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Every hijacker needs a masquerade, some choose balaclavas, some choose dirka dirka scarves, others choose American Presidents. We choose Mexican Luchadors, Lucha Libre Mexican wrestlers. Lucha Libre never strays from the familiar pairing of tecnico (or cientifico) against rudo. The struggle between good and evil appears in some form in every match. The technicians represent characters with heroic and noble qualities, frequently based on comic books or folklore. The rule-bending rudos symbolise many of the most negative aspects of life in Mexico, and their characters are designed to evoke the same feelings as their real life counterparts; the dishonest policeman, the drunks, the gangs, the mobsters, and so on.

So welcome to Gallery Lucha Libre style. Agreed, we could have been in balaclavas but we wanted to hijack 'La Arena Coliseo El Gallerio Magazines' in style using the inherent colours and styles from the Lucha Libre theme as a concept. Throughout 'La Arena Coliseo El Gallerio' your eyes will stumble across morsels of tasty design that will challenge and amuse.

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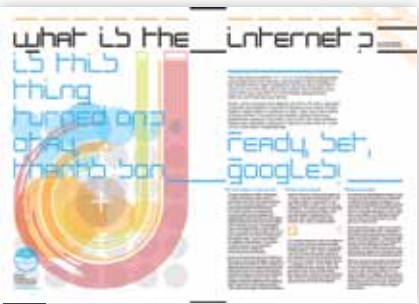
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Hijacked Lives

Your Money And Your Life

by Louise Bralsford





When it comes to life, there are lots of cheesetastic aphorisms bandied about nowadays. "Precious gift" is one. Another goes along the lines of "We're on this planet for such a short time..." (for maximum effect this is often followed by a gaze into the middle distance). These generally accepted truths have come to be standard building blocks of any meaningful conversation and most Oscar-winning films. However, the vast majority of people don't live as though they have any awareness of this. Nearly all of us have lost people to a Hijacking. It's true that there are various pressures comprising and usurping everyday life which cannot be avoided.

But in lots of cases there are people who willingly succumb to a Hijacking Attack on a number of levels, simply because it has become desirable to have a Hijacked Life. And it has become even more desirable to talk about your Hijacked Life to disinterested parties.

01

Predictably, the modern development which has become a major Hijacking Force is technology. In fact, if we were going to push a metaphor here, technology would be the George Clooney of the Hijacking Ocean's Eleven. Technology is the coordinator and enabler. It's nothing new to write about this - many a grumbler has complained about youths constantly app-ing and yapping on iPhones - but is there genuinely anything more annoying and mind-boggling than the person who, while engaged in conversation with a real live human being in front of them, gets a phone call, takes it, and then proceeds to have a lengthy chat about nothing particularly important?

And all the while a real live human is sitting there like the sourest of lemons? If the call is accompanied with a sincere apology before the pick up and after the hang up and perhaps a couple of apologetic glances or eye rolls during the conversation then this does alleviate the situation. But most of the time the importance of the conversation is neither explained nor obvious, and you have to wonder what it is that makes the person on the phone more attention-worthy. This also illustrates the Hydra-like nature of hijacking; not only has technology hijacked their lives, it has also hijacked yours. Hijack squared.

02

Closely allied with technology (and therefore the Brad Pitt of this Ocean's Eleven metaphor which I'm not quite sure works but we're going to roll with it anyway) is the Worklife Hijack. Yes, it is important to work and no, it's not cool to live off your parents forever. However, if the point of a Worklife is to earn money to enjoy moments of your life when you aren't at the office/hospital/school/police station/circus/etc, you can't help but wonder whether some people have lost sight of this primal truth.

And No one's denying that it's great to have a job you truly enjoy. But when all of your friends start getting jobs, you begin to pick up on all the little things. Alien vocabulary starts being sprinkled in conversation - words like "Outlook." Then they keep telling you stories about people you don't know and probably will never meet. They look down on you for not living in London. And before you know it - BAM. Hijacked Life. You might as well give up on them now. There may be some points where reclaiming your friend becomes possible. If they get fired, for example.

03

Sudden thought: Technology shouldn't have been Clooney at all, it should have been the little chap who is actually in charge of all the computers and stuff. Ah well, never mind, moving on. The third life hijack scenario is the Boyfriend/Girlfriend Hijack. This is a commonly considered Hijack and therefore does not require too much comment here, and is clearly represented by Julia Roberts in this Ocean's Eleven analogy.

Everyone has been in the situation where your friend/colleague/comrade-in-arms has disappeared off the face of the planet to lounge in bed with a new beloved for the foreseeable future. The best way to deal with it is just wait it out, perhaps imagining this individual has been cryogenically frozen. They'll either break up and be returned to you or get married and you'll most likely be drawn into to endless conversations about their Wedding-Hijacked life alongside such hot topics as honeymoon planning and dressmaking.

04

And on to the final Hijack - the Ultimate Hijack. Children. In terms of Ocean's Eleven...well, it doesn't really work here. Maybe the two chaps who are brothers, one of whom is played Ben Affleck's younger brother? Or how about Matt Damon? Anyway, if you decide to procreate then you have the best excuse to get out of doing anything EVER as no one can argue with the supreme, iron-clad alibi of your bundle of joy being a bit under the weather.

On the other hand, you will again be a victim of Life Hijack. When you start talking about something amazing your scion has achieved, you will notice others' eyes glaze over. This is because it is deadly dull subject matter. As a wise woman once said, "Children are like farts. Your own are OK, but anyone else's are generally just awful." The worst, however, is when parents think that they're little Hijackers should be allowed to run around Hijacking others' currently Hijack-free lives. It seems that in recent years it has become perfectly OK to inflict your children on other people in the waiting room/airplane/changing rooms, as though the world is their playground. This is the power of children - they are human Hijack scatter bombs.



There are many different forms of Life Hijack. These few detailed above are among those which occur most commonly across the broad spectrum that is human life. It's not a question of eradicating these topics from one's witty repartee. After all, it would be nigh-on impossible to do so and on occasion these subjects are appropriate, indeed, even encouraged. We all want fulfilling and rounded lives, but sometimes it seems that people let themselves be Hijacked to the extent it seems they've lost sight of the bigger picture. But do not judge the Hijacked masses too harshly, my friends; if you aren't one now, then chances are you are due for a Hijacking very soon indeed.



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06-08

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Geoff Reed Table Tennis Centre / FB Playing Fields / 09:00 - 00:00 /

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Live music night in aid of G.O.S.H.

Havana Club / 491517 / £4 /

Daryl Rafferty has stepped up to the starting line to run the London 2012 in Aid of Great Ormond Street Childrens Hospital. There will be music from RoodMood as well as music provided from resident DJ Steve Mouat. Tickets for the evening cost £4 and are available from White Label and the Havana Club.



04-17

Whistle Down the Wind

Opera House / £15.50-£17.50 / 511115 /

The Jersey Green Room Club presents its Spring show. Join the cast for their production of Whistle Down the Wind from Wednesday 4th to Sunday 15th April with shows every night from 8pm and matinees at 2:30pm on Saturday 7th, Easter Monday, Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th April.

03-05

The Conversation

Jersey Arts Centre / 120:00 - 00:00 / Adult £9 / Student £7 / 700444 / enquiries@artscentre.je /

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06

Easter Egg Hunt

Jersey Goldsmiths / £3 / 11:00 - 15:00 /

Jersey Goldsmiths will be holding their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Good Friday. Pop along to see how many BIG Easter eggs you can find hidden all around the Lion Park. The children can also dress up as an Easter bunny, and they say 'it would be great to see the best and biggest bunny ears on the day'! The event will go ahead come rain or shine.

01-08

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08-09

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A display of boats will be on show all weekend including hand made models. There will be some spectacular machines for you to see up close and all members of the club will be on hand to answer any questions. All proceeds from the day will go towards more life jackets for the RNLI.

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Jersey Arts Centre / 17:00 - 00:00 or 19:30 - 00:00 / Adult £10 / Student £7.50 /

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Moto x

Sorel Point / 10:00-17:00 / £2, under 16s free / jerseymotorsport.com /

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An evening with Mike Tyson

Hotel de France / £100 (VIP £150) /

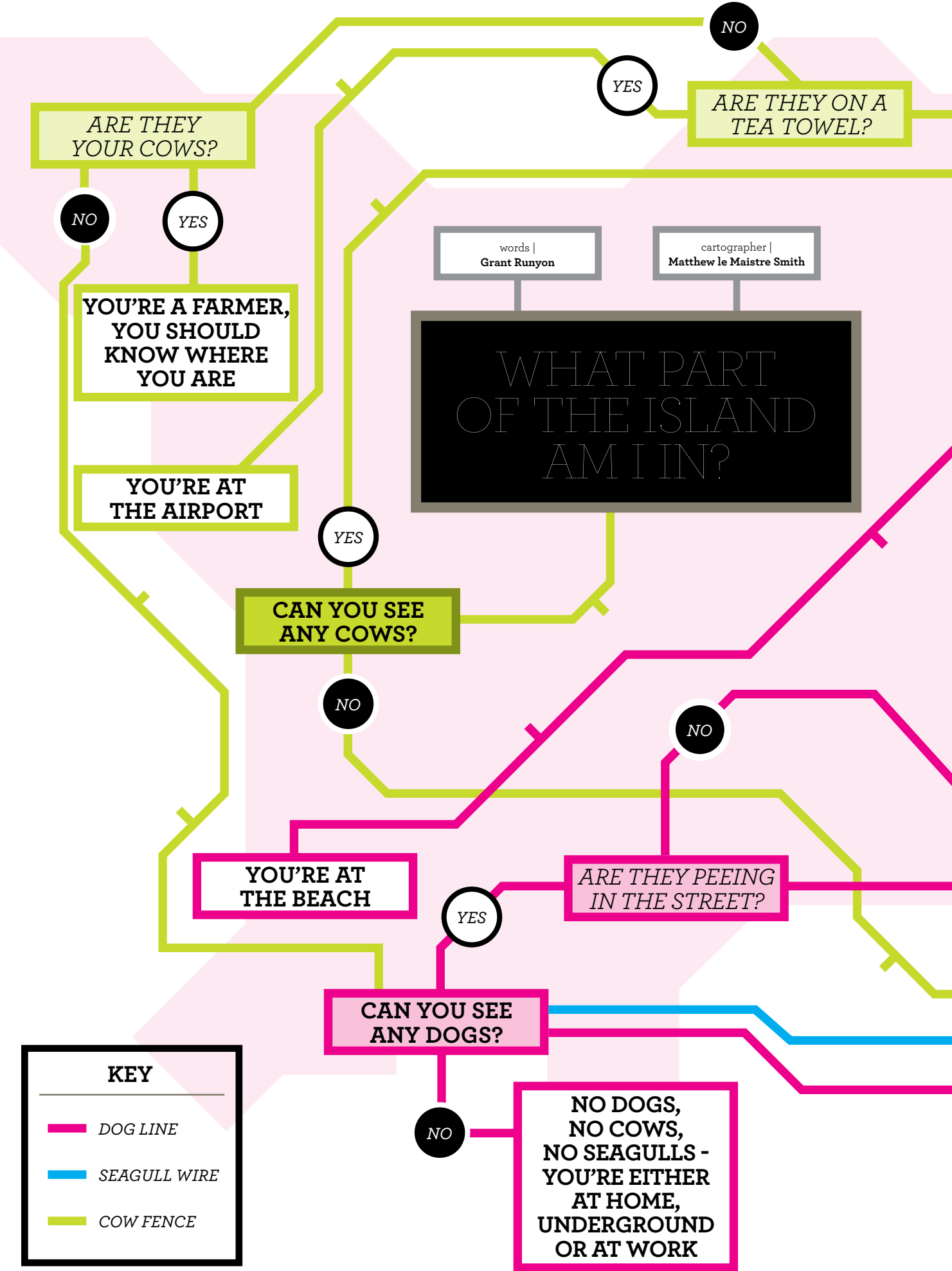
CWH Promotions presents Mike Tyson for an evening of dinner and chat with the former world heavyweight boxing champion, with photo opportunities and a sporting memorabilia auction. Tickets for the black-tie function will be £100 and £150 for VIPs (VIPs will have the opportunity to meet Mike Tyson).

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Scottish Dance Theatre

Jersey Opera House / £11-£19 / 511115 /

Scottish Dance Theatre (SDT), Scotland's national contemporary dance company, performs an evening of stunning works. If you're a dance fan, this is one not to miss.







We're all for contributions at Gallery and like to help give people a soapbox. When a spirited on-theme submission about Kony 2012 from Debby Stainforth dropped into our inbox we thought we'd share it with you. Whether you agree with the activity and approach of Invisible Children or not, or the circumstances around its founder Jason Russell's hospitalisation, it's undeniable that naming and shaming genocidal maniacs isn't a bad thing.



KONY

words | **Debby** Stainforth

I am hijacking this space to raise my voice and to have it heard – loud and clear. This article is me doing my part for the greater good... like it or not. If you have heard of the Kony 2012 campaign, then you already know why.

As I began to type, doubts flicker across my mind. What if others have this exact same idea on this exact same topic, and what if they too write about Kony 2012? Good – then it means that the campaign is successful and that the end goal is that much closer. Indeed, wouldn't it be amazing to have a whole edition of Gallery entirely devoted to this issue?! Then again, what if my article is the only one on this subject? What if it stands out like a sore thumb, alone and out of place? Then all the more reason why it **MUST** be written: to share and spread the message!

How did this all come about? By chance, I happened to click on a link to a video that someone had shared on Facebook: "Kony 2012". The video, which can be viewed at www.kony2012.com, is 30 minutes long and focuses on Joseph Kony: the ICC's #1 Most Wanted War Criminal. At first I was sceptical; the video had a very one-sided American approach to an issue that transcends national borders, while offering a simple solution to a complex problem. Yet, as I watched, the video's message started to hit me: it is a story of hope and inspiration; about changing history and making the world a better place for future generations.

The video details the campaign to bring Kony to justice by making him a household name worldwide. Through making him famous, it will draw attention to the cause, which will (in theory) result in government action to finally have him arrested. In the

end, Kony 2012's message will go around the world because it must. Though we can't change what happened in the past, we can stop it right now in the present: this year, once and for all. With enough publicity, Joseph Kony 'the world's worst' might finally be put to trial for his crimes against humanity. And why stop there? The ICC has a long list of indicted war criminals who should have been arrested long ago...

Whether or not you agree with the video, you cannot simply ignore it: already it has been viewed over 100 million times, making it the most successful viral video ever! Though you may not approve of the means it uses to reach its end, the result is that Kony is once again the topic of conversation. Arguably, anything that draws attention to the protection and ratification of Human Rights can only be praised, particularly when it reaches an audience that would otherwise be apathetic and, instead, inspires them to action.

While I was busy pondering my own troubles I forgot everything I have to be thankful for: I have the most wonderful fiancé, my family who loves me, and my friends who are always there for me. The future looks bright, I am in good health and I live in a safe country – one that is not currently torn by war and conflict. How many children don't have that same luxury? How many are suffering, right now, as life goes on oblivious to their plight. How many more have to die until the world unites and says: enough! They are not invisible any longer... their cries have been heard.

You see, of everything that I have to be thankful for, most importantly I have a VOICE. Moreover, I am able to have my voice be heard, which is why I am hijacking Gallery for you to read my words. Why? Because it means that I can give a voice to those who have none: those without food today or a place to go home to tonight, those who have lost their families forever

and whose very lives are in danger right now... all because of Joseph Kony and others like him. Though it has been several years since I graduated from university his name was still familiar to me. Unfortunately, I've already forgotten many of the other names and dates that I once knew by heart; this video reminded me why we must not forget. More importantly, it reminded me why action is necessary.

In essence, this campaign could very well have a domino effect on a field that is dominated by much talk and little action. For all of our enlightenment and good intentions, what have we truly accomplished? A few grandiose institutions that exist in The Hague: the International Criminal Court, the Peace Palace and International Court of Justice, various tribunals, etc. But what have these institutions actually achieved: a multitude of indictments, a handful of arrests and only a smattering of cases, few and far between, which have eventually been tried in court. Of those, even less have been successfully prosecuted or resulted in a fair conviction. Meanwhile, life goes on regardless and, usually, at the expense and exploitation of African countries. Why? Because until now no one really cared enough to do anything about it: there wasn't enough interest so there wasn't any decisive action.

Now all this is changing; the Kony 2012 video has already reached millions of people around the world, people like you and me, who will spread the message even further. As I watched the video I was reminded that we do have the power to make a difference and we do have the power to change the world, because that power lies within us. It just so happens that April 20th is the Kony 2012 day of action: by then you will have read this article and watched the video; hopefully, you will be inspired to act too. Ultimately, life doesn't seem quite so bleak after all... there is hope for the future and sometimes that's all you need.

what is the
is this
thing
turned on?
okay,
that's son.



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New Alphabet +
Wim Crouwel (1967/ Holland)*
+ some characters edited for legibility
+ part of the top 3 creative nations



Internet

by Horace Grantez
(retired calabrese grower)

The thing they're calling 'the internet' is the latest cutting-edge technology from the mainland, and thanks to the foresight of the Parish Hall it's been available in St Ouen since April 2011. Those of you who have yet to 'surf online' won't believe your eyes when you clap them on the amazing things that the internet can bring into your home.

Music, news, penpals from Nigeria; it's like a TV with a hundred channels, but instead of repeats of Bargain Hunt many of them feature naked ladies or pictures of cats. After just a few weeks of cyber-school, I've earned my modem licence and am an enthusiastic convert to the what I like to call 'the new wireless'. Fasten your seatbelts, because I'm going to take you for a spin on the information megahighway.

Ready, Set, google!

01/ A brief history of the internet

Screwed together by NASA brainboxes in 1992, the internet project was the brainchild of Al Gore, who was searching for a way to buy pornography in a way that would protect the environment. In a flash of genius, he realised that saucy pictures could be zapped with special lasers and turned into pure information, weighing less than sand and moving faster than the speed of sound. Providing each home was supplied with enough RAM to hold it, Al worked out that information could be pumped into our homes through pipes, like electric water. All we would need is an address to download to, a computer or apple to hold it, and information would be free for everybody - even the communist Russians.

Brainy Al showed his top-secret scheme to the money-men at the Pentagon, and with a little help from friends like Jimmy Wales and Stephen Hawking, the internet was born and the Soviet Union was history. New-fangled internet knowledge could move so fast that Stalin's iron curtain couldn't stop it, and people in Moscow realised that not everybody had to queue for razor blades and soup. That's what I call progress, Colonel Gorbachev.

02/ Uses of the internet

Some of the wife's friends have asked me "Horace, what does the internet do?" and my reply to that is "what doesn't it do!" Well, the answer to that is "turn on during a blackout", but I find it's easier to describe the internet as being like a faster, more colourful teletext, combined with an FM radio and a programmable video recorder. Yes, really, it is that powerful.



I've used the internet to order new batteries for my hearing aid and organise a bowls tournament, and Beryl logs on to download knitting patterns. I don't quite understand how you connect the sewing machine to the computer, but no doubt our lad will set it up for us if I call him on the Skype-phone or message his iPod. Cousin Helier has even started his own web-site, which lets you listen to the music of Glenn Miller - let's hope he isn't arrested by the American FBI, thrown in the pirate bay and forced to spend the rest of his life in the Matrix!



03/ Safe surfing tips

Now before you start getting all excited, I have to warn you that the internet is no different to kettles, the jet engine or asbestos - it's a powerful technology that can make problems if you use it wrong. You wouldn't open your door to a stranger these days, but you might open an envelope, and although internet mail is made out of electricity it can still give you a nasty shock.

Never tell anybody you meet on-line where you hide your pension book - especially if they claim to be a sexy girl that is looking for dates in St Helier, England. Those girls might be just 18 and vajazzled up to the eyeballs, but they're also druggie criminals from Uzbekistan. Some of them aren't girls at all, and if you don't believe me I'll email you some pictures that will make your pacemaker explode.

Well, as long as you're careful, the internet is around as safe as anything new. Don't buy a virus or download any viagra, and make sure you don't sell any plutonium to the Iranian mullahs on Myspace. All you need is a little common sense, and if the internet does anything you don't like you can just call one of your grandchildren or simply unplug it from the wall.

04/ Surf's up!

What's wrong with me, Dr Internet?

Within ten years, scientist boffins expect that the doctor and hospital as we know it will be extinct - replaced by an online emergency room where cyber-docs patch bones and take our temperature with USB-powered bottom thermometers. I can't wait, but until the future is here you can use the power of Dr Google to diagnose any illness big or small.

Here are the things most likely to be wrong with you, at least if you ask the internet for advice:

- Erectile dysfunction 10%
- Baldness 5%
- Mysterious disease that only affects hippies or middle-aged women 22%
- Anorexia 6%
- Manorexia 4%
- Cooties 3%
- Cancer 50%
- Elephantiasis 10%
- A sporadic bout of Equus ferus caballus 45%
- Pork worm 37.5%



06/ What are people searching for on Google?

- Why... Does it hurt when I pee?
Does it always rain on me?
- Who... Let the dogs out?
Is the man that would risk his neck for the brother man?
Is the daddy?
- What... Is that weird smell?
Made that stain on the couch?
Happened at the end of Lost?

07/ Things you can buy off the internet

Genuine Rolex Watches

A WIFE

New
Untested Drugs
Used Underpants
Yellow cake uranium

04/ The smartest parts of the internet

Who needs schools any more, when the internet is like the yellow pages crossed with everybody who's ever been on Mastermind? Here are the sites that will answer any questions you might have, about anything. They are ranked according to the average IQ of people who use them.

- Wikipedia 120
- Twitter 110
- Yahoo answers 80
- the comments on youtube 35
- ThisIsJersey.com 12

Facebook: your kids, your boss, people who bullied you at school, people from work you don't really know

Google+: nerds, people who think Facebook is evil and Google is fluffy

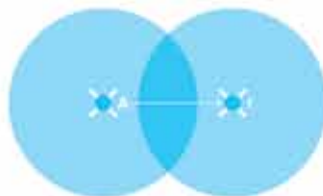
Tumblr: teenagers, photographers

Bebo: 12 year old girls, mothers spying on 12 year old girls, Gary Glitter

Pinterest: Mothers banned from Bebo, housewives, people that like looking at cakes

05/ What is the internet made of?

- Wires
- Pipes
- Pictures of cats
- Pornography
- Content piracy
- Sexy single women
- Links to Rick Astley
- Megabytes
- RAM



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Hijack essentials

If you're casting your eye over the items to the right and wonder why you'd need to conduct a hijacking we'd understand why. You'd never need to hijack anything? Let me give you some examples and ring a few bells with familiar scenarios - then you'll see the light.

Scenario One... You're the daydreamer behind the desk at the bank, innocently twiddling the pen chain, but actually you're hatching a master plan to rob the vaults with the help of the cunning Feathers McGraw (if you're feeling puzzled you're clearly a culprit for not being a Wallace & Gromit fan).

Scenario Two... You can't stand one more day as the victim to the heinous hound that lurks around the last estate on your paper round. It mauls your shoes off every day, so as soon as the dog is finally out of sight, you scheme a cunning plan to kidnap the chihuahua.

Scenario Three... You're harbouring up your dingy (another use for the rope and knots book, the possibilities are endless) which you've just finished patching up with duct tape (told you so) so that it doesn't sink... again. You enviously gaze over to a gleaming million pound yacht, and start wishing the winning ticket to the Hospice Lottery your way, until... light bulb moment! Ahoy matey, am I thinking what you're thinking?

Now that you get the gist and are remembering some of your own hijacking times of need, let's get on with the essentials you'll need - pretty important now eh? And of course, don't forget to find your partner in crime, synchronise watches, and practise those emergency hand signals....

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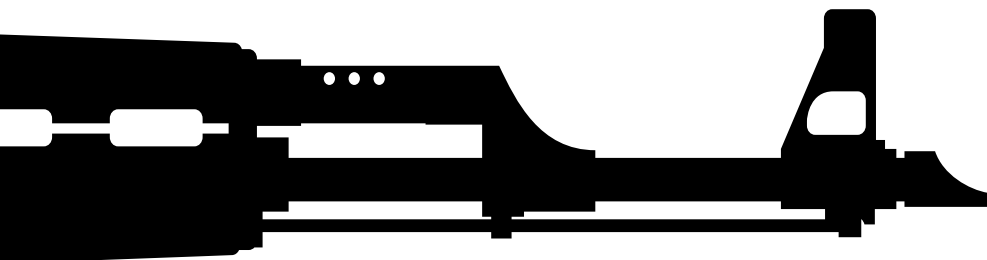
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1. **A BALACLAVA** Black is just traditional, right? But feel free to customise it. We're thinking a few sparkly crystals scattered over it, and sequins. Definitely sequins. **Jeffs, £4.99**

2. **PEPPER SPRAY** was all sold out when we were taking pictures, so we got you this handy pepper mill instead. One grind of this monster and everyone around you will be, er, sneezing... **Le Lievres £19.99**

3. **WEAPON OF CHOICE** What this bright blue AK47 loses in camouflage ability, it gains in co-ordination ability. Work that colourblocking! **Bambola £4.99**

4. **DUCK TAPE** Brownie points for the special edition Hello Kitty tape. Even hijackers can have a soft side. **Amazon.co.uk £8.25**

5. **GENIUS.** Wriggle your way into this snug catsuit and and you too can stand against black walls and disappear. It's like you were never there. Just try not to leave a trail of talcum powder behind.... **Morphsuits.com £34.95**

6. **A LONG PIECE OF ROPE** to keep your kidnapped victim under wraps - but get a nice smooth one to keep your victim comfortable and rope burn free. **79p per metre for a three strand 8mm thickness polyester rope (the real deal) from most hardware stores.**

*We're joking everyone. Gallery does not condone hijack, terrorism, blackmail or those spam emails from people claiming to be the president of Nigeria.

7. Been a long time since Scouts? Take along **THE KLUTZ BOOK OF KNOTS** so you don't get your bowlines muddled up with your hitches. **Amazon.co.uk £3.15**

8. Yes, yes we know. **CAPES** are for crusaders not villains, but there's no reason not to add a bit of drama to your outfit. **Scavengeinc.com \$23**

9. **A GET AWAY VEHICLE** a black van would be traditional, but hey, we won't judge you if you take the Porsche parked next to it instead... **2008 VW Kombi 6 seater. Long wheel base.2 rear barn doors with black glass. Side opening windows with black glass. £16,500, Steve Harris Car Sales**

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

Ahoy, bunglers!

In September of last year, pirates set a cargo ship ablaze after a failed hijack attempt. Armed pirates climbed aboard the M/V Pacific Express while it was 345 miles from the coast of Kenya. The 26 crew members of the ship retreated to the vessel's citadel, and called for help. The pirates then set the ship alight when they realised that they had to force the crew out of the citadel in order to hijack the vessel. Alas help fortunately came, and the crew members were all evacuated.



Raise your hands if you'd like your boat to be destroyed by the Royal Navy...

Love long distance

In 1982, Sri Lankan Sepala Ekanayake hijacked an Alitalia Boeing 747 with 340 passengers on. He couldn't live in Italy with his wife and child because he was denied a visa, so instead he blackmailed the pilot on a flight from New Dehli to Tokyo to actually land at Bangkok airport where they he was to meet with his son and wife and to give them 300,000 dollars. The pilot did so after Ekanayake told him that otherwise he would blow up the plane with the "most sophisticated bombs manufactured in Italy." His plan worked but not for long, as he was soon handed over to Italy and sent to Welikada prison. Not that we'd condone this method, this is certainly one way to get around the problem of a long distance relationship.



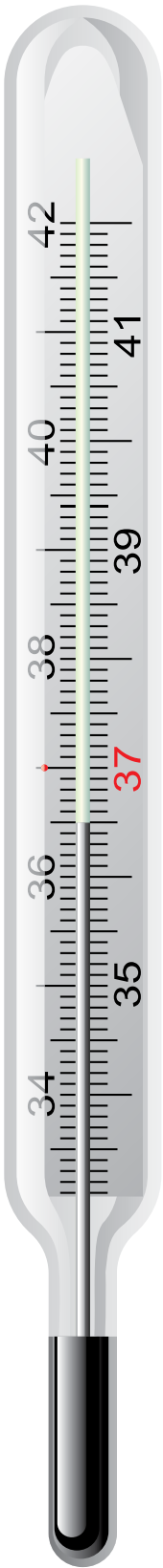


Video of the Month

Youtube - Foreign Accent Syndrome

Okay, so we feel quite bad for initially finding this very very funny, but could this be any more hijacked if you tried? One lady from Devon who suffered from severe migranes, had a particularly bad headache one day, went to hospital, found out she had actually had a mini stroke and then started speaking with an accent which sounded like she had lived in China for her entire life. Definitely worth a look.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=f-y-x88hUgY&ob=av3e



WHAT'S HOT

The sun

(quite literally) starting to make its first few appearances, allowing us to wear shorts and sandals without getting odd looks.

Festival line-ups being announced

from Reading, Leeds, Bestival, Coachella, Big Gig In The Park the options are endless.

WHAT'S NOT

Parking attendants

Come on guys. Would it hurt to just be nice for a change?

Farewell LVCR

Losing our court battle against the UK



Lego has a soft side

Everyone's getting in on the Lego love. Ed Sheeran, The Maccabees, and even Lego itself it would seem. We loved this picture so much we wanted to share it with you.

(Check out our Upload page for some creative Lego hijacking hijinks)

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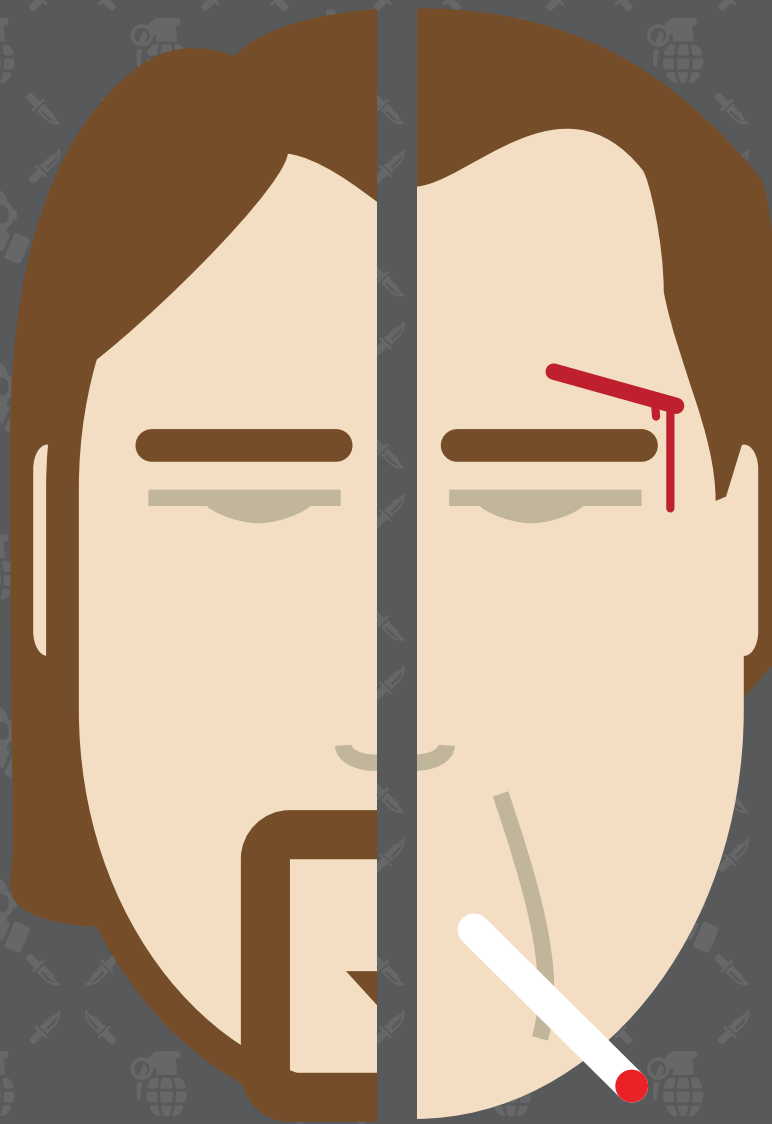
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Before *Titanic* and *Avatar*, James Cameron directed the blockbuster action romp *True Lies*. Remember it? Of course you do, as it was the last relative commercial and critical success that Arnold Schwarzenegger enjoyed before his career succumbed to such clunkers as *Batman & Robin* and *Eraser*.

It was the third highest-grossing movie of 1993 and pitted Arnie against the crazed Salim Abu Aziz, head of the nasty Arab terrorist cell Crimson Jihad. The film's climactic scene ends with Aziz dangling from a missile, which Big Arn then fires into his Crimson Jihad cohort's helicopter. Much rejoicing ensues, and heck, there were laughs aplenty along the rollercoaster journey.

This was eight years before the September 11th attacks on the World Trade Centre. At the time of the attacks, Cameron had been in the process of starting work on a sequel to *True Lies*, but took the prudent decision to put plans on hold. It wasn't the only film to get shelved or recut that year. Big Arn's *Collateral Damage* had a plane hijacking scene removed and its release delayed, while *Spiderman* cut a sequence in which the titular hero spins a web between the Twin Towers, ensnaring a helicopter full of baddies. Cameron said,

TERRORISM IS NO LONGER A SUBJECT TO BE TAKEN LIGHTLY.

Now, this illustrates quite neatly the radical shift in thinking towards the portrayal of terrorists in the movies. Just think about some of the cartoonish villains and outrageous plots in pre-9/11 cinema: Goldfinger in the Bond series, Hans Gruber in *Die Hard*, Dennis Hopper's Howard Payne in *Speed*. All pre 9/11.

Now consider some of the more successful movies portraying terrorism in the 21st century: *Red State*, *Unthinkable*, *Four Lions* – even *Batman Begins*. The big difference between the two approaches is that the 20th century take on terrorism largely tended to be a confused portrayal of terrorist motives; Hollywood screenwriters never seemed to be able to decide whether financial, ideological or purely psychotic reasoning lay behind their actions, often chucking a bit of each into their villains' makeup. Take Dennis Hopper in *Speed* – total nutcase, but also after a handsome ransom, and also trying to get back at the LAPD for retiring him unceremoniously. I mean, what's the message there?

FROM CRIMSON JIHAD TO AL-QAEDA

THE CHANGING FACE OF ON-SCREEN TERRORISM

Words: Chris Bell

We can probably attribute the decline in popularity of action movies in the last decade at least partly to a general acknowledgement that trivializing the subject is at best unhelpful, at worst, dangerous. That, and the advent of the information age, which has created audiences wiser to geo-political issues than ever before. Now, if cinema wants to talk terror, it must to do so in an even-handed way. Or go completely the other direction and lampoon the whole subject, a la *Team America*.

Of course, terrorists weren't really terrorists in 20th century cinema – they were always just handy devices to create drama and tension. Hitchcock summed it up when he defined suspense as two characters having a conversation whilst a bomb awaits detonation under the table. Movie terrorists used to fulfill that role. Nowadays we have zombies and apocalyptic disasters to satisfy the high-octane blockbuster audience's needs. The modern general public are so aware of the complexities surrounding terrorism, that one of the runaway TV successes of the year is *Homeland*, which actively invites its audience to question its own prejudices and become entangled in the complexities of the matter, to the point that we literally don't know whether we're sympathising with Al-Qaeda or the Good Guys. Whoever they might be.

LIFE IS A JOURNEY NOT A DESTINATION

Information Superhighwaymen

Words: Rick Jones

— You may have heard that before. The phrase was originally coined by 19th century transcendentalist writer Ralph Waldo Emerson, and later became part of the lyrics to a classic Aerosmith song. It's a nice saying, as it imparts a sense of freedom, and implies movement - bolstering the urge to 'keep on keeping on'.

— We all value freedom, it's simultaneously a precious thing and a basic human right. It's something that we feel so strongly enough about, that removing it is the harshest penalty our Judicial System will impose, for the very worst of crimes committed.

— The feeling of freedom is spatial - the ability to willingly go where we like is often the first thing we associate with the term. It's perhaps because of this, that when a journey is interrupted, seized and redirected for someone else's purpose; hijacked, it gets attention.

— The original pirates and highwaymen of history may still be with us, their modern equivalents busy taking ships for ransom in Somalia, and 'jacking cars on roads from Jo'burg to Los Angeles respectively, but the high profile hijackers these days aren't thieves, but people with a message.

— Of course the first thing to come to mind is the tragic events of September 11, 2001. Despite being more than a decade ago, the paradigm shift in how the world community views air travel is still apparent. Who hasn't endured the 'security theatre' - emptied their belongings into a tray and stood holding

up their belt-less trousers as the friendly officer breaks out the swabs to ensure their laptop isn't surreptitiously rigged to explode (note; we didn't use the 'B' word).

— It's hard to argue that the terrorists haven't won, when the actual 'travel' part of travelling has become something to endure, rather than enjoy. As crackpot as we may find their fundamentalist message, they made it heard.

— We live in an age of diminishing boundaries, transport can get us almost anywhere... and now, thanks to the revolution of social media and, the boundaries of time and space are forever altered.

— 'Space' is no longer just around us, but is also a network of interactions, and by old standards, time has almost become irrelevant, as we can communicate instantly - either synchronised with each other or by leaving and replying to messages.

— Thus, distance and time - the things that make a journey what it is - are beginning to take an entirely different form. It stands to reason that people with a message they feel is going unheard, would find a way to interrupt, seize and

redirect this 'new movement'.

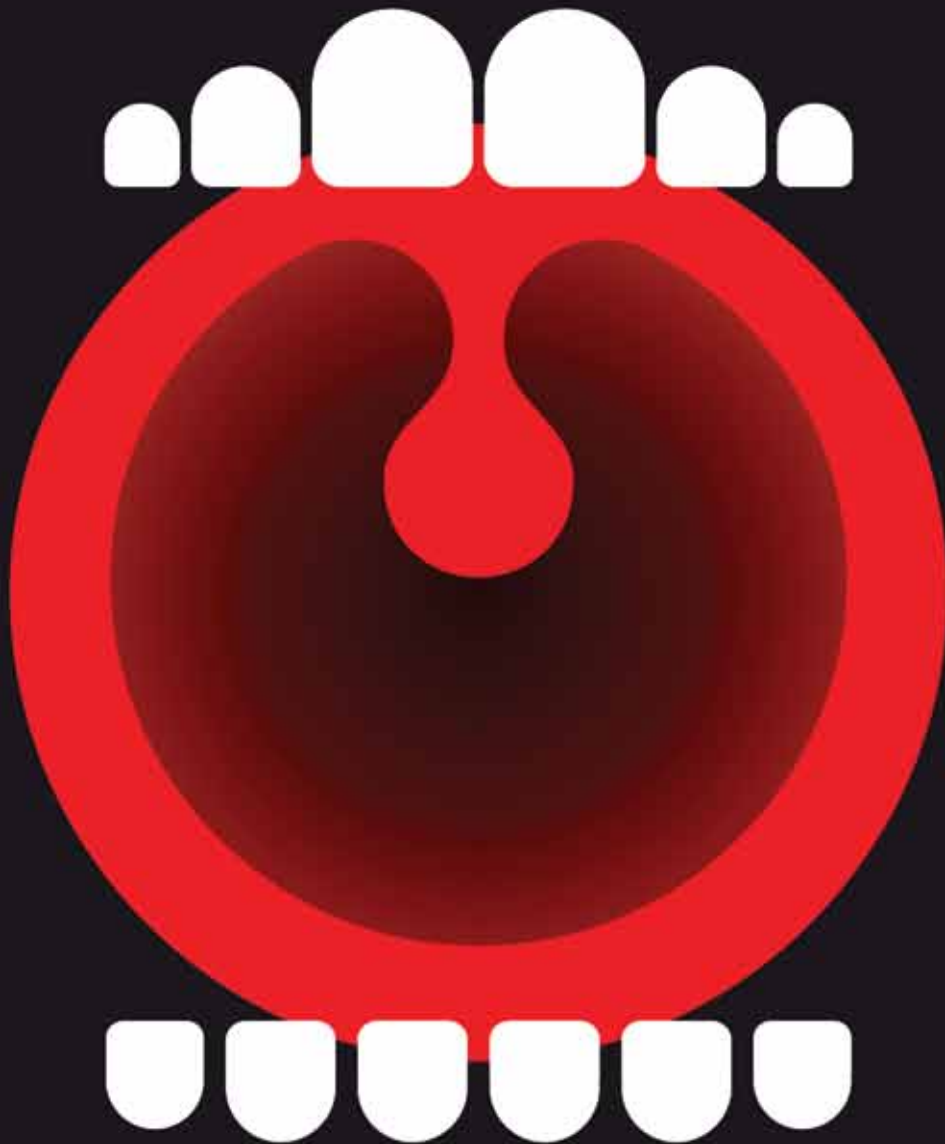
Tellingly, when they do so, the result is just as attention grabbing. Enter the 'information super-highwaymen': 'Hacktivist' collective 'Anonymous' have recently begun protesting social injustice by hijacking, amongst others, the French Presidential website. They even developed a tool to hijack Twitter trends; pushing topics that "actually serve a cause" above 'pop culture' references in the rankings.

— In doing so, they have drawn the attention of the FBI, who arrested six of their members this month, and have acknowledged a 'declaration of war' from the group. It all sounds alarmingly familiar. Ironically, those groups championing freedom via hijacking, often shake the very foundations of what gives people outside of their number the feeling of being free.

— All we can suggest is that you take on board another familiar saying; "nothing worth doing is ever easy", and continue travelling your life's path, for if you let hijackers keep you from making a journey - metaphorically or physically - they have already hijacked you.

— Just keep on keeping on.

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RELATIVE VALUES

Ben Hickingbotham and Ben Davies. Squashbuckling, name-sharing (and occasional dress-wearing) Creative Super Powers and allround design-type people who ended up spending even more time together at this month's Gallery hijack.

The Observatory Visual Culture meets Gallery Room.

FAVOURITE POSSESSION

All things Apple

FAVOURITE PLACE IN THE WORLD

The Studio

FAVOURITE COLOUR

Fluorescent Orange
(See Cover)

FAVOURITE ANIMAL

Honey Badgers & Skunks

FAVOURITE SMELL

Tropical Rain & Napalm

FAVOURITE WAY TO SPEND THE WEEKEND

Upside down

FAVOURITE JERSEY BEACH

Any beach that is not littered with chavs

FAVOURITE FOOD

I could fill this Mag but the short answer is always going to be Bacon

FAVOURITE ICE-CREAM FLAVOUR

All Green & Blacks

FAVOURITE RESTAURANT

Posh - Bohemia / Spoon - Lifeboat Cafe
(Bacon and Crispy Cheese, Amazerbeams!)

FAVOURITE PASTIME

Design

FAVOURITE FILM

Fear & Loathing and The Big Lebowski

FAVOURITE BOOK

Steve Jobs Autobiography and Computer Arts Mag

FAVOURITE LYRIC

We didn't start the fire, it was always
burning since the world been turning!
& Steamy Windows,
Coming from the Body Heat

FAVOURITE PERSON

Hunter S Thompson

FAVOURITE CELEBRITY

Jack Nicholson

FAVOURITE THING TO SPLURGE ON

Apples & Chairs

FAVOURITE MEMORY

Maldives, Pina Colada, Sparkler, the better half. Done!

FAVOURITE POSSESSION

A Horstmann Anglepoise lamp that belonged to my Nana

FAVOURITE PLACE IN THE WORLD

British Columbia

FAVOURITE COLOUR

Currently Dulux Chiffon White 1.
A greyed bluey white. White may not be a colour, this is

FAVOURITE ANIMAL

Penguins

FAVOURITE SMELL

Tarmac after summer rain

FAVOURITE WAY TO SPEND THE WEEKEND

Up a snowy mountain

FAVOURITE JERSEY BEACH

St Aubins Bay at Beaumont

FAVOURITE FOOD

Sushi

FAVOURITE ICE-CREAM FLAVOUR

Tub-wise Cookie Dough, scoop-wise Mint Choc Chip.

FAVOURITE RESTAURANT

Dannys St Aubin

FAVOURITE PASTIME

Designing things

FAVOURITE FILM

The Game / The Bourne Trilogy / Big Lebowski

FAVOURITE BOOK

Adventure Capitalist by Jim Rogers or as
reading books is a luxury, an issue of Wired

FAVOURITE LYRIC

You got a fast car, I want a ticket to anywhere.
Maybe we make a deal, maybe together you can get somewhere

FAVOURITE PERSON

On one hand Richard Branson. The most successful and diverse
underdog entrepreneur. On the other my daughter Resi, she's supergirl
(don't tell anyone)

FAVOURITE CELEBRITY

Jack Nicholson

FAVOURITE THING TO SPLURGE ON

Flights and Apple products

FAVOURITE MEMORY

Lying in the moonlight on top of a rented minivan on the south coast of
the Big Island in Hawaii on Christmas Day evening before the listening to
a load of locals playing ukuleles as waves crashed up the cliffs and
volcanic lava hissing as it fell and scorched the sea.

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ME & MY PET

BREED:

Ginger: Red Iguana
Luke: Alpha Male

AGE:

Ginger: 2045
Luke: (21 again)

LIKES:

Ginger: Water Cress
Luke: The Great Outdoors

HATES:

Ginger: Getting her nails done
(unlike many women)
Luke: Too many questions

IF ANIMAL/HUMAN YOU WOULD BE:

Ginger: Old. wants to bask
and chill out all the time.
Luke: Silverback Gorilla

INTERESTING FACT:

Iguanas sit in trees above water
to avoid danger they jump in and
have been known to stay under
for more than 20 mins.

I have not tried this yet!

MOST IMPRESSIVE THING:

Ginger: Doing a head spin in a
break dance comp.

Luke: Doing a head spin in a
break dance comp with Ginger.



The Cuckoo



MANY PEOPLE LISTEN EAGERLY FOR THE FIRST CUCKOO CALL EACH YEAR - A SURE SIGN THAT SPRING HAS ARRIVED. THE CALL - COOCOO - IS VERY DISTINCTIVE BUT IT IS POSSIBLE TO MISTAKE A COOING COLLARED DOVE FOR A CUCKOO WHICH MAY ACCOUNT FOR SOME OF THE VERY EARLY CLAIMS FOR THE FIRST CUCKOO OF THE YEAR. IT IS THE MALE CUCKOO WHICH MAKES THE CALL, OFTEN FROM A HIGH BRANCH.

The best time to hear the call is in the evening from mid-April to June. It is supposed to be good luck if you have money in your pocket when you hear a cuckoo. If you are single the number of calls you hear is the number of years before you get married.

Cuckoos overwinter in Africa and arrive in Jersey from late March to April. Males and females are usually alike with grey plumage, lighter barred undersides and a long tail. They are well camouflaged and difficult to spot in the trees.

The cuckoo is well known for being parasitic by laying its eggs in the nests of other birds such as robins or reed warblers. The female cuckoo flies over her chosen area looking for suitable nests. She removes one egg from the nest and replaces it with one of her own. This whole process only takes 10 seconds! She lays up to 12 eggs, each in a different nest.

When the baby cuckoo hatches, it pushes the other eggs out with its back so that it gets all the food brought by its 'parents'. It soon fills the nest and dwarfs its adoptive parents.

The adult birds feed on insects and are fond of hairy caterpillars which other birds find distasteful.

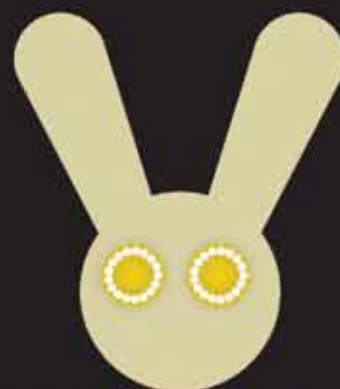
In August the adult birds begin the long journey back to Africa. The young follow a month later and can find their own way to the wintering area despite never having been before. The maximum age they live to is seven years.



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Sixty guests enjoyed a champagne reception at the opening of La Place Country Cottages St Brelade. The twelve newly constructed granite

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BULTHAUP WINCHESTER EVENT *The Totem Club : 15/03/12*



Naish Waddington Interiors and bulthaupt Winchester welcomed guests to a Day of Design at the Totem Club. The fascinating presentations on current interior and

kitchen design sparked plenty of lively discussion. After a good lunch, several guests took advantage of a free half hour consultation with one of the designers and

gained some invaluable help and advice on their home design projects.




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DANNY'S GOREY LAUNCH *Danny's Gorey, Gorey Pier, St Martin: 01/03/12*



Local 'Easties' (and a few Westies) ventured down for the opening night of the new Danny's Gorey, on the pier where Ingalill's used to be. The restaurant was buzzing with diners keen to try Danny's Eastern

take on his fusion food, and the expert team at the new Gorey site along with Dave Haynes and Danny Moisan working hard in the kitchen didn't disappoint. From classic Danny's restaurant dishes like sticky

Asian pork belly to warming winter tajines, everyone agreed that Danny's was hotting up the restaurant scene in Gorey!

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BCS NETWORKING EVENT WITH ALAN CHAMBERS MBE *Pomme d'Or Hotel : 21/02/12*

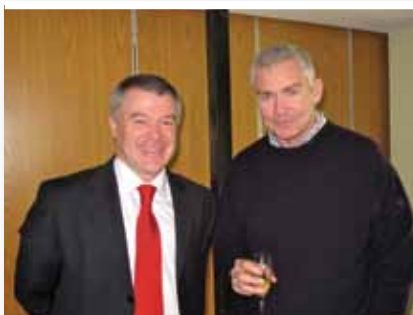


Polar Adventurer, Alan Chambers MBE navigated his way to Jersey in February to address a networking event hosted by the Jersey branch of the Chartered Institute

for IT (BCS). Over 100 guests turned out for the event which was sponsored by JT. Attendees included BCS members and JT staff and guests, and the evening came to a

crescendo with a team-building drumming session with local drum extraordinaire Alex Glendinning.

SANTANDER PRIVATE BANKING SPONSORING LES ORMES LADIES *Les Ormes: 28/02/12*



There was much to celebrate at the Les Ormes golf club on 28 February. Following the Ladies Section 2012 Stableford tournament, won by Veronica

Travers, pictured here accepting her trophy, Les Ormes announced a two year sponsorship deal with Santander Private Banking, which will support a range

of off-island team competitions, help with kit costs and event organisation expenses.

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AZTEC 10 PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION *11-15 Seaton Place: 12/03/12*



This brilliant photographic competition was launched to celebrate the Aztec Group's first ten years in Jersey. The exhibition features over 150 exceptional photographs taken by students and the

general public. Edward Moore, CEO of the Aztec Group, said 'I am delighted with the response to our Aztec 10 competition. Having judged over 400 photographs the judges were very impressed with

the entries, all of a very high standard and may I take this opportunity to congratulate our talented winners.'

B.I.O LADIES LUNCH *Royal Yacht Hotel : 10/03/12*



Jersey 'By Invitation Only' (BIO) is a registered non-profit organisation which holds a ladies only charity luncheon on the second Saturday of March each year to help

raise greatly needed funds for two fantastic charities, Jersey Teenage Cancer Trust and Jersey Hospice Care. The luncheon was held on 10th March and had another amazing year.

With ticket and merchandise sales, raffle and donations they were delighted to raise over £9,000 which will be divided between these two fantastic charities.

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THE PANTRY LAUNCH PARTY *The Pantry Cafe at The Jersey War Tunnels: 22/03/12*



This fab party was a chance to get a sneak preview of Jersey's latest events venue. There was an original 1950s Jersey bus which transported guests from town to

the event so that people could really enjoy a glass of bubbles on arrival. There were tours of the tunnels and happy attendees left clutching their VIP goodie bags and

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PEBBLE'S 2ND BIRTHDAY & LAUNCH OF THEIR HOME STORE Pebble Home & Pebble Boutique : 29/02/12



The cool red carpet linking the two shops on Market Street made all of the VIP guests feel super special. The evening was a great success, cupcakes from Jilly

Sarah were almost too good to eat. Clare Corrigan, owner said 'It was great to see lots of our regular customers and lots of new ones too. We are so pleased with

the response to the new home store and excited about the gorgeous new spring/summer collections now in the clothing boutique.

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RATHBONES CHAMPAGNE & DIAMONDS EVENING AT AURUM Aurum: 23/02/12



Rathbones hosted an exclusive Champagne and Diamonds evening at the renowned Aurum Jewellers. Attendees were able to gain unique insight into how the precious pieces are sourced, designed and made with Aurum's staff including their goldsmith,

diamond setter and designer on hand to share their expertise. Phil Bain, deputy managing director of Rathbone Investment Management International welcomed guests and drew comparisons between the organisations, 'I think that Rathbones

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CHAMBERS 1920S THEMED RE-LAUNCH PARTY *Chambers : 29/02/12*



Having just undergone a major and exciting refurbishment, Chambers opened its doors on Wednesday 29th February with a ticket only launch party. Attendees on the exclusive guest list, some who managed to get their names on

it through Channel 103, Facebook and Twitter competitions, were treated to an evening of 1920s glitz and glamour with entertainment from Mike Sanchez and The Danny Mills Band.

The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Chambers thank everyone who attended their VIP launch, and look forward to seeing customers both old and new in the months to come!

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LE GALLAIS & LUCE AFTERNOON OF RUGBY *The Club Spa : 17/03/12*



On the final day of the RBS 6 Nations Rugby tournament, Le Gallais & Luce once again hosted a client event at The Club Hotel and Spa. In addition to a

large number of clients who were treated to an exciting afternoon of rugby and some excellent refreshments, several members of Jersey Rugby's highly

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Charity social

Are you a charity looking to engage with your audience without incurring massive costs? Pan Channel Island marketing and public relations agency, Image Group, are celebrating their 100,000th client project by offering a free master class in social media to Jersey charities. Ten places are on offer for the three-hour session, which will be a practical and straightforward guide on how to set up a presence on Facebook and Twitter, as well as tools and techniques on social media etiquette, usage and measurement. Peter Zunino, Client Services Director at Image, said: 'Charitable organisations in particular can benefit from this low cost but extremely effective form of communication and use it to boost their fund raising potential.'

For the chance to participate in the seminar, charities should register their interest by emailing christopher.journeaux@imageci.com by 13th April.



Going green

A nationally important collection of trees is being regenerated, thanks to the support of Rawlinson & Hunter and Jersey Trees for Life. A legacy donation by the Moores family in the 1980 enabled the planting of an Arboretum in the grounds of the Val de la Mare reservoir, using seeds collected from all over the world. Initially a successful project appreciated by locals, over the last decade the Arboretum has become neglected, with the area threatened with being overrun by invasive trees. Rawlinson & Hunter stepped in to become the Launch Sponsors of Jersey Trees for Life's Regeneration of The Val de la Mare Arboretum, 'The Forgotten Forest' project. Graeme Ross, Senior Partner of Rawlinson & Hunter said: 'We are delighted to be able to support Jersey Trees for Life in undertaking this mammoth project. As a firm celebrating 40 years in Jersey, we wished to give something back to the island which can be enjoyed by generations for years to come. We saw this as a fitting project, something which our staff can get involved in and both residents and visitors to Jersey will be able to appreciate.'



Running for the RNLI

Fancy a quiz, a great dinner and a chance to raise money for a worthy charity all at the same time? Then book your tickets for the Lifeboat dinner and quiz at Hotel de France on Friday 13th April to raise money for the RNLI. Lifeboatmen Jonathan Cornick, Adam Fabian and Bartholomew Messervy-Evans, have signed up to run London's famous marathon in April this year in aid of the RNLI, the charity that saves lives at sea, and the one for which the crew volunteer their spare time to rescue people at a moment's notice day or night. The Lifeboat dinner will help raise funds to reach their pledge to the RNLI of £6,900, money which will be put towards more training and equipment to continue saving lives at sea. The menu sounds delicious - smoked Scottish salmon parcel followed by chicken breast with fondant potatoes and wild mushroom sauce then white chocolate and passion fruit cheesecake for dessert, or the vegetarian menu of saffron and mascarpone risotto and gnocchi with spinach and mushroom cream sauce, followed by coffee and truffles kindly donated by the Hotel de France.

Tickets for the event on the 13th April are £35 and includes dinner, a quiz, raffle/auction of generously donated prizes and a donation to the RNLI. To book your tickets, call 724173 or email st-helier@rnli.org.uk



Yes we know these people aren't Charlotte Samson, Andy Le Seelleur and Alexander Buesnel, but you get the general idea

Carrying the torch

In the run up to the Olympics, Coca-Cola, in association with CIMANDIS, has unveiled the exceptional individuals from Jersey who will be honoured as they carry the Olympic Flame during the London 2012 Olympic Torch Relay this summer. Locals Charlotte Samson, Andy Le Seelleur and Alexander Buesnel will join over 1,300 other inspirational people, nominated through Coca-Cola's Future Flames campaign, as official London 2012 Olympic Torchbearers. James Williams, Director, Olympic Torch Relay, Coca-Cola, said: 'I'm thrilled that we've been able to start the celebrations early by confirming the Olympic Torchbearers we have selected through our Future Flames campaign. They are all outstanding people who spread happiness in their local communities to make Britain burn brighter, and now they will be honoured with the amazing experience of carrying the Olympic Flame.'

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What's Current in the Court of Law?

In *Crawford v Suffolk Mental Health Trust*, there was a note of caution on the use of suspension in disciplinary cases.

It was noted suspension was becoming near to a standard practice. It was observed that if it was unjustified it might amount to a breach of trust and confidence (the implied terms of every contract of employment) and that it should never be a "knee-jerk reaction".

Remember a breach of trust and or confidence by an employer to an employee could lead to that employee resigning and claiming constructive dismissal!



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Easy rider

Ever wondered what it's actually like to head off on one of those charity adventures you see advertised? Johnny Rebours has just spent one month cycling 2,000km to raise money to support Vietnamese children through education and healthcare. Here's his report...

'H2H did work!' was the cry resounding over the din of cheers and claps and crashing bicycles as 19 riders triumphantly, if not elegantly, arrived at the Reunification Palace in Ho Chi Minh City after a life changing month of thrills, spills and drunken cartwheels, all in the name of charity.

Cycling through some of the most remote parts of the country meant that entire villages would line the streets to clap and shout 'Hello! Hello! Hello!' repeatedly for every rider. High-fiving children as we

whizzed past kept our spirits up, even on the coldest, longest days. Snacks became our life blood with Snickers bars and fruit Mentos giving our sugar boosts throughout the month.

As a group, we were all what one rider refers to as 'enablers'. People who seek the fun, and the alcohol, and the party, even at the detriment of the next day's 800m hill climb. As a group we forged intense loyalties and if one rider decided a bottle of Johnnie Walker was a good idea, we were all in.

From Hawaiian Shirt day to falling into ditches after too many shandies, every day was different and some were far more challenging than others. Ho Chi Minh City, where we are all based, is a hot sticky, flat urban jungle and, naively, we weren't prepared for the moisture awaiting us in the north. Armed with only our tiny tired, no suspension road bikes we were forced over rocky mud slides, around gravelling mountain sides at 10% gradient and down sandy hills. Inevitably a few tumbles occurred along the way.

The grand total of \$40,000 will fund a kindergarten for a poor community in Hanoi. Another large chunk of the money will aid a vocational college where youths, mainly teenagers from troubled

A novel approach to charitable working

A new partnership is set to benefit both charity and business for the next two years. Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research has been named Airtel-Vodafone's Charity of Choice for 2012 and 2013 – but the business's involvement will be more than just financial.

Airtel-Vodafone has committed to a package of £12,000 of support, most of which will help the charity with its key fundraising events, such as a golf day and a Diva opera night. However, the agreement also sees Airtel-Vodafone taking a management steer by nominating members of its senior staff to join the charity's local board. It is hoped the approach will modernise fundraising activities by introducing, for example, social media initiatives for the first time.

Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research Jersey Branch Chairman Harry Boxall said: 'I am so pleased that Airtel-Vodafone has agreed to work with us for the next two years and we really welcome

members of their management team joining the committee and helping to organise events in 2012. We are sure that we can benefit from getting to grips with technology – it will help boost our fundraising efforts and raise our profile.'

One of the first activities taking place under the new relationship is an informal talk from Mr Boxall where Airtel-Vodafone staff can learn more about the charity and the ways that they can get involved.

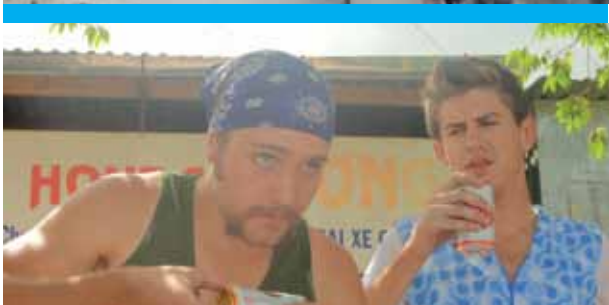
Airtel-Vodafone Director and CEO Mr Vinod Sud said: 'We wanted to play a part in the running of the charity, not just by making a financial contribution. We have a motivated team of professionals who will be able to lend their time and skills for events that the management committee of the charity decide to take on, and we look forward to transforming the awareness among islanders towards Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research. However, more than this, we will be able to help fundraising efforts directly by introducing strategies for Twitter and Facebook, for example. The benefits that our staff will gain in personal development are a vital part of the arrangement.'



backgrounds, can seek help and practical training in hairdressing, beauty therapy and English. The final \$5000 will be given as a lump sum to Go Vap Orphanage in Ho Chi Minh City, a severely under funded refuge for children without proper care.

In all, H2H 2012 was a crowning moment in my life, and in the lives of all the riders. We kept each other going, we rallied as a team, and we kicked poverty in the ass! There is still a lot more to be done in Vietnam, and that's why this writer will be returning after a welcome visit home over summer, but for a group of lowly volunteers, who may have started this endeavour with an attitude of adventure and seeing the country, we were all touched by the sole thing that makes a country great, and that is the people we met along the way. Vietnam, I salute you.

To find out more about H2H and the charities supported, visit www.h2hcharityride.org where you can read a day to day blog about the trip, and donate money to the cause.



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Racing for life?

If you're planning to Race for Life this year, then make sure you're signed up! For the first time, Cancer Research UK's Race for Life is being held on Jersey and Guernsey at the same time - Sunday, May 27, at 11 am. And this year's challenge is to pip their Guernsey neighbours at the post by filling the Jersey event at Les Jardins de la Mer as quickly as possible and then raising a record amount of sponsorship for life-saving research. Jemma Molloy, the Event Manager for Jersey, said: 'Come on ladies - let's show the women of Guernsey how it is done! It's all of us versus cancer and we need you to join the fight as soon as possible. We know many women want to take part in Race for Life but are worried they won't be able to complete the course. We want to reassure them that Race for Life is not about being fast or fit. Instead, it's a celebration of sisterhood and hope'.

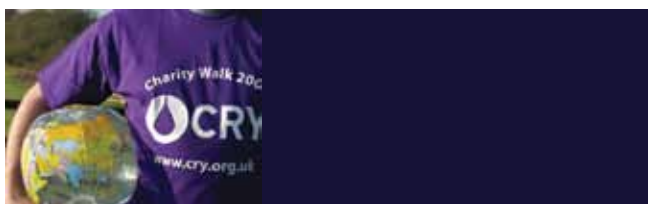
Jemma added: 'We are very grateful to everyone who took part in Race for Life last year and in the past. Thanks to them Cancer Research UK has been able to fund much-needed research. But the battle against cancer never stops and for this reason we need them to return to the fight in 2012 and bring new recruits with them'.

To join Jersey versus cancer, enter Race for Life at www.raceforlife.org or call 0871 641 1111.

Or just walking...

Get in training for CRY Jersey's Annual Western Walkathon on Saturday 5 May. The 21 mile challenge starts opposite the Grand Hotel, goes up Waterworks Valley, across to St Ouen's beach, Corbiere lighthouse and back on the railway walk. If you're not up to walking that far, there's a 6 mile family friendly walk for those with buggies and well behaved dogs, from the Waterfront to St Aubin and back.

Register online: www.cry.org.uk or give them a call on 618497 or cry.jersey@yahoo.co.uk



Well done League of Friends!

The League of Friends was delighted to learn they'd won the Condor Ferries Community Award 2011 at the Enterprise Awards last month.

In just over three decades, the League, which is an entirely voluntary organisation, has raised more than £700,000 for the hospital and care centres. 'As Islanders, we know the League best for its shop and café. I think people would be surprised to learn just how much the League has helped the hospital to develop its resources for the benefit of everyone in Jersey' said Steve Bailey. 'In the last two years alone, they have agreed to purchase two kidney dialysis machines, provided a donation of £30,000 towards the cost of a baby transport system and have purchased two stretchers to help with the transport of patients to the UK.'

Trailwalking together

Training for an endurance event takes a huge amount of dedication and motivation - particularly if you're also adding a time challenge into the mix. Four islanders are taking on the major challenge of completing a 100km (62 miles) demanding trail in a limited time across the South Downs - a challenge originally set to test the stamina of Gurkha soldiers. The Oxfam Trailwalker, which takes place in July, involves teams walking or running from Portsmouth to Brighton in under 30 hours while raising funds for Oxfam and the Gurkha Welfare Trust.

Those taking part are Mulberry estate agent Bryce Alford, Phil Taylor, a client relationship manager from Minerva Trust & Corporate Services Ltd, Marcelo Rodrigues who works in the General Hospital's sterilisation department, and personal trainer Leanne Rive. Paul Burrows, who works at BNP Paribas, is acting as their support crew. They are not only preparing to take part in this endurance test, but have set themselves the ambitious challenge of completing the course in ten and a half hours.

Many of the teams who take part are members of the armed services, and if the group from Jersey succeed in finishing the course within their target time they will notch up for themselves a record for civilian competitors. Talking about the challenge, Bryce said 'Trailwalker is an extreme endurance event which we have been training for together since January. We believe that we are capable of finishing this course in ten and a half hours and the key to achieving that aim is the regular training sessions over the previous months and the remaining weeks ahead.'

Daunting for some perhaps, but all four participants bring to the team impressive sporting achievements and skills. Bryce holds two Guinness world records for treadmill running, Leanne was the first woman home in the 48 mile Round the Rock Ultra Marathon, and Phil and Marcelo are both sub three hour marathon runners. Their training sessions have covered a series of different routes around the island including some of its more challenging areas to test their stamina. 'We will be working towards running around the island in nine hours' Bryce said.

As well as entering the Trailwalker event to test their fitness levels the team are delighted to be supporting charities at the same time. Team Jersey had originally pledged to raise £3,000 for Oxfam and the Gurkha Welfare Trust, however, due to the generosity of many islanders the target has now increased to £5,000. The team have achieved tremendous support from the local business community and are grateful to SWG Trust, Select Recruitment, Collas Crill, Dandara and Fit 2 Function in helping them to make this epic challenge possible. Want to help? Anyone wishing to make a donation can do so at www.justgiving.com/teams/TeamJersey or contact Bryce on 07797 857015 or email bryce@infinityfitness.tv

Here's the team after one of their training runs. From left to right - Paul Burrows (support crew), Marcelo Rodrigues, Phil Taylor, Leanne Rive and Bryce Alford.





Super furry animals

Around 200 staff from HSBC are planning to get involved in a major project to create a new lemur area at Durrell. Swapping desks for spades and hard hats, up to ten HSBC volunteers will work with Durrell staff on the enclosure each weekday over a five week period, putting more than 1,500 man-hours into completing the Lemur Lake, providing Durrell's endangered lemurs from Madagascar with a new home and giving visitors a better view of the animals.

Nick Winsor, Chief Executive Officer, HSBC Channel Islands and Isle of Man, said: 'To be able to continue to build a strong relationship with our long-term community partner Durrell through this fun, sustainable project, is absolutely fantastic. HSBC has a strong commitment to sustainability in our local communities and I am delighted that so many of our staff will be involved over the coming weeks. It will undoubtedly be a challenging initiative but one that will make a real difference to one of Durrell's key long-term conservation programmes.'



Hawksford helps dads

A charity that helps to support local fathers has been given a boost by the support of Hawksford.

The Fathers, Fun and Food Club is aimed at helping dads engage with their children and is run by Brighter Futures, a local charity that works long term with 150 to 170 families each week who are facing severe challenges.

Peter Murley, CEO of Hawksford, said 'Brighter Futures is an unsung hero for the families whose lives have been turned around, and Hawksford is thrilled to be enabling their important work in a small way'.



If you feel like your life is overdue for a spring clean, along with your kitchen cupboards, then make a date for the first ever WellBeing Festival, held this month across the island. Showcasing a range of holistic treatments from nutrition to sport, fashion to music, all designed to relax and energise, it's an ideal way to get a new perspective on life.

The festival runs for 15 days and will get off to an energetic start at the Zumba Sunday Fiesta at the Hotel de France on Sunday 22nd April, an event to benefit Clic Sargent. It'll be followed by a programme of varied events at different locations around the island from Grand Jersey, the Ommaroo, L'Horizon and the Hotel de France, and looks set to raise the awareness for wellbeing services in Jersey to new levels.

'The beauty of wellbeing is that it is entirely determined by individual choice,' said WellBeing World director, Beverley Le Cuirot. 'We therefore aim to attract a wide and varied range of wellbeing providers to ensure there is something of interest for everyone.'

The programme includes

- Dance workshops with Energising Your Life co-founder, Helen Allen
- A Musical Evening of Relaxation with world famous musician Robert Norton
- Full of Goodness Talk by Diet and Nutrition Expert, Professor Eric Llewellyn
- 'Look Good Feel Good Fashion Show for Real Women' by Up and Above and the Jersey Soroptimists in aid of the Jersey Women's Refuge
- The Launch of The Loving Chair Company to add that special personal touch to your décor.
- Boxercise, Zumba and Street Dancing for Kids
- A Women and Wellbeing Workout with BodyRox
- Nordic Walking with Fiteez, and much more.

And to get an overview of the range of well being services available in Jersey, don't miss the one day WellBeing Fair which is being held at the Radisson Blu Waterfront Hotel on Sunday, 29th April from 10am to 6pm. Tickets for the event cost £3 and there's free entrance for children under the age of 12.

To see the Festival Programme and get more information about each of the individual events, go to www.wellbeingworld.je or contact Beverley Le Cuirot at beverley@wellbeingworld.je or call 07797 727209.

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Same-sex unions Civil Partnerships in Jersey

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In July 2011 the States of Jersey approved a new civil partnership bill. The bill was signed by the Queen in December, registered by the Royal Court in January and now exists as the Civil Partnership (Jersey) Law 2012.

This is the first time that same-sex unions have been granted recognition in Jersey. Ahead of the law's introduction, more than fifty other pieces of legislation applicable to marriage have been amended to include civil partnerships. These include laws and regulations in relation to social security, housing, pensions and adoption.

A civil partnership, for same-sex couples, is a union that is considered an equivalent to marriage between heterosexual couples. Heterosexual couples who do not wish to get married cannot enter into a civil partnership.

A civil partnership must be registered with two people serving as witnesses. The States approved an amendment to the Law that permits the ceremony to be registered in a church or other religious premises, if the religious organisation allows it. When dissolving a civil partnership, there are also certain formalities to follow, as with marriage.

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An accountant's view of local business

words | **Paul Coleshill**

Head of Local Business at Bracken Rothwell



The last three years have been tough for local businesses but look on the bright side, if you are still here, you must be doing things right and are in the right place to take advantage of future opportunities.

At Bracken Rothwell we are positive about business success. But we understand it's still a difficult time for trading, so how do you ensure you are financially ready to embrace the opportunities when they arise? The simple things are often the most important, so here's a reminder list from an accountant's viewpoint:

Set yourself goals

Most businesses forget to tell themselves why they exist and what they want to achieve. Set yourself measurable and achievable short, medium and long term goals and ensure your team is on board.

Cash flow

Bill promptly, collect quickly and have those difficult conversations with clients sooner rather than later.

What are your current commitments?

Most businesses fail because they can no longer fulfil their financial commitments. Understand them and plan how to manage them out of the business. Borrowing is cheap but it still needs to be paid off!

Budgets

If you plan the year ahead and have a clear budget to measure yourself against, then you are halfway to becoming a successful business. Realistic but challenging budgets are there to be achieved and will give you focus.



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The law comes into practice imminently, and for same-sex couples who have registered their partnership, will provide the same rights and benefits on a wide range of matters as married couples, marking a momentous change in many lives.

Areas affected by the new law include:

- Tax, including Inheritance Tax
- Employment benefits
- State and occupational pension benefits
- Income related benefits, tax credits and child support
- Parental responsibility for children of the union
- Duty to provide reasonable maintenance for their civil partner and any children of the family
- Immigration and nationality purposes
- Domestic violence protections
- Adopting children (prior to this law, one party from the same-sex couple would have to make the adoption application on their own)

Recognition of this union will hopefully encourage more openness with regards to homosexuality and it allows same-sex couples to enjoy the same rights to a family life that heterosexual couples have, along with the responsibilities.



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Service

Remind yourself and your staff of the importance of good service. If you give good service, your customers will tell two people; give bad service and they will tell five!

Clever marketing

Good marketing produces great results; identify your target markets, understand what the competition are doing and get expert advice from a marketing agency that shares and understands your vision. Measure the impact and the cost of your marketing, it doesn't always need to cost the earth.

New services

Talk to your customers and get their ideas on how you can improve your service offering. Your service is probably one of a chain so look up and down the chain to see if you can provide services they would usually look to others to do.

Corporate governance

If you think like a big business you will end up being a bigger business. Ensure bookkeeping, GST, employee taxes and company secretarial papers are up to date and ready for any inspection.

At Bracken Rothwell we offer a non-stuffy approach to local accounting. We have a dedicated team to look after our local clients to ensure that they grow with us. If you would like to know more please contact Paul Coleshill for a free informal meeting.



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OCCUPY OCCUPIED

STANDING ON A STRIP OF TARMAC ON THE SOUTHERN HIGHWAY NEAR NELSON, WE BAKED LIKE LIZARDS IN THE HOT SUN.

WE HELD ALOFT A BRIGHT BLUE BED-MAT WITH 'BLENHEIM, KAIKOURA, CHRISTCHURCH,' SCRAWLED IN WHITE LETTERING.

HITCH-HIKING IS REALLY ABOUT STAYING POWER.

Drivers will sometimes make wild gesticulations with hands and looks as if to convey, 'Sorry, I am going your way but my wife's cat is going into labour and I have to collect my dry-cleaning at 2 o'clock'.

There were at least four other hitchhikers vying for a lift when we arrived but whether through heat, exhaustion, boredom or a heady mix of all three they all dropped out leaving us there, kings of the road.

After a short time we were picked up by a bakery delivery truck with a grizzled, friendly Kiwi behind the wheel. After a brief exchange, "Sweet as, boys!" and we were chugging all 400 km to Christchurch the same day. I think he was in need of some company for his long trip since he regaled his colourful life story to us. Highlights include his ten year stint as long-distance 'truckie' in the USA, intimate friendship with film director Peter Jackson and his Las Vegas wedding. He radioed in for a new driver to take us on the second leg from Kaikoura to Christchurch.

We asked to be dropped at the Occupy Christchurch camp in Hagley Park. I'd heard from some American backpackers in Nelson that although 'freedom camping' was mostly prohibited in New Zealand, the Occupy protestors in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch were granted special exemption. Something to do with freedom of assembly, right to protest, no doubt. We arrived at 8 or 9pm and pitched our tent a good distance away, perhaps to dissociate ourselves politically. The security was extremely lax. The volunteer guard just looked a bit lost and asked for a cigarette. The next morning we picked up some of their pamphlets to read over.

The camp was a ragged bunch of around twenty tents, a herb garden, compost heap, improvised loo and was festooned with banners with slogans reading,

**'WE ARE
THE 99%'
AND
'OCCUPY
TOGETHER'.**

Their material was broadly anti-capitalist and fairly generic of the Occupy movement. Being self-serving backpackers we only had eyes for preserving our own capital! We were half surprised and amused to hear the reactionary views of locals in the form of heckles from passing cars, 'Get a job you bums!' So much for class solidarity.

The elected President of the camp was a lean, toothless, forty-something with a pit-bull on

a chain named Boof. Most of our conversations were about camp security and his jewelry wares. We formed the distinct impression that the founders of the movement had long since left leaving behind some homeless people; the apolitical refugees of an idea. A lot of teenagers were there also perhaps rooting for an alternative lifestyle. Sometimes it felt we were living in the land where the wild things are.

We had come to Christchurch for the International Buskers festival, a ten day celebration of street performance, comedy and music all free to enjoy in Hagley Park. Top acts included headliners from the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. It was outdoor theatre at its best, energetic, madcap and fun with an intimate circus tent set up for bizarre late night sideshows and burlesque. We saw 'The Boy with tape on his Face' perform his silent comedy in this tiny venue. He stood with a collection bucket at the exit and, being broke, I fished a small badge out of my pocket saying, 'This is a cool badge'. Having tape on his face 'The Boy' was unable to articulate his thanks but made some gratifying noises.

The burlesque show was weird and wonderful, an Australian put his arm inside a steel Dingo trap, a contortionist locked herself inside a tiny Perspex box and a magician threw playing cards like ninja-stars to impale ripe melons. All the fun of the fair.

The city provides a sobering backdrop to all this bedlam. We were struck by how much was lost during the September 2010 and February 2011 earthquakes. Vast districts of the inner-city have been cordoned off with security fences. During the day it resembles a scene from a post-apocalyptic movie.

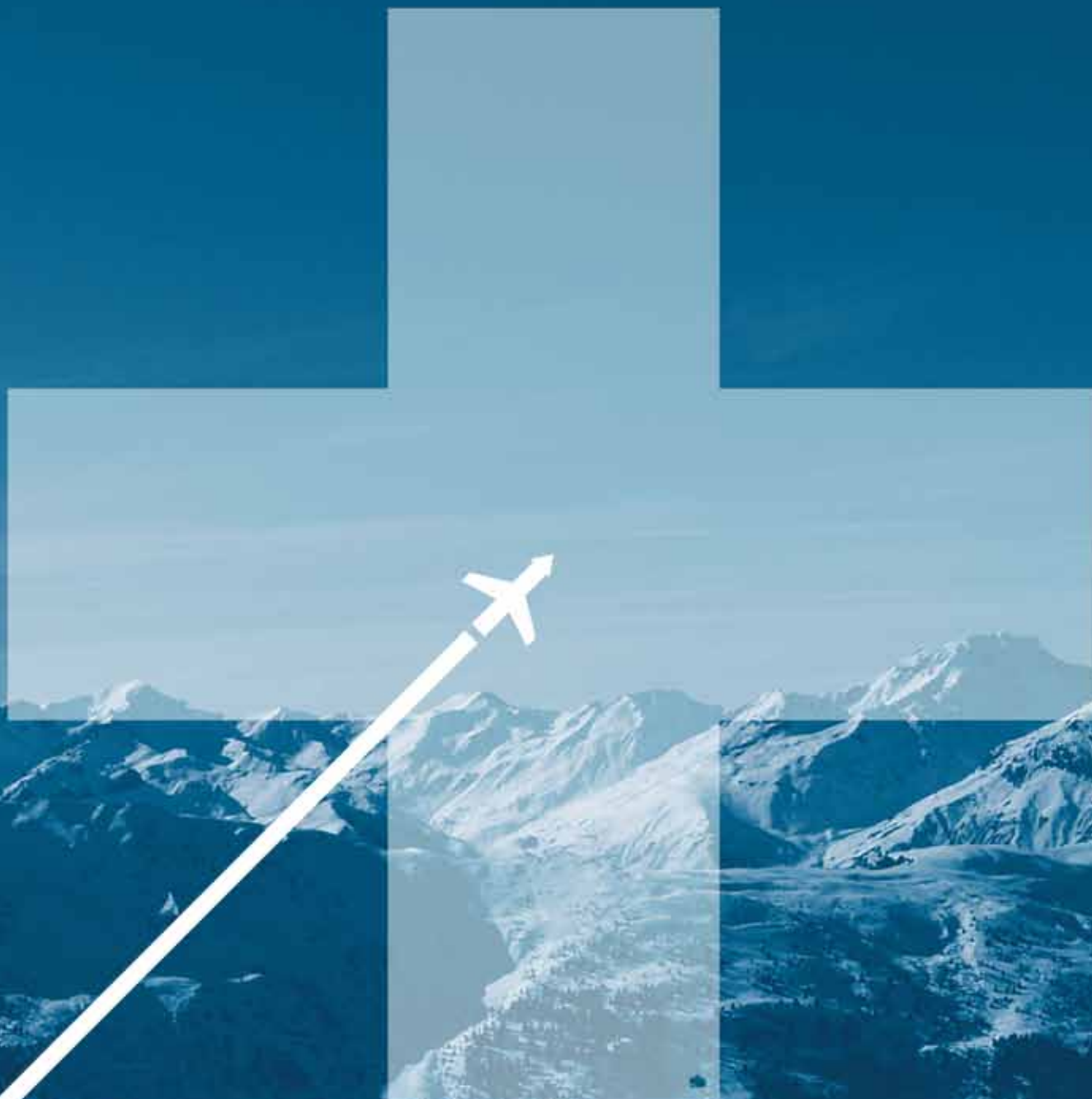
THEY CALL IT THE RED ZONE.

This makes the city incredibly difficult to circumnavigate on car or foot.

Nearly all the quaint Victorian architecture has been destroyed, removing the historic and cultural hub of the city. They are slowly rebuilding, however, and the few thousand who stayed are wonderfully stoical. The city continues to experience mild earthquakes and tremors. Indeed, as one busker comedian pointed out, 'Everyone here's a seismologist these days!' And perhaps they need to be, as there is an ever-present threat of another calamity. Much like Londoners during the Blitz, these stalwart souls keep calm each day, and carry on.

Words: Ben Jordan

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The plane slowly lowered its belly over lake Geneva. A vast, blue eye encircled by green. Eyelash roads, dotted with houses, curled back from the banks. The mountains rose in the distance, ruthlessly cutting up the sky with startling white peaks.

So what had brought me to Switzerland?
The chocolate? Mmmmm.
The pristine ski slopes? The finance industry perhaps?

→ **NO.** ←

In fact it was a small dog. A pug named Lucy, who lives in a little village called Founex.

This was my first time here. Usually, my travels are a bit more edgy. The Arctic, Azerbaijan and a number of conflict zones appear in a long, long list of expeditions. To be honest, Switzerland was making me slightly nervous with its rather too perfect, calm and neat first appearance.

Founex too, is pristine. The village has about three thousand inhabitants, more than half of it is farmed, vineyards lounge spread-eagled all around and about. There are three wine tasting venues along the main road, called, aptly, Grand Rue. There's a village shop, a school and about as many small dogs as there are people. I'm not a small dog expert but I definitely spotted sausage dog, chihuahua, westie, shih-tzu, maltese, lhaza apso, toy poodle

... and of course Lucy the pug.

Lucy needed someone to look after her for a month while her owners went back to Montana for Christmas. They had emailed a local network of mums, which includes a friend of mine. She suggested a budget Swiss Christmas for le bebe and I. So an introductory Skype and a Blue Islands flight later, here we are. Oh how much do I love Blue Islands and their infinitely flexible tickets, their supremely helpful staff, their supply of entertaining snacks for le wriggly bebe. But back to the point, where are we again?

We are in an old apartment with a creeper climbing up the front of the building, with an elegant Madame and her husband living downstairs, with a mind-altering view of the lake, and with a pug to take walking every day. Well actually, about 5 times a day. This pug has a weak bladder and is very happy to pee on the floor if she doesn't get her walks. So we walk, and walk... and walk.

We walk across the cobbled yard, past the village Christmas tree, past the little shop, along the train tracks. We drink in the lake in all its misty blue, light-grey, dark-grey-bordering-black moods and devour the mountains with their minty-white tops. I cannot get enough of them. I cannot get enough of wandering along the vineyards forcing their knobbly, brown arms up into the cold air. The apple trees a little taller, offering up, even now, little round fruit. The birds flashing out of the hedges and the crows crowding in their hundreds in the tops of lines of the tallest trees, shouting like football hooligans. As Switzerland and its ordered variety of wilderness sinks in, I can't remember feeling such joy.

Le bebe loves the pug, and the trains, and the tricycle-with-a-handle that the owners' little boy has left for us to use. I love Lucy's enthusiasm for her little Swiss life. I love the abundance of brioche and the buffalo mozzarella, sold by Marcel from a kiosk in Nyon, a town a polite bus-ride away. I love the pizza flour sold in the supermarket there and the fact that one of the local winemakers brings a steaming glass of mulled wine across the road when I am waiting for the bus on Christmas eve. I have the best hot chocolate I have ever tasted in my life, sitting next to a fish tank in Boccard, a little tea room in Rolle. And le bebe and his friend go wild for the car carousel nearby on the lake front.

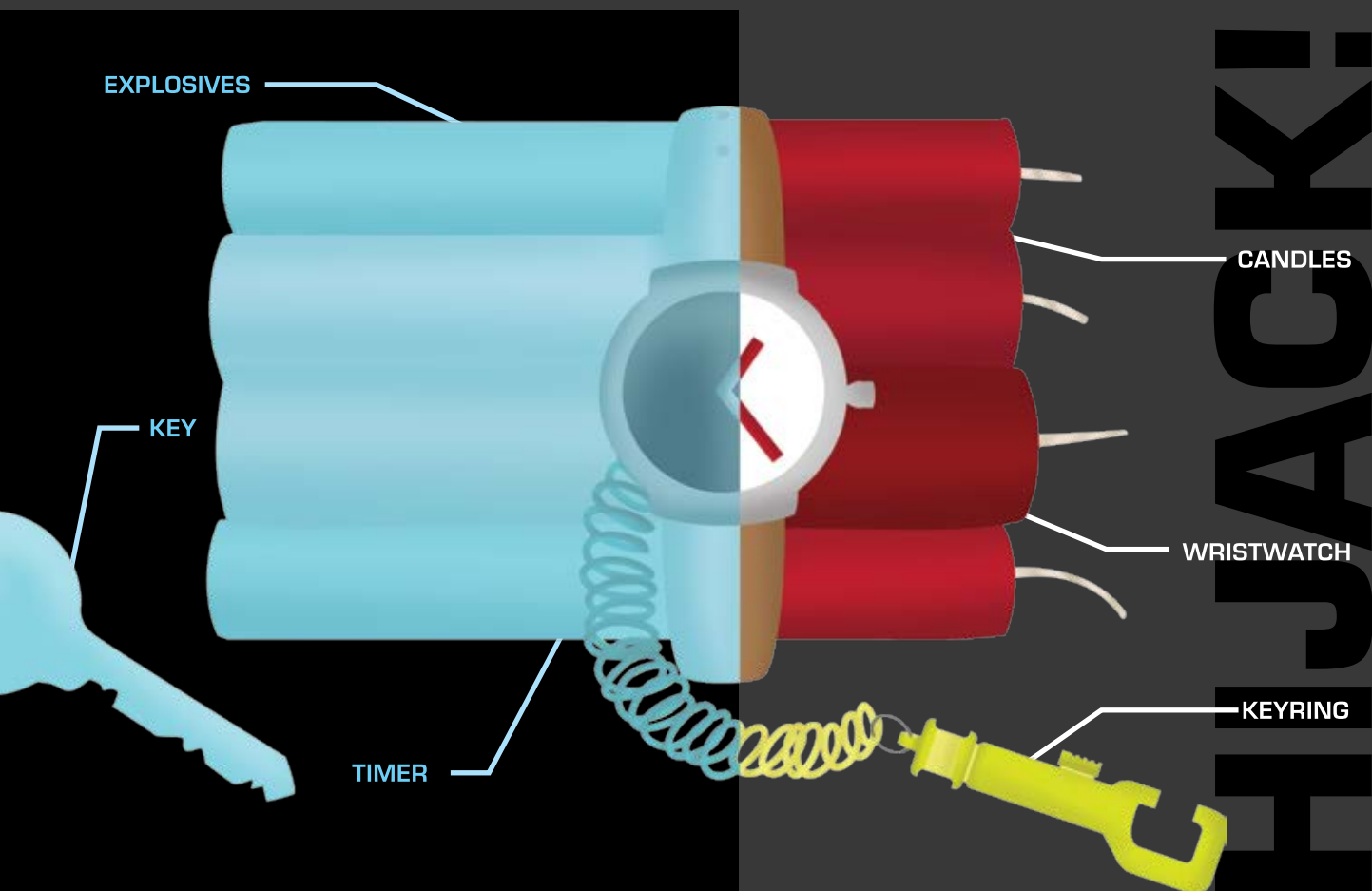
We meet dogs and their owners. Pedro, Lucy's friend who dances excitedly around her when we meet, Guinness, a beautiful collie puppy who she bites, and a licquorice allsorts assortment of hairy, bustling four leggeds dragging their owners along the road to tranquility and better health. Guinness's owners Eric the firefighter and his wife Marie invite us to dinner. We become regulars at the Confiserie de la Fontaine, an exquisite chocolate shop/patisserie in the next village, Coppet.

Just before Christmas we find the shop turned into an edible Cornavin station with chocolate swiss-roll trains parked on all the counters. A friendly husband and wife team own the shop. Guillaume shapes the sweets and Elodie charms the customers and sells it all. I dream of working there but find out that it takes three years of apprenticeship to become a chocolatier, and two even just to be a salesperson. We spend hours in Coppet, munching their patisserie and playing on the lakefront with the swans and ducks. Oh and we bump into Kofi Annan, who lives there too. I swoon a little and do myself proud with my Jersey-schoolgirl French.

Oh yes I nearly forgot the snow. It snowed. A thick, rolled layer of icing all over the cake. We stomped in it and slid in it and after Christmas was over, went up the mountain in the dark in it, to watch a Christmas tree bonfire and eat raclette, a local delicacy of melted cheese draped over potato and gherkin.

Switzerland surprised me. It gets inside you so gently you don't notice. While you aren't looking, it will fill you with mountain and lake; forest and fire; ice and snow; and treeful after treeful of wild, cackling crows. Oh, and chocolate of course.





words | Louise Bralsford
illustration | Russ Atkinson

'You're being totally ridiculous.'
'There's no such thing as overcautious.'
'Yes there is. In fact, that's exactly why they invented the word.'

It's less than ideal that Gallery have chosen hijack as this month's theme, a month within which I, a nervous flyer at the best of times, will be taking two long-haul trips. It's not that I am afraid of flying, rather that I am afraid of falling out of the sky mid-flight.

Hardly helpful when you live on our small but perfectly formed island, but an utter nightmare when your mother decides to take up residence in a golf-playing community thousands of miles and several time zones away. Add the concept of hijack to my increasingly panic-fuelled brain and you have a recipe for 'Twelve Hours of Hell with a Side of Frustration and a Garnish of Embarrassment' for my travelling companion.

Arriving at the correct gate with all our belongings intact, I was drawn to one side and naturally presumed that I had been selected for an upgrade, when it turned out that actually I was one of the lucky few who were 'randomly picked' for an extra security grope. As an unattractive individual patted me down with a little too much enthusiasm I cast my eyes around the waiting area and noticed that there were a lot of suspicious individuals milling around. Phrases such as 'constant vigilance', 'if you see something, say something' and 'with great power comes great responsibility' (spot the references, superkeen readers) darted through my mind and as soon as I was allowed to leave the intimate petting zone I hustled to the corner seat and took up my position next to my long-suffering travelling companion. And now, I am not being 'ridiculous' but doing my duty as a good civilian.

'You look like one of those meerkats'. Throwing a dirty look at my travel companion (dirty as in disapproving rather than sexual - this is clearly not the time for such antics when we need

to be on high alert for potential hijackers) I unwillingly relax my spine and try to maintain a calm appearance to mask my internal frenzy. I squint around subtly, making mental notes. My travelling companion is blabbering on - completely oblivious - about some club he wants to join. I interrupt his train of thought urgently. 'What about that guy over there? I think he looks a bit dodge, no?' 'What, the man travelling with his wife and child?' 'You don't know that's his wife. Perhaps she's a single mother he targeted at check-in and he's pretending to assist her while actually she is being CALLOUSLY used as a disguise so people don't suspect he's going to HIJACK the plane!' My decibel level has reached the point where people are turning to look. I slouch a little further in my seat while my travelling companion points out the wedding rings and liplocking which would indicate that this is a couple who met at least a few days prior to their arrival at the airport.

Rebuked but not discouraged, I continue my surveillance until we are summoned aboard. By some stroke of luck my prime suspect is in fact seated next to me, across the aisle from the aforementioned woman and child. I give him what I think is my most penetrating glare. Indeed, he appears unnerved; he must know I'm onto him. Looking worriedly in my direction, he leans forward and extracts a children's book and hands it to the toddler sitting on its mother's lap. I give him a look which quite clearly says 'Nice try.'

Needless to say, he gets the message, and thanks to my tenacity aborts his plan. When he does make a half-hearted attempt to make a break for the flight deck, I leap up and follow him closely with the result that he is forced to make a diversion to the bathroom. I accompany him back to his seat. When we land safely, I know that there is no point telling anyone about my undercover mission, but it's all part of being a hero, isn't it? As my travelling companion and I meander towards baggage reclaim I also note that with all the excitement I managed a ten-hour flight without any panic attacks. All in all, a most successful voyage.

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MY NAME IS Michelle Le Cornu

My Name is MICHELLE LE CORNU

My job is PAINTING + TEACHING

The best job in the world would be I THINK I ALREADY HAVE IT 😊

My worst habit is DIPPING MY OILY PAINTBRUSH IN MY GLASS OF WINE

If I could change one thing in my life it would be THE ASPECT OF MY

NORTH-FACING GARDEN

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

This is a self-portrait of myself:



In bed I wear MY LATE SON JEAN-PAUL'S SWEATSHIRT

If I could be a celebrity for a day, it would be WEIRD

The best time of year is NOW! IN MY NEW STUDIO, LOOKING FORWARD TO TAKING PART IN SKIPTON OPEN STUDIO EVENT IN JUNE

All is fair in love and war. True or false? NO. IT ISN'T FAIR.

The best advice I've ever been given is DON'T BELIEVE EVERY-

THING YOU READ IN THE NEWSPAPERS

If I could have one question answered in the world it would be why does gravity work brilliantly where you don't want it to but NEVER when you hold an opened tin of beans upside-down over a saucepan?!

The 3 most important things in life are GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD HEALTH + A SENSE OF FUN

This is a picture of my dream house:



ONLY I'D LIKE IT IN BRIGHT RED

Call of the wild



Madagascar (the far flung land all children know how to pronounce, thanks to DreamWorks) is coming to the Arts Centre this month. The artist Matt Falle spent two months travelling around Madagascar with his fiancé Katya, sketching and painting the landscape, people and wildlife in his unique style, and you can see it all at the Berni Gallery for a special exhibition in association with Durrell and kindly sponsored by Kleinwort Benson.

Matt says: 'The Malagasy people are wonderful and very friendly - not affected by mass tourism. We travelled Madagascar using various modes of transport, as the road system is either good or non-existent - depending on where you are. One trip involved taking a 4x4 and it took 24 hours non-stop! We had to cross 10 rivers - this is when you realise what 4x4's are really built for! We also took a 9 hour journey on Madagascar's only railway - which dates back to the 1930s. This was amazing, traveling from the central mountains, through lush landscapes and villages, to the coast on the Indian ocean. Whilst in Madagascar we saw some of its famous wildlife, most notably the lemurs - who are such loveable and charming characters. When you see them in their natural habitat, it is truly amazing and enchanting. Unfortunately, Madagascar's wildlife and habitat is severely threatened due to the usual story of de-forestation and hunting. It's not always outside forces who are responsible - often it's local communities who need to clear land for rice farming, and charcoal for cooking. Durrell do important work with communities, which helps to

prevent the loss of wildlife and its habitat.'

Durrell's Head of Conservation Programmes, Dr Andrew Terry said, 'Madagascar is at the heart of our conservation work. Madagascar is a very special place; it is colourful, mysterious and full of weird and wonderful creatures. The island is at the heart of our conservation work and for the last 25 years we have been dedicated to saving some of the most threatened species in the world there. Working with Matt is a great opportunity to communicate some of the vibrancy and to talk a little about the wonderful people and wildlife of the 'Red Island'.'



Stuff about Madagascar you didn't know...

- It's the world's oldest island (separated from the mainland for some 90 million years).
- it's twice the size of Britain
- 90% of its wildlife exists nowhere else on Earth.
- its unique wildlife and habitat is severely threatened due to deforestation and hunting.
- Madagascar was colonised by France in 1896, and gained independence in 1960
- 21.9 million people live there
- Its capital city is Antananarivo - best not to say that with your mouth full!



Madagascar, Land of the Lemur, Berni Gallery, Jersey Arts Centre, 23rd April - 19th May. (Preview Mon 23rd, 5-7pm)

The four week exhibition is kindly supported by Kleinwort Benson and the Jersey Arts Trust and in association with Durrell, who are celebrating over 25 years of conservation work in Madagascar. Matt will be donating a percentage of every sale from the exhibition to Durrell for their vital work in Madagascar.

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Weaving a tale

Get a new perspective on the museum this month as *The Past Unravels*, an exciting series of art installations by artist Karen Le Roy Harris brings the Merchant's House to life. From textile creations that evoke the personalities of the family that once lived there to sound installations that bring the house to life, it's about bringing history to life in a new and engaging way. Karen Le Roy Harris said: 'Bringing heritage and the visual arts together is a really exciting dynamic. The history really informs the artwork and the artwork in response makes the space more contemporary'.

'The family are an intriguing bunch. I designed the costumes as an extension of their characters. For example one of the members of the family, Anne Nicolle is a dedicated member of The Rose Party, a political party during the time. Her dress is made up of fabric roses and the dress literally fills the room showing her strong character dominating the room. I wanted to convey a sense of the people that lived here - show their personality so visitors could really relate to them. From doing this project I feel like I know the family myself'.

The Past Unravels by Karen Le Roy Harris

Jersey Museum (until 30th December), The Weighbridge, St Helier

10am-5pm, Admission: £8.40 adults, £4.75 children (under 6s free)

Tel: 633300

www.thepastunravels.com



Culture listings

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THE CONVERSATION

by Jersey Arts Centre's youth theatre

JERSEY ARTS CENTRE

TUESDAY 3 APRIL - THURSDAY 5 APRIL
8PM, £9 (STUDENTS £7, MEMBERS £7.65)

An exciting new theatre performance from the youth theatre team, which they say will explore 'the exchanges of thought, desire, dreams and promises that make the world go round. A piece about living and dying, 'rounded with a sleep'. Deep.



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WHISTLE DOWN THE WIND

OPERA HOUSE

THURS 4 - SUN 15 APRIL, £17.50, £15.50 CONCS.

Catch the Jersey Green Room Club's latest extravaganza, Whistle Down the Wind, based on the original book by Mary Hayley Bell and the screenplay by Willis Hall and Keith Waterhouse. They say it's a 'charming tale', adapted for the stage by local man Russell Labey and original music by Richard Taylor.

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MANON

The Metropolitan Opera

JERSEY OPERA HOUSE

WED 18 APRIL

6PM, £17.50 (CONCS £15), RUNNING TIME 4 HRS APPROX

Tragic arias from Laurent Pelly's new production which stars Anna Netrebko as the doomed heroine. An Encore Screening in HD.

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NATALIE CLEIN + ALASDAIR BEATSON

JERSEY ARTS CENTRE

THURSDAY 19 APRIL, 8PM, £19 (STUDENTS £12, MEMBERS £16.15)

With a performance schedule that includes the BBC Proms and playing with the Royal Philharmonic, cellist Natalie Klein brings her mesmerising and passionate approach to Debussy, Faure and Brahms. She's joined by the highly regarded pianist Alasdair Beatson.



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MEN ARE FROM MARS, WOMEN ARE FROM VENUS

THE OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY 21 APRIL, 8PM, £18-£15

This witty one-man show based on John Gray's bestselling book explores the battle of the sexes live on stage. Stand back everyone...

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SCOTTISH DANCE THEATRE

JERSEY OPERA HOUSE

WEDNESDAY 25 APRIL

8PM, £19 - £11 (SCHOOL £8, CONCS £2 OFF)

A whirlwind of performances including the intriguing Pavlova's Dogs dance experiment from Scotland's national contemporary dance company. Explosive.



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MAGDA

ST JAMES

THURSDAY 26 APRIL, 8PM, £12 (STUDENTS £9, MEMBERS £10.20)

Mother or monster? You decide as the rationale behind a shocking decision, taken in the dying days of the Third Reich is explored through the media of music, text and documentary footage.

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LA TRAVIATA

The Metropolitan Opera

JERSEY OPERA HOUSE

THURS 26 APRIL

6PM, £17.50 (CONCS £15), RUNS 3 HRS 5 MINS
APPROX

Natalie Dessay sings Violetta in this screening of Willy Decker's stunning production of La Traviata at The Met

**CONVERSATION STARTER**

Maritime hijackings are on the rise. In 2006 there were 239 attacks, in 2007 there were 263, and in 2010 there were 445 piracy incidents, 259 of which were in sea territory of Africa.



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**BARRY CRYER:
BUTTERFLY BRAIN**

JERSEY ARTS CENTRE

FRIDAY 27 APRIL, 8PM, £17 (STUDENTS £11,
MEMBERS £14.45)

Oldies are goodies as they say, and veteran comedic genius Barry Cryer has worked with all the greats from Morecambe and Wise to the Two Ronnies. Join him as he takes you on an alphabetical journey from Aardvark to Zulu...

**Making an exhibition of themselves**

If you're stopping for a coffee at Café 1837 in Voisins this month, you'll be treated to an exhibition of quirky cartoons and caricatures from local artist Jason Gautier.

Taking a wry look at life through the medium of acrylics, charcoal and airbrushing, Jason Gautier's work is a visual treat... while you're treating yourself to tea and cakes.

Arlene Maltman, marketing manager at Voisins said: 'When we launched Café 1837 we recognised that the space lends itself really well to providing a showcase for pieces of art. We have one artist at anytime displaying their work which means diners are introduced to local artists and that the scenery changes more regularly'.

Want to get your work on the walls? Write to the Marketing Manager, Voisins Department Store, P.O. Box 9, King Street, St Helier, Jersey, JE4 8NF

**Skipton supporting art**

One of Jersey's biggest community art projects is getting a boost for the next few years thanks to the support of Skipton International.

The Skipton Open Studios event involves twelve shipping containers being lowered into place on Weighbridge Square and transformed into an art installation, gallery and workshop for 48 of Jersey's leading artists. Hands-on workshops include container painting, paper making, stonemasonry, print making, needle turning and photography.

There'll also be a chance to pick up the Skipton Open Studios Directory - a booklet of all artists involved, where they can be found and when their studios are open to the public along with details of further workshops, courses, open studios and arts events throughout the year.

Jersey Arts Trust Creative Director Tom Dingle said it was a chance for locals and tourists to get an insight into an artist's life and work. 'Open Studios celebrates the wealth of talented artists and makers producing work in Jersey, while also giving Islanders and visitors the chance to discover the diversity in the local visual arts scene. We are delighted to have the support of Skipton International for the next three years and look forward to working with them to deliver fantastic community events to showcase local artistic talent'.

For more information on Skipton Open Studios, contact Sasha Gibb on 617521.

Pop goes the easel

The Berni Gallery's turning kaleidoscope quirky as screenprints from a pioneer of the pop art movement, Sir Eduardo Paolozzi grace its walls this month. General Dynamic F.U.N is a series of fifty screenprints and photolithographs created between 1965 and 1970 featuring household names and familiar faces from the 60s, described by the artist's friend and sometime collaborator, J.G. Ballard, as a 'unique guidebook to the electric garden of our minds'. Cool.

Eduardo Paolozzi: General Dynamic F.U.N, A Hayward Touring Exhibition. Jersey Arts Centre, Berni Gallery. Until 21st April.



Cutting edge

Jasmin Ferguson first caught Gallery's eye at the Student Art Awards last year with her punk-inspired clothes designs. Since then, she's gone on to bigger and better things at London College of Fashion, but she's still keeping in touch with her Jersey roots by sending some of her designs to Pretty Vacant, the new vintage shop on Burrard Street. We caught up with her over a few emails last month.

How did it all start?

I've been sketching outfits and designs ever since I can remember. Things would pop into my head, and I'd draw them on scrap bits of paper. Then when I was 13 my mum bought me my own sewing machine, and turned the garage into a sewing room and I just got obsessed with making things!

Where did you study?

I went to Hautlieu, where I took A levels in Art and Design, Photography and History – it was just the best school I could have gone to as that was where I really started to focus on my Art. I then also took an extra A level in the evenings at the Harbour Gallery in St. Aubins (which really helped me gain my place at London college of fashion!) and that was a fundamental starting point to the skills I have now.

Who inspires you?

I think everyone that knows me knows that I have always been crazy about Vivienne Westwood's early work, but more recently I have been drawing a lot of inspiration from smaller London based designers like Felicity Brown who has just shown at London Fashion Week. I think what I like most about her is how she hand dyes all her own fabrics, I do this a lot with my work too.

How are you finding LCF?

It's a brilliant environment for me to be in, it's very diverse and you're surrounded all day long by some of the most creative people that are making some of the craziest unimaginable things! You're constantly competing and comparing yourself which I think is why the standard of my work has probably improved so much over the past 3 years that I have been there.

What's been your proudest achievement?

I think my proudest achievements so far are of course having my clothes sold at Pretty Vacant and also the seven garments that I have just made for my latest project at LCF, where we have had a live industrial project designing for a company called Core Spirit (they are a bit like Diesel and have a shop on Bond St) I really enjoyed this project and am very proud of my final garments for it which fingers crossed...one or two could be put into production at Core Spirit!

Who would you love to design for?

My dream design job would probably be designing for someone like McQueen or to be honest even more high street end, somewhere like All Saints or Topshop Boutique would suit me just fine!



One for the oneophiles

Forget wine matching to food, how about wine matching to your opera? This month's cultural screenings at Jersey Opera House feature the Metropolitan Opera performing French classic Massenet's *Manon* and the Italian tearjerker *La Traviata*. The Bouchard Aîné et Fils (£12.50 a bottle) Merlot will be perfect to get you in the mood for *Manon*'s tragic love story, and the Bianco Italia Pinot Grigio (£13.50 a bottle) is an Italian white with top notes sparkly enough to match *Violetta*'s. Order your wine, and you'll be given a receipt with a number on it. During the interval, find your numbered table, and your drinks will be there waiting! You can even arrange for some champagne - a quarter bottle of Laurent Perrier champagne costs £12.95.

The OH! Cafe are also offering a special Soprano Supper – a light meal with glass of house (red or white) wine for £10.

**Opera Screenings at Jersey Opera House,
Manon, 18th April and *La Traviata*, 26th April
Screenings at 6pm. £17.50 (£15)**



...just don't have one too many, eh Manon?



Jasmin Ferguson: a snapshot

Favourite song:

At the moment I can't stop listening to Next Girl by the Black Keys, I keep playing it over and over again!

Favourite colour:

Blue

What's in your fridge?

Half a block of cheese, some green pesto and an apple... that's a bit sad... but I'm a student after all!

Person I'd most like to see wearing my designs:

Alexa Chung

If I wasn't a designer, I'd be....

A Zoologist! I love animals!

Most overused phrase....

"Im running late!"

Pet hate:

Spitting in the street!

Guilty pleasure:

Jeremy Kyle?!

Superpower:

...I'd love to be able to freeze time when I have my huge deadlines!!

Motto:

Nothing is impossible!

Jasmin in 3 words...

Dedicated, passionate, ambitious



JERSEY OPERA HOUSE

SHOWING THIS MONTH:

National Theatre Live: She Stoops to Conquer

Monday 16th April, 7pm

Misdemeanours and mayhem sum up this classic English play by Oliver Goldsmith, which is a celebration of chaos, courtship and the dysfunctional family.

Tickets: £12.50



The Met Opera

This month is opera month so take advantage of the two classic encore screenings from New York's Metropolitan Opera.

Massenet's Manon - Wednesday 18th April, 6pm

Verdi's La Traviata - Thursday 26th April, 6pm

Tickets: £17.50

Men are from mars, Women are from Venus

Saturday 21st April, 8pm

We all know the book. Now enjoy this witty one man show as you and your partner are transported on a journey of opposite sex understanding!

Tickets: £15-£18

Scottish Dance Theatre

Wednesday 25th April, 8pm

Enjoy an evening of stunning works performed by Scotland's national contemporary dance company.

You can even take part in a public workshop on Tuesday 24th in the Opera House's new studio.

Contact Box Office on 511115.

Tickets: £13-£19



And Finally Phil Collins

Saturday 28th April, 8pm

Almost as good as the real deal, this band covers all the best Phil Collins hits with its exceptional recreation, the Both Sides Tour 2012.

Tickets: £20

NEXT MONTH:

Guilty Pleasures

Wed 16th - Sat 19th May

A raunchy comedy with torsos galore, this show may be for a girls' night out! Set in a Ladies Only health spa, the play follows the exploits of the all-male staff who try to fulfil the special requests of their demanding female clients. Satisfaction guaranteed. May contain some slight male nudity - if you're lucky!

Tickets: £15.50-£21.50

(Supporting Macmillan Cancer Jersey)



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Isle of film

Calling all photographers! If you know an island location that you think is cinema-worthy, take a few shots and send them to Film Jersey who are creating a location database for film production companies. 'We have so many incredible locations here, from castles to countryside, manors houses to forts, beaches to German bunkers, and they're all within twenty minutes - that's a dream for a producer trying to organise a film shoot' says Film Jersey's Frank Toshack. In the last year Jersey's been the setting for Harrods and Laura Ashley fashion shoots, the BBC's production of Coast and a number of corporate videos. This year already has a well-known catalogue shoot in May followed by a major German TV production for a month in the summer. Together with the Olympics and Jubilee, 2012 is promising to be a busy year. Frank explains that the island's easy

air links to the capital and variety of scenic locations are making it an attractive and economical spot for film makers.

Currently the island doesn't offer quite the same financial benefits for filmmakers as locations such as the Isle of Man, which has attracted many big budget Hollywood productions over the years, but Frank hopes that the island's stunning scenery and unique mix of history and culture will catch the eye of producers. And with filming of Kenneth Branagh's production of 'The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society', taking place just across the water in Guernsey, the Channel Islands are making it onto the map for big budget movie locations. So if you think your house could be an ideal backdrop or you've spotted island scenes worthy of a blockbuster, get in touch.

For more information about Film Jersey and to find out how to get your favourite location out there, email frank@filmjersey.com or give Frank a call on 07797 761579



Photoshoot earlier this year for Harrods Magazine on St Ouen's beach.



CONVERSATION STARTER

If you're planning on a road trip in the US any time soon and want to minimize your chances of having your car hijacked, then we recommend you don't travel in a Toyota Camry. It is the best-selling car in America and is therefore the most popularly stolen!

Spearpoint New Plays Project 2012



Dramatic licence

For the past two years the Jersey Arts Trust through the Spearpoint New Plays Project has been selecting and producing new short plays written by local writers. This year they're looking for complete full-length plays with the intention of co-producing a full professional production. If you'd like to be part of the creative process which includes workshops, rehearsed readings and presentations to professional theatre companies, then get in touch with the Arts Trust for details of how to take part.

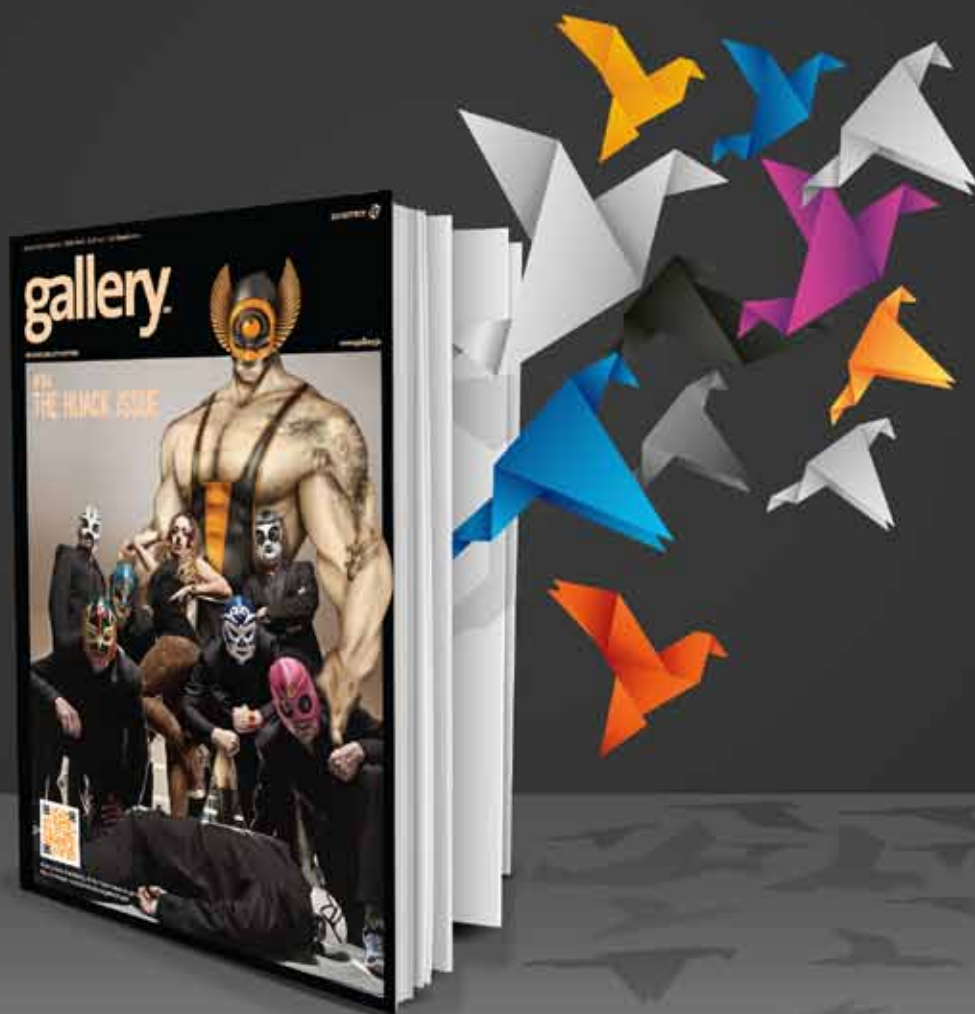
Five plays will be selected through a panel of shortlisters and an independent professional judge, and developed through workshops, rehearsed readings and professional dramaturgy. Once these scripts are at their very best they will be presented to professional theatre companies to be considered for production. Through the generous support of Spearpoint the Jersey Arts Trust will be in the position to co-produce one play with a professional theatre company. The plays can be on any subject but must be at least an hour long.

More of an actor than a writer? With the support of Spearpoint and the Jersey Arts Centre, the Jersey Arts Trust will be offering an intense week of development for the five selected plays. This will involve bringing outside expertise to the island to lead rehearsed readings and workshops. The exact dates are to be confirmed but it is likely to be in August. To register your interest in being part of this week please e-mail newplays@arts.je

For more information contact Jersey Arts Trust by e-mail at newplays@arts.je or call 617521. You can also check out our website on www.arts.je. All plays must be submitted to the Jersey Arts Trust by 4pm on Monday 11th June.

WHAT COULD YOU MAKE?

TO WIN THE £500 GALLERY PAPIER MASHUP PRIZE



At Gallery we're down with recycling but we love art even more. For 18 months we've been collecting our old magazines and, rather than recycle them, we thought it would be fun to see what people could create with them.

We're therefore offering a prize of £500 to the winner of our 2012 papier mashup challenge. All you have to do is come and collect between one and ten boxes of magazines and turn them into something. Maybe some furniture, maybe a sculpture, maybe some masks. It's up to you.

Call 811100 or email mashup@gallery.je to learn more.

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Old meets New Street

You'll have a one-off opportunity this month (if you're quick) to see a unique exhibition by Ian Rolls, who's brought the island's iconic National Trust properties to life on driftwood.

They're being displayed in the Club Room of the National Trust's refurbished Georgian property, 16 New Street, and will hang next to pictures of the same properties painted in a more familiar Rolls style. Working on driftwood was a departure from Ian's normal watercolour-on-paper style. 'They were very quickly and deliberately roughly painted in most cases to complement the beaten driftwood panels. One of the reasons I think they work is because the driftwood itself has had an eventful life and stories to tell and so do the properties.... they are like old friends discussing their adventures. I tried to alter the shape of the wood as little as possible, so I chose each one carefully to match the specific building'.

'I painted half the pictures in the exhibition in oil and the other half in watercolour and the difference in media demands a change in style. You can't paint the same way in oil as you can in watercolour,

and these pieces of driftwood have a 3D presence - painted objects not just pictures. I'm looking forward to displaying them next to the watercolours which are very different, but have a certain quiet presence of their own, painted on torn paper and mounted as if they are floating.'

You'll be able to see Ian Rolls' pictures of the iconic properties on everything from mugs and tea towels to greetings cards, all for sale at the shop at 16 New Street. Choose your favourite - the timeless white house at St Ouen's or the quirky multi-dimensional Tesson Mill. 'It's quite funny, seeing my work on a tea towel when I'm doing the washing up, but that's part of the beauty of these images' says Ian. 'They have a sense of fun - they were fun to paint - and can take up residence quite happily on everyday items'.

Entry to the exhibition in the Club Room of the beautiful National Trust-restored Georgian house at 16 New Street is free of charge until the 4th April, when the historic building officially reopens to the public for the season, with an entrance fee of £5 for adults and £3 for children - Trust members and under 10s are free.

Trust. An exhibition of paintings by Ian Rolls in association with the National Trust of Jersey.

16 New Street, 10.30am-5pm daily until Wednesday 4th April

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Carjacking is a big problem in South Africa, and there are even road signs to warn the drivers in the hotspot areas. In the past there has been 16,000 carjackings in one year and 60 murders as a consequence.



Gallery was lucky enough to get a guided tour of 16 New Street, and it's a fascinating insight into the way of life of a wealthy Georgian family. Over a million pounds and an incredible amount of attention to detail has been put in to ensure that the building is as authentic as possible, and it's worked, the house is alive with the sounds of 17th century Jersey life.... quite literally in fact, thanks to the house's startling audio effects. Take a look and you'll see what we mean.

16 New Street is also available for corporate and private hire and weddings. Call 483193 or email enquiries@nationaltrustjersey.org.je for details.



TRAPPED

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Thudding footsteps echoed and unnerved him. Through the heavy darkness his child-like eyes darted wildly like a hare being hunted by a fox.

His heart pounded in his throat. He covered his ears with tiny hands and squeezed his eyes shut. For a moment there was silence. Everything was still. His shaking hands relaxed slightly on his ears; still, he heard nothing. Taking a deep breath, he opened his eyes.

It had been a beautiful morning. The sun woke the day with a smile just like John was woken by his mother. She gently nudged him, affectionately whispering 'wake up, sweetie'. John rubbed his innocently blue eyes. After breakfast, John reached for his box of pens. Carefully, he found his favourite colours and began to draw. Reaching to grab another pen, John knocked a lid-less pen onto the carpet and pressed it between his neatly ironed trouser leg and the recently cleaned carpet. His mother, wandering gracefully in, instantly fixated on the crimson stain. A child's terror replaced the sparkle in her eyes. John packed his pens away with his fearful eyes facing downwards.

Suddenly, a loud rumble sounded, like a storm over their heads. John, alert, urgently forced his feeble legs to carry him upstairs. Closing his bedroom door, he stood motionless: trapped. Fear, overwhelming desperation to hide.

Thudding footsteps echoed, persisting closer and closer. The door creaked slowly open and light flooded in. John felt the weight of his father's presence and held his breath. And then there was silence. Everything was still. John relaxed his hands from his ears and released the air from his aching lungs. Cautiously, he opened his eyes, immediately shutting them again, his sigh catching in his throat. Tears dribbled over his rounded cheeks, his lips trembling. John hid with his knees pulled tightly under his chin and he pulled them closer to his chest. Preparing himself for the lightning that would follow thunderous words, he stifled his tears. John watched as his father's shadow stretched out towards him, dragging him from refuge.

Feeling exposed and delicate, John felt a hand contact his back, and then another. He flinched. Both his father's arms were wrapped around his previously battered body. He was trapped between their grasp, yet no pain was inflicted. His father held him tenderly to his heart and wiped away the tears.

'Don't cry, John' was whispered in his ear.

The Monthly *Upload*

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 April and you'll be in with a chance.

Make the files nice and big though, about 4MB is the right size to aim for as a guide. We print every photo but we can't get them ALL on the page full size unfortunately - they just wouldn't fit!



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NEXT MONTH'S THEME IS GLUTTON BUT WE'VE GOT A SPECIAL CHALLENGE FOR TALENTED LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHERS. Take some creative shots at the Barclays Jersey Boat Show at the beginning of May, email them in and the best will be shown as part of a special Boat Show-themed Upload in June's issue. So get those cameras charged! Details of the Barclays Jersey Boat Show are on the banner below.

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Join us on Facebook and Twitter to keep up-to-date with all of the best deals and latest events before and live at the show.

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Pushing The Boat Out For The Barclays Jersey Boat Show!

This year's Barclays Jersey Boat Show promises to be bigger and better than ever before, with more boats for visitors to view and more on-land exhibitors to browse than in previous years.

The Barclays Jersey Boat Show officially opens on Saturday 5 May and will run for three days over the Bank Holiday weekend, closing on the evening of Monday 7 May, giving islanders a great opportunity to dip their toes in all that's nautical. Now in its fifth year, the Barclays Jersey Boat Show is a family event with a maritime festival atmosphere featuring a fisherman's village, an outdoor and active arena, live music, action packed demonstrations and opportunities to 'have a go' at activities for adults and children alike, stalls from a variety of local and non-local traders and as you'd expect a plethora of boats, many of which will be open to the public to view. The marina will also feature a mix of aspirational and practical powerboats and sailing yachts to buy or simply admire.

The star attraction of this year's event will be HMS MERSEY, a 79-metre River Class Offshore Patrol Vessel. HMS Mersey, which weighs a powerful 1,700 tonnes and is deployed primarily to undertake the vital job of fisheries protection and maritime security, will be arriving in

Jersey on Friday 4 May ahead of the show, and will be opening her gangplank to visitors for the duration of the event. The world famous Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines will also be in attendance, thanks to sponsor Condor Ferries, and will be performing its famous 'beat the retreat' on Friday 4 and Saturday 5 May. Beating the retreat is a military ceremony dating back to 16th century England, and was first used to recall nearby patrolling units to their castle. There will also be a charity gala concert featuring the military band at Jersey Opera House on the evening of Sunday 6 May.

At least 60 water craft, many of them top international boating brands, will be on display in the marina over the weekend, all of which visitors to the show will be able

view - the highest number in attendance at the Barclays Jersey Boat Show to date.

Myra Shacklady, Commercial Director for Ports of Jersey, said: 'It is fantastic to be welcoming back to Jersey the Royal Navy with HMS MERSEY and Her Majesty's Royal Marines Band as I know they are sure to delight the crowds. I am also pleased that we have had a commitment from major top boating manufacturers, which is a real coup for the Barclays Jersey Boat Show. Not only are we boasting the best in quality, we are also boasting the largest number of craft, from small motor boats and sailing yachts to a 26-metre Sunseeker. I am also thrilled that with almost every exhibitor pitch booked, both on-land and on-water, this year's show promises to be our best yet.'

Sponsor, Barclays, is proud to be associated with such a successful community and tourism event. 'This year's show continues the tradition of the event going from strength to strength, with a fascinating array of boats and landside exhibitors already committed to the event. With only a few weeks to go, the excitement is really starting to build,' said Richard Corrigan, director, Barclays.

Crafts of all sizes, on-land and in the water activities, live stage entertainment and tasty local food and drink will all be available for those who prefer to keep their feet dry and lap up the festival atmosphere.

Updates about latest features and events will be posted on www.jerseyboatshow.com and if you want to keep up to date with the latest developments, follow the Boat Show on Twitter @jerseyboatshow or check out Jersey BoatShow on Facebook.



07 Fashion



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All that's new in the world of fashion brands

Check it out

The new Pranella jewellery 2012 collection is now in store at Mark Howe Interiors.

We are addicted to this fabulously chunky jewellery line.

Available at Mark Howe.



Look what we've spotted

The new MarcCain summer collection is simply beautiful. Full of smart feminine pieces which all work so well together. This is what summer 2012 is all about.

Available at The MarcCain Store, 26 Hilgrove Street



What's going on at Aurum...

Aurum offers something for everyone, from exquisite and breathtaking bespoke jewellery and fine watch brands such as Chanel, to beautifully designed silverware and stylish objets d'art. New pieces for this year include:

Jersey Crapaud collection

'Proud to be Jersey' Aurum's craftsmen have designed and handmade the 'Crapaud range' including cufflinks, bracelets and necklets, available in 18ct solid yellow gold or sterling silver. Crapauds, being Jersey's natives, are the all important soul of the island.

Jersey's Fortifications

They have also created replicas of some of Jersey's well known fortifications, they are beautifully carved out of sterling silver and placed on either agate crystal or Jersey granite. Pictured here is Seymour Tower set on a slice of blue agate.

Infinity Bracelets

These elegant handmade bracelets are available in 18ct white or yellow gold with diamonds or sapphires, prices from £610

Aurum of Jersey, Charing Cross, St Helier. Tel 736182 for more information.



Good Day

Day Birger et Mikkelsen is a new and exclusive brand to Nautilus. The company's unique bohemian heritage gives this collection an edgy and eclectic vibe for the free-spirited.

The latest collection has some fantastic treated leathers which have been transformed into graceful, feminine pieces. The romantic detailing with lace and lingerie trimmings make this line oh-so-sexy and cool.

New Season Day Birger et Mikkelsen is available at Nautilus.



Urbancode

British-based Urbancode is primarily a luxury leather garment producer. Characterised by relaxed tailoring with rustic detailing, we've fallen in love with this gold glam rock jacket from their Stardust collection. Simply add it to any day outfit and skip out of the house ready to party!

Special offer! New Season Urbancode is available at the moment with 10% discount at ChiChi Boutique St Aubin.



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Bang on trend

who to envy, what to wear and how to create your own heirloom piece of jewellery!

Unique is Chic

One of the recurring themes we've been seeing on and off the catwalk this year is heirloom jewellery pieces, which are investment items you can keep forever and hand down to your children.

A brilliant way to create your own heirloom piece, if your grandmother is still clinging on to all her bling, is to commission your own piece of jewellery.

We met up with Thaddeus Pearce from Thaddeus Jewellers to find out more about the process.

Step one:

Whether you are having a new item made, or a piece re-designed there needs to be a starting point. We recommend you take some time to select designs you like and have an idea of what colour metal and gems you would like as well as what cut of stones; but we are happy to help with all of this too! We do have to broach the subject of budget at this stage as it's important to know what overall parameters there are for the design.

Step two:

You will be presented with a selection of computer-aided designs that have been created to look just like the finished piece of jewellery.

Step three:

Be fussy - we like it. At this stage we can easily change things you may have questions over.

Step four:

We can create an exact 3D wax model of your design so you can try it on and get a real feel for it to make sure you're 100% certain you'll love it and it will be perfect.

Step five:

Commission, when you're happy with everything we are going to do for you we can start work.

Step six:

It's all yours!

This service is available at Thaddeus Jewellers



Tee it up nicely

We've asked the people in the know 'What is your favourite guys' t-shirt from your new spring/summer collections?'

Dominic Volpe
Assistant Manager
Redvers

Henri Lloyd crew neck striped t-shirt, £49.95



Jordan Lescop
Sales Assistant
Earth Wind & Water

Protest slim fit t-shirt, £24.95



Joshua Venton
Sales Assistant
SDS Mens

Volcom dark blue T-shirt, £28.99



Joseph Chadd
Sales Assistant
Quicksilver

Quicksilver roadie t-shirt, £26.99



Paris Maddocks
Store Manager
Jacks

Canterbury striped polo, £44.95



The new Brit 'it' girl Cara Delevingne

Model Cara has been all over our favourite glossies this year as the face of Burberry and we can't get enough of this super cool beauty. She does the 'off-duty-model' look better than anyone else and the paparazzi were falling over themselves to snap her between shows at Paris Fashion Week. She keeps it simple and knows the power of a perfect fitted jacket. We love you Cara.

Psst....Check out this month's beauty guinea pig to see how Cara maintains her flawless skin.

Trendsetter
of the month





Trends for spring/summer

We met up with Chris Mcburnie Owner of Tib Street to find out what trends his different brands are focusing on this year.

Duck and Cover

This season for Duck and Cover we are seeing an **urban uniform** theme running through the collection. Their latest pieces have a very distinctive **laid back** vibe and their **attention to detail** really sets the benchmark for others in the industry.



Farah Vintage

Who would have thought that when the American troops landed on the Normandy beaches in 1944, they were wearing Farah-manufactured uniforms? This season Farah is resonating with the **rebellious** and **self-expressive**. Striking a fine balance between **slick, sharp casual wear** and **sartorial tailoring**, simply put, Farah is an identity.



Suit

Suit is a Danish menswear line that combines **fresh, modern** designs with a **dash of classic elegance**. Their 2012 jackets, shirts and knitwear are all produced around the concept of **no-nonsense**, wearable with perfectly cut tailoring.



Herschel Supply Co

Inspiration for this line is drawn from **vintage mountaineering, American heritage and world travel**. They're endeavoring to complement the consumer's passion for **individuality** and personal style in a new way.

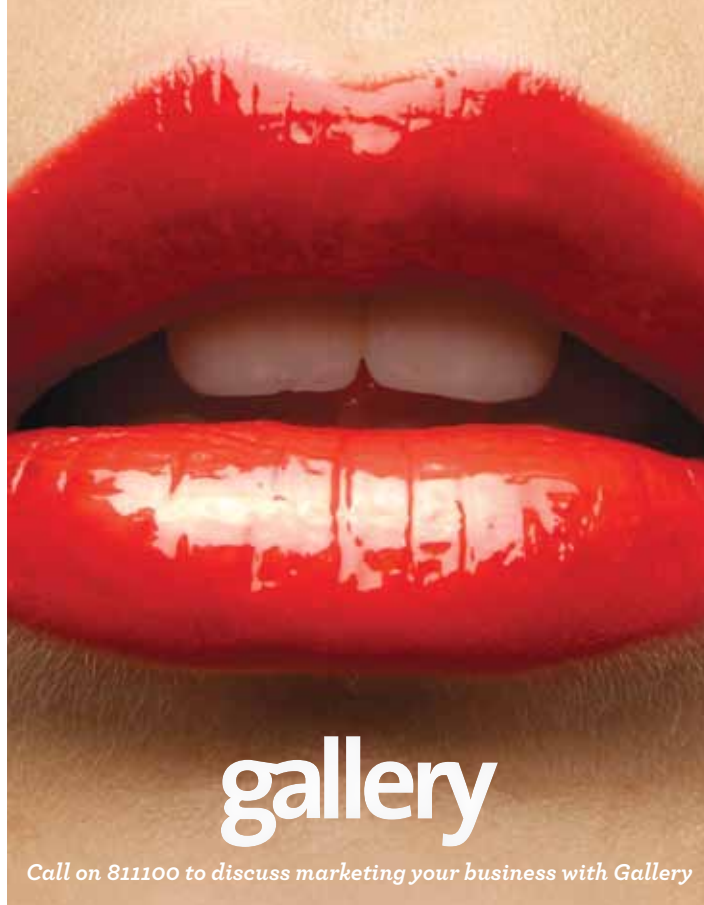


Carhartt (in store from July)

The Carhartt Heritage line is inspired by the long **history** of Carhartt Inc using classic materials and **colours** alongside **iconic** Carhartt pieces.



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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**



Rosie. 15, Student

'I needed to be smart but comfortable at the same time, plus I wanted to get the warmth from my army style coat.'

Style Stalker: How cute is she? We love the double layered socks look and the shirt over the black dress keeps it suitable for the office, plus the shearling on that coat is FAB!



Chantal. 23, Make Up Artist

'I'm quite inspired by Gothic dolls so that's the look I went for today!'

Style Stalker: We love the body chain, plus someone rocking it over a sparkly mini dress instead of a T-shirt. The shoes create a great pop of colour as well.



Wendy. 21+, House Wife

'Spring is in the air, so no need to wear a coat.'

Style Stalker: The leather leggings and the lace skirt together create such a rock 'n' roll look, however the grey knit keeps it from being too much for daytime.



Tommy. 23, Business Development

'I've got to wear a suit everyday so I like to add a pop of colour with my ties.'

Style Stalker: This is what we like to see - someone venturing away from dull colours for the office. The pink, white and navy do really pop out from the grey of his suit.



Brian. 62, Unemployed

'I wanted to wear this vintage jacket as it is a bit inbetween - it keeps me warm, but I'm not too hot.'

Style Stalker: There is nothing like a man wearing a bold jacket to brighten up a spring day and we found out that it was antique which made us love it even more.



Clifford. 84, Retired


'I'm just on holiday and I just didn't know what to wear but I think I hit the nail on the head'

Style Stalker: It is lovely and refreshing to see an older gentleman make an effort during the day. Plus, how cool is that green fedora?

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Make up: Chantal Quiniou at Vanity Box
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Wrestlers' suits kindly rented by Mens Club Hire Wear



Katie Wears

Leopard Print Livia Sheilietta, Bikini, Nautilus, £84, Gold Heart Necklace, Chi Chi Boutique, £15, White Ted Baker Shirt Dress, Sweet Pea & Willow, £35, Miss KG Gold Snake Print Harvey Shoes, Voisins, £85.





Katie Wears

Grey Vero Moda Jumper, Eclectic, £15, White So Charlotte Shorts, £39 Pebble, Pink Helen Kaminski Visor, £55, Nautilus Yellow and Orange Woven Necklace, Chi Chi Boutique, £45, Yellow Laced United Nude, Crazy Lacy Boots, Chi Chi Boutique, £280.





Katie Wears

Grey Sea Spray Swimming Costume, Nautilus, £69, Red Vintage Sequin Top worn as a cardigan, Eclectic, £45
, Pink & Purple, Lipsy Toxic Shoes Voisins, £85 Silver, Crystal 2 row ring, Nautilus, £20, Purple, Crystal 2 row
ring, Nautilus, £20, Thin Pink crystal bangle, Nautilus, £20, Thick Pink, Blue and Green Bangle, Nautilus, £25

Katie Wears

Black Studded and Lace Reverse Dress, Eclectic, £48

Black and Gold Tiger Cuff, Chi Chi Boutique, £58

Gold & silver ring, Chi Chi Boutique £25

KG Black Suede and Gold Heeled Esme Court Shoes, Voisins, £140





Beauty news

All the latest from the world of health and beauty, just for you.

Yes!

Our favourite candle brand True Grace has just launched their new hand wash and moisturiser range which will be available in Mark Howe Interiors from the beginning of this month.

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True Grace is available at Mark Howe Interiors.



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Delicious kisses.

We don't really need any more excuses to want to kiss handsome Kellan Lutz or gorgeous Ed Westwick but we've just found out that they both use the delctable eos lipbalms which make lips irresistibly kissable! Watch out boys.

eos lipbalms are available at Sea Biscuit

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Paul Mitchell is available at RIO Hair & Beauty



Smoulderingly sexy.

If there is anyone to take advice from on how to create the perfect sultry smoky eye it would be the Victoria Secrets supermodels who know exactly how to create that specific smoky eye which makes men go weak at the knees.

As you can see all four girls use black pencil liner all the way around the inner eye and have also worked out from the black with a dark coloured light reflecting brown shadow to create a softer look. Practice makes perfect so have a go experimenting with what works best for you.

Pictured from top left : Adriana Lima, Bar Refaeli, Rosie Huntington-Whiteley and Miranda Kerr



A little bit of luxury

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Essential summer Prepping

With summer on the way we look at two fantastic treatments by Ellipse Cosmetic Skin Clinic.

IPL Hair Removal

Right, summer is coming. There is no stopping it. We've seen some glimpses of sunshine so far and there is more to come. Soon it will be too warm to cover up with thick tights and trousers, not to mention there is going to come the day when you actually have to shimmy into swimwear again.

Now, no matter how much I am longing for the summer to get its groove on and come and brighten up my days, I do still have that underlying dread of the behemoth of effort which will be required; the hours upon hours of shaving, waxing and plucking which inevitably lie ahead.

However this year I'm setting myself up to hopefully have an easier time. I've been considering Intense Pulse Light (IPL) hair removal since a friend raved about it, and although I was initially wary because of the price, I was encouraged by her perfect results; eight sessions and no more hair. There were another two main factors in my decision to bite the bullet and book in for a patch test. The first one was that I bought in to the whole '£40-a-go bikini waxing' on the pretence that each time I subjected myself to the torture it was going to result in my hair growing back slower and finer than the previous time; I'm now 17 years on in this process and a terrifying £5,000 down, with no noticeable hair reduction. And secondly

I find it mildly depressing contemplating how many hours of my life are going to be wasted monthly doing my contortionist shaving rituals.

On entering the beautiful third floor practice of Ellipse Cosmetic Skin Clinic I was delighted to meet Thalia Jones the aesthetician who was going to do my IPL treatment. It was such a relief that she was so open and lovely, but with the perfect air of practicality and professionalism that you reassuringly need from someone who is going to do intimate hair removal.

I found out that I was lucky to have the ideal skin tone and hair colour combination for the treatment to be most effective (it works best on light skin and dark hairs) so Thalia was confident I'd get great results in only a few sessions. Prior to the treatment you have to refrain from plucking, tweezing, waxing and the use of creams as well as avoiding tanning (sun, solarium or bottle);

this is to ensure that as many hairs as possible will be destroyed by the light.

The friend who had already experienced IPL had assured me that it is pain free, but I had believed the people who sold me an epilator who also said it was 'pain-free' hair removal (for people who haven't experienced an epilator it is akin to having 20 tweezers slowly attacking you, I'm sure I've seen a similar device being used on prisoners of war). So I was pretty sceptical as I lay back for my patch test, after all 'pain is beauty'. As Thalia did the first zap I was braced for the pain... which amazingly never came. I could barely feel it, it just felt warm where the device was against my skin, at the very worst it was like a small flick against my skin.... but that's me really pushing to describe it. I'm a total wuss, and it is definitely pain-free.

So with the patch test done, I happily booked in for my course of six treatments. I'm genuinely thrilled at the prospect that it is as simple as paying my money, getting the course of treatments then continuing life hair and hassle-free!

Read about the results in our August issue!



Swimwear season is almost upon us!



Aesthetician Thalia Jones with the IPL machine.



Underarm before and after first treatment.

Venus Swan *anti-ageing* and *skin tightening* facial treatment

Two years ago the lines on my face got noticeable, one year ago they got progressively worse and this year, is really the year, I need to tackle the situation. I've been growing old gracefully, and so far so good, however since Mother Nature (and scientists) have managed to develop devices which will reduce my wrinkles, it feels silly not to take advantage of them.

As well as visibly reducing wrinkles this treatment will help prevent them getting any worse. It is also the perfect way to rejuvenate dull winter skin so it is ready for the inevitable make-up free beach moments ahead. Also, model of the moment Cara Delevingne, and the stunning Yasmin Le Bon both swear by this facial.

This treatment involves a gel being put all over your face and then the aesthetician works a heated metal instrument with four smooth prongs all over your skin, it is like a warm relaxing facial massage. So you can enjoy the sensation and unwind as all the super-scientific state of the art technology gets to work waking up the deepest layers of your skin and causing your body to start producing more collagen and elastin to self heal prematurely-ageing skin.

The aesthetician started by doing one side of my face then gave me a mirror and got me to smile and frown which showed up starkly the instant reduction in my smile lines and forehead creases. It was truly bizarre seeing my face so lop-sided, and I couldn't believe the difference. It was like the treated side was beautifully frozen, with gentle, natural smile lines compared to the much deeper lines on the side she hadn't done yet. I gleefully lay back for the rest of the treatment to even me up! When she showed me the mirror again at the end of the treatment she talked me through the different problem zones she had worked on, and I was so impressed with what she had achieved, armed with such a simple device in just one hour.

The idea that I can put a little bit of a pause on the ageing process is fantastic. Two days after the treatment my family commented that I looked like I had lost weight, and my cheek bones were definitely more prominent which in itself is cause enough to try out this treatment!

Contact Ellipse on 722001 for prices for mens & womens IPL hair removal and Venus Swan facial treatments.



Pictured: Cara Delevingne and Yasmin Le Bon

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New for 2012

Since the world is ending this year you may as well head out and splurge on some of life's little luxuries! We've put together a collection of the latest products to be released from some of our favourite brands to inspire you.

Zoya | Nail Polish in Bevin

A perfect go-to shade for this spring as it's not quite pastel, but not too heavy. It paints very smoothly, dries quickly and you won't need a second coat (unless you've got OCD). **£9.95**

Topshop | Velvet Finish Lipstick

Make a statement with this moisturising velvet finish lipstick in the shade of fire-cracker! It may take a talented steady hand for good application but it'll be worth it for the end wow factor. **£8.00**

M.A.C exclusive to Voisins | Extra Dimension Eye Shadow in Sweet Heat

A great metallic shade is a must for this spring! **£10.50 approx**

Sisley exclusive to Voisins | L'Orchidée Highlighter Blush

Kid yourself it's summer with this gorgeous blend of pink blush, sun-kissed bronze and shimmer for the ultimate cheekbone TLC. It'll even please your handbag in a smart silver case with a handy mirror in the lid. **£60.00**

Caudalie Paris Thé Des Vignes Fresh Fragrance

Take a walk through the vineyards with this beautifully fruity but light perfume from Caudalie. The fragrance combines the gentle infusion of neroli, orange blossom and jasmine for a fresh scent. **£16.00**

Carita | Eau de Parfum

This is a sweet blend of rose bud and iris combined with the almond and downy accents of heliotrope. It's presented in a stunningly feminine bottle with a bonus of a classic atomiser that oozes class. **£56.00**

Decléor | Youth Revealing Body Cream

A cocktail of essential oils and plant oils, this nourishing cream restores skin's elasticity and helps to banish fears of those dreaded wrinkles. Packed with indulgent exotic ingredients this is a must for those of you starting to notice the bounce in your skin going. **£65.00 approx**

Guerlain | Terracotta Light Bronzing Powder

Made only with healthy and natural mineral ingredients, this ultra-fine powder will leave your cheeks looking natural but radiant. **£28.75 approx**

Benefit | They're Real Beyond Mascara

With brilliant reviews and outstanding results, this mascara is a big winner. 100% of consumers saw it has longwearing results, and we think it's the best mascara we've ever tested. Two thumbs up. **£16**



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APRIL'S **FOOD NEWS**

Champagne, cider, courtyards, cafés and how to choose the perfect bottle of wine. Welcome to your spring-themed guide to what's hot, and what's cool across the island.



Go wild

Rekorderlig 'Beautifully Swedish' Cider is launching the summer with their new Wild Berry flavour made from the purest Swedish spring water. Flavour-packed Rekorderlig Wild Berries Cider is best served over ice with a handful of fresh blueberries and raspberries for a dry and juicy experience.

Rekorderlig launched in Jersey and Guernsey last year with the extremely popular Strawberry and Lime (served with fresh mint) and the premium crisp Pear flavour. CI agent for Rekorderlig Roland Topf said, 'The response from the Jersey public was amazing through the summer. As we got into the winter, we brought over the winter version of apple with vanilla and cinnamon - delicious served cold but equally delicious served hot'. Wild Berry flavour is being launched on Wednesday April 4th so look out for it in a bar or store near you soon.



This calls for a Krug

The Atlantic Hotel are holding a prestigious dinner this month showcasing some of the very finest Champagnes ever made. Romain Cans of the House of Krug in Reims will take you through the history of one of the world's most iconic brands, while you taste different Krug champagnes - each paired with a different course from the special menu created by Executive Head Chef Mark Jordan. A glass of the Krug 1998 Vintage alongside butter poached lobster with coconut chilli and coriander anyone?

Krug Dinner, The Atlantic Hotel, 12th April
7.30pm, £245 per person. To book call Hayley Brockwell on 01534 744101 or email hayley@theatlantichotel.com



Get outside

Ice cold beer? Cool, chilled out surroundings to sit for a while and watch the sun go down? If that sounds like a recipe for a perfect Friday evening after a busy week at work then get down to the Merchant House Brasserie who've just reopened their alfresco bar on weekend evenings.

It's hard to believe you're just a few steps from the town centre when you walk into the Merchant House Brasserie's chilled out courtyard. Filled with fragrant flowers and trickling fountains, it's like an oasis in the centre of St Helier, where you can relax with a brand new menu of spring and summer classics like a salad of seared Jersey scallops and calamari with asparagus, wild mushrooms and watercress, the chargrilled sirloin steak with pepper sauce, Portobello mushroom, vine tomatoes and chips, or even the beer battered lemon sole fillets with fat chips, mushy peas, lemon & chive mayo. The menu's created using local and UK seasonal produce and you can eat the summer-inspired lunch and afternoon tea in the courtyard every day, and it's open for dinner from Wednesday to Saturday evenings.

The Merchant House Brasserie courtyard makes an ideal place to escape to and unwind over a few of their wines by the glass - they've got an amazing range of 20 different wines by the glass, along with plenty of beer and cider varieties. They'll even bring you a blanket to keep you cosy if the weather turns chilly. Keep an eye on their website for details of their Sunday barbecues which are held in the courtyard, where you can spend all afternoon soaking up the sun, and enjoying delicious barbecue food.

Merchant House Brasserie, tel: 510069
www.dolanhotels.com/Merchant-House-Brasserie
Open 10am-5pm Sunday to Tuesday and 10am until late (last orders 9pm) Wednesday to Saturday.



This April we'll mostly be...

Making the most of the bank holiday weekend and heading to Plemont Café as often as we can. It's open every day from 9am to 5pm and with views like this just down the steps, do you blame us?

Plemont Café, open every day from 9am-5pm.
Tel: 482005



They've got a lot of bottle...

Too many of us don't pay attention to how we choose our wine and end up grabbing two bottles of whatever's on offer that week at the supermarket. Taking time to choose a good wine... and trying to get to the tills before the ice cream melts? It's never going to work.

But what if you could take your time browsing a specialized wine shop, where the team has time to give you advice on wine and food pairings, and the expertise to help you find your new favourite wine? And how about a range of affordable wines under a fiver, plenty of promotions and everything from soft drinks to cider to pick up while you're there?

Victor Hugo Wines at Longueville is a one-stop shop for everything from beer to Bordeaux, rosé to Red Bull. And if you need ideas on which wine to buy, the sales team will help. All of the Victor Hugo staff have Wine and Spirit Education Trust qualifications and can offer expert advice on the best wines for dinner and drinks parties. They'll even loan you wine and champagne glasses.

Stocking everything from exciting New World wines at reasonable prices to the top champagnes, you'll find something for every occasion and if you can't fit it all in the boot of your car, they'll deliver it to you later, free of charge.

Victor Hugo Wines can keep you up to date with their latest wine discoveries – follow them on Twitter and Facebook for details of their daily 'Sip 'n' Shop' event where you can have a glass of wine while you browse the aisles. Now that's my kind of wine shopping...

Top tips

Chile is the country to watch when it comes to good white wine at low prices. Victor Hugo stocks the much respected Concha y Toro Sauvignon Blanc from Central Valley, which is the natural partner for most shellfish: mussels, oysters and scallops amongst others.

It doesn't just have to be about wine. Cider or one of Jersey's quality ales will go perfectly with your dinner, try the award winning locally brewed Liberation Ale, or one of the new crisp Rekorderlig Swedish ciders.

Martin Flageul introduces...

Fine & Rare Wine from Argentina & Chile

words | Martin Flageul : Victor Hugo Wines

After many years of producing good quality wines at reasonable prices, both Argentina and Chile have focused their attentions on also producing premium wines. These wines will challenge any other top quality wines from around the world.

As with any fine and rare wines they do not come cheap but they are impressive and now very much sought after and only available on an allocation basis.

Almaviva, Cabernet-Sauvignon/Carmenere, Puento Alto, Maipo, Chile: Vintage 2009

Price per bottle £81.95

In 1997 Baroness Philippine de Rothschild and Don Eduardo Guisastagi Tagle, Concha y Toro CEO, sealed a partnership to produce a truly original wine ... Almaviva was born and took the world by storm! Made from classic Bordeaux grape varieties grown in the Puente Alto vineyard in Maipo Valley, it combines the best of New World viticulture and Old World vinification.

Carmin de Peumo, Carmenere, Rapel Valley, Concha y Toro: Vintage 2008

Price per bottle £69.95

Winemaker Ignacio Recabarren, widely considered one of Chile's winemaking pioneers, chose Block 32 in the Peumo vineyard for its unique terroir. Carmin de Peumo is made with Carmenere with the addition of a small percentage of Cabernet-Sauvignon, Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc. The wine spends 20 months oak barrels and is dark in colour with a tannic approach and spiciness integrated with chocolate and fig; it will improve with ageing over the next 2 years.

Eolo, Malbec, Lujan de Cayo, Mendoza, Trivento Vintage: 2006

Price per bottle £42.95

Named after the Greek god of the winds this single vineyard wine owes a lot to its position and altitude which gives a slower ripening period. Chief winemaker Federico Galdeano oversees the production and maturation in oak barrels for around 20 months giving a luxurious and complex wine. 98% Malbec and 2% Syrah gives enticing aromas of black fruit, mocha and smoke. Its silky satin texture has cinnamon and spice rippling over the palate of dark fruits and raspberries and creamy tannins on the really lengthy finish.

Cheval des Andes, Mendoza, Chateau Cheval Blanc/Terrazas de los Andes Vintage: 2006

Price per bottle £49.95

The joint venture between Chateau Cheval Blanc and Terrazas de los Andes produced this outstanding wine. 2006 has restrained aromas of blackcurrant and chocolate. The fruit and soft tannins of Malbec and classic structure of Cabernet-Sauvignon are enhanced by a dash of Petit Verdot. It has the sophistication of a young Claret with dark currant, liquorice, pepper and integrated acidity; truly a New World Grand Cru wine!



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Raising the bar

Ahh, those difficult decisions you have to make at work these days... like where to go for lunch. The café on the corner? Too noisy, and a high probability of Sue from HR overhearing the office gossip. Restaurants? There's a risk of everything taking too long. Let's be clear about this right now, two-hour lunch breaks are definitely not written into my contract.

So when someone told me Chambers had just been refurbished with a new menu that was designed to offer something for everyone, I was intrigued. Always an early adopter, I got some friends together to try it out.

Through the door and my first impressions are good. Chambers has had a bit of a makeover, introducing some modern touches alongside the traditional familiar wooden beams. It gets even better when we're shown to comfy seats, handed gin and tonics (Hendricks of course...) and take a look at the well set out and tempting menu. So tempting in fact, that we have to put the gossip on hold while we work out who's having which of the delicious-sounding dishes on offer. Sadly we have to skip the starters menu, although the spicy nachos and Moroccan chicken fillets with a harissa yoghurt dip sound like ideal grazing food while you're having a few drinks.

Thankfully there are enough choices on the menu to keep everyone happy, and in the interests of a fair review, we all agree to have different dishes. After much deliberation, we order the lamb tajine, barbecue ribs, smoked salmon platter and the paella, and then settle back down to the impor-

tant business of Catching Up. The lunch company was excellent, which always helps, but everyone around us seemed to be having a good time, with friendly staff and food arriving promptly - exactly what you want when you have 55 minutes and counting for lunch.

Our food all arrived at the same time, nicely presented on blue oval plates and our server made sure we had all the sauces we needed. Now you might think that's a minor thing, but for a ketchup fiend like myself, there's nothing worse than ordering chips and finding yourself sauce-less while your waiter's nowhere to be found. I have been known to carry sachets around in my

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handbag in case of emergency, much to the shock of fellow diners... but that's another story.

The ribs placed before me are completely irresistible, especially when coupled with the crunchy coleslaw served in a little matching dish of its own. The tender meat is desperate to fall off the bone and the sauce is tangy and thick without being gloopy. And just as I'm wondering how best to manage this finger-licking feast, I notice a steaming bowl of water and lemon has been helpfully placed on the table so I won't end up wearing my lunch for the rest of the afternoon. Fantastic. Everyone digs in with similar eagerness, and of course I had to sample the rest of the dishes. The paella lived up to its gorgeous presentation, a mountain of saffron rice full of tomato-ey chicken, chorizo, squid and mussels and

topped with a pair of triumphant gambas. The tajine was a generous flavour-packed helping of lamb in a rich aromatic sauce, with plenty of couscous and a flatbread, which was particularly useful when it came to ensuring every last drop of delicious sauce was mopped up. The smoked salmon platter comes either as a starter or a main, and it's beautifully presented with capers, lemon crème fraîche and granary bread all arranged in a very elegant way, so you can create your own artistic sandwiches. After conducting extensive taste tests on each other's dishes, we were all very impressed.

Thanks to the quick and efficient service, we finished in time to make our way back

to our respective offices without jogging (never a good idea straight after lunch), and I determine to add Chambers to my list of top lunch locations. The Chambers team have put a lot of thought into a diverse menu that'll suit most people, whether you're having a quick lunch (try their pulled (braised) pork, pickle and sour cream in a toasted roll with chips on the side) or having a few drinks over one of their sharing platters - the Chambers House Board is a meat-feast and a half with rare roast sirloin of beef and home baked ham with rillettes, pickles and crusty bread. Conveniently located with good food and great flavours all served in spruced up surroundings with a friendly vibe, it's ideal when you want to get away from the office and have an easy, relaxed lunch that won't take too long. Top marks.

"I am a big fan of paella and this one was very good. It was full of all sorts of extra goodies, as paella should be. I thought it looked and tasted very authentic. Definitely the best paella I have had in a long time!"

Cassidy McIntosh



"I had the smoked salmon which I thought was completely yummy. I didn't want anything heavy which is why I chose this and it was delicious and very well presented. I will most certainly go again for lunch now that it has been refurbished. It was also very quick which obviously is important when you are on a lunch hour and tight on time."

Victoria Bovino



"What a yummy plateful! Was a bit apprehensive that it might be too much as it is quite a sizeable portion but the chunky chips and addictive sauce went down a treat."

Louise Bralsford



"I had the lamb tagine and it was fantastic. The cous cous was perfectly crumbly and the lamb was so tender and flavoursome. Absolutely delicious."

Ceri Milner



Meet the chef | Peter Brewer

What's changed?

The menu has been refined. It is honest fair food with an emphasis on presentation. It now has that wow factor. We've tried to make a diverse menu with a few international dishes.

What is your favourite dish on the menu?

It's got to be the paella, We prepare it in as authentic a way as possible, I've cooked it for years and soon we'll also be creating bigger ones for groups to share.

What has been most important to you when creating this menu?

Quite simply it is the freshness and quality of ingredients. We are always on top of what is in season, and in the summer when there is an abundance of local produce we'll be almost 90% local ingredients!

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Get cracking

Summer's nearly here, and the living's easy. Apart from when the weather decides to turn perfectly glorious... in the middle of the week. Being stuck in the office while it's 20 degrees and blissfully sunny outside is enough to turn anyone to fantasies of working 'from home' (read: the garden).

We think we have a solution that doesn't involve dramatically restructuring your working week though – at the end of your day, instead of going home, loosen your tie and make a detour to pick up a friend / partner / someone interesting who won't talk about work (delete as appropriate), and head to St Brelade for a walk across the beach and a laid back supper at the Crab Shack while you watch the sun go down.

Eating at the Crab Shack feels like you're on holiday without the hassle of actually having to go on holiday. After all, an award-winning beach* just a few sandy steps away, laid-back beach shack décor and local produce served in a relaxed atmosphere – what more could you want? With its flip-flop friendly wooden floors, you can wander in straight from the

beach, pull up a wooden table and order a plate of olives, some homemade pesto houmous and freshly-baked bread while you look at the menu and wind down after a day at your desk. The menu's guaranteed to make your mouth water – oysters from Grouville Bay, locally caught fish and chips, Jersey scallops, lobster and crab share menu space with burgers, steaks, linguine and chicken and chorizo. Seafood lovers? It's a perfect wish list of summer dishes, with enough alternatives to keep non-crustacean consumers happy too. And for dessert – a whole range of Jersey ice-cream sundaes. Bliss.

I started with the crab and cognac bisque,

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a velvety bowl of crabby gruyère-topped goodness with crab toasts on the side for sophisticated dunking. There's one word next to the description on the menu, 'Yum.' I think it's well deserved. My dinner date ordered half a dozen oysters, fresh from Gorey waters and alive-alive-oh. 'They taste of the sea' he said – meaning of course in a fresh, salty,

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*Missed the news? St Brelade has been voted the second most beautiful beach in Britain by the Tripadvisor-consulting public. It's rightly deserved of course, for our stunning St Brelade's bay, although we're not quite sure about being called 'second best'...

“ Chefspeak

FLAVOUR HIJACK

Peanut butter and jam? Strawberries and balsamic vinegar? Sometimes the craziest food pairings can actually be the tastiest. Find out what flavour combinations get our chefs' taste buds tingling...



seafoody way, not as in the gulp of seawater you take when you wipe out on your beginner's board at St Ouen. They were absolutely delicious, and if you want Jersey oysters served properly, with a squeeze of lemon, a dash of Tabasco and a splash of shallot vinaigrette, the Crab Shack and the next door Oyster Box are the best places to start.

For the main courses, you can't do better than share a seafood platter – just make sure you take someone who won't be selfish with their shellfish. The Highlands & Island platter is the perfect choice if you're a bit squeamish and don't fancy all the winkle-picking that comes with the usual fruits de mer package. It's a best-of platter when it comes to seafood – two massive crab claws filled with soft white flesh, prawns, salmon, king prawns and a few huge gambas with plenty of Marie Rose sauce and mayonnaise. Delicious. The other great thing about seafood is that it doesn't leave you feeling too full. It's a good thing really, as you'll have plenty of room left for the Crab Shack's speciality sundaes. Top of the list has to be the massive Knickerbocker Glory, or the Banana Split (definitely one of your five a day...), and even better, you can add your own selection of toppings from marshmallows to Oreo cookies at the dessert counter. So indulge your inner big kid, or take the kids along – the Crab Shack is one of those places you can eat out with children without having to compromise on food. There's a good value £6 menu for kids, which includes a few mini-sized versions of adult mains and ice-cream for afters, guaranteed to keep everyone happy.

So next time the sun's out and you're stuck in, don't get frustrated, get on the phone and book yourself an after-work table by the window at the Crab Shack. Hey, it might even make your 4 o'clock team meeting more bearable.



Danny Moisan,

Danny's

Our chocolate and chilli panacotta with white and dark chocolate with green chilli tips and a popping candy dusting... it makes your taste buds go silly!!



Paul Le Brocq

The Green Olive

We've just developed a new dessert... Asian spiced Pineapple infused in lemongrass & Star Anise Served with Curried Butternut Ice Cream. I love it!



Abbie Hosegood

El Tico

Cheddar cheese on chocolate digestive or Hobnob - it covers the whole sweet / savoury dilemma. And don't even get me started on toast, Nutella and cheese... yum!



Tony Dorris

Jersey Pottery

Woodcock cooked with garlic, milk and chocolate



Richard Allen

Tassili, Grand Jersey

There are a few. Liquorice and Szechuan pepper cheese cake, Satay ice cream with lime and banana, and shaved white chocolate, cauliflower and scallops.



Inaka Weerasinghe

The Royal Yacht

I swear by marmite and honey but you have to make sure that you get the quantities right for the combination to taste good!



James Rickards

The Beach House

A lot of people raise their eyebrows at the thought of chicken and mussels! Although it sounds weird the flavours and textures work very well together... especially with crispy chicken skin



Steve Nelson

The Old Portelet Inn

A few of my favourites... Confit of Duck leg with Honey and Chilli ice cream, White pepper and vanilla cheesecake, Cazpacchio of Golden beetroot and raspberry



Marcus Calvani

La Cantina

Our pizza dolce (Nutella stuffed pizza) used to raise some eyebrows due to its unique and unexpected nature, now people are just outright hooked on it!

We tried to distract Gallery's hijackers this month as The Pantry, the new cafe at Jersey War Tunnels delivered a trailer-load of cakes to the office for us to sample, but once they'd got a whiff of icing sugar, there was no stopping them.

CAKE OVER



Home made cakes like your granny used to make is what the Pantry, the new cafe at Jersey War Tunnels seems to be exceedingly good at. We tried their complete range from cute-as-a-button cupcakes to an enormous Victoria sponge, all in the name of research for you, our loyal readers. We found our favourites, but which will tickle your fancy?

Victoria Sponge cake

You get a lot of cake for your buck with a slice of this quintessential teatime treat and the jam's 'a quality conserve'. The icing on the cake is, well, the icing on the cake. 'Reminds me of Granny's house'. 'Superb'. 'Moist as an otter's pocket' (we're not sure about this one) (El Old El Paso Libre) 'My favourite, I like the classics' (El Santo Libre)

from £2.50 a slice

Battenberg cake

An all round favourite, this multicolour masterpiece knocks spots (and squares) off inferior store-bought Battenbergs. It's also twice the size. We loved the thick marzipan and delicious apricot jam.

'Generous marzipan is always a winner in my book'. 'Ooh I'm a bit of a Battenberg-lar' (El Old El Paso Libre)

from £2.50 a slice

Carrot cake

Not easily sliceable, this is a wholefood hit of fruity and nutty goodness. Carrots, sultanas, oranges, walnuts - all crammed into one cake-shaped treat. 'So wholesome the birds will be flocking to it'. 'It's easily got three of your five a day' (El Bearpig Libre)

from £2.50 a slice

Gluten free orange polenta cake

Gluten free? You won't be left out at the Pantry with this syrupy, orangey polenta

cake. Our tasters said this was one for the Italians.

from £2.50 a slice

Banana & Blueberry muffin

'A distant memory of banana and a light tickling of blueberry on the horizon' (El Old Paso Libre). Subtle flavours in this one.

from £1.50

Raspberry & white chocolate muffin

A moreish combination of white chocolate and tangy fruit. 'Fluffy' (El Pocahontas Exotico Libre)

from £1.50

Decorated cup cakes

Everyone loves cupcakes. Even our macho Luca Libre wrestlers from the looks of things. A soft side, who knew? 'Quite confectionous', (El Old El Paso Libre) 'Oh yeah. That's good'

from £1.40

Chocolate date slices

A cakey twist on a flapjack classic, this slice is rather nice. And it's got dates in it. 'Cilla Black's favourite, for the dates' (El Old El Paso Libre)

from £1.50

Chocolate Fudge cake

A rich slice of goodness that's fudgy more than chocolate, our tasters opinions were divided depending on who was a chocoholic and who was a fudgaholic. It's definitely a cake and a half. 'Mmm, squite good really' (El Bearpig Libre)

from £2.50 a slice

About The Pantry at Jersey War Tunnels

A cafe by day, where you can get fresh sandwiches, scrumptious home made cakes and Lavazza coffee, by night the Pantry turns into a flexible function venue with plenty of space for special events, as well as catering available onsite.

Keep up to date with what's cooking at The Pantry, email them on info@thepantry.je and they promise to get straight back to you. After they take the muffins out of the oven of course...

Opening Hours

15th March - 25 November 2012

Monday - Sunday 10am - 6pm

Gluten free and dairy free polenta cakes available

All the quintessential English tea time treats under one roof. It makes choosing so difficult!

*Have your cake and eat it. Of course it was
always going to end with a food fight...*



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It was no surprise our hijackers' weapon of choice this month was going to be whisky. Apart from the obvious link – hijack, Jack Daniels, whisky's got the edge when it comes to macho drinks. Vodka? Too Russian mafia. Gin? Too garden party. It had to be whisky. It's a man's man's drink. Good ol' boys drink it with rye I'm told. A drink with depth. It's also one of those spirits that sneaks up on you while you're savouring its dulcet, honey tones and then bam! Before you know it, you're duct-taped up in the back of Gallery's delivery van while a team of designers disguised in strange wrestling masks take over your office.

At least we think that's how it happened.

Whisky	Benchmark Old No 8 £15.80 Waitrose	Caol Ila 12 year old £36.95 Dunell's	The Glenrothes £34.20 A C Gallies	Jack Daniels £23.49 Victor Hugo	Jack Daniels Silver Select £54.95 thewhiskyexchange.com
What they say	'a rye-recipe Kentucky straight bourbon from the Buffalo Trace distillery'	'spicy sea-air aromas and sweet smoky dry flavours elegantly expressed'	'a crafted selection of ripe fruits, citrus, vanilla and hints of spice'	'Every day we make it, we make it the best we can'	'A full-on Tennessee whiskey experience'
Colour	Dark, like shadows and lies	Looks like Magnum PI	The back of the bottle's boss.	Resplendent	Day old barbecue
Nose	Like an acquaintance's cheap sister	Aged wound. War bandages and wilted cysts with a whiff of damp burnt socks, soil and compost	Sticky toffee pudding. Definitely a hint of athlete's foot in there. Smells like a 100 year old fort	30-day old pot pourri and cheap motels	Hillbillies' dungarees after blackberry picking. Jeremy Clarkson's hairwax
Taste	A 3D printed version of Jack Daniels	An unexpected surprise. Peaty. Freshly mown moustache	Like a barberroom's floor. Stickleback sweat	Chargrilled pick and mix	Toffee and caramel icecream. Sweat off the ceiling in a really busy club
Aftertaste	Cheap perfume	Spicy yet smooth	Kids' pool	Finishes instantly and then absolutely nothing happens	Like when a bonfire blows back in your face - backdraft
Overall flavour	Like headbutting a dressing table	It's a winner	Spicy with a dash of plum	The Calpol of the whisky world	Vietnamese napalm in a blackberry bush.

Percentage

40%

43%

37.5%

40%

47%

TASTING NOTES

As it's our hijack issue, our whisky tasting got taken over too. Our Lucha Libre masked men turned out to be quite the whisky aficionados. See if you agree...

WHISKY TASTING-HOW TO

You don't just drink the glorious peaty stuff straight down. Oh no. Swirl it around in the glass and take time to appreciate its rich honey colour.

Every whisky has a slightly different tone. Then you 'nose' it - adding a drop of spring water to release the aromas. Breathe deeply and savour the tonal range of aromas from toffee to tobacco. Then sip. Slowly swirl around the mouth and enjoy.

FOR PEAT'S SAKE

Stuff you didn't know about whisky.

- 1 The name whisky comes from an anglicisation of the gaelic uisge which means water of life
- 2 Whisky's that warm woody colour because it's coloured by the stuff. Wood that is. Spending years in barrels (normally oak) turns it golden. The depth of the colour depends on the oak used in the casks.
- 3 Whisky can only be called whisky in the UK if it's been aged for 3 years.
- 4 American bourbon's produced by the sour-mash method which is a way of making sure the bourbon keeps its character from one batch to the next. Liquid from a previous distillation is added to the mix, or 'mash' rather like the process of using a 'starter' for sourdough bread.
- 5 The shape of the conventional whisky glass was originally designed to disguise the taste of raw grain spirit in inferior whisky by dissipating its smell.
- 6 To really appreciate whisky you'll need a tulip-shaped nosing glass which keeps the 'nose' or aroma of the whisky intact.



**Lagavulin
16 year old**
£46.95
Dunell's

Laphroaig
£22.28
A C Gallie

Monkey Shoulder
£23.91
Waitrose

**Talisker
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Dunell's

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Corkscrew

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'Distilled through the art of Japanese craftsmanship'

Maple syrup

A very old familiar peat bog

Demerara sugar

Gorey Pier at 7pm in October

Dry straw

Stripped pine

Like a labrador in the sleeping bag. Ayrton Senna's underpants pre- cornering

So pure, so sweet, so considered (a tear in his eye)

Like 4-day old sanded floor. Smells like a cross between an expensive sweet and... string. It's a shrug of a smell

Like your grandad. But in a good way. Winston's finger. Smells like really good quality done-in-onecoat paint

Gorillas in the mist and pensioner's tears

Like a gnome on a mini stallion driving across a valley of seaweed

Day-old Curly Wurly. Upholstered pelmets - well-crafted mind

It's easily the best. This is the sausage. Hello sausage. Undunculous

Smells like a Werthers Original but tastes like brown meths. Melting dwarf flipflops in a hot jacuzzi

Smoking jacket whisky. Bony and demonic in a good way. Like dripping napalm on a Fabergé egg

Yeeouch

Like a white rhino's horn

Fleeing ninjas

Like a journey through life with sponge surrounding every orifice

Liquorice. And it's still there

The taste evolves with your face. It's like Darwin in your cheeks

Heartburn

Like a Liquorice fire alarm

Like homemade bread

Like a well signposted public walk

There's no journey in this glass.

Medicinal, clear, precise and peaty. Makes me 75% fizzy. Marshmallows wrapped in snakes.

More Marshmallows wrapped in snakes.

Smells like a wet dog and tastes like a dream

43%

48%

40%

45.8%

40%

40%

Nice buns!

Hot cross buns have had an upgrade. Fed up with being sidelined as little more than a tea-cake with attitude, the buns are fighting back with golden syrup, mandarins, cinnamon and just about anything they can get their hands on. Including Heston. Whether you like your buns hot, cross, or somewhere in between, here's **Rosie Hill's** guide to the two-a-penny toasted treat.

HOTTEST



Gaudins Hot Cross Buns
2 for £1.50, Iceland

Know the saying, if it ain't broke? Well there's something about the original that's hard to beat. With just the right amount of crumb to cross ratio, these buns are perfect for elevenses, twos or threeses....

9/10 Great, but ever so slightly predictable. Mind you, we're not complaining. Another one? Go on then...

Apple and Cinnamon Hot Cross Buns
2 for £2, M&S

These richly fruited hot cross buns almost take away the guilt of that post lunch snack. I mean, fruit's healthy right? That's unless you eat the whole packet, which you are bound to do if you try one of these. They are SO good, no kidding.

10/10 My all time favourite! If you're crying out for a twist on the classic but something that'll still complement that mug of tea, the M&S apple and cinnamon hot cross buns will never fail you.



Golden Hot Cross Buns
2 for £2, M&S

Pretend it's a summer's day out on your pent-house porch with these lovely sweet but light hot cross buns. The golden syrup is a genius addition, and the big juicy golden raisins give a kick to the flavours. Plus they're so sweet already they'll hardly need any butter.

8.5/10 A hot cross bun for the sweet-toothed. It'll pacify everyone who might not be quite ready for chocolate hot cross buns.



Gaudins Chocolate Mini Hot Cross Buns
2 for £1.50, Iceland

Perfect as a snack before you rush out, or for those who don't like too much for breakfast. The tasty treats contain just enough chocolate to delight the senses, but not too much that it overwhelms the traditional spice and raisin flavours of the bun.

7/10 They taste great, but a hot cross bun and then some chocolate would always be better than combining them.

Heston's Mandarin and Earl Grey hot cross buns
£1.84, Waitrose

Certainly different and I'm guessing not to everyone's liking, these huge hot cross buns which come in packs of two are not for the faint-hearted! Leave yourself enough time and room in your stomach- you'll need it. The flavour of the mandarin is much more pronounced than the Earl Grey, but the flavours (weirdly) seem to fit together like old pals.

5/10 You'd have to be in the mood for these kings of the hot cross bun variety, and the general opinion is they are nice in an odd way, but aren't a patch on an original luxury bun.



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Walk on the wild side

This issue we feature Les Pieces. Contemporary
chic in the country.



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GROUVILLE - STUNNING NEW BUILD



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Finished using high quality materials, state of the art technology is fitted throughout providing the highest quality family entertainment and comfort.

There is a double garage plus ample parking available, the south west facing garden extends to the rear and side, allowing light to flood through the double doors and into the home. There's easy access to St Helier and all major schools. The exceptional collaboration between leading architects and Trilogy Properties Limited, delivers ultimate perfection. Development, Project and Financial Management undertaken by Colin Smith Partnership

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ST OUEN - 'GRANITE CHARACTER'

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Entirely newly constructed family residence providing attractive 4 bedroom, 4 en-suite bath/shower room accommodation and benefiting from a good sized level lawned garden, double integral garage, and generous parking facilities. The property enjoys lovely views towards the sea, over unspoilt agricultural land.



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£1,295,000

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ST CLEMENT A-J

This four-bedroom semi-detached property benefits from having immaculate presentation. Three of the bedrooms benefit from being en-suite. Stunning sea views from multiple rooms. Parking space for three cars. Children and pets welcome, non smokers only.

£4,000 PCM



ST PETER A-J

This three bedroom, two bathroom property benefits from gardens, and allocated parking. The property is immaculately presented throughout, plus it has a lovely open plan fully fitted kitchen/lounge.

£1,950 PCM



ST OUEN - 'BEAUTIFUL LOCATION'

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£800 PCM

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Les Pieces might be out in the country, but there's nothing rustic about this super chic home with all the latest modern technology



Walk on the *wild side*

Stunning sea views, a wild woodland garden and a setting so peaceful the only passing traffic is a woman out riding her horse. It sounds idyllic, and that's even before you've walked through the front door of the beautifully redesigned family home.

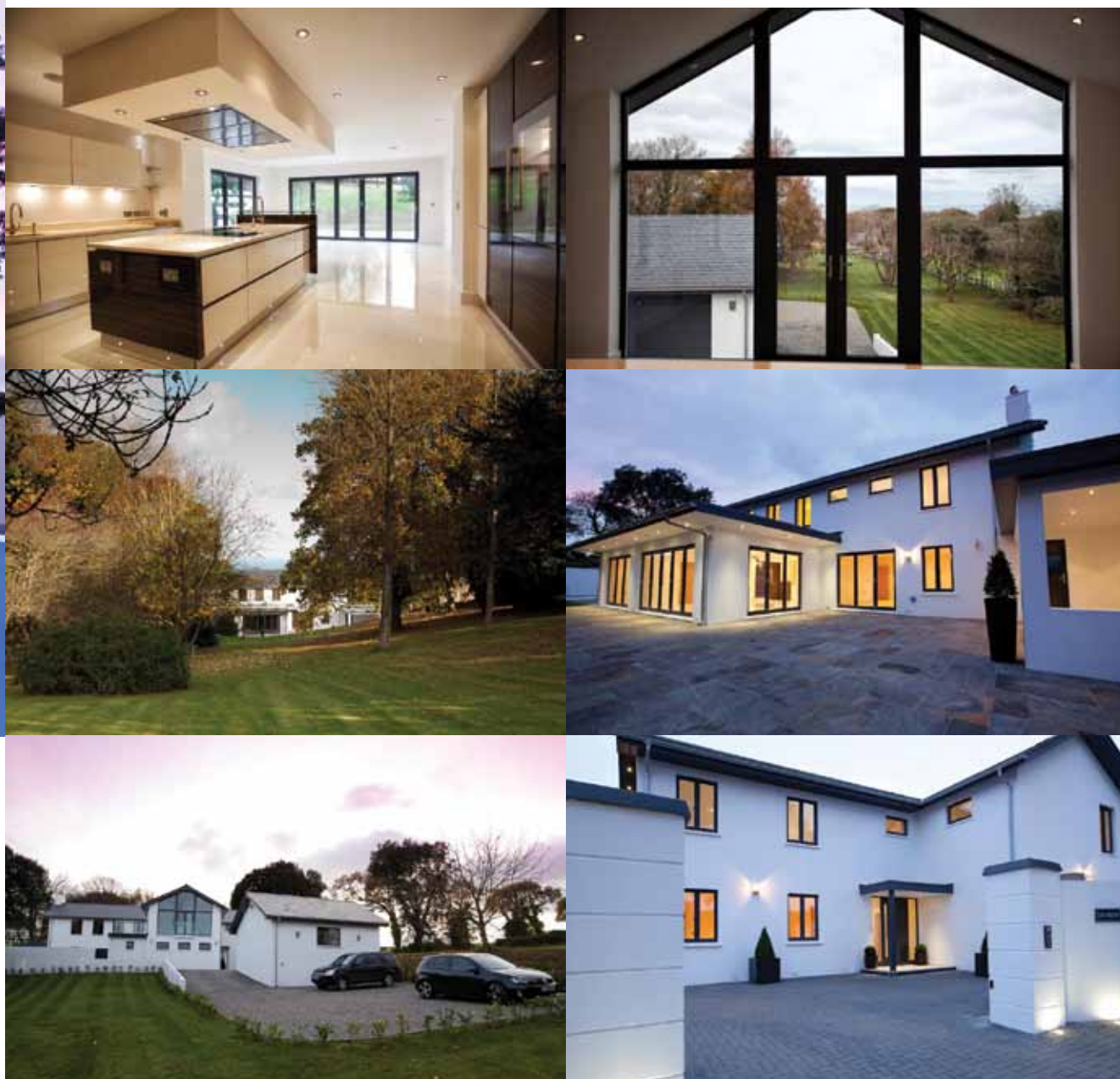
Originally a 70s style house in need of renovation, the developer has restructured the property, opening up the space, creating new rooms and framing the stunning sea views. 'I could see how the layout would work very early on as I walked through the property - I knew how it was going to flow' she explains. 'It used to be a real hotch potch of rooms, and I knew that creating larger living spaces would turn this home into somewhere that suited these amazing views'.

Proportion's everything at Les Pieces. Brand new living spaces have been designed to be large and functional, like the main reception room with its working fire and glass bi-fold doors out to the south-facing garden view terrace. Open the doors and you can walk across to the covered barbecue area, and with the adjoining kitchen's doors open, it creates a seamless indoor/outdoor space, linking the outside alfresco area with the kitchen and dining room - a great area for parties and large gatherings, or just spending time together as a family.

Les Pieces is perfect as a party house, the kitchen's been designed for the swishest of supper parties, with Siemens appliances from steam ovens to warming drawers, barbecue griddles to boiling taps and an industrial induction to ensure that food preparation is as smooth and simple as possible. The outside covered barbecue area and terrace are just a few steps away for outdoor summer eating, and throw open the doors to the dining room, and the open plan kitchen extends into a huge space, all bordered with the glass windows overlooking the garden.

With Sonos systems running through the house, you can control the entire home's music at the touch of a button. Speakers in every room, from the living areas to the bathrooms will ensure you never miss a track. A separate media room is wired up for the latest in home cinema technology, and it's been cleverly placed at the side of the house, for films at full volume without disturbing the rest of the house.

The house has been redesigned with easy family life in mind. As well as plenty of storage both inside and out, a sizeable utility room and a walk-in airing cupboard to suit the largest of families, there's also a downstairs self-contained bedroom suite that could be used as an au pair or granny flat, or simply an additional spare room or a base for home-from-university teenagers. Upstairs, the four family-sized bedrooms all have ensuite shower and bathrooms, and beautiful views, either across the garden with its mature trees or out to sea.



The real wow factor of Les Pieces comes when you walk into the master bedroom where floor to ceiling glass in the shape of an arch frames the panoramic views perfectly. On a clear day, you can see straight out to the coast of France. 'As soon as I saw the view, I thought wow, I've got to frame it', says the developer. With a view like that to wake up to, you won't want to get out of bed. Flooded with light from the stunning glass wall, the rest of the room is finished in a soft pebble grey that sets off the turquoise of the sea perfectly, keeping the room incredibly easy on the eye and maximizing the view. The sleek and chic ensuite bathroom has a walk in Matki shower and contemporary large bath for luxury lounging, and there's plenty of fitted 'walk-through' wardrobe storage.

'It's such a perfect location' says the developer. 'Rozel is just down the hill, with its pubs and places to eat, and there are so many beautiful country walks around'. With over an acre of gardens and a garage, plenty of parking and outdoor storage for boats, jet skis and quad bikes, it's the perfect house for a busy family that loves the outdoor life, and loves to make the most of their time at home. Feeling the call of the wild yet? We think you should...

Les Pieces

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Interiors

We met up with Gavin Reid, Operations Director at Randalls to find out more about the new Chambers refurbishment.

So what has gone on at Chambers?

There's an old saying if it ain't broke then don't fix it, and to be perfectly honest, Chambers was not broken. We were however conscious that having spent the past 17 years as a firm favourite with locals and tourists alike and having had some 8 million people through her doors that the old girl was in need of some special attention and TLC.

Were there any problems?

One of the first dilemmas we encountered was how do we make changes without losing the soul of the place? It would be a very brave decision-making collective that would agree to a redesign and rebrand of what has effectively become an institution to Mulcaster Street. We finally agreed on a design that would allow the venue a lift blending the introduction of some modern day chic whilst retaining the traditional heart of the original Chambers in the form of the infamous large wooden beams, the distinct long bar and the favourite comfy sofas by the fireplace. We knew we had to vastly improve the lighting for our daytime operation as Chambers does not benefit from a plethora of natural light and a large proportion of our budget was allocated to this area to ensure we can change the feel and mood of the place at the push of a button depending on the time of the day.

What has been one of the main changes?

One area we specifically wanted to pay close attention to was the furniture. Over the years we tended to focus primarily on practicality rather than comfort, and this was evident in the solid wooden chairs and stools that certainly stood up to the battering of being removed and replaced from storage every day to allow for the night time operation, albeit at the expense of an occasional numb bum for



some of our customers! This was addressed with the inclusion of some stunning comfy chairs and stools to complement the dining and posier tables, which allow for the introduction of some key vibrant colours to the overall design scheme.

What is your new favourite part?

I would have to say some of my favourite areas now are the recessed booths where you and friends can happily seclude yourselves in your own space whilst still being able to take in the atmosphere (and people watch!). I gather that the creation of an extra two ladies' loos has also been something the young ladies have been very impressed with!

On the whole I am absolutely delighted with the end result. Chambers is now a venue that can compete with any stylish city venue not only in terms of décor, but adding an improved food and beverage offering (new speciality bar and hidden Speakeasy), new levels of customer service and an enhanced entertainment schedule, she really is Everyone's Chambers!



We also managed to track down Eric Warnes, Managing Director of Apple Interiors Ltd who were responsible for Chamber's fantastic eight-week transformation. He said:

'We wanted to bring Chambers into the 21st century without losing any of its great character; so through technology and design we've managed to modernise Chambers but we feel we've still been able to keep its original charm.

To create the new look we've taken our many years of experience together with our Tradesmen and Project Management team to complete on time, as always we employ local companies and appreciate their hard work and professionalism throughout this contract.

The whole project has gone really well, it's hard to think of a favourite part, but the computerised lighting system, refurbished ladies and gents toilets and the Burlesque Speakeasy really stand out for us.'

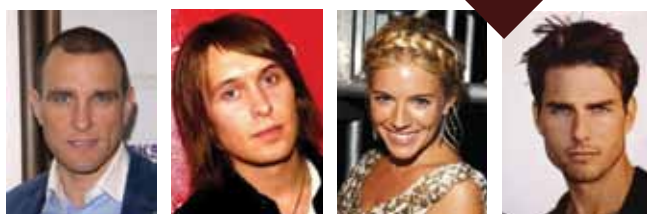


Some interesting facts about Chambers...

Chambers originally opened back in November 1994 after it was converted from an old hotel called Hotel De L'Europe. Incidentally Karl Marx stayed there during his visit to Jersey in 1879.

Chambers has served over 6 million pints of beer.

Some famous faces that have graced Chambers over the years:
Vinnie Jones, Mark Owen, Sienna Miller and Tom Cruise
(yes Tom Cruise...!)



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Born	8th May 1985
First job	Diving instructor
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Book	Farewell to Arms, Ernest Hemingway
Not many people know..	I used to have two Egyptian cats named Dizzee and Rascal
Film	The Big Blue
Gadget	Pretty much constantly on my iPhone
Last holiday	My life's a holiday!
Enjoys	Kicking
Marital Status	Single

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

I'd been scuba diving for so many years but wanted to push myself further and explore my limits. Technical diving is not only expensive but also involves clunky equipment and doesn't feel as natural. Competition seemed the best way to realise this and as scuba doesn't have a competitive aspect, freediving was the only way forward. There also isn't anyone else teaching freedive in Jersey and I'm keen for more people to get involved, which is what led me to qualifying as an AIDA (Association Internationale pour le Développement de l'Apnée - www.aidainternational.org) instructor.

What did you do prior to starting this business?

I've lived in Egypt for 5 or so years teaching scuba as well as working in videography and photography, mostly in Dahab and Sharm El Sheikh. I've also been involved in underwater videography and photography and the lack of bubbles when freediving compared to scuba is an obvious bonus when it comes to getting still, clear shots and not scaring away the marine life. I've also previously taught scuba over here in Jersey.

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Did that teach you any lessons that helped you succeed?

Living in Egypt has given me the patience of a saint! I'd definitely say it's developed my people skills, so don't be scared if you'd like to give freediving a go but have never done any diving before.

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

The business is still only getting off the ground with courses due to start this June and run through until August so I'm sure I've still got a lot to learn.

Have you got any funny stories?

I'm famous! If you've not heard of the Tank Bangers, look them up. We have a lot of fun promoting environmental protection in a lighthearted way, getting both young and old involved worldwide raising money without the drudgery of bucket shaking. Together with people in Malaysia, Thailand, Tenerife, Egypt and England to name but a few places, we write and perform songs about the sea, direct, film and edit amusing videos and do talks - look out for us at the London Dive Show on the 31st March and 1st April at the ExCeL Centre. If you search 'our blue' by the Tank Bangers on YouTube you'll see me at 1min 25sec.

What advice would you give to would-be entrepreneurs?

Ask me at the end of the summer! Seriously though, never stop trying. If you love something and can use it to help make a living from sharing it with other people then keep at it!

About Freedive Jersey:

This year's courses will run from June to August and Matt is taking bookings now. There'll be a competition at the end of the summer which is open to everyone but if you've taken part in a Freedive Jersey course it'll be free to enter. It's nothing too serious, more aimed at being a bit of fun and a way for anyone who has been involved to put their new skills into practice and push themselves in a competitive environment.

He's taking his AIDA judging qualification later this year to help put Jersey on the freediving map by allowing an internationally recognised record to be set. Also, if you take a course with Freedive Jersey, from then on training is free. If you've got a buddy you can use the line whilst Matt is teaching and get involved - he wants people to be able to remain active as a freediver and enjoy the sport. Times and locations for coaching so that people can come down and get involved will be updated on his website, www.freedivejersey.com along with all things freedive.

The courses are open to all kinds of people; those who enjoy the sea, yoga, gym training, surfers, anyone - not just for health freaks. Physical fitness is fairly important but being able to control your mind is possibly even more important. Matt says he's seen 60 plus year-old smokers freedive with 3 minute breath holds. He does a lot of yoga to help his freediving, but if you're strong willed and enjoy being in the water he guarantees you'll enjoy it.

To get in touch or book a course this summer, call 07829 805 693 or take a look at www.freedivejersey.com

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Spring cleaning for a quick property sale

The economic climate has created a buyer's (or tenant's) market. So, if you're selling or renting out your property, you must make it stand out from the crowd. Look at it with critical eyes - and if you need an impartial view, a quick chat with your lawyer could make the difference between a successful sale or a long wait.

Keep shared boundaries and walls in good condition

Party-owned walls and fences are often left to manage themselves and have very often fallen, or are falling, down. When this happens boundaries can be lost forever or their exact position becomes unclear, which can cause legal issues in a sale and could require a contract to agree a new boundary line. The entrance is a buyer's first impression of your home and a granite wall can impress. But they're expensive to repair or replace and purchasers become cautious if they perceive future expense to fix it. Small but regular maintenance results in lasting - and better looking - walls and boundaries.

Thinking of upgrading your property with an extension or conversion?

Lawyers regularly come to sell a property, only to find that a garage has 'become' a lounge or a loft has been 'transformed' into a master-suite. Such changes can increase the property's value but if undertaken without permission can seriously delay or prevent a sale. Internal works tend to have fewer legal implications than external, but it is vital to gain planning permissions for a number of material changes and any structural changes. Ask your lawyer to review your title-contract and confirm whether your planned works would breach your contractual conditions.

Is maintenance down to the landlord or tenant?

It is vital that landlords are aware of local tenancy laws - in particular the changes which will be introduced when the Residential Tenancy (Jersey) Law 2011 comes into force later this year - and have a good grasp of obligations under the lease. It is sometimes unclear whether works needed are the landlord's or tenant's responsibility. It may initially appear that the works are internal and the responsibility of the tenant, when in fact it's a structural problem which is the landlord's responsibility. If you're unsure, ask your lawyer. This should help prevent complaints or actions being brought against you.



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Whose line was it *anyway*?

Gallery couldn't resist catching up with our favourite legal eagle turned comedian, Clive Anderson when he came over to host the Enterprise Awards last month. Before we knew it, we were playing word association games and everything. We've printed his answers in full, so if you're the psycho-analysing type you can have a field day.



G: A barrister turned comedian, it's an interesting career path. Do you have a favourite lawyer joke?

C: I used to explain to people what a barrister was and that if you look it up in the dictionary it comes between bastard and bankrupt. Will that do? Are you allowed to put that in your magazine?

G: I should think so. We're at the Enterprise awards – what would you call your starship?

C: I don't believe in space travel, so probably *Starship Doom*. We're all doomed! You're probably too young for Dad's Army (Gallery nods) but I think that all the Dad's Army characters represent a type – there's the spiv, the young man, the pompous man in charge, and I'm definitely the one who walks around saying 'We're all doomed!' Some older people tend to character stereotype with Winnie the Pooh characters, 'you're a bit of an Eeyore' etc, but I do it with Dad's Army characters.

G: While you were at Cambridge university, you were the President of Footlights – that must have been an amazing time...

C: It was a good distraction from studying. I haven't held many presidencies but I am currently president of the Woodland Trust Association, so that's two!

G: Ah yes, Wikipedia revealed that particular gem. Is that a particular passion of yours?

C: It is in a way. I'm an enthusiast for trees and I must have said it often enough because they tracked me down to ask me to be a patron, and they very cunningly worked out the offer was a very good one if they called it being the President. So I turn up at dinners and fundraisers and I've done quite a lot over the years, but it's more of a constitutional role – I'm told what our policies are! I'm a big fan of trees.

G: Good, good....

C: You're not I can tell! You didn't come to Jersey for the trees obviously, I didn't see too many as I flew over. Lots of cling film though...

G: Who would you have loved to have interviewed?

C: I've got quite a long list of people I would have liked to have interviewed. We were ambitious with our requests, so we did try more than one American president and you get fabulous letters back. You get a letter from the office of the President's secretariat saying 'the President is very flattered to be asked to appear on your TV show, at the moment there's no room in his schedule for appearances but we'll keep your letter on file'... and there's this image of the president going to London, and his team saying 'he's got nothing to do on Thursday evening... hold on, wasn't there that TV show, I wonder if it's still going... No? Oh well we'll do Graham Norton instead'. But if you're going to force me to come to a definite conclusion,

the best one of that type of person would have been President Clinton. Charismatic, the President of the United States, and also a little spice to his private life, so that would have been good...

G: What would you have asked him?

C: Well it's easy enough to work out what to ask, it's just working out a way of asking him which got an answer or didn't have him storming off...

G: Chat show or game show – which is the most challenging?

C: Definitely a chat show for the host, there's much more to do. With a game show even if you're involved a lot, you're going through a routine whereas with any interview you've got things to think about, things to do. Usually when I've interviewed people, they've got a book or a film out, so there's the book to read, the film to watch, the play to sit through... all those things.

G: Strictly Come Dancing or I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here?

C: I think you've picked both the ones I wouldn't do! I like the title of I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here, because it's actually the reverse. You're a celebrity and you want to stay in there. Strictly Come Dancing is a perfectly good format, but I'm not sure I would be particularly good at doing it. I think the best I could hope for would be the John Sergeant or Ann Widdecombe type of keep-voting-them-in-role but I'm not sure I'm relaxed enough to be the person who is so bad they want to keep you in and I'm certainly not good enough to be the person who'll win. Do I really have to choose?

G: No, we'll let you off. Provided you complete this sentence. 'Not a lot of people know that I...'

C: ...still play football. Even the people I play football with scarcely know I still play football! I'm increasingly becoming someone who stands in the middle of the pitch while they play football.

G: Who makes you laugh?

C: The last person I went 'wow he's funny' was Chris Rock. He's full on. I saw a comedian who I was interviewing about a year ago who I hadn't noticed before, he's quite big in his own quiet way – Doug Stanthorpe, and I'm not exaggerating in any way, but he basically gets drunk in front of you, drinks all the way through and says the most unpleasant things but some of them are riotously funny, he's a commentator on the world. If you YouTube him, you might find some of the things he says offensive...

G: We'll try not to blush. Do you ever get embarrassed?

C: I'm British for goodness sake, I'm permanently embarrassed! The whole situation of asking difficult questions, I don't mind too much. Of course you feel awkward and have to steel yourself to do it, but that's the job. After all I was a barrister for a quite a few years, and when you're in

court you have to accuse people of the most heinous crimes, so it doesn't seem that bad to me if you say 'well I'm not sure that film worked too well' or 'do you think your book is perhaps twice as long as it needed to be?'

G: I've got a quick word association game for you now before you go. Are you ready for this?

C: Not really...

Paper... Scissors

Door... Knob

Sleep... Over

Sing... Song

Moral... Question

Blue... Green

Bread... Board – how dull is that!

Frog... Toad

Sea... Water

Bird... Song

Expensive... Cheap

Hay... Wain

Big... Little, this is hopeless, I'm being psychologically analyzed and I can't cope!

Yellow... Brick

Paint... Dry

Glass... Full

Close... Open

Family... Man

Hit... Miss – Can we stop? That was awful! I'm not doing that again...



Tree-enthusiast Clive is reassured to see we've featured plenty of leaves in our Organic issue.

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New Chairman at de Gruchy

Martin Bralsford has been appointed chairman of de Gruchy, one of Jersey's oldest and most respected businesses. He takes on the role at an exciting time for the company and will lead de Gruchy into a new era of retailing as the High Street continues to recover from the recessionary pressures of the past few years. 'I am confident about our ability to compete, which is based on so much more than price; it will be on service throughout the whole relationship with our customers' says Martin Bralsford, who adds: 'Joining the Board of de Gruchy is like re-joining a long lost friend. I have known members of the team here for many years and have always had a great deal of respect for them, and for the business. It's a privilege to be asked to lead the Company's Board at this time and I am looking forward to being actively involved in the retail sector once again.'



New man at Active Chiropractic Clinic

Active Chiropractic Clinic, one of Jersey's longest established chiropractics, has appointed Jason Donaldson to lead its new sports-related injury and rehabilitation service. Active Chiropractic Clinic's Grant Henderson said: 'Jason brings extremely useful new skills to the practice with his sports experience. As a keen golfer and surfer, he has worked with many local sportsmen and women, especially golfers, runners, cyclists, swimmers and surfers and is perfectly placed to lead this element of our successful practice. At Active Chiropractic we focus on delivering the gentle McTimoney method which, by its nature, is suitable for people of all ages. Offering this to support those with sports related injury is an exciting step forward in our provision to the Jersey community.'



Valerie is in charge of the figures

Valerie Sloman has just been appointed as the new financial controller of the Radisson Blu Waterfront Hotel. With over 17 years of industry experience and an impressive track record, she is certainly well placed to deal with the challenges that currently face the hospitality industry. Heading up a team of four and working closely with the hotel's General Manager, Financial Controller Valerie Sloman is responsible for the complete range of hotel accounting and financial controls. Welcoming her to the hotel, Thomas Stene, General Manager said 'We're delighted that Valerie has joined the team here at the Radisson Blu Waterfront Hotel. Her background within the industry has provided her with an exceptional knowledge base and we're confident that she will be a huge asset to the team here in Jersey'.



Laura arrives at Liquid

There's a new face at Liquid PR as Laura Pérez brings her considerable PR and marketing experience to the team. Before joining Liquid, Laura worked as a freelance marketing consultant, assisting clients with product development, marketing and communication planning, content creation, event management and training. She brings a wealth of valuable expertise and wide range of skills to Liquid, having also been lunchtime news editor at Channel Television and product development manager for JT. Jason MacKenzie, managing director of Liquid, commented, 'We opened our offices in the Channel Islands in 2009, the midst of the recession. From the start, we needed to be outwardly focused and Laura's arrival gives us additional strength and depth, especially in social media.'



Award winner

Congratulations go to Russell Soudain who was presented with the brand new 'One to Watch' award at this year's Jersey Branch of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (ICSA) Awards. A senior company and trust administrator for Hawksford, Russell has been in the offshore fiduciary services sector for six years and was presented with the new industry award for Jersey Chartered Secretaries and Administrators at a black tie evening at the Hotel de France last month. The Rt. Hon. Michael Portillo, former politician and broadcaster, was guest speaker for the first Jersey ICSA Awards. 'This notable award is testament to Russell's ability and his determination to deliver the best possible service for Hawksford clients' said Nigel Bentley, managing director at Hawksford.



New positions at Rowlands

Rowlands Recruitment is going through an exciting period of change and is delighted to announce three promotions within the team. Jacqui Hawkins, who has played a vital role at the company for 17 years has been appointed Administration Manager overseeing all the support functions for the business. Hollie Dougan, who has recently been awarded the Diploma in Recruitment Practice, has been promoted to Recruitment Manager and Kim Dingle has been promoted to Recruitment Consultant after having joined Rowlands in 2011 as an administrator and sailing through a fast-track training programme. Jeralie Pallot, Managing Director said 'By having such committed and motivated people in these key roles, we are well positioned to continue to offer the best possible service and ongoing support to our clients and candidates'

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Carey Olsen's the tops

Carey Olsen has more lawyers recommended in Guernsey and Jersey than any other offshore law firm, according to the Citywealth Leaders' List 2012. Ten Carey Olsen lawyers, including seven in Guernsey and three in Jersey, have been named in the 7th annual leaders' list which is compiled by Citywealth magazine and profiles noted professionals from across the private wealth management sector. Carey Olsen chairman John Kelleher said: 'To have 10 lawyers recognised in this prestigious list clearly demonstrates our expertise and ability to provide the best quality advice for private client work across the Channel Islands. It is particularly noteworthy that we have more named individuals in the Channel Islands than any other firm.'



Side-on success

Anthea Michael, trainee client account manager at Side-on Brand Communicators, has successfully qualified with her Professional Certificate in Marketing.

Anthea was recently awarded a pass with distinction by the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) for her fourth and final module, completing her studies gained through distance learning via Cambridge Professional Academy. Her current role as trainee account manager at CIM award winning brand agency Side-on will allow plenty of opportunity to put her studies into practice, offering both strategic and creative support to their clients. Jody Whittingham, Managing Director of Side-on said: 'We're absolutely thrilled about Anthea's achievement. She is a major asset to the team, and the CIM certification further supports our efforts in offering creative branding services of the highest standard to all our clients.'



Great Scott!

With its new Michelin star, awards and accolades galore, Grand Jersey is certainly positioning itself as a market leader within the UK tourism sector. Jane Scott, Grand Jersey's Director of Sales and Marketing, was invited to speak at last month's prestigious European Spa Convention 2012, at London's ExCel Convention Centre, which gives a platform to spa owners and senior managers to share their experiences of operating a successful spa. Co-speaker, Martin Evans of the Tourism Business said 'The European Spa Convention brings together the most senior speakers from the European and International spa and hotel industries. At Grand Jersey, Jane has built sound marketing strategies for the Spa that are really creative and have undoubtedly contributed to the ongoing success of the hotel.'



New NatWest app is a winner

Soon Android as well as iPhone users will be able to download the NatWest banking app which will allow them to view balances, transfer money between their accounts and locate the nearest NatWest cash point and branch. Customers will also be able to view mini-statements and set limit alerts to prevent overspending. As part of the mobile banking developments, NatWest launched a competition in January 2012 for entrants to win an iPhone 4s. Out of more than 1,500 entrants, Mrs Angela Bree of St Martin was the winner and she is pictured with her daughter Jackie Evans collecting her new iPhone from Di Romeril, Branch Manager, at NatWest Library Place.



The airline of top chefs

The Blue Islands service has been admired by world renowned chef, Michel Roux Senior who flew with the airline direct from Geneva to Jersey. Mr Roux, who was visiting Jersey last month for an exclusive event at the Longueville Manor said, 'Blue Islands is a revolution. For me, seriously, it is the best airline I have ever flown with and I have flown with most of them. I suggest other airlines look at what they do, it's fresh. I will definitely use the airline whenever I can and I will certainly recommend it.' The chef, known as the godfather of British cuisine, is keen to visit Jersey again. 'I am going to visit Jersey more often now I know there is a direct flight!'



STEP-ing into Arabia

Jersey Finance and trust company Hawksford got a taste of some warmer weather last month as joint sponsors of the STEP Arabia Conference in Dubai. The conference is rapidly growing with more than 80 attending the one-day event aimed at training delegates in key skills critical in international estate planning, with topics relating to the Gulf Region's estate planning and the macro issues facing STEP professionals worldwide. 'We are delighted to have been co-sponsor of this prestigious event,' said Peter Murley, chief executive, Hawksford Group. 'It is a fantastic opportunity for Hawksford and Jersey Finance to fly the Jersey flag and to promote our jurisdiction as a key player in the global financial services market.' Pictured is Naomi Rive from Appleby who delivered a speech as a Jersey Finance representative.

On course

Thinking about university? If you're planning to study for an International Financial Services degree, you may be able to stay on the island and graduate in a shorter time. Jersey International Business School, in collaboration with The University of Buckingham, has designed a full degree programme for high achieving students who want to study on-island and accelerate their employability by graduating in two years. The timing of the degree launch, due to commence in October, couldn't be better in light of the recent announcement about student grants being frozen. The degree will provide students with a broad and comprehensive understanding of international financial services, laying the groundwork for a successful career in this area or a related discipline such as law and accounting. Interested? Find out more at the open day at Jersey International Business School at the Weighbridge on Saturday 28 April between 11am and 4pm, call 816333 or email info@jerseyibs.com to reserve your place.



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FAVOURITE PLACE TO EAT IN JERSEY: WILDFIRE

FAVOURITE NOISE: CAN'T SAY I HAVE ONE

What made you choose Deloitte?

As I worked through my final year at university I became increasingly convinced that my future lay away from the healthcare profession and began to gravitate towards a career in professional services. In light of this, I attended a Deloitte recruitment event whilst back on the island during the university holidays and was impressed by the friendly attitude of the people I met and the keen focus on career progression and continual professional development. The HR manager explained to me how the graduate scheme operated and I soon decided that Deloitte was the company that would allow me to achieve my ambitions and provide the ideal route into the Financial Services profession.

What professional training are you undertaking?

I am currently studying towards my ACA qualification to become a Chartered Accountant and have recently achieved part qualification. The course consists of 15 exams over a 3 year period throughout which Deloitte fully supports us by providing on island tuition at BPP and a working environment in which other members of staff are always keen to help and assist with study related queries and questions. The qualification is undoubtedly challenging however, it has been a great experience so far and will be entirely worth while once fully qualified.

What do you do on an average day?

An average day at Deloitte varies greatly with numerous challenges and opportunities. Working within audit means spending a lot of time at

different client's offices and meeting a range of people on a daily basis. Also, as each audit gets assigned a different audit team, you quickly build professional relationships with all of your colleagues which makes the work much more enjoyable. I have been fortunate enough to be assigned to a number of jobs in London which gives you further exposure to the Financial Services industry both in the UK and offshore, allowing you to develop your skills and learn from a number of different people.

What's the next step?

I am due to sit my finals in November 2012 so studying towards these and getting fully qualified is the short term goal at present. In the longer term I am keen to stay with Deloitte and potentially take advantage of one of the secondment opportunities Deloitte can offer. Also, I would like to spend some of my career working in London and focusing on the Private Equity industry which is an area I enjoying working in most.

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

Coming from a background in Physiotherapy I was concerned that I may not be able to make the transfer into the professional services industry. I would advise anyone in a similar situation to not let this concern them as when you join everyone is treated as equal and you are given all the training you need to begin your career in accountancy. Other than that, I would encourage people to get involved as it is a career that can provide you with numerous opportunities and career progressions only limited by what you wish to achieve.



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ALASTAIR CARTER

IS AN ASSURANCE ASSOCIATE AT PwC

What made you choose PwC?

I'd worked in derivative broking for several years when I was diagnosed with cancer and decided to rethink my career. I wanted something that would still be there even if I had to take further time off and the ACA qualification met this criterion as well as many others. Once I'd made this decision it was easy to choose PwC. I'd known the firm in a professional capacity and had always been impressed with them and their culture of knowledge sharing and individual, as well as corporate, improvement.



AGE: 29

UNI ATTENDED: UNIVERSITY OF EXETER

COURSE: BUSINESS ECONOMICS

WHEN I WAS 8 I WANTED TO BE: AN ARTIST OR AUTHOR

FAVOURITE WAY TO RELAX: SAILING, I LOVE BEING ON THE WATER

FAVOURITE PLACE TO EAT IN JERSEY: FEAST

FAVOURITE NOISE: THE SOUND OF WATER AGAINST THE SIDE OF A BOAT

What professional training are you undertaking?

I am studying towards the ACA qualification, from ICAEW, which consists of daily technical work on the job and 15 exams. The qualification is widely recognised and has a strong global reputation. PwC support us fully through the process, allowing us paid time off to study and providing professional tutoring with external providers BPP. Part of the qualification involves gaining technical experience. Seeing the theory in practice at a client's is a huge boost to the learning.

What do you do on an average day?

There isn't really an average day in assurance as the work required is tailored to the client, which brings new challenges and constant variety. Even as a first year I am given responsibilities and deadlines that force me to learn and push myself. It's not easy work but definitely rewarding. Thankfully there is always a colleague happy to help with any problems!

What's the next step?

It's got to be passing exams and attaining the ACA qualification. After that, the options really open up. I've always liked to challenge and push my development and the firm are supportive of this, so a secondment to another line of service or location is something I'd love to do.

What advice would you give yourself as a graduate considering the experience you have now?

I graduated in 2005 so things have changed a bit since then! For a start the economy was bright! I think now that things are much tougher, a graduate needs to make sure that they stand out. I joined the PwC training scheme last September and have noticed that everyone can bring something else to the table on top of their degree. You can't just meet the criteria, you need to exceed them! Lastly apply early and your application is more likely to make an impact.

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LARA NICOLLE ZAMBON

IS A PARALEGAL AT COLLAS CRILL

AGE: 26

UNI ATTENDED: NOTTINGHAM TRENT UNIVERSITY

COURSE: BACHELOR OF LAWS

WHEN I WAS 8 I WANTED TO BE: AN INTERNATIONAL SHOW-JUMPER

FAVOURITE WAY TO RELAX: LYING ON A SCORCHING HOT BEACH

FAVOURITE PLACE TO EAT IN JERSEY: THAI DICQ SHACK

FAVOURITE NOISE: MY CAT PURRING

What made you choose Collas Crill?

I joined Collas Crill in 2007 as a secretary to the property team, in one of the largest conveyancing departments in the Island. The property team has a wealth of experience and expertise and I was extremely lucky to benefit from working within the team, having already gained experience working in conveyancing at another local firm. Collas Crill were willing to continue supporting me to study towards a law degree by distance learning with Nottingham Trent University. The flexibility that the firm offered in support of my studying was very important to me with the various weekend lectures I needed to attend.

What professional training are you undertaking?

Collas Crill has a reputation of developing the skills and knowledge of its staff to a high standard, whether they are lawyers or support staff. The firm encourages staff to attend in house seminars and training sessions on particular areas of interest, and conferences held outside of the firm too. The firm provides trainees with a mentor to work with and learn from and recently has started holding bi-monthly internal meetings for the firm to meet up over lunch and find out what is going on in each department.

What do you do on an average day?

Since graduating last summer, I have moved to the commercial and fiduciary (trust law) department working as a paralegal but am predominantly based in fiduciary. Fortunately no day is the same and case by case the work is very varied. Having the cross over between both departments is great as I benefit not only in broadening my subject areas, but also from working with experienced members of staff from both teams, who have the time to explain the relevant law and its application. Since joining this department I have had a lot of client exposure, attending meetings with other lawyers and various functions and conferences.

What's the next step?

Ideally I would like to undertake the LPC course by distance learning in the next two years, either in London or back in Nottingham, and eventually complete the local exams in the Island to become Jersey qualified. Although studying using distance learning impedes greatly on any person's home and social life, there is something to be said about 'learning on the job'. Studying whilst working allows you to apply what you are learning and put it in to practice a lot quicker than if you were undertaking a course full-time, and obviously gives you the benefit of earning at the same time.

What advice would you give yourself as a graduate considering the experience you have now?

Someone said to me not too long ago not to 'let time stand still'. If you have the opportunity to continue furthering your career through study, don't pass on the chance as you could lose momentum or determination. Try and complete what is needed to progress your career before other things in life arise and become distracting or time consuming. I would advise anyone graduating this year to line up as much work experience as possible, whether it be paid or unpaid, as in this current economic environment opportunities for trainees are not as forthcoming as in the past.

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IS AN HR GRADUATE AT JT

AGE: 23

UNI ATTENDED: CARDIFF

COURSE: PSYCHOLOGY UNDERGRADUATE AND A MASTERS IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

WHEN I WAS 8 I WANTED TO BE: MINNIE MOUSE

FAVOURITE WAY TO RELAX: LYING ON THE BEACH IN THE SUN

FAVOURITE PLACE TO EAT: THE OYSTER BOX

FAVOURITE NOISE: HEAVY RAIN ON THE TOP OF MY CONSERVATORY

What made you choose the company you work for?

JT is a great local company that is expanding globally and has very exciting plans for the future. Their new graduate programme is also exactly what I was looking for. Through the programme's workplace rotations in all the different business areas, I get practical experience and a good insight into the HR area I want to specialise in long term.

What sort of professional training do you take?

JT is supporting me in continuing my study towards the Professional Certificate in HR through the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD). This is an industry recognised qualification which provides higher level theoretical knowledge together with practical workplace projects that really are interesting and challenging. Plus I fly off to London every month for study days which is so rewarding as I have met other HR professionals doing similar work to me and we have started our own study support group which is great.

What do you do on the average day?

I am not sure I ever have an 'average' day, the work is so varied. The grad programme is structured so that I get exposure to our different teams in HR for about 3 months at a time. I have just completed my first rotation in Staff Engagement and was undertaking various projects to engage the company in our exciting future strategy. My current team is Performance & People Development and I have been working on a training needs analysis project across our engineering teams and delivering customer service and sales skills training which I am thoroughly enjoying.

What is your next step?

Having been here for a few months now I have settled in well with the team and they are a really nice bunch and very supportive of the 'newbie'. I have been involved in developing our next 12 month HR strategy so I know I am going to be involved in some fantastic projects coming up such as global secondments and mergers / acquisitions that are a real challenge for HR professionals but so interesting for me.

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

Life is so competitive so shine! I'm so glad I carried on and did my masters after my degree as the employment situation is so competitive at the moment that every advantage is a bonus when it comes to job shortlisting. (I know because I'm now on the other side of the recruitment fence).

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LOUISE LE POIDEVIN

IS A GRADUATE LEADERSHIP ROTATION
TRAINEE AT RBC WEALTH MANAGEMENT

AGE: 26

UNI ATTENDED: COLLEGE OF LAW, GUILDFORD (FOR POST GRAD)

COURSE: LEGAL PRACTICE COURSE

WHEN I WAS 8 I WANTED TO BE: A PROFESSIONAL SHOW-JUMPER

FAVOURITE WAY TO RELAX: TRAVEL. MAINLY SKIING, AND ALWAYS IN CANADA. I TRAINED TO BE AN INSTRUCTOR THERE.

FAVOURITE PLACE TO EAT:

CAFE POSTE. THEY DO NICE STEAK.

FAVOURITE NOISE: A ROARING LION IN THE PITCH DARK IN SOUTH AFRICA. YOU FEEL THE EARTH VIBRATING BUT DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHERE THE SOUND IS COMING FROM...

What made you choose the company you work for?

Its global presence. I'd worked for RBC Wealth Management before, when I finished my first degree. There is a good work-life balance and a very active social life. Also, because RBC is a large organisation, there is room for personal and professional growth with the potential to move around the organisation. In terms of client work, I'm interested in developing long-term relationships and I knew this was the place where I could do that.

What sort of professional training do you take?

I'm currently studying for the Investment Advice Diploma. I'm on the first unit at the moment, and I'm certainly finding it challenging. However if you're thinking of going into a client facing role, then this is absolutely the best way to gain the all-important RDR compliance level 4 qualification. It's also the best way to keep up-to-date with developments in the industry, generally. I should say that I'm not left on my own to decide all of this! I have a work mentor and we discuss all the decisions together.

What do you do on the average day?

I typically get into work early, but I stress that this is my choice because it gives me a good hour's study before work starts. I'm more of a morning person. Because I'm on a 15-month rotation programme, I change departments every three months. My time is split between day-to-day tasks assisting the team I'm working with, and attending departmental meetings to gain more of an overall understanding of the area I'm in. It's a good system and I'm learning lots. Oh, and I'll also be meeting De La Salle sixth form to talk about their career options as part of our school engagement programme - so I'll need to prepare for that.

What is your next step?

To secure a permanent role in the Jersey office. In the longer-term, though, I'd like to travel with work and experience life in another of RBC Wealth Management's offices. I like to experience different cultures and environments. North America appeals!

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

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OLIVER NORMAN

IS AN ADMINISTRATOR AT SANNE GROUP

What made you choose the company you work for?

Through the internship scheme I got a work placement during my first summer back from university at Sanne. I continued to do placements there every summer afterwards. I really enjoyed the time I spent there and the people were all very friendly. So when I got out of university there was only one place that I really wanted to go. Also, as Sanne is a growing business with a professional training programme, it ensures that I can build my career on strong foundations.

AGE: 21

UNI ATTENDED: LANCASTER UNIVERSITY

COURSE: PARTICLE PHYSICS & COSMOLOGY

WHEN I WAS 8 I WANTED TO BE: THE FIRST MAN ON MARS

FAVOURITE WAY TO RELAX: A NIGHT PLAYING CARDS WITH THE LADS

FAVOURITE PLACE TO EAT: OLD SMUGGLERS INN

FAVOURITE NOISE: A CRACKLING AND POPPING FIRE

What sort of professional training do you take?

I am studying towards the ACA qualification. It is going very well, although at times it can get very intense juggling work, studying and a social life. However it is doable! Sanne understand how important our studies are and our managers and directors are always very keen to offer help where they can. The ACA is a great qualification to be working towards as it is highly regarded globally and will open a lot of doors for me once completed.

What do you do on the average day?

My average day is very busy but I enjoy the work I do. I work in the debt structures division and my duties include book-keeping, dealing with customer queries, calculations of various payments, drawing up payment instructions, helping with the preparation of financial statements and constantly learning about how different customers and vehicles work and how they should all be treated. The diversity of my work and the fact that there is a culture of continual learning by all members of the team at every level is what I enjoy most about working at Sanne.

What is your next step?

My next step is to finish my studies towards the ACA while learning as much about the business as I can. I would like to climb as high as I can, as fast as I can, up the career ladder in front of me.

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

I would advise applying for as many jobs as you can to help you find something that suits you. There are many graduate schemes on the island and although there is a lot of competition, a well drafted CV and good interview technique will put you in a position that will allow you to pick what you want to do most from a range of options.

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Insider

Review

Sports Personality of the Month

Rosie Hill

Athlete



Rosie Hill is one to watch when it comes to athletics; a member of Jersey Spartan Athletic Club, she's represented the island in many Interinsulars against Guernsey for both Netball and Athletics, as well as winning major international competitions like the Junior Island Games for Athletics.



Last year she came away from Sicily, where the Junior Island Games were held, with the only gold medal for Jersey, awarded for her win in the 400m hurdles. She hopes to retain her place on the podium in May when the Junior Island Games moves to Sardinia.

When did you start athletics?

At 8 years old at Jersey Spartan Athletic Club.

How did you get interested in athletics? I always excelled at primary school sports day, and when I went along one day to Spartans I enjoyed it so much I stuck with it!

What's the secret of being a successful athlete? Lots of training, determination and confidence in your ability.

How hard has it been to get this far?

Quite hard. I've had a lot of disappointing performances at competitions on the way but you just have keep going, train harder and let it spur you on to do better rather than knock your confidence (especially with hurdles, it's very much mind over matter).

Complete this sentence, 'Not many people know that I....' have a first award for competition skiing.

Any accidents? Tell us about the worst...

I haven't had any serious ones (touch wood) but I did once scrape the back of my leg all down the side of the hurdle when doing a drill, which managed to rip open my sock and leave a nasty bruise.

How do you prepare for a big competition?

I try not to overthink it otherwise I start to feel very queasy! I eat lots of foods high in energy, get an early night, and do plenty of stretching beforehand.

Where's the best place to compete in the world?

The USA, if you happened to watch any of the Indoor World Championships which was on last month you'll see they win as a nation hands down.

Tell us about your favourite athletics moment.

Standing on the podium at the Junior Island Games receiving my gold medal, or having a chat with Linford Christie at a competition in England!

What's your most recent competition – and how did you do?

Well winter isn't really the athletics season, but I went to my first Indoors competition where I competed in my age group - U17 - against the rest of the South of England over 200m, 60m hurdles and in long and triple jump. It didn't go too well, but I guess I couldn't expect much as indoors is very different to an outdoors track.

What's your motto?

Chin up!

How can people get into athletics in Jersey?

You can join Jersey Spartan Athletic Club at any age (well, almost!). If you're between 7 and 11 you can go along on a Sunday morning to have some fun, but if you're older you can come on a Tuesday or Thursday evening, or both. You'll be put into a group with people of similar ages, capabilities, and preferences over distance and discipline, so you won't have anything to worry about! To get more information on the club visit www.jerseyspartan.com

Age? 15

What exactly is it you do in athletics?

Hurdles, mainly 400m hurdles but also sprint (85m) hurdles, and sometimes 200m or triple jump.

Schools attended Beaulieu Convent Primary and Secondary School.

Favourite ice cream flavour? Ben and Jerry's Cookie Dough.

Favourite animal? Dog (wouldn't want to upset my pet) but I've always wanted to see penguins!

Favourite food? Carrot cake.

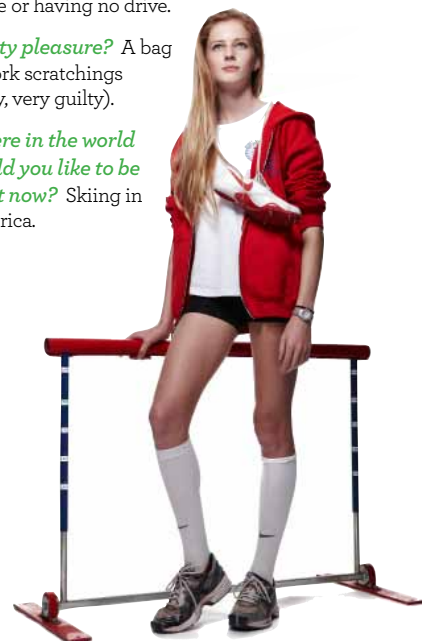
Favourite running expression?

In my *mind* I'm Kenyan.

Pet hate? People not having any passions in life or having no drive.

Guilty pleasure? A bag of pork scratchings (Very, very guilty).

Where in the world would you like to be right now? Skiing in America.



Knock out

Like the look of the gym featured in our shoot this month? The Pisces Thai Boxing gym trains some of the island's best pro fighters, and even if you're not a Thai boxer, they can get you fighting fit in no time. Piscesfitness is for anyone who's fancied having a go at Thai boxing but doesn't want the bumps and bruises that can sometimes accompany a full contact martial art. Coach Andy Sellars says 'You're trained as hard as the pro fighters, but its non-contact. We've got people coming from 15 to 55, so it's for all ages and it's a fun way of getting a taste of Thai boxing fitness'. With bag and pad blasts, the sessions incorporate everything a boxer would do but without the fighting element.

Pisces Thai Boxing gym caters for everyone from kids' classes and beginners to one to one Thai boxing. To find out more about their courses, give Andy and Natalie Sellars a call on 498332 or check them out on Facebook - Pisces Thai Boxing gym Jersey.



Open Mike

Boxing heroes seem to be all over the place at the moment, with Sugar Ray Leonard being the special guest of a recent Jonathan Ross show and Frank Bruno's stories of drug abuse and debauchery peppering the papers in recent weeks. There's something about the boxing greats that ensures that long after their retirement from the ring, they still court major appeal – mostly due to the enigmatic nature of their personas.

Jersey is set to play host to one of boxing's most talked about and infamous 'heroes', Iron Mike Tyson, the 'Baddest Man on the Planet', the man who chewed off an opponent's ear, has seen the inside of one of America's most notorious jails, been through rehab, become a millionaire and lost it all - the story of Mike Tyson is one to rival any novel, the man has indeed, done it all. Now he's coming to Jersey to tell us all about it.

After his recent cameo appearances in films such as The Hangover Part 2 and following the docu film Tyson it would seem that the preconceived opinions of Mike Tyson are to be challenged as his personality hits the mainstream and offers up an insight of a man faced with challenges all his life, not a monster. Oprah interviewed him and the interview was as typical as any Oprah interview; it conveyed the human aspect of her interviewee – Tyson cried his way through much of their talk: behavior which left the viewer feeling empathy toward a man who had always been reported as a bit of a beast.

If you're interested in hearing, and seeing, firsthand the story behind the legend that is Iron Mike Tyson, grab yourself a ticket to An Audience with Mike Tyson, to be held at The Hotel de France on 24th April (yes, it's a school night). Tickets can be purchased from Roulette Clothing, or online at www.worldcelebrityboxing.com. We'll be getting punch drunk and learning about the man behind the enigma – we hope to see you there!



Sail away...

Applicants of all ages are invited to apply for the 2012 Jersey Clipper Bursary – a £600 cash award aimed at furthering maritime endeavour.

The annual award, now in its sixth year, is designed to assist an Islander to achieve a particular nautical ambition. This could be a trip on a tall ship, participation in a water-sports competition, undertaking a marine biology field trip or competing in an ocean race – anything with a maritime theme. The 2012 winner will follow in the wake of Neil Singleton, winner of the 2011 Bursary, who is currently racing from China to the West Coast of America in the Clipper 11-12 Round-the-World Race. He used the Bursary to help fund his training for the year-long 40,000-mile circumnavigation. The Jersey Clipper Bursary bears the name of one of the Island's most recent nautical endeavours, the three Jersey campaigns in previous Clipper Round-the-World Races, and was made possible through the generosity of Jersey Clipper's sponsors – UBS, Les Pas Holdings and Dandara.

The deadline for submitting written applications for this year's award is the end of April 2012. They should be no more than 200 words in length and should be emailed to philipjeune@gmail.com.



Many Happy Gilmores.

Jersey's junior golfers will benefit in 2012 from the support of Standard Bank as the Bank announces its continued sponsorship of the Jersey Junior Golf Team and the Jersey Golf Union confirms the dates of the Standard Bank Junior Tour. The Standard Bank Junior Tour includes 10 events starting in March and running until August and includes the four day Standard Bank Festival, which this year will start on the 29th July with The Silverman Trophy at the Royal Jersey Golf Club.

"The first event of the season takes place on Sunday 18th March and has attracted the largest number of entries we have had in recent years. To have 40 players sign up is a very encouraging start to the season and we are looking forward to seeing just what the boys and girls can achieve out on the course as they work towards the Standard Bank Festival in July and the inter-insular in August."

KEY 2012 DATES

Standard Bank Tour

18th March

BlackRock Trophy

Junior Open La Moye

15th April

Gothard Trophy (&

matchplay qualifier)

Junior Open RJGC

6th May

Sadie Watt Trophy

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HIT THE ROAD!

YOUR GUIDE TO BEST AVOIDING THE LIKELIHOOD OF BEING CARJACKED

WORDS & ILLUSTRATION: RUSS ATKINSON

WEAPON OF CHOICE

Attack is the best form of defence, so on the off-chance that you'll be needing to ram your way out of a sticky situation it pays to be driving a tank. Not literally, but a big old barge like a W124 Mercedes-Benz will do the trick. Another advantage is having plenty of steel surrounding you, and rumour has it the W124s are made out of recycled Panzer tanks that became surplus following WW2. Apparently. Top tip: choose the V8!

DOOR HANDLES

Disconnect these. Not only will it make casual and unexpected door opening much, much harder but will also take your hijacker by surprise, giving you time to both notice they're there and get your foot on the throttle. Hard on the throttle.

Oh, and keep your head down - they might be packing heat and taking all of these precautions would all be for nothing if you end up with a bullet in your face.

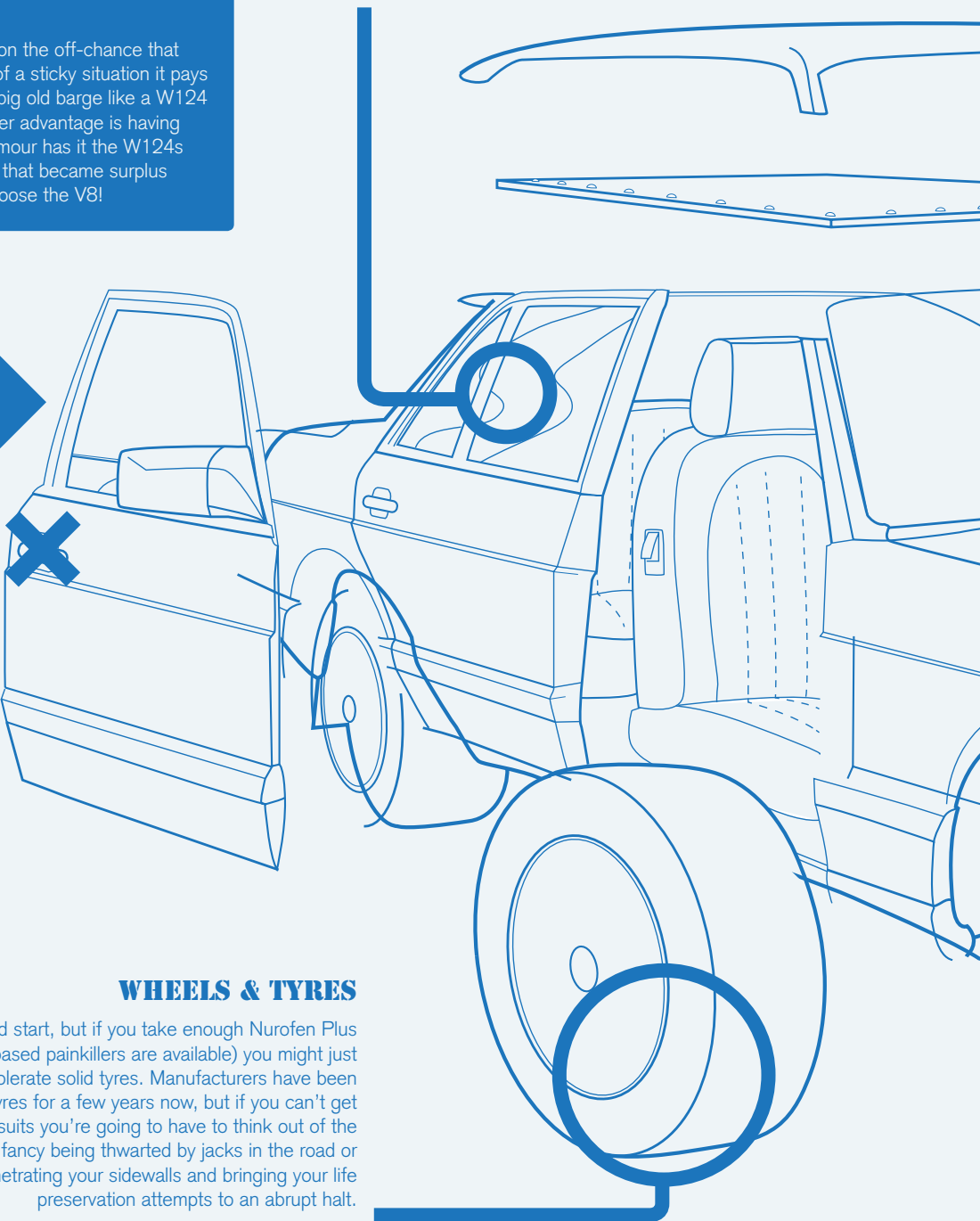
WHEELS & TYRES

Run-flats are a good start, but if you take enough Nurofen Plus (other ibuprofen-based painkillers are available) you might just about be able to tolerate solid tyres. Manufacturers have been developing airless tyres for a few years now, but if you can't get hold of a set that suits you're going to have to think out of the box if you don't fancy being thwarted by jacks in the road or errant bullets penetrating your sidewalls and bringing your life preservation attempts to an abrupt halt.

Steel wheels are best, sure they'll buckle if you hit them hard, but they're more resilient than alloys as well as drawing less attention to you.

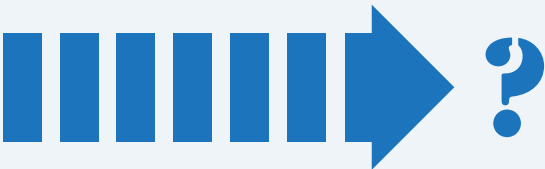
EYE-PROTECTION MUST BE WORN

As this is a decidedly budget guide to not being killed by bad-guys whilst out in your car, mentioning actual bullet-proof glass would be fruitless. However, a quick search on Google (other search engines are available, but don't tell Google I said that or they'll claim my house as per their one-tick-covers-all license agreement) will find you blast and fire resistant window films that will up your chances of living immeasurably compared to glass alone. Nobody likes being impaled in the eyes.



NEED TO GO FURTHER?

Why not consider relocating the radiator so it doesn't get torn up by a shower of bullets, or adding a flame-thrower under the sills (they actually do that in South Africa, no half measures down there) or tinkering with the engine to compensate for the extra weight of all of that steel plate? Now, keep breathing.



HELL-NO YOU DON'T!

Depending on the calibre of bad-guy you've managed to get mixed up with (Yakuza rather than Mexican street gang, for instance) you should consider taking appropriate action when it comes to reinforcing the skin of your chosen steed to maximise your chances of survival when inside the danger zone.

If helicopters are involved, or the likelihood of snipers being holed up in tall buildings is high, a good three-quarter inch steel plate attached to the roof probably wouldn't go amiss just in case the weathergirl forecasts it to rain death from above. No, not the band or James Murphy's record label. Actual death. From above. With large calibre bullets and fire.

Just make sure it's on the inside, being incognito is key - lest we not forget, this isn't a remake of Mad Max.

IF ALL ELSE FAILS...

Shoot your way out. Ease of use and reliability are key, which is why I've included an AK-47 here. Solid, simple and abundant, the child armies of Africa have been successfully slaying other African child armies with them for years, making them quite literally child's play to operate.

NIGHT-VISION

Not actual night-vision, this isn't the A-team and Q from MI6 isn't waiting around the corner with a laser-beam equipped wristwatch remote mine detonator for you - I'm talking about preserving your vehicle's headlamps, after all, you never know how long you might be chased for. Those baddies can be relentless sometimes.

A generous helping of mesh might reduce their ability to illuminate the road ahead but will greatly increase the probability of the bulbs themselves surviving a pelting from stones, cricket bats or bullets.

SUSPENSION

You'll be carrying a fair bit of extra weight once the steel reinforcement panels have been added so it'll be an idea fit stiffer springs and better shock absorbers if you'd like to avoid scraping your rear-view mirrors on the floor whilst attempting to negotiate corners at speed when those no-good punks trying to get you have taken chase.

Low is good too, it'll probably help avoid unwanted gifts such as grenades getting underneath in a hurry. Luckily, they bounce quite well.

LIGHTS! CAMERA! GETAWAY!

As your intrepid local glossy's motoring writer, you probably won't be surprised to hear that I was in Geneva last month whilst the motor show was in full flow.



However, I was too busy skiing to attend, and in any case having looked at the post show reports I can gladly inform you that not a lot seemed to happen; BMW recycled an old concept in the form of the i8 as well as showing a tiny polar-bear heroine in the form of the i3 city car, Renault unveiled what looked like a fattened-up

BMW C1 and Ford revealed a brand new Fiesta ST which looks like an old ST that has rear-ended an 'Aston Martin' Cygnet (read: Toyota iQ). So nothing to write home about really.

Instead of a report on the 2012 Geneva International Motor Show then, I've come up with this - my top five getaway vehicles from big and small screens alike. Grab the biggest bottle of Coke you can find, stick some popcorn in a pan with a drop of oil, sit back, and enjoy.

FILM: BULLITT
CAR: DODGE CHARGER

Voted the most epic car chase ever in the history of broadcasted car chases by, er, someone, and after no less than around 27 up-changes performed by Steve McQueen in hot pursuit behind the wheel of a fastback Mustang if you look very closely, the bad guy's Dodge Charger actually completely misses the 'gas' station as it explodes dramatically. Look out for the little grey Volkswagen Beetle pootling about San Francisco. Again. And again. And again.





FILM: RONIN
CAR: AUDI S8

Woefully unreliable in real life thanks to being fitted with the German equivalent of the electrical systems from a Sinclair C5, the S8 in the film seemed a curious choice for a getaway vehicle to be used in France. Nobody buys German cars in France. Hardly an incognito choice, and an even worse choice when it comes to parallel parking. Nevertheless, if it's good enough for DeNiro and pals then it's good enough for me.

FILM: THE ITALIAN JOB
CAR: MINI COOPER S

Possibly the most widely known getaway scene in cinematic history, the sheer cheek of it is enough to raise a smile on the face of even the least patriotic Brit. The jump over the test track on the roof of the Fiat factory in Turin caused some crew members to leave the set in protest for fear of a fatality, and at the time of shooting Michael Caine hadn't learnt to drive yet. Look out for the mysterious fourth spotlight in the sewer scene and the conveniently and suddenly spotlight-equipped Fiat police car in pursuit.




FILM: ESSEX BOYS
CAR: ROLLS-ROYCE SILVER SHADOW

Who could ever forget the opening scene where what at first seems like the break a young lad has been waiting for in life soon turns into a bad day at the leather armchair-clad office. A body on the bonnet and a test of his driving skills, could the Roller used during shooting possibly be the only six-and-three-quarter litre V8 to have ever stretched its legs properly? The end of the chase still never fails to tickle me, as they hide on the used car forecourt.

FILM: GONE IN SIXTY SECONDS
CAR: SHELBY MUSTANG GT500

Affectionately and famously known as 'Eleanor', this is surely the most famous livery chosen for replicas of Carrol Shelby's hottest Mustang conversion. Outrageously unrealistic and with an unholy collection of memorable lines for all of the cheesiest reasons, I'm curious as to how many people have added 'go baby go' gearstick knobs onto their bangers since the film first screened. Is Eleanor worthy? Maybe I should 'go, before I change my mind...'



Meet the dealer

NIGEL HARRINGTON
JERSEY HYUNDAI



What was your first car?

1975 Renault 5 TL, it served me well as a first car as it taught me how to drive.

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

Yugo Cabriolet – say no more!

Points on license?

No points (yet), but I have had a couple of speeding endorsements. Oops!

What got you into selling cars?

I have a natural talent for selling, which started in the Fruit & Veg market in East London. When I moved to Jersey, I used my knowledge and experience to sell cars and the rest is history. I thought it was the way to make my fortune but how wrong I am! That aside it's a fun industry where I've made some great friends and it does have its rewards every now and again.

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

I rode 968 miles from Barcelona to St Malo on a Honda Fireblade with a total of 9 fuel stops and no motorway, nearly killed me and still missed the last boat home! Hardest thing I've ever done.

What car would you most like to own and why?

Lamborghini Reventon. Why?! Are you serious...? Because it's the most beautiful car ever!

Speed check: are you a fast driver? What's the fastest you've ever driven or ridden at?

Fast? Definitely – it's the only way to do it! My speedo stopped registering at 185mph, but a friend on another bike had it indicated at 197mph.

2 wheels, 4 wheels or more wheels, and why?

Definitely 2, you can't beat the acceleration, speed, thrill and excitement from a motorcycle, nothing even comes close!



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UniBondage & Depilation Under Duress

A lot of indepth thought, consideration and expertise goes into creating these Gallery articles for your viewing pleasure.

Take this one for instance...

‘What can we test for the Hijack issue?’

‘Duct tape of course’

Ok, perhaps this one isn't a good example of Gallery's considered thoughtful style. Mind you, it did give our hijackers an excuse to go all guerilla-DIY-shop (Not sure that's a word: Ed) and try out their hazing techniques on most of their colleagues.

Look away now if you're of a delicate disposition.



What we used:

Marnic Cloth Duct Tape

In black or silver
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Unibond Duct Tape

(50m x 75mm)
£7.62, Romerils

Gorilla Tape

(48mm x 11m)
£5.50, Romerils

Unibond Extra Strong Power tape

(50mm x 25m)
£5.79, Romerils

Rhino Tape

(50mm x 10m)
£4.60, Andersons

Gaffa Tape

(50mm x 50m)
£5.99, Andersons

The Ultimate Duck Tape

(50mm x 25m)
£8.32, B&Q

What we did:



Ease of Peel:

Everyone cuts their nails, then it's a race to see who can peel and rip (roughly) a 10 cm strip of tape first from a used roll of tape, that has a neat cut on the end.

Winner:

Unibond Duct Tape. Good old Unibond. Peelable, rippable. Your essential tape even when you've left your Leatherman in your other pocket.



Staying Power

(The Louie Spence test):

How good is the tape at stopping someone from talking? Cut a strip 10cm long and place it over someone's mouth. No hands or wrists allowed.

Winner:

El Chorizo Libre (Bobby) in a staggering 5 seconds using Marnic cloth duct tape and a unique Scouse gurning technique.

Grip:

How strong is your duct tape? Duct tape one, two or a few of your colleagues to a pillar and then time how long it'll take them to wriggle or rip their way free. We tested (most of) the duct tape on El Brunel Mega Gordo Libre (Gary) and a beauty editor.

Time taken to wrap:

1 minute 22 seconds

Time taken to break free:

10 minutes 34 seconds



Stickiness:

This test was cunningly designed to test the stickiness of the tape, whether it leaves a residue or feels goeey. Oh and to find the most painful way of hair removal of course. Cut a 15cm strip of tape and wax a leg with it.

Winner: Gorilla Tape.

This big black monster was just the thing when it came to forced depilation.



Pain rating (out of 10): 7.5



And the moral?

Don't try this at home. (Or if you do, go for our personal favourite, Rhino which has the added bonus of being available in a range of different colours. Nice.)



Big respect to Gary, The Observatory intern for being chilled in a sticky situation.

Gallery gadgets

Practical gadgetry to aid your untoward hijacking needs...

Look the part

Every self-respecting bad guy needs a badass watch to complete their menacing look and they don't really come much more badass than one from Bell & Ross' 'Aviation' range, especially the now ultra-rare 'Death From Above' versions featuring a skull based on the US Airborne Marine unit logo and with the option of adding around 700 diamonds to its face.

Failing that, or if you haven't ascended the ranks to become quite that calibre of bad-guy just yet, Bell & Ross have recently released this, the BR 01 Red Radar. Inspired by aircraft cockpits, its 'hands' sweep the screen just like a radar display. But most of all, how evil does the red glass look? Now, whereabouts in my secret hideout did I leave that spare few thousand pounds...?



Friendly fire

If you're planning a slightly more sedate hijacking and don't require a serious amount of firepower (for serious firepower, see the double-barrelled pistol to the right) maybe turning to one of the other elements might be more your scene - water.

The Super Soaker Flash Flood keeps cropping up on the water pistol radar as the undisputed boss of projectile water-based fun. With the ability to soak, quite literally, as the name suggests, either from a long distance or close-up by switching to 'dump' mode it's pretty versatile, and the backpack water storage device will ensure you've got plenty of ammunition.

My nostalgic inner child wants one. Needs one, even. Badly.



A double-barrelled pistol, you say? That'd look tip-top next to my pocketwatch, coin collection and first edition copy of the old testament. Whoever said that accessorising was for girls?

Double the trouble

Put simply, nobody is going to f**k with somebody toting a double-barrelled handgun. I'm fairly confident that very few people even know that they exist, so just imagine the shock and awe you could unleash on the unwitting with one of these? Even when you finally run out of ammunition the pistol-whip you administer from that double magazine will undoubtedly leave a mark. POW, that'll teach them.

When trying to find out the answer to the question that is almost certainly about to quiver its way from your lips (that'll be 'why?') I had expected to uncover the answer 'just because we bloody well can', but I was wrong.

Apparently, the introduction of both double-barrelled weapons and semi-automatic ones was with an eye to increase accuracy, and so there has never been a necessity to combine the two. After further investigation I learnt that combining the two also wouldn't work as Sir Isaac Newton would stand in its way. Not literally, he's dead, but the physics of it all is just really, really complicated.

Nonetheless, Arsenal Firearms decided to spend over six months taking care of 'intense and round-the-clock 3D designing, stereolithographic modeling and parts machining' to make it work. So, well, er, why?

One of these puppies can bring down a bull with ease, which is pretty impressive. Especially if you prefer shooting humans. Its eight double rounds provide 4,000 grains (if that's not a unit of measure you're familiar with, there's nothing shameful about looking it up) of payload in around 5 seconds. To put this into a little bit of perspective, your average 9mm handgun would have to unload two magazines (30 rounds in total) to pack a similar amount of heat. Oh, and that would take closer to 30 seconds. The single trigger action of the AF2011-AF technically makes it a machine gun in the US, which is pretty special too.



Escape plan

Ever found yourself in the boot of a car, careering around mountain roads as you involuntarily ascend to your intended final destination high up in the thin air of their lair? No? Well it pays to play it safe, so download this app.

A more practical use of your iTunes

pennies would be to use iTarilMap 3D when you're skiing to show where you are, where you've been and work out where to go next - all on a three-dimensional rendering of the mountain you're on.

They also produce resort-specific apps for over 650 resorts worldwide, RSS feeding in what's happening whilst you're there and the latest snow reports.

iPad3 gadget

Well, we had to feature at least one new toy for the iPad 3 now, didn't we?

If you're hell-bent on making your brand new iPad 3 look like a mid-nineties IBM laptop (or 'notebook', as they used to call them back then) instead of the sleek, beautifully crafted item that it is, then the Zaggfolio is perfect for you.

It's an iPad case that also includes a keyboard, so on a more serious note if you're not keen on using the touch-screen keypad and feel more productive using a full sized keyboard, or want to make better use of the compact screen size by not having the keyboard take up half of it then it's a handy gadget.

As it's also a case it'll keep your new toy safe too, and not only triples-up as a stand but connects via bluetooth so there's no need for cables.

The stand function allows you to use the screen in both portrait and landscape orientations.

The keyboard can be used both inside the case and out and features third generation iPad specific buttons to control your music, volume and home button as well as search, copy and paste functions.



Getting things wrapped up

Strictly to provide ease of packing all of your recently eBayed former goods up in double quick time and definitely not as a suggestion to help you restrain a living person as part of a hijacking or kidnapping operation, this Duck branded tape gun features 'blade safe' technology, so nobody has to get hurt. Packaging things you've sold on eBay. Not people.

We discovered just how tricky it is to tape people up in the name of scientific research during our duck tape test this month, and can assure you it's pretty tricky. If only we'd had one of these...

CONVERSATION STARTER

By far the most famous hijack is the 9/11 terrorist attack. Nearly 2,996 people were killed and more than 6,000 people were injured.



Salvation army (knife)

No doubt owing to their neutrality, the Swiss army are renowned for their multi-purpose knives rather than guns, which are proportionately about as knifey as a two-wheeled wheelchair.

This one, the Victorinox Swisschamp has a staggering 33 tools concealed within its 3.5 inch body, two of which can be classed as knives. If you've ever found yourself without a fish scaler, chisel, nail file or sewing eye then this will be a must-have.

In all seriousness though, it does feature a ballpoint pen which could prove its use daily as well as a range of screwdrivers, hooks, saws, pliers and a toothpick. Could you possibly be more manly picking meat from your pearly whites with anything else? With the exception of a sword, obviously. I think not.



Phone Home

HTC Explorer

Free on selected tariffs, another fantastic deal from Airtel-Vodafone.

Need a phone that does the essentials, but also looks the part?

If you want to upgrade to a smart phone but are unsure which one to pick, the HTC Explorer is the perfect choice for first-timers.

It's running Android 2.3 Gingerbread, which has been given a lot of tweaks by HTC to make it easy to understand and simple to operate. Big buttons dominate the central

home screen, allowing for quick access to the essential tasks and internet browsing.

Being considerably smaller than the smart phone goliaths, this little beauty is handily pocket-sized and trouser friendly. The battery power is considerable taking into account its size, so you will be able to use it happily for hours before a re-charge.

The HTC Explorer is competitively priced, and currently being offered free on selected tariffs. So, what's stopping you from popping into the store and asking the Airtel-Vodafone staff about an upgrade?



Work, rest & play without compromise

Do you spend all of your time at work? No, and neither do you spend most of the day watching TV. The truth is, we strike a balance between work and play in our lives, which begs the question, why are so many mobile phones designed with a preference for one type of usage over the others?

Thankfully, the people at Sony have spotted this problem and designed the Android-based Sony Xperia S to be there for you, whatever the time of day and whatever you are doing.

If you need access to your emails, there's no problem. The Xperia S can sync with exchange servers and popular email services such as Gmail or Yahoo, keeping you connected at all times. Equally, the HD Video camera, all 12 megapixels of it, captures the world around you in brilliant detail.

Gamers will also love the Xperia S which comes as Playstation certified, giving you access to a huge range of games on the Playstation Network.

Sony has designed an entire ecosystem around the Xperia S that includes accessories such as the Smartwatch. This natty gadget lets you control your phone without taking it out of your bag or pocket. The watch automatically syncs with the handset, letting you see emails, text messages, social media notifications and a whole load of apps at a flick of your wrist.

The Xperia S is more than just an all-rounder, it's a phone that keeps up with your busy life whatever you're doing. Pick up an Xperia S for just £35 on the Smart400 plan at Sure, buy before the end of June and you'll leave the shop with a Sony Smartwatch worth £89.99 on your wrist!



Nokia Asha 201

Handset Only £69.00

Free On Pink 24 Month from JT

The single SIM version of the Nokia Asha 200, the Nokia Asha 201 is ideal for young consumers who wish to stay socially connected, are price conscious and like listening to music.

The Nokia Asha 201 has great music features including a high performing loudspeaker, enhanced stereo FM radio and ringtone tuning. With the Nokia Browser you get even faster, even better and more affordable internet access.

It supports up to 32 GB memory cards and provides a battery for 52 hours of music playback time. The Nokia Asha 201 also supports push email as well as the popular Whatsapp messaging app.



Nokia Lumia 710

Handset Only £279.00

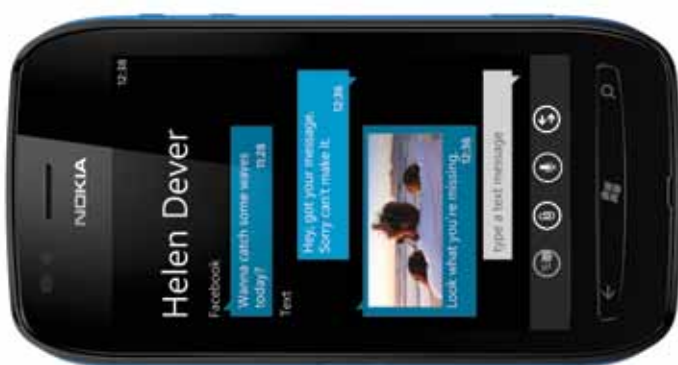
Free On Blue 24 Month from JT

If you're the kind of person who is easily bored by the look of your phone then say hello to the Lumia 710 with interchangeable covers.

It's a Windows phone that's 'designed for life on the go' according to Nokia. With Internet Explorer 9 and HTML 5 you're sure to experience fast internet connection and as much as we rarely like to take work home with us, that's just the way the cookie crumbles these days and so having Office 365 installed will allow you to keep up with work remotely. I'd say this could be more of a blessing than a curse - more sitting in the park or at the beach whilst still satisfying your boss with your productivity than slaving away whilst you're on holiday.

Keep all of your Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn updates on your home screen, as well as viewing emails either separately by account or all in one place. Chat and SMS also work together, so you'll always be in touch.

A 5MP camera, mix radio and Xbox live will ensure that you're never bored and the ClearBlack AMOLED display will keep glare to a minimum even in bright light.



Nokia Asha 300 from JT

Handset Only £105.00

Free On Yellow 24 Month

A great little phone for those who aren't looking for the latest in smartphone wizardry, Nokia's Asha 300 combines a traditional keypad with the added bonus of a touch screen integrated into its 2.4 inch display.

A phenomenal standby time of nearly 600 hours means you won't have to remember to charge it all too often, the talk time figure being an equally impressive 6 hours and 54 minutes.

With a 5MP camera capable of shooting video with a 4x digital zoom and a stereo FM radio with RDS there's plenty to keep you entertained should you wish - they've even bundled in a 'lite' version of the modern classic game 'Angry Birds'!

Other features include a calendar, to-do list, notes, recorder, calculator, clock and internet browsing capabilities.



Beyond Computers Gadget of the month



Zoom zoom zoom!

It's hard to believe, but what you're about to read is absolutely correct - this camera is packing a whopping 42x optical zoom (which gives a range from 24mm wide angle to an astounding 1000mm telephoto zoom) from its NIKKOR lens.

Full 1080p HD recording is available from the highly sensitive 16MP sensor and EXPEED processor. You can tilt the 7.5cm LCD monitor to help you frame shots from any angle and it boasts an anti-reflective coating so you'll always be able to see what you're shooting too.

Keeping things bang up to date there's in-built GPS to geotag your photos as well as a panorama mode, video shooting up to 120 frames per second for super slow motion capability and burst shooting at up to 7 frames per second.

What's more, there's wireless transfer capability as the camera is compatible with Eye-Fi X2 cards, allowing you to send photos directly to your mobile devices or computer and then share on the internet with Nikon's photo sharing service, my Picturatown.

Nikon P510
(available in black, red or silver)
£299.99



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JENCA MUSIC SCHOOL

WORKSHOP - IN PARTNERSHIP WITH TECH MUSIC SCHOOL, LONDON.
5TH MAY, PLAT DOUET ROAD PREMISES.

There can be few things more precious than the gift of music. Enabling one's children with the ability to play an instrument - to create melody and be aware of harmony - is in many ways giving them a lifelong opportunity for happiness and balance. Music transcends language and cultural barriers; gives you 'something in common' with others, anywhere. It is an outlet for creativity and feelings, and, if we may be so clichéd; keeps giving... it grows as they do.

Here in Jersey, parents or individuals wishing to pass on or experience the joy and freedom of musical expression have the perfect opportunity, and a fantastic facility right on their doorstep:

Jenca Music School (jenca.co.uk), currently operate a fully fledged teaching centre just outside St Helier. Here, they offer tuition in Piano/Keyboard, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drums and Vocals - from absolute beginner all the way to Grade 8 musical fluency. They also offer tuition in the excellent contemporary 'Rockschool' system. Rockschool grades are recognised worldwide, and are accredited by the

Trinity College, London. Testament to the commitment, expertise and experience of Jenca's staff is the fact that in the last five years, the school has had a 100% success rate, with all students reaching their target grades.

Tech Music have a super impressive list of Alumni - many of their students have gone on to become successful in various roles in the competitive music industry (see .../about-us/alumni on their excellent website).

The in-house tutors have a combined experience on both the live music and teaching circuits in excess of 100 years! Founder and principal guitar instructor Martyn Cast has been a respected teacher and player since at least 1994. His wife, Nicola, is the resident piano teacher, and

amongst others, they can count such legends of the music scene as drummer Timmy Bryon, bass player Doug Joseph and acoustic guitar wizard Sam Cole as dedicated members of their teaching staff. In addition, Jenca is proud to have a strong reciprocal partnership with Tech Music School (TMS) of London (techmusicschool.co.uk).

It's in partnership with TMS that Jenca are proud to be hosting a unique workshop; on May 5th, at their Georgetown premises, with guitarist, session musician, studio owner, writer and veteran of the music industry Les Davidson. Les has an astounding list of credits to his name, and has played with and for a seemingly endless list of well known acts. It stands to reason that he's a pretty hot guitarist, and well worth seeing in action.

Les will be playing with his band, but also, various members of Jenca's student body will have the chance to jam with the industry legend. He will be giving a performance clinic and also speaking on the changes, positive and otherwise, to the life and times of a professional musician in the light of modern technology, and the era of self releasing music via the internet. His views are sure to be at once entertaining, insightful and invaluable to anyone considering a career as a musician or related media professional.



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Introducing...

EREBOS.

There is a scene in Jersey that's not for the faint hearted – it's the scene that screams, the scene that raucously rampages through your ears and offends your mum... It is harder than Jersey granite and in your face without remorse. We timidly introduce a band of the hardest, loudest and most offensive (yet highest) calibre: Erebus...

WHO ARE EREBOS?

Leeroy Jenkins – Guitars/screaming
Adam True – Guitars/Vocals
Harry Sutton – Keytar/harmonies
Ollie Watts – Bass
Currently looking for a drummer!

GROWING UP, WHO INSPIRED YOU MUSICALLY?

Dream Theater/Led Zeppelin/Mohombi/
Megadeth/Richard True/Pantera/Jardine/
Sammy G/Disney/Avenged Sevenfold/Fern-
wood Court

NOW WHO IS INSPIRING YOU MUSI- CALLY? WHICH ARTISTS ARE CAUSING YOUR EARS TO TAKE NOTICE?

Black Stone Cherry, Periphery, Diablo Swing
Orchestra, Alter Bridge, Mastodon, In Flames,
and more Mohombi.

WHO/WHAT INSPIRES YOU DAY TO DAY?

Hot tubs, Derren Brown, the cooking channel,
the roaring sound of an Aston Martin V12, and
I also hear all the young girls are pretty hot
for that Nicholas Cage? So definitely him, and
Liam Neeson.

WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE LOCAL MUSIC SCENE?

It's great that there are people over here who
are so passionate about the local music scene,
including us. It's easy to get ground down by
how restricting Jersey is when it comes to
getting your music out to people, but on that
basis it's definitely more encouraging to see so
many people giving it their all. About 6 years
ago when Ollie and I were in Blacklight and
Omerta respectively, the scene was even more
booming, but there were many more places to
play than there are now. Now we have the Live
Lounge, very occasionally the Havana Club,
and the Drift have started doing the junior

battle of the bands in the summer which is
great. It's still not much compared to what we
used to have, so I think what the scene needs,
if anything, is more venues. This isn't so much
of a problem if you play music like blues or
jazz, but that's not us.

WHERE IS YOUR FAVOURITE PLACE TO PLAY IN JERSEY?

The best venue we played was the Havana
Club. As a venue it's better laid out than the
Live Lounge, but the Live Lounge has that
more grimy, rock n roll feel to it, and it's
more the place for the sort of crowds we play
to who like to get their booze on and go a
bit potty.

IF YOU COULD PLAY ALONGSIDE ANY- ONE, ALIVE OR DEAD, WHO WOULD THAT BE?

Preferably someone alive. Someone like Slash,
Jimmy Page, Alter Bridge, or Mohombi. But
mainly Mohombi. Fun people who just enjoy
being on stage!

WHO IS ON YOUR MOST PLAYED LIST ON YOUR IPOD?

In Flames, Porcupine Tree, Black Stone Cherry
and Periphery in most cases, but there are also
Tim Minchin, Walk off the earth, Diablo Swing
Orchestra and you guessed it.....MOHOMBI!

WHERE AND WHEN CAN THE JERSEY PUBLIC CATCH YOU PLAYING?

We're currently looking for a drummer at the
moment. We've had a couple of hopefuls but
we're still looking in a very ambitious attempt
to fill the shoes of our last drummer who was a
badass on the kit. Hopefully we'll have the spot
filled soon, and we aim to be gigging properly
again with a brand new set list by the summer
time. Our Facebook page has all of our contact
details if anyone who reads this feels like it
would be something they want to get involved
in! We just want to start playing again! BUT
you can hear our music on our Bandcamp
website - <http://erebos.bandcamp.com>. That's
where our 5 Track EP can be found! It's called
'Stampede' and it should be listened to with
parental discretion, and a helmet.

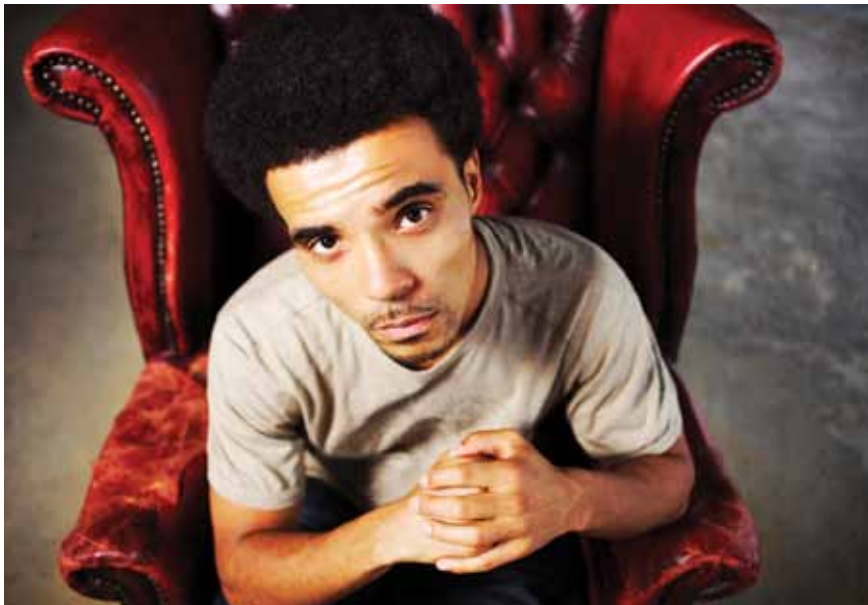
BBC Introducing...

*Here at Gallery, we do so love Ryan Morrison and his dedication to local
music – broadcasting local acts from his BBC Introducing Radio show from
1-2pm. Tune in - he's on 88.8fm or live online at bbc.co.uk/jersey...*

Ryan was the only local reporter to make Paul Weller sit up and talk at Jersey Live a couple of
years ago, and his other interviews are always a real treat to hear. He knows his stuff does Ryan!
Whether it's an international mega star, or an up and coming local talent, his finger is on the
pulse. We chatted to Ryan about the latest addition to his show, 'Hour Song' where a local act
comes into BBC Studios and has an hour to write a song on a topic chosen by the listeners. The
one with Jersey Bob was awesome – with the topic suggested by none other than one of Jersey's
most successful crooners, Christian Jegard of The Valentines, which was then picked out by
local Mac Daddy, Tim Evans. We asked Ryan who he's taking notice of locally, and Jordan Bur-
rows and Rosie Barratt were names that jumped straight off his tongue – so check them out!

If you want to try your hand at 'Hour Song' contact Ryan at ryan.morrison@bbc.co.uk...





FEATURED GIG:

AMPLIFY/PHONETIC FREEFALL PRESENTS

AKALA @ THE LIVE LOUNGE

British poet and rapper Kingslee James Daley, aka Akala, comes to Jersey this Easter weekend for an intimate show that's sure to be one of the highlight gigs of the month. Since winning the Best Hip Hop Artist award at the 2006 MOBOs (beating Kanye West and 50 Cent) in a year that saw the release of his debut album and smash single 'Shakespeare' championed by Radio One's Zane Lowe, Akala has become rightly regarded as one of Britain's most gifted lyricists and performers. His three critically-acclaimed albums are perfectly observed and politically charged studies on modern life, and his work is a return to the original mission statement of hip-hop; a voice for change, empowerment and salvation. Having toured the world extensively and opened for artists as diverse as Jay Z, Christina Aguilera, Richard Ashcroft and DJ Shadow, his live performances are renowned for their energy, passion and punk spirit. For fans of hip-hop and those with a penchant for thoughtful, intelligent music, his show at the Amplify/Phonetic Freefall-promoted event is unmissable - quite simply, he's head and shoulders above most of his UK rap counterparts. We caught up with him to find out what's in store...

First off, this'll be your first time playing in Jersey. What can the crowd expect to take away from an Akala show?

Energy and experience. Having toured extensively over the last eight years I really feel that we have managed to build a rapport with the great support we are lucky to have.

Your lyrical content very often involves a narrative based around political issues and societal wrongs - issues of relevance. What do you think it is that makes you different from other more commercially-minded hip-hop artists who seem less motivated to tackle serious issues?

Not sure, I'm just being who I naturally am.

Who most inspires you to make music?

If I had to pick a single person, Bob Marley.

Which other artists out there still have something important to say, in your opinion?

Lowkey, Jaja Soze, English Frank, Durrty Goodz and many more.

What's been the highlight of your career so far?

Performing in many perhaps unexpected countries - Sudan, New Zealand, Zimbabwe, Indonesia.

And where do you see yourself in 10 years time?

Hopefully still making music that inspires some people.

The Live Lounge, 7th April, 9pm - 2am

Tickets £8 from Whitelabel, £10 OTD

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GOOD AT MIXING...

When Ferenc Sohonyai joined the Radisson two years ago, little did his employers realise that his talents lay far beyond the kitchen where he works as a porter. The talented 29-year-old Hungarian is known as DJ Frankie, and is behind the decks on Friday nights to bring a Café del Mar-style ambience to the hotel's waterfront terrace.

Back home in Hungary, Frankie held down three jobs, working as a baker in the morning, an x-ray inspector in the afternoons and in a car factory in the evenings. This would be more than enough to tire out most people but somehow, Frankie also found time to indulge his passion for music.

He began Dj-ing at the tender age of ten and has since built up a large collection of records from a wide range of artists. Spinning plates by day and records by night, Frankie says, 'I've been influenced by many international DJs and at the moment one of my favourite songs is Rapture by the American Trance duo iiO. I am really looking forward to getting behind the decks again and showing people what I can do.'

DJ Frankie will be on the terrace at the Radisson Blu Waterfront Hotel between 6pm and 9pm on Friday nights until the 27th April. The terrace is open to guests at the hotel as well as residents, who may like to enjoy a sundowner after a hard week's work.



SATURDAY 28TH APRIL

GREAT ORMOND ST HOSPITAL FUND-RAISER WITH ROOD MOOD

This very special event is in aid of Great Ormond St Hospital, and features live music from blues-rockers Rood Mood, DJs and a raffle with tasty prizes including flying lessons, champagne, restaurant vouchers and spa day passes, official McLaren F1 memorabilia, amongst other treats. The event has been co-ordinated by Daryl Rafferty, who aims to raise at least £2,012 through this event and through sponsorship for running the upcoming London Marathon. The children's hospital cares for over 192,000 patients per year, and charitable donations allow them to continue their work. A charity well worth supporting, and an event that's sure to be a whole lot of fun.

Havana Nightclub, 10pm - 2am

Entry £4 OTD

www.justgiving.com/darylrafferty

THE SHORTLIST

FOR NIGHTLIFE THIS MONTH...

Words | Chris Bell



Mal White's
TOP TEN
WHITELABEL
RECORDS TOP 10
DANCE CDS

- 1 Skrillex
Bangarang (Big Beat)
- 2 Vonyc Sessions
2011 mixed by Paul Van Dyk (Vandit)
- 3 This is Dubstep
2012 (Get Darker)
- 4 Philadelphia International
: The Re Edits (Harmless)
- 5 Future Disco Vol 5: Downtown Express (Need Want)
- 6 Southport Weekender Vol 9 mixed by Mr Scruff & DJ Spinna (Susu)
- 7 Fabric 62 mixed by DJ Sneak (Fabric)
- 8 High Contrast - The Agony & The Ecstasy (Hospital)
- 9 Hedkandi World Series: Miami Vol 2 (Hedkandi)
- 10 Liquid V Club Sessions vol 4 mixed by Kabuki (V Records)



SATURDAY 7TH APRIL ROCKSTEADY'S 5TH BIRTHDAY: ROCKSTEADY vs DISCO DEVIANT

Rocksteady celebrate five years of sterling service to Jersey's house connoisseurs, in which time the likes of Thomas Gandey, Riton and Evil 9 have manned the decks for them. To help with the festivities, they're bringing over DJs Pablo Contraband and Ben Monk of Brighton party starters Disco Deviant. Having recently played alongside such luminaries as Andrew Weatherall and Horse Meat Disco, the pair are keen to show Jersey just why Disco Deviant has become known as one of the UK's hottest club nights, with a healthy serving of techno and house on the menu. Support comes from local DJs Tharindu, Ben Newman and John O'Connell.

Pure Nightclub, 10pm – 2.30am
Entry £3/£6 OTD
Facebook.com/purenightclubjersey
Discodeviant.blogspot.com

SUNDAY 8TH APRIL BOOM PRESENTS... STONEBRIDGE

Following their packed-out February launch night with ATFC, new dance promoters Boom return to Pure with a very special headliner in the shape of Grammy-nominated Swedish producer-DJ Stonebridge. Known as Sten Hallstrom to his chums, Stonebridge rose to fame in the early 90s with his remix of Robin S' 'Show Me Love'. Nine albums later, and with official remixes for the likes of Usher, Britney Spears and Ne-Yo under his belt, the globetrotting house maestro is rightly regarded as one of the finest in the game. Supporting are Justin De Gruchy, John Peacock and Philosophy of House DJs.

Pure Nightclub, 10pm – 2am
Entry £5/£7 OTD
Facebook.com/purenightclubjersey
Stoneyboy.com

SUNDAY 8TH APRIL SUNDAY SOCIAL PRESENTS... BRANDON BLOCK

Jersey's longest-running dance music night celebrates its seventh birthday with a special Easter Sunday event headlined by one of clubland's most infamous personalities, house DJ Brandon Block. Synonymous with the 90s Ibiza scene, his journey has been a long one since the acid house raves of yore. DJs Chris Mills and Biko on hand as support, with DJ Bird and Graham Ling in Room 1 and the Chili Bar.

Havana Nightclub, 9pm – 2am
Entry £5 OTD
Brandonblock.com

SUNDAY 8TH APRIL THEOLOGY PRESENTS... KNIFE PARTY

Jersey's biggest dance music promoters Theology have come up with the goods once again with this epic booking, Pendulum's electro-house/dubstep side-project Knife Party, who will be attempting to tear the Watersplash a brand new one at this huge Easter Bank Holiday event. For fans of Swedish House Mafia, Skrillex, Nero, this is an utter must, and frankly, if the tickets aren't sold out by the time you get to read this, well, you've lucked out. Go get one.

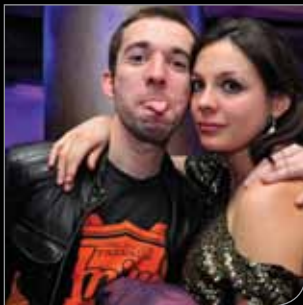
The Watersplash, 9.30pm – 2am
Tickets £17.50 from Whitelabel, Carob, The Splash. £20 OTD
Facebook.com/theologyeventsoci
Knifeparty.com

FRIDAY 13TH APRIL CLUB KAMIKAZE PRESENTS... FOAMO & DRUMS OF DEATH

Club Kamikaze returns to the Live Lounge for their second event of the year, and following the headline set by UNKLE's James Lavelle back in February, they've gone one better and announced a double headline event, with former Jersey Live Dance Arena stars, electro/dubstep producer DJ Foamo (Chew The Fat) and house/techno whizz (and DJ Mag Best New Producer 2010) Drums of Death (Greco-Roman) lined up to ensure a night of big basslines all round. Known for their edgy lineups, Club Kamikaze have previously brought over the likes of Totally Enormous Extinct Dinosaurs and Capitol K, but this might well be their strongest line up yet. Support across the bottom and middle floor includes Tharindu, Sean Madden, tHaF Records, Carrie Cooper and Mr Livingstone. This is a lineup big enough to fill the venue twice over, so tickets are sure to fly out fast.

The Live Lounge, 9pm – 2am
Tickets £7 (Ltd Early Bird), £10 from Whitelabel
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Foamo.net
Drumsofdeath.com

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APRIL '12
EVENT LISTINGS

Friday 6/4 CLOSED
Saturday 7/4 Rocksteady 5th birthday, Rocksteady vs Disco Deviant with Pablo Contraband and Ben Monk
Sunday 8/4 Boom pres Stonebridge support from Philosophy of House supporting Room 2 Justin de Gruchy and Jon Peacock



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Friday 13/4 Mind Your Head - FRIDAY FREQUENCY

Jon Peacock, Justin De Gruchy, Ruben Paposeco, Graham Ling

Saturday 14/4 Audio Residents - Stuart King, Paul Mack & Michael Ashford

Friday 20/4 A Night of Trance Classics - Paul Shoer & Ashley Ford

Saturday 21/4 Philosophy of House - Ross Hunter & Del McKeown

Friday 27/4 ReStricted Darren Epsilon support Nick Le Bon & Jimmy Graham

Saturday 28/4 Clique Residents Night - Pete DeMomme, Carl Scott & Ashley Ford

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Who we fixed it for last month....



Lorraine Flander-Hill's email was pulled out of the hat (metaphorically speaking of course, although we do have a rather nice fedora collection...), just in time for her daughter to see the Circus of Horrors at Jersey Opera House on her birthday. 'Fabulous' she said.

'I never win anything!' said Debbie Farley when we emailed to tell her she'd be going away with a £50 voucher for new online wine boutique, www.lovewine.je. Well you did this month Debbie! Congratulations and enjoy your bottles of Pinot Grigio...



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TULISA, BECAUSE
SHE'S DOING WHAT
SHE LOVES WITHOUT
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ADE EDMONSON
BECAUSE HE IS A
COMEDY GENIUS

Neil / 34 / Banker

ONE OF THE
PRESIDENTS SO THAT
I CAN CHANGE SOME
OF THE LAWS I DON'T
AGREE WITH

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BECAUSE SHE IS
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Darren / 26 / Works for the States

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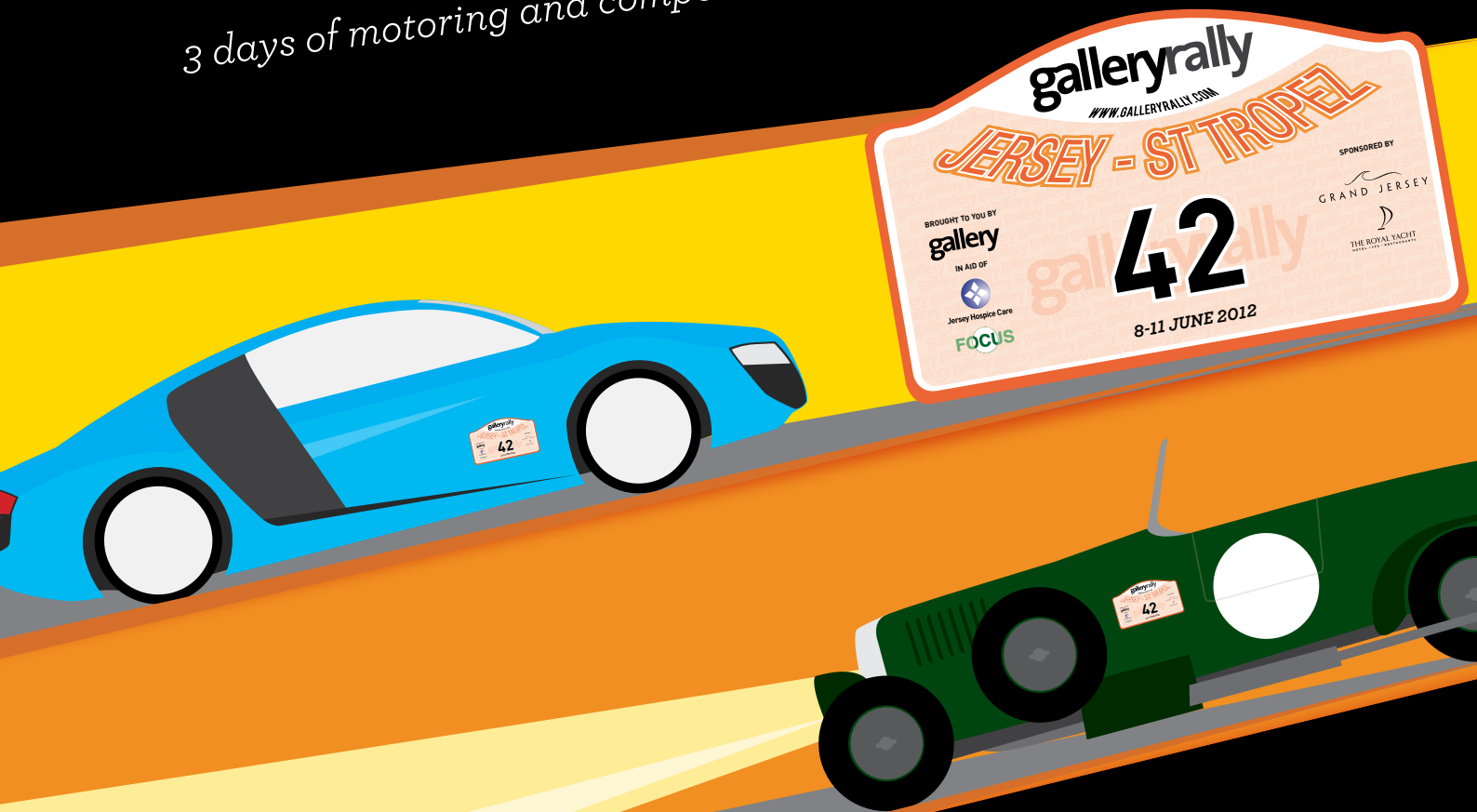


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