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s you'll have noticed from the cover, this issue of Gallery is a little different. You'll find all the usual features you know and love but with a slant towards the smaller people in life. No, it's not the midget issue; that's coming soon. This issue is the first (and possibly only) Gallery kids issue. We've been trying to deny the existence of anyone below the age of 13 for pretty much forever. What can I say, we cracked.

But seriously, take a look at page 93 for our 'Jersey's Next Top Model Under Twelve' shortlist. I defy you to not find those lot a cute little bunch. With over 100 entries and more coming in now, even after the deadline, it's obvious that children have somewhat of a following amongst our readers. You big softies.

We've taken a slant on all our usual features this month with consideration for those in society that still have to stand against a height measuring board when they go to theme parks. Fashion for small people, eating out with small people, gadgets for small people, even furniture for small people. We also look at how to entertain your little ones, why board games are boss and hark back to the hay day of Fort Regent when it was the place to be if you weren't old enough to get drunk in the Weighbridge or get into the equivalent of The Yacht.

It's somewhat of a coming of age for Gallery. The kids issue; a rose between the two thorns of last month's underwear issue and next month's 'pirate' theme. Sit with us for a while and reminisce back to times when you could rub food all over your face without having to be off it, Take That didn't have grey beards and going to a fairground listening to Michael Jackson seemed like reasonably normal activity.

It was pretty fitting that as I sat down to write this someone dropped a 2 year old and a copy of 'The Enormous Turnip' in my lap. A compelling tale of a farmer who grows, you guessed it, a rather large root vegetable. I started reading in earnest. My companion turned his attention to my iPhone. In what seemed like 5 seconds he'd deleted Spotify and downloaded 22 levels and an upgrade for one of my games at a cost of £8. I guess I must have to work on my reading voice.

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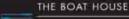
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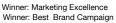


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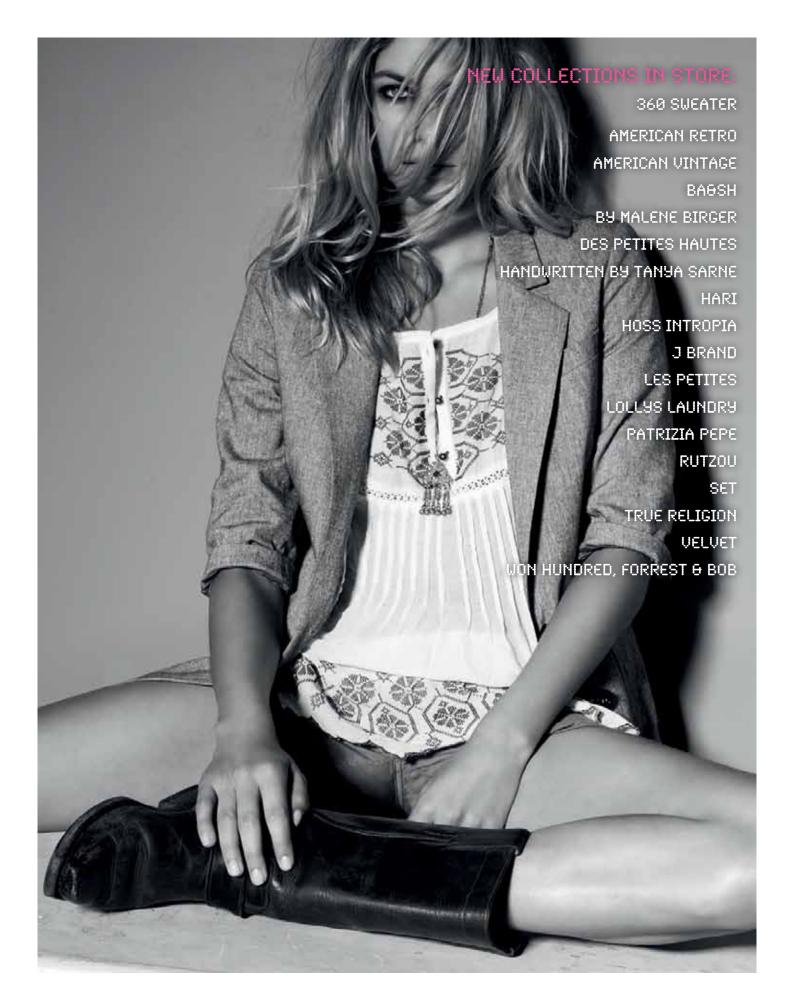
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Tickets are priced at £30 per person and include:

- Glass of bubbles on arrival
- Three course dinner
- Fundraising raffle
- Calendar Girls story told by Angela (Miss February/August) and Ros (Miss November/May) To book your tickets for this fantastic night, contact the events team on 01534 288460 or email events@grandjersey.com



Thursday 24th March 2011

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The evening is priced at £80 per person, which includes Champagnes and dinner. For more information or to book, please contact the reception team on 01534 722301 or email reception@grandjersey. com

Thursday 3rd March

GRAND JERSEY WEDDING FAYRE

Following the success of their last wedding fayre, the Grand Jersey will be holding another event on Thursday 3rd which brings together a wide variety of wedding specialists from photographers to jewellers to marquee providers to flower arrangers. The fayre will take place in both the Grand suite and the Leopold Suite with drinks and canapes on arrival for guests who will also be shown around Grand Jersey, including some of their luxurious bedrooms.

Entry Free, no bookings required // Time: From 5pm

Monday 7th March-Sunday 13th March

Jersey Textile Showcase

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Times: 9:30am-5:30pm

Price: Entry is free, but workshops incur a fee, price on application.

SATURDAY 12TH MARCH

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Thursday 17th March

FRANKENSTEIN

Mary Shelly's Frankenstein, starring Benedict Cumberbatch and Jonny Lee Miller as the Creature and Frankenstein respectively, will be screened on Thursday 17th March at 7pm at the Jersey Opera House. Whilst the second performance with reverse casting will not be shown, this is a great chance to see Danny Boyle's direction of this new play by Nick Dear based on Frankenstein and to show support for similar screenings by the National Live Theatre to be shown in Jersey.

Tickets cost £12.50 or £11 concession and are on sale now. To book either come in person, call the Box Office on 01534 511115 or book online at: www.jerseyoperahouse.co.uk

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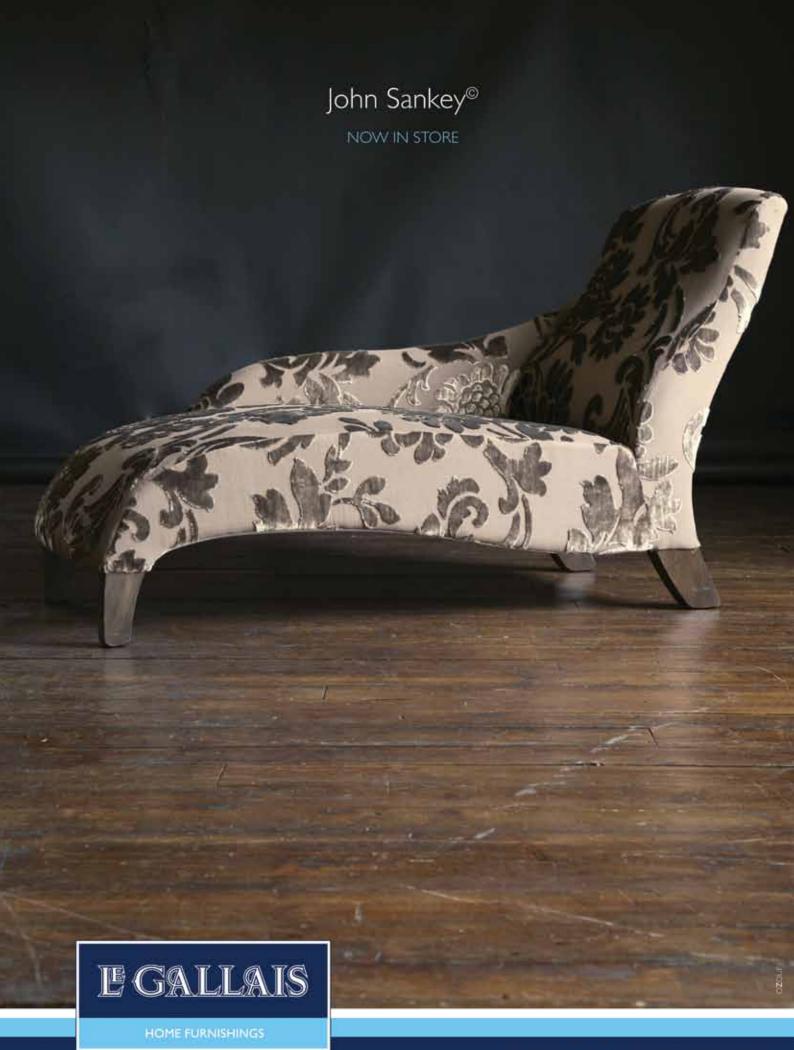


Saturday 26th March

DISCOTEK

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It's no wonder that kids today are so bored – Jersey is a small island and there isn't all that much for them to do unless they hijack a dinghy and run away to practice their BMX tricks on the Ecrehous. Town is filthy and expensive, sport is too healthy and there's only so many times you can sit through the Justin Bieber 3D movie without wanting to set yourself on fire.

Greying fossils like myself will recall a time when Jersey was a different place; when Jim Bergerac was chief of police, it never rained in August and the Island was a world-renowned holiday lights of Las Vegas, the golden beaches of the Caribbean or the

Central to this golden age of Jersey wonder was that mysterious white tent perched above St Helier, known only to today's children for its echoey spaces reeking of gym-sweat and a gigantic, swimming pool-shaped birdcage that is said to contain the souls of a hundred sleeping lifeguards. It saddens me that these youngsters know so little of the glory of Fort Regent, that towering palace of amusements that thrilled visitors to our fair Island with its charming aquarium,

skull-themed jungle gym and many overpriced food concessions.

Tourists used to arrive in their thousands, eager to experience the legendary thrill of the snake slide, yet we are selfishly denying our descendents the chance to crash the cat-shaped dodgems or to try and work out why there was a motley collection of swearing parrots in the ditch next to the cable cars.

Best of all, for the price of an annual membership local children could ride the rickety ghost train as many times as they liked, and those who survived drowning beneath the octopus at Pluto's Playtime could take advantage of a tiny grid of vouchers that offered free ping-pong, rollerskate hire or what I remember as the finest mini golf course this side of the Living Legend.

Politicians are very fond of talking about how something needs to be done about the Fort, but unfortunately this something is never "a massive injection of money"

but rather "another public consultation". I think many Islanders will concur that the time for consultation is over, and that perhaps we could spend some of the money frittered away on daft building projects and pee-stain logos on restoring the Fort to its former splendour, if only as a symbol that Jersey can at least waste money on something that the average citizen can actually enjoy. If there's anyone out there that doesn't agree, I'm personally volunteering to put on the moth-eaten Humphrey The Lion suit and climb through their bedroom window at midnight.

Always first in line for the Waltzer, I've nominated a handful of fondly-remembered attractions that could be resurrected to reverse the decline in tourist numbers and the imminent failure of zero ten. If we really want to market the Island as a place to do business, there's no better way to achieve this than a model shark that goes for your leg in that spooky corridor behind the piazza.

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The Exploratorium

It was the eighties, and anything with neon lights and LED lighting was automatically as futuristic as Marty McFly's trainers, none more so than the Fort's mind-bending exhibit of science tricks, holograms and that spinning tunnel that resembled a low-budget version of the Doctor Who credits. Kids today might have games consoles that can simulate a 3D prostitute uzi rampage, but does this really compare to a light-sensitive wall and a bicycle that powers some light bulbs? I think not, and if you want to make something of it I'll ambush you behind the skate ramps and steal all your Pogs.

If we combined the Exploratorium's wonky plasma globe and snazzy carpets with a few North Korean-style uranium centrifuges, we could really pour some money into Jersey's coffers. We'd be encouraging kids into engaging with science and guaranteeing a steady tourist income from the constant visits by UN weapons inspectors looking for the Pier Road WMD.

Zeke's Shack

For a modern update to the Fort's legendary animatronic cowboy shooting range, I propose replacing the cowboy models with likenesses of States members and whoever else passes for a celebrity around here. Tourists would probably enjoy model raccoons leaping out of barrels, but locals would be lining up to take potshots at the no-good varmints of the JDA, see famous tax exiles kicked by a mule and dodge the spray of water when ex-Sherriff Stuart Syvret pops out of a hatch in the ceiling.

Whilst we're talking about shooting, I can't help but think that politics would work better if our elected representatives could only lodge amendments after beating the council

of ministers in a match of Quasar. Most of them could do with the stimulation, and there's not much chance of falling asleep, making long speeches or ducking out to do your second job when Terry Le Sueur has a laser beam aimed at your energy pack.

The games arcades

In its heyday, the entire Fort complex was dotted with a splendid collection of arcade games, fruit machines and the odd pinball table.

Whilst I admit that kids today are unlikely to be that bothered about who can complete Double Dragon on 20p, there's probably a market for their parents to revisit Fort classics like Shinobi and Gauntlet, not to mention those tabletop Donkey Kong and Bubble Bobble machines that were always covered with tomato sauce and spilt Panda Pops.

We all know that the Island will eventually jettison its few remaining scruples and start building casinos everywhere, so why not lay the groundwork with a world-class retro arcade, flashing and bleeping at a deafening pitch and lined with enough air hockey tables to float a puck all the way around the rotunda? If there's any money left over from buying Operation Wolf and Marble Madness they could even bring back the rollerdisco, although hopefully with some better speakers so it doesn't still sound like three ghetto blasters playing Janet Jackson in the middle of an aircraft hangar.

A new swimming pool

If you couldn't see this one coming, you're probably the sort of person who slipped down the death slide and burned their knees. No running, no diving, no petting: if there's one thing that could restore the Fort to greatness, it's a return to the days when Pluto's Playtime laughed in the face of health & safety, toughening up the children of Jersey

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with its chlorine-scented gauntlet of inflatable sausages, perilous rubber rings and the submarine in the little pool that smelt of pee.

I'll concede that pools are for swimming lengths too, but what we really need on our skyline is an intimidating plastic tangle of slides, spouts and the largest inflatable octopus ever seen by mankind.

If the taxpayer is still funding the Aquasplash, then it's only fair if we collect on our debt by stealing their waterslides and carting them up the hill to be bolted onto a newer, fancier Fort pool that still has keyrings embedded in the polystyrene ceiling and a snack-bar done out with carpet apparently inspired by a seventies porno mag.

Guernsey can stuff their Beau Sejour Leisure Centre, because Jersey will be back on top again, any anybody that thinks otherwise will be locked in the haunted house, strapped to the waltzer or made to ride the pirate ship until they throw up their lunch.





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Snakes & Lacers Lacers Lacers why board games are better than ever

In the not-too-distant past, time spent as a family did not always involve the entire household drooling vacantly before a glowing image of Simon Cowell, and game playing was not something done solo in a darkened room, using an Xbox headset to trade tinny obscenities with annoying teenage boys from Utah.

efore TV screens were everywhere, families might spend their rainy weekends playing board games together, an inclusive and occasionally murderous activity that would entertain young and old alike through the studied greed of Monopoly, pub-quiz training schools like Trivial Pursuit and the incomparable frustration of being stuck with two Qs and a J on your Scrabble rack. Whilst it's true that many children probably swallowed the tiny parts from Kerplunk and Operation, you'll have better luck shifting those with prune juice than you would the stylus from a Nintendo DS.

You might be forgiven for thinking that the world of board gaming has withered and died before the digital onslaught of Xbox and Playstation, but just strain your ears for the sound of tumbling dice and you'll soon discover that Ludo lives, Colonel Mustard still plots murder and the lure of a hotel on Mayfair is stronger than ever.

Board stupid

In fact, despite the availability of electronic versions of most of the big titles, the range and quality of real board games has never been better, offering a wealth of activities that can fill up minutes before meals, hours before bedtimes and stretch across the entire weekend if you really get hooked. There may not be many games big enough to advertise on television any more, but who needs the idiot lantern when you've got me, a reclusive dice chucker who will welcome you into a musty cupboard full of broken Buckaroos, bent Mousetraps and a beerstained copy of Trivial Pursuit that only contains questions from the mid 1980s.

We all know about Monopoly, Scrabble and Cluedo, but there are hundreds more great games out there to cater for every style of play, from daft party games and compact decks of cards to intricate strategy and role-playing titles that come in a box the size of a dwarf coffin. Best of all, board games are one of the dwindling number of products that are often cheaper in Jersey, perhaps because they're too bulky for Amazon to post all the way from Rue Des Pres. Most of the games below are available at any decent toy shop, with the more specialist titles available from The Little Shop in Conway street.

Party games

No household is complete with at least one party game - few families will forget the hilarity of watching granddad playing Cranium, gurning wildly as he tries to act out the word "circus" without putting his teeth back in. Cranium and its many spin-offs are great because anybody can play – sooner or later every player of any age will unearth a hidden talent as they mime, sculpt, hum or solve trivia to win a series of silly rounds.

I can't do most of those things to save my life, so will usually try and steer family gaming sessions around to games of verbal agility such as Articulate, Balderdash or Scattergories. A few rounds of any of these classics and you'll notice how they've been ripped off wholesale by numerous TV gameshows, so why not play with real human beings rather than wasting your electricity on Les Dennis, a conveyor belt full of tat and two orange-skinned families from Basildon.

Word games

Scrabble is wicked (unless you play the Facebook version against cheaters), but not everybody spends their weekends memorising obscure two letter words and anything involving the letter Q. I much prefer the fast-paced Bananagrams, in which your fruit-shaped sack of letters requires no board, contains no scores and will work just as well with child-friendly simple



words as with obscure and complicated ones. Each player draws ten or more tiles from the bananabag and arranges them into a crossword, forcing opponents to take another tile whenever their initial letters are used up. Within minutes, young and old alike will be frantically rearranging tiles as players try and squeeze the flow of new letters into their own personal alphabetti spaghetti.

Strategy games

Strategy games might be the largest category of all, stretching from "Junior Dictator" products like Risk to crafty brain trainers like Blokus, Callisto and Ingenious, which hide great depth underneath inviting, colourful blocks that might just tempt the kids away from three hours playing Bejewelled on Facebook.

Much like a Risk board at 3am, this field is dominated by the Germans, a nation that takes its board games very seriously. It's not hard to see why when you play games like Carcassonne, a charmingly accessible tile-placing game that plays like a cross between dominoes and a less-vicious Monopoly, as players compete to capture territory with pieces of city, road and field. Ignore the cheesy cover art - players from 8 upwards will get years of pleasure from Carcassonne

and the numerous expansion packs can be picked up to add new strategies to the basic game.

Our European cousins are also responsible for multi-million sellers like Settlers of Catan (a cunning game of trade and bargain), immersive farm planner Agricola and Puerto Rico, a devious system of trade and resources that was recently voted the greatest board game of all time by the users of game website boardgamegeek. If you can't be bothered to keep track of all those pieces, or don't have space for a board, I recommend card games like Race To The Galaxy and personal favourite Lost Cities, an addictive 2-player contest that resembles pontoon by way of Indiana Jones.

An honourable mention in this crowded arena must go to Jersey's own Glen Kehoe, creator of TrenchZone, a military strategy game set in the muddy battlefields of World War 1 and probably the only game in history to warrant a Genuine Jersey sticker.

Big Box games

If you really don't want to go out at the weekend, or indeed ever, you might want to splash out one of the highquality "big box" titles that justify their lofty price tags with intricate boards, numerous cards, models and counters, not to mention a playing time that can stretch from 90 minutes to four or even fourteen hours.

Anybody brave enough to admit they remember 80s nerd-fests like Heroquest and Talisman should consider spending their hoarded gold on Descent: Journeys In The Dark, in which two to five players assume the roles of heroes and battle their way through a monster-infested dungeon controlled by the final player. It might take a while to learn the rules, but it's well worth it to discover an involved and engrossing title with a massive replay value.

If wizards and goblins aren't your thing, up to eight players can collaborate to win 1930s monster mystery Arkham Horror or play double-crossing space detectives in the Blade Runner-esque Android. The BattleStar Galactica game is also fantastic, and teenage boys of all ages will love the luxurious board version of the video game shooter Doom. At least this time, the teenagers you'll be insulting will be close enough for you to throw a model demon at them if they get cheeky.

I will help you raise

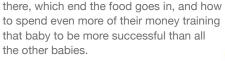
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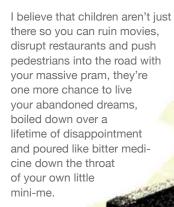
As a child psychologist, I often take a moment during the day to ask myself that eternal question, "what are children for?" The first answer that usually springs to mind is "for eating", but the terms of my probation are strict, so instead I intend to use this column to help parents examine why they took that momentous decision to bring another life into this world.



Spend half an hour in the school run traffic and you'll soon understand that for many couples the basic answer is usually "selfishness" or, to elaborate a little, "we wanted a bigger car, a monkey, or perhaps a dog that could talk."

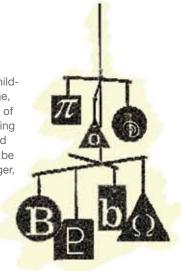
Sadly, once these people have squeezed out their very own screaming poop factory, they frequently don't know what to do next, and so it's my job to charge around two hundred pounds an hour to help them understand how baby got





Baby on board

ome people might tell you that childhood is a sweet and innocent time, waffling on about fond memories of walks in the park, lazy afternoons playing yoyo and schooldays filled with fun and games. If this is the case, tell them to be quiet and finish frying your cheeseburger, because all successful people know that childhood is just a conveyor belt to greatness, and Junior shouldn't have a minute to rest as you force-feed his brain with knowledge like a sadistic Frenchman fattening a delicious goose.



You know you've failed as a parent when your children have time for leisure, because your duty is to ensure they stumble to bed exhausted each night, brains throbbing with art and science, limbs fatigued from simultaneous excellence in sports, ballet and pushing past other kids to seize the best of everything. At this point, they're probably ready for primary school, so it's time to start taping their eyelids open at night if they're going to have a hope of getting top marks on the numerous tests that are so important to the development of healthy, rounded individuals.

Parents are sometimes concerned that their children are worn out from being tested every two or three months, but I ignore them: if kids start to flag, give them a smack and three Ritalin you bought over the internet, because anybody who doesn't want their precious little moppet to end up wiping donkey bottoms for a living knows that test scores are more important than sleep or happiness.

Find a doctor willing to hold up flash cards whilst you're giving

birth, because if little Susie gets out of school with less than nineteen A grades you may as well have bought her ticket on the slow boat to misery, stopping off at disappointment harbour and docking in port pointless for the remainder of her mediocre life. Maybe she'll be happy there, the shiftless little failure, but forget her feelings because it's far more important to ask: what does this say about you, the parent?

Baby boot camp

his is where I come in. With my help, you will understand that your child is a vehicle for your dreams and aspirations, but most importantly for your genes. Think of this vehicle like a biological Land Rover, double-parked on the pavement outside the school of life, ready to contribute to a genetic traffic jam that stretches all the way from Wellington Hill to Quen-

the perfect child

nevais precinct. You won't get to M&S before closing time by driving considerately, so I'm here to show you the reproductive equivalent of mowing down cyclists because you're too busy listening to your brats argue about their clarinet lessons.

Listen carefully, because I'm going to tell you how to make a super baby. Follow my advice and you'll soon be wiping the snot off your own little over-achiever, who is only screaming because he's so eager to get out there and make Mummy and Daddy proud. You too can have your very own child superstar, just like Michael Jackson, Lindsay Lohan and that chess genius that ate all those hitchhikers in Russia.

Giant swollen super-brain baby

he most important thing to understand is that it's never too early to help your baby get ahead – why not start before conception and install a set of tiny speakers in your uterus so that your amniotic fluid can reverberate with the sounds of Baby Einstein: Foetus Edition.

Pile the nursery full of textbooks, whisper calculus into his little ears each night. If your youngster isn't digesting ancient Greek and advanced nuclear physics before his eyeballs are fully

formed he's virtually guaranteed to end up a drunken nobody, blowing tramps in a skip behind Sand Street car park.

If science isn't for you, why not nurture an arts prodigy by building on the universal parental belief that your child's crappy fridge paintings somehow make them the next Michelangelo. Like most people, I absolutely love hearing about how talented your children are at painting, singing and taxidermy - you must be wonderful parents and I have no doubt that the fountain of artistic genius must lie somewhere behind your urethra.

Consider the delivery room an installation, preserve the placenta as an avant-garde sculpture: lavish enough false praise and you can transform an ordinary child into the kind of neurotic, pretentious aahhtist who will end up selling their dirty underpants to Charles Saatchi for nine million quid.

Big strong steroid-powered sportsbaby

either every child nor indeed every parent is mentally gifted, and if your genes fall into this category I would encourage you to deal with it through lifelong denial and overt hostility towards the "nerds" who you depend on to run your country, invent medicines and prevent you from accidentally setting fire to your fat stupid face. You can always compensate by telling educated people that you went to "the

University of Life" hopefully they will be too polite to point out that the entry requirements are very low.

Nonetheless, you don't need to worry about your children, because you are free to push your newborn to excel in the world of sports, an area that is bitterly competitive, insanely lucrative and frequently dangerous.

The best way to encourage your child at sports is to pick two or three of them and ensure that household conversation revolves around little else. Wallpaper the nursery with your team colours, drill your baby like

a border collie and shoehorn them onto school sports teams irrespective of any actual talent. Once this vital lesson in bullying has been transmitted, ensure you attend every game, screaming blindly from the sidelines like a red-faced mentalist and harassing teachers, referees and other parents.

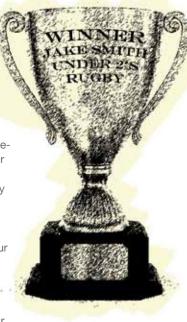
Kids soon learn the value of team-work when you encourage them to seek personal glory at all costs. Success beckons when they conduct themselves like an aggressive, overpaid primadonna and come to believe that anything less than perfection renders them an abject failure in the eyes of their parents.



o maybe your child won't grow up to be intelligent, sporting or artistic, most probably because you aren't, but let me tell you that you're nothing but a quitter if you let this tiresome genetic bent towards mediocrity divert you from your dreams.

We're lucky enough to live in a society where the absence of aptitude is no hindrance to fame and fortune, so as long as parents are prepared to thrust their children into the talent vacuum of modern television, a future being stalked by the snappers of Heat Magazine is almost guaranteed.

I recommend hosing your baby with so much spray-tan that it resembles an Iceland turkey, installing a karaoke machine in their crib and brainwashing them into a mistaken confidence in their God-given talent to sing, dance or whatever it is that justifies the existence of Kerry Katona and Jordan's next facelift. Sooner or later, they'll either make it big themselves or sleep with someone who has, so make sure you put their name down for stage school, a spell in the Priory Clinic and the hardback book launch where they tell everybody who'll listen about how completely you ruined their life.



me&mypet(s)

Sandra&Luna

Sandra: Must be Super Human as my partner often refers to me as 'Wonder Woman'

Sandra: A lady never tells her age!

Sandra: Chatting to happy, smiling customers at Ad Lib Restaurant... In other words, my job!

Sandra: Bad tempered chefs

Sandra: A bee. Not the Oueen though, a worker

Sandra: As my Dad says "I want never gets" but I would eventually like to sell the restaurant and have a small boutique hotel and hopefully have some input into the design. I also wish my daughter Rebekah a happy life

Sandra: I've worked in Scotland, England, Jersey, France, Belgium, Australia, Martinique, America, Canada and Spain. Where next?





Jersey Gorillas set a green example

A band of gorillas at a Jersey wildlife park is set to be the hot topic of conversation amongst budding environmentalists after the park was awarded funding from ScottishPower Green Energy Trust.

The Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust in Trinity has been granted £10,000 from the independent charity, which will go towards the installation of a heat pump to provide warmth for its gorilla enclosure - home to five Western Lowland gorillas.

As well as contributing to the purchase and installation of the heat pumps, the grant will also be used to educate visitors to the wildlife park about sustainable energy sources and the importance of cutting carbon emissions.

Staff at the park will design a visual display area at the gorilla enclosure to educate visitors about the pumps and how they operate to generate warmth.

The ScottishPower Green Energy Trust is an independent charitable trust which supports the development of new renewable energy sources in communities across the UK - helping to reduce reliance on fossil fuels and combat climate change.

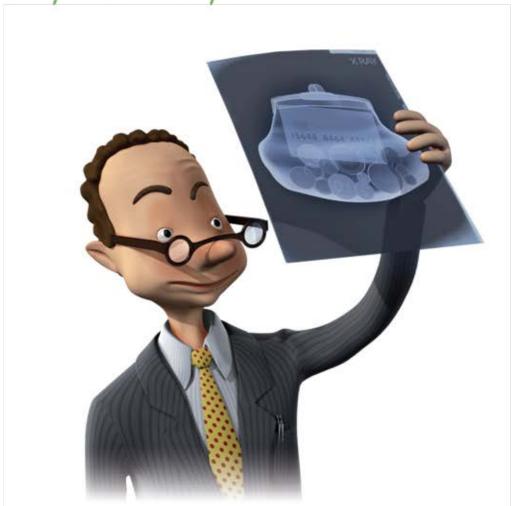
Alison McKean, Senior Environmental and Social Policy Manager at ScottishPower, said "The ScottishPower Green Energy Trust is delighted to contribute towards the cost of this worthwhile project at the Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust, which will have great benefits for the gorillas at the wildlife park, thousands of annual visitors, and for the environment.

"Projects like these are only made possible through ScottishPower customers who contribute to our green tariff - this just shows what a big difference their small monthly contributions can make."

The Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust is an international charity working globally towards the mission of saving species from extinction. The centre is visited by approximately 8,000 school children and 700 school teachers annually.

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Jersey super mum Mary Ann Child-Villiers has fought off stiff competition to win the title 'Jersey Child Carer of the Year 2010'. Mary, a single foster mother who has cared for more than 50 children, was nominated by her daughter in a competition judged by Lloyds TSB, Baby Barn and the Jersey Evening Post.

Tina Child-Villiers, Mary's daughter, said: "For the first five years of my life I had it hard, but when the social services placed me in to Mary's home all my worries and hurt went away with how kind, warm and caring she was. There has never been a dull moment in our lives as our mum has only just retired after 30 years of caring for children."

Mary received the title, along with her £500 prize at a surprise celebration last week. On being taken out by her daughter for what she thought would be a dinner like any other, Mary was stunned to be greeted by a champagne reception, and more importantly over 30 of the children she has cared for.

Jason Lewis, Business Development Manager at Lloyds TSB said: "Mary is a wonderful example of all those people who go above and beyond the call of duty in caring for the children and young people of Jersey. Arranging childcare can be a big decision, and is one that parents do not take lightly; a recent survey by Lloyds TSB showed that eight in ten (82%) new parents in Jersey have concerns about being able to afford this invaluable service. We're here to listen to those concerns and help parents budget and plan so that they can afford childcare for their children without having to make too many sacrifices."



Initial phase of Clarkson House redevelopment programme completed

A new entrance and car park have been built at Clarkson House, completing the first phase of a programme of redevelopment work at the charity's headquarters on Mont Cochon, St Helier. Jersey Hospice Care is developing its existing facilities in order to prepare for the expected increase in the number of people needing palliative care in the coming years because of changing demographics. Work on the initial phases of the redevelopment programme began earlier than anticipated last year following a £2.6m boost from the States fiscal stimulus fund at the beginning of 2010. The funding is part of an ongoing programme to inject cash into the local economy, through the construction industry, to ease islanders through the economic downturn and to help companies to survive the challenging trading environment.

The second phase, which is now underway, will adjoin the existing Clarkson House, extending across the garden and into the old car park. It will take about a year and a half to complete and will include a new In-Patient Unit with twelve rooms (double the current number), a chapel and new Home Care and Community Bereavement Service facilities. Building work will be split into several phases to minimise disruption to patients. The redevelopment programme will also include a new and improved Day Hospice and an Education Centre which will be built in later phases. An integral part of the proposal is the enhancement of the landscaped gardens which are so much a part of Clarkson House.

The complete redevelopment programme is expected to cost around £13m. If you'd like to help, sign up for our Gallery Rally where we'll be raising funds to help! See www.galleryrally.com for more details.



Rally Hero

Local entrepreneur, James Baker, has just completed the grueling Intercontinental Dakar race in first place in the motorbike race class and 4th place overall. He has undertaken the adventure in order to raise money for local charity, Holidays for Heroes Jersey. The rally's route saw Mr Baker, managing director of construction and commercial recruitment agency, Grafters, race from Almeria in Spain through Morocco, Western Sahara, Mauritania and finally to Dakar in Senegal. The rally took James through some of the world's most inhospitable territory and provided a challenge not only in terms of endurance but also in terms of navigating the testing landscapes. Of the 72 participants who began the race on 31st January, only 28 completed the race and although the route was estimated to be 4,491km, it was considerably longer in reality and Mr Baker ended up covering 6,150km.



1972 female team: (Back row left to right) Mrs Dingle, Sue Leonard, Sally Minty, Anne du Feu. (Front row left to right) Lesley George, Heather Dingle and Michelle Falle.



1972 male team: (Back row left to right) Richard Parker, Richard Iredale, Nigel Gates and Mr Gates. (Front row left to right) Gary Bishop, John Woodward and Steve Skinner.

Minty Waters

For every year of the Lions Club of Jersey Swimarathon's existence, at least one member of the Minty family – and more often two – has been lapping up the atmosphere.

David Minty can claim to have swum at every Swimarathon since the first event in 1972, and his sister, Sally Minty-Gravett is not too far behind in clocking up the laps. Both are looking forward to taking part in the 40th annual event this year.

Over the years David and Sally have entered the Swimarathon as competitive swimmers, swimming coaches, fund-raisers, organisers and members of work teams – and always for fun.

The Minty name is among the best-known in competitive and long-distance swimming in Jersey and it was the changing face of competitive swimming in the Island with the opening of Fort Regent's indoor pool in 1971 and membership of the Jersey Swimming Club that first brought them to Swimarathon.

'I would have been coming up for 15 when the first Swimarathon took place and by the third, in 1975, I was in the heyday of my competitive swimming. The indoor pool at Fort Regent had not long been built and it was a time of huge change for swimming in Jersey,' said Sally. For many years, the Island's top swimmers used the event as an unofficial competition, each year attempting to better the lap record of the year before. 'Tigers and the Jersey Swimming Club broke the record year after year at Fort Regent' said David.

Even when neither David nor Sally were swimming competitively, they remained loyal supporters and between them have led hundreds of teams and brought many new faces to the Swimarathon. Sally has coached swimming for a number years and, as well as bringing teams of lifeguards, teachers and pupils to the pool, can claim to have introduced the youngest swimmer – aged two and a half years – to Swimarathon.

This year alone, Sally is responsible for 20 teams of swimmers of both adults and children through her work as a swimming teacher, Aquatics Development Manager at Aquasplash, the President of the Jersey Long Distance Swimming Club and for the charity Headway. David, who was too young at the time to remember his first Swimarathon plunge, has organised countless teams of his colleagues at the States of Jersey Police to take part each year and this year the Police are taking nine lanes.

As the branding inplies, the event is sponsored by RBC Wealth Management. Their Global Head of Trust, Paul Patterson, said: 'The Swimarathon is a fantastic event which encourages strong and long-term support. We are delighted to be adding our weight to that support for a fifth year.'

The 40th Lions Club Swimarathon takes place from 9 to 13 March at Les Quennevais Leisure Centre and 40 local charities will receive a donation as a result of this year's fund-raising. If you would like to enter a team or apply to become a beneficiary, email swimarathon@jerseymail.co.uk

help **Amy**!

Amy Desai is currently an IB student studvina at Hautlieu School and is in process of organising an International Aid Project to Morocco, which will involve helping to build a sports field and school for local children. Amy is going to fundraise through a book sale which will be held on Saturday 30th April 2011 from 9am to 11:30am and would be extremely grateful if you could donate any books for the cause. They can be dropped at Hautlieu School's reception, but she is also be

Amy got in touch to ask if we could feature this in the magazine to try and get people to donate some more books and says that any thing of any size would be greatly appreciated.

willing to collect

the books if

necessary.

Well, as she asked so nicely, how could we refuse?!

Email Amy at: a.desai01@ hautlieu.sch.je Or her co-worker Christopher Gill at c.gill01@ hautlieu.sch.je





Former infantry soldier to trek 100 miles to raise funds for injured service personnel

Former infantry soldier Lee Crow will be marching 100 miles around the island to raise money for Holidays for Heroes Jersey. The La Moye prison officer, who joined the 1st Battalion the Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment in 2000, has seen first hand the effects that injuries sustained on the frontline can have on soldiers and their families whilst sering two tours of duty, one in Kosovo in 2002 and a second in Iraq in 2004.

Holidays for Heroes Jersey is a local charity which aims to provide a weeklong holiday to any past or present member of HM Forces injured while on active duty. Mr Crow hopes to raise £6,000, which will cover the cost of bringing at least 10 families to visit Jersey.

Many of the injured men and women who have already been brought to the island for a holiday with their family through Holidays for Heroes Jersey have described their time in Jersey as "life changing", said Mr Crow. 26.

Mr Crow will begin his grueling challenge at midnight on Friday 11 March dressed in full combat gear and carrying a 30lbs pack – the same weight as a soldier on patrol on an operational tour. He hopes to complete the non-stop 100-mile walk by 2pm on Sunday 13 March outside the Royal Yacht Hotel, St Helier. He is being supported in his efforts by Hawksford International.

Anyone who is interested in providing Lee Crow with a donation is asked to make their contribution via PayPal on the Holidays for Heroes Jersey website at www.h4hjersey.org.je or by sending cheques, made payable to Holidays for Heroes Jersey, to: C/O The Treasurer, Point West, Le Chemin Des Monts, St Ouen, Jersey, JE3 2GT.

In our 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.

@babybarn

Nicola Eastwood's a busy girl. As if running her own lifestyle PR agency wasn't enough, the birth of her son Luca spurred her on to create a 'community' site, BabyBarn with her web developer husband Damon. Since then, BabyBarn has grown into an online kids boutique with regular 'pop up' sales. And did we mention she's our latest Gallery contributor?

We've been following her progress for ages on @babybarn, but since it's our kids issue, we thought we'd catch up with the girl behind BabyBarn and get her thoughts on Jersey with kids, where does the best hot chocolate and which 80s pop star she had a crush on...

- G Hi Nicola what's happening?
- N I'm at the Bubble trade show in London meeting suppliers and sourcing lovely new brands for www.babybarn.
- G Ooh nice! BabyBarn, PR company, mum to 2 year old Luca and dog-owner. What's the most difficult?
- N With amazing support for Luca and Scrabble I think we have it pretty sussed at the moment but let's see what happens in May when baby no 2 arrives.
- G It's our kid issue. What were you like as a kid?
- N Active!
- G Not much change there then! Tell us more about you as a kid favourite TV programme?
- N When I sat still for long enough I liked to watch The A-Team and Dukes of Hazzard.
- G BMX or roller skates?
- N BMX

- G Best toy ever?
- N I think it would have to be my tennis racket, which I was pretty attached to for about ten years.
- G Favourite food as a kid?
- N Granny Smith apples and cheddar cheese... Together.
- G First boy band you had a crush on?
- N Wham! I thought Andrew Ridgeley (who!?) was completely gorgeous.
- G What did you want to grow up to be?
- N In my teens and early twenties I really wanted to be a travel journalist for Conde Nast Traveller. I love flying and visiting new places.
- G (and back to present day...)
 What was the last film you saw?
- N The new Wall Street with Michael Douglas, which I thought was just 'ok', definitely not my favourite ever to watch.

- G Favourite place in Jersey?
- N I love both ends! St Ouen's Bay for stunning space and outdoor fun and Gorey for relaxing restaurants and the pretty harbour.
- G What's the best thing to do with kids in Jersey?
- N Gather friends, children and dogs at the sand dunes for a long walk, followed by hot chocolate at El Tico... Yum!
- G What's your favourite thing on the BabyBarn website?
- N Oooh there are lots. I love the Organics for Kids ZigZag Romper and Creatures Sleeping Bag and everything from the beautiful brand Hucklebones

- G What's the best bit of advice anyone's ever given you?
- N My dad says 'your hard work will pay off so stay positive and focused and treat people with respect always'.
- G Complete this sentence... 'My perfect weekend would be... '
- N ...spent either in a mountain restaurant or playing with my boys on a beach in Portugal.
- G What are the 3 things you can't live without?
- N Damon, Luca and Scrabble

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Blue Sky think I needed to get across to Having selected BA as the

I needed to get across to London to make a connection to a charter flight down to Grenobles last month. We all know the hazards and premiums associated with needing to depart our fair Isle and the experience was traumatising to say the least. I'll get on to the limitations of Jersey leg flying in a minute but first let's talk Charter.

f you've taken the likes of Ryanair and thought their seat pitch was small, try Monarch. People often refer disparagingly to the 'cattle class'. I've always thought it a pretty harsh term, not least as it's what I have to use. There were no cattle getting on this flight. A calf wouldn't fit in those seats. Compared to most planes Monarch is the sky going equivalent of a room full of battery hens. I half expected to get milked or asked to produce an egg during the journey.

Thankfully the seats of 'The World's Favourite Airline' were a little more generous. If the rates are the same I'd go for them over Flybe, the latterly defunkt Jersey European, every time. Simple pricing and no quadruple bluffs on the website over seat selection or insurance. "Are you sure that you don't want to not insure your trip, if you think you might not have no use of insurance, click below or continue" or some words to that effect. If you're tired or not tech savvy and have to book using a credit card or, heaven forbid, take a moderate amount of luggage before you know it you've paid a mighty premium. if you've managed to navigate through the minefield you also risk getting to the airport with an unexpected bag and have to virtually buy it a seat.

Having selected BA as the better of the only two options in getting to London in any decent time, I was pretty disappointed to see one of our party have to pay £40 in excess baggage as, despite one bag being 10kg under, one bag was 10kg over. Policy is on individual bags only apparently. To add insult to injury, our return connection was late. Fortunately there were two later planes. Unfortunately you can't change your tickets (unless you buy super expensive ones) so five of us had to buy another full price fare each. After 2 hours on the aforementioned chicken charter it was the straw that broke the camel's back. They may be the World's favourite airline, they're no longer mine.

That's what brings me to Blue Islands. Having seen them get our travel writers out on the snowiest of days before Christmas, experienced the lounge facilities for all passengers and time saving in getting to Zurich I was already pretty sold. This month they dropped a bombshell and told us we're going to be able to experience the same great service when heading off to the nation's capital.

The new route is to London City. It's an airport on the up with connections to 30 destinations, not least the New York flight that stops in Ireland and avoids US customs. Anything that helps me avoid US customs is a good thing. I don't mean

because I have something I shouldn't in my bag or body, but being given the third degree and told about the world and critised for your passport stamps by people who've never owned a passport always seems to be quite a trial.

The new Blue Islands London City route also benefits from some pretty impressive numbers beyond the baggage and credit card charges of other airlines. London City is the perfect airport for the business traveller as it has been designed with the busy passenger in mind. How does 20 minutes check in sound? Only 35 minutes stopover for connecting flights? How about no baggage charges? Free ticket changes? No card charges?

It's sounding good isn't it? BA has always had the added perk that you don't have to spend extra on a coffee. As all Blue Islands passengers get use of the Jersey lounge you'll be able to get a coffee there. With Biscuits. And free Wifi. And a copy of Gallery or a good paper. If you miss the time to enjoy the lounge, fear not. Blue Islands are in the lead in terms of in-air service too with free hot and cold drinks and complimentary Champagne on return flights after a hard day in the city (or at Selfridges).

We've been told that this new route represents 'the first step of a new strategic plan for Blue Islands'. Let's hope they mix it up a bit more on some other routes. We'd like the route to Paris that Flybe ditched back please.....

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Sri Lanka.

words | Jessica Stanier

One hour across the water from South India and we are now in Sri Lanka. We cruised the coast for a week, watching the locals with long blonde (dyed) hair and ebony skin riding the waves. These guys are the real deal; they look like they just got cast for a Sri Lankan spin off of 'Lords of Dogtown'! We spent a few days along the south coast, living in caves for as little as 50p a night, trying to save a little bit of cash whilst we could.

Some of the rooms were OK, others were horrendous. We had this lovely room, which came with a free crab-spider mutant thing (and its children), a toilet that wouldn't flush, a wet room that didn't drain, and windows with no glass which enabled Sri Lanka's whole army of mosquitoes to get us at night. It was then that we realised that our luck was running a little bit thin, especially when the heavens opened up and a giant watering can sprouted from the sky.

The weather took a turn for the worst, showing no sign of stopping. Soon we were sick of the torrential rain, not to mention soaking wet and all our belongings and clothes permanently drenched. Turns out it is only fun to get wet if you have somewhere warm to go home to, and our damp cave did not suffice.

The downfall drove us from the beach and into 'Hill Country', where we quickly bought 80's style rain jackets and brollys to shelter us from the rubbish weather. When we stepped off the train, covered in waterproofs head to toe, we were all silent for a good few minutes, which is very unlike us. The scenery was absolutely breath taking.

We had arrived in Ella, a small village surrounded by lush green mountains and tea plantations. The easiest way to travel Sri Lanka is by train, and the ride we took from Ella to Nuriya Oya showed us some of the most beautiful sights I think I will ever see. The track winded around mountains and dipped into the outskirts of the jungle, everyone sticking their heads out of the windows to get a better look and all the locals waving and shouting 'HELLLOOOOOO' at you. Aboard the train they sell the most unusual snacks, which, given a few tastes, you just cannot get enough of. One thing is a waddie waddie. This is a cornbread snack, which is a magical blend of dried prawns, cheese and vegetables....when we first looked at them I recall Jo saying 'Jess, if you eat one of those I think you might die'. That's how these things looked. But one day we were just too hungry and gave into the local delicacy, and thank God we did. It was all we ate for the

remaining two weeks we had in Lanka.

Being surrounded by huge mountains makes you feel as though you are a newly empowered, super fit, Tarzanstyle you, and that it would be rude not to climb the stunning mountains and explore the crazy jungle. So, we got kitted up in our cross country trainers (yes, they finally came in handy) and our rucksacks (thank goodness we brought two each) and hiked to our hearts content. Ella Rock was the first on our list, a two hour hike up and two hours down. When we got to the top the cloud descended and we couldn't see any of the promised comely views. Instead we were wrapped in a blanket of cold fog, unable to see even our hands in front of our faces. Still, on the walk down we got a glimpse at the mountains from high, and sweet Jesus they were stunning. Well worth the blood (oh leeches, how we adored you) and sweat we emitted on the walk. We actually met two lovely couples and their parents who were doing the same trek and crashed their family outing by joining them up the mountain. Funnily enough, Claire (the gorgeous, very friendly and lovely wife who looked about 20 despite having two kids) knew the Jersey couple who own Reefers Diving school in Koh Phangang. It IS a small world after all. She advised us of a bar on top of a skyscraper to visit when we reached Bangkok. We went there last night; all I can say is 'Good shout Claire'!

Our next conquest in Lanka was when we travelled to Dickoya and camped at the bottom of the famous Adam's Peak. Now, this walk was a little harder; 3000 vertical stairs up and down, and bear in mind this mountain was 2243m above the summit. So we awoke, groggy and sleep deprived at 2am and proceeded to walk the pilgrimage. Ella Rock seemed like a dream compared to this bad boy, I walked for three hours before looking up and realising that I was either going to die or turn around. The stairs just continued up to the heavens, never stopping. Jo and Niema managed to finish it, and said that the views from the top were incredible, but I turned around and returned to my bedroom, spending the rest of the day with my tail between my legs. Still, I guess it means I have something to return here for - always leave with something to bring vou back.

So, after plucking the leeches from our feet and massaging our aching legs we moved onto the main city in Lanka, Kandy. Our friend who we met on the orphanage project in India lives there so we went to his house and had the most amazing lunch consisting of fried fish, pineapple salad and pumpkin and orange curry. Yummy! It is funny the things you begin to eat when you're away from home, that's for sure. In Kandy we took our first Elephant ride, all three of us on the



back of one. It was the most hilarious thing I think I've ever done.

The whole time I was horrifically scared that this huge animal was going to decide he was too tired, sit down and roll onto the top of us. Squashed by an Elephant; not a good way to go. Still, we survived and ended up really enjoying being near these gigantic beasts, washing and feeding them to thank them for our piggy back. Many of the elephants here are kept in pretty dodgy conditions, all chained up and spears are used to keep them in line so we were really careful which Elephant park we chose. The 'Royal State Circus' really didn't treat their Ellie's well. and we felt like if we stayed we would be supporting their treatment. Needless to say, Nelly the elephant flapped her trunk and we said goodbye to the circus.

As the two places are so close we found many similarities between the Indian and Sri Lankan culture, apart from the Lankan's were much more liberal than Indians. Some women wore saris, but the majority wore western T-shirts and long skirts. In the rain you see tons of couples on pushbikes, the man peddling and the woman balancing precariously on the T-bar whilst sheltering them both from the downpour with a brolly. That really was a funny sight to see. The head wiggle is not such a big thing over here; instead it's the head shake. They will be saying 'yes yes yes' shaking their head frantically, it takes a while to get used to!

So, we left Lanka two days ago and are now in Bangkok, which is ace. Another culture, another accent, another dish. Pick up the next Gallery to read all about Thailand!

Want to know more about Jessy's trip?

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Forget Your Resolutions House Party Benest & Syvret: 28/01/11













Benest & Syvret hosted a wonderful party in their offices at 10 hill street with their very own branded and designed cocktails, which was a brilliant way to kick start the year and to

break all of our resolutions that we'd worked so hard to keep through 'most' of January. The room was buzzing with partners, staff and associates, you almost forgot that there was

delicious food being passed around by the good food faries. Overall it was a wonderful evening where lots of catching up took place and lots of resolutions where broken.

Waitrose Launch Party La Mare Wine Estate: 16/02/11













What a wonderful way to start our new relationship with Waitrose than an indulgent launch party at La Mare Wine Estate. The wonderful bar, lighting and stage were arranged by Delta Production Services. The

bar staff from The Grand Jersey were mixing cocktails to suit any taste or requirement and the La Mare Vine Yard chefs prepared some of the best canapes we have ever tasted, sending everyone into a finger food frenzy.

We look forward to having Waitrose with us here in Jersey, and lets just say we are looking forward to their 1st Birthday too!

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25 Years? That is a long time, and what better way to celebrate than having a year of celebration with each month having a different meaning within the store, such as



February being their month of Love and March being their month of Creativity. We were fed and watered by the wonderful team at Cafe Delicia, with delicious mini cupcakes,



scones and wonderful finger sandwiches. It only makes us want to come back to enjoy the remaining months to see what else they have in store!

De Gruchy Bicentenary Party The Royal Hotel: 22/01/11





Around 150 staff members from de Gruchy attended this 'Glamour' themed event. De Gruchy Managing Director Neville Moore said "As our 200th year at de Gruchy draws to a close, we are very proud to reflect on the development of de Gruchy





into a highly successful, exciting and contemporary department store which builds upon the strength of our historical, local roots and continues to nurture close relationships with customers and partners." The store has come a long way





since 1810 when it first opened its doors for trading and de Gruchy are proud of all of their staff and customers for their commitment during their bicentenary year in raising vital funds for four local charities.

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The Radisson Blu Winter Party The Martello Bar: 03/02/11













Guests were given a 'frosty reception', being greeted by a huge icy figure. There were cold beers and chilled wine being served to delighted guests. We queued up with everybody else to get our picture taken by

Kandidprints on a green screen, then they popped our image onto a ski scene! The brilliant live band set the relaxed vibe for the party and the stunning buffet was enjoyed by everyone.

With thier huge windows looking out over the harbour and castle, the Martello bar was a great location to party the night away.

125 years of Mercedes-Benz Jacksons Showroom: 11/02/11











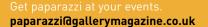


This well attended event was so much fun. Everybody stood around the six stunning classic Mercedes-Benz models on display, choosing their dream favourites. We think ours would either be the 300 SL Gullwing or the 1926 SSK! It was a real treat to see the very

first mercedes ever created, which is widely thought of as the world's first motor car. Half way through the event the Jacksons team had organised the fantastic surprise of a marching band parading through the showrooms, which was the only point at which the drink stopped

following and everyone stood in awe, enjoying the impressive music.

Alison Hall from the Wessex Cancer Trust was presented with a great little bright pink car to help her raise awareness and continue her wonderful work.

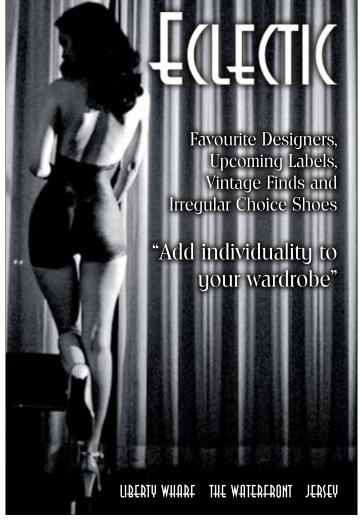












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Jersey Goldsmith's Wedding Fayre The Lion Park 13/02/11













To celebrate February, the month of LOVE, the guys at Jersey Goldsmiths, experts in wedding fayres, handpicked some of their favourite wedding exhibitors and had them all come to their gorgeous showroom

in St Lawrence. With over 30 companies there was lots to see, do and taste! A lot of people made a beeline straight for the giant milk chocolate fountain in the centre of the room.

We learnt all about different cuts and ways to set diamonds to make your perfect ring. I'm already looking forward to the next one!

The Grand Shaking it up! The Grand Hotel: 18/02/10













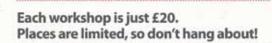
The Grand Jersey hosted Sean Muldoon, an award winning Mixologist from Belfast. He was there to create stunning drinks tailored to your exact requirements! There was a great DJ and everyone was chatting and having a good time in the Grand's gorgeous Champagne Bar. Grand Jersey will be hosting a variety of recognised DJs together with iamstereo throughout the summer months. The hotel is also combining the DJs on The Terrace series with its special cocktail nights at which clients can enjoy a range of the exotic drinks that have been designed especially for Grand Jersey!

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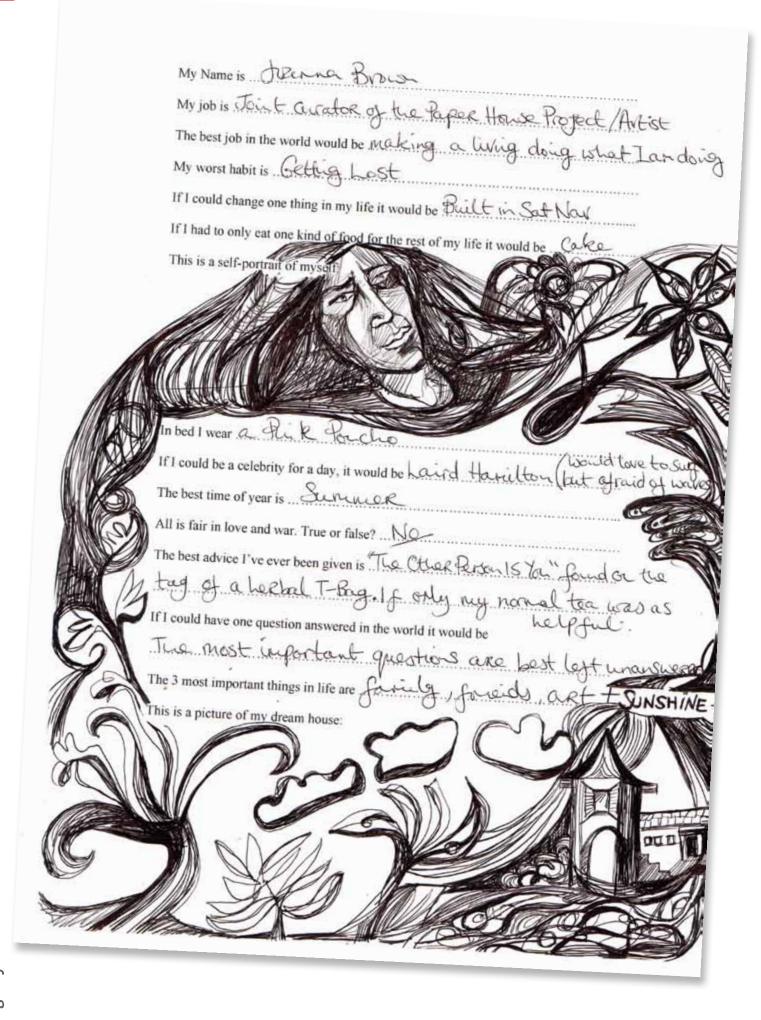


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exhibition of the month

Self-Portrait

6 artists, 1 space, 36 hours. What could happen?

The Jersey Arts Centre have chosen 6 local artists for a new exciting exhibition where the artists have less then 36 hours to put on a show. They will come together to explore their identities as artists in the theme Self Portrait. The artists will work in the Berni Gallery space and have to produce all work for the exhibition from scratch on site.

The 6 artists arrive Sunday morning and have to have their work and the exhibition ready for the preview on the Monday night. The Arts Centre had great success with previous projects '5x4' in 2006 and the 'My Family and Other Animals' exhibition in 2007 that imposed a similar time constraint on the artists. The artists involved work in a variety of media including textiles, photography, painting, drawing and sculpture. With their unique and individual styles and all working together in the same space under the pressure of time this is sure to be an exciting and vibrant exhibition.

- 🔄 Berni Gallery, Jersey Arts Centre
- 121 March > 16 April
- Preview: Mon, 21 March 5.30 7pm
- 700400





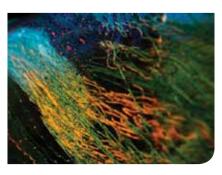
Matthieu Falle

"It is a bit of a challenge to actually produce artwork in a exhibition space in a limited amount of time, but such events can produce surprising results for the artist and their work. My work is usually in gouache and acrylic. A lot of my work is based directly from sketches filled in with bright areas of flat colour. I'm interested in getting the basics of a subject down, without becoming distracted with the finer details - this seems to result in a somewhat primary/primitive style."



Kevin Pallot

"I am really excited about the project and working alongside the others artists chosen for the exhibition. Recently my music has taken priority over my art and I'm looking forward to concentrating on my painting again. I can visualise that my 'Self Portrait' will be a work where my music and art are combined."



Lisa MacDonald

"I feel very flattered to have been chosen, particularly because I really respect the work of the other artists involved. I remember going to see the last exhibition created in this way and I thought it was fabulous. My process is quite slow. I paint and then stitch into the paint using a sewing machine to build a surface which plays with colour. I get very excited by the way the light reflects on the threads."



Karen Le Roy Harris

"This opportunity is both exciting and terrifying. Fortunately, I believe artists are well trained for this lack of sleep working through the night, and living on adrenaline as many of us have done the nights leading up to a big exhibition. My work takes on a variety of forms from drawing to installation work and looks at representations of the body."



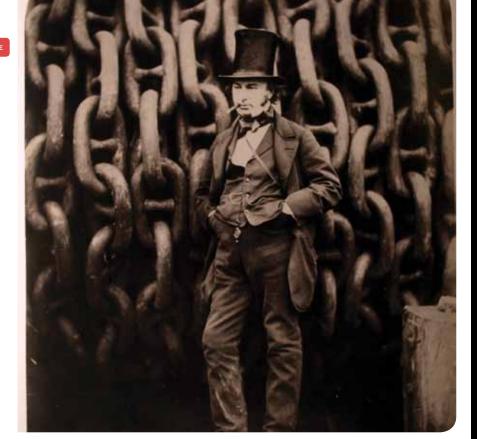
Alison Richards

"I'm feeling excited, pensive, challenged & reflective about the project. My style is sensitive, alternative, conceptual and sensual."





"Painting with light has always been my passion. Mostly light in the landscape so in this Self Portrait exhibition I have switched my gaze from outward to inward in an attempt to illuminate the reflective topography of the self."



exhibitions this month

History of portrait photography retrospective

The History of Portrait Photography was put together by the Julia Margaret Cameron Trust with funding from the Isle of Wight Council and South Eastern Museums Service.

A selection of photographs from the collection will be on show at the Jersey Arts Centre. The exhibition will take you from the 19th century with prints by Fox Talbot, Lady Hawarden, Mrs Cameron

and Frank Meadow Sutcliffe and through to images from the early part of the last century by Cecil Beaton, Dorothy Wilding and Angus McBean. There will also be work of contemporary photographers such as Linda McCartney and Koo Stark.

- Berni Gallery, Jersey Arts Centre
- 128 February > 19 March
- **II** 700400



Jersey Textile Showcase

The popular textile event returns to Jersey once again featuring textile workshops, exhibitions and events. A large exhibition of work including two UK textile groups as well as many talented local groups and artists will be on show at this exciting and vibrant textile showcase.

- Harbour Gallery, St Aubin
- 7 March > 13 March
- 743044



Inbetween

IB students from Hautlieu School exhibit a wide range of work including painting, drawing, photography and sculpture as part of their examination work. Don't miss this exciting collection of the island's young talent.

- MhiteSpace Gallery, Jersey Potteries
- 15 March > 19 March
- Preview: Sun 13 March, 2.30 5pm

JERSEY OPERA HOUSE showing this month

Jersey Young Musician of the Year 2011 Final

Saturday 12th March The Nineteenth Final of this fiercely fought annual event, sponsored by PwC and organised by the Jersey Instrumental Service, will showcase the very best of Jersey's young strings, woodwind, brass, percussion and keyboard players.

FRANKENSTEIN

LIVE SCREENING - Thursday 17th March Danny Boyle's (Slumdog Millionaire) production of Frankenstein, a play by Nick Dear, based on the novel by Mary Shelley Starring Benedict Cumberbatch and Jonny Lee Miller.

NT Live presents 'Gruntled'

Andy Parsons once found some underpants in a jar of mayonnaise. He may talk about it. Or he may not. This is his third tour round the country so he will be holding nothing back.

The Met: Live in HD presents Lucia di Lammermoor (Donizetti) LIVE SCREENING

Saturday 19th March Natalie Dessay triumphed as the fragile heroine of Donizetti's masterpiece on Opening Night of the 2007–08 season in Mary Zimmerman's hit production. Now she returns to the role of the innocent young woman driven to madness, opposite Joseph Calleja, who sings her lover Edgardo.

Beaulieu Convent School Grand Diamond Jubilee Concert

Saturday 26th March Music, song, dance and drama performed by present and past students of Beaulieu.



Midnight Tango Starring BBC's

Strictly Come Dancing's Vincent Simone and Flavia Cacace.



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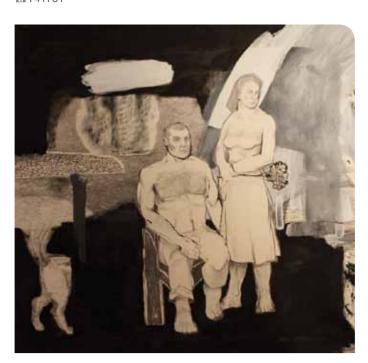
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New Zealand artist responds to Jersey

New Zealand artist Karl Amundsen was artist residence at the Elms, National trust Headquarters for the past 6 months. He finished his residency in February with a final exhibition of work he created during his time in the island. Karl's work responded to his surroundings including Jersey's black butter making tradition as well as images depicting stories of St Helier himself. His unique work using graphite and paint explored man's relationship with the land.

The preview in the atmospheric cider press room was a great success and it was great to see international artists like Karl coming to the island to explore their artwork. Karl said how he was really excited about the opportunity to work in Jersey, a place he has visited for many years. He said that he'd made some good friends in the island and that he'd be returning to Jersey in the future.

Matisse, St Aubin 741731





Throughout March there will be Artists' Professional Development Workshops.

A well-respected name in the arts world with more than 20 years experience in the business is coming to Jersey to impart her wisdom to local artists. Trudie Stephenson, who has directed major international exhibitions and held the position of Managing Director at County Hall Gallery in London will be running eight workshops covering a fantastic wide range of subjects.

Paul Talbot, Visual Arts Co-ordinator at the Jersey Arts Trust, commented: "So many local artists are recognising a growing demand and want to take their career to the next level. The Jersey Arts Trust has organised these workshops as they present a great opportunity to learn from an expert in artists' professional development, and with such an excellent choice of valuable sessions to pick from, there really is something for everyone."

The workshops will run every Friday in March 2011. Workshops include:

- BUSINESS SKILLS FOR ARTISTS
- Friday 4 March, 11am 1pm
- HOW THE GALLERY SYSTEM WORKS
- friday 4 March, 2pm 4pm
- FUNDING AND SPONSORSHIP
- friday 11 March, 11am 1pm
- ☑ CREATING ACTIVITY & INCOME STREAMS
- friday 11 March, 2pm 4pm
- HOW TO SELL YOURSELF
- friday 18 March, 11am 1pm
- UNDERSTANDING COPYRIGHT AND IP
- friday 18 March, 2pm 4 pm
- MARKETING AND PR STRATEGIES
- friday 25 March, 11am 1pm
- SETTING UP & LAUNCHING EXHIBITIONS
- Friday 25 March, 2pm 4pm

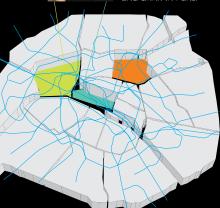
All courses limited to 20 places and each cost £20. If you want to sign up get in touch with The Jersey Arts Trust.

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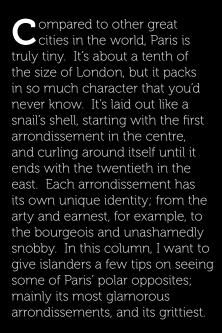
Rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré, 75008

Avenue Montaigne, 75008

Rue de Belleville, 75019/75020

Rue de Noyez, 75020

Pho Dong-Huong, 14, Rue Louise Bonnet, 75011



Paris has a reputation as the fashion capital of the world, and you don't get much more glamorous than the Rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré and Avenue Montaigne. Both are in the eighth arrondissement, and both are home to the big, traditional fashion houses such as Yves St Laurent, Chanel and Gucci. Yet the two streets are miles apart in terms of atmosphere. Rue Saint-Honoré seems to be much more old money. It's slightly shabby-chic, with run down, family-owned fur houses nestled between jewellery shops and picture framers. Avenue Montaigne, however, comes across as very American and slightly sanitized. It's a long, quiet, somewhat soulless road encased by wide pavements. Each shop is about the same, impressive size and ringed by the same black and polished gating. Islanders on a serious fashion mission will find everything they're looking for here. But for those after a little character with their clothes, I'd say to head to Rue Saint-Honoré.

For those more interested in 'urban' Paris, Belleville provides a perfect taster. It's off the beaten track, in the north east, which makes it perfect for those seeking less touristy terrains. Get off at Pyrénées metro (line 11), then snake your way down Rue de Belleville (making sure to note the Eiffel Tower in the far away background, piercing the skyline). You'll soon see it's a real melting point of cultures and tastes. There's a Bengali fashion shop on one side, a bolt-hole sized Egyptian spice store on the other, clashing with the huge and expensive organic food centre next door.



A little further along you'll hit Paris' Chinatown. Even if you've visited similar places in other capitals, this little area is fascinating. There are the predictable Chinese restaurants, with rows of Peking ducks hanging in the window, but there are more unusual sights too like the Chinese patisseries and grocery stores. In the former, you'll find deep-fried, fist-sized sweet dumplings that are filled with red soya bean paste and coated with sesame seeds for good measure. They taste surprisingly good, and less surprisingly, will keep hunger at bay for hours. Then there are the oddly-shaped, beautifully-coloured fruit and vegetables at the front of the grocery stores. If, like me, you're clueless as to what many of them are, you'll at least have a lot of fun guessing.

Randomly, in the thick of this Chinese hotbed, you'll come across one of the most striking and intriguing streets Paris has to offer. Rue Dénoyez isn't remotely Oriental: it's top to toe covered in graffiti. Even the flower beds are an explosion of colour and creativity. Be sure to take a close look at them. On one, I found a plastic teddy bear bath toy and a tiny doll - replete with long, ginger hair - threaded into the mosaic. Really take your time walking down this street, as there are tiny, quirky details to be found everywhere. It seems to be an artists' enclave, but there are also a couple of non-touristy cafes, and at the bottom, somewhat bizarrely, are huge, glass fronted swimming baths. It all makes for a pretty unusual pit stop.

There's one more place in this area that I'd really recommend. It's a Vietnamese restaurant called Pho Dong-Huong, a little beyond Belleville metro. It seems small when you first walk in, but a fleet of busy staff will quickly usher you through a maze of rooms to find you a table. It's always packed with Asian people looking for a fresh, affordable and authentic Vietnamese meal. The food really is outstanding and a main course costs around ten euros. Go for the B10 - thick prawn sticks, speared with sugar cane, which you then slide off and wrap into a rice pancake along with the accompanying mint, bean sprouts, carrot, pickled onion and lettuce. See if you can master the art of creating the perfect parcel - it took me at least five trips to get it right!









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

Compiled by Nina Hervé

Local In London

RianHotton

Rian soon set up his own garden de

SO, WHY THE MOVE TO LONDON?

As much as I love Jersey it became far too familiar and repetitive. I had lived there for most of my life and felt I required new goals and new experiences. Having spent many years in the 'office' I yearned to get back to the drawing board and the design arena, ultimately to become my own boss. In order to fulfill this, London became my new home courtesy of a very understanding sister and brother-in-law. Whilst in London, I worked on property renovation jobs to keep cash flow going. During this time I saw an advert for a Diploma in Garden Design at the English Gardening School and having been interested in plants and design for most of my life I knew I could combine all my skills and embark on the Garden Design Diploma. This was the first stepping stone to a new business. I was accepted on the course and nine months later I left with a distinction from the world renowned school.

WAS GARDEN DESIGN SOMETHING THAT YOU WERE INTERESTED IN AS WELL AS INTERIOR DESIGN?

Yes, because the principles are very similar. We can create an external space much the same way as an internal one - you just need to understand the use of the elements that you introduce to it. Interiors are about construction detail, material, colour and finish much the same as gardens although once you introduce plants and the British weather it becomes a real living space and you need to understand how that space will change over the years. It is imperative that you have a full understanding of all plants that you choose for a planting plan within the design.

AND NOW, YOU'VE SET UP YOUR OWN GARDEN DESIGN **BUSINESS - HOW'S THAT GOING?**

In a nutshell you require the effort for the reward. It has been very rewarding. Working to set up a solid business whilst designing and building my designs has been testing at times but the learning curve has been immense, something that I can build upon and make the business work for me. I have had some brilliant clients recently who gave me blank canvases to work with, which is where I excel, albeit keeping to a small brief. My main focus is Garden Design, then it's Design and Build, Design Consultation and Contract Management. Looking to the rest of the year I am going to grow the business both on the mainland and Jersey. Next year I am hoping to enter the Chelsea Flower Show. If there is anyone interested in coming on board with me please drop me a line.

NOW THAT SPRING IS APPROACHING, DO YOU HAVE ANY TIPS FOR OUR GREEN-FINGERED GALLERY READERS FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR?

Start sowing your vegetables and enjoy growing your own.

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Must Eat

Delhi Grill, Chapel Market, Islington

Tucked away in Islington's Chapel Market, Delhi Grill is a newly opened canteen serving great Indian Dhaba food. All the dishes are the owners (two brothers) family recipes, with slow cooked meats, roti made in front of you, fresh ingredients and a lot of attention on great flavours. Weekly mouth-watering specials add to the small menu, plus added homemade chutneys that you can buy to take home. Prices are low and the service is friendly. This taste of India comes highly recommended.

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



Must See

Norman Rockwell's America, Dulwich Picture Gallery

Norman Rockwell is one of the best-known America painters of the 20th century. He lived through and depicted one of the most eventful periods in history and his paintings and illustrations now serve as a record of everyday life from 1916 to 1963, from classroom scenes to doctor's surgeries. This retrospective at Dulwich Picture Gallery is a comprehensive look at his career and includes a remarkable collection of selected original art as well as all 323 Saturday Evening Post covers, advertisements, magazines and books.

For more information check out... www.dulwichpicturegallery.org.uk



Must Buy

Supermarket Sarah Pop-Up at Selfridges, Oxford Street

After making such a success of her online shop or 'the wall', Supermarket Sarah has joined forces with department store Selfridges to create a special 30ft wall. The concept behind Sarah's wall was based on her front room. Every week, a wall would spring up, either selected by Sarah or a guest curator, assembled with an assortment of one-off vintage clothes, designer samples, accessories and artefacts for shoppers to buy. Supermarket Sarah's Selfridges wall sees brands such as Tatty Devine, Eley Kishimoto and Patternity up there and is instore until 25th March.

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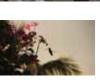














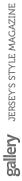




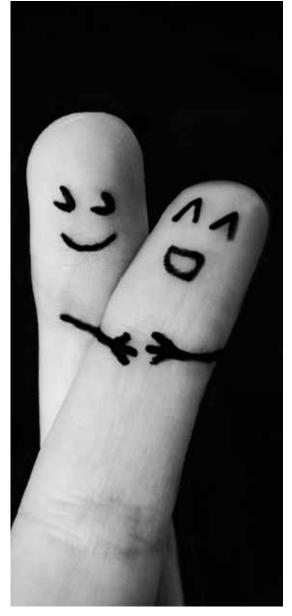
















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Source Code

Colter Stevens (Jake Gyllenhaal) wakes up on a train in the body of another man. He has eight minutes to try and figure out what's going on before the train explodes.

Director: Duncan Jones Writer: Ben Ripley

Starring: Jake Gyllenhaal, Michelle Monaghan, Vera Farmiga

words | Steve Lawrence

Why should you go and see Source Code?

It's a shame there isn't a copy of Gallery on the train because Source Code has one of those great high concepts that seems infinitely complicated but can actually be summed up in a sentence. Gyllenhaal's character is a soldier who is sent back in time to the moments before a train disaster again and again until he figures out who caused it. It's a mind bending science fiction thriller that has been described as both Groundhog Day meets Avatar and this year's The Matrix. I like The Groundhog Day comparison. The chance to relive the same moments and see different interpretations of the same event each time is interesting. I would imagine there's also plenty of exploding trains. BOOM....

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Since his stunning debut with Moon, Jones (The former Zowie Bowie) has been attached to a variety of films. Though it felt fitting that the son of the man who fell from space should direct The Man of Steel I'm glad that he has gravitated to this slightly smaller film. It feels even in the trailer that Jones has been allowed to develop his own personal style away from the studio interference that goes hand in hand with the summer tent-pole movies. His leading man has good form in the time travel arena too with the lead role in my all time favourite Donnie Darko. Ben Ripley is maybe the odd one out with nothing more than a couple of Species sequels on his C.V but his script has been making its way around Hollywood for a number of years. It even found its way onto 2007's black list of best unproduced screenplays alongside The Wrestler and Never Let Me Go. Decent company to be in. Plus, in those films there aren't any exploding trains. BOOM....

Why should you go and see Source Code?

I love time travel films. They're a great format to confront some huge philosophical questions. From what it means to take on someone else's identity to the old classic of if you can change the past in order to change the future and if you can then should you? The character of Stevens is ostensibly trying to gather intel to prevent a future terrorist attack but the core of the conflict comes from the relationships he builds on the train and the knowledge he has thanks to his time travelling. However, whilst grappling with big ideas this is firmly a post 9/11 film. When time is limited and everyone is a subject the film looks to question how we might react. The concept promises an exploration of where our prejudices may lie and tasked with finding a villain where we might choose to start. Because if you don't answer these questions then the train is going to keep on exploding. BOOM....

Why should you go and see Source Code?

Thrillers rely on tension but how do you create tension when not only do you know what's going to happen but you've seen it happen time and time again? The filmmakers accomplish that



here by introducing a ticking bomb – a greater terrorist attack set to take place if Stevens doesn't complete his mission. This is a classic trick truly mastered by a certain Alfred Hitchcock. According to the film's promotion there has been a conscious effort to give it the same tone as Hitchcock's great thrillers. Despite being a time travel film Source Code feels like more of a throwback to a different era. A big budget blockbuster with science fiction tinges that has characters you can root for and a respect for its audience's intelligence.

Hollywood's version of summer is beginning earlier every year and soon enough Michael Bay and the like will be rolling into town with bigger and louder explosions of their own. Maybe after the success of Inception it's time for explosions that actually mean something. If films like Source Code can draw an audience there might be a chance of less robot testicles and more thought provoking original films.

Also Showing



Following on from Source Code this seems to be the month for high concept original science fiction. As a massive geek I'm not going to argue. Bearing in places an almost uncanny similarity to our main feature is Matt Damon starring Phillip K. Dick adaptation The Adjustment Bureau. The plot revolves around Damon's protagonist defying fate to pursue Emily Blunt's ballet dancer. The problem for him being Fate is, in this case, not just a concept but a suited high tech agency hell bent on preserving the order of things. We can expect Bourne style chase sequences (The director scripted Ultimatum) mixed with an exploration of the idea that if you love someone you have to let them go. Interestingly the visual style of the world is very contemporary ignoring the dystopian future of other Dick adaptations. Those behind the film indicating the central love story is more prominently grounded than the science fiction aspects.

About as far away from sci-fi realism as possible is Zack Snyder's Sucker Punch. Multiple layers of reality involving Dragons, Robots, Samurai and World War 2 fighter planes make this look like a hyper charged Inception that replaces Leonardo DiCaprio's brooding haunted Father with an incredibly attractive ensemble cast of highly armed, barely

Kids words | Steve Lawrence

No matter what generation you're from you're likely to feel Hollywood has committed some kind of assault on your childhood. Yet, despite the best efforts of many studios there are still a few properties that have yet to make it to the big screen. Look forward to these three...

Mighty Morphin Power Rangers

I'm not talking Ninja Force, Jungle Fury or Diet Monkey Lemon Drizzle crappy spin off Power Rangers - what I'm thinking is a complete reboot. For a time Power Rangers was, as far as I was concerned, the biggest show on the planet. I think there'd be enough of an audience for a giant budget remake. A combination of CGI Mega Zords, Matrix quality fight sequences and acting that doesn't make Hollyoaks look like The Godfather could add up to a genuine franchise in the making. James Franco (Red), Michael Cera (Blue), Natalie Portman (Pink), Kristin Kreuk (Yellow) and Chris Brown (Black) battle against Judi Dench's Rita Repulsa. Don't tell me you wouldn't buy a ticket to that.

Sharky & George

You might not remember much about the show itself but it certainly had one of the catchiest theme tunes of all time. Sharky & George protected the city of Seacago from a variety of ocean based villainy and scum in their time on air. Shark Tale and Finding Nemo showed there is an appetite for fishy CGI animation. I can see this as a hard boiled take on the genre. LA Confidential meets Disney. It's an easy enough pitch - Sharky & George - the crime busters of the sea. Sharky & George - clear up any mystery.

Biker Mice from Mars

This was maybe the weirdest Saturday morning cartoon of the nineties. Three anthropomorphic biker mice from the planet mars in an epic struggle against fish monsters trying to steal Earth's natural resources. The confusing thing for me was that the dudes on the gas guzzling motorcycles were supposedly the ones trying to save the environment. This probably wouldn't have the same mass audience appeal as the other two shows but could be a cult quirky oddity in the hands of a director like Michel Gondry. Plus they'd have to get Luke Perry and Brian Austin Green back to do voices. I can't imagine there was much of a crossover between 90210 and the Biker Mice fan base but who am I to argue?



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dressed ladies. Yet, Snyder has promised that there's more to this than just flesh and explosions. The weight of the story falls on Emily Browning's Baby Doll; an institutionalized young girl who retreats to alternative fantasy worlds to escape her plight. With the aid of Sweet Pea (Abbie Cornish), Rocket (Jena Malone), Blondie (Vanessa Hudgens) and Amber (Jamie Chung) she uses this fictional world to create an escape from their real world prison. Snyder has built his reputation on visually inventive adaptations but for the first time here he has an original story credit. He'll be desperate to prove that he has the creative spark to match his undoubted technical ability.

Moving away from science fiction but sticking with guirky originals is Richard Ayaode's first feature Submarine. Adapted from Joe Dunthorne's novel the film tells the tale of a fifteen year old boy struggling with the breakdown of his parents marriage whilst trying to cope with his own burgeoning urges. Don't expect American Pie style hi-jinks though. Ayaode (Most famous for playing Moss in The I.T Crowd) has been compared by a number of prominent figures including executive producer Ben Stiller to much celebrated auteur Wes Anderson. If the possibility of a British Rushmore isn't enough to entice you then

Also in the sci-fi vain is Battle: Los Angeles. Described as Black Hawk Down with aliens it looks a bit more interesting than recent effort Skyline and has a decent cast attached. The director of Pirates of the Caribbean reunites with Johnny Depp for CGI talking lizard kids flick Rango. With a screenplay by the writer of Gladiator this has the potential to be a decent distraction for the little ones and maybe a nice little pick me up if it turns out they were too rough on the eyes to win this month's child modelling competition. Finally The Roommate has got a few tongues wagging in terms of the year's worst film. It features Billy Zane playing a college professor ranking up there with Tara Reid playing an archaeologist and Sarah Jessica Parker as a sexually attractive human female in the unlikely casting stakes.





words | Andrew McPhail

It should come as no surprise that after causing a massive buzz with their mixtapes and records all released via their Tumblr page that Odd Future look set to make it big. It not usually that interesting when artists "make it big" but with Odd Future there's something different. They're young and the make the music they wan't to make it and no other way. It sounds a bit cliched but they make their own rules, a principle that Richard Russell the head of XL Recordings founded his label on, who have recently signed Tyler The Creator. Funny and totally irreverent, Odd Future present a brilliant picture of creativity amongst the internet swamped generation. Hip-hop isn't dead.

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Ellie Goulding - Lights Single - March 13th

In a bit of a poor month for pop gems, the best of the bunch has to be "Lights" from Britain's pop starlet Ellie Goulding. With it's sprinkling of synths and hook laden chorus, I'm surprised that I almost forgot that Ellie Goulding even existed. "Lights" shows that even after all the hype of her early days she is still capable of churning out pop hits.

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Tyler The Creator - Yonkers Single - Out Now

Remember the name Odd Future. The LA collective of rappers, producers and skaters, are beginning to take off, having recently redefining the term "killing it" live on Jimmy Fallon's talk show in the States. On "Yonkers", Tyler The Creator, the most prominent member of Odd Future, picks up exactly where he left off on debut album "Bastard". Tyler's visceral vocals and rhymes are some of the best around seeping with humour and wit, "Jesus called / He said he's sick of the distance." With its awkward shuffling beat, and eerily synth line, it appears that "Yonkers" is start of Odd Future's ascent. Swag.

Lady GaGa - Born This Way Single - Out Now

I've always had time for Lady GaGa. She's had her naysayers, I've had people spit out their drinks in surprise after revealing that, actually, I quite enjoy a lot her tracks. Her singles have been bold, big and a little bit brash but it's hard to deny them their place as brilliant pop tunes. So it is with great regret that "Born This Way" is so mediocre, that electro synth line that has helped so much is still there, and starting to sound very stale. But it's the vocals that are the most disappointing in this cheesy disco-pop single. For the first time she seems to be making an overt effort to sound like a pop-star, and it doesn't work.

Lil' Kim - Black Friday Single - Out Now

Brilliant, Lil' Kim's back everyone. Admittedly she had her time, but this desperate new single is an unabashed and outright attack on Nicki Minaj in light of the latter's recent success. Apart from being unbelievably bitter and having a hilariously low budget video, the track uses an overused sample (from Pharoahe Monch's "Simon Says") as a crutch, and the verses are merely barbs at the likes of Minaj, Drake and Diddy. "Black Friday" is almost as bad as Lil' Kim's ability to lie to juries.

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Radiohead - Codex

Album - Out Now

Never one for surprises or secrecy, Radiohead announced on Valentines Day that they would be releasing new album, "King of Limbs" at the weekend. Boom. Just like that. And Radiohead being Radiohead, you knew that the end product was going to be a bit good. On album highlight, "Codex", Thom Yorke's voice is as captivating as always in amongst the beautifully arranged strings and drowsy piano line. It's often tiring to listen to the Radiohead die-hards harp on about how amazing they are, but then you realise that they kinda have a point.

The Vaccines - If You Wanna Single - March 14th

Somehow it seems that bland, indie-pop has become a sort after sound. After finishing third in the BBC's Sound of 2011 poll, The Vaccines have managed to garner a lot of attention off the back of competent but very mediocre tracks. Latest single "If You Wanna" is 3 minutes of boring, inoffensive guitar music, that pitches up a tent in the middle of the musical road. Insert obligatory joke about The Vaccines vaccinating good music here.

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Joy Orbison - Untitled (Ellipisis) Single - TBC

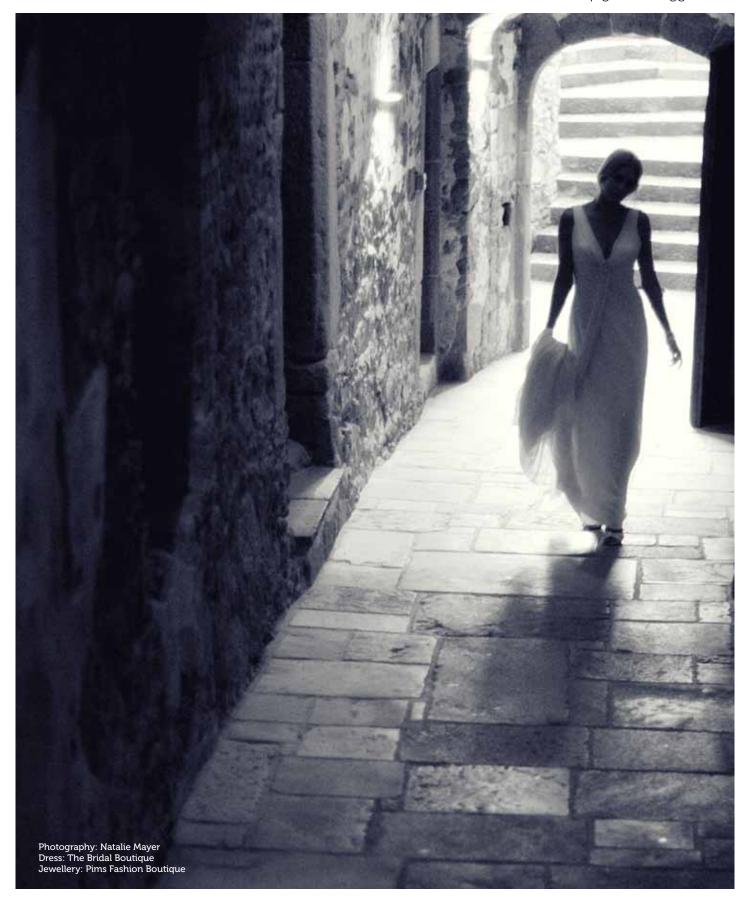
After his debut release "Hyph Mngo" expanded minds and blew eardrums in 2009, Joy Orbison's sound has steadily been evolving to exciting new grounds. "Hyph Mngo" and "Wet Look" aside, there has always been a fleet-footed nature to his production, a buoyancy created by perfectly crafted synth lines and beats. It comes as no surprise then that his latest cut (as of yet untitled, but nicknamed "Ellipsis") is an incredibly sleek few minutes of Detroit-infused techno that will have you floating up off the dance floor when the rave-era piano stabs announce themselves in stunning fashion.

Shinedoe - Bring It On Single - Out Now

Techno and minimal techno can be hard to like, especially when it's as stale as Shinedoe's "Bring It On". The track does very little to draw you into a trance, to lure you into the beat. Standing next to the minimal hard hitters of the scene, "Bring It On" shapes up as an incredibly weak. With the vocal sample grating from the first few seconds, in the words of P Diddy, "you can't even get into your thing!"

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Anniversaries

Once married you can look forward to celebrating your anniversaries! So here is a taster of some of the presents you might

1st Cotton 2nd Paper 3rd Leather 4th Fruit/Flowers 5th Wood 6th Sugar 7th Wool/Copper 8th Bronze/ Pottery 9th Pottery/Willow 10th Tin 11th Steel 12th Silk/Linen 13th Lace 14th Ivory 15th Crystal 20th China 25th Silver 30th Pearl 35th Coral 40th Ruby 45th Sapphire 50th Gold 55th Emerald 60th Yellow Diamond 70th Platinum 75th Diamond/Gold 100th 10k Diamond!

Checklist

- Groom
- Budget
- Date & Location
- Theme & Ceremony (Anglican, Non-Anglican or Registry office)
- Licence Form & Notice given to Superintendant Registrar
- Guests & Invites
- Maid of Honour, Best Man, Bridesmaids, Ushers, Page Boy/ Ring Bearer, Flower Girl...
- Make-up, hair and outfits for yourself and your entourage
- Rinas
- Cake & Food
- Flowers and table decorations

- Seating arrangements
- Photographer
- Music especially for the first dance
- Dance lessons?
- Thank you cards
- Travel
- Honeymoon
- Enjoy!

Wedding Breakfast

We are going to focus on the most important part of the wedding breakfast, the champagne!

The Perfect Match By Martin Flageul:

How very important it is to get your big day right! Not only is it your marriage but also at the Wedding Breakfast it should be a marriage of the right wine and food so why do so many people still get it wrong? Whether the cake is traditional rich fruit cake or classic sponge or even if you decide on a dark chocolate wedding cake, Brut (dry) Champagne just does not match with desserts! A choice of Demi-sec or even Doux (sweet) Champagne would be better but my choice would be: Laurent Perrier Cuvee Rose Brut

Champagne.

This superb champagne is a gorgeous salmon-pink colour with tiny bubbles that linger in the glass. Aromas have hints of soft red fruits, such as strawberries, red currants, raspberries and black cherries. Upon tasting its intensely clean and welldefined fruity flavours commence and then the wine opens up to provide a melange of flavours consisting of fresh strawberries, raspberries and wild cherries. It has great length and is rounded and supple and on the finish is very crisp with a lasting impression of freshness. So whilst it is still "Brut" - Laurent-Perrier Pink has so many wonderful fruit aromas and flavours that it is the perfect match.



DUTIES

Maid of Honour Duties...

- Help the Bride choose wedding dress, bridesmaid dresses, reception sites and decorations.
- Make sure everything the Bride has ordered arrives on time.
- Address wedding invitations & help make wedding favours.
- Organise the Hen Party.
- Help with the wedding rehearsal.

On Wedding Day

- Help set up and clear up reception site.
- Help the Bride get dressed & make sure everyone has breakfast as it will be a long day!



Best Man Duties...

- Organise the Stag Do.
- Organise transport for the Groom on wedding day.
- Attend rehearsal.

On Wedding Day

- Help Groom get dressed & make sure he has a proper breakfast.
- Make sure Groom & Groomsmen get to ceremony on time.
- Hold Brides' ring until the exchange of the rings & witness the signing of the marriage licence.
- Give caterers and site owners their payment envelopes.

The Most Expensive Wedding Ever...

Was thrown by a steel tycoon for his daughter. The traditional Indian ceremony was set to last 5 days and invites were given out in individual silver boxes. 1,000 guests were flown in on 12 rented jets and stayed at the Hotel Le Grand Intercontinental, all 600 rooms were booked. They guests had access to a 24 hour snack bar, the entire first floor was converted into a beauty salon with hairdressers and makeup artists, three exclusive television channels broadcasting wedding preparations, movies, and news were set up, a team of 38 chefs prepared over 100 types of dishes and luxury cars complete with bars were at the disposal of the guests for travel within Paris. The total cost of the wedding was about £48,393,100.88 beating the Crown Prince Filipe of Spain's wedding, which came in at

Fees

Where notice is given in person, the fees and charges payable in respect of a marriage in the Office of the Superintendent Registrar are £107 and in a non-Anglican Church £72. Where application is made by post the total fees and charges are £157 and £122 respectively.

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Gorgeous Hair

Name Sheila McSorley
Job Title Stylist

Popular trends for this year's bridal hair I think the key trend is

more texture and less structured hair. For hair up styles something low at the neck apposed to piled high on top of the head. Such as Taylor Momsen in the picture.

Is there a certain hair colour for these years trends?

The subtle look is always best for brides, so tone down those reds. Blondes should preferably be tinted however for all you bleach addicts why not try using high lift tint around the hair line for a softer look.

New products for this year

I think that there are endless possibilities in the way you can style and dress the hair. As an alternatively to a tiara, try weaving a fine string of pearls through the hair or even an antique broach could be pinned in. A stylist experienced with putting hair up will always be able to add pieces to create the desired look the bride is wanting regardless of the hair type or length.

Preparation for the organisation of your wedding hair

Book your hair appointment with your stylist ASAP especially if you're getting married on a Saturday to avoid any disappointment, You can then arrange an evening appointment to have a wedding trial. Before your trial be sure to take a camera so you can spend time at home afterwards looking at the different styles you've tried so you feel comfortable with the one chosen. If you have clear ideas of what you want it may also be helpful to bring along any pictures you may

have seen in magazines or on the internet.

Last of all however a brides look should always reflect her personality so however you choose to wear your hair, it should make you shine with confidence.



How Lovely, The Royal Wedding of Wills & Kate

The wedding of the year deserves A Right Royal Reception – and you are invited.

Victim Support Jersey is hosting a wedding breakfast on 29 April at Restaurant Sirocco at The Royal Yacht Hotel with the marriage service broadcast on screens around the room. As Prince William and Kate Middleton tie the knot, you can toast them in style with a glass of something bubbly and in the company of friends.

Tickets are £30 and include the three-course meal with petit fours and a complimentary glass of bubbly. For more information and to buy a ticket or book a table contact Victim Support on 440496.

How Much Do You Love Me?

Words Karolina Pienkowska, Close Finance

No girl wants to hear that they

have to be 'realistic' about their wedding, and if you're anything like me you'll have a clear idea about how you want the whole day to look. Even if you're not the kind of person to get carried away, there is so much involved in a wedding that costs can

The best thing is to write down everything that you want and estimate the cost for each item – from the price tags on that pair of satin heels and your favourite Champagne to the pennies you'll need for the acres of

escalate before you know it.

taffeta that will be draped around the venue. Then take a deep breath and press the '=' button on your calculator. It'll be more than you anticipated but the cost does not mean that you have

to give up on your dream wedding.

There is no disguising the fact that getting married is expensive, but you shouldn't feel that you are overburdening your family or yourself.

Families normally offer some financial support, but you may still need a loan, so look at the cost calmly and then come and talk to us at Close Finance.

We always take a sensible approach to lending, and will show you how to manage the costs and suggest the maximum that you should be considering borrowing. It will all help you to make your dream wedding a reality.



Dress: Pims Fashion Boutique, Jewellery: Diamondology, Head Piece: The Bridal Boutique









Dress: The Bridal Boutique , Shoes: Ellis Shoes, Dress: Ellis Bridal, Wedding Rings: Rivoli Jewellers



Dress: The Bridal Boutique, Jewellery: Diamondology







Dress: Ellis Bridal

J I do... I will? Words: Alison Brown | Crill Canavan's Family Team

Should you have a pre- or post-nup?

The date is set and everyones mind is fixed on the big day. It seems rather unromantic, then, to be thinking now about what might happen if the marriage fails. But more and more, pre- and post-nuptial agreements are as much part of a new union as confetti and cake.

Pre-nups are signed before a marriage with the aim of confirming what will happen to assets if there is a divorce. This is not a legal requirement; whether a couple want to enter into one is entirely a matter for them.

If there is not a 'pre-nup', the court in a divorce will use its wide discretion under the law to allocate the relevant assets between the couple. The priority of the court will be to provide for any children and to achieve overall fairness.

If there is a pre-nup it will be very influential on a judge, since it will be seen as an important factor that he must take into account. Although there is no guarantee that a pre-nup will be enforced fully, we are certainly approaching that position as a result of recent cases. Judges have to provide a fair settlement, taking everything that is relevant into account. Therefore, as long as the pre-nup isn't seen to provide an outcome that is fundamentally unfair, it is likely, now, to be upheld where possible.

To ensure fairness a pre-nup will have to be well negotiated (definitely not a last minute thing) and provide for the couple's changing circumstances including the length of the marriage, children and inheritances among everything else. Open and full financial disclosure must have taken place during the negotiations for a pre-nup to be upheld.

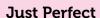
A post-nup is made after the marriage. These are recognised to be made between people who already have the protection of the status of being married and, therefore, the law. There is no reason why these should not be binding contractual agreements, subject to the comments below.

The clear advice to those who wish to enter into agreements to cover the eventuality of a marriage ending in divorce is that a well prepared and executed post-nup will, in all likelihood, serve the purpose for which it was intended. Pre-nups may still have a place for some, perhaps providing reassurance to the wealthier party before the marriage. Good advice is that the pre-nup's terms should be confirmed after the marriage in a post nup.

To be upheld the post-nup must comply with Jersey contractual law, e.g. that it is not entered into by one party under undue influence, it must continue to be fair, despite changing circumstances, and must make proper arrangements for any children.

In law, Jersey's Royal Court has the power to vary post-nuptial settlements, as have the English courts, therefore couple must take great care to get it right.

Once made, couples must not allow a post-nup to become left behind by events, and must review it regularly. The obvious times for such a review include the birth of a child, receipt of an inheritance, retirement, making wills, perhaps every fifth anniversary of the marriage, and certainly after any significant unforeseen event.



We caught up with Chenny, owner of Pims Fashion Boutique to talk special days...



Describe the process that happens when Brides / Bridesmaids come to your shop

At Pims Fashion we offer a very unique service that makes couture-quality bespoke wedding dresses and bridesmaid dresses for brides in Jersey. Our service is unique in that the quality is exceptionally high while the prices very reasonable. From design consultation, to design sketch (if necessary) to pictures of completed dress. The whole process takes about 7-10 weeks. All our dresses are customisable in terms of the fabric, colour, beading, closure, train and straps and much more. The main reasons celebrities look stunning in their glamorous dresses is because every dress is made exactly to their measurement! Your custom made bridal gown will fit you perfectly.

What do you love about your job?

I have had a passion for fashion since I was a child. We all dreamed about our big white wedding dress when we were little and I always tell people that "If there is one garment you should have designed and custom made for yourself in your lifetime, it is your wedding dress."

If you're like most of our clients, you'll have tried on several dresses and nothing will have been quite right. You want your wedding dress to be perfect. They have to be the exact design that you want, in the fabric and color you want, and it needs to fit perfectly. This is so important because you want the wedding of your dreams. You want that incredibly magic feeling of knowing that you look your absolute best in a gown that fits you like no other!

What type of dresses do you think will be popular this year?

I think the trend in 2011 is all about the detail. Dresses are becoming more about romance than elegance and floral motifs will feature heavily. A lot of our Jersey brides are fans of simple shapes and there will still be plenty of clean and graceful lines, but there are more opportunities to express your personality through detailing or adding accessories to your dress.

If you are looking for an unique wedding dress or a great combination for your bridesmaids, please come to Pims and we will help you to create the most beautiful project of your life!

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We know it sounds silly, but you must practice kissing your man! Look at other peoples wedding kisses on youtube to see how you want yours to look. Too much is very weird, but a peck can be awkward.

Licence

If notice is given in person, the names of both parties to the marriage will then be displayed on the notice board outside of the Office of the Superintendent Registrar for a minimum period of seven clear days, after which a licence may be issued. The couple may then marry two days afterwards and this window remains open for three months only.

If notice is given through the post, application forms must be returned within the 3 months preceding the wedding but no later than 10 days before.

The following is required for an application to be accepted:

- Proof of freedom to marry e.g. divorce papers, spouses death certificate.
- A widow must produce her marriage certificate as well as her late husband's death certificate.
- A widower, however, need only produce his late wife's death certificate.
- A divorced person needs to produce their divorce certificate.
- Copies of Birth Certificates.
- 16 19 year olds must obtain written consent of parent or guardian.

Marriage Months

Married when the year is new, he'll be loving, kind and true.

When February birds do mate, You wed nor dread your fate.

If you wed when March winds blow, joy and sorrow both you'll know.

Marry in April when you can, Joy for Maiden and for Man.

Marry in the month of May, and you'll surely rue the day.

Marry when June roses grow, over land and sea you'll go.

Those who in July do wed, must labour for their daily bread.

Whoever wed in August be, many a change is sure to see

Marry in September's shrine, your living will be rich and fine.

If in October you do marry, love will come but riches tarry.

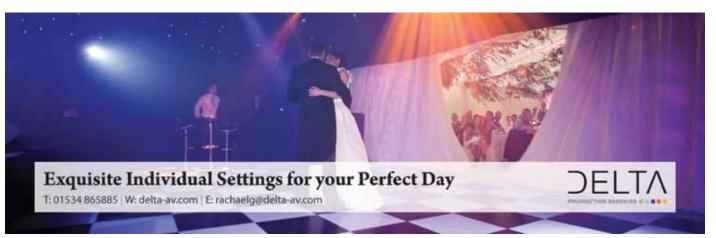
If you wed in bleak November, only joys will come, remember.

Nutty weddings

Marriages have taken place in phone boxes, at mortuaries, whilst cycling, whilst the couple and their pastor where strapped to aerobic biplanes 1000ft up, underwater and right in the middle of American malls.

People have got married to the Berlin wall (when it fell its' wife accused Germany of mutilating her husband), to the Eiffel tower, to a pillow, to a rollercoaster and to a Nintendo DS game character.





Oh really? Wedding Facts

Longest married couple

The Fishers got married on the 13 May 1924 at the ages of 15 and 18 but are now 102 and 104. They are currently looking forward to their 87th wedding anniversary.

Ring placement

Traditionally the ring is placed on the fourth finger of the left hand. This is because the ancient Greeks and Romans believed that a vein in this finger led straight to the heart.

Average price of a UK wedding

The average price of a wedding in the UK is currently £21,000 but is set to rise rapidly.

Biggest wedding dress ever

Weighing 25 stone and costing £25,000 the biggest ever wedding dress took 9 and a half hours for its 16-year-old bride to get into. The wedding took place in Gloucester and it took an hour and a half for the bride to get to the altar from the door of the church as she had to be pushed and pulled by twenty people.







Keep it in the family and turn granny's old pearls into your treasured gems

Receiving the gift of a piece of family jewellery is a wonderful treat and honour, however with fashions constantly changing and updating, jewellery styles of yesteryear may not still be considered popular today. Therefore, rather than simply storing the family heirlooms away at the back on your jewelllery box, Jersey Pearl have created a service which hopes to relight your love affair with your family pearls.....

Angela Taylor, Director of Jersey Pearl old us us about receiving her first ever pearls;

'The first pearls that I ever wore where passed down to me from my Grandmother, Florence Scragg. When she died I was in my late teens and didn't know what I was looking at when it came to a three-row graduated cultured pearl necklace with a fine diamond clasp!!! I remember very well her wearing them almost all the time... not unlike our present Queen and her mother, they all just seemed to have a "thing" about pearls that completely passed me by at that time of my life.

However, I understand now, that unlike other types of jewellery, pearls are hugely wearable, whatever the age, whatever the occasion. Grandma Florence's necklace design was all the rage when they where bright young things and they loved it.

My era was hippies, flower power, glam rock and so on and so forth. Therefore

the 'tradition styling' of granny's necklace had to change....and change it did, gloriously...that's the beauty of pearls, their versatility! They became a very 'Lady Di' three row choker and I loved it to bits, it fitted the Sloney style of the day to a tee and I felt very sophisticated wearing it. All the large pearls where taken out, so it lost it's graduated effect and instead these were use to create a wonderful two row bracelet with small gold rondels between each pearl.

With the 'something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue' saying in mind, the design team at Jersey Pearl workshop are always happy to discuss any thoughts or ideas you may have regarding restyling your family treasures for your special day; whether it be a simply restring or a total reinvention the team have over 25 years experience and are available 7 days a week in St Ouen.

The consultation suite in St Ouen means that brides can now bring flowers, veils and even dresses into the showroom allowing the Jersey Pearl team to work through their collections to find the most suitable pieces for your special day.

But when the wedding day is over and the honeymoon tan is fading, what do you do with your pearls? Don't just confine them to the bottom of the jewellery box, which they HATE, now its your turn to get create and reinvent them,

change the style, add more pearls or gems of different colours, alter the length, turn them into multi-row bracelets and earrings...most of all wear them!

Angela and John Taylor gave their daughter, Julia, the gift of pearls on the day of her Graduation from university. It was these same pearls that Julia wore a few years later on her wedding day. Her dress was also trimmed with tiny matching freshwater pearls. Sweetpeas, made up her bouquet, they complimented the jewellery well, showing that pearls don't have to be only white with wedding dresses. We found a very simple silver tiara that we gave the 'Taylor touch' by adding matching pastel pink, lilac and soft grey freshwater pearls and very lovely she looked too!!!

Like Grandma Florence and Angela Taylor, Julia wears her pearls often, either one strand at a time, two rows or all at once, embracing the current style of layering ropes of pearls over each other.

For the past 26 years Jersey Pearl has been offering the largest array of pearls in the Channel Islands; should you have any questions regarding their bridal service please contact Lucy on 862137 or email Lucy@jerseypearl.co.uk alternatively Jersey Pearl has outlets in St Helier, Gorey as well as in the departure lounge at the airport.





The exceptional new season collection of outfits for Mother-of-the-bride, Mother-of-the-Groom and all members of the wedding party has arrived at Ellis Clothing. The range includes the award-winning John Charles occasion wear collection along with stunning ensembles from Presen, Dusk, Frank Usher, After Six, Ronald Joyce and Mireia Bisbe. Complete the outfit with coordinated shoes, handbags, hats and fascinators.

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Quality Blooms

We caught up with the man who sets the standard for local floristry **Mark Howe**.

Mark studied Floristry at College, then when to work in London, it was by chance that he visited Jersey to do some work experience. Whilst here he met lots of people, and as so many do, he fell in love with the Island. Mark Howe interiors is in its 12th year, and is currently looking forward to the new collections arriving in store from their gorgeous interiors brands.

We popped in to his treasure trove boutique in West Centre to get an insight, and some expert advice, on bouquets:

What is going to be big for bouquets in 2011?

The vintage trend has been around for quite a while and it will continue to be popular this year. Garden flowers which smell amazing are becoming a lot more prevalent there are some delicious smelling old fashioned roses about at the moment, but there are also unusual herbs to spice things up. There will definitely be influences when Kate and William get married. However

everything seems to be getting much more informal and relaxed. So I would say bouquets are getting smaller, but full blown with lots of detail.

What is your personal favourite bouquet?

That is so difficult to answer because it completely depends on the day and time of year. Flowers change so much it is very specific, but if I was forced to choose on the spot right now I would include vivid pink and purple anemones, silver berries and pink cherry blossom.

How much time does it take to create a bouquet?

It starts with an initial consultation, so the Bride will tend to come in with ideas, and we let the shop and flowers inspire her. We will create it together to reflect the couples, or her, personality. We factor in so much, such as physical things like the venue and the dress, but we also include the heart and soul! Our aim is to make it truly bespoke and an extension of them. We want the flowers to inspire her. Now-adays it is all fun and funky, each bride is so original, this isn't just for her wedding it is for her party and celebration.

Rings: Wedding Bands

As we enter the wedding season, brides need to make sure that they've got the right jewellery to suit their style not least in the wedding ring department.

Demand for diamond-set wedding bands has been rising recently. The traditional combination of diamonds on the engagement ring and a plain band has fallen by the wayside and diamond-set bands are no longer just for eternity rings. The style can be achieved with just one or two small diamonds set subtly in the band or you could go for all out glamour with a full diamond-set band.

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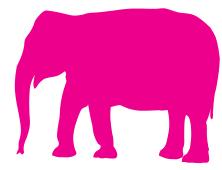
It is also unlucky for the groom to see the bride in her wedding dress before she arrives at the ceremony.

When the bride is ready to leave the house for the wedding ceremony a last look in the mirror will bring her good luck. However returning to the mirror once she has began her journey will result in bad luck.

Other good luck omens when seen on the way to the ceremony include lambs, toads, spiders, black cats and rainbows.

Cloudy skies and wind are believed to cause stormy marriages. Snow on the other hand is associated with fertility and wealth.

It is said that the first partner who buys a new item after the wedding will be the dominant one in the relationship.



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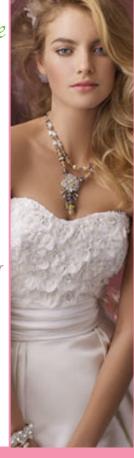
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Jersey Heritage hosts an array of beautiful and captivating wedding venues to accommodate your wishes; from scenic castles and a Victorian Merchant's House, to a 17th century farmhouse and picturesque medieval chapel.

Mont Orgueil Castle



Built in the 13th century to protect the Island against the French, this dramatic castle towers over the beautiful harbour of Gorey. With spectacular views of the Island's east coast and across the sea to France, it makes the perfect backdrop for a wedding ceremony or reception.

Civil ceremonies are held in the candlelit Medieval Great Hall at the very top of the castle with amazing views across to France. Religious ceremonies can take place inside the Chapel of St George or at an outside altar at the heart of the castle that creates the most stunning and unique venue for a ceremony.

Hamptonne House



Hamptonne is a collection of fine traditional Jersey farmhouses dating back to the 17th century, which have been restored to their original beauty. Located in the heart of the Island's countryside, it is an idyllic site and a perfect venue for a civil wedding ceremony in the Langlois House.

After your ceremony, drinks can be held in one of the courtyards, the orchard or Le Pressoir where your drinks can be served on the original cider press. Wedding receptions can be held in a marquee overlooking the meadow or an intimate dinner for up to 20 can be held in Hamptonne House.

Jersey Museum the Merchant's House



The Merchant's House is part of Jersey Museum and is a fine example of a 19th century townhouse. A beautiful gas-lit Victorian drawing room has been fully restored to how it would have looked in 1861 when it was home to a prosperous family in Victorian St Helier, making this a unique setting for a beautiful civil marriage ceremony. Drinks can be served in the museum courtyard and gardens whilst the drawing room is transformed into an intimate reception space where dinners can be held for up to 30 guests.

La Hougue Bie



This ancient site has beautiful and peaceful grounds that are dominated by a grassed hill topped by the picturesque 12th Century chapel of Notre Dame de la Clarté, where small religious ceremonies can take place.

Civil ceremonies can be held on the beautiful rose covered veranda and wedding receptions can be held in a marquee in the shade of mature trees in the grounds. This is a unique and special venue which will make your wedding day really special.

Elizabeth Castle





Elizabeth Castle in St Aubin's Bay is perfect for civil wedding ceremonies which are held in the Governor's House.

This beautiful building has a large terrace, perfect for drinks after your ceremony, located near the top of the castle where the views are fantastic. The Castle Ferry will take you and your guests to and from the castle and members of the 1781 Jersey Militia can mark your marriage with a musket salute or cannon firing.

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One final thing, Rach has just got engaged herself....we can't wait for the wedding!

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The Ritz Room (Mayfair)

The newly renovated Ritz Room is situated at the Mayfair Hotel, St Saviours Road, St Helier. This elegant function suite with its own individual style and character has the capacity to accommodate

comfortably between 50 to 120 guests for a sit down meal. In the privacy of this room there is a full cash bar facility entirely for the use of your wedding guests.

There is also a stage area and a dance floor, which will accommodate your choice of entertainment whether you choose to have a Band or a DJ.

The Granite Suite (Metropole)

The Granite Suite is situated at the Hotel Metropole, Roseville Street, St Helier. This delightful function suite is a good choice of venue if you are planning a more intimate wedding gathering. It is a lovely quiet room adjacent to the Metropole gardens and away from the hubbub of the

In the privacy of this room there is also a full cash bar facility and a dance floor that is suitable for a DJ or a Singer/Duo to entertain your wedding guests. The Garden Room accommodates between 20 to 60 guests for a sit down meal.

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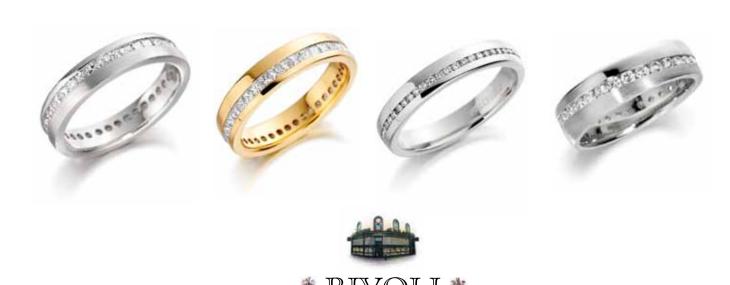


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In **Scotland** either the groom or the bride will be "blackened" meaning all kinds of stuff e.g treacle, eggs and sauces, will be thrown over them prior to the day of the wedding.

In several places around the world it is customary to pin money to the brides dress however in one variation in Mexico after pinning money to the clothes of the couple, the groom is tossed in the air wearing an apron, ridiculed by his friends and given an apron and broom.

In Ethiopia, on the wedding day the groom and three or four "bestmen" go to the wife's house. At the house the wife's family and friends ceremonially block the entrance to the house. The associates must sing strongly and force their way into the house. The first bestman holds perfume and sprays everywhere inside the house.

In **Denmark**, at the end of the wedding ceremony, the bride and the groom break a beer mug into pieces and unmarried girls pick up the pieces. If someone gets the biggest one, she is going to marry soon.

Things to X (cross) off your list!

Top Ten Tips in Creating a Perfect Wedding from Claire at Chique Events

Allow yourself plenty of planning time. You want it to be an enjoyable process, not a fraught one!

Sit down with your immediate family from the onset to see if anyone has any strong feelings about any aspect of the wedding. It is better to resolve any issues during the initial stages of planning.

But remember...It's your wedding, so DON'T feel pressured to comply with what other people want or expect. You can't please everyone all of the time.

Set a budget. It is very easy to overspend and get carried away so meticulous financial planning is a must!

Check the availability of BOTH your ceremony venue and reception location before confirming a booking.

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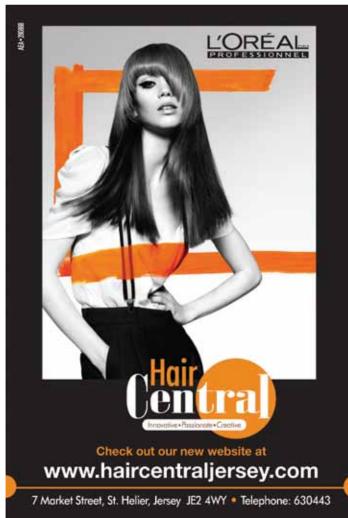


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you're probably thinking you're not going to be getting any of this on your wedding night; but realistically, you'll both be so tired from the biggest day of your life.











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Malene **Birger**

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All of this tells us that Danish fashion designer Malene Birger is pretty hot stuff. She is the heart, brains and soul behind Malene Birger the brand. Her unique sense of aesthetics has earned her a distinguished place in the global fashion arena. Known for her bespoke approach to elegance, her timeless style is echoed in everything By Malene Birger produces.

Malene founded her own fashion company By Malene Birger in February 2003, the following year she was appointed UNICEF ambassador of Denmark. In 2009 Her Royal Highness Crown Princess Mary of Denmark presented Ms Birger with the prestigious 'Best Danish Designer Award'.

By Malene Birger's vision is to be recognized as a dynamic, inspiring, design driven global brand. Based on loyalty, honesty and long-lasting relationships, the company strives to be a pivotal player in the international fashion arena, as an exquisite, upscale brand for a growing customer base world wide. The brand universe is driven by four values: Obsession, Creativity Responsibility, and Efficiency. They are the company's unique way of thinking, being and working, defined back when Malene first launched the company.

After looking at her new S/S 11 collection, we've decided that the new line brings 3 things to mind: ethnic, nautical and military. All these key trends for spring summer bundled into one collection, what more could you ask for? With lots of muted neutral tones, it gives off an 'Out of Africa' vibe whilst the structure of the pieces add a slight masculine edge and the



clinched in at the waist look

incredibly comfortable whilst being practical, Malene Birger never fails to design clothes that women constantly want to wear, are easy to style and easy to travel with.

Manna has stocked By Malene Birger since 2006 when it was still in the early days as a brand. Way before it was featured on My Wardrobe and Net-a-Porter's "best kept secret"! Manna's Owner, Lesley Baudin, has been to the main show in Copenhagen a couple of times and she is always privileged to have front row seats. She says 'They really are a lovely company to work with in all respects and we are proud to stock the brand and share in their success' If you're interested in jumping onto the Malene Birger fashion train, then get in to Manna.

See more at Manna, West Centre.

Laura Ashley Fashion

ith a new store opening fast approaching, we thought we'd better give you the heads up on some of the amazing collections coming out of the Laura Ashley Fashion stable.

We can't wait to get our hands on the 'Roma' 'Portofino' and 'Essentials' collections. Portofino has some timeless 1950's style looks, inspired by the glamour of the Rivera, the never ending love story between red, black and white Breton stripes. Key pieces include sailor inspired wide leg pants and cropped nautical inspired tailored jackets.

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A perfect holiday reminder of Jersey and also a unique gift for a loved one the Silver Sea Shell collection appeals to women of all ages. You can even bring your own shell to Jersey Silver Plating and they will plate it in silver for you.

But the silver plating isn't just limited to shells, most items are able to be plated in silver and Jersey Silver Plating is always up for a challenge so feel free to call on 865317 to see if your item can be plated.



With the new 'Vintage' shop Eclectic, open at Liberty Wharf, we thought we better get down there and see what all of the hype was about. WHAT AN AMAZING SHOP. A family run business, with Nicole the 'Yummy Mummy' being the brain behind the business, we asked her a few questions to see how she juggles it all.

Meet......Nicole Smith

Job: Owner - Eclectic Ladies Boutique (Liberty Wharf)

Favorite Designer: So many to choose from. From the late great flamboyant Alexander McQueen to the classical and 'cool' Tom Ford. I have some up and coming designers in my shop such as the ethical label Goodone, and Bolongaro Trevor, the founders of All Saints which I love.

Favorite Item of Clothing: A coat my mum bought me quite a few years ago. It is the perfect length, colour and is incredibly soft. It is my "comfort" coat.

Describe your style: Depends on the day! I have quite an "eclectic" taste, hence the name of the shop. I like to mix high street with special pieces and of course I love vintage to add a bit of individuality.

What inspired you to start up eclectic?:

Lack of choice on the High Street where shops are either very cheap or too expensive. I wanted to create a shopping experience which offers something different and appeal to all generations and suits all budgets(from £12 to a few hundred), basically a boutique where nobody is excluded and everybody is welcome. I had searched for the right premises for a long time. The look of the shop is as important as the clothes I sell. My aim was for it to resemble an old country house with an edge - I hope I have achieved this. The marriage of the old and new of the Jersey granite and the glass walls is the perfect backdrop to my clothes which are a combination of new up and coming labels as well as old vintage finds. I aim to create a shopping experience and inject personality and individualism into people's wardrobes that has been missing for a long time. For the décor of the shop i.e. paintings and books I have been fortunate to mostly source locally. Most of my vintage has come from larger cities that I have travelled to over the last few years.

Do you get satisfaction from running your own business? Yes, I was never very good as doing as I was told! The secret for me is to do something I love.

What is your best vintage find? Impossible to say. Everything in my shop has been hand picked by me. It is the history behind the piece that appeals to me, whether it is a painting on the wall or a hand beaded silk dress. Each one in its own way is my best vintage find.

Tell us a little bit about your children and

family?: To be honest I had five children in seven years which was very exhausting. Now they're older - my youngest is 13 and two are at Uni, it is so much easier. It seems the right time for all of us to branch out on our own a little bit and learn a little independence. The girls help out at weekend and holidays and the boys are learning some culinary skills. Without their support I wouldn't be able to work full time. We sent our Style Stalker out onto streets of St Helier to find some individuals who are trend setting this spring.

tyle**Stalker**



What Emma says:

I was drawn to this look because of two things, one being the large puffy collar which adds body and life to the coat, but also to the clinched in waist which draws attention to her hourglass figure, which all women should have these days not size 0 coat hangers.



What Emma says:

Definitely a 'Yummy Mummy' in my opinion. The use of browns and white, are suitably stylish even for winter and people should follow in her foot steps and avoid BLACK. Even with a baby on hip and the buggy doing all the easy work, she still remains to be calm composed, how all mothers should be! You go girl!!



What Emma says

How a scarf can brighten up a typically boring plain black outfit. The grey cardigan and scarf work well together with the black top and jeans and the floral print pulls the whole look together. You can slightly see the strap of a grey bag,



What Emma says:

Guys... If your trying to keep up with your stylish girlfriend, look at this guy. Barbour have released this new coat, in Navy and Black and the quilted fabric, in my opinion beats the classic wax jacket. With the collar up you're ready to go shopping on the King Street or go shooting in the country side.



What Emma says:

What I love about this outfit, is that with one subtle accessory livens up the look. The Indigo coat is brought to life with the red and pale blue colour accents of the scarf. The black leather gloves give the look practicality and a slightly more edgier feel.



What Emma says:

In my opinion one of Mr. McQueen's best and most popular designs the skull print. For the few who can afford the real deal, then I'm all for it, long live his legacy in my opinion. If not high street stores have very similar designs too. Here she's keeping the colour palette simple, with the scarf being the main focus of the outfit.







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the little white company

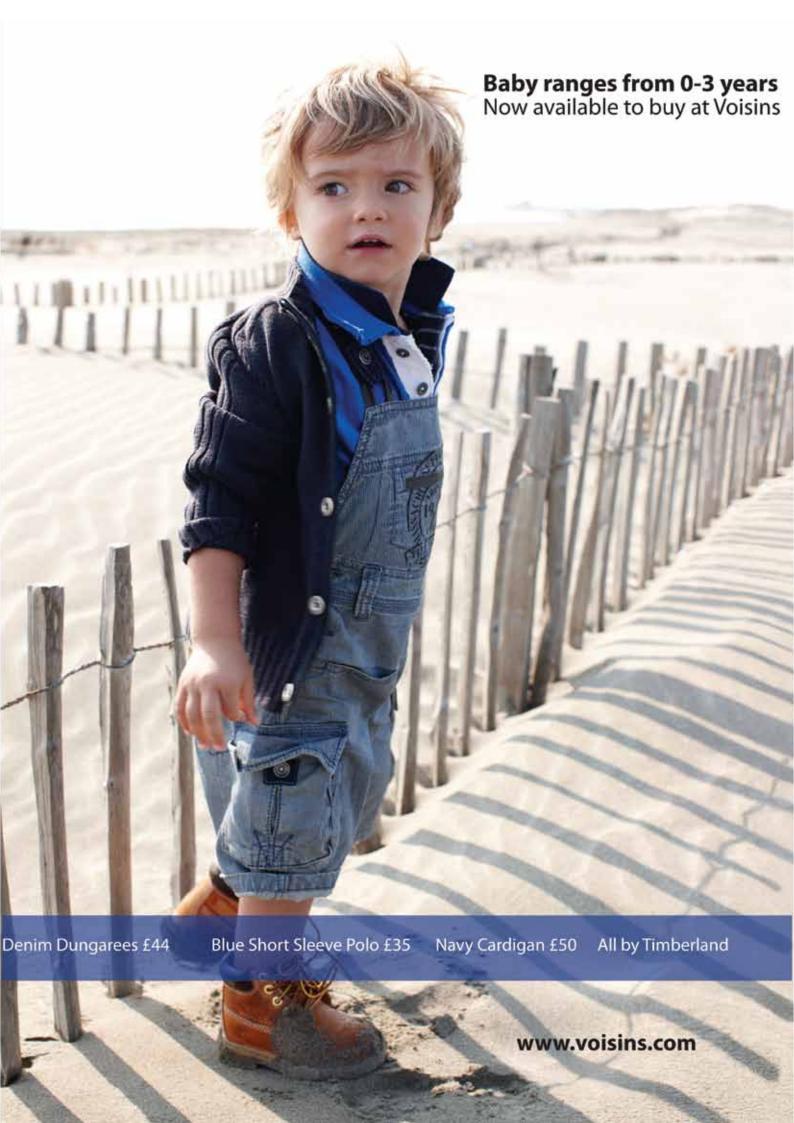
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Celebrity Skin

Laura Mercier: now at Voisins

What an exciting way to refresh your make up bag, with this stunning brand that has finally made its way to our shores.

Known for creating the flawless face, Laura Mercier is a world-renowned makeup artist and creator of Laura Mercier Cosmetics. As the personal makeup artist to celebrities such as Sarah Jessica Parker and Julia Roberts, and and as a contributor to cover designs and editorial shoots, Laura Mercier creates looks that are both flawless and accentuate natural beauty.

We've been testing out the new collection and her new innovative and versatile baked eye colours, are long wearing and smooth onto the lid easily, blending in naturally. You can really tell that these have been designed by someone who knows everything there is to know about make up! This is very much a case of the right girl being in the right job and we all get to benefit from her wonderful collections.

Ooh la la.

The luxury French skincare and cosmetics Sisley company is now available in Voisins.

Sisley products are of the highest quality with scientific teams instructed to disregard cost and time constraints in order to create the best possible formulas. They pride themselves on pioneering the best of the best. The formulas are synergies of plant extracts, resulting in extremely high performing and rare combinations. Nothing is launched by Sisley unless it is the finest product of its kind.

Created in 1976, this exclusive, family owned brand now offers a complete range of products for face, body, sun care, hair care and make-up. Sisley is also renowned for its fine fragrances - Eau du Soir, Soir de Lune, Eau de Campagne and Les Eaux de Sisley - which have each taken their place in the world of undeniable great classics.

Christine d'Orano, Vice President of Sisley (and also the daughter of the creators of Sisley!) commented 'We are very excited that Sisley will now be available in Jersey as we have had much demand for our products in this area. We feel that Voisins is the perfect environment for selling Sisley, due to its elegance and customer profile.'

The brand that got the cream

The new Creme de la Mer radiant Serum now in De Gruchy

Building on a legendary heritage of transformation, Creme de la Mer have just unveiled a ground breaking new treatment designed to illuminate and balance the look of skin. This silky soothing serum rids skin of dullness and discolouration; leaving you with flawlessly refined skin with a renewed resilience and radiance.

One of the elements we love of this gorgeous new product is its Pore-Refining Waters which work to deeply cleanse, clear and tighten pores. It's available in De Gruchy from the 1st March.





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ımmy**mummy**

Whether you're a new parent yet to enjoy the stresses your children have to offer or a more experienced ignorer of "I'm bored", everyone deserves to glam up when they want to. So this selection of opulent oils and relaxing remedies means that you'll be able to indulge in a short spell of well-earned peace and quiet. Plus with Mothers Day on 3rd April, these are perfect gifts to add to your wish list!

~ 1. Margaret Dabbs London Intensive Treatment Foot Oil

This easy to use, wonderfully scented intensive treatment foot oil beautifully transforms dehydrated feet tired out after running around getting the little ones breakfast, lunch and dinner.

£20

2. Shiffa Dubai Pregnancy Body Oil

Not only does this calming, nourishing and moisturising oil help prevent stretch marks appearing, it tones, firms and redefines your body making it perfect for slimming down afterwards.

3. Caudalie Paris Vinexpert

This refreshing serum tones and firms the skin and helps protect against the ageing and wrinkling caused by those little terrors.

4. Estée Lauder Stress Relief Eye Mask

Estée Lauder Stress Relief Eye Mask is a therapeutic, oil-free way to spend those 10 minutes after they've gone to bed and just before they get up for "a drink of water".

5.Decleor Paris Slim Effect

Hid the bikini at the back of the closet? Then Slim Effect is for you. This restructuring gel-cream visibly reduces the appearance of orange peel skin through a relieving massage.

6. Estée Lauder Wild Elixir ~

This expressive, sensuous, silky limited edition perfume has the just right balance between being sophisticated and laid-back for the caring mother.

7. Clinique Sparkle Skin

An exhilarating exfoliator that will buff your skin smooth leaving you feeling reinvigorated after a hard days work.

8.Lierac Paris Bust Lift

This firming spray with give your bust the lift it needs with a light fragrance that leaves you feeling fabulously confident.

9. VIE Relaxing Massage Oil

This earthy, relaxing massage oil is a welcome treat for all stressed out mothers before you pull all your hair out.

10. Origins Plantscription

A smooth, velvety anti-ageing serum that boosts Fibrillin production - a vital protein in making elastin which increases the skins firmness and decreases the appearance of wrinkles. Kinder to yummy mummy's skin than prescription retinoids and 88% as effective.

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We'd titled our new family focused section '2point4'. We did so as that was the size of the nuclear family. Turns out that research out last month has concluded that the new size of the average family is the UK is 1.7 children rather than 2.4. We've therefore changed the name!



Our 1point7 curator Nicola Eastwood went out to meet one of Jersey's favourite ladies who has not only delivered hundreds of special little babies in her role as midwife at Jersey's General Hospital, introduced hypnobrthing and agua natal to Jersey but in 2010 launched a much needed service for new parents, called Jersey Doulas.

Doulas is a Greek word simply meaning 'care givers.' This is the perfect way to describe June Poole and her dedicated team at Jersey Doulas. Expecting a baby will take all new parents on an emotional roller coaster. During the months prior to the birth we experience a myriad of feelings; joy, wonder, excitement - entwined with bouts of nervousness and trepidation. To be honest, we all know the prospect of bringing a new baby into the world can feel pretty daunting. What's more when the little bundle arrives new parents will feel totally overwhelmed with love, amazement and tiredness!

The Jersey Doulas service is all about providing support, nurturing and care at this special time. It is a Doula who will 'mother the mother'. providing emotional and practical support to a woman or couple before, during and after their baby's birth. Doulas have, in fact, been around for generations. In India it is common practice for women to look after other women before and after childbirth. The child bearing woman in some cultures enjoys a 'lying in period', meaning exactly that, whilst the other females help with cooking, cleaning and nursing. In the western world the doula service has only relatively recently become popular and has often been seen as a luxury ... but it need not be.

June is keen to praise the fantastic level of pre- and post-natal care people receive in Jersey, and knows we are very fortunate over here. However, it was during 2009, whilst working as a community midwife she recognized that whilst good midwifery care is available there is also a strong need for a more supportive and caring framework for new mums, many of whom were experiencing parenthood without a family network to offer help, advice and that all important nurturing care. Thus Jersey Doulas was born.

Some may be experiencing motherhood alone with no partner and need someone to talk to about the techniques of relaxation in preparation of childbirth. Independent career minded women can be shocked at the sudden lack of control over their previously well ordered lives and surprised when exhaustion sets in after the arrival of a new baby. A Jersey Doula can assist with breastfeeding and with the preparation of nutritious snacks and drinks. There may be others whose family is growing and they require extra help with a demanding toddler whose life has been turned upside down and the light chores to keep the household running as smoothly as possibly.

The Jersey Doulas team is made up of six exceptional individuals, all with one thing in common - they have a deep and committed interest to care. It takes over a year for each Doula to finalise their qualifications and all Jersey Doulas have trained with Doula Consultancy Services at Middlesex University in London, are St Johns Ambulance trained and are of course police checked, carefully screened and insured.

The individual services of a Jersey Doula varies dependent on the needs of each family and costs £17.50 per hour for the first four hours and £15 per hour for any time spent thereafter. For more information regarding the service take a look at www.jerseydoulas.com or email June directly to chat further at team@jerseydoulas.com

Mad about Mum

Mum's are worth their weight in gold and deserve to be thanked regularly. With Mother's Day just around the corner on Sunday 3rd April 2011 we've found some fabulous treats to help make the day extra special.



Both Victoria's at Grand Jersey and the Waterfront Brasserie at Radisson Blu are hosting special Mother's Day Sunday lunches. A three course lunch at Victoria's will cost £29.50 per person and includes . a glass of Bucks Fizz or arrival. At the Radisson Blu you can enjoy an international buffet followed by jazz tones of the Dice Men in the Martello Bar for just £29.50 per person, £14.50 for children aged between 12 and 8 years and free for little ones up to 8 years



Love Bird on Conway Street has lots of gorgeous treats including Mum mugs, designed locally by Charlotte Langley, at just £6 each. So no excuse not to take your special lady breakfast in bed! The shop also has some candles designed and developed with Denise Van Outen that are dedicated for calm and wellbeing and mild enough for pregnant ladies They usually retail at £30. special Mother's Day offer on for £20 each.



Have you been to the new French speciality shop, CoCoRico yet? Wow! We love it. The gorgeous macaroon treats are baked on site and filled with cream ganache in a variety of flavours including delicious pistachio, raspberry, lemon, vanilla, chocolate honey and black butter. Yummmm! Brittany born, Sebastien Perrais is the brains behind the shop, which doubles up as a small but bijoux coffee shop in Hilgrove Street. The melt in the mouth macarons start at 90p each and can be bought in packs of various sizes. Once tasted never forgotten and perfect

Most stylish

Celebrity mum-of-two Gwen Stefani has been crowned the most stylish celeb parent in a poll by woolworths. co.uk. The study of 2,400 parents also found that Victoria Beckham and hubby David's sense of style was highly rated, along with their sons Brooklyn and Romeo.

The celebrity tot, Suri Cruise, 5, came in joint first place as most stylish celebrity child with Madonna's eldest daughter Lourdes, 14. Sadly Lourdes' mum. Madonna, only received 1% of the votes, whereas Suri's mum Katie Holmes came in at fifth place.

New kid on the block Willow Smith, 9, made her way into third place with her dad Will Smith coming in at sixth place above Brad Pitt.

Did your favourites make the list?

Most stylish celebrity parents

- > Gwen Stefani (23%)
- > Victoria Beckham (22%
- > David Beckham (14%)
- > Angelina Jolie (12%)
- > Katie Holmes (9%)
- > Will Smith (9%) > Brad Pitt (4%)
- > Jamie Oliver (3%)
- > Madonna (1%)

Most stylish celebrity children

- > Lourdes Leon (17%)
- > Suri Cruise (17%)
- > Willow Smith (14%) > Brooklyn Beckham (12%)
- > Romeo Beckham (9%) > Kingston Rossdale (7%)
- > Daisy Oliver (7%)
- > Maddox Jolie-Pitt (6%)



Wow!

Last month a 33 year old mum in Russia gave birth to a baby boy weighing in at almost 16lb. Wow! And the giant Russian isn't the biggest - a 19lb baby was born in Indonesia last year.

Source: madeformums.com

Clare Corrigan

Children: Grace Isla (6 months old)

What do you do? I abandoned the corporate world last year to follow my dream and opened my own clothing boutique. Sick of the same old shops on every high street I wanted to offer women the chance to buy something different but still at affordable prices and so Pebble Boutique was born (we're in Market Street, opposite Lidos Wine Bar and next to Hair Central, if you haven't been yet) and I'm delighted that the first year has been a such a great success and that people have loved the shop. We're online at www.ilovepebble.com too.

What is your little one into? Grace is six months old and is basically into everything and anything... and most of it goes into her mouth!

Recommended book for new

parents? I purposely didn't read much when I was pregnant, as I didn't want to build any expectations or be tied to any particular methods. The kind of books that worked for me were 'What to Expect When You're Expecting', followed by 'What to Expect in The First Year'. They are books with an index so rather than reading cover to cover, you can just dip in and out of them as when you need to look something up, and they're very factual rather than opinion based.

What can't you live without?

Chocolate and manicures!

One baby product you can't live without? The Lamaze toys (there is something in that research, they really work!) closely followed by Dribble Ons (a teething necessity but a more stylish option). And I have to mention Rich, (Grace's Daddy!), we can't live without him although he's not technically a baby product and he's definitely not for sale!

What's the best thing about being a new mummy? Falling in love with Grace a little bit more every day. When I've had very little sleep and I drag myself out of bed, it only takes Grace to smile at me first thing in the morning and all of it melts away and I'm energised again.

What's the most challenging thing about being a mum? Well, apart from the laundry(!) it's probably finding time for myself. If, like me, you're a person that needs their own space from time to time, when you become a Mum it's 24-7 and it can be very challenging to find that alone time.

Favourite celebrity parents?

Andre Agassi and Steffi Graf, two world famous sporting idols of mine, and what I like about them the most is the fact that I've actually no idea what their kids look like.

Best kiddie friendly place to eat in Jersey? I've never visited so many coffee houses as I have in the last six months! I can recommend Café Jac at the Arts Centre, St Peter's Garden Centre. Costa Coffee (all also breast feeding friendly). Pizza Express is always a winner too. I'm still in the pretoddling days so my answer might be different in another six months time!

Favourite activity with little ones in Jersey? The beach, the beach and the beach again....

What is your biggest mama indulgence? The chance to see the latest movies. I've always loved the cinema and now it's even more of a treat and I relish it whenever I can go and over indulge in chocolate and lose myself in a good film. If not, I could also put Mamma Mio skincare products - Boob Tube and Tummy Rub Oil as they are fantastic pre and post baby.

What has changed the most since becoming a mother? It may sound surprising but learning to slow down. I've always lived life at 100 miles an hour, wanting to do and see as much as I can. On an everyday basis I've now learned to slow down. It starts when you're breastfeeding because it actually forces you to sit down and stop

make sure I spend as much time as possible playing with and just being with Grace. I thought it was clichéd when everybody said to me make the most of the early years as they go so quickly, but it's true, I can't believe how much Grace has changed in the first six months. So whilst I still have loads of plans for the business and ambitions for the future. right now, I'm very much living in the present because she won't be a baby forever.

One piece of advice for new mums? Keep calm and carry on!

What's it like being a mum in Jersey? I am a Jersey girl, but lived in the UK for the last five years and came back to Jersey a year ago. I appreciate Jersey so much more now I have Grace. There are so many fantastic places to be out and about. Everywhere is easily accessible, there are no long commutes and there is loads of support from the day you come out of hospital with your little bundle, well, it actually starts when you're pregnant.



Gisela Olsson

er. That might sound pompous, but when you

Our photography partner for Gallery's Next Top Model Competition, Gisela Olsson is a relative newbie to Jersey but has very quickly captured the hearts of many clients with her warm approach and stunning images. Naturally positive and nurturing, Gisela places huge emphasis on getting to know her clients prior to a shoot, even the tiny ones! She delights in the fact that the finished shots capture real personality and inner beauty.

To find out more we asked Gisela some questions:

Gallery: What inspired you to specialise in lifestyle and portrait photography?

GO: Many things in life inspire people to pick up a camera and I've always had one close by, but it wasn't until I became a mother, that I saw it was actually my calling.

My children are a constant source of inspiration to me. Like most parents I'm in awe of them; their way of looking at the world, their perseverance, honesty and curiosity. As a parent I felt I wanted to capture it all; the development, milestones, emotions, traumas, favourite toys, simply everything! I love working with people and to me children are amazing. I always felt that I connect better with people when they are in their own environment and that is why lifestyle photography suits me the best.

Gallery: Has growing up in Sweden had any influence on your style of photography?

GO: I truly think it has, in Sweden we are used to lots of space outside as well as inside. We adore nature and we are all suckers for light. Living in a county where it's dark for six months of the year makes you truly appreciate light and colours and I certainly do.

I also think that simplicity is in our blood, Sweden has never been famous for its complicated bold architecture such as Spain's Gaudi, but for simple, clean and practical multifunctional designs. I think unconsciously this has coloured my photographic style as I love simplicity, light and colour.

Gallery: What are your top tips for photographing little ones?

GO: It's the small things in life that makes the difference. Try to capture 'moments of life'. Rushing is the enemy of love, by slowing down and using your camera to capture day to day magic you will build up a beautiful catalogue which will help you remember every stage of your child's development.

I have three tips for parents and grandparents capturing their little ones on camera.

- 1. Slow down and engage with your child, chat to them, try not to demand a smile. That way you will capture their true emotions.
- 2. Get down on their level when you shoot, otherwise you'll only get a helicopter view of your children.
- 3. Always take three pictures. One setting the scene; 'what is little Harry doing whilst playing with his train set' then move closer and take a picture of him engaging in play, one vertical and one horizontal image of the same thing, and 'voilà' you will have great images for your album.

Gallery: What makes the perfect family image?

GO: For a lot of my clients the most important part of their family photo session is not about looking good but capturing the happiness and connections. Clients often look and feel their best when they are relaxed and not worried about how they appear. I strive to capture images of people not concerned with their outer

beauty but the inner. That might sound pompous, but when you are with your children sharing fun experiences, then you forget about the camera and the inner beauty truly shines through.

A truly great family picture to me will bring back memories for years to come. The family will look at the images and see people they love, see each family member for what they are or were at that time. They will remember their feelings for the location where we took the pictures, maybe even the smell from the sea.

Gallery: How important is location when creating a family portrait?

GO: To me the location means a lot because I want it to mean the world to the family. A place they connect with, a place where they do things as a family will help us create a stronger memory and image for the family. Once we're in the chosen location we might not take the picture at the site they think is obvious because it always come down to light.

Gallery: Where's your favourite snap shot location?

GO: I always ask my clients to pick a location for the shoot and then I'll pick one too. I love derelict sheds and buildings as mixing children's innocence with industrial sites can create something unexpected. For my own family the favourite snap shot location is St. Brelade's Bay as it has all I can ask for; happy memories, rocks, sand, colourful gates and rough looking walls.

Gallery: As a relative newbie to Jersey with two young children, how are you finding Island life?

GO: I simply love it! I feel that the Island and the Islanders truly have embraced us. Setting up my company over here I've met some amazing people who have not only supported me but gone the extra mile to help ease me into island living.

As a family we still can't believe how lucky we are to be here. Jersey has everything we could ask for, interesting jobs for me and my husband, good schools for our children and weekend



It's the hardest job in the world to pick a good looking model from a bunch of good looking babies and kids. After several cups of tea and a few croissants, our 1point7 editors and Gisela have selected 5 from three age ranges for our kids pirate themed shoot next month. A massive thank you to all of you that send entries in. We've tried our best to get a good representation over the following pages. If your little one has a star, we'll be in touch!







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Antwone Cowan 15m

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Spoil a new mummy with the ultimate pampering gift set. The luxurious, at-home spa kit will leave her skin glowing, firm and stretch-mark free with a little help from the lovely Bosom Buddy, Silky Soft Body Wash and Super Stretchy Miracle Oil products.

Inject some colour into your little baba's wardrobe as we shout HELLO SPRING on 20th March and look forward to some long sunny days ahead. The super cute 'Frogs Sleeping Bag' from Organics for Kids at BabyBarn.co.uk could be just the ticket. Priced at £35 from the creatures range it also comes in doggie, frog, ladybird and gecko styles.

Sleeping Bag: £37.99. Both available at www.babybarn.co.uk



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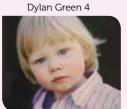
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Flutterbye

Encouraging your little people to be arty or crafty can sound daunting and potentially messy! But it shouldn't be, just think simple. Bit of paint (mix in washing up liquid if you want to try to avoid staining clothes), give them a basic outline and think spotty! Fingers can be better and more fun than using brushes (and easier to wash!). It's great for those fine motor skills and you get to treasure little finger tip prints forever. Or how about 'make-your-own' spotty wrapping paper to make a gift look really special.

Tips for Crafty Kids from Doodle Bugs arts and crafts sessions for pre-schoolers

(www.doodlebugs.co.uk)









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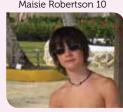
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Natty Nursery

We love the new line of fabrics and wallpapers by children's illustrator and author Quentin Blake available from David Hick Interiors in St John. The Zagazoo collection, launched by the stylish Osborne & Little, features a tasteful colour palette of lively designs including cool skateboarders and quirky coloured cockatoos.

Based on Quentin's original book illustrations, the new range is just the recipe for brightening up tired bedrooms and smaller kids' nurseries and is super easy to mix and match with other styles.







Wunderkind

words | Leon Fleming

It may seem that history just throws up these special people as complete anomalies; phenomena to be marvelled at, conundrums to be scrutinised. But none of this takes away from what they actually are underneath the mask of genius; they are just children.

Born in the same way as others, dependant as any other and as curious as any other, and differing only in the development of their cerebral functions; their awareness of their surroundings and the rate at which they are able to learn seems to be increased and heightened and so much more advanced than their infant counterparts. These are not just children after all; they are child prodigies.

Our past is littered with notable examples of what in Germany would be called 'Wunderkind', and the name of one or two tends to trip quite easily from most tongues; not necessarily because of the amazing things they later achieved as adults, but because while being an adult genius is often only recognised in limited circles, the gift, or curse of as it often turns out to be, of celebrity pushes the child prodigy into the view of the masses.

I suppose one of the most widely known examples from history would be Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, who was taken by his father around Europe playing at the great palaces and houses of the time. What is less known is that his sister Nannerl was also a child prodigy, in terms of her abilities in playing music. She, like her younger brother, was also at a very young age able to command a very mature grasp of languages and classics. Nannerl's star was left to fade when it was realised just how talented young Wolfgang was, not only in terms of performing music, but more amazingly, in the composition of it as well.

Much less known, outside academic circles, is Jay Luo who in 1982 graduated with honours, having read Mathematics at Boise State University, Idaho, making him at the age of just twelve years old the youngest university graduate in the history of the USA.

Jay is just one example of the many, many academic prodigies we seldom hear so much about; probably due to the fact they do not perform some kind of entertainment.

In all aspects of life there are some things which turn out to be not exactly as they seem, and this goes for child prodigies as well. This is certainly the case with Lauren Charlotte Harries; formally James Charles Harries. Back in the late eighties James, as she was then, appeared on television both in the UK and the US as the quintessentially English eccentric, albeit a pre-pubescent version of it, with curly blond hair, a bow tie and with a lisping upper-class slant to her voice. It has since been claimed that her appearances as an expert in antiques and economics may have been staged. In adulthood scandal and financial ruin have blighted the Harries family, and then in 2001 James was reborn

as Lauren, having undergone a gender realignment operation. Media interest has been short-lived and sporadic since then.

We might ask what it is that causes these gifted idols to crop up. Are they simply a fortunate accident of nature, a singularity like the one purple daisy at the centre of a field of white ones; or are they a creation, man made and so heavily taught that their excellence in a chosen sphere is not just accommodated, but is a foregone conclusion?

It is true that these children do often come from families where the parent's have high intellect and where the child is subjected to a heightened kind of education at a very early age, and then ends up surpassing even the intellect of its parents. However, this still doesn't explain whether the resultant prodigy is created by education or by genes.

There have been prodigies that have come from families that have had no education, and where the child has not been subjected to any either, and still it is found that the offspring has an intelligence, and a talent at something specific, that defies the parameters of his or her environment.

Studies have been made, to try and work out if these children have a larger and more easily accessible memory quotient than the rest of us, in an endeavour to explain just what it is that makes these children so special. But the results have been inconclusive, and we are left bewildered and yet infinitely impressed with the talents of the 'wunderkind'.

I suppose that whatever it is that causes these anomalies in human development, brief glimpses at what is perhaps our future evolution, it is the resultant child, and later adult, that is important, and not the whys and wherefores of the occurrence. And at the very end of it, no matter what may come in their future, and what they may achieve in their childhoods, they are essentially children. And like all children, they must endure the same maturing hormonal changes as all other before they can leave their youth behind them; because adulthood comes only with age and not with IQ.



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It's official - gbk has been open for nearly a month now, and if you haven't been, well it's a shame. Think of all those gorgeous gourmet burgers you've been missing out on. So to help you on your way, Gallery's compiled a little guide to help you choose the perfect Gourmet Burger for you. And no, it was no trouble researching this... *wipes crumbs guiltily from face*

Just woke up, even though it's nearly two?

Relax with a Jamaican burger, with mango & ginger sauce, salad and mayo, it's almost as laid back as you.



Happier on the golf course than in a burger restaurant?

Try the Blue Cheese with aged Stilton sauce and salad. It's posh... you'll love it.



Hot-headed and fiery?

Bit of a ladies' man? Go for the Habanero with spicy sauce and mozzarella. It's spicy and a little bit cheesy. Just like you.



Had tears and tantrums from the team this morning?

Take a break from all the watercooler meltdowns with the Avocado & Bacon, a sublime blend of tastes that'll make everything seem better



Wash it all down with one of gbk's enormous milkshakes – they arrive in a giant silver mixing cup and come in six amazing flavours - chocolate, vanilla, strawberry, banana, lime and our favourite... Oreo. Yum.



Try if you dare the massive KiwiBurger with beetroot, egg, pineapple, cheese and salad. We'll look away...



Confused about life?

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Gourmet Burger Kitchen, 75/77 Halkett Place, St Helier

{Small} is beautiful



Food is so cute when it comes bite-sized. Canapes. Tapas. Mini dessert platters. It's why we love tasting menus with their exotic amuse-bouches and shot glasses. Small is juicier after all. Get your own pint-sized food fix with Gallery's guide to mini eating...

Tapas

What is it about the Spanish that makes them so much sexier than us? And yes, Antonio Banderas, Javier Bardem and Penelope Cruz, I'm talking about you. They even do 'bar nibbles' better. We get some dusty KP nuts and pork scratchings – they get patatas bravas, garlic prawns, tortillas, chorizo and calamari. Sigh.

Get it: downstairs at Wildfire and from 3-8pm at Café Jac. Seafood tapas is fun at the Crab Shack too.

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Got kids in tow? Want to stop somewhere you can actually fit your pushchair, and where they won't roll their eyes at your toddler's sticky fingers? Mums in Jersey, a Facebook group of... mums in Jersey responded to our survey and told us where they take their tots. Here are their favourite restaurants to take children.



In Town

	Play area	Kids food	Kids activity pack
Cino's in Leaders arcade	Yes	Yes	No
Caféjac	No	No	No
Bella Italia	No	Yes	Yes
Pizza Express	No	Yes	Yes

Out of Town

	Play area	Kids food	Kids activity pack
Ransoms Tearooms	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pizza Express St Brelade	No	Yes	No
St Peter's Garden Centre	Yes	Yes	Yes
Stanley's Café at Holmegrown	Yes	Yes	No
Café Dodo at Durrell	Yes	Yes	Yes
Spinnakers at Jersey Pottery	Yes	Yes	No
Café Delicia at Jersey Gold	Yes	No	No
The Hideaway Café (Elim Methodist Centre)	Yes	Yes	No
The Portelet Inn	Yes	Yes	No

And restaurant owners - take note. The Mums in Jersey told us they think there's a real shortage of childfriendly places in town. Their winning formula for attracting mums and babies - plenty of space, a play area, great kids food... and happy staff. It's that simple.

Sushi

Sophisticated sushi is perfect for those times you don't feel like eating too much, and it's great to be able to eye up the options as they come past, and choose the best looking food to put on your plate. Think of yourself as Tyra Banks in your own personal version of 'Next top mouthful...'

Get it: Bento

Macaroons

Our love affair with the cupcake is over. It's not them, it's us. We just can't take anymore of that over blown sugarysweet icing and the way they've always got to be the centre of attention. It's time for something classier and wellbrought up. Preferably with a French accent. Enter the macaroon. Petite, delicately pastel-coloured and in all the flavours you can imagine. Even better you can have a few at the same time...

Get it: CoCoRico

Mini dessert 'assiettes'

Torn between the Valrhona chocolate delice and the lemon soufflé? All the best restaurants these days realize that diners tend to be a bit... indecisive, especially when it comes to choosing dessert. So they've made it easy for you by concocting delicious teeny weeny versions of their best desserts, all on one plate. Genius. Just don't think about the calories...

Get it: as a treat at fine dining restaurants like Bohemia and Ocean.

Blush is great at turning out delicious fusion food. But blowing its own trumpet, well that's a different matter. So if you've never noticed the board outside its King Street entrance, or you've been to the bar but never ventured up to the restaurant, you'll have missed a cracking lunch and supper spot, right in the middle of town.



he problem with Jersey is that everyone knows everyone. Stop for lunch in town with a friend, and before you're halfway through your roasted vegetable quiche, half of the island will have walked past and given you a cheery wave, including your boss and that scary neighbour with stalker tendencies. I blame the picture windows. Very attractive on those architects' plans, but terribly inconvenient when you're trying to have a gossipy lunch, or even worse, a risqué rendezvous.

So stumbling on somewhere quiet and secluded, but still in the middle of town is a real find. Especially when you discover they serve fabulous food. Blush has been open for nearly two years, and while you've probably had a drink or two in their cocktail bar, you might not have ventured upstairs to the restaurant. Big mistake. Chic and contemporary with luxurious padded leather banquettes, designer chandeliers and dark

wood tables, Blush's restaurant wouldn't look out of place in any big city. There are windows around the room (those architects again) but they've been draped with red voile panels, so the whole restaurant is suffused with a sort of rosy glow - perfect for a restaurant called Blush. It feels like a calm sanctuary, and it's hard to believe that the hustle and bustle of King Street is just downstairs. When the weather warms up, you can even eat out on the alfresco terrace, and catch some lunchtime sun.

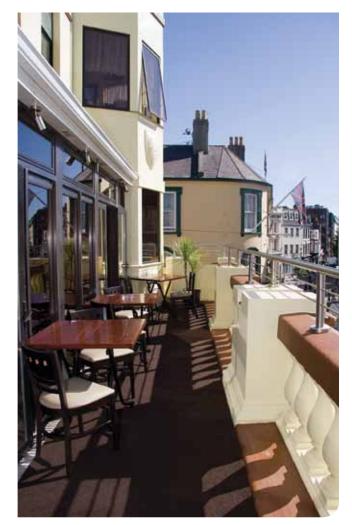
The menu's got a definite Asian slant, and while you can get straightforward steaks and sandwiches, the real winners are the Thai, Indonesian and Japanese-inspired fusion dishes - crunchy Asian salads, Thai fishcakes, sushi, tempura prawns and huge bowls of Japanese noodles. Caz and I had some serious gossiping to squeeze into our long lunch, so we ordered a starter-size king prawn house salad to kick things off. Crisp and crunchy, it came topped with a couple of juicy king prawns on skewers, drizzled with a zesty dressing and sprinkled with black sesame seeds with delicious crispy noodles at the bottom. Tasty and good for you too with fresh

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beansprouts, spring onions, avocados, baby cherry tomatoes and edamame beans – your five-a-day all in one bowl.

In charge in the restaurant is the super-efficient Ali, Blush's general manager, who takes orders and ensures that service is as swift and professional as possible. She's worked together with Lucasz the chef to come up with a menu of 'please everyone' fusion dishes, and is full of recommendations - 'make sure you try the ramen – it's one of our bestsellers'. An authentic Japanese dish of noodles in a meat or fish-based broth flavoured with miso or soy sauce, ramen is going down a storm with Blush diners. You can order it five different ways – with teriyaki salmon, marinated vegetable and tofu, pork belly, chilli beef or spiced duck, and they all come in an Asian-style cast iron cooking pot.

My teriyaki salmon ramen was delicious; teriyaki-marinated salmon steaks on top of a tangle of noodles in miso soup-flavoured broth, with baby vegetables, slivers of chilli and a lime to squeeze over it all. It's a real substantial dish and after you've eaten your way through the noodles, there's a spoon to scoop up the rest of the delicious soup. Caz's chilli beef ramen was something else - spicy and sassy with a real punch. Full of tender beef, beansprouts and noodles in a spicy soy sauce with chillis to crunch if you were feeling extra brave, Caz thought it was delicious, and said the chillis weren't 'eye-poppingly' hot.

Our dishes tasted completely different, and in fact each ramen dish on the menu has its own flavour characteristics, from the tangy sake-infused pork belly ramen to the zesty Japanese seven-spice duck ramen. The day we were there, a couple of Japanese businessmen were busy striking deals over a ramen lunch, so Blush must have got their authentic Asian flavours just right.

Even though it was a quiet Wednesday in town, Blush was busy with office lunch-breakers and shoppers all taking advantage of the quick service and reasonably priced meals. There's no waiting for your meal — vital when you've got to get back to work. Our meal was served so quickly, we even had time to share dessert; a dark chocolate and orange panna cotta made with Jersey cream and served with homemade chocolate chilli shortbread. From the starter to the dessert, every dish tasted delicious and was presented exquisitely, to the sort of standard you'd expect in a much more expensive restaurant.

And that's Blush. So hush hush, it's still undiscovered by the Tripadvisor hordes. Let's keep it that way. After all – a chic town centre bolthole that serves great fusion food at reasonable prices? We don't want the whole world finding out about that, now do we...

Blush Bar & Brasserie
36 King Street
(on the corner of King Street and New Street)
Tel: 759420

Lunch, 12-3pm Mon-Thurs, 12-5pm Fri & Sat Dinner, 6-9pm Wed & Thurs, 6-9.30pm Fri & Sat

We ordered...

Blush King Prawn House Salad – starter size - £6.50

Teriyaki Salmon Ramen - £8.75

Chocolate Panna cotta - £4.50

Total food order: £19.75



Fantasy Wine List

words | Martin **Flageul**

Each month I will try to bring news on something new and exciting to our list for 2011. This month a really great red Bordeaux with an excellent pedigree.

Château Dauzac, Margaux, although once rather an unknown Bordeaux estate is now, thanks to new direction since 1992 under the watchful eye of André Lurton, gaining a new and exciting reputation. The property probably dates back to the 13th century, although not as a wine producing estate. It was not until the 18th century when the Château, under the ownership of the Lynch family, that Jean-Baptiste Lynch expanded the vineyards to an area similar in size of the estate today. Under the direction of Thomas Lynch the quality of the wine improved, gaining its 5th Growth status in the 1855 classification of the Medoc.

Today Château Dauzac is planted with 50 hectares of vines which includes a 5 hectare plot which lies outside the Margaux commune. This is vinified at the estate but bottled as Château Labarde, Haut-Médoc. The remaining 45 hectares are planted on deep gravel soil with Cabernet Sauvignon (58%), followed by Merlot (37%) and Cabernet Franc (5%); each vintage will have a varying proportion of these varietals used to ensure best quality and harmony is achieved. Château Dauzac produces around 22000 cases per annum and due to the vines ageing gracefully it seems to improve with each vintage.

Whilst there are a number of vintages available to us we currently are offering Château Dauzac 2003: A powerful and complex nose, it is quite earthy and packed with red and black berried fruits in particular some blackcurrant notes, with a hint of cherry which is often picked up on the aromas of other clarets in the 2003 vintage. In the mouth, Dauzac 2003 has a very rounded, ripe fruit profile also offering a continuation from the nose of blackberries and black currants. The initial pleasure on the palate which is so inviting is complimented by complexity of ripe tannins with some peppery nuances which make this a wine to savour.

Château Dauzac 2003 is drinking very well now but will also keep for a number of years. Whilst it goes very well with lamb cutlets and filet of beef, it will also match with many other red meat dishes, some game birds in particular pan roasted pigeon and also many hard cheeses...

Château Dauzac, 5ieme Cru, Margaux, Labarde Vintage 2003 £37.95 per bottle



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The wait for Waitrose is over

So it's official. After years of 'will we, won't we' about getting a new supermarket, we've finally landed the big one. Regularly voted 'Britain's favourite supermarket', we'll soon find out if Waitrose is Jersey's favourite too. The first Waitrose store opened its shiny new aisles to excited shoppers last month, and there'll be two more stores opening soon – at the old Safeway in St Helier on the 17th March and the Checkers site at Red Houses on the 14th April.

If you haven't been for a trolley dash around the Rue des Pres store, with its brand new in-store Boots pharmacy you might be thinking - what's the fuss? After all, haven't we been buying Waitrose-branded products in Checkers for years? Here's some facts about Jersey's newest supermarket...

Choice. Yes we've seen plenty of ready meals. But the Waitrose stores stock a wide range of fresh foods including meat, fish, delicatessen and cheese counters, olive bars and fresh fruit and vegetables from the everyday to the exotic. You'll also be able to pick up wine from the supermarket's award-winning wine collection.

Local. It's the first time Waitrose has opened stores outside the UK, and they're making use of the local suppliers, stocking goods from around 25 producers from the Island who will supply Waitrose stores in Jersey with over 250 locally produced foods. One of them is Emma Carlton from Sweet Inspirations who we featured last month. She said: "It has been great fun working with the Waitrose team and finally seeing my products on the shelves is very special. There may even be opportunities to export to Waitrose stores in the UK which will be exciting"

New Ranges: We're going to be able to get our hands on lovely new Waitrose food ranges including 'Heston from Waitrose', quirky foodie treats from the acclaimed chef, and 'Menu From Waitrose', which offers shoppers restaurant-style dining in their own homes.

Community matters: You'll be handed a green token at the checkout, which you then choose to put in one of three boxes supporting local good causes. The more green tokens a cause gets, the greater the share of Waitrose's monthly charity donation of £3,000 it'll receive. You can nominate your favourites too, from animal shelters and senior citizen homes to local schools and youth projects.

Ethical food sourcing. Consumer with a conscience? Waitrose is with you. From fresh meat and vegetables to beauty and household products, everything in the range is sourced to high standards - all pork, beef and chicken is British, eggs are free range and bananas are Fairtrade. Waitrose has been leading the way on sustainably sourced seafood for more than a decade, and all Waitrose fish and seafood is sustainable and caught responsibly.

And it's not just about the food. Enjoying Waitrose already? Just wait for the Red Houses store. It'll have a café with drinks, snacks and made-to-order dishes as well as selling a range of homeware products including some John Lewis branded goods.

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Chefspeak chefs get childish

Spacedust. Monster Munch. Screwball icecreams. Munches. Vesta Chow Mein with the crispy fried noodles. Takes you right back doesn't it... We're ever so nostalgic about the favourite tastes of our childhood But did all that early exposure to the likes of Findus crispy pancakes, Poptarts and Angel Delight really alter our taste buds for good?

For this month's Chefspeak, local chefs and food experts relive their childhood and tell us which flavours inspired them - and which ones they're glad they've grown out of.



Vitamin Water has finally hit our shores

In the USA, the brand is already iconic among tastemakers, trendsetters and those with a thirst for their own wellbeing. They have 8 different flavours, each offering a unique blend to help you "feel slightly more normal on those oh-soboring-hide-under-the duvet-days, brain melting team bonding meetings, back popping workouts and first-to-go-homeis-a-wuss nights out." Their branding is amazing, and it is worth buying every flavour so you can read the funny info on the side!

The team from Vitamin Water were out in King Street last month giving delighted passers by tasters of these tasty drinks. Our favourite is the XXX Triple Berry which is packed with added vitamins to help keep you going on those long deadline days.

















What was your favourite food as a kid?

Heinz space ship shapes on white toast! Yum!

Paul Talbot, Jersey Coffee Cart

My grandfather used to make us fried slices of spam with fried egg for breakfast. It must have stayed in my blood, as I've eaten it many times since - including fried spam flambéed in rum just before I proposed to my wife!

Marcus Calvani, La Cantina

Fray Bentos meat pie in a tin - soggy pastry and dubious meat contents or a Vesta Curry - a nasty boil in the bag concoction that had more sultanas than meat! Best of all when I asked what was for pudding, Mum would tell me - "Waytonsey". It was a trifle sponge with jam spread on it and hot custard poured over. It was many years later that I realised Waytonsey was simply - "wait and see..." Poor sheltered boy!

Murray Norton, Murray's

I distinctly remember as a child in the '70s running to the corner shop with my 5 pence and buying a curlywurly that was a foot long, I bought one the other day and it was definitely tiny in comparison! My mum was fond of making us bright red strawberry flavoured "Angel Delight" it tasted amazing as a child but now I know what went into it I wouldn't touch it with a two foot curlywurly!!

Danny Moisan, Danny's

Without a doubt it was Heinz tomato soup. This tasty treat seemed to be saved for days when I was feeling under the weather and no matter how poorly I was I always managed to devour the whole bowl along with slices of white bread laden with plenty of butter.

Peter Brewer, Randall's

Hands down it's a sweet choice for me. Bird's Eye Arctic Roll or McVities Jamaican Ginger cake to name a few. But my favourite was my mum's apple crumble, served warm with lashings of the thickest and creamiest Bird's Custard. On a cold day, home from school it was magic.....sheer heaven.

Emma Carlton, Sweet Inspirations

Fray Bentos steak and kidney pie in a tin! It even had a puff pastry top. You opened the tin, twenty minutes in the oven and it was done. And with it - plenty of Lea & Perrins Worcestershire sauce. That was ready meals the 1970s way...

Damon Duffy, Salty Dog

We used to have a fantastic dish once a month as a treat. It was thickly sliced spam covered with a tin of whole tomatoes, then mashed potato and sprinkled with grated cheese and served with baked beans on the side. I still make it for my kids sometimes. Takes me straight back to my childhood.

Roger White, Bass & Lobster

I can still remember the after school treat we sometimes got from a street vendor - a guy on a bicycle with a gas burner and a parasol! He'd prepare anything you fancied, but my favourite was a fresh warm tortilla filled with perfectly scrambled eggs and fried chorizo. It makes my mouth water just thinking about it. We'd sit and eat it in the shade overlooking Acapulco Bay where I grew up. Simple and delicious.

Abbie Hosegood, El Tico

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Fitted modern kitchen with Miele appliances Second kitchen / utility room Smart home technology

iving in a historical house is all very charming and appealing... until it comes to the practicalities. We don't live in the same way as our 19th century ancestors, and trying to fit a modern family into a period house doesn't always work. The solution? Take a look at Mill Farm. An original Jersey mill house, sympathetically adapted and extended to provide a completely up to date modern family home that's still rooted in history.

From the outside, Mill Farm looks just like a renovated Jersey farmhouse. There's the granite front, an impressive front door, attractive farmhouse-style windows and a slate roof. It's only as you follow the drive around the house, that you get the true picture of this incredible development. The back of the house slopes down to create a breathtakingly designed modern wing of glass fronted statement rooms that form a right angle around a secluded courtyard. Far from being traditional, Mill Farm opens out to reveal a stunning modern living space that's hardly visible from the road. Want the wow factor? You've got it.

The huge marble-floored central hallway with its arching roof light is the link for

the two main family living areas. Off to the left is the kitchen and dining area with its high roof filled with skylights. Completely fronted by sliding glass opening out onto the patio area, this is an incredible space - light, airy and completely contemporary, the perfect place for a modern family to hang out. The sleek grey kitchen is filled with top of the range Miele appliances, including an extractor fan that rises at the push of a button out of the kitchen island, two ovens and a wine fridge. There's even a flat screen tv on the wall. The room's chic marble flooring runs throughout the modern wing of the house - it's all underfloor heated, and in a clever practical touch, the designers have put oak flooring around the kitchen island area to save on smashed plates. A door

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from the kitchen leads to the utility room, with a second kitchen, fridges and larder space, as well as housing all the Niko smart home equipment that enables you to control the home's lighting and underfloor heating for each individual room with the touch of a button, and even remotely from your computer.

On the other side of the hallway is the spacious glass-fronted lounge, at right angles to the kitchen, and with the same sliding doors out onto the patio. In the summer months, both rooms can be opened out completely onto the courtyard, creating an enormous outdoor room space and blurring the boundaries between inside and outside. Set back behind the house, it's a sheltered space and very private.

Behind the modern kitchen diner is a double garage linked to the kitchen by an outside utility room. There's also space for further development of a media room or separate flat. The landscaped garden extends to the edge of the reservoir and the property also includes the original mill stream and the whole of the cliff behind the house. "It's very unusual to find such a large property so close to the coast that's not overlooked. It's a stunning private family home", explains Ashley Heath, from Red Properties.

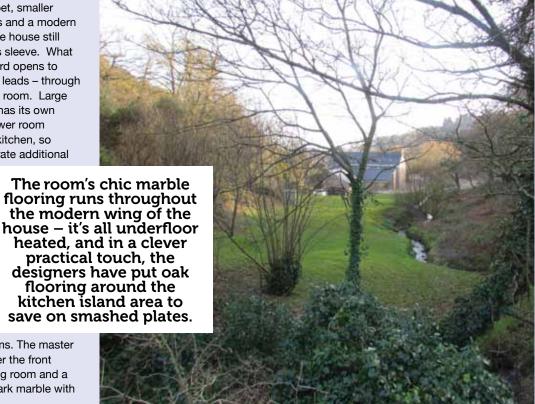
The original part of the house is home to the property's second lounge, and a complete change in character. In a real return to English country style, it feels cosy with thick carpet, smaller farmhouse-style windows and a modern take on a real fire. But the house still has a few surprises up its sleeve. What looks like a fitted cupboard opens to reveal a hidden door that leads - through thick walls - into a secret room. Large and spacious, this room has its own entrance, an ensuite shower room and access to the utility kitchen, so could be used as a separate additional

guest suite, or a soundproofed media room.

The oak staircase in the hallway with its glass balustrade leads to the first floor with a bedroom that could also be used as a study, airing and linen cupboards and two

stunning ensuite bedrooms. The master suite looks out to sea over the front garden and has a dressing room and a statement bathroom in dark marble with









a centrally placed bath, a glass-fronted rainforest-style walk through shower and twin basins. The second bedroom suite has a double shower and is also finished in dark marble. On the second floor there are two top bedrooms with box dormer windows looking out on either side, each with their own ensuite bathrooms. They're both large and light rooms with views out to sea. From the luxury ensuites with their dark marble and designer fittings to the starburst lights on the walls - all controlled by the

central smart home system - everything in the property is beautifully finished and of the highest specification. All the work was carried out by Larsen, an awardwinning local builder.

Mill Farm has brought a whole new lease of life to an old Jersey property and given it a new identity as a stunning, contemporary family home. It's a chance to own a piece of island history that's been brought right up to date.



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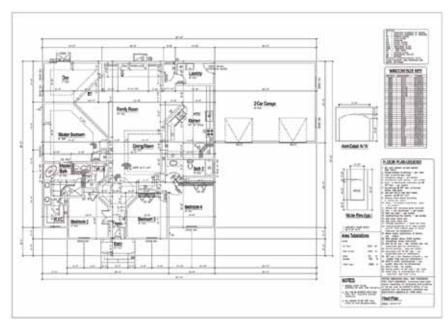


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Planning permission requirements to be relaxed

words | Simon Hurry



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ost people consider property development to be less than straight forward, especially with our current set of stringent development guidelines, the majority of which require permission from the Planning Minister, Senator Freddie Cohen, or his delegates.

However, the tide may be turning against the notion of "permission for everything", as Senator Cohen is due to increase the number of permitted developments which will not require an application.

While the minister continues to review the relevant legislation, planning permission will now not be required for at least the following development:

- To convert your garage into a habitable space on the basis that the car parking space(s) are replaced
- To carry out your long-awaited loft conversation for habitable use
- To re-clad your roof
- To extend an industrial or warehouse building by 10%

For those who are concerned that the new amendments will cause a 'free for all' in private development, the majority of the increases in the categories of development for which permission is not required will be coupled with strict conditions to prevent any detrimental neighbour impact. Plus, the changes are not intended to apply to both listed and proposed listed buildings.

Many will see the new revisions as a step in the right direction, but one must still be careful when carrying out development. It is suggested that independent legal advice is taken before considering projects where any uncertainty arises, as non-compliance with the law can result in criminal sanction.

The decision to increase the number of permitted developments is considered mutually beneficial for the Island, as it will allow the individual greater freedom to extend and improve their properties without becoming embroiled in time-consuming applications, while also reducing the application burden on the planning department. The department estimates that the new amendments will cause approximately 400 applications per year to fall away.

Other changes mean that Islanders will now be allowed to install a bio-digester private sewage treatment system, where there is no risk of polluting the groundwater, instead of having to used tight tanks which can be expensive to maintain and operate. However, the installation of a sewage treatment system will require planning and building permission.

People will also be able to change the use of a building without requiring planning permission, such as converting a retail premises into an office. It is also anticipated that existing permitted developments will also receive a significant overhaul with size limits and scope of permitted work generally being increased.



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(K)night Rider Flash GT Sports Car Bed £699

Children's beds don't come any better than this. It comes fully loaded with working headlights that are operated with a snazzy central locking style key fob. Once on the headlights strobe across the front of the bed Knightrider style. I wish girls weren't so judgemental so I could sleep in one of these now.

www.srbworld.com





Is it bedtime yet?

Powell Princess Castle Bed £500approx

This was surely masterminded by a particularly demanding little girl. I personally have spent too much time wishing I could slide out of bed in the mornings, admittedly, in my mind the slide would go all the way to my desk at work, but this bed is a start. It comes with a Princess tower you can peek through and covered hiding place / palace underneath. A cuteness overload.

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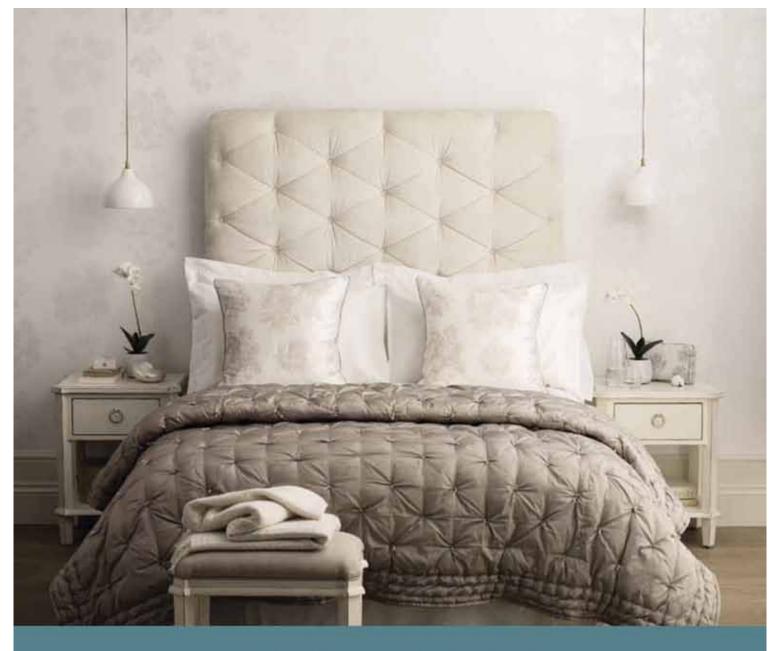


Retro seating Bloom Fresco Baby Chair £320

I feel torn as to whether this is cool and good looking or weird and ugly. Its the same way I feel about some small dogs.... It does come in an awesome range of great colours from bright turquoise to vivid pink; and it can take your child from zero all the way through to toddler. It is sleek, it stands out and it is easy to wipe down.

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At the heart of their product range remains essentials for the linen cupboard duvet covers, pillows, fitted sheets and luxury towels in timeless, stylish white with some signature colour pieces introduced from season to season. They only use high quality cotton and fine yarn, and they insist on impeccable finishing. A bed dressed in White Company linen looks beautiful, is inviting and you know without a doubt you will have a good night's sleep in the glorious soft sheets.

They've also moved a long way from just linen and their latest luxury duvets, china, tableware, throws, elegant daywear and comfortable nightwear are proving to be favourites year after year.

And let's not forget The Little White Company - their range of children's and baby wear, bedding, toys and gifts which are so sweet you'll be buying them as much for you as your little ones.



Laura Ashley at David Hick **Interiors**

One of the world's best-loved fashion & home furnishings companies comes from humble beginnings.

aura and Bernard Ashley started printing fabric on their kitchen table in London in 1953, following a Women's Institute exhibition at the Victoria and Albert Museum on traditional handicrafts. Laura was inspired to make her own patchwork quilts, but couldn't find any suitable fabrics in the shops, so the young enterprising couple decided to try producing their own.

A £10 investment in wood for a screen, dyes and some linen, along with many trips to libraries to learn everything about fabric printing, kick started their fledgling attempts. At first they produced small squares with geometric patterns, which reflected the limited space in their tiny flat.

Around this time the film Roman Holiday was released, and Audrey Hepburn's headscarves in the film sparked a trend amongst young girls which the Ashleys picked up on when they went on holiday to Italy in 1952. They realised that they had the means and ability

to produce small scarves themselves, and within a short space of time, were selling in great quantities.

Fast forward 58 years and this lovely company is still enjoying success, they have so many beautiful and elegant designs, a single Laura Ashley piece can add to a whole room.

We love their Free Spirit collection which combines worn leathers, country blues and natural woven light materials; together they embody the feel of a beautiful Jersey property by the sea.







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Brandon Perree VI Student Magazine

With it being the kids issue we couldn't help but include someone with a magazine for the kids. Brandon Perree and his partner in crime have created a magazine aimed at Schoolgoers / sixth formers entitled 'VI'. We asked him about it.

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

Well the idea for VI actually came from my partner, Joe Mayes, during our 5 week trip to Namibia. He came to me with the name 'The 6tudent' but after some intense business meetings between the two of us in the middle of an African desert we settled on VI and everything was built from there!

What did you do prior to starting this business?

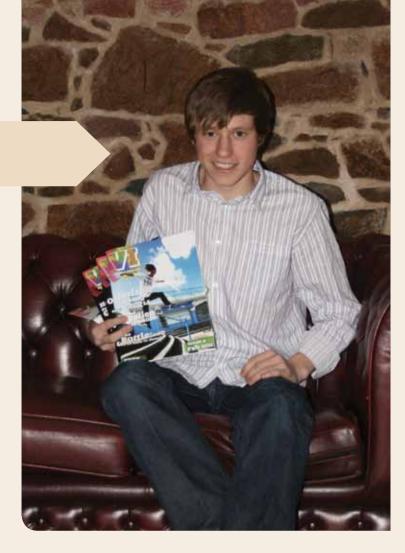
Joe and I both go to De La Salle school but our first opportunity to work together in a business environment was in Young Enterprise. Our company was 'Potentia' and we won best business of 2010! Personally I ran St. John's Football club car boot sale which helped raise money for the Football club, St John's Skate Board Park and the charity work done by our group in Namibia.

Did that teach you any lessons that helped you succeed?

Oh definitely, Young Enterprise was the first time that we realised we worked so well together! I also found the car boot sale to be an invaluable lesson in how to deal with people; I had to keep over 100 vendors each week happy, that's not even including the many hundreds of people who were buying.

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

Keeping to a deadline has been a big push, I've had to work 6-7 hours on the last days before our printing deadline which has been really tough to fit in with school work and exams.



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

CMYK! (Cyan Magenta Yellow and Black) We finished our first magazine in early October and went to Adapt Design with our final product only for Peter, who helps us out, to turn us away because our entire magazine was in RGB (Red Green Blue) meaning that it couldn't be printed! Nightmare!

What are your plans for the future?

We're on the lookout at the moment for two more budding entrepreneurs to pass the company on to! We've also looked at expanding to Guernsey but right now that is more of a wish than a plan. As for me personally, I'd love to get involved in another business during college and thereafter.

What advice would you give to would be teen entrepreneurs?

Just do it. I wouldn't be in this situation if I weren't willing to take chances and

jump at opportunities, nothing has been offered to me on a platter so going out and looking for the next big thing is definitely the way to go! The IoD Workshadow Scheme and Young Enterprise are great chances to get involved and learn exactly what it takes to be an entrepreneur!

	Brandon Perree
born	28/05/1993
marital status	Haha not yet!
school	De La Salle College
Uni you want to attend:	Boston College (US)
first job	Swimming Teacher
car	Ferrari Dino
book	We Need to Talk about Kevin
music	Arcade Fire
film	Moon (Sam Rockwell)
gadget	My Laptop (Dell Studio XPS 16)
last holiday	New York
enjoy	Reading politics and playing football

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Kidsploitation

The world of business may try to project an allpowerful, macho image but whichever way you look at it, there's many a highly paid executive out there whose world is held together by the affirmation of children and the ability to create the latest cheap plastic fad.

It's not something that the world of commerce likes to talk about but the truth is that kids and business have a close relationship and it's not one that many of us find easy to accept. Firms are either out there flogging tat to our children and blinding them with their brands or they're stealing their childhoods by putting kids to work in their factories.

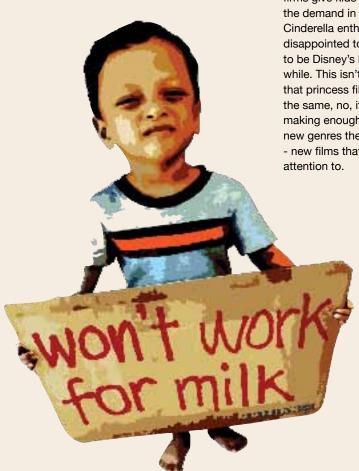
Perhaps the biggest kiddie brand is Disney. It unashamedly markets itself to kids and despite the lack of coins in the pockets of the under twelves, Disney manages to make billions by prising money from parents. Disney is the master of pester-power, it creates a world where a parent's life is a hell of a lot easier if they fork out for the latest DVD or relent and finally take their kids to Disneyland.

The question of course, is about whether firms give kids what they want or create the demand in the first place? The Cinderella enthusiasts out there will be disappointed to hear that 'Tangled' is to be Disney's last Princess film for a while. This isn't because they realise that princess films are essentially all the same, no, it's because they aren't making enough money and there are new genres they feel they can mine - new films that kids will pay more attention to.

Look at Apple's recent disclosure that their suppliers are still employing children. The firm's 2011 Supplier Responsibility Progress Report, admits that 91 underage people were working in 10 of their suppliers' facilities. This year, everyone's favourite gadget maker has tried to be open and honest about the less than scrupulous practices of the factories that make our iPods and iPads. Is it only because last year the firm ended up in lots of trouble because it seemed pretty relaxed about suicides at one of its manufacturers? Big business' success in covering up evidence of kidsploitation means that often even the most 'friendly' brands have skeletons in their closet.

The truth is that the centuries old practice of kidsploitation is hardly going to end soon. To be honest, parents are thankful for the likes of Disney, it makes raising kids easier, buying moments of quiet in a very busy life. Ultimately, there are rules that we don't like being broken and even McDonalds finally realised that its clown Ronald, probably did push the advertising boundaries a bit far when it came to marketing to kids. Let's face it, we are all consumers defined and driven by our brand choices so why should our kids be any different?

The real issues, the ones where there is no moral grey area, are those where kids are being put to work. According to the Child Rights Information Network, 126 million children work in hazardous conditions and for this, business can have no excuses. As consumers, we've got to push these firms to tell the truth and perhaps accept slightly higher prices. Only then will hundreds of millions of kids be able to swap the factories for a bit of childhood, even if that does mean yet another Disney film.



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Dionne Gilbert: Acting Bâtonnier

Advocate Dionne Gilbert, a partner at Jersey law firm Crill Canavan, has been appointed Acting Bâtonnier.

The Acting Bâtonnier administers Jersey's legal aid scheme, a responsibility delegated by the head of the Jersey Bar, the Bâtonnier (Advocate Anthony Olsen).

The Bâtonnier nominates his deputy from the Island's senior lawyers. Advocate Gilbert will serve for a period of two years and, as well as administering the legal aid system, will deputise for the Bâtonnier.

Crill Canavan managing partner Kathryn Purkis said: "We are delighted that Dionne was chosen as Acting Bâtonnier. It reflects the extremely high regard in which Dionne, and the firm, is held."

Advocate Gilbert, a partner in Crill Canavan's personal litigation team, will continue her private practice. She will be supported in her new role by non-practising barrister Carl Ashcroft

Advocate Gilbert heads Crill Canavan's Family Law department, where she focuses on divorce and separation, pre and post nuptial agreements and children's cases. She is a member of the Jersey Law Society and serves on the committee of the Jersey Family Law Association.



Estate agents appoint property lawyer

A commercial property lawyer with more than two decades experience in the market in the UK and Jersey has joined estate agents, Gaudin and Co to work as a property negotiator.

Abigail Watkins began her career straight from school when she started work as a receptionist for a law firm in the UK. This role inspired her to study law and qualify as a lawyer, specialising in property. For the past 21 years she has worked as a commercial and residential solicitor in the UK and Jersey. Mrs Watkins said her new job was exceeding all expectations and enabling her to meet new people while also changing her perception of estate agents.

Mrs Watkins lives in St Martin and is married to Michael, who is a teacher at Le Roquier. They have two children, Fabian age five and 11-month-old Rafe.





Jersey girl surfs into dream job

A newly appointed head and niche huntress with over 10 years of experience in financial services was amazed when she didn't need to leave her beloved Jersey for her next career move. "It was amazing," she said with a huge smile on her face, "an email came in a few days ago from a company I'd never really noticed before, while I was at home with my laptop checking through my emails. What stood out for me was they'd seen my profile and wanted to meet me straightaway, so I clicked through to their NicheHunters company profile and was impressed. I asked a couple of questions to get a better picture of the job they wanted me for and the company as a whole. Their response was almost instant. We set up an interview the very next day with all the key people present and I was offered the job a couple of hours later. It was all so simple and hassle-free. This would never have happened if it weren't for my profile at NicheHunters on the web."

Her new employers are delighted, "It's all happened rather quickly and we are delighted to have secured someone of this calibre without going to the expense of engaging in a costly headhunt and waiting for months without any luck. Not being a tier 1 organisation, we'd never normally get to see people like this in the course of a recruitment drive. And the last thing we expected was finding her while surfing the web.



Jake: SCSN-E Expert

No, we didn't know what it menat either...Jake Foster is the only IT specialist in the Channel Islands to be awarded the Storage Networking Industry Association SCSN-E Expert credential, which means he can offer clients superior advice on and deployment of storage networking technology – a growing need given the increasing proliferation of data. Jake is one of only 170 experts in the world.

Jake, based in Jersey, has been working with the Itex team for four years now specialising in enterprise storage and backup solutions.

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Hawksford International staff are taking client relations to the next level by learning different languages. 17 employees from the local trust company are taking French and Spanish lessons as part of an enrichment programme which will help them to be more effective in the workplace. A further 19 have already completed their language courses.

'At Hawksford International we believe it is important to give something back to our hardworking staff and paying for extra curricular classes is just one of the ways in which we do this,' said Peter Murley, chief executive, Hawksford International.

'We asked the team for suggestions and learning a language was one of the most popular choices with several team members saying they'd like to learn either language in order to help them to exchange pleasantries with French and Spanish speaking clients.'

New CI Hotel Group Appoints Managing Director

The Healthspan Leisure group of hotels is to be renamed the Vista Hotels Group to help market them as a group to reflect their benefits. The new name more closely reflects the unique location of these four hotels, each one with outstanding views. Derek Coates remains as Chairman of the Vista Hotels Group To take Vista Hotels forward into the future, Mr Coates has announced the appointment of Yvonne Scott as Managing Director of the group. Ms Scott will be responsible for the strategic planning and profitable running of the hotels, including digital marketing which will be at the forefront of the marketing activities.



Cayman Invasion at Mourant Ozannes

Law firm Mourant Ozannes has strengthened its cross-jurisdictional capabilities with the appointment of specialist Cavman funds lawvers Simon Palmer and Caroline Spottiswoode in its Jersey office.

Simon is a leading practitioner in the field of offshore investment funds with over 14 years' experience of Cayman Islands law. He joins Mourant Ozannes as a partner from Maples and Calder, where he was a partner for seven years. With extensive experience of corporate and commercial law, Simon's practice focuses on hedge funds, private equity funds and funds of funds, asset and structured financing and capital markets. Simon is a graduate of St Catherine's College, Oxford, and completed his Common Professional Exam and Law Society Finals at the College of Law in London. He was admitted as a solicitor



in England and Wales in 1992 and as an attorney-at-law in the Cayman Islands in 1996

Caroline also joins Mourant Ozannes from Maples & Calder, practising for five years in their offices in Jersey and the Cayman Islands, prior to which she worked at Slaughter and May in London. She has considerable experience in corporate and financing law and specialises in the formation, maintenance and restructuring of Cayman Islands hedge, hybrid and private equity funds. Having obtained an honours degree in Law from Aberdeen University and a post-graduate Diploma in Law at Aberdeen University, Caroline was admitted as a solicitor with the Law Society of Scotland in 2002 and as an attorney-at-law with the Law Society of the Cayman Islands in 2005.

New Swedish Manageress for The Farm House

Swedish born Lisa Jönsson has been appointed Manageress of The Farm House restaurant and bar, part of The Boat House Group.

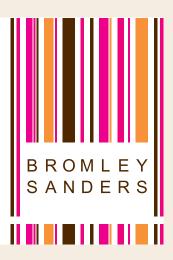
Previously Miss Jönsson (34) managed a mountain restaurant in the French Alps, The Thomassons Gård i Åre Hotel in Sweden and worked at a chateau in southern France as a private chef.

Miss Jönsson came to Jersey from Annecy in France and has a wealth of experience working in different countries across Europe. Miss Jönsson comes to The Farm House from managing El Tico in St Ouen. Miss Jönsson will be injecting some of her Scandinavian

style into The Farm House this year. Swedish Sweet Apple Cake is already on the menu and Swedish Meatballs will be the next addition to complement the traditional menu.

Outside work, Miss Jönsson has a passion for extreme sports and lists paragliding, skiing and snowboarding as her favourites. Miss Jönsson has also directed a number of community events such as the popular Swedish Fäviken hunt and fishing event, attracting over 30,000 visitors.







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Bedell Trust makes organisational changes to benefit clients

In response to the growth of the business and in order to provide the best possible service to clients, Bedell Trust has made some organisational changes. A key development is the appointment of four new managing directors – each to run one of the company's business lines. Each will have operational, financial and HR management responsibility for their area of expertise.

Shane Hollywood (International Finance) is one of only two Jersey lawyers recognised as a leading practitioner in The International Who's Who of Capital Markets Lawyers 2010 and cited as "excellent at spotting problems and providing solutions very quickly."

Grant Barbour (Employee Benefits) is acknowledged as "a very strong employee benefits lawyer" by Chambers Research 2011 and is named as a Leading Lawyer in the 2011 Citywealth Leaders List.

Paul Butel (Private Wealth Management) has over 15 years' experience in trust and company administration for private and corporate clients – including international sports personalities and high profile entertainers. He is acknowledged as a Leading Trustee in the 2011 Citywealth Leaders List.

Mike Robinson (Fund Administration) is a chartered accountant and has been a director of Bedell Trust Jersey since 2008. He is highly experienced in the administration of fund vehicles and has recently been focusing on Bedell Trust Jersey's compliance with new fund legislation.

Bedell Trust has appointed also a new director for the Private Wealth Management team, **Helen Hendy**. Vastly experienced in advising high net worth individuals, Helen has been working in private wealth management for more than 20 years.

Janette Gabrielsson has been appointed an associate director. She brings over 15 years' experience in the formation and management of offshore trusts, companies and other entities. She is also a specialist in marine services and will provide yacht management services to Bedell Trust clients.

Internal promotions and developments

Responding to clients' growing needs, the company has also promoted three to Trust director level: Paul Anderson (Employee Benefits), Jean Walsh (International Finance) and Trevor Dorman (Client Reporting). Nick Cushion has become an associate director (Private Wealth).

To further enhance service delivery to the expanding client base, Bedell Trust will be installing a new top-range administrative IT system, as well as a separate system dedicated to the Fund Administration business line.

The photo shows from L-R: Helen Hendy (Trust Director, Private Wealth Team) Jean Walsh (Trust Director, International Finance Team) Michael Richardson (Executive Chairman) Nick Cawley (Chief Executive Officer) Sam Symons (Senior Manager - Private Wealth Team - seated) Paul Anderson (Trust Director, Employee Benefits Team) Trevor Dorman (Trust Director, Client Reporting) Janette Gabrielsson (Associate Director, Private Wealth Team.)



Ogier got da power

Ogier has acted for GDF SUEZ S.A. on the EUR20.2 billion combination of its international energy division with International Power plc.

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Baker & Partners launches 2011 webinar series

BAKER & Partners has become the first Jersey law firm to launch a webinar series specifically designed for busy professionals working in financial services and trusts.

The one-hour interactive online seminars will allow professionals to fulfil their continuing professional development (CPD) requirements from their own desk. All 12 webinars in the series will take place over lunchtime. In addition all webinars will be recorded to allow participants to review them at a later date via the Baker & Partners webinar portal. Subjects will include writing a business risk assessment: dos and don'ts, trustee's confidentiality and disclosure issues, insider dealing: an offshore perspective and updates on key cases from the Royal Court of Jersey in trust matters.

Participants can join in with the webinars by sending questions to the speakers during the live broadcast or in advance via email. Each presentation will last approximately 45 minutes, followed by a 15-minute question and answer session.

CPD certificates will be issued after the webinar has ended, ensuring each participant has a permanent and accessible record of their CPD. The series launches on Wednesday 9 February with one seminar each month and two in June, until December. Anyone interested in participating in the entire series can subscribe for £500 per delegate. A programme of four webinars is being offered at £200 per delegate and individual webinars can be purchased for £55.



IOD on the hunt for the next generation

The Institute of Directors is recruiting directors and senior managers from Jersey businesses to be shadowed by a student for a week later this year. The Jersey Institute of Directors' Workshadow Scheme, sponsored by KPMG in the Channel islands and supported by the Jersey Careers Department, offers more than 50 students the chance to experience life as a business leader by shadowing a director or senior manager for a week. The shadowing takes place for a week between May and the end of August at a convenient time for the senior manager and student. Students taking part in the scheme are selected based on an application letter and their CV and they go through a rigorous interview process to ensure that the best candidates are placed with each business.

Students and businesses who would like to take part should contact Sue Walsh at Careers Jersey at s.walsh@gov.je by 18 March 2011.



Grand Jersey continues to raise profile with UK hospitality industry

Following its shortlisting for the 2010 Hotel Marketing Awards, Grand Jersey is making further strides in positioning itself as a market leader within the UK tourism sector. Director of revenue and marketing, Jane Scott, spoke last month at a prestigious industry conference.

The event, the National Hotel Marketing Conference 2011, was attended by over 100 delegates, will take place at Royal Horseguards Hotel, London. Amongst the 14 industry experts speaking at the event will be the chair of the Hotel Marketing Association, chief executive of Pride of Britain Hotels and the managing director of Recommended Hotels.



Trevor Hosts Awards at IREF 2011

Volaw's Director of Islamic Finance and Funds Group, Trevor Norman, acted as compère at the prestigious award ceremony of the 8th International Real Estate Finance (IREF) Summit on 2nd and 3rd February.

The IREF Summit, which is the world's premier Islamic finance real estate event, was held at the Jumeriah Carlton Towers in Knightsbridge.The Summit brought together leading experts and major institutions from key global real estate markets to share knowledge and provide a forum to shape tomorrow's market. Islamic real estate investors are now globally active with interests in every continent. Other major European centres such as France, Luxembourg and Turkey are following the UK's lead, and other centres such as Hong Kong and Singapore are also developing expertise in this area.



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Jersey sportsperson of the month

Kevan Crowell



Age: 25

Sport: Bobsleigh

What do you do:

GB Brakeman (sit in the back, and fall out when we crash). Ranked anywhere between 3rd and 7th in the UK depending on what day it is.

School attended: De La Salle College

Favourite ice cream flavour: Strawberry cheesecake!! All calories are good calories in bobsleigh.

Favourite Animal: Anything nonamphibious

Favourite food: Sausages and Mash

What would you wear to a fancy dress party? Lycra, I love it.

Favorite song? Leona Lewis-"Bleeding Love" Ha. Anything from Creed to Linkin Park. To name one, "All You Wanted" Michelle Branch. Leona Lewis is however on my ipod.

Favourite Bob sleighing expression:

Sorry to disappoint you but it isn't "cool runnings" or anything related to an egg. The German for everything is "Alles", its used as encouragement at the start, really gets you going especially when shouted by 22 stone Germans!!

When did you start Bob sleighing? Nearly 4 years ago- Winterberg, Germany (hell on earth), for the British Army Juniors. By no means fond memories.

What is your worst Bob sleighing accident? Tearing my hamstring at the beginning of this season wasn't pretty. In terms of crashing, Cesana last year we crashed out of corner 14, blacked out when we hit the inside wall and I let go, staying in the bob only by the fact my calf was caught on the brake.

Where do you think is the best place to Bob sleigh in the world? St Moritz. Track is forgiving, smooth and very fast. The place is fantastic, a home away from home.

Where and when was your favourite Bob sleighing moment? Probably surviving Altenberg (Germany) last year. Staring down possibly the roughest and toughest track in the world, in the cold and wet as track novices, I'd have taken anywhere else in the world at that point!

What competition have you done most recently? We've not long come back from Park City, Utah where we competed in the World Juniors finishing 12th out of 17 – I've had better days, things didn't quite fall into place on race day and with every hundredth of a second so critical we may have found ourselves in the top ten on a different day. Everything is a learning curve, and with injuries I never expected to even feature so there are still some massive positives to take out of the event.

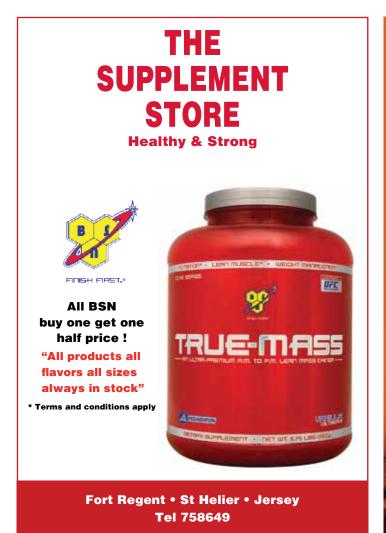
How can people get into Bob sleighing in Jersey? Just ask, facebook message the club, we are a friendly bunch. We'll do a pre-season in April, train through the summer and have a couple of push track competitions before next season – Anyone and everyone is welcome and there is opportunities to slide next season.





yummy mummies do yoga

A brilliant way to stay in shape and keep on top of things when you are a busy mum is to introduce yoga into your life. We already know that hundreds of celebrity Mums use yoga to improve their tone and help keep them focused through their hectic schedules. One of the most basic ways in which yoga can help Mums is that it gives them real quality time to themselves. However as well as all the widely reported benefits of yoga, did you know that pain-tolerance is much higher among those who practice yoga regularly? So if you are thinking about increasing your brood, yoga could be a fantastic way to help you through labour! Give it a try - sessions are 6pm Mon - Thurs and 10am on Sundays. Call 07797717775 or, if you are sitting at your desk craving a boost of energy, e-mail them at hotyoga@centralyoga.co.uk





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Jersey's Biggest Loser

Pace Health Club's Manager Ben Boakye has teamed up with Dr Mitchell of Heart for Life to help ten volunteers compete to lose weight and raise money for Help a Jersey Child. This innovate idea to help people get fit, and stay fit, is already having terrific effects on some of the competitors. The boys are pitted against the girls so there will be a prize for the winning team, as well as the main prize for the Biggest Loser.

There is a really wide age range, with competitors as young as 19 taking part all the way up to 62. It just goes to show that people from all walks of life can, and should, try to get more exercise into their lives.

Everyone competing has had a thorough heart check provided by Heart for Life. Their schedule will involve three training sessions a week and a group session every Sunday. One competitor has already lost almost three stone! We gave Ben a call to see how it was all going, "We are half way through and all ten are being very good, this Sunday we are cycling from town to St Ouen and back, so that will be a real test for everyone".

To sponsor one of the Biggest Losers or to find our more about Ben's Fitness programs call Pace Health Club on





Ground Swell

Get down to Hossegor for the next instalment of the Jersey Festival Takeover

he guys and gals from Allez-oop, the team behind Grassroots, are proud to announce the launch of their long awaited second music festival, Groundswell.

Since the huge success of the Grassroots festival at Val de la Mare Reservoir in July last year, the Allez-oop team have been hard at work forming the newest summer sensation to hit the music festival circuit. Groundswell, a new music festival combining sun, surf, international music acts and eco-credibility, promises to be a fresh addition to the European festival circuit for 2011.

To be held on September 17th, Groundswell is being managed by local events company Allez-oop and will take place amongst the world class waves and stunning beaches of Hossegor and surrounding regions, just half an hour north of Biarritz in the South West of France. Road tripping, festival lovers can expect the summer event to feature live music direct from the Groundswell Main Stage, Groundswell Dance Arena and the Grassroots Stage. An Action Sports Expo will feature to entertain the 15,000 strong crowd with skate, bmx and fmx demos.

"Our aim is to make Groundswell more than just a music event," said Allez- oop Co-Director Linzi Wilson. "We'll make sure festival goers have access to the best deals for all types of accommodation from camping to luxury hotels, the coolest cafés and restaurants for your favourite French food, surf lessons, yoga schools, kayaking, bike hire, and much more. We will keep you up to date with the latest surf reports, club nights, warm up parties and Groundswell activities. Groundswell is everything you need for an amazing summer, surf, sound experience."



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Allez-oop are keen to ensure they continue leading the way in terms of environmental awareness by incorporating some of the best aspects of Grassroots such as the Eco Village, Global Food Village and innovative eco concepts to ensure Groundswell is a carbon neutral event. Jeff and Linzi Wilson, the husband and wife team behind Allez-oop Promotions, have over eight years of award winning event management experience and both share a passion for the ocean and eco awareness. With 2 festivals to run every year, they are planning to crosspromote the events, and have dedicated a stage to Grassroots Festival in Hossegor. There will also be Grassroots presence within the Eco-Village, promoting the festival and all that is great about Jersey.

The Allez-oop team are ensuring that local festival goers aren't forgotten by developing travel packages from Jersey down to Hossegor.

Linzi said "So many Jersey surfers know and love the region. When we first started talking about Groundswell, we were amazed at the amount of people here who wanted to plan a trip down to enjoy the festival. So it made sense to create a bespoke trip for all those heading to Hossegor"

Tickets for Groundswell start at €45, with further line-up and brand partnerships to be announced soon.

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CAN I HAVE A 'P' PLEASE, BOB?

'What P is a both a bear native to western China and a small, utilitarian Italian automobile?'



colour, whilst somewhat retaining the compact, pleasantly boxy feel of its predecessor.

Available in five door guise only (if you're looking for three doors, try the Fiat 500 for size), the pocket-sized Panda sports a pleasantly high seating position and a seemingly vast cabin, complimented by the easily reached dashboard mounted gearknob. In fact, my only gripe is with the accelerator pedal, which floats approximately three feet from the floor and four nautical miles from the door, providing a hefty dose of foot ache after a while and proving troublesome to find at times. Maybe it's brilliant when you're wearing heels, but unfortunately I couldn't squeeze in an attire change during the test drive.

The skinny wheels contribute to light steering, but there's also a 'city' button to make it even lighter if needs be, which, combined with the easily visible corners thanks to the Panda's boxy nature makes parallel parking a breeze.

The door pockets are perfectly sized to accommodate a magazine or two as well as leaving just enough space to tuck in the odd book of scratchcards, and whilst you'll not manage to fit a surfboard in the back the boxy lines and flat floors do make the interior surprisingly spacious, although as with most cars this side of a Mercedes S-Class don't expect huge amounts of legroom in the back.

Nippy, stable and quiet inside, the Multijet diesel variant tested served up a large dollop of torque low down and was nippy on the open road, but obviously don't expect to be leaving trails of fire à la DeLorean in Back To The Future. However, the combined MPG of 63 and low insurance groups across the range will provoke smiles to the faces of cashstrapped students and new drivers alike as it eases the strain on their wallets, helping to justify splashing out on a brand new set of wheels.

Going for gold? Then the PAI hexagon you're looking to crack is 'Polar Auto Italia'. You'll find them at Beaumont, or on 491188.

When it comes to buying your very first car, you probably can't go too far wrong by choosing an established, tried and tested steed. To compliment Fiat's longstanding Panda, we give a nod to three more renowned first car favourites.



With over 12 million units sold since conception, the Fiesta is inarguably THE staple first car. Mk3 Fiestas were more common than Swedish exchange students during Jersey's summertime when I passed my test – I must have been the only person who didn't have one. A Fiesta, that is. Devised as an ever so slightly larger car than the benchmark in its sector at the time, the Fiat 127, Ford were even cheeky enough to test early engines by bolting them into a fleet of 127s to keep prying eyes blind. My pick of the bunch would have to be either the Mk3 RS Turbo or the now rare as metric tyres Mk1 XR2, shown here.

VOLKSWAGEN POLO

1975 - present (Mk5 / 6R)

When Audi decided to concentrate on making larger, more refined cars in 1975, Volkswagen inherited the now consequently uber-rare Audi 50 and renamed it Polo. Aimed squarely into the headlamps of the Renault 5 and Fiat 127, the Polo was just about as versatile as they came (unless you were looking for a convertible) but hatches, saloons, coupes and estate variants were up for grabs. The nineties G40 supercharged version is a sought after modern classic pocket rocket, quite literally screaming its way to sixty in 8.1 seconds, which is exactly the same as the hottest version available today; the 1.8 turbo powered GTi.



RENAULT CLIO 1990 - present (Clio III)

Nicole? Papa!? 1990 saw the Renault 5's successor roll into frame with a cheeky ad campaign to complement its cheeky, curvy looks. Being manufactured in France, where lunch hours take closer to three to complete and generally involve trois ou quatre botteil du vin, early Clios did have a tendency to fall apart. I'll let them off for being audacious enough to decide in 2001 that shoehorning in a

3 litre V6 in place of the rear seats was a good idea though, even if it DID understeer quicker than you could say 'sh*t, it's started raining again'. Having said that, if Carlsberg made hot hatches, they'd probably have made the Clio Williams.





Your cranium set to implode, tensions inside the car running high and resisting the temptation to follow in the footsteps of Michael Douglas playing the leading role in that early nineties classic 'Falling Down' by embarking on an escalating rampage at the mere sight of the early morning rush hour traffic that crawls at a frustratingly unhurried pace through Cheapside, you could be forgiven for failing to notice Jersey Hyundai, their showroom a kind of automotive tardis that extends farther than you might imagine.

un by Nigel Harrington and Tony Cottle, who impressed Hyundai enough with their pitch to win the franchise in Jersey, they are the only main dealer in town, backed up by after-sales manager Jonathan Allen who has been with Hyundai for 10 years. Being brave enough to set up their business during a recession they now find themselves fast approaching their first anniversary and say they haven't looked back since. But with Hyundai doubling their UK car sales during 2009 it's no surprise their story is one of such success, and quite frankly any manufacturer willing to offer a five year warranty alongside high vehicle specification and great value for your everstretched pound is bound to get people interested.

Far from solely supplying new cars from Hyundai, they also sell both new and used vehicles from other marques, carry out minor bodywork repairs and provide valeting and prestige car sourcing services as well as being equipped with the knowledge and equipment to service any make and model of car costing from a thrifty £99, and with their ideal location on the outskirts of town what more of an incentive could you possibly need to take them up on such an offer?

Well, I'm sure the savings on scratch cards if you were to drop your car off in the morning and collect it after work and the 20% discount you'll receive if you mention Gallery will help lend a persuading hand. They'll even wash and vacuum your steed whether it's your pride and joy or just a runabout - their focus based on providing a personal, hands on and friendly service to customers new and old and it shows when you walk through the door to be greeted by both Nigel and Tony ready to assist as opposed to shying away from the showroom floor, lurking in the background.

Meet the dealers: We find out what makes them tick

Nigel, we hear you prefer two-wheels to four; what is it you have against cars? Does Tony share your disdain of four-wheeled transport?

NH: Yes, I love motorcycles and high speed but hate getting wet so I've definitely not been driven away from cars. Captain Slow, as he is known in the garage doesn't have the same passion for speed!
TC: Definitely not, my first priority is hot seats and automatic – it must be my age!

We've heard that Nigel has been known to hang out with MotoGP rider Colin Edwards in the past, but what are your motoring claims to fame?

NH: Competing a faster qualifying lap and beating a local ex-formula1 driver in a kart! TC: My claim to fame was supplying a Ferrari F430 Spider as a surprise for a friend's husband – so many things could have gone so wrong. Would he kill her for spending so much money and would it be the right car for him? Fortunately he's still smiling and they're still married.

To coincide with this month's theme of 'kids' we've been looking at first cars – when did you start driving and what was your weapon of choice?

NH: Legally, three weeks after my 17th birthday when I passed my test. My first car was a Renault 5, however, my dream car then was a Lamborghini Countach but after driving one I'd rather drive a Hyundai i10 automatic! TC: My first car was a red Ford Cortina. I arrived in Jersey with said car in 1978 with a small box of my worldly possessions in the boot and the rest is history. Talking of kids my son will be 17 this summer and his excitement of getting his first Ferrari is growing by the day. No pressure then!

Everybody has an early years driving disaster, near miss or mischeivious tale – tell us yours:

NH: How long have you got?! TC: Having had a Suzuki 250 before coming to Jersey, the number of times I came off on ice or mud was unbelievable, I was so very lucky to survive to get to this paradise island.

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It's Playtime!

London's recent toy fair saw the unveiling of a veritable toybox full of robust delights for your short trouser wearing and ever burgeoning bundles of joy that you'll be desperate to entertain once bedtime arrives.

Lego Ninjago

Ah, Lego. That timeless Scandinavian classic playtime staple. But imagine combining Lego with a boardgame, involving rules and turning you Lego pieces to play even more constructively than you ever dreamed possible.

Get your hands on Sensei-Wu and the Skeleton Army then take on your kids in the also available battle arena that allows your freshly assembled battling masterpieces to spin, fighting until their disassembled and temporary death in a 'Spinjitzu showdown'. Hadouken!



The Scalextric Velodrome

Okay, so the London Olympics aren't for another year, but Olympic-fever is gripping so hard already that it has already spread to pre-commemorative, collectable yet commemorative toys.

Toys like this, the Scalextric Velodrome. Shotgun being Sir Chris Hoy then. Much like normal Scalextric, which has been around for centuries, except with a sort of yellow ochre oval racetrack replacing the faux plastic asphalt substitute we've

grown to know and love. Except when it succumbs to a counterproductive dusting of surface rust in twenty years.

If you can get around the slightly odd sidecar-esque humps that house the requisite electric brushes this playtime set will keep both adults and half-pints alike gripped. Until your kids keep beating you and you storm off in a huff stamping your feet and swinging your arms wildly, that is.







Hexbugs

'Mummy, I want a pet spider.' Whatever happened to kids innocently yet gruesomely torturing hamsters, guinea pigs or dwarf rabbits? If scary, scurrying, spindly beasts seem to be the flavour of the week in your household but you're not keen on adopting a tarantula into the family, Hexbugs might be better suited.

Remote controlled, scuttling and spider-like, these little blighters should keep almost anyone who gets their hands on the controller amused for days. I can imagine 90% of them ending up hiding under the sofa, waiting to pounce upon an unwitting and likely elderly relative.

Angry Birds

www.character-online.com

They've downloaded the app to spend a hamster's lifetime playing nigh on endlessly on their iPod Touch, iPhone or iPad and now their favourite Angry Birds characters are available in all their five inch fury in a cute, cuddly plush guise including a catapault to bring their digital play world to life.

Playroom destruction guaranteed, you had better lock up the Ming vases and good crockery, and possibly even your lightbulbs because these £7.99 will cause havoc even if they aren't even mildly as explosive as their digital counterparts.

Check the red one out, he looks exceptionally angry. But then thinking about it, if I had just been hurled at some furniture I'd be pretty angry too.



Bigger Boys' Toys

You're never too old for one of these, but if your wife thinks you are then why not suggest getting one for the kids? Or possibly two. Just in case the first one breaks, of course - you wouldn't dream of playing with remote controlled cars at your age now, would you?



Traxxas Revo 3.3

www.modelsport.co.uk £469

You don't often find nitro cars fitted with reverse gearboxes, but this one seems to have it all. With an on-board electric start, just connect the starter battery, press the button and get to burning rubber.

Maverick **Blackout MT**

www.modelsport.co.uk 30cc 2-stroke petrol engine £590

If nitro fuelled fun just doesn't quite cut it for you, then these petrol powered, yes, petrol, the liquid you pump into your full sized car, might be for you.

Huge shock-absorbers, huge tyres and a huge 70cm by 60cm in size this ready assembled behemoth will stop at nothing.





www.modelsport.co.uk fully waterproof £339 ('Ultimate' version £379)

This is almost undoubtedly the best out-of-the-box modern electric remote controlled four wheel drive truck.

Fully waterproof electrics and phenomenally sturdy components mean these pint-sized pugilists can really take a beating. If you don't believe me, look them up on YouTube and you'll see them being tested to destruction over ramps, into swimming pools, through mud and dirt, there's almost no stopping them until the batteries run out.

Complete and assembled straight out of the box, all you have to do is charge the battery packs and be on your way.

Phonehome

Just for you, the techno-headed and ever thirsty for the fresh, dripping blood-like ooze of a slashed LCD screen, here are Gallery's monthly offerings straight from the altar of mobile telecommunications...



HTC 7 Pro

In store now Handset Only - £424.00 Free On Blue 24 from Jersey Telecom

If you've been waiting to taste Dell's Venue Pro (not literally, we would never encourage anybody to lick or even put electronic devices in their mouthes, aside from electric toothbrushes of course) but have grown tired of the waiting game, HTC's WIndows Phone 7 based offering is here just for you.

Fingerprint resistant edges crafted from a combination of metals and plastics, the obligatory 5 mega pixel camera with LED flash and backlit keys which illuminate to let you know which ones you're actually pressing will greet you and keep you smiling for days thanks to the exceptional battery life - even with 3G services turned on!



FREE on Smart400 from Sure £375 on pay as you go

A phone for all occasions! There's no doubt that Motorola have reached a new level with the Milestone 2. This Android-powered heavyweight device is the King of Connectivity but thankfully, will still sit in your pocket without you noticing.

If you want to connect with friends, the Motoblur platform lets you email, tweet and update Facebook all from one place - no more flicking between apps.

If you want to connect to the Net, it does of course have Wi-Fi and 3G but the Milestone 2 goes way beyond that by transforming itself into a Wi-Fi Hotspot capable of holding up to five secure connections.

There's a 5 megapixel camera and comfortable typing with a choice between a virtual and slide-out keyboard. Impressively, it beats the iPhone in the flash stakes too as it comes complete with Adobe Flash Player 10 - did you know that 70% of gaming sites and videos use Flash?

Nokia C3-01

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An ideal entry-level, 'candybar' style pocket-sized handset, the C3-01 is made for easy messaging on the go and simple, efficient one handed use.

Pocket money prices doesn't mean tiny features (possibly due to the rate of inflation, although we can't be sure of any direct correlation between the two) and this little puppy comes equipped with a touch screen as well as a traditional keypad - ideal for surfing websites or browsing photos!



A round off app-lause, please

Admit it, you've been wondering - what are the three best-selling apps on Apple's App Store this month.



1. Angry Birds

Explosive, bird catapaulting destruction on a tiny scale. Lacing roadkill with explosives and hurling them around not recommended.



2. Jellycar 3

That's right app addicts, you can now get your Disney fix from the App Store. Design and race cars with extraordinary abilities.



3. Fruit Ninja

Pretend your finger is a Samurai sword as you slash and juice various pixel-based fruit tumbling about your screen.

Samsung GT-P1000

380g, front-facing camera

Verging on featherweight, this tablet PC is a competitively priced Android based solution to suit your portable and compact computing needs.





ExoPC Slate

950g, front-facing camera

If you absolutely must run Windows on your tablet, you probably can't go too far wrong with this Windows 7 device.

Advent Vega

700g, rear-facing camera,

The ideal entry level option for a cheap way to get on the tablet computing bandwagon, the Vega weighs in at an impressively thrifty £250!



Fruit-propelled gaming

www.apptoyz.com

Not content with tweeting, emailing, texting, calling, angry-birding, picture messaging, skyping and many other iPhone related things that end with 'ing' all at the same time, thanks to the boffins at UK based techno-innovators Blue Sky Designs and Main Sauce you can add shooting aliens in your immediate surroundings using what they term 'augmented reality' and flying a helicopter to that almost non-exhaustive list.



Simply cradle your precious fruit-based telecommunication device into the gun supplied or plug into their remote control module, load the relevant app, and enjoy. The app-copter, as it is known, can be operated using either conventional d-pad controls from the phone's screen, or for the more adventurous (read dextrous) you can use the use the gyroscopic technology housed within the iPhone to fly your app-copter by tilting the device itself, which sounds like a fairly neat trick. As if using your phone to fly your very own helicopter, albeit a somewhat modest one, wasn't enough they've thrown miniature remote controlled cars into the mix too. Granted, it's not quite on par with Pierce Brosnan playing 007 in 'Die Another Day', perillously piloting his BMW 7 Series from the luxury of its sumptuous rear seats using his Nokia mobile but will nonetheless undoubtedly provide a glorious ray of entertainment to any dull day.

Beyond Computers Gadget of the month



ARCHOS70 eReader

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words | Chris Bell

Whether you're straight outta Georgetown, a La Houge B-Boy, or fancy yourself as a Le Grand Marche Flash (sorry I'll stop that now), you'll probably notice that there has been a sharp increase of interest in hip hop in Jersey in recent times.

Considering that it's been the most dominant genre in music for most of the 21st Century so far, it's a surprise that it's taken this long for local musicians to start having a stab at it themselves. Perhaps it's the fact that Jersey isn't exactly renowned for its mean streets and hard knocks, perhaps people have beeen inspired by Jersey Live stars Dizzee Rascal, Tinie Tempah and Professor Green, or perhaps it's only now that a generation of youngsters raised on rap are old enough to perform publicly with confidence, but whatever the reason, 2011 seems to be the year that Jersey's rappers are emerging into the limelight.

In February I organised a Club Kamikaze event at the Live Lounge entitled 'Rappers Delight'; a night dedicated to local rappers and beatboxers. After discovering that arguably the three best-known local hip hop acts - Ed & BJ, Hip Hoperation and Just Muzz - were ill, now-defunct, and away from the islandl, respectively - I thought I had a job on my hands to fill the line up. How wrong I was; in the end, we had seven acts on the bill, including a beatbox battle between veteran MC Lee Downie and newcomer Kyle Simon, aka Toxxic. An army of supporters turned out to enjoy the night and by all accounts, would welcome more live hip hop on the scene.

Joe Driscoll performs at the Live Lounge on 26th March to launch his new LP 'Mixtape Chamos'. Organised by Soul Asylum, the promoters who



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have brought such hip hop acts as MC Xander and Sound Of Rum to the island in recent times, this gig will be Joe's third in Jersey since first appearing here in 2006.

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To describe him simply as a rap act might be doing a disservice to the eclecticism of Joe's repertoire - incorporating live beatbox, loop sampling, percussion and guitar, and fusing elements of soul, reggae and rock, he's more of a one man band, a modern day troubadour with the spirit of American folk evoked by the anti-establishment streak evident in his music. It's little wonder that he's drawn comparisons with those great mouthpieces for their generations, Bob Dylan and Joe Strummer - albeit with a hip hop twist. Since arriving in the UK in 2004 and being inspired to make it his permanent base after a chance meeting with Damon Albarn at one of his shows, his career has gone from strength to strength, and performances at Glastonbury, The Big Chill and Bestival have been followed by ringing endorsements by the likes of Cee Lo Green, not to mention the British music press. As if that weren't exciting enough for Joe, Nokia also recently chose his track 'Ridm' to be the soundtrack of their worldwide N8 TV campaign.

With demand for more live hip hop events on the island, the welcome return of Joe couldn't have come at a more perfect time; local MCs looking for an example of lyrical dynamism, musical innovation and above all, a true sense of creative individuality, look no further. Joe Driscoll is a true original, and many would quite reasonably argue he deserves to be recognised alongside the aforementioned Messrs Rascal and Tempah as one of the most exciting hip hop acts of recent years. At the end of the month, you'll get a chance to see him up close and in the flesh.

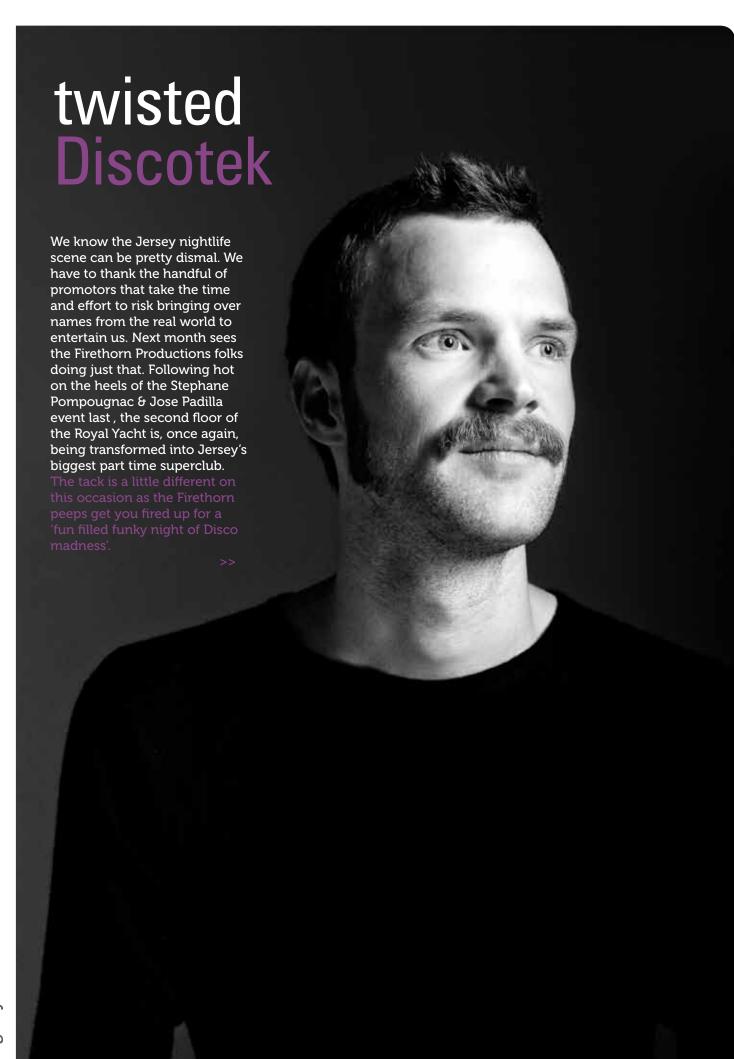
Big up yourselves. Thank you.

Joe Driscoll plays at the Live Lounge, Saturday 26th March. The album 'Mixtape Champs' is out on I-Tunes now. All Gallery event and nightlife photos are now available for download each month at www.paparazzi.je



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V.I.P Invitations for this event can be purchased exclusively from The Royal Yacht Hotel Reception >> They told us they are 'genuinely very excited to be bringing an amazing line-up of what we consider to be the very best in past, present and future dance music'.

To acheive that goal they've lined up pioneers of the massive Nu-Disco, Edits and House scene currently sweeping across the worlds best clubs and festivals to create 'DiscoTek'. This event is also the first of Firethorn Productions events supporting Teenage Cancer Trust Jersey. For every event they hold, money raised will go towards TCT, a Charity devoted to improving the lives of teenagers and young adults with Cancer. Even better.

Who's playing?

Following a string of celebrated releases leaning on everything from kitschy euro sounds to deep funk and latin jazz, the relatively new to the scene **Todd Terje** has already made his mark within dance music circuits. Gems such as the monster "Eurodans" and the latin disco-fuelled edit of Jacko's "Can't Help it" under his Tangoterje edit-moniker instantly made industry types such as Pete Tong, Gilles Peterson and clubbers alike go bananas, and whatever the 25 year old Norwegian puts his fingers on, it always comes out with that crucial blend of musicality and playfulness.

Growing up in the rural village of Mjøndalen, dance music influences were scarce, and no, there was never any Diskoklubb there. Not a lot of obscure disco or acid house in his milk either. However, during the early/mid nineties dance culture sneaked it way into even the most remote parts of Norway, thanks to the popularity of acts like The Prodigy and national radio stations filling prime time slots with underground jocks Olle Abstract and Pål "Strangefruit" Nyhus.

Is it house, funk, techno or disco? Terje speaks of catchy rhythms, dubby sounds, dreamy synth layers, cinematic moods, a playful approach and searching for that one nerve when asked to describe his music, and the resistance to being pigeonholed is obvious.

Remixing everything from Paul Simon, The Bangles, Chic, Boney M and Stevie Wonder, whatever Todd puts his hands to comes out sounding so fresh and glitchy.

Bill Brewster began DJing in the 1980s, but came into his own in the early 1990s, particularly during a two-year stint in New York running DMC's office, where nights at the Sound Factory and hanging

out with Danny Tenaglia gave him the musical grounding you can still hear in his music today.

His parallel life is as a writer and with his long-term partner-in-crime Frank Broughton they have written three books together, including the acclaimed Last Night A DJ Saved My Life and How To DJ (Properly).

These days, the pair have taken time out from writing books to concentrate on building their labour-of-love website DJhistory.com. They also throw parties of legendary quality in the shape of Low Life, their warehouse rave-up that has now been running an incredible 15 years.

Joining Todd and Bill will be the boys from Tirk records. Tirk is a label that continues the Nuphonic tradition of releasing music that is cutting edge, yet accessible. From the "kraut-pop" of Fujiya & Miyagi, to dance music eccentric Maurice Fulton's electronic punk excursions as Syclops. To a retrospective covering the work of crooner Louie Austen, UK electro pioneer Greg Wilson's Credit To The Edit series, and work by the kings of eclecticism, the Idjut Boys.

Tirk's artists take the best music of the past and combine it with the best of the present, to provide a glimpse into the future.

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