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We all want to save the planet. A generation ago they thought that by 2001 we'd all be living in space with self aware super computers telling us we couldn't do things. Good job too, as by the end of the year we'll need to be 'outahere' according to the Mayans. That requirement may not come to pass but, ultimately, we're on a bit of a self destructive course. We pay lipservice and give 1% but ultimately the majority of us go for the cheap, destructive choices for both ourselves and the rock on which the rock we call home is located.

Forgive me for sounding like some yurt dwelling fantasist but it being our 'organic' issue we're considering such things. Those that know me would expect me to spurt some cynical comment about those that conduct a lifestyle that resembles anything described as such - from the wealthy organic babyfood shovelling mothers to the gas stove and lentil-draining La Port van dwellers. We have so many stereotypes that are, ironically, commonly critical of people that are societally diverse. Regardless of which end of the spectrum, they are all making a consideration and doing something about it. More so than the everyman, that's for sure.

In 'The Matrix' (apologies for a second tentative science fiction analogy) they describe the human race as a virus. On the surface of things that's pretty accurate. We're certainly not living in harmony with the planet. Those that do, like the Kayapó people of Brazil (who lost out to the Brazillian government last month as they agreed to build the Belo Monte hydroelectric plant, the third biggest in the world) cannot stop the capitalist progress. We all need to chip in.

Fundamentally our activity, mass production, farming, processing, consuming, prolonging and enhancing is all rolling away down a hill like a massive wheel of Babybel. There need to be limits. I'm not asking everyone to live on over-priced organic hand-reared ecologically sound hemp snack bars or to go home, pull up the drive and start rearing their own livestock. I'm just saying be aware of your consumption.

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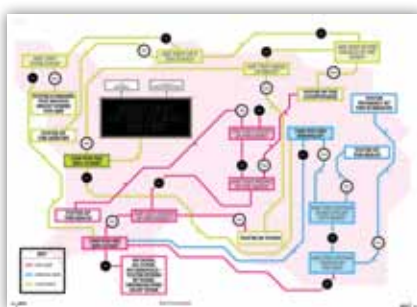
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Johnny Rebours swapped living on the east side of the island with the far east this year, where he's been living and working in Vietnam, teaching English to children. In between classes he put together a snapshot of Ho Chi Minh life for this month's Travel section. The ex-De La Salle College student went to Kingston University where he graduated with an English Literature and Politics degree and says that he's planning to head home for the summer to plan his next adventure...



Rick Jones
Columnist

You probably know this fella from the pubs and music venues around Jersey, where he's become a familiar sight (and sound) armed with nothing but an acoustic guitar and a voice that you perhaps wouldn't expect to come from someone who looks like a cross between a biker and Grizzly Adams. A man of few words in person, put Rick in front of a keyboard and you'll find a surprising depth of thought, coupled with a love for all things historical and natural, and a genuine interest in Jersey's heritage. There's certainly no shortage of words anymore.



Tessa Cheal
Project Trident

Tessa is a student in Year 10 at Hautlieu who took two weeks out of her GCSE preparation to help us put the March issue together. Her favourite subjects are Art and English and she likes shopping, music and Facebook.
Gallery: If you were a flower, what would you be?
Tessa: A Gerbera, because they are bright and funky, and my Mum's favourite flower!
Gallery: What would your superpower be?
Tessa: Hmm, it's got to be the ability to fly! It would be pretty cool to be invisible too and combine them both.

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the everyday items that have a profound effect on his outlook, Funny Magnet sees Jon working his pessimism with some hilarious consequences, and as always with his loveable vivacious delivery.



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06.03.12

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YOU'D RETIRED

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For four decades Peter Maurant has witnessed island events as both a photographer and picture editor with the Jersey Evening Post. This is his first solo exhibition and will include work taken for the newspaper and some for his own interest.

5.03.12

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charismatic backing duo, The Blam Quartet, international modern jazz inspired by the countries of origin of each of the band's members. Plus Channel Island acts The Sam Orchard and John Sealey Quartet and The Brian White Quartet - what would the Jersey Jazz Festival be without Brian and his band taking time out from their local residency?

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words | Louise Bralsford

OK people - it's official. Organic is cool. Without a doubt many of our discerning readers will have flirted with the idea of organic, but failed to fully commit. For those of you who have been on the (battery-powered) bandwagon for a while now, well done! For the doubtful majority who have failed to be seduced by the shenanigans of the Good Life, read on. It's time to take the plunge, get with the programme, and devote yourselves to a new, better, way of life.

There are three main Phases of conversion. Along the way, it's important to remember that there is no point in being organic unless people know you are organic, so it might be worth preparing some anecdotes to demonstrate your extreme organicity. This has the added perk of making you feel very good about yourself and also becoming a beacon, nay, a pillar of goodness in your community for others to aspire to. By simply jazzing up your conversational gambits you can really promote your moral high ground. One effective way is to insist on pronouncing 'organic' with a French accent. Emphasise the 'eeekh'. People will not only be impressed that you know French, but it will stick in their minds better. For a more subtle approach, consider the following: 'Oh yes, I was thinking exactly the same thing when I popped out to dig up some home-grown cabbage in our vegetable patch. I was just adding some all-natural fertiliser produced from our compost heap to the carrots and I realised that the weather has been chilly lately.' You see? It may seem like nothing, but you can guarantee that your interlocutor will be struck by your

intimations of organicity and walk away an awed and inspired potential convert.

Phase One concerns food. It is essential that your kitchen shelves are stocked with tomes authored by types such as Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall and Valentine Warner. Any chocolate drawers must be emptied of their Kitkats and Wispas and filled to the brim with Green & Blacks. You will also need to up your supermarket

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visits as you now only eat food that is the freshest of the fresh and a lot of the organic lifestyle is about visibility - more visits = wider audience. It is desirable to purchase the most anatomical-looking fruit and veg available and brandish it at fellow shoppers to demonstrate your new superb organicity. Luckily, most supermarkets have aisles packed with all sorts, emblazoned with the organic label, so it's very easy to spot where you should station yourself. This is an optimum time to strike up conversations with strangers about the benefits of organic (as can be found using a quick Google search) and wow them with your knowledge and commitment.

Phase Two revolves around your appearance. No one will take you seriously as une personne organique unless you look the part. Barbours and Hunters are ideal and, even better, they are in fashion and

easily available. At weekends, you should ensure people see you engaged in outdoor activities. If you are a Facebooker, cement your Supreme Organic Status by plastering your profile page with photos of you posing with a spade, hoe or similar (preferably in the garden), or creating your own home-made muesli. For added impact, get lots of props for your kitchen which are both minimalist and rustic to get the message across. Stickers in the back window of your car proclaiming the greatness of your choices are also excellent advertisements.

Phase Three (Added Extras) is slightly more vague, because it's about things which go hand in hand with the organic lifestyle and promote eco-warrior values.

Examples of these Added Extras include travel and children. When it comes to transport, it is highly recommended you buy an electric powered car, like the Leaf. This should be parked prominently outside your house, no matter how awkward it makes things for visitors/other road users. With regard to children, they are excellent channels for promulgating your organicity as you can deck them out with Captain Planet lunchboxes filled with organic snacks and the like. Your television should be constantly switching between River Cottage, Countryfile and the Good Life (to be honest, the Good Life should be compulsory regular viewing for all households anyway). A further idea for the more domestically inclined among our readership is to clean your house with various mixtures of bicarbonate of soda and lemon juice or vinegar. And obviously it's another thing to tell people about when you are doing your weekly shop.

With these three simple Phases, the pursuit of organicity is completely achievable and you will find it both rewarding and probably beneficial in other ways too. Everyone, from your nearest and dearest to unwitting passers-by will esteem you more highly than you could imagine. So why not try it? Get an allotment! Buy some wellies! Purge your kitchen! Embrace La Vie Bonne!

Misc page

The page where we share all of the things that we've found this month that don't have a home anywhere else in the magazine



Caught Ice Cold Handed

Police in Chile have arrested a man on suspicion of stealing ice from the Jorge Montt Glacier. Officials in the town of Cochrane found five tonnes of ice in the back of his truck, reports the BBC. Scientists say the glacier, in the Patagonia region, is retreating faster than any other in Chile. Funny that... Police suspect the ice was destined for the capital, Santiago, to make gourmet ice cubes for use in upmarket bars and restaurants.

Tourists in Chile are often served whisky chilled with glacial ice - which has an extra kudos because it comes directly from the glaciers. According to El Mercurio, the driver is accused of theft, but prosecutors are also considering bringing charges under the national monuments act. The paper says the ice found in the back of the vehicle was worth nearly £4,000. The shrinking glacier is in the Bernardo O'Higgins national park, the largest protected area in Chile.



At one with Nature

A bizarre new range of flip-flops gives people the chance to experience the feeling of walking bare-footed on grass. Australian footwear company KUSA has reported 'amazing' sales after launching flip-flops featuring fake turf stitched onto the soles. The company's website says: 'Love the feeling of bare feet on freshly mowed grass? Why not have that feeling anywhere, anytime? KUSA flip flops give you the opportunity to do just that... Close your eyes and you are there!' The bizarre footwear seems to have been a hit with customers across the globe, appearing on various trendsetting and fashion websites.

The KUSA flip-flops are currently available online from around £20.



Video of the Month

Vimeo - Earth Time lapse view from space

Take a look at this stunning time lapse sequence from the crew of Expeditions 28 & 29 onboard the International Space Station from August to October, 2011, who shot these pictures at an altitude of around 350 km above the earth.

This video doesn't tell us what organic is, but what we are being organic for. Planet Earth, home to over 7 million people, is under threat from global warming and this is a breathtaking look at what we stand to lose. It's stunning and worth a watch - plus if you can work out exactly what the long lit up line is at 3:46 without turning this page upside down* you can have ten Gallery Points.

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RELATIVEVALUES

'Sisters are doing for themselves' and these girls certainly are. This month features four very different siblings, each with their own careers and aspirations, yet all connected. On the culinary scene we have big sister Natalie (Salty Dog Bar & Bistro and El Tico Beach Cantina) and middle sister Abbie, who heads up Mange Tout & El Tico Beach Cantina then there's little sister Romany (Panache Hire & Panache Florist) and finally baby sister Summer who's a Marketing Account Manager at Orchid Communications. **Want to feature? Email features@gallery.je**

Abbie Hosegood | Natalie Duffy

Favourite possession

My health and not being taken too seriously | My black Alfa Romeo Spider 1989 Convertible

Favourite place in the world

Anywhere in the world, as long as I'm with Hannah, Jemma and Andrew | Any golden sanded, clear water beach with palm trees and a warm breeze

Favourite colour

Hot pink! | Blue

Favourite animal

Completely torn between a horse and dog | Dog

Favourite smell

Chocolate lab puppies and a wedge of lime squeezed over dark rum & coke | Freshly chopped coriander - sorry Andrew!

Favourite way to spend the weekend

In the mountains | Forgetting the lists and playing Scrabble whilst sipping a gin & tonic

Favourite Jersey beach

St Ouen before 6am. Stunning | St Ouen

Favourite food

Anything cooked by someone else | Authentic Mexican

Favourite ice-cream flavour

I used to make and sell my own! It has to be 'Jemma Toffee' | Double chocolate gelato

Favourite restaurant

Bar ours - Chiecco, Courmayeur, Italy. True passion on a plate | Apart from Salty & Tico, Barra Fina Soho

Favourite pastime

Being outside | Making lists!

Favourite film

The Thomas Crowne Affair | Wizard of Oz. Technicolor and musicals, yes please!

Favourite lyric

For Hannah - 'Sunshine through my window, that's what you are' x | 'I can rub & scrub this old house til it's shinin like a dime - Feed the baby, grease the car, & powder my face at the same time - Get all dressed up, go out and swing til 4 a.m. and then - Lay down at 5, jump up at 6, and start all over again - 'Cause I'm a woman! W-O-M-A-N, I'll say it again'

Favourite person

Mama Parkin | Mama

Favourite thing to splurge on

Technical underwear - got to keep warm! | Luxury holidays - few and far between at the mo' though!

Favourite memory

Growing up in the Mexican sunshine | Growing up in 1970's Acapulco - Mexico (believe me it really was loco!)



Summer Parkin | Romany Perchard

Favourite Possession

My travel journal

My wedding rings

Favourite place in the world

The Fantastic Tropical Gardens, growing up there amidst the music, animals and flavours of countries around the world

It has to be Las Vegas, it is the opposite of Jersey in absolutely every way

Favourite colour

Hazel

Pink, pink and more pink

Favourite animal

Dorse - an animal of my creation combining a dog and a horse

Dog at the moment with the arrival of Perry the Panache Puppy

Favourite smell

Coco Mademoiselle, Chanel

Fresh linen, that smell when you get into a freshly made bed

Favourite way to spend the weekend

A morning run and a quick shower then the beach to enjoy the sunshine with friends and family

When not working, I love going on walks or runs around our beautiful island

Favourite Jersey beach

Ouaisne, absolutely

Beauport - when no one is around you could be Robinson Crusoe

Favourite food

Sri Lankan Coconut Sambal or my boyfriend's breakfast tapas on a hangover morning

Anything Mexican

Favourite ice-cream flavour

Chocolate Brownie

Strawberry Cheesecake by Häagen-Dazs

Favourite restaurant

Any of the tapas bars in San Sebastian or Plaza Maya square in Salamanca, Spain

If I didn't say Salty or El Tico I would be in trouble with the other blondes

Favourite pastime

Planning something spectacular

Running on a cold sunny day listening to ELO's Mr Blue Sky and playing netball

Favourite film

The 80's fantasy classic, Willow

Any film with Daniel Craig... do I need to say any more?

Favourite lyric

'You're in my blood like holy wine, you taste so bitter and so sweet, I could drink a case of you and still be on my feet', Joni Mitchell - A Case of You, Blue Album

'Do you think I would leave you dying, when there's room on my horse for two' Two Little Boys by Rolf Harris. Makes me cry every time

Favourite person

Mama - she's the strongest, most inspiring person in my life

My parents

Favourite thing to splurge on

Travelling, my bank balance tells that story!

As I do a lot of lifting and shifting, it has to be a Spa day, or a good sports massage

Favourite memory

The many themed parties held at my parent's house, often waking up to friends dotted around the back garden, sleeping in precarious places

Growing up in Mexico with all my sisters



Me & my pet



Jess

Bella

Jess & Bella: What they say about dogs and their owners... not in all cases... although Bella does have Jess' eyes...

Breed:

Jess: I'm a lady

Bella: English Springer Spaniel

Age:

Jess: 30 (begrudgingly)

Bella: 8

Likes:

Jess: Netball, massages, horseriding, Will Ferrell movies, mojitos, Russia, Thai food, Motown, ITV News (obviously), handbags and shoes (because you can't get too fat for them) sleeping, eating and cuddles.

Bella: Rolling in dead fish, swimming in the sea, chasing pheasants and bunnies, freedom, teddy, lying on the sofa when mum and dad aren't looking, jumping in the long grass, sleeping, eating and cuddles.

Hates:

Jess: Cold weather, mushrooms, red wine, traffic, lazy people, misogyny and Jeremy Kyle.

Bella: Baths, being on a lead, the postman, going to the vet, citrus fruits and the vacuum cleaner.

If human/animal you would be:

Jess: A slow loris as I love to be tickled.

Bella: A scuba diver as I'm ace at diving for pebbles.

Wants:

Jess: To be taken to Paris (hint hint boyfriend)

Bella: To fly so I can catch those crafty seagulls!

Interesting facts:

Jess: I have a law degree, I once went on a TV dating show, I'm not a natural blonde and yes I do write my own scripts!

Bella: I was the runt of the litter, I have natural ginger highlights and if you raise your eyebrows at me I will bark at you.

The most impressive thing I've ever done:

Jess: I lived in Moscow for 2 years during which time I nearly got arrested for not carrying my documents, experienced a minus 40 winter and skied in a frightening region near Chechnya... but I lived to tell the tale.

Bella: I once leaped off a gun placement at Noirmont while chasing a bunny and fell 20ft into a gorse bush... but I lived to tell the tale.



I want to get out...but I am pretty cosy... maybe ten minutes?

Hatch trick

For the first time in eleven years, the rare Lesser Antillean iguanas at Durrell Wildlife Park have successfully bred, producing two young hatchlings.

Increasingly endangered in its Caribbean habitat, the Lesser Antilles is held by only a handful of zoological institutions worldwide. Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust remains the only place to successfully breed this species.

Commenting on this exciting news, Mark Brayshaw, Head of Durrell's animal collection, said, 'We are delighted by the arrival of these new hatchlings. They are feeding and growing well, and we are continuing to monitor them carefully at our herpetology department. We will continue our efforts to breed the iguanas and are encouraged by this recent success.'

Lee: MBE

After many years of pioneering work for Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust, Lee collected her well-deserved award from the Prince of Wales. After she was honoured on Thursday in the investiture ceremony, she thanked all the conservationists, members and volunteers for their dedication. Of her award Lee said: 'I am very honoured, but I feel it is more for my colleagues and friends at Durrell, past and present, who work tirelessly on our mission of saving species from extinction.'

Lee has been recognized for her major role in protecting endangered species and in particular her outstanding work as co-ordinator in many Madagascar projects. Not to mention her work as a celebrated author, television presenter and pilot.

MBE stands for 'Member of the Order of the British Empire', one of the classes in the order of chivalry known as the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, established by King George V in 1917. It recognizes distinguished service in a wide range of fields.



look at him... he frickin' LOVES digging tunnels...

Moles

Words | **Dierdre** Shirreffs

Gardeners and farmers regard moles as pests as their molehills ruin lawns and their tunnels may interfere with plant roots, but they actually do good as well as they eat a lot of harmful insect larvae and aerate the soil too.

Moles have velvety black fur which lies both ways so that they can run backwards and forwards through their tunnels. They find their way in the darkness with whiskers and sensors on their nose and tail. They are not blind but their eyes are very small. The males are about 15cm long, slightly larger than the females. The front feet are big and powerful with strong claws for digging, and a mole can move twice its own weight of soil a minute.

Each mole has its own burrow system of tunnels 50mm wide which may be up to 200 metres long. It will aggressively chase other moles out except in the breeding season in February and March. The molehills are not burrow entrances - they are soil from the tunnels pushed up out of the way. It patrols the tunnels to find soil animals which have fallen in. Worms are the main food but are not very nutritious so a mole needs to eat half its body weight each day. It sometimes emerges

They are found in most habitats in Jersey except pure sand. They also occur in Alderney but are not found in Guernsey or Sark.

from its tunnel at night when it may be caught by owls or other predators.

The breeding nest is the size of a football, made from grass and leaves, usually with several exits. One litter of 3 - 4 young is born in April or May. They are independent at a month old but only a third survive for more than a year and it is unusual for a mole to live past 3 years.

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HSBC Premier

A world without boundaries...

Image above: first Row Left to right - Jenna Steele, Natalie Pallot, Jacqueline Hansford, Sally Bryant, Second Row - Cat Walsh, Louise Willis, Tracy Burrows, Jean Mannerns, Allie Clarke, Third Row - Mary Joy, Ailish Nardone, Peter Sains, Fourth Row - Veronica Turmel, Bruce Radbourne, James Strong, Lance Pitcher, Steve House, Roley McMichael.

"HSBC Premier is relationship banking without boundaries, designed to give customers the recognition they deserve whether at home or abroad."

We talked to Mark Stannard, Area Manager for HSBC Bank plc in the Channel Islands and Isle of Man and Jenna Steele, Area Premier Manager for Jersey to find out more about HSBC's Premier Service and how it meets the needs of many Jersey residents.

What is HSBC Premier?

'HSBC Premier is designed to provide tailored banking services to individual

customers as it travels with them wherever they live or work' says Mark. 'We appreciate that whilst based in Jersey, many of our customers travel for both business and pleasure purposes and the Premier experience is designed to support the busy lifestyles of our customers with an emphasis on providing preferential banking services and rates, specialist advice on wealth management and a dedicated Relationship Manager to provide support wherever needed.'

'In a nutshell the service is there to help our customers with their day to day banking needs and their future finances,' adds Mark.

'For all new customers, we take great care in handling the transfer of their accounts. The customer can leave everything to us, including contact with their existing banking service provider to enable the smooth transfer of existing Direct Debits and Standing Orders'.

Meet the Team!

HSBC have Premier offices based around the world. Here in Jersey we are fortunate to have two, located within both our Halkett Street and King Street branches, with further representation at both our St Brelade and Five Oaks branches.

'In Jersey alone, we have a strong team of 20 working within HSBC Premier, a combination of experienced Relationship Managers and highly efficient support staff' says Jenna.

'Our Premier customers are given their own dedicated Relationship Manager, who they can contact directly to discuss any of their requirements'.

Jenna adds, 'Alongside handling the day to day banking needs of customers, the Relationship Managers will introduce the appropriate specialist to the table to discuss financial planning such as wealth advisers or those with an understanding of the mortgage market. It all depends upon the needs of the customer at the time. Customers may need help with savings schemes or retirement planning, parents may have hefty university fees to

consider, and younger customers may be saving for their first home. Whatever the need, our teams are there to work with you to provide the best solution'.

'Our Premier Service is about long term relationships between the customer and their Relationship Manager. We have a particular member of our Premier team who is today handling the financial needs of the third generation of the same family, which is simply fantastic and goes along way to emphasise our commitment to our customers, their families and their needs' says Jenna.

The team of relationship managers in Jersey are all friendly, approachable and highly experienced in financial services, offering a truly Premier Service. We spoke to four of the team to find out a little bit more...



Sally Bryant, Steve House, James Strong, Ailish Nardone.

Sally Bryant

Senior Premier Manager
King Street Branch

What is your experience / how many years have you been with the bank?

I have worked for HSBC for over 30 years and have just returned to Jersey after a number of years working as a Premier Manager in Guernsey.

What do you think is the best thing about Premier?

For me it's having the close proximity and relationships with our customers whilst also being able to provide a total Premier package which includes: Priority Banking services, Preferential HSBC Rates, Investment and Banking advice.

Tell me something about yourself:

I am a member of the Rotary Club and a keen golfer.

Steve House

Senior Premier Manager
Halkett Street Branch

What is your experience / how many years have you been with the bank?

Completing 20 years with HSBC during 2012 and having worked in the finance industry for 38 years.

What do you think is the best highlight about Premier?

Premier enables both the client and the relationship manager to form a friendly and professional bond which allows them to work together in finding solutions for all of the client's banking and wealth needs through the global reach of HSBC.

Tell me something about yourself:

As a member of the Royal Jersey Golf Club I enjoy playing golf on a regular basis in Jersey as well as the UK and France. I also enjoy eating out and take great pride in supporting my two sons with their sporting activities.

James Strong

Premier Manager
St. Brelade's Branch

What is your experience / how many years have you been with the bank?

I have been with HSBC since 2008 and based in the St Brelade's Branch since 2010.

What do you think is the best thing about Premier?

Banking relationships, 'the personal touch'. When I've asked customers this question, 99% of the time the answer is exactly the same, they love the fact that they can actually speak to their manager without having to go through Call Centres. Customers really do value this part of the service.

Tell me something about yourself:

Up until recently, I have been a member of the coaching staff for Jersey Rugby Football Club Academy, but due to a new addition to my family, I have decided to take time out.

Ailish Nardone

Senior Commercial Premier
Manager Region & Commercial
Centre, Green Street

What is your experience / how many years have you been with the bank?

I have been with HSBC for 16 years, I started as a cashier and worked my way up.

What do you think is the best thing about Premier?

My role is quite bespoke in the sense that I look after Premier Customers that have Business and Commercial requirements as well as their own personal banking needs. This ties in nicely making the process for the customer more streamlined.

Tell me something about yourself:

I have a black belt in Karate, which comes in handy from time to time!!

How HSBC Premier benefits you:

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- Investment and banking advice.

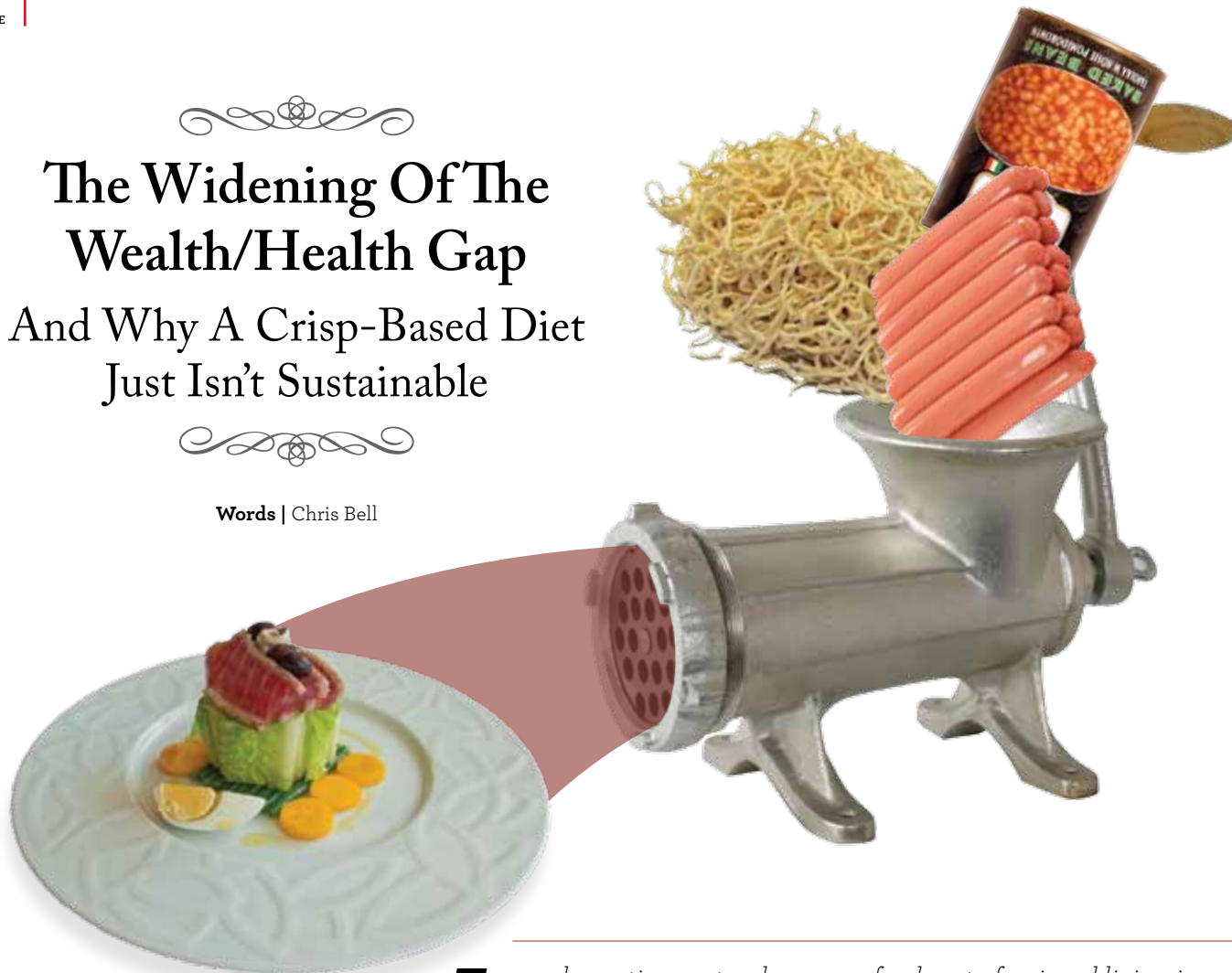
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The Widening Of The Wealth/Health Gap

And Why A Crisp-Based Diet Just Isn't Sustainable

Words | Chris Bell



I remember a time not so long ago, fresh out of uni and living in Brighton, with a student overdraft and maxed-out credit card to pay off, my weekly food budget amounted to six pounds.

This isn't a joke, or an exaggeration of my poverty. I don't mean this in a figurative sense. My food budget was literally *six pounds*. Admittedly, my alcohol and cigarettes budget was about double that, but you get the point, I was pretty hard up.

I remember food shopping with a friend, and watching while she loaded her trolley with aubergines, balsamic vinegar, pine nuts and all manner of organic delights. I recall remarking to her at the time as she chucked her bounty into the trolley with wanton abandon: 'Do you actually just get stuff that you *want* when you shop for food?' She looked at me like I'd asked the question in Japanese. 'Um, yeah, why, what do you do?' was her hesitant reply. I showed her the contents of my basket: a twenty pack of frozen Asda value sausages, a 20p loaf of bread, three tins of budget baked beans and several packs of instant dried noodles. 'This isn't gastronomy as I'd like,' I explained.

Nowadays, my weekly food budget is back up to something approaching normality – the other day, I even had breakfast – but for society as a whole, the wealth/health gap appears to be widening at a rate of knots. Last week's news that one in five British mothers regularly skip meals in order to feed their children was just one piece of evidence to demonstrate this. I can't help

feel that Jersey must be one the hardest places in Britain, or indeed western Europe, to maintain a balanced diet. In terms of large supermarkets, the choices are either Co-op, Waitrose or Iceland. A weekly shop at Waitrose or Co-op, with GST thrown in and the added freight costs of getting the grub over the Channel, is probably around £70. Am I right? Ten quid a day, that sounds about right. If you shop at Iceland? Probably about £25. But then your culinary choices are limited to things with names like 'Sticky Toffee Barbeque Ribs', 'Beef-style Meat Platter' and 'Doner Kebab Pizza' (one of these delicacies is real). If you don't have the deniros though, what are you to do? You take what you can afford, deal with the fact that 'five a day' means to you a variety of crisp flavours, and you hope you don't have to worry about the health issues 'til later.

Now, I wouldn't say that Iceland should be shut down, or that Waitrose needs to start giving its stock away for free, but surely there's some middle ground to be found? People learning to cook again would be a good start, rather than relying on a pre-cooked, pre-prepared, pre-everything-but-digested diet. Otherwise we're heading down a road towards a world where the rich get richer and the poor get scurvy. Just like the olden days.



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Helpful Banking



Words | Louise Bralsford
Illustration | Russ Atkinson

I have a friend who only eats organic. This isn't one of those things where you don't want to reveal something embarrassing about yourself - I genuinely have a friend who seemingly invites herself to dinner for the sole purpose of being awkward.

Having said that, at least she hasn't managed to convert to vegetarianism yet so at least I haven't had any meat-based disasters in the kitchen. Not so for my man of the moment who on one catastrophic occasion was primed to serve his vegetarian sister a meaty bolognese. Rather than admit his mistake and put some more pasta on to boil, he insisted on washing each individual strand in boiling water. However, the lid of the kettle was not secured properly and Emma's pasta remained covered in meat residue with the decorative addition of a sprinkling of limescale. Not quite the same effect as parmigiano reggiano.

Anyway, back to my real live incredibly posh friend who only eats organic. And I have to say she does look well on it - although that might be due to the intense gym sessions with Humphrey (no joke). While we were at university she continually invited herself to dinner, rocking up 10 minutes early. Having done a sweep of the kitchen (MI6 style, obviously, not actual sweep with broom in manner of Cinderella or similar), I would wearily let her in. Posh greetings, mwah mwah, coat off, into the kitchen.

'So, um, yah, what are we having dahling?'

I answer with a suitably plummy response.

'Where did you get the chicken from?'

I do not know why she continues to ask this. Clearly, I haven't started a farm since her last visit so no, the bird is not an ex-member of a hand-reared, spoon-fed, hydro-massaged, Mozart-inspired flock I'm now keeping in the living room. I mumble something along the lines of 'organic', 'corn' and 'born free', and this satisfies her for thirty seconds. Then the inquisition continues.

'Oh! New potatoes! Are these, um, those Jersey Royals you always go on about?'

Slightly harsh. I do have a conversational repertoire that extends beyond potatoes.

Yes, they are Jersey Royals... yes I'm sure the farmers talk to the potatoes... oh the carrots? They come from a grower who lives atop a remote... but local... mountain so, um, they are as far away from any pesticides or anything chemical as possible but still locally sourced... I know, brilliant...

It is during scenarios like this that I thank the Lord for red wine. A couple (or more) of glasses (or pints) of Rioja later and I'm getting inventive.

Mmm, yes well, there's no POINT in doing a dessert like this unless you're going to use truffle-infused TahEetian vanilla bean ice cream and ensure it isn't overwhelmed by the combination of home-made cARRRRamel and AmAHHHdei PorcelAAAHHna. DON'T you agreeeeeee?

Eyes and cheeks bulging, she nods with enthusiasm, mumbling something which sounds like 'Ahbsolewltay' as she scrapes the bowl clean. I glug the last of my wine, glad that, once again, Ben and Jerry had triumphed.



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NEWS IN NUMBERS

100 homes proposed for construction on former JCG site

220

staff face redundancy if Jersey loses the battle to save LVCR

6th act of vandalism committed against the same shop in the past 3 years

32

year-old Russian Antonov cargo aircraft repeatedly wakes Islanders

900,000

pound town park cafe remains unbuilt as the mystery of where some of the £10m original budget has ended up

500

households should now be experiencing double their previous broadband speeds thanks to installation of superfast fibre connections

3 power cables to France could be a reality with talks having begun to secure a third cable

EVENTS



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COLLAS CRILL CHINESE NEW YEAR PARTY *Mimosa, Liberty Wharf : 25/01/12*



Collas Crill recently celebrated becoming the first and only Channel Island law firm to open in Singapore with a Chinese New Year themed event.

Guests enjoyed Singapore Slings and fortune cookies predicting what's in store in this, the Year of the Dragon. Managing partner Kathryn Purkis said: 'In the east the dragon is a symbol

of wisdom, helpfulness and power, so here's hoping it's a good year for all our clients and colleagues.'

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BENEST & SYVRET THE BIG SMASH HOUSE PARTY *Benest & Syvret, 16 Hill Street : 27/01/12*



Benest & Syvret's 'Big Smash' party at 16 Hill Street was the place to be in January. Philip Syvret and Nina Benest hold the

party each year to thank clients, partners and suppliers for their support for the law firm. With specially designed catering and

cocktails for the occasion, the party has become a 'must not miss' event.

PRETTY VACANT LAUNCH PARTY *Pretty Vacant Boutique, 30 Burrard Street: 01/02/12*



Pretty Vacant is a new eclectic and vintage clothing boutique on Burrard Street. Their fantastic launch party was a huge success as lots of Jersey's fashionistas turned up eager to see all the one off pieces for sale.

Louise Evans, owner, commented, 'We had a great time at the launch, our guests seemed to be happy to find so many unique and original pieces. We'll be constantly changing and evolving, so there should

be something new every time you pop in. We also have jewellery for sale by local designers and beautiful artwork by Andrea Jones which is also available to buy'.

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THE RADISSON BLU DISCO FEVER PARTY *The Radisson Blu Martello Bar & Terrace: 03/02/12*



Everyone was in the mood for dancing at this brilliant disco fever party. The multi-coloured party glasses went down a storm, as did the

funky bright blue cocktails! Their light finger-licking-good buffet had lots of happy guests going back for seconds and thirds... especially

when it came to the amazing sweetie tray section. We can't wait for their next event!

JUNIOR FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS *Fort Regent: 13/02/12*



The third Commonwealth Junior Fencing Championships got under way at Fort Regent on 13th February with 220 fencers from 12 countries, both men and women, fighting it out

with the three modern fencing weapons of foil, épée and sabre. As expected, England proved to be the country to beat, taking the vast majority of the medals. Amongst the competitors

there were four local fencers who thoroughly enjoyed the experience and found the standard, competing against some of the best fencers in the world, extremely high.

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LAUNCH OF THE KUONI TRAVEL POD AT CO-OPERATIVE HOME MAKER *Grand Marché: 16/02/12*



What better than mixing a party with planning a holiday! Carl Winn, General Travel Manager at Travelmaker commented 'We are really pleased how the new travel area looks on the first floor

at Grand Marché and thrilled at how the launch evening went. We see this as a great addition to our main branch in Don Street. Our customers now have a choice, some will continue to book in our town

office and others will find it easier to head straight to Grand Marché and take advantage of the free on site parking.'

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT GALA DINNER *L'Horizon Hotel : 28/01/12*



Macmillan Cancer Support launched its silver jubilee fundraising programme in style with a glittering Gala Dinner for 200 at L'Horizon Hotel. Brian Frith, Chairman of Macmillan

Cancer Support (Jersey) said 'we are indebted to L'Horizon for providing their wonderful facilities free of charge and to those Islanders who generously supported the event in aid of

Macmillan Jersey. With help from IFM Group the event raised a fantastic £18,891 and was a wonderful way to start our silver jubilee year'. Photos courtesy of www.kandidprints.com.

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PERSHING CHANNEL ISLAND LAUNCH *Sirocco Restaurant The Royal Yacht : 08/02/12*



Pershing Channel Islands, a part of BNY Mellon, celebrated its launch on 8th February 2012 at Sirocco at the Royal Yacht Hotel. Around 100 guests, including

visitors from London, Guernsey and the USA, enjoyed champagne, canapés and the sounds of the Brian White Jazz Quartet, whilst Frank La Salla, Chairman

of Pershing Ltd, celebrated the links between the launch of the latest Pershing office and Pershing LLC headquartered in New Jersey.

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RETROSPECTIVE OF PROGRESS *The Harbour Gallery: 09/02/12*



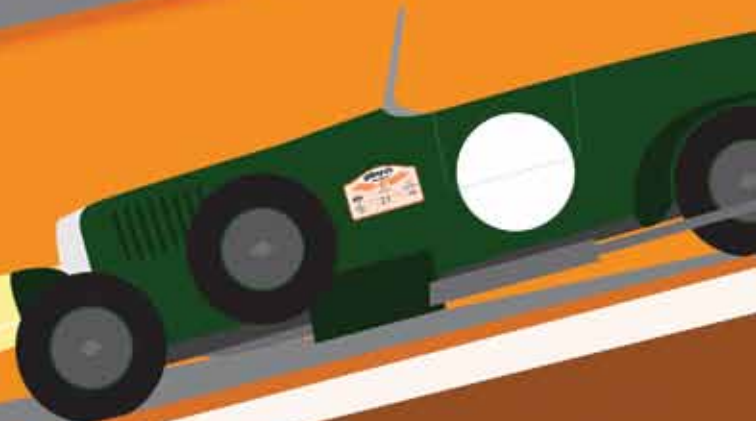
On Thursday the 9th of February we were lucky enough to be invited to the Harbour Gallery to see Nikki Baudin's second exhibition. She said 'being asked to be the

named artist was a positive step forward with my hope to raise awareness about early onset Parkinson's Disease'. Eileen Smith, chairlady for the Parkinson's Society was there to

kindly say a few words and a big thank you went to Murray Norton for his warm and poignant opening speech. It was a great success with many paintings sold.

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DRINKS AT THE BOAT HOUSE *Sails Brasserie, The Boat House, St Aubin : 8/02/12*



To mark the launch of their new house wines and drinks ranges, The Boat House threw a party with drinks, canapés, a Grape House wine sale and a chance to see the new Jersey Seafaris RIB boat. Around 70 corporate clients

and loyalty card owners enjoyed some Sails Brasserie hospitality at the first floor restaurant. The Boat House Group's Managing Director Nigel Godfrey said 'We wanted to say thank you to our customers for their loyal support and

also invite our corporate customers along to showcase what we can do and introduce them to our new wines. And what a turnout! We're delighted and look forward to welcoming our customers back to Sails Brasserie soon.'

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TASSILI EVENING *Tassili, Grand Jersey : 26/01/12*



The newly refurbished Tassili held a special dinner for producers and friends of the restaurant to enjoy Richard Allen's exquisite cuisine. Eamonn Elliot, Grand Jersey's General Manager explained: 'We

wanted to thank all our partners and friends who have contributed to Tassili and Richard Allen achieving the coveted Michelin star. Richard Allen and Shaun Corrigan, Restaurant Manager wanted to invite these

key people that work with our team. Their dedication, hard work and patience are much appreciated and it was a delight for us at Grand Jersey to host their night in our Michelin starred Tassili restaurant.'

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(left to right) Eric Axford, IFM Group, Brian Frith, Macmillan Jersey, Brian Morris, IFM Group, Martin Kelly, L'Horizon Hotel & Spa

Macmillan launches silver jubilee in style

Macmillan Cancer Support Jersey got its 2012 fundraising programme off to a great start with a fundraising event at L'Horizon that raised nearly £19,000 that will help pay for another dedicated palliative care nurse in Jersey.

Macmillan Jersey relies entirely on donations and fundraising to provide its services and is a vital local service available to cancer patients, their family, friends and carers.

Brian Frith, Chairman of Macmillan Cancer Support (Jersey) said 'we are indebted to

the L'Horizon for providing their wonderful facilities free of charge and to those Islanders who generously supported the event in aid of Macmillan Jersey. With help from IFM Group and to everyone's credit the event raised a fantastic £18,891 and was a wonderful way to mark the start of our silver jubilee year'.

Eric Axford, IFM Chairman said that 'it was an honour to sponsor and support this event to raise money for such a worthy cause. IFM Group hopes that the rest of the Macmillan Cancer 2012 fundraising events are as successful as this one has been'.



Dramatic results

Prisoners at HMP La Moye got a different type of rehabilitation last month when a drama workshop organised by Jersey Opera House went behind bars.

The touring play *Our Country's Good*, which has penal reform in Australia as its central theme, was a perfect choice for the prison workshop which featured the director and many of the cast members, including The Bill's Philip Whitchurch re-enacting scenes and creating workshops for prisoners.

The initiative was a 'first' for HMP La Moye, The Opera House and The Original Theatre Company and was very well received. The play's director Alastair Whatley said: 'To have a chance to explore the themes of the play within our current penal system with members of the prison's community is a great opportunity. It is testament to the cast's enthusiasm that nearly everyone has put themselves forward to participate in the workshop.'

Jersey Opera House Theatre Director, Jasmine Hendry said: 'I am a firm believer in the value of drama as a means of penal rehabilitation and have undertaken similar very effective work with theatres and prisons in the UK. I hope that this will be the start of a long and fruitful working relationship with La Moye.'



Scoring a goal for co-operation

Children at a South African soccer academy have received £1,000-worth of football shirts from Total Sport as part of The Channel Islands Co-operative Society's ongoing commitment to the International Year of Co-operatives.

Goal50, a locally registered charity, was set up to assist a South African soccer academy in its goal of purchasing or building an orphanage in Cape Town. The soccer academy was established by Mario van Niekerk, a reformed gangster, who wanted to find a way to keep children off the streets and avoid the pressures of drugs and violence that he faced as a gang member. Nigel Pascoe, who lives and works in the Channel Islands, is the Chairman of Goal50. He set up the charity following a visit to South Africa at the time of the World Cup in June 2010. He says: 'There is a desperate need for help out there and Mario's organisation receives very little support from government in South Africa or local business. Seeing his commitment and dedication is very inspiring and we are very pleased to be involved'.

Get your dancing shoes on

The Dance World Cup Channel Island Qualifier is at Fort Regent this month, and talented dancers will get the chance to gain a place on their island dance team and represent the island at the Dance World Cup in Villach, Austria in June.

This year will be the first ever Channel Island Dance Championship competition and the team are immensely grateful to their main corporate sponsors, ABN AMRO Bank N.V. which have enabled them to present awards to the winners.

Last year, over 250 children from Jersey and Guernsey attended the Dance World Cup in Disneyland Paris, with Jersey finishing third in the overall country award table – a fantastic achievement for the island.

Dance World Cup 2012 Channel Island Qualifier - 15th-17th March at Fort Regent, Jersey with a Gala performance on the 17th at 7pm. Spectator entry £1 (daytime), £5 (evening). For Gala performance tickets, tel 449827 or email: active@gov.je

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Re-Employment

This month we are looking at a relatively new concept to Jersey Employment law which is contained at 77B and 77C of the Employment Law 2003.

77B gives a Tribunal the power to reinstate a dismissed employee and 77C gives the Tribunal the power to re-engage a dismissed employee.

What does this all actually mean to the employer?

Re-instatement is returning the dismissed employee to the job they had prior to being dismissed, as if the dismissal never took place. Re-engagement means returning the employee to a comparable job with the employer or an associated employer. This would seem to be entirely ridiculous to an employer who, for whatever reason, has had to dismiss an employee.

More and more JET 1's are being submitted to the Tribunal with the added request for re-employment. Often it is simply a bargaining tool such as "take my claim seriously or I could end up back as your employee" - but in this current economic climate there are not as many jobs out there for dismissed employees to find compared with a few years ago. The employer however is faced with a very real and bad situation. Suddenly not only do they have to defend the dismissal, there's also the possibility of a particular employee they do not want being returned to their workforce.

I would advise that as soon as the JET 1 is received requesting re-employment that the employee or their representative is contacted to ask if they really do want their job back. The answer may come back that they will drop this particular element of their claim and thereby reduce the amount of preparation for the hearing. If, however, the answer is that the dismissed employee really does want re-employment then you

need to be prepared. There is a wealth of UK law cases to refer to and there are now some judgments on the Jersey Employment Tribunal website where decisions have been made on such an application.

The key to defending this request is two-fold

Firstly the employer must show that it is quite simply an impractical request. This might be by facts and figures of present employees to show there are no vacancies. The fact that the employer has replaced the employee is not a matter to be taken into consideration unless the employer can show that they had to have the work completed and it had to be by a full contracted member of staff as opposed to a temporary worker. If a replacement worker has to be dismissed to welcome back the ex employee this dismissal would be fair.

Secondly if the employer has no trust and confidence in the dismissed employee and therefore the relationship is irretrievably broken. To show the state of the relationship an employer may refer to the conduct of the employee whilst employed and give examples to the Tribunal. Factors to be considered will be the industrial strife if the order is made, disruption to personal relationships, distrust between the parties or an inability to trust the employee when coming into contact with the public.

The Employee and Re-Employment

On returning to the workplace the employee will be treated as if he /she was never dismissed, they will have a record of continuous employment.

What's Current!

There has been a stark warning in the Jersey Employment Tribunal recently to get it right. This refers to the reason to dismiss someone. In the case of *Watson v Jenners*, the law firm took an employee to a disciplinary for drinking during work hours. Unfortunately this drinking had been going on for several years and the employer knew about it. However what had brought the matter to a head was a row with another colleague. Unfortunately the law firm did not refer to this row but dismissed the employee for gross misconduct that was considered so bad that they dismissed him without paying his notice.

The Tribunal awarded the employee his notice and pointed out that the previous years' acceptance did not make the drinking in work hours gross misconduct but just a serious conduct but perhaps the row with a colleague could have.

Lindsay Edwards-Thatcher

Lindsay Edwards-Thatcher is an Employment Law specialist and English Solicitor who qualified in 1999. Since 2002 she has worked in private practice in Jersey and for over five years has provided specialist contentious and non contentious employment advice to various institutions in Jersey.



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Record-breakers

A record amount of £70,000 was raised by islanders last September for Jersey Hospice Care through the annual Dragon Boat Festival event supported by Condor Ferries, RBS International and Jersey Harbours. Organisers hope that the 2012 event will be just as successful... particularly as it's being held in the Year of the Dragon. Jersey has held its annual race since 1998 and has raised a total of more than £420,000 for Jersey Hospice Care

If you want to make 2012 your year of the dragon... boat then sign up to take part in the race. This year's Dragon Boat Festival will take place on Saturday 29 September and registration is now open.

Find out more at www.jerseyhospicecare.com or call 510349



New En Route en route to St Mary

St Mary's is getting a new En Route store as Fuel Supplies (CI) Limited sells St Mary's filling station to the Channel Islands Co-operative. And don't worry St Mary petrol shoppers, the plan is to continue to operate the forecourt, shop and car wash in its current form under the new brand. Colin Macleod, The Co-operative's Chief Executive said 'we are delighted to be able to provide a Co-operative offer for our members in this part of the island.'

Variety goes to the circus

Top hats off to the Moscow State Circus and Fort Regent who made it possible for Variety to send a number of local children and their families to the circus last month. Links between the circus industry and Variety go back many years with circus imagery and vernacular used within the organisation, so it was particularly apt that local children were able to enjoy the circus experience. Since Variety arrived in Jersey, over £3.5 million has been raised for a number of island projects and Chief Barker, Robyn Lapidus, said 'We are delighted that the Moscow State Circus and Fort Regent Leisure Centre are supporting Variety and I'm sure that the children and their families enjoyed the performance'.



Raising dough for charity

Gallery and Mange Tout's chilli cornbread ('Make your own dough', Dec/Jan issue) was a big hit with Mange Tout customers who were able to buy the limited edition homemade bread through December and January. Mange Tout pledged 10p per slice of bread to Teenage Cancer Trust, and Gallery promised to match it, raising £250 for the charity that tries to help make life a little easier for young cancer patients.

Helen Haynes, TCT's Regional Appeals Manager for the Channel Islands said 'It's a great idea! Thank you to both Mange Tout and Gallery Magazine for your support!' And if you missed out, don't worry... due to popular demand the chilli cornbread has become a regular fixture at Mange Tout!



Still carrying a torch

All 12 parishes in Jersey are to get their own Olympic 'torches' as part of a day of parish festivals to follow straight on from the arrival of the official Olympic Torch in the island. The initiative is part of the More Than Gold campaign, aimed at encouraging communities to get involved with and celebrate the games. The torches will feature the parish shield and organisers hope they'll be displayed in parish halls or other key locations. And fear not Health & Safety peeps, the torches are battery powered and will not have real flames....



Splash for cash

Limbering up for this month's Swimarathon? This year, in tribute to the late Hannah Johnson, the Lions Club of Jersey's Young Ambassador 2009, money raised will go to help the island's young people. Among them will be Grands Vaux Youth Club, pictured above, who'll use the cash to add to the money they've already raised to renew and update club facilities. Grand Vaux's Senior Youth Worker Tino Perestrelo said 'Funding is crucial if we are to continue the positive youth work and we thank the Lions Club for their support'.

The 2012 Swimarathon takes place from 7th-11th March at Les Quennevais Sports Centre. Over 400 teams have already entered - to join them email swimarathon@jerseymail.co.uk

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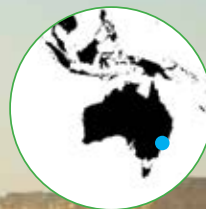
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Bean Abroad
JILL BROWN (née Bennett)
Words | Viv Pallot



No Worries, *Be Happy*

Something amazing happened to Jill Bennett when she visited Sydney for the first time in 1981. She was smitten by the country and by the upbeat attitude while holidaying there with her aunt and uncle who had emigrated to Australia in the 1950s as 'Ten Pound POMs'. And so Jill fell in love... with a country the opposite side of the world from her home in Queen's Valley, Jersey.



Four years later, the Jersey girl quit her job as foreign cashier with Barclays Bank in St Helier, packed her bags and flew back to Australia. This time she did it more thoroughly. Based in Sydney, she picked up casual work (her two-year working visa wouldn't permit a permanent role) and held a variety of jobs from secretarial to IT, banking to ironing, and even a stint as a cinema usherette. During this period, she explored a loop heading north along the Great Barrier Reef, up to Darwin then through the centre via Alice Springs to Adelaide and Melbourne and back to Sydney. Her love for the country deepened with each passing month and she experienced some memorable moments like snorkelling the colourful Barrier Reef, sleeping below-ground in scorching hot Coober Pedy, the 'opal capital of the world', and exploring the lush wine growing areas in New South Wales.

Moreover, the attitude of the Aussies was exactly how she'd remembered it. 'I really enjoyed the cultures, vastness and varied

landscapes' she says, 'but I also loved the Aussie way of life - the no worries, be happy attitude...'

If her first holiday had whet her appetite, then this two-year trip became the hors d'oeuvres. Deep down, she harboured a dream that Australia would one day become 'home'.

Back in Jersey, Jill immersed herself into IT work, transferring to the UK for experience until ill health forced her home again. After some reflection, Jill saw this as an opportunity to change career and she gained her nursing diploma after three years' study in Jersey and Southampton. She also married an Englishman called Jeff, and two years after their wedding, their baby Katie was born. Unfortunately, the young family faced a dilemma in 2000. 'We felt we were being pushed out of Jersey,' Jill laments, 'We didn't qualify for States accommodation because we had savings, but we couldn't buy locally as the prices were too high!' Their decision? To relocate near



Jeff's family in England where they bought a semi-detached house with gardens in a picturesque village near the New Forest. Jill was now working as a practice and district nurse and her husband as a railway signalman. However, Jeff's antisocial hours – working three weekends out of four – and Jill's increasingly long days during cut-backs in UK health system, plus changes to contracts and conditions, resulted in added stress. Remembering the happy-go-lucky

and skiing, gas BBQs in the parks, big-name concerts, art galleries and museums, international cuisine, festivals and sport, river cruises, wineries and a thriving café culture.

Katie (now 13) fitted into Aussie life immediately, making friends in the multicultural environment and excelling at her school offering more opportunities than its UK equivalent. Meanwhile, Jeff became

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Now in their third year, the family has grown to love the healthy outdoor lifestyle, easy access to beaches and skiing, gas BBQs in the parks, big-name concerts, art galleries and museums, international cuisine, festivals and sport, river cruises, wineries and a thriving café culture.

philosophy back in Australia, Jill was eager to show Jeff and their then five-year-old daughter the contrasting lifestyle Down Under. They escaped the British winter and spent several glorious weeks exploring Melbourne and Sydney and all those fuzzy feelings came flooding back for Jill. On their return to England, a friend had coincidentally sent them information on emigration to Australia and thus the seed was sown. 'We both decided to go for it!' remembers Jill.

Five years of logistics later, they'd obtained their emigration papers, found tenants for their house, quit their jobs with secure pensions, uprooted Katie from school and said goodbye to their families and friends. And they began a new life in Melbourne, Victoria - in a country whose economy has remained buoyant to this day, despite the recession in the rest of the world. Melbourne is a cosmopolitan place and Jill describes it as 'the most liveable city in Australia'. It is also home to Jill's brother Mark who had emigrated in the late '80s as a meteorologist. Now in their third year, the family has grown to love the healthy outdoor lifestyle, easy access to beaches

a 'Postie', completing his rounds on a motorbike. His shifts end at the same time as Katie's school day and he has always been supportive of his wife's career.

Jill found her niche too. The busy GP clinic where she works is based in a shopping mall in Carlton, one of the oldest parts of Melbourne city. 'My forte is dealing with emergency trauma,' she says 'cuts, burns, wounds, palpitations, ECG, etc. and triaging sick babies and children, giving first aid if necessary prior to the doctor taking over for treatment'. She says she is always excited by the variety, 'When I walk through the door, it's always a surprise to me who and what will be my first challenge of the day!'

What do they miss from Jersey? 'Family is number one', she admits 'so Skype has been a godsend!' (Jill and Mark's parents recently celebrated 60 years of marriage). She also misses long-term friends from school days at Les Alpes in St Martin, Jersey's coastline and granite, and walks around Queen's Valley (now a reservoir). 'Australia has always been known as the Land of Opportunities,' says Jill. And that laid-back attitude has surely helped too.



'Charlie don't surf'. (But they do learn English...)

Words: **Johnny** Rebours



After collecting my way over-packed bag and realising the leather jacket I was wearing was not appropriate for the climate, I stepped out into 35 degree heat, straight of a plane from Heathrow, and the sweat began to pour. The knock-out heat and beeping horns almost made me run back inside the arrivals hall and confess, 'There's been a terrible mistake, get me out of here!', but the sheer energy around sucked me in, and it's an excitement that's been difficult to shake.

It's been just over one year since that 21 year old Jersey lad arrived in Vietnam ready to begin a one year contract teaching Vietnamese children between 4 and 18 years old our complex yet lucrative language.

Ho Chi Minh City, where I arrived, is the old capital of South Vietnam, commonly referred to by its old name of Saigon. A huge sprawling, steaming city with motorbikes spilling from every turn, the surroundings throb and breathe as energy seeps from each nook and cranny which amounts to a massive assault on the senses on first arrival!

Traffic jams are constant, and motor laws non-existent, red doesn't necessarily mean stop... Daily near death experiences become the norm, which must definitely take its toll on your heart, but apart from that life in Saigon is pretty easy going for expat teachers. Working only four days a week, two of them evenings, leaves plenty of time to swim at the pool, go shopping for knock off goods (Vietnam has very lax copyright laws) or while away in a bar or coffee shop all afternoon.

In Ho Chi Minh City there are a number of different schools, some more reputable than others so it's good to do your homework before committing to anything. ILA is one of the largest and treats their teachers really well, providing a good salary and plenty of holidays. Over my year contract I've managed to sneak away for 33 days already which is very generous.

A mere five hours from Ho Chi Minh City you can find yourself 1500 metres up in the highlands of Dalat, wrapping up from the chill and breathing the fresh air, or the same distance away you can be kite-surfing across the waves in Mui Ne, a long sandy stretch of coast with not a lot on it except good restaurants, good bars and good weather.



Visiting friends and relatives, using this far flung residency as an excuse to have a holiday, all have different experiences owing to their tastes. Dad spent time hiking in the north in Sapa, basically mud skiing through some of the most beautiful valleys, largely untouched by tourism the further you get from the town. Mum enjoyed a chilled out time on Phu Quoc Island, a picturesque diver's paradise with fairly cheap accommodation and great seafood and beaches.

The boys from school raved it up in Nha Trang, drinking lethal buckets of local spirits and sleeping most of the morning before lazing on the beach all afternoon and the older sister relaxed on a boat in Ha Long Bay, peering at the incredible rock formations through the January haze. It's a country with a lot to offer tourists, and even more to offer the expats living here.

Anthony Bourdain, the famous chef, marvelled at the food on every corner and there really is food to be eaten everywhere, at all ours of the day and night. Com Tam places with silver tables and tiny plastic stools serve up braised meat and barbecued fish, the only worry being you hope it's not a little Jack Russell you're chomping down on, but when it tastes that good it doesn't really matter.

There is a definite nightlife scene far removed from the UK - rather than having nightclubs where people congregate, everyone gathers on the streets. A walk down Bui Vien at the heart of backpackers district will find you spoilt for bars with deck chairs lining the pavements and patrons accosting you to choose their bar to have your 70p bottle of Saigon Beer, a tasty 5% lager.

For a different holiday destination, a stop possibly overlooked on some backpacker trails or simply a career change, Vietnam has opportunities that almost everyone would enjoy. A developing nation with friendly people that is forever changing, on the most part for the better, it certainly is an exciting place to be. When thinking of Vietnam don't simply think of Chinook helicopters with 'Ride of the Valkyries' in your head, come and experience it for yourself. I love the smell of Vietnam in the morning!

Last month 20 riders including Johnny cycled 2000km from Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City to raise money for the most impoverished Vietnamese children.

We'll be bringing you Johnny's report next month, but in the meantime to find out more please go to <http://www.h2hcharityride.org/> and if you'd like to donate please go to <http://www.justgiving.com/johnny-Rebours1>



familymatters

Keep talking! Separation and contact arrangements

words | Rose Colley

Partner, Viberts Jersey Lawyers



Breaking up is never easy to do. After separation, a multitude of things remain to be organised. Living arrangements, payment of bills and the untangling of family finances all clamour for attention, but most important of all to consider when separating are the children in the relationship.

Research has demonstrated that divorce can have a detrimental impact on a child's well being. Sadly, children can blame themselves for their parents' separation, and may even view it as personal rejection. A crucial method of damage control is to ensure adequate contact arrangements are in place. It is in the best interests of the child to have contact with both parents therefore it is essential that the adequacy of any arrangements is considered carefully.

Lawyers can assist in negotiating contact arrangements. Understandably, it can take some time to be in the position to obtain legal advice following a break up. In the interim, here are some useful tips to help form initial contact arrangements:

- Make sure the children have a clear understanding of what is going on before any contact arrangements are made
- Consider the age of the children, different ages will require different lengths of time with each parent
- Ask the children what they would like and take this into account
- There is no presumption that the children should spend equal amounts of time with each parent, consider what is right for the family circumstances
- Factor in that the children may need to spend time with other family relatives
- Keep the other parent informed of any activities, school events, illnesses etc.
- Ensure effective communication is possible between both parents, whether this is by email, phone or face to face
- Arrange a handover point that is suitable and convenient for both parents, this can be at the home, at school, or another chosen location
- Consider how the children will share their time on special occasions and holidays

At the point where legal advice is required (or if initial arrangements have been difficult to make), lawyers can assist in finalising contact arrangements through negotiations. Once arrangements have been finalised there is the option of formalising them in an agreement which can be approved by the Court and made into a Court Order. The Court's preference is for there to be no formal contact order if possible as this allows for ample flexibility. However, if difficulty with contact arrangements is anticipated, we do recommend obtaining a Court Order.

If arranging contact has been a struggle there is always the option of applying to Court for determination by a judge. Alternatively, mediation may be a very good option.

The key to good contact after separation is communication – keep talking! Despite separation, partners will be linked forever by children, so it is extremely important that arrangements for contact are made in a way that is suitable for everyone and as quickly as possible.



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The best job in the world would be..... mine with a salary

My worst habit is snoring supposedly

If I could change one thing in my life it would be.... I just did it I came back to the Island

If I had to only eat one kind of food for the rest of my life it would be... Fish

This is a self-portrait of myself:

In bed I wear.... the duvet

If I could be a celebrity for a day, it would be... a change?

The best time of year is... when the bass are running

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

The best advice I've ever been given is... Masonry must be right. Sculpture should

Look right

If I could have one question answered in the world it would be... what was I doing before I was born?

The 3 most important things in life are... Location, location, location

This is a picture of my dream house: At Jersey prices!



art on the Inside

Make a date at the Harbour Gallery this month for the fourth Inside Out exhibition which showcases art and craft from around 40 prisoners at HMP La Moye prison. From drawings and paintings to ceramics and woodwork, the exhibition spans the range of the arts and is a welcome opportunity for prisoners to display work from 'inside' to the outside.

Lucy Blackmore, art tutor at HMP La Moye says 'The enthusiasm and talent amongst the prison population is considerable. Getting the chance to exhibit is a motivating way of engaging prisoners – as well as raising self-esteem, it opens their minds to engage in other educational opportunities and behaviour management programmes, all geared towards helping prisoners make life improving decisions. Many of the prisoners say they find studying the arts therapeutic, and gives them a chance to express themselves. People who see themselves as offenders can begin to forge a new identity through art'. HMP La Moye would like to thank the Sir James Knott Trust, whose generous sponsorship has made the Inside Out exhibition possible.

Inside Out
The Harbour Gallery
Open every day 15th – 25th March
Exhibition opened on March 15th by
Lady McColl



Close-up

The new photographer to exhibit their work at OH! Cafébar at Jersey Opera House is Richard Close. Describing his work as 'contemporary and abstract, with colour and texture being the main focus', Richard's images are drawn from both here and abroad - he's a keen traveller. This is the first time he has shown his work in Jersey but has had several exhibitions in the UK.

OH! Cafébar, Jersey Opera House
www.richard-close.co.uk



more Exposure

Local photographers are getting a chance to have their work seen further afield thanks to the Jersey Photographic Club's first online exhibition. Members can exhibit up to six images each, and the image with the most 'likes' will win a prize.

Choose your favourite - the exhibition is online at jerseyphotoclub.co.uk and Facebook from 27th March



say Cheese!

You know that time your Nan got photographed for the Post? See how many island faces you recognize as Peter Maurant, photographer and picture editor for the JEP opens his archive which spans four decades. This is his first solo exhibition and includes work taken for the newspaper and some for his own interest.

'I Thought You'd Retired', Peter Maurant exhibition
Jersey Arts Centre, 5-24th March
Preview: Monday 5 March 5.30pm - 7pm

Culture listings

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ODDSOCKS

JERSEY ARTS CENTRE

1-3RD MAR, 8PM, £17 (STUDENTS £12, MEMBERS £14.45 AND £10.20)

Those Oddsocks are back and this time turning their skilful slapstick to the heyday of radio. Tune in for their brand new show, The Mighty Beast and R.O.G.E.R Radio. It's a world premiere don't you know...



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JON RICHARDSON FUNNY MAGNET UK TOUR 2012

JERSEY OPERA HOUSE

8PM, SUNDAY 4TH MARCH, £15

The regular team captain on Channel 4's 8 out of 10 cats and Have I Got News For You regularly graces our fair isle with his brilliant show, where he twists his pessimism into hilarity as he comments on the mundane and everyday. It's impossible not to love this chap. Book your seat at the Opera House next month...



8-11

MOSCOW CITY BALLET

JERSEY OPERA HOUSE

GISELLE, 8TH-9TH MARCH, 7.30PM

ROMEO & JULIET, 10TH-11TH MARCH, 3PM AND 8PM (SAT ONLY).

TICKETS £29.50-£45

Pirouettes and pas a deux a-plenty as one of Russia's most popular touring ballet companies arrives on our shores. Watch the stories of Romeo & Juliet and Giselle brought to life in the distinctive style of the Moscow City Ballet, all to the accompaniment of a 30-piece orchestra.



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PUBLIC ENEMIES

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£5 (£3 STUDENTS) MON 12 MAR, 8PM

INTRODUCED BY DAVID GAINSBOROUGH-ROBERTS

Johnny Depp is notorious bank robber John Dillinger in 30s Chicago, with Christian Bale as his nemesis - Melvin Purvis, the agent charged with bringing him to justice. Marion Cotillard as the love interest and Billy Crudup as J Edgar Hoover round out Michael Mann's sleek gangster classic.

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COUNT ARTHUR STRONG

JERSEY OPERA HOUSE

COUNT ARTHUR STRONG

TUESDAY 13TH MARCH, 8PM, £15

Famed for his Sony Award-winning BBC Radio 4 series, this former variety star has delusions of grandeur, selective memory loss and malapropism-itis, which results in him confusing anyone he talks to and even himself. As a comedian, Count Arthur Strong is certainly an acquired taste but those who venture to his 90 minute live will be subjected to huge belly laughs throughout...

22-24

CIRCUS OF HORRORS

JERSEY OPERA HOUSE

THE CIRCUS OF HORRORS, £18-£27.50

THURSDAY 22ND MARCH - SATURDAY 24TH MARCH

Described as 'gruesomely good' and 'like Rocky Horror on acid' when they appeared on Britain's Got Talent, this is a circus with a twisted difference with flying aerialists, voodoo warriors, pickled people, sword swallows and the amazing Anastasia IV, the hair hanging queen. It takes 45 minutes to plait her locks and she holds the world record for the most weight ever suspended from hair. Imagine 54kg hanging from your head? Witness it yourself this March...



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POPOSTEROUS

ST JAMES

FRI 23 MAR, 8PM

£12, (£9 STUDENTS, £10.20 MEMBERS)

A day in the life of the Pope - a witty take on religion and taboos from this 'butter wouldn't melt' comedian and occasional clown who throws slapstick, magic and even puppetry into his live shows...

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ANDREW MOTION: SILVER

JERSEY ARTS CENTRE

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WED 28TH MARCH, 8PM

If you felt you missed out when it came to having bedtime stories read to you, make a date with Andrew Motion, Poet Laureate as he reads from his eagerly awaited sequel to Treasure Island - Silver - featuring a cast of noble seamen, murderous pirates and tales of love, valour and terrible cruelty. All together now... Arrr!



Pulp fiction

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- an imaginative idea
- a bit of creative talent
- some time to spend being all artistic
- a load of old Gallery magazines (pick them up, or we'll drop them round)

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- students
- classes of school kids
- grannies

Pick up your magazines from us this month, and we'll feature your paper creations in the next few issues of Gallery, and there'll be a prize for the best and imaginative piece of art. Give us a call on 811100 or drop in to Gallery Towers and say hi.



Here's one our designer made earlier...
(Well, started to make, at least)



So sew

Handy with a needle and thread? Bit of a knit wit? Get yourself down to the Harbour Gallery where they're celebrating all things fabric this month with the launch of the 2012 Textile Showcase.

From exhibitions to evening galas, workshops to fashion shows, the Textile Showcase brings together expert tutors and specialists, and gives local crafters a chance to show off their work. Pop in - workshops start at 10am on Tuesday 6th March and continue until 5pm Sunday 11th March.

Textile Showcase, The Harbour Gallery, St Aubin, 5th-11th March
For more information email partintheframe@yahoo.co.uk

JERSEY OPERA HOUSE

SHOWING THIS MONTH:

Moscow City Ballet

Thursday 8th -

Sunday 11th March

Don't miss these two stunning productions. Giselle and Romeo & Juliet, accompanied by a 30 piece live orchestra. The Moscow City Ballet will not disappoint with its distinctive style, exciting choreography and exceptionally gifted dancers.

Tickets: £35-45



Count Arthur Strong

Tuesday 13th March, 8pm

Completely bizarre yet contagiously funny, this leftfield comic is impossible to pigeon hole. Having earned cult status, Count Arthur Strong is a shambolic wreck of a man with few saving graces and even fewer social skills. A comic master-class that only comes round once in a while!

Tickets £15



Viva Santana

Saturday 17th March, 8pm

Love Carlos Santana's unique fusion of rock, Latin, jazz and African music? Then don't miss the closest thing to the real deal with the awesome tribute Viva Santana. The phenomenal 7 piece band will wow audiences with its musical celebration of the legendary musician.

Tickets £20



The Circus of Horrors -

The Ventriloquist

Thursday 22nd - Saturday 24th March

Think Quentin Tarantino directing Cirque du Soleil and you wouldn't even come close to what's in store for you with this sinister, sensational and chilling tale. Demon dwarfs, pickled people, gyrating jugglers and hair hanging beauties all perform in this circus act which is not for the fainthearted!

Tickets: £18-£27.50



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Want to win £100? All you have to do is email your entry with the subject 'upload' to: upload@gallerymagazine.co.uk before the deadline of 15th March and you'll be in with a chance.

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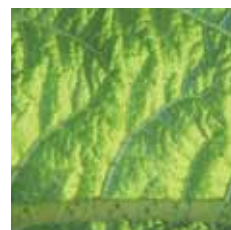
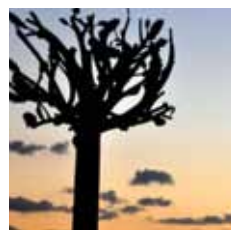
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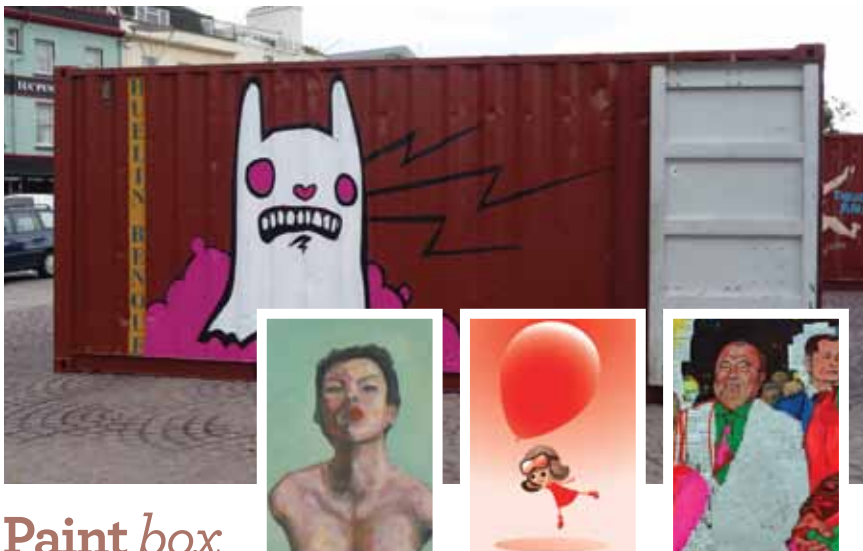
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**NEXT
MONTH'S
THEME:
*Hijack***



Paint box

Are you an artist who wants to get your work out there? Sign up for this year's Open Studios event which this year will be brought to you courtesy of Skipton International.

The bank has previously sponsored projects in Guernsey and is now thoroughly committed to bringing art to the Jersey public at this popular annual event. 'We're really excited to be involved in such a great community project' said Jim Coupe, Managing Director, Skipton International.

There'll be art all over the place during the June event, as 16-ton freighters will be installing Huelin Renouf shipping containers in Weighbridge Place. The containers will house an exhibition from the best of Jersey's visual artists, as well as hands on workshops, performances and demonstrations. During the exhibition they will be painted by artists and public, before resuming their journey around the world. 'We like to think of them as little ambassadors for the Jersey spirit - a gappy smile in an otherwise grey world,' say Jersey Arts Trust, who add they're thrilled that Skipton International's generous support has made the event possible.

Artists open up their own studios/ galleries to the public over the last two weekends in June. It is a chance for public and artists

to meet, to gain an insight into how and where the work is produced, together with the inspiration and techniques involved. As well as offering a taster of the work produced at the studios, the Weighbridge exhibition also launches the Skipton Open Studios/ JAT workshops program - a series of hands-on art workshops, open studios and events running throughout 2012. Other partners include Huelin Renouf, Jersey Heritage and IQ.

This year's event kicks off with the Private View 22 June, with the exhibition open until 28th. Open studios are the weekends 23-24 June and 30 June-1 July. Everyone's welcome and to get involved as an artist, volunteer, runner, entertainer or buyer, contact sasha@arts.je

Make a date in your diary: Skipton Open Studios exhibition Weighbridge Place, St Helier Private View 6.00 - 9.00 Fri 22 June. Exhibition 23 - 28 June. Open Studios 23-24 June and 30 June-1 July.
e: sasha@arts.je | t: 01534 617521
w: www.arts.je for further details.



Dressing up the museum

The past is literally unravelling at the Merchant's House as Artist Karen Le Roy Harris takes over the space with her fabric installations. Jersey Heritage have commissioned this site-specific exhibition as a way of bringing history to life in a new and engaging way, giving people an interactive and magical experience as they're taken on a journey through the house. Karen has been researching the home and family that lived here during the 1860's and creating work in response.

Exhibition runs: 31st March - 30th December 2012
Jersey Museum and Art Gallery



Banking on their support

More than 250 students across the Channel Islands are getting a creative boost thanks to workshops linked to the Deutsche Bank's Community Art Works competition which offers students the chance to have their work exhibited at the Saatchi Gallery or win a week-long internship at the Deutsche Guggenheim in Berlin.

Aimed at providing inspiration and professional guidance, the workshops and mentor sessions feature input from creative professionals - the first was led by

The Potting Shed Design and Advertising. Sari Cuming, Assistant Vice President at Deutsche Bank said, 'calling upon the talents of local artists and creative professionals was a very important part of this project from the outset. Yes, we're offering fantastic prizes, but we want to ensure that all students taking part in the competition have the opportunity to gain valuable experience from the process, to take with them in their future careers.'

Picture shows Alistair Hicks (right) and Andreas Tautscher in front of a new installation by Keith Tyson, "12 Harmonics", in the foyer of Winchester House, Deutsche Bank, London.

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Brand new

All that's new in the world of fashion brands

Remember Mother's Day Alert!

This year it falls on Sunday 18th March which isn't too far away. It can be hard to find something for your mum because they are pretty special so you feel it's worth making the extra effort.

So if you have been traipsing about and still haven't come up with a good idea then try popping into Rivoli Jewellers. We spied this new heart pendant from French design company, Lalique. It also comes in lots of different colours, so maybe try finding out your mum's favourite colour then hey presto a lovely thoughtful gift which looks fabulous.



A postcard from Brighton

This marvellous brand's latest collection is full of ideal pieces for layering and their sleek slouchy shapes are fabulously flattering. We would say they are the ultimate in effortless laid-back styling. Pop in and see this great range at Eclectic Liberty Wharf.

Grey Hooded Sweat Top £54.00
Amber Striped Jumper £32.40



Philosophy of life

Philosophy di Alberta Ferretti's latest collection of easy everyday wear is incredibly elegant and ideal for all those occasions where you need to look drop-dead-gorgeous without seeming to have tried too hard.

Philosophy di Alberta Ferretti is available at Renaissance above the Marc Cain Store



My my By Malene Birger

This is what we want to look like this Spring/Summer.

By Malene Birger is the brand that just keeps getting it right and their new 2012 S/S Collection is very demonstrative of this.

Sheer and sexy shirts are mixed with tough girl worn leathers. Malene Birger we bow down to you.

New Season By Malene Birger is available at Manna.



Organic kids

Hidden within the new Pebble Home Store are some amazing organic children's outfits and cute-as-a-button bibs. This sweet girlie dress could be ideal for your mini fashionista.

Aravore and Organics for Kids both stocked at BabyBarn @ Pebble Home



ready Set go

The German brand Set's latest creations are just divine. If you are a 'cool-girl-about-town' or would like to be, then simply dress head to toe in this wonderfully understated brand. Available at Manna.

Bang on trend

who to envy, what to wear, what to love and where to get it



Sneak Peek

Here is the first image we've managed to get of the new Spring Ti Mo Collection which promises to be just the right amount of pretty and girlish so that we can mix it with a vintage handbag and some lace up boots and heavy black eye makeup to look über on trend and hot to trot in an instant!

Soon to be instore at Pebble Boutique.

Spring is in the air

It might still seem like the middle of winter, but the first signs of spring are here – thanks to Swarovski's Pre-launch collection.

The new creations offer an explosion of fresh, feminine colors, from coral to lilac to pink. Many pieces are inspired by flowers, the seasonal motif seen on all major catwalks around the world. Choose between playful pendants, timeless crystals, opulent statement pieces, or delicate designs in softly sparkling crystal pavé.

Make the first move and give your wardrobe an injection of fresh spring colours.



Own your own style

2012 is all about having one or two items which define you and that you can just love to death.

It can be a jacket you add to every outfit or a bracelet you never take off. If the item has a lovely story behind it all the better 'Oh where did I get this jacket you ask? Well I was back stage at 2012 fashion week/trekking in Nepal/at a market in Berlin (delete as applicable) and....' or 'this bracelet is actually really special because my adoring boyfriend/best friend/lover gave it to me in Rome/ under the sea/as a

surprise when... yada yada yada' You get the point.

Gone are the days of wear it once and throw it away. Be selective in 2012 and buy things you'll treasure. Or even better receive things you actually adore, for instance our favourite Norwegian jeweller, Bjorg's latest line of quirky sterling silver charms featuring little messages of friendship, love and appreciation are exactly the sort of things you can hang on to forever.

Bjorg jewellery is available from Rivoli Jewellers on King Street.



Trend setter of the month



We seem to have quite a few Australian girl crushes in the Gallery office, what with Miranda Kerr being our favourite trend setter last month and now fellow Aussie Isabel Lucas being our number gal for March.

Isabel is an actress, but she hasn't actually been in too much. She first cropped up in *Home and Away* and then more recently her breakthrough role came in *Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen* where she played an evil stalker Pretender robot from Decepticons (pretty cool huh?). We prefer to see her strolling around boutique music festivals with her achingly cool musician boyfriend Angus Stone. Together they are the ultimate boho chic couple (we did try to find a clearer picture of him because underneath all that hair he is actually a bit of a hottie, but alas, this was the best we could do).

We love her for her effortless hippie-cool outfits. This girl could write the book on awesome head gear; why not take a leaf out of her beautiful organic look book and experiment with headbands this season?

Going **green**

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1. Ella Luna, Green Smart Dressy Top with Gold Chain, Chi Chi Boutique, £168
 2. Green Semi-precious Stone Friendship Bracelet, Chi Chi Boutique, £22
 3. 1950s Green Schweppes Advertisement, Love Joy's Antiques, £45
 4. Selected Femme Green Top, Pebble Boutique, £36
 5. Early 1950s Green Bagatelle Marble Game, Love Joy's Antiques, £60
 6. Green Ethnic Moroccan-Style Lantern, Chi Chi Home, £14.95
 7. Green French Hook Made with Re-

- Claimed Wood, Chi Chi Home, £15
 8. Green Vintage Scarf with Horse Print, Eclectic, £15
 9. King Louis Green Jumper, Eclectic Now £40 with Vintage Silk Scarf, Eclectic, £65
 10. Fluorescent Green Chair as part of set from the Loving Chair Company, Exquisite, £600
 11. Green Tresor Paris Bracelet, Thaddeus Jewellers, £131.25
 12. Lucky Green Eye Shadow, M.A.C Cosmetics, Voisins, £10.50
 13. By Malene Birger Green Leather

- Trousers, Manna, £445
 14. Ben Simon Green Pumps, Pebble Boutique, £30
 15. German WNF Ikora Green Lamp Circa 1950s, Love Joy's Antiques, £190
 16. Rustic Style Green Clock, Pebble Home, £50
 17. Green 73 Tin, Pebble Home, £50
 18. Wild Lime, True Grace Candle, Mark Howe, £13.50
 19. Recycled Green Wood Frame, Nkiku, Mark Howe, £22.50
 20. Green Botanical Garden Kew Pot, £36

We sent our Style Stalker out into the streets of St Helier, camera in hand, to find some fashionable folk who are ahead of the trends and working their own style.

StyleStalker

words | **Anne Winter**



Mark. 42, Sales Negotiator

'It was the first outfit I thought of putting on this morning.'

Style Stalker: The layering works really well with this look. The contrasting brown shoes, complement the rest of the colour palette used in this outfit.



Chris. 41, Paramedic

'This outfit has no other purpose other than keeping me warm!'

Style Stalker: This very casual look fares well with us. All of the colours work nicely with each other and he's even managed to colour co-ordinate the buggy! Plus his baby was extra cute too...



Ben. 18, Student

'I'm going out after work tonight and my outfit needs to be smart enough for going to town.'

Style Stalker: The whole look could be seen as quite casual, but because of his winklepickers and check shirt, underneath that lovely Jack Wills coat, it's easily transformed into a night time look.



Georgia. 14, Student

'This outfit is smart enough for work experience and warm enough to keep me warm!'

Style Stalker: We love how this girl can pull off layering. The red gingham shirt adds an instant pop of colour to the look.



Enia. 24, Hair Dresser

'I just wanted to keep warm and look stylish at the same time.'

Style Stalker: Our favourite look of the day. The all black look creates a very chic outfit and the big gold buttons keep it looking modern and work really well with the tan bag.



Hannah. 20, Secretary

'I like wearing bright colours, but I had to wear cropped tights, because I put the wrong tights in my gym bag!'

Style Stalker: It is lovely and refreshing to see someone daring to wear such a bright colour to brighten up the colder days. We also love the statement gold necklace.



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Make up & Hair: Chantal Quiniou
Model: Ellysia*

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Blue & Brown French Connection Boots, Voisins, Now £30
Layered Charm Necklace, Pranella, Mark Howe, £55
Grey Charm Bracelet, Pranella, Mark Howe, £31.50
Pink Charm Bracelet, Pranella, Mark Howe, £30
Floral Shirt, Set, Manna £117
Green Knitted Jumper, ba&sh, Manna, £120
Cream Knee High Socks, Cream, Pebble, £29
Brown Knitted Leg Warmers Stylist's Own.





Silk Cream Blouse With Knitted Cream Vest, Fabiana Filippi, Renaissance, £359
 Brown Knitted Cardigan, Fabiana Filippi Renaissance, £255
 Red & Silver Charm Necklace, Mark Howe, £50
 Green Utility Marc Cain Shorts, Marc Cain, £145
 Cream Knee High Socks, Cream, Pebble, £29
 Brown Knitted Leg Warmers Stylist's Own.
 Brown High Boots, Bronx, Pebble, £103



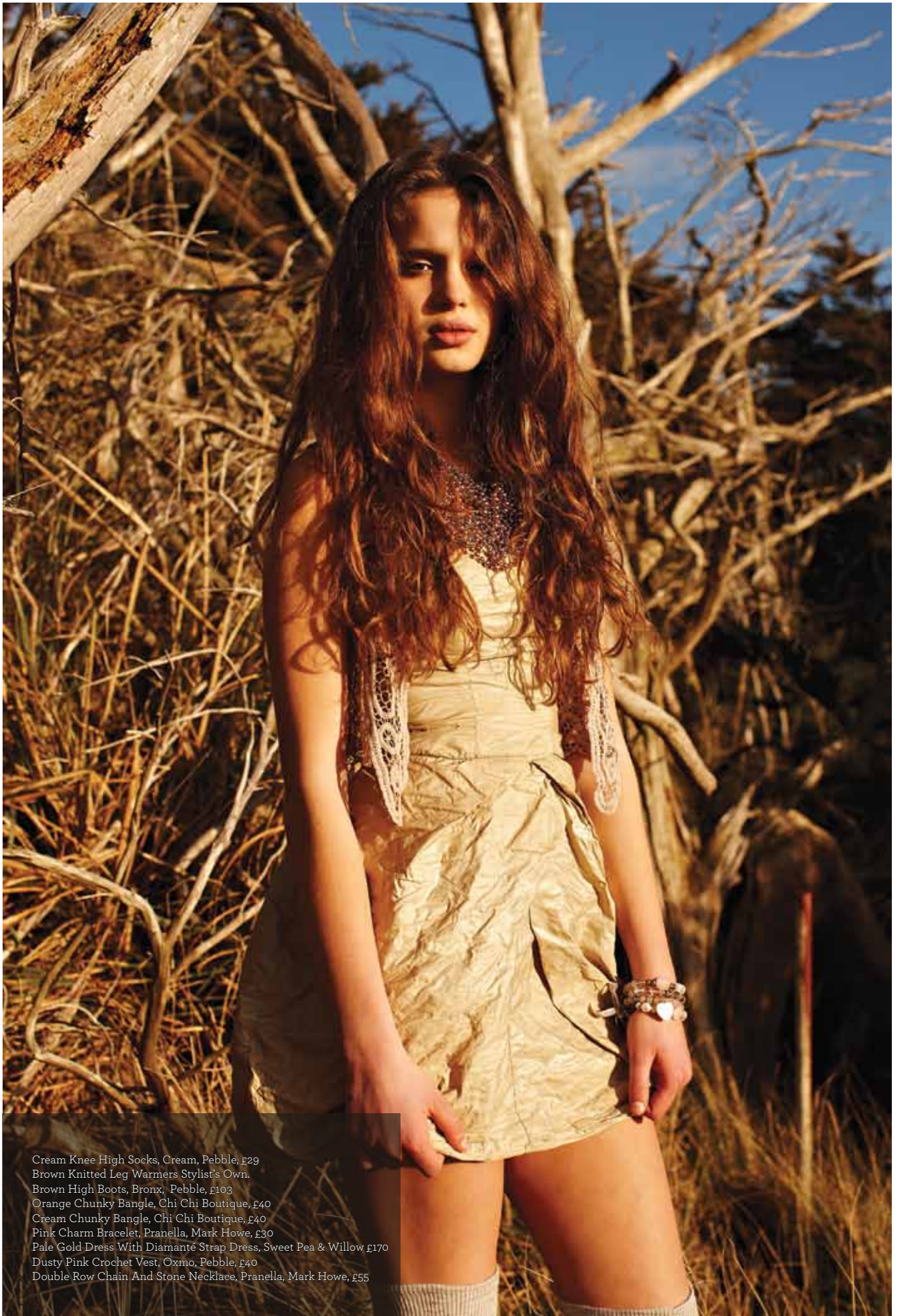
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 Brown Knitted Leg Warmers Stylist's Own
 Grey Knee High Socks Stylist's Own
 Green Paul Smith Jump Suit, Sweet Pea & Willow £29
 Cream & Gold By Malene Birger Cardigan, Manna, £200
 Orange Chunky Bangle, Chi Chi Boutique, £40
 Cream Chunky Bangle, Chi Chi Boutique, £40
 Brown & Gold Detailed Necklace, Chi Chi Boutique, £36
 Cream Detailed Shirt, Cream, Pebble, £64



Cream Knee High Socks, Pebble, £29
Brown Knitted Leg Warmers Stylist's Own.
Brown High Boots, Bronx, Pebble, £103
Orange Chunky Bangle, Chi Chi Boutique, £40
Cream Chunky Bangle, Chi Chi Boutique, £40
Long Black Dress, Staple, Eclectic, £95
Dusty Pink Shirt, Lisbeth Dahl, Chi Chi Boutique £74
Green Knitted Over-sized Jumper, Velvet, Manna £182

Cream Knee High Socks, Pebble, £29
Brown Knitted Leg Warmers Stylist's Own.
Brown High Bronx Boots, Pebble, £103
Orange Chunky Bangle, Chi Chi Boutique, £40
Cream Chunky Bangle, Chi Chi Boutique, £40
White Lace Petticoat Style Skirt, Pebble, £10.50
Knitted Black Oversized Jumper, Knitted Lullaby POA
White Heart Necklace, Pranella Mark Howe, £42.50





Cream Knee High Socks, Cream, Pebble, £29
Brown Knitted Leg Warmers Stylist's Own.
Brown High Boots, Bronx, Pebble, £103
Orange Chunky Bangle, Chi Chi Boutique, £40
Cream Chunky Bangle, Chi Chi Boutique, £40
Pink Charm Bracelet, Pranella, Mark Howe, £30
Pale Gold Dress With Diamanté Strap Dress, Sweet Pea & Willow £170
Dusty Pink Crochet Vest, Oxmo, Pebble, £40
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here we go...

Welcome to the 2012 Gallery Bridal Bible, and if you're a new bride to be then congratulations! It is our mission to inspire readers with new ideas and help with the practicalities of wedding planning.

The Crystals said "you're goin' to the chapel and you're gonna get ma(a,a,a,a,a,aaaa)rrried", but what they fail to mention is the enormous amount of work that you're actually going to need to put into this process.

This edition is packed with fabulous fashion, wonderful reception ideas and the best in straight forward advice from the people in the know to get you through this very busy time. The handy A-Z format means that everything is laid out in easy to absorb bite-size information. There is enough wedding paraphernalia out there to overwhelm you without us chipping in too!

We've tried to make this useful for all ages so if you are being swept off your feet at 16 or have only just found Mr Right at 81 there should be something to help your wedding go more smoothly within the next 22 pages. From essential hair tips to a great wedding photography guide; we've got all the latest and most relevant information for your wedding in Jersey.

Make sure you check out the wonderful alternative honeymoon ideas written by Carl Winn, General Manager at Travelmaker and swoon over the amazing Hettich engagement rings.

Whether you are getting married for the first time or are looking to compete with Linda Lou Taylor who is currently choosing her 24th husband (that makes Zsa Zsa Gabor's mere 9 marriages look conservative eh?) there is guidance in here for everyone.

Try not to turn into a Bridezilla, and if anyone accuses you of doing so then just bite their head off.

Enjoy your planning and good luck.

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Samantha by Sassi Holford.

A gown fit for a princess with its hand rushed tulle bodice and full skirt it offers a fairytale look. This classic strapless gown has the option of tulle cap sleeves or it can be paired up with one of Sassi's jackets or a sash to create an edgy look. See (A) Over.

A is for Attire The Dress

We are going into this A-Z with all guns blazing starting with one of the most important elements of your big day; 'The' dress. There are a gazillion things to take into consideration for this important purchase so we got in the expert help of Sarah Marshall and Michelle Pagarim from the Bridal Boutique to give us some advice on the latest styles and more importantly which ones will suit you.



Zara by Sassi Holford. This stunning A-line gown with organza circular skirt and lace bodice gown has a particularly pretty scoop neckline framing the face.



Sorrento by Alan Hannah. This beautiful column gown has been made from the most fabulous Italian silk duchesse with embossed roses, the bateau neckline is very flattering for brides with a larger bust since it draws attention up to the neck and collarbone and perfect for the bride who wants something a little different from the popular strapless gown.



Savannah by Alan Hannah. This exquisitely elegant column dress is made in a luxurious silk duchesse with optional matching cape in silk organza. The column shape offers a modern, chic look and the slim silhouette closely follows the body's curves which is most flattering on slim or petite brides.

What colour to wear?

Marry in white and you'll be alright.

Marry in grey and you'll move far away.

Marry in red, you'll be in good stead.

Marry in blue and you'll always be true.

Marry in pearl and you'll have a whirl.

Marry in brown, you'll live out of town.

Marry in pink, you'll have a life long link.

Marry in green and you'll love to be seen.

Marry in yellow and you'll stay with your fellow.



you no doubt already have the kitchen sink...

B is for Bespoke Service

We've been doing some research into where to have your wedding list and couldn't believe the fantastic service which Co-operative Homemaker provide. If you choose to put your wedding list with them they will go as far as keeping the store open especially for you after hours so that you can browse at your leisure with a glass of complimentary champagne!

Your own personal adviser will be on hand at every stage to help you create your wedding list. They have absolutely everything under one roof from whole kitchens, furniture sets and incredible TVs to all the well known kitchen appliance brands and gorgeous bedding and towels.

They also have a nice straight forward website where guests can view your wedding list and choose what they would like to buy you. They also make it easy for guests to group together and purchase more expensive items. Gifts are then beautifully wrapped free of charge and delivered to anywhere on the island.

If you already have all the home essentials then Homemaker offer gift vouchers which have no expiry date and can be used in any Co-operative store, giving you the freedom to buy what you want, when you want it, or vouchers towards your dream honeymoon. We also discovered that your guests can gift the dividend from presents brought for you to your account and a double dividend gift card is Homemaker's wedding present to you, giving double dividend on all Homemaker purchases in the first year of your marriage.

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Cufflinks, whether they're cuff buttons, flats, chain links, snappers, kum-aparts or one-piece links, are elegant accessories that lend a sparkle to any suit or formal wear. These miniature works of art actually predate the shirt.

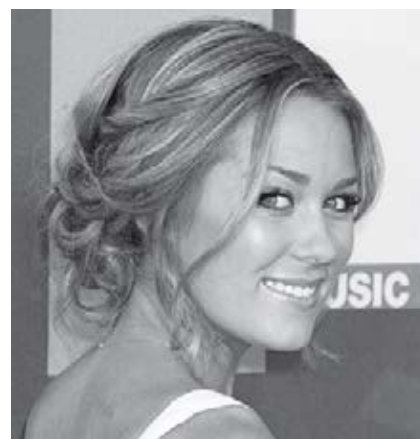
According to the National Cufflink Society, evidence of their use can be found in ancient hieroglyphics in King Tut's tomb. But cufflinks as we know them were first used during the 1700s. No one knows exactly when the cufflink arrived. Its first mention in writing was in 1788, but for sometime before that buttons had ceased to be decorative and cuff-fastening slits were being cut into clothing. The ribbons or tape ties of the past were replaced with luxurious items, often made with gold or silver and set with gemstones. These were an extravagance reserved for the wealthy classes and were all hand-made.

It wasn't until the mid 18th century and the invention of the steam-driven stamping machine, electro-metallurgy and the Tour a' Guilloche machine, which could mass-produce enamel cufflinks, that men's jewellery was opened up to a wider audience. By the 1840s what we now know as the French cuff, or double-cuff shirt became popular - and unlike most fashions it has remained so since. The middle classes adopted cufflinks, but unable to afford the silver or enamel cufflinks they used replicas such as fake diamonds and gold-coloured alloys with foil backing instead. A hair of a lost loved one was traditionally placed under glass on a man's cufflinks as a sign of grief.

During the 1880s in America, George Krementz patented a device based on a civil war cartridge shell-making machine that could mass produce one-piece collar buttons and cufflinks. Suddenly every US business was commissioning cufflinks for advertising or as gift incentives for clients. Cufflink use peaked in the mid 1960s, when Swank Inc, a popular manufacturer, was making 12 million a year. These days the figure is closer to 200,000. But cufflinks are making a comeback, with gross sales having increased consistently over the last ten years, while the French cuff continues to be the most prestigious type of shirt.

The most expensive cufflinks ever sold were a pair given to the soon-to-be King Edward VIII by his later wife Wallis Simpson. These featured diamonds set in platinum and sold at auction for \$440,000.

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Most daring

Rain on the wedding day was especially bad news for one British couple. Darren McWalters and his bride Katie Hodgson who got married while wing-walking on bi-planes in 2008; the ceremony was twice delayed by bad weather.

How will I wear my hair? Though your wedding is just one day, it will be captured forever in photographs. So on your wedding day, you want to look picture perfect, and a big part of that comes down to your hairstyle. Hair trends, like fashion trends, change year to year and season to season.

We caught up with Gaby and Kylie, stylists at Rio Hair and Beauty to ask them what they think will trend in 2012

Gaby: We are looking to enhance natural beauty and create the right look for the individual bride on her big day. I prefer the bride's hair to look simple yet beautiful. They should be comfortable and be able to enjoy their special day. We are seeing

more vintage inspired looks with soft movement including curls and waves. With less structure to looks a very natural and relaxed vibe to hair, to leave the bride's natural beauty to shine through like Eva Longoria in this picture.

Kylie: Yay wedding season has arrived! Kate Moss always gets it so right. Her wedding style has combined touches of vintage and romance to just look stunning on her; for Kate simplicity was the key.

For pretty 'up' hairstyles Lauren Conrad (top) always has the most beautiful hair; teaming soft colour placement with gentle waves to make the finishing up-do absolutely stunning.



E is for **Engineering an Exquisite Event**

Rachael Godfrey of Delta Production Services is fast becoming a must have for your wedding. Rach has an incredible talent for combining unique design, amazing attention to detail and seamless management to create a truly individual day.

She works closely with her clients every step of the way and whether you're planning an intimate private gathering or a magnificent week long celebration, somehow she has the knack of making it simply perfect.

"What really impressed me was the personal attention to detail along with your flair, friendliness and professionalism. You took away all of the hassle and ensured the day was magnificent."

Derek Warwick

There can be so many decisions to make when planning your wedding and the choices often seem endless; venue, décor, entertainment and then there are the personal touches

which make the day your own. It can be difficult to select your style and still keep a handle on the budget. Rachael knows this, her expertise combined with many years of experience means that she can work with you on design ideas whilst keeping a close eye on your pennies. She knows what will work to give your day the wow factor and she'll gently steer you away from touches which whilst they may initially seem fabulous, on the day, in fact go unnoticed.

"You made our day so memorable we could not have asked for anymore. You were totally amazing making our special day, perfect!"

Ben & Jade Murray

Having worked on some unusual weddings not just in Jersey but more recently in the UK Rach can help you find you the perfect venue. If you've already selected your venue she'll help you dress it, or if you've opted for a marquee she can advise you on size, layout and how to achieve the atmosphere you're after.



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Mont Orgueil Castle



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

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

Typical capacity ranges from 20 - 130 guests.

Hamptonne Country Life Museum



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

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

Typical capacity ranges from 25 - 130 guests.

Merchant's House, Jersey Museum



No 9 Pier Road adjoins the Jersey Museum and is one of the finest examples of a 19th century town house in Jersey. The beautiful gas-lit Victorian drawing room has been fully restored to how it would have looked in 1861 when it was home to a prosperous family in Victorian St Helier; making a unique setting for a beautiful civil marriage ceremony. Drinks can be served in the museum courtyard and gardens whilst the drawing room is transformed into an intimate reception space where dinners can be held for up to 30 guests.

The Merchant House Brasserie is also an ideal location for wedding receptions. In the summer the walled courtyard, adorned with lavender and vines, is a beautiful and peaceful refuge in the heart of St Helier.

Typical capacity ranges from 20 - 60 guests.

Elizabeth Castle



Elizabeth Castle sits in St Aubin's Bay, built to defend the Island from attack for 300 years. Civil wedding ceremonies are held in the Governor's House, which was built in the 1590s. Sir Walter Raleigh was its first resident and it was where Charles II lived during his short stay in the 1640s.

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

Typical capacity ranges from 20 - 100 guests.

La Hougue Bie



This ancient site has beautiful and peaceful grounds that are dominated by a grassed hill topped by the picturesque 12th Century chapel of Notre Dame de la Clarté, where small religious ceremonies can take place. Civil ceremonies can be held on the beautiful rose covered veranda and wedding receptions can be held in a marquee in the shade of mature trees in the grounds.

Typical capacity ranges from 25 - 100 guests.

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Just think of the wedding photos with the incredible backdrop of the St Aubin's Bay, the Castle and the harbour surrounding you!

Psst... they also have incredibly special offers if you want to have your wedding in the off seasons. Call 671100 for more details.



F is for Fashion faux pas...



Meringue. Although I don't know if that is a strong enough insult in this instance.



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Jesus. Think about the poor Vicar.



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G is for Groomed Grooms

Women do have the lion's share of things to ponder when it comes to preparation for the big day but let's not overlook the guys. You have a few things to consider; shirt, cufflinks, hankerchief... We went to Mensclub to find some stylish attire for the man of the moment.



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The hotel provides a wedding planner service; the planner will be responsible for the co-ordination of your day, the preparation of table plans and will offer advice and assistance on florist, photographers and entertainment.

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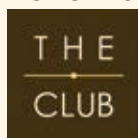
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The Honeymoon, the most important holiday you will ever take, so the biggest piece of advice I can offer is think carefully to make sure where you decide is perfect for the both of you.

The time of the year will often dictate where you go and that should be your starting point, if you are looking to travel straight after your wedding date then you will automatically rule out certain destinations. Travelmaker have a year planner in store that will give you some guidance if required.

We would encourage couples to enquire early to ensure your favourite choice and location. Remember, the flight element of your honeymoon booking will become more expensive the closer you get to the departure date!

There are some fantastic additional benefits when booking your honeymoon. We will push for a room upgrade, a candlelit dinner, even spa treatments. During March we are giving away free luggage or a case of champagne on all honeymoon bookings.

So what is the perfect destination? That depends on you. We can give you advice and point you in the right direction. We offer an appointment service with our wedding specialist to discuss the options. There are so many choices out there from intimate beach resorts to vibrant cities and adventure safaris. Don't forget you have the option to pick more than one destination.

Here's our alternative shortlist:

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- 2.** Borneo, Malaysia – perfect for those that have a fondness for wildlife and still want the pristine white sandy beaches.
- 3.** Road trip across the USA – This must be on most wish lists and who better to do it with than your new partner. You can always finish off in the Californian sunshine or catch a flight down to Hawaii.

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I is for Inspired Touches

We managed to track down creative genius Mark Howe, and get some fantastic tips on how to make your wedding truly unique and beautiful.



"Beautiful white garden roses arranged in simple glass jars make a beautiful decoration for a top table. Group the jars of flowers together in clusters of three along the front of the table."



"Use some scented candles in the church and reception room to create a stylish welcome for your guests. I love 'True Grace' candles for their natural, gentle fragrances, for summer my favourites are: 'moroccan rose', 'wild lime' and 'seashore'. The candles are something you can keep afterwards as a lovely reminder of your wedding day."



"Attention to small details really makes decorations more special for your guests. Clusters of herbs and small flowers have been tied with beautiful ribbons to the napkins. Luggage labels can be used to make simple, inexpensive name cards."



"It is much more interesting to make the tables look unique and eclectic by using different containers and accessories. Here a old wooden crate has been used for the flowers. It looks pretty to scatter the tables with petals, shells or lavender."



"I love flower arrangements to look natural and organic, looking like the flowers have just been picked from the garden. In this table decoration I have combined pale blue hydrangeas, gerberas and veronica with silvery grey foliage and herbs in a clear glass vase entwined with rope and shells."



"Rather than using numbers for tables at the wedding reception, it is much more interesting to name the tables. You could choose cities you have visited, favourite restaurants, bands you love, football players or here the bride and groom used exotic beach destinations. I made the table flags using vintage map postcards and hessian."



K is for Keep calm and carry on!

We met up with Romany Perchard, Co-Owner of Panache, a company which provides a beautiful selection of plants, lanterns, chair covers, room and table decorations for weddings in Jersey, to get some top tips on how to help make getting hitched happen without any hitches! Here's what she had to say;

1) I'd firstly recommend to always ask to see previous work from anyone you are dealing with (florists, decorators, bakers etc).

You need to see current work from their latest projects to really get a feel for what they are like. If they have got a Facebook page then check them out on that so you can see what's been going on at the previous weekend's wedding - and get some ideas of your own too in the process!

Where it is possible we invite clients to pop and have a look at any weddings or events we are working on and I think this gives them a nice introduction to what we can do.

2) Always have a budget in mind for decoration because it makes life a whole lot more simple! The process will be a lot quicker if you have an idea of how much you want to spend, ie £50 per table. There is no point causing a delay by getting quotes back for incredible ideas which are way out of your budget. It is great when we can impress a client by showing them gorgeous looks they can achieve but still stay in their budget.

3) Make sure there is someone who will take the stress out of merging all the companies you are using so that the overall look is seamless. Often the problem with using separate companies to dress and decorate your venue is that the night before (when it is too late) you suddenly realise that things clash or it looks too fussy. When there is someone appointed in charge they can coordinate colours and sort out how much is going on the tables so it will look great all together.

So although we can provide everything for a wedding day, we understand if you'd like to use specific companies for different elements but we're still happy to look over everything and make sure it is perfect for when you arrive, taking into account all eventualities!

Pop in and see them at their Flower and Gift Shop located in the heart of St Peter's Village at Manor Farm, home of the Classic Herd and Farm shop. Or visit www.panachehire.co.uk



J is for Just Married

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M is for Make Up

Words | Kiera Tompkins, Urban Rose

Makeup is the ultimate transformation to becoming that beautiful bride. The art of makeup should always enhance and bring out your natural beauty, rather than mask it. Your face will be the most photographed on your wedding day, so it is important that your makeup looks flawless yet lasts all day.

Urban Rose created the makeup for this classic bridal look, using different shades of bronze on the eyes, warming pink with golden hues on the cheeks and complementary strawberry pink on the lips. This look is perfect for making the most of your eyes whilst still giving an elegant and soft overall effect. With a radiant golden glow to the skin, it is a fresh and flawless look for any bride getting married this summer.

There are no rules or boundaries when it comes to bridal makeup, just endless possibilities to reflect who you are or who you want to be.

N is for Nice touch

WIN WIN WIN!

Jersey Silver will silver plate the champagne cork from the toast on your wedding day so you'll have a gorgeous keepsake to remember all the special words spoken during the toast. This unique present comes in a beautiful box and could make an ideal present for couples who you don't want to get another picture frame or towels for!

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O is for Oooo La La



So you've looked wonderful in white all day, but as night falls why not vamp it up a bit?

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Blonde model wears lingerie by Myla www.myla.com

P is for Partybooth!

A fantastic way to get some great photos of your wedding guests is to set up a photo booth. Top quality pictures are instantly printed so your guests can have a lovely keepsake reminding them of the fun they had at your wedding.

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P is for **Photographs**

It is imperative that you choose the right photographs, as the images from your wedding will be what instigates all your happy memories for years to come. We met up with the brilliant Hector and Charlie from We Heart Pictures to find out more from the guys-in-the-know about what makes the perfect picture.

Image 3: The Happy Couple

It's a simple portrait shot which we adore. The symmetry of the background and the vintage tones reflect the day that Charlotte spent so long planning for. We feel like they could have stepped right out of the 1920s!

Image 2: The ceremony, St Etheldreda's Church, London.

This shot is all about the look of love between Charlotte and Mark. It's very simple and beautiful and we feel it says everything.

Image 4: The first dance of many as Mr & Mrs

The lighting is key for engaging the viewer with the mood of the moment. Although there were a lot of people around them the couple are just focused on each other. It's never easy shooting in the dark however we think we nailed it.

Image 1: Vintage style preparations at the Rookery in London.

Charlotte was very nervous about having her photo taken and this was one of the first shots of the day. We were able to show her how naturally beautiful she looked. Charlotte also planned a lot of her day around her lipstick colour so we knew how important it was to her.

Image 5: Photo Booth Fun

Photo Booth is the part of the day when everyone can relax and have their photo taken with friends and family. It's fun and allows our couples to tailor their props to the theme of their wedding. Charlotte and Mark wanted to use this image as a thank you card for their guests.



Some of Hector and Charlie's favourite wedding shots from the last two years



CJ and Ivor: Northern Ireland: 23/07/10

We took 10 minutes with CJ & Ivor to take some shots of the two of them together. We took lots of shots but we particularly love this one, it's an intimate moment between them both and the Northern Irish coast line just adds to the romance.

Nina and Tim: Windsor: 30/09/11

It's all about the light. It's that magical time of day when the sun is positioned perfectly casting beautiful shadows and colour. For the couple it was the first time of the day where they could take some time out from the bridal party and relax.

Sally and Clifton: London: 10/09/11

We like to break the rules. We framed the shot to focus on the details. The dress Sally spent so long searching for and the flowers take centre stage. The couple's love of vintage is reflected in the colours and it's one of our favourite shots.



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Q is for Quaint

Quaint weddings are all the rage just now. Check out blogger bleu-birdvintage's gorgeous small wedding for inspiration and ideas.



R is for Rings

The most important decision? It's certainly the most durable of your wedding-related purchases and probably the most treasured. We visited Hettich and picked out some incredible engagement rings to help inspire you for one of the most important items you will ever buy.



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Top Tip: If you're opting for a spray tan then book your bridesmaids in for the same one so you'll look more natural. Also make sure your man gets a bit of colour too!

V is for Venue



If planning a wedding seems like a nightmare to you the best option is to opt for something that incorporates all the elements with the least level of stress.

Les Charrieres Hotel is licensed for civil weddings, so if avoiding a church is high on your agenda then this is a great place to start. Being a hotel it means there are rooms available for getting ready in the morning before the ceremony, and it also means that if you have any guests coming from further afield, they have somewhere to stay.

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U is for Unique Jewellery Design

When it comes to your engagement and wedding ring you'll no doubt have sought inspiration from all over. Maybe aspects of a classic design, something you've seen at Tiffany's or something like a friend's made a little, er, more?! Now imagine that; your perfect diamond ring. If you have the imagination then your own unique design can be a reality.

Your wedding rings will symbolise your whole wedding day and marriage 'for as long as you both shall live'. With such a huge selection of engagement and wedding rings available to wedding planning couples today, it seems impossible to choose the perfect ring as a token of your love and affection for one another. Therefore making your own should mean you get the perfect solution.

Advances in the production process of jewellery now mean that you can have your dream rings computer designed and manufactured. Rivoli Jewellers in King Street are able to offer a bespoke design service for diamond and coloured gem set rings. They hope 'our customers will love being so closely involved in the design process and that we can create something very personal with the help of our fully trained staff'.

W is for Wine



Planning any wedding or event is complex enough without having to worry about which wines to serve your guests. Call in expert wine suppliers Love Wine and they'll select the best of their bespoke wine selection to suit your needs on your special day. Their tailored wine sourcing service begins with a tasting so you can make an informed choice and have complete confidence in the wines you'll be serving at your event. The team of experts at Love Wine can also advise you on which wines would best complement your food menu. Love Wine caters for all budgets, from marquee weddings to intimate dinner parties. For larger events they can offer a volume-based discount so you can have the best quality wines at exceptional prices.

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- ☐ Start your guest list.
- ☐ Choose wedding rings.
- ☐ Meet with and book your wedding officiant or clergyman.
- ☐ Select a date and reserve your ceremony and reception site.
- ☐ Check availability of places to stay for guests.
- ☐ Hire a wedding consultant, if you're using one.
- ☐ Choose bridesmaids, groomsmen and ushers.
- ☐ Meet photographers, florists, caterers and entertainment.

10 months before your wedding

- ☐ Order your wedding dress and accessories.
- ☐ Plan your honeymoon (book any jabs you need and check passport dates!)
- ☐ Arrange wedding transport.
- ☐ If you're planning on making anything start doing it now.
- ☐ Order your invitations and any other stationery.
- ☐ Buy bridesmaid dresses.
- ☐ Book wedding night.
- ☐ Arrange venue decor.

6 months to go

- ☐ Organise a hen party / stag do.
- ☐ Finalise all details with your photographers, florists, caterers and entertainment.
- ☐ Send out your invites.
- ☐ Purchase any presents for your parents and attendees.
- ☐ Select groom's tuxedo and hire or buy attire for groomsmen.
- ☐ Write your vows.
- ☐ Order wedding favours for your guests.
- ☐ Choose outfits for mother of the bride and mother of the groom.
- ☐ Check marriage licence requirement.
- ☐ Start thinking about your favourite music for the party.
- ☐ Purchase wedding lingerie.

1 month to go

- ☐ Meet with your hairdresser and make-up artist for consultation.
- ☐ Book a manicure, pedicure and spa treatment to relax.
- ☐ Break in your shoes.
- ☐ Buy a guest book.

1 week to go

- ☐ Give final guest count to reception venue and caterer.
- ☐ Start packing for honeymoon.
- ☐ Make sure everything fits!
- ☐ Send your wedding announcement to the JEP.
- ☐ Write any cheques required for the wedding day.
- ☐ Arrange for wedding gifts to be transported to your home

1 day to go

- ☐ As Frankie says.... Relax...
- ☐ Have fun with anyone who has come over early.
- ☐ Start getting snap happy.
- ☐ Ensure your overnight bag is packed and delivered to your hotel.
- ☐ Speak to your attendants - check everyone knows what they need to do and when.

After the wedding

- ☐ Make a gift list and send out your thank-you notes.
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Y is for **Yes she can**

This month, we met the lovely Jo Falla, Jersey Heritage Wedding Venue's Coordinator and manager of some of the most historical and iconic wedding venues in Jersey. We asked...

What makes Jersey Heritage Venues so special?

They are quite simply unique venues with a wonderful and colourful history. Each site makes a naturally stunning backdrop and they are actually more affordable than many people think, starting at just £400 for a ceremony in the gas lit Victorian drawing room at Jersey Museum.

Is it possible to get married at a Jersey Heritage Venue, or are they purely for receptions?

Yes, we hold about 30 ceremonies at our venues every year; we have a choice of 8 sites to marry at and can offer civil ceremonies or religious ceremonies in our chapels at Mont Orgueil and La Hougue Bie.

During your time as Wedding Coordinator, have you had any unusual or extra spectacular requests?

Yes many... we have recently been asked if it's okay to have a dog as a ring bearer, which I think is brilliant! We have had couples dance down the aisle together, leave the site on a tandem bike, fly their own bespoke flag at Mont Orgueil, walk under a guard of honour made with surf boards and once had a team of Harleys drive into Mont Orgueil escorting a bride. We will always try to accommodate important personal elements into every ceremony and have even been witnesses to a number of marriages, which we consider a real honour.

Do you help with other elements of wedding planning?

We oversee all elements of the wedding at the site, and help you plan your day, provide decoration in a number of areas and are on-site to make sure all goes to plan, plus as a team we have gathered a wealth of knowledge of all things wedding related over the years so we will always try to help out where we can.

For more information about hosting your special day at a Jersey Heritage wedding venue, please contact a member of the Jersey Heritage team. Telephone 01534 633312, email weddings@jerseyheritage.org, jerseyheritage.org, or visit www.jerseyheritage.org



X is for **The Kiss**

The main rule is not to panic. A super quick peck looks just as awkward as a full on snog. It sounds silly but practice to find a happy medium. *Tip: make sure your lipstick stays on you and doesn't come off (girls).*

Z is for **Zoo?**

It may not be called the zoo anymore but did you know you can get married at Durrell? It would certainly make for an interesting wedding attendee list.





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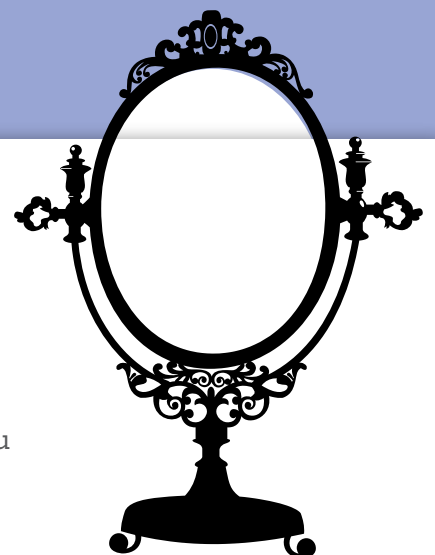
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Currently Matisse have a fantastic special Mother's Day offer for wonderful mums who deserve a bit of TLC: 1hr bespoke Eve Taylor Facial and delux mini manicure with paraffin wax treatment. £35 for 1hr 45mins

Perfect pout

Now Miss Huntington-Whiteley's pout is verging on the extreme end of what looks good, but there is no denying that full lips are incredibly sexy, and what with all the big fashion houses bringing out super little-girly clothes this season we are going to have to sex-up our look somehow.

The aim of the game is to get the ideal bee-stung pout without it looking too 'made up'; no man is going to willingly venture towards mass of gloopy lipgloss. We love the fresh spring shades of Sheen Supreme Lipsticks and Lipglasses by M.A.C. Delivered in a clickable pen-style applicator with a super-soft, cover-your-lips-in-a-stroke brush. Soft, succulent shades with the lightness of a butterfly.

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Have you seen?

We loved the Elmina Salon King Street's 'talking window' last month where gorgeous models Narelle O'Connor and Alice Dryden sat in the windows for all of King Street to see, showcasing amazing 1940s pin up girl inspired hair dos created by Sam Higgins and Sophie Phillips.

Watch out for the next one which is due this month!



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Eco Warrior

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some gorgeous organic products you'll know that every time you use them, you're helping in the fight against pollution. And then of course there's the added bonus that organic products with all their lovely natural ingredients are incredible for your skin!



Products clockwise from top middle:

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“And so you see, the orange spots are where all your oil is located!” the excellently-named Justyna informs me happily. Um, great? Justyna is brandishing a UV light which not only demonstrates that my teeth are far less white than I like to imagine but also highlights the problem areas on my face, the dark purple bits being dry patches while oilier zones come up as orange.

This revelation has come during the examination prior to the ESPA facial offered the Spa at Grand Jersey, and I have to say that so far, I am deeply impressed. Having changed into the most sumptuous of white robes and shown into a gorgeous relaxation room (think urban-Moroccan-Arabic-chic in plum, pale gold and slate complete with lime-infused water and insanely delicious brownie bites for your delectation) I have discussed my various aches, pains and skin problems with Justyna who is going to help me sort them out with the ESPA Holistic Back, Face and Scalp Treatment. Having settled in to my treatment room, I am given various oils to smell and choose my favourites for the different massages. Interestingly, people usually end up opting for the oils that are most appropriate for their skin types and needs.

But first things first - after a thorough cleanse I receive the blue light treatment and a device resembling a mini tennis racquet is wielded with enthusiasm over my face to show up every flaw in my not-so-awesome skin. I am even supplied with a mirror so I can see it for myself. However, even in my slightly disappointed state (although Justyna has pronounced my skin as “very good” generally - score) I can appreciate that this is the beauty of the ESPA treatment; you get a facial specifically designed for your face and no one else’s. The one-size-fits-all attitude is all too often adopted by therapists, but here there is no chance of that happening.

Then on to the good stuff. The back massage is utterly amazing, lots of brushing to help circulation and then some really fun exfoliation. I can literally feel my skin perking up as lurking dead skin cells become a thing of the past. Then layers of oil and moisturiser follow as all the tension in my shoulder blades dissipates into oblivion. Absolute bliss.

The facial and scalp treatment also exceeds expectations as my eyes are refreshed with these miraculous lotions and potions and at this point I almost fall asleep. Justyna admits that clients often drift off and I can’t blame them, this experience is the ultimate in relaxation. A chime sounds and I am gently brought back to the real world, amazed that an hour and a half has passed already. I genuinely can’t remember the last time I felt so de-stressed and wild horses couldn’t stop me from buying the eye cream Justyna suggests to give my skin a helping hand in this dry, cold weather we’re having. I cannot emphasise enough how fantastic this treatment is - whether a gift for a loved one or a little bit of well-deserved indulgence for yourself. I’m definitely going again. Partly for the brownies. But mainly for the treatment.

Call The Grand Spa 288450 on to book.

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APPETITE



The island's freshest foodie guide for islanders and tourists alike, combining the best quality ingredients; a premium eating guide, a newly designed spring food festival promotion, a mobile and web guide and offers all year...**tasty!**

OUT THIS MONTH!

Take us to your Leaders

The new Leaders 100% health store on Conway Street offers the finest and widest range of quality organic and natural products available in Jersey.



Every product has been through a rigorous testing and evaluation process so only the best of the best make it onto the shelves.

We were impressed by how knowledgeable and helpful their staff were, so we popped in this month to find out what the people in the know would choose as their favourite product. The results were delicious!



Selina McHenry - Manager **Favourite product - Organic Aloe Vera Juice**

"This is a natural aid to digestion and will soothe and cleanse as well. It is made using organic ingredients and it is the best tasting brand I've found!"
500ml will be £2.49 for the month of our Organic March Issue (normally £4.49).



Lorraine O'Merara - Senior sales **Favourite product - Hyaluronic acid tablets**

"Hyaluronic Acid is found in almost every cell in your body and dramatically declines with age. It's capable of holding up to a thousand times its own weight in water and is often referred to as nature's moisturiser. As it has so much water in it, it really rehydrates and works on fine lines on the face! It also contains collagen which can help your joints." £26.59



Dovile Makauskaite - Shop assistant **Favourite product - Doves Farm organic Hazelnut cookies.**

"These are made without gluten, wheat, milk, salt, buckwheat, soya, eggs or hydrogenated fats. We have a lot of customers who are gluten free and they are always delighted to discover this range of cookies. This is my favourite flavour but the Ginger & Brazil Nut and Lemon Zest ones are also very tasty. They're ideal with a cup of tea!" £1.73 per pack



Carlos DeSousa - Shop assistant **Favourite product - Pukka Morning Tea**

"It's naturally caffeine free but still gives a great lift in the morning. It is organic and tastes lovely. I find it really uplifting and it is also very refreshing."
£2.40, Leaders are currently giving away free samples so you can discover your favourite from the Pukka range... pop in!



Home grown

Dust off your wicker basket and get down to St Aubin for the first St Aubin Farm & Craft Market of the year. It's your chance to buy lots of lovely local stuff to eat and enjoy - direct from the producers.

Farm & Craft Market, 10th March, 10am-1.30pm, St Aubin



Wine and dine

Fed up of only ordering wines you know how to pronounce? Liven up your wine drinking experience with a foray into some wines from further afield, and you'll soon be ordering Grasavina and Tokaji like a wine connoisseur. Tassili has a whole year of exclusive wine tasting dinners planned, and this month features wines from region *du jour* Romania. Sebastian Nila of Michelin-starred Tassili will be introducing guests to six of Romania's finest wines while providing an insight into the country. The wines will be accompanied by a bespoke six-course menu which has been developed by executive head chef of Tassili, Richard Allen.

Tassili Wine Dinner, Thurs 29th March, £85 per person, which includes wines and dinner. For more information or to book, please contact Grand Jersey's reception team on 01534 722301 or email reception@grandjersey.com

Take a walk on the wild side

Fancy some still salty from the sea air samphire, hand-picked that morning to go with your baked sea bass? Or razor fish you've caught yourself? Organic produce with zero food miles... for free. What's not to like?

Foraging. It's basically food for free. Cast aside any ideas of rummaging in the bins outside Waitrose though, and take your lead from top chefs who see exotic edibles where most of us would probably see weeds... It's the next step up from picking wild blackberries, and in Jersey, we've got wild food (sometimes literally) on our doorstep.

Jersey's wild man of the west, foraging expert Kazz Padidar from Jersey Adventures tells us what dish he'd rustle up if he was in wandering St Ouen's around supper time with nothing but a Stanley knife (and maybe some kitchen foil...)

All wild foraged dish:

Roasted Wild Carrot & Burdock Root with Thinly Sliced Jew's Ear Mushroom lightly fried in butter and served on a bed of Spring Beauty, Chickweed and Wild Sorrel

How to cook: 'Toss the wild carrot and burdock root in a bit of olive oil first and then roast. You can add other ingredients like diced potatoes and onions, mix everything in a oven dish and roast for 30-45 minutes. I normally wrap the roots in some foil and cook straight on the embers of a fire for 10 - 15 minutes.'



Foraging etiquette

There is a real bounty of wild food out there which is accessible to everyone and the more we connect with our local environment the more respect we can start to gain for it.

- Don't take more than what you need or what the plant can give you.
- Be nomadic with your foraging and do not concentrate all your foraging activity in one area as it will soon be exhausted.
- Keep away from road side areas or where signs of pollution whether animal or human are apparent.

• Don't take unnecessary risks. If you are not sure about a particular plant don't be careless and try anyway. There are some very poisonous plants out there that can be confused with others.

• In some areas you may need a land-owner's permission to forage or an area may be protected. And if it's growing in neat rows in a field, you can be pretty sure your 'foraging' is actually stealing.

To find out more about foraging, bushwalks and Jersey Adventure's outdoor pursuits, see the website at www.jerseyadventures.com

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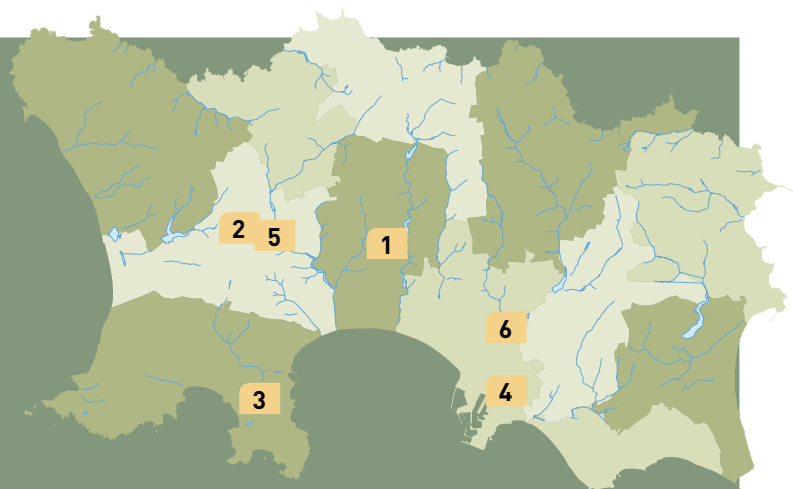
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Natural born dinners

Offset your carbon-footprint guilt from all those ski breaks and make sure your food hasn't clocked up more air miles than you by shopping at the island's local farm shops. We've rounded up places where you can buy organic produce, often straight from the farmer. Just remember to leave the 4x4 at home and take the Prius, eh?

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WILD & FREE

Foraged, fresh and free. Local chefs wax lyrical about local produce they like to get for free...



Danny Moisan,
Danny's

Wild & free: All summer long I forage for samphire which is amazing with the taste of the sea air that it grows in. You can't find better and no, I'm not telling you where I find mine! And if we're talking wild, it's always worth getting line caught fish - they're 100 times better than farmed force fed fish. Bass for example are powerful muscular creatures that depend on their speed and power to catch their dinner whereas farmed bass are lazy and weak as their food is given to them with added steroids. The taste is totally different.



Peter Brewer,
Randalls

Wild & free: Being a keen fisherman and enjoying the culinary delights of Japanese cuisine, I think that the best way to enjoy organic, free and healthy food on the island is to catch it yourself and serve it up raw with plenty of soy sauce, wasabi & pickled ginger.



Steve Nelson,
The Old Portelet Inn

Wild & free: When I was working at a Michelin-starred restaurant in my twenties, a few of us chefs went out on scooters foraging for mushrooms... on a golf course. There were four chefs on each bike racing around a golf course foraging for ceps, girolles and any other edible mushroom we could find. You can just imagine the reception we got from the players on the course. We found loads of mushrooms though!



Marcus Calvani,
La Cantina

Wild & free: There's so much local food to forage out there. Stinging nettles, dandelion, wild garlic, elder, rock samphire, sorrel, berries, etc... We use them all regularly when they're in season. Stinging nettles for our gnocchi and nettle pesto, wild garlic with our scallops, dandelion sautéed with garlic and chilli, elder flower for our panna cotta, samphire with our fish. Give me a pair of wellies and I'll feed anyone! And don't even get me started about the low water fishing...

Martin Flageul introduces...

Organic wine.

words | Martin Flageul : Victor Hugo Wines

"Let nature take her course and then try to capture the natural essence of the vineyard in the bottle". – Joy Anderson (Snoqualmie vineyards)

Organic farming is what governs the principles of organic wine making which excludes the use of artificial chemical fertilizers, fungicides, herbicides or pesticides.

Most wine producing countries are now producing organic wines and unlike a lot of other organic produce prices are no more expensive than non-organic wines.

If you want to do your bit to help save our planet whilst enjoying a glass of wine here is a list of a few organic red wines for you to consider:

Merlot, Les Grandes Arbres

From France's region of Oc has hints of spice and plenty of forest fruit flavours, a rounded finish with very soft integrated tannins.

Priced at £6.75 per bottle

Rioja, Paternina, Banda Verde

From Spain has a deep red colour and a nose reminiscent of mature grapes, plenty of red berried fruits in the mouth also a hint of liquorice follows onto the finish.

Priced at £8.25 per bottle

Cabernet-Sauvignon, "Naked", Snoqualmie Vineyards

From Columbia Valley, Washington State, USA is well structured with some cranberry notes on the nose followed by crunchy berries and a hint of oak on the palate.

Priced at £10.49 per bottle

Shiraz, "Organic One", Billabong Creek, Bonic Family Estate

From New South Wales, Australia is packed with floral notes of roses & violets enlivened by flavours of blackberry, plums and spicy dried herbs.

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IN PRAISE of PROCESSED FOODS

by GRANT "FOODIE" RUNYON

We all know that food is best for our bodies when it's fresh, locally-grown and as low in salt and saturated fat as possible. Unfortunately, we also know that it's a bad idea to drink tequila and take off our pants in public, but that doesn't stop us wanting to do it. Healthy food makes us look better, helps us concentrate and often tastes better too, but the fact remains that greasy, salty junk food is peculiarly delicious, and actually gets tastier the worse it is for you. Only the foolish would deny the powerful allure of the culinary dark side, that fatal attraction to fat and sugar that keeps Creme Eggs rolling off the production line and Ronald McDonald in more clown shoes than his closet can hold.

THE PROCESSED FOOD PYRAMID

PREMIERSHIP:

e-numbers

CHAMPIONSHIP:

salt, fat, sugar

FIRST DIVISION:

flavourings, preservatives,
palm oil, MSG, food
colouring, caffeine,

SECOND DIVISION:

cheese, bacon flavour,
citric acid, pork gelatine,
soya, aspartame, pop rocks,
aspartame, lard

Quit waving that carrot at me; there's no point pretending you don't like a bit of grease. I wouldn't feed a baby crisps, and leafy vegetables are just marvellous, but show me anybody who claims to live their life fuelled only by steamed broccoli and I'll show you somebody who sneaks down at night to eat fried cheese sandwiches whilst everybody else is asleep. They probably wash them down with a glass of cherryade and a packet of Nik-Naks.

RIVER DEEP, MOUNTAIN FRY

Junk food is nasty and shameful, and that's maybe why it continues to be so irresistible even when you reach an age where you really should know better. I was raised by hippies and will happily eat cold tofu with bean sprouts for dinner most nights, but hidden inside my spinach-munching Dr Jekyll is a ravenous Mr Hyde who is nourished only by chemical food additives, saturated fats and sugary, caffeinated beverages.

If I wake up with a hangover, have a bad day at work or need a boost midway through eight hours on the Xbox, I can promise you I'm not reaching for a handful of quinoa and a stick of celery. WW2 bomber pilots and long-distance truckers alike have stayed alert for days with a precarious combination of coffee and amphetamines; I myself find that extended sessions of Geometry Wars can be fuelled with coke floats, potato waffles and tinned macaroni. I may wake up in a bad mood, greasy-faced and covered in crumbs, but I savoured every moment of that 3am bowl of Rice Krispies made with Banana Yazoo.

CHIPS AND CHEESE

Perhaps I lack a certain amount of self-control. Despite wanting to lose weight, I've often gone out of my way to eat the least healthy things the world of food can offer. A holiday to Scotland offered the opportunity to deep fry Mars Bars, pizza and even an entire fried breakfast (in a battered pie case) and I've also lived out my Elvis fantasies with many of The King's trademark fried peanut butter and banana sandwiches. I may not be dead on a toilet (yet), but before I go I aspire to sample the legendary Luther Burger, a treat designed by soul legend Luther Vandross. Correctly reasoning that a regular bacon cheeseburger was not quite greasy enough, Vandross hit upon the genius notion of replacing the bun with two Krispy Kreme donuts. Needless to say, he is no longer with us, but his spirit lives on in my arteries, which at this point are probably furrer than a borehole water pipe. Diabetes? Gallstones? Bring it on, I'm too tired to run away.

CHILDREN'S BREAKFAST CEREALS.

Tony The Tiger and his sugary pals have their place, and that place is after midnight, or the diets of people who've just left university and still sleep til noon. If you expect actual children to learn anything beyond arson technique and how to trade Pokemon cards, don't send them to school on a Nesquik sugar high. Feed them porridge, and save the Ricycles and Krave for yourself.

DAIRYLEA LUNCHABLES.

These are fine for an adult to eat, perhaps because they're living in their car following a messy divorce, but are not suitable for anybody who still has growing to do. You have to admire Kraft's ability to infuse so many tasty chemicals into what is clearly pretend food from a child's playset - I only wish they'd go the whole way and offer British fatties the chance to enjoy the aerosol cheese spray they make in America.

INSTANT NOODLES.

From cup noodles to the crumbly ramen you get from the pound shop, the realm of the instant noodle is filled with a mind-boggling array of artificial, sodium-rich flavours. Traditionalists stick to Pot Noodle and Super Noodles; the adventurous will seek out shrimp and pork varieties from Thailand or the Philippines. I personally prefer Korean Nong Shim noodle bowl, which contains your entire salt intake in one third of a container. It's like drinking the Dead Sea, but with the flavour of spicy cabbage and little dehydrated peas.



HYPERACTIVE LUNCHBOX:

delicious snacks you probably shouldn't feed your kids



WACKY CRISPS

Regular crisps are bad enough, laden with fat and enough salt to dry up a child's tiny brain, but they're practically health food compared to some of the things you can get for around 10p a bag at the corner shop. The likes of Tangy Toms, Oinks and 80s legend Space Raiders appear to be constructed out of MSG-infused packing foam and have all the nutritional value of a used plaster. Of course, this means they taste wonderful, much like pork scratchings, which are basically deep-fried, hairy pig scabs.

FROZEN DINNERS.

Obviously, the nastiness of a frozen dinner depends on where you buy it. The convenience foods from the posh shops are almost very nearly healthy, but the same does not apply to vacuum-packed chicken curry for 99p or doner kebab pizza - food so full of e-numbers that mould doesn't even notice it's there. Still, it tastes nice, and if you want to know what you'll be eating after a nuclear war, it's not a bad place to start.

MR FREEZE ICE POPS

Don't trust any snack that comes in all the colours of the rainbow, unless you want your kids swimming with so many artificial chemicals they may as well be at a dubstep rave in Essex. These lurid, sugary lightsabers of dental apocalypse all taste nearly identical anyway, so play it safe and stick to brown, which is supposed to be either cola or car wax. See also Slush Puppie, which has the added bonus of giving you brain damage before you've even swallowed it.

Gin up

Gin. For most of us, it's indelibly linked with lethal cocktails and at least one memorably bad night you have trouble remembering. But it's been overlooked - as a spirit, gin's surprisingly complex. Think of it as a bit like the intello glasses-wearing brunette to vodka's ditzzy blonde.

They're both made of the same stuff, but gin's got far more to it. Bespoke blends of botanicals and multiple-distilling methods make gin more interesting - especially now it's gone superpremium.

It's time to sling the Gordon's, there's some new gins in town.



Limes in the office to go with our apples.

Gin phys. *Stuff you didn't know about gin*

Gin's a grain spirit - like vodka. In fact, gin IS vodka that's been infused with botanicals - from juniper berries to coriander, anise, lemon and grapefruit zest, cinnamon and many other herbs, spices and plants. It's the closely guarded blend of botanicals that makes each gin distinctive.

Gin started life as a medicine. It was developed in the 17th century by a Dutch doctor seeking a cure for kidney disorders, and named gin as a short form of 'jenever' (jeneverbes means juniper berry in Dutch). It's the spirit known as 'Dutch courage' - soldiers used to swig a pint before going into battle.

William of Orange (a Dutchman) brought his national drink to England when he took

the throne in 1688 and to a population used to drinking relatively low alcohol beer, the sudden availability of affordable, high proof gin was disastrous. Gin became known as 'blue ruin', several acts of Parliament tried to stem the consumption of the spirit and it's estimated that a quarter of the households in London were used for either the production or sale of gin.

Sailors were given a pint of gin and lime juice to combat scurvy at sea - the forerunner of the modern Gimlet cocktail.

Gin and tonic was created as a civilized way for Englishmen in the colonies to get their daily dose of quinine to ward off malaria. Quinine's still in most tonic waters today.



No really, it was tough. Four people, eight gins and a whole array of tasting notes to come up with.

Taste testing is as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Add gin to a glass and taste. Deliberate for a while, then share your thoughts.



2. Add a drop of water to release the botanicals, and have a good sniff. Discuss.



3. Add a drop of tonic water and a slice of lime, then enjoy.



Repeat as required.

Tasting Notes

	Oliver Twist	Bombay Sapphire	Christopher's	Williams Chase	Citadelle	Martin Miller's	Tanqueray	Hendrick's
£	£19.95	£24.69	£12.89	£32.49	£30.95	£25.95	£23.79	£27.95
AVAILABLE	Currently only available in Guernsey! (ours was flown over especially...)	Iceland (it's close to the office..)	Iceland	www.lovwineje	Dunell's Premier Wines	Dunell's Premier Wines	Iceland	Victor Hugo (normally £32.95, on special offer for March),
WHAT THEY SAY	'A quintessentially English dry London gin'	'...an extraordinary taste unlike any other'	'...a great value-for-money spirit'	'The most complicated gin in the world...'	'Gin produced in a French cognac distillery'	'Born of love, obsession and some degree of madness'	'Tonight we Tanqueray...'	'Curious yet marvelous infusions of cucumber & rose'
COMMENTS	Drinkable. Clean not complex.	Much harsher, back of the tongue stuff.	Vanilla - but without the vanilla.	Beautiful and grassy. Rich and fruity.	Dry and raw - like sandpaper. Gets better with intoxication.	Bottle of the night award - great design.	Gutsy. Like a hit in the face.	Small, black and full of disaster.
SMELL	High light and floral.	Strong. Prickly and tangy. A sweet start with a spicy finish.	Like vodka. Nothing! Behind the bikesheds at boarding school.	Cider apple orchards. Like a citrusy roll in the hay. Rich. Juniper-heavy	French rugby team. Meh. Probably best inhaled.	Summer. Hello cucumber! Is it Pimm's o'clock? Like weddings.	Makes me crick my neck and my fingers tingle.	Liquorice wheel. A whiff of gin but without being overtly alcoholic.
TASTE	Clean. Floral botanicals. Apple peel. Quite smooth	Waking up at Bestival and starting to drink again. Familiar and spicy.	It's alcoholic. A bit... Tastes like ethanol.	Multi-faceted. Creamy in the cheeks. Balanced elegant and crisp with a strong juniper presence.	Complex but skips your taste buds and goes straight to the top of your mouth	Blonde. Parma violets. Intense, frictional, cucumberidge. Spicy and sweet with a hint of cucumber sandwich	Solid. Straight to the point. A professional's gin. Makes my mouth feel cold and airless.	Grassy. An essence of citrus and a rush of juniper.
SKIN	Astringent	Like Clinique toner	Chemical	Expensive	Harsh	Tingly	Light	Zesty
AFTERTASTE	None	Spicy	Bland	What aftertaste?	All in the back of the tongue	Cucumber sandwich	Juniper-heavy	Intense
WITH TONIC	Foursquare. Well-rounded. A balanced drink.	You know where you stand with this one. A podium finish for my old friend.	Plasticky but drinkable. Lime-ade and soda.	Soft and clean. You know you're drinking it. This tastes as rich as it first smells.	Tastes deceptively light for the percentage. Mixed with bitter lemon it tastes like Lemsip Max	It just works. Perfect balance of sweet start and sloe aftertaste. A sloe burner	Balls out but sensible. Straight up bearded gin. An unspoken threat. An alpha gin.	An angry Mexican... angry in the back of my throat. The sort of garden party you can't wait to escape from.
%	40%	40%	37.5%	48%	47%	40%	43.1%	44%

"Organic"

Words | **Rick Jones**

Although the word may either conjure images of compost heaps and green wellies, or that section of slightly more expensive vegetables at the supermarket, it's likely that many of us give little thought to how 'organic' has become a buzzword for a backlash against industrialism.

After all, less than a century ago, all foods and other daily consumables - textiles and packaging - were organic by nature (pun very much intended!). The Channel Islands were at the forefront of 'organic' production long before anyone knew it by that name. The evidence is all around us...

The very basic meaning of the word 'organic' is; relating to a living organism. It would seem rather obvious that we humans can't survive on a diet of inorganic materials.

Ironically however, before me as I write this is a bottle of vitamin/mineral tablets on a wooden desk. The vitamins are synthetic, produced or extracted in a lab, from chemicals, by scientists. The desk was once a living tree. Arguably the desk is organic, made of lignins, cellulose and carbon, and actually mostly carbohydrate. However, common sense would tell you that I would get more nutritional value from the vitamin tablets. I'm not eating the desk to test the theory, no matter how many emails you send in...

For the most part then we have come to regard the word 'organic', at least when referring to foods, as meaning they are grown or raised without synthetic fertilisers. Pest control is left to natural balances (prey/predators) and no well meaning boffins have modified the genes of said foodstuff to supersize it and make it grow in record time.

The laws of supply and demand led to a demise in the scale of traditional organic food production, as the above methods make for more product, in shorter time, and at less cost to the producer.



However, the drive for efficiency before this technology existed actually shaped much of the landscape of our Islands; look around you...

The 'green lanes' we try to navigate at a frustrating 15mph were a direct result of massive organic cider production in the 16th century. Orchard owners built the banks between fields up to protect delicate apple trees from the sea winds.

The cobbled slipways that make our coastal bays so instantly recognisable were built to allow horses a solid footing when hauling extremely heavy carts of 'vraic' (seaweed) from the beaches, to use as natural fertiliser in the sandy soil of the fields.

If science and technology had happened upon its laboratory-born solutions much earlier, we may not have found ourselves surrounded by such a beautiful and character-rich Island. You could argue that our very landscape is 'organically produced', and much like the produce, is all the better for it.



appetite

The island's freshest foodie guide for islanders and tourists alike, combining the best quality ingredients; a premium eating guide, a newly designed spring food festival promotion, a mobile and web guide and offers all year...**tasty!**

OUT THIS MONTH!

RELAX AND UNWIND

Spa at Grand Jersey

If you are looking for the perfect place to relax and unwind then Spa at Grand Jersey is the perfect retreat.

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Hey Easties, say hi to your latest import from the West. The brand new Danny's at Gorey is now open for business and bringing some far out flavours to the far east....

Spicing things up

I've always had a soft spot for Gorey. It's got its own particular brand of laid-back village atmosphere, and besides, it's got a castle. Hard to top that really. But now with a Danny's restaurant to add to Gorey's list of great restaurants, it's becoming a top-notch eating out destination. The Gallery team got a sneak preview.

Danny Moisan, the chef who put his name to the first Danny's restaurant in St Aubin, has opened the second Danny's with the help of Dave Haynes and Mark Oldham, who'll be taking the restaurant's particular brand of flavours out east and giving them a Gorey twist. To suit their new east location, they're going all Middle Eastern and turning what was the old Ingalill's restaurant into a stylish Moroccan-esque bistro. With its saffron and terracotta-coloured walls, it's channeling the Marrakesh medina look, and the dining booths tucked away at the back of the restaurant are the perfect place to cosy up and enjoy the Danny's take on fusion food.

And let's just get one thing straight here. When we're talking fusion food, we're not talking Iceland's 'Chicken Tikka Lasagne'. That's just wrong. Danny's brand of fusion is taking your favourite flavours you love and blending them together to create the perfect eating experience. It's just stuff you like. Take the starters platter - soft crab cakes with rocket, with chilli jam to give them an edge, salt n' pepper squid with smoky paprika aioli, chicken and pork satay and beef carpaccio all presented beautifully on a banana leaf topped platter. It's a melting pot of flavours that really is melting, each flavour blending into the next, complimenting and contrasting so perfectly you couldn't imagine a better combination. The chicken satay skewers come with a pot of rich nutty pork satay that you just can't help scooping up and eating with your fork, spoon, bread or whatever comes to hand - it's the perfect moreish dish. Experts with flavour, they know when to go full speed ahead, and when to soft pedal and just let the flavours shine through, our 'salt n pepper' squid was softly seasoned enough to let you enjoy the perfectly cooked seafood. The smoked paprika aioli on the side was ideal to add just the right amount of salty, smoky garlic-ness. And the carpaccio? Citrussy, tangy and melt in the mouth...

Eating at Danny's is always a unique experience, but the one thing you can guarantee is that it'll never be boring. It's a mecca for flavour junkies who love Danny's crazy combinations. Danny Moisan says he sleeps with a notebook beside his bed to write down the food pairings he comes up with in his dreams, and you can believe it when you taste dishes like his bushtucker-esque cassia-bark smoked kangaroo with roasted wattle seeds. It's hunter-gatherer food that tastes like it would if you'd caught it yourself and cooked

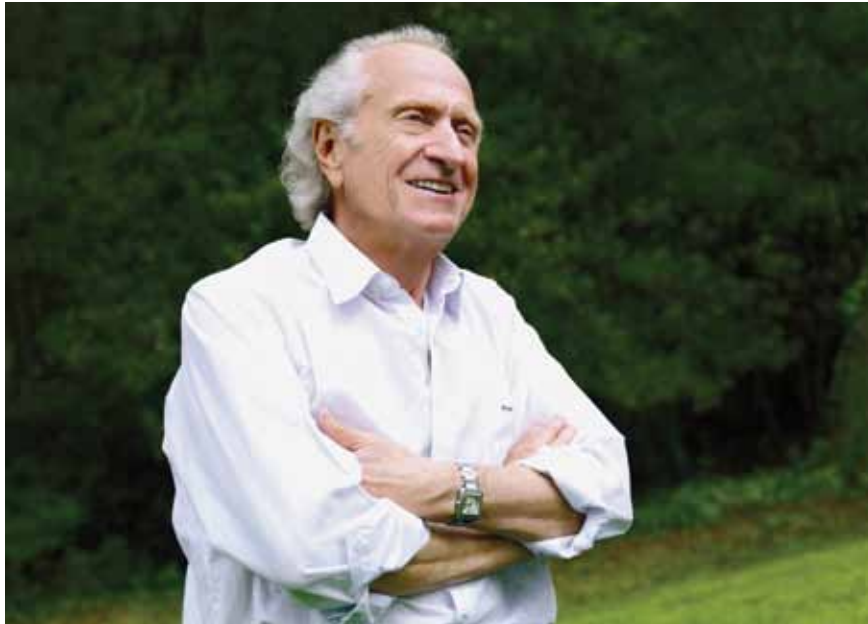
it over a camp fire somewhere in the outback. Meaty, smoky and infused with aromatic sweet flavours from the cassia bark, it's like a steak dish that's macho but with a sweet side. Carnivores will love it. The team have taken their new Gorey location and used it as inspiration for their dishes - like the baked squid and macademia nut with a rich creamy salmon and prawn sauce. It's a contemporary version of a fish pie given a wash of creamy sauce, 'rich and full of fish, with a tang of sea salt, it tastes like I imagine Gorey should' says Danny. You can tell the team love their new location, serving Jersey crab and lobster on the pier, and fish straight from the slipway. You can't get much more 'locally-caught' than that.

Don't forget the desserts. You might wish you'd left more space, but it would be a shame to miss out. It turns out Danny's does sweet just as well as savoury, with the subtly flavoured and just-wobbly-enough chocolate and coffee tart disappearing as fast as the tangy mango panna cotta and the light and moreish sticky toffee pudding. Our favourite? Too close to pick - tasting all of them with one of Danny's dessert platters is the only answer.

Two Danny's on one island? Apart from causing our proof reader a headache with deciding where to put apostrophes, we think it can only be a great thing. West may be best as they say, but be prepared for a feast out east....

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You can keep your Jamie Olivers and Gordon Ramsays. When it comes to chefs, proper chefs, it's hard to beat old school. Michel Roux Snr may not be in the kitchen of the three Michelin-starred restaurants he started any more – he leaves that to his son and his nephew, but he's still got plenty to say when it comes to food.

Described as the 'godfather of food', Michel Roux Snr is known for opening Le Gavroche with his older brother Alain, and the Waterside Inn in Bray, Berkshire which has held three Michelin stars for the last 25 years and is now run by his nephew, Michel Roux Jnr. Living in Switzerland now, he spends his time writing about food, overseeing the Roux Scholarship and acting as 'global ambassador' for the Waterside Inn (it's even on his business card). We met at Longueville Manor over a coffee and a copy of his new book (turn to p170 for a chance to win it), which he said could even teach me how to make perfect meringues...

So, you're from a foodie family...

You could say that... (Michel and his brother Albert were born above their grandfather's charcuterie shop in Paris and grew up to the smell of saucisson)

... and you're known for your sweet tooth. When did it start?

From my mother's cooking. She cooked beautifully for us children. You can make a beautiful dish with the simplest of ingredients, the most important is to put your mind into it and ensure you extract the maximum flavour. Nothing made her happier than to see her children at her table asking for a second helping

Guilty pleasure?

I love tarts... Anything to do with tarts. I

can gobble them one after another. One is never enough and I love them with fruits, a lot of fruits. And ze meringue. So perfect and so easy.

Meringues, easy... really?

Yes of course. Just a few ingredients, and you make your meringue. Fifteen minutes and it's done. There's the step-by-step... (Michel taps the cookbook page, which does, indeed feature a remarkably simple-looking step-by-step)

Mine never come out like that.

That's because you haven't read my book.

What's the secret to cooking?

Have all your ingredients weighed and measured out, your oven at the right temperature and then just don't be disturbed for half an hour, concentrate on what you're doing. Cooking is something you should put your mind to. If you're gardening, you do it for a few hours, you don't wander off and do something else. It's the same with pastry-making and cooking.



How do you think people's perception of food has changed?

I always say the public gets what he deserves – if you are someone discerning and want a good fresh product and demand a certain standard then the standard will go on increasing. People are becoming much more discerning these days, but they can be confused sometimes because there's too much coming at them at once.

You mean all these celebrity chefs?

I'm not interested in going to a restaurant because someone's been on television, I'm not even interested in seeing him, but I like to know that he is in his kitchen!

What's your favourite pastime?

I like golf. And shooting - pheasant, partridge, wild grouse, and sometimes wild boar. But more ze small bird than ze big beast.

Who would your favourite dinner party guests be?

Terry Wogan. I love that man, he's not full of bullshit. He's certainly someone I would put on the top of my list. And he's funny as well. I would have some chefs too, Michel Jnr, Marcus Wareing, Pierre Kauffman, Simon Hopkinson and Brian Turner. A funny guy with good stories, and a damn good cook.

So many of the great chefs are men. Why don't women make great chefs?

They do. They have as much palate, if not more, than a man. In my kitchen I always have two, three or four chefs who are women. But after a while they want to get married and have a family. And I can't do anything about that, I can't say 'forget about being a mother, forget about a social life'...

What would you like your legacy to be?

I have it already. The Roux Scholarship. It's a competition to find the best chefs, it has become like an institution, a mark of excellence. We are investing and reinvesting in these young people. If I had to define what I feel success and pride in, it would be that. Number one.



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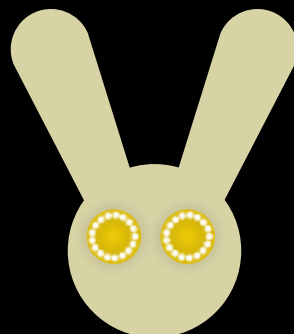


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Belvedere’s got an old-fashioned village feel with its tree-lined streets and graceful, elegant style evoking the look of Jersey in the 18th and 19th centuries. The homes have distinctive period touches like porches and gables that make them feel like they’ve always been part of the landscape, but they’re designed for practicality with spacious

garages, and generous proportions. The development’s gated, so it feels incredibly secure, and its position in the heart of St Saviour gives you the best of both worlds - far enough into the countryside to feel like you’re getting away from everything when you get home, but close enough to town and schools to make the morning drive a breeze.

Belvedere has been designed by leading architect Robert Adam, a specialist in progressive traditional architecture and responsible for award-winning regeneration schemes such as the Poundbury village just outside Dorchester for the Duchy of Cornwall. Blending traditional styling with contemporary luxury, Belvedere’s been carefully crafted to balance the local landscape and identity with the demands of modern living.

With its easy on the eye design and practical touches, it’s an ideal place to call home.



From elegant, Georgian-inspired three floor family homes to chic townhouses with their classical façade, there's a home to suit any lifestyle. Many of the properties are still available off plan, with full details and floor plans available to download from the Belvedere website.

Classic on the outside, contemporary on the inside, the Belvedere homes will suit the latest in modern chic when it comes to décor. The show home sets off dark wood accents against cool greys and sparkling crystal for an up to date elegant look that

suits the property perfectly. The kitchens have been designed to suit a busy social life with plenty of entertaining, and can be customised to suit any interior style, from contemporary to traditional.

With its far-reaching views across the landscape, and the fresh air and country walks just down the road, Belvedere promises its residents all the best bits about living in the country with none of the compromises. It's the perfect, picturesque place to create your very own love nest. There's even space for a rose bush or two...

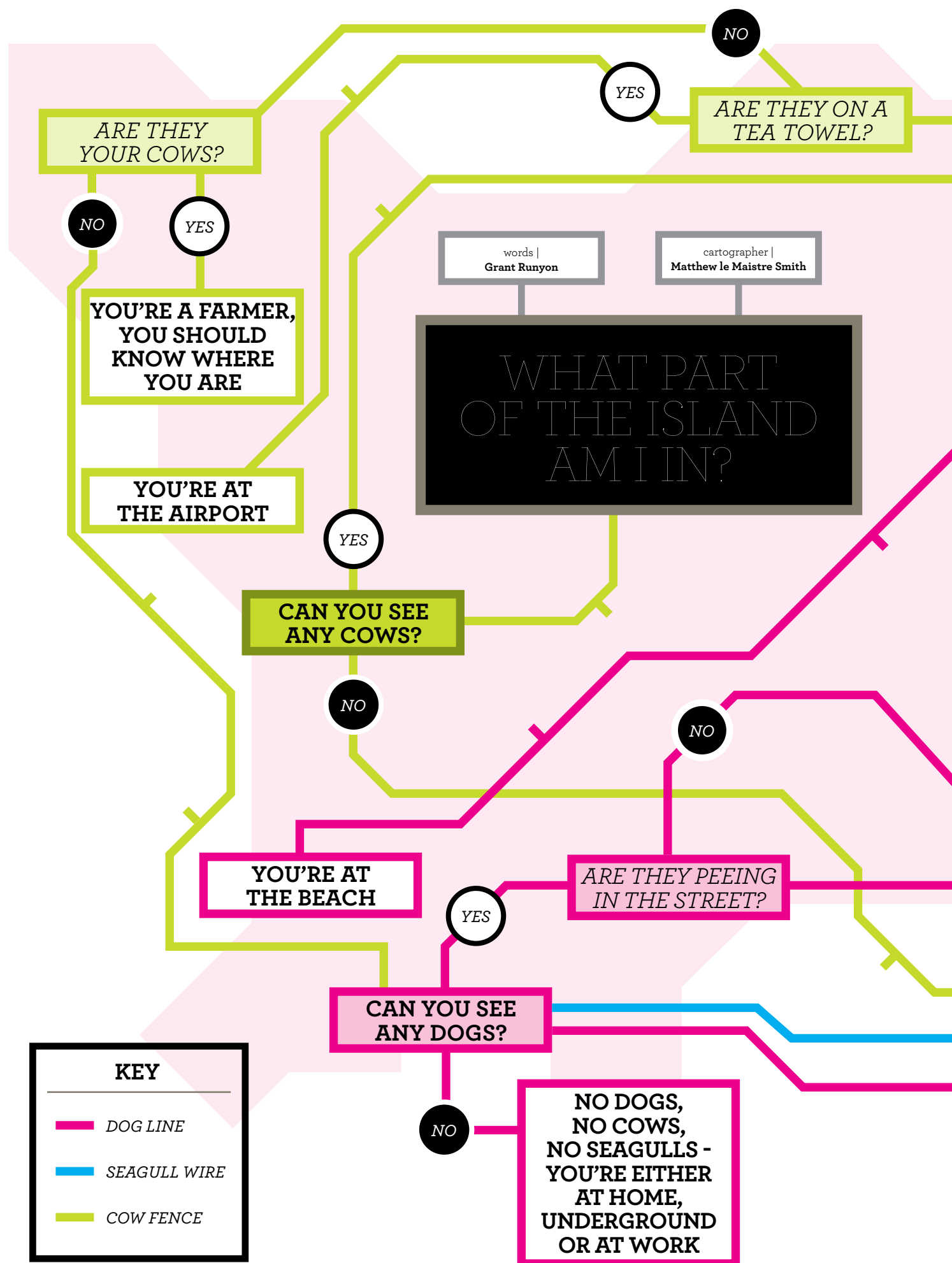
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Comfort blanket



You can't stop yourself reaching out and touching the stacks of vintage wool blankets piled high at Sasha Gibb's Trinity studio. Soft, tactile, comforting and in a rainbow of colours from pillar box red to baby blue, striped or plain.

Sasha Gibb salvages vintage blankets and natural fibres, dying them and turning them into beautiful home accessories. 'Although I did my BA in woven and printed textiles, the blankets all started when we were furnishing an ex shop in Camden. I needed a window seat and couldn't find the fabric I wanted. I started experimenting with cutting up and dying some of the wool blankets we had, and it all went from there.' The distinctive look was quickly snapped up by top London stores like Mint and Nicole Farhi Home, as well as architects who commissioned Sasha's designs to put the softness back into their stark minimalist schemes. Now based in Jersey, she dyes and creates a whole range of home textiles, from cushions and blankets to French hemp and linen sheets to use as curtains. All her pieces are one-offs, machine washable and designed to be used.

Her home in Trinity, the old Ballarat Stores, is a masterclass in how to create homespun hip - it's been used as a backdrop for books, magazine editorials and Sunday supplement features on vintage chic. Plain neutral walls - Sasha mixed the paint colours herself - contrast with eclectic collections of heirlooms and splashes of bold colour from her hand-dyed

cushions and throws. Colours are often grouped tonally to gorgeous effect, her workroom features folded blankets stacked in Rothko-esque layers of pinks, reds and bright oranges.

The secret? Honest, simple and above all, practical design. 'Good design has to work. Having come from a magazine background where we featured a lot of beautiful interiors, the few that are just for show are so lacking in purpose. It's just miserable to have a house you can't really live in. This house has two design studios, a dye room, two kids, a dog, loads of visitors and it really works.'

Sasha dyes the wool herself in a large vat in the dye and laundry room. Hand-dying vintage wool doesn't always run smoothly. 'There's a lot of preparation involved in getting wool to dye evenly and each piece requires its own recipe. Once I thought I'd dyed the perfect blanket only to see the whole thing dissolve down the drain on the final rinse.'

But whatever colour they end up, the blankets and cushions Sasha produces are all about comfort, texture and tactility. 'There's an emotional resonance with old blankets. I've seen grown men get quite misty-eyed about a satin-edged blanket. And although I love colour, I think I'd be quite happy with a room that was just different tones of plain cream blanket.'

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Bulthaup is listed alongside industry giants like Apple, Aston Martin and Prada in this highly acclaimed collection of superbrands.

And as if that wasn't enough it has also just been announced that Bulthaup came 5th in the official ranking of luxury brands in Germany. Also on the list were famous household names like SieMatic, Escada and Porsche.

It's no wonder they're doing so well as they just seem to keep getting it right with their stunning sleek kitchen designs which are exquisitely detailed and full of functionality.

They've already thought of everything for you, so once one of their kitchens is installed all you need to do is enjoy it.

The kitchen pictured is part of the bulthaup b3 range. The beautiful architectural shapes are shown to perfection with the slim stainless steel 'monoblock' sides and



worktop and sinks all in one perfect piece. The sleek dark grey aluminium drawers and cupboards are edged in natural aluminium to emphasise the lines and balance of the whole. The starting price for a dark grey aluminium b3 kitchen, with appliances, is £50,000. However there are b3 in alternative finishes from £35,000.

Also pictured is the 'kitchen tool cabinet', which is designed to reflect the best of artisan tool cabinet artistry, and forms part of the bulthaup b2 range. It is made of solid walnut, with a superb range of internal storage accessories for food, utensils and tableware.

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If you haven't already, then you must check out the new Cookshop and Furniture Departments upstairs at deGruchy.

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On the sofa



Ashley Batho & Karen Gosselin

Boo's Boutique

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

Ashley noticed that we were in a baby boom and realised there was a niche in the market, as there was nowhere for expecting mums to buy quality maternity wear in Jersey. We're both passionate about fashion and recognized that it is important to feel comfortable and fashionable during your pregnancy so that you feel good.

What did you do prior to starting this business?

We both actually worked at the same place! We worked in retail.

Did that teach you any lessons that helped you succeed?

To be honest, not at all. We already felt confident that we had good customer service skills, a good idea and along with the support of our amazing family we couldn't really go wrong. We were set.

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

When you decide to rip an old building

apart be prepared for some shocks. Not everything goes the way you planned it to.

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

Ha Ha, yes! When we received our first bank statement there were several amounts of money coming out from customs (GST) and we didn't know what it was. We rang our bank manager thinking someone had stolen our details and we even had the fraud squad on the case!

What are your plans for the future?

To continue growing and making a success of our business. Jersey today, New York tomorrow! We also want to keep making pregnant women feel good in what they wear. We feel it's a great achievement.

What advice would you give to would-be entrepreneurs?

Just go for it! You could talk about it about forever but you just need to do it otherwise it will all just be 'what ifs'.

About the business:

Boo's Boutique is a maternity wear and unique baby gift shop that enables mums-to-be to feel fashionable and comfortable in their clothing during one of the most special times of their lives. Whether it be work wear, evening wear, casual outfits or breastfeeding clothes, Boo's Boutique offers stylish maternity wear from celebrity favourite maternity brands like Seraphine, JoJo Maman Bebe and Crave.

As well as maternity wear, Boo's Boutique offers unique baby and christening gifts ranging from socks that look like shoes from Trumpette, quirky bibs, bottles and dummies from Elodie Details and handmade pewter photo frames and money boxes. Not to forget Boo Boo Baby skincare and spa kits for mummy and baby and the fabulous PacaPod changing bags, another one of the celebrity mums' must-haves.

For expectant mums, dads or those who just want to buy a gift, Boo's Boutique offers a friendly and relaxed atmosphere with a personal touch and will even wrap your purchases for you!

Name	Ashley Batho
School	Hautlieu
Uni	Highlands College
First job	Shampooist
Car	Ford KA
Book	'The Butterfly Lion'
Music	Lady Gaga
Film	Harry Brown
Gadget	iPad
Last holiday	Florida
Enjoys	Chocolate
Motto	'I'd rather do something and regret it than not do it and regret it'

Name	Karen Gosselin
School	Grainville
Uni	University of life
First job	Pizza and bakery girl
Car	VW Beetle
Book	'Call the Midwife'
Music	Paloma Faith
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Gadget	iPad
Last holiday	Brighton
Enjoys	Cinema and pizza
Motto	'Follow your dreams'

Green fingers?

Then Jersey Hospice Care needs you to sponsor and plant various flower beds within the newly landscaped gardens at Clarkson House, the charity's base at Mont Cochon.

The gardens are being redesigned and landscaped to form Jersey largest therapeutic gardens, specifically designed with patients and visitors in mind. The gardens comprise eighteen new flower beds and a meditation garden which is separated by the island's first ever Moon Gate - a large circular oak portal. The entire area is accessible by wheelchair and flowers with a strong scent such as roses and jasmine, as well as aromatic foliage like rosemary, have been chosen particularly for their therapeutic properties of helping to ease away troubles and to encourage positive memories. Currently about half of the flower beds have been planted by teams from Barclays Wealth, Rawlinson & Hunter, BNP Paribas and Alexander Forbes.

Hospice Chief Executive Steve Harvey said 'It's a great team building exercise for organisations and a chance for families and friends or members of clubs and societies to be involved hands-on in nurturing something to fruition as a result of their fundraising efforts'



Teams will be required for planting for one or two half days over the next six weeks depending on resources and the size of and type of bed. A full briefing will be given before planting begins and teams will be led by Jersey Hospice Care's gardener Blair Talibard. All necessary tools and equipment will be provided as well as lunch to reward gardeners for their efforts.

For more information please contact Lynsey Beahan on 510349 or lynsey@jerseyhospicecare.com

Donations fund appeals for applications



Finding sufficient funding can be a major challenge for lesser-known charities. But one Jersey fund aims to help by supporting smaller local associations and projects.

'Each year we invite registered Jersey charities to apply for grants, ranging from a few hundred up to a thousand pounds,' said Chris Blampied, Chairman of RBC Wealth Management's Donations Fund Committee. 'We'd love to hear from Island-based charities looking for support in 2012, especially for charitable initiatives focusing on youth and education, amateur sport or health and wellbeing.'

The Jersey Sports Association for the Disabled (JSAD) was one of the

charities which received a grant from the company's donations fund last year. The charity received a cash boost of £500 which is being used to support members with physical or learning disabilities to participate in sport. The RBC Wealth Management Donations Fund is an important way for the company to reach out to the wider community. 'It allows us to make a valuable contribution to many smaller charitable projects,' said Mr Blampied. 'Quite apart from offering financial support, I am delighted that many of our staff also take a personal interest in community initiatives - like JSAD'

Requests for a grant from the Donations Fund must include the charity's name and registration number, details of the project for which a grant is intended and the requested amount.

For further details on the criteria for applications, please contact Danielle Ward at RBC Wealth Management by email at danielle.ward@rbc.com



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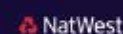
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The Jersey Enterprise Awards on Friday 2nd March will mark the event's tenth anniversary of a decade of recognising and rewarding success in local business and entrepreneurship. Senator Alan Maclean, Minister for Economic Development said 'Jersey has some highly entrepreneurial people and companies that make a significant contribution towards making the Island the special place that we all enjoy. The Jersey Enterprise Awards is one of the ways that their achievements are recognised and rewarded, whilst inspiring others to replicate their success. The Awards celebrate the hard work and enthusiasm of local entrepreneurs who continue to create new opportunities to grow the local economy and produce wider benefits that bring benefit to all islanders.'

From enterprising individuals, to small successful companies and large multinationals, meet some of this year's Awards entrants.



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Credit Suisse Large Business Award



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Spoor & Fisher

Spoor & Fisher is celebrating thirty five years in Jersey in 2012, establishing and protecting their global clients' Intellectual Property throughout Africa and elsewhere. The Directors have boldly invested in the past two years, in people (from 60 to 80 staff) and through process re-engineering. Their programme for Lasting Change is already showing benefits, export revenues are increasing substantially, and Jersey has another success story.

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Advance to Work & Advance Plus

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Established in Jersey in 1972, Deutsche Bank provides a comprehensive range of banking,

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Jersey Electricity Company Environmental Award

Deloitte LLP

As part of a worldwide financial services provider, Deloitte LLP Jersey employs 90 people in the Island. The company recognises that its operations have an impact on the environment and that, as a leading business, Deloitte has a responsibility to ensure it employs resources as sustainably as possible and provides the best advice to clients on sustainable issues.

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Geomarine & Port of Jersey

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Grands Vaux School

Grands Vaux became the latest Jersey school to join the Eco Schools scheme late last year. But the current 175 pupils, aged three to 11, are no strangers to natural environmental issues. Inspired by teacher and nursery officer Susi Gallichan and teaching assistant Kez Cunningham, who are both qualified under the Forest School project, Grands Vaux has been part of Forest Schools for five years.

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HSBC

HSBC employs 824 people across five entities in Jersey: HSBC Bank plc, HSBC Expat, HSBC Bank Middle East, HSBC Private Bank and HSBC Asset Management. Sustainability and caring for the environment are embraced in the bank's approach to business. Through long-term partnerships with local organisations, HSBC supports efforts to protect the environment, preserve habitats and facilitate education on environmental issues.

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JCG Preparatory School

JCG Prep caters for 375 pupils aged four to 11. It operates as one College with the Senior School and works closely with Victoria College Preparatory School where boys transfer at age seven. The school aims to 'nurture happy, confident, caring students, who enjoy positive relationships and show compassion and respect for others'. The school has achieved the international Eco-Schools Silver Award just two years after joining the scheme.

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Jersey College for Girls

JCG has been at the forefront of girls' education in Jersey for over 125 years. The school caters for 700+ students, aged from 11 to 18. Environmental studies are integrated throughout all years and environmental initiatives are incorporated into the school's Development Plan. JCG has achieved the Green Flag status through the international Eco-Schools scheme.

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Jersey Kayak Adventures

Since its formation in 2005, protecting the natural environment has been at the core of Jersey Kayak Adventures' (JKA) operations. The company, which has three full-time staff and several part-time guides, holds Silver Standard from the UK's Green Tourism Business Scheme. Key staff are Wild Life Safe (WiSe) trained guides and director Derek Hairon is a member of the Chamber of Commerce Sustainable Business Forum.

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La Mare Wine Estate

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Radisson Blu

Radisson Blu is part of ethical hotel group Rezidor which has over 400 hotels in 62 countries. The group seeks to preserve local traditions, support the protection of cultural heritage sites and the natural environment. Opened in November 2007, the Radisson Blu last year became the first hotel in Jersey to achieve the UK's Green Tourism Business Scheme (GTBS) Gold Standard.

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St George's Preparatory School

St George's Prep is a co-educational, fee paying school owned by the Jersey Educational Trust. The school caters for just over 200 pupils aged from three to 11. St George's 'strives for excellence and offers pupils a rich and diverse curriculum. Set in 35 acres of woodlands and grounds at La Hague Manor, the environment plays a large part in school life.

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New advocate at Voisin

The partners of Voisin law firm are delighted to announce that Jeffrey Giovannoni has qualified as an Advocate and was sworn in at the Royal Court of Jersey last month.

Advocate Giovannoni joined Voisin law firm in October 2000 and qualified as an English solicitor in November 2002. Advocate Giovannoni became an Associate of Voisin in January 2004 and qualified as a Notary Public in 2008. He speaks fluent German and French and as a result frequently advises private clients from continental Europe. Having been instrumental in a number of matters including The Millennium Dome and African pipeline construction projects, he's already familiar with high profile cases. Ian Strang, Managing Partner, Voisin law firm, said: 'I am delighted with Jeffrey's achievement. His expertise in corporate, trust, pension and commercial law makes him a valuable asset to our experienced team at Voisin.'



Jersey Advocate to become new JATCo President

Nick Landor is to step down as the President of the Jersey trust industry trade association (JATCo); following four successful years at the helm. Alan Binnington, a Jersey Law Commissioner and Private Client Director of RBC Trust Company (International) Limited is to take Nick's place.

Alan was a Partner at Mourant du Feu and Jeune from 1985 to 2009, specialising for many years in commercial litigation and the formation and administration of structures for high net worth families. Alan joined RBC in 2009, following the company's acquisition of Mourant Private Wealth. Alan said 'I am delighted to be heading up this active and innovative trade association. JATCo represents the interests of the Island's trust industry and has working parties addressing a variety of legislative and regulatory issues. It is vital for the healthy continuity of this important and successful Jersey industry that JATCo continues its work on behalf of industry'.

Making the grade at Citibank

Citibank in Jersey has recently made a number of promotions within its team. Phil Hooper, Citi Country Officer in Jersey commented on the promotions: 'I am delighted that a number of our team were promoted at the year-end. Talent development continues to be a strategic priority for our business as we look to the next generation of employees to take the franchise forward.'

Citi, the leading global financial services company, has approximately 200 million customer accounts and does business in more than 160 countries and jurisdictions. Citi provides consumers, corporations, governments and institutions with a broad range of financial products and services, including consumer banking and credit, corporate and investment banking, securities brokerage, transaction services, and wealth management.



Hawksford employee wins award

Michael Shenkin was crowned winner of the Citywealth Tomorrow Club Emerging Leader Award at the recent Citywealth Offshore Awards ceremony in London. The awards were established to highlight the excellence of advisers and managers in the major offshore jurisdictions, and recognise people in the finance industry who really stand out, and whose skill, advice and expertise is essential for the future of the industry. Mr Shenkin said: 'The award is reserved for members of the Citywealth Tomorrow Club, of which 85 companies and over 170 people are currently participants. It was a great honour to win and be recognised among my peers - the Tomorrow Club boasts members of the highest caliber and to be named the Citywealth Tomorrow Club Emerging Leader is a real privilege!'

Stamp of approval for John Byfield

Jersey based Stanley Gibbons Group plc, the AIM listed Company which trades in stamps, historical documents, rare signatures and other collectibles for investors and collectors announces a change of status for director John Byfield to a newly created role as the Group's Corporate Development Director. Mike Hall, Chief Executive, said 'Having worked with John in his non executive capacity for the past 18 months, I am delighted he has agreed to join our executive team. John shares our vision for the company's future and his contribution is expected to accelerate the delivery of our strategic growth plans. His skills and experience will prove invaluable as the Group continues in its pursuit of delivering high levels of growth to shareholders.'





Business development at Rabey's

Steve Day has been appointed as Business Development Manager for Rabey's Commercial Vehicles. This is a new senior management position within Rabey's Group, and in this new role, Mr Day will be responsible for leading the companies' sales operations in Guernsey and Jersey and for developing new business across all areas of Rabey's operations. After moving back to Jersey in 1999, Mr Day became Director of Operations for C.I. Bakery. In 2002 he was promoted to the position of General Manager C.I. Bakery and became General Manager of Cimandis Jersey in 2006. Gary Rouget, Managing Director of the Rabey's Group, said: 'During his time with C.I. Bakery, one of Steve's responsibilities was to manage the company's vehicle fleet and therefore we have worked closely with him in his capacity as a client, for the last 10 years. We are delighted to welcome Steve to our team; he will be a great asset'.



Senior Investment Manager appointment at DPZ Capital

DPZ Capital have recently appointed Gary Hill as Senior Investment Manager. Gary will work as an investment manager with a focus on managing multi-asset class portfolios for a variety of private clients and fiduciaries. Gary also joins our Investment Strategy Committee where his experience in manager selection will complement our pragmatic approach to asset allocation and security selection.

Darren Zaman, CEO of DPZ Capital said: 'Gary has a strong experience in asset allocation and manager selection that will complement our existing team. This reflects our ongoing investment in time-served market savvy professionals that has underpinned our strong investment focus and our pragmatic focus on achieving client goals through all market conditions.'



Promotions at PwC

PwC Channel Islands has announced a trio of managerial promotions in Jersey as part of its strategy to manage growth in its business advisory services and expand its tax capabilities for private and corporate clients in 2012. Within the Jersey tax team, Louise Macleod has attained promotion to Senior Manager and Rebecca Turnbull has achieved her milestone promotion to Manager, along with Bruce Hutchison in the Advisory team. All three have demonstrated exceptional team management skills, have built strong relationships with clients and have in-depth industry knowledge. Steve Le Page, Senior Partner, PwC Channel Islands, said: 'It's always pleasing to see our staff excelling in their roles and to recognise their abilities and future potential to contribute to our firm's growth and success. It's also a positive indicator for the market that we're able to continue offering our talented people career advancement opportunities.'

Viberts Jersey Lawyers' rising stars

Viberts Jersey Lawyers expands its management team and announces the creation of the role of Associate for the first time in the firm's history. Managing partner Advocate Zoe Blomfield is delighted to report: 'Last month Viberts appointed Giles Baxter and Claire Kingham as Associates of the firm. Claire and Giles have shown themselves to be extremely loyal employees who have developed as highly capable lawyers in their time with Viberts. Both have demonstrated consistently that they will go the extra mile for our clients and the firm. This is the first time that we have recognised the role of Associate and it is a significant point in our history. We have exciting plans ahead and we are confident that supporting and rewarding our talented people will ensure we offer the very best service to our clients and achieve our aspirations for growth.'



New Directors at Alter Domus

Alter Domus is pleased to announce the appointment of two new Directors, Davinia Smith and Spencer Wells, to its Jersey office. 'Alter Domus has undergone significant global expansion over the past year in the effort to offer our clients fully integrated services across multiple jurisdictions,' said Dominique Robyns, President and Chairman of Alter Domus. 'Our recent growth in Jersey and Guernsey is an important milestone in delivering exceptional services to our clients.' As Directors of Alter Domus (Jersey) Limited, Davinia Smith and Spencer Wells will ensure the continued delivery of the highest level of service to the firm's existing client base whilst driving forward the firm's global integrated service offering to support both their current and future clients' evolving needs.

On the way up at Sinels

Jersey law firm Sinels Advocates is positioning for growth in 2012 by reorganising its internal team structure and creating new professional roles at Director level. As part of the reorganisation, Sarah Holland becomes Finance and Compliance Director and Leah Fulford becomes Operations and Client Services Director. These changes build on Sinels' recent appointment of Business Development & Marketing Director Martyn White. As members of Sinels' board and senior management team Martyn, Sarah and Leah will be instrumental in driving the firm forward to meet its strategic objectives.



Business news



They just happened to be in front of the sign when this casual photo was taken...

Hawksford acquires Trustcorp

Locally based trust company, Hawksford, has acquired trust and corporate services provider, Trustcorp Jersey Limited. The acquisition forms a significant part of the company's growth strategy and follows its recent expansion into the Middle East and Switzerland.

'Our recent acquisition of Trustcorp Jersey Limited will ensure that Hawksford's clients, and those of Trustcorp Jersey Limited, will have access to an even wider resource pool of experts – an opportunity we view as a great positive. We are delighted to be offering roles to employees of Trustcorp Jersey Limited. They have strong skills and experience to complement Hawksford's existing team and we look forward to welcoming them,' said Peter Murley, chief executive, Hawksford. Acquiring Trustcorp Jersey Limited will boost the company's capacity and increase headcount by 30, making Hawksford the largest independent offshore trust company business, with over 150 staff.



Yep, so did they.

Facelift for Five Oaks

HSBC has given its branch at Five Oaks a new look including brighter décor, additional facilities and a redesigned customer area. Branch manager Kayleigh Alexandre said that the four week re-furbishment programme had been undertaken to make the branch more appealing and user friendly for both business and personal customers visiting the premises.

She added: 'The new layout includes a specially manned counter to handle quick enquiries, additional interview rooms and an enlarged reception area for customers with more space for seating. A number of new automated customer facilities have also been installed including an express banking machine and a business deposit drop box.' HSBC Five Oaks branch is open Monday to Friday from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm.



The future's bright for Sports and Media at Pinel Advocates

Pinel Advocates is the first Jersey law firm to launch a specialist sports and media law offering, providing legal support for all forms of sports, film, television and music finance and structuring.

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Comedy fun at Funds Dinner

Expect a raft of comedic inside fund industry jokes as Milton Jones, who regularly features on Radio 4, has appeared on Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow and is a writer on the BBC series Not Going Out, will be the guest speaker at the annual Jersey Funds Association Dinner, which takes place on 9th March at the Hotel de France. The lead sponsors of the event are private equity fund services firm Ipes and financial services firm JP Morgan. The evening will begin at 6.45pm with a champagne reception, sponsored by BNP Securities Services. Nigel Strachan, Chairman of the Jersey Funds Association, said: 'Whilst the past year has been challenging for the funds industry globally, funds professionals in Jersey have worked tirelessly to ensure that we have been able to maintain our position as a leading European funds centre. The annual flagship JFA dinner is an excellent way to recognise the work that has been put in over the past twelve months and to look forward to what I believe can be a successful year ahead.'

Ogier advises on acquisition of UK Logistics Fund

Ogier Jersey has acted for Segro and Moorfield Real Estate Fund II (Moorfield) in connection with their acquisition of the UK Logistics Fund for £314.7 million from Hermes Real Estate Investment Management Limited, Legal & General and LaSalle Investment Management. Ogier Partner, Matthew Swan, said 'We were very pleased to advise SEGRO and Moorfield on this transaction which is likely to be one of the largest real estate transactions this year.' The legal team consisted of Matthew Swan, Katrina Edge, Niamh Lalor, Paul Burton, Dina El-Gazzar, Chula O'Donoghue and Lisa Floris. Ogier's Real Estate Team were responsible for establishing the joint venture vehicle and will provide ongoing administration and trustee services to the UK Logistics Fund and the structure as a whole. The team is led by Paul Lawrence, Director of the Real Estate team who was assisted by William Turner.

Small businesses, get on the web. Easy.

A new local business has been formed to assist start-ups and small businesses succeed online within the current economic climate. Digital company 'easyweb.je' provide a package that allow business owners with limited budgets the opportunity to build and maintain their company's online presence in a simple, highly professional manner. The package which comes in at £400 includes a complete website management system that empowers the owner to create and update an unlimited number of pages and manage all content within their website. It is a fully hosted solution and includes email, ongoing support, statistical reports and one on one training at their place of business. The company was formed in response to a number of smaller local firms seeking low cost website solutions in the UK. These solutions although financially competitive, lack professionalism and customer service. Easyweb is solely aimed at small Jersey businesses and focuses on providing professional web solutions with high levels of customer service.



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We check out the talent at the 2011 SPOTY Awards



Tim Henman enjoying our warm Island welcome...



SPOTY Winner: Thomas Greechan

It's very easy to overlook the significant sporting talent we have on our little rocks. Did you know that we have the world champion lawn bowler in our midst? Yes, World Champion. That means the whole planet. Pretty statistically significant. What about running? Fastest Briton in this year's London marathon? You guessed it, from the Channel Islands. Good huh? Last month saw the more active sector of society and their associated friends and sponsors gather for the Sports Personality of the Year Awards.

Sitting around eating damn fine food with corks popping left right and centre, it made me feel pretty lazy watching video evidence of the shortlisted sporting talent excelling in their chosen disciplines. I've been to this shindig before but this year's seemed better than those before it - whether it was Thomas Greechan or Alison Merrien on the bowling green, Serena Guthrie on the netball court or Jeremy Frith on the crease. And Lee Merrien's 'first British athlete' in the London Marathon surely puts him in a great position before the Olympics.

Considering the rivalry of the Muratti or Siam Cup, the mood in the room was in positive support of athletes from all islands. When you enter the international stage as some of this year's shortlisted personalities and teams have, there ceases to be a rivalry and a sense of island pride prevails.

It's been a fantastic year for Jersey Rugby and the award of Cenkos 'Coach of the Year' to Ben Harvey was well deserved. Ben's stable looks to be in good shape, with more quality on the way. The under 18s success in the Hampshire cup for their age group surely means our 1st team can look forward to some more local players heading up a division with the seniors next season. With the success of Matt Banahan, awarded 'Judges' Award for Achievement', in their sights we look forward to following our boys in 2012.

Whilst Alison Merrien's success in the Sports Personality Awards indicated a Channel Island prowess, I had no idea that Jersey was home to such demons on the green. This year's winner of the accolade of 'Sports Personality of the Year', Thomas Greechan, only moved to compete internationally in 2011 and made Channel Island bowls history, bringing home the gold and being crowned world champion. I really need to spend more time at the bowls club. I wonder if it will ever get the 'golfpunk' treatment and we'll see bowling greens springing up all over.

'This year is the 10th anniversary of these sports awards and we are delighted to be once again celebrating such remarkable achievement across so many disciplines. We congratulate these individuals, teams and coaches on the success they have enjoyed at a local, national and international level' said Channel Television's Managing Director of Broadcasting, Karen Rankine.

In addition to trophies, many of the award recipients also received bursaries to help further their sporting careers.

'Events like these are vital in highlighting the incredible work that goes on across the islands to enable our sports men and women to compete on a global stage. Everyone nominated tonight will be an inspiration for many more islanders to come, thereby continuing our history of sporting success' said Sportingbet Managing Director, Neil Alexander.

Sportingbet

Sports Personality Of The Year

Winner: Thomas Greechan: Thomas has always been one of the most respected bowlers in the Channel Islands. But in 2011 he moved to competing on a world stage. He headed to the World Champions of Champions in Hong Kong hoping to do his island proud. He ended up doing much more than that. After 13 gruelling matches against some of the world's top bowlers he found himself in the final against Scotland's Jonathan Ross. He proved not only to have the skill, but also the determination to become a world champion, winning the match 7-9, 8-5, 5-0. Greechan returned home with the gold medal and his title will go down in Channel Islands' bowls history.

Jeremy Frith: Guernsey's 'Mr Cricket' has been at the centre of all of the island's success in recent years. 2011 was yet another memorable year for Frith who was lethal with both bat and ball against countries from across the world. The Sarnians headed to the Pepsi ICC World Cricket League 6 looking for promotion and a title win. Frith helped to deliver that ambition and was named man of the series for his all-round efforts. Before heading out to Malaysia, Frith played a starring role in a huge victory against Jersey with a superb innings of 129 and taking 4 for 30.

Serena Guthrie: Serena has established herself as one of the best netballers in England and now the world. Playing in wing defence, in the World Championships in Singapore she played in all three group stage games and helped the team reach the quarter finals. England eventually achieved a bronze medal. But more special times were to come for Guthrie and the national side. In November the England team won the World Netball Series in Liverpool beating New Zealand in the final. During the major championships Serena picked up multiple 'player of the game' awards and is expected to keep her place in the side for years to come.

Alison Merrien MBE: In January, Alison finally clinched one of the titles she was desperate to win. At the World Potters Match Play Championships she picked up the World Mixed Pairs title with partner Simon Skelton before heading to her third final in a row for the ladies singles against Karen Murphy. Having lost in the previous two finals, Merrien put the nerves to one side and won the match in a thrilling encounter 9-5, 0-11, 2-1. Later in the year she got a silver medal at the World Cup in Australia and a bronze at the Champions of Champions in Hong Kong. Alison is still one of the most feared bowlers on the circuit and is ranked number two in the world.

Lee Merrien (no relation): Lee's dream of competing at the London 2012 Olympics is in sight and this year he was very close to gaining qualification for the Games. Lee followed up an outstanding 2010 with another excellent 12 months. In April he ran in the Virgin London Marathon finishing 14th and was the first placed British athlete, winning the coveted Jim Peters Trophy. Lee finished with a personal best time of 2.14.27, breaking his previous time by more than two minutes, achieving the Olympic B Standard. By doing this he was selected to run at the World Championships in South Korea where he came 22nd. He's currently ranked number two in Britain for marathon running.



Aurigny

Junior Team

Guernsey Hampshire Cross Country U-13
Jersey Rugby U-18S
Royal Jersey Golf Club Juniors

Winners: Jersey Rugby U-18

In March the Jersey Youth team won the Hampshire Cup for their age group, before switching attention to the league for the current season. So far they have won six out of six games there and look odds on to win that one too. As a feeder for the first team their record is impressive, with players such as Chris Levesley, James Voss and Tim Corson already having featured for the senior team, whilst several others are on the fringes. Their excellent discipline has brought good comments from the referees, but it's not just on the field they've won plaudits. The team arranges events to raise money and profile for Brighter Futures, the charity supported by the team sponsor Bedells.

Clydesdale Bank International

Team Of The Year

Guernsey Cycling
Guernsey Cricket
Guernsey Rugby
Jersey Rugby
Jersey Squash

Winners: Guernsey Cricket

A superb comeback in the Pepsi ICC World Cricket League Division 6 final gave Guernsey Cricket victory and the title in Kuala Lumpur in September. Chasing a Malaysian total of 208-9, Guernsey were quickly in trouble and were reeling at 65-7 before Tom Kimber stepped in to steer them to victory with an unbeaten 82 off 92 balls, passing the home side's score with just three balls and two wickets remaining. That performance earned Kimber the Man of the Match award, whilst teammate Jeremy Frith earned his third Player of the Tournament award. The victory capped a great week for the Guernsey side, which was unbeaten all week. It also lifted them to 33rd place in the world rankings, and they head to Singapore next month for the Division 5 tournament.

Judges Award For Achievement

Matt Banahan
(Part Of Six Nations
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Cenkos

Coach of the Year

Andy Cornford (Gsy Cricket)
Colin Fallaize (St Martin's Football)
Ben Harvey (Jsy Rugby)
Larry Hughes (Gsy Gaelic Football)
Nick Taylor (Jsy Squash)

Winner: Ben Harvey (Jersey Rugby)

Former Richmond player Ben Harvey has guided Jersey RFC to successive promotions, and this season the team is again in contention for the top spot. Together with Assistant Coach Ben Evans and Strength and Conditioning Coach Greg Banner, Harvey has developed a squad that can more than hold its own in National One, with the lure of the Championship just one step away. Key to the continued success is the development of local talent, and already this season Harvey has given two 17-year-old former Academy players their debut for the side. And the quality of rugby being played has ensured Jersey regularly attracts crowds of more than 2,000 for home games.

Natwest

Rising Star

Andrew Clark (Gsy Hockey)
Shadine Duquemin (Jsy Athletics)
Stanley Livingston (Jsy Athletics)
Kristina Neves (Gsy Swimming)

Winners

Shadine Duquemin: The highlight of Shadine's year was when she took home a silver medal in the discus from the Commonwealth Youth Games in the Isle of Man. She threw 49.25 - a new Jersey record. Shadine is the national schools champion, a UK national champion and has won two golds at the NatWest Island Games in the discus and shot putt. She's ranked fifth in Europe and number 18 in the world at youth level.

Kristina Neves: Kristina is a record breaker. 2011 has seen her break countless Guernsey, Channel Islands, NatWest Island Games and national records. At the Games in the Isle of Wight, Kristina came away with 13 medals including six golds, which were all achieved with Games records. A Channel Islands, County and National Champion, it's been another outstanding year for the swimmer.

Michael Lucas

Sporting Hero

Patrick Cullinane
Jersey Spartans

Sports Personality of the Month

Jonathan Bernstein

Fencer



Local Fencer Jonathan Bernstein is part of the British Team competing in the Commonwealth Junior Championships at Fort Regent this year. Fencers from 14 Commonwealth nations are attending the event, which has been running for the last three years and features fencers between the ages of 13-20, attracting top athletes from around the world.

Jonathan's been fencing since he was 13 and has clearly developed into quite a champ, winning a silver medal in Vienna at the European Maccabi Games, and winning the Jersey Senior Sabre Competition and coming second in the foil event.

When did you start fencing? Year 8 at Victoria College

How did you get interested in fencing? I watched the original Three Musketeers and then my brother started so I decided to try it out.

What's the secret of being a successful fencer? Lots and lots of training and practice.

How hard has it been to get this far? Very hard. As Jersey's very small I have to travel a lot to get the right training and go to competitions. I used to train a lot in Guernsey and in Hungary before I went to Malaysia and Israel for major competitions in 2009. Now that I'm in England it's easier.

Complete this sentence, 'Not many people know that I....' ...have a World Cup award in karate.

Any accidents? Tell us about the worst...

When a sabre broke and stabbed me in the hand.

How do you prepare for a big competition?

I have lessons with my coach and have pasta for dinner and then no food on the day of competition until I am knocked out - and lots of Red Rooster energy drinks.

Where's the best place to fence in the world? Hungary or Italy.

Tell us about your favourite fencing moment.

In Vienna last summer I won a Silver medal at the European Maccabi Games for the Great Britain Team Sabre.

What's your most recent competition – and how did you do? I won the Jersey Senior Sabre competition in January and came second in the Foil event which was good going as the competition was strong and it's not my best weapon! I also helped my University team defeat the team from the University of the West of England and I'm fencing here in Jersey in the Commonwealth Junior Fencing Championships.

What's your motto? Keep smiling.

How can people get into fencing in Jersey?

There are group sessions at various schools and taster sessions are available. Contact Jersey Fencing Secretary (my mum!) on 743422 or email jerseyfencing@hotmail.co.uk. If you are experienced then Regent Fencing Club meets in the Queen's Hall, Fort Regent on a Tuesday evening.

Age? 19

What exactly is it you do in fencing?

Compete at Sabre, Foil and Epee for Great Britain and Jersey

Schools attended Victoria College and Nottingham Trent University where I'm studying currently.

Favourite ice cream flavour? Strawberry

Favourite animal? Husky

Favourite food? Big bowl of gnocchi and pesto topped with masses of cheese.

Favourite Fencing expression? Rene Poschmann

Pet hate? Cotton wool being ripped in half.

Guilty pleasure? Eating chocolate in bed late at night.

Where in the world would you like to be right now? New Zealand



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THE CYCLIST

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EFFORT: **INCREASES WHEN YOU OVERTAKE MOPEDS**

UPSIDE: **WINNING & FITNESS BENEFITS**

DOWNSIDE: **SWEATING & BEING LICKED BY DOGS**



THE MOPED

12:59

EFFORT: **MINIMAL, JUST WATCH OUT FOR OPENING DOORS**

UPSIDE: **CHEATING TRAFFIC BY FILTERING**

DOWNSIDE: **NOT CHEATING THE TRAFFIC ENOUGH!**

EFFORT X EMISSIONS = TIME?

We're all fully aware of what a hybrid vehicle is now and how they can save trees (quite literally growing trees in the case of Honda's CR-Z, albeit digital ones) and how Mr Musk's electric supercar is lightning quick, eerily silent and great for reviving once extinct or endangered species of animal using the power of a fully electric drivetrain, but surely the best solution to saving the world and getting the green credentials would be to use only your own energy?

Not from fossil fuels, not from the nuclear fusion and fission employed by most contributors to 'the grid', but from eating your Weetabix and getting your 'five-a-day'.

So in this month's motoring section we'll be documenting a challenge that we managed to dream up during a production meeting at Gallery Towers to fully exploit our 'organic' eco-friendly theme. Look away now if you're offended by a lack of gas-guzzling, ecstasy-inducing petrolheaded excess because I must forewarn you that the only motors involved in this article are a small electric one and the Cummins diesel from a bus.

The challenge? Race from St Aubin back to our office in town using a range of transport options from the zero-emissions push bike to a public bus with an electric bicycle and a 50cc moped in between. Thinking that the podium places would be a foregone conclusion, the results on the day actually came as somewhat of a surprise.

Hang on, a bus and a moped? They burn fossil fuels, how is that environmentally aware, I imagine you'll be asking? The buses are going to run whether you (or Connex) like it or not and so the impact caused by the additional weight of an individual person will be minimal, and not only are the 50cc moped's emissions significantly less than most cars, but the energy consumed manufacturing them is most definitely considerably lower than that of any hybrid - not to mention you spend less time in traffic on two wheels if you're brave. Granted, the electric bike also uses energy derived from fossil fuels unless you've got your very own wind turbine or sea of solar panels but hey, Walney wind farm wasn't built in a day.

As expected, the pedestrian came last, trailing a full seven minutes behind the next fastest mode of transport but let's not



THE GOCYCLE

19:23

EFFORT: JUST ENOUGH TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

UPSIDE: NOT SWEATING OR MAKING SMALL TALK

DOWNSIDE: WANTING TO GO FASTER

THE PEDESTRIAN

26:38

EFFORT: NO MORE THAN A SHORT, BRISK WALK

UPSIDE: ZERO CONCENTRATION REQUIRED

DOWNSIDE: WAITING FOR THE BUS & MAKING SMALL TALK

forget that she wasn't only at the mercy of the bus schedule but also had to walk half way across town as well. Considering all of this, I'd say that's a pretty admirable time so don't be so fast to rule out catching a bus in the future.

In third place was the GoCycle, an electric bicycle that was designed specifically for commuters in London who want to skip the congestion charge whilst also avoiding lycra and perspiration, be that as a result of physical exercise or being packed into a tube train. Capable of powering itself up to a maximum speed of 15.5mph, it works best when you assist it with a spot of gentle pedalling with you doing your best to maintain your composure whilst feigning effortless travelling bliss. I think it looks great and it really isn't as heavy as you'd expect. It's easy to take the assistance from the electric motor for granted and ask yourself why you can't make it go any faster, but the crucial thing to remember is that commuting with minimal effort isn't a race and that somebody riding a roadie is going to be averaging close to 25mph. As the cyclist, I thought that I'd have things all wrapped up. Aside from the moped.

Granted, it was only a 50cc model but I wasn't sure if the traffic lights en route would outweigh the 30mph top speed enough to secure a victory for cyclists island wide.

Following an extremely competitive start from all of the wheeled entrants the moped vanished into the distance, leaving both me on the roadie and the restricted-to-15-miles-per-hour GoCyclist feeling a little deflated.

Undeterred, my enthusiasm spiked as I glanced left away from the cycle track by Rue de Galet to see the moped just pulling away from the front of the queue of traffic. By the time I hit town and made it to The Parade this enthusiasm turned to daydreaming about spotting the red Keeway Swan in the traffic but even I couldn't deny that such thoughts were a little far fetched.

Exclaiming 'ner ner ner' as I filtered down the outside of a queue of stationary traffic outside Bean Around The World to hear a frustrated scream back in confirmation that I had indeed just turned daydreams into reality and moved up into first place it was still going to be close, so I cast my mind back to an article in the JEP about cyclists being allowed to cycle down one-way streets

the wrong way. That was true, right? In any case, I most definitely didn't top this off by cycling through a car park to secure first place by a whole 48 seconds.

The moral of the story? It's just as quick to get across the island without using a car.

True, if you want to be fast you'll either end up drowning in your own salty sweat and being licked to death by any animals that come within a four metre radius of you or make do with travelling at no more than 30 motorised miles per hour, but if you're not in so much of a rush and you want to arrive at your destination smelling fresh and feeling great for having inhaled the fresh sea air instead of the usual dry, dehumidified and chilled air-conditioned kind there are still viable options waiting for you.

GoCycle available from The Cycle Centre (Anley Street, tel: 876889) at a price of £1400. The demonstrator model we used is currently up for sale for £950.

Keeway Swan 50cc twist&go available from Motorama (Great Union Road, tel: 722819)

Buses available from any bus stop.



Speed fiend? Fancy a challenge? Free in June? There's still time to enter this year's Gallery Rally which this year takes drivers from Jersey to St Tropez, via a twisted treasure hunt of clues and challenges. And it's all in aid of Jersey Hospice. Peter Seymour and his daughter Anna took their Range Rover rallying last year, and told us all about the thrills and spills of their Jersey to Monaco trip, luxury yacht-chasing and all.



How did it all start?

Peter: It just sounded a lot of fun. We'd wanted to do it even before it became the Gallery rally, and last year we thought let's do it. It turned out to be a lot more fun than we could have ever imagined.

Tell us about the format...

Peter: You spend four days driving through beautiful parts of France, solving clues and staying in some lovely little hotels. It's actually a wonderful holiday. I drive through Europe a lot and use motorways just to get from A to B but we were completely off the beaten track, discovering some stunning villages and beautiful scenery.

Anna: It was a fantastic experience - if anyone has the chance to do it they should, it's a giggle-a-minute. It's funny, you grow up in Jersey and then you end up on a trip with a load of people you haven't met before who are so much fun - I'm still in contact with lots of them. And as for the clues, we were jaw-on-the-floor impressed by the dedication and hard work Chip and Heidi Somers put in to creating them all. It was so slick, the organization was faultless and took us to some beautiful parts of France.

What's the hardest thing?

Anna: trying to work out how Chip thinks - once you've got your head round that the questions become a bit easier!

And the craziest challenge?

Peter: One of them was persuading reluctant luxury yacht owners to let us clamber on board and take photos of us in the sterns of their luxury boats. Of course we managed that! Then there was the day we were given a packet of cocktail sticks, playing cards, plasticine and a few pipe cleaners and told to build our very own Tour d'Eiffel before dinner. It was really hard!

What about sponsorship?

Peter: I'd never raised funds before and didn't know what to do, but I sent out letters to business contacts, family and friends, and got an overwhelming response back. The goodwill was amazing. People are happy to get behind such a worthy cause.

Anna: Jersey Hospice is a cause that's very dear to most local people, and asking employers, people you work with or friends and family to sponsor you works. We organized a yoga on the beach event which also helped to raise some cash. And let the local media know what you're doing, they'll often support you.

Do you have to take a sports car?

Peter: People took all sorts of cars, from Fiestas to Ferraris, Range Rovers to an Audi R8, not forgetting the bright orange Lamborghini Gallardo.

What was the best bit?

Anna: Arriving in Monaco, full of adrenaline from our scavenger hunt. Being a car and boat enthusiast, I thought Monaco was a fantastic experience. I didn't want to leave!

What would you say to people who are thinking of going?

Anna: Go for it. You won't regret it.



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What was your first car?

It was a burgundy Singer Gazelle, the reg was SHA747G.

If there's one car that you think should have never been produced, which would it be?

This might be a surprise. But it's the Bugatti Veyron. It is ridiculous that a failing company charged £1million for something that cost £3million to produce. It should never have been made.

Points on license ?

I've had a few motorbike crashes in my time and I've still got broken bits on me to prove it! One crash let me with my arm broken in 14 places.

What got you into selling cars?

I have a love of cars, I'm lucky because it's my passion and my job.

What's the furthest you've driven in one go, to where and for what reason?

When I was a young man I used to be a long distance lorry driver. In one hit with almost no sleep, I drove from Portsmouth to Birmingham to Preston to Manchester to Leeds to Gateshead down to London then back to Portsmouth, on to Exeter, back to Portsmouth, on the ferry and over to Selle, Germany (near Berlin). I had two hours' sleep there and drove back. That's the most I can remember and that was over 3 days (driving night and day).

What car would you most like to own and why?

I've already owned it and that was my dark blue DMS tuned Bentley GT, it was just a fantastic car, it's a real feat of engineering. The most comfortable car you can drive and with incredible performance.

Speed check: what's the fastest you've ever driven or ridden at?

200mph in Germany in the Bentley.

2 wheels, 4 wheels or more wheels?

I love them all. I've got a nice collection of motor bikes from Royal Enfields to Harley Davidsons, but I do love my cars and I occasionally like driving an 18 wheeled truck.

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Blazin' the streets

The use of composite materials in the automotive world has been gathering pace and is only set to snowball with many of the hidden trim parts in modern cars being made out of sustainable material composites, such as hemp.

Lotus took this to the extreme a while back whilst creating this; the Lotus Eco-Elise, which has been manufactured predominantly from hemp composites, including the entire bodyshell, interior trim panels and bucket seats.

Turning the raw material harvested from hemp plants into a car requires the foliage to be dried, shredded and baled before being mixed with resins and compressed to create the desired shapes whilst retaining rigidity and strength.

Granted, the resins used aren't particularly environmentally sound but they would still be used if the Elise was manufactured using glass fibre, carbon or kevlar composites and so the benefits of using hemp as an alternative surely outweigh the disadvantages, just so long

as farmers don't make the same mistake that was made with growing rape so abundantly for processing into biofuels for a swift financial gain that little land was left available for growing the crops we rely on for eating.

Overall, the Eco-Elise has managed to shed a further 32kg from the already featherlight Lotus Elise S which means better performance, less fuel burnt and consequently reduced CO2 emissions.

Furthermore, they've installed a set of solar panels onto the roof to cater for the car's electrical requirements and have even added a lightweight stereo system.

Just be careful not to lean on those roof-mounted solar panels on a warm summer's day unless you hate your skin.



Jumping on the Sportwagon

It's not just Lotus who have been farming industrial cannabis to build cars out of - it seems that Audi could be rolling out the use of alternative materials too..

As seen here on the original concept for the Q7 where the wooden fillers used to form the dashboard and transmission tunnel trim have been left exposed and lacquered.

Most of the major manufacturers are using sustainably grown biological materials to create interior panels just like this, only they're most often left hidden, covered in leatherette or alcantara.

Forget tigers...

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Lift your foot, in fifty metres

Not content with merely giving you directions in order to aid you to 'arrive at your destination', this newfangled satellite navigation system also tells you when to change up or down a gear and provides gentle reminders about when to lift your foot from the throttle pedal too.

That's not the only polar bear-friendly trick it has up its sleeve either. Input a few important details about your car, the fuel you're using and how many people you're transporting as well as where you'd like to go, of course, and it'll calculate the most efficient route for you to take based on how much of a gas-guzzling machine you're wafting along in. Or not. For example, keeping a constant speed on a motorway might be more economical than a more direct route if you're carrying more weight around.

The manufacturer alleges that within six months the average user will have managed to save £200 in fuel from using the Econav which will more than cover the cost of buying it in the first place.

The Vexia Econav will be available to buy from around mid-March for approximately £159.99



Avoid prune feet

An ingeniously simple device, the Water Pebble is a small and fairly discreet device that you simply place in your shower, and as you wash it will let you know how long you've been steaming yourself for.

Red lights are a bad sign, you must cease showering immediately and stand outside in the cold naked as a punishment. If you're a masochist, that is. An amber light? Not so bad, but the one you're looking for is the green LED, which means you've just beaten your previous record for water conservation. Pat yourself on the back and have a nice warm Horlicks by the fire.

Push the button



Just make sure that you're using one of these for that Horlicks. If you're not quite sure what I'm banging on about and are about to email in to get our proof reader fired, you evidently haven't read the snippet above.

The Tefal QuickCup range of 'kettles' heat water in 3 seconds at the touch of a button without boiling it all, which in turn saves a shedload of energy. We've had one in the office for years and can't fault it come tea-break or deadlines, when caffeine is essential.



Recycled glass? No need!

If you've ever had an iPhone then you'll no doubt be as bored as I am of either being constantly paranoid and overly protective of its slick, glass exterior or scratching / smashing it to pieces on a regular basis. No case seems to offer the protection that a phone constructed of glass truly requires.

I, for one, keep my Ming vase in a toughened glass display case attached to a solid steel pedestal, not a three-micron thick rubber buffer or leather pouch.

Fear not for much longer though, because Nissan (of vehicle manufacturing fame) are testing a self-healing iPhone case. Gorilla glass isn't looking quite so hot anymore.

It uses a special paint finish developed for use on their range of 370Z, Murano and X-Trail models in conjunction with the University of Tokyo and Advanced Softmaterials Inc. which offers a tactile, gel-like feeling that provides better grip as well as that groundbreaking scratch-resistance.

The magic happens in the paint itself, whose chemical structure can react to scratches and 'heal' itself whilst also remaining flexible, so dropping their tight fitting iPhone case made of ABS won't crack the paint, or your phone. This process can take less than an hour, although larger scratches could take a day or two to get better, so don't forget to take a pack of plasters with you if you're particularly clumsy.

Here comes the science bit; Polyrotaxane - that's how they do it. And that's all we know.

They're being Beta tested now and will be available for general sale later this year.

A spot of light recycling

With the convenience of Amazon's Kindle e-reader aiding its popularity, as much as it could be a catalyst for the death of print there's no denying that less books printed means less trees destroyed.

When it gets dark or your Kindle runs out of juice, though, you'll be cursing this new wonder of technology.

Not if you've got a solar-powered cover with a reserve battery and LED reading light though, oh no... Go trees!

SolarKindle case (www.solarmio.com)



Don't stand so close to me...

Packing an impressive 2000mAh lithium-ion battery, this backpack from Infinit has a solar panel on the back, possibly making it the ideal way to transport your booze and other necessary belongings around a festival site whilst also being able to keep your smartphone fully charged so you'll never miss capturing a moment in crisp, full high definition, uploading it to YouTube or Vimeo and then tweeting about it. And posting it on Facebook. Ever again. I'm more of a disposable camera kind of guy in all honesty, but I'm sure the more inventive of you could find a suitable alternative use for such a product.

You had just better make sure you don't lie down, let anyone stand too close to you, tilt your sun-defeating umbrella backward, sit under any trees, or do anything else to shelter it from the sun if you're going to finish watching that episode of Grand Designs on 4OD any time soon...



A stake through the heart of your energy consumption

According to iGo, your electronic devices sap power through the sockets they're plugged into even when you think they're lying dormant. Plug one of these in between the outlet and your laptop though, for example, and it will only let power through when the device really needs it, saving you a fortune in wasted electricity. Eventually.

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Ice Cream Sandwich improves the Android 2.3 operating system with its cleaner design and user-friendliness, while a 1.2 gigahertz dual-core processor makes for a speedy smartphone. So what are you waiting for? Come into our store and try it out for yourself.



HTC Explorer

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One of the cheapest Android handsets on the market, HTC's explorer is a great way to stay connected in the modern world.

The camera may only be 3.15MP but supports geo-tagging and offers face detection as well as a 480p video recording capability.

For those of you who are full of Android knowledge, the Explorer runs the latest version of Gingerbread.



Nokia Lumia 710

£320 handset only
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A brand spanking new addition to the Nokia range, the quirky looking Lumia 710 has a 3.7" touchscreen shielded by Gorilla glass which hides a healthy 8GB of internal storage capacity along with a 5MP camera and LED flash which allows you to shoot 720p quality video too.

Running Windows Phone 7.5 Mango and a Snapdragon processor it's no slouch and is available in a range of colours including cyan, fuschia, yellow, black and white.

With a quoted 400 hour battery life on standby and 7hrs 40min talktime you won't be searching for sockets too often either.



Get Smart (for less than £100)

Unsure whether to take the plunge into the world of smartphones? There's no denying that everyone's talking about them but the handset prices can seem high if you're used to using feature phones and if you're someone who just likes chatting and texting, you may wonder why you need a smartphone?

Well, the time has come to find out. The perfect answer to these questions is already here in the form of the Samsung Galaxy Y.

The Galaxy Y is the perfect introduction to smartphones. It really is an ideal smartphone for newbies and already has a huge fan base, having been a consistent bestseller for many months.

As a smartphone, the Galaxy Y runs on Android, the operating system developed by

Google. It comes with all the features you'd expect on a smartphone including among many others, a large touchscreen, the ability to run apps, a camera, video camera and of course 3G and wi-fi connectivity so you can browse the Internet from virtually anywhere.

As a very good smartphone for a very reasonable price, the Galaxy Y has broken new ground and opened the world of smartphones to more people than ever before. Your challenge is to make sure that you're one of them!

The Samsung Galaxy Y costs £99 from Sure in St Helier on Pay As You Go (when you buy £20 top up), or is completely free if you subscribe to a £15 pay monthly service.



Mother's Day is calling...

Apps might just be the single biggest benefit of having a smartphone. Apps are great. Apps make our lives easier. So with Mother's Day just around the corner (note to self: Sunday 18th March), we look at the technical know how that every wondrous woman should have up her sleeve.

Courtesy of those helpful people at Airtel-Vodafone, here are the top six apps that your mother simply can't afford to be without. Apps are also there to take the heat off, so if you didn't have time to get to the shops...

1. *Cooking up a storm*

Jamie's Recipes

With 13 delicious Jamie Oliver recipes to tantalise your family's taste buds, you can whip up an impressive meal in minutes. You can also use the helpful shopping list feature to find out exactly what you need for each and every dish. FREE. Available for iPhone.



2. *Shape and tone*

Bupa Fitness

This fitness app helps you shed those post-baby pounds by creating a 4-week workout plan with photo and video demos. First it assesses your fitness level with quick tests in flexibility, balance, core and strength. Then it creates a personalised programme. FREE. Available on iPhone. Android coming soon.



3. *Family fun*

Kidtivities

With more than 120 fun and educational activities for you and your child, this inspiring app suggests imaginative, inexpensive things to do around the house. £1.19. Available for iPhone.



4. *Scan it, save it*

RedLaser

Want to know if you can get what you're buying cheaper by buying it over the internet? This impressive app scans barcodes using the smartphone's camera and then finds the cheapest alternatives from 1,000s of local and online retailers in the UK and US. FREE. Available for iPhone and Android.



5. *Keep track of bids when out with the kids*

eBay Mobile

Bringing the online marketplace straight into your handbag, this app allows you to keep track of the items you've been watching, bidding on and selling. Not only does it save your searches, it also sends you reminders so you don't forget your next move while you're out. FREE. Available for iPhone, Android and BlackBerry.



6. *Spousal succour*

Husband Motivator

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Beyond Computers Gadget of the month



Android comes home

Archos is a home phone that works just like a smartphone, utilising the Android operating system and a 3.5 inch touch screen just like the mobile handsets that we've all come to enjoy. It's only 9mm thick and weighs in at a mere 90 grams.

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Jack Helm

Jack - at the Helm of a musical career - local guitarist, Jack Helm has already bridged the gap between Jersey and the UK by moving to London to follow his musical dreams. Many of Jersey's artists make the break from the rock in their twenties, booming into Brighton, London, Liverpool or Manchester armed with a degree of talent and a whole lotta expectation. Jack Helm has this timed slightly differently, soaking up the London scene and influence from the tender(ish) age of 16.

We caught up with Jack during one of his breaks from London Tech Music College - where he's been plying his guitar skills for the last year...

So, Jack - who are ya?

I'm a dedicated guitarist who's been playing for about 4 years...

How come you've ended up in the big smoke at college?

I figured it'd be a really good move - meeting people, raising the bar and generally bettering myself. I auditioned, waited around for a bit and they told me there and then (in front of all the applicants that day!) that I had a place... an opportunity that I grabbed with both hands.

Growing up (so far), who has inspired you musically?

Well, I guess it starts with my parents, my Dad suggested I learn the piano and my Mum encouraged me to learn classical guitar... I tried both, sticking with the Classical guitar from the age of about 8 or 9. Then my inspiration comes from Charlie Northedge - of Rood Mood and Chordz Guitar school - he's played a big part in getting me started.

Now who is inspiring you musically? Which artists do you rate and why?

I like Ed Sheeran - his music, his lyrics and him as an artist he just seems really cool - for a contemporary act, he manages to stay pretty credible. Ben Howard is good. Of all time though, my absolute favourite artist has to be Buckethead - he is simply a genius. I like Slash, Steve Vai and a few bands like Rizzle Kicks or 30 Seconds to Mars. But yeah, Buckethead inspires me most and is top rated above all others - he's quirky, enigmatic and his guitar playing is the best.

If you could play with anyone, alive or dead - who would it be?

Steve Vai.

Who/what inspires you day to day?

Music, London, family, friends....

Where do you get inspiration for your songs?

My songs are a bit different as I don't sing or write lyrics (yet)... My tracks are melodic and come from all manner of things really - life I suppose. 'Sirius' is from the loss of a loved one, 'Rose' is about how beauty doesn't really last, loss... memories (especially the painful ones) seem to give me inspiration - it's quite therapeutic getting all your feelings and thoughts out in a song.

So do you improvise quite a bit?

Yeah, I do when I'm gigging or practising, but my songs are composed, practised and then performed normally.

Where's your favourite place to play?

Well, I haven't really played much in Jersey as I've been in London - but I love gigging there. London thrives on music and it gives it a vibe which is second to none for live gigs. Although I love composing and practicing in Jersey, I also have great opportunities at my college to record so London is the place for me musically. If I did get a chance

though, I'd love to play at the Opera House in Jersey - or Jersey Live.

What are your thoughts on the local music scene?

I think Jersey should offer more to musicians wanting to play and record - it's not the easiest here, to get an EP recorded etc. La Motte Street is great for artists my sort of age, but it seems to be the only place really - that's not enough! Jersey Live is a great thing for Jersey music. Obviously... Ed Sheeran was brilliant last year.

What local artists are floating your boat right now?

I'm not so familiar with many local artists but Charlie Northedge is someone I rate (not just because he got me started on guitar, he's just really good). Rick Jones is amazing on guitar too. I really like his new stuff that I've heard. I've been told I need to have a listen to Frankie Davies too, she's meant to be really good.

Describe yourself in three words...

Creative - raw - melodic?

Where can people find out more about you Jack?

I've got a Facebook page and people can hear some of my stuff on You Tube (JackHelmOfficial) I've just made an EP which I'm hoping to have up on iTunes next month or so!



Drum roll please!

We catch up with Jonny Aves, drum teacher and musician extraordinaire and find out his inspirations, which drummers he rates and what he's planning next...

How long have you been playing the drums?

I started when I was about 15 but I didn't take it seriously until a few years later when I decided to go to music college.

Where did you study?

To start with I taught myself, then after a few years I decided I wanted to have a go at music college so I had some private lessons with a great jazz drummer in the UK to get my sight reading up to scratch before enrolling in my degree program at the Academy of Contemporary Music in Guildford.

What gigging background have you had?

When I first started out I began playing in a few bands around the local circuit at home in England. After graduating from music college I joined a few new bands and began playing at much larger venues and festivals. I was asked to do sessions for a producer in London and through this I was spotted by Valerie M the lead singer of Groove Armada and The Freestylers. I was then asked to join her band and hooked up with her a little while later, after finishing a European tour with a different band. I then began playing with Maxfield full time.

What festivals have you played at and what did you think of them?

I've played at Glastonbury, Glade, Beachbreak, Guildfest, Snowbombing, to name just a few. It was a brilliant experience

and I enjoyed every moment!

Who is the most famous fellow drummer you've met?

Chad Smith from The Red Hot Chilli Peppers.

What is your favourite band and favourite song and why?

I couldn't pick a favourite band as it's always changing but at the moment I'm loving The Roots. Questlove's a beast on that drum kit. My favourite tune is probably Seven Days by Sting... such great musicianship.

How did you get into teaching?

Charlie Northedge from Chordz got in contact and offered me the chance to move to Jersey and teach at his new music school.

Can you flip drum sticks around in one hand?

Piece of cake!

Is it true drummers get all the girls?

And all this time I thought it was my good looks...

What is your drumming face like?

I don't know, but it can't be good because I often catch my bandmates laughing at me.

Is drumming easy to pick up?

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Dropping into the Royal Yacht later this month is two-time Grammy Award Nominee FELIX DA HOUSECAT. We're a big fan of his 'Ready2Wear' in the Gallery office. He may not appear on your chart greatest hits playlists but from his collaborations with P. Diddy, James Murphy (LCD Soundsystem), and Miss Kittin, to his remixes for Madonna, Marilyn Manson, and Nina Simone, Felix continues to shape the sound of music today >



In Chicago during the early '80s, the House music revolution grabbed Felix's attention. For Felix, it centered around Chicago's 102.7 and the pioneering Hot Mix DJs. "I remember listening to Farley 'Jack Master' Funk, Mike 'Hitman' Wilson, Micky 'Mixin' Oliver, and Kenny 'Jamming' Jason" Felix says, rattling off the city's House pioneers.

By 14 he too was recording house music on his four-track. A school friend introduced him to DJ Pierre who he collaborated with on their classic house track Phantasy Girl. But Felix's tastes weren't limited to a single genre. His senior year he played in Uncut, a band with an R&B-like vibe. After graduation he enrolled at Alabama State and began making hip-hop. After two years in the Deep South (an experience he compares to "prison") he flunked out. In 1991, Felix moved into his parents' basement, studied audio engineering at Columbia College and worked at Eduardo's pizzeria. "It was rough," he says. "I hated those ovens and I kept thinking something's got to give."

What finally gave was Pierre's once-in-a-lifetime offer. "Once I got to London and saw all those punk rockers," Felix says, "I thought 'this is where it's going to happen.'" Armed with a box of DATs, Felix made the rounds. "It was crazy," he says, "I'd walk into a label cold, play a track, and they'd sign it!" He quickly sold "What's Love About" to Freetown Inc and "Thee Dawn" to William Orbit's Guerilla label and returned to the states with more money than he'd ever seen. In 1992 "Thee Dawn" became a European smash and Felix blew-up overseas. "I was producing a track a week for different labels," he says. The next year, the success of "Thee Underground Made Me Do It," and "In Thee Dark We Live," helped further cement his fame. The latter track, released under Aphrohead, was just one of Felix's many production aliases which would come to include Wonderboy, Rocketmann, Outerrealm, Thee Glitz and Thee Maddkatt Courtship.

Felix scored an album deal with Deep Distraxion in 1993 and dropped By Dawn's Early Lite, one of the first full-length dance music artist albums ever. Unlike other dance artists, Felix didn't start DJing until midway through his career. "My first DJ gig was in London in 1994 and it was horrible," he says laughing. "I was train-wrecking all

over the place." (Now, of course, with DJ of the year honors from Spin and Urb it's a different story.) In 1995 Felix started Radikal Fear records with European distributor Play it Again Sam. Between 1995-96, he made four full-length records Alone In The Dark, Metropolis Present Day? Thee Album, Thee Underground Made Me Do It and Rocketman.

In 1997, Felix released the import-only I Know Elektrikboy by Thee Maddkatt Courtship, an album that despite its limited release, earned Felix reams of fawning press. That same year he played Switzerland and met Miss Kittin and Dave the Hustler. "We got along great and went into the studio and got all silly," Felix explains.

The realization of their "silliness" was one of the most influential dance music releases of the past decade. "Nobody expected it," says Felix of Kittenz & Thee Glitz's meteoric success, "but it just took off." Its Moroder-indebted beats, funky synth lines, and insouciant LA-meets-Eurotrash vocals captured a moment in time when, after a period of political turmoil, people simply craved "endless pleasure in a limousine." In addition to adoring reviews in The New York Times and Rolling Stone, Kittenz won album of the year honors from Muzik Magazine and Dancestar USA.

Post-Kittenz, Felix has become one of the most sought after remixers and producers on the planet reinterpreting songs by everyone from the Pet Shop Boys to Kylie Minogue to Nina Simone. In 2003 he was nominated for Grammy Award for his mix of Rinôçérôse's 'Lost Love', released two mix albums entitled Excursions and Bugged Out and began working with artists like P-Diddy, who were eager to tap his prodigious production skills. With all that said, one inevitable question remains, where did the name 'Devin Dazzle and the Neon Fever' come from? Felix being Felix, has an answer for everything: "Devin Dazzle is a character fascinated by the nightlife," he says "Every time he sees neon lights he gets the fever. But Dazzle has a friend named Neon Fever who's a bad influence on him and is everything opposite of Devin." So, might this be an autobiographical album? "It's something personal" he says, "and I'm not gonna tell."

His new artist album 'Son of Analog' is out now on Mixmag and 'All Gone Ibiza '11 mixed by Pete Tong and Felix Da Housecat' mixed compilation is out now on Defected. Felix Da Housecat feat. Will.I.Am 'Burn The Disco' is out soon on Ultra.



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Vanguard... It's a BASS Thing

On March 31st, local D&B stable Vanguard reaches its first birthday and to celebrate they've enlisted the help of rising star, UK DMC champion DJ JFB, who headlines their big bash at Pure nightclub. After wowing the Jersey Live Dance Arena crowd last summer, the turntablist extraordinaire returns to the island to play in the intimate surrounds of the St Helier nightclub.

Currently ranked fourth in the world following the recent World DMC Championships, he's won the admiration of peers and audiences alike with his astonishing scratching skills, and with a playlist that navigates the worlds of dubstep, breaks, hip-hop, drum & bass and glitch-hop, it's not unlikely that he'll win the admiration of a few more at the Vanguard event. In a nutshell, a JFB set isn't unlike watching a master magician at work; technological wizardry, an almost inhuman musical ear and lightning-fast fingers combine to leave most audiences with their jaws on the floor. Come to think of it, he might actually be a robot.

Since their first night at Pure last March, Vanguard – the brainchild of D&B collective Terminal State's Robin, Lee and Sam – have hosted some of the island's biggest and best drum and bass nights, and in November upped the ante further, launching the digital label Vanguard Audio Records. Their first release, Terminal State's 'The Germ

EP' charted well, benefitting from being released through the big guns of online music including iTunes and Beatport, and striking a distribution deal with Nu-Urban, who have labels including Ministry, True Playaz and Viper on their books. The second EP, VA002 is out this month too, making it a busy month for the boys. We caught up with Vanguard's Robin to find out more.

How do you go about finding producers and artists?

We have already attracted a lot of good publicity after featuring in many music magazines and websites and getting massive DJ support, so we are currently getting bombarded with tracks from producers from around the world. We have just signed an incredible Ukrainian producer called SNEP and have many other artists in the pipeline, including a very talented 16 year old producer from the States. Our Soundcloud page (www.soundcloud.com/varecords) is a good place for producers to get in touch with us.

What makes your club night stand out from all the others that are happening in the island right now?

Vanguard at Pure is Jersey's only monthly Drum and Bass night and we feature the island's best DnB DJs/MCs and guests from around Europe. We are fortunate, in my opinion, to have the best club sound system in St. Helier with the awesome Function One, which is ideal for our bass-heavy music. What makes us stand out is most definitely the music we play; exclusive unreleased dubplates which we are fortunate to receive before anyone else and before they are commercially available, and before they very often these days go into the mainstream and become huge hits, and also a changing theme most months – for example one of our most recent nights focused on 90's Hardcore/Jungle music.

Who are your top DnB tips for 2012?

Dub Phizix, Safire, Mind Vortex, Rene Lavice, Mikal, Break and BTK, plus the guys having huge commercial success like Chase and Status, High Contrast and most Ram Records artists.

Tell us about the upcoming Vanguard 1st birthday?

What can we expect and why's it unmissable?

For our first birthday we have been very fortunate to secure the services of the reigning UK DMC Champion JFB who is also ranked 4th in the world. He recently took the roof off Jersey Live 2011 and in my opinion is one of the greatest talents to emerge in recent times. You can expect one of the finest displays of DJing you'll ever see in the intimate surroundings of Pure with the mighty Function One Sound System – a match made in heaven.

What's happening with Terminal State?

We have many tracks forthcoming on London-based label Future Thinkin, LA-based Soul Deep Recordings, a track on Criminal Record's 'Break the Rules LP' plus exclusive tracks for our own Vanguard Audio. We currently have another 6 tracks ready to master, which we are aiming towards some very big UK labels. We also have an exciting collaboration project with ex-London Electricity drummer Jungle Drummer coming soon. We are very busy to say the least.

JFB headlines Vanguard's 1st birthday @ Pure

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THE CRYPTICS



GALLERY'S TOP 5 FOR NIGHTLIFE THIS MONTH...

Words | Chris Bell

PHONETIC FREEFALL & AMPLIFY PRESENT... STIG OF THE DUMP

Sure to be one of the most entertaining events of 2012 so far, this show is headlined by the legendary Geordie rapper Stig of the Dump. The self-proclaimed 'sexiest fat man in show business' shot to widespread infamy after a Youtube video of him taking So Solid Crew's Asher D to the cleaners in a freestyle rap battle, went viral. Having twice won the UK and World 'End of the Weak' Freestyle Champion of Champions titles, and competed against a certain Professor Green in the final of the £50,000 Myspace Jump Off battle (the competition that launched the Prof into the mainstream), his credentials are there for all to see. Combining a self-deprecating streak with a scabrous wit that has seen off many a challenger, he's won plaudits from all around, including Single of the Month in DJ Magazine, IDJ and Hip Hop Connection, as well as radio support from BBC 1Extra's Mista Jam, and an unlikely fan in the form of Robbie Williams, who publicly described Stig as "amazing". Happy to drop a rhyme over any beat, be it hip hop, dubstep, jungle or grime, he's one of the most intelligent and naturally talented MCs operating in the UK today. **Saturday March 17th @ The Live Lounge. 9pm – 2am Tickets £6 adv from Whitelabel, £8 on the door.**

THEOLOGY PRESENTS... RONI SIZE

Theology return with their first Splash show of 2012, headlined by arguably the most influential man in drum & bass, Mercury Award-winning Bristol producer/DJ Roni Size. The founder and leader of Reprazent, the pioneering collective whose original members included DJ Die, Krust and Dynamite MC, he has rightly been acknowledged as one

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LARRY ROCKSTEIN PRESENTS... THE CRYPTICS

There was a desolate time between 2006 and 2011, when Jersey's music scene was suffering from a gaping Cryptics-shaped hole. The boys who had brought us the notorious Bomp! nights, and whose garage rock stylings had made them one of Jersey's favourite live bands, hung up their axes six years ago and they remained in retirement until last year, when they were coaxed back into action. Now the titans of twist, Jerseybeat's finest are back! With DJs spinning garage rock, psych, doo-wop and surf rock, what better way to start your evening? **Saturday March 24th @ The Blue Note. 7.30 – 11pm Free Entry**

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and DFA's James Murphy. As a DJ, he has a passion for house, hip hop, r&b and funk, and you can expect all of those genres to be thrown into the melting pot at this decadent do. **Saturday March 31st @ The Royal Yacht. 8pm – 2am | Tickets £25 adv (£50 VIP) from Whitelabel, Royal Yacht, Roulette, Tanguys.**

VANGUARD 1ST BIRTHDAY PRESENTS... JFB

A year after local D&B collective Terminal State launched the first of the Vanguard nights at Pure, as well as Vanguard Audio Records last year, they return to the St Helier nightspot with a very special guest headliner in the shape of scratch DJ and regular Beadyman collaborator JFB. Fast becoming an honorary Jersey citizen, this is his third appearance in the island after blowing the roof off the Dance Arena at Jersey Live 2011 and performing to a sell-out Watersplash crowd in December, and tickets for this show are sure to be in high demand. For fans of breaks, drum & bass, dubstep. Jungle and hip hop, this is a must-see event. **Saturday March 31st @ Pure, 10pm – 2.30am Tickets £8 adv from Whitelabel, £10 on the door.**



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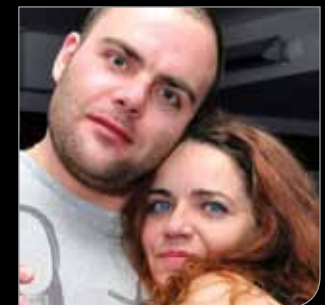
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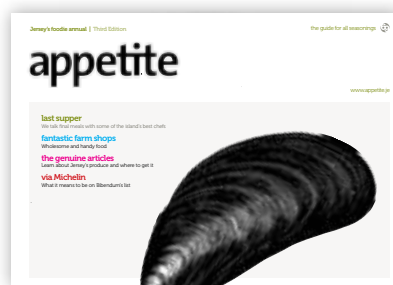
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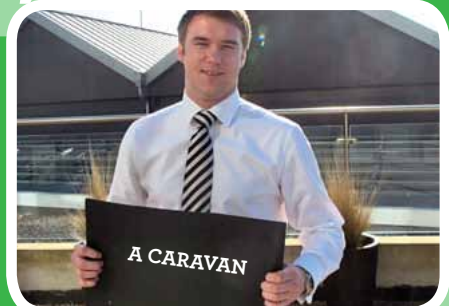
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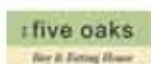
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