in the real world". He pauses for a moment as he relates how when he found himself on the Honours List recently, he was



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saddened by the media reaction. "Her Majesty by some oversight gave me an OBE and I was delighted to receive it, although I found it rather depressing that the only person the media wanted to talk to was me. I was there with brave men and women who'd done extremely brave things, but they wouldn't talk to them. It's a great sadness."

A fair point, although in the public's imagination, John Nettles will forever be the super sleuth DCI Barnaby, catching criminals and battling Midsomer's alarmingly high murder rate. But it's the character of Bergerac he has a soft spot for. "In my head, old as I am, I identify with Bergerac, because inside I'm really still driving silly cars, rescuing beautiful maidens on cliff tops. You see, you don't want to let go of that dream do you!"

Filming Bergerac in Jersey was memorable because as he says, "I was relatively young, I was in Jersey and it was glorious. It was like one endless summer". Fast cars, plenty of on-screen love interests, and stunning

island locations, you can see why John Nettles might have fond memories of his time as Bergerac. "There's one scene I particularly remember of an E-type Jaguar taking off up the Esplanade, and Bergerac in the red 1947 Triumph - falling to bits - but overtaking the Jaguar and running it off the road - it's wonderful stuff! But in the real world of course, Tom Barnaby's much more like me, he's kind of getting on a bit." Despite 'getting on a bit' as he says, there are plenty of Bergerac and Barnaby fans, and some have been known to take their obsession a bit far. "Ah yes, there are quite a few stalkers. There's a Norwegian one who sends me diet sheets because she thinks I'm too fat. She's a karate expert too and she wrote me a long list of what she'd like to do with me. And... no. It wasn't fun at all. But most of my admirers are old and withered, rather like me and that's a bit depressing."

Nettles is a frequent visitor back to the island he's had so much to do with - his daughter and grandchildren live here. After having filmed island-wide for so many years, I wonder where his favourite spot is. He answers straight away. "Beauport. I like it because it's utterly unspoilt - apart from the steps of course. I remember once when we were filming with Richard Griffiths (Pie in the Sky and Uncle Vernon in the Harry Potter films), he thought he'd treat us all to some champagne down on the beach. He buried it in the sand at Beauport in the morning, but of course while we were filming the tide came in and when we got back down there - did he have any idea of where he'd buried it? None at all. They are probably still a couple of bottles of champagne, under the sand somewhere down there..."

Win a DVD signed by Jim... sorry, John.

The Channel Islands at War has already been shown on the Yesterday channel (part of UKTV), where it was watched by 2 million viewers. The DVD of the series is on sale across the islands, but we've got one signed copy to give away. You could be in for a chance of winning just by answering this ridiculously simple question correctly:

Bergerac, the TV series starring John Nettles was (mostly) set in which island?

- (a) Jersey
- (b) The Isle of Man
- (c) Ibiza

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Jersey Christmas Walk

Get fit for Christmas whilst helping local charities, with three options to choose from: 44 miles and 26 miles starting at 02:00 in the morning or 18 miles starting at 09:00. Walkers' sponsorship will go to Jersey Hospice Care and the Motor Neurone Disease Association.

02:00 and 09:00 / £ TBA / From Ouaisne Bay, St Brelade and Les Fontaines Tavern, St John 01534 510349 / www.jerseyhospicecare.com

16TH DECEMBER **Tassili Wine Dinner**

Restaurant Manager, Shaun Corrigan introduces the third in the series of new Tassili Wine Dinners showcasing wines accompanied by complementary menus created by Executive Head Chef, Richard Allen. The third evening is based on 'Harmony and Balance' and will look at different wines that complement the dishes that Richard and his team create and why. The evening is priced at £80 per person which includes wines and dinner. For more information or to book, please contact the events team on 01534 288460 or email events@grandjersey.com.

18TH DECEMBER

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.

10:00 – 14:00 / Free / St Brelade's Parish Hall.

6TH NOVEMBER– 18TH DECEMBER

Dodolings Work Shops

Learn about a different animal at Durrell each week through games, stories, art and craft and practical activities such as touching a bug and making food parcels for the animals. Each workshop runs from 10.30-12.30 and the next dates and topics are - 6th November Tamarins, 13th November Bears and Coatis, 20th November Gorillas, 27th November Snakes, 4th December Ring-tailed Lemurs, 11th December Poison Dart Frogs and 18th December Meerkats. Each workshop costs £7 per child, but there is a block-booking discount available. Non-members will be required to pay the entry fee. For more information visit the website Durrell.org or phone 860034.

SUNDAY 19TH DECEMBER

Jersey Symphony Orchestra Christmas Concert – Russian Christmas

Enjoy a festive concert by the Jersey Symphony Orchestra, with conductor Philip Ellis and welcome Christmas with some Russian favourites including Tchaikovsky's Symphony No.1, Winter Dreams, The Nutcracker and Prokofiev's Winter Bonfire and Troika.

20:00 – 22:30 / £15 - £30 / Fort Regent, St Helier / 449827

SATURDAY 25TH DECEMBER

Christmas Day Swim

Brave the waters and get your Christmas off to a refreshing start! Join the crowds being sponsored to take the plunge at Ouaisne Bay for Jersey Hospice Care and thaw out afterwards with refreshments at the Old Smugglers Inn.

10:30 / Ouaisne Bay, St Brelade / 510349
www.jerseyhospicecare.com

26TH DECEMBER – 2ND JANUARY

Gandey's International Christmas Circus

Hilarious clowns, high-flying aerialists, daredevil roller-skaters and a host of classic and contemporary circus artistes from all over the world have been personally selected by Director Phillip Gandey specially for Jersey's International Christmas Circus. Many of them will be appearing for the first time in the Channel Isles.

Times vary / £10 - £28, Family ticket from £42 / The Waterfront, St Helier / 0871 705 8888 or 448877 or visit www.gandeyscircus.com

SATURDAY 1ST JANUARY

The New Year's Day Turkey Buster

Join The National Trust for Jersey once again on what has become a popular and well established Island event. Enjoy a two-hour circular coast ramble in the company of President Mike Stentiford MBE.

12:00 – 14:00 / £2 / Big Vern's car park, / 01534 483193 / www.nationaltrustjersey.org.je

FRIDAY 7TH – FRIDAY 28TH DECEMBER

Open Winter Series at Wheatlands

This 9-hole Open Golf Series event is available to both gentlemen and lady golfers with clubs & trolleys available for hire.

From 08:00 Every Friday / £13.50 / Wheatlands Golf Course / 888877 / www.wheatlandsjersey.com

THURSDAY 23RD DECEMBER

Moonwalk on the Seabed to Seymour Tower

Walk the gullies and gutters, cross sand bars, rock pools and discover Jersey's very own wilderness area. 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!).

£12.50 adult, £6.25 child / Guide: Derek Hairon. Booking essential / 07797853033 / www.jerseywalkadventures.co.uk. Also organised by Jersey Walk Adventures is the Two Tower walk on Saturday 22nd January, visiting both Icho and Seymour Tower on a 7 mile walk.

FRIDAY 24TH DECEMBER

Santa's Visit

Bring your little ones down to Jersey Goldsmiths to come and see Father Christmas in the flesh, before he spends the night flying in his sleigh to all the children around the world.

Friday (Christmas Eve), from 12 noon / Free

EVERY SUNDAY IN DECEMBER

Children's Christmas Movies

Every Sunday in December bring the kids down to Jersey Goldsmiths, to watch a variety of much loved Christmas films.

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**I've eaten
the leftover
turkey**



listen to your animals talk...

Gallery checks out obscure New Year practices from around the world

words | Georgie Clifford

Everybody loves celebrating New Year, whether to celebrate the year they've had, look forward to the new one or just to party away. All around the world people celebrate the coming of a new year in different, weird and wonderful ways. Wouldn't it be interesting to join in on a different tradition for the holiday?

For example if somehow, for whatever reason, you fancy being from Ecuador for this time of year, call it "Ano Vjeno", create a scarecrow resembling a fake person or dummy and stuff it with old newspapers and firecrackers. Place it outside your home, just as the tradition suggests, and at midnight set your dummy on fire. Boom. Literally. The old year is forgotten and the new one begins.

If perhaps you feel you might have been Chinese in another life or want to elongate your celebrations, their traditions might entice you. **They create money trees. Yes, money trees. Dancers climb upon one another, creating a human ladder to reach the "lucky money" in high places.** Bringing the fantasy to life, they decorate them with old coins and paper flowers.

Rumour has it that in Denmark it's a good sign to have a pile of broken dishes outside your door at New Year. They save their old dishes all year round to throw them at their friends' homes. However flattering

it may be, seeing as the idea is that the more broken dishes you have the more friends you have, I probably wouldn't suggest this one. Then again, who wouldn't love to have a scratched up door and more of a mess to clear up? Regardless, it's a sure symbol of friendship and good luck.

The kids might like this one. In Greece, 'St Basil' fills the children's shoes with presents at midnight. What a mixture - Jersey's tradition of Santa and stockings alongside Greece's St Basil and shoes!

Many countries have traditions they believe will bring them good luck. For example, in Puerto Rico the children like to throw water out of the window at midnight in order to rid their homes of evil spirits. (Hopefully defenceless passers-by avoid walking below windows at midnight to avoid a good drenching.) In Spain, the people eat 12 grapes - one grape for every stroke of the clock, representing each month. Ah, those healthy Spaniards. Switzerland let a drop of cream land on the floor on New Year's Day for good luck while **the French eat a pile of pancakes for good health. It's at times like these that being French sounds appealing.** Belgian farmers like to wish their animals a Happy New Year - quite lovely. Bless those Belgian farmers.

Looking for a conversation starter with our current influx of Romanians? Tradition dictates that they try to listen for their farm animals talking on New Year's Day. Sorry to let you know, but if you've always hoped your pet secretly

possessed the talent of speaking, it's very bad luck if they do. Luckily, the animals still haven't spoken up so the good luck continues. The Japanese seem to follow pretty random (to us) traditions. For example, for good luck and happiness, seaweed or ferns are hung over their doors and rooftops and "Forgetting-year" parties are held in order to say goodbye to the year just passed. Family and friends are forgiven for any disagreements or misunderstandings that may have previously taken place which sounds rather inspirational, really. On New Year's Eve, bells are rung 108 times to diminish 108 problems or troubles.

They say it broadens the mind to know about other cultures and many seem to have unusual and exciting ways of celebrating the particular event of New Year. Perhaps some of the traditions wouldn't be so effective in places other than where they take place, as I can't imagine a Jersey Bean being overly happy with water poured over their heads or smashed plates on their doorsteps. Nonetheless, it's always interesting to know how others celebrate and what brings them together. Enjoy your holidays and good luck in your New Year.

me&mypet

Sam&Gaston

**Breed:**

Gaston: Pug
Sam: Human

Age:

Gaston: 5 months
Sam: 25

Likes:

Gaston: Walnuts, grapes, running around in the autumn leaves and making new friends
Sam: Dancing and cooking

Hates:

Gaston: Doing my business in front of people (I am very shy)
Sam: Not much at the moment

If human/animal would be:

Gaston: A Formula 1 driver (I love my trips in the car and running at full speed around the room, sooooo much fun)
Sam: A cat, preferably living where I am now with Gaston as my buddy...

Wants:

Gaston: More walnuts please!
Sam: A flying device which can get me somewhere fast and for free!

interesting facts:

Gaston: I love watching Holby City and I have a white patch on my chest
Sam: I can show all my teeth at once, whilst smiling (does that count?)

Most impressive thing ever done:

Gaston: I barked for the first time just a week ago
Sam: Cooked a Lobster Bisque from scratch (it tasted out of this world!)

**Conversation Starter**

The poinsettia is a traditional Christmas flower. In Mexico (its original birthplace), the poinsettia is known as the "Flower of the Holy Night".

First class airport lounge opens FOR PETS!

Flying first class is a luxury that few of us can afford but for those who can, there's now a chance to extend the high life to one's pets. Animals can already have passports to travel with their owners and now they have been given a dedicated first-class lounge where they can relax before their flight.

Enough to make a cat laugh...the Frankfurt Animal Lounge aims to please discerning pets. Precious pooches and fussy felines will now be able to enjoy all the perks that their human counterparts can at Frankfurt Airport if they are travelling with Lufthansa Airlines.

'I'd like a bellini and your finest rare steak please...' Pets at Frankfurt can swap the ruff for the smooth in their dedicated pet lounge.

The lounge is designed to offer state-of-the-art care and all the mod cons a discerning animal - from polar bears to tropical fish - might need.

Small animals will have their own boxes in the lounge while larger, exotic creatures are transported in the climate-controlled and pressurised cargo hold.

'Our animal lounge provides individual care, professional expertise and an environment designed to ensure ultimate comfort for 14,000 household pets and 1,500 horses and wild animals annually,' said Lufthansa general manager Kai Peters.

If a transfer or layover exceeds more than two to three hours, animals will be sent to the animal lounge where they can await their flight. Vets will be on hand to ensure animals are healthy enough to continue their journey and deal with any problems.

They have already helped make the journey of one pet more comfortable - a pregnant dog. 'About thirty minutes before the plane landed, the dog started giving birth to several puppies,' said Mr Peters. 'A veterinarian from the animal lounge was called to the aircraft upon landing and the little puppies were safely delivered.'



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twitterwit Kyran Bracken

In our new series of tw-interviews, Gallery goes iPhone to iPhone with the Jersey twitterati to find out – in 140 characters or less – what's going on.

For our First-Class issue, who better to get in a Twitter-wit scrum with than former England rugby captain and 'Dancing on Ice' star, Kyran Bracken. Top of his game in two rather different ends of the sporting spectrum, Gallery tackled him on his eye-watering rugby injuries, his guilty pleasures and his competitive streak...

G: Hi Kyran, what did you have for breakfast this morning?

K: Fruit, croissant, cup of tea - then opened my eyes.

G: You've achieved lots - lawyer, rugby player, restaurant co-owner and ice-skater. Were they all on your list of things you wanted to be when you were a kid?

K: Nothing that I've done was planned - life just took me there! Where next??

G: What was the most difficult?

K: Law was most challenging

G: You're used to being top of your game in sport. How competitive are you in everyday life?

K: I am not competitive... as long as I win!

G: From a macho rugby player to an ice-skater. Be honest - did you get teased?

K: Every day. But they all want tickets to watch me skate!

G: What's the worst injury you've ever had?

K: I'd rather not share my worst injury, I'll leave you to guess that one for yourself... ouch!



G: Which superhero would you be?

K: The dad in The Incredibles, I can't remember his name (Mr Incredible, Kyran) but he's out of shape and thinks he can still do it! That's me!

G: What's your guilty pleasure?

K: Chocolate.

G: Rugby and ice-skating - do you ever get the two muddled up?

K: Erm... no.

G: What's been your proudest moment?

K: When my kids were born.

G: Which TV programme do you quite fancy taking part in next...?

K: None on TV now...

G: So, you're not planning to head into the jungle. But what can we expect from Kyran in the future?

K: My future involves more rugby and less skating - but equal amounts of spray tans.

G: You've had a lot to do with Jersey - what do you think the island's got going for it?

K: Community.

G: Everyone here loved the ice rink. When are you bringing it back?

K: We'll see... ice rinks are tough to make money!

G: How would you describe yourself in three words?

K: Driven, untidy and daring.

Follow the rugby and ice-skating star on Twitter @KyranBracken, and keep up to date with Kyran's latest Ice Pary news at www.kyransiceparty.com.



Great on ice too...

meet our new travel writer



Biography | **Anisha Shaw**

I live to do it, work towards it and adore every moment of it. It's a vicious circle; the more one gets, the more one wants. Or perhaps that's just my personality. Travelling, holidaying, discovering, unwinding, exploring... whichever label fits the voyage, I'm there! When Wanderlust beckons, I'm entranced. I remain so, until my little toe steps foot on foreign soil.

I've witnessed the devastating effects of natural disasters on entire communities in Florida, Sri Lanka and the West Indies. The way in which they reconstruct their lives overnight is both remarkable and admirable. I've felt the pain of seeing children born into a world of poverty; babies used as begging accessories in heaving roads in Mumbai, children in Kenyan orphanages unable to afford luxuries like lunch or shoes and those living on the breadline in slums in Jamaica and Rio de Janeiro. Yet, these places have absolutely astounded me, culturally; furnishing me with a lifetime of unforgettably unique memories and lessons. Their joie de vivre is so contagious I come away questioning everything I think makes me happy. That's the beauty of travelling. The next encounter is just a journey away and that keeps me a true devotee.

Experiences, good or bad, mould us into who we are and travelling to new places with open eyes and open arms can reveal those unique instances that remain with you for life.

That's why Journalism had to be it for me. About to embark on a career in Medicine, I was lucky to have always been encouraged to explore different interests as when I did, one taste of broadcasting media changed my direction altogether. My work gives me licence to explore and investigate my curiosity, learn something new and to be inspired by an amazing person or story every day. I'm now a Broadcast Journalist and Newsreader at BBC Jersey.


As a person I love to love, laugh and live every second fulfilled to the utmost. I don't subscribe to the matrix nor do I edit who I am. I'd rather live exuding freedom of spirit. And so can you...

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God's own country

words | Anisha Shaw



Sunsets of fluffy pastel marshmallow clouds sinking lazily into the water, miles of doughy powder sand lapped by an azure sparkling sea and ginger-infused cocktails washing down fresh fish... if that sounds good, head to the Med.

But, if you're seeking the truest sense of South India, there's none other than Kerala! This State doesn't even keep to the peripheries of normality. She's a diva. A dalliance with her and she's embedded under your skin. Kerala strikes like a heart palpitation, less of a spasm, more of a seizure. The red-hot sunsets are as scorchingly intense as the fiery cuisine; the landscapes are epic and of exasperating extremes and the curious culture cuts into your veins becoming your lifeblood.

You may detect an undertone of resentment. I describe it so because I didn't want to become a statistic to India. I didn't want to fall victim to its teasing wiles, its flirtatious nature, its alluring charms. Kerala's explosive. Scorching sunsets streak the skies with passionate pinks and raven reds, the sizzling cuisine of the land's birthed spices arouse new taste buds and the immensity of eccentric culture amazes as much as it amuses.

Named one of "ten paradises of the world" and "50 places of a lifetime" in the National Geographic Traveller and boasting discreet and exclusive hotels with lists of accolades, Kerala's been given the tagline, 'God's own country.' And Keralites aren't afraid to use it. Located at the extreme southern tip of the Indian subcontinent, it established itself as a major spice trade centre from as early as 3000 BC. The south of India is as rich in colour as the redolent spices it's renowned for.



Munnar is dramatic. With a Sound-of-Music-in-India backdrop, it's a breathtaking, surreal landscape of rickety peaks, rugged gorges, manicured tea estates and crisp mountain air.



Cochin

My journey begins in Cochin; a bustling State with the most picturesque of districts, Fort Cochin, an ancient port that was the centre of Indian spice trade for centuries. The historical town has a unique air of serenity, thick with the smell of the past and with more goats than rickshaws navigating the streets. Cochin's diverse past is mirrored in its steep-roofed bungalows and Portuguese residences, cathedral, palaces, historical mosque and 16th century synagogue, all surrounded by the crumbling residues of the British Raj.

The Brunton Boatyard is 'among the finest heritage accommodation in India; an elite 22-room hotel door-stepping a working harbour, set among street traders' stalls, with a sprightly bus terminal on one side and the dynamic Arabian sea on the other. The infinity pool virtually spills into the sea, a unique pocket of solitude amidst the mayhem. Stepping into the converted boatyard is like stepping into the distillery of time. Every element tells a story, of which you instantly become a part with traditional giant 'punkhas' (fans) in the lobby, once operated by labourers' feet. You belong to a bygone era, which is so captivating; it eradicates all sense of real time.

A two-minute walk takes you to Cochin's *raison d'être*; an impressive shoreline of giant Chinese fishing nets.

Indian fishermen, whose faces scream a telling history of labour and graft, toil tirelessly from the crack of dawn until late, manually operating the oversize nets. A highlight is waking up early to watch them, against a backdrop of breaking silver skies, scaling the striking wooden planks barefoot, tens of metres above dark swirling waters, to gather their catch. A brief stroll further along the harbour leads to the Fish Market, an incredible sight of fishermen in Mundu (men's sarongs) yelling bids to sell catch of Tilapia, King Prawns and Crabs. Within the organised chaos, an elderly man sits on a plastic chair, notepad and pencil in hand, playing auctioneer. Everyone abides.

Even with its colonial history, Cochin exudes the essence of Indian culture. Inside Greenix village, a dedicated playhouse, the setting is dark and cool by night. The hallway is paved with imposing cold marble statues of goddesses, the only warmth reflecting off spot-lit paintings of men in contorting Yoga positions, in a strangely erotic fashion. It's a haunting and enchanting introduction to theatre.

I head there early to catch glimpse of the dancers applying make-up. The stark face paints used by Kathakali - katha ("story") kali ("performance") and Mohiniaattam ("dance of the enchantress") dancers makes stage make-up look natural. I'm treated to a heady melange of classical, traditional and religious dances, concluding in Theyyam, a trance-induced ritual. The whole experience is mystifying yet mesmerising.

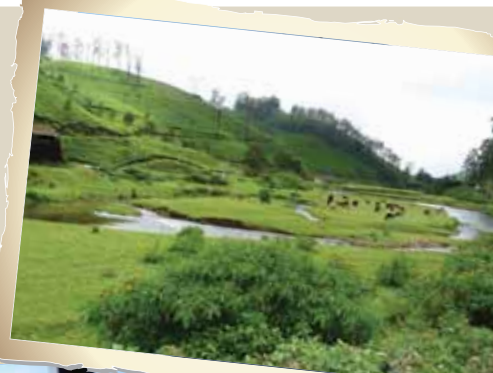


Munnar

A four-hour drive uphill leads to the crowning glory of Kerala, Munnar. A world apart from Cochin; at an elevation of 8,000 feet you get a sense of how remote and grandiose the Western Ghats are. The drive up is treacherously steep, through vast winding mountain ranges, where surging waterfalls cascade onto the roadside. I take comfort in knowing the road was improved by the British in 1942 as an evacuation route for a possible Japanese invasion. The Ghats are blanketed in a thick carpet of tea plantations. There's an odd calm in miles of organised rows of lush green. Exotic wildlife and biodiversity thrive in the protected Ghats. Munnar is dramatic. With a Sound-of-Music-in-India backdrop,

it's a breathtaking, surreal landscape of rickety peaks, rugged gorges, manicured tea estates and crisp mountain air. The temperature drops as the drive breaks through the mist barrier. I arrive at the colonial Windermere Estate. A sense of panic sets in. With only mountains the familiar faces, at altitude and in thick white cloud, the dense mist coats me. I remind myself I am still in Kerala.

The next morning, as the sun rises, the mountains of the Western Ghats appear in a milky mist. Below, glimmers 60 acres of undulating Cardamom plantation, all belonging to the Windermere Estate. I leap out of bed at the faintest glimmer of dawn to photograph sunrise.



The finer details are the luxury at Windermere, where lavish furnishings aren't the order of the day. As I throw open the large French windows, overhanging rolling hills, I reach straight for the blanket, thoughtfully placed to keep at bay the fresh morning air. There's raucous birdsong and a faint smell of burning wood, as the mist majestically rises over the Ghats. A horizontal hill of green makes a cameo appearance, before the creepy mist pours erratically back over the mountains, changing direction at a whim and enveloping the aloof peaks.

Dining is a tree-house escape with an old-world charm. Above it, I while away the hours in the expansive wooden library littered in literature on nature, yoga and travel. My highlight is dashing through the showers from my massive, rustic

and cosy 'Planter's Villa' to The Hut, built native style under a tribal thatched roof; for freshly brewed cardamom, ginger and masala afternoon tea with freshly cooked Indian snacks, hot and steaming against the dewy mountain air. This redefines natural living.

A stroll through the surrounding wooded wonderland is awe-inspiring. Alone, it makes for a daunting experience, through a densely-shaded canopy. The ancient tree roots swallow the steep stone steps leading into the 60-acre forest.

One final deep breath lets me fill my lungs with pure air, in a blissful state of nirvana; isolated, remote and with a newfound respect for nature. Then it's off on a 5-hour drive to Thekkady in anticipation of the largest tiger reserve in South India.



Kumarakom

> I feel a pang of relief at the next destination. Lake Kumarakom is on firm flat ground, at sea level and hot. The tall imposing fortress gates open as if by secret exchange with the chauffeur; very James Bond-esque. The uber-grand entrance provides an indicative clue as to its exclusivity. On the banks of the beautiful backwaters, the resort's renowned for boasting a 1 km sparkling green pool waterway and is no stranger to awards. It's listed in Asia's Top 25 resorts, has won 'India's Leading Resort' for 3 successive years, is a member of the Small Luxury Hotels of the World and attracts celebrity clientele.

The scenes are artful masterpieces. A scratch and sniff retreat, it depicts a tale of faded roses and pencil etchings where simple beauty meets documented history. I stay in a Heritage Villa with private pool and Jacuzzi, echoing the grandeur of yesteryear; the deep mahogany wood reminiscent of bygone eras. Light filters through soft chiffon draws which glimmer flirtatiously in the breeze. Amidst the village hustle and bustle, where cows, villagers and tuc-tucs battle for space, this is a Palace of tranquility. The entire bathroom's outdoors; interesting concept at night, answering to nature's call, when hungry mosquitoes swarm around my ears, lizards dance on the wall and insects crawl past my foot. Seclusion is the seduction. The sun rises over the backwaters like a glowing ball of molten flames, as if borne of the infinity pool; streams of liquid light flood through the trees creating a dreamy picture postcard. Sunsets are the stuff of dreams as rainbow colours fill the dusk skies like an abstract painting.

The Chef willingly introduces himself and offers individual catering. I eat my way around the globe seduced by desserts of fresh saffron, ginger and chocolate.



Thekkady

Upon stepping foot in Spice Village, I'm an Indian goddess; blessed with a garland of fresh flowers and cleansed with fresh and fragrant herbal tea. The healing scent of eucalyptus is strong and soothing, making a walk through the grounds its own Ayurvedic treatment. My expansive cottage blends nature and comfort harmoniously. I learn that the entire eco-resort is built on the legacy of an Anglo-Indian man's passion for nature. That strikes a chord. Every fruit imaginable grows on the surrounding trees, each described with zeal by the in-house Naturalist. Freshly-grown spices are used in fifty percent of the guest's meals. I'm impressed dining in the historic Tiffin Room, where the rosewood tables are restored antiques, as are the poster bed, wardrobe and chest in the villas; from the era of the Raj and used by Princes.

Locally, talk of Kalarippayatu gets me intrigued. The choreographed martial art uses blades and swords. As the lights dim in the stadium, four men appear in the pit below through the dust

unsettled off the mud floor, focussed to an almost meditative state. The performance is heart-stopping.

Breakfast is a mouth-watering feast of Indian delicacies; Dosas (crepes), Uttapam (pancakes) and Idli (steamed savoury cakes), with exotic fruit platters of figs, dates, Sitafal (Custard Apple) and Chico (Sapodilla), all washed down with freshly squeezed pomegranate and pink grapefruit juice. A 4-hour trek through South India's most popular wildlife sanctuary, the Periyar Reserve, begins early. The 777 sq km setting is spectacular, with dense woods, rugged ravines and a lake created by the British in 1895. Where else can you spot bison, sambar, wild boar, elephants and tigers? Wear socks as the reserve basin has leeches.

My Thekkady high comes at the elephant sanctuary. As I trek on an elephant, I notice spiders the size of my hand in large spun cobwebs in the forest. I feel myself fall in love with the gentlest of giants as he playfully brushes me through the shoots of tall Spice trees. >

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Kovalam

The Taj Vivanta at Kovalam is the final destination. Here, seclusion, privacy and the utmost discretion are key. It's where the rich and famous come to holiday. Designed with a Balinese theme, stone statues emerge through fountains carved into the hilly beachside retreat. My Suite is fit for a Princess, overlooking the exquisite Arabian Sea and 58 villas hidden within the 10-acre grounds. Boating is beautiful on the 'infinity lake', now there's a first!

Evenings are spent indulging in moonlit private dinners by the water's edge, as inky waves crash ashore. I'm served fresh lobster, suffused in chilli, coconut and mango.

The hotel's Jiva Spa, is my second home. A sanctuary of tranquillity, it retains an Indian mysticism with a sprinkling of Himalayan accents. Within minutes of unwinding to meditational karmic sounds and with the scent of massage oils and incense, I drift off and re-awake having discovered my inner Indian soul.

Next morning, I wander onto the beach early and stumble across a large collective of fishermen, hauling in a boat full of catch. The bulk is sold to locals; the remainder divided between the fishermen. The amount is contested and a fight almost breaks out. The weary fishermen wrap their portions in a mesh of weaved coconut leaves and commence the long walk back to their village. The camaraderie is surreal. Ten or more men form a perfect line along the Keralan coast carrying a huge fishing net. To think that one net feeds twenty families and provides livelihoods is a sobering dose of reality.

Sunsets are a lovely blur of honey-coloured light pouring on the indigo ocean, trailing to my feet, my toes embedded in the flour-coloured sand, as I dreamily gaze out. The coconut-milk beach is private and protected. The epitome of barefoot luxury, I relish dressing down for dinner; shoes optional.

Kerala forces you to open your mind and heart and seeps into your soul like oxygen into the arteries. It leaves the everlasting stamp of awe. A piece of my heart remains in India.



Backwaters

Ranked above the Taj Mahal as the preferred destination in India, in the National Geographic Traveller magazine, Kerala's backwaters are synonymous with the State. The placid and intricate lattice of waterways is a lifeline to villagers living on its fringes. Spindly waterways nourish bordering rice paddies and coconut groves. Cruise aboard a private Kettuvalam, or 'Houseboat' with a team of staff catering to your every whim. The backwaters are the real topaz jewel in South India's crown. I'm transferred onto a smaller canoe boat into the pulse of a village. People wash their hair and clothes, catch fish, cook and play in the backwaters. I watch in amazement.

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The ornate ceiling of Heathrow's Terminal 5 Galleries

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Gallery checks out the world's top ten first class lounges

10: Malaysia Airlines, Kuala Lumpur International

While it may not be the most modern of airport lounges, with its most recent renovation being back in 2005 (a long time ago in airport-lounge speak), the Golden Lounge at Kuala Lumpur International is the only lounge with its own putting green. That's right, argyle-clad fans of the sport can enjoy a round or two right before take-off! And that's not the only thing they can do; insiders can pig out at the best airport buffet ever that offers 10 types of sandwiches, 22 different kinds of bread and 55 beverage choices. You can also get down to work at the business centre, which gives travellers access to the internet as well as fax and copy machines. There's also a dedicated Relaxation Room with massage chairs and foot massagers for those who need to wind down before they go up.

9: Air France l'Espace

Premiere Lounge

Air France, Charles de Gaulle Airport
While a dedicated check-in area may not be anything out of the ordinary for today's spoiled traveler, it is what lies beyond that will please those with hours to spare at Charles de Gaulle's Air France l'Espace Premiere Lounge. While you may not be able to see the Eiffel Tower from its windows, you will be able to relax in seats that fold out into real two-meter-long beds, enjoy delectable French cuisine prepared by famous Parisian chef Guy Martin and indulge in as much wine and champagne as your gut can take. There's also a work area, but who needs work when Clarins massages are offered on-site?

8: Lufthansa First Class Lounge.

Lufthansa, Frankfurt Airport

Helping to keep the riff-raff out and the noise levels down, the Lufthansa First Class Lounge at Frankfurt Airport is located in a gleaming freestanding building outside of the main airport terminal. Ultra-spacious, at 12,000 square feet, the lounge is an oasis of calm and tranquility with an Old World

cigar lounge, a bar serving 80 varieties of whisky, private glass-door offices, and a rest area with slick leather daybeds, alarm clocks, wardrobes, mirrors and monsoon showers. The best part? Passengers leaving the comfort of the lounge (God knows why they would) can be chauffeured directly to their awaiting plane in true P. Diddy style via a Mercedes or Porsche limousine.

7: Emirates Lounge

Emirates, JFK International Airport

As you'd expect from a city as demanding as New York, JFK's Emirates Lounge is fit for discerning city-slickers with plush leather sofas to sink into, massage chairs to be pummelled by, plasma screen TVs to get lost in, and an array of international magazine and newspapers to get stuck into. And it's not only the lounging area that's top-notch either; there's also a business center with complimentary Wi-Fi internet access and private bedrooms stocked with only the very best toiletries. Naturally, complimentary gourmet food and drink is available 24 hours a day.

6: Virgin Atlantic Clubhouse,

Virgin Atlantic, London Heathrow

As Richard Branson's flagship lounge, the 8,000 square-foot Virgin Atlantic Clubhouse at London Heathrow is more like a private members' club than a place to crash while you're waiting for airline staff to get their asses in gear. Catering for travellers' every whim, there's a cocktail bar, brasserie and deli for those wanting a bite to eat, and an office and library for those who can't tear themselves away from the daily grind. Of course, there are those who have no problem whatsoever escaping the daily grind and those happy people can enjoy themselves by catching a flick on the multiscreen, by playing a game of pool or by turning back time on the retro video game consoles. What's more, there's an on-site spa with a spa pool, steam rooms and tanning booth. After a few hours recharging your batteries here, you'll wonder whether you need that holiday after all.

5: The Royal Orchid

Thai Airways, Bangkok Airport

As if being whisked across the tarmac in one of the airline's fleet of Mercedes cars isn't luxurious enough, visitors to Thai Airways' Royal Orchid lounge can expect traditional Thai hospitality at its very best. Decked out in a contemporary style with authentic Asian flair, the lounge is everything any first-class passenger could ever possibly need, with private corners, an à la carte dining room, a business centre with Wi-Fi internet, slumber rooms and, of course, shower suites. Complimentary Thai massage and gourmet cuisine help earn the Royal Orchid its rightful place on this list.

4: The Wing

Cathay Pacific, Hong Kong Airport

Spread over 43,000 square feet, The Wing at Hong Kong International Airport would have any stressed business traveller reaching for an ice-cold gin and tonic instead of the neck of a nervous check-in clerk. One of the highlights of the lounge is the 80-foot Long Bar, which looks more like the bar of a trendy city restaurant than that of an airport lounge. There are also four restaurants and a full-service day spa, along with private cabins complete with showers, oversize beds and Jacuzzi tubs. And if execs can't tear themselves away from the office long enough for a spot of pampering, then they can always knuckle down courtesy of the free Wi-Fi in the executive office suites. Hotels? Who needs 'em!

3: Qantas First Lounge

Qantas, Sydney International Airport

Designed by Qantas Creative Director Marc Newson, Qantas First Lounge at Sydney International Airport will certainly take the sting out of your delay. Having teamed up with hotel group Sofitel, the lounge ensures that all guests benefit from the kind of hospitality afforded at five-star resorts. This includes a concierge who is happy to call ahead and make plans at your final destination (car rentals, restaurant reservations, flowers in your

room, etc), a day spa that provides Payot beauty treatments, shower suites and essential toiletry items such as shaving kits, as well as a restaurant with master chef Neil Perry heading the show. And that's not all; there's a well-stocked bar and an equally well-stocked library, in addition to a business area complete with complimentary desktop computers and wireless internet access. With a 180-degree view over Sydney's gorgeous Bontay Bay, flight attendants will have to call airport security to pry you away.

2: Premium Terminal

Qatar Airways, Doha Airport

Just like checking into a hotel, at Doha International Airport's Premium Terminal you're greeted by a porter who'll take your Louis Vuitton bags before you chat with the concierge who'll tell you about all the luxuries on offer inside. Once you've got the know-how, it's just a matter of swanning about to enjoy all the five-star amenities; whether you want to indulge in a massage in the world-class spa or have a game or two on one of the Nintendo Wii consoles available, your eight-hour delay will go by in no time at all. There is also an excellent restaurant (your boarding pass doubles up as a reservation for breakfast, lunch and dinner), a business centre with everything you need to work away from the office (wireless internet access is available throughout the entire building), a duty-free shop where you can stock up on tax-free goodies with the best of 'em, and a nursery where on-site nannies are there to look after your screaming tots for an hour or two. Forget getting to your destination; this is a destination.

1: Terminal 5 Galleries

British Airways, London Heathrow

Comprising six lounges and an Elemis Travel Spa, the Galleries at London Heathrow's new Terminal 5 building make up the most luxurious, expansive first class lounge complex in the world. Appointed exclusively for British Airways first- and business-class passengers (the prestigious airline certainly knows how to up the lounge stakes), the complex was designed by interior superstars Davies+Baron and mimics the style and ambiance of a modern boutique hotel. With millions invested in it you'd expected Galleries to have everything -- and it does, with sections including The Silver Bar, Wine Gallery, Work and Entertainment Zones, Show Suite and Kids Zone. The decor is suitably sumptuous too, with Swarovski crystal chandeliers, paintings from BA's collection of 1,500 artworks, faux fireplaces and four quirky life-size wooden horses with heads crowned by lamps. So, if your flight is permanently canceled, who cares? There'll certainly be no sleeping on floors or hard benches here.



Fill your boot this Christmas!

Ah! The Christmas holidays are here... a time for nestling back in the bosom of your family and spending long, dark evenings in the company of friends. Christmas is about returning from your new home at college in the UK and realising that the second home dream is no dream at all.

Looking for your hair straighteners?

Don't bother you left them at college. A quick game on your PS3? No problem but you'll just have to wait until term starts because you left the disk on your desk in halls. Living between two homes can be frustrating, particularly because the things you take to uni are the everyday items that you just can't do without. Travel by air and you've really got to be strict on what you carry but take the car on the ferry and suddenly the kitchen sink is genuinely an option. As long as there's room in the car, your clothes, gadgets, books and gifts can happily travel with you.

Of course, one of the great things about being back at home this Christmas is having the chance to get hold of the items you couldn't take in the first term. So, when you're looking around the house wondering which things your family won't miss, what should be top of your list?

Electric blanket or a second duvet:

ask yourself, would your loved ones really be happy knowing that you're shivering through the nights in your draughty, cold, damp room? Of course not, and you wouldn't want them to worry about you either, so pop the bedclothes in the boot.

X-Box, PS3 or Wii. Do you really think your parents will miss the games console? Okay, so your siblings might but who's all alone and stuck hundreds of miles from home? That's right, in the car it goes!

Food. Make sure you raid your parents' cupboards before you leave, cans of tuna, baked beans, tinned tomatoes and maybe a jar of marmite – what you can save on shopping you can put towards a night out!

Travel Health - DVT

Travelling by air is now a way of life, especially for those living on an island, but there is increasing awareness that some passengers develop a deep vein thrombosis (DVT) where a clot forms in the leg following long-haul travel ("economy-class syndrome").

Research suggests that the risk of DVT is doubled by flying for more than 4 hours, but statistically a fit individual would have to fly long-haul every day for 15 years to get a DVT. The risk of this is increased by being overweight, being very tall or short, taking hormonal medication or being pregnant, or taking multiple or very long flights. However, the most important cause of DVT is being immobile for long periods which can lead to pooling and clotting of blood in the leg veins, regardless of whether travel is by air, rail or car.

Deep vein thrombosis may not cause any symptoms at all, but one-sided calf tenderness, swelling or discolouration within a fortnight of flying should alert the traveller. Nowadays a quick blood test and simple ultrasound scan will indicate if there is a DVT or not. Most patients with DVT are treated with warfarin, a blood-thinner, for at least 3 months, and usually make a full recovery.

Many airlines now give general health advice which may include prevention of travel-induced DVT. Moving and stretching arms and legs at regular intervals, not being cramped by luggage placed in front of you, and avoiding dehydration by alcohol or caffeine are often suggested. Walking up and down the aisle may seem like a good idea too, but carries a small risk of injury from unexpected turbulence!

Other recommendations include taking an aisle seat and wearing compression stockings (flight-socks) if a passenger is at higher risk, but these are probably not needed if one is fit and well. Although many travellers "pop" an aspirin before long-haul flights there is no evidence that it protects against DVT, and it may cause stomach irritation in an unlucky few. Finally, purchasing a business-class ticket will please the airline but probably not reduce your very small risk of DVT. For the vast majority of jet-passengers, then, it should be enough to follow the three Ws: Water yourself, Wiggle your toes and feet, and Walk down the aisle carefully!

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pop over the water.



This month we took a trip across the water to the land they call Guernsey. What a great little Island. The perfect short break. Let's face it, it's only 10 minutes away, what could be more convenient?

A few years ago Mrs Syvret and I took a trip to NYC. We booked a double room online and set off to the city that never sleeps. On arriving at the hotel we entered a beautiful lobby, were handed our keyfob and directed to the lift.

We opened the door to our room to reveal a small corridor. It looked as if it would lead into the room. It was the room. To one side was a lilliputian-specification single bed. 'There must be some mistake?' we naively thought. We went back down to reception and suggested that perhaps we had inadvertently been allocated a single room.

We were accompanied upstairs by another receptionist-porter-cleaner who went into the room ahead of us and miraculously managed to shoehorn another lilliputian single bed from beneath the first. Sat side by side, the newly created double bed now filled the room, touching three walls. Opening the window required a crawl across the mattress. There was no longer a floor.

I am almost certain that our whole room from that trip was smaller than the mattress of our bed at La Grande Mare in Guernsey last month. Not only that, the bed got lost in the corner of the room. The suites in the hotel are bigger than most modern houses.

We were invited over to experience the pleasures of Guernsey and the newly refurbished rooms at the golf and leisure hotel on the Island's West coast with frontage onto the sweeping sands of Vazon Bay. The new rooms are beautiful with enormous beds, some of which are still the classic four poster, set in brand new coastal inspired decor. The rooms are completed with newly fitted bathrooms with either deep baths (a luxury for us as a shower only household) or walk in showers. It was, however, the view from settee in the living room of the suites that we loved. The suites are yet to have their makeover but feel like what I'd imagine it would be like staying in a Great Uncle's castle in Scotland. You could swing a tiger in each room and even the bathroom would be pretty good size for a party.



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The hotel is four star, comfortable and not fussy. The fact that the golf facilities include a 19th hole in the hotel gives the place a buzzy vibe.

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people from Guernsey dislike Jersey for it's metropolis and built up nature. As a non Islander I feel I can say that Guernsey definitely feels a little more quaint but that adds to the nature of our short break. If you're in need of a few days of relaxation, whether it is with surfboard / golf clubs or simply a good book then Guernsey is just about the most convenient destination you could choose. Getting there is as easy as can be. Blue Islands also have inter Island lounges for all travellers. A free tea of coffee, read of the paper and some shortbread goes a long way when it comes to relaxing at the airport. We returned from our trip refreshed and relaxed. Guernsey is a Gem on the doorstep that is often overlooked. We'll be going back.

The hotel is family run and has been developed by Simon Vermeulen and his father before him. Simon's influence has led to continued growth and development that has turned the hotel into a true leisure destination. We're obviously blessed with fantastic hotels on Jersey for a local getaway but La Grande Mare is unique. If you could imagine having a four star hotel roughly positioned behind the Watersplash with surfable waves breaking outside your window and a Spa, restaurants and a golf course just downstairs you're almost there. The hotel is four star, comfortable and not fussy. The fact that the golf facilities include a 19th hole in the hotel gives the place a buzzy vibe.

The buzz was further accentuated by the restaurant which appeared near capacity when we came down to eat. As you may know, the Tennerfest hails from Guernsey. They appear to take it seriously, with three courses for £10. Yes, you heard me right; £10. Not £15, not £17.50, but £10. It was good too. Filo prawns that were juicy and tasty to start a tasty sea bass main and chocolate creme brule. The meal was served quickly. Perhaps a little too quickly as we got

through it all a bit fast. Fortunately, the teas we ordered after dessert were the biggest pots I've ever been served in a restaurant so we relaxed and let our food go down soaking up the atmosphere.

Ask most self employed people with busy lives and they'll tell you they find it hard to leave their work at home when they go on holiday or find it hard to relax. Interestingly there's something both reassuring yet otherworldly about being away from 'actual' life yet reassuringly close should you be required in St Helier in an emergency. We found ourselves relaxing and winding down whilst not worrying about getting stung without wifi, paying massive roaming charges or getting ill; always a bind on a short break.

We spent a leisurely afternoon in St Peter Port for lunch, conducted a bit of healthy Island comparison on all things; business ideas, fashion differences and funny quirks. We also ran into a few people from Jersey which was both reassuring and unsettling all at the same time. I do understand why people come across to the second biggest Channel Island. I can imagine it is to us what Jersey is to people from the UK. I've heard tell that

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JERSEY AIRPORT PASSENGERS

A visual round-up of passenger numbers using Jersey Airport for the years 2009-2010

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125,116

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PASSENGERS
130,726

NET INCREASE
IN PASSENGERS
4.48%

OCTOBER HALF TERM WEEKEND IN DETAIL:

8,180 PASSENGERS
IN 2010

7,592 PASSENGERS
IN 2009

7% PASSENGER
INCREASE

OVERALL, YEAR TO DATE PAX NUMBERS SHOW A DECREASE ON 2009's FIGURES OF:

1.49% | 25,000

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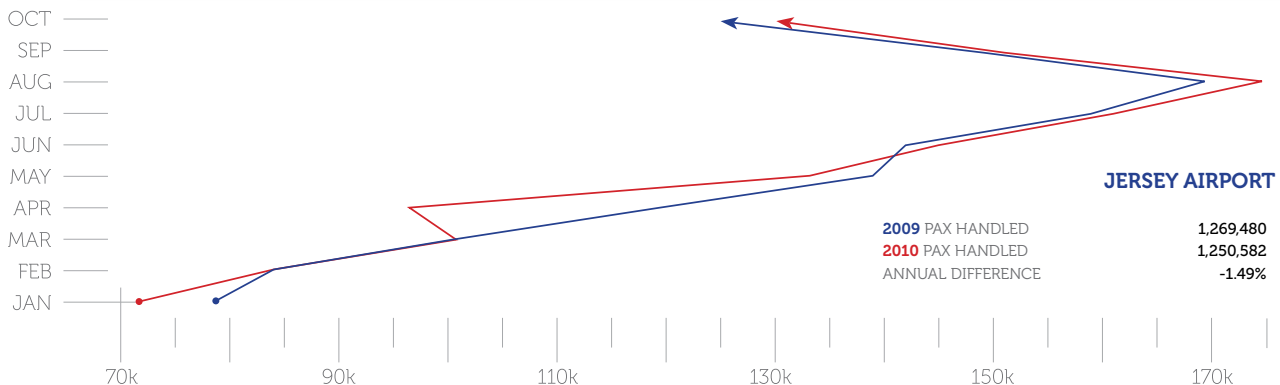
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Latest passenger figures give rise to cautious optimism

October 2010 saw, for the fifth consecutive month, an increase in the number of commercial passengers travelling through Jersey Airport. Figures show that 130,726 people travelled during last month compared to 125,116 on the same period last year, an increase of 4.48%.

In particular the start of the October Half Term holiday period showed that 8,180 passengers travelled over the first three days between Friday 22 and Sunday 24 October 2010 compared to the 7,592 who travelled at the same holiday period the previous year, an increase of 7%.

Overall, up to the end of October 2010, year to date passengers show a 1.49% decrease on the same period in 2009 but the gap does appear to be closing on what initially looked like a disappointing year. As well as the economic uncertainty that continues to affect the global aviation industry, passenger numbers were not helped by the volcanic ash disruption, which is estimated to have lost the Island up to 25,000 passengers.

Mediterranean direct flights from Jersey to continue in 2011

We're all in favour of direct flights to holiday destinations here at Gallery. We were pleased to learn that Jersey will continue to enjoy direct flights to the Med next year as Jersey-based C.I. Travel Group launch their FlyDirect programme for 2011. The local operator will be providing a total of 12 direct flights from Jersey between April & October 2011 to the popular destinations of Menorca, Majorca and the Costa del Sol. Early bookers will benefit by receiving their 2011 holiday at 2010 prices – seat only prices start from £299 and inclusive holidays from £511 per person. Seven or 14-night inclusive holidays are available at a range of hotels and apartments in each region. Alternatively they can book flight seats only and organise their own accommodation.

Direct flights will depart Jersey around lunchtime and arrive in the Med mid-afternoon. The return journey departs late-afternoon and will arrive in Jersey early evening. The 2011 programme is now on sale and information on all resorts and hotels is also available by visiting www.flydirect.je.

Grand Jersey named 'Hotel Hero' by Lastminute.com

Five-star Grand Jersey has been named 'Jersey Hotel Hero' of 2010 by online travel agent, Lastminute.com.

Hotel Heroes is a way for Lastminute.com to say thank you to its hotel partners for ensuring that they are always offering the best prices and deals on the company's website, scoring each hotel on a key set of objectives monthly. Grand Jersey has secured the top spot in Jersey by loading the strongest promotions, prices and by providing accurate levels of availability over the course of 2010.

Grand Jersey is celebrating a fantastic year to date scooping three prestigious accolades, AA Five-star status and UK Residential Spa of the Year in the Professional Beauty Awards 2010. Executive Head Chef, Richard Allen, has recently been shortlisted for a prestigious Hotel Catey Award and the marketing team await the results of the Best Use of PR category at the Jersey Chartered Institute of Marketing Awards for which they have been shortlisted. The hotel has also celebrated notable success in terms of bookings with room yields significantly higher than last year (up by 26 per cent on the period April to September 2009).

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Chi Chi Boutique 1st Birthday Party

Chi Chi Boutique St Aubin : 17/11/10



To mark Chi Chi Boutique reaching the ripe old age of one, owner Charlie held a party for some of her most valued customers. Emma Carlton made a wonderful macaroon

box cake, whilst Charlie provided a variety of snacks and drinks. Mae Gabriel was around to snap some paparazzi-style photos of the party. The Jeepers Peepers sun glasses were

a favourite for the guests as well as a variety of jewellery on the beautiful golden tree. Gallery wishes Chi Chi a happy 1st birthday and we can't wait for the next one!

Beau Jeune Launch

Beau Jeune Shop : 18/11/10



Finally, the younger readers of Gallery (and by younger, we mean under-13) have a cool new place to shop, with brands like Ben Sherman, No Added Sugar, Deux Par

Deux and Hadleigh London. Gail the lovely owner was getting into the festive spirit at the launch, serving mulled wine and mince pies. With the online shop soon being

launched, the ability to look after kids, feed the dogs, do the school run and shop - all at the same time will make Christmas shopping seem like a breeze.

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'The Channel Islands at War' DVD Launch The War Tunnels: 19/11/10



A successful launch was held at Jersey War Tunnels for 'The Channel Islands at War' DVD in the presence of the Bailiff of Jersey, Mr Michael Birt and his wife. The programme, written and narrated by John Nettles OBE was originally shown in three

parts on Sky TV's Yesterday channel. Channel Island Publishing laid on the event after securing the rights to produce the DVD. A packed function room listened to music by Robert Thomas and speeches from the Bailiff, John Nettles and Leo

Harris. Simon Watkins from Channel Island Publishing said, "The event went very well and the Jersey War Tunnels made a superb venue as per usual".

Radisson Blu 3rd Year Party Radisson Blu Waterfront : 18/11/10



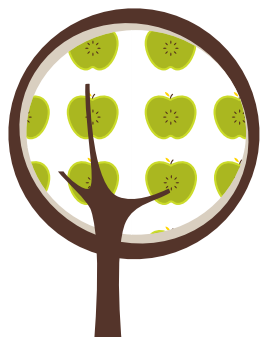
There was a sparkling arrival as guests were treated to a glass of bubbly. The whole party had a magical theme with a

magician and utterly brilliant 'magic carpet ride' provided by Kandidprints. Since opening, Radisson Blu has welcomed over

219,000 guests and hosted over 1,200 events. The free flowing wine and beer got everyone into the celebratory spirit.

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'Shaun Rankin's Seasoned Islands' Cookbook Launch HomeShow Fort Regent : 12/11/10



Local TV chef Shaun Rankin launched his first cookbook 'Shaun Rankin's Seasoned Islands' at Fort Regent in November. Invited guests included representatives from the States of

Jersey, Jersey Tourism and the local producers who are proudly featured in the book. A speech was made by Chris Shelton from The Refinery, the local publishers. The launch was a

phenomenal success with over 600 books sold in two days. The book has been made to accompany the Channel Television series 'Shaun Rankin's Island Feast' which airs weekly.

Roulette Ladies Party Roulette Ladies Store : 28/10/10



The Roulette customers' loyalty evening was the perfect time to enjoy a glass of champagne and see the new winter collections. Emma Gasston, Roulette Ladies


Manager commented "it went really well, it's great to have all the gorgeous new clothing and accessories in, especially with Christmas just around the corner.

Our Lipsy party dresses this season are fantastic!" We couldn't resist doing a bit of shopping and left with some winter must haves!

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The Chocolate Shop's Christmas Party

The Chocolate Shop : 27/11/10



We popped in to the lovely Chocolate Shop for their clients and friends event. It was so nice to be able to try out lots of different delicious types of chocolate and have the

owner there on hand to tell us all about what goes into each one! There were also testers of Sue's stunning fudge, which make perfect stocking fillers.

The shop's the perfect Christmas shopping stop-off, as you can get an energy boost and some great Christmas presents for the family - all at the same time.

Barclays Wealth Community Awards

Pomme d'Or Hotel : 12/11/10



The winners of the 2010 Barclays Wealth Community Awards, who share a £37,812 Awards fund, were announced at an emotion-filled presentation at the Pomme d'Or Hotel last month. This

year's ten winners are Jersey/England Parent Support, Methodist Homes for the Aged (Jersey), Jersey Alzheimer's Association, CRY Jersey, Teenage Cancer Trust, First Tower Community Association

Youth Project, Ace of Clubs, Friends of Mont a l'Abbe School, Age Concern and Greyhound Rescue.

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Jersey Hospice Golf Tournament Royal Jersey Golf Club : 18/11/10



Last month, the fourth annual Jersey Hospice Care Golf Tournament, sponsored by local fiduciary services provider Dominion and supported by Pure Charity Coffee Shop, took place at the Royal

Jersey Golf Club and it has just been announced that it raised £9,169.94 for Jersey Hospice. This joins the near £40,000 that has been raised in total from the golf event for Hospice over the last four years.

The 1st prize went to Spearpoint Retirement Services, with the 2nd prize going to RBSI Corporate Banking and the 3rd prize to Jersey Telecom. A prize for the longest drive was awarded to Guy Gothard.

Orchid Communications Party 3 Mulcaster Street : 4/11/10



To celebrate their rather lovely new offices, Orchid Communications recently hosted a cheese and ale house warming party. Fully stocked with hearty nibbles and

festive cheer, Orchid were joined by clients, colleagues and comrades at their fabulous new premises in Mulcaster Street. The move reflects Orchid's flourishing business

which saw the launch of communications training and video services earlier this year to complement their full service marketing and PR consultancy.

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CIM Awards Hotel de France : 20/11/10



The annual Chartered Institute of Marketing awards were held in the Great Hall of the Hotel de France with this year's theme being Bollywood. The awards were hosted by Huw Edwards and had all of

the visual effects perfected by The Beach Communications. The three-course dinner featured an unusual twist on Indian food, and was utterly delicious. Funky Puffin Bike Hire won the Marketing Excellence awards,

and Grassroots won the award for the best use of PR award. Even though we weren't up for any awards this year, we got in on the action by cheering loudly whenever Gallery was mentioned!

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My job is Illustrator

The best job in the world would be being paid to draw!

My worst habit is Sleep talking

If I could change one thing in my life it would be Own a money tree so I could travel and illustrate to my hearts content.....

If I had to only eat one kind of food for the rest of my life it would be Homemade soup!

This is a self-portrait of myself:



In bed I wear all the duvet stolen from my boyfriend's half of the bed

If I could be a celebrity for a day, it would be Alexander McQueen, he was a genius!

The best time of year is Winter in the snow on a crisp sunny morning!

All is fair in love and war. True or false? FALSE!!

The best advice I've ever been given is If a job is worth doing, it's worth doing properly.

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

Where does father Christmas live?

The 3 most important things in life are Family, friends, drawing



exhibition of the month

Fortget me not

Highlands and Hautlieu students



Hautlieu School and Highlands college team up to put on an interactive, mixed media exhibition taking us on a journey around Fort Regent, telling stories and re-living memories.

The exhibition will take the audience on a journey around the spaces which they will experience in different ways. The building itself could be a castle in gothic tales, a labyrinth or enclosure.

You will visit the rose garden, where the magic of Alice and Wonderland should bring back memories of the old fun fair. Continue on the journey to the film theatre where you'll watch a series of short films. Towards the end of your journey you will encounter two storytellers; telling stories of the Fort's history and their own lived experiences. There will also be 'post it' jars where you can share your own memories of the Fort, which will later be collated and presented back to Education, Sport and Culture.

The exhibition will show over 200 students' work from Highlands and Hautlieu. Hautlieu students have been studying a project called 'Preservation',

which includes preservation of heritage and memory. Hautlieu has three different artists in residence this year; Karen Le Roy Harris, Ann Morgan and Andrew Whitehouse. All the work from these after school workshops are displayed as part of the Fort Regent story exhibition. Karen, working with the students, has made hanging sculptures that change the physical space you walk through. Ann's students have painted figurative oil paintings that capture a moment in time and Andrew's students have produced short films. One of the areas students are exploring is how we communicate past experiences to others.

Jacque Rutter, Head of Art at Hautlieu said: "Ultimately this exhibition is a celebration of the creative talent of both Hautlieu and Highlands' students. It never ceases to amaze me the range and level of talent and skill our students have. They are using their skills to heighten your experience of Fort Regent, so we don't take our heritage for granted."

✂ Fort Regent
 ⓘ 10th January, Opening at 7pm.
 ☎ 07797 893786



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Sasha Gibb and other artists:

Bath Street Shop

An group exhibition including work by Sasha Gibb, Graham Tovey and Theresa Robinson. A selling exhibition of paintings, pottery, blankets and hand dyed stockings for Christmas.

✂ Bath Street Shop, St Helier (2 doors down from Ann Summers)

ⓘ 1 Dec > 24 Dec (six days a week)

☎ 07797913331

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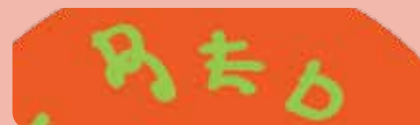
Carte Blanche: Liberty Wharf

Contemporary art exhibition showcasing some of Jersey's local talent to continue at the new Liberty Wharf with a variety of mixed media work from drawing and painting to ceramics, installation, sculpture and furniture design work. All work for sale.

✂ Liberty Wharf, St. Helier

ⓘ 13 Nov > 11 Dec

🕒 Open: Thurs - Sat, 10am-4pm



Red dot sale: The Grand Hotel

An great mix of 15 artists will be exhibiting at this exciting one night only event. A great range of work from drawing and painting to furniture and ceramics with live music from some of Jersey's exciting young new bands.

✂ The Grand Hotel

ⓘ Thursday 2 December, 5pm-9pm



Textile Showcase: Harbour Gallery

Returning once again is the extremely popular Textile Showcase which will take place in the picturesque village of St Aubin, centered around The Harbour Gallery. A great mix of local and international textiles artists including two textile groups from the UK.

✂ Harbour Gallery

ⓘ 7 Mar > 13 Mar 2011

☎ 743044



Stephen Davies: Aviation

Stephen's love for aeroplanes and flight can be seen in his exhibition of both original and printed artwork of his Aviation and Military pencil drawings that can be seen at the very apt exhibition space at the airport and also at the Aero club restaurant.

✂ Jersey Airport arrivals hall & Aero Club

ⓘ 1 Nov > 31 Dec

Perception

Clare Ormsby



Clare's exciting vibrant new collection of work will be on show at the Berni Gallery in her fourth solo show that shows a new side to Clare's work, a 3-dimensional side. Primarily known for her vivid and intricate abstract paintings Clare has spent this year applying her unique paint/draw technique to 3-dimensional objects.

The title of the exhibiton 'Perception' is defined as 'the intuitive recognition of a truth' but often truth is many-sided.

Clare described her new work: "Developing from my previous exhibitions of paintings, I have taken everyday objects and enhanced them in my own inimitable style, a step into the unknown where the viewer may contemplate how art can transform the mundane."

Past visitors to Clare's last solo exhibition 'Prophecies' described it as: 'The most

spiritual uplifting art I've ever seen' as well as being 'exquisite artistry.'

Clare was the JJ Fox Prize winner in 2006 and has exhibited internationally with her paintings in private collections worldwide.

Don't miss Clare's inspiring debut collection of 3-dimensional work. The exhibiton has been kindly sponsored by the Jersey Arts Trust.

📍 Berni Gallery, Jersey Arts Centre
📅 24 January > 12 February
🕒 Preview: Mon 24 January, 5.30 - 7pm.
All welcome.
🌐 www.clareormsby.com

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showing this month

Essence of Ireland A Winter's Tale Christmas Special

Friday 10th & Saturday 11th December

This special Christmas edition blends traditional Irish music and dance, coupled with all your favourite Christmas classics, including the heart warming Fairytale of New York. With some of the Country's finest musicians and dancers, this beautifully choreographed show takes you on a musical journey to the land of 'Tir na nog' – the 'Narnia' live land inhabited by leprechauns, imps and fairies. You go along expecting a Celtic experience, and what you get is a beautiful Christmas experience with Ireland at its core!



The Met: Live in HD presents

Don Carlo (Verdi)

Sunday 12th December

Director Nicholas Hytner makes his Met debut with this new production of Verdi's profound, beautiful, and most ambitious opera. Roberto Alagna leads the cast, and Yannick Nézet-Séguin, back after his triumphant debut leading Carmen, conducts. "I think Don Carlo is the quintessential Verdi opera," Hytner says.

The London Festival Opera presents

A Christmas Night at the Opera

Thursday 16th & Friday 17th December

London Festival Opera brings together world class artists who have appeared with the major opera companies including the Royal Opera, English National Opera and Glyndebourne Festival Opera. A Christmas Night at the Opera features the works of the great opera and operetta composers, including Mozart, Verdi, Rossini and Bizet, plus repertoire associated with the Christmas Season including Puccini's La Bohème.



Talon - The Best of Eagles Hotel California Tour 2010

Saturday 18th December

Recognised throughout the Industry as the definitive exponents of recreating the immensely powerful vocals and exact musical reproduction of the Eagles, Talon's new production promises to deliver yet another stunning show for existing and new fans alike.

The Jersey Green Room Club presents

Babes in the Wood

Sunday 26th December – Saturday 8th

January

Meet the dashing Robin Hood, cheer Maid Marion and the Merry Men, and boo the dastardly Sheriff of Nottingham as we bring all the magic of Pantomime to the Opera House in this rip-roaring fun-filled family extravaganza.

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

Once upon a time

Exhibition by Jacque Rutter



Threading a sewing machine for the first time, Head of Art at Hautlieu Jacque Rutter enrolled on an A-level textile course becoming both student and teacher at the same time and resulting in this beautiful exhibition 'Once upon a time.'

The textile course enabled Jacque to help her students get interested in textiles. Jacque said: "It's been great fun doing the same work as my students. Art is my passion but working in a student world has taught me just how important being a practising artist is to my teaching."

Part of a team of teachers; Jamie, Sacha, Antonia and artist in residence Karen-Le Roy Harris, Ann Morgan, Andrew Whitehouse and Corey Moore, all artists in their own right. Jacque explains: "Art is not a passive pastime or hobby, we ask students to research, problem-solve and make unique outcomes; these are high order skills that are transferable to all areas of their life. I feel honoured to be part of this team which enables our students to do work of outstanding quality."

The Sir John Cheshire Gallery has been run by Jacque for seven years. Jacque said the exhibition is bitter sweet as she'll be stepping down as Director of the Gallery the day the exhibition comes down. "I will miss the amazing support and inspiration of working alongside Antonia and the other artists. I would like to take this opportunity to wish the Gallery and all who exhibit, my best wishes for a successful new year."

Jacque's collection of work was greatly influenced by a visit to Normandy to see the Bayeux tapestry, landing beaches and cemeteries which moved her to tears and confusion over the good and evil of war. Jacque saw the Bayeux Tapestry as a historical document, a textile visually showing a war and it made her think about how textiles could tell a story.

Jacque also visited German concentration camps where she saw photographs of children - innocents who were tortured and slaughtered, treated like animals. In her textile pieces the figures developed animal heads which linked to notions of play and the imaginary world of children. An escapism into a fantasy world, which played with ideas of good and evil.

Jacque's research continued into looking at fairy stories and the hidden meanings encoded into each tale which reflect back at us human qualities and lessons to be learned. Her textiles combine animals, and humans, the individual story with myth and fairy tale where good and bad begin to blur.

Jacque spoke of the tale *Babes in the Wood*. "The original tells a tale of a mother wanting to kill her own children, this has a root of truth. In mediaeval times, abandoning children in woods to die because of famine or plague was not unknown. Fairy stories or archetypal imagery talk about the human experience, they help us understand history and reinvent it in our own image. In postmodern contemporary art the story plays an important role."

It is important to her work that that the medium for these stories is stitch, as it links to the traditional domestic place of women who were excluded from mainstream art for centuries. Jacque explains, "Stitch is a part of women's stories and histories. The domestic scale of my work reflects this tradition. The childlike imagery represents innocence, naivety, fearlessness, redemption and hope, as if we are seeing the world through the eyes of a child, it is a magical world poetically charged with imagination, symbolism and meaning."

Don't miss this beautiful, highly thought-provoking exhibition.

📍 Sir John Cheshire Gallery (next to St Thomas' Church)
📅 13 December > 22 December
🕒 Opening: 6pm, Monday 13 December.



Sewing for charity

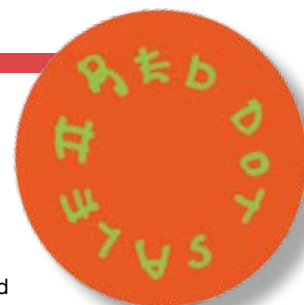
In March 2011 the Art in the Frame Foundation Jersey Textile Showcase will be supporting Jersey Hospice Care. So for all the sewers out there, sew personalised bunting pennants with your name and country stitched on and send them in. For knitters send in your cosy covers; tea, egg, mug - any covers you can think of. Everything will be sold and go towards Jersey Hospice. Send them to the Harbour Gallery with your name and address so you can be entered into a book of contributions to be given to Hospice.

📍 Harbour Gallery 📞 743044

Red Dot sale

The Red Dot sale returns to the Grand Hotel for one night only. A unique mix of well known and up and coming artists will be showing their work at this exciting event.

📍 The Grand Hotel, St Helier
🕒 5.00 - 9pm, Thursday 2 December



Carte Blanche art exhibition launch Liberty Wharf: 13/11/10



An exciting and diverse launch of contemporary artwork at the site of the old abattoir and new retail development, Liberty Wharf. The busy launch showcased many of the island's talents with a great mix of artists each with their own individual style from drawing and sculpture to ceramics, painting, stencil and graffiti work. The artwork was set off beautifully by the granite backdrop and was the perfect venue for a contemporary exhibition. The exhibiton was put together by artist and advisor Karen Le Roy Harris and was sponsored by us at Gallery

Magazine. This temporary gallery space is a rare opportunity for artists to exhibit in this fantastic space. The retail space has now been let, so make sure you don't miss this one-off exhibition which continues until Saturday 11th December. The temporary Carte Blanche Gallery is open from Thursday to Saturday, 10am - 4pm.

www.cartablancaje

Conversation Starter

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Rosemary Blackmore is an artist producing a range of work from paintings and giclée prints to textiles, sculpture and murals. As you can see above, Rosemary often depicts the Jersey cow using watercolour. In the past she has been commissioned to produce large murals of the famous Jersey cow. Her textile work includes making bags and scarves from yarns sourced from Australia and Italy as well as making and dying her own felt. Her work takes on a variety of strands including her love for three dimensional work through making wall panels and sculptures in metal and ceramics for the garden and home.

www.rosemaryblackmore.com



Kevin Miller

Kevin Miller captures the atmosphere and mood of Jersey's landscape as you can see in this beautiful photograph. Kevin often walks Jersey's landscape, always in search of new and interesting viewpoints of Jersey's history and natural heritage.

www.kevinneilmiller.com

La Fête dé Noué outside the Royal Yacht is a great chance to feast your eyes and your bellies on some of these fantastic products. This traditional craft market that runs from 2nd -12th December is open every day until 8pm (until 6pm sunday). We hope you have a genuinely great Christmas.

Lisa MacDonald's work can be seen at La Fête dé Noué and in King Street on the 18th December. Her work is a vibrant mix of accessories to adorn you and your home. Each piece has been individually drawn and crafted in her unique style using collage, paint and stitch to creature a textured surface. As you can see some of fashionable bags on show here. Her work is also available in Co-op Home maker as one of their chosen local makers.

www.lisa-macdonald.com



The MET live in HD at the Jersey Opera House

As a way of reinvigorating opera and reaching out to a wider audience, The Metropolitan Opera in 2006 launched a groundbreaking program - The Metropolitan Opera: Live in High-Definition, a series of opera performances transmitted live in HD to movie theatres and other venues around the world.

The Met: Live in HD presents several performances including 'Don Carlo' (Verdi) a new production of Verdi's profound and beautiful opera on 12th December 2010. The director Nicholas Hytner making his Met debut says, "Right through this opera there is, on the one hand, an implacable expression of impending doom and, on the other hand, a succession of the most gloriously open-throated arias, the most fantastically determined music."

Also showing live in HD is 'La Fanciulla del West' (Giacomo Puccini) on Saturday 15th January 2011. Puccini's Wild West opera (pictured here) stars all-American diva Deborah Voigt who sings the title role of the "girl of the golden west" and stars opposite Marcello Giordani, and is conducted by Nicola Luisotti. The performance marks the 100th anniversary of the opera's world premiere in 1910 at the Met.

To find out more about performances at the Jersey Opera House visit www.jerseyoperahouse.co.uk



Letters from London

This month's MUST hear, see, eat, buy in the country's capital...

Compiled by **Nina Hervé**



Must Eat

Circus, Endell Street, Covent Garden

If you're looking for a bit of glamour this Christmas, look no further than Circus. Boasting a stylish and surrealist décor created by iconic British designer Tom Dixon, Circus combines a sophisticated cocktail bar with a quirky cabaret restaurant. Opening earlier this year Circus' emphasis has been on great quality and service with an innovative concept of live acrobatic and burlesque performances whilst you dine on the Pan-American cuisine.

For more information check out...
www.circus-london.co.uk



Must See

High Society, Wellcome Collection

Now here's a compelling subject for an exhibition: mind-altering drugs. 'High Society' looks at the role in history and culture of narcotics across the ages and continents. From ancient Egyptian poppy tinctures to Victorian cocaine eye drops, Native American peyote rites to the salons of the French Romantics. The show explores how drugs were first discovered and how they have been fetishised and demonised over the centuries. More recent works include a recreation of Joshua White's fabled lightshow, which brought a "psychedelic" vibe to gigs by bands of the Sixties.

For more information check out...
www.wellcomecollection.org

Local In London

LAURA FORREST

Jersey born make-up artist Laura Forrest moved to London in 2007 to pursue a career in lipstick, powder and paint. I caught up with Laura and had a girly chat about fake eyelashes, suitcases full of foundation and The X-Factor.



HOW DID YOU GET INTO MAKE-UP?

I've always had a passion for anything cosmetic. Hair products, skincare, and nails - it was something I've always been excited by and still am. I think I know everything about a cult product or brand that's been out since I was about 14. I also suffered from really bad skin when I was a teenager so I had to learn quickly how to cover it up, and I really think the fascination with make-up probably stems from this. I have a degree in something completely unrelated; Sport and Exercise Science, but I knew towards the end of my studies that it really wasn't my passion. After graduating and to the horror of my parents, I started to manage a make-up counter in a department store in Bath. It was quite strange because at the age of 18, when filling out my UCAS form, I applied to do both Sports Science at Bath University and also Specialist Hair & Make-up at the London College of Fashion, but after my career adviser saw this she said I could not apply for two such different things on the form so I chose to do Sports Science for some reason. After three years of working for different retail cosmetic brands and building up basic skills, I decided I wanted to take things further but wasn't really sure how to, so I came back home to Jersey to work and save some money.

Within a year, I had set my mind on becoming a freelance make-up artist. After a lot of research and talking to friends I decided to apply to the Jemma Kidd Make-up School in West London to do an intensive make-up artistry course. I wanted and needed a proper qualification in this field.

WHY THE MOVE TO LONDON?

The only place to be for this kind of work is London or New York. Each time I'd visited London in the past, I absolutely loved it and knew it was a place I could easily settle in, and it also wasn't too far from home. Pretty much all major magazine companies, agencies, fashion houses and famous studios are based in or near to London. It just made complete sense to be here.

Luckily for me, I also had a good base of friends living in London, which made things a lot easier. Jemma Kidd School was a great place to learn, it took you to a level of make-up application that I didn't know existed - so much precision and technique that I didn't have before. The director of education was the best in the UK. It wasn't just about technique and application either; we did history of make-up (did you know women used to use mice tails stuck to their face as eyebrows during the bubonic plague as they had to shave off their bodily hair?!). Physiology of the skin, bone structure, airbrushing, colour wheels and then on top of that it was the technique and application. It was also good to learn from someone so experienced in the industry. We learnt from celebrity artists who also let us in on some of their tips and tricks (something along the lines of a tape that you can temporarily use to give you an eye-lift - like boob tape for the face!). On a daily basis, we would have an area we would be focusing on, probably a lecture or a demonstration in the morning and in the afternoon would be hands-on application and practicing technique - for example 'brow blocking'. This is used to remove a person's eyebrows completely via the use of makeup, so they can be 'faked' back on by make-up, i.e. put on higher, at a different angle etc. It's quite a lengthy process but has been useful, especially at fashion shows where the looks are often avant-garde. Some top models will actually have half their brow shaved off so when they go to shoots, the artist can just draw the rest on at the angle or shape needed, rather than having to block them or bleach them off. Sounds strange, but brows are so important!

A year after you graduated you could also have the team at the school still mentoring you, so if you ever needed any questions answered, you could just drop in or send an email. They would also pass jobs onto you and if Jemma herself was doing any shows or anything, you had the opportunity to assist her.



Must See

Fantastic Mr Fox, Little Angel Theatre Group

Here's something to take the kids to this Christmas. The Little Angel is a magical children's puppet theatre hidden in a back street of Islington and is a hub of passionate puppeteering activity. It's gained a great reputation for its wonderful productions and the latest one is Roald Dahl's story, *Fantastic Mr Fox*. The production has sold out at the theatre group's own 100-seat venue but is now touring and can be seen at Royal Albert Hall and Jackson's Lane theatre in Highgate.

For more information check out...
www.littleangeltheatre.com



Must Do

Ice Skating at Somerset House

The grand 18th century courtyard at Somerset House provides this 900 metre-square rink with one of the most impressive skating backdrops in town. Whether it's a daytime or late night skate, a variety of different sessions are taking place. This year's Christmas Tree is decorated by Tiffany & Co and ties in nicely with the 'Breakfast at Tiffany's' Saturday sessions which include an early stint on the ice plus a post-skate cupcake, hot chocolate for children and a glass of champagne for adults. 'The Nutcracker Hour' is a skating session to music from Tchaikovsky's Christmas ballet 'The Nutcracker'. 'Big Ice Dance Lunchtime Workouts' feature a 15-minute warm up with members of English National Ballet, followed by a chance to practice dance skills. On until 23rd January.

More information can be found at
www.somersetthouse.org.uk



Must Buy

Christmas Market @ The Social, Little Portland Street

This December, The Social play host to a weekly Christmas market every Saturday in the upstairs bar. Pop-up shops from the likes of Rough Trade, Faber & Faber, David Shrigley, Le Gun, Postcarden and Caught By The River will be offering plenty of ideas for stocking fillers. As shoppers browse through the vendors' wares, poetry readings and signings will be taking place by Faber authors and poets, festive DJ sets a-plenty from special guests of Rough Trade and temporary tattoos from David Shrigley. Make sure you stop by for a mince pie and a glug of mulled wine.

Saturdays in December, 1pm – 6pm. More information www.thesocial.com

WHAT WAS THE FIRST JOB YOU LANDED?

After I graduated from the Jemma Kidd School, I went and worked alongside their pro team backstage at the Clothes Show Live for four days. It still is one of the most memorable jobs I've ever done, probably because it was all so new and exciting. It gave me a great insight about how the industry would be. The backstage buzz was fantastic and the huge team of models, dancers, hair-stylists, make-up artists and production had amazing camaraderie. Even though I hardly ate or slept, I came away feeling so happy about the career I had chosen and knew it was exactly where I wanted to be.

From there I had some jobs working on magazines, bridal and shows whilst I started to build up my portfolio. A portfolio is necessary to showcase your work to potential clients and agencies, so it took me around six months, and around 40 test shoots to get enough images together of my work. Sometimes you get shots back from the photographer that aren't good enough to use, aren't retouched (Yes, you have to use digital enhancing), and sometimes you frustratingly don't get anything back at all. As my money started to deplete (test shoots you work for free, simply to get the images for your portfolio) I took up a part time job as a make-up artist within a Space NK boutique. This allowed me to get some form of income, still practicing my skills, whilst building up my freelance profile at the same time.

I am now part of a make-up artist agency and I also assist top make-up artists in their work. I have worked alongside people such as Claudia Schiffer, Rankin, Erin O'Connor, The Saturdays, Kelly Osborne and The Prodigy. It can be really fun but not always as glamorous as everyone thinks. I think back to fashion shows when myself and other make-up artists are on our hands and knees prepping the models legs, covering bruises or marks, with seconds to go before they hit the catwalk. I've worked six seasons of LFW now, which is extremely hard work but definitely good for experience. You need to be quite a strong person to work in that type of environment though and most of the things you imagine going on, do go on... temper tantrums, crying models, fainting, anorexia. I even heard mention of a size minus two at a recent shoot I did. There are many stories and gossip you hear on this scene, and it's unprofessional to start talking about celebrities and their behavior... it could affect your reputation. At the last show I did, the first model tripped up a step and fell face first onto the catwalk, so the audience could just see her head on the floor... ever the professional, she just got back up and went down the runway, smirk-free. Very fashion. We may have had a little smirk about it backstage.

HAVE YOU GOT ANY MAKE-UP TIPS THAT GIRLS CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT AND ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR THIS SEASON'S CHRISTMAS PARTIES?

Parties = false lashes. They are a must and no brand beats Shu Uemura, not even nearly. The best glamour lashes are either 'Smoky Layers' (Cheryl Cole wears these) or my personal favourites are 'Luxe Black'. Tips for applying lashes - don't be afraid to see how they fit on the lid before you apply glue, and if they are sitting all the way across your lash line, cut the ends off. They should sit along ¾ of the lash line so they don't poke into the corners of your eyes which make them uncomfortable and make you start playing with them and then end up falling off. Corner lashes may be a safer bet if you aren't used to wearing full lashes. Another good tip, especially if you are wearing heavy smoky eyes is to do your eye make-up first, then when/if it drops all under your eyes, you can wipe this away and then do your base so it stays really clean and fresh. If you are the type of girl who prefers a bold lip and less on the eye, then a good trick is to apply your lip liner and lipstick as normal, and then after this get a flat synthetic brush and tidy up the edges with a flesh-coloured concealer. The contrast of the bright colour and clean skin will really make the colour pop.

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE?

I definitely prefer the more commercial side of things, so maybe not so much fashion. I have done a few music videos, things for MTV but not a lot of TV or film work. TV is something I am going to try and get into more next year. With the whole HD revolution now, the make-up up has changed quite dramatically as you can see every detail. It may sound strange but I would love to do a season on X Factor next year, there is a huge make-up team on set, but hopefully through my contacts I can worm my way on the team. It's a good way to start TV work I think, as the work is regular and can get very creative. Film work is slightly different. You need to do special effects, prosthetics and wig making and that is something I would have to train in. It's a long old struggle to get to the top of this game, and I know I am going to have to put a lot of work in over the next few years to really succeed. Hopefully, in 5 years time I will be doing some travelling around the world with the job, touring with a band would be really good, so hopefully something like that would be nice in the future.

To find out more make-up tips and to keep up with Laura check out www.lauraloumakeupbeauty.blogspot.com or add her on www.facebook.com/lauralouisemakeup

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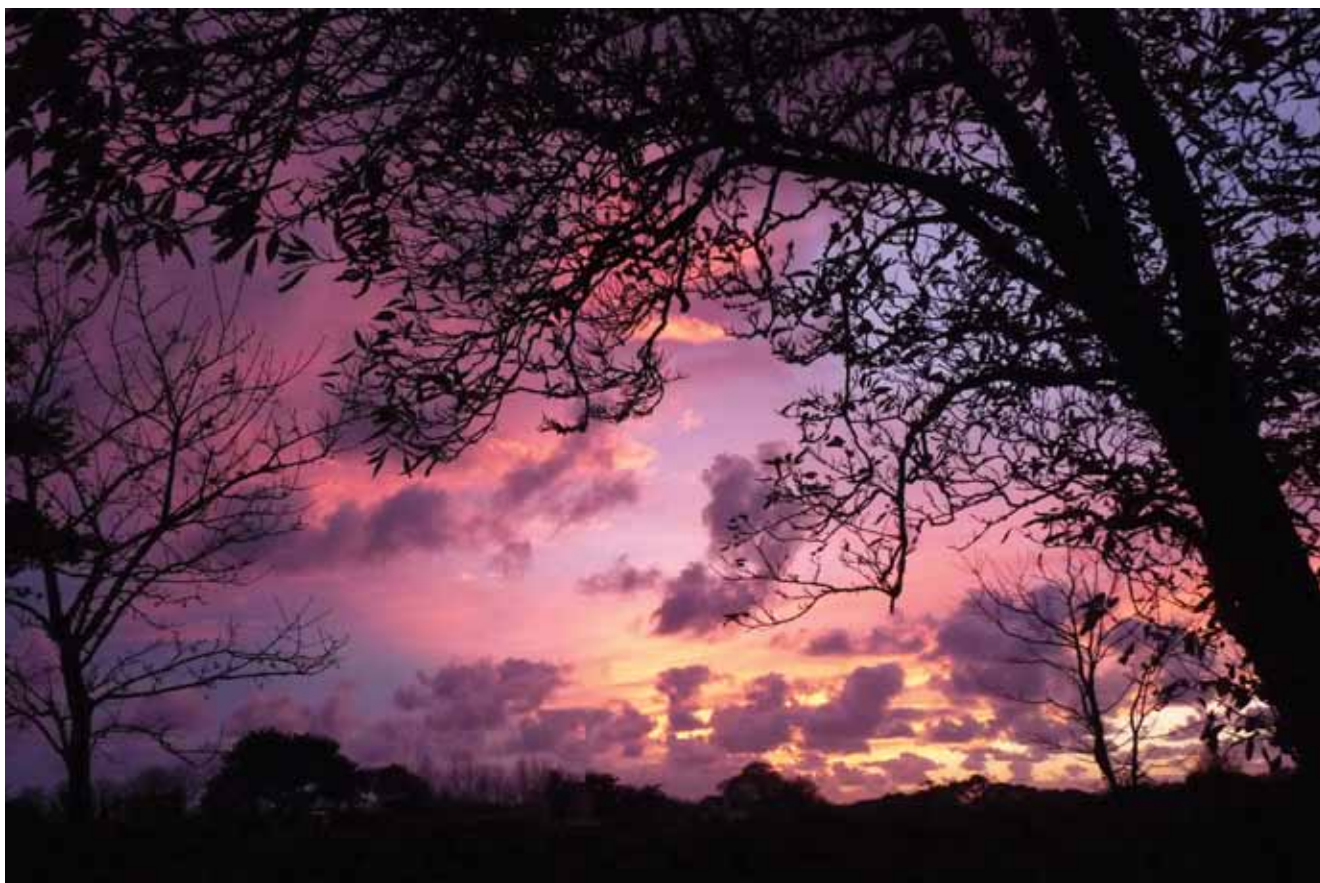
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photograph | **Daniela Grech**





It's always a tough decision, but as much as we love Photoshop, every once in a while it's refreshing to see something very natural like this atmospheric Green Lane shot, which we liked for the mystery and the mild 'scared of the dark' shivers it gave us. Congratulations Daniela!



TRON LEGACY

words | Steve Lawrence

Director: Joseph Kosinski
Writer(s): Eddy Kitsis & Adam Horowitz
Starring: Jeff Bridges, Garrett Hedlund,
Olivia Wilde



Amongst its Oscar haul Avatar scooped the 2010 Academy Award for Best Special Effects. In 1983 the original Tron was left out of nominations for this award as its use of computers to create special effects was deemed cheating. How the times have changed.

It's strange to think that it was only a year ago Avatar came along and completely changed the landscape of filmmaking. Since then we've had some truly inspired efforts, fun 3D revamps of old classics and some deeply unsatisfying 3D conversions hoping to cash in on the new trend. Even Sky have been getting in on the act with their recent push for 3D football and 3D boxing coming just in time for Christmas. This year we have Tron: Legacy rolling out in the same slot as Avatar with the hope of having a similar impact. Still, it will have some job in outdoing the legacy of the original Tron. Despite being released 28 years ago it helped define the modern cinematic landscape in a profound way.

Disney's Tron has what could basically be described as a cult following. Given the length between original and sequel you could hardly consider it in the terms of the modern franchise. I only ended up watching it after a joke in a Treehouse of Horror Simpson Episode. Yet, the look and distinctive visual style of the film isn't just incredible for its time but even stands up to many of today's offerings. I guess this will happen when the pre-production team includes Jean Giraud

(Moebius) and Syd Mead (Blade Runner). The film also deserves recognition for the manner in which it represented the advances in computer games and technology. The concept of the total immersion video game is only now fully catching up to the ideas proposed in the original film. To put things in perspective the computer used to put Tron together had 2MB of memory (less than the size of an average MP3) and a disc size of no more than 330 MB (just about enough for an album of songs). It truly defines the term ahead of its time.

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What particularly excites me about this release is the manner in which the filmmakers have used the 28 year gap to their advantage. The look of the world of Tron has evolved along with advances in computer technology. Everything is sleeker, sharper, faster and more dangerous. Performance capture technology has allowed Jeff Bridges' human character to age but his in world avatar to look as young and fresh faced as it did in 1982. Plot details are quite sparse but what we know is that the film has Sam (Garrett Hedlund) entering the world built by his father Kevin (Jeff Bridges reprising his role from the original) and embarking on a journey across this land and discovering his father's legacy. This will of course involve light cycles, disc battles and Olivia Wilde. The original Tron was one of the very first studio films to use the computer

graphics that are now part of every film from low budget indies to big budget releases. Expect the film to provoke debate over the pros and cons of our society's move toward the digital age. Ultimately, what is the legacy of Tron to the modern movie landscape?

Yes digital technology gave us Lord of the Rings, Spider-Man and Benjamin Button. It also allowed Eddie Murphy to become The Klumps. It's almost too wide ranging a subject to consider. I guess the only fair way to judge Tron is on specific examples. Take Daft Punk - they have over the years made numerous references to the film's influence on not only their future pop sound but also their distinctive robot look. I guess it's only fitting (and totally awesome) that they're providing the soundtrack to this sequel with the backing of a 100-piece orchestra. I haven't mentioned Tron's position as a Disney film. Apparently the original filmmakers received a frosty reception from Disney's animation department. Maybe these legendary animators recognised the threat this new technology offered to their livelihood. Still, there was at least one young animator who was more receptive to their ideas. He'd only recently started in Disney's animation department and jumped at the chance to watch a test of Tron's light cycle sequence. His name was John Lasseter and he took these ideas on board and went on to co-found Pixar. He is of course the current Chief Creative Officer at Pixar and Disney Animation as well as Creative Advisor for Walt Disney Imagineering. I think it's no coincidence that the release of this sequel came along around the same time as his rise to prominence. Maybe this film can inspire a new generation of John Lasseters. I'd like to think so.



The locations may look familiar, you may even know some of the people on screen but what you won't have seen before is such an in depth documentary about the Jersey surfing scene. With his Highlands National Diploma, experience on a couple of shorts and promotional films and an unrelenting passion for the sport Mark Errington has spent the last two and a half years collecting material for his documentary. Completely self-funded Mark has aimed to leave no stone unturned in his 40 minute investigation of the Jersey surf scene.

I can tell you this certainly isn't a case of style over substance (Though there certainly is style). Every facet of Jersey surf is covered ranging from experienced pros competing in international competitions such as Ben Skinner and James Hicks all the way down to the grommets learning their trade. Mark tells me of the great support he had from the entire surf community only too happy to see themselves on film. Location wise it's an odyssey too, giving the viewer access to the tight knit crews at Secrets, The Splash and even inside the Nutz workshop where Ryan Hervé produces the boards that allow people to actually

get out there and catch the waves. Maybe most interesting is the look at the history of surfing in Jersey. It's difficult to imagine a better guide than Gordon Burgess who has experienced the scene develop from boards without fins to the international phenomenon it currently is. There's all this and a soundtrack of top local bands on top.

Mark is completely focused on his career as a surf filmmaker even if it means he is stuck holding the camera instead of getting out in the water and getting on the waves. Though it has reduced his time on the board he admits that it has given him a new perspective when it comes to watching surfing. Although he might not be out there as much he's also keen to point out that sitting in the edit watching endless repeats of some of the island's best surfers can't help but improve your technique.

The film is being premiered at the Secret's Book Launch party at The Splash on the 27th of November and should be available from the island's many fine surf shops as well as direct from Mark at markerrington@jerseymail.co.uk.

If you see him next time you're down the beach why not try out that totally radical 360° aerial cutback you've been working on. You never know, you might make it into the sequel.



Megamind

The focus is on the super villain in this month's new animated offering from DreamWorks. The story centres on the titular Megamind (voiced by Will Ferrell) who finally defeats his nemesis Metro Man only to find that life without an arch nemesis is more difficult than he could have imagined. The voice cast is basically a list of my favourite actors on the planet and features Brad Pitt, Tina Fey, Jonah Hill and David Cross as sidekick Minion. Hopefully with this quality of cast the material will be able to parody super-heroes with a level of intelligence rather than resort to lazy clichés. The trailer is promising with nods to Richard Donner's Superman as Megamind being sent to Earth by a dying civilisation only to end up landing in a prison rather than a farm. I've got big expectations for the film but it'll have to at least match them to avoid comparison to The Incredibles.

Little Fockers

I'm a big fan of Ben Stiller but for some reason the seemingly well loved Focker series has never struck a chord with me. Still, there isn't exactly a dearth of Christmas movies this year and this at least provides a festive choice for the family. The cast is undeniably great with support from the usual suspects – De Niro, Wilson, Danner, Polo, Hoffman, Streisand as well as Jessica Alba. It's just a case of giving each character enough to do without bloating the story and taking away from Stiller's story. The plot seems to fit in as the end of a trilogy with Gaylord dealing with what it means to be a father and growing old (erectile dysfunction jokes) and a seeming passing of the torch from De Niro's patriarch to Stiller. Worryingly Hoffman only agreed to a cameo having become unhappy with the script. Hopefully Paul Weitz (American Pie) taking over from Jay Roach as director should provide a steady hand.

Gulliver's Travels

Despite having a short trailer provided by Orange this new Jack Black vehicle has kind of flown under the radar for me. Assuming it isn't just one long phone advert this could potentially be a fun take on Jonathan Swift's book. Black is always charismatic and here he has Jason Segel, Emily Blunt and Amanda Peet supporting him. The team behind the film have a decent record too with involvement in Monsters vs Aliens, Shrek and Get Him to the Greek. Also the film features James Corden which based on past performances should mean it's either going to be really good or really bad.



Conversation Starter

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Dancing with Wolves Caves
The Devil's Hole Wears Prada
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Springfield of Dreams
West Park Story
La Cache Aux Folles
L'Etacq of the Killer Bees
There's something about St Mary's Village
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words | Emma Long



What Emma says:

The simplicity of this look is faultless, the simple colour scheme works really well. The layered top half balances well against the tight leggings which ultimately make her legs look a lot slimmer and longer (oh the joys of black leggings).



What Emma says:

Boy, does he have it going on. The ultra long scarf lengthens the body making him look a lot taller, the plaid shirt goes really well with the navy gilet and similarly matches his boating shoes. Also loving the geek chic socks tucked into his jeans.



What Emma says:

The perfect 'nip out of the office' look. The classic blue pinstripe suit, paired with a matching scarf folded in the most manly way possible. He doesn't have a typical side man bag, and just has a back pack which is unusual to see, and it's nice to see it works.



What Emma says:

This grey Vivienne Westwood jacket works really well with the navy trousers and brown shoes. It's nice to not see a scarf worn with an outfit, but instead has the collar lifted up. It could be worn as an outfit on a Friday or Saturday night but he manages to rock it on the daytime streets of St Helier.



What Emma says:

I LOVE this layered look. The olive green parka with the fur trim is a perfect jacket for the sudden drastic change of weather. You can see the Breton stripes from underneath her scarf, and the tassels and red and green print from the scarf seem to pull the whole outfit together.



What Emma says:

These two lovely ladies prove that style has no age. The coats are wonderfully fitting and each have their perks. The black coat has a beautiful faux fur trim and it's lovely to see her leopard print scarf underneath. The beige coat has big lapels and is cinched at the waist which is very on trend at the moment.

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Say hello to the Honeybuns....

Holly Fraser (22)

Which school did you go to?

Beaulieu Convent & then Elm-hurst Ballet School in Surrey.

Real hair colour Brown

Favourite drink Kir Royale, closely followed by M&S' Christmas "Pink Fizz".

Dream holiday destination? Bora Bora.

Favourite song? Ain't No Mountain High Enough

Top beauty tip Blow drying my eye lash curlers... this works so much better than heated curlers, trust me! Try it!

What do you hope people will be saying about you in 15 years' time? I hope people will be saying I am really loyal and a true friend.

Hypothetically, what way would you not like to die? Hyperventilating after realising I have won the Euro Millions.

What would you do with one wish? Turn everyone's frown upside down!

What would you wear to a fancy dress party? Generally I avoid fancy dress at all costs, I prefer being myself.

Favourite colour? Red.

Holly wears...

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Hannah Campbell (22)

Which school did you go to?

Jersey College for Girls

Real hair colour As it is! Fair?!

Favourite drink Hot chocolate with all the trimmings. Alcoholic - I'm a complete granny and love port and lemonade with a slice of lemon...(like mother like daughter). Or the Belfast cocktail - basically the alcoholic version of hot chocolate! Yum.

Dream holiday destination? Maldives! Venice! Brazil...in fact all holidays are dreamy wherever they are!

Favourite song? Achy Breaky Heart, Billy Ray Cyrus (don't laugh).

Top beauty tip Smile!

What do you hope people will be saying about you in 15 years' time?

Nice things I hope! Or maybe how lovely it is that I'm still happily married to Josh Duhamel?!

Hypothetically, what way would you not like to die? What a question! On stage whilst singing the Locomotion - that would be tragic.

What would you do with one wish? Wish for more wishes!

What would you wear to a fancy dress party? A common choice but I like going down the pirate route! I did love being Tweety Pie until someone beheaded my costume!

Favourite colour? I'm gonna be annoying and say I like colours where they should be, I love a fresh green field, clear blue sky, golden sands ... all colours are too good in their own right to have a favourite! Okay then... blue.

Hannah wears...

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Zara Blake (24)

Which school did you go to?

FCJ Primary and Jersey College for Girls

Real hair colour Blonde

Favourite drink Mojito

Dream holiday destination?

The Maldives

Favourite song? All Night Long, Lionel Ritchie

Top beauty tip Sudocrem isn't just for babies! If a spot appears, put a dab on your face and keep it on overnight and you will wake up with your problem area less red and nearly gone. I swear by it!

What do you hope people will be saying about you in 15 years' time?

Hopefully people will say 'Remember her, she was one fourth of the amazing girl group Honeybun!' But seriously, I'd like them to say I am clearly enjoying life just as much as I did fifteen years ago.

Hypothetically, what way would you not like to die?

In a plane crash that involves snakes. I hate planes, and I hate snakes. The two together = my idea of hell. And no I haven't ever watched the film 'Snakes on a Plane' - nor do I want to.

What would you do with one wish? Bring back loved ones.

What would you wear to a fancy dress party? A school girl outfit probably as that's an easy one to do. My JCG skirt could make a comeback!

Favourite colour? - Duck egg blue

Zara wears...

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Alice Rose Veitch (20)

Which school did you go to?

Jersey College for Girls

Real hair colour Dark Brown

Favourite drink Well it's gotta be said there's nothing better than the sound of opening a cold can of Coke!

Dream holiday destination? New York- it has to be done.

Favourite song? The answer to this one changes every day! At the moment though, I can't stop listening to Frank Hamilton, Ellie Goulding and Michael Bublé, and I love 'Home' by Edward Sharpe and The Magnetic Zeros.

Top beauty tip My friend told me that if you put socks on your hands whilst putting on tights, you won't ladder them, which is definitely a good one for me! But to be honest, the best beauty tip in the world is just to smile!

What do you hope people will be saying about you in 15 years' time? As long as they aren't saying 'Shame about how that Veitch girl ended up'; I don't mind all that much.

Hypothetically, what way would you not like to die? I can't imagine anything worse than being buried alive... but having said that, 'Alice Veitch - Buried Alive' would be a pretty cool gravestone, so maybe I'll write that into my will however I end up!

What would you do with one wish? I think I'd wish for Bernard's Watch, or one of those Time Turners from Harry Potter... there just aren't enough hours in the day!

What would you wear to a fancy dress party?

There's an awesome photo of my sister dressed up as a bunch of grapes for a school fête once... and I've always been strangely jealous of it, so I'm definitely going to try that one someday, just need to find the right party!

Favourite colour? It really does depend what for, but generally green and purple win this one.

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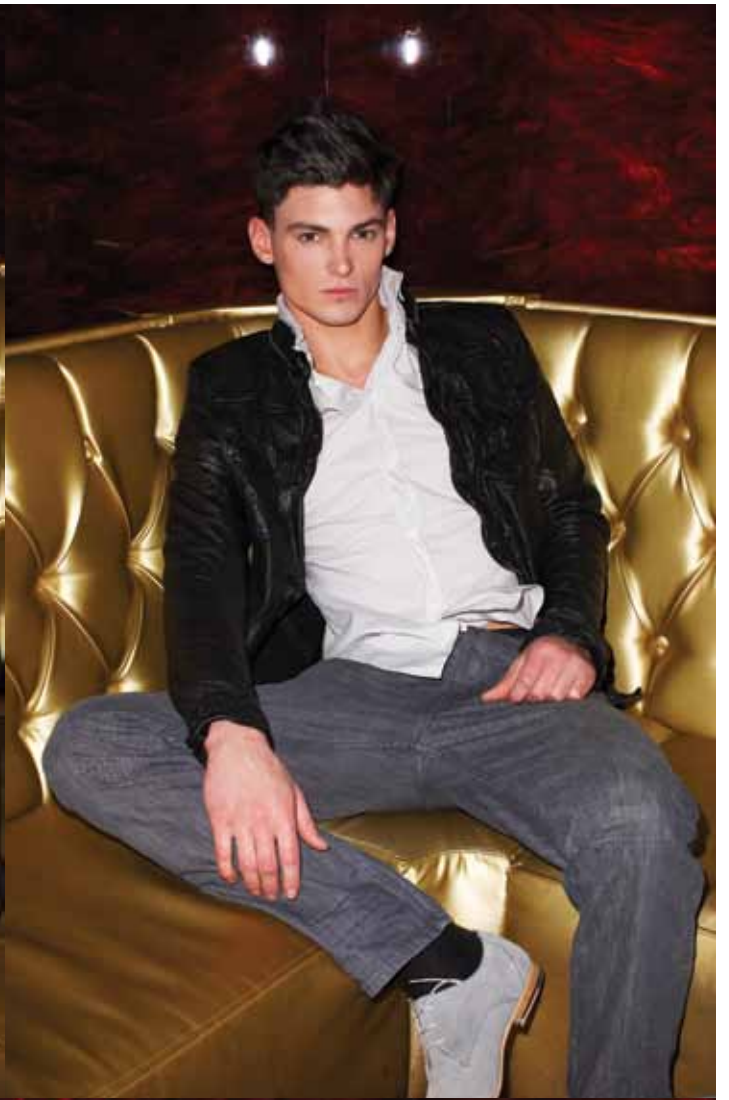
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Above: Fynn: Blue Vivienne Westwood shirt £89, Brown v-neck Vivienne Westwood jumper £159, Navy blue Junk De Luxe chinos £75 All available at Roulette Man | Sandra: Olive silk Beyond Retro tassled shoulder dress Manna £250, Diamante By Malene Birger belt, Manna £120 Studded thigh high boots by Sam Edelman, Highheels and Handbags £299
 Right : Sandra: FCUK sequinned dress £152, red suede bow heels Kurt Geiger £150 all available from Voisins.













Page 88: Fynn: PRPS black distressed jeans £299, Crisp white shirt by Junk De Luxe £59, black blazer by Junk De Luxe £215, black boots by Hudson £139, all available from Roulette Man. Sandra: Gestuz Bodycon dress available at Roulette £109, backless sparkly waistcoat By Malene Birger £119, variety of Friendship Bracelets £24.95, Shades of Time pink studded KG Shoes available at Voisins £99. **Page 89** Fynn: John White brown shoes, black structured jeans by Denham, white shirt by Daniele Alessandrini with scarf included, grey jacket by Tween. Sandra: Nicola Miller black draped dress available from Renaissance £459, Moschino fur bolero £935 available from Renaissance, gold lion necklace available from Chi Chi Boutique £30, gold lion bracelet available from Chi Chi Boutique £25, black cuffed heels by Kurt Geiger available from Voisins £150, gold ring with a variety of precious stones £3,316.60. **Page 90** Fynn: Black leather jacket by All Saints £250, grey shirt by All Saints £60, grey skinny jeans by All Saints £65, grey shoes by KG £90 now £45, all available in Voisins. Sandra: Chiffon rose style top by Tara Jarmon available from Nautilus £197, velvet leggings by SportMax available from Nautilus £50, Ash suede boots from High Heels and Handbags £165, gold detailed bangle available from Manna £180, long pastel coloured pearl necklace £180 available from Jersey Pearl. **Page 91** Sandra: Fur coat Sweet Pea and Willow £300, gold and black dress by Ella Luna from Chi Chi Boutique £200, gold ring necklace from Chi Chi Boutique £16, black fur boots by Ash from High Heels and Handbags £189. Fynn: Grey rain mac by Hugo Boss £310, black Hugo Boss shirt £95, grey Hugo Boss trousers £113, Hudson black boots available from Roulette £139. **Above** Sandra: Black halter-neck dress Pimms Boutique £41, corsage hairband £12.99 at The Gooseberry Bush, Diamante bracelet from The Gooseberry Bush £35.99, silver heart bracelet from The Gooseberry Bush £16.99, silver and black cameo necklace £58.99 at The Gooseberry Bush, black and purple Vivienne Westwood Melissa heels £88 Roulette.



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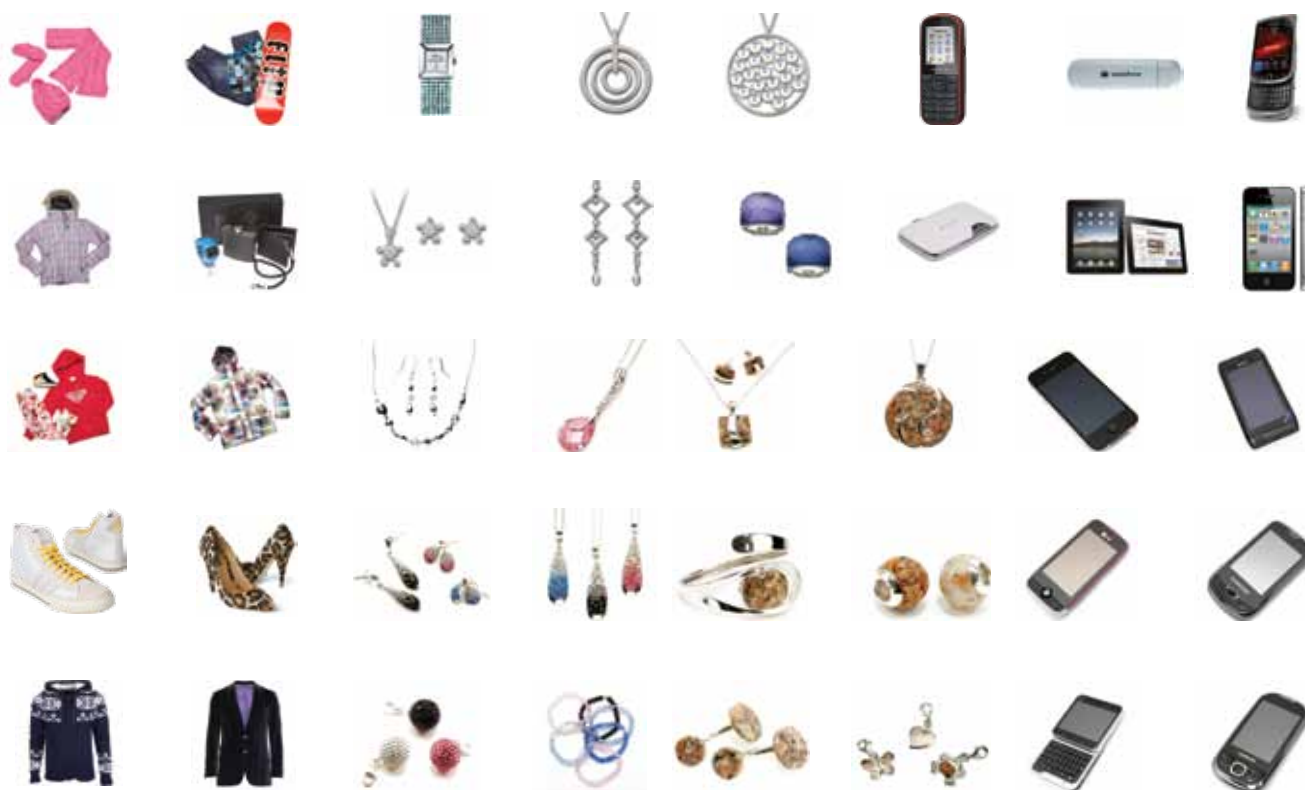
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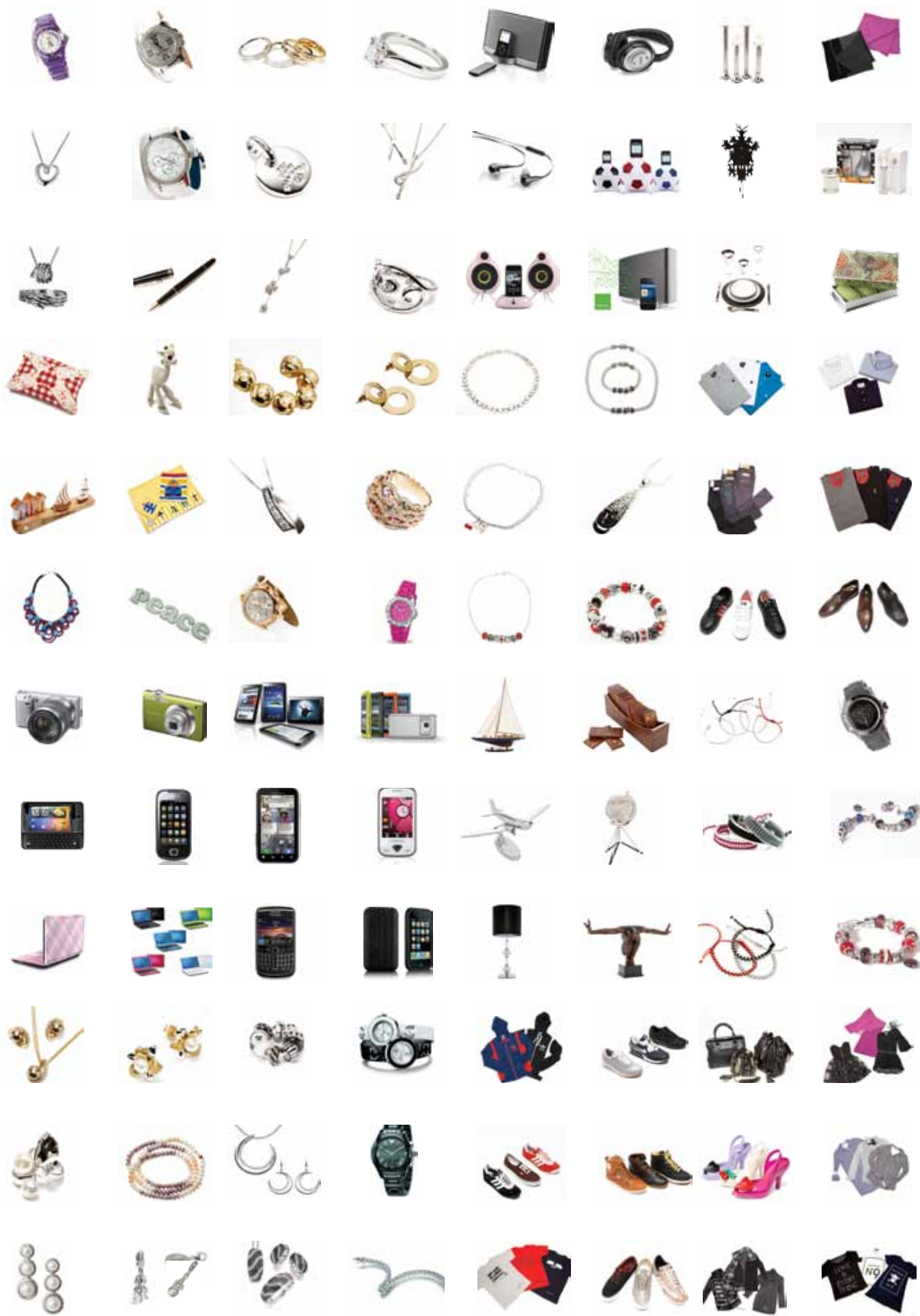
Gallery Gorgeous Gift Guide



Starting to feel tense - with that nervous headache that just won't go away? That sudden, irrational hatred of all things festive and everyone on your present list? Why does it always end up this way? Don't let the stress of Christmas shopping cast a shadow on your festive season, just relax, top up your Gingerbread Latte™ and flick through Gallery's Gorgeous Gift Guide instead.

We've got a festive feast of perfect presents over the next few pages with everything from the quirky to the glamorous. From top-rated gadgets to covetable jewellery, cool home accessories to luxury clothes, Jersey's retailers have compiled us the dream Christmas list. Whether you're a budget buyer or on a spending spree, you'll find something to please even the fussiest friend on your present list. Of course, if we were really organised, we'd have started buying presents in September. Ah well... there's always next year.







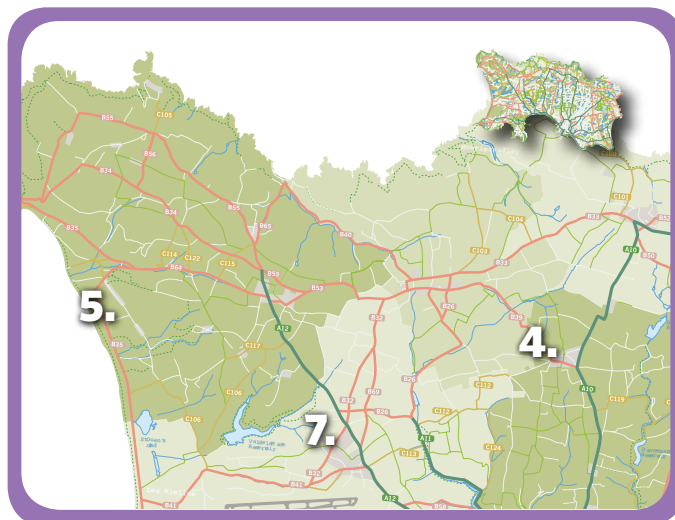
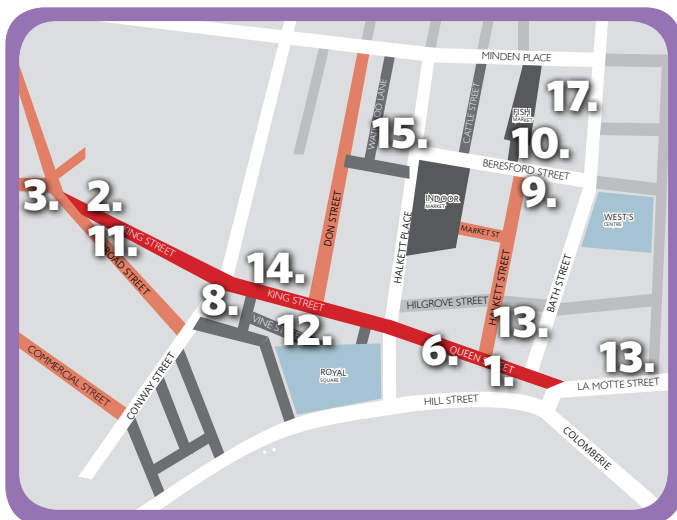
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GIFT GUIDE 2010

Picture this... It's 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's 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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1. AIRTEL VODAFONE
2. AQUA
3. AURUM
4. JERSEY GOLDSMITHS (ROKS and DIAMONDOLOGY)

5. JERSEY PEARL & SILVER
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10. ROULETTE LADIES
11. SURE
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15. FORTUNA EURONICS
16. J.E.C (not on maps)
17. LE GALLAIS
18. GENUINE JERSEY (not on maps)



AIRTEL VODAPHONE

We are offering some warming offers for you this Christmas. Come in and help yourself to coffee whilst finding out about free texts, the latest phones and receiving cheaper calls when roaming.

MATTHEW MOREL, HEAD OF BRAND & COMMUNICATION

What do you want in your Christmas stocking?

A MiFi unit. They are perfect for my iPad wherever I am.

THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

Switch to Airtel-Vodafone for free, keep your old number, take advantage of the outstanding network coverage with a quality value for money service.



AQUA

If you are looking for unique handmade one-off pieces of jewellery then this is the place to shop.

JENNIFER VELAZCO, MANAGERESS

What do you want in your Christmas stocking?

A new digital camera.

THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

Spend time with the ones you love this Christmas



AURUM

Aurum is a buzz of activity with Christmas just around the corner. As well as fine, contemporary jewels designed in-house, you'll also see stunning pieces from exclusive brands.

GEORGIE MABBS, HEAD OF MARKETING

What do you want in your Christmas stocking?

The Pinnacle Ring from Colours of Caprice Aurum of Jersey's new collection.

THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

Everyone wants to sparkle at Christmas, so my tip is definitely diamonds.



DIAMONDOLOGY

Diamondology's main aim is to give their clients the most memorable and unique diamond buying experience

JULIA WILLIAMS, DIRECTOR

What do you want in your Christmas stocking?

I would love a white Bulova diamond-set watch.

THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

Always remember - diamonds are a girl's best friend.



FORTUNA EURONICS

Based in the heart of St Helier, it's the first location to turn to for all of your electrical needs be it televisions, speakers or 3D glasses. It's the place to be.

DAVID FELL, SYSTEM DESIGN & INTEGRATION SPECIALIST

What do you want in your Christmas stocking?

A Presonus Studioline 24.4.2 mixing desk

THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

Make sure you have bought enough batteries for all those Christmas toys...



GENUINE JERSEY

Genuine Jersey was launched in 2001 by a small group of Island businessmen who recognised the value of offering distinct and unique local goods and who were keen to promote the diversity and quality of local produce and products.

JOHN GARTON, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

What do you want in your Christmas stocking?

To just spend some time off with my family.

THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

Make sure everybody includes local ingredients in their Christmas meal.



JERSEY GOLDSMITHS

Situated in the heart of the island, we provide our customers with the widest choice of jewellery in unique and distinctive designs.

LYNDA FIRKINS, MARKETING MANAGER

What do you want in your Christmas stocking?

A bespoke silver Flip-Flop pendant made by the goldsmiths on The Bench.

THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

Big overstated fashion jewellery is the trend.



J.E.C

The Powerhouse Retail Park provides customers with a unique shopping experience. It offers a range of retail businesses all at one convenient location, and with free parking for up to 400 cars and late-night opening six days a week, shopping couldn't be easier!

GAVIN MURPHY, MANAGER

What do you want in your Christmas stocking?

A 64GB Apple iPad (it would have to be a big stocking)

THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

Avoid the rush, get your presents early and remember the shops are open Sunday this year so you can hunt for presents then.



JERSEY TELECOM

Jersey Telecom is a local company, they are committed to providing Jersey with world class telecommunications services. Why not pop in and see the vast range of mobile hand sets, computers, land lines and great deals.

KERRY LELLIOTT, MARKETING OFFICER

What do you want in your Christmas stocking?

A holiday in the sun.

THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

Eat, drink and be merry.



JERSEY SILVER AT JERSEY PEARL

Jersey Silver at Jersey Pearl, is based in St Ouen with a beautiful collection of hand made classic jewellery. It specialises in Jersey granite pieces, from our very own quarry on our own little island.

STEPHANIE BEARD

What do you want in your Christmas stocking?

Lots of sparkle!

THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

You can't go through the Christmas season without having a peek at Jersey Silver's new and exclusive White Quartz Collection!



JERSEY PEARL

Based in St Ouen we have fantastic ranges of Tahitian, South Sea, Akoya and Freshwater pearls. Whether it's an earrings and necklace set or that killer one-off statement piece, Jersey Pearl has something for everyone.

LUCY JENKINS, MARKETING

What do you want in your Christmas stocking?

This year I would like a chocolate brown Doberman puppy!

THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

It's all about layering; whether it be lots of pearl necklaces or wearing a bracelet filled up with pearl charms.



LE GALLAIS

Situated in the heart of St Helier, Le Gallais caters for all furniture requirements. With a huge wealth of experience in the retail sector, our staff are able to advise you impartially and help you make the right choices for your home.

ROBIN SAPPÉ, DIRECTOR

What do you want in your Christmas stocking?

A Bottle of Barolo.

THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

Get your chimney swept as soon as possible!



MORTON AND MORTON

Indulge yourself in our St Peter's showroom with gifts to give and treats to keep. Sumptuous cushions, scented candles, luxury linens and stylish accessories. Create a truly memorable and glamorous Christmas.

JAANA MORTON, DIRECTOR

What do you want in your Christmas stocking?

A luxurious red velvet sofa currently at Morton and Morton. It's too big for the stocking, but Santa's sleigh could deliver it!

THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

The key to 'home enhancement' is making the smaller changes count. It's best to stick with neutral colours on the walls such as greys and whites.



RIVOLI

Situated underneath its famous revolving clock, Rivoli stocks a range of gifts and jewellery to suit every budget. From the contemporary diamond and fashion ranges to watches and glassware there is something for everyone.

DAVID SPEED, MANAGING DIRECTOR

What do you want in your Christmas stocking?

Health and happiness for my friends and family.

THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

The trend for black and white jewellery continues. Be it black diamonds, dark metals or black crystals they all look fabulous. Rivoli has an exclusive range of the deep violet-coloured Tanzanite rings set with diamonds.



ROULETTE

We have all the top brands as well as a reliable and friendly service. The stores are full of Christmas gift ideas and staff are on hand to give advice.

DAVID CULLEN, DIRECTOR

What do you want in your Christmas stocking?

A new pair of high tops.

THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

Distressed denim, a smart shirt and a tailored blazer is such a good winter look.



ROULETTE WOMEN

Positively packed with perfect presents, for all of the girls in your life enticing, exciting and exclusive to Roulette! The season's best from Twenty8Twelve, Forever Unique, Wildfox and Melissa Shoes.
EMMA GASSTON, MANAGERESS

What do you want in your Christmas stocking?

A new phone (lost mine at Jersey Live... eek!).

THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

Team a pretty little day dress with biker boots, a chunky knit and to complete the look, some funky tights!



ROKS

A choice of beautiful silver and precious gemstone jewellery that you will love to wear, and love to give.
JULIA WILLIAMS, DIRECTOR

What do you want in your Christmas stocking?

A day and night in a hotel and spa.

THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

Shop out of town - it's so much easier!



SHADES OF TIME

Being able to pull yourself away from the Shades of Time counter in Voisins is a real art, with the many beautiful pairs of sunglasses, necklaces and bracelets, I'll tell you now, you won't be leaving empty handed.
SARA, SHOP SUPERVISOR

What do you want in your Christmas stocking?

Anything from Hot Diamonds - there's everything from charms to jewellery sets, each with a beautiful diamond, a girl's best friend!

THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

Friendship Bracelets - Layer different colours and styles to create a look that's all your own while keeping perfect pace with the trend.



SURF, DIVE AND SKI

SDS for both boys and girls is perfect this Christmas, you can get all of your ski accessories, as well as bikinis or board shorts, for those of you who like to flee the rock in the winter.
STEVE WILKINSON, DIRECTOR

What do you want in your Christmas stocking?

Claudia Schiffer delivering the winning UK lottery ticket!

THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

Time is money. So stop reading stupid articles!



SHIP 2 ME

Wouldn't it be great to have the same choice as the UK when shopping online?

Ship2me is the answer to these home delivery headaches! Register to get what you really want from retailers that don't deliver to the Channel Islands.

GREG WINCH, MARKETING SPECIALIST

What do you want in your Christmas stocking?

I'm having a retro Christmas so would like a chopper bike, an orange spacehopper, some brown cord flares and a snake buckled belt.

THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

Use Ship2me.co.uk to get what you can't get locally delivered to your door - of course!



SURE

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.
LOUISE BOWDEN, MARKETING AND PR MANAGER

What do you want in your Christmas stocking?

A shiny new car.

THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

Check out the free gifts available at Sure - ideal Christmas gifts, or a treat for yourself.



SWAROVSKI

With fashion forward and classic crystal jewellery, home decor ranges and some adorable collectables, Swarovski is a must for Christmas shopping. All purchases can be beautifully gift wrapped.
MELANIE MAYER, MANAGER

What do you want in your Christmas stocking?

A lovely new handbag.

THIS SEASON'S TOP TIP:

For Christmas 2010, Swarovski has a magnificent new collection of seasonal jewellery.

LIKE OUR GGGG REINDEER? THE PHYSICS OF SANTA AND HIS REINDEER

No known species of reindeer can fly. BUT there are 300,000 species of living organisms yet to be classified, and while most of these are insects and germs, this does not COMPLETELY rule out flying reindeer which only Santa has ever seen.

There are two billion children (persons under 18) in the world. BUT since Santa doesn't appear to handle the Muslim, Hindu, Jewish and Buddhist children, that reduces the workload to 15% of the total — 378 million according to Population Reference Bureau. At an average (census) rate of 3.5 children per household, that's 91.8 million homes. One presumes there's at least one good child in each.

Santa has 31 hours of Christmas to work with, thanks to the different time zones and the rotation of the earth, assuming he travels east to west (which seems logical). This works out to 822.6 visits per second.

This is to say that for each Christian household with good children, Santa has 1/1000th of a second to park, hop out of the sleigh, jump down the chimney, fill the stockings, distribute the remaining presents under the tree, eat whatever snacks have been left, get back up the chimney, get back into the sleigh and move on to the next house. Assuming that each of these 91.8 million stops are evenly distributed around the earth (which, of course, we know to be false but for the purposes of our calculations we will accept), we are now

talking about .78 miles per household, a total trip of 75½ million miles, not counting stops to do what most of us must do at least once every 31 hours, plus feeding and etc.

This means that Santa's sleigh is moving at 650 miles per second, 3,000 times the speed of sound. For purposes of comparison, the fastest man-made vehicle on earth, the Ulysses space probe, moves at a poky 27.4 miles per second — a conventional reindeer can run, tops, 15 miles per hour.

If every one of the 91.8 million homes with good children were to put out a single chocolate chip cookie and an 8 ounce glass of 2% milk, the total calories (needless to say other vitamins and minerals) would be approximately 225 calories (100 for the cookie, give or take, and 125 for the milk, give or take). Multiplying the number of calories per house by the number of homes (225 x 91.8 x 1000000), we get the total number of calories Santa consumes that night, which is 20,655,000,000 calories. To break it down further, 1 pound is equal to 3500 calories. Dividing our total number of calories by the number of calories in a pound (20655000000/3500) and we get the number of pounds Santa gains, 5901428.6, which is 2950.7 tons.

The payload on the sleigh adds another interesting element. Assuming that each child gets nothing more than a medium-

sized lego set (two pounds), the sleigh is carrying 321,300 tons, not counting Santa, who is invariably described as overweight. On land, conventional reindeer can pull no more than 300 pounds. Even granting that "flying reindeer" (see above) could pull TEN TIMES the normal amount, we cannot do the job with eight, or even nine. We need 214,200 reindeer. This increases the payload (not even counting the weight of the sleigh) to 353,430 tons. Again, for comparison, this is four times the weight of the Queen Elizabeth. 353,000 tons traveling at 650 miles per second creates enormous air resistance — this will heat the reindeer up in the same fashion as spacecraft re-entering the earth's atmosphere. The lead pair of reindeer will absorb 14.3 QUINTILLION joules of energy. Per second. Each.

In short, they will burst into flame almost instantaneously, exposing the reindeer behind them, and create deafening sonic booms in their wake. The entire reindeer team will be vaporized within 4.26 thousandths of a second. Santa, meanwhile, will be subjected to centrifugal forces 17,500.06 times greater than gravity. A 250-pound Santa (which seems ludicrously slim) would be pinned to the back of his sleigh by 4,315,015 pounds of force.

In conclusion: If Santa does deliver presents on Christmas Eve, he's very fast.

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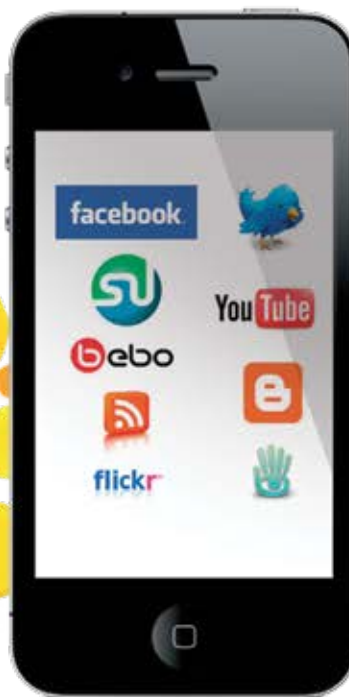
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Paul Mitchell Awapuhi new at RIO Hair & Beauty

The brand new KeraTriplex Treatment is a highly concentrated blend of exclusive keratin proteins which repair and seals from the cuticle to core! It is literally an infusion of moisture for your hair and will tame frizz to leave hair soft and silky. Perfect for these harsh winter conditions. Go in store to see the new range and discuss which products are best for you.

Cr me de la Mer The Lip Balm exclusive to deGruchy

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Blogger Briony Rowland Gives Top Nail Tips

We all should know by now that, for AW10, leopard print is the new black. It no longer carries with it the Pat Butcher associations. The shops are brimming with leopard print coats, shoes, tights, and bags but unfortunately sometimes our budget just can't stretch! But there is a chic alternative to hand; the leopard print manicure. It is surprisingly easy, it's bang on trend, and you can mix up the colours as much as you like.

1. Apply your base colour. For a traditional leopard print use a light gold or nude varnish. (Top tip: it looks really cool with different base colours; turquoise in particular)
2. Once your base is dry, add irregular shaped spots in a dark brown or gold over

each nail. Try to get different shaped and spaced spots on each nail, so they are not too symmetrical.

3. Once your spots are dry; get a black varnish, making sure there is very little paint on the brush and trace around the spots. Notice how leopard print is never regular so try to make sure each spot is a bit different, do not trace around the whole spot just parts of it. And there you have it; leopard print manicure!



Dental HealthPlan Launch Keeps Patients Smiling

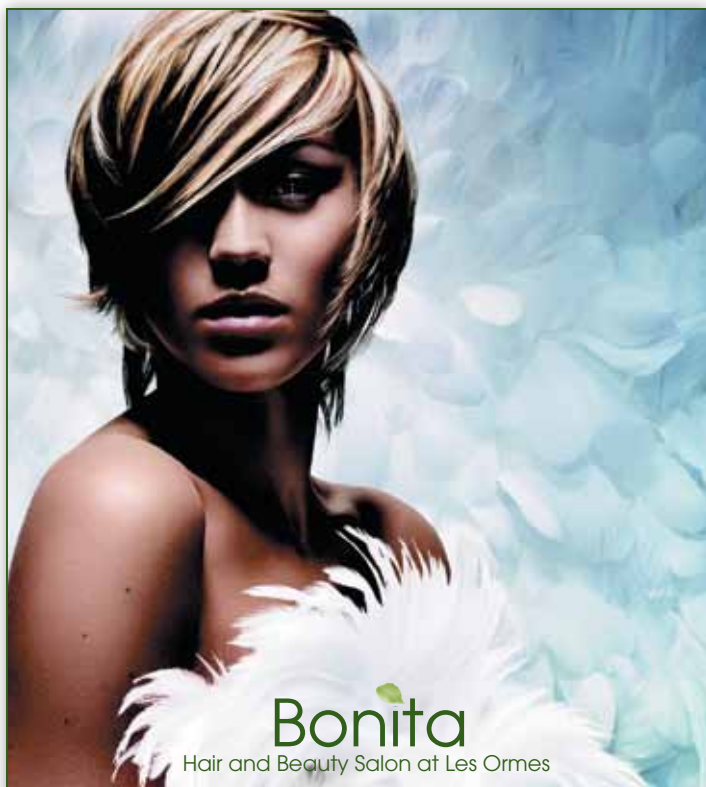
The Cosmetic Dental Group based at David Place in St Helier, have just launched their Dental HealthPlan. The Plan allows patients to pay a monthly membership fee to spread the cost of their essential dental care. 'The affordable monthly fee means that patients are encouraged to attend their dental appointments more regularly, which is fundamental to avoiding tooth decay and gum disease. Patients also really appreciate the discount they are entitled to on any treatment they receive as part of the plan benefits, including cosmetic dentistry', Dr Wood explains. For more information contact a Patient Co-ordinator on 731680.



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Jessica Luxury Manicure

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the essential vitamins and minerals deep into the lower layers of the skin. When I took my hands out they felt so incredibly silky. This is the ultimate treatment for hands. Then I opted for a pillar box red nail varnish which has a layer of Jessica Brilliance over the top to give extra shine! This treatment makes a brilliant Christmas present for any mature women as the heated mitts will ease rheumatic and arthritic conditions.

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into your hair strands. It leaves hair kink-free and visibly smoother, making it easier to manage for up to 4 months (this time span may vary due to the aftercare products you use). You are advised to not use products with sodium chloride in as this will break down the keratin and shorten the lifespan of the treatment. The straightening serum contains a variety of amino acids, proteins and UV protection, and it is completely formaldehyde, urea and aldehyde-free making it perfectly safe for pregnant woman and clients who have undergone chemotherapy. You're not allowed to tie your hair up, wash it, put glasses on your head, and you are advised to watch out for kinks for 3 days to fully allow the treatment to work. This step was a tough one for me and my hair is tied up more often than not, but I managed. After washing my hair for the first time my hair sat straight and it looked the healthiest and glossiest I'd ever seen it. I completely recommend this treatment as it has cut my wash-to-dry-to-straight time down by over an hour! Also Kristin Cavallari is a big fan; so if it's good enough for her, it's good enough for me!

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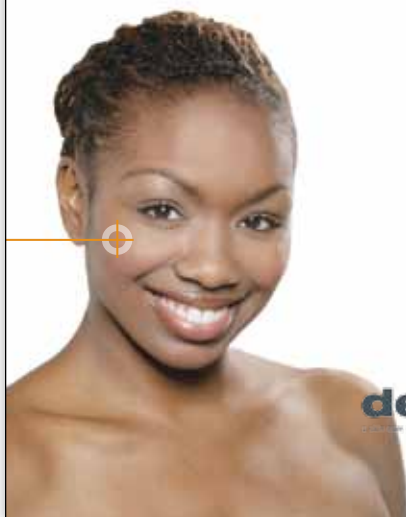
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GalleryMakeover

Jenni Noel won a Gallery makeover so we took her to the lovely Daisy Hartley to have Minx nails done, then to Bonita at Les Ormes for a make up and hair transformation. Along the way we took advantage of spending time with these professionals and got them to share their beauty secrets. We asked each one these questions :

- 1) What would you recommend for winter?
- 2) What exactly have you done to Jenni?
- 3) Can you share a top beauty secret with us all?



Jenni Noel



Nails...

Daisy Hartley | Beauty Specialist
House of Fragrance, Quennevais
Parade tel: 491666

1) I would recommend a fortnightly manicure to keep nails in good condition and hands moisturised in the cold weather. Minx are perfect for parties, they are fun, update any outfit and last up to 2 weeks on hands and longer on the feet. When at home in between manicures, massage any natural oil onto cuticles and nails to encourage nail growth.

2) I started off by asking Jenni which Minx she would like, she decided on the silver lightning, then the silver fishnet French on the little fingers and thumbs, this breaks up the silver and adds more interest for a different effect! Then I prepped the nails by removing any living tissue with a cuticle remover and shaped the nails. The heated lamp is then turned on and warms the hands and Minx, once the Minx are heated I applied them to each nail, I then checked with Jenni to make sure she was happy with the result.

3) My top beauty secret is my crystal nail file, I would recommend all my clients have one, it stops the nails from splitting and will last you for life! Also to speed up nail varnish drying, plunge nails into icy water, the varnish hardens immediately. Always wear gloves when doing housework and I put any left over face cream on the back of my hands for anti-ageing effects.

Make Up...

Claire Hall
Health and Skin Care Therapist
07700798659/720081
Healing Hands

1) For the winter I would recommend exfoliating twice a week to remove the dead skin then apply a mask. By exfoliating first you have prepared your skin so the mask can perform its function.

2) For Jenny's make-up I used a good foundation and bronzer all over her face, some blush to highlight the cheekbones, natural earthy colours on her eyes which made them appear bigger and brigher, mascara to lengthen the lashes and eyeliner to define her eyes.

3) A top makeup tip - when applying lipstick, apply your lipstick then apply a bronzer or face powder over your lips, then apply another layer of lipstick and this will ensure your lipstick stays on longer.

Hair...

Sammie Taylor and Bruno Mallerays
Hair Stylists, Bonita
720081

1) After the summer, hair can be very dry, we recommend a Brazilian blowdry to help the hair return to its natural healthy state, this smoothes the hair as well as moisturising it. For a quick fix we recommend L'Oreal Fiberceutic botox treatment to give the hair the boost it needs, which lasts up to ten washes.

2) For Jenni's hair we applied two colours, one to highlight and one to low-light, which provided her with a natural look.

3) Jenni's hair was trimmed for more volume and a flick appearance was given by using a razor technique. During the blowdry two L'Oreal products were used, one to give a lift on the roots and the other for smoothing the ends.

Hairpieces are a great secret to add volume and length to the hair for a more luxurious look on a special night out.

“ I'd never seen the Minx Nails before so that amazed me, and it was very quick. I think they would be a great thing to have done pre-party, they're perfect for a festive occasion; it was lovely that they lasted so long too.

The whole experience was really relaxing and it was so nice to be pampered!

Thank you Gallery! x

”





Clarins at The Club Spa, Bohemia

Clay Detox Wrap & Pure Skin Facial

My tan's no longer 'faded' it has completely gone, and my skin was looking dire; dried out from overdoing it in the sun this summer and sludgy from being kept hidden under layers of clothing for the last eight weeks. Also my new year's resolution to body brush only lasted into the first week of February; and it has been such a busy year that I have basically given my body no love whatsoever.

So, to give myself a kick start for the Christmas party season I booked in for the top to toe Clarins luxury face and body treatment. This treatment uses almost all of the Clarins range giving you a real feel for the brand (for those of you who aren't already addicts) and as well as being truly pampering, it is incredibly good for you.

I started the whole experience by easing myself into the lovely warm swimming pool and making my way over to the beautifully mosaic-ed jacuzzi shelf. I then lay back and relaxed with a cup of Thalgo Detox tea in their calming relaxation room. Suzanne, my Beauty Therapist then came and got me and showed me upstairs to one of their beautifully decorated Treatment rooms, complete with a pink orchid resting on the heated massage table. I loved the incredible level of attention to detail that The Club Spa go to. It is all the little touches which make you feel utterly relaxed and pampered.

The treatment began with a Fruit and Salt Scrub, which Suzanne created specially for my skin's specific requirements. I opted for a toning scrub so she mixed together natural sea salt, exfoliating fruit powders, toning safflowers and toning body oil. There was also a very tempting option of relaxing lavender flowers and relaxing body oil which I'm looking forward to trying next time! The mixture was applied all over my body in brisk stimulating movements which completely exfoliated my skin. As I showered the mixture off, my skin felt so smooth and was glowing from the buffing. It was so good to see that even though I had really neglected my skin for so long, it could be treated and sorted out in one treatment.

Next in store for me was the White Clay Body Wrap which is made of white clay mask powder, hydrating complex oil, and again I opted for the toning body oil as I really wanted firmer smoother skin from this treatment. This was all mixed together with hot water to form a silky paste which was applied all over and then I was wrapped in plastic sheeting, towelling and a heated blanket! The warm gel like paste all warmed up on my skin felt really lovely. It was so relaxing to be all cocooned up knowing that it was lashing it down with rain and wind outside! Whilst the paste did its magic Suzanne gave me an incredible scalp massage to relax; I'd have this treatment again just for the scalp massage, it was actually divine. I then showered off the mask and Suzanne massaged in an application of Body Shaping Cream to tighten and firm my skin.

Then it was time for the Facial which was tailored specifically for my skin. It is so nice having an expert give advice on what my skin really needed. I've never had a treatment which was customised especially for me! During the entirety of the treatment I felt like I was in such good hands, bespoke treatments are the epitome of luxury. Suzanne chose the hydrating range for my dried-out winter skin. The facial began with an Eye and Lip Cleanse using gentle eye make-up remover and a Facial Cleanse using cleansing milk with Alpine herbs. This rid my skin of all the environmental impurities which had been clogging my pores. Then Suzanne used a gentle Refiner exfoliating cream which left my skin ready to feel the full benefit of the next products. A lovely smelling Toning Lotion with chamomile was used and then an absolutely brilliant face Massage using Blue Orchid face treatment oil for dehydrated skin. I had never had a face massage and it sounds a little odd, but it felt

so good. I think it was having my sinuses massaged and the light cooling movements around the eyes; I could feel the last ounce of tension melt away, my jaw unclenched and I could have drifted off to sleep on the warmed massage bed.

After this Suzanne applied a Hydra Quench Face Mask then to finish the delicious Hydra Quench Intensive Serum which acts as a carrier for the last two products to take all the healing ingredients deep into the skin, so it can really be healed.

Finally the Hydra Quench Cream and Eye Contour Gel were applied. After the treatment I went straight out and purchased five of the products used in the treatment as I thought they were so great.

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Kids at the Bar

Thought your 'eating with kids' options at the Waterfront were just a pizza or KFC? It's time for a change as The Bar & Canteen opens its doors to families with a special early dining 'kids eat free' offer between 5 and 7pm Monday to Saturday. We sent Kate Summers and family to investigate.

The Thursday after-school swimming lessons at the Aquasplash can't really be described as a highlight of my week. For a start, the steamy hot swimming pool air always makes my hair frizz, and trying to wave cheerily at the children as they splash and splutter up and down the pool whilst not losing my place in *The Girl who Kicked the Hornets' Nest* is quite a juggling act. And then walking out into the cold air, the first thing the kids say is "Mum – can we go to Pizza Hut?" The answer's normally no – I'm a bit snobby about chain restaurants – and so there's sulks and stony silences all the way home.

Thankfully, I've discovered a solution. The previously child-free The Bar & Canteen has turned family friendly with a meal deal that'll feed your kids for free. Turn up for supper with the kids between 5pm and 7pm, Monday to Saturday and the children's meals are free when the adults order a main course*. It's a winner – The Bar is stylish and swish, it gives the children a proper restaurant experience, the food's great, and I can order myself a large glass of Pinot Grigio.

It was great to walk straight out of the Aquasplash and into The Bar, and get out of the cold and settle into their comfortable sofas. The kids got a chance to wind down after their five lengths of front crawl while I emailed James (there's wi-fi) and told him to meet us at The Bar for supper after he finished work.

Ever since The Bar opened back in 2003, it's brought a touch of city cool to St Helier. Sleek and sophisticated, its big airy bar and restaurant area is a welcome change from most of town's small restaurants. And as for the food, well it's 'upmarket bar' style – think a bit Slug and Lettuce, All Bar One-ish – with a contemporary spin on traditional dishes. There's seafood chowder, stilton rarebit, beef chilli with a hint of chocolate, steaks, seabass, Malaysian coconut

local mussels and some delicious-sounding brown sugar, chilli and bourbon barbecue pork ribs.

Five o'clock is a good time to go to The Bar with the children; the restaurant's quiet and you can take your time relaxing on the sofa and reading through the menu while the waiter brings your drinks over to you. If it's a weekday, there's the option to take advantage of the fixed price menu – two courses for £13.50, three courses for 17.50 – or you can just go à la carte. James chose the 10oz rump steak with green peppercorn sauce – he could also have had BBQ sauce or marmite butter, and I went for the piri piri king prawns. Kids get a choice of smaller versions of some of the adult meals – Cumberland sausage and mash, a steak burger, jerk spiced chicken breast burger, beer-battered cod or scampi tails with chips. We were taken over to the restaurant area when our food was ready – that's a nice touch for families and avoided the kids getting too fidgety at the table. The restaurant space is at the far end of the bar, and feels very contemporary, with large wooden tables, chic lighting and statement artwork on the walls. The children loved being taken somewhere 'really posh' as they described it – and it was certainly worlds away from KFC! Our food arrived



swiftly – a huge plate of steak for James with grilled baby tomatoes still on the vine, beer battered onion rings, sautéed mushrooms and a generous portion of chunky chips with a whole jug of pepper sauce to pour over the steak. My piri piri king prawns came on two skewers, along with a pot of spicy salsa, jasmine rice and a crunchy Asian slaw-style cooling salad. They were delicious – and super-spicy – definitely one to pick if you like it hot. The kids' meals went down well too, with plenty of sausages and mash for the youngest, and a steak burger (which the chef turned into a cheeseburger for us without any fuss), chips and salad for the oldest.

“
**perfect for a post-swimming
 supper or dinner after
 the cinema**”

And if you've got a sweet tooth, save space for the desserts. The vanilla cheesecake came highly recommended by our waiter – and rightly so. It's served with white chocolate and red berries and it's absolutely delicious. Be prepared to fight for it though, everyone seems to want a spoonful. There's also hot chocolate brownie on the menu, and Jersey ice-cream, and for the youngest (who was starting to doze off at the table), the chef sorted out a mini serving of orange sorbet.

With its soft music, buzzy atmosphere and swish surroundings, The Bar is a great way of taking your children out to a smart restaurant that'll cater for them with easy, kid-friendly favourites that are a step up from chicken nuggets and chips. And it's perfect for a post-swimming supper or dinner after the cinema, just steps away from the Aquasplash and Cineworld, with early family dining. It's going to be an amazing place to head in the summer, when you can eat out on the huge al fresco terrace with its views right out over St Aubin's bay. And I can't wait until the children are just a bit older, and I can send them off to the cinema with their friends while I stay chilling out with a few post-dinner cocktails at The Bar...

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Have your cake and eat it

There's something about the delicious smell of a cake baking in the oven that's so wonderfully warming and comforting. It's no wonder we start dusting off the cake tins and that forgotten Nigella cookbook as soon as the clocks go back. We're not alone. Most countries have a winter baking tradition, designed to keep hungry families fed with wholesome high-carb goodness for when the weather turned colder, or to provide stickily sweet feasting fare through the festive months.



Anita Meyer is originally from Norway where families would prepare between seven and fourteen cakes in the run up to Christmas. "I remember literally weeks of baking to prepare all the different cakes. My mother would never dream of buying a cake, so everything was homemade." Brought up with a love of baking, she's turned her cake know how into a business run from home, creating homemade cakes and bakes for cafes and sandwich shops. "I really enjoy spending time in my kitchen, working on recipes and taking time over the cakes. It fits in with my life as a mum as well, I can spend the morning mixing and baking, and then be finished in time to pick up the children from school." She's come up with a winter recipe that'll fill the kitchen with a gorgeous gingerbread smell, and gives us her baking tips.

recipe

Scandinavian Gingerbread

If you're addicted to those tins of Ikea ginger biscuits, then you'll love this recipe. You can use it to make gingerbread men, ginger biscuits or even create your own gingerbread house...

Ingredients:

small knob of butter for greasing
175 gr (6 oz) plain flour, plus a little extra for rolling out
1 1/2 level tsp bicarb of soda
1 level tsp ground ginger
1/2 level tsp ground cinnamon
1/2 level tsp ground cloves
50 gr (1 3/4 oz) butter
1 large egg
85 gr (3 oz) light brown soft sugar
1 1/2 tablespoon golden syrup
1/2 tablespoon treacle
very finely grated rind of 1/2 orange

To decorate:

100 gr (3 1/2 oz) icing sugar
lemon juice or warm water
currants / Smarties etc

Turn oven to 190 degrees celsius, 160 fan oven. Rub 3 baking sheets lightly with butter.

Sieve the flour, bicarb and spices into a large bowl. Cut the butter into small pieces and add to the bowl. Rub into flour until it looks like breadcrumbs.

Crack the egg into a jug, add the sugar, syrup, treacle and orange rind. Mix well with a small whisk. Use a metal spoon to stir mixture into the flour. As it starts to come together, use your hands to knead it into a ball of dough.

Sprinkle flour onto your work surface then tip the dough out and knead through for a couple of minutes until smooth. Wrap in clingfilm and leave to rest in the fridge for 10 minutes.

Sprinkle more flour onto work surface and using a rolling pin, roll the dough out about 5mm (1/2 inch) thick. Dip your

biscuit cutters into flour and then cut out as many shapes as you can. Use a palette knife or cheese slicer to pick up the biscuits and place onto the baking sheet. Gather up any spare dough and knead again into a ball. Roll out and cut out more shapes.

Cook the biscuits for 6-10 minutes, or until golden brown. When cooked, let them cool for a few minutes on the tray, then lift them onto a wire rack to cool completely.

Icing: Sieve the icing sugar into a bowl. Gradually add a little lemon juice or water and mix until you have a thick smooth paste. Add tiny drops of food colouring if you want different colours. Use currants for buttons and eyes, or Smarties etc. Leave the icing to set.

TIP: Make holes with a straw at the top of the shape/in the head of the gingerbread before they are cooked and then thread some ribbon through when cooked and hang on your Christmas tree after they are decorated.

You can taste Anita's cakes at Plemont Café and Loaf in St Helier, as well as ordering cakes direct from Anita herself – 07797 781068.

And if you want to try some cake-making for yourself, here are Anita's top baking tips...

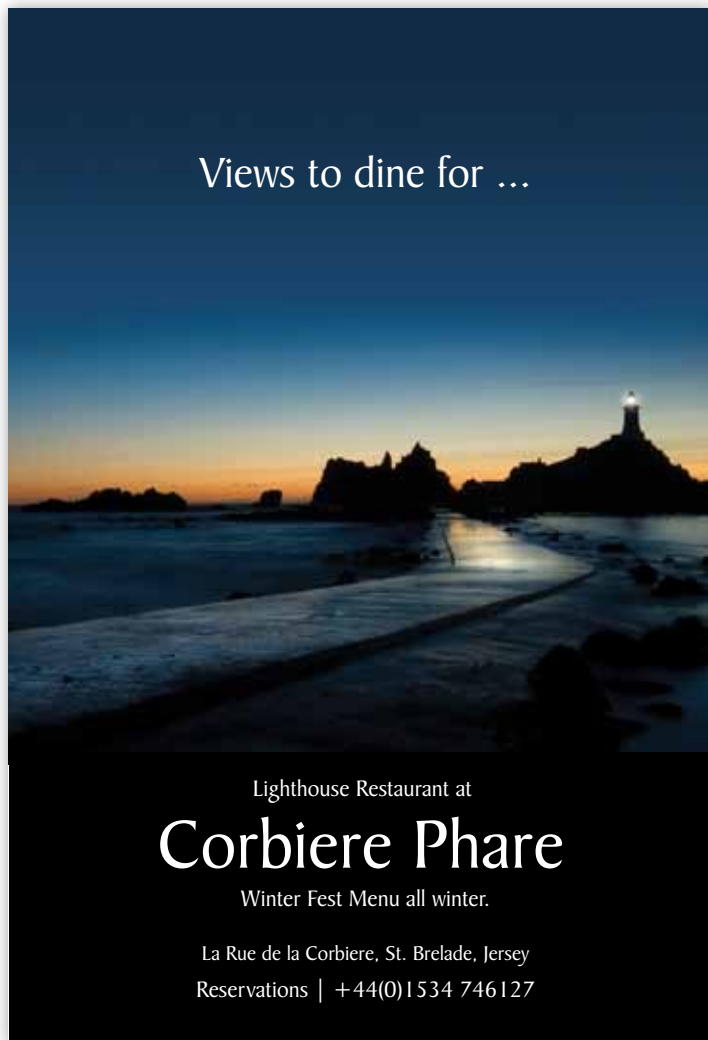
Read the recipe. Baking is a science, so make sure you've measured out the proper quantities.

If your sponges tend to sink in the middle – try cooling them upside down.

Don't rush your cooking, make it a relaxing experience and enjoy it. Put some nice music on, your apron, get all your utensils out ready and make sure you've got all your ingredients to hand. If you haven't got time or you're in a rush – save it for another time.



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fresh sage & mozzarella cheese

Talking Turkey

Tis the season for turkey, and if you want to ensure your fowl is fabulous (and not foul at all) then why not follow Gallery's alternative guide to perfect turkey and deep-fry it. Yes, you heard us. It's a concept that began in the southern states of the USA, where people will deep-fry just about anything - but it's getting more and more popular as an easy way to end up with crispy on the outside, moist on the inside, perfectly cooked turkey in a fraction of the time. And it's not at all greasy.

Marcus Calvani from La Cantina Restaurant took a break from serving wonderful pizza and pasta and turned redneck for the day especially for Gallery Magazine to show us how to deep-fry ourselves a turkey. Yee-haw!

Before you start

Try your turkey out for size in the turkey fryer, and fill up with water until it's completely submerged. Take the turkey out and the amount of water left is your oil level. Mark it with a felt-tip pen and when you pour in the oil, fill to just below that level (as oil expands when it gets hot). Make a note of the weight of your turkey, and allow 3.5 minutes of frying time per 1b. (a 15lb bird would take around 53 minutes).

Prepare your turkey – brine it in salt water, you can also add flavour to your brine with ingredients such as: garlic, bay leaves, peppercorns, cloves, rum etc. for a day. Take it out of the salt water an hour before you're going to cook, and allow it to rest and dry it thoroughly. Water and hot oil don't mix! For extra flavour you can inject your bird with marinades (there's an injector in the Bayou kit). Marcus: "I used Jack Daniels today for a bit of extra redneck flavour, but you could also try a mix of orange juice (the acid tenderizes the meat) rum and stock."



You will need...

One super-duper turkey fryer (Ours was a Bayou Classic, converted for UK propane use and we got it from www.gardengiftshop.co.uk where the whole kit sells for £89)

BBQ propane gas tank

A catering-size container of vegetable oil
Heavy duty oven mitts / construction gloves or proper heat-resistant mitts (Marcus uses silicone gloves).

Apron and safety goggles

Your turkey

Redneck – optional!



Ready to start cooking?

Pour in the oil and fire up your turkey fryer outside, somewhere nobody will trip over it and where you have plenty of space to stand clear while you're frying. It takes 20-30 minutes to get up to 350° which is the temperature you'll be frying at. Place the bird on the turkey stand that's included with the kit, drumsticks up and neck down and put on your heavy duty oven mitts. When the oil has reached 350°, turn the burner down for a minute and use the hook to lower the bird slowly into the oil. Really slowly. Oil will probably spill over the top of the fryer, so stand back. When the turkey's in, turn the burner up again and get the oil back and stable at 350°. Now grab a Bud and watch your turkey fry!*

When the cooking time's up, put your oven mitts back on and using the hook, carefully lift your super-bronzed turkey out of the pot. Hold it over the oil to drip for a while (puncturing a few holes in the skin under the thighs before frying helps this), and get someone to test the temperature with a meat thermometer. It should be 160°. If it's not – put it back in for a few more minutes.

Place the turkey on a chopping board and cover it with aluminium foil for around 20 minutes or so. The turkey will carry on cooking on your sideboard and get up to 170°. Try to resist breaking off some of the delicious crackling-style skin – it's very hot...

Don't forget to turn the turkey fryer and gas off, and keep people away from it until it's cooled. You can put the vegetable oil through a sieve when it's cool, pour it back

into the container, seal it up and reuse it for your next turkey frying session.

When you're ready to serve, carve the turkey, giving everyone some of the delicious skin, and serve with a couple of redneck classic sides like sweet potato with marshmallow topping, green bean and cream of mushroom soup casserole (yes really!) and plenty of cranberry sauce.

The verdict

The best turkey we've ever tasted. Perfectly cooked, mouth-wateringly moist and bursting with flavour. It was a world away from the flabby, flaccid birds we've all been faced with on those disaster-style Christmas dinners. And forget having to interrupt your lie-in to put the turkey in the oven, our bird (17lbs) cooked in exactly an hour while we kicked back with a couple of beers. It's definitely one of redneck America's better exports!

Marcus says: "This is how we did our Thanksgiving turkeys back in the States for the past nine years, it started with us trying it for fun along with barbecued turkey and traditional roasted turkey and unquestionably, fried turkey is the favourite. Even in the middle of a Wisconsin winter, I'd be outside with the family, in the snow frying turkey and drinking chilled beers. I love this way of cooking turkey because it instantly seals the skin, locks in the natural juices, crisps the skin and cooks the turkey evenly, you never get dry breasts and semi-cooked thighs this way. Injecting

flavours into the meat before cooking is also a great way to create your own delicious experience, play with different mixes, you really can't go wrong. I love taking all these exciting different ways of cooking and then creating a more gourmet experience with them, can't wait to show you some other classics like beach clam baking and smoking!"

What to do next

Put your name down for the Bayou Classic Outdoor Turkey Fryer, converted for use with UK propane tanks and available from www.gardengiftshop.co.uk at £89 + delivery to the Channel Islands. Marcus pointed out "It's not just a fryer – you can use it for boiling and steaming too, so you can cook yourself lobsters, crabs, fry whole fish or other poultry, and make proper feed-a-crowd curries, chillies and soups!"

Go behind the scenes and check out the rest of the turkey frying photos along with all the other exciting cooking at La Cantina Restaurant's Facebook site.

*Word of warning. This is potentially a highly dangerous procedure involving a vat of boiling oil (never a good thing), so read the safety instructions which accompany your turkey fryer very carefully. Never attempt to do this without using the proper equipment and keep pets, children and smokers well away from the fryer.



Not so First Class Food

What is it about airline food that just goes so wrong? Soggy lasagne, appetizers that look anything but and random plasticized shapes that could be anything... Sounds familiar? Marco 't Hart, who runs AirlineMeals.net (kind of like a TripAdvisor for tray food) has collected thousands of photos of airline meals from all around the world, snapped and sent in by disgruntled frequent flyers everywhere. From the bad to the truly barfing, here are five of the worst he's seen...

And we don't fare much better... Remember back in the day, that bacon roll you used to get free on the redeye to Gatwick? Ok, so it was just a slice of bacon and some flabby roll, but even in your bleary-eyed state, it made you feel just a bit special.

Times have changed, and onboard airline catering disintegrated into packets of pretzels to go with your vodka and coke and those mini bags of sawdusty triangles that didn't really know whether they were a biscuit or a crisp. And now you don't get anything free (except a streaming cold when the guy in the row behind sneezes over you). Now it's all pay-per-chew and thanks to FlyBe we have their (rather hopefully-named) 'Deli in the Sky' which offers us the opportunity to buy packs of mini Pringles, muffins and sandwiches like the one they describe on their website as "everyone's deli favourite – the classic BLT". Well obviously not your favourite if you're Jewish, Muslim or vegetarian.

So what are you to do if you want something a bit more special on your flight? You could pack your own lunch, but if you're anything like us, fiddling around with single-serving sizes and remembering how much liquid, gels and pastes you're allowed to take on board isn't the first thing on our minds when we're dashing to catch our flight. So just to liven up the boarding gate boardom, we drifted off and imagined we could design our own airline menu. And because this is Gallery, we decided we would. We even roped in a few chefs to help. Take a look across the page for Gallery's first class flight food experience...



Alitalia

"It's supposed to be aubergine, I guess. Coffee came right out of the engine, undrinkable"

John



Estonian Ai

"Cold Baltic herring (those three pieces of gray, slimy things on the left), potato salad (recycled, I think), lettuce (left by the snails as being inedible)", **Allen**



Air Botswana

"Meat something with vegetable something. The drink was some fluorescent green soda" - **Gina**



Aeroflot

"The worst I've had from Aeroflot. The salmon was the same age as my Grandma" - **Andrej**



Ukraine International

"Lurid yellow omelette. Decidedly unnatural, but perhaps this was the caterer's attempt to support the Orange Revolution in Kiev. Sausage was pure plastic, and split down the middle . . . to reveal its meat-free content perhaps?"

Jess

Flight of fancy



After being blitzed with credit-card charges and grumpy check-in staff every time we try to get a weekend away, we here at Gallery secretly fantasize about having our own airline. Galleryair. It's got a ring to it hasn't it.

And just like Gallery, everything about it would be super slick and stylish. Including the on-board refreshments. So we polled a few of the chefs and foodies we ran into this month to find out what they'd design for Galleryair's First-Class Menu...



David Cameron Boathouse Group

"A sushi trolley pushed by a sushi chef where you could make your own selection, and then a dessert trolley prepared by Olivier Roellinger from the Maison de Bricourt with a assortment of home-made sorbets and ice-creams scooped from ice carvings."



Daniel Ward Suma's

The Gorey-based chef has come up with a seasonal 3-course menu for Galleryair that could be prepared in advance, reheated on board and would feature the best local produce. He guarantees our flyers would be blown away (or even better, flown away) ...

Game Terrine, Cumberland Reduction, Glazed Apples, Toasted Date and Walnut Bread. Jersey Turbot, Herb Crushed Potatoes, Romanesco, Scallops, White Wine Sauce. Dark Chocolate Tart, Parsnip and Honey Ice Cream.



Damon Duffy The Salty Dog

Damon's come up with a great way of livening up the departure lounge: "I'd serve a great Bloody Mary before takeoff with Zubrowka vodka and lashings of Tabasco and a mini Tapas feast to snack on - bite-sized glazed chorizo, manchego cheese, pata negra & honey, stuffed peppers and rolled anchovies."



Peter Brewer Randalls

"For a snack, I'd serve a Jersey crab Caesar salad wrap - it's easy to serve and eat - with a smoothie of fresh local berries. It would showcase our local produce and give incoming visitors a chance to see what they've got to look forward to during their holiday."



Marcus Calvani La Cantina

"I'd get celebrity chefs from around the world to cook their signature dishes sous-vide and then each dish would be preserved under pressure in vacuum bags and kept refrigerated for up to a month. Onboard, you'd reheat it in a waterbath at exactly the right temperature, and voila! Perfectly cooked. You could pick up meals from a selection of the finest chefs in the world as you traveled around, creating a constantly changing menu of seasonal, delicious dishes."

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M&S comes to the Waterfront

First it was M&S Home in Liberty Wharf, and last month it was announced that a new M&S food store is planned for the new Castle Quay development. The 2,500 square foot store will be situated on the ground floor of the 400-plus apartment complex and will be opening its doors in April next year. Sandpiper CEO Tony O'Neill said: "I have no doubt that the quality of our M&S Simply Food brand will be ideally placed to serve the needs of the waterfront residents at Castle Quay. The new food store will not only provide the usual top end grocery items from M&S, it will also stock newspapers, magazines and other branded convenience items".



Sweet treats

Stuck for a Secret Santa idea or looking for stocking fillers? Professor Banana's fabulous sweet-filled emporium is crammed full of wonderful old-fashioned jars of sweets like rosy apples, bonbons, toasted teacakes and cinder toffee that make great party bags or stocking fillers. There are also boxes of chocolates and liqueur chocolates that are ideal for office gifts, and box sets of sweets at £10, £15 and £20, guaranteed to make anyone with a sweet tooth very happy. Don't have time to choose? Grab a gift voucher (£5 or £10) and let someone revisit their own childhood and come up with their own perfect choice.

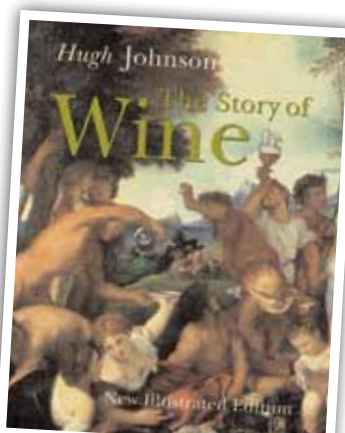
Professor Banana's, open late every night in the run up to Christmas, and Sundays.



Ask the experts

Martin Flageul from Victor Hugo on what to get the oenophile in your life... "It is always difficult to choose a favourite but what I really like about Hugh Johnson's 'Vintage: The Story of Wine' is its exceptional readability. For a book to cover the story of wine from the dawn of civilization to the present day and include a chronological and geographical theme throughout with some very humorous references is extremely skilful. It's a great read for any wine lover whether professional or an avid amateur."

'The Story of Wine', Hugh Johnson (second edition) available from Amazon, £30 approx.



Winetime

words | Martin Flageul



Festive Wine

If you are stuck to know what to buy for a present this Christmas or just want to treat yourself to something really special – why not consider a really excellent bottle of wine? Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé Brut – limited edition; Ferreira Port – Portugal's favourite; Simonnet-Febvre Chablis – outstanding quality or Marques de Caceres Reserva Rioja in a fantastic vintage. All of these and lots more gift ideas available at Victor Hugo Wines.

Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé Brut Christmas 2010 Limited Edition

Gift Box contains one bottle of Champagne plus a limited edition leather-handled ice bucket. L-P Rosé is made with 100% Pinot Noir grapes hand picked from ten 100% rated Grands Crus vineyards. Its wonderful salmon pink colour is achieved by skin contact over three days imparting not only colour but red fruit aromas and delicious lasting impression of freshness. It has hints of soft red fruits, such as strawberries, redcurrants, raspberries and black cherries; it has great length and is rounded and supple on the finish.
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Dona Antonia Reserva Porto, Ferreira

has a wonderful red colour with intense tawny shades due to its slow maturation in oak casks. Ferreira is the favourite Port of Portugal and Dona Antonia is also a favourite on the export market. It has an intense bouquet of very ripe fruits, plums and apricots and also a hint of marmalade. Slow oxidation evolving from maturation in wood gives spiciness and dried rich fruit flavours. Although quite full-bodied Dona Antonia has a delicate and elegant finish and it can be served on its own or with many desserts or cheeses.

£12.49 per bottle in gift carton

Marques de Caceres Rioja Reserva 2004

This has been matured in oak casks 22 months and then a further 2 years in bottle before release. This outstanding vintage offers a Reserva wine with a dark ruby colour, an intense bouquet of forest fruits and very refined oak in the background. Great concentration of fruit, well integrated tannins and complexity giving a luscious full finish. Marques de Caceres Reserva 2004 will marry well with fresh tuna steak, many beef recipes including roast or grilled; duck, partridge and game dishes as well as mature cheeses.

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Simonnet-Febvre Chablis Premier Cru Vaillons 2006

This is lemon gold in colour vivid and intense with outstanding minerality. A well structured balanced acidity is typical of this vintage which shows great fruit and a nutty richness. A long lasting finish and exceptional maturity make this a wine to savour with fish; poultry and shellfish.

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First Class Views

How do you fancy the whole of St Ouen's Bay as the view from your hot tub? Just imagine it – watching the sun set with a sparkling glass of champagne, or easing tight muscles after an early morning's surf, while watching the waves roll in across the bay. Doesn't sound bad does it... especially when it comes with a luxury beach pad attached.

Furze Close is the latest from developers Chapman Hugo, who saw the potential of the plot at La Pulente, turning an awkwardly-sited property into a contemporary timber-clad beach house positioned to maximize those stunning views. The property's set back into the cliff, and higher than any nearby houses so there's no feeling of being overlooked. From the private parking area, there's a secure intercom gate that leads up to the decked terrace with glass railings that runs the length of the property. Bi-fold glass doors form the entrance into the open-plan living space and kitchen with a few stairs up to the property's second

level with two double bedrooms, house bathroom, a private garden to the rear and a stunning top terrace with infinity-style sunken hot tub with sweeping views straight across the bay. It's a real find, with property agent Luke Brown from Le Gallais agreeing, "It's very rare to find a house with such a huge sweep of the bay as a view for under a million pounds. And if you want a 'pad' by the coast, this is ideal, open-plan, modern and finished to an incredibly high standard".

"It was a difficult build from a construction point of view," explains Gary Smith, Chapman Hugo's Project Manager. "We were working right into the cliff and the sand. It was quite a feat". The work took around seven months to complete and the result is a sympathetically-designed property that will sit well with its surroundings. "The softwood cladding will weather naturally, turning a silvery brown in a year or so which will mimic the bark of the nearby trees. The lead roof will turn silver as well, complementing the natural stone tones of the cliff, so within a year the property will really blend in with the environment".

Once you get inside the secure intercom gate that separates the house from its private parking, you realize that although Furze Close might blend in with its environment, there's absolutely nothing rustic about the cutting edge technology and sleek design details that elevate the house to a new level of luxury. The latest in smart home technology - a 'Control 4' system runs through the house, designed to make controlling everything from the music to the heating possible at the touch of a button. There's a super modern top of the range dark Rationale kitchen with double oven, Bosch appliances and a statement Smeg fridge and in the living area a contemporary multi-fuel stove that can be positioned to direct heat inside or outside onto the balcony area. And of course there's that stunning hot tub with its complete bay views, located on the master bedroom's private top terrace.

Inside, the décor is light and bright with white walls and American black walnut flooring, solid wood doors and beams which warm up the space, and prevent it from feeling cold and minimalist. The American walnut floors are under-floor heated, and there's plenty of storage with built-in wardrobes running the length of each bedroom, an extensive underfloor storage area accessible from the open-plan kitchen, and an outside room next to the parking area for surfboards, bicycles or even a motorbike. The house bathroom and shower room is stunning, with a wall of stacked natural black slate, and the other walls finished in a unique dark metal-style polished tile. "It's a combination of natural and modern materials," explains Gary, "which really suits this property - a modern twist on a traditional beach house. And even though this is smaller than our usual developments, we've used the same extremely high quality





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It's certainly been designed to appeal to savvy purchasers who'd like to benefit from the natural beach-side lifestyle without compromising on luxury. The large master bedroom has been designed to give you perfect ocean views from your bed – you can turn over, check the surf and go from catching some Zzzs to catching the perfect wave in a couple of minutes. And imagine folding back the floor-to-ceiling windows of the living space, turning the terrace into an outdoor room and having supper on the balcony with uninterrupted sunset views and fresh sea air streaming in.

Unusually for a property with such stunning views, it's relatively sheltered; with the property's set back location meaning it escapes the full force of the elements – all the views of Jersey's wild coast, without the wild weather. You'll just be in a prime position to watch the storms pass across the bay while you stay warm and cosy next to the fire.

The agents and the developers agree that this isn't a house that would suit everyone. It's not extensive enough to be a family home, and the layout is fairly open plan. It would make an ideal

low-maintenance pad for someone looking for a luxury surf-side life, whether a high-flyer or a down-sizer. With the surf a few steps away and the dunes on your doorstep, it gives you all the advantages of an outdoor lifestyle, right next to your contemporary, cutting-edge home.

Furze Close

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Contact Luke Brown at Le Gallais Estates for more details, tel: 766689.

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Sid Dickens' work is produced by a group of 30 young emerging artists in a studio space in Vancouver, Canada. Each Memory Block is hand-poured hydrostone plaster, all tiles are hand-painted (the Iron Series requires 3 coats), silver and gold leafing is done by hand, and finally the Memory Blocks are hand-stained. Each Memory Block is a piece of art, there are over 5 people that do work on each one of them. There are many copies on the market, which have the look of being mass produced, as most of them are. The hours of work that go into creating each Memory Block make them each an individual collectable treasure. They make perfect Christmas presents!

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The new Clayre and Eef range from the Gooseberry Bush is the perfect addition to your festive needs this Christmas. The Nordic style throughout the collection comes in a classic red and white, therefore making it very easy to accessorise with some of the beautiful heart hangings in the shop.

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Laura Ashley Home

New to David Hick Interiors is Laura Ashley; the epitome of effortless chic. Their new collection is full of pieces which make the ideal 'finishing touches' for your home.

The classic clocks are simply divine and we were delighted to see that they have also got the beautiful bedlinen collection. With pillows, cushions and throws in deep duck-egg shades of blue and accents of rich creams, the pieces will lighten up your home and make it look fabulous.

We love their 'Free Spirit' range (pictured) which is a new casual take on farmhouse chic, combining natural materials and chunky textiles in a softly traditional English colour palette. All the collection has a feeling of quality and relaxed elegance.



Smart Cook(ie)

We first stood up and took notice of the De Dietrich DOP895B when it was the 5* Winner of the Channel 5 Gadget Show. This oven is technology at its best. The ICS - Intelligent Control System is literally incredible and can take all the 'stress' out of cooking. It is a fully automatic function that sets all the cooking parameters, from the time to the temperature. It uses sensors that are located within the oven cavity and monitors the entire programme from start to finish ensuring superb results every time. So when you put in your piece of lamb, it will effectively measure and weigh it and assess its moisture content, then cook it perfectly to your taste (rare, medium or well done) - well done indeed. They have one on display in Pentagon so pop in and be impressed.

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Moving up

Indian restaurant Jaipur has been a fixture down at the Esplanade for as long as we can remember, but to match its new spruced up Liberty Wharf and Liberation Station neighbours, it's moved up a couple of doors and had quite a transformation.

With cool and chic tones of charcoal, silver and taupe finished off with a vibrant stripe of pink - in a nod to the Indian city of Jaipur's nickname of 'the pink city', the 60-seater restaurant's contemporary interior will certainly make going 'out for an Indian' a lot more special. A dramatic central bar where you can sit and have a cocktail before your meal, links the two dining areas, and there's also a more intimate space down a few stairs which can be used for small private dining groups.

Minimalist wooden tables are laid with white linen napkins and beautiful table settings that reflect the modern-style Indian menu. The classic favourites are all there, but restaurant owner and head chef Eyahia Khann has added a new specials menu. "The new dishes are from all over India, a kind of 'best of' Indian cooking" explains Eyahia. There's a new wine list and even a cocktail menu.

Elliott Design Partnership who worked on the transformation explained "From the outset we were both very keen to redefine the classic Indian restaurant and produce something that avoided the stereotypical interiors so often associated with this genre of restaurant - no flock wallpaper, floral patterned carpets and dodgy music! As well as overcoming the technical problems associated with the small restricted site and a listed façade, we designed all the elements for the interior from custom-produced joinery down to assisting Eyahia in the selection of new tableware. With the use of walnut timber, deep-buttoned leather, striking warm pinks fused with rich greys, we created a relaxed, striking interior - a perfect backdrop to Eyahia's authentic Indian cuisine. Combine that with the excellent service in the restaurant and Jaipur has clearly raised the bar in contemporary Indian dining in the Channel Islands".

Jaipur, 10 The Esplanade, (right opposite the bus station)
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Edwin Loxley kitchens available at David Hick Interiors.

This is an English company and the furniture is of the highest specification available. The kitchen pictured is made from solid American walnut with a Zebrano sand blasted effect. One of the main features of this kitchen is its floating breakfast table and island top. With Edwin Loxley there are no standard range brochure designs, each commission is bespoke manufactured to suit the architectural proportions of each property as well as the home owner's tastes and requirements. We went to meet up with Julien Tensorer who is a Kitchen Designer at David Hick Interiors.

How did you get into kitchen design?

I have always had an interest in design and my youthful path took me to London where I studied design and then Jersey where I had some friends. In the late 70s I was offered an opportunity to design kitchens and since then I have never looked back!

Over the years I have designed kitchens in most styles and with most leading brands but my dream kitchen... every kitchen we design is a dream kitchen.

At David Hick Interiors we are very excited about the new designs we can achieve with our Loxley range, a highly regarded range of kitchens in the industry that are very affordable. What makes us different? The service, the project management and the wealth of experience that we all have to make a project run smoothly, including the service offered by our interior designers who can make the whole scheme come together with lighting, tiles, paints, curtains, blinds always working to the client's wishes.

Doors come in two depths 22mm or premier at 30mm. A tighter budget would afford the 22mm door in maybe a plain Shaker style. What makes our kitchens better? The carcass and construction is infinitely stronger than anything on the market and made in birch ply has a luxurious feel and look. Clients love the fact that they can pick any colour for the doors and for the units.



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Enjoy	Boxing and spending time with Craig	Climbing and spending time with Denny

So, how did this business opportunity come about for you?

Having both served our time in the banking world and endured the difficulties of the credit crunch we realised that it was becoming increasingly difficult to service the requirements of our local individual clients and businesses. These were clients we had dealt with for many years and that had impeccable credit histories but still found it challenging to secure credit facilities. This was due to the majority of corporate lending institutions being forced to take a "non local" view, effectively putting to one side the relationship and taking a "tick box" approach.

This was frustrating and far from how we perceived the industry should operate. Whilst we always establish a strong credit profile, we place a great emphasis on building long term relationships

What did you do prior to starting this business?

We have both been involved in finance for many years

Did that teach you any lessons that helped you succeed?

Overall it was an enlightening experience and it has taught us a lot of good and bad. We have endeavoured to take all the positive points and overlay them with the Future ethos, which is a very different approach.

What's the hardest lesson you've learned since starting the business?

We started the business in the "eye of the storm", friends and colleagues stated that in the current climate we were either very brave or very stupid. We very quickly learned that you must dedicate yourself to the business, look to grow conservatively, apply yourself to all areas and above all consider every decision thoroughly before you make them. We are very fortunate to have such a loyal client base and supportive network of intermediaries which has made the whole process far easier.

What separates you from your competitors?

We invited some key clients to the Good Wood revival festival, which encourages everyone to participate in period costumes, to get into the spirit of the occasion. Unfortunately we ordered the costumes without checking them prior to leaving and much to the amusement of our clients and the tens of thousands of people at the event, we got the decade slightly wrong and ended up looking like a cross between a barbers' quartet and traditional butchers!

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

We are very fortunate at Future to have developed strong local relationships and now also have key individuals involved in the group, who are extremely supportive and are continuing to help guide us along the way. Our aim is to continue to develop the three businesses whilst keeping local relationships at the core of everything we do. We are committed to recruit locally, our profits to be retained locally and re-invested and continue to support local individuals and businesses now and in the long term.

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About the business

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Grand Jersey appoints head chef

Daniel Vella, 26, has been promoted to head chef at Grand Jersey, a role which will see him oversee the running of the brasserie restaurant, Victoria's and banqueting kitchen.

Mr Vella, who has been employed at Grand Jersey for three years, began training at the Institute of Tourism Studies in Malta while beginning his career as a commis chef at the Corinthia Palace, also in Malta. Following his training, Mr Vella moved to the UK and secured the position of commis chef at the AA 4 red star and 2 rosette Rhinefield House Hotel in Hampshire. Mr Vella excelled while at Rhinefield and was promoted three times from commis chef to chef de partie to senior chef de partie and finally to junior sous chef, all within four years.

Following his four years at Rhinefield House Mr Vella relocated to Jersey to take up the position of sous chef at Grand Jersey Hotel & Spa working with executive head chef, Richard Allen, who has recently been shortlisted for a prestigious Hotel Catey award in the category of Hotel Chef of the Year, under 250 covers. After only one year at Grand Jersey, Mr Vella was quickly promoted to senior sous chef before this recent promotion to head chef.

Mr Vella is passionate about making sure his team strive to maintain the ultimate five-star standard and is also closely involved with training the students who come to Grand Jersey each year from Malta.

In addition to Mr Vella's promotion, colleague, Elton Abela, has also been promoted to sous chef of Grand Jersey's fine dining restaurant, Tassili.



Crill Canavan strengthens marketing team

Crill Canavan has appointed a new Marketing and Communications Manager Kate Kirk has joined the firm from the Communications Unit in the Chief Minister's Department. A qualified marketer and journalist, she has extensive experience in marketing and communications in the public, private and third sectors.

Kate said: 'Crill Canavan's 60-strong team enjoys strong working relationships. I am looking forward to contributing my own strengths to the firm's blend of skills, to help Crill Canavan achieve its ambitions.'

In her spare time, Kate plays an active role in the Island's voluntary sector.



Robin Sappé appointed as Director at Le Gallais

Robin Sappé joined Le Gallais Estates in 1999 as a Property Negotiator specializing in residential sales and property developments and was appointed as Manager of the Property Sales and Lettings department in 2008.

In July 2010 Robin was invited to join the Board of Directors of F. Le Gallais and Sons and is only the second non-family member to be appointed a director in the firm's 185 years history, the last one was appointed during the Occupation of the island. The major part of this new role will be acting as General Manager for the core businesses; Estate Agency, Archive and Self Storage and the Furnishings store.

Outside of the office Robin enjoys family life with his wife Jane, two sons Aldo (9), Moses (6) and a menagerie of animals in deepest Trinity. He is also very involved in Parish affairs chairing the Trinity Youth Center Management committee and sits on the Trinity First Time Buyer's Development committee.



Jersey Trust Officer Achieves STEP Award

Jade Greenwood, Volaw Trust Company, has achieved the highest score by a Jersey student in the STEP Diploma, recently receiving an award at a Gala dinner held at the Pomme D'Or Hotel.

The Jersey Branch of STEP runs an annual student award scheme every year. There are six categories and the awards are made to students scoring the highest in the examinations taken between October 2009 and September 2010.

Miss Greenwood, who works in Volaw's Wealth Structuring Team, was the highest scoring Jersey student overall in the STEP Diploma category, which is sponsored by RBS Coutts. She received an engraved silver salver, which she will hold for a year, a replica to keep and a British Airways travel voucher in the sum of £1,100.

Miss Greenwood joined Volaw as a Graduate Trainee in January 2007. Previously she had gained a BSc in Biochemistry from the University of Bristol, followed by a Masters in Medical Research at Newcastle University. Wishing to return to Jersey, Jade decided to embark on a career in the offshore finance industry.





New head of human resources appointed at hsbc bank international

Mandy Garner has been appointed as the new Head of Human Resources for HSBC Bank International, based in its flagship headquarters in Jersey. Mandy will be responsible for overseeing recruitment, HR practice and development and training across the Bank's International division, which is represented in Guernsey, Isle of Man, Dubai, Hong Kong, South Africa and London, as well as Jersey.

With over 20 years' experience working in Human Resources, Mandy moves to Jersey from the UK where she was a Senior HR Business Partner at Santander. Prior to this she worked in a variety of HR and personnel roles at Abbey's Treasury Services, Chase Farm Hospitals NHS Trust, the Horizon NHS Trust and St Albans District Council. Educated in the UK, Mandy holds an MA in Law and Employee Relations and is a Member of the Institute of Personnel and Development.

In her spare time, Mandy likes all sporting activities particularly running, walking and cycling. She also enjoys reading, socialising and spending time with her family.



RBS International extends senior banker's responsibilities

RBS International's Mike Gray has assumed greater responsibilities within RBS Group, taking on two new roles. Mike has been appointed as Regional Managing Director for Corporate Banking and has also become Chairman of Funds for Institutional Banking, a newly created position carrying responsibility for the Funds business across the UK Corporate Bank.

In his new role as Chairman of Funds, Mike will set the strategic direction of RBS International's funds business across the offshore jurisdictions of the Channel Islands, Isle of Man and Gibraltar, as well as the RBS Group's funds divisions in London and Edinburgh.

Mike, a keen surfer and sailor, has been based in Jersey for five years and has held various corporate banking positions, most recently as Deputy Regional Managing Director for Corporate Banking and Head of Funds.



ABN AMRO Bank Appoints New Head of Investment Services

ABN AMRO Bank N.V has appointed Chris Chambers as Head of Investment Services. Chris will be responsible for overseeing Investment Services which covers discretionary and advisory portfolios for local and international high net worth clients.

Chris Chambers offers over 30 years of financial services expertise, working in stock-broking, then economic strategy and advisory services. He joins ABN AMRO from SG Hambros, where he was Senior Investment Manager and Head of the Jersey investment desk. During his 11-year tenure there, he represented the SG Bond Committee, dictating strategy for the entire private banking entity.

Born in Belfast, Chris moved to Jersey as a child. After being schooled here, he joined stock-broking firm Trevor Matthews and Carey. He returned to Jersey nineteen years ago in 1992, as a Director of various entities within John Govett Management Operation in Jersey.

Chris Chambers now lives in St Brelade with his wife, a short distance from the beach which he says is the perfect place to bring up his children - twins who will turn six in January. In his spare time Chambers, who is a qualified pilot, enjoys flying his Piper Arrow Mark 4 aircraft.



Durrell's Quentin Bloxam receives the 2010 BIAZA Award for Outstanding Achievement

In an awards ceremony held last month at Devon's Paignton Zoo Quentin Bloxam, Durrell's former Head of Animal Collection, received the 2010 BIAZA Award for Outstanding Achievement.

The annual BIAZA awards recognise the contribution that its members make in constantly striving to push the boundaries of conservation best practice. The awards include categories such as; best field conservation project, significant advances in zoo and wildlife medicine and the award which Quentin received - 'outstanding individual achievement'.

Quentin's career at Durrell spans 45 years and he was, along with Gerald Durrell and

Jeremy Mallinson largely responsible for the physical development of Jersey Zoo, and with it the formation of the Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust. His ability to find the key to successful management and breeding of many species not seen in zoos before was second to none. Quentin also nurtured and developed a host of zoo professionals during his time with the Trust, many of whom have gone on to take up senior positions in the international zoo and conservation world.

Through his guided tours to Madagascar and the Galapagos Islands and his many other travels, Quentin has been an incredible ambassador for Durrell and no-one he met could have failed to leave him without some understanding of the role zoos play in conservation work and of the dedication and commitment professionals in this field have.



The winning team. The room was either smoky or there's been some Photoshop action here.

Asset Management Team recognised in Citywire Awards

Standard Bank's Jersey based Asset Management team has been shortlisted in three categories in this year's Citywire Wealth Manager Performance Awards. Judged on its three year risk-adjusted performance from July 2007 to June 2010, Standard Bank Jersey is one of 48 firms that entered the awards but the only Jersey based investment team to be shortlisted. The Bank's performance was recognised in the Balanced Portfolio, Cautious Portfolio and Best Small Firm categories.

Haydn Taylor, Head of Institutional Clients at Standard Bank, said: "These awards are highly regarded in the discretionary investment manager sector. Using Asset Risk Consultants methodology, they ensure that a pure test of investment skill is applied and we are delighted to be recognised as one of the most skilled investment managers in this field. It is a great accolade for Standard Bank Jersey and a tremendous achievement for our Asset Management team who have autonomy in investment decision making which is carried out here in Jersey. We are very pleased that the strategies for which we have been recognised are particularly appropriate to the Trustee community in the island. We manage a significant number of portfolios for a large number of locally based Trust Companies and Private Trusts in addition to a thriving number of Private Clients, both local and internationally based, developed by a longstanding team with a 20 year history."

He added: "What these awards demonstrate is that our team is able to compete with some very established names in the investment industry and indeed to outpace them during what has been a very challenging time from an investment perspective."



Alex Mallinson, Andrew Lewis and the power of perspective

Agency Partnership

A partnership agreement has been signed between Image Group and Ashgrove Marketing that increases the service provision available to all their clients across Jersey, Guernsey and the Isle of Man.

Both agencies are established marketing and design agencies on their respective Islands. Under the partnership agreement, each company will undertake marketing and PR activity for the other's clients in their home jurisdictions. The agreement will also enable both agencies to offer a fully integrated service across all three islands. Last year, Ashgrove Marketing appointed Alex Mallinson as Managing Director of their newly-formed Channel Islands operation. Alex will join Image and continue to serve their existing Channel Islands' clients with the enhanced support that being part of Image will give him. They also expect to see an increase in the amount of business between Jersey, Guernsey and the Isle of Man.



Jersey grows East

Establishing a permanent presence in Hong Kong last year has helped Jersey's finance industry grow banking and corporate listings business significantly and is opening up a number of new opportunities, according to Jersey Finance. The proportion of bank deposits held in Jersey coming from the Far East has nearly doubled over the past year to now account for 6% of the total value, whilst more than 25% of the 60 Chinese companies listed on the Alternative Investment Market (AIM) in London are incorporated in Jersey, according to Zhaoan Li, Jersey Finance's Head of Greater China Business Development.

Audiophile Island

You may have noticed the champagne corks popping between your favourite songs as Channel 103 celebrates its highest audience figures in five years.

The official listening figures, released quarterly by industry body RAJAR, shows 54% of the island tunes in each week. Who would go a full week without a bit of Peter Mac, eh?

The length of time spent listening to Channel 103 has also been on the increase over the past year. Total listening hours now stand at 468,000 with the average listener tuning in for over 11 hours per week.

Channel 103 broadcasts on 103.7FM and at www.channel103.com 24 hours per day. As if you didn't know.



2010 IoD Workshadow winners announced

Three students have been awarded the top prizes at this year's Jersey Institute of Directors (IoD) Workshadow scheme presentation evening. The scheme is sponsored by Carey Olsen and organised by Careers Jersey. Joseph Mayes from De La Salle College was announced as the overall winner after he shadowed Jerry Ramsden, the managing director at the Jersey Evening Post. The runner up was Hautlieu student Francesca Guarino who shadowed Dr Susan Turnbull, Deputy Medical Officer of Public Health. The award for best report was presented to Katherine Ferrari-Bradley, a student at the Jersey College for Girls, who shadowed Chris Ambler, the managing director of Jersey Electricity Company. In total, 41 students took part in this year's scheme.



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New Insights.

There are so many pretenders to the web portal throne these days. Jersey has been inundated over the last few years, Jersey directories, classified sites, news portals, all sorts. One name has always remained. Whilst it's never been a looker of a site, Islanders know you get what you need on Jersey Insight. Yes, the pictures are a bit small and the navigation a bit clunky but it's the loyal following that really ensures that no other sites touch it when it comes to directory searches and classifieds.

Jersey Insight owes its dominance in part to its first mover advantage. First launched in 2002, the site has taken an 'if it's not broke, don't fix it' attitude until now with limited additions and changes. However, page views have increased month on month and JI is now arguably the most popular community portal in Jersey. This is largely due to the highly successful buy and sell classified section. Let's face it, we all 'stick it on Jersey Insight'. I hear that the police even use it to track stolen goods, such is its presence. Although the popularity of the site remains strong, Jersey Insight have finally decided that the look and feel is a little tired and the navigation could be improved. With the backing of JT and the only official directory of Jersey businesses, direct from the paper directory, there was a requirement to re-focus the site as an entry point for the online directory.

Overall they've decided that the popularity of the site was not currently being utilised to its full potential and that us faithful Jersey Insight users would benefit from a bit of an update.

Cue the new Jersey Insight for 2011. The online directory has been given much more prominence on the site. This search facility is a complete replica of the Jersey Directory and they foresee use of this increasing as behaviour changes and more people look for contacts online. There seem to be a million listings sites that appear in search with varying levels of detail. At least you'll know the JT one is as accurate as looking in the phone book.

Navigational improvements have been made for both the placement of classified adverts and log ins to the site. They've introduced better filtering to help customers more easily find what they are looking for and a new favourites section if you want to compare options. You'll also be able to add multiple photos to your listings.

Another new addition is specific classified sections for particular business sectors. They have introduced trade card sections for Vehicles, Recruitment Agencies and Estate Agents so they will have their own dedicated area to sell their services.

The new site is online this month. Go and have a look...

Skills Jersey announces sponsorship of new award for Jersey Enterprise Awards

A new Development of People Award has been introduced for the Jersey Enterprise Awards 2010.

The award is being sponsored by Skills Jersey and has been designed to acknowledge businesses which make a sustained effort to invest in people, both within their organisation and in the wider Island community.

Skills Jersey board member Peter Walsh said that the award would recognise businesses that have a clear training and development strategy, who provide and promote opportunities for their own staff and young people on the island as well as those who face particular disadvantages in the workplace.

Businesses that prioritise investment in skills not only reap many benefits themselves but also make a huge contribution to the prospects for the Island's future workforce and the economy as a whole,' said Mr Walsh.

Sponsoring this award means that Skills Jersey is reinforcing the message that investment in training and development is as good for the Island as it is for individuals. It also provides us with the opportunity to raise the profile of those companies which are already setting the standard of training at a high level,' said Richard Plaster.

The closing date for entries for the Development of People Award is Monday 10 January 2011.

The Awards Gala will be held on Friday 4 March 2011 at Fort Regent and the layout has been reconfigured to allow even more businesses to book tables. Last year's event, which was attended by 820 people, was over-subscribed. Once again, the keynote speaker will be sponsored by the Garenne Group and the Champagne reception by Rothschild.

Application forms for the nine awards and the closing dates for entries for all the awards are available at www.jerseyawards.com

Boosting your chance of business success

To assist start-up and early stage enterprises and those businesses which are experiencing rapid growth to boost their chances of success Jersey Enterprise has opened a Business Incubator.

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Working alongside other entrepreneurs and with business at similar stages of development also has its advantages. Occupants can share practices, develop new opportunities, expand networks and in some cases even partner on specific projects.

As the incubator develops, it will become a pool of young talent providing services to clients both locally and overseas. If you are looking for a new service provider you could help support the incubator by exploring the opportunity to contract with one of the businesses benefiting from the new facility. Below is an example of some of the expertise available within the incubator.



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Paul Every
Solitaire Consulting
Project &
Change Management



"The Business Incubator offers a great starter package for early stage businesses. The location, service and facilities are excellent, not to mention the formalised networking opportunities; and it all comes without the risk and expense of committing to a commercial lease."

Jason Myers
jhm consultancy services
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"One of the key benefits of being in the incubator is having immediate access to business advice which is invaluable in the business start up process. I think that getting my business off the ground would have been a much more lengthy process if I hadn't become part of the incubator."

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Ed Hodnett
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James Strong - HSBC Premier Banking Manager
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Ben Clarke of Arcade Creative

We continue in our series of meeting some of the new tenants on the recently opened first floor of 4 Wharf Street. This month we quizzed our former guest designer Ben Clarke who is using it as the location in which to start his new business, Arcade Creative.

Give us a brief description of what you do.

I am the owner of Arcade Creative.

How long ago since you moved into 4 Wharf Street?

I moved in to 4 Wharf Street around 3 weeks ago.

How are you finding it so far?

I'm enjoying working here, although I am here more than I probably should be.

What are the benefits to you?

My business is quite small at the moment so low overheads are an important factor. Working out of 4 Wharf Street means I have all the benefits of a big office without the cost or a restrictive lease.

How many people are employed by your company?

I employ 2 members of staff at the moment.

Do you find having a large variety of other businesses so close by convenient?

As I am pretty new here I am still finding my feet, but I hope to work with other businesses here in the future.

What would you say to someone thinking of moving in?

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Better Safe than Sorry – Health & Safety in Jersey

words | Simon Hurry



This year saw new provisions in Jersey's Health and Safety Law come into force, strengthening the island's health and safety regulations for the benefit of both employers and employees. People often make fun of 'elf and safety' and it's true that requirements in the workplace have steadily grown over the past 30 years. The underlying principle of health and safety legislation is ensuring a safe working environment – and surely no-one would argue with that.

Far from being onerous, the duties of everyone at work – be they an employer, employee or an individual just visiting a workplace, is to meet targets, "so far as is reasonably practicable". That means a degree of judgment or assessment of the risks associated with a work activity is needed.

Earlier this year an amendment to the law was brought in, which means that now employers of five or more people must produce a Health and Safety policy statement, which encompasses their own responsibilities, the risks they have identified and what arrangements they have made to address them.

The employer must ensure all employees are made aware of the Health and Safety policy statement, and any subsequent revisions, and it must be in a language that the employees can fully understand, which may not necessarily be English.

Of course what defines a 'safe working environment' will be different in different organisations; the regulations address particular hazards, such as electrical dangers, or address concerns in specific sectors such as the construction industry. There may be specialised guidance on the use of display equipment at work or the transport of pressurised containers. A complete list of current regulations and approved codes of practice are available at the States of Jersey website: www.gov.je/hsi.

Failure to comply with an approved code of practice does not automatically mean a person is liable to criminal or civil prosecution, but approved codes of practice are admissible in court as evidence of best practice. The States of Jersey's Health and Safety Inspectorate may attend a workplace to investigate a potential breach of the Health and Safety Law, which could involve the employer being interviewed where it may be appropriate to have a legal representative present.

Depending on the seriousness of the situation, the Inspectorate can make an informal recommendation, issue administrative notices, issue improvement or prohibition notices which requires action to be taken or work to be stopped. The Inspectorate may report to the Attorney General for a decision as to whether prosecution is appropriate, which could result in an unlimited fine and/or up to 2 years' imprisonment for certain offences.

There is no legal requirement to keep a record of accidents at work, but it is strongly recommended that one is kept. Recording accidents in detail can help provide important evidence when dealing with a potential civil claim, which can be brought up to three years from the date of the accident. Copies of an Accident Record Book are available free from the Health and Safety Inspectorate, the Jersey Safety Council or the States Greffe Bookshop.

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New Year – New Solution

words | Adam Dawson,
Managing Director of Close Finance

Christmas may have left you with a financial hangover that could last long after the headache has gone, but it can be fixed. This is a step-by-step guide to debt, and how to manage it.

1. The first step is to accept that you have debt and to look at it honestly. You're not going to manage it if you don't.
2. Put your debts to one side for a minute and focus on your monthly budget. Work out how much you REALLY need to cover your rent/mortgage, heating bills, taxes, food, clothing, entertaining, travel and every other outgoing that you have.
3. Subtract your monthly budget from your monthly income. That will show you how much you have left over each month to pay back the money that you owe.
4. Now look at your debts. What is the total minimum monthly repayment on all your cards, loans and other debts? If it is more than the money that is left over, you need to consider a consolidation loan, which will reduce the amount that you pay out each month.
5. Basically, a debt consolidation loan involves using one new loan to pay off all your outstanding loans, credit cards and store cards. It means that you are left with one creditor instead of lots of them. That can reduce the debt worry, make repayments more manageable and make it easier to handle your monthly budget.
6. If you are already able to make all your monthly minimum repayments from the money that you have, it may still be worth taking out a debt consolidation loan because you could pay a lower rate of interest.
7. A debt consolidation loan only works if you manage to control your spending and don't add any more debt. That means setting a realistic monthly budget at the start and then sticking to it. If you do, you'll soon be free of your financial headache.

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CHRIS NURSE

IAN ASSOCIATE AT DELOITTE



AGE: 21

POSITION: ASSOCIATE

UNI ATTENDED: BATH

COURSE: SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCE

WHEN I WAS 8 I WANTED TO BE:

A PILOT

FAVOURITE WAY TO RELAX:

IS GOING FOR A CYCLE

FAVOURITE PLACE TO EAT IN JERSEY:

DANNY'S IN ST AUBIN

FAVOURITE NOISE:

NOT MY ALARM IN THE MORNING



What made you choose Deloitte:

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What professional training do I take:

I am studying towards my ACA qualification which is the accountancy qualification for the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales. There are 15 exams in total; 6 knowledge exams; 6 application exams and 3 case study exams. This should hopefully take around 3 years to complete. In Jersey, ACA is taught by BPP Professional Education. Deloitte gives you time off when you are in college studying for your exams and understands you have to revise after work.

What do I do on an average day:

Well currently, I will get to the office around 8:45, check my emails, get a coffee. My manager will tell me what items he would like me to work on. We might head to the clients offices later on and carry on working from there. I might have piles of papers and files around me one day then the next I could be having a meeting with the client to understand how a certain part of their business operates.

What is the next step:

For the next three years, just to qualify as an accountant and pass all my exams.

What advice would I give myself as a 2009/2010 graduate considering the experience I have now:

Not to get so stressed about applying for the job, it's easier if you are calm. If you put the work in, do your research and have the academic requirements you shouldn't have anything to worry about. Be prepared for hard work during study because the exams are tricky and take up all your time.

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KATY COLLINS is an ADMINISTRATOR at SANNE GROUP

AGE: 22

POSITION: ADMINISTRATOR

UNI ATTENDED: CARDIFF

COURSE: PSYCHOLOGY

WHAT DID YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU WERE 8: THE BOSS!

FAVOURITE PLACE TO EAT: SALTY DOG IN ST AUBINS

FAVOURITE WAY TO RELAX: X-FACTOR AND A TAKE AWAY WITH MY GIRLFRIENDS

FAVOURITE NOISE: LAUGHTER

What made you choose the company you work for?

Like a lot of graduates finishing university, I had little idea as to the career path I wanted to take, as there are so many opportunities out there. However, when I visited Sanne I knew they could offer me a lot of the things I was looking for including the opportunity to extend my knowledge by studying towards a professional qualification, the ability to travel (the company has offices in Luxembourg, Dubai and Hong Kong) and most importantly, a personal approach. Sanne employs just over 100 staff so it doesn't take long to get to know everyone, which makes the work environment a friendly place to be every day.

What sort of professional training do you take?

I am currently undertaking the ACCA qualification. I chose this qualification because it's a good addition to my CV and is recognised globally. I'm enjoying it so far as ACCA offers a good work / study balance. Most trainees take two exams every six months, so you are

never too overloaded with revision. It can sometimes be tough getting into the routine of revising after work, but with effective time management it is definitely achievable. What's great about Sanne is that there is a group of you taking exams at the same time, so there is a sense of being "in it together" which helps on those last days when you are all getting a bit stressed!

What do you do on an average day?

A normal day is really busy, and I enjoy how the time just flies. I work in fund administration, so my workload is very varied due to the many different ways our customers invest their money. Activities include responding to customer queries, bookkeeping, settling payments, and the preparation of monthly accounts.

What is your next step?

My next step is to continue with my studies, with hopefully a qualification under my belt by 2012. After qualifying I would like to see what opportunities are on offer in the other Sanne offices around the world, as I hope to be able to travel with my work.

What advice would you give to a 2010/11 graduate considering the experience you have now?

My main advice would be to take time to consider what you would like from a career. For example, if you would like the opportunity to climb the career ladder, a qualification like ACCA is the ideal stepping stone. We are lucky in Jersey that there are still a lot of jobs available to graduates, so don't hesitate in sending your CV to several recruitment agencies to find out what opportunities are out there for you.



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A TRAINEE FUND ADMINISTRATOR AT OGIER



AGE: 23

POSITION: TRAINEE FUND ADMINISTRATOR

UNI ATTENDED: LANCASTER

COURSE: LAW

WHAT DID YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU WERE 8: A DANCER, JOURNALIST AND TRAVELLER... ALL AT THE SAME TIME!

FAVOURITE PLACE TO EAT: HOLMEGROWN FULL BREAKFAST

FAVOURITE WAY TO RELAX: EATING CHOCOLATE ON MY SOFA IN MY PJS WITH A GOOD FILM

FAVOURITE NOISE: MICHAEL BUBLE'S VOICE



What made you choose the company you work for?

Ogier ticked many boxes when I was making my decision, not least that it provided excellent training opportunities to develop my skills and it had a great reputation for providing the best client service, whilst rewarding its employees. Having been aware that the hub of Jersey's economy was in the financial sector, I wanted to find a position in a well established company, with opportunities for progression where I could achieve the goals that I set myself after obtaining my degree. Ogier seemed to offer this opportunity.

What sort of professional training do you take?

I am currently studying 'ICSA Offshore Trust and Company Administration Law' at Diploma level. I also attend regular in-house training sessions, which contribute to my CPD at Ogier.

What do you do on an average day?

Working in Funds is always different from one day to the next because of the diverse and numerous requirements from the clients that we have, and the specific deadlines which we have to meet. Generally, I assist in the administration of various private equity funds, as well as assisting my team whenever help is needed. I have an excellent team of people around me who have so many different skills which makes it a lot easier to get work done and helps me in my training as an administrator.

What is your next step?

I hope to continue with my ICSA training to professional level! I am also looking to develop more skills and knowledge 'on the job', hopefully meeting and exceeding my own and my teams' goals. In my team there is an excellent mentoring system and there is always someone available who can offer advice. I feel really lucky that whenever I need some help regarding my next step or my options this system allows me to understand my options, helping me to reach the next level.

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

Be patient, know what you want to do and don't give up! It was hard for me to find work after university because I didn't have any residential qualifications.

I was focused on working in Jersey and finding a fiduciary job that offered excellent career prospects - I am so pleased that I did not give up on this! Also, get as much work experience relating to your dream career as possible - even if it's voluntary, as the majority of employers don't just look at the qualifications you have.

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JAMES PERCHARD

is a TRAINEE ACCOUNTANT AT KPMG

AGE: 22
POSITION: TRAINEE ACCOUNTANT
UNI ATTENDED: DURHAM
COURSE: NATURAL SCIENCES
WHEN I WAS 8 I WANTED TO BE: NINE
FAVOURITE WAY TO RELAX:
PLAYING CRICKET AT THE FARMERS CRICKET FIELD
FAVOURITE PLACE TO EAT:
FIVE OAKS - BEST THAI MOULES IN THE UNIVERSE
FAVOURITE NOISE: ZOOM

What made you choose the company you work for?

I always wanted to stay in Jersey after university as I have a lot of family and friends on the Island, so with my numbers based degree, working in the finance industry seemed like a natural step. My main influence for choosing KPMG was that I knew several people who worked there, one of which was my sister. I was informed by all of them that it had a very friendly, relaxed and welcoming atmosphere and that the people who worked there were focused and took their job very seriously, as well as being up for a laugh - now having worked here for over a year, I can definitely say that that is the case!

What sort of professional training do you take?

KPMG offered me the Chartered Accountancy qualification with the ICAEW. The training lasts about two and a half years, and is in two stages. Firstly the professional exams, consisting of six written and six computer based exams. Once these are completed I have to take three more written advanced papers, combining everything I have previously learnt, and more! The time KPMG commits to training its trainees is very impressive and puts them in a great position to pass.

What do you do on the average day?

Due to the nature of the job, my role is very diverse and I find myself constantly learning every day. We get to work with a wide range of clients from high street banks to local supermarkets and even some charity organisations. Our teams vary in size from being quite large, 10 people or so, to just myself working on a job. Each situation I find myself in presents a new and different challenge which makes the job interesting and rewarding.

What is your next step?

My next step is to finish my exams and qualify as a chartered accountant. I have my final three professional stage exams coming up in December and if I pass them I will be set up for my final three

exams next November. After that only time will tell... However, I feel like KPMG has a lot to offer me either locally or abroad.

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

I have found KPMG a perfect working environment at the start of my working life and everyone is very friendly and welcoming. KPMG is a big firm which has a large intake each year, and you can rapidly make friends with people in a similar situation to yourself. The ACA qualification is a very challenging and demanding process, so you need to be focused. That said, if you put the time and effort in, it is extremely rewarding.



Employer info: KPMG

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JEAN-BAPTISTE THERASSE

IS A ANALYST PROGRAMMER AT ALTIS PARTNERS



AGE: 25

UNI ATTENDED: BORDEAUX / SUPINFO

COURSE: IT

WHAT DID YOU WANT TO BE WHEN

YOU WERE 8: A FOOTBALLER

FAVOURITE WAY TO RELAX:

LAZING IN THE PARK

FAVOURITE PLACE TO EAT:

AS I AM NEW TO THE ISLAND I HAVE NOT HAD THE CHANCE TO TRY MANY PLACES. HOWEVER I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING WHAT JERSEY HAS TO OFFER

FAVOURITE NOISE: THE SOUND OF WAVES CRASHING ON THE SHORE



What made you choose the company you work for?

Altis Partners (Jersey) Limited, is a leading systematic hedge fund. The hard working, friendly, relaxed atmosphere and fresh office space was a motivation to join. Finance is a whole new experience for me, working for Altis allows me to further develop my skills in IT and also gain experience in other domains using the expertise I have gained during my studies. This prospect is extremely appealing as I am at the beginning of my career.

What sort of professional training do you take?

As an Analyst Programmer, Altis provides me with a variety of training which covers my area of expertise; technical and theoretical training, advanced programming, design of information systems and subjects related to finance.

What do you do on an average day?

I perform a variety of tasks on a daily basis, although I usually work on one long term project I often provide support on additional projects as they appear. Discussing and planning the next steps of long term projects is also a regular activity.

What is your next step?

I have already learnt so much since joining the company, however, I am still in a learning process. The next step would be to build on this acquired knowledge and carry on developing my skills during the coming time at Altis.

Advice :

My main advice would be to try and gain as much interview experience as possible. During this valuable time you should ask as many questions as you can in order to gain an understanding about the position and what opportunities there may be for future training and development. You might be pleasantly surprised at some of the answers you get.

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GEMMA LABEY

IS AN ASSURANCE ASSOCIATE at PwC

AGE: 24

UNI ATTENDED: NOTTINGHAM

COURSE: BIOLOGY

WHAT DID YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU WERE 8: A FARMER

FAVOURITE WAY TO RELAX: TAKING MY DOG FOR A WALK IN THE COUNTRYSIDE

FAVOURITE PLACE TO EAT: HUNGRY MAN AT ROZEL

FAVOURITE NOISE: RAIN POUNDING ON THE WINDOW AND A CRACKING FIRE WHEN ALL SNUG AND WARM INSIDE.

What made you choose the company you work for?

Well I knew PwC had an amazing reputation as one of the biggest professional services companies in the world. Speaking to friends who work for PwC, I got the impression that as well as being a market leader, they put a very strong emphasis on professional development; they've been awarded first place in the Times Top 100 Graduate Employers for a record 7 years running. The team is also young and energetic and were so welcoming and friendly when I started back in September. The decider though, was the fact that they also really look after their people.

What sort of professional training do you take?

I am currently studying towards my ACA qualification to become a Chartered Accountant. It's a part time course with a total of 15 exams over three years. PwC fully supports us throughout our training paying for us to attend professional teaching at BPP and allowing time off to take exams. I'm already a couple of exams down and although it's a challenging course all the other first years are in the same situation as me so it's great to go through the experience with them. PwC also have a whole load of other support available including a great training team as well as a buddy and mentor scheme so you always have someone to turn to if you are finding the training tough.

What do you do on an average day?

It completely depends on which client you are dealing with, in audit every day is different! Even as a first year, I spend quite a lot of my time working as part of an audit team, out at client's offices. It has been great to get client exposure so early on and as each audit gets a different team, it means I get to work with and get to know lots more of my colleagues than I probably would have if I was just in the office all day. PwC also arranges lots of great social events where I've had a chance to meet people at all levels of the company, which makes it a lot easier as a new employee.

What is your next step?

If everything goes to plan (fingers crossed!) I'll be qualified in three years and then I'd love to continue working with PwC and perhaps take a secondment to one of the other firms in the global network, to learn about new industries and develop my skills. I think I'll come back to Jersey eventually though!

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

When I graduated I remember being worried as I really didn't know what to do next. I'd advise anyone in a similar position to do as much work experience as possible. It gives you a great insight into different industries and helps you to work out what you enjoy doing. This is something that's really supported at PwC, they offer a number of opportunities for school leavers and graduates to experience life as an accountant. Another thing that I found really beneficial was just talking to people who were already in employment and a few years ahead; the main thing that swayed me towards applying for PwC is that my friend was so enthusiastic about the company. As he does the job every day there can be no better recommendation!

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NICK SCOTT

IS AN ASSOCIATE at ERNST & YOUNG



AGE: 22

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UNI ATTENDED: EXETER

COURSE:

BA IN ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

WHAT DID YOU WANT TO BE

WHEN YOU WERE 8:

A PROFESSIONAL RUGBY PLAYER

FAVOURITE WAY TO RELAX:

PLAYING GOLF

FAVOURITE PLACE TO EAT:

PIZZA EXPRESS, A FAVOURITE

AMONG MY COLLEAGUES

FAVOURITE NOISE:

AN ASTON MARTIN ENGINE



What made you choose the company you work for?

I knew I wanted a career in accountancy so whilst still at school I applied to Ernst & Young for a student bursary. Ernst & Young's global reputation was very attractive and I saw this as a fantastic opportunity to kick start my career. During my three years at University the bursary provided me with financial assistance and work experience during the holidays which was invaluable.

What sort of professional training do you take?

There are various routes to qualification and I have chosen to study with the Institute of Chartered Accountant Scotland. The qualification is recognized and respected internationally and the block structure means that you aren't required to work and study at the same time.

What do you do on an average day?

The variation of my role makes it difficult to describe an average day as there are always new challenges and experiences. The work I am involved in though continuously requires client interaction, strong team work and complex challenges. With no two days being the same I am constantly learning.

What is your next step?

Qualification as a Chartered Accountant. Having already completed the first two stages of ICAS I have one final examination in October next year followed by one additional year of work before qualifying.

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

Make sure you ask lots of questions at every opportunity, it helps to build a thorough understanding and remember your colleagues have themselves been in the same situation as you. Above all else, remember you get out what you put in, while at times it can be hard work the results are well worthwhile.

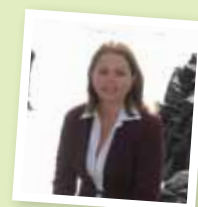
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A close-up photograph of three cherries. Two are bright red and glistening with water droplets, while the third is a dark, almost black cherry. A stream of water is falling from the bottom of the red cherry in the foreground. The background is a soft, out-of-focus grey.

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The 10th of October 2010 seems a long time ago for many of us, probably remembered best for being the 10th of the 10th. But for compulsive fundraiser Murray Norton, the date is still pretty fresh in the mind and perhaps some of the other parts too, as this was the date he completed his sponsored challenge to cycle 10 times around Jersey. You may also not know that Big Maggy's Cafe is so called after Magnus Backstedt. He is also a cancer survivor and Big Maggy's donate 10% of every bag of coffee they use/sell to a kids cancer charity. Meet the guys>>



Name: Murray Norton

Age: 51

School attended: Apley Park Boarding School, Ridge North, Shropshire

Favourite ice cream flavour: Pistachio

Favourite Animal: Cat

Favourite food: Indian or Italian. Possibly both.

Favourite cycling expression: One is 'good legs', the exclamation after a really good part of a ride. The other is 'blood & eggs baps' referring to our cyclists' food of champions - Eggs and Black pudding in a roll...

G : Did it hurt?

M : Bloody right it did! The second day was the worst, as I think I was knackered after going twice around on the first day, so lap three the next morning was awful. I got from St Aubin to Gorey with the wind against me all the way in one hour twenty, that's about forty minutes more than it should have been and the confidence went along with the legs. Fortunately, as I stopped for drinks, it wasn't talked about with the team. Being quiet for me and the team wasn't normal. By the time I'd got to laps nine and ten there was nothing left in the legs or mind.

G : You mentioned the team?

M : Yep, without whom.... da-di-da. You hear that every time someone achieves something and it is so important and true. Anna, my better half, did the drinks, snacks, spare clothes, towelling down and cheering me



Name: Magnus Backstedt

Age: 35

School attended: St Lars Linköping in Sweden where I ended by doing my A-Levels

Favourite ice cream flavour: Strawberry Sorbet

Favourite Animal: Polar Bear - they look so cuddly but..... they can be volatile!

Favourite food: Lasagne

Favourite cycling expression: There is an Italian expression I do like. "fila indiana" means (indian queue) when the riders are single file on the last mm of the road and everyone is fighting to hold the wheel in front of them in the final kilometres approaching the finish - 'La Fina'.

cycle pro-am

on every mile of the ten laps. She deserves a medal for putting up with me. Paul Stone coached me prior to the ride and on many of the laps too and it was probably more difficult for him to ride slower at my pace than to cycle at his pace. But him and Marc Le Sueur, who built me the most amazing carbon-fibre Esprit bike were the best company with the worst jokes and topics of conversation. Others were running things and joining in too. Kieron (Nice) Streker rode some, Kenan Osbourne supported, Kandidprints filmed and snapped loads and many from Headway Jersey came out to follow me along the west coast with banners and cake. Then there is every one who has given money so far - all utterly brilliant.

G : Cake! Interesting nutrition then?

M : Porridge at 5.30am with a litre of high energy drink and an energy bar is not my idea of heaven. We liven things up with a stop at the Bee's Knees cafe in the car park at Les Platons with our personal favourite 'food of champions' blood & egg baps. Black pudding and fried egg roll to you, washed down with tea twice a day - they were great to us there! I recommend it. Pasta at Murray's after every first circuit and plenty again at the end of the second lap. I burnt plenty of calories, ate plenty and lost twelve pounds during the ride.

G : How was the finish?

M : Great. Just a wonderful feeling, but I knew the end of the ride was just the start of

the fund raising

G : You did it for what exactly?

M : Ten excellent local charities. I'm aiming to raise £100,000 to be divided between the Variety Club of Jersey, Headway Jersey, Family Nursing & Home Care, Jersey Shelter Trust. MenCap Jersey. Autism Jersey. Click-Sargent Jersey, Jersey Asthma. In Aid of Anthony Lewis Fund. The Special Care Baby Unit. The ride is only the first fund raiser. So far there is over £12k in from the ride alone, but people can still give - please keep giving!

G : What's next then?

M : On Dec 1st from 6pm. Total inspiration, Anthony Lewis is switching on the lights in St Aubin, with Santa and stalls outside the parish hall and some seasonal singing, we hope to raise some more funds. Then in late January I want everyone's spare euro coins that they never use, but keep in a drawer somewhere! There is going to be a massive island collection for them from Murray's 10 Charity Challenge, so sort them out. Lots of other things too during next year, finishing off with a black tie ball at the Hotel de France on the 25th June 2011. It would be unrealistic to expect someone rich to come along and put several tens of thousands on the table (although don't let me stop anyone!), so it's a year of lots of little amounts, from many people put together.

see www.murrays10cc.com for more details of how to donate.

When did you start cycling?
I started in 1987 as a 12 year old because a friend of mine I was doing downhill skiing with was riding. It took 2 weeks until I won my first race and I have been stuck with it ever since.

What is your worst cycling accident? Where do I start??? Tour of Qatar in 2008 is a good one (check out <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=77FuwXthKrQ>) there are a number of other ones, but this is a good one. It effectively ended my career and it was very painful - it was a bad collar bone break.

Where do you think is the best place to cycle in the world? French Alps and I do like the area around Stellenbosch in South Africa

Where and when was your favourite cycling moment? Winning the 2004 Paris-Roubaix, it was a childhood dream and I still can't believe it was real. For me it was like a 12 year old dreaming of playing in the World Cup Final but actually going on to do it and then scor-

ing the winning goal. My stage win in the Tour de France was special and I will always cherish it but Paris-Roubaix was the one for me.

How can people get into cycling in Jersey? It's a great time to start cycling in Jersey, I've been lucky enough to work with the new Moore sponsored Youth Academy this year and since the Tour de Bretagne, the Academy has gone from strength to strength, already producing a National Champion in young George Milner. Just show up at one of the road or MTB sessions organised by the Jersey Cycling Association's Youth Academy - details at www.jcaya.org

What competition have you done most recently - and how did you do? Well I last raced around the UK raising money for UK Youth on the Nigel Mansell Challenge. We raised over £100,000 in 13 days. I love competing still though and you never know, there may be a few more races left in me! It never leaves your system as a professional athlete.

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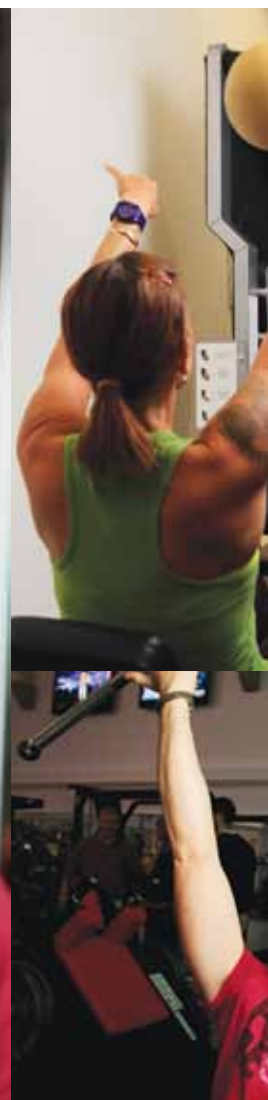
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James' 10 top winter tips.

* Wear suitable clothing. Fabrics that keep moisture away from your skin will prevent you becoming wet and chilled. Walkers and joggers should wear bright fluorescent clothing and even take bike lights or a head torch with you.

* Wear a hat. When going out in the cold, it is advisable to wear a hat. About one-third of your body's heat loss occurs through the head.

* Dress in layers. Wear plenty of light layers so you can gradually peel them off as you become warm. You should be a little cool starting out. Avoid sweating, as you may become chilled.

* Go to sleep and wake up at about the same time every day, and don't eat heavy food or drink alcohol within a few hours of bedtime. Maintaining a consistent sleep/wake cycle and avoiding lots of food or alcohol before bed are key to preventing insomnia. It will also keep you refreshed and much better able to fight winter colds.

* Sweat before you stretch. A good warm-up is critical in all four seasons - it is never a good idea to stretch cold muscles, but even more so in winter, so make sure you have a light warm up jog before doing any stretching as cold temperatures tighten your muscles which can cause injuries.

* Exercise caution. Beware of slippery surfaces when running, and exercise in daylight wherever possible. Anticipate that drivers may not be able to see you or stop quickly.

* Keep your fluid levels up. Drinking water regularly is just as important during winter as it is in summer. Cold weather stimulates urine production, and every breath you can see is water droplets being exhaled from your body.

* Train with a friend or partner. Finding a training partner with similar goals to you can add enjoyment to your exercise routine, and serve as an additional source of motivation. Having someone else depending on you can make the difference between a pre-breakfast workout and a morning on the couch.

* Communicate any concerns with your doctor. Some medical conditions make winter exercise dangerous. Exercising in cold weather can bring on angina (heart-related chest pain), and may trigger asthma in asthmatics. Check first with your doctor if you have any concerns, especially if you are older or have been sedentary for more than two months.

* Just do it. Don't ponder your workout; just get started. The more you think about it, the more likely you will talk yourself out of it. Once you're in motion, you'll find it easier to continue. While it is admirable to think, talk and read about exercise, there is no substitute for actually doing. Once completed the "feel good" hormones will kick in and give you a boost for the rest of the day.

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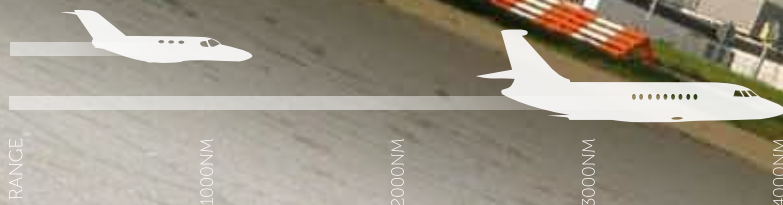
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Mi-Fi prices

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"Clearly, we are delighted to be working with our partner BT to provide Digital TV for the Channel Islands", says Graeme Millar, CEO at Jersey Telecom. "We have worked hard with BT for the last three years to make sure they have a highly resilient connection between the UK and Jersey in order to provide the Island with this major change to TV services".

JT has invested heavily in Jersey's telecommunications connections to the UK and Europe, the most recent development being the completion of the £7m Project Liberty, which is a submarine fibre optic cable linking to the south coast of the UK. This undersea network infrastructure is yet another example of JT's Gigabit Isles initiative. Liberty provides virtually unlimited bandwidth capacity and plays a key role in keeping the Island's business community connected to colleagues and customers around the world. It is a resilient system, so if there is a fault with one link, communications can be diverted through a different channel to maintain connections.

Graeme Millar added: "We have been investing in networks for the Channel Islands for over 100 years now; it is because Jersey has such strong telecommunications links which offer speed, capacity and resilience that we are able to provide BT with the connections required to deliver Digital TV to the island in this way". "As part of our five year growth strategy, this is a good example of the excellent relationships we are developing with the world's major telecommunications organisations".



Conversation Starter

In Mexico, wearing red underwear on New Year's Eve is said to bring new love in the upcoming year."

Broadband boost

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Following a substantial programme of investment in the Island's infrastructure the JTG network will now be able to make speeds of up to 20Mb much more widely available. The Group estimates that approximately 25% of households will be able to achieve between 15Mb – 20Mb from this month. As well as being made available to customers of JT's Retail division, these speeds will also be provided to wholesale partners Sure and Newtel, for onward sale to their customers.

Delivering much faster broadband comes under the Gigabit Isles theme which sets the target of bringing the world's fastest internet access to islanders. Graeme Millar CEO of the Jersey Telecom Group said: "This Christmas we will be making broadband speeds of up to 20Mb available to Islanders, meaning another key milestone in our continuing programme of network improvements has been reached – and we're not stopping there. Islanders will be hearing more and more of this type of announcement in the coming months, as the considerable investment which JTG has made in the Island's infrastructure is realised. By 2012 more than half of local households will be able to achieve between 15 & 20Mb speeds. In terms of core network technology, our ongoing investment will put the Jersey between ten and fifteen years ahead of the UK by 2012.

"The way our customers are using the Internet is changing fast, and they want ever quicker broadband speeds in order to meet those needs. This is where Gigabit Isles fits in – it is our commitment to improve, it is a statement of intent, and it is a promise to continually invest in Jersey's network infrastructure in order to meet our customers' needs".

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What snowboard maker Burton doesn't know about winter sports equipment isn't worth knowing, that's what we seem to think anyway. Thanks to that expertise, its heated jacket will not only keep you dry, it also has an integrated heating system with three settings that will help you keep warm no matter how cold it is. Just what you need on all of those white-out days.

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We look back, and forward,
at Jersey's live music scene.

roundup.

words | Chris Bell



It's that time of year again when we look back at the past twelve months of local music, and what a vintage year it's been. With another huge Jersey Live, Grass Roots, Branchage and Mass festivals offering up a diverse range of big name live acts and DJs, there is plenty for local musos to look forward to throughout the year.

It seems also that there has been something of a resurgence of promising Jersey bands enjoying success on the island and over on the mainland too. We present to you our pick of the bunch for 2010 and ones to look forward to in 2011.

Do you agree with our choices? Pop your suggestions on a postcard, stuff it in a bottle and wing it in the sea. If it's meant to be, we'll find it, and discuss it later.

The best of 2010

BONES

ANNIE LAW, VOCALS

Best gig you played in 2010?

The Splash on the night Andy C was playing. Downstairs was packed and it was all sweaty and brilliant.

Best gig you attended in 2010?

Tough one. It's going to have to be Pulled Apart By Horses in Liverpool in September.

Favourite album of 2010?

'I Speak Because I Can' - Laura Marling or 'Flaws' - Bombay Bicycle Club. It's been a very folky year for me!

Plans for 2011?

I'm currently studying a degree in Acting at the Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts so that will take up a lot of my year. Other than that, I really want to start getting gigs with the band over here, writing new songs and doing plenty more recording.

Why should people come and see you play?

Because you might just have a jolly old time!

When is your next gig in Jersey?

As far as I know... New Year's Eve at the Live Lounge. It's going to be a belter.

BROBOTS

BROBOT II, KEYBOARDS, VOCALS

Best gig you played in 2010?

Probably the Dance Arena at Jersey Live; being able to play on their sound system was wicked.

Best gig you attended in 2010?

Totally Enormous Extinct Dinosaurs at Club Kamikaze.

Favourite album of 2010?

'Further' by The Chemical Brothers. I've always been a fan and this album has definitely shown they haven't lost their touch. The album-long visuals that go with it are outstanding too.

Plans for 2011?

Make a few more songs, maybe put an album together and then leave just before the 2012 apocalypse.

Why should people come and see you play?

Because we're robots playing music you've never heard before; what more could you ask for? And we're hot.

When is your next gig in Jersey?

We don't have one, nobody wants us. Guernsey for New Year's Eve is our next gig. They might smell weird but they know how to party!

PIRATE VIDEO COMPANY

ADAM BOUTELOUP, GUITAR

Best gig you played in 2010?

Club Kamikaze's Britpop night where we added some Blur covers to our usual set. We got a great crowd and even got Jim from The Audio up to sing the verse for Parklife!

Best gig you attended in 2010?

Our favourite local gig was at the 'Splash with us, The Mulburys, Bones and Lizzard Channel. It was a very sweaty night!

Favourite album of 2010?

We think it's a tie between Foals - 'Total Life Forever' and Pulled Apart By Horses' debut album.

Plans for 2011?

We're moving to Brighton where we will try to gig as much as possible. We are going to try to make it back for Jersey Live. Then we are going to Uni in September.

Why should people come and see you play?

To see an energetic and diverse show that you can go mental and dance to.

When is your next gig in Jersey?

Club Kamikaze's New Year's Eve Fancy Dress Extravaganza with our mates Lizzard Channel, Bones, Midnight Expresso and DJ Tharindu Elkin. See you there!

THE MULBURYS

SAM ROBINSON, DRUMS

Best gig you played in 2010?

The Mulburys single launch at Thelma's was our best gig in 2010, not to say there won't be better ones to come.

Best gig you attended in 2010?

Pirate Video Company at the Live Lounge in June (I think) was the best gig I attended!

Favourite album of 2010?

Two Door Cinema Club has been on repeat for much of 2010. Quality band and brilliant live!

Plans for 2011?

Plans for 2011 involve gigging a lot up and down the UK and having lots of fun on the way.

Why should people come and see you play?

People should come to our shows because there is something there for everyone, including a front man who possesses severe learning difficulties...

When is your next gig in Jersey?

Next gig in Jersey is the Kidnapped event on Boxing Day. Should be a belter!



THE GAA GAAS

GAVIN TATE, GUITAR,
VOCALS

Best gig you played in 2010?

There were lots of greats but Drop Dead Festival was the best for me personally. We travelled 48 hours on a coach to get to Lithuania and didn't know what to expect. The response was really surprising and Vilnius is one of the most beautiful cities I've ever seen.

Best gig you attended in 2010?

I saw HTRK at The Freebutt in Brighton in February and they blew me away. I really recommend their album 'Marry Me Tonight' which has the most beautiful, darkest melodies.

Favourite album of 2010?

Interpol's new album hasn't left my ears since I bought it the other week - so well produced.

Plans for 2011?

We want to do the UK festival circuit next year and try and get on SXSW in Texas. Our booking agent is going to get a kick if we're still only doing the clubs come summer time.

Why should people come and see you play?

They should only come if they like the music and the attitude that comes with it. If you can't interact with your audience, you might as well interact with half a wet fish.

When is your next gig in Jersey?

We're trying to get on the Kidnapped bill on Boxing Day but they haven't got back to us yet! Kidnapped, if you're out there, we're coming to rescue you with our dirty disco beats. If you can hear us, please respond! If not we're playing Chaos Festival in Guernsey in July so will be sure to book a Jersey gig around the same time. Until then: sayonara sausages.

SCHEMA

SEAN LAMY, FAT BEATS

Best gig that you played in 2010?

Probably Deathwish Disco at a club called 93 Feet in London. We were supporting The Freestylers and it was such a friendly crowd, the sound system was wicked, the promoters were great and our set

went down a storm. Perfect!

Best gig you attended in 2010?

There have been loads, but without doubt the best performance of the year has to be Chase & Status on the main stage at Jersey Live Festival. That was wicked, and dare I say it, I'm pretty sure it went off just a little bit more than The Prodigy did on the same stage a couple of years earlier!

Favourite album of 2010?

Noisia - 'Split the Atom': drum & bass, electro, dubstep, it's got it all in Noisia's vicious, nasty and impeccable way.

Plans for 2011?

More Schema releases. We've just finished a Jungle collaboration with the Pyramid boys (aka Inch from Ctrl-Z and M.C Ken Mac) and we've almost finished the next Schema single which we're all quite excited about as it's a far more in depth piece of music than we've done before, with a Schema vocal mix of the original featuring the awesome talents of Marcus Harley. The whole track was re-written to accommodate his lyrics and makes for a much more mature and pronounced version of the track, which should open it up to folk of a slightly different music taste to our usual audience. And gigs too, lot and lots of them!

Why should people come and see you play?

Because we are 100% genuine party heads who care about the music we're playing and writing, and the people we're playing it to. We want people to walk away from our gig's saying 'that was crazy, where's the after-party?'

When is your next gig in Jersey?

10th December at Pure for the Connect charity gig, where all proceeds are going to the Jersey Hospice - who we all know do an incredibly important and worthwhile job - so we'd like to see as many people down there as possible to support this great cause. On the night we'll be playing alongside Terminal State, Fuzzbox Inc, Archetype, DJ Spim, and Jersey's freshest and hottest young Drum & Bass talent, The Nightshift, aka Zero Zero and 5am. These boys are ones to watch, trust us.

estate agency & all that jazz

Great news at Thelma's as they've secured Mulberry Estate Agents as a sponsor for the Winter Season of Events. You'll get to see Paul Jones and Dave Kelly at the end of January and Georgie Fame at the end of February. Then hopefully they will be continuing throughout next year.

That is great news for the event organisers and great news for Jersey as it means that the crippling travel expenses for each band are taken care of, as well as help with publicity., meaning that Thelmas can continue operate and provide a great lineup that rivals top UK venues including Ronnie Scotts. Ray Gelato, for example will be going on to perform his 15 date Christmas residency at Ronnie Scotts after he completes his night at Thelma's on Saturday 11th December. We caught up with Giles Robson from Thelmas and Andrew Roberts from Mulberry;

Tell us more about The Mulberry Christmas Season at Thelma's. How and why did it come about?

A.R. At Mulberry we take pride in the quality of our service and the friendly approach we have towards our clients. This Christmas Season at Thelma's is our opportunity to give a Christmas present of distinctive, high quality music to the folk of Jersey. We feel this matches the attitude we take towards our work.

GR: The team at Thelma's mission is to present the finest in international talent and the best local bands. We are very proud of this association with Mulberry Estate Agents, it will really help us with the great cost incurred in bringing over awesome bands to the island. That the Ray Gelato Giants head off to fulfil the famous Christmas season at London's Ronnie Scott's after their Thelma's gig speaks volumes for the quality of his band and the quality of music we look to present at Thelma's.

Quite a move for Mulberry, is this part of a wider activity?

AR: yes, we have quite a lot going on. We have a new website, a new home at First Tower on the St Aubin's Inner Road and a new phone number 888824. However we have made sure we've kept the same principles of integrity and hard work!

Has Thelma's enjoyed a good first year of operation?

GR: It has been a fantastic first year, from bring over the legendary Chris Farlowe to the Island for the first time in 45 years to the amazing Animals with Spencer Davis and Zoot Money. Midge Ure was a knockout and Albert Lee sensational. Bluesman Sherman Robertson ranked as one on the secret treasures of 2010. Many people found him the best act they'd seen and Albert Lee wowed people with the amazing Hogan's Heroes and his virtuoso guitar playing. Also our local bands, and Battle of the Bands competitions have shown the amazing quality of the Jersey music scene.

What can we look forward to in 2011?

AR: We look forward to developing the agency in Jersey and also in Brittany, a gradual improvement in the housing market and having fun with some great and famous bands at Thelma's.

G.R. SIMPLE! More legendary bands and local greats!!!! We look forward to seeing you at Thelma's!

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BLOODY BATTLE

PAUL VIBERT, GUITAR, VOCALS

How did you all meet?

We formed in Feb 2010 we all had played in bands before. We all wanted to do something different musically and were thinking QSTA meets Led Zep and just decided to get together, rehearsing in an old Methodist church in the middle of winter. It was pretty creepy but the music reflected the location: cold, dark and dirty!

Plans for 2011?

We are looking to put out our new five-track EP that we have been working on since Jersey Live. It's been a labour of love but we're all really pleased with how it's turned out. From then we are going to do some tour supports in the UK with Sound Of Guns. Our focus is really to push ourselves out to UK audiences and we will be doing some local shows in March – we'll keep you posted on the Interweb!

Bands to watch in 2011?

Sound Of Guns, Delta Spirit, Tame Impala, Detroit Social Club, The Valentines, Quick and The Dead all are worth checking out. Why should people come & see you play? Come check out The Bloody Battle if you like your face melted on both sides. Bed-wetting Take That fans will love it.

CROWNS

JACK SPECKLETON

How did you meet and form?

The rest of the band are originally from Launceston, Cornwall and I joined them after a chance meeting in London about a year

ago. It was probably the sea air, and that I played mandolin, that attracted them to me.

What are your plans for 2011?

We'll try to play as many shows as possible – whether in London, on tour, playing a support slot, festivals – we love 'em all. We're planning to record in the New Year too.

What new bands would you tip for 2011?

It's safe to say that Sharks are our favourite new band. We've seen them a couple of times and love the EPs they've put out. They're an honest, four piece rock band that make what has been done to death feel fresh again. And Romance of course. I'm not surprised they've got signed – they're an incredible band.

Why should people come & see you play?

Because we're fun. And you can dance to us.

When is your next gig in Jersey?

We're playing St James on Sat 23rd April again as part of the Arts Centre's spring season. We played there in 2010 and loved the experience and venue. It gives us an opportunity to add something special like an a cappella number or acoustic set-up that isn't normally possible.

THE AUDIO

JIM DOLAN, GUITAR, VOCALS

How did you meet and form?

We all knew each other from past Jersey bands and I started writing a lot of stuff while I was travelling round the UK and Ireland, and really wanted to create something that was both dance orientated and dramatic.

What are your plans for 2011?

We're recording at the moment and plan a single release and small club tour around April. I've been in talks with some companies I met with [former band] The Author so the future looks quite bright for The Audio.

What new bands would you tip for 2011?

My top tip for 2011 has to be two Jersey bands The Hype and Pirate Video Company.

When is your next gig in Jersey?

The Audio's next gig is with Chase & Status at the Splash on the 27th December.

LIZZARD CHANNEL

BEN ELMS, DRUMS

How did you meet and form?

We all met at band camp when we were just four years old. Our parents weren't pushy, they just demanded we played instruments at a tender young age until our fingers bled to the bone!

What are your plans for 2011?

To play at Prince William and Kate Middleton's wedding.

What new bands would you tip for 2011?

Dead Maggots, Sci Fi Sci Fidor, Banaramamamama.

Why should people come & see you play?

We're a lively bunch of guys playing catchy ska-punk and we'll get your party jumping!

When is your next gig in Jersey?

The Jersey Unsigned Music Award Final at the Watersplash.

HIP HOPERATION

RHODRI HART,

Best gig that you played in 2010?

Favourite gig we played this year was Kamikaze 1st birthday party.

Best gig you attended in 2010?

Favourite gig in Jersey this year was Andy McKee at the Arts Centre, and the best local gig in Jersey this year was playing at the Splash with The Mulburys and Lizzard Channel; definitely one of the more lively Friday nights!

Favourite album of 2010?

Favourite album this year has got to be Foals – 'Total Life Forever'.

What are your plans for 2011?

Taking things in a new direction.

Why should people come & see you play?

You should come see Hip Hoperation play live because we'd come see you play live if you were in a band.

When is your next gig in Jersey?

We're gigging on the 26th and 27th of December.



Ian
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December roundup.

words | Ian of the Night

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Swing it boys.

Thelma's are back with a serious contender for your Christmas party attention as they bring the "The Ray Gelato Giants" to your doorstep.

Particular disciples of the Italian American greats, Louis Prima, Dean Martin, Tony Bennett, Gelato the tenor sax playing US airman has been a fixture of the London club scene and the international music world for over 25 years. Gelato and his phenomenal Las Vegas "Rat Pack" style band complement their amazing musicianship with an amazing stage show that would be worth of Vegas at the height of the town's Fifties glory days. It's a potent combination that has gained them accolades and many high profile appointments. The Ray Gelato Giants are no strangers to the island and will be performing for one night only Saturday 11th December at the Thelma's Show Lounge, Mulberry Estate Agents Christmas Party and will be only happy to kick start your Christmas in a swinging classic style...

Tickets are @20.00 adv, £22.50 door. They include a buffet. They are limited to only 200. They are available from the new Mulberry Estate Agent office on St Aubin's inner road at First Tower. More details can be found on: www.mulberry.je or telephone 888824. They are also available from Thelma's on New Street...

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Chase and Status return

Xmas Bank Holiday Special.... Monday 27Th December....

The mighty Chase & Status are back to the island following an insane year of touring far corners of the globe. Their forthcoming single Blind Faith ft Liam Baily has been shamelessly slammed out by Zane Lowe as his hot record of the week, and is due for release on 24th January '11 (have a listen at www.chaseandstatus.co.uk). Known for attracting a mixed and diverse crowd, their appearances make for a colourful mash up.

Saul and Will are no strangers to the island and those clever boys at Theology have been organised and helped us make sense of our Christmas holiday period. This night lands on Monday 27th December (with Tuesday being a bank holiday). C&S will be supported by Terminal State. Room two will be taken care of by Warren Le Sueur, Warren Holt, Simon Gasston and Tharindu Elkin. The Audio, Hip Hoperation and Dinosaur Collective complete the menu.

Tickets available at The Splash / Freedom / White Label

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Jaguar skills

The ninja returns. The Splash 18th December

With the likes of Mark Ronson, Lupe Fiasco, Trevor Nelson and Chris Moyles unable to get enough of the original ninja - Mr Jaguar Skills - the rise (and rise) of this ground-breaking artist has been well documented.

Honing his craft and love of music for the last 15 years Jag has remained true to his school and kept a mysterious edge to his character; with details of his real name, age and home town etc left largely unconfirmed...

What we do know of Jaguar is that he rocked the Jersey Live dance arena just a few months back and is happy to be returning, this time to the west of the island, to play at the unofficial musical Crimbo social, Theology at The Splash 18th December. He'll be supported by Fuzzbox on the night with Le Sueur, Simon Gasston & Ryan Herve taking care of the second room option. Rounding up in true Theology style a third room for local bands too, with Lizzard, The Hype and The Centiniers joined by DJ Pip, ensuring every hair cut and trainer style can be found under one roof.

Tickets for the ninja are expected to fly out so get organised - available from Freedom, The Splash and White Label. Sat 18th December 10pm

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Get your clique on

Yousef Saturday 4th December " Pure 10pm - 2am

Making his mark early in his career as a resident for Cream, Yousef has now firmly established himself as an international star in his own right with his infamous hometown club night Circus, residencies at London superclub Matter and at Space Ibiza for Carl Cox's Revolution night this summer as well as hit records for Sven Vath's Cocoon imprint and Nic Fancuilli's Saved records, Yousef is stamping his own identity on dance music and leaving a lasting impression.

He'll be playing Pure on Saturday 4th of December supported by the team flying the tech house flag in Jersey, Pete De Momme, Ashley Ford and Carl Scott.

No need for pre tickets for this one, just turn up nice and early and get your shuffle on.

mega man

words | Ian of the Night

You can't really argue with a man who started his DJing career in '84 can you? (Don't do the maths). Italian electronic musician Mauro Picotto has always been a force to be reckoned with. For such a friendly and sociable soul he has always managed to stand somewhat alone, carrying his brand of personal sound to multiple countries across the globe, being one of the few big names who have made that all-risky style transition successfully.

What you might not know of Mauro Picotto is that he is somewhat of an undercover Jersey boy. He met his future wife Laura in Ibiza and is now the proud father of true blue Jersey babies and likes nothing more than being with and spending time with his island family.

This year he will be joining the Clique clan for an exclusive NYE special at Platinum. I caught up with him while he was enjoying some downtime in the Island. We begin by reflecting on the year gone by.

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It's been very good for me and my family also. We are very pleased with the parties we did in Ibiza last summer and the release of my new album has been successful. I couldn't ask for any more. I'm happy.

What sort of feedback did you get from the album?

There was feedback from a more mature crowd. The people appreciate the experimental club music more which was exactly what I was looking for. I wasn't sure there was a market for that sound, as everything seems pretty commercial at the moment, but after this result I'm already working on the next one.

Do you feel like you are still attracting a younger crowd or are your fans simply getting older with you?

During my nights I still see my fans following me but what I am finding is that the brother of the original fan will turn up and say "hey my brother has always been

listening to you and now it's me!". This is a very good feeling, a very good connection with the people, but it's nice to see that clubs have a better age range. Before we had 20 to 25 year olds. Now we are seeing crowds from 20 right up to 40 all having a great time and this is super for me.

The name Mauro Picotto is a strong brand. I sometimes get the feeling that your following are somewhat superfans. Is that fair?

To be honest I always keep my feet on the floor. I never wanted to be a star because for me the music was the 'place to be'. To be a star you need to build up a strong fan base and keep giving them the music that they love. It's difficult when an artist changes their style completely, as I always do, but I don't want to be a star, I want to be a DJ. That's why it's always more important what we create in the club, the atmosphere, the connection with the people, the energy and good music without being cheesy or too commercial.

Last time we spoke we talked about that long transition from years and years ago when there was a trancey sound to sounding more techy as time went on. Where are you now?

I'm always on the path of electronic music because I am fascinated by technology. Now? It's still very housey with more vocals and some melody but without being commercial. You know, we are not the radio, the clubs are for the people who want to dance to something different that they don't have to hear all week. Otherwise you may as well just put a radio on inside a club and the job is done.

How different is it writing album tracks compared with writing music for DJs to play?

It's very different. I remember when I was producing my old label Media Records, we would have artists where we would create the music for them with singers, rappers etc, it was the whole show. You know people think writing commercial music is easy, it really isn't. To catch the right mood of 'everybody' is not easy at all. However to write music I play in a club is different because it's what I want to feel, me, myself, in the club. When I'm in the studio, sometimes from a mistake, or searching for something different, or sampling something very old comes something new, a complete transformation, manipulation. Some call it noise making, finding that noise within sound. For me that's the difference between commerciality and quality club music, a different step of quality.

But with an album you're still looking for a start, middle and end, and certain punctuation points are expected along the way...

Yeah you have to be kind of travelling. It could be around the world or different times

of the night. You need a bit of energy, a bit of emotion, a good cocktail. All ingredients are needed to enjoy the journey, that's my philosophy.

Is the Ibiza season still the most important time of the year for you?

I love Ibiza because it's a kinda paradise. It's where I met Laura, my future wife from Jersey. It's all just about having a good time and the location, the place it's beautiful and magical. I fell in love the first time I went there. I'm getting old but I am always young when I am there...

And what about the winter time?

I enjoy my lifestyle I don't spend enough time here. I spend time here (Jersey) at the moment and babysit my babies, it's a really nice place to stay but at the same time I always like to move, I can't stay in one place. For me I live my life in hotels for so long so I never felt like I had a proper home. Now with babies it's easier. They travel often with me, we feel at home wherever we are. It's just important we are together.

Tell me about the album you're working (coming out on your label Alchemy in the Spring). Do you know how it's going to sound at this stage?

Yes, I'm half way already, I'm going to do mixes with tracks from my label and remixes from others. Then another disc with my singles only, with remixes to follow obviously. It will be similar to the last album as I have developed this fanbase for a new generation of music. There's a bit of techno and house, some vocals again. Some of it will have an Ibiza sound as I started producing some of it in the summer. Parties at the villa with the atmosphere, you create music that could be described as more of a sunshine sound. One track is finished that I feel is amazing. It would be the wrong time of year to release now, winter is for darkness. At the moment I am super happy, I have four tracks finished. I could say 'New Era', it has a melody but is very emotional. Think William Orbit, but not in a trancey popular way.

Final message to the good heads of Jersey for New Year?

I'm sure they are thinking about joining us at the mega party at Platinum. It's not just me, I'm excited to spend it with a lot of friends here in Jersey, and Pete and everyone. Having a great time and playing really great music. It's that simple.

MAURO PICOTTO

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With support from the IQ Apple Store, Kamikaze's in party mood once again and as well as free glowsticks and sweets for the first 50 people through the door, they're encouraging you all to come in fancy dress - the theme is '2010': Dress up as something that represents this year, a hero or villain - Wayne Rooney, Tiger Woods, Lady Gaga, David Cameron... use your noggin and there'll be a prize awaiting the best-dressed person. Buffet, free cake and of course plenty of Kamikaze style sounds. Lizzard Channel, Pirate Video Company, The Midnight Espresso, Bones as The Doors, The Morses and Drop Da Bomb DJs. Floor two will play host to the launch of The Hats & Friend Record Label Launch Party (check here www.thehatsandfriends.com) - expect techno, electro, dubstep, d&b, breaks, bassline and more from DJ's Stevie Dream: New-wave & alt-indie to kick things off, Bobby & Bean: Scratch extraordinaires and Scarlett O'Hara (UK): Grime, dubstep, electro and more!

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fashion

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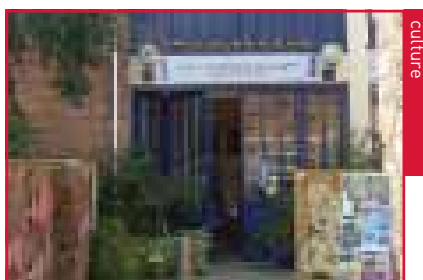
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culture

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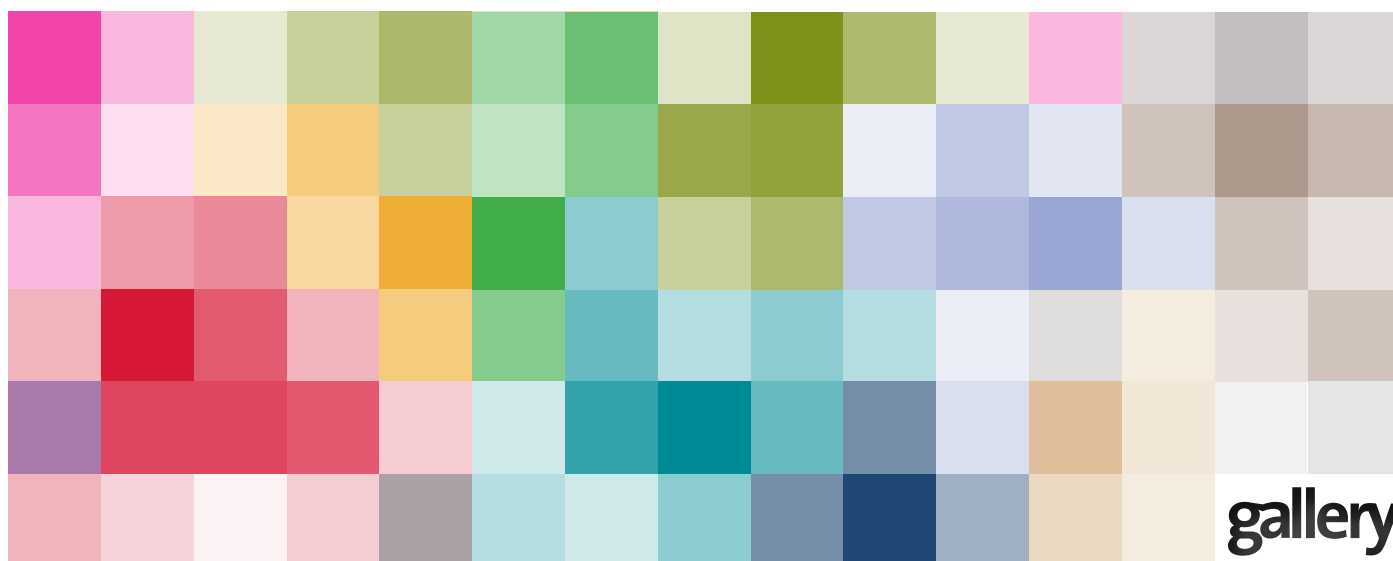
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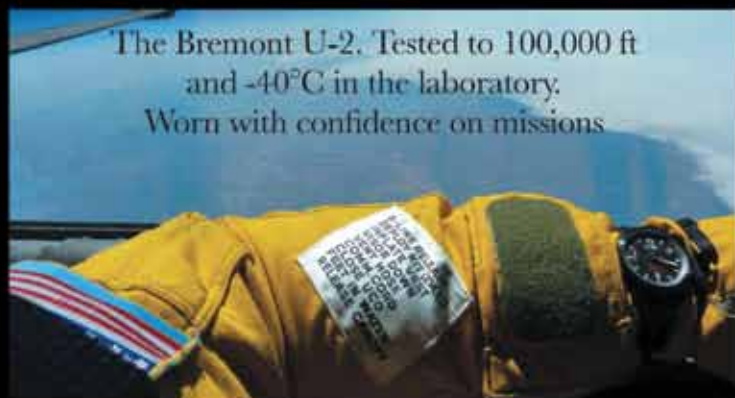
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