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We get to put this little logo on because we love the Earth, save the whales and all that. Disco.

Our theme this month is 'revolution'. Nothing has revolted me more today than the bambasting some jumped up juvenile Guardian hack has just given the Island. It's one thing to provide critical commentary but it's quite another to propose that 'only weirdos and the Barclay brothers roam the Channel Islands'. You can read our response to the author, a one Oliver Thring, on page 54.

I realise that it's a dog eat dog world climbing the ladder as a journo hacks, regardless of the middle class nature of your vocabulary but managing to completely lose the point of a food article trying to berate the Island and all who live here using ill considered 80s stereotypes derived from a fictitious detective show is a little weak. Sure, you and I both know what we'd rather drown in the Bollinger that flows from our Clive Christian taps than the water 20 feet down from the fly deck of our 58ft motor cruiser. We know that the Island is full of prostitutes of both the sexual and financial variety and child and coconut molesters abound. Perhaps we don't notice them as we walk around firmly fixated on counting the wads of cash in our greasy little palms. No, hang on...wait, I've slipped into Oliver's fantasy Jersey.

Recent times have seen many an aspiring journalist trying to mimic the zeitgeist of journalistic strategy, the Clarkson / Gill school of critique and deviance from the subject in hand. Oliver seemed to completely miss the positives of both the Island and its food and slip comfortably into the editorial lowest common denominator like an Oxford grad slipping his pedicured feet into some custom fitted loafers.

It's easy to pick on something. Friends of mine used to 'race' snails with the assistance of a lighter. I would imagine that someone who defines his life by words of The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam would never dream of doing such a thing. Perhaps he should therefore have put down the lighter when it came to Jersey and concentrated on the Escargot at hand.

I'm not even from Jersey (shock horror!) but I'm pretty passionate about the positives of our golden cage. Sure, it needs a revolution in some areas, some of which are discussed over the coming pages. However, when it comes to food, I'd challenge Mr Thrings to find a comparatively sized town in the UK that offers the standard of both local produce and quality restaurants found in Jersey. We just missed Oliver as our Appetite eating guide came out just as he left. Perhaps we'll send him one and invite him back. Golden pitchforks at the ready everyone....

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Absolute power dressing:

by Enrique Quesadilla

Fashion is revolutionary by nature, embracing change and thriving on reinvention. However, there are trends that have a different kind of staying power, and the continuing presence of military chic shows that certain styles won't be toppled so easily. Sometimes you have to lead so that others can follow, so let's celebrate those fashion icons who have always refused to tolerate any sartorial opposition: the dictators.

The true fashionista always wants to make a statement, political or otherwise. There's no better way to guarantee that attention is on you than by ensuring absolute power over your audience - you'll simply never be out of the style pages, unless the editors want to be buried alive in the desert! Vogue is so last-season; the new bible of the fashion forward is the CIA World Factbook. Forget about the return of grunge, because it's rockets and guns that will be taking command of the catwalk this season.

I'm seeing some fabulous guerrilla wardrobes and a range of covetable statement pieces like grenade belts and vintage revolvers, not to mention the type of power dressing epitomised by Imelda Marcos, Benito Mussolini and the Czechoslovakian secret police. The military strongman look screams out "I'm purging my wardrobe of any undesirables" and if style is a general election, who wouldn't want to win 98% of the vote? Read on to discover who's hot and who's not in dictator style because, let's face it, nobody wants to turn up at a party looking like Kim Jong Il or the president of Iran.

Libyan Chic

It's the man of the moment, that flamboyant peacock of the Libyan sands: Colonel Muammar Al-Gaddafi. C-Gad is a leader that confounds expectations at every turn, sporting outfits so bold they cause walkouts at the UN and showing that he simply doesn't understand the meaning of the word 'compromise,'

whether we're talking about haute couture or about the mercilessly oppressed subjects of this stylistic general.

The fashion world doesn't know what to predict from the dapper desert-dweller with a face like Mickey Rourke on hormone replacement therapy. Will he be smooth in silks, bling it out with more medals than an Olympic podium, or assault our eyes with an outfit that looks like Vivienne Westwood fell into the laundry cupboard of a tandoori restaurant? The Gaddafi philosophy: always expect the unexpected.

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Hot like salsa

From the contemporary to a true classic. He's the life and soul of the (communist) party, because under Fidel Castro the Cuban revolution is ready for any crisis - no trade embargo can leave a crease on his enduring range of Latin ensembles. Like a little black dress, olive green fatigues are a perennial wardrobe essential for the Central American strongman, but Castro is also bold enough to showcase street style with a bespoke range of tracksuits that simply dares dissidents to demand freedom from being outclassed. Absolutely smoking.

The African dictator look

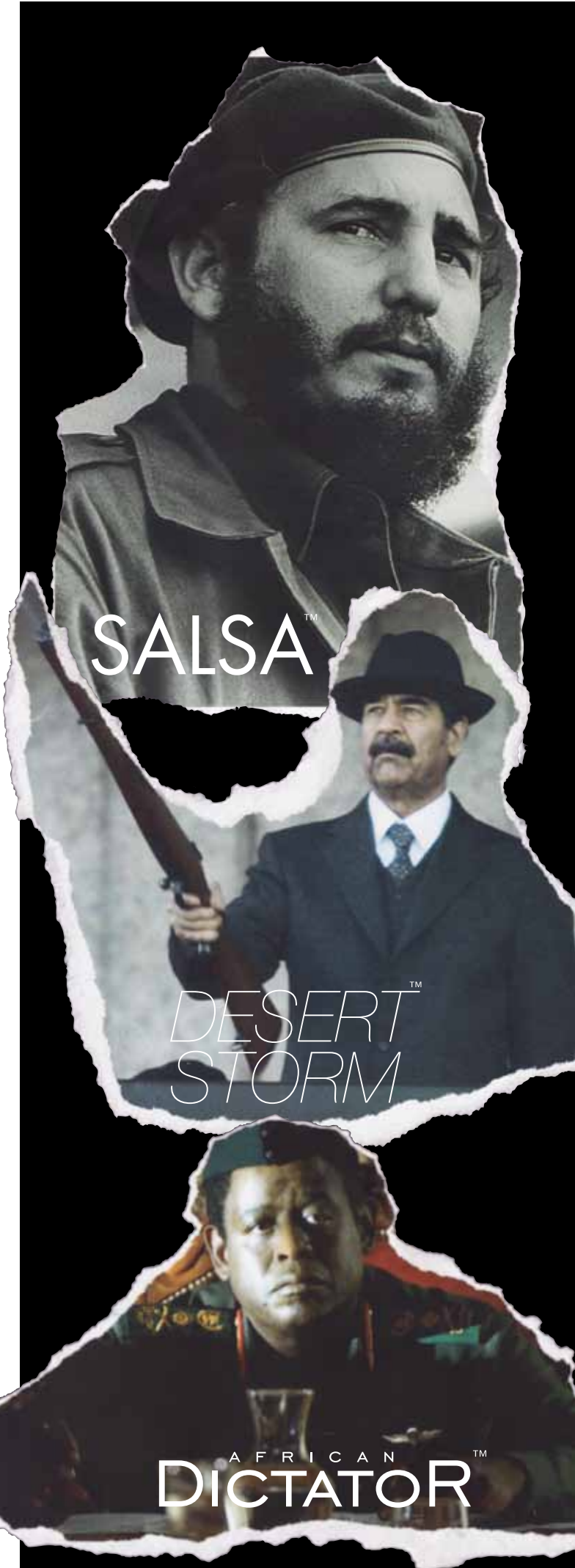
Forget Kate Middleton, the royals who are really ruling the fashion kingdom are too hot for the European circuit. There are some places where bling will never go out of style, so you'd better be ready to go gaga for gold if you want to be noticed at the African Leaders' Summit. You might think that colour blocking is a fierce trend, but top African despots are prepared to dazzle with enough sparkle to make John Galliano look underdressed. It's hard to pick one man to single out, but no dictatorphile can ignore the influence of Idi Amin (renowned cannibal and Notorious BIG lookalike) and of course Jean-Bedel Bokassa, who crowned himself emperor in a ceremony so golden that even Elton John would have considered it over the top.

Operation Desert Storm

Some say that Saddam Hussein was a genocidal dictator who held his people hostage, allowing millions to starve whilst he creamed off billions from his country's oil wealth. However those party-poopers should remember that fashion is about sartorial rather than moral judgement, so raise your glasses to the elegant gentleman of Baghdad, a man who never let sanctions change his stylistic regime.

Saddam proved that his outfits could be deployed against hostile powers in 45 minutes or less, turning heads with both the quintessential military dictator uniform and a range of vintage, masculine menswear in fine Italian wools. Above all, this was a man who knew how to accessorise. Western leaders may have earned a democratic mandate from their people, but style-wise Saddam left them in the dust with a range of bespoke firearms that complemented his timeless morning suits and menacing televised show trials.

Like many a fashion icon, Saddam knew how to save the best for last. Whatever you thought of his policies, it was impossible not to be swayed by the confidence of a man who appeared at his war crimes tribunal in one elegant suit after another, eschewing ties and allowing crisp white collars to show off a patrician combination of dyed hair / greying beard. Needless to say, the defendant was found guilty - of looking fabulous.



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Senator for life

Egypt, Libya, Great Union Road - ask yourself what these three places have in common. It's not just the potholes, burned-out cars and swarthy lunatics shouting unintelligible threats at passing motorists, but a passionate desire that beats in the hearts of men. I'm not talking about the desire for another can of Special Brew, but of the yearning to cast off the painful shackles of repression. We too must break free of tyranny, and I promise you that the best way to do this is to let me be in charge. I'll be only too happy to set up free elections, just as soon as we've secured the oilfields of St Clements and all the opposition candidates have told me exactly where they live. Think of it like the census, if the census were delivered at midnight and had questions about where you'd like to be buried.

The industrial heartland of St Saviour

The People's Democratic Republic of Jersey is abundant in natural wealth, and it is only just that these resources should be shared by all who live here, not hoarded by robber barons who care nothing for the suffering in Grand Vaux and wash their hands of the bloodshed at the Weighbridge taxi ranks. Unlike them, I care. I care so much that I promise not to leave office until this Island is an egalitarian paradise, and if the people want to show their appreciation with a few gold statues here and there, I'm not going to stand in their way.

We Demand Regime change

There is just one obstacle that stands in the way of true democracy for the people of Jersey, and I don't mean our almost total lack of interest in actually voting. No, our Island is in the grip of a merciless junta that exists only to deny the people their inherent right to vote for me as supreme leader. I speak of the senators; I curse the names of the deputies: those criminals and fools who doze in their chairs all day whilst the common man toils to pay for their free sandwiches, subsidised photocopying and ministerial immunity from parking tickets.

This fraudulent regime does not represent the people, it only survives because of the uncritical support of newspapers and television channels that parrot the mendacious propaganda of Ozouf-Le Sueurism and collude to censor my message. The so-called

'opposition' of the JDA-ists and Syvretarians are little better than the puppets of our corrupt overlords, which is why they must all be swept aside for a simpler system in which one guiding hand will be pulling all the strings. The wisdom of this approach will become clear when our people are liberated and the population is free to enjoy a state-run broadcast service that transmits nothing but my educational speeches, Puffin's Pravda and the inspiring revolutionary exploits of Comrade Bergerac.

No garden can flourish until it is cleared of weeds, so we must time our insurgence to strike at one of the rare occasions when these self-serving parasites can all be bothered to turn up at once - perhaps when they are handing out the free drinks or voting to raise their salaries another 14%. As your beloved leader I will live on a modest wage and rule only in the name of our people - and so will my brothers, cousins and elite squadrons of uzi-toting ninja bodyguards.

Vote for me, and even the filthiest peasants of First Tower will share in the plenteous riches of our golden Isle. Joined as one people, we will grow fat on our bounty of potatoes, never want for organic broccoli, and dodge corporate taxation with a byzantine structure of quasi-legal investment vehicles. It will be an Island of the people, for the people, and those who are opposed can think about it at their leisure in a gull-haunted gulag on the north coast. Unlike the current regime, I've got plenty of good ideas for Plemont Holiday Village - let's see how much energy you have to criticise my policies when you've been woken at dawn for six months by a cadre of revolutionary guardsmen dressed in cartoon monkey suits.



by General Wendell Stamps, military strongman

Greetings, brothers and sisters of the revolution. I am Commandante Wendell Stamps, guerrilla leader of Jersey's democratic underground. Open your ears, turn on your radios,

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and you will hear that mine is the voice of liberty and freedom. At least that's what you would hear, if a diabolical conspiracy of silence was not preventing me from appearing on the Radio Jersey daytime phone-in.

Che Gouveia

Honour me with your votes, and I will restore pride and integrity to our standing in the world. We will break with those meddling imperialists across the channel and forge a diplomatic brotherhood with like-minded friends of Jersey such as Iran, Cuba and the People's Republic of North Korea. The first two share our culture of sand and bribery, and I think we can all agree that a North Korean-style Battle of Flowers would be much more exciting. I look forward to being the guest of honour at

such an event, especially if a float can be arranged to depict my triumph as leader of the glorious workers' insurrection of Aquila Road. Never mind if this is not possible, although it would be a shame if any of the other floats were to accidentally catch on fire. As a selfless guardian of the people, I promise that I will not flinch in defending our interests from the expansionist aggression of the hated Guernseyhadeen, and so propose that we establish a strong peacekeeping force of six thousand soldiers in a demilitarised zone stretching from Torteval to St Sampson. The feudal backwater of Sarkistan will also be liberated from its demented Barclayite overlords, and the dungeons of their castle will be converted to a centre for the gentle political rehabilitation of Jersey's scrutiny panel chairmen.

Parish Hall show trials

To prevent unfortunate but inevitable acts of retribution, I propose that all lawyers will be resettled on the Ecrehous, where they will be free to live with other scavenging, migratory creatures. In Jersey, justice will revert to traditional and simpler methods, dispensed on Wednesday evenings by a centenier who is in a bad mood because one of his cows has escaped.

Planning permission will be handled by a centralised Ministry of Growth and Development, which you'll be able to spot easily as it will be the place with all the bulldozers parked out the front. Of course, I have little choice but to continue our accommodation of the international finance industry, and will keep them happy by continuing the current policy of allowing them to do anything short of eating babies providing they don't fire too many locals.

What Jersey needs is a leader with vision, a leader with principles, a leader with a squad of masked goons who have your address marked out on a special copy of the Perry's Guide. I will bring freedom, courage and stability to our Island home, and am already planning to buy some trains just so I can make them run on time. Vote for me, if only because things can't possibly get any worse.

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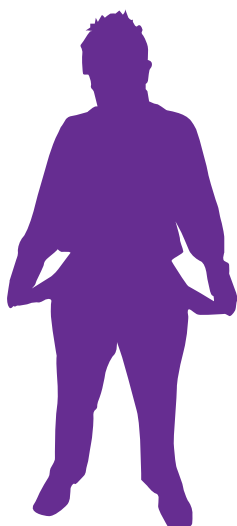
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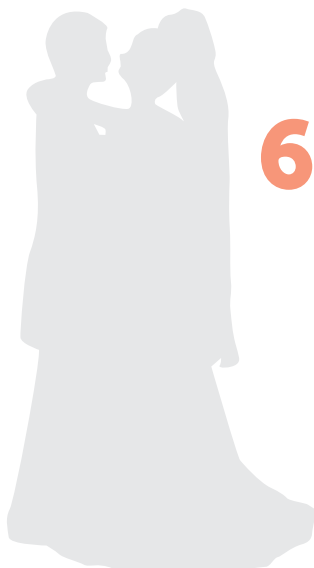
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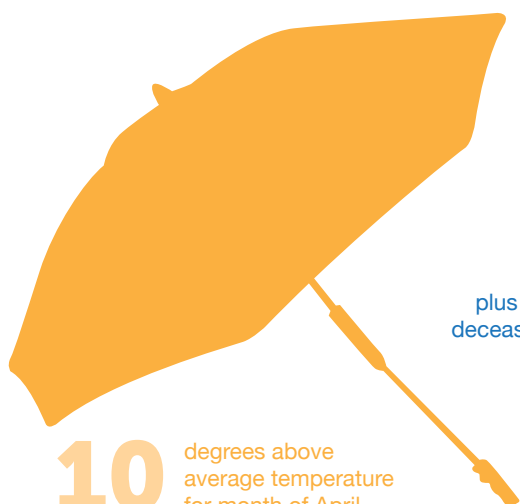
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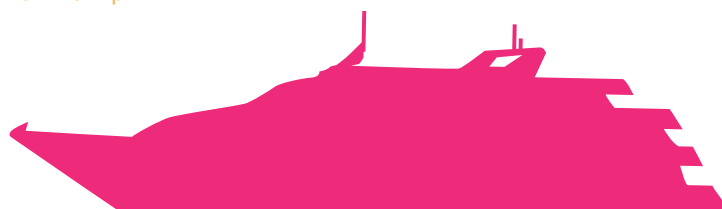
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Thursday 5th & 6th May

Histoire du Tango

An exceptional night of passionate dancing with Ola and James Jordan from Strictly Come Dancing along with wonderful music from the masters of Tango including Piazzolla, Salgan, and Gardel. With their stunning dance routines, Ola and James have dazzled television audiences for the last five series of the BBC's Strictly Come Dancing. Now they've created their own live routines which take the breath away with the drama, sensuality and elegance of this most exciting of dance forms. Be transported to a late night bar in downtown Buenos Aires, as this show takes you on a journey into the heart of this intoxicating city. As danger and excitement, joy and jealousy, pain and passion all combine, this is a spectacular and explosive evening not to be missed. The programme features a number of well known tangos performed by an exceptional tango orchestra of international soloists including Astor Piazzolla's 'Histoire du Tango' and the 'Four Seasons'.



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Saturday 7th May

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£5 // 20:00-00:00 // Jersey Arts Centre

Monday 9th May

Liberation Day

Join islanders to celebrate the liberation from occupying forces during World War II. A variety of activities and events are planned including heritage trails, access to WWII bunkers and a commemorative service and an afternoon of entertainment in Weighbridge Place.

Free // Liberation Square // info@jersey.com

Monday 9th May

Bouley Bay Hill Climb

Watch a variety of motor vehicles race against the clock on this hill full of twists and turns, reaching speeds of up to 90 miles per hour. Spectators welcome.

10:00-17:30 // £3-£4 // Bouley Bay //

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Saturday 14th May

The Siam Cup

The Siam Cup is one of the oldest Rugby Trophies in existence with an interesting and chequered history. It is the annual challenge trophy between Jersey Rugby Football Club and Guernsey Rugby Football Club and is played in alternate islands each year, normally at the end of the season. This fixture date is provisional, confirmation to come.

14:00-17:00 // Jersey Rugby Football Club // 499929

Saturday 14th May

Midnight Walk

You can sign up now for a 10 mile (approx) walk from St Aubin to town and back, at midnight! Visit www.jerseymidnightwalk.co.uk to register or call 510349 for more information

Saturday 14th May - 22nd May

Jersey Food Festival

Welcome to the first Jersey Food Festival - a weeklong celebration of Jersey produce. The event promises to be the first of many with some of the very best foodie people in the Island sharing their passions and showing us how it is done with the very best of local and 'Genuine Jersey' produce. Some of the highlights of the festival include fine dining in Michelin starred restaurants, low water rambles, foraging, food and ale trails, tutored tastings, brewery and dairy tours, chocolate making as well as a sunrise picnic and even a 'cider and sausage' evening in an orchard!

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Sunday 15th May

Horse Racing 'Jersey Guineas'

Place a bet or two or just soak up the atmosphere and enjoy the horse racing. Organised by the Jersey Race Club. £10 standard entry, under 15s free, various other pricing packages available, please see the Jersey Race Club website for more details.

£10 // 14:30-17:45 // 863484 // Les Landes Racecourse

Saturday 21st May

TCT Spring Spectacular

Teenage Cancer Trust's Spring Spectacular is to raise funds to build a greatly needed unit in Southampton for our teenagers. With dinner, dancing and entertainment all in aid of a worthy cause, it will be the event of the year for 500 people with the cost of each ticket being £50, tables of 12 people. A range of talent acts will be performing, with the most popular act on the night winning a chance to perform at Jersey Live 2011, kindly donated by Warren Holt & Warren Le Sueur.

£50 // Hotel De France // 07797 714080

Thursday 26th May

The Black Eyed Peaz

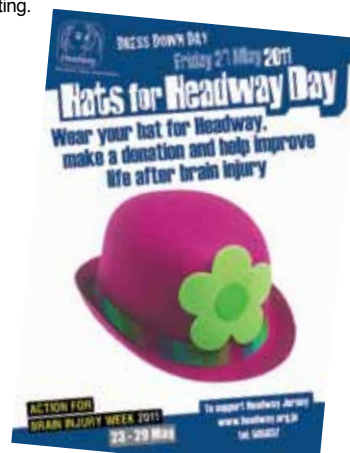
The world's first Tribute Band to the Black Eyed Peas. They took the UK by storm in 2009 and are now performing globally in 2011. The band members have worked collectively for the past 15 years, and have a 60 date tour this summer and are set to tour in Shanghai, China, Malta, Prague and Thailand. Strictly over 18s.

21:00-23:00 // The Royal Yacht // 720511

Friday 27th May

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Men of Leisure



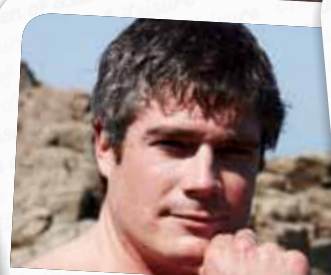
NAME: Richard Stevens
AGE: 26
WEIGHT: 85kg
BEST JUMP: Beauport - 90ft
BANTER: 2
DREAM TRIP: Heliskiing Alaska
MOL ACTIVITY: Getting injured
SKILLS: Jumping off high stuff
SUPER-POWER: The ability to fly



NAME: James Milner
AGE: 42
WEIGHT: 94kg
BEST JUMP: Fell in a puddle once
BANTER: 7
DREAM TRIP: Costa Rica
MOL ACTIVITY: Morris Dancing
SKILLS: Dance
SUPER-POWER: Controlling time



NAME: Nicholas Channing
AGE: 26
WEIGHT: 85kg
BEST JUMP: Greve de Lecq - 25ft
BANTER: 2,345,764
DREAM TRIP: Sumbawa boat trip
MOL ACTIVITY: International MOL trips
SKILLS: Taking things savagely too far
SUPER-POWER: Sneeze with open eyes



NAME: Harry Trower
AGE: 27
WEIGHT: 98kg
BEST JUMP: Beauport - 60ft
BANTER: Debatable
DREAM TRIP: Surfing Namibia
MOL ACTIVITY: Surfing
SKILLS: Being awkward
SUPER-POWER: Teleportation



NAME:
AGE:
WEIGHT:
BEST JUMP:
BANTER:
DREAM TRIP:
MOL ACTIVITY:
SKILLS:
SUPER-POWER:

Combine a gregarious group of young men and the adventurous opportunities on offer in and around our small island and what do you get? The Men of Leisure.

These extroverts rocketed to cyber fame with the release of the popular 'Men of Leisure' video in 2010 and are a perfect example of how, with just a sprinkling of thought and imagination, you can take advantage of all the fun to be had in and around our shores.

Made up of members of the successful island rugby team and other local personalities, the Men of Leisure organise exciting group events throughout the year and then celebrate them by publishing an annual video online. Typical events include:

- An annual tour, by sailing boat, to the renowned Coutances rugby 7's tournament held near Carteret in France
- A quarterly fancy dress meal, held at different locations in Jersey (2009's Morris Dancing meal in Gorey for example, and the Mime Artists meal in St Helier last year).
- Weekly barbecues at Channel Island beauty spots like the low tide sand banks at Les Ecrehous, Les Minquers and various secret spots dotting the north coast and featuring activities such as wake skating, rock jumping and the consumption of huge quantities of uncooked / overcooked meat.
- Daily journeys to piers and rocks in search of 'back-rollable' jumps and scenic backdrops.

Check out their 2010 video at vimeo.com/user4742811/channels or find out more about Men of Leisure on their Facebook page. Interested in sponsoring or helping to get sponsorship for the 2011 video? Get in touch with Richard Stevens: riccardo_10@hotmail.com.

Pictured: a selection of Men of Leisure at leisure. There are others being leisurously elsewhere around the globe.

Men of Leisure were fuelled by Relentless. Sunglasses supplied by Baines & Band



NAME: Nick 'Barrel' Trower
AGE: 25
WEIGHT: 114kg
BEST JUMP: Elizabeth Castle - 50ft
BANTER: Surfing Taiwan
ACTIVITY: Sporting Personality
MOL ACTIVITY: Drinking
SUPER-POWER: Boshing



NAME: Tom Faulkner
AGE: 21
WEIGHT: 90.3kg
BEST JUMP: Blood-coughing back roll
BANTER: 3.7
ACTIVITY: North/South pole
MOL ACTIVITY: Mangina Island
SUPER-POWER: Reinventing Speedos



NAME: Michael Le Bourgeois
AGE: 20
WEIGHT: 88kg
BEST JUMP: Noirmont Tower - 65ft
BANTER: 8.5
ACTIVITY: Alaska
MOL ACTIVITY: Carteret boozing
SUPER-POWER: The gills of a fish



NAME: Josh Chamier
AGE: 26
WEIGHT: 135kg
BEST JUMP: Brecqho - 50ft
BANTER: -1
ACTIVITY: NZ World Cup
MOL ACTIVITY: Wake skating
SUPER-POWER: Getting naked really quickly



NAME: Toby Clyde-Smith
AGE: 26
WEIGHT: 113kg
BEST JUMP: Bouley Bay
BANTER: 10?
ACTIVITY: Coutances, France
MOL ACTIVITY: Pleasureville USA
SUPER-POWER: Intellect

Age Ain't Nothing But A Number

By Nikki Zachariou

I'm fast approaching my 30th birthday and the only thing I'm really stressing about is the fact I haven't found the perfect dress for my party. Whilst searching for the perfect dress in various monthly magazines, I'm looking at pictures of Kylie Minogue thinking how much better she looks now than she did 20 years ago and as I book my flights to go and see Take That in the summer I'm thinking they too look a hell of a lot hotter these days too! Loose Women is on in the background (by default by the way not because I actually want to watch it) and they are talking about women becoming mums at a certain age. Is it right? Is it wrong? And do the same judgements apply to men becoming fathers? (Don't be silly now!)

This got me thinking, should we still be following a set of rules for what we should have, should be or could be doing at a certain age? I think that too

often we can let age define us and often we think about what we haven't got, what we can't do at the age we are and it holds us back or we feel like we haven't achieved what we should have by a certain age.

You know, I spent my early 20s thinking I was too old to get back into the dance industry, I just flat out ruled it out and I was only 21! So I spent the following two years thinking about dancing and how sad it was that I would never ever dance again and how my soul would fade in a movement-less existence (did I mention I was also slightly more dramatic in those days?). In 2004 I went to my first dance class in a long time fearing I was too old and too rubbish at 23, and since that fateful day I have not stopped dancing... I wasted 2 long years thinking about dancing and how it would fulfil me so much when I could have just been doing it!

The world is different now, being 50 is fabulous. My mum has been running marathons and she started running them when she was... yep, you guessed it, 50! Kylie at 42 is a bombshell! A successful pop star, a survivor and a dignified lady. Who says you can't be a pop star after 25...or wear spiky silver Christian Louboutins!

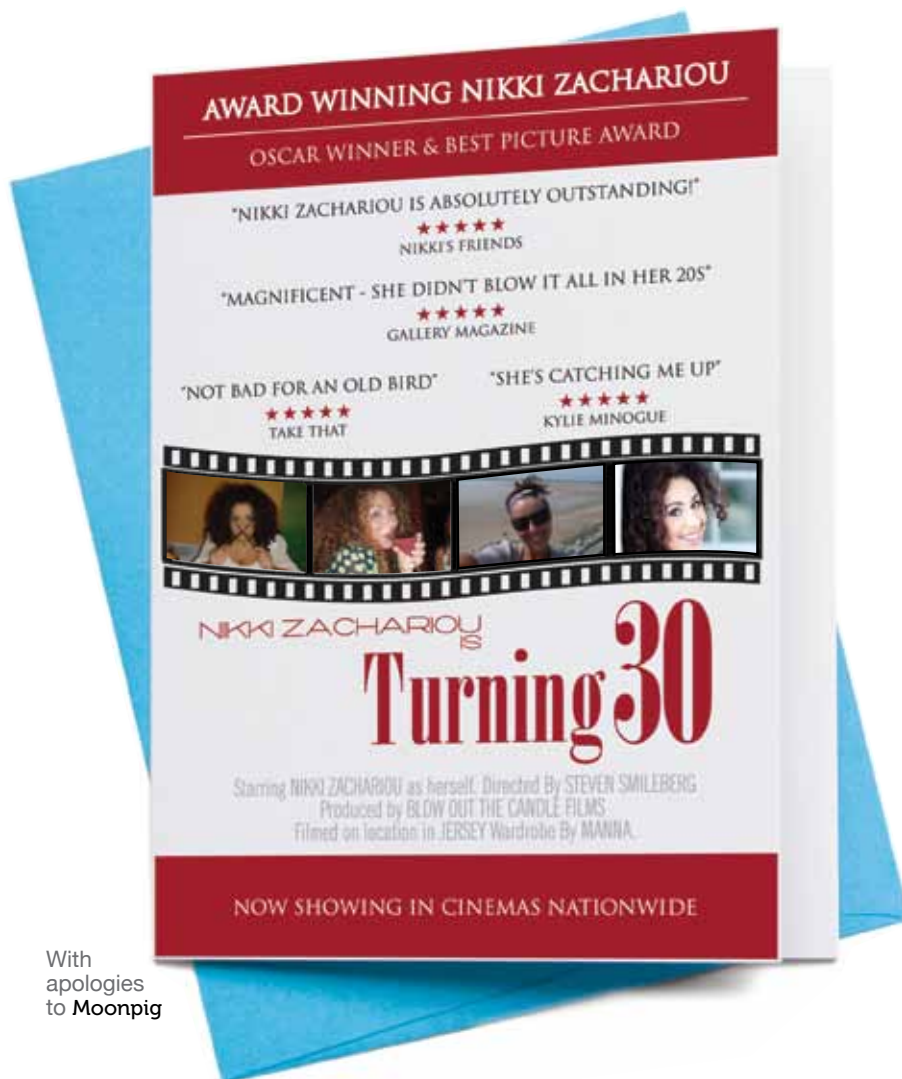
And the same goes for my beloved Take That, either in their forties or fast approaching, those guys have got better with age, two of them are still break dancing and if it wasn't weird I'd still have posters up in my room of them. So any guys reading this you can look forward to becoming the hot older guy... or member of your own man band!

Then there's me... almost 30. I remember as a teenager I said I'd be married by 22 have my first child at 25 and then my second at 27 and by the time I was 30 I'd have my own house with a garden and a shed for my kids' bikes... The thing is, I didn't know as a teenager what it was like to be those ages or the other opportunities that would be available to me during those years. I'm not saying I don't want those things ever, I still very much do, but it's just not going to happen exactly how I imagined it. And that actually makes it all a bit more exciting.

Many of us still hold onto the plans we made when we were 16 or the ideals of where we thought we'd be by now, rather than thinking of all the things in life we didn't expect to happen - the travelling, the careers and businesses we've built and the fun-filled frolics of being young, free and single (or not so in some cases). You can't fail at things you can't plan.

So today forget about your age. Think about what you have achieved, the fun you are having now, the misery you missed out on because you didn't marry the wrong guy and the possibilities that are available to you now and where it could all lead to. You are not a typical 20, 30, 40, 50 year old...you are you and fabulous and you are able to have and be whatever you want. Don't let your age hold you back, your dreams belong to you, not how old you are.

Signing off, Nikki (almost 30)



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Police officers monitoring CCTV in a Chinese city were stunned to see a man trying to drive two bumper cars along a busy road. Officer Liu Yulin said he thought he was "seeing things" when he saw the man with the fairground cars in Taizhou, Zhejiang Province.

"I was sweating," he said. "I saw the man sat in between the two cars with one foot on the accelerator of each."

He radioed for a traffic patrol to stop the man and officers quickly rushed to the scene and ordered him to pull over to the side of the road. The man, Zhang, told them he owned the bumper cars and had rented a space at a nearby amusement park but business was slack.

He had decided to take the battery-powered bumper cars to a busy pedestrianised area downtown in the hope of attracting brisker trade. Zhang told police that he and an assistant had been driving the cars but the assistant had been called away after receiving an urgent call.

"I decided to try to drive them both because I didn't want to leave one blocking the road where it might be stolen," he added. Officer Xiao Hu told Zhang it was illegal to drive one bumper car, let alone two, as they were not roadworthy vehicles. However, as it was unclear what the correct punishment should be under Chinese law, he let Zhang off with a verbal caution.

Gallery Video of the Month

This month around deadline we were mostly wasting time watching literal videos on YouTube; the funniest of which was Bonnie Tyler's 'Total Eclipse of the Heart'. Check check check it.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lj-x9ygQEGA>



The(gallery)saurus.

Remember the Blackadder episode when they invented the dictionary. Here are a few entries to consider...

1. cashtration (n.):

the act of buying a house, which renders the subject financially impotent for an indefinite period of time.

2. ignoranus:

a person who's both stupid and an asshole.

3. intaxication:

euphoria at getting a tax refund, which lasts until you realize it was your money to start with.

4. reintarnation:

coming back to life as a hillbilly.

5. bozone (n.):

the substance surrounding stupid people that stops bright ideas from penetrating. The bozone layer, unfortunately, shows little sign of breaking down in the near future.



joke of the month

A Woman was out golfing one day when she hit the ball into the woods. She went into the woods to look for it and found a frog in a trap.

The frog said to her, "If you release me from this trap, I will grant you three wishes."

The woman freed the frog, and the frog said, "Thank you, but I failed to mention that there was a condition to your wishes. Whatever you wish for, your husband will get times ten!"

The woman said, "That's okay."

For her first wish, she wanted to be the most beautiful woman in the world. The frog warned her, "You do realize that this wish will also make your husband the most handsome man in the world, an Adonis whom women will flock to".

The woman replied, "That's okay, because I will be the most beautiful woman and he will have eyes only for me."

So, KAZAM-she's the most beautiful woman in the world!

For her second wish, she wanted to be the richest woman in the world.

The frog said, "That will make your husband the richest man in the world. And he will be ten times richer than you."

The woman said, "That's okay, because what's mine is his and what's his is mine."

So, KAZAM-she's the richest woman in the world!

The frog then inquired about her third wish, and she answered, "I'd like a mild heart attack."

Moral of the story: Women are clever. Don't mess with them.

Attention female readers: This is the end of the joke for you. Stop here and continue feeling good.

Male readers: Please continue below.



remember this annoying shit? >
Even if he granted us wishes we'd still squash him

....The man had a heart attack ten times **milder** than his wife ...

Moral of the story: Women are not really smart, they just think they are. Let them continue to think that way and just enjoy the show.

PS: If you are a woman and are still reading this; it only goes to show that women never listen!



Build another Ark: How Jersey Works No2

In the year 2011, the Lord came unto Noah, who was now living in Jersey, and said, "Once again, the earth has become wicked and over-populated, and I see the end of all flesh before me."

Build another Ark and save two of every living thing along with a few good humans."

He gave Noah the plans, saying, "You have 6 months to build the Ark before I will start the unending rain for 40 days and 40 nights."

Six months later, the Lord looked down and saw Noah sweeping in his yard - but no Ark.

"Noah!" He roared, "I'm about to start the rain! Where is the Ark?"

"Forgive me, Lord," begged Noah, "but things have changed. I needed planning consent. I've been arguing with the States of Jersey Fire & Rescue Department about the need for a sprinkler system. My neighbours claim that I've violated the planning laws by building the Ark in my yard and exceeding the height limitations. We had to go to the Planning & Environment Department for a decision.

Then, the JEC demanded a bond be posted for the future costs of moving power lines and other overhead obstructions, to clear the passage for the Ark's move to the sea. I told them that the sea would be coming to us, but they would hear nothing of it. Getting the wood was another problem. There's a ban on cutting local trees because the Men of The Trees say it will upset the balance of the local ecological system.

I tried to convince them that I needed the wood to save us all from extinction - but no go!

When I started gathering the animals, the JSPCA prosecuted me. They insisted that I was confining wild animals against their will. They argued the accommodation was too restrictive, and it was cruel and inhumane to put so many animals in a confined space.

The Transport & Technical Services Department said it would take six months after completion of the ark to plan a route to the sea. I told them also that the sea would be coming to my back yard. They threatened to have me committed.

Then the Planning & Environment Department ruled that I couldn't build the Ark until I had arranged and conducted an environmental impact study on your proposed flood.

The Housing Department has insisted that I provide them with a list of the people who want to work so that they can check that they have the necessary right to work documentation.

To make matters worse, the Immigration and Income Tax authorities seized all my assets, claiming I'm trying to leave the island illegally with endangered species.

So, forgive me, Lord, but it would take at least 10 years for me to finish this Ark."

Suddenly the skies cleared, the sun began to shine, and a rainbow stretched across the sky. Noah looked up in wonder and asked, "You mean you're not going to destroy the world?"

"No," said the Lord. "The States of Jersey has beaten me to it."



me&mypet

Hannah, Marley & Leo



Breed:

Hannah: Human

Marley / Leo: Goldendoodle
(golden retriever crossed with poodle)

Age :

Hannah: 30

Marley: 20 months

Leo: 9 months

Likes:

Hannah: Cosy nights in on the sofa with a movie, the mutts and my other half.

Marley: Burping loudly.

Cucumber. Being blow dried after a bath.

Leo: Balls! Any type, any size... I'm not fussy.

Hates:

Hannah: Bad manners, please and thank you cost you nothing.

Marley: Having my legs brushed every day and Leo not sharing the balls.

Leo: Having to share my balls and having my ears cleaned.

If you could be any animal or human:

Hannah: Marley, so laid back he's almost horizontal!

Marley: With this afro...

someone from the Jackson Five!

Leo: I am one of a kind.

Wants:

Hannah: My business Kitchen Care Limited to keep on growing and be the best in Jersey.

Marley: To grow as big as Plato the Gallery Magazine dog!

Leo: Winston the cat to keep still so I can lick his ears

Interesting facts:

Hannah: I own my own business which is unique to Jersey as I am the only woman in Jersey to offer domestic appliance repairs. It's been hard work but it's definitely been worth it.

Marley: Pooed out a whole crab once (albeit a small one).

Leo: I can wave bye bye, does that count?

Most impressive thing done:

Hannah: Having the guts to go it alone and create Kitchen Care.

Marley: I did a dive bomb into Queen's Valley reservoir when I was little. My mummy had a mental breakdown on the bank thinking I would drown.

Leo: Removed a stair gate that was attached to the wall and dragged it into another room.

Animal Magic: Rabbits

words | Deidre Shirreffs

During the Occupation, many islanders must have been grateful for the local rabbits which supplemented their sparse diets. Rabbits are not native to Jersey but were introduced here over 700 years ago, perhaps by the Normans, as they provided a good source of winter meat and their skins were also useful.

Initially the king owned all the rabbit warrens and they were closely guarded against thieves. Gradually other noblemen started keeping rabbits and then escapes allowed all residents, whether rich or poor to enjoy rabbit meat.

Rabbits are sociable animals and live together in colonies, sharing a burrow system, usually with several entrances. There is always one dominant animal, which can be either male or female, and it will claim and mark a territory in the best part of the warren and will be better at breeding. Rabbits are famous for their fertility and a single female can produce more than 20 young or kittens per year in several litters of 3 – 7 young per litter. The babies mature quickly, leaving the nest at three weeks and able to reproduce at 4 months. Many do not survive to maturity as they fall prey to dogs, cats or cars.

Most activity is nocturnal so the best time to watch rabbits is at dawn or dusk. They tend to stay close to their burrows so the grass around them is closely grazed. This helps maintain a grassland habitat by preventing trees from colonizing and many areas of Jersey owe their appearance to the local rabbit population.

Initially the king owned all the rabbit warrens and they were closely guarded against thieves.

After Liberation, the rabbit population exploded and they became a severe nuisance to agriculture and it is likely that myxomatosis was deliberately introduced to reduce the numbers. This disease is spread by fleas and causes blindness and a horrible lingering death. It still regulates the rabbit population today.



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Maaarrttynnn!

We went along to Snowbombing last month with this beard and its owner, Martyn Sansom. The beard certainly made himself known, dragging Martyn off the kicker naked in the pro-am. I think it must work like the mask in 'The Mask'. Screams of 'Maaarrttynnn' from the MC and the crowd ensured that the he and the beard were cemented in Snowbombing 2011 history. So why has Martyn decided to add this facial adornment at the grand old age of 25? Why for charity, of course.

Martyn will be growing this beast for the next few weeks until mid-May and the day of the Siam Cup. The day of the match Martyn is planning to cut his hair to a number 2 and dye the beard red and white. If you're going to the rugby, you're unlikely to miss him,

As 48% of you will know, growing a beard is a pain in the face. It's like November, but massive. If you'd like to empathise or just love beards, pop across to Justgiving and reward Martyn for his dedication to facial hair. All monies raised will be going to Headway Jersey.

<http://www.justgiving.com/Martyn-Sansom0>



Ugandan charity given a boost thanks to Carey Olsen

Carey Olsen has donated 12 computers that will assist in the efficient running of Ugandan water charity, Busoga Trust. The charity installs clean water sources throughout Uganda and the PCs donated by Carey Olsen's Jersey office will be used to continue to help Busoga coordinate their projects. In 2010 Busoga Trust was able to provide clean water for 50,000 people throughout Uganda where the only water available was dirty and drinking it resulted in illnesses and death. It isn't the first time that Carey Olsen has donated computers to Busoga Trust. PCs donated by the law firm a couple of years ago were instrumental in introducing computerised accounting for the charity.

Double Dragon - 17th September

Jersey Hospice Care's annual dragon boat racing event is to become a two day festival this year. The event is sponsored by Condor Ferries, supported by RBS International and hosted by the Port of Jersey in aid of Jersey Hospice Care. Saturday 17 September 2011 will see corporate teams compete and on Sunday 18 September teams made up of people from non profit making organisations will go head to head. Last year 52 teams from local banks, law firms, trust companies and schools took to the waters at the Albert Pier and raised a record total of £55,000 for the charity in sponsorship.

Mancession. Not to be confused with 'man session', which sounds a little odd.

Statistics released last week show nearly 1,000 men are out of work in the Island, the highest number in the past two years.

And as the concept of a 'mancession' – the significant increase in male unemployment during the economic downturn – gains currency across the UK and US, the Jersey branch of the emotional support charity is appealing to the increasing number of unemployed men to open up about how they are feeling. Director of Jersey Samaritans Sue Widdowson said "The British Journal of Psychiatry is reporting a prediction that rates of depressive disorders among men will increase as the economic and social environment of Western countries changes and men's role as the traditional breadwinner is challenged."

Anyone needing to talk can call Samaritans on 08457 90 90 90, email jo@samaritans.org or call in to the Hue Street branch.



Fairbairn Private Bank Staff Raise £6,800 for Charity

The staff at Fairbairn Private Bank in Jersey and the Isle of Man have been busy raising money for four good causes. Through a wide range of fund raising schemes, including a monthly staff draw, themed social events, cake sales and dress down days, an impressive total of £6,800 has been raised over the course of a year. The money has been split equally between four staff-nominated charities: Jersey Side by Side, Jersey Hospice Care, Hospice Isle of Man and Macmillan Cancer Support Isle of Man. Sam Kemp, Hayley Pallot and Stephanie Coyle from Fairbairn Private Bank, presented the two Jersey based charities with the cheques on behalf of all the staff.



Dementia Patients Benefit From Community Awards

Dementia patients are benefiting from students' artwork thanks to a Jersey Alzheimer's Association initiative, funded by the Barclays Wealth Community Awards. The association received £3,200 to fund its art and photography scheme – a collaborative project in which the association works with students from Greenfields, the young peoples' secure unit - and those on the Alternative Curriculum. The artwork and photography produced is displayed on the Beech Ward at Clinique Pinel, St Saviour's Hospital and at Rosewood House.



Row the distance with Macmillan Jersey for people affected by cancer

Macmillan Cancer Support (Jersey) and RBS International are calling on the people of Jersey to pull together and enter the Macmillan Indoor Rowathon on 7 May 2011. The Royal Jersey Showground in Trinity will host the 30,000 metre race for participants willing to make waves for Macmillan Jersey. Equivalent to rowing from Sark to Jersey, this challenge is set to put people through their paces aiming to raise £20,000 to help people affected by cancer. People can enter in teams of six for a £300 minimum sponsorship. Macmillan Jersey hopes to race past last year's fundraising success of £13,665 and double the number of teams who enter from 30 to 60, making this its biggest race yet.



Radisson Blu Waterfront Hotel: ECO-ACTIVE Marine Champions

The Radisson Blu Waterfront Hotel has become the first business in Jersey to Champion the Island's marine environment through the ECO-ACTIVE Biodiversity Scheme run in conjunction with the States of Jersey. Situated near to the Island's south coast Ramsar site the hotel recognises the intrinsic link it has with the objectives set out by the scheme, which aims to engage everyone who enjoys getting out on the water, or whose livelihood depends on boats and watersports, in environmental issues. Focusing on its waterfront location, the hotel has created a bespoke programme of activities including hands on conservation management tasks such as the removal of marine debris, the planting of native coastal plants including sea campion, wild carrot, oxeye daisy and maram grasses. The team will be developing a range of initiatives to get local school children involved in the Marine Habitat Scheme such as a 'Strandline Bioblitz' in association with ECO-ACTIVE and the Grassroots Beach Clean initiative.



De Gruchy Commit to Helping Young People with Cancer

As part of their ongoing commitment to support the local community, De Gruchy department store has announced CLIC Sargent (Jersey) and Teenage Cancer Trust (Jersey) as their charities of choice for the next 12 months. Their goal is to work together with staff and customers to match the £10,000 total that was raised during their bicentenary year last year. To mark the announcement, on Saturday 16th April all members of de Gruchy staff dressed in blue or pink (the charities' colours), collection boxes were placed around the store, and blue and pink cakes were sold in Upstairs at de Gruchy with all proceeds contributing to the fundraising target. A customer and separate staff raffle are also being held to get everyone into the fundraising spirit. Future plans include a de Gruchy sponsored walk, being held on Sunday 3rd July along the Avenue and two de Gruchy Managers will take part in the ITEX walk - one of them is also doing the ITEX challenge in Guernsey to go the extra mile.



Grand 'snapshots in time'

Grand Jersey is asking islanders to send in photos ('snapshots in time') that feature Grand Jersey from bygone eras, as part of Local and Community History Month. The month of May is Local and Community History Month and to celebrate this, Grand Jersey will be exhibiting the photos which islanders and visitors to the hotel have sent in throughout the month of April. These can of course be photocopies. And as part of this search for snippets of the past, Grand Jersey will also be on the lookout for a winning photo – an image that not only captures a memory but also captures the essence of Grand Jersey and Jersey at that time. Judging the competition will be pictures editor of the JEP, Peter Mourant and Grand Jersey managing director, Jane Goodyer. Please send your photos to Stef Paddock, Grand Jersey, Esplanade, St Helier, Jersey, JE2 3QA. If you would like your photo returned please ensure this is made clear in a covering letter and that your name and address is written on the back of the photo.

Les Amis Goes Mobile

A donation of eight mobile phones to staff at Les Amis means that they no longer have to use their own personal mobiles when providing 24-hour cover at the charity, which cares for people with learning disabilities. Sure provided the phones after the mobile phone operator learned that Les Amis had no mobile phones of its own to offer to staff who are on call.

Q Safe Taxi Marshalls' Scheme Continues

Following a meeting of all interested parties, the Jersey Hospitality Association and the Safer St. Helier Group are pleased to announce that the Taxi Marshalls' scheme will continue for the foreseeable future.

Stop press & drink!

Over Liberation weekend, if you buy a pint of Award Winning Liberation Ale at selected Liberation Group pubs, they will donate 25p to Holidays4Heroes. Additionally you can LIKE Taste2day on Facebook and they will donate a further £1 to this worthwhile charity.




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Our favourite brand this month is
Hucklebones

The talented team at Hucklebones create beautiful clothing for little girls aged 2 - 8 years and each season we see new, specially created prints which are exclusive to Hucklebones and designed 'in-house' from the London based studio.

The collections are aimed to inspire the design conscious and we're not the only ones who love them, leading parenting magazine 'Junior' has just voted Hucklebones winner of the 'Emerging Talent / Best New Fashion Brand' and we think they deserve a big round of applause for their hard work and stunning designs. The Junior Design Awards are 'the only awards that recognise excellence in style and design – and everything beautiful in a child's life'. Hucklebones designs are available online at Baby-Barn www.babybarn.co.uk, with free delivery to all Jersey and UK addresses. Plus a handy 15% off all purchases with the code Gallery0511 for the whole of May.

Do you have a couch potato?
It's time to get your little ones up and out!

According to research undertaken by the University of Sydney watching too much TV can be harmful to youngsters. Declared as world-first research, 6 to 7 year olds who spent the most time on the sofa had narrower arteries in the back of their eyes, putting them at risk of heart disease, high blood pressure and diabetes. Out of 1,500 children examined, those who participated in over an hour of physical activity had significantly wider retinal arteries than those who spent less than half an hour a day being active. "This suggests unhealthy lifestyle factors may influence microcirculation early in life and increase the risk of heart disease and high blood pressure later in life. Replacing one hour a day of screen time with being physically active could be effective in buffering the effects of sedentary lifestyles on the retinal microvasculature in children," Dr Gopinath explained.

So...."Why Don't You Just Switch Off Your Television Set And Go Out And Do Something Less Boring Instead?"

As we were told by the favourite 80s tv programme!



Waisted

We love Stella McCartney Kids and how super cool is the Jay Kids' sleeveless military style waistcoat?

With military frog fastening, metal effect buttons and shoulder tabs we think the Jay is a must-have for serious little revolutionaries.

£104 from www.stellamccartneykids.co.uk



Rocket Pram!

We told you Bugaboos were 'the' prams to have last month and we're right because the Bugaboo Cameleon has just been chosen by no less than Elton John and David Furnish for their baby son Zachary.



Dem Babies

Have you seen Mariah Carey's big baby bump on Twitter? The 41 year old superstar is due to give birth any day and has painted a big butterfly on her tummy with the babies' nickname 'Dem Babies'. At least she's not being a diva!

Let's Join the Revolution!

Jersey Heritage has launched a revolutionary learning initiative for us and our little ones and we can't wait to get involved!

The new 'Your History Starts Here' scrapbooks have been developed to help children learn all about our island's history in a fun and exciting way. The books have now been distributed to nearly 7,000 primary and secondary school children and throughout 2011 families are being invited to a whole host of special family learning events taking place at key Jersey Heritage visitor sites.

Entry to Jersey Heritage sites is free to all Jersey Heritage Members. Children's annual membership costs just £12.50 and a new family membership package has been launched for 2011 including many benefits and exclusive member offers.

Visit the Jersey Heritage website for further information – www.jerseyheritage.org
Other Jersey Heritage Family Events we think you should look out for in 2011 include:

Wildlife Week
Hamptonne Country Life Museum
30 May to 3 June 10am to 4pm

Pirates Ahoy! In association with Sinels
Maritime Museum
Wednesday 1 to Sunday 5 June 10am to 4pm

Tour des Forts
25 June 9am to 5.30pm

Mid-Summer Fair
Hamptonne Country Life Museum
Mid-Summer (dates to be confirmed)



Sunshine on a plate

The sun can be out every day, whatever the weather, with these gorgeous sunny handprints!

Paint a leftover party plate yellow. Whilst it's drying trace round your little one's hand onto different coloured paper, tissue paper or card. Add a smiley face to your painted plate (we've added some goggle eyes!). Then turn it over and stick on your handprints and you'll soon turn the boring old plate into a little ray of sunshine.

Tips for Crafty Kids from Doodle Bugs
- arts and crafts sessions for pre-schoolers (www.doodlebugs.org)

This Month's Super Mama is

Daisy

a.k.a. Dante's Mum

Children: Dante Araya 2 yrs 8 months

Profession? I'm a beauty therapist and I rent a room below the House of Fragrance doing all my treatments from there, everything from semi-permanent makeup, Minx nails to massage. I work four days a week and Dante goes to nursery for three of those, Saturday is Daddy's day.

What is your little one into? Anything that moves basically! Trains, planes, trucks, bikes. His favorite thing at the moment is Fire Engines, and he is always on the look out... he also enjoys being outside looking for chicken eggs and playing on his scooter!

Recommended book for new parents? I don't read any parenting books now but when I was pregnant I read the old classic 'What to Expect when You're Expecting', and a friend gave me 'Blooming Beautiful' which was really sweet. My sister gave me Gina Ford's weaning book which was quite scary, I didn't agree with a lot of what she preached but found a few handy tips. I also got quite into Zodiac books finding out what he was going to be like!

One thing you can't live without for you? Can I say Dante?! Well if it has to be a material thing then my iPhone 4, which I'm ashamed to admit I'm completely addicted to. Having never had a smart phone in my life my husband gave me one for Christmas and I think he's regretting it as I'm always on it!

One kiddie / baby product you can't live without? I try not to spend too much money on toys as he likes something for a day then he's over it, I'm lucky that I get given a lot from my sisters. His Auntie Polly gave him a scooter and he loves it, it's been the longest lasting toy so far so I would definitely recommend every little boy to have one as it gets them out of the house. When he was a baby I bought a Hippy seat which is like a belt with a seat attached for them so you don't push your hip out and do your back in. It was great for Dante because he always wanted to be picked up.

What's the best thing about being a mummy? A love for your child is like no other love, it's unconditional and pure. I feel proud to be Dante's mummy and it feels like a gift everyday. I do feel very lucky to have him in my life, he doesn't have to do anything it's just how you feel when you're a mummy!

What's the most challenging thing about being a mum? Being completely responsible for someone so small and dependent on you, trying to make the right choices for him and remembering that I'm the mother and that I can say no, even when he gives me those eyes...

Favourite celebrity parents? Mmm it would have to be Johnny Depp and Vanessa Paradis, simply because I've loved Johnny Depp ever since Nightmare on Elm Street! I think Vanessa is beautiful. They keep their kids out of the spotlight and don't dress them up in ridiculous designer clothes that look silly and uncomfortable.

Best kiddie friendly place to eat in Jersey? At home! I've tried taking Dante everywhere and it's always hit or miss, it doesn't seem to matter if it's meant to be "kiddie" friendly or not if he's not in the mood then that's it, but I think it's just his age and it should get better.

Favourite activity with little ones in Jersey? Durrell is the best place for kids, we're so lucky to have it, and the parents enjoy it too. Also the beaches are beautiful, free and fun!

What is your biggest mama indulgence? Bikram Yoga at Les Ormes, I love it so much. It's completely changed my life, to have that 1 ½ hrs a few times a week where I just don't have to worry about anything is amazing. Any mum that needs to shift baby weight or just generally feel better about themselves should go. I've recently been surfing for a few days in Morocco with a friend, that was definitely an indulgence but that does not happen often!

What has changed the most since becoming a mother? Where do I start? I try and still be me but mostly my lifestyle, I don't really go out partying as much anymore. I'm more health conscious and I've always been a worrier but now that has escalated!

One piece of advice for new mums? Those first few months go by so quickly, try and enjoy them, and remember to look after yourself too, eat well and if anyone offers to help say yes and go to sleep! What's it like being a mum in Jersey? At first I found it quite hard, only because I didn't have any friends with children over here, but luckily I have a huge family, my four sisters were brilliant, and I really don't think I could of done any of it without my mum and of course his daddy Daco. Jersey is a wonderful and beautiful place for children to grow up, it's so lovely to be near the sea with plenty of things for families to do and a good diversity of people. I feel safe here with Dante and although it can feel a little small sometimes, there's always the rest of the world to visit.



A postergirl for yummy mummies everywhere!

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Vive la Revolution... in Jersey?!

Apart from the odd flurries around GST, school fees and teachers' pay, we're a fairly placid lot. Or so we think. Dig a bit deeper and you'll find Jersey's had plenty of links with revolutionaries in the past, everyone from activist artists to assassin princes. Gallery met up with Blue Badge guide Tom Bunting to find out what lies beneath the island's calm surface.



Tom Bunting and Time Team's Tony Robinson exploring Jersey history during filming last year.

B Hi Tom. One of your most popular walks is about the Occupation, and includes locations that were featured on Channel Four's Time Team programme. Why was Hitler so interested in Jersey?

TB - Hitler was obsessed with the place. I think he took it strategically for its position in the Channel, but also because it was a British island, and such a coup to occupy it. He thought the British would try and take it back again.

B And have there been any revolutionaries in Jersey?

TB - Maybe not too many at the moment, but we did have Karl Marx who visited Jersey at least three times, staying in the Trafalgar at St Aubin and the Hotel de l'Europe in St Helier (now Chambers) and wrote about his visits in letters back to Frederick Engels.

B What did he make of the island?

TB - Not much! He complained about the rising prices, the 'philistines' he was forced to share a carriage tour with, the weather and the monotonous lamb and mutton diet, which he said turned him into a 'reluctant vegetarian' and the respectability of the visitors which he claimed declined every year.

B Plus ça change... Anyone else?

TB - Interestingly enough we are linked slightly to the Russian Revolution, the man behind the assassination of Rasputin, Prince Felix Youssoupoff, a flamboyant character who was gay and an occasional transvestite, came to visit Trinity Manor for four days in the early 1920s.

B There's a name to try and say with a straight face... What about revolutionary thinkers?

TB - Well Victor Hugo was exiled here for a while before he got kicked out and went to Guernsey, and then we had Claude Cahun of course, who was here during the Occupation - an anti-German activist as well as a surrealist.

B And any revolutionary ideas started in Jersey?

TB - The Jersey Royal potato was more of a discovery than a revolution, but around the same time a Jerseyman, Robert Le Rossignol developed a new method of making fertilizer that revolutionized agriculture and his process is still used today.

B Weren't we the first to get postboxes as well?

TB - I think the French had them before us but yes, we were the first in the British Isles. Apparently the Jersey people were moaning about having to walk all the way to the post office, so in 1852, they put four of them around St Helier to see what would happen.

B And the rest is history as they say... How do you remember all the dates?

TB - Ah you were lucky on that 1852 one. I was sure about that. Normally I'm a bit vaguer and say mid-19th century so there's plenty of margin for error!

B Do you ever get any hecklers?

TB - Not really. People pay to go on the walks so they're willing participants. Occasionally in town during the 'Murder, Muck and Mayhem' walks you get people staggering out of pubs who give you a bit of a barracking, but nothing really.

B Ever lost anyone?

TB - A couple of years back, I took a group of six up to the dolmen at La Couperon.

When I turned around, halfway up the path there were only five. We looked for the missing woman, and found her unconscious, lying halfway down a cliff! We got her up and when she came round, she told me she was epileptic and had probably blacked out.

B That must have given you all quite a fright...

TB - Luckily we had a small group and it was immediately obvious someone was missing. But now I count people obsessively!

B What period in history would you like to go back to?

TB - I think I'm happy in the present, we're certainly better off nowadays. Although, from time to time I'd like to go back to my younger days perhaps - who wouldn't!

Fancy learning more about Jersey's history?

Join Tom on one of his walking tours on Tuesdays through the summer...

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19 degrees? Are you kidding? It's bloody FREEZING!

words | Jessica Stannier
Illustration | Ben Robertson

As soon as we touched down in Vietnam out came the hoodies, socks, trousers and long sleeve tops. Turns out your body really does get used to the heat, even twenty degrees felt Baltic.

We jumped into a taxi and drove into the busy city in the north of Vietnam, Hanoi. Everywhere we turned were tiny little ladies walking around in socks, heels and pyjamas with sun hats or crouching at the sides of the road on miniature stalls, slurping Pho (noodle soup). One thing we quickly noticed about Vietnam aside from the strange fashion sense, is that there are no set meal times, there are constantly people eating. Even at three in the morning, (sober) people are crouched on the pavements in huddles and cooking on their home made stoves, playing cards and eating chicken feet.

So our Vietnam story begins when we had lost our sleeper bus ticket and each of us girls were having minor panic attacks when we bumped into Mr Chu, Kam and Quentin. Unfortunately, due to the stress of the situation, conversations were not polite, but hey, I guess that they were so astounded by our beauty that they chose to follow us to our next destination. Mr Chu is an American-born half Chinese, half German guy, who is possibly the most consistently entertaining person I have ever met. I guess falling head over heels with him was not part of my plan, but hey, what can you do. Kam, aka 'Mr Smooth' (also American) and the constantly drunk yet brilliant gentleman that is Quentin quickly became part of our travel arrangements, and so we created 'The Roadkillaz'. Hell yeah, we had decided to cruise Vietnam on motorbikes!

As The Roadkillaz were ripping up the dirt roads of Vietnam, there were a few times when we had to stop to appreciate the miraculous things that we were witnessing. Have you ever seen someone driving one-handed along a busy motorway, carrying an industrial fridge on the back of a tiny miniature moped? Or seen a dozen ducks strapped onto the back of a bike with string, and the family's prize-pig grinning at you out of a rear-facing wicker basket? Or have you seen a moped so completely consumed by hay bales that you can't even see the bike, let alone the driver, and who knows how he can see the road. You see the thing is, no-one in Vietnam owns a car. The tax on them is so high that everyone just sticks to motorbikes, and by everyone I mean everyone. Little kids drive them to school, pyjama-clad women in heels drive them to work with five of their friends hanging on, and grandparents who look too old to even walk, drive them around like crazed yobbos. So there are all kinds of crazy people on the roads.

When we skidded up on our bikes at each tourist site, we would have been the coolest looking Westerners around, had it not been for the tour groups. Each tour group we saw normally consisted of around 30 middle-aged men and women dressed up to the nines in their khaki safari shorts and shirts, complete with local-tourist hats. These are the Vietnamese triangle-shaped hats which you rarely see on anyone except the sellers, and in stereotypical postcards or paintings, which is why it is so hilarious for the tour groups to all be modelling them. It is kind of like me going to France with a stripy shirt and a beret on, saying 'hohehoheho'.

Bia Saigon (local beer) drove us through Vietnam, from North to South as we drank copious amounts of the beer and munched on chicken feet. Each town we travelled through had a different forte; our favorite was Hoi An, a fashionista's paradise where all clothes can be made from scratch. You can draw a design and the locals will create it for you, tailoring it to fit your body perfectly, and have it ready for you within 24 hours. In all honesty the best part of Vietnam for me was riding through the scenery on the bikes, but I didn't fall in love with the people or the food as hard as I did in India, which is still my front-runner.

We bussed it to Cambodia, and after being reunited with the other Jersey folk who we originally met in India, we decided to unpack our rucksacks and settle down in Sihanoukville. Mine and Jodi's money situation wasn't looking too healthy, so we got ourselves jobs at a bar called the Dolphin. We quickly realized that our main responsibilities were to distribute a few flyers (whilst drinking) and get people into the bar (whilst drinking). We were being paid in booze and food, so obviously the majority of the time we would be, yes, drinking. We managed to hold down this job for about 5 days, re-enacting Coyote Ugly (dancing on the bar whilst pouring drinks with our Aussie lovelies), before we accepted that our bodies were going to collapse if we didn't stop intoxicating ourselves. Our job at The Dolphin Shack had helped us to make friends with the locals who ran the bar, with the Westerners behind it and also the punters, so after a few weeks we had a little community. We came to know the local beach kids (very annoying yet they grow on you) and actually have some fun with them, rather than just receiving the usual bunch of swear words that they string together and throw at you if you don't buy from them. 'Buuyyy my fruiit' was the daily dreaded line we heard from a young boy seller known as 'Beyonce'. Each evening we spent on the beach, eating stunning BBQ food and watching the local guys spin fire. The locals here are unreal at fire poi, you can just sit and watch them for hours, or you can do a 'Jodi Fallen' and get up there and do it yourself.

That's what Bacardi courage does to you! Every night, even after we stopped working, we would end up at The Dolphin, winning games of pool with the local kids in exchange for bracelets, drinking a few casual buckets whilst they started the bonfire and generally having a ball. Our time in Sihanoukville got even better as it neared the Khmer New Year, the kids celebrate this by launching talcum powder and water bombs at all tourists and it turned into a constant warfare. The New Year lasts for four days and each of those four days was hell for all of us. Paints were brought out on the final day, an evening when we wore just swimwear and scummy vest tops in order to prevent anything we cared about getting ruined!

After a couple of weeks in S-Ville the itchy feet started nagging at me again. We decided to calm them by going to pirate an island called 'Koh Rong'. Crystal blue seas, paper-white sand, no jellyfish, no sellers, no hassle and most importantly, hardly any people. We shrugged on our rucksacks and attempted to trek through the jungle onto the other side of the island; unfortunately we were unable to locate the tourist path and so explored bare foot and Mowgli-style before we managed to emerge from the bush. When we got out of the greenery we found ourselves surrounded by tree-high huts on stilts, with a shower room on the second floor so you could bathe whilst watching the sun rise. I never knew that algae could glow until we went swimming at night time and the plankton in the sea shone on us like a torch through the black water. The men of the group grafted and made a communal bonfire, whilst the women played barmails and kept the drinks flowing. We sat around our fire long after the sun went to bed, and eventually passed out in hammocks on the beach, proper beach bum style. Eventually, we accepted (begrudgingly) that we couldn't stay in this magical paradise forever, and acknowledged that yes, all good things have to come to an end, and we all dragged our feet back to Sihanoukville. The New Year was over. The sand began to change under our feet. Familiar faces left, and new footprints appeared. We soon decided that it was time for us to pack up our two rucksacks, attach our trainers, and begin a new adventure in a new place, once more. To Laos we go!

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Far from feeling **Blu**

words | Will Lakeman



I can seldom think of a good reason to leave my sofa in St Ouen, let alone visit town, so it was with great interest that I accepted the novel assignation to spend the night at the glorious peach-coloured palace on St Helier's Waterfront. I am a reclusive nerd with a wardrobe full of heavy metal t-shirts and crumbs in his beard, so I was curious to find out if squeezing into a suit and staying at the Radisson Blu could make me feel like the kind of high-powered tycoon who parks his yacht in the marina and paddles ashore to conduct business deals in luxury.

Knowing that they'd put us up in one of the suites, I abandoned my rusty chariot in the front car park and jogged round to the classy marina side to make my entrance in style. With my glamorous lady wife in tow, this enabled me to feel like some aristocratic captain of a floating gin-palace, and I was able to stroll confidently into the hotel whilst appreciating the way in which its south-facing walls of glass reflect an extravagant view of gleaming pleasure boats, freewheeling seagulls and Elizabeth Castle. Whilst checking all of this out, I was lucky not to have stumbled straight into the enormous fish tank in the lobby, a mass of water which would only need to be slightly larger to be the subject of an unreliable ferry service and night raids by illegal French fishermen.

Like many Island residents, my usual view of the Radisson Blu is of an apricot wedge that passes slowly by as I make my daily crawl towards St Helier, and like any new building higher than a sandcastle there's been some grumbling about its appearance. This is a shame, because the minute you step inside the building

rooms boasting a vast, blue-tinged panorama that stretches from the marina, past Elizabeth Castle to incorporate the twinkling lights of St Aubin's harbour. Truly, St Helier is more beautiful if you look at it from the right angle - in this case outwards towards the open sea.

There's a lot to be said for a newly-constructed hotel, especially when it's tailored to the demanding business clientele that visit our offshore piggy-bank. Needless to say we got free internet and the enjoyment of a lovely pool, sauna and gym on the ground floor, but the massive corporate meeting rooms at the top of the hotel made me wish I'd brought a PowerPoint presentation, a laser pointer and some platinum cufflinks. A Hollywood-style futuristic boardroom that can transform into a swish banqueting area, the glass-walled Le Hocq space is so imposing that you half expect to find Michael Douglas in there, or perhaps some of the X Men, planning to free St Aubin's Fort from Magneto and Juggernaut.

The modern approach was also evident in the comfy furnishings and chic decor of our room, where it was surprisingly easy to ignore the flatscreen television in favour of wall-to-ceiling windows that were perfect for keeping tabs on my imaginary super-yacht and looking suave for the benefit of any onlookers. Thankfully, the suite

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area is easily shut off from the huge bedroom proper, either for business purposes or for my wife to block out my snoring whilst she enjoyed the free espresso machine and library of

on-demand movies. There's a second TV opposite the bed too, although I was momentarily disappointed that it wasn't visible, Partridge-style, from the bathtub. Not that this mattered, as the bed was gigantic and extremely comfortable, so I spent many hours lounging around in my hotel bathrobe like a cross between Yoko Ono and Patrick Bateman.

you're struck by how airy and spacious it is, projecting a sleek, modern appearance that made me imagine I was in the VIP lounge at some voguish European airport. Grumblers should also be aware that the view from the business class rooms is fantastic, with the suites and meeting

Lounging around was very much a necessity, as I felt that true luxury could not be experienced without an extensive sampling of the Waterfront Brasserie on the ground floor. Despite me forgetting to book a table on a busy Saturday night, the staff were friendly and fast, and so delicious food arrived as fast as I could shovel it down.

As a vegetarian gourmand, the food at even high-end hotel restaurants can be a little boring, but after a starter of creamy mozzarella salad I enjoyed a hearty mushroom, braised onion and stilton pie so much that I considered ordering a second one and smuggling it home in a paper bag. Purely in the interests of research, I then ignored the diet I'm allegedly following and guzzled a wonderfully nutty semifreddo dessert. My wife was equally delighted with fresh local crab salad, a perfectly tender steak and a pudding of rich, gooey chocolate brownie, enhanced with the unexpected inclusion of pine nuts. They're surprisingly tasty in chocolate cake; I know this because I slyly finished her plate whilst she was distracted by the view.

A proper businessman probably would have spent a few hours in the lounge bar, sipping on a fine cognac and listening to the gentle sounds of the sea outside. However, I'm just a pretend businessman, so I went back upstairs to soak in the bathtub and watch Jackass 3 in bed. After sampling the kitchen I wished I'd had space for their extensive room service menu, but I needed to preserve my powers for a morning visit to the swimming pool and then at least an hour grazing the hotel's vast smorgasbord of breakfast foodstuffs.

The waterfront location is perfect for business and leisure visitors alike, as anybody without my yokel's inbuilt horror of 'the town' is just a short stroll from our capital's many charming attractions. Luckily for me, I found the relaxed, modern interior of the Radisson Blu so soothing that I had no desire to do anything other than enjoy the hotel itself. I was sad to leave, not only because our suite was perfectly air-conditioned, extremely comfortable and more spacious than most people's houses, but because that incredible view is even better when the sun comes out. Standing in the massive window, with the boats and people down below, you really feel like this Island is your oyster. At least until you realise that people are only staring up at you because you've forgotten to put on any pants on under your bathrobe.

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Jersey Pearl Twenties Collection Launch Party Grand Jersey : 15/04/11



We headed down to Grand Jersey to be at the launch of The Twenties Collection. The collection has been designed in collaboration with the British jewellery designer Drew Perridge. The collection is an ode to fashion,

design and modernity of the decade which saw pearls come to the people. From Louise Brooke and Greta Garbo to the Chrysler and Empire State Buildings, the 1920s was a time of ground breaking stylistic innovation. We

think that Jersey Pearl have paid a tribute to an era when pearls starred alongside elusive hemlines and when radical style echoed social revolution. We can't wait to see what's next in line for Jersey Pearl.

Bare Escentuals Master Class Feel Unique : 19/04/11



For this month Gallery was lucky enough to have Sarah Jane Froom, national make-up artist for Bare Escentuals fly over and kindly do the make up for our beautiful shoot, but she was also holding a master class at Feel Unique,

doing not one but two demonstrations on how to use various products from the collection (we love the get started kit and can't help but tell everyone about it). The drinks were flowing, and the wonderful team at Feel Unique


were there to aid all in trying, testing and colour matching. Thank you Bare Escentuals team for the beautiful make up on our shoot and we shall hopefully see you soon.

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Student Art Awards with the chance to win cash prizes and more importantly a chance to showcase your work and raise your profile as selected artists are given the opportunity to exhibit their work in the Berni Gallery at the Jersey Arts Centre and promotional material generated by the exhibition enhances your personal portfolio of work.

Past exhibitors Katy Brown, Robert Greene, Catriona McCarthy, and Rychèl Thérin have all greatly benefited from showing their work in the Student Art exhibition and have gone on to exhibit worldwide.

Gallery are happy to be supporting this great project that showcases the work of our up and coming local artists. We are waiting in anticipation to see what this year's students will bring. No year is the same and each year we are always excited to see yet another diverse range of work.

Keep a watch out for the application forms that are coming soon. Details of application will be online soon at www.gallery.je/art

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Teenage Cancer Trust Talent Competition Launch The Celestial Hall, The Royal Yacht : 05/04/11



We popped along to the Royal Yacht to get a sneak preview of the amazing young talent that is going to be showcased at the Teenage Cancer Trust Dinner on Saturday 21st May. When it comes to young people doing

'talents' you can sometimes think of cringe worthy school plays and things like that. But this lot knocked us off our feet they were all so fantastic. There were truly talented singers and clever innovative dancers. There are still

a few tables available for this brilliant event so call Irene Haycock on 721185 or email at haycock@localdial.com the tickets are £50 a head or tables of 12 at £600 pounds. See you there!

Hidden Treasures Modern Masters Jersey Museum : 31/03/11



Jersey Museum hosted a private launch of the Hidden Treasures Modern Masters exhibition, in association with Moore Stephens, on Thursday 31st March. Hidden Treasures - Modern Masters

offers a rare opportunity to experience world-class examples of modern art at the Jersey Museum and Art Gallery. Paintings, drawings and sculpture by such twentieth century artistic giants

as Pablo Picasso, Fernand Léger, Roy Lichtenstein and Henry Moore are brought together in this varied and vibrant show.

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Uneek2you Exhibition Harbour Gallery : 30/03/11



Uneek2you exhibition at the Harbour Gallery showcased designs from the unique collections held by Jersey Heritage, Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust and Jersey Tourism as well as work from local and UK artists and photographers, recent graduates

and other talented students. Uneek2you is a new personalised greetings card company which features these collections of work in a number of different formats from posters, cards, and canvases to banners, photobooks and calendars. The exhibition

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Jersey International Business School First Birthday JIBS 5 Market Street : 24/03/11



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provider of a host of globally recognised qualifications and will now be taken forward by new Director of Operations, Natalie Dimond. The night was organised by Sara Clews, Head of Marketing & Events who

ensured that the evening ran as smooth as possible. There was also a private viewing of the award-winning film Enron - The Smartest Guys in the Room, which went down a storm. Happy Birthday and we'll see you next year.

Highlands College Hairdressing & Beauty Competition Hautlieu School : 04/04/11



Highlands College hosted a fabulous evening on Monday 4th of April with spectacular exhibits from their talented Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy students presented on the catwalk at Hautlieu

School. The work of the students was outstanding, with a massive number of entries in a variety of categories including 'Debutante Ball', 'Fantasy', 'Jungle Animals' and 'Fairies and Dolls'. The

judging panel this year was Jacky Jones and Anita Crossland from City & Guilds. All proceeds from the event went towards The Teenage Cancer Trust.

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Lady Taverners The Totem Club : 30/03/11



The Lady Taverners (Jersey Region) held their most recent fund raising event at The Totem Club in March. Featuring a skin care product by the Swiss company Arbonne, representatives of the company flew to

Jersey with a selection of their anti-ageing range RE9. Whilst enjoying champagne and canapés, the guests were given a talk on the benefits of the products, followed by a demonstration of how to achieve that oh so

desirable 'smoky eye' look. It was a very enjoyable evening and raised money for children with special needs.

The Totem Club Website Launch The Totem Club : 08/04/11



Champagne flowed freely for the launch of the Totem Club's new website and in house catering service. Over a hundred Club members joined Totem's main man Micky Timms to celebrate the high quality food

which is now being offered at lunch time to Corporate and Social members. Karen Paterson, CEO of local company Acrede, made the opening speech, congratulating the club on being a great venue for

friends to meet and corporate clients to be entertained in wonderful character surroundings, now with the added appeal of a suitable menu to match.

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Avalon Salon Launch

Avalon Salon : 6/04/11



Avalon Hair & Beauty had their grand opening at their newly appointed salon, 15 Burrard Street. The opening was in co-ordination with their collaboration and partnership with

Sassoon Professional. Guests mingled with the Avalon team enjoying champagne and canapés catered by First Class catering Ltd and the models wore new collections

kindly borrowed from Axle and Paul Smith of London at De Gruchy menswear. Make-up supplied by Voisins Beauty Hall.

Red Cross Fashion Show

Ogier House : 7/04/11



The Fashion Show was a 'sell-out' with a long wait list for tickets. Kindly sponsored by Ogier and held at Ogier House this was the perfect venue for a modern day contemporary fashion show. Austin Reed supplied all the fashions; Beghins supplied shoes from Jones the Bootmaker range; hair was by Claire from Feel Unique; photography was by Max

Baudains and Peter Morris was the compere. The audience enjoyed canapés and a glass of bubbly whilst listening to flautist Julie Brown. This was followed by an eclectic mix of some 50 fashions on the catwalk with a modern day up-beat musical mix of current day hits which helped add to the amazing atmosphere. A huge applause was given for the finale when

all the models returned to the catwalk to the sound of Rihanna - Don't Stop the Music. Over £3,000 was raised for the British Red Cross Ethiopia Clean Water & Sanitation Project which the Jersey Committee is supporting for a 2 year period.

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The Spirit of Age

Ten local octogenarians show the spirit of art is alive and well in this group exhibition at the Berni Gallery, Jersey Arts centre.

The exhibition titled 'The Spirit of Age' has been curated by Jersey artist Gabrielle Radiquet. Many of the exhibitors are active participants in Adult Education classes through Highlands College where Gabrielle is a tutor. Gabrielle says how she wants to draw attention to the value that art plays in maintaining our sense of health and well being.




Exhibiting artist, Sylvia Rose Lee speaks on her new passion for art. "Appreciation and love of art has enriched my life in a variety of ways, not least the friendships of painters and tutors. Art has become even more important to me in this latter part of my life."

Highlands College is instrumental in providing a wide variety of inspiring courses to suit all ages. The Spirit of Age will be opened on the preview by Laura Goldstein, Adult Education Programme Manager at Highlands. Laura was delighted when Gabrielle approached her with the concept for the exhibition.

"We have 524 students over retirement age and 48 who are 80 or older. It is an inspiration to see this generation still engaged in learning, still hungry for knowledge and keen to improve their skills. This exhibition is living proof of the need for and importance of lifelong learning, whatever form it may take, to keep people healthy and involved."

Exhibitor Sally Coffin said: "Highlands College Adult Art courses at the Philip Maurant Centre have opened up for me a source of heightened perception and quickening anticipation capable of revitalizing old age."

Don't miss this celebration of work by ten of Jersey's talented octogenarians. The exhibition coincides with Age Awareness week and has been kindly supported by the Jersey Arts Trust.

 Berni Gallery, Jersey Art Centre
 10 May > 21 May
 Preview: Tues 10 May 5.30 - 7pm

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 A stellar cast comes together for this second installment of Robert Lepage's new production of the Ring cycle, conducted by James Levine. Bryn Terfel is Wotan, lord of the Gods. Deborah Voigt adds the part of Brünnhilde to her extensive Wagnerian repertoire at the Met.



The Jersey Gilbert and Sullivan Society presents
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Tuesday 24th - Saturday 28th May
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Exhibitions




VINCHELEZ FARM EXHIBITION & OPEN VIEW

The launch of the redevelopment of Vinchelez Farm complex in St Ouen will also host an exhibition of recent paintings by Ian Rolls and photographs by David Ferguson. Ian is exhibiting new paintings of this special area of Jersey including his plan view of Vinchelez farm featured here. The artwork on show aims to celebrate this unique part of the island.

Jolyon and Annie Baker of Clock Tower Homes invite you to the exhibition held in The Clock Tower at Vinchelez Farm and the open viewing of the homes for sale within this beautiful redevelopment.

 The Clock Tower, Vinchelez Farm, Le Cointin, St Ouen

(Perry's Guide p15 G1)

 Tuesday 3 May - Thursday 5 May 2011

 4.00pm - 8.00 pm each day





HIDDEN TREASURES: MODERN MASTERS

An exciting collection of work that explores some of the key art movements and styles of the twentieth century will be on show at the Jersey Museum including paintings, drawings and sculpture from some of our 20th century all time greats.

The exhibition will show artistic giants such as Pablo Picasso, Fernand Léger, Roy Lichtenstein and Henry Moore. This is a rare chance to see some of the great Modern Masters and their world-class examples of modern art.

 Jersey Museum, The Weighbridge, St Helier

 2nd April 2011 - 31 December 2011

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ROOT MAN: NOTES FOR A TREE SEEKER


Known for his contemporary drama and published poetry, Tiziano has, in recent years, dedicated his passion to the appreciation and enhancement of the heritage and secular trees.

"I began to wander across streets, the parks, the expansive avenues of cities, looking at the beauty of the trees you can find anywhere, trying to recognise their species, their age, the forms of the leaves, the proportions and geometries of the trunks, of the barks." Tiziano Fratus

This exhibition is a collection of his findings based on his book: Homo Radix. Appunti per un cercatore di alberi (Root Man. Notes for a Tree Seeker).

 Berni Gallery, Jersey Arts Centre

 23 May - 4 Jun 2011

 Preview: Mon 23 May 5.30pm - 7pm



Weekend of Music & Poetry

Agapanthus Lyrical is a brand new mini-festival organised by the Jersey Arts Trust to celebrate the art of creative writing through song and the spoken word. Both local and International performers have been invited to share their work in beautiful settings and also learn from one another in workshops. The ethos of the project is around collaboration and sharing with the intention of setting a relaxed and encouraging atmosphere.

Kick starting the event is David Quantick with a lunchtime lecture. David is a writer, broadcaster and critic specialising in comedy and music. He's written on and appeared in, many influential television and radio shows, from The Day Today and The Fast Show, to the banned animation PopeTown and controversial Brass Eye.

The event will include performers and singer-songwriters from Sweden including Annika Fehling, Maria Blom and Esther Rose Parkes as well as a poet from Nigeria - Chuma Nwokolo.

Also performing will be lots of our local talents including singer-songwriters Bob Vincent and Michele Horwood (The Flower singer) and local poets Linda Parkes, Juliette Hart and Alastair Best and many many more!

For more information visit the the Jersey Arts Trust website

 www.arts.je



OPEN STUDIOS 2011

Open Studios 2011 celebrates the wealth of talented artists and makers producing work in Jersey. Now in its fourth year, organised by the Jersey Arts Trust and kindly sponsored by HSBC Private Bank, the event asks artists to open their studio doors for two weekends in June. Visitors can learn about the artwork and the artist, and have the opportunity to purchase directly from them.

At the same time, Islanders can enjoy an exciting exhibition showing one piece of each participating artist's work, allowing them to identify which studios they wish to visit. Always looking to push creative boundaries, this year's exhibition will take place at Weighbridge Place and will be housed in shipping containers, which are sure to be an unmissable statement in themselves. A host of workshops and entertainment are also planned for visitors to enjoy. Details will follow closer to the event.

Karen Le Roy Harris, Jersey Arts Trust Open Studios Co-ordinator commented, 'This is a great opportunity for Islanders and artists alike. Not only to see work in the environment it's created and hear about an artist's inspirations and methods first hand, but also have the chance to get that piece you love straight from the artist.'

The open studios event is growing year on year and the exhibition space at Weigh-

bridge Place means that it will be accompanied by a great timetable of activities, performances and fun for all the family.

So Islanders look out in June for the large shipment containers at Weighbridge Place - you can't miss them! Here's a few dates for your diary. It's really stacking up to be a date in the Jersey calendar not to be missed. Maps of the artists Open Studios will be available prior to the event and at Weighbridge Place during the exhibition.

📍 Open Studios exhibition at Weighbridge Place
📅 17 June > 23 June

📍 Artists open their studios:
📅 Weekend 1: Sat 18 & Sun 19 June 2011
📅 Weekend 2: Sat 25 & Sun 26 June 2011

🌐 www.arts.je



Painting by Susan McGarry



Painting by Mike Fitzgerald



Painting by Colin O'Hara

Where they work...

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Jooj's work covers a range of subjects from colouring objects with light to abstract underwater images.

📍 Jooj's Open Studio:
Sat 18 & Sun 19 June, 10-4
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FINDING JOOJ'S STUDIO

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📍 Wells Cottage, La Grande de la Cote, St Clement, JE2 6SE

Local In London

Amy Rhian Butler

After spending an afternoon knitting and contemplating life whilst living on a canal boat in Bristol, former Hautlieu student and Jersey born illustrator Amy Rhian Butler thought she'd make the life-changing decision and move to live in London before it was too late. With a degree in illustration from the University of the West of England under her belt, Amy packed her bags and made her way to the nation's capital and hasn't looked back since. I caught up with Amy to find out exactly what she's been up to...

SO WHY THE SUDDEN MOVE TO LONDON?

A lot of my friends from university had moved to London and were doing lots of exciting art things there that I found myself becoming quite jealous of. I knew I wanted to do those things too, I just hadn't found the confidence to go for it yet but it finally came from somewhere (probably the fear of becoming 25 and still not having done it was the main incentive!) so off I went. You don't have to live in London to be successful with illustration or art in general but I've found that it makes it much quicker and easier to be there. There are endless opportunities and everyone has been so much more helpful that I expected.

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN WORKING ON SINCE YOU MOVED?

I have been working with my good friend from university Hattie Newman for the last year. She is a successful paper engineer/set designer/illustrator and her workload became so big that I now have the best job in London of being her assistant. We make everything and anything (mainly out of paper and card) ranging from tiny sweetcorn to giant pop-ups of New York. I have worked with Hattie on various jobs including a stop motion animation for Sony, party props for photography agent Germaine Walker, a huge Christmas window display for ad agency AMV BBDO and most recently a big window display for Gap in Milan. I am excited to say that I have recently had my first solo job. I had to make props for a fashion photo-shoot for Huxley. I made a set of huge colouring pencils, pencil sharpenings and paint pots, all out of paper and card. I would never have had the confidence or skill to do this job when I first moved to London but I have learnt so much from working with Hattie



that I feel like I am now ready and happy to do jobs on my own. Pretty exciting!

AND WHAT'S THIS I SEE ON YOUR BLOG ABOUT A DOLL'S HOUSE RESTORATION?

I live in a big warehouse with 13 other people who all do interesting things and lucky for me one of them is Trevor Cain – he is a dolls house restorer. I have loved dolls houses since me and my Nan made one from an old Hoover box when I was little, so I was really interested to see Trevor transform these beautiful old houses back to their original states. I started helping Trevor over the Christmas period when he had a lot of work on and now I help him when he needs me. He has taught me loads including how to wire up all the lights and lay tiny floorboards. Trevor has recently been commissioned to recreate a Scottish Castle in the form of a dolls house. He has asked me to make a cardboard mock-up of the castle for him to work from when making the final wooden one.

IS THERE ANYTHING YOU'D REALLY LIKE TO DO ARTISTICALLY IN THE FUTURE?

I would like to carry on with the 3D work, but also get back into my 2D illustration more and begin to get some more jobs through this. I love working with other people so I really want to do some more collaborations and hopefully get some great jobs – the bigger the better!

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Must See

Sexual Nature, Natural History Museum, London

The sexual habits of the animal kingdom are unveiled in this latest exhibition at the Natural History Museum. Explore sexual selection and different mating systems as you encounter fascinating museum specimens, live creatures and witness dramatic BBC wildlife footage. Specially commissioned taxidermy of rabbits, hedgehogs and foxes dramatically recreate some of the surprising strategies employed to keep females away from other males after copulation. From buxom blossoms and flamboyant feathers to awesome antlers and barbed penises, the tools of seduction and reproduction are endless.

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X-Men: First Class

words | **Steve Lawrence**

Director: **Matthew Vaughn**

Writer(s): **Jane Goldman, Ashley Miller, Jamie Moss, Zack Stentz**

Starring: **James McAvoy, Michael Fassbender, Nicholas Hoult**

Superman, Batman, Spider-Man. Like Hercules and the Greek Gods or King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table; super-heroes are our modern myths. Just like these classic fables they take human traits and enhance them to an epic scale. At their best they are large-scale metaphors for the very things that make us human. This universal appeal might go some way to explaining the continued dominance of the super-hero at the box office. But how do the curators of these icons keep things fresh? As characters grow, actors move on and time passes, how can you keep audiences interested without losing the resonance of the very myths that define these characters?

The first cycle of comic book adaptations have a tendency to bring everything into the modern age. The X-Men wear leather, Iron Man hangs out with DJ AM and for some reason The Joker listens to Prince (I love Tim Burton's Batman but there are ways it's hugely dated). After the commercial if not critical success of X3 there was an initial push to stay in the present and push the X-Men in an even more youthful direction. Josh Schwartz (The OC and Gossip Girl) was even hired to write a draft of a teen-centric script. Then Bryan Singer (X-Men 1 & 2) was brought aboard first as director and then producer and things took a turn. Modernisation was out and Matthew Vaughn and Jane Goldman (the director/writer team behind Stardust and Kick Ass) were in.

It's weird how things work out. Matt Vaughn was originally set to direct X3: The Last Stand and was on board well into pre-production. He dropped out due to family commitments and a feeling that production was being rushed. He has since indicated he didn't feel he was quite ready for a production of such size and needed to work on Kick Ass and Stardust (both adaptations) to hone his craft further. In the end Bret Ratner took the reigns and although his film had its moments it suffered from a tendency to introduce too many storylines

and characters leaving little room for coherence or emotion. I'm sure Vaughn will tell you that things have worked out for the better. His last films have effortlessly combined commercial appeal with a quirky visual flair. He now not only has the experience but also the credibility to try something different with this film.

The plot ostensibly revolves around Charles Xavier and Erik Lehnsherr and their journey from best friends and trusted colleagues to arch enemies as Professor X and Magneto. They are not the leaders of Bryan Singer's X-Men films. Instead Charles is looser and more reckless and Erik is an angry young holocaust survivor looking for the means and methods of venting this rage. The trailer also shows the involvement of comic book favourites Beast, Emma Frost, Banshee and Havok as well as some James Bond-like spy action. It's all very Sixties glamorous and that's the thing that could set this film apart from the other big budget blockbusters. Instead of moving towards our time the film looks to immerse itself in its Sixties setting. All the tensions that informed the creation of what we recognize as the Marvel universe are there: nuclear fear, the civil rights movement and even the Cuban missile crisis as a big action set piece. The X-Men are all about what it means to be a persecuted minority and the Sixties provide the real life parallel to the mythic struggle.

X-Men 3: The Last Stand suffered from a sacrifice of ideas for action, spectacle and Oscar-winning actresses in bad wigs demanding additional screen time. It strayed away from what makes the X-Men myth resonate and by grounding this effort against real history Vaughn is looking to avoid that. The producers have stated explicitly that this isn't intended to be a reboot but rather a prequel to the films that have come before. If it's good enough though why shouldn't it be? I applaud the producers for taking this unique approach to the characters but they shouldn't restrict themselves with what has come before. This could be a myth that could be part of our culture rather than just a reference to it.

Revolution

With First Class's revolutionary approach to the reboot / comic book movie and our theme this month being 'revolution' I thought I'd drop you five more ideas for other revolutionary approaches to this most maligned of Hollywood practices.

Holy Shark Repellent Spray Batman!

After the success of The Dark Knight there has been a tendency to go gritty and realistic with these kind of adaptations. But why not go the other way? How will Warner Brothers follow the conclusion of Nolan's Batman trilogy? There's always the chance of going to a different extreme with a new version of the Adam West Batman. Sound Effects, The Bat Dance and George Clooney's rock hard nipples (Hang on I might be thinking of something else there.)

Twists without the twist

There are a number of films that are absolutely defined by their shocking twist endings. The Sixth Sense, Fight Club, Planet of the Apes all fall into this category. Twister surprisingly does not. But how do you repeat the visceral

impact of these twists in a reboot or remake? You don't put them in. Bruce Willis is just some creepy guy who hangs out with kids, Seven has a happy but mathematically incorrect ending. Tim Burton kind of tried this approach with his Planet of the Apes. That didn't work out so well.

Jarring Genre Shifts

You might have seen the mash up trailers online (If you haven't – check them out) but what if studios went about releasing the same films but in new genres. The Shining as a family comedy, Cheaper By The Dozen as a harrowing drama about a family whose resources are stretched to breaking point by the parents' fertility, Sex & The City 2 as a watchable film.

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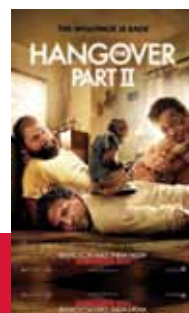
The Internet used to be little more than an efficient pornography delivery service. Now we use it for social networking and looking at funny cat videos too. There must be a way of taking these hilarious feline friends and turning them into cold hard movie dollar. The Fast & The Furriest, Garfield of Dreams, The Cat in the Hat. The possibilities are endless!

Originality

How about taking a pre existing title and remaking it with new ideas, new characters and new story? Give writers, directors and actors the opportunity and backing to craft an original tale and express themselves. When you've gone that far you might as well give it a new title too. The reboot that isn't a reboot, it could be a thing.



Also Show...



By the time you read this Thor will have already thundered onto your screens as the first big summer blockbuster out of the blocks. So far I've heard hugely positive things from those who've seen the film with comparisons being made to the first Iron Man. With Kenneth Branagh at the helm it's probably no surprise that the high drama, conflict and majesty of the Gods of Asgard are present and correct but there is also a kind of fish out of water comedy with Thor's arrival on Earth. With the release of The Avengers only just over a year away expect even more of the cohesive Marvel universe to play a part with appearances from Nick Fury and Hawkeye confirmed already.

Jack is back for Pirates of the Caribbean 4 and unshackled by a trilogy's worth of plot and Orlando Bloom he's ready to cut loose. The plot sees Jack on the search for the Fountain of Youth. Only mermaids, zombies, Blackbeard and a new love interest played by Penelope Cruz stand in his way. Hopefully, this being a stand-alone film the creators will be able to get back to what made the original so much fun and that instead of being an anti-hero Depp will be able to do what he did in the first and actually act like a real pirate.

'I can't believe this happened again.'

I really can't. A couple of summers ago Todd Phillips' Las Vegas

bachelor comedy came from nowhere and grossed \$467 million on a budget of \$35 million. Inevitably there's a sequel but this time expectation is high. Much of what was so enjoyable about the first film was its ability to surprise and defy the conventions of the comedy genre. Making a sequel goes counter to this. The trailer promises bigger thrills and danger as the boys go to Thailand but it'll take some going to capture the easy camaraderie of the original. At least the majority of the original cast return including a beefed up role for the scene-stealing Mr. Chow (Ken Jeong) and cameos from Liam Neeson and Mike Tyson.

Making his feature debut is late night TV and alternative radio mainstay Joe Cornish as both writer and director of Attack the Block. The high concept is genius in its simplicity - hoodies against aliens, inner city v outer space. The trailer alone has plenty of laugh out loud moments but Cornish promises this isn't just played for laughs. In a similar vein to Shaun of the Dead the action looks set to equal the quality of the films it references. This shouldn't be too much of a surprise with Edgar Wright (Director of Shaun & Fuzz) exec producing and Nick Frost starring. Early press reviews have been good and on the strength of this script Cornish has picked up work for Steven Spielberg and Marvel Studios. Could this be the new Hangover?

bad taste.

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Last month a journalist from the Guardian was invited over by Genuine Jersey to experience the food of our fair Isle. It turns out there was little but prior critical media coverage of Jersey that impressed Oliver Thring. Here was our response;

Before I cast judgement on this antagonistic, poorly researched and altogether naive article I thought it only fair to read back and familiarise myself with Mr Thring's previous work.

It appears that grasping at disparaging whiffs of popular culture in order to beef up a hollow and empty supposed editorial on food seems to be a new foray for the strong jawed young author. The lion's share of Oliver's body of work for the Guardian seems to be the 'consider' series of features that entice us to 'consider the egg', 'consider baked beans', 'consider lard' and, most recently 'consider the hot cross bun'. I mean, what DO you make of the chocolate chip variety?!

It comes as no surprise that when Oli was invited to Jersey, a contentious hot Jersey Royal potato of economic, political and tabloid unrest he felt the need to vent his thesaurus. In doing so he seems to have overlooked what is, in fact, a fantastic foodie Island with a great deal to offer.

I consider myself amongst the most cynical and critical of island residents. I've not been here long but besides it's nepotistic shortcomings, the standard to which most things are done in Jersey is far superior to any comparatively sized town or tourist destination in the UK or beyond. The variety and standard of food offerings, both through the farm shop network that Oliver seems to overlooked or missed during the taxi ride around Haut de la Garenne and through it's throng of varied and generally pleasing restaurants. It's ironic that his food review got so distracted by the press field day that resulted in the discovery of a coconut shard.

Yes, the seafood is largely shellfish based but I would happily do the Pepsi challenge with a Northern French Fruit de Mer. We're not on the Cape or watching the fishermen in Natal provide straight to plate catches but, as far as British seafood goes, Jersey fairs well. With a declining tourism industry I can't see Jamie opening a restaurant and Rick Stein doesn't live here but, to be honest, the property is expensive enough already.

I hope that the critical tastebuds with which Oliver degraded the local offering were honed in his wide experience of seafood. It is a shame then that despite cutting his teeth 'considering' the culinary masterpieces; mustard, scotch eggs, the biscuit, the 99 flake, ice lollies (the list goes on) that the only seafood related subject matter Oliver has covered in his whole visible

Guardian editorial career was the seminal 'consider the anchovy' back in January. We all know that L'andoners love their cockles and mussels. With such a scathing review of what is essentially fresh seafood from the English Channel you would hope that his backcatalogue would in some way reassure. Sampling Lobster as a child is simply not enough.

Oliver's obviously a bright chap but I can't help feeling he got lost with this one. All those adjectives, all that prose, all that negativity. Perhaps the 'consider' series is coming to an end and he hopes for a move to a more incisive editorial arena. That would explain basing a food review on a veiled, bigoted bambasting of an Island constructed largely on hearsay during a fleeting PR freebee. A political poet lost in food reviewer's brogues, an Oxford Liberal lost scrabbling to the left at the Guardian, casting out with a Gill-esque critique he hopes will be noticed and guffawed over.

There are many bad things about the Island of Jersey, thankfully outweighed by the good. Sure, you won't find as many wood burning ovens per capita as a South West London Suburb or pubs selling ironic British menus full of corn fed jellied eels. You can't go out at midnight for baklava either. However, if you judge either the food or the Island on Oliver's review you're missing something.

Jersey has a disproportionately good variety of eateries, whether sublime seafood at the Oysterbox or Sumas, homemade pasta at La Cantina, characterful Pacific rim inspired dishes at Danny's, Amuse bouches that entertain and impress at one of the excellent Michelin starred restaurants, Bohemia or Ocean. If you heed Oliver's warnings and stay clear of the seafood then you could try the great Portuguese restaurants that caters to Jersey's 10% Portuguese population, not to mention the bizarre trend for beachside thai BYOs that somehow befit many a relaxing Jersey sunset, just 45 minutes from London.

If only Oliver had gone beyond the petty Jersey bashing and dedicated more of his time sampling the local offering and more of his column inches to the subject at hand then maybe both he and the reader would have enjoyed more than his hilarious homecoming jam on toast finale.

Read the article and judge for yourself by visiting this handy shortcut
www.gallery.je/badtaste

Oliver's last insightful article employed the reader to 'consider the hot cross bun'. Exactly.



Last month's best seller at Waterspone. C.J Christensen is a Jersey Girl who escaped to the UK to write. She was back in the Island last month promoting the book and gave us a call. Read local and give it a try. Here's what the publishers have to say;

Private and public interweave in this remarkable tale of one family's history, through two world wars and beyond.

When Ellie, an artist, invites her estranged mother and grandmother to her first major art exhibition in Berlin, Ellie hopes they will unite as a family again.

Ellie's paintings are hailed as a brave confrontation of Germany's tumultuous 20th century, but for her family the paintings reflect more personal matters.

As three generations of women come together for the first time in years, the question becomes not whether they can forget their past, but if they can forgive each other for it.

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New Mel Shoes and children's Ipanema flipflops at Hi-Heels and Handbags

Mel is the playful sister brand of the awesome Melissa Shoes. Mel is a happy go lucky footwear brand whose only aim in life is to sweeten your stride! The shoes are vegan friendly, recyclable with a subtle scent, and prove that fashion can be thoughtful.

Playing with lighthearted silhouettes in block colours (very this season!), Mel's jelly collections of ladies' heels and flats have been decorated with opaque and translucent butterflies, hearts and ribbons for a cute girly finish.

Then for the little people in your lives Hi-Heels and Handbags have also just got in their summer collection of gorgeous baby and children's flipflops. They are so sweet as well as being lovely and comfortable for stylish youngsters.



Hardy har har!

Ed Hardy Shades at One Spec

The esteemed brand Ed Hardy is making its way to the One Spec stores. For anyone behind the times who's not in the know about the brand itself, it got its name from the famous American tattoo artist Ed Hardy. His legendary tattooing was turned into a brand by Christian Audiger.

They used Ed's art as the main selling point for the brand. This venture turned out to be a very successful one and it is now one of the most famous fashion brands in America.

Various products have been worn by many famous celebrities such as Kim Kardashian, Ashley Tinsdale and Tara Reid.

There is a variety of styles and fits available so pop into One Spec up by Rondels Farm Shop, or their new shop opposite Liberation Bus Station to find out a bit more.



Wolf Whistle

Whistles is back with a bang

Whistles provides effortless fashion for contemporary women. It is cutting edge and has been recently reinvented resulting in it fast becoming one of the favourite must-have labels among the fashion set.

Now under the helm of retail visionary, Jane Shepherdson, Whistles has been transformed. Having launched a bold new brand identity Whistles has also overhauled its collection, offering well made, high quality, fashion forward distinct pieces which are also affordable. Thier casual t-shirts are divine and a true must have; Voisins are selling out quick so make sure you nab one for the summer.

The latest collection appeals to the woman who loves great design, isn't scared of a little edginess, who wants to reference trends but doesn't want to slavishly follow them.

Under its new direction, Whistles is beginning to reclaim its roots as an independent, stylish and über cool boutique. As the new hotly tipped concession at Axle Women in Voisins, Whistles is bound to make an outstanding impression with stylish unusual pieces as well as the more classic tailored items. We are loving their floaty coral skirt and preppy-pretty pink lace dress.

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Personal Styling at Voisins

Personal Stylist Kasha works part time in Axle Woman at Voisins. Kasha has years of experience and training which enables her to magically dress women of all ages, shapes and lifestyles; she is literally a guru! We found that her friendly manner and enthusiastic approach instantly puts you at ease so you can get down to the real task of finding some outfits!

We sent our fashion writer Emma down to have a styling session, and Kasha helped her create a casual nautical inspired day outfit and a slightly smarter look for the office.

Look One

A black blazer is one of the wardrobe essentials and its always good to invest in a tailored jacket as a timeless item. FC platforms complete the look and so does the necklace, as is so very important to invest in a statement piece of jewellery that goes with everything and adds glamour to the most plain and simple T-shirt!

Look Two

This look is very much on trend. We've got a little bit of a nautical theme going on, mixed with some floral print on the sleeves of Barbour jacket. I've chosen darker coloured trousers which are more slimming on the leg and a great alternative to casual jeans! The red Barbour is the colour of danger, sexy Hollywood sirens and warning signs.

Emma said: 'Kasha couldn't have been more helpful in picking the outfits and getting different accessories and even recommending other clothes that would suit the ones I was wearing. Definitely a service worth checking out'.

This service is perfect if you're in need of a confidence boost, if you want to develop your own personal style or simply learn to how co-ordinate better. You don't need to spend hours trailing round shops, help is at hand!

This service is free of charge and there's no obligation to purchase. If this is something that is of interest to you, then please contact Axle Woman on 837136



Before



Look One



Look Two

Delectable!

Nougat London was established in 1990 as a fashion label in London's West End. Nougat London's clothes are instantly recognised as being beautiful garments, combining classic styling with a contemporary twist but always remaining undeniably feminine.

The look book shots for their S/S 2011 collection make us undeniably jealous, looking similar to vintage polaroids we wished we had taken. The whole collection is beautiful, pop down to Nautilus to see it for yourself.

Oh so precious

Award-winning Monica Vinader is always unexpected, always unique and always a touch extravagant.

The journey of the brand began in 2002, when Monica began creating her eponymous collection whilst working in South America with her husband. She at first focused on creating bespoke pieces for private clients but demand soon grew to a larger audience, and her collections have now been showcased across the world.

From a strong desire to wear jewellery in all the varied moments of life, Monica Vinader brings us pieces that balance elegance and luxury with practical and simple designs.

Silver and 18 Carat Gold is hand set with semi precious stones, bespoke cut and faceted to showcase their personality. The jewellery reflects the designer's passion for the shapes and colours found in nature, her search for the timelessness of the simple form. In 2009 the brand was awarded UK Jewellery Brand of the Year. The latest collections are stocked in Thaddeus Jewellers, just next door to Rojo Cocktail bar... we can't help but want the friendship bracelets in all the colours.... and the nugget rings..... oh and the pendants too!



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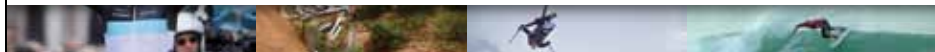
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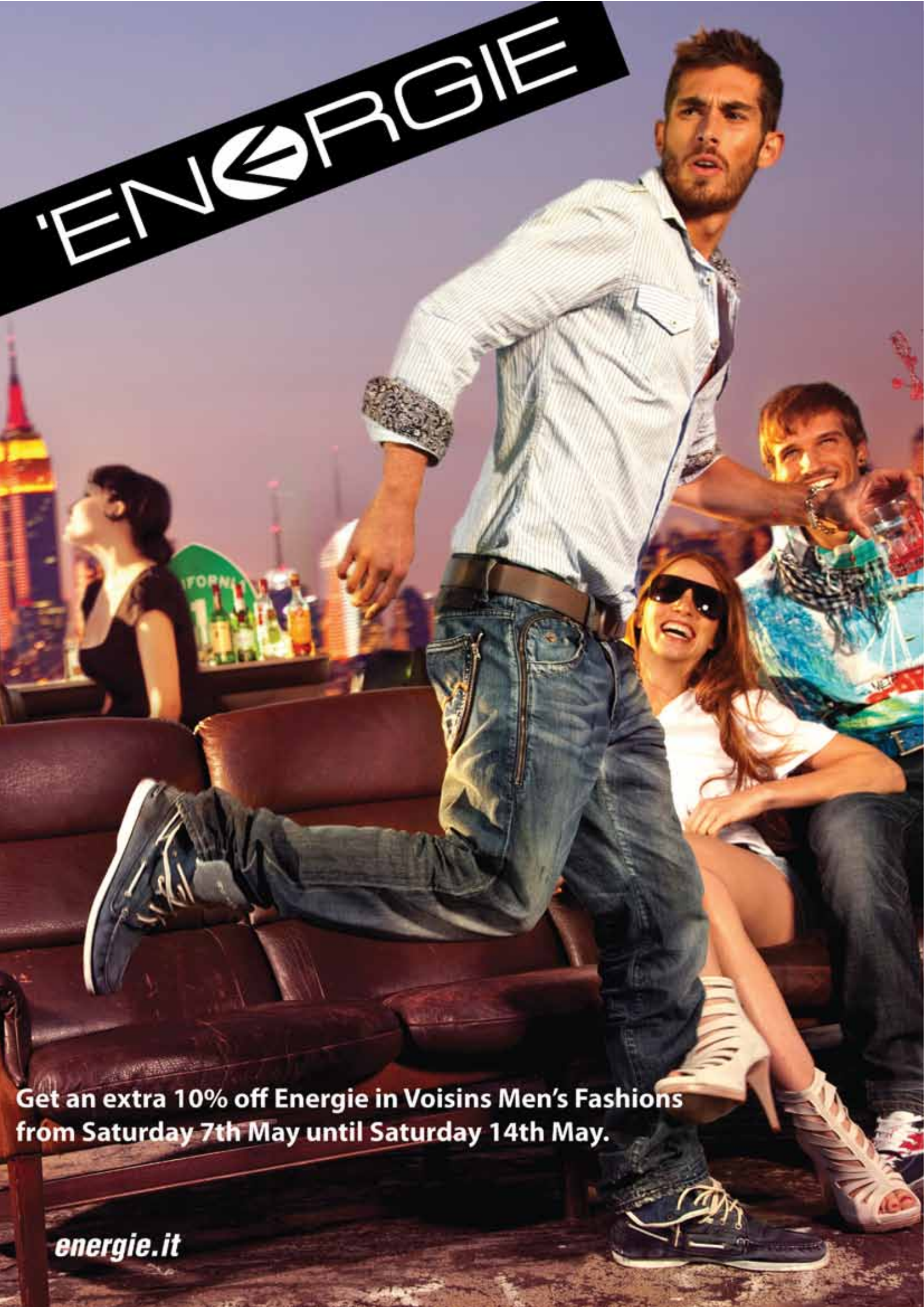
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Avalon Hair & Beauty are delighted to announce their collaboration and partnership with Sassoon Professional, exclusively to Jersey. Rainy Holmes, (pictured) Sassoon's Prestige Brand Educator was in the island for a two day course at Avalon's Hair & Beauty studios, specialising in colouring.

Rainy commented "My role is to teach and support an ongoing education programme for colouring placements, techniques and collections, advancing the stylist's confidence of the Sassoon philosophy, enabling them to work with shape and balance, as well as enhancing the harmony between cut and colour. Considerations are also taken of the customer's individual bone structure, skin tone, lifestyle and individuality"

Rainy will be visiting the island again later in the year and Avalon's team of stylists will also be making a visit to the London training centre for ongoing courses at the Sassoon Professional academy, where they will continue their development programme to inspire and confidently provide the latest in wearable trends in Jersey.

The salon's beauty therapists have also been a big success with clients queuing to make appointment with them on the launch night! Milena formerly of Gelaires at Voisins and Irene from De Gruchy's nail bar, specialize in Thai massage, manicure and pedicure treatments; so make sure you pop in and treat yourself.

For more information please contact Tania Moyse at Avalon Hair & Beauty. Tel: 888178

Paul Mitchell Artist Interview

We caught up with Vicky Panting, a member of the Paul Mitchell Artistic Team to talk about the new Awapuhi Wild Ginger products and Summer hair trends for 2011

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Which celebrity is getting it right with regards to hair style / colour at the moment?

I'm loving Amanda Seyfried's gorgeous beachy look with lighter colour on the ends.

How have you found the results of using Awapuhi?

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What cut and colour trends are coming through for Summer 2011?

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Best Summer Scent

Roger & Gallet Fleur d'Osmanthus

The citrusy facet in Fleur d'Osmanthus is stunning and fresh, resting on notes of orange, grapefruit, and mandarin. Floral notes include osmanthus and neroli. This up and coming scent is like the rising star of perfume. £30



Best Bottle

Versace Vanitas

Hello there pretty thing. Buy it just to look good on your dressing table! Vanitas features notes of green lime, freesia, tiare flower, tonka bean, cedar wood. It's like the BAFTA for product and costume design rolled into one. £45



Best Night Out Smell

Ghost Enchanted Bloom

Ghost introduces its most romantic scent yet, Enchanted Bloom is a guiding vision of femininity and confidence. £31

Best Stop-you-in-the-Street Smell

Tous H2O

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• Most Lovely Scent

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Wow is a word which I feel sums this experience up. Never have I had more 'quality time' with my partner than when we went for this utterly amazing Spa Day at The Club Hotel and Spa.

The day got off to a good start with my partner arriving before me. (Usually I arrive before him, then I send a text, then a few panicked answer phone messages, swiftly followed by an angry text full of expletives.) However as I walked through the reception there he was waiting patiently (with a rather smug look because he'd beaten me there). We went into the spa together; I felt like the whole thing was a big act, and we were masquerading as the ideal couple who do this sort of thing all the time. The receptionist suspected nothing as we held hands and smiled fondly at each other (possibly for the first time since we were interviewed by our son's prep school).

The receptionist handed us over huge soft robes, slippers and towels and led us down to their pool and relaxation area; which has soft lighting, herbal refreshments and luxurious loungers inviting you to rest and recline. And that is exactly what I did! My partner however decided to try everything out. He started with a dip in their salt pool, and a sit on the hydrotherapy bench and then had a go in the herbal steam room, followed by a sauna and experience shower to cool off. At that point the receptionist popped down to lead us up to our lunch.

We had both opted for the chicken and mushroom risotto and it was delicious. It felt so decadent to be sitting in robes in the middle of the day eating delicious food. The sun was shining on their outside pool area and it literally felt like we were on holiday.

After lunch we were led through to a beautifully designed mosaic-tiled shower room and steam room. The therapist told us that she would leave us to put the salt scrub all over one another's bodies, then shower it off, then we had to go into the steam room and cover ourselves in a mud solution and then sit and relax. We were like kids in a sweet shop, we were so excited. There was such a lovely feeling of being away from everything. We then showered the smoothing salt concoction off and went into the little steam room chamber and had a

lovely time sloshing mud all over each other! We then sat down to let the steam get to work. I found it such a lovely bonding experience, we never get a chance to have real fun and this was just the perfect way to get close and really spoil ourselves. Once the steam stopped we pressed a little button and jets of water washed all the remaining mud off our newly rejuvenated and softened skin.

“Oh to be truly pampered; I don't think I have ever been this relaxed!”

We made our way back to the Relaxation Room and there was just time for a glass of iced water before our two therapists came to lead us to our double treatment room. We then had our back massages and facials. I've had quite a few facials in my time (every time I look in the mirror without makeup on, in utter despair, I convince myself I deserve a facial) and I can happily report that this was the nicest one I have ever had; there was so much attention to pressure points and scalp massage throughout, and my therapist was just obscenely gifted at neck and shoulder massages – utter bliss. On the other hand it was my partner's first, however he was really happy with it, he said it was really bizarre and nice to have all the different textures of products put on his skin and he loved how clean and revitalized his skin felt afterwards. The two hours spent on the massages and facials flew by, when the therapists left the room to let us get up in our own time, we exchanged matching disbelieving looks at just how nice our day had been.

We finished back in the Relaxation Room, (which is very aptly named!) totally 'blissed out' just lying there figuring out how on earth everything could have gone so well. I would like to write a thank you letter to whoever invented the Restful Resolutions Package. Five stars. This is literally an unmissable offer.

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Thanks to Dunell's revolutionary new wine tasting machines and preservation pod bars, you can now try 40 of their wines before you buy. Customers use a pre-loaded card which is placed on the machine, select the wine they want to try and it dispenses a tasting measure. It's the ideal way to discover new wines and find the perfect bottle for you based on taste... not how cool the label looks. Neil Pinel says 'We'll be rotating the wines every few weeks to give our customers the chance to make new discoveries'.

Dunell's Premier Wines, La Route de la Haule, Beaumont.
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Cuts above the rest



The first beef from Jersey-Angus cattle has gone on sale to begin a new chapter in the Island's rural history.

Four members of Genuine Jersey, cattle farmers Richard Lee, Paul Houzé, Rickie Leith and Darren Quénault, are producing the crossbreeds - but it is one of Mr Lee's steers from La Caroline Farm in St Peter that is the first to reach the local market.

The Chief Executive of Genuine Jersey, John Garton, said: 'The early indication is that Jersey-Angus beef will be sought after by local chefs and Islanders because of the quality of the meat. While it is unlikely that the producers will be able to satisfy entirely the local demand for fresh beef, it will widen the choice available to Jersey consumers who want to support the local economy by buying local produce.'

This new rural industry has come about because of changes in legislation relating to the Island Herd which now allows for the importation of semen to strengthen the breed and its dairy production. In addition, it has enabled dairy farmers to develop a new niche meat product.

Mr Lee said he expected the market in Jersey-Angus beef would be slow at first, until the flow of animals increased. Having eaten some of the prime steak from his first animal, he added the meat had 'melted in the mouth and was of superb quality.'

He said: 'The production of beef from calves born from Jersey cows and Angus bulls is an exciting new venture, producing a quality product for the local consumer which should have a positive effect on the profitability of the dairy industry.'

Mr Lee's beef is now available from the Country Butcher at Rondel's Farm Shop.

This latest diversification to the rural economy poses no threat to the world-renowned status of the Island herd. The Jersey-Angus animals are produced from the dairy cows not used to breed dairy herd replacements.

In addition to producing Jersey-Angus beef, Darren and Julia Quénault of Manor Farm, are producers of Jersey-Angus rose veal which is available from the Classic Herd farm shop in St Peter.



Cream tease

Look out for the Vintage Tearoom, opening soon in Colomberie. A 1920's tearoom with a twist, you'll be able to browse rails of vintage clothes and accessories while trying their teas... and 'a range of afternoon delights'. Sounds intriguing.

The Vintage Tearoom. Opening soon at 49 Colomberie, St Helier. Find out more about the Vintage Tearoom on Facebook.

Bohemia up there with the best

Bohemia's celebrating after being named as a front-runner in the South East region for 'Restaurant of the Year' by The Good Food Guide 2011. The prestigious award recognizes culinary excellence and good service at the very best restaurants, pubs and cafes across ten UK regions. Last year's awards saw more than 25,000 members of the public nominate their favourite restaurants and Bohemia was delighted to have been the only Channel Islands' restaurant ranked in the top 50.



Jersey Food Festival

We can't wait for the island's brand new food festival week, celebrating Jersey's top local produce and producers. There are plenty of activities on the menu from fine dining to foraging, chocolate making to cider drinking, all in the company of some of the very best foodie people on the island. Don't miss it.

Jersey Food Festival, Saturday 14th May – Sunday 22nd May.
Check out the programme at www.jersey.com



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Enjoy the sunshine al fresco style!

Café Zephyr has always been known as the place to see and be seen and this summer time looks to be no exception.

An already fabulous menu is being zested up even more with some old favourites (such as the well loved Chilli Squid) staying put. The cocktails have been shaken up too as part of the summer refresh with new and exclusive cocktails being added such as the sassy Rock Star or the fruity Sweetie Pie. They are delicious additions but don't take our word for it – try them yourself.

Any foodie knows that the menu is only half of the experience when eating out. Atmosphere is a very important part of the experience and for us it comes down to a brilliant mix of classic 'feel good' qualities. These include a tantalising menu, cocktails for every palate and a well versed wine list as well as it being a place where our guests can socialise, have fun and relax, or linger over a meal with a loved one.

Our alfresco area offers either shade or full sun depending on your preference and is open from 9am onwards for breakfast, lunch, dinner or a tasty array of tapas for those between meal moments. Booking in advance is recommended as we are a popular place to meet and linger for both hotel residents and locals alike.

Join us and enjoy our fabulous mix of Café Zephyr atmosphere.

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Vodka, Frangelico, pineapple juice

Rock Star
Gin, elderflower, mango puree,
pineapple juice

Baihanna
Malibu, soda water, lime



Foodie people!

Got something we should know about? From restaurant openings and new menus to the places you rate or slate, drop us a line at eat@gallery.je

Cool courtyard dining

The Merchant House Brasserie is the new restaurant at the Museum, and with its relaxed recipes, great wines by the glass selection, and airy alfresco courtyard setting promises to be the 'after work drinks' spot of the summer. Fancy a taster? Look out for Gallery's restaurant review in our next issue.

Merchant House Brasserie,
the Weighbridge, St Helier. Tel: 510069
Open every day from midday.

Cider. Not just for country folk.

Look out for Jersey's latest import, Rekorderlig Cider, made using sophisticated techniques and blending the highest quality of fruits with the purest spring water from Sweden. A premium cider, it's also sold in Harvey Nics, but you'll be able to pick up the Pear and Strawberry & Lime (served with fresh mint leaves to bring out the flavours) right here in Jersey.

Rekorderlig Cider, available now.



Rising chefs get a taste of the restaurant business

If you've ever wanted to say 'they cooked for me before they were famous', then keep an eye on the rising stars at Highlands' top-rated catering school. Gallery Magazine was lucky enough to be invited along to last month's sell-out Production Kitchen event when the College's catering students teamed up with the Atlantic Hotel's Michelin-starred chef Mark Jordan and sommelier Sergio dos Santos to turn out a wine-tasting gourmet dinner to a packed restaurant of discerning diners.

Think of it as a bit like Jersey's answer to 'Fifteen', giving the catering students a taste of not only how to produce a winning fine dining menu, but also how to keep front of house service swift, slick and professional enough for a top class restaurant. The eighteen first and second year students worked along with their tutor Dominic Farrell and the Atlantic team to prepare and serve dishes such as lobster cappuccino, seared langoustine tails with maple-baked pork belly, and honey and five spice roasted Gressingham duck. It was a menu fit for a Michelin-starred restaurant and a great way of giving the students practical experience of producing high quality food under the watchful eyes of the Atlantic Hotel team. Patrick Burke, Owner and Managing Director of the Atlantic Hotel said, "All of us at the Atlantic are great believers in supporting local talent. The Atlantic enjoys a great working relationship with Highlands College and we are constantly looking at ways in which we can further develop this mutually beneficial partnership".

And you don't have to wait for the next Production Kitchen to get a taste of the island's rising culinary talent; the College's recently refurbished Academy Restaurant is open during term time for lunch every Tuesday and dinner on Thursdays, with food cooked and served by the students.

And ... one to watch

17 year-old catering student Glen Noel has been getting plenty of experience in the fine dining world with weekly work placements at the Atlantic Hotel since September 2010. He was in the running for last month's CI Chef of the Year competition and also created the winning menu for the last visit of the Lieutenant-Governor to Highlands College. Glen says he's aiming to be the first Jersey-born chef to win a Michelin star, and based on the Production Kitchen cooking, we think he's in with a pretty good chance.



They know what's COOKing

Need a break from cooking?

The brand new COOK shop in Burrard Street is full of award-winning meals and puddings that taste as if you made them yourself. Each COOK meal is handmade by chefs, and bears the name of the cook who created it. Pick one up on your way home from town, it's entertaining made easy! Just don't let on you didn't make it...

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The high life

Want to dress up for dinner, and go out for a great meal, but in a relaxed environment? Sirocco's your answer. It's suitably special without being stuffy and comes with sunset views while you enjoy your supper.



Haute-cuisine just a bit too 'haute' for you? You're not alone, these days, fine dining's shaking off its fussy image and taking a more laidback approach to good food. It's the fine dining revolution - gone are the starchy white tablecloths and the hushed dining rooms, and in their place, relaxed simplicity.

Sirocco is a prime example of how fine dining doesn't have to be too formal. With its alfresco balcony tables in the evening sun and the infectious buzz of conversation drifting up from Café Zephyr, this is a restaurant with an easy, laidback atmosphere. Add the extra touches that turn a meal out into a fine dining experience; inventive dishes, amuse-bouches and a sommelier who knows his

stuff, and you've got a recipe for a perfect night out.

If the weather's warm, the tables out on Sirocco's balcony terrace are a definite hotspot. We were ushered to ours by our waiter, who brought us a platter of warm breads that came with butter and sea salt, and our amuse-bouche - a rich soupy shot glass of beetroot, watercress and balsamic velouté that tasted delicious.

Starters soon arrived, and we loved the scallops and slow-braised pork belly with vanilla cider. With its balanced flavours, it's a real winner of a dish.

Victor the sommelier matched it with a glass of crisp Chilean chardonnay. The melting ballotine foie gras with golden raisin purée and cashew nut brittle and sour plum jelly was delicious - an explosion of flavours and set off perfectly by a blackcurranty glass of velvety black Muscat.

For our main course, we had to try the flambé. Steak cooked in front of you and set alight - it's pure food theatre and the ultimate way of ensuring that your medium rare really is. Rui the Maître D' chatted to us as he cooked the steak at a trolley right next to the table, and when the flames had died down, stirring buttery herbs and sizzling garlic into the sauce and tipping in mushrooms and cream to melt down into a rich sauce. It's like watching your very own

“Sirocco is a prime example of how fine dining doesn't have to be too formal”

Masterchef, except that you get to eat the result. And what a result - rich, melt in the mouth and full of flavour, this is definitely an experience to try. Chef Steve Walker is a whizz at whipping up adventurous flavour combinations and another must-try is his



Balcony Terrace



venison with chocolate. One of those pairings that look startling but taste amazing, Sirocco's version comes with blackberries that add a deep fruity edge to an already rich and indulgent dish. It was incredible, try it with a glass of the Chateau Caronne Bordeaux, another of the sommelier's wine picks.

Sirocco turns even more romantic at night, as the sky turns inky blue, lanterns twinkle on every table and Claudio the restaurant manager arrives with blankets to keep alfresco diners cosy. We couldn't resist testing Rui's flambé skills again on the crêpes suzette, which are prepared next to your table, soused with Grand Marnier and flambé-ed. It's delicious, and a great way of honing your crêpe-making skills, with Rui passing on tips on everything from melting sugar to flambéing without losing your eyebrows.

Chocoholics won't want to miss the tasting of chocolate, it's chocolate every way you can imagine and topped off with a Royal Yacht sail made out of...

chocolate. Gold-dusted raspberries and pistachio brittle finish off the dish, and Victor teamed it with a rich, sweet Orange Muscat designed to pick up the fruit tones. Finish off your evening with a coffee and some petits-fours, or even an after-dinner drink – the back up of a good hotel bar means that Sirocco has a wide choice of some of the best whiskies and cognacs around.

So if you're looking for somewhere you can fine dine without feeling on edge, or having to talk in whispers, head to Sirocco. A relaxed modern atmosphere, sunset views and amazing food. What could be better?

Sirocco | Royal Yacht Hotel | The Weigh-bridge | St Helier
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Open for dinner seven nights a week

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On Monday nights (excluding bank holidays) you can try out Sirocco for less with their 'two eat for the price of one' offer. (The offer applies to the £25 table d'hôte menu and a la carte. Offer does not include beverages. Terms and conditions apply.

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SIROCCO - IN THE KNOW

You don't have to book a table at Sirocco to enjoy cocktails on the balcony. Even if you're not eating at Sirocco (believe us, you'll want to be, once you look at the a la carte menu) you can sit out on the terrace and sip a cocktail or two. It's the perfect spot to catch some early evening sun and people watch.



Chefspeak | Food revolution

From Jamie's school dinners to Hugh and his fish fight, any celebrity chef worth their salt these days is trying to revolutionise the way we eat. So we gave our local chefs the chance to tell us what they think the next big food revolution will be, and how we can join it. Chefs, it's over to you...

What's the next food revolution?



I believe that 'home produced', 'local' and 'sustainable' are the words that everyone should be aiming towards to reduce our carbon footprint and support local farmers who often struggle against cheap imported produce. Get the family involved with trips to local farmers so they can see the work and passion involved in growing and rearing our food. And as a family, try growing your own fruit and vegetables - it's hugely rewarding to see your kids devouring something they've grown themselves.

Peter Brewer, Randalls



In my opinion, food in its natural state presented with some care and imagination could and should be massive. Instead of your average school trip to Stonehenge, chefs could take students on woodland foraging tours. I feel the concept of picking your food and eating it straight away would be very educational after all, we've been doing pick your own strawberries for years now, so why not pick your own sorrel or juniper? It beats your run-of-the-mill home economics class any day.

Richard Allen, Grand Jersey



It's already begun! TV programmes like Masterchef have fired people up and given anyone who enjoys great food the courage to get into the kitchen and make dishes they thought were beyond them. Anyone can do it, just grab ingredients that interest you and have a go at recipes that excite you. It's worth the effort and will bring you so much pleasure.

Emma Carlton, Sweet Inspirations



To me the next food revolution is localization, naturalization and self-sufficiency. I believe that culinary food trends are currently cyclical; ten years ago the best piece of lamb you could serve at a dinner party was from the other side of the world, now the most impressive piece you can serve is the one that you've reared yourself or got from the farmer a hundred yards down the road. Making our world and local regions sustainable as populations grow, people live longer and humans eat more is what I believe has to be the next focus.

Marcus Calvani, La Cantina



A huge rise in the number of chefs promoting the 'grow your own' culture has led to an explosion in urban agriculture. The average urbanite dabbles with a few kitchen herbs and some potted flowers, but real interest has been sparked in plotting off a space in your back garden and putting down some roots - the edible kind that is. Many daily vegetables are easy to grow and the result is incredibly rewarding as well as nutritious. Keep kitchen scraps for compost, it saves stinky rubbish sitting in your bins until collection day!

Inaka Weerasinghe, Royal Yacht



The next big thing is easy to remember - just think of those insurance selling meerkats - keep it simple!! Simple is fusion of many of the recent trends in food, the slow food movement, the real food movement, hyper-locality and a growing awareness of what goes into our food. We're blessed to live on an island with an abundance of fantastic produce, all on our doorstep. To revolutionise your kitchen, just take advantage of what's available and indulge in all the fantastic flavours such as simply cooked buttered local lobster, Jersey royals and crisp salad.

Christian Gott, St Mary's Country Inn

The Secrets of Planet Earth

words | Martin Flageul



The largest island in the Mediterranean is Sicily and has been producing excellent wines for many years using local grape varieties of white Grecanico and black Nero D'Avola. But in 1985 extensive experimentation introducing other Italian varietals and also international ones saw the results captured in two amazing wines under the name of Planeta La Segreta.

The white wine is produced using 60% Grecanico, 20% Chardonnay and then varying proportions of Fiano, Viognier and sometimes Sauvignon Blanc. The result is a vibrant aromatic wine with exotic fruit tastes. Whilst it can be enjoyed whilst young it also ages well for a number of years and accompanies lightly fried dishes, seafood, mixed salads and white cheeses very well.

The red wine is made with Nero D'Avola, Syrah and Merlot which gives it a real mouthful of ripe berry fruits including mulberry and redcurrant with hints of spice. Ageing is only for 3 months in 2 year old oak barrels to preserve the freshness but just add some complexity in the long finish. Planeta La Segreta Rosso goes well with a large range of dishes including pasta, grilled meats and also is excellent with fish soup.

Both the red and white wines from Planeta La Segreta come with screw-cap closures ensuring that the wines retain their fruit driven characteristics. The wines are available in 75cl bottles and priced at around £7.95 per bottle inclusive of GST.

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From seafood skewers to barbecue fillet of beef cooked on a lava stone grill, Ingalill's serves relaxed food, perfect for sunny summer days and warm evenings out on the terrace. Swedish favourites like gravlax, toast Skagen and Ingalill's famous meatballs are all on the menu along with fresh seafood specials, hand-dived scallops, crab claws and the mezze platter with olives, prosciutto, garlic prawns, hummus and feta cheese, sun dried tomatoes and bread – great for sharing over a couple of cocktails while you watch the sun go down. Ingalill's is the only restaurant on the pier to have uninterrupted views over the bay, so you get a real sea view while you have supper. And in true Swedish style, you can even taste some homemade liquorice vodka, infused by the Ingalill's team and an ideal match for their oysters in chilli vinegar. Sit outside on the terrace, or cosy up inside the contemporary Swedish-style restaurant with its whitewashed tables, flickering lanterns and soft sheepskin throws.

If you're bringing the family, head down for an early supper with the children – there's a kids menu, and as Ingalill's is just across from the beach, they can play on the sand while you relax with a glass of wine and unwind. And with regular buses leaving from just across the road, you've got a great excuse for a couple more Kopparbergs in the sunshine. It's that weekend feeling, right in the middle of the week. Love Wednesdays? With the 2 for 1 offer at Ingalill's, you soon will.

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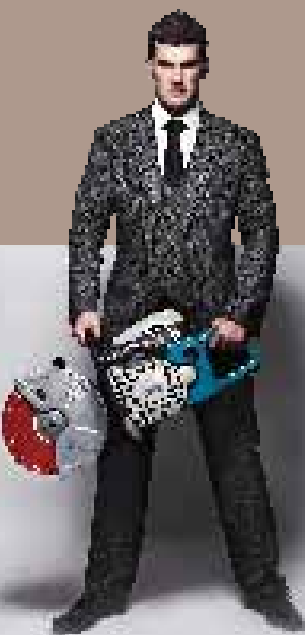
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Today's family homes need to be hardworking to cope with the needs of modern families. From older children needing a base while they're away at university, to a secure place to stay for older relatives, family homes these days have to be multi-functional as well as multi-generational.

An ideal solution is a property like La Maison Brulée. Set in the St John countryside, it's an original granite barn that has been renovated and extended over the years to become a well-designed multi-generational home. Property agent, Christine Mauger from Choice Properties says "it's a substantial residence, set deep in the St John countryside, with plenty of space as well as privacy. It's ideal for a growing or extended family and could easily accommodate two or three generations".

Originally part of a larger farm estate, the oldest part of the house dates back to the mid-nineteenth century. After a large fire, the barn was one of the only places left standing, so it was rebuilt as a house and named 'La Maison Brulée' (the burnt house) to reflect the area's history. Today, that original granite barn forms the main reception area, with the newer part of the house extending around a central inner courtyard with a swimming pool and hot tub.

La Maison Brulée is set away from the road with its own private drive that opens out to a large parking area with space for a dozen cars. Walk through the front door into the spacious entrance hall, and the house opens out with access to each of the 'wings'. Just off the entrance hall is the original part of the house, used as the reception room, and with its granite walls, double height ceiling, minstrel gallery and huge arch-shaped picture window, it's certainly impressive. There's a separate 'snug' at the end of the living room with cosy sofas and a Victorian fireplace, ideal for retreating to and watching a film.

It's a house built for entertaining, with a bay-windowed formal dining room next to the kitchen for dinner parties, and a huge recently renovated billiard room and relaxed lounge area to retire to after supper. Folding doors open out from the lounge to the inner courtyard and the pool area, and as well as a fully fitted out library, there are stairs leading up to two bright guest bedrooms with their own



Creme

Property profile
La Maison Brulée

bathroom. It's an ideal guest suite for a visiting family, and feels independent from the rest of the house, with its own access to the inner courtyard.

The kitchen is literally the centre of the home at La Maison Brulée, with doors opening out onto a conservatory bridging the courtyard and blending the division between the home's indoor and outdoor courtyard space. It's a relaxed and bright family area, with a large table for informal family meals set in the centre of the conservatory. Inside, the kitchen is fully equipped for the most extensive of entertaining, with a Neff double oven and a Belling range with gas hob and electric oven. There's a wine cellar down a few stairs, and plenty of fridges. The kitchen's been cleverly designed with a slightly set apart additional kitchen area that's ideal for separate food or drinks preparation.

The kitchen leads to what has been used as the children's wing with a downstairs playroom or games room and separate shower room. It's an ideal space for the younger members of the family to relax, with the kitchen next door for mid-game snacks, and as a playroom for younger children, it's safe and secure and right in the centre of the house. Stairs lead from the playroom up to the three smaller children's bedrooms with their own house bathroom. The children's wing can also be accessed from the master bedroom, making it ideal for younger children.





The main bedrooms of the house are accessed from a staircase from the main reception room. There is a guest suite at each end of the minstrel gallery, both featuring large rooms with plenty of light flooding in from roof windows on either side. The guest suites have plenty of storage as well as featuring beautiful spa-style bathrooms with exceptional attention to detail.

The master bedroom is a stunning room, right in the centre of the house and overlooking the inner courtyard. With windows on both sides, this is a light and airy large room, with its own walk-in wardrobe. The ensuite contemporary bathroom is equally well proportioned with a large bath set under the window, a walk-in double shower and double sinks.



Outside is the swimming pool, sheltered in the inner courtyard, and a hot tub. There are a range of garages and workshops in the courtyard, as well as a pool changing room. The gardens run around the property and include landscaped gardens, extensive patio areas - perfect for outside parties, as well as a Victorian-style walled kitchen garden with raised beds planted with fruit trees and vegetables.

So if you're looking for a multi-generation home that will cater for everyone, La Maison Brulée is an ideal solution. Designed to suit all the family – and their varied social lives, there's still enough room for everyone to feel that they have a space of their own.

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Revolution, renovation – as well as sharing most of the same letters, they're also similar in meaning. They both refer to a changing of state, a turning around, renewal and rediscovery. For this month's Revolution issue, we're focusing on a property that's been completely turned around; a historic Jersey home restored to its former glory.

When property developer Ben Richardson took on La Retraite, it was a long way away from the elegant family house it had been back in the late nineteenth century. Over almost a year, Ben and his team have turned this period property with its bay views into a stunning home fit for a twenty-first century family.

From the outside, La Retraite has kept its charming vintage features. Classic black railings, granite walls and the original Victorian tiles on the pathway have been carefully restored and replaced. The front door's been spruced up, and the original house name sparkles over the door. And in a nod to modern living, the parking has been extended, making room for around half a dozen cars along with a custom designed wooden carport. But it's when you walk inside the house that you get the full impact of this amazing renovation. With wide windows, rich walnut flooring and high white walls, this house certainly puts pay to the idea that period houses are dark and cramped. On the right is the contemporary kitchen from Hacker Kitchens of Germany with its gleaming brand new curved range of cupboards in a satin finish. It features fully-integrated appliances from Siemens and the worktops in the kitchen and adjoining utility room are all corian. The sweeping lines of the kitchen share the space with some of the property's carefully restored period features, Victorian coving and a working fireplace.

The large living room is flooded with natural light from the original sash windows and features a fireplace the developers discovered during the renovation, complete with historic granite mantel. Walk through the living room, and you step straight into the light-filled conservatory. Built to a bespoke design, the conservatory echoes the





Victorian lines of the house and lets natural light stream into the ground floor. With perfect proportions for a dining area, the windows can be folded right back to turn the conservatory into an outdoor room for 'alfresco' suppers with stunning views across the bay.

Outside the conservatory and overlooking the bay is a decked area with a sheltered lawn. It's a secluded south-facing suntrap by day, and by night, lights set into the decking turn it into an ideal space for evening entertaining.

The property's central staircase with original balustrade leads up to the first floor and two large ensuite double bedrooms. The colour palette changes from the bright white of the ground floor, to a softer pale grey on the bedroom walls and carpet, and deepens to a darker grey in the ensuite bathrooms, with accents of walnut. 'The grey is one of the original colours of the house' explains Ben, 'we've returned the windows to their original grey and we liked the fact we could feature it through the house'. Each bedroom has a built-in bank of wardrobes, and the bathrooms are beautifully finished, featuring contemporary wetroom-style showers. Period features also make an appearance with each of the first

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floor bedrooms featuring an original restored fireplace.

The top floor has been converted from two small rooms into an incredible master suite, with dormer windows looking out to sea. Glass partition windows link the space seamlessly, with views from the bedroom through the walk through wardrobe to the bathroom. There's been careful attention to detail – a bedroom window has been placed so you can see the beach from your bed, and the stunning egg-shaped bath overlooks the meadow. It's certainly a bathroom fit for a master suite with its designer limestone bath and handcut Corian sink, and you can change the mood at the touch of a switch with an array of different lighting options.

But that's not all. In a surprising twist, La Retraite has a whole extra floor waiting to be discovered. A door from the ground floor hallway leads down to a basement cinema room and fourth bedroom with ensuite bathroom. Tucked away from the rest of the house with its own separate entrance, this would make an exceptional guest suite, home office,

teenager's den, or just a place to escape away from it all. The media room is completely wired up for any combination of home theatre entertainment, and features lights that slowly dim for a cinema effect.

If your idea of relaxation is escaping into nature, rather than settling down with a film, La Retraite also has just over an acre of land next to the house which has been turned into a meadow and planted with Jersey wildflowers to create a natural habitat for local wildlife. And with the beach at Ouaisne just a short stroll away, there's easy access to one of the island's most beautiful bays, as well as the Beach House restaurant and the Old Smuggler's Inn.

It's an ideal combination, spacious period proportions set off with clever contemporary touches, culminating to make this a stunning family home with character. And of course the fact that it comes with an idyllic bay setting, its own wildflower meadow and plenty of parking only makes La Retraite even more of a period gem.

The property features some fantastic bathrooms!



La Retraite

Mont du Ouaisne
St Brelade
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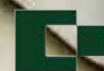
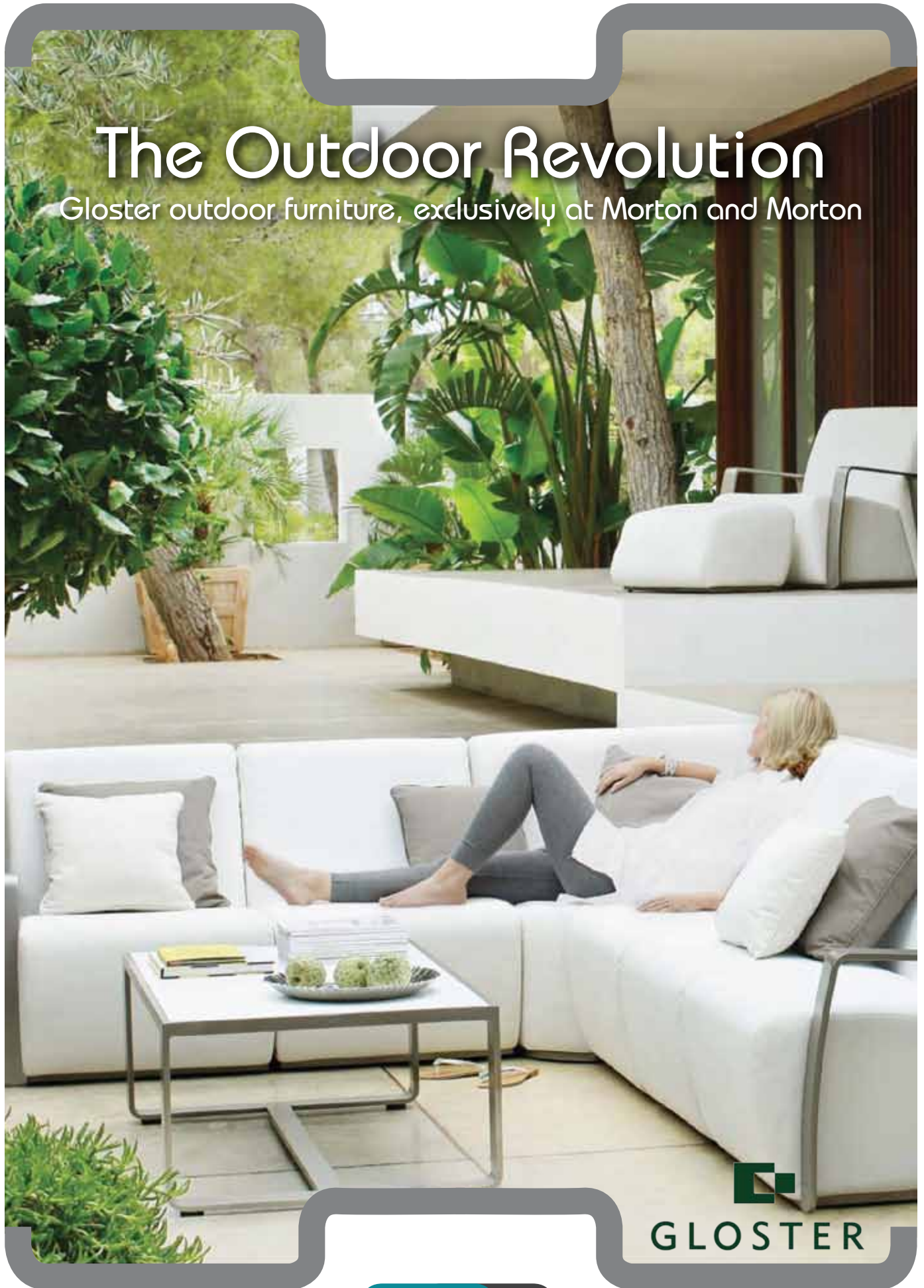
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Property details:

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Poolhouse

The name of this stunning contemporary house couldn't be more apt. 'Nitchevo' is a Russian word that means 'if you set your mind to something, nothing can stand in your way'. It's something developer Paul Roberts of Spire Developments knows well as Nitchevo is the culmination of years spent planning and designing the perfect contemporary home.



Drawing inspiration from the American Prairie School of architects and Frank Lloyd Wright, Paul Roberts has designed a low-lying house with clear horizontal lines, sloping roof and overhangs similar to the American 'prairie houses' of the 20s and 30s - and then given it a modern twist.

'It's a design I'd been working on for two years, and then the build itself took a year. The design evolved over time, but it's essentially the house I had in mind, and if I were designing this for myself, I wouldn't do anything differently' says Paul.

It's a house that aims to blur the boundary between indoor and outdoor space, so the rooms feature bi-fold doors that open right out, and the materials, colours and textures all continue from inside to outside to create a seamless visual effect of space. The colour palette too reflects the home's contemporary, chic styling with a spectrum of soft greys showing off the property's modern lines.

The design also features touches of granite to root the house back into its Jersey location - the stunning central feature wall in the living area is all Jersey granite and houses a remote control gas fire, and a large 3D flat screen TV that can be angled to allow a perfect view from the jacuzzi. As well as lounging in style, it's a perfect home for entertaining, with a Sonos multi-room music system installed throughout the house and garden, and LED coloured mood lighting which can be set to colour-wash the roof in the shade of your choice, or change in time to the music.

Outside, the sky-blue tiled L-shaped swimming pool follows the contours of the house and there's also a jacuzzi which can be heated up to a toasty 40 degrees for all year round use. The contemporary pool house with its sauna and changing room is wired for Sky and has an indoor barbecue, along with doors that can be opened right out, turning it into an outside entertaining area or cosy inside garden room to retreat to at the end of the night.





The living areas of the house are all open plan; the living room flows seamlessly into the kitchen, which features a hi-gloss Alno kitchen with quartz worktops, glass splashbacks and Miele appliances. High-spec touches mean that this is a kitchen that will please the most demanding of future residents; there's an instant boiling water / filter water tap, a

“ The bedrooms lead out onto the pool terrace, so you're never more than a few steps away from a swim ”

Caple extractor system that rises out of the worksurface, a Miele wine fridge in the adjoining utility room and a top of the range Miele coffee machine. And even if you're in the kitchen, you can change the mood – there's LED mood lighting above the kitchen island.

Nitchevo has three ensuite double bedrooms and a further additional bedroom that could also be used as a study. The bedrooms lead out onto the pool terrace, so you're never more than a few steps away from a swim, and feature stunning up-to-the minute contemporary styled

bathrooms with clever design features like a concealed radio built into the mirror. All the bedrooms are linked into the main sound system as well as being wired for satellite. The large master suite has views straight across to the pool, and an extensive walk in closet as well as a decadent designer bathroom with slate slip walls, mood lighting, and a television at the end of the bath – Sky while you soak.

Outside, there's a two-car garage and space to park at least eight cars. Electric double gates keep the house secure and there's a security CCTV system from Eagle Eye installed throughout the property, so even while you're away, you can keep an eye on your house.

With its long and lean good looks and contemporary features, this stunning St Ouen property would suit anyone from downsizers to highfliers, with a lifestyle to suit the modern open-plan styling. You can even move straight in, the house has been furnished throughout with furniture and accessories from Morton & Morton that can be purchased along with the property. And just think of the poolside parties you could have...

Nitchevo, St Ouen
£2,150,000

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Upcycled furniture is a great choice for environmentally conscious homeowners and for those on a budget who want to breathe new life into their home. Using old pieces of furniture as a base for new designs eliminates the need to spend lots of money, from adding new upholstery to a stool to creating children's bedroom furniture from old school desks and chairs - with a bit of imagination, the possibilities are endless.

There are also a new generation of designers who are using this philosophy to create stylish homeware products. The concept of recycling has undergone a revolution in recent years and unwanted old pieces of furniture are being refashioned into amazing new designs.

Zoe Murphy is a textile designer and lives by the motto 'love what belongs to you.' Inspired by the fading glory of her seaside home town of Margate, Zoe lovingly breathes new life into discarded mid-century furniture and vintage textiles - creating colourful products you'll want to keep forever. Zoe is optimistic about the use of potential object reuse and uses good design to transform unwanted items. Zoe employs her skills to print onto recycled interior products using imagery inspired by her life in Margate.

Osborne & Little is one of the world's leading names in fabric and wallpaper design. With its reputation for innovation and quality, it has grown into one of the great British brands. They have recently commissioned Zoe to produce a collection of furniture using inspiration from their Spring 2011 fabrics and wallpapers, and the results are visually stunning. This unique collection of furniture is available from their London showroom.



An example of Zoe Murphy's designs.



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New Blooms

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Adam Dawson, Managing Director of Close Finance looks at how people are preparing for the summer

Financing the Summer...

Now that it's getting warmer and lighter, islanders are peering outside and wondering whether it's about time they stopped their garden from looking like a bomb has hit it.

People are pulling their outdoor furniture out of the shed and realising that maybe it's about time the rusted table on wonky legs gets changed. Others are thinking that, while the patio's okay, a conservatory would look a whole lot better, and wouldn't grow moss in the winter.

While it's nice to think that we could all stroll into the showroom, point at the conservatory on display, and write a cheque for it there and then, very few of us can. Despite the impression some people give, most don't have lots of money stashed away for the big purchases, and they need a bit of help.

I believe that the majority of people have to sort out finance - not something that people readily admit to, but it's true. But there is a new way of paying for home improvements.

Until now, the traditional route for most islanders would be to ask about the price of the conservatory they really like, but they had no idea whether they could actually afford it. The next stop would be to contact a lender like Close Finance to ask if they could borrow the money, or whether it's better to forget the bespoke conservatory with brand new furniture and just go for the basic model?

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Gloster outdoor furniture: Morton & Morton

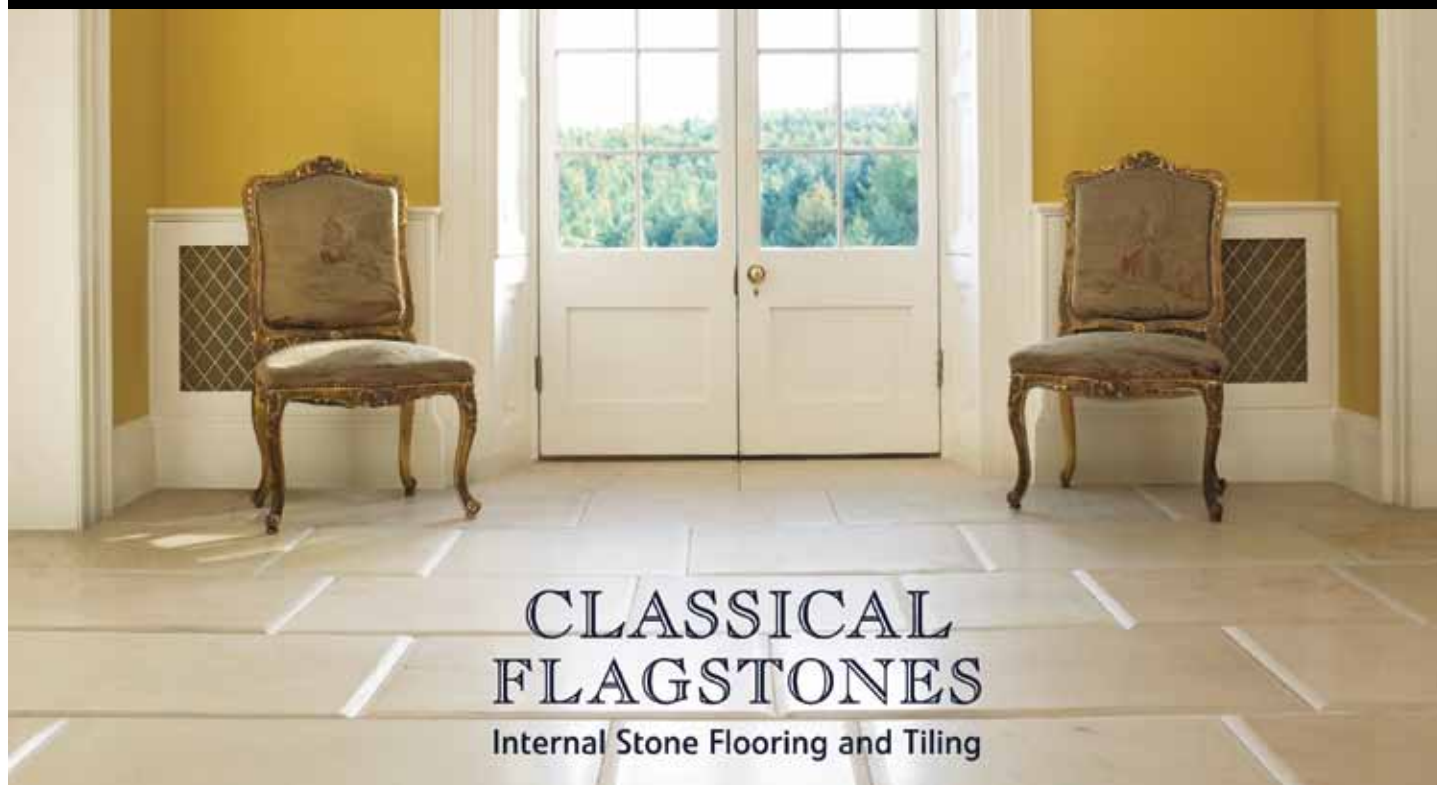


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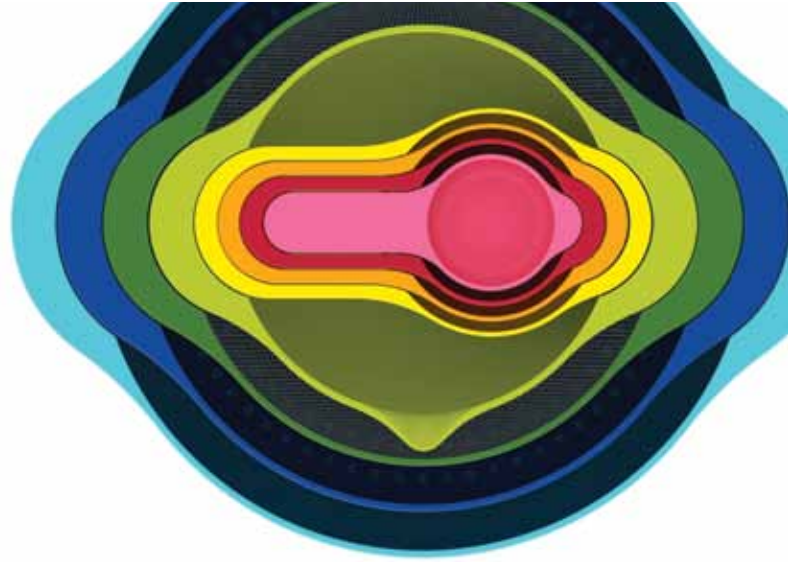


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Locally based interior designer Annie Baker reports on the 2011 London Design Week



Spring Snapshot

The Chelsea Harbour Design Week is where all the designers and fabric houses come together to display their latest collections. It's great going there to see design houses I currently work with and it is the perfect place to get fresh ideas and seek unusual pieces from designers not stocked in Jersey.

One of the trends picked up by several houses is the re-emergence of great retro prints. We have been through a very contemporary chrome brown beige phase for the last few years, so it is refreshing to see more focus on colour and the use of unique heirloom pieces of furniture to create an individual looking interior. There is also a wonderful maritime theme throughout many of the collections.

Annie has been living and working in Jersey as a designer for the past decade. Her path to being an interior designer evolved through her love of creating a home. "I used to do it for myself and we moved quite a bit so my friends saw more and more of what I did with places, and that progressed into me helping them with their own projects."

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"I am passionate about helping my clients create a stylish, comfortable yet individual homes. This year's London Design Week was particularly refreshing and sees a return to enjoying colour, a retro feel and thus the spirit of individuality."

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What did you do prior to starting this business?

Penny was a Director of a large Trust company. Geraldine was the HR manager dealing with all the paraphernalia involved in looking after more than 200 staff.

Did that teach you any lessons that helped you succeed?

To ensure you hear both sides of the story before taking any action and also to sleep on it first before responding.

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

The hardest lesson we have learned is to get it in WRITING so there's no misunderstanding...

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

Well when we started we'd bought beautiful furniture and fittings for the office, gorgeous crockery and cups... and then when the phone started to ring we realised we had no pens or paper. A quick dash to WH Smiths ensued.

What are your plans for the future?

To take as many holidays as we can afford.

What advice would you give to would be entrepreneurs?

"If it feels right, do it"

OOPS

Apologies to Paul Bratch. We were so overwhelmed by having three people on the sofa that we mistakenly referred to him as Paul Branch last month. Sorry Paul!!

	Geraldine Sanders	Penny Bromley
Born	Stirling, Scotland	Ages ago
School	St Mungo's Academy, Scotland	St Trinians, Farnham, Surrey
Uni	Professional qualifications instead, including part CIPD	No - ACIB qualified
First job	Secretary to a buyer of a retail company	Post Office Telephonist
Car	Audi A4 Cabriolet	Audi 6 Quattro 3.2 Automatic. and a Fiat 500
Book	'We Need to Talk About Kevin', Lionel Shriver	'I Don't Know How She Does It', Alison Pearson
Music	Anything from opera to heavy metal	Absolutely loves all kinds of music from classical to rap (well some of it)
Film	Shawshank Redemption	Il Paradiso
Gadget	Doesn't do gadgets	Loves her bike _is that a gadget? If not, then electric onion chopper
Last holiday	Attempting to ski in Stowe in Vermont	Egypt up the Nile (She had nothing to do with the uprising)
Enjoy	Relaxing with my family	Downtime what's that? Doing things with my daughter, gym, tennis, cycling, watching films, reading, cooking, and eating, meeting friends.
Marital Status	Married	Spoken for at the weekends... but free Monday to Thursdays...

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Enforcement of Jersey Employment Tribunal Awards is clarified

words | Simon Hurry

Islanders who have been awarded compensation by the Jersey Employment Tribunal now have the assurance that they can personally pursue recovery of their awards in the courts.

An ambiguous provision in the Employment Law meant that until a recent judgment by the Royal Court, people could find that despite winning their case in the Tribunal, the law was unclear as to how the successful party should seek to enforce the Tribunal's decision in the event the losing party failed or refused to pay.

The clarification was given by the Bailiff, Michael Birt, in a judgment handed down recently in the case of Luxicabs Limited v Baal. Mr Birt confirmed that, in making an award, the Tribunal creates a debt between the two parties that can then be enforced by the successful party in the appropriate court.

Collas Crill represented Mary Baal in the Royal Court. We believe it is important that the Court has confirmed that a successful party is entitled to pursue enforcement of their award and has made the process clearer for those who embark on the Tribunal process and for their legal representatives.

In 2010 Mrs Baal brought proceedings in the Employment Tribunal for unfair dismissal from Luxicabs for alleged gross misconduct. Her claim was successful and she was awarded compensation which Luxicabs then failed to pay. Mrs Baal sued them on the award in the Petty Debts Court which again gave judgment in her favour. Luxicabs then appealed against the judgment to the Royal Court.

In the Royal Court, Luxicabs argued that the Tribunal's decision had been erroneous and unreasonable and that they should have been entitled to re-open its findings before the Petty Debts Court. They also argued that because they had not had a fair trial before the Tribunal they were entitled to a full hearing on the merits before the Petty Debts Court. The Bailiff ruled that these arguments were untenable and dismissed the appeal, meaning that the Petty Debts Court judgment stands. The Bailiff said that the court had no

ability to revisit or review the Tribunal's decision.

There was one issue that concerned the Court, which was one of statutory interpretation. One interpretation of the relevant provision of the Employment Law was that proceedings to enforce an award of the Employment Tribunal have to be brought by the Tribunal itself. However, the Court was of the view that this result would be "absurd" and confirmed that the position is that the party with the benefit of a Tribunal award (in practice usually the employee) is entitled to bring a court action to recover the amount due. As a postscript, the Bailiff urged that provision be made at future tribunal hearings for the proceedings to be recorded to ensure that parties who may have an arguable appeal are able to advance that appeal with the benefit of a record of the proceedings.

The judgment also represents a word of caution to a losing party taking a similar approach to an award made against it by the Tribunal because the Bailiff also ordered Luxicabs to pay the costs of the appeal that had been incurred by Mrs Baal.



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Cash or Continuity:

Research Reveals Why Businesses Break Fixed-Term Investments

New research has revealed why some organisations choose to withdraw money that is invested in a fixed-term deposit before it reaches maturity.

Lloyds TSB investigated the reasons why some business customers who had invested in fixed term investments broke the agreement by withdrawing early, and so lost part of their anticipated return. Even though they were only a small proportion of the total number of business investors, the bank wanted to discover their reasons.

The bank found that corporate investors typically either withdrew 100% of their money, because they had major problems that affected their business continuity, or around 10% of the total investment because they had miscalculated the short-term working capital they need.

John Ramage, Lloyds TSB's Head of Retail Sales for the UK Corporate Market, said: "The break requests that we received divided into two types: Some wanted their entire investment back because, for example, the business owner had died. The second group had made a bit of calculation error in the amount of general working capital that they needed, or an unexpected bill, and so wanted some cash to tide themselves over.

"We found that almost no one asked for half, three quarters, or any other amount of their money – it was either about 10% or all of it."

In response to the research Lloyds TSB, which has a significant share of the corporate market in Jersey, Guernsey and the Isle of Man, has launched a new product. The Partial Withdrawal Fixed Term Deposit has already proved popular in the UK, and an offshore version is now available. The PWFTD is a 12-month deposit account with fixed interest rates, but depositors can make one withdrawal of up to 20% of their investment before maturity without losing interest.

Simon Prescott, Head of Offshore Corporate Banking said: "Partial withdrawal has proved popular in the UK with certain sectors and we expect to find the same here, and for the same reasons. Trust companies in particular want to earn a good rate of return, and are willing to tie up their money for a year, but they also like having access to some capital because they are often in receipt of unexpected demands for cash from their clients. This new account is ideal for them".



Merge. It's what all the best ploughed country lanes do....

Increase In Channel Islands Mergers And Acquisitions

'Mergers and Aquisitions' always prompts images for me of Patrick Bateman in Bret Easton Ellis' 'American Psycho' and the darker 'murders and executions' he conducted in his mind. Thankfully for the police, and Jersey as a whole, in this instance we're talking in the real sense.

As the economy continues to grow, KPMG tells us that acquisition activity is increasing among Channel Island companies. The high-profile acquisition of Close Brothers Offshore Group by Kleinwort Benson in early March was a sign of the times. They have seen a significant uplift in merger and acquisition activity in the past 12 months, following a small increase in business in the previous year. There has also been a trend to reduce the amount of debt used to finance transactions. Many deals are going through with a relatively low cash payments up front, followed by performance-driven deferred payments.

'We are seeing more activity in the islands as the economy continues to come out of recession,' said Robert Kirkby, Advisory Director at KPMG in the Channel Islands.

'There was still some uncertainty last year, with the Alternative Investment Funds Directive and the future of Zero-10, but now business is picking up, and some of the significant deals we are seeing act as a barometer for businesses confidence in this area. The Channel Islands remain an attractive market for mergers and acquisitions, both for deals within the island and for companies entering the islands, either from the UK or other offshore jurisdictions. Our finance sector businesses are well-regulated, operating in a stable regime, with good cash flows, steady clients and a well-educated workforce.'

Mark Ashburn, Senior Manager in Advisory Services at KPMG in the Channel Islands, said that research carried out by KPMG had revealed that nearly half of companies who had gone through a sales process in recent years felt that they had failed to maximise the company's value at the time of sale. Even a quarter of private equity firms had not managed to realise full sales value. Mr Ashburn said that businesses had to be prepared to accept that deals would take time to complete, commonly between six months and a year and sometimes longer. In the current climate too, sellers would need to be realistic around their expectations over the sale price.

'Preparation before the transaction process starts is key for any sale or purchase to successfully maximise value and minimise risk,' he added. The seminar also considered the early stages of buying or selling a business, including identifying potential purchase targets and interested purchasers, and some of the pertinent tax issues around mergers and acquisitions.

Young Enterprise Winners to be announced.

The 2011 Young Enterprise Scheme will culminate on Wednesday May 11th with the Achievement Presentations and Annual Awards evening at Hautlieu School.

Six teams comprising of Year 12 students, known as 'Achievers', from Hautlieu, Highlands College, Beaulieu, Jersey College for Girls, De La Salle and Victoria College have set up their own companies and guided them through a typical life-cycle. This includes appointing a board of directors, raising share capital and then financing, marketing and selling their product or service.

Advisers from Deloitte, IFG Trust, HSBC, NatWest, Regus and State Street have mentored the 'Achievers' with further support from a wide range of local business experts.

New Offices For KPMG In Jersey

KPMG Channel Islands Limited has signed an agreement to lease prestigious new office space in St Helier, Jersey, next year.

The firm will lease a floor of the new development at 37 Esplanade, currently under development by Dandara, and are planning to occupy the building in the second half of next year.

The firm, currently based at 5, St Andrew's Place, in St Helier, employs 105 people in the island.

The firm is being advised in relation to the move by Mourant Ozanne, Naish Waddington Interiors, Alistair Sarre and Company and Colin Smith Partnership.

Exam Successes



Advocacy exam success for Mourant Ozannes Jersey lawyer

A lawyer from Mourant Ozannes has successfully passed her Jersey advocacy exams. Kirsten Faichnie joined the firm in 2006 and works in the funds practice area. Advising mainly on private equity and property funds, she assisted with the establishment of CVC Capital Partners Asia Pacific III L.P. With a degree in English and a Graduate Diploma in Law from the University of Exeter, Kirsten went on to complete the Legal Practice Course at the Oxford Institute of Legal Practice. A keen runner, Kirsten enjoys spending time with family and friends, reading and visiting the many fine restaurants in Jersey.



Jeanette is now ACCA

HLB Jackson Fox Limited would like to congratulate Jeanette Hull on passing the final level of the ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) examinations. Jeanette has been with HLB Jackson Fox Limited for 5 years where she specializes in the auditing of Jersey regulated companies and the preparation of accounts for local companies.



Rapid airport transfer for one?

The Inn has teamed up with Limobikes Jersey to offer visitors to the Island a trip to remember with a Harley-Davidson package. Guests at the hotel can enjoy airport transfers riding pillion on a Harley-Davidson (with luggage following on by car!) and also a half day tour around the Island enjoying all the beautiful views while experiencing the thrills of these very special bikes. Stephen Clipp, Managing Director of The Inn said 'We are excited to offer our visitors something a little bit different, whether they are die hard Harley-Davidson fans or just want to treat themselves for a special occasion.



No one can resist the lure of The Drift it would appear.... left to right: Melanie Westall, Member Networks Manager at ACCA; Ian Cooke, Member Services Manager at ACCA; Andy Quinn, Executive Director, KPMG in the Channel Islands; Mark Gold, ACCA global President; James Varrie, ACCA Channel Islands Members' Network President, and Head of Internal Audit, Compliance, Risk at Kedge Capital.

ACCA Global President Visits Jersey

Jersey accountants had the chance to meet the global president of one of the leading industry bodies at a networking event held at the Royal Yacht Hotel. Mark Gold, global President of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), used to holiday in Jersey as a child. He returned for the well-attended members' reception, which was presented in association with KPMG in the Channel Islands, where he updated local accountants on developments within the association and the industry.

Graduating student gets offers aplenty

A young University of Exeter student at home for the holidays is laying the foundation for that day the big opportunity comes knocking. Said the young man, "I'm graduating soon and my dad wants me to make sure I don't waste time and make the most of my higher education. So I've found a way to satisfy him and stay on the beach this summer. Thank God for this website called NicheHunters with companies registered and hungry for graduates in Jersey. It could've taken much longer to get real job offers lined up."

The young man said it took him 20 minutes to register and complete his Candidate Profile and set his preferences before going out with friends last Wednesday evening. "When I logged in Thursday afternoon I discovered I've already attracted heaps of interest. Fantastic! The application is really easy to use. It only takes a few minutes to read the latest updates on my dashboard, answer a few questions and reply to interview requests."

Nearing completion of a 4-year FCH degree at Exeter, his BSc (Hons) in Mathematics, Climate Change and Communication allowed him to gain work experience in Accounting for a year abroad and to study Japanese. Now this young man's being selected by worthy employers in Jersey who registered with NicheHunters and who recognize his unique qualifications will be an asset to their organisations.

He continued, "Only 2 days and already I've some recommended jobs and a few interviews scheduled. Amazing that managing my career could be as easy as this. Most of my friends have found job hunting a nightmare. NicheHunters is a Godsend. It's easy to research companies I'd like to work for and contact employers directly. The best thing about it is that I can be having fun with my friends and at the same time know my updated profile is 'actively' attracting employers who can see my status and send me offers!"

As a young student with his entire career ahead of him who also wants to relax a little before embarking on that major journey into working life, making progress in his career and getting interviews lined up in just a few minutes a day has been a pleasure.

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Enhance: enhanced.

Enhance Investments has added three new business divisions to its organisation as it continues to expand the range of investment consultancy services it offers to high net worth individuals, charities and fiduciary structures. As a result of this growth, the Jersey-based firm has also made two new senior appointments to run these new divisions.

Lee Quemard has been appointed as a director with responsibility for expanding Enhance Wealth Consultancy Limited. He has extensive experience in the oversight of complex structures for high net worth individuals and has been working in the sector for over 18 years. Kevin Moore is to be the new Treasury Manager for Enhance Treasury Services Limited. With over 25 years' Treasury experience Kevin brings a wealth of knowledge with specific expertise in the Trust Treasury services sector.

At the same time, Enhance is pleased to announce it has entered into an exclusive partnership agreement with BankClarity, a market leading innovator of technology-based business systems. BankClarity for Trust Companies (BCT) is a middleware solution that acts as an electronic bridge between the Trust accounting system and their banks.



Girl Power at JTC

Jersey Trust Company (JTC) has made three director appointments.

Saffron Harrop has joined Nigel Le Quesne, Philip Burgin, Steve Burnett and Nigel Syvret as a Group Director of JTC. Working in the Private Client Services area of the business, Saffron works on a number of structures where JTC plays an active role in running the clients' underlying businesses. She began her career at the company as a Senior Trust Officer in 2000 and is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators.

As head of Human Resources and Operations, Wendy Holley has been appointed as a Director responsible for the daily operations of the JTC Group. Wendy is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Personnel Development and joined JTC in 2008.

Miranda Lansdowne has been a team member at JTC since October 2007 and is now a Director in the Corporate Services area. She has principal responsibility for JTC's fund administration practice and working with fund clients with a diverse range of asset classes including real estate, private equity and renewable energy.



New recruit at Benest & Syvret

Jersey law firm Benest & Syvret has appointed Giles Emmanuel to work in its busy commercial and private client litigation department. Jersey-born Mr. Emmanuel, a qualified English Solicitor, was educated at De La Salle College and graduated from Solent University with a BA (Hons) in Business and Law. He went on to complete his Law Practice Course at the College of Law London and will shortly begin studying for the Jersey Advocates' exams.

Mr. Emmanuel started his career with Ogier as a legal assistant and has developed considerable experience in private client, commercial and criminal litigation. He has also gained significant knowledge of corporate, banking, funds, structured finance and trust work.

Philip Syvret, partner at Benest & Syvret, said: "Giles is exactly the calibre of young lawyer that Benest & Syvret is seeking to recruit. He has a solid academic background, comprehensive practical experience and a deep understanding of our core services and business ethos. Giles will play a key role in ensuring we continue to deliver a very personal and bespoke service for our clients."



Victoria returns from the IOM

Victoria McEneaney has been appointed to a strategic role with the RBS International group, a position which has responsibility across all the Bank's offshore jurisdictions of Jersey, Guernsey, Isle of Man and Gibraltar.

Victoria, who has been based in the Isle of Man for over four years as Island Director of RBS International, Isle of Man Bank and NatWest Offshore, has returned to Jersey to take up her new position.

In her new role as Head of Strategy and Change, Victoria, who has built up 25 years' experience working for the RBS Group, will help to define the direction of the Bank in the offshore jurisdictions. Victoria will also sit on the Bank's executive committee. Victoria started her career with the RBS Group in the Midlands, working her way up through the Bank's Talent Development Programme. She moved to RBS International in Jersey in 1989 and then worked with the Group in London before joining the Isle of Man business in 2006.

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Hawksford appoints six Associate Directors

Christine Stockton, Steve Carr, Helen Skade, Louise Solman, Ian Murphy and Matthew Wilkinson have all received the promotion. All of the promoted team members are highly qualified with proven track records so we were interested by the personal individual interests.

Mrs Stockton enjoys gardening, walking her dog and spending time with her 14-month-old granddaughter. Jerseyman Mr Carr was recognised by International publication, Private Client Practitioner in their 2010 Top 35 Under 35 ranking. His interests include travel, running and football.

Ms Skade joined Hawksford International in 2006 having gained extensive business experience over 20 years in the finance industry. She is a motor racing enthusiast and regularly travels to various Grand Prix circuits. Mrs Solman has spent more than 10 years in finance and more than eight in offshore trust and company office. She is an avid American football, ice hockey, tennis, motorsport and Nascar fan.

Mr Murphy is a council member of the Jersey branch of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators, is a qualified Chartered Secretary and also sits on the Jersey Financial Services Commission's AML / CFT steering group. Mr Murphy is a keen DIY enthusiast and enjoys reading, cycling and eating out. He recently completed a Masters in Corporate Governance through Bournemouth University.

Mr Wilkinson spent 10 years working for Torex, based in Sheffield, where he looked after clients such as Hamleys, Tower of London and Harvey Nichols, implementing their retail systems. He moved to Jersey in 2003 and was a director of IT for Le Riche. He joined Hawksford International in March 2009 as head of IT and has recently taken responsibility for business enablement as well as running the IT team. He enjoys travelling, keeping fit and is keen supporter of Sheffield United. Congratulations to all six on their appointments.



Two new appointments at JIBS

Natalie Dimond, who has been with the school since September 2010, was recently appointed Director of Operations. Natalie returned to Jersey after running Reed Business School for nine years in the UK. She has also been developing bespoke in-house training at the Business School with focus on accounting, tax, investments, risk management and governance.

Chris Usher has joined the school as Senior Tutor with specialist training delivery in investment management, taxation and regulatory issues including support and advice on the Retail Distribution Review (RDR). Chris has over 15 years experience in financial services, working both in the UK and offshore, for major financial institutions including Barclays Wealth and Santander.



Shortly there will be a new addition to the Jersey media landscape. Those of you that walk in to town from Sand Street will be met with something vibrant; Jersey's first outdoor LED display. We caught up with the men behind the project, Payton Guerrier and Warren Holt.

Screenburners

So, tell us about your new project...

W: The model was conceived purely by observing the changing world of advertising. Also experience of the equipment being used at festivals that helped shape the possibility of a fantastic new addition to the media for companies to get products and brand messages out in a public domain. Outdoor is prevalent to all and I can't think of a better place to advertise in this space than right in the centre of town!

P: The Idea is to create a focal point in St Helier for Communication between the Various states departments, institutions, companies, organisations and the public. There are sites like Times Square, Oxford Circus that use the same technology for large scale advertising which also provide news feeds and we felt that it could be done sympathetically here in St Helier. The last thing we want is blanket billboard advertising and feel with the right amount of work we can make the site a landmark displaying interesting, educational and hopefully fun content!

It's an interesting idea...

W: many of us think of new ideas constantly but it's the people who take the initiative, manage the risk by selling the idea before setting wheels in motion and executing that idea that enables something to come to fruition.

P I have a Audio Video and lighting installation company and have been closely following the development of technology and the growing Market in outdoor advertising. This is where I first was educated to this medium.

Warren is involved with Marketing and Large format LED displays through his work with Jersey Live. Digital Outdoor Marketing medium such as LED is very powerful, providing visually impacting content in any light condition. The target audience are outdoors, and therefore ones senses are switched on in a different way to when people are sat down reading traditional print or in front of the TV. The idea came about after conversation walking through St Helier discussing these topics and how Jersey could benefit from this.

What is your background?

W: We both started life as Electricians, in fact that is where we met. We both had a passion for technology, music and partying and over the years have developed from there. I've been co -running Jersey Live and promoting some of Jersey's most progressive music events.

P: I moved to UK to work as Technology engineer in one of the biggest recording Studios, oh and managing Local Band MooG. Warren had a successful Data wiring & electrical business before committing to Jersey Live but still like to roll up his sleeves and pull a screwdriver out!

When are you looking at having the system in place?

It will be in place by the beginning of July

It's obviously a great advertising medium, what else will the screen carry?

W: The screen will carry public information. World news as it happens on a ticker thread along with local news, weather, sport, events, art and anything that embraces the community of Jersey and the Channel Islands. Ideas welcome please!

P: The screen can carry any digital image including video. We hope it will be used by a wide field of people and organisations. We have already spoken with POSH, Tourism, JEP and local artists and intend getting as much interesting and worthwhile content on the screen. From news, current affairs, weather, travel, sports, culture to animation.



meet....

Payton Guerrier

Born Jersey
School De La Salle, Highlands College Engineering and Technology
Uni Salford, BSc Hons Audio Technology
First job? Working for my mother's Distribution company helping carry boxes of washing up liquid and loo rolls, and the St Aubins Hotel and cafe as a glass and plate collector.
Car? VW Transporter; the perfect mode of transport for boys with toys and couples as a work horse too! I do love classic and vintage cars though, my parents fault!
Book? I love Paulo Coelho, they are all good but I think I started on The Alchemist.
Music: Too Many, my tastes are very diverse and depends on the time and place, classical to Dance. I love Led Zep & Arcade Fire
Film: Apocalypto on my Home Cinema, loud!
Gadget: iPhone. Come on! Last Holiday: Guess that would have to be this one, I'm facebook-ing you from the comfort of an air-conditioned lounge overlooking a surf break near Kuta on beautiful Bali.
Enjoy: Life: Family, Fiends, food, wine and most adrenaline sports
Marital Status: Happily engaged to Veronica Smith-Gauvin

meet....

Warren Holt

Born Manchester
School Clarendon Road & Ellesmere Park both in Eccles, Manchester
Uni N/A I went to college for a year completing a BTEC course in Computer Studies
First job I did a YTS course at Salford University which included the BTEC course and then went on to repairing gas regulators and acetylene cutters for £33.00 per week, this was a road to nowhere and after 8 months of directionless frustration I became an apprentice Electrician where I travelled around Scotland and the South of England for the next 4-5 years. This was a fantastic experience and gave me the bug to travel to a more fortuitous land!
Car Porsche 997 Turbo & BMW Alpina Roadster S
Book Kill your Friends
Music Devendra Banhart/Arcade Fire/Talking Heads/Frank Zappa/The Strokes/Mr Oizo.....I love so many different types of music it really is impossible but that is a taster!
Film La Vie En Rose/The Matrix/Chocolat again there are so many fantastic films
Gadget MacBook Pro & iPhone 4 are essential
Last holiday Barbados (I went surfing there...amazing!) I live in St Ouen and the level of surfing over here is incredible, it makes you feel very proud that a tiny island in the English Channel can produce so many amazing surfers, I went with one of them to Barbados his name is Gordon Blake.
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Liam McGearry



Age: 28

Sport: MMA (mixed martial arts) and I'm studying Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, in which I'm now a blue belt. I've also trained in boxing and kick boxing.

Schools attended: East Gate and King Edward VII both in Kings Lynn.

Favourite ice-cream flavour: Raspberry Ripple! I could eat tubs of that stuff.

Favourite animal: A dog.

Favourite food: I don't really have a favourite in that, I will eat almost anything!

What would you wear to a fancy dress party? I'd have to go as a vampire!

Favourite song? Gangster's Paradise by Coolio.

Favourite fighting expression? When the referee yells 'Let's get it on', I know its time to work then.

When did you start boxing?

I started boxing when I was around 8 years old, my dad was a great boxer so I wanted to follow in his footsteps. Over the years I did a bit of boxing, but around 9 years ago I watched my first cage fight and that was it - I wanted to do that!! It took me a while to get into it properly but now been training non-stop for 5 years and love it!

What is your worst fighting accident?

My worst accident has to be the most recent one, back in October I suffered a massive injury and it put me out for 3 months, missing out on 2 big fights and a European competition that was being held in Portugal.

Where do you think is the best place to fight in the world?

Definitely in America, when you get over there you know you have made it! That's the place I dream of getting to anyway.

Where and when was your favourite fighting moment?

November 2009 when I fought in my home town for the first time. It was only a small venue and the atmosphere was electric. I

battered the guy and knocked him out in 1 minute 58 sec. I took a few kicks to the groin in that one but my left hook definitely made up for it.

How can people get into fighting in Jersey?

If people are interested in trying their hand at a bit of MMA or Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, they can find us at Gracie Barra Channel Islands, Room G at Fort Regent. The coaches are Rob Staples, Andrew Toporis and Stuart Macintyre - the best coaches I've ever trained with, they have won numerous titles between them, one being the world sport Jiu Jitsu champion, on a couple of occasions, so these lads know exactly what they're talking about!

What competitions have you done most recently?

The London Seni, a big competition back in June last year where I took a gold in my division. My next event is on the 7th of May so I've been flat out with training. That's going really well. Because I missed out on some fights because of my injury, this next fight I've got some catching up to do, so the poor bloke is not going to know what hit him...

Liam is fighting in the main event of Rumble on the Rock 2:

Heavy Metal Thunder, at Fort Regent on 7th May against Mike Thompson from Cambridge Free Fight.

The event will feature fighters from Jersey, UK, Hungary, Romania, USA, Australia and Brazil and will be filmed for Premier Sports, SKY channel 433. Tickets on sale at Fort Regent Box Office or online at www.wegotickets.com. Visit www.island-rumble.com for further details.



Photos by Sue Trower

Coach gets ready for 'pinnacle' of a long season

The title of rugby's most renowned revolutionary is unarguable: Che Guevara played the game in his native Argentina before finding a cause for his rebelliousness.

Jersey RFC Head Coach Ben Harvey is less showy than Che, with a good deal less hair, but nevertheless there is something of a quiet revolution in the way he has transformed Jersey's rugby landscape during his three seasons in charge.

May sees two pivotal games for Jersey: the annual feisty encounter with Guernsey is likely to be followed by a play-off game offering the tantalising prize of promotion to the third tier of English rugby. Harvey aims to win both games.

"The Siam Cup means a lot to Jersey rugby, while the play-off game would be the pinnacle" he admits. "We've spent all year playing 30 games and trying to get promoted."

Although Jersey's first paid players predate Harvey's arrival, his stewardship has seen the entire first team squad sign contracts and be rewarded for their efforts. The majority earn their living through other means, but their mind-set is a professional one. "It's about attitude, and I think all the players have embraced the new approach. The players who've come in from off the island have shown those from Jersey how good they can be".

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Bean BUILDING

Local profile: Laurence Parker
Words & photography: Russ Atkinson



Having left school aged fifteen to study mechanics at Highlands and cut his teeth in the motor trade, an EC ruling thwarted his progression at 21 when being short-sighted in one eye prevented him from being able to drive trucks. Not being someone to do half a job, he left his job with the States of Jersey for a career in IT, studying toward a degree in Business Information Systems at university.

With a love of machinery but with investment in a house with a garage proving elusive, a shed was erected in the garden and following a foray into performance bike ownership and a couple of accidents the Harley you see here joined the family. Inspired by the 'Bobbers' created by American GIs returning home and stripping all the weighty and unnecessary parts from their steeds in search of speed, simplicity and reliability Laurence set to the Harley even with an angle grinder at times to get it just how he wanted it. Most probably to the disgust of most Harley Davidson owners, the rust has been lacquered into the handlebars to retain some history and preserve the bike's soul; as Laurence proudly told me 'rust isn't a crime'.

So when the Parker family grew once more with the birth of their son Indy, Laurence was

faced with a conundrum when his wife Katy pointed out that the Harley would soon have to make way for a car to facilitate the nursery run. Ever the industrious and creative thinker, a visit to eBay secured a British built Watsonian Squire 'Mother & Child' sidecar and negated the requirement to part with the bike. As much as Katy wasn't overjoyed with the prospect at the time and still maintains that it's 'not [her] favourite mode of transport but if the weather's nice it's quite fun to get out in'. Indy, however, seems more than happy in his top of the range child seat tucked away in the back. What about if the family grows further? 'There's

"The drive for me is to be able to create something that's individual, recycling parts is kind of quite cool but stuff having a history to it – for example this seat up here from a 1940s Harley – all sorts of people have probably sat on that."

the potential for one more seat in the future' exclaims Laurence, proudly. 'If that happens we'll get rid of it and buy a car', insists Katy.

Further inspired by the explosion of biker build-off type television shows and the search for The American Dream imaginative triggers clicked and parts began to pile up in waiting for their new home – the 'Bean Chopper'. For the past five years, their shed has slowly been filling with period parts waiting to fulfil their fate taking up home on an entirely bespoke and homebuilt from the ground up Chopper.

Born out of endless sketches and scribbles amassed during office meetings, simplicity is the key with this new bike, which is currently being worked on by Martin Roberts Motorcycles in Gloucester Street because as much as starting from scratch to fulfil his ultimate dream to create a machine that would be one hundred percent of its builder's vision is a wonderful thought, having the time to complete such a gargantuan project isn't always viable in practice. Kick-start only with a magneto in place of a battery and the overall look of a 1950s machine, Laurence is hoping to have the bike finished later this year. Although any self-respecting petrolhead will know that a project like this is never truly complete, instead insisting on existing within an eternal

state of evolution.

So what of the future and life after the Bean Chopper is fully commissioned? Laurence hankers after building a hot-rod or another bike with son Indy, whose name was inspired by New York bike builder 'Indian Larry', although Katy likes to think it's more down to her love of Harrison Ford. I put it down to a couple that know how to strike the perfect balance when it comes to compromise!

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Join the REVOLUTION>

It's the year 2011, Jersey's roads are overcrowded with cars and the urban sprawl is accelerating almost out of control. Those who long for the freedom of the open road that once was have only one salvation, and that salvation has only two wheels.

And the answer to which two-wheels might just strike the perfect balance between ability and versatility - it's a resurrection, a popular blast from the past, updated for the modern world with contemporary looks and improved mechanicals lurking beneath its skin; the brand new, just released Honda CBR 600F.

As much as the opening paragraph reads in the tone of a science-fiction novel from years gone by, it is in fact today's unfortunate reality. In a similarly paradoxical-sounding vein, one of the first things you realise about the CBR 600F is that its moniker of 'Sports Tourer' suggests that it is a compromise between two rather different things, and yet from the moment you set off, the balance feels as if it has been struck so finely, so well within this perplexingly oxymoronic machine that a smile will be evoked beneath your visor regardless of whether you're trundling around town, filtering through traffic or twisting your wrist out on the open road. Compromise? What compromise?

The relaxed riding position doesn't see you almost doing a hand-stand, hunched over the tank and with your arms tucked firmly into your chest like on a balls-out sportsbike, rather a slightly more upright position ideal for riding at those unfortunately all too common lower speeds which also lends to the comfort, stability and ease of manoeuvring that you get with this bike. It's just as at home being ridden at low speeds and low revs as it is being ridden with the throttle wide open and your head tucked in behind the screen.

The nicely padded pillion seat is the perfect ammunition with which to arm yourself with before attempting to convince your better half that one of

these would make an ideal purchase so you can use it to commute, thus allowing you extra time in the morning for, er, whatever takes your fancy before you filter past the myriad frustrated faces facing yet another twenty minutes of snail's pace morning motoring. Then, of course, come the weekend you can *really* enjoy riding it.

"The nicely padded pillion seat is the perfect ammunition with which to arm yourself with before attempting to convince your better half that one of these would make an ideal purchase"

The note from that stubby, chrome exhaust is throaty at idle yet unobtrusive and sounds positively awe-inspiring when you're holding it wide open and changing up at the last possible moment passing silly speeds in the first two gears alone, let alone the other four, so a trip away would be advisable. Just don't forget to stuff a healthy wad of cash in your jacket pocket if your chosen destination is France.

Smooth, elegant and yet aggressive looking lines provide an understated glimpse at the potential of this machine, these looks only let down slightly by the clunky, plastic numberplate holder but that's nothing a tail tidy wouldn't fix in about 10 minutes. Available in three colour schemes; the red and white seen here, blue and white or the stealthy grey and black option, just take your pick.

I'm by no means a hardcore biker, and so can honestly say that this bike could inspire confidence in both the brand new and out of touch rider alike thanks to its ease of handling, comfortable riding position and smooth power delivery, which begs just one final question: what are you waiting for?

**PRICED AT £5950 (on the road in Jersey)
from Gordon Bisson Motorcycles, tel: 727897**

(OTR price includes everything from GST, number plates & registration and fuel to a free 500 mile first service and a 2 year warranty)





CONCEPT CORNER: BIKES

In the absence of physical, working versions of those nothing short of staggering lightcycles from *Tron* (no filling up with petrol, zaps down into a conveniently small handle for easy parking and storage) I've found the next best things; two concepts from BMW and a machine of dubious taste from those crazy Germans at Mansory.

BMW CONCEPT 6



Looking like the kind of steed Judge Dredd would use to nip down to a 7/11 when he runs out of Corn Flakes, the engine in this futuristic cafe-racer style steed is pegged for production and, as the name suggests, is a six cylinder unit. *Six*? That's right, and it'll rev to around 9,000rpm too.

The riding dynamic of the touring machines the engine will eventually grace won't be affected according to BMW as it'll be both lighter *and* slimmer than any previous six cylinder bike motors they've produced. Let's just hope that somebody in Munich pushes the button on this beautiful concept one day.

MANSORY ZAPICO



Dare I say not quite extending themselves to their usual excessively distasteful grandeur, this is the latest offering from those bonkers Bavarians at Mansory, a one-off custom bike built from the ground up. Although having said that, it *is* fabricated almost solely from carbon fibre.

Built in conjunction with custom bike builder Thomas M. George, who I'm sure is extremely well revered in certain circles, and thanks to a 2 litre V2 powerplant has managed to accelerate from a standstill to sixty in 3.3 seconds with its 160hp whirring through the belt to that nigh on one foot wide rear tyre.

Just in case you were wondering, Mansory quote the top speed as 'adequate'. I've a feeling you'd meet with a similar response should you wish to know the price, with it undoubtedly being a question of 'if you have to ask...'.

Revolutionary Developments

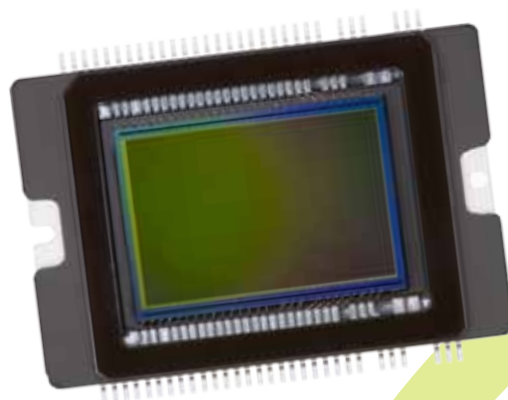
With technology in a state of eternal evolution it's quite difficult to put your finger on one or two truly revolutionary items this process has spawned until they are well established, by which time these technologies are considered 'old hat' by the tech-aficionados, such is the

rapid rate at which this evolution takes place. This month, we take a look at three key areas where advancements have spawned a multitude of products that we either can't live without, or will soon learn not to live without.

Digital image sensors

Probably one of the most taken-for-granted technologies of modern times, suddenly putting film into your camera and suffering its inherent drawbacks seems positively archaic.

Found in every modern camera, they eliminate the need for developing images and open up almost endless possibilities for media sharing from instantaneously captured and mobile internet streamed clips constantly being shared to the painstakingly edited and produced wonders of modern cinematography that stream into our households via satellites, fibre-optics or copper. All digitally, of course.



Electronic Paper

Or 'electrophoretic displays' to give them their technical name. Developed as extremely low power flexible and waterproof displays and first commercially marketed around five years ago, this technology has only just found true fame in the form of Amazon's Marmite-esque 'love-it-or-hate-it' Kindle e-reader. It's true that the Kindle may be a key catalyst leading to the death of print, but electronic paper truly is a revolutionary development of our time.

Flexible, thin, high contrast and easy to read in strong light conditions and using zero power when the display image is still, colour versions have now been developed, one of the first of which is rumoured to be used in the next iPhone in the form of a hybrid display. This might just be the development you never knew you couldn't live without..



Watches

Low power consumption and the ability to view in strong light conditions make these displays perfect to wear on your wrist. Available from a multitude of suppliers just use your favourite search engine for stockists!



Motorola F3

Developed for emerging mobile telephone markets, the F3 was one of the first commercial applications for electronic paper. It was the perfect marriage of technologies - thin, cheap, light, resistant to humid climates and low power consumption made it the ideal handset for developing Asia.



Amazon Kindle

The definitive and market dominating e-reader, why carry around 10,000 books when you can keep them all in your back pocket?



Battery technology

Powering everything you know and love, especially if you have managed to befriend a gaggle of robots, batteries these days are a far cry from Alessandro Volta's creation of over 200 years ago. Sealed, wet cell batteries caused a stir when they developed the ability to be recharged, then soon Nickel Cadmium made way for Lithium Ion, made way for Lithium Potassium and other chemical combinations, but what does the future hold?

Paper thin batteries, grown onto recycled paper using carbon nanotubes. Indulge the techno-inquisitive in you by reading up about it online and then just imagine the possibilities.

LED displays

Light emitting diodes, you remember, the small plastic fellas with the metal legs, one flat and one round that your design technology teachers used to get you to solder onto copper tracks whilst learning about simple circuits. They've come on a long way since then and are all around you.

The high-resolution, high-definition, highly desirable screen that adorns your phone, the flash on your camera, the super-thin and super-clear technology behind your television screen - you name it, if it's a modern display, it'll be full of LEDs, most likely of the organic kind.

OLEDs require no backlighting and are almost inconceivably thin, allowing them to be flexible as well as producing deep, deep blacks.



A Classic Fixation



As an admirer of old bicycles with a soft spot for almost all-things motorised and in the run-up to next month's cycles feature for the 'nature' issue I couldn't possibly keep this to myself when it arrived in my inbox this month: The Maserati 8CTF fixie.

Strictly limited to a run of 200 units, hand-built and made to measure for an exacting fit by Italian cycle manufacturer Montante, it has been designed and created as a celebration of the 70th anniversary of Willbur Shaw's victory at the revered Indianapolis 500 driving this cycle's namesake, the Maserati 8CTF.

It's adorned with enamelled Thirties-inspired badging, bearing Maserati's famous silver trident logo and a metallic plate that echoes the aesthetic of the race winning original vehicle's chassis plate.

Beautiful plum coloured, stitched leather bar covers, colour coded chain outer and leather covered pedals are but a tiny selection of myriad details that make this bicycle look so special, not to mention the perfect fit that Montante's bespoke made-to-measure process affords.

Available to order through Maserati's online store (www.maseratistore.com) at a cost of €3600.

Next month

We take a look at cycles of all shapes and sizes in our guide to getting on your very own pedal-powered steed to suit your needs this summer...



Phonehome



Blackberry Playbook

Blackberry's foray into the portable tablet market is called the Playbook, and is the perfect 7" partner for your palm-sized personal organisation partner, wirelessly syncing and allowing you to access your life on a larger scale.

Fully supporting Flash (sorry iPad), high-definition video, Bluetooth, Wi-Fi and 3G internet as well as a 3MP front facing and 5MP rear facing cameras for video calling if you're a Blackberry user this might just improve your productivity that little bit more.

<http://uk.blackberry.com/playbook-tablet/>

Sony Ericsson Xperia Arc

Handset Only £397.00
Free On Blue 24 from Jersey Telecom



An Android phone with an almost impossibly thin appearance, the Xperia Arc is fast, stylish, and good value to boot. Employing a helping of Voodoo magic* to fit everything in, I think they've also filled all the voids with helium* to make it light - it is again, an almost impossibly light 117g!

Featuring a HDMI output, 3.5mm headphone jack and micro-USB as well as a physical camera button on the casing they've covered all of your media-based bases - the screen is even clear and easy to view in strong sunlight. Top marks!

(*please allow for artistic license)

Gallery grills...

Rory De La Haye (Power House)

Name: Rory De La Haye

Age: 21

Favourite Drink: Dr Pepper

What would you wear to a fancy dress party?

A sailor's costume

Favourite Film? Armageddon

Favourite Thing to do in Jersey?

It has to be a BBQ on the beach.

What is your must have gadget at the moment?

The iPhone 4 - who doesn't have one? The 16gb one costs £649.99 (handset only) and the 32gb version costs £779.99 (handset only).

What gadget are you most excited about this summer?

iPad 2 - it's the gadget to have, we have a long list of pre-orders. The 16gb version is £359 and the 32gb costs £429

Which camera would you recommend for parties?

Olympus Tough 14 mega pixels, shock-proof, waterproof to 5 metres, what more could you need? It costs £139.

Which camera would you recommend for novice photographers?

Well, there are two different types; Digital and SLRs. Panasonic do a good digital range, their Fz10 is very good, but the FP3 is a very good digital compact which comes in a range of colours and can fit easily in your handbag! There are also bridge cameras which are entry level SLR, the Panasonic FZ45 which starts at £279.99 and is perfect for beginners.



Hitachi W61H

If you liked the concept of electronic paper technology on the previous page and fancy something different then keep reading. Employing one of those fancy displays externally, the look of this phone is customisable with 96 different images and animations that can be set to trigger when a call or text is received or this clamshell phone is opened. Available online.



HTC Desire S

Handset Only £374

Free On Blue 24 from Jersey Telecom

With a screen made of almost impossibly tough 'Gorilla glass' this phone was designed with butter-fingered users in mind and it's a good job too, I'm sure I'm not the only one who has witnessed a painful number of smashed handset since the widespread introduction of glass screens.

Add to this the aluminium unibody construction (milled from a single block of metal, don't you know) which surprisingly still manages to come in lighter than its predecessor and an improved battery life and we have a winner.



LG Optimus Me P350

Handset Only £149.00

Free On Green 18 from Jersey Telecom

Small and light, the Optimus Me P350 is a beautiful looking handset with its rounded edges and bands of colour. It's a great way to get on the Android-handset train without putting yourself in the red so if you crave the functionality but don't want to pay top dollar for it this one could be for you.



Beyond Computers Gadgets of the month



The Audio Cube

This is a hi-fidelity speaker dock for iPad, iPhone and iPod which is perfect for all of you about to rush out and buy the new iPad2! With its sleek design and user friendly interface, the Audio Cube provides two speaker channels, each with iLuv's enhanced jAura Soundcell Technology. It also has powerful built-in subwoofers for heart-thumping bass. Additionally it has the unique ability to sync with Mac or PC to upload or edit content from the user's iTunes library.

Available for £69.99



The Vibe Plus Dual Alarm Clock with Bed Shaker for iPhone

This clever little device will wake even the heaviest of sleepers with its genius bed shaker which will vibrate until you get up! The universal iPod dock will play and charge your iPhone or iPod and you can pre-set 8 radio stations.

Available for £34.99

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THE FESTIVAL REVOLUTION

Many years ago, a young farmer named Michael Eavis was so awe-struck by an open-air Led Zepellin gig that he was compelled to start his own outdoor event at the now-world-famous Worthy Farm.

In 1970 the very first Pilton Pop, Blues & Folk Festival took place, attended by a 1,500-strong crowd largely made up of hippies and travellers, and headlined by Marc Bolan's T-Rex. That festival would later be renamed Glastonbury Festival of Arts & Music, then simply known as 'Glastonbury', and now just the name 'Glasto' will suffice. The young farmer can't have known that he had just sown the seeds for the festival revolution.

Fast forward to 2011, and festivals are big business. There are upwards of 500 music festivals taking place in the UK in 2011, from massive-scale events featuring megastars like U2 and Muse, to boutique events like Hop Farm or Kent's Secret Garden Party. Every genre imaginable will be on offer to those willing to pay the price and rough it in a tent for three nights or so, and music fans' appetite for festival season shows no signs of letting up; it was estimated that festivals last year brought £130m to the UK economy.

As many will be aware, the Channel Islands hasn't escaped the trend; Jersey, Guernsey and Sark boast a massive eight annual music festivals between them. Jersey Live Festival, Grassroots and the newly-established Guernsey Festival are the ones with perhaps the most easily-recognisable mainstream names, while Vale Earth, Sark Folk Festival and biker bash Chaos Festival offer a more boutique experience. For those with more specific tastes, the classical & jazz-orientated Liberation Festival and cross-arts showpiece Branchage Film Festival are simply a feast for the ears and eyes, not to put too fine a point on it.

With such a diverse range of styles on offer, and each festival boasting its own personality and unique quirks, it's reasonable to believe that there's enough room for them all. Jersey Live co-founder

Warren Holt certainly feels that the competition is good for everyone, saying "It keeps us on our toes and makes us stronger", while Guernsey Festival's Jon Stephen says, "We don't see other Channel Island festivals as competition, and have done all we can to bring a new experience to Guernsey, and on a scale that is not currently available."

The festival format certainly seems to make sense for island locations such as our own. The geographical isolation makes it hard to envisage Jersey or Guernsey ever becoming a regular stop-off point for the UK or European live music circuit, due to the logistics and costs involved for both promoters and bands. The answer: get all the bands over at once, and everyone's a winner. Events are (in most-cases) self-financing, and local music fans don't have to pay through the ear to travel by air to see top quality live music. Just look at the range of acts that have performed at Channel Islands festivals in the past decade: The Prodigy, Kasabian, Paul Weller, British Sea Power, Alabama 3, Bedouin Soundclash, Newton Faulkner and Dizzee Rascal, to name a few. Without the festival format, would we have had the privilege of seeing such big names on home soil? Would any promoter risk his neck putting any one of those acts on in a one-off gig? The answer, methinks, is probably not.

This year, the CI festival season gets underway with Liberation Festival on 6th-9th May featuring classical acts such as Nicola Benedetti and Harriet MacKenzie, and ends with Branchage Film Festival on September 22nd – 25th. In between, Jersey Live continues to raise the bar with a bill headlined by Madness, Plan B, Mr Oizo and Zane Lowe; the inaugural Guernsey Festival boasts indie and pop icons such as Primal Scream, Ocean Colour Scene and Chipmunk; Grassroots have recently announced that legendary bluesman Seasick Steve will occupy the top slot on their Main Stage. For those looking for an off-island weekend, Sark Folk Festival, Vale Earth or Chaos Festival are definitely worth exploring (although the latter perhaps isn't one for the faint hearted). It's certainly a summer to look forward to. All hail the festival revolution!

LIBERATION FESTIVAL

What: Classical and jazz.
Where: Various Jersey venues, including Hamptonne and Jersey Opera House.
Who: Nicola Benedetti, Howard Blake, Carlos Bonelli & more.
When: 6th – 9th May
Tickets: Prices vary.
www.liberationjersey.com

SARK FOLK FESTIVAL

What: Folk!
Where: Sark!
Who: Emily Smith, Autumn, 6 Day Riot, Lloyd Yates, more TBA.
When: 2nd – 3rd July
Tickets: Weekend £50, Day £30
www.sarkfolkfestival.com

GUERNSEY FESTIVAL

What: Indie and dance.
Where: The Rabbit Warren, St Sampson, Guernsey
Who: Primal Scream, Ocean Colour Scene, Example, Frank Turner
When: 2nd – 3rd July
Tickets: Adults £84, Juniors £64, Camping Pass £24
www.guernseyfestival.gg

CHAOS FESTIVAL

What: Punk and metal.
Where: Pleinmont, Guernsey
Who: Enraged, Mentallica, Spunge, Hold Your Fire!, Bulletproof, more TBA.
When: 15th – 17th July
Tickets: £25
www.chaosevents.com

GRASSROOTS FESTIVAL

What: Dub, roots, blues, folk, reggae and eco-awareness.
Where: Val de la Mare, St Ouen
Who: Seasick Steve, Mat McHugh, Backbeat Soundsystem, Brad Baloo (The Nextmen), The Bag Raiders, Mr Bongo, more TBA.
When: 23rd July
Tickets: £46
www.grassroots-jersey.com

VALE EARTH FAIR

What: Funk, folk, dance. Charity event.
Where: Vale Castle, Guernsey
Who: Acts TBA
When: 28th August
Tickets: £TBA
www.valeearthfair.org

JERSEY LIVE FESTIVAL

What: Indie, dance.
Where: Royal Jersey Showground, Trinity
Who: Madness, Plan B, The Streets, Mr Oizo, Zane Lowe, Nero, Sasha, Wretch 32, Found (just announced), More TBA.
When: 3rd – 4th September
Tickets: www.jerseylive.org.uk

BRANCHAGE FILM FESTIVAL

What: Film and music – indie, folk, experimental
Where: Various Jersey venues, including the Spiegel tent.
Who: Teeth of the Sea, more TBA
When: 22nd – 25th September
Tickets: £TBA



JAGUAR SKILLS

HoooOOOO

Jaguar Skills | Splash | 29th May

Jersey's biggest dance music promoters Theology return to the Watersplash on Sunday May 29th for a Bank Holiday special headlined by Radio One's 'King of the Turntables' JAGUAR SKILLS.

One of the standout acts in last year's Jersey Live Dance Arena, the hip-hop/mashup turntablist - whose true identity is known only by a close inner circle - finally makes his return to Jersey once again, after his scheduled December show unfortunately had to be postponed as a result of the chaos caused at UK airports due to heavy snow. With summer now seemingly in full swing (although let's not jinx it), there will be no risk of a repeat of that situation, and the Theology organisers are looking forward to another action-packed Jaguar Skills DJ set.

Little is known about Jaguar Skills' real identity and background - although it has been reported that he was previously a music journalist before getting his breakthrough as a DJ, and after adopting the character Jaguar Skills, his true identity was originally known only by Radio One DJ Trevor Nelson, on whose show he now has a regular weekly slot. Jaguar Skills has built up a series of myths and traditions around his act, including the call-and-response with crowds, in which the words 'Jaguar Skills' are met with the simple reply of 'HoooOOO' by the audience.

Despite shrouding himself in mystery, he has become one of the hottest properties in dance music right now, with his career heading in a steep upwards trajectory since first breaking on to the scene in 2004 when he produced a mixtape for fashion label Maharishi, receiving rave reviews. He was soon invited to become resident DJ at Jade Jaguar's infamous Jezebel parties in Ibiza. After the Jezebel nights went global, so did Jaguar, playing as far as Hong Kong and Russia and all over Europe. The following year saw him produce the track 'We Love You' for Grammy-winning US superstar rapper Lupe Fiasco.

His sets are always exciting, always adrenaline-fuelled, and on the 29th May, the Jersey audience can expect lightning-fast mixing and furious scratching, with an eclectic range of hip-hop, dubstep, breaks, drum & bass, disco and rock mashed-up to make an explosive cocktail of beats!

The music doesn't stop there, with three rooms of DJs and live bands on offer: supporting Jaguar Skills in the Main Room are local hip-hop/breaks DJs Fuzzbox and Discomfo; Room 2 features electro and d&b from Terminal State, Nightshift, MC Wildee and Gflex. Meanwhile, in Room 3, local ska-punk band Lizzard Channel and hip-hop-infused rock outfit Any Given Sunday will be performing, as well as indie/electro DJ Pip.

THEOLOGY PRESENTS JAGUAR SKILLS

Sunday 29th May, The Watersplash, St Ouen

9.30pm - 2am

Tickets: £12.50 (+ booking fee) from CAROB, WHITE LABEL RECORDS, THE SPLASH

£15 on the door (subject to availability)

Strictly 18+, ID Essential



May Playlist

- Sun 1 Open Mic Followed by Suzyl's Field
- Mon 2 Frank Tausney
- Tues 3 Karaoke
- Wed 4 The Reasons
- Thurs 5 Quiz Night followed by The Fab Beatles (UK Tribute Act)
- Fri 6pm Matt McManus
- 11pm The Fab Beatles (UK Tribute Act)
- Sat 7 Suzyl's Field
- Sun 8 Open Mic Followed by The Reminders
- Mon 9 Jono
- Tues 10 Karaoke
- Wed 11 Suzyl's Field
- Thurs 12 Quiz Night followed by The Reasons
- Fri 13 6pm Chris and Craig 11pm Suzyl's Field
- Sat 14 The Reminders
- Sun 15 Open Mic Followed by The Reasons
- Mon 16 Frank Tausney
- Tues 17 Karaoke
- Wed 18 Suzyl's Field
- Thurs 19 Quiz Night followed by The Reminders
- Fri 19pm 20 Rick Jones 11pm The Reasons
- Sat 21 Suzyl's Field
- Sun 22 Open Mic Followed by Annette
- Mon 23 Jono
- Tues 24 Karaoke
- Wed 25 The Reasons
- Thurs 26 Quiz Night followed by The Reminders
- Fri 27 6pm Matt Holcroft 11pm Element (UK)
- Sat 28 Element (UK Covers Band)
- Sun 29 Open Mic Followed by The Reasons
- Mon 30 Frank Tausney
- Tues 31 Karaoke

Acts may be subject to change

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MAY 2011







SATURDAY 7/5

Mind Your Head with Jon Peacock, Ruben Paposeco & Graham Ling Room 2 – Swagga Crew

SATURDAY 14/5

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SATURDAY 21/5

Fuzzbox – Smoove & Turrell (Live PA & DJ Set)
Room 2 - Philosophy Of House

SATURDAY 28/5

Rocksteady Residents Night – Ben Newman, John O'Connell & Danny Boot

SUNDAY 1/5

Boogaloo presents Reza (Rezonation, Stealth Records)
Paul Shoer & Keith Robinson
Room 2 Simon Gasston – Inn on the Park revisited

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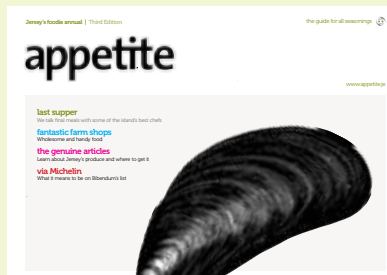
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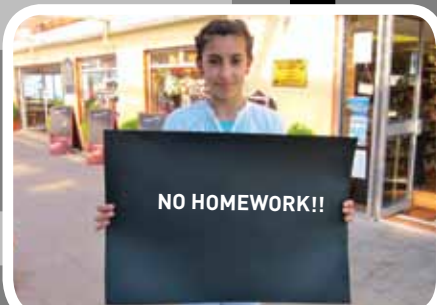
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