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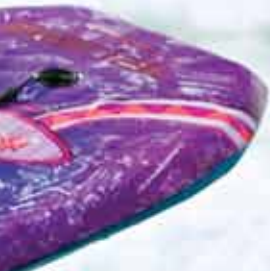
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edito.

Earlier this month I found myself playing golf halfway through a Friday afternoon swigging Jack Daniels. I'm sure that's a pretty regular occurrence for Retirees up and down the land from the Royal to Les Mielles; there's nothing like a hipflask and some buggy driving to break up the monotony when you're no longer gainfully employed.

It's hopefully going to be a while before I'm enjoying lie-ins most days, know the names of plants and read *The Jersey Life* so for me it was a first. I've done my fair share of evenings with Jack and I'm even played 'real' golf once but this union was a new experience and a good one. On this occasion the JD was sadly miniature but that did suit the golf choice.

Ordinarily, when it comes to golf, if there aren't windmills I'm not interested. However, I found myself really enjoying our golf day undertaken in the interest of features aligned to this month's 'miniature' theme. Perhaps it was the influence of Jack or maybe it was the competition brewing amongst team Gallery as we putted our way over sand, rock and dirt under rainy skies. From the mountains of Living Legend to the adjacement 'big drop' at a Maizin adventure park to the challenge and wilds of the excellent course at les Mielles, all went down well.

If you've not played crazy golf of late I recommend having an..ahem.. 'doctors appointment' away from work one afternoon, decide the course for you on page 120. There are many miniature themed features throughout this issue; turn the page and have a little look.

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Wanted to be...
I never thought that far ahead.

Read Chris' interview with The Folklore organisers on page 140



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Wanted to be...
A wrestler

Rick tackles the problem of residential miniaturiaing. Page 32



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Wanted to be...
A vet.

Sarah illustrated our mini pets feature on page 28.



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Wanted to be...
A Poet.

Louise tells us about her 'Mini adventure' learning to drive. (Page 18) and her love of small talk (Page 30)



Lucy Sanderson *Wordsmith*
Wanted to be...
A pop star and a part time nun. God's honest truth.

Lucy gets a little bit of R.O.M.A.N.C.E; pg 138



Chelsea White *Design intern*
Wanted to be...
A Pokemon Trainer.

"I used to go to bed memorising the Pokedex, I knew the names of all the Pokemon and even the order they went in the Pokedex... If only we could have studied that in school!"

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A New Alternative Music Festival in The Channel Islands. FOLKLORE is the latest addition to Jersey's live music calendar from the team behind Jersey Live, and plans are well underway for a festival that will be unlike anything yet seen on these shores. Two days of alternative live music, comedy,

theatre, poetry and film will take place across two stages at a site yet to be announced in Jersey on the weekend of June 30th and July 1st. Van Morrison, Ray Davies, Lee 'Scratch' Perry, Joan Armatrading, Badly Drawn Boy & Finley Quaye will be performing at the festival.



04.06.12

DIAMOND JUBILEE FOOD FAIR

JARDIN DE LA MER

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Celebrate the Diamond Jubilee with live entertainment, children's entertainment and alfresco food and craft stalls. You can also enjoy the Jubilee Concert being staged at Fort Regent as this will be transmitted to a big screen at the Food Fair. The concert consists of military bands, orchestral and choral

music and popular artists. Alfresco food and drink will be on offer. The island's Jubilee Beacon will be lit, after the Jersey Militia fire a 21 Gun Salute as part of the national lighting of beacons across the UK and Crown Dependencies, followed by a firework display all staged from Elizabeth Castle.

09.06.12

VINTAGE FAIR

ST AUBIN

FREE // 07797 744848

The Vintage Fair at St Aubin will be selling collectable items and unique gifts from the 1900s to the 1980s. Art Deco, Art Nouveau, the Arts & Craft Movement, French linen & clothing, silver, glassware, post cards and ephemera, a treasure trove of charming vintage pieces which will fit into any contemporary interior.

04.06.12

JUBILEE FIREWORKS

ELIZABETH CASTLE

FREE

To finish off the day's activities a spectacular firework display will be launched from Elizabeth Castle. The Jubilee Food Fair will offer a good vantage point to watch the fireworks.

04.06.12

JUBILEE MEETING

LES LANDES

14.30-17.45PM // SECRETARY@JERSEYRACING.CO.UK

Place a bet or two or just soak up the atmosphere and enjoy the horse racing, organised by the Jersey Race Club. £10 standard entry, under 15s free.

02-04.06.12

THE BEAUTY OF BIRDS COURSE

DURRELL

£200 - £250 // 860037 // CATHERINE.BURROWS@DURRELL.ORG

The Beauty of Birds course is a three day course aimed at bird enthusiasts wanting to gain a greater understanding of birds, practical field skills, behavioural ecology and bird conservation. The course is aimed at amateur bird enthusiasts delivered by

a team of bird specialists with extensive experience of bird conservation and husbandry both in Jersey and worldwide, this is a great opportunity to get involved with activities and go behind the scenes at Durrell.

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29-30.06.12 SUNSET CONCERTS

GRANTEZ ST OUEN

£FREE // 17:30-19:15 // 483193

As the sun sets over St Ouen's wild, west coast, find the perfect spot at the National Trust's beautiful, natural amphitheatre at Mont Grantez to enjoy the annual Sunset Concerts. Each year, hundreds of spectators head to this natural north-west corner of the island to delight in the wonderful music on offer. Feel free

to bring a picnic and a bottle of wine to enjoy whilst listening to the free concerts. Friday evening will be Giles Robson and the Dirty Aces. The Saturday night band sees Skatroniks Jamaica play, a 9 piece group. Parking is on site, in the top field next to the Dolmen. Bus Route 9. Parking will be charged at £5.00 per car.



02-04.06.12 NORTHDALÉ CHARITY HORSE SHOW

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This horse show is for riders and horse/pony competitors that don't attend riding club shows. This show encourages adults and children alike to try small jumping, showing and gymkhana games. The theme will be Kings and Queens to celebrate the Queen's Diamond

Jubilee and there will be prizes for the best fancy dress. There'll be refreshments available all day with a tombola, free parking and toilets on site.

16.06.12 CHARITY DINNER EVENING

THE GRAND HOTEL

£57 // 07797 714655

Enjoy a three course dinner and disco at the Grand Hotel, all in aid of Jersey Cancer Relief. There will be a raffle and a beautiful cake donated by Ann Pallett. Tickets are £57 which includes dinner, half a bottle of wine and tea and coffee afterwards. All monies raised will go to a fantastic charity which helps so many people with cancer.

17.06.12 OPEN GARDENS

DOMAINE DES VAUX

£3 // 2-5PM // 852137

These beautiful gardens have been extended and developed by the present owner Marcus Binney CBE and his wife Anne since they were created by Sir George and Lady Binney in the early 1970s. There are now some 20 verges of gardens and woodland.

02.06.12 PICNIC IN THE LION PARK

JERSEY LION PARK

FREE // ALL DAY

Bring along the family and a picnic and enjoy the lakes and gardens of Lion Park over the bank holiday weekend.

Whilst you sit back and relax the children can enjoy boat races on the lake, climbing the biggest lion in Jersey and feeding the huge koi carp.

Look for the crown jewels with Gary the Gold Digger, panning for gold - a lovely way to celebrate the Queens Jubilee with family and friends.

Free entry and parking.

16.06.12 BONNE NUIT HARBOUR FESTIVAL

BONNE NUIT

Enjoy a great day out at a beautiful north coast bay. The fun includes games on the beach for the children, Bonny Baby and Strongest Man competitions, a coconut shy and much more, with musical entertainment, refreshments and other stalls throughout the day. No parking in the bay, but instead a free shuttle bus service from Les Platons.

SIZE MATTERS: NEWER IS SMALLER [EXCEPT WHEN IT'S BIGGER]

words | Grant Runyon Illustration | Chelsea White

If you ever want to feel like you're living in the future, root around in your cupboards for an hour and see what it's like to spend 24 hours relying on technology you thought was impossibly cutting-edge when you were about ten. I did, so I'm composing this on a steam-powered typewriter, and will transmit the finished product to Gallery Towers by means of semaphore and carrier pigeon. I hope to see it published on Ceefax as soon as possible.

Just one day spent using an early mobile phone, analogue camera or 'vintage' CRT television will produce both massive irritation and an eerie sense of everything being slightly out of scale. Phones, cameras and computers have become miniscule, lightweight things that are faster and quieter than ever before - whereas cars, televisions and Super Soaker water pistols have swollen to a scale better suited to Andre the Giant.

A SMALL CAR THE SIZE OF A BABY BUS.

Have you seen a Mini recently? It's more or less the same shape, and seats the same number of people, but the designers have seen fit to inflate it til it has assumed the proportions of a steel midget on anabolic steroids. There's a lot of them in town, and every time I see one I expect circus music to start playing and a parade of chromed clowns to start pouring out the side door.



“Electronic technology is like a supermodel - it has to become lighter and thinner just to prove itself, whereas vehicles are more like Jordan - the more cartoonishly pumped-up, stupid and poisonous they become the more profitable they are.”

I'd generally assumed that the future would contain cars that were smaller, safer and lighter, but then I remind myself that I don't live in Tokyo but in Jersey, where we are steadily working towards total gridlock in the mornings so that stressed executives and their trophy wives can spend quality time with the kids amidst the roiling fug of carbon monoxide belched out by their inappropriate offroad vehicles.

If only the same principles behind mobile phone design could be applied to cars. They'd be about as wide as a supermarket trolley and constructed entirely from carbon fibre, although it's also true that they'd probably stop working as soon as you drive through a valley, and you'd need to turn your diesel roaming off every time you went to the UK unless you wanted to arrive home to a bill the size of the UK's budget deficit.

A PHONE SO SMALL IT COULD BE EATEN BY A GECKO.

I held off from buying a smartphone for so long that I've turned into one of those idiots who coos over my iPhone like it's an especially clever baby, but I expect the next model will leave my current phone looking so fat, inadequate and outdated that I will be crippled with shame until I sell one of my kidneys and trade it in for another dose of Apple's shiny crack. Electronic technology is like a supermodel - it has to become lighter and thinner just to prove itself, whereas vehicles are more like Jordan - the more cartoonishly pumped-up, stupid and poisonous they become the more profitable they are.

For my money, the new average size of televisions and computers is the real proof that I live in Tomorrow's World. More sensible

futurists might put forward 'vastly increased life expectancy' and 'human understanding of quantum physics', but I doubt those people grew up fantasising about a Nintendo that could do more than 64 colours or owning their own Laserdisc machine.

My current television is so large that I can see right up Jeremy Kyle's nose and into his tiny, hate-filled brain, and comes with the ability to stream at least a million channels across the internet in a resolution that makes my eyes throw up. It's lucky that most of them are religious channels from Mozambique or repeats of Babestation, as the TV uses enough power over the weekend to light up an African hospital for a month.

My computer, on the other hand, is like a sleek silver robot that has sex with my brain, guiding me across the internet in my ceaseless search for news, music and videos of The Crystal Maze. It is quiet, slim and beautiful, awash with vivid colours and so precisely engineered that it feels like it was dug up by explorers on the planet Mars. My first computer looked like it was constructed from ugly Soviet Lego and smelled of burning wires, whereas this manages to be larger and more powerful whilst feeling unobtrusive, calming and even kind. Reading that last sentence back, and can see clearly that this machine is so enhanced that it's stealthily reprogramming my suggestible mind, but I don't care, because it's so efficient I can author six spreadsheets just by stroking a bit of metal and winking suggestively at the webcam.

RISE OF THE MACHINES.

So what's next for technology? How can things possibly get any larger or indeed smaller unless they start moving backwards? Despite the best efforts of ridiculous hipsters

to pretend they live two decades in the past, I don't expect there's much market for tiny televisions or chunky mobiles that make the hairs on your testes fall off. Instead, I expect to be the proud owner of a television so stupidly gigantic that it wraps round most of my living room and into the toilet, pumping enough BBC iPlayer into my tired brain that solid lumps of coagulated panel show start dripping from my nose whilst I'm asleep at my desk.

I expect an iPhone so tiny that I have to swallow it each day like a birth control pill, or jam it into my eyeball like a disposable contact lens so it can beam Twitter straight onto my brain and block out sensory input from all non-Apple brands and any humans whose DNA is copyrighted by Microsoft. That will probably mean I can't even see the massive TV any more, causing Sony to dispatch PS5 robot death squads to Applestan, whilst the Googleplex simultaneously becomes self-aware and decides that Youtube comments are conclusive proof that humanity must be cleansed with thermonuclear fire.

Our tombstone will be a line of cars from Wellington Hill to the bottom of Mont Millais, each one the size of a monster truck and containing a family of atrophied pod-people who've been queuing to enter Bagatelle Lane since the great ice age of 2112. Future civilisations of mutant seagulls will dig them up and wonder, although the subtle mysteries of human art, love and the location of all the secret eggs in Angry Birds will be lost in time, like tears in rain.

RELATIVEVALUES

Dunell's has been Dunell's since 1899, when it was famed for its baked goods, not bottles of wine. The business has stayed in the family, changing from a grocery shop to a wine shop in 1968 and is now run by Neil Pinel - the great-great-great nephew of the original Mr Dunell - and his wife Jane. 'It's a pleasure doing a job you love' say Neil and Jane whose roles include getting to sample all the best wines to fill the shelves of the original Beaumont store as well as the new town shop. Tough job, eh? Thankfully they managed to find time between bottles to tell us all about their favourite things. We bet we can guess a few of them...

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Neil Pinel

Jane Pinel



***Favourite possession***

My 20 year old Mitsubishi Shogun		Blackberry
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Favourite place in the world

In my garden with my family		St. Emilion, Bordeaux
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Favourite colour

Purple		Purple
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Favourite animal

That's a tough one as I am allergic to most, so a Ladybird		Dog (but can't have one due to Neil's allergies)
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Favourite smell

Coffee or toast		Freshly baked bread and cakes
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Favourite way to spend a weekend

With the family, split between rugby and chilling in the garden.		BBQ in the garden with family and friends enjoying a glass of rosé or two!
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Favourite Jersey beach

St. Ouen		Plemont
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Favourite food

Sausage, Mash & Gravy		Chocolate
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Favourite ice-cream flavour

Rum & Raisin		Chocolate Chip
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Favourite restaurant

Ah, that's really tough, don't want to upset anyone..... Salty Dog for their Surf & Turf		That's tough but I guess Tassili for posh, El Tico for nosh!
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Favourite pastime

Rugby, eating & drinking		Spending time on Facebook!
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Favourite film

Bourne trilogy		Shawshank Redemption
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Favourite book

Papillon / Ann Summers!		Photography
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Favourite song

The whole of Paradise by the Dashboard Light by Meat Loaf		'It's a black fly, in your Chardonnay' - Ironie by Alanis Morissette
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Favourite person

My wife, Jane (what else could I say...)		Neil
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Favourite celebrity

Keith Lemon		Gordon Ramsay
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Favourite things to splurge on

Family Holidays		New clothes
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Favourite memory

Making it to my first son's birth		I didn't appreciate it at the time, but being asked by my father to go and get a tub of elbow grease from the corner shop!
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LEFT TO RIGHT:
Nina Durbano,
Catia Cardoso,
Estelle Armour,
Tegid Hughes,
Nicola Davies and
Carolyn Hill

MEET THE HSBC MORTGAGE TEAM

We spoke to Tegid Hughes, Mortgage Manager for HSBC Bank plc for Jersey to find out more about HSBC's Mortgage team and service and how it meets the needs of many Jersey residents.

"At HSBC we know your home means the world to you and we're privileged to play a part in that relationship."

The HSBC Mortgage team is led by Tegid Hughes who has worked for HSBC for 30 years. Equipped with such insightful knowledge of the local mortgage market, Tegid and his team have plenty of guidance for prospective mortgage applicants based on wide ranging experience.

One of the features of the HSBC Mortgage team is the scope and experience of the team members who are available to help customers in Jersey. The combined experience of the Jersey Mortgage team extends to more than 100 years within the team of six people.

Meeting with customers and assisting them with their applications for Mortgage finance are Mortgage advisors Estelle Armour, Carolyn Hill and Catia Cardoso. Estelle, who specialises in the needs of our HSBC Premier customers is based at the Halkett Street branch. Carolyn and Catia, who are based at the branch in King Street, have more than 30 years' experience between them. They all visit other branches when necessary to meet with customers enquiring about mortgages.

Supporting Estelle, Carolyn and Catia are Nina Durbano and Nicola Davies, who between them have a further 50 years banking experience. They liaise between the customers and the lawyers and other intermediaries and help make sure all the mortgage related documentation is in place before a purchase or re-mortgage transaction is ready for court. They will be in regular contact with the customers from the time that the mortgage application is approved. They also provide a local service to assist customers

in answering a variety of general mortgage related questions about current interest rate options, mortgage repayments, mortgage redemptions, certificates of debit interest, re-registration documents and all manner of other queries. This can be done via phone, e-mail or by arranging an appointment if required.

Tegid said, "The job is very fulfilling when we can help people buy their first home or their dream property or when for example we can help them save money when they are transferring their mortgage to the Bank from a higher rate elsewhere, or where one of our mortgage packages offers a greater degree of flexibility, as they often do. Customer service is our primary consideration and our local presence and the experience of the team is a big plus point. Helping our customers with their mortgage needs is without doubt the best part of the job."

HSBC are keen to lend and have recently launched a campaign designed to help first time buyers to get on the property ladder and since the first three months of 2012 the bank have nationally approved 10,000 first time buyer mortgage applications.

HSBC offers mortgages to; first time buyers, customers seeking to transfer their mortgage from competitors, existing homeowners moving to a new property, those buying for the rental market and those applying for homeowner loans releasing equity from their existing property. A range of mortgage products are available, but at present customers are primarily taking advantage of the low interest rate environment and tending to opt for a tracker mortgage which is linked to the Bank of England base rate.

The key consideration for applicants including first time buyers, is to appreciate that they will need to provide a proportion of the funding as a deposit, a minimum 10 per cent of the loan, as well as evidence that demonstrates that they can service the mortgage repayments. We offer three types of mortgage rate - Fixed, Tracker or Discount. For all our Mortgage products the greater your equity or deposit, the lower your Loan to Value ratio will be and as a consequence the lower your interest rate will be.

If you would like to discuss your mortgage requirements or know more about HSBC's Mortgage service, please contact Tegid or one of his experienced team on: 01534 606616 or 01534 606496.

We spoke to four members of the team to find out some answers to the most typical questions posed by applicants:

Q1 What information do I need to supply to arrange a Mortgage?

Last three Months Salary Slips.
Evidence of guaranteed allowances such as commissions and last 3 years bonuses.
Last three months bank statements for any non-HSBC account.
Details of any outstanding financial commitments such as hire purchase, personal loans, credit cards etc.
Evidence of deposit available.
Passport identification.
Recent utility bill for address verification.
Last three years notice of assessment.
Last three years trading accounts for a business.
Completed mortgage application form.

Q2 What are the potential costs involved with arranging a Mortgage for a property purchase?

A booking Fee.
A valuation Fee.
A completion Fee.
Stamp duty paid on the property transaction.
Legal Fees for the customers Lawyers.
Stamp duty paid on the mortgage loan amount.
Legal fees for the Bank's Lawyers.

Q3 How much can I borrow?

Guidelines are five times gross salary multiples. Based upon a combined salary if the application is in joint names.
We can incorporate an element of bonus income into the above gross salary multiple calculation.
The above is still subject to an affordability assessment.

Q4 What is the minimum deposit required?

We can arrange 90% Loan to Value mortgages for borrowing up to £400,000 so a 10% deposit plus all legal costs would be required from the customer.
We can arrange 80% Loan to Value mortgages for borrowing of £400,000 and above so a 20% deposit plus all legal costs would be required from the customer.

Q5 Do we provide Interest Only Mortgages?

Yes we do subject to being able to evidence a suitable repayment vehicle. The sale of the residential mortgaged property is not usually considered as being acceptable.

Q6 Do we provide Buy To Let Mortgages?

Yes we have a broad range of Buy to Let offers. We have always provided Buy to Let Mortgages for our Premier customers and have recently enhanced the Buy to Let product offering to our non-Premier HSBC customers subject to certain criteria.

Q7 What rates do you have available?

Our rates are tiered so that the lower the Loan to Value the better the rate. We offer three types of rate. A Lifetime Tracker Rate, a Fixed Rate and a Discount Rate.

Life Time Tracker - The rate of interest is a set percentage above the Bank of England base rate for the term of the loan. The percentage is agreed at the start. Repayments and the rate you pay will go up and down in line with changes to the base rate.

Fixed Rate - The interest rate is fixed until a specific date. Whatever happens during this period your rate and repayments will stay the same. At the end of the fixed rate period the rate will automatically move to our HSBC variable rate or you can choose one of our fixed, discount or lifetime tracker rates that are available at that time.

Discount Rate - With a discounted rate you receive a discount off the HSBC variable rate for a specific period. At the end of that period you will automatically move to our HSBC variable rate or you can choose one of our fixed, discount or lifetime tracker rates that are available at that time.

Q8 Can I make overpayments on my Mortgage?

Yes, without penalty on a Lifetime Tracker rate or when your mortgage is on the HSBC Variable rate. Monthly overpayments and lump sum reductions can be made without penalty.

Yes on a Fixed rate or Discount rate mortgage subject to it being a monthly overpayment up to 20% of your standard monthly repayment. Ad hoc lump sum reductions or monthly overpayments above 20% will incur an early repayment charge.

Q9 Can I transfer my existing HSBC mortgage deal to a new property?

Subject to a satisfactory credit assessment and approval to the mortgage requested your existing mortgage deal can be ported to the new property. This is provided the amount and the term remain the same. Any additional borrowing would need to be at the rates currently on offer.

Q10 What other services do HSBC offer?

A mortgage is likely to be the largest transaction that a person or a family undertakes in their lifetime even if they move more than once. Given the importance of the transaction HSBC will require its mortgage customers to transfer their day to day Banking arrangements with salaries mandated to HSBC. We can, depending upon a customer meeting the qualifying criteria offer a Premier Relationship Managed Banking service.

HSBC strongly recommends a meeting with one of our Independent Financial Advisors to review Life Assurance, Mortgage Protection, Critical Illness and Income Protection requirements to ensure the mortgage and the customer's family are protected in the event of any unforeseen circumstances. A free consultation is available with one of our Independent Financial Advisors.

Ensuring your property is adequately insured for its contents and buildings insurance is also extremely important for a customers peace of mind. Again, this is something that HSBC can help a customer with by providing a referral or a quote.

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MINI ADVENTURES

LOUISE BRALSFORD

MY FIRST DRIVING LESSON was brilliant. I actually had it on the morning of my seventeenth birthday, so keen was I to break away from the confines of pedestrianism and public transport. Thrilled at the prospect of the be-roaded world which now beckoned, I could barely contain my enthusiasm when the doorbell rang to announce the arrival of my instructor. His name was Mark. He had been chosen on the grounds that my friend had been taught by him and passed first time, but also because he was, in Lizzie's words, "well fit."

Upon opening the door, it was a relief to find that he didn't disappoint. In the eyes of my mother, he was a scruffy youth in need of a belt and a hairbrush. In my eyes, he was a god. After some annoying questions from mia madre about boring things like costs and insurance, I was finally allowed out of the house and into the dark blue Mini whose features excitingly included racing stripes and, as I was to discover, a narrow music selection. Mark was the frontman of a band, with the enigmatic name "The Way - because, like, you know, everybody's just

trying to find their way through life, yeah?" Needless to say, I was deeply impressed.

We looked under the bonnet of the Mini and he talked about screenwash while I glazed over and nodded along happily. Then, finally, I got into the vehicle and enjoyed

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a particularly erotic moment when he adjusted my seat so that I could easily reach all the pedals. Seatbelt on, mirrors adjusted, key in the ignition, and we were off. Like the majority of learners, I completed the obligatory 100 yards of kangaroo hops. This habit died hard. One of my father's favourite anecdotes involves a practice session in one of those car parks at St. Ouen's where, amid a lot of outrage and frustration, I kangaroo hopped solidly for about 45 minutes without managing to get the car into gear once.

In hindsight, Mark probably did quite a lot of pedal control. Anyway, off we went, speeding at an impressive 12 mph through a residential area with only a couple of forays onto the pavement. There was a minor incident where I underestimated the width, direction and speed of a cyclist, and then a funny-slash-awful moment when I lurched out mistakenly into oncoming traffic. However, driving and surviving never really seemed to be the focus of my lesson - it was more about commenting on The Way's album. Which, looking back, was really quite terrible, but at the time I don't think I'd ever found anything so moving or emotionally raw.

Unfortunately, over the next six months I discovered that Mark had both a girlfriend and a child (by a different girlfriend, incidentally, but no judgement) and also burped a lot more than the average human, so my crush somewhat abated. Therefore when the day of my test arrived, I was ready to let go. Installed in the Mini, I drove around a nice old man called Barry who was sporting a blinding hi-vis garment accessorised with tattoos and bifocals. Reader, I passed.





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THE AWARENESS OF MENTAL HEALTH RELATED ISSUES IN JERSEY

Manchester based photography student talks about a topic so close to home for himself: Mental Health. He expresses the importance of awareness of it in Jersey.

Words and photography: **Chris Vieira**

My name is Chris Vieira, I am 21 years young and currently finishing off my second year studying Photography at The Manchester School of Art. I was born and raised in Jersey but I come from a Portuguese background - my dad is from Machico and my mum is from Funchal, Madeira. I have a very talented older sister Jess, who plays football (embarrassingly much better than I ever could) for the island. I contacted Gallery after reading Debby Stainforth's article on KONY 2012, realising that if I wanted to, I could have a voice too.

The reason I am writing this short article, (amidst the endless amounts of Uni work I have creeping up on me) is because ever since I can remember, a serious mental health issue has affected me and challenged the way I have been brought up. I personally don't have a mental illness, but someone I love very much suffers from Bipolar Disorder, and when someone so close to you suffers (for lack of a better term) from such a severe mental illness, it doesn't just affect them, it affects everyone around them too, which is precisely why I'm writing this today.

Let me start by telling you a bit about the disorder. Formally known as Manic Depression, Bipolar Disorder is when someone will experience severe mood swings, far greater than the average person will. In the low or 'depression' stage, the person will feel intense sadness and despair and in 1 out of 5 cases, consider and attempt suicide. In the high or 'manic' stage, the person will feel a false sense of extreme happiness and elation. These mood swings can vary from one another for as long as weeks or months, and other times it can change within seconds. I haven't just Googled what happens - I've witnessed this first hand.

Growing up on such a small island has both its pros and cons. Like everywhere in the world, people can be cruel, and talking about something as sensitive as mental illness can seem daunting and very scary. I know that when I was growing up I often found it difficult to open up and talk about things I was going through. Luckily for me though, I have the best older sister any younger brother could ask for, and she always has my back whenever I feel upset or alone. Similarly, I have a big bunch of very awesome friends, but sometimes talking about your problems to them can be difficult when you just don't want to burden them - everyone has their own problems to deal with - that's life. If you're not as fortunate as me and don't feel



like you have strong support around you there is help you can seek elsewhere, which brings me to the main point of this article – the support that is provided in the island which you can get if you are feeling vulnerable, depressed or alone.

Considering my whole life has been affected by a mental illness, it came as a surprise to me when I really thought about how little I knew about the amount of support that is provided in the island. It made me realise that there just isn't enough awareness related to mental health issues in Jersey. Because of this, it's not surprising that after speaking to a lot of my friends about it, many of them didn't really know much about Bipolar Disorder or any mental illness for that matter, quite worrying when 1 in 4 of us will experience some kind of mental health problem in the course of a year. What I didn't realise though, is that there are some great organisations run in Jersey which offer free help for any individual.

Founded in 2008, 'YES' is a Youth Enquiry Service which offers free confidential advice on all kinds of topics for 14-25 year olds, varying from drug and alcohol abuse to relationship advice. Don't be afraid to talk to these people, they are all very warm and friendly. Some are volunteers, they're not even getting paid for it, just genuine people wanting to give you a break from the problems life can throw at you. All the information you need is on their website www.yes.je. If you are worried about being spotted walking in to the centre, which can be quite likely in little Jersey, there is a number on the website that you can call if you would prefer to do it over the phone. More specifically, if you feel like you are suffering from a mental illness, or know someone who is and would like to find out more information, visit www.mindjersey.org. They are an amazing organisation offering their services to any individual; they provide information on any mental health problem ranging from how to deal with stress to severe mental illnesses such as Schizophrenia, a defective disorder that affects thinking, feeling and behaviour.

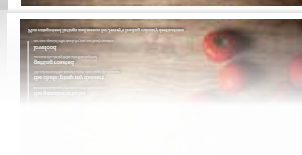
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Mental illness doesn't have to seem like such a morbid topic, millions of people have some mental health related problem and still live very normal lifestyles. Clever man Stephen Fry was ranked #44 in the 2008 Telegraph's list 'the 100 most powerful people in British culture' and he suffers from Bipolar Disorder too. The Grinch, The Mask and Bruce Almighty's funny man Jim Carey also suffers from the same illness. One of classical music's finest composers to have ever lived, Ludwig van Beethoven, was also believed to have suffered from Bipolar Disorder. Music historians world wide considered the best electric guitarist of all time, Jimi Hendrix, as just another great legend to add to the list. The names can go on and on! My mum is another example of someone who lives a relatively normal life like everyone else, embodying such great will power in her most challenging times – it's no doubt that she is the biggest inspiration in my life and the reason I am sat in the library writing this right now.

So don't be afraid to talk about it, so many more people suffer from mental health related problems than you know; so let's talk about it more so that it doesn't have to seem like such a daunting subject. I am hoping that after reading this, you won't think that you're as alone as you think you might be.

Want to get involved?
Check out www.mentalhealth.org.uk

Mental Health Awareness week is coming up in May and it would be a great opportunity for people to start getting involved!



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CHILD'S OWN STUDIO

Wendy Tsao wanted something for her little boy that would be memorable and that he would treasure forever. Instead of walking to the shop and buying something off the shelf, she found a drawing by her son and brought the character to life. They're such wonderful presents for your mini ones, to find out more head to:

www.childsown.com



MINI ME

Gordon Ramsay is known for a lot of things. His cooking, his restaurants, his tv shows, or perhaps his temper? Did you know that he had a look-a-like dwarf who was a porn star? Nope? Neither did we. Did you also know that this doppelgänger was found dead in a badger den half eaten by badgers recently? Percy Foster had been seen in films such as 'High-ho, High-ho, it's up your a*** we go'. It wasn't clear how Percy died, although suicide hasn't been ruled out. Producer Dexter Yamunkeh said 'Percy was a little guy with big problems. He was doing well but he was under pressure, 24/7, like everyone in this goddamned business.' So like many celebrity look-a-likes, Percy's stardom was short lived, the poor little blighter.



SMALL SCREEN

Dwarves in film seem to have fallen out of favour in the last decade (Lord of the Rings? It's all camera angles...) and films like Snow White and the Huntsman 'shrink' their talent instead of using properly pint-sized actors in the main roles. The new twist on the fairy tale stars mini-me versions of Bob Hoskins, Ray Winstone and Ian McShane. Did they have any special effects to downsize the stars I hear you ask? 'No they'd just dig a hole, or you'd be on your knees and they'd be on a plank'. Ah, the magic of film. Apparently, stunt double dwarves were used in places, so watch carefully to see if you can spot the difference between a mini-me Nick Frost, and Nick Frost standing in a hole. *Snow White and the Huntsman, out now.*

Want to see more mini action? Check out these classics where the actors are small but the roles are anything but...

WILLOW

Classic 80s videoshop fare where you can see what the Life's Too Short star Warwick Davis looked like with hair - even though it was a wig - and before he met Ricky Gervais...



AUSTIN POWERS

Mini-me Verne Troyer steals the show in the last two Austin Powers films. His CV reads stuntman, but his career began as a stunt double for a nine-month old baby... When he was 24.



THE STATION AGENT

An early introduction to Game of Thrones' Peter Dinklage who plays a straight role in this sweet, quirky tale about a dwarf just looking for a quiet life...



VIDEO OF THE MONTH: ZOE THOMSON

Most feel pretty chuffed with themselves when they manage to play a scale on a guitar, so when we stumbled upon Zoe who is 8 years old and is basically a guitar hero we were impressed. Whilst casually playing Stratosphere by Stratovarius she doesn't even bat an eyelid. You go girl!

www.youtube.com/watch?v=ckJmCKY1SR-EP



SOPT TEH DIFEREFNCE

Whilst walking through the lovely streets of St. Helier we managed to find this sign. Quite comical at the fact it's not been changed in what looks like 20 years or that no one really seems to know the difference. *If you spot any signs like this one please send them to us at hi@gallery-je, pictures that is, not the actual signs.*



MINI MOGULS

13 Year old Mallory Kievman is CEO of her company hiccupops lollipops which banish hiccups. They are the result of a 2-year stint of hiccups. She has created a Lollypop based remedy that mixes apple cider, vinegar and sugar and will no doubt be a massive saviour to those who suffer from the odd hiccup or two.

5 year old Aelita Andre is an artist from Melbourne who has made well over £100,00 by selling her art, with art work such as 'Island Princess', 'Pink Elephant' or 'Island Space' to name just a few. Her style is described as abstract expressionism and space, with dinosaurs and ponies being her most popular features.





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www.ubs.com/artcollection

LET EVERY CELEBRITY HAVE THEIR OWN 'MINI ME'

Words | Leonard Rockstein Illustration | Chelsea White

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dislike children at the best of times, but that irritation is made ten times worse when they're the offspring of celebrities. You can't open an issue of *Chat* or a *Celebrity OK Break* these days without learning about the new orphan Madonna has kidnapped, what substance one of Bob Geldof's spawn has injected into their colon or reading about Gwyneth Paltrow's plans to raise Coldplay's kids on a diet of woodchips and bees.

Celebrities only reproduce for one reason: they're not able to be famous enough with just one body, so they want to create little versions of themselves to grab extra tabloid inches and dress up at award ceremonies. Why not just cut out the inconvenient period of incubation and allow them to create adorable, pint-sized clones like my personal hero Dr Evil and his cute little Mini-Me? This would save on resources and provide an invaluable back-up celebrity when the real one is in rehab or prison.



RICKY GERVAIS

BUSY RICKY HAS A HULKING DIARY STUFFED WITH SITCOMS TO WRITE, AMERICAN AWARD SHOWS TO PRESENT AND MINORITIES TO MAKE FUN OF. PERHAPS HE COULD TAKE SOME OF THE LOAD OFF WITH HIS OWN MINI RICKY, WHO COULD BE EMPLOYED TO DO THE DAVID BRENT DANCE AND LOOK CONFUSED WHEN HE GETS BOOED AT THE OSCARS. MINI RICKY WOULD ALSO ALLOW BIG RICKY TO PRETEND THAT RECENT AWARD-CENTRIC RATINGS DISASTER 'LIFE'S TOO SHORT' WAS IRONICALLY PANTS, RATHER THAN JUST PANTS.

LADY GAGA

MUCH AS SHE MIGHT TRY, LADY GAGA CAN'T BE EVERYWHERE AT ONCE, BECAUSE SOMEBODY HAS TO PUT IN THE HOURS RIPPING OFF 80S MADONNA AND THINKING UP MEAT DRESSES AND MUPPET FROG SKIN OUTFITS. WHY NOT DOUBLE THE WACKINESS WITH LITTLE LADY GAGA, GROWN FROM ONE OF MADONNAS TOENAILS AND PRIMED TO BE CONTROVERSIAL AND EDGY 24/7? BEST OF ALL, THE QUESTION "HOW MANY KERMIT'S HAD TO DIE FOR YOU TO LOOK FLY?" WILL BE ANSWERED BY "AROUND THREE".

ALEX REID

IT'S A HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY FOR ONE MAN - SWEARING, RIGHTING AND GETTING BIMBOS PREGNANT. WHAT BIG ALEX NEEDS TO FILL HIS BUSY MEDIA DIARY IS THREE FEET OF HARDENED, CAGE-FIGHTING MIDGET WITH A FETISH FOR CROSS-DRESSING AND GIANT FAKE BOOBS. MAYBE WE COULD ACTUALLY BUILD HIM OUT OF DISCARDED SILICONE IMPLANTS. EUCH, I JUST THREW UP A LITTLE IN MY MOUTH.

SIMON COWELL

HE'S THE MAN BRITAIN LOVES TO HATE. EVEN AS WE'RE LINING HIS POCKETS WITH OUR MONEY. SHAME THAT HE'S TOO BUSY TO PRESENT GARISH SATURDAY TELLY ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC AT ONCE. THE ANSWER IS LITTLE COWELL, A SMARMY GOBLIN WITH HIGH-WAISTED TROUSERS AND AN EAR FOR THE JINGLING OF CASH. AS A NATION, WE MUST RESIST THE TEMPTATION TO STUFF HIM IN A WHEELIE BIN.

CELEBRITY MINIME

PRINCE HARRY

IF YOU'VE BEEN WATCHING GAME OF THRONES, YOU TOO MAY HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT WE SHOULD JUST REPLACE OUR ENTIRE ROYAL FAMILY WITH DWARVES: BOSS MIDGET TYRION LANNISTER IS BETTER THAN PRINCE CHARLES ANY DAY OF THE WEEK. LET'S START THE BALL ROLLING WITH A 24 INCH PRINCE HARRY. A TINY GINGER TEARAWAY WHO COULD REPRESENT THE UK INTERNATIONALLY WHILST STILL BEING SMALL ENOUGH TO HIDE IN A GYM LOCKER IF HE GOT CARRIED AWAY AND DRESSED UP AS A LITTLE MIDGE-HITLER AFTER A FEW TOO MANY BEERS.

CAST OF JERSEY SHORE

MTV COULD BE ONTO A WINNER IF IT COULD ONLY CREATE A BAND OF MICROSCOPIC COPIES OF THE CAST OF IT'S VOMIT-COVERED REALITY TV CRINGEATHON. THEY'D BE FREAKISH, ORANGE, TINY AND DRUNK, SO YOU'RE BASICALLY TALKING ABOUT OOMPA-LOOMPAS ON ALCOPOPS, AND THE SCIENTISTS COULD SAVE MONEY BY PUTTING THEM ALONGSIDE THE REGULAR-SIZED SNOOKI. I HOPE STD TREATMENT WILL STILL WORK ON A TWO FOOD PAULY D.

MINI PETS

words | Grace Ryan illustration | Sarah Gabison

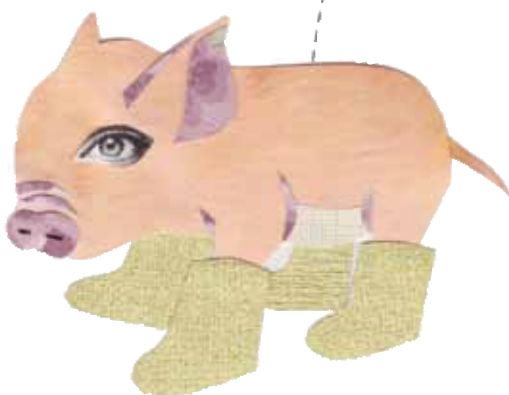
IS YOUR BEDSIT TOO SMALL FOR A DONKEY? WORRIED YOUR LANDLORD WON'T LET YOU HIDE A PACK OF ALSATIANS IN YOUR MAISONETTE? HELP IS AT HAND FOR THE SPACE-STARVED ANIMAL LOVER, AS THE PET EXPERTS AT GALLERY HAVE COMPILED THIS POCKET GUIDE TO PINT-SIZED FRIENDS.

There's wee beasts for all manner of homes, from dinky dogs to a petite pig you can stash in a sock. Take that money you were planning to spend on an imported Chinese shrink-ray, and spend it on a miniature hippo and a paddling pool it can live in. If your downstairs neighbours ask about the banging, tell them your baby was born with a rare condition that makes him eat marbles, and then start weeping uncontrollably. They'll never mention the noise again.

MINI DOGS: Some people like big dogs because they eat burglars, make a noise like the devil or just run around humping everything when they get excited. If I'm going to own a pet that eats its own poo, I'd like it to be so small I can hide it in my handbag, where its shrill bark will be mistaken for a super annoying ringtone. I'd like to see you run off with my purse with the rabid jaws of a chihuahua clamped round one of your fingers. They really are the best dogs ever!

LITTLE PIG: Vietnamese pot-bellied pigs are adorable, mischievous bundles of pork. They will hop, skip and snuffle their way into your heart for a few tiny years, by which point you've stopped thinking of them as embryo bacon and they suddenly expand to a size that is only miniature compared to real pigs. If you want a genuinely tiny pig, get a Royal Dandie Extreme - a cute porky pal that will only weigh 30lbs at its largest. Just don't name him 'sausage', as that would be cruel.

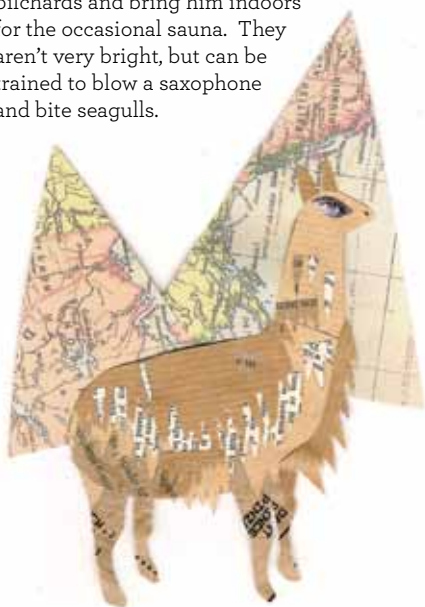
TITCHY LLAMA: Bred in the Shakira mountains of Peru, "la llama diminuta misteriosa" or "tiny dancer" was for many years so rare that only Inca nobles and the wealthiest Colombian drug lords could afford to own one. Famed for its even temperament and love of paddling, this adorable bundle of wool has been introduced to the Island in limited numbers by specialist breeder Enrique Quesadilla. The tiny llama stands only twelve inches high, feeds on sweetcorn and will aggressively defend its owner from harm.



MINI RODENT: Quite a lot to choose from here, as rodents generally tend towards the small side. Maybe you could create the illusion of an extra-small bunny (the best kind) by purchasing an enormous longer bunny and placing them side by side for comparison. An alternative would be a family of those hamsters that are so little that you could mistake them for a pom-pom on one of Prince's mittens. That really is very, very, very small.

PINT-SIZED PONY: Shetland ponies are so over! Today's microscopic horse enthusiast is stuffing their broom cupboard with falabellas, a breed of nag that stands less than three feet and really is My Little Pony. Falabellas can be used for riding (providing you are a spoiled toddler) and make poopies so small that you can discretely toss them over the fence and onto your neighbour's washing. Note to competitive Jersey pony mums: please don't try and drug a falabella with valium, it will probably die.

SMALL WALRUS: If you're looking for a really tiny garden pet, consider stocking your garden pond with the miniature Scandinavian walrus. Adapted to thrive in the cold climate of Sjellengrellensbard, this tiny-tusked little darling will provide years of companionship if you feed him on pilchards and bring him indoors for the occasional sauna. They aren't very bright, but can be trained to blow a saxophone and bite seagulls.



WEIRD ANIMALS

Cute hairless cat?

Mini animals are cute? but what if they're not fluffy? Would you love your feline if it was bald?

The Sphinx cat gets a bit of press but this little pussy is different. The Donskoy is a hairless cat breed of Russian origin. This breed started in 1987 with the discovery of a hairless cat in the Russian city of Rostov-on-Don by cat breeder Elena Kovaleva.

It's not related to the Sphynx (also known as the Canadian hairless) whose characteristic hairlessness is caused by a recessive gene, whereas the Donskoy hairlessness is caused by a dominant gene.

The Donskoy was first officially recognized by World Cat Federation (WCF) in 1997. The standard of points describes the cat as being medium sized and muscular, with large ears, almond shaped eyes and distinctive long, webbed toes. Like people from Guernsey. They require frequent grooming, in spite of their lack of coat. Over-bathing can cause the skin to become very oily. Nothing worse than an oily cat.

The 'Peterbald' breed was originally created by crossing Donskoy with Siamese and Oriental cats to create a hairless cat of Oriental type. Matings between Donskoy and Peterbald are no longer permitted. Peter will be bald no more, like Wayne Rooney.

Happy Birthday Fran!



ANIMAL WATCH

Ants

words | Dierdre Shirreffs

There are over 20 species of ant in Jersey, some of which do not occur in Britain. The black garden ant is one of the commonest. It is also found in Asia and North America.

The nest is in underground tunnels, often under stones. It contains only one queen although other species may have several queens in one nest. She is much larger than the worker ants which are sterile females. There will be around 7,000 ants in the colony, although some colonies have 15,000 ants.

The workers do all the work in the colony, finding food, guarding the nest and caring for the eggs which the queen lays. The queen lays thousands of eggs per year and may live up to 12 years. The eggs hatch into larvae which are fed by the workers. They spin a cocoon and become pupae - these cocoons look like grains of rice and are mistakenly called ants' eggs. The pupae hatch out into the adult ant - they are white when they hatch out but darken to black within an hour.

Ants love sweet food and many colonies keep a "herd" of aphids to feed on the honeydew they produce. The workers may "milk" the aphids by stroking with their antennae to make them release the honeydew. This is taken back to the nest to feed the queen and the larvae. The ants will defend their aphids from predators such as ladybirds by biting them or exuding formic acid.

In summer a new generation of winged queens and males are produced, ready to swarm. Neighbouring colonies swarm together and the males and queens mate on the wing. Afterwards the males die and the fertilised queens bite off their wings and seek out places to start new colonies. This swarming often takes place in thundery weather hence the folklore that ants can predict bad weather.

Some birds such as jays and woodpeckers spread their wings over ants' nests and allow the ants to crawl over their feathers. This is called anting and apparently the formic acid from the ants kills any mites in the birds' feathers.



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“Small talk”

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Sometimes, small talk is necessary. At the start of a date, for example, it’s a good idea to ascertain the name, job, sexual history and life goals of your dinner partner. Strictly speaking, I suppose the latter two might not be classified as small talk. But anyway, unnecessary small talk is far more common. Someone you don’t know very well charges up to you, whether you’re at a party or innocently walking down the street, and launches into conversation. When this person has an ounce of social awareness, after a blessedly brief round of how are yous and perhaps a follow up question about a mutual friend, they will make some excuse and depart with haste. On the other hand, your assailant might be a thick-skinned individual with no social sensibilities. They will express an inexplicable interest in the mundane, going on about the weather, shared history, or worst, their children or own lives, which they assume you will be interested in when in fact you would prefer to have your tongue hammered wafer thin with a meat tenderiser and stapled to the floor with a croquet hoop (#BlackadderQuotes).

Obviously, if you’re at a social function, small talk can be useful as a springboard into more entertaining conversations. But it’s the kind of awkward chit-chat that overstays its welcome which needs to be kept at bay.

Never fear, there are tactics you can use which might enhance these kinds of encounters. If you can extricate yourself, safer options are the classics: nature calling, drink refills, or the fake phone call. In the case of the former two, it’s best to say this excuse quickly and peg it, rather than wait for them to chime in with “me too!” and follow you like a stray dog delighted at finding a new owner. Another way of dealing with an overzealous space invader is to try and be as dull as possible. Do your best to shoot down any conversational gambit they attempt by giving neutral,

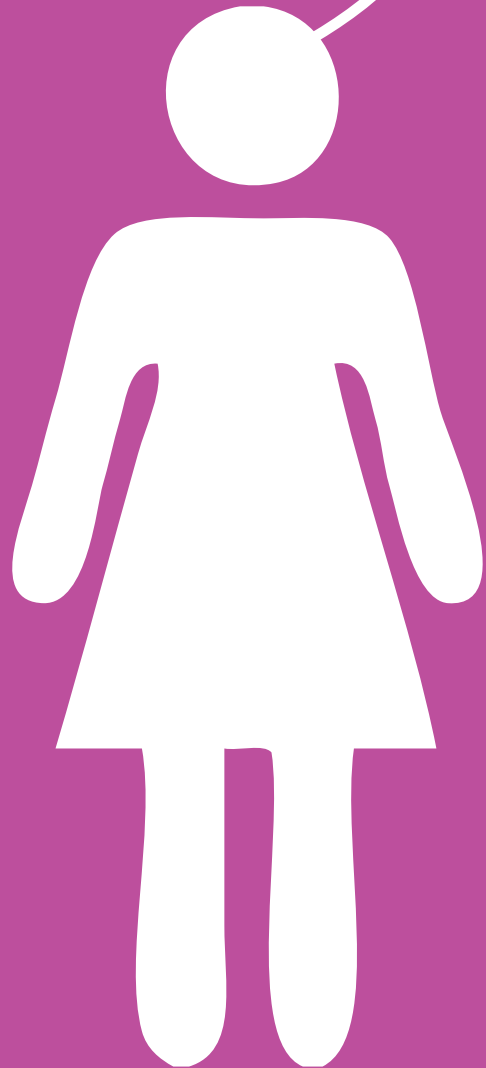
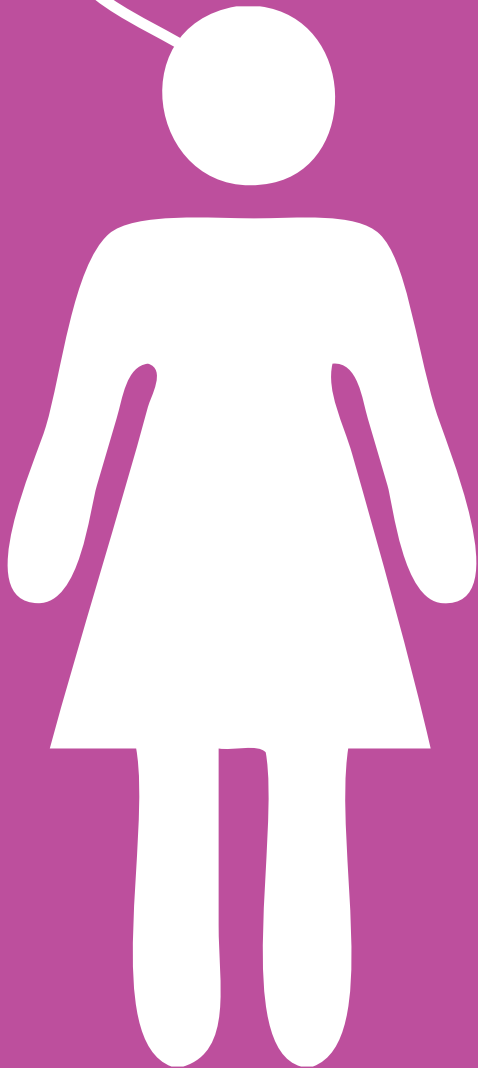
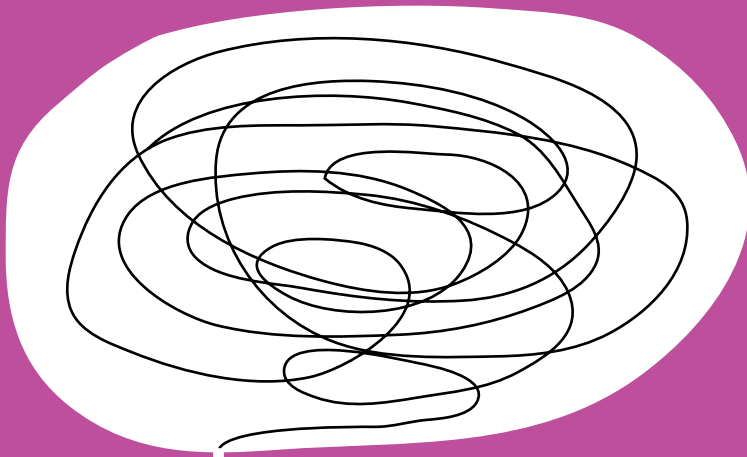
The thing I really hate is that I end up showing a weird amount of interest in their chosen topic. E.g. Annoying Acquaintance: “Isn’t this awful weather we’ve been having?” Me: “Yes! I know! I’ve been measuring the amount of rain using my old udometer but obviously the wind has really caused some issues with that and it’s nowhere near as accurate as my parents’ optical rain gauge. Apparently it’s even worse than The Great Gale Season of 1923...”

dead-end answers. E.g. “Oh my GOD! How ARE you?” “Fine, yeah, fine.” “What’ve you been UP to?” “Ah, you know the usual, same old same old.” “Are you still working at, um...” “Yeah, that’s right.” Don’t volunteer information. Don’t respond with another question. In the case of old school friends, you could pretend not to remember them. Or call them by the wrong name. Or even pretend that you aren’t you. (This would be an ideal moment to employ a fake accent. I prefer French because my Welsh tends to go a bit Jamaican after a couple of sentences). The thing I really hate is that I end up showing a weird amount of interest in their chosen topic. E.g. Annoying

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Sometimes oversharing can repel unwanted small talkers. This will work if your assailant is a bit of a prude, or at least, not expecting such a truckload of personal information. Choose your victim carefully - if you’re inventing the overshare you want to make sure it doesn’t go too far and surprised friends suddenly start asking you about your nose job/clitoral piercing/erectile dysfunction. Delivery is key. If you underdo it, then your assailant may think you really want their advice on self esteem/allergic reactions/viagra. Do not allow them to think this is an option. Your goal is to make them feel freaked out, not welcome to pry in your life.

Then of course one can just be honest. Which may or may not be the same as being gratuitously offensive. A friend of mine who is the epitome of in vino veritas often anticipates such attacks and deals with it by just saying “No. Not today. I do not, repeat not, want to talk to you.” This nips it in the bud and has a guaranteed 100% success rate. But I’m not sure that it’s something I could get away with and not feel hideously guilty afterwards. After all, I’m a people person. I have to be kind and thoughtful when trying to get small talkers to bugger off.



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SMALL WORLD

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THE THING ABOUT SIZE, IS THAT it's all relative. We see this relativity in action here in Jersey all the time. Living on a forty-five square mile piece of granite that is socially and economically alike to a 'proper country' places us squarely in a microcosmic reality; a 'small world'.

The trouble with our charming 'small world' is that it is getting smaller... Well, relatively at least; because we are getting bigger. It's true on several levels; the population is growing larger all the time - according to the States of Jersey website population page we have gone from a (relatively, again) sparse 87,400 in 2001 to a teeming 97,857 in 2011. Also, each successive generation of kids seems to be taller than the last... That and the ever increasing obesity warnings mean we are getting literally, physically bigger, too. This has led to an unfortunate modern 'through the looking glass' experience. Have you seen the abundance of lovely apartment buildings that are popping up around the place?

A friend recently moved into one such 'modern and spacious' apartment. A strapping lad of 6'4", he was taken by the lavish brochures and marvelled at the apparent space in the seemingly small measuring rooms. 'Tardis-like', they seemed to defy the very laws of physics, amply housing all the modern conveniences, and plenty of storage to boot. Further swaying him towards moving in was the lure of 'deluxe bespoke furniture throughout'. Of course, these two attractive factors were to

prove to be diabolically linked. The 'bespoke furniture' was in fact tailor made for the room measurements, and once the plush newness of the brand spanking flat began to lose it's novelty, the evil genius of the designer began to reveal itself.

Trying to sit three people on the 'three seater sofa' inevitably led to an invasion of personal space for all involved. Attempting to put a frying pan into the cupboard next to the cooker would prove to be an exercise in spatial puzzle-solving, and, in a cruel but satisfyingly hygienic twist of fate, you had to do the washing up... Because there simply wasn't room for the dirty dishes next to the sink.

I'll bet you never thought the dreaded phrase "does my bum look big in this?" could apply to your house...

The final straw came when one night, having 'company' for the first time in his new abode, the unfortunate modern Gulliver found himself and partner accidentally rolling off the miniaturised 'double bed'; only to become firmly and inextricably wedged between said diminutive divan and the alarmingly thin bedroom wall!

Although his plight may be hilarious, it may be one we all share if the population continues to - in all senses - expand. We could all find ourselves relative giants - surrounded by space saving mini-furniture

and increasingly miniaturised technology - that crams everything you could need into one small unit. I'll bet you never thought the dreaded phrase "does my bum look big in this?" could apply to your house...

Although the last paragraph is no doubt a dramatic-for-comedy's sake exaggeration, I want to scare you a little with some scientific trivia that supports it, if I may; The human population is growing at such an alarming rate that now, when it comes to organising our societies, we have more in common with ants than our closest living animal relatives, the chimpanzees.

Mark Moffett, author of a new study, published in the journal *Behavioral Ecology* wrote; "With a maximum size of about 100, no chimpanzee group has to deal with issues of public health, infrastructure, distribution of goods and services, market economies, mass transit problems, assembly lines and complex teamwork, agriculture and animal domestication, warfare and slavery.'

"Ants have developed behaviors addressing all of these problems," added Moffett, a research associate at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Natural History. He pointed out that only humans and ants have developed full-blown warfare.

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Academy Restaurant, Highlands College 29/03/12



Catering students at Highlands College got a taste of fine dining last month as the Atlantic Hotel's Ocean restaurant team helped them prepare and serve a specially designed menu in the College's Academy Restaurant. Diners

were treated to an assiette of duck tasting, a pan roast sea bass with seared Jersey scallops and fish bubbles and a chocolate mille feuille with blackcurrant sorbet and chocolate jelly. Food & Beverage lecturer Tania Stanton said

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KOKO AND KASBAR LAUNCH*Koko and Kasbar : 3/05/12*

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invitations, the Moroccan-themed Kasbar was an ideal chill out zone with its lounge sofas and the party really started in Koko with its two feature circular bars. Koko and

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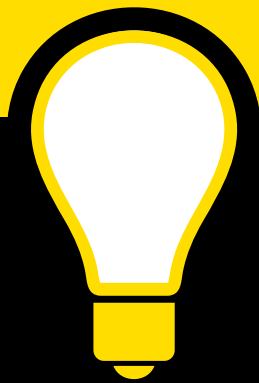
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ARCHITECTURE BARNES COLLIE FISCHER'S 20TH BIRTHDAY*Le Petit Greek, Royal Square : 1/05/12*

The Barnes Collie Fischer team were celebrating 20 years in practice, the appointment of a new director and a new name at their party in the Royal Square.

Celebratory champagne and cupcakes were served at the event, held in a marquee at Le Petit Greek, right next to the firm's Royal Square offices. Director Jeremy Barnes said:

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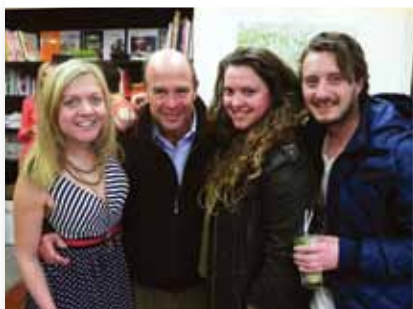
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JACKSONS' LAUNCH OF THE NEW PORSCHE BOXSTER *The Royal Yacht P.O.S.H Bar : 03 / 05 / 12*



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CLIC SARGENT (JERSEY) CURRY NIGHT *Rugby Club: 12/05/12*



A curry night in aid of CLIC Sargent was held at the Rugby Club last month, and was a great success thanks to superb organisation and everyone pitching in to

help. CLIC Sargent (Jersey) raises funds to help families of children and teenagers in Jersey suffering from cancer or leukaemia. CLIC Sargent's Silvia Temple, the event

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This special event was organised by Friends of SCBU in aid of the Special Care Baby Unit. The total amount raised was an impressive £17,000. The friends of SCBU

are extremely thankful to all 270 guests who attended and helped raise such an impressive sum of money. The amazing acts on the night consisted of a magician,

Mike Feighan who was sponsored by Puritas, the Jersey Academy of Dancing, the Little Big Band and a star performance by Nerina Pallot!

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FREEDOM MEDIA LAUNCH *Grand Jersey : 23/04/12*



A business that's not for profit? Now there's a unique idea. In an attempt to learn exactly how that would work we headed over to hear the presentation for the launch of Freedom Media at the Grand Jersey last

month. The not-for-profit media agency undertake all manner of creative work with all profits going to local community projects. Guests enjoyed a glass of wine and discussed the rather unique ethos: Do

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BEEING GOOD

Primary schools across Jersey and Guernsey are planting wildflowers and doing their bit for the Channel Islands' bee population as part of The Channel Islands Co-operative Society's Plan Bee initiative. It's part of a national campaign with the aim of addressing the decline in pollinators such as bees, butterflies and moths. Mark Cox, Chief Operating Officer from The Channel Islands Co-operative said 'We are delighted to be launching our local Plan Bee initiative. We are sending out 500 packets of seeds to the island's primary schools as part of our campaign to raise awareness of the plight of the local bee population and to inspire islanders to get involved and do their bit to help.'

Bob Tompkins of the Jersey Bee Keepers Association said that they are already two years into the development of a breeding programme and the support and awareness created by Plan Bee will help their efforts enormously. 'If islanders can support us by following a few simple steps, such as planting wildflowers, this process can be greatly enhanced and we can achieve our aims much more quickly.'

SUPPORTING THE SUPPORT SERVICES

A charity dinner was held at L'Horizon Hotel last month to raise awareness of the signs of depression and suicide, and also to raise funds for The Samaritans and the Compassionate Friends. It was an event organised by Hannah Leak who explained 'I want people to know that there is support available to them and their loved ones and to urge them not to hesitate to take action if they think that anybody is in emotional distress or crisis.'

The event raised valuable funds for the charity organisations who offer vital support to individuals and their families.



FROG IN YOUR... PHONE

The only downside to owning an iPhone is that everyone has the same ringtone, mainly due to the fact that the default list is so uninspiring. 'Bell Tower' anyone? Didn't think so. Thankfully Jersey Tourism has come to the rescue with a range of jungle jingles created for Durrell that'll put a gorilla in your pocket (if you want...)

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The aim of the animal ringtones is to highlight the plight of the nearly 20,000 species of animals that are threatened with extinction. Jersey Tourism has collaborated with Durrell Wildlife recording their sounds to produce a range of distinctive downloadable ringtones that will help to raise funds to support the work Durrell does with endangered species around the world.

ALL FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Waitrose employees won't just be stacking shelves over the next few months, you may see them out volunteering in the local community as they put their people skills to work helping out a variety of good causes from schools and sports teams to charity shops and gardening projects.

Duncan Langston, Branch Manager of Waitrose St Saviour, said, 'We're delighted to launch our Partner Volunteering scheme in Jersey. It will provide a fantastic opportunity for our Partners to choose local good causes and charities that they would like to give support to in recognition of the fantastic work that they do within our community. We would like to encourage any local causes in need of support to get in touch with us or fill in an application form at our Welcome Desk.'



ON A ROLL

March's 'Sponsored Roll' saw children from local nursery Charlie Farley's Too taking to their buggies, bikes and scooters to raise cash for the Special Needs Inclusion Project run by the Jersey Child Care Trust. The Special Needs Inclusion Project is a key part of the work of the Trust, but one which relies entirely on charitable donations. It costs £46,000 per year to run. The Project enables pre-school children with disabilities or special needs to access mainstream private nurseries, assisted by specially trained support workers.

Here are the mini-fundraisers handing over a handmade, painted cheque for £1,635 to Executive Director of the Trust, Fiona Vacher. We'd like to be at the bank when Fiona cashes that in!

HOT DESKING

Fauvic Swim have come up with a open-and-shut way of supporting the children's charity CLIC Sargent, the charity that provides active support to children and young people with cancer. They gave Curtis Phillips, a Haute Vallée student, the opportunity to restore a pine desk and chair, which will be auctioned to raise money for the charity.

If you'd like to help out and put a bid on Curtis' customised desk and chair, then send bids to Heather Unwin, Fauvic Swim, The Rough, Rue a Don, Grouville, JE3 9DX before the 1st September.



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Expense of Litigation

This month's article was written by Michael Salter, Ely Place Chambers.

Litigation is an expensive business, both in terms of financial cost to the litigants and the "indirect" and unseen cost of time and energy spent discussing the case with lawyers, collating and preparing documents and, not least, the attendance at the hearing(s) itself. Employers are left to conduct a "cost v benefit" analysis to see whether the litigation is worth the candle. For small to medium size employers this analysis is magnified as the cost of litigation may leave the office/factory being understaffed. For large employers it takes on a different hue: if the employer settles too many cases, ex-employees may be encouraged to commence spurious claims in the knowledge that the employer will pay to settle the claim, irrespective of its merits.

In the UK consultation is taking place considering the introduction of issue fees for Claimants who wish to commence Employment Tribunal proceedings. In the UK there is also the (rarely used) power to award costs against any party, employer or employee, who has brought unreasonable, vexatious or misconceived proceedings or continued them in such circumstances. The maximum amount recoverable by way of tribunal order has recently been increased to £20,000 from £10,000.

It may be that such institutional disincentives to litigation may not yet be necessary or welcome here as, to-date, the tribunal is not inundated with claims and fighting to allocate scarce judicial resources to hear them all, there is also a cultural incentive to remain a costs free court as the tribunal is still rooted in the mind-set born from the foundation of the tribunal service as a whole: that it is an informal court where parties can represent themselves.

However, one must weigh against this the undoubted cost to the economy of requiring

employers to answer weak and unmeritorious cases and for the state to allocate resources to hear such claims. In the UK such cases can be dismissed ("struck out") early by a judge where it is felt that there is no prospect of success, or the claimant can be required to pay some money into the tribunal as a precondition of them continuing their claim where there is little prospect of success. In such cases if the employer ultimately succeeds at Final Hearing, any application they make for costs will be bolstered.

With the promise of discrimination legislation on the horizon here in Jersey the complexity, and therefore the length of litigation before the tribunal will inevitably increase. This has a cost to the economy and Jersey as a whole as tribunals will see longer and longer cases being brought forward.

Whilst it is right that no litigants are disenfranchised from access to justice, what is needed is a shift in the perception of tribunals so that they are seen by others, and themselves, as formal courts. This can be carried out in subtle, cost effective, ways. Active and robust case management is necessary particularly in the more complicated claims, so that resources are not wasted on issues that were not identified earlier. Timetables for litigation should be applied by tribunals when addressing the prosecution of the litigation and parties should be required to set out their case completely from an early stage. This may require a cultural shift in the way the tribunal is perceived by its consumers, as well as how the tribunal perceives itself, but in times of austerity when resources are scarce for all those involved in litigation (be they litigants, judiciary and those charged with administering the system) wasted time and money is not something the Island can stand.



What's Current!

Redundancy and the pool of one !

In the recent case of Halpin v Sandpiper Books Ltd, the employer (a book distributor) wished to expand its business in China.

Mr Halpin was employed as a sales manager in China but the employer had no one else.

The employer decided to close its office in China and use a local agent instead. They decided there was only one employee at risk of redundancy, Mr Halpin, and therefore they dismissed him after a consultation process. However they failed to look into the question as to whether there was another opportunity to move him within the company.

Mr Halpin issued proceedings stating that putting him into a pool of one was unfair dismissal.

The Appeal Tribunal held there was no unfairness in restricting the pool to employees based in China emphasising that establishing a pool for selection is a decision that only the management of a business can take and therefore very difficult to challenge.

It was decided that it was easy for the employer to choose the pool where only one manager was in China and the entire operation of one person had to be shut down.

The key to selecting the pool fairly is to show that as the employer you have considered what the pool should be, not to merely have a pool there must be records that you have considered who and why.

Lindsay Edwards-Thatcher

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



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BNP Paribas employees get involved in the community

Employee volunteering programme gets underway

As part of BNP Paribas' commitment to the local community, 2012 has seen the launch of a volunteering programme specifically designed to support local needs. All employees have the opportunity to take part in this initiative where they are able to spend two half days a year during 'work time' to take part in the following projects:-

Local Heritage

Jersey Heritage recently received funding to expand the Merchant's House at Jersey Museum to create more rooms on more floors. This space was being used as storage for the Museum's collection items and was cleared before the designers/builders arrived.

- Where: Jersey Museum
Who: 35 employees participating
What: Working with museum curators to clear areas of Merchant's House so they can re-create and open to the public

Our time for you to give

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BNP Paribas employees clearing the Merchant's House



People Care



As part of the redevelopment of Clarkson House, Jersey Hospice launched a 'Corporate Planting Scheme'. With 16 flower beds in total (all in front of the newly built 12 bedrooms) of varying sizes and themes, BNP Paribas sponsored two areas which included a flower bed and lawn area.

- Where: Jersey Hospice
Who: 66 employees participating
What: As part of the redevelopment of Clarkson House, staff have been planting and maintaining two areas which include a flower bed and lawn area sponsored by BNP Paribas



Planting new trees and shrubs at Clarkson House



Helping the community through staff initiatives



Environment



In 2012, BNP Paribas will be adopting a Jersey beach, conducting 4 seasonal beach cleans at St Brelade's Bay in conjunction with La Moye and Mont Nicolle primary schools.

Participating staff and school children will be responsible for collecting and logging the rubbish/debris found. Participants received a talk from a marine conservationist to inform everyone of the importance of keeping our beaches clean.

Where: St Brelade's Bay

Who: 53 employees participating

What: Working with La Moye and Mont Nicolle Primary Schools, the team will be conducting seasonal beach cleans



A Marine Conservationist talks to the 'beach clean' team

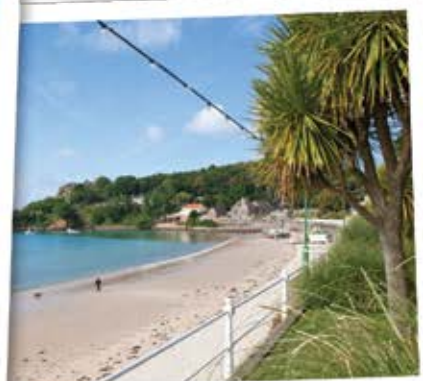
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Community



IT WENT SWIMMINGLY

Fundraising with a 'hint of pink' was the theme last month as swimmers braved the chilly waters for a special fund raising swim around St Aubin's bay to raise money for Jersey's Oncology Department. Organiser and Long Distance Swimming Club member Wendy Trehieu who was treated for cancer last year wanted to give something back to the department and raise awareness of cancer treatment. She said, 'Swimming kept me sane, it gave me normality through my treatment and I hope that with this annual fun swim, others will benefit'



FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE

Jersey College for Girls hosted a unique event, sponsored by Hawksford, as part of last month's Liberation Day celebrations. Mrs Fayette Jackson and Miss Valerie Guy agreed to participate in 'An Audience with their Alumni', answering questions from Year 9 students about their memories of living through the occupation as a student at JCG. "I adored my time at, what was then, Jersey Ladies College, and I am delighted to have the opportunity to be able to talk to the girls" said Mrs Fayette Jackson about the event which was filmed by Channel Television. The event forms part of the JCG Foundation which aims to strengthen long term connections with the JCG Alumni by creating a sustainable network of support and advocacy for the JCG community and increase the sense of belonging both now and in the future.



GRAINVILLE GETS A LESSON IN MARKETING

Thirty Year 10 Business students from Grainville got a marketing lesson in the real world as they heard from Stef Paddock, Grand Jersey's marketing executive, and got a chance to develop their own marketing strategy ideas for the hotel.

'At Grainville, we set high expectations in all that we do, and try to provide students with a learning experience that best meets their individual hopes and aspirations,' said Jo Carroll, Business Studies teacher at Grainville School. 'This partnership with Grand Jersey gives our students a fantastic experience of real-life marketing techniques and fits perfectly with the Business learning'. The event was such a success it is expected to become an annual date in the diary.

familymatters

Grounds for Divorce?

words | **Rose Colley**
Partner, Viberts Jersey Lawyers



The Judicial Greffe have recently released the divorce rate figures showing that a total of 227 divorces were granted by the Royal Court in 2011, 19 fewer than 2010.

However the ratio of divorces to marriages each year remains fairly stable at around one couple getting divorced for every two marriages, as there was also a reduction in marriages over the same period. There are a number of reasons for the decline but increasing economic pressures on families mean people may stay together for longer, and more people may cohabit rather than marry.

Sometimes, no matter how hard people try to make a marriage work, divorce may be the only option in everyone's interest but what grounds are there for divorce in Jersey? There are actually 7 grounds for divorce but only 4 that are regularly used. These are adultery, unreasonable behaviour, 1 year separation with consent and 2 years separation without consent. Of the 227 divorces last year 93 issued their petition based on 1 year separation, 57 after two years, 47 based on unreasonable behaviour and 27 on the grounds of adultery.

One year separation is the most regularly used as it often takes time for people to come to terms with the breakdown of a marriage, by which time they have been living separately for over a year. It is also possible to use this ground even though you may still be living in the same household. In these circumstances you must be able to prove that you live completely separate lives, even though you remain under the same roof. This means that you must sleep in separate bedrooms, eat separately and wash your clothes separately. If you don't, then it is possible that the Court will refuse to grant you a divorce on this ground.

To avoid this issue it may be better to proceed on the basis of a mild unreasonable behaviour petition. The particulars of the behaviour must show that one party to the marriage has behaved in such a way that the Petitioner cannot reasonably be expected to live with the Respondent. When considering what is unreasonable, the Court will take into account the history of the marriage and the personalities of the individual spouses, and is very much a subjective test. There would need to be 4 or 5 particulars of the behaviour in question produced, which can cover such issues as a lack of common interests, poor communication or an inability to agree on family matters. Often these particulars can be agreed which ensures the divorce progresses smoothly and amicably.

Of the remaining two popular grounds, 2 years separation with consent is often used when one party is reluctant to consent to a divorce, or the parties have been able to resolve matter amicably before deciding to formally divorce. Adultery, for obvious reasons, is a ground that should be avoided where possible as it will inevitably increase the friction between the parties at a time when a more calm approach may be better for all concerned in the long run.

If divorce proceedings are likely, it is always important to take professional advice from a lawyer. This will ensure whichever the grounds for the divorce the petition is issued without complications.



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SMALL

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Words | Viv Pallot

For some, it's train sets and model aeroplanes. For others, it's dolls' houses, fluffy kittens or cute little ponies. From an early age, we are fascinated by the world of miniature and some of us never grow out of it.

Perhaps this explains why millions of visitors are drawn to places like Madurodam in Holland, where you can walk around a tiny version of the Netherlands – or, some of its important architecture at least – in just a couple of hours. Whatever the reason, it's a great way to see a place without having to trek around the entire country!

Madurodam was named after the young Dutch Resistance hero, George Maduro, and built by his parents after George was killed at Dachau Concentration Camp. Conceived as a memorial tribute, Madurodam is constantly changing and evolving and the mini-park has even inspired a few spin-offs in other countries. And so George's memory lives on.

Scaled down to one twenty-fifth size, the Madurodam park includes a model version of Schipol airport complete with some mini planes, and even a miniature train station. Of course, there are the ubiquitous canals with model barges, windmills, typical Dutch houses and famous museums but attention to detail is always meticulous, right down to the tiny marijuana leaves adorning a mini "Coffee Shop"!

I once spent eight fabulous years living in The Hague, and friends who were visiting from overseas loved various attractions in Holland. But there's something special about Madurodam, tucked half-way between The Hague city and Scheveningen beach, that leaves its visitors with a lasting impression long after their return home.

So much so, that a few foreign visitors to Madurodam have been motivated to set up their own versions upon returning home. One such person was Fernando de Ercilla. He built the mini-city of Catalonia in Miniature near Barcelona after an inspirational visit to the Dutch park. In 1983, he ended up with one of the biggest miniature parks in the world – if that's

not an oxymoron! Catalonia in Miniature includes iconic versions of Antonio Gaudi's avant-garde and whimsical architecture, as well as fountains, lakes, waterfalls and hundreds of Bonsai trees to help complete the illusory landscape. A visit there feels like you've been temporarily transported into a Lilliputian world.

Coincidentally, my last visit there was with my parents one hot, sunny afternoon just as the 9/11 events were taking place in the US. I remember the mayhem as locals were rushing to obtain news on Spanish TV and radio, but most of all I remember the utter surrealism of being in such a bizarre place at the time.

Today there are around fourteen miniature parks in Europe. One of the most popular is Mini-Europe, located in Brussels. Its 350+ buildings represent over 80 European cities. With the likes of Big Ben, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the Acropolis, and the Arc de Triomphe, it features all the iconic symbols of European heritage as you would expect. But there are also live-action simulations, like the falling of the Berlin Wall, and loud and spectacular eruptions from Mount

“SO, IMAGINE WALKING AROUND THE TAJ MAHAL, THE SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE, TORONTO CN TOWER, THE EIFFEL TOWER, ETC. IN A SINGLE DAY? APART FROM THE OBVIOUS DIFFERENCES IN SIZE AND GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION, DOES A TRIP TO A REPLICA STILL COUNT ON THAT “BUCKET LIST”, I WONDER?”

Vesuvius. More serenely, model gondolas glide gently along miniature Venetian canals and the park is undoubtedly a sensory delight of both sight and sound.

Madurodam itself spawned another other spin-off: Entrepreneur Eiran Gazit was so enthralled by a visit to the Dutch mini-park he decided to form his own Mini-Israel. Built in 2002, his park's emphasis is on the multi-cultural and incorporates Muslim, Jewish, Christian, Druze and Bedouin civilizations.

Then there's Miniaturk in Istanbul. This park was built nine years ago and replicates various ancient buildings long after their civilizations had died out. Its website claims the project aims to create a “fairy tale atmosphere” featuring Anatolia, Istanbul and the former Ottoman empires. The

buildings are constructed from industrial-strength plastic that “must withstand the forces of nature”, and I wonder whether the models will survive for as long as their life-sized counterparts!

So, imagine walking around the Taj Mahal, the Sydney Opera House, Toronto CN Tower, the Eiffel Tower, etc. in a single day? Apart from the obvious differences in size and geographical location, does a trip to a replica still count on that “Bucket List”, I wonder? Well, it sure as heck beats the hours of queuing for the “real” Taj Mahal, if nothing else.

The most ambitious miniaturisation project to date must surely be “The World”; a land reclamation scheme four kilometres off the coast of Dubai in the UAE. With never-before-seen feats of engineering sparking

global interest, The World, along with nearby The Palm and The Universe, set an exceedingly high bar in land reclamation. Investors and celebrities alike sunk millions into the project, but perhaps it was doomed from the start.

Firstly, rumours of stagnant sea water problems were rife and then the recession hit, forcing construction to an abrupt halt. Four years later, The World has a solitary show home standing. To cap it all, rumour has it that the land reclamation is now sinking into the sea! Emperor's New Clothes, perhaps? Seriously though, would you really want to live there when it's 54 °C in the summer time?

I think I'll just stick to my little Summer House in the garden...

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Switzerland

De facto capital: Bern

Largest city: Zurich

Official languages:

German, French, Italian

How do you get there?

Blue Islands fly to either Geneva or Zurich direct from Jersey each and 6 days a week (Mon, Wed, Fri and Sun to Zurich and Tues and Thurs to Geneva) from £139 including baggage, taxes and all charges, as well as including a complimentary lunch and full champagne bar service.

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inconvenience of racing for connecting flights in London en route and reducing the amount of time you have to spend travelling. They don't believe in baggage charges so taking your beloved golf clubs or painstakingly built mountain bike isn't outside of the realms of possibility either and it won't cost you an extra penny. All they ask is that you make sure your bike is packed into a box or bag and the tyres deflated. Not a big deal. Zurich and Geneva are only a 3 hour direct train ride away from each other too, so if you have very specific travel date requirements flying into one airport and out from the other is a viable option.

If you're still on the fence, I'd suggest leaving that to the Swiss and concentrate your energy on enjoying what their country has to offer instead!

If you're fastidious when it comes to timekeeping, often find yourself sitting on the fence (pertaining to opinion as opposed to literally, which could prove painful, depending on the fence), have a love for all things chocolatey and prefer your cheese to be partially hollowed, then visiting Switzerland is certainly already a done deal for you.

But did you know that they also have a lot to offer for your inner golfer? The music fan within? Your cultured or sporting side? If you've visited before during winter months to enjoy the metres of fresh snow all washed down with half a litre of gluhwein and thought that everybody retreats back into the mountains with the receding melt line to create Toblerone during the Summer then you're way off the mark. Shame on you.

You can be forgiven for not having heard of the Montreaux Jazz Festival until now, but with acts lined up for this year including Bombay Bicycle Club, Ed Sheeran, Lana Del Ray, Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds and Erykah Badu to name but a few, I will surely now have the full attention of the musos amongst you. As you will have gathered, it's not all about Jazz either. Running between the 29th June and 14th July and just an hour's train ride from Geneva with 12 venues (10 of which are free to enjoy), over 1000 musicians and 230,000 visitors over 16 days for 18 hours a day, I'm suddenly beginning to wonder why I've not been before.

If, unlike Sir Winston Churchill, you feel that your outdoor walking experience is enhanced with the addition of your very own collection of woods, irons and balls

(steady on, now) then might I suggest the new Performance Centre of the Golf Club Crans-sur-Sierre's high altitude golf training centre? It's the world's first such facility and enjoys the added bonus of a backdrop consisting of many of the four-thousander peaks of Valais and the French Alps. The full suite of introductory to advanced courses are available along with one-off private lessons with their European Tour Performance Institute coaches who can offer full biomechanical analysis to fully exploit your ability all year round, thanks to their sheltered terrace and state of the art indoor golf training simulator which will allow you to play 43 different courses.

If, however, the draw of the mountains themselves is far too great to resist then fear not, because hiking, downhill and mountain biking are all on tap in most of the now grassy ski resorts. Blue Islands flew us out to Zurich a couple of years ago to report on the up and coming resort Laax, where all of the above all-terrain alpine activities are available during the Summer in both Laax and Flims, a resort just moments down the road. What's more, if you prefer your alpine time to be spent strapped to a pair of planks or a tray you might want to check out the Freestyle Academy in Laax where you can perfect your freestyle riding indoors at any time of year thanks to their numerous ramps, foam pits and trampolines. Don't forget your skateboard either because they're packing bowls and boxes galore there too. We went to the grand opening and it was amazing. I'd go back there right this moment if I didn't have to finish writing this article first.

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This is a self-portrait of myself:



In bed I wear not a lot

If I could be a celebrity for a day, it would be Sir David Attenborough

The best time of year is summer for sure!

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

The best advice I've ever been given is everything is alright in the end, if it's not alright it's not the end.

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

Where do all my socks go?

The 3 most important things in life are coffee, music, family

This is a picture of my dream house:





OPEN SEASON

Jersey turns creative this month with almost fifty of the island's creative types opening up their studios to the public for Skipton Open Studios and a show-stopping installation landing right in the centre of St Helier.

With historic farmhouses, St Thomas' Church and a blacksmith's forge all being transformed into artists' studios, local artists from painters and sculptors to photographers and illustrators are all collaborating to create an island-wide celebration of creativity. There'll even be a steamroller used to make prints. If you've ever wondered how an abstract in oils takes shape or considered the complexities of print-making or sculpture, then this is your chance to find out, firsthand. The exhibition kicks off with an installation at Weighbridge Place where eleven shipping containers are turned into a village of galleries and workshops. The containers

will be used as a blank canvas for some of Jersey's leading artists and creatives to make their own. Fancy turning creative yourself? You'll have a chance to leave your own mark, as the containers play host to paper-making, photography and print-making classes.

Project manager Sasha Gibb said Skipton Open Studios 2012, the fifth consecutive event, promised to be the best yet. 'Skipton Open Studios is a showcase for the wealth and variety of local artistic talent exhibited or actually taking place in some very unusual locations not usually open to the public, which is what makes the whole event so exciting. We invite islanders of all ages, especially families, and visitors to visit the open studios and also to join us at the Weighbridge's taster exhibition, demos and workshops, then pick up a directory to choose the open studios they most want to visit. But above all, we want to promote the depth of talent among Jersey's artistic community,' she said.



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Skipton Open Studios

Weighbridge exhibition
(Preview: 22nd June 6-9 pm)
then 23rd-28th June

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24th June, 30 June & 1 July,
10 am - 4 pm

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event guide at www.arts.je, the
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Street or Jersey Tourism (and of
course pick it up from the containers
at Weighbridge Place from 22 June).

AN ARTIST'S POINT OF VIEW

JASON BUTLER

How long have you been involved in Open Studios?

I have taken part in the open studio event since the Jersey Arts Trust initiated it several years ago. I have been opening up my studio since 2002.

How beneficial is it for local artists?

It is a great way to make the work more accessible to the public. It can also be a relaxed way to show your work-in-progress.

As an artist, what's the experience of opening up your studio to the public like?

I have always found it to be very rewarding in that I think people enjoy the experience of visiting what is normally a very private space. Personally, it allows me to get a response to new work before it is displayed in a more public setting.

What can people get out of Open Studios?

The chance to talk to artists in an informal setting, and of course they will be able to buy work straight from the artist. The artist will more than likely have more time to talk through the ideas and processes which can only help in giving the visitor an informed and ultimately rewarding experience.

ABOUT JASON

Jason Butler has had his work shown at the National Portrait Gallery on three occasions. He is well known for his portraits of local and international figures and is available for commissions. He is currently working on a large body of concept based figurative paintings, concentrating on the idea of 'human folly'.

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SOMETHING TO REFLECT ON

This stunning new exhibition, which forms part of the Harbour Gallery's 10th birthday celebrations, has been described as 'possibly one of the most beautiful, inspirational exhibitions' they've ever run. From photography to paintings and textiles, all the work is based on the theme Submerged Reflections and features an array of local artists, sculptors and photographers. It's inspired by photographer Julia DuQuemin's book of the same title, and promises to be an absorbing view on island images and inspirations.

Submerged Reflections
10am-5.30pm every day
June 14th - July 16th
The Harbour Gallery, St Aubin



*Martin Parr. Westbay England - from Think of England.
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FACT AND FICTION

LARGE SCALE PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE UBS ART COLLECTION

Works by Gilbert and George, Andreas Gursky and John Baldessari are among those by many world famous artists being brought to Jersey by Wealth Management firm UBS later this month. Showing off an important and exciting aspect of its world renowned contemporary art collection, UBS is bringing some of the most important examples of large scale photography - a format which has come to dominate both the art and photography worlds over the last 20 years.

The rise of large scale photographic prints has blurred the traditional boundaries between art and photography. Some of the images being exhibited are traditional reportage images by photojournalists, carefully selected and enlarged to change their impact. Others are carefully staged fictional and narrative scenes, sometimes involving numerous actors and dozens of production crew. Other works articulate the blurred grey area between fact and fiction; apparently documentary images that are created through dozens of layered and manipulated shots, proving that the maxim that the camera never lies is now untrue in an ever changing range of ways.

The exhibition from the UBS collection will include some of the newest stars in the art establishment such as Slater Bradley, the youngest artist ever to have a solo show at the Guggenheim in New York and Quin Ga, one of China's new wave of visual artists, through to the originators of large scale

photography, Gilbert and George, who created giant images from grids of smaller prints long before the technology for large scale photographic prints existed.

The display will also include the defining European generation of large scale photographers in Andreas Gursky, Thomas Ruff, Thomas Struth and Massimo Vitali, US masters John Baldessari and Gregory Crewdson, the UK's best known photojournalist Martin Parr and ends with the next evolution in the medium: high production video art from China's newest international art star Cao Fei.

This is a unique opportunity to view some of the world's greatest contemporary photographs here, in Jersey, on the first floor at Liberty Wharf (entrance is next to the external doors of M&S). The exhibition is open to the public on 29th and 30th June between 10am and 4pm and is free to all.



Massimo Vitali. Pic-Nic Alternatif. UBS Art Collection © Massimo Vitali. Courtesy Brancolini Grimaldi London/Rome/Florence.

PLAY RIGHT

Budding theatricals, you have a few days left until the deadline for the Spearpoint New Plays Project on the 18th June. It's your chance to impress the panel of selectors, which this year include stellar figures from the stage world - BBC director Claire Grove (To Sir with Love, Woman in Waiting), and award-winning playwright Bryony Lavery, (Frozen) who has seen over sixty of her plays staged.

Together they will be judging all the entries and choosing the five winning writers who will then work with literary producer and playwright Jack Bradley to bring their plays to production. An intense week of development will follow for the five selected plays, with workshops and professional dramaturgy, before they are presented to professional theatre companies. Through the generous support of Spearpoint, Jersey Arts Trust will be in the position to co-produce one play with a professional theatre company.

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You've still got a few days left before all the entries are exhibited at Durrell Day on the 30th July. Best of all - the winner gets to go home with £500.

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A blend of Ska, Jazz & Reggae

FREE ENTRY

Grantez - St Ouen

Music starts at 7.15pm

More info: 483193

www.nationaltrustjersey.org.je

- Site open from 5.30pm
- Parking on site £5 per car for the Coastline Campaign
- Bring a picnic
- Finishes at sunset



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THE MOST MEMORABLE MUSIC FESTIVALS ARE OFTEN THE SMALL ONES. Quirky collaborations in unusual settings with the perfect chilled out atmosphere, it's not surprising we're buying up tickets to boutique festivals like they're going out of fashion. But if you can't get to Secret Garden Party or Wilderness this year, you can still get your fix of foot-tapping performances en plein air at this year's Sunset Concerts. And they're free.

A natural grassy amphitheatre angled towards the setting sun, if the weather gets it right, the midsummer Sunset Concerts at Grantez are unforgettable. Listening to live music in the hazy lazy St Ouen air while the sun sinks into the sea and you sip something sparkling is pretty special. (And also the perfect opportunity to take the sort of Hipstamatic shots that'll make your city-dwelling friends well jel.) Apart from your Ray-Bans and a blanket to sit on, the most important accessory for the Sunset Concerts is a picnic. And if you've ever been given one of those wicker picnic hampers, this is the opportunity to get it down from the loft and fill it with lots of delicious deli picnic goodies.

This year, the Sunset Concerts held in association with Ashburton, feature local band Giles Robson and the Dirty Aces, who'll bring some foot-tapping 'storming blues originals' to Friday night. Reviews we've read say 'this man could well be the best harmonica player on the blues scene today' and '21st century blues, just like they used to be!', so this should be worth seeing. And to coincide with the 50th anniversary of Jamaica's independence, we've got Skatroniks Jamaica jazzing things up on Saturday. If you're up with your Ska, you'll know that the Skatroniks have risen from the ashes of the acclaimed Jazz Jamaica Allstars big band (Radio 3's "Best Band of 2002") and feature Aswad's Clifton Bigga Morrison.

The family event is hugely popular, with over 2,500 at last year's Sunset Concerts, which featured Kevin Pallot and the Pinnacles and Cornwall's Fishermen's Friends. If the weather's as perfect as it was last year, all we'll say is make sure you get there early to grab the best picnic spot. In support of the National Trust's Coastline Campaign, there will be a small charge for parking, but entry to the event, the music and of course the sunset over St Ouen's bay – is gloriously free.



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The National Trust's Sunset Concerts in association with Ashburton

29th & 30th June

Grantez, Le Chemin du Monts, St Ouen

Site opens at 17.30, music starts approximately 19:15 and finish at approximately 21:15 (at sunset). There is parking on site for around 250 cars, at a charge of £5.00 per car.





JERSEY, MUSE HAS ARRIVED!

FACEBOOK.COM/JERSEYMUSE

Brace yourselves, people - MUSE has arrived and with it comes a summer packed with music, film, comedy, art and debate.

Kicking off on Thursday evenings at Jersey Museum and then exploding into some of Jersey's most iconic heritage sites, every Thursday evening Jersey Heritage will host a different event focused around - Music, Word, Film & Pot Luck.

Visit www.facebook.com/JerseyMuse for more info about this month's line-up:

MUSIC

Thursday 7th June - Jersey Bean!
Jersey Museum

After work (music starts at 6pm)

Kindly sponsored by IQ Store and programmed by Toast

Merchant House Brasserie

Courtyard: Pirate Party Brigade & Rosie Barrett

Pirate Party Brigade

Pirate Party Brigade will be kicking off the first in a line-up of Jersey Muse Music events. This local act with a strong fan base are set to release their first EP, 'Loose Cannon' and will be getting the party started with their funky energetic beats.

Rosie Barrett

The lovely local lass, Rosie Barrett will be joining the Jersey Muse launch line-up, showcasing soulful songs including 'Rockstar' and 'Shaking'. Rosie's wistful acoustic sound will make this after-work social a real peaker.

Jersey Museum VIP Lounge:

Crapaud Wear 'Jersey Faces Exhibition' with Danny Evans

Strictly Jersey Heritage members only, the Jersey Museum concourse will be transformed into a vintage boutique chill out area adorned with a wicked exhibition from local fashion label, Crapaud Wear. This exhibition is something quite different... featuring an array of local 'faces' shot by top Gallery Magazine photographer, Danny Evans...

Jersey Museum VIP Theatre: Hedley Le Maistre

The King of Beans, Hedley le Maistre has kindly given us permission to

feature a string of his hilarious videos in the VIP Museum Theatre. From 'Take that Grouville' to the romping stomping sound of 'Broad Bean Down' this local movie has become a Jersey icon.

FILM

Thursday 21st June
Shhhhh, it's a secret!

Jersey Museum

Kindly Sponsored by Lloyds TSB and programmed by Fortress Island Films.

This exclusive film club features critically-acclaimed masterpieces in the Museum's private cinema. This is for members only with limited seating, so reserve early! The nature of their licence means that we can't actually tell you what the film is unless you're a member, but we can give you a hint - This Cyberpunk vision of the future is coming into its 30th year; set in 2019 this 80's classic represents the future of today's movie heritage.

Competition Time!

If you think you know which classic film this is, post it on our Facebook page - all correct answers will be put in the pot to win a Jersey Heritage membership a month.

GET VIP ACCESS!

Get VIP access to Muse events and free/discounted access to all other Jersey Heritage events, exhibitions and historical sites when you become a Jersey Heritage member - from only 85p a month for students and £2.95 a month for adults, you can't afford not to!*

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The Monthly *Upload*

Want to win £100? Email your photos (around 4MB) with the subject 'upload' to upload@gallerymagazine.co.uk before the deadline of 15th June and you'll be in with a chance.

Next month's Upload is themed 'Hot', so set your cameras on fire with some 'Hot' themed photographs this month! We'll be showing the winner in July's Monthly Upload.



Lucinda Gouveia



Gabriella Street



Darren Moran



Patrick Howard

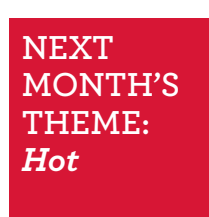
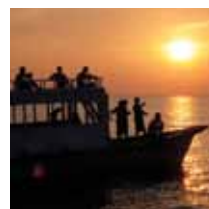
We'll see you again next time at Barclays Jersey Boat Show

"The fifth annual Boat Show was a great success with exhibitors reporting excellent trade and visitors enjoying a real maritime festival atmosphere. See you next time!" THE JERSEY BOAT SHOW TEAM

Darren Moran



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CULTURE VULTURES

Missing a bit of culture in your life? Here's Gallery's cheat sheet on what to see and where to go in June.

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... OR ARE WE DANCER?*

Explore your creative side with dance artist Sheri Burt who's inviting dancers, musicians and visual artists to collaborate with her in a series of exchanges, culminating in a polished performance of dance, theatre, movement, music and sound improvisation. She says, 'expect the unplanned, the unexpected and the unacceptable.'

'Interventions' by Sheri Burt, Jersey Arts Centre Friday 8 and Saturday 9 June, 8pm



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MASK-ARADE

Didn't realise that the Olympics actually began in Much Wenlock in deepest Shropshire? The Vamos theatre's full mask mime production is a quirky, engaging tale that'll make you chuckle (and cheer you up if you missed out on Olympics tickets). Knitting race anyone?

'Much Ado About Wenlock', Jersey Arts Centre, Tuesday 12th June, 7.30pm



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SAX APPEAL

Hailed as one of the country's most original jazz musicians, Courtney Pine's new Europa tour is coming to the Opera House this month. 'Vivid, rooted and totally absorbing' say the reviews. Jazz fans, make a date.

Courtney Pine, Jersey Opera House, Saturday 16th June, 8pm



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ACTING UP A STORM

Jersey Arts Centre's youth theatre are back with The Tempest, promising all sorts of Shakespearean shenanigans including attempted murder, attempted rape, magic, love, drunkenness and forgiveness all on a small island. Sound familiar?! They say it'll be 'epic.'

The Tempest, Wednesday 20th – Saturday 23rd June. Jersey Arts Centre, 7.30pm



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ART RATE

Start your own art collection with an original piece of art from one of the island's local artists - they're on show and available to buy at the Jersey Society of Artists' Summer Exhibition. As well as playing art connoisseur, you'll also get a chance to see the Sir Francis Cook collection housed in the former Methodist Chapel. Entrance and parking are free and 20% of all sales will be donated to a local charity.

Jersey Society of Artists, 51st Summer Exhibition, Sir Francis Cook Gallery, Trinity Hill. Tues 26th June until Sunday 8th July. Entry is free



7/7

AND ONE TO BOOK...

Catch Benedict Cumberbatch and Jonny Lee Miller going all gothic in this screening of the award-winning National Theatre Live production of Frankenstein. Director Danny Boyle of Slumdog fame gives the old tale a twist in this smash-hit play that sees Benedict and Johnny swapping roles as the Doctor and the Creature. It's been getting rave reviews, and we get to see the version where the Sun's Sexiest Man** Benedict Cumberbatch plays the doctor. And, yes we know, it's a screening so Benedict won't actually be at the Opera House, but still....

NT Live: Frankenstein (Encore Screening), Jersey Opera House, Saturday 7th July, 7pm



*Yes, singular. Because that's the actual lyric.

**As voted for by Sun readers last month. Who'd have thought it, eh?

FASHION

Brand news



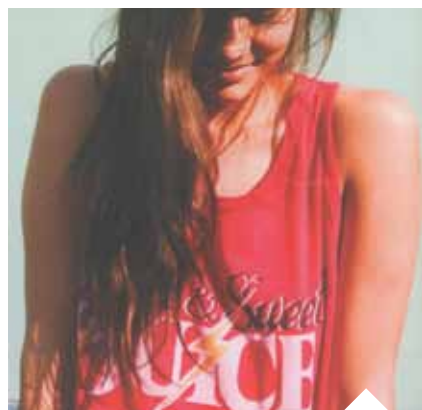
THE SPIRIT OF ESPRIT

Esprit was founded in California in 1968 and their gorgeous current Spring/Summer collection has a distinct nod towards the company's relaxed, cool Cali origins.

Over the years the label has become a legend and their recent partnership with the supermodel Gisele sits well with the company's ethos of confidence, naturalness, modernity and sensuality.

They've hit the nail on the head for casual, sophisticated and effortlessly sexy summer wear. This is the look we'll be channeling when the sun comes out.

Esprit clothing is exclusive to the Esprit Store on King Street.



NEW BRAND ALERT

We've just discovered the cool surfer brand Lightning Bolt and we are hooked. They produce fantastic simple tees, hoodies and surf wear but the main reason we've fallen in love with this brand is how good their clothing feels. They obviously have some secret method of creating the material their T-Shirts are made out of because they are just so soft.

Check them out and have a feel when you're next passing the beach in St Ouen.

Available at Little Joe's Surf Shop next door to Big Vern's.



JERSEY PEARL ARE NOW IN STORE AT DEGRUCHY

In amongst the other local brands such as Durrell and Jersey Pottery there is now a fantastic Jersey Pearl stand in deGruchy. The new counter has all the best loved collections. From the Parisian inspired Joli little leather bow bracelets to iconic gold cuffs and cocktail rings perfect for all the summer parties which are coming up!

Make sure you stop and take a look when you are next running through.



COMPETITION!

Hettich is celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee by inviting the public to design a piece of jewellery. The 'Diamonds for Jubilee' competition is open to anyone over the age of 16. The aim of the competition is to create a stunning piece of jewellery, perhaps a pendant or brooch, that truly celebrates the 60-year reign of Her Majesty the Queen.

The winning design will be developed by the experienced Hettich jewellery designers to bring the concept to reality. The finished piece will be auctioned at The Snow Queen Ball on 20th October 2012 with all of the money raised being given to Jersey Hospice Care.

Jeffrey Chinn, director of Hettich commented: "We hope many people will be keen to take the opportunity and get involved. There must be plenty of budding jewellery designers out there. Who knows, it could be your creation under the spotlight!"

The winner will be chosen by a panel of judges - directors from Hettich Jewellers Ltd, Jersey Hospice Care and Royal Asscher Diamond Company - and will receive a Hettich gift voucher worth £250 as well as an invitation, including partner, to The Snow Queen Ball in aid of Jersey Hospice Care.

Jersey Hospice Care depends on donations to cover its running costs, as fundraising manager, Lynsey Beahan explains "We are delighted that Hettich has decided to support us in this way and it's a wonderful way of celebrating the Jubilee while raising funds for Jersey Hospice Care."

For more information on conditions of entry visit www.hettich.co.uk

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Who to envy, what to wear and the new season trends to covet



ITSY BITSY TEENY WEENY STAY IN PLACE POLKA DOT BIKINI

As you are shopping around for your new bikini make sure you pop into Earth Wind & Water and check out their O'Neill Superkini made with nanofront material which has 200% more grip than the standard lycra and an even greater frictional force when wet, ensuring minimal bikini slippage and movement. So if you're planning on doing more than just sun worshipping on the beach this summer then this could be the one for you!

The O'Neill Superkini is available at Earth Wind & Water

TWO TOP TRENDS FOR JUNE

1. BOLD BRIGHTS

Spring is here and the only thing more exciting than budding trees and blooming tulips is fashion's current obsession. Straight off the runways are smart separates in blinding shades of yellows, reds, greens, anything bold. Advocates of neutrals fear not, this trend suits all.

Start with a pop of colour like a bold shoe or accessory, then work your way through to coloured denim teamed with a basic or wear a coloured shift with a neutral shoe. The possibilities are endless for introducing the Bold Brights into your life.

French Connection



Whistles

Whistles

Ted Baker

MaxMara Weekend

2. AFTERNOON TEA FOR THE JUBILEE

There couldn't be a better time to dress for afternoon tea! What better excuse do us ladies need to wear the floral, delicate dresses with full under skirts? This trend truly epitomises ladies who love afternoon tea and a chance to be patriotic in style.

Whistles, French Connection, Ted Baker and Max Mara Weekend are all available at Voisins.

COMFOOT

Our favourite cozy winter footwear brand Ugg have produced a new range of incredibly comfortable flip flops just in time for this summer. You always need at least one pair of good flip flops which will last and last and these could well be them. Pop in store to check out all the different styles for both men and women.

Ugg flip flops are now available at Little Joe's Surf Shop next door to Big Vern's.



REISS' NEW MALE PIECES

Boosting the range of fashion options available for men, Reiss Menswear has now arrived in Voisins. The collection has sophisticated, creative tailoring. Focusing on poolside looks and summer evening wear; mixing vintage-inspired prints and fabrics with more structured pieces.

Reiss is exclusive to Voisins

PRIMROSE HILL

This dainty flower and drop leaf design is available in yellow fashion gold and silver and set with cubic zirconia and gemstones. A perfect match for this seasons summer floral dresses and prints.

The Primrose Hill range is exclusive to Jersey Goldsmiths, pendant pictured is £112.09



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StyleStalker

words | **Anne Winter**

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.



Daria. 28, Manager

'I wanted to look smart for work, and this shirt fit the bill.'

Style Stalker: It's nice to see someone make an effort and make it look so effortless. The rolled up sleeves and open collar gives it a perfect smart-casual balance.



Leo. 22, On Holiday

'As I'm on holiday I wanted a reason to wear my shorts!'

Style Stalker: The tones of these colours work really well together. The bright blue laces add a pop of colour to this cool holiday look.



Hannah. 21, Graduate

'This dress was only \$2 and I love it. Plus it's sunny so I wanted to wear a floral print.'

Style Stalker: This dress is what drew us to Hannah. The bold print really suits her and we're seriously into her tortoiseshell sunglasses.



Sam. 21, Waitress

'It's my day off today so I thought I would relish the chance to wear what I want.'

Style Stalker: We love this denim shirt. Sam manages to make this look so casual and chic plus the brown sandals are super cute too.



Lucy. 17, Sales Assistant

'I needed to dress comfy for my driving lesson and wear driving shoes.'

Style Stalker: Lucy's outfit made us very jealous. The big cat eye sunglasses, the sliced sleeves of her top and her comfy vans. She pulls off this look very well.



Harriet. 19, Student

'I really wanted to wear my jeans and I thought it was nice that my shoes and jumper matched.'

Style Stalker: We're seriously coveting her big oversized jumper. The studs from her shoes add a slight edge to the look.



See what's on this month: www.facebook.com/JerseyMuse

MUSE
Jersey Museum

Starting this June!

Music, Art, Film & Comedy
at Jersey's most iconic heritage sites

Music - First Thursday of the Month
Live music infused with the arts at Jersey Museum and Merchant House Brasserie courtyard from 5pm (music from 6pm). Open to all, members get VIP free access, privileges and back stage performances.

Film - Third Thursday of the Month
This exclusive film club showcases a series of critically-acclaimed masterpieces in Jersey Museum's private cinema. Members only with limited seating, so reserve early.

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December



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March

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April

TONI WEARS
BLACK, YELLOW
PURPLE AND WHITE
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WATER, £29.95



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June

TONI WEARS
BLUE AND PURPLE
PRINT WITH PINK
LINING, SUN SEEKER,
LITTLE JOES, £42.50



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May

TONI WEARS
BLACK AND FLORAL
BIKINI, SUN SEEKER,
LITTLE JOES, £48



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July

TONI WEARS
BLUE AND PURPLE
PRINT, SUN SEEKER,
LITTLE JOES, £42.50



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August

TONI WEARS
TED BAKER,
ORANGE BIKINI TOP,
VOISINS, £31.50
TED BAKER,
ORANGE BIKINI
BOTTOMS,
VOISINS £29.50



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September

TONI WEARS
TED BAKER, FLORAL
BIKINI TOP,
VOISINS, £35
TED BAKER, FLORAL
BIKINI BOTTOMS,
VOISINS, £29.50



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November

TONI WEARS
GOLD AND CREAM
PROTEST BIKINI,
LANEEZ, £42.99



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December

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BLUE AND WHITE
STRIPED BIKINI,
LANEEZ £37.99



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Sharon Brand, Operations Manager at Elmina Salons & Spa looks at a career in hair styling.

"Continued education is the most important foundation for a new hairdresser. You should either aim for apprenticeship in a salon, full time education or a combination of the two.

At the Elmina Education Academy, we offer the latter drawing on the experience of our team, the Aveda Institute in London for in salon training and day release at Highlands College for NVQ 1, 2 and 3. This flows over a 4 year apprenticeship delivering an Elmina Diploma and NVQs 1, 2 and 3 in hair styling. We find this gives a thorough grounding in all aspects of the craft, teaches customer care and product knowledge and allows the individual to climb the Elmina Director ladder on gaining more knowledge and experience. This month we are delighted to promote Kim Crow to graduate stylist. Well done Kim! And this is what she had to say:

"Hair styling is such a rewarding and enjoyable profession, I cannot recommend it highly enough"

The opportunities are endless; becoming part of the Elmina Art Team, assisting and developing show cases, work on photo shoots, films, fashion week, in salon and international competitions, catwalk shows, careers in education and session work are to name but a few!

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BAOLI HAIR & BEAUTY SALON RE-VAMP!

For this transformation Lionel Billet, the owner of Baoli Salon, was inspired by the new trend of elite New York and Parisian apartment style salons.

To create this wow-factor look he drew from his years of experience and predilection for only the best and the results are amazing. With its chic, silver wallpaper from cool British company Designer Guild and wow-factor vivid lime furniture from luxury brand REM Lionel has managed to create a striking sophisticated space for his clients to relax.

Baoli was actually the first salon in Jersey to have massaging chairs, and staying ahead of the crowds again they have just invested in the latest state of the art 'First Class' massaging chairs to ensure their clients are truly pampered!

There is even a cool little coffee bar where clients can order food and drink from the hotel's room service.

This new atmosphere perfectly complements the Beauty Salon managed by Frances whose area was renovated a few years ago.

To book an appointment or to find out more call Baoli Hair & Beauty at The Hotel de France on 758144 or visit www.baoli.co.uk



BRING A LITTLE LIGHT INTO YOUR LIFE

Whilst we were checking out the new salon we discovered these amazing candles in amongst Lionel's exclusive costume jewellery range. The luxury candles are by Marianne Guedin who was recently awarded Best Designer, and also Christian Tortu, the 'Best Florist and Decorator in Paris!' They smell incredible and would make an ideal gift for someone special. *Guedin and Tortu candles are exclusive to Baoli.*



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MINIBARS

A rare breed these days, hotel minibars and their clinking collections of miniatures hark back to days gone past. Days before 100-thread count sheets and ergonomically designed pillows, days when you'd go to a hotel to party, not to sleep. Thankfully there are still a few hotels that keep the tradition going, and in the interests of research we've rounded them up, raided their minibar and come up with a cocktail you can make from the contents. That is, if you're still into partying in your hotel room and not sleeping.

EULAH COUNTRY HOUSE HOTEL



THE MINIBAR

A perfectly workable range of beers, spirits and mixers with a few cheeky additions to add to the mix.



THE COCKTAIL (SERVES 2)

Gin'll fizz it

1 miniature Gordon's gin
1 can of bitter lemon
1 can of Canada Dry ginger ale
Topped up with Bruno Paillard Champagne



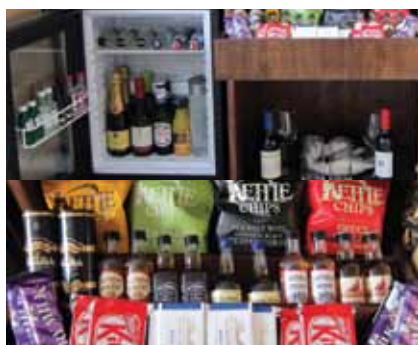
Civilised cocktail heaven with enough sparkle to add some fizz to your drinks. Eulah-like it!

THE CLUB HOTEL & SPA



THE MINIBAR

Comprehensive to say the least with the Honesty Bar on hand 24 hours a day if your stocks run dry and a chocolate and crisp drawer. Feast your eyes...



THE COCKTAIL (SERVES 2)

Baby Guinness

1 miniature Tia Maria
1 miniature Baileys
Pour carefully into a shot glass from the Honesty Bar, then down in one.



Where do we start? Enough miniatures to start a party at this not-so-minibar, premium chocolate and crisps and a fully-stocked Honesty Bar downstairs to run riot in. The Club Hotel - we salute you!

THE ROYAL YACHT



THE MINIBAR

There's enough in here to get your party started with a choice of beers, spirits and soft drinks. Sweet treat wise, there's a Mars bar and what looks like a Flake for you to re-enact those 80s adverts...



THE COCKTAIL (SERVES 2)

Bucks Fizz

Orange juice
Champagne
Pour and mix. Enjoy



Nothing beats a bit of fizz. Especially when it's served in the comfort of your room with the Royal Yacht's marina view in the background.

Martin Flageul introduces...

Small but rewarding...

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Sometimes 75cl bottles of sweet wine can be too much, so it is good idea to select something smaller ... not exactly miniatures ... but 37.5cl half-bottles are ideal for serving smaller glasses of well chilled stickies with many desserts, foie gras or blue cheeses and even chocolate!

**Chateau de Rayne-Vigneau,
Sauternes, 1er Cru Classé 2005**

Price per half-bottle £19.25

Appealing golden colour and honeyed fruity nose with light floral and mineral lift, a truly fine example of Sauternes' ability to produce sweet wines with some elements of light acidic freshness.

**Vidal, Peller Estates Icewine,
Ontario, Canada 2010**

Price per half-bottle £29.95

Deep golden yellow with aromatic bouquet of lemon marmalade and caramelised oranges with a touch of honey. Icewine is a rare gift from the winters of Niagara made with selected frozen grapes; it offers concentrated sugar balanced with citrus and pineapple notes.

**Elysium, Black Muscat,
Quady, California 2010**

Price per half-bottle £9.49

Winemaker Andrew Quady uses dark-skinned Black Muscat grapes to produce this wine which is almost black in colour. A rose petal aroma is followed by a sweet and velvety palate; Elysium is Greek for heaven and is a truly fitting name for this delightful nectar.

**Patricia Noble Riesling,
King Valley, Victoria, Australia 2006**

Price per half-bottle £20.50

Bright rich golden yellow colour with classic botrytis nose and stewed apricots, butterscotch, honey, orange marmalade following through to the palate. Citrus like acidity balances with sweetness to provide a refreshingly clean finish.

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Bite Size

From boutique festivals to parties in pretty bays, we've rounded up three little excuses to pack up a picnic this month, and they're all free...



SUNSET CONCERTS

The Sunset Concerts at the end of the month (see our report on page 60) are the best excuse to show off your posh new picnic blanket, especially if it comes accessorised with an alfresco feast. Make your picnic a good one, but go easy on the spherical objects (tangerines, Babybel, small children) as they tend to roll away down the hill...

**Sunset Concerts, 29th & 30th June. www.nationaltrust.je
Free (£5 charge for parking)**



BONNE NUIT HARBOUR FESTIVAL

If the idea of a coconut shy, Strongest Man and Bonny Baby competition floats your boat, then get yourself down to the island's teeniest festival. It's a family day-out all squeezed onto the pretty patch of sand at Bonne Nuit, and they promise lots of entertainment as well as alfresco food too!

**Bonne Nuit Harbour Festival, 16th June.
£3 for adults (free shuttle bus from Les Platons)**



DIAMOND JUBILEE FOOD FAIR

Celebrate the Diamond Jubilee (and an extra bank holiday) at the Jardins de la Mer at West Park with a Jubilee Concert screening, alfresco food and craft stalls and fun for all the family. There's even a 21 gun salute and a firework display from where else, Elizabeth Castle.

Diamond Jubilee Food Fair, 4th June, 4.30-late. Free



COUNTRY (CLUB) & WESTERN

I've always thought that heading out west feels a bit like going on holiday (bear with me here, it's a fairway out of St Helier for townies like me). Driving down the hill, seeing the sea sparkling in the distance, it feels like arriving at your two-weeks-in-the-sun destination. Google Maps agrees with me.

Google 'map of Jersey' and in contrast to the beige-toned rest of the island, you'll see St Ouen's been coloured in green – all lush nature reserves, beaches and sand dunes, interspersed with icons of little trees and happy golfers. It's like our very own Centre Parcs, with its dizzying whirl of activities – Aerial trekking! Blo-karting! Surfing! Sand dune tobogganing! It's enough to give you an appetite to match all that healthy sea air, which is probably why there are so many great little restaurants along St Ouen's... and so many people in them.

So if you're looking to beat the queues but still get a great St Ouen's brunch, then turn off the Five Mile Road into Les Mielles

Golf & Country Club and you'll stumble on Rocco's restaurant, a real hidden gem. With parking, golf course views and loads of room, it's got the location as well as a great range of relaxed food, from burgers to baby BBQ ribs, steaks to salads. It's a winner for food out west and a real slice of St Ouen's style, with its green décor and retro clubhouse vibe. Fresh recipes and portions fit for big appetites mean there's nothing below par about the menu at Rocco's. And in true relaxed westie style, food's served all day, whether you're in the market for 'The Hungry Golfer' breakfast or just a sand wedge, sorry sandwich.

We tried the moules marinière, a huge bowl of delicious mussels (small £6, large £9.55), drenched in cream, garlic and parsley and served with chips and bread. The pan-fried tuna steak (£12.95) comes with Jersey royals, green beans and your choice of garlic butter or pepper sauce (the pepper sauce is ace). Order the Cajun chips if you want a bit of a twist on your chip-dunking experience, and for birdie-sized appetites, there's a minute steak in a Portuguese roll (£4.95) that'll fill the hole in your tummy in one. The full menu's on the website, if you're stuck in a

bit of a food bunker and fancy seeing what else you could try. And keep an eye on their upcoming events – Rocco's runs all-you-can-eat Sunday afternoon BBQs for £15 from mid-June onwards. If the food's as delicious as the dishes we tried, it'll be a winner.

Rocco's makes a great place to tee off your afternoon. And of course if you're a golfer – even a mini one – there's always the chance of a quick round after lunch. Well, it would be rude not to...

SPOT THE... BIRDIE?

We've cunningly concealed a vast number of golfing references and terms in this restaurant review. Spot them all and email win@galleryje with the answer, and we'll pull one lucky sandbagger's name out of a golf bag and send them to lunch at Rocco's. We might even throw in a round of mini golf too...

“ So if you're looking to beat the queues but still get a great St Ouen's brunch, then turn off the Five Mile Road into Les Mielles Golf & Country Club and you'll stumble on Rocco's restaurant, a real hidden gem. ”



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ECLECTIC

Whether you're in St Aubin or Gorey, one of the **Danny's** locations will bring some zing to your meat-free dishes. The tempura veg is our favourite, with a delicious minty dip. Mmm.

IMAGINATIVE

Moroccan spiced samosa with sweet potato, herb cous-cous and cucumber and mint yoghurt dressing, or spinach, walnut and sunblushed tomato and blue cheese strudel served with beetroot and apple purée, the Green Olive is the place to head for creative vegetarian ideas!

SEA VIEW

Twice-baked cheese soufflé with quinoa, pinenuts and local peppers, served with Suma's gorgeous castle views? Yes please. £8.75, **Sumas**

WHERE TO EAT IF YOU'RE...

Intolerant? Just because you like eating, doesn't mean you like everything.

CHOOSE DIET



Whether you're meat-free on Mondays or all of the time, you don't just have to settle for the ubiquitous wild mushroom risotto...



It's not true that gluten means you have to give up everything nice...

DAIRY FREE

Lactose-intolerant? Thankfully you can still enjoy all sorts of yummy stuff from our local restaurants...

FUSION

The **Salty Dog** serves lots of dairy free stuff including their popular Thai Tuna salad with nam jimh dressing, and as all their curry pastes are made in house, you can still have one of their famous creamy coconut curries without any of the lactose guilt.

NOODLES

You've got to love ramen. As well as being scrummy, it's perfect if you're dairy-free. We love our noodle lunches at **Blush** and the fact they're virtually fat-free only makes them better... Ramen bowls, from £8.95, **Blush**.

PASTA

La Cantina has come to the rescue of low-carbing pasta lovers, even creating a lasagne, complete with bechamel sauce that's all gluten-free. Apparently it's almost impossible to tell the difference... Gluten-free lasagne £13, **La Cantina**

CAKE

Gluten-free and craving some of the sponge stuff? The **Pantry's** polenta cake is an ideal solution - sweet, sticky and guaranteed to be a perfect teatime treat. Orange Polenta Cake £2.50 a slice, **The Pantry, Jersey War Tunnels**

BROWNIES

When **Mange Tout** challenged us to taste test their brownies to see if we could find the gluten-free version, we discovered it actually tasted better! There's a lunch-time treat for all you low-carbers. **Gluten-free brownies** £1.50, along with a range of additional GF goodies, **Mange Tout**

Have we left out your favourite? If you're gluten-free, vegetarian or vegan, tell us which restaurant you think caters for you and we'll put them on our list. eat@gallery.je

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BREAKFAST CLUB

IT'S NO WONDER BREAKFAST IS SO MANY people's favourite meal of the day. All those flavour combinations from salty bacon and eggs to sweet cereal, and the chance to shamelessly overload on hot buttered toast and melting croissants without feeling guilty.

So why do we end up skipping it so often? The next time you have morning-after-the-night-before gossip to catch up on, or you want to start your shopping day in a rather civilised way, then make a beeline for Bohemia's hotel-style breakfast, served in their chic bar.

Breakfast at Bohemia. Maybe it's the alliteration, maybe it's got something to do with the super sleek relaxed atmosphere, but it just rolls off the tongue. Rather like the high grade maple syrup that comes with their breakfast pancakes. From first thing until 10.30am every day of the week, Bohemia serves an amazing hotel-style breakfast, from cereals to a full English and everything in between. And there's the hard decision – do you go for your pick of the continental spread, all croissants, chopped fruit, exclusive cheeses and delicious hams, or do you go all out and order one of their cooked breakfasts, featuring the best local ingredients served in delicious Bohemia style? You'll have to ponder that one for yourself, preferably over a cafetière of coffee and a fresh juice. After all, breakfast is the most important meal of the day...

If you're going for the healthy option there are bowls of perfectly-chopped fruit, Classic Herd yoghurt and mini cereals for you to

come up with your own favourite breakfast combination. Not a fan of fruit? No problem. There are some amazing cheese and ham choices, specially selected by the chef, and baskets full of freshly-baked croissants and pastries. It's the sort of breakfast you'd never make for yourself, which means it's even more special when you're enjoying it at Bohemia, sitting by the windows in one of their chic new leather chairs. Of course, you could just keep it continental, but we defy you not to be distracted by the right hand side of the menu with its mouth-watering cooked breakfast suggestions. It's like a roll call of perfect brunch and breakfast options - Eggs Benedict, an American-style sausage, bacon and pancake breakfast, then there's scrambled eggs and smoked salmon on brioche, and an impressive Bohemia-style full English or Irish breakfast.

As you'd expect at Bohemia, everything – from the crisp white tablecloths down to the presentation of the food – is perfectly executed. Our American breakfast came with the lightest, fluffiest pancakes you could imagine, crispy bacon, two local pork sausages, fried eggs and a huge jug of super high grade maple syrup. The Canadians have got it just right with their bacon and maple syrup combination and if you're a fan of that salty sweet vibe, this will hit the spot. My breakfast date was a pancake connoisseur and pronounced them the best American-style pancakes she'd ever tasted. And in true Bohemia-style, you can even ask for ketchup to go with your local pork sausages and the waiter won't raise an eyebrow. That's service for you. I couldn't resist the Eggs Benedict – and I wasn't disappointed. The perfect mouthful of salty, eggy, muffiny goodness, it's no wonder it's so many people's favourite posh brunch choice. The eggs came perfectly poached – just the

right side of runny - and the Hollandaise sauce was divine. You can tell it's from the Bohemia kitchen, it's a chance to enjoy the best local ingredients prepared perfectly.

If you want to catch up with a friend, Made in Chelsea-style complete with dramatic revelations (there's great wifi so you can keep your eye on Facebook status updates), or just get your weekend off to the most amazing start, we can't think of anything better than spending an hour or two having a lazy breakfast in Bohemia. Their leather chairs are hard to leave, especially when you've got a cafetière of coffee and a perfectly mixed tomato juice in front of you. And the good news is that you don't even have to move into The Club to enjoy this breakfast (although it would be nice). With Bohemia's breakfast menu you can start any day as if you're on holiday...

BAR NONE

Breakfast isn't the only thing Bohemia does well. Their new bar menu has been getting everyone talking with its perfect range of bar food including top notch burgers, amazing steak tartare and delicious seafood and curries. We've been back to sample the menu a couple of times since our review in June, all in the name of quality control of course, and we're happy to report that yes, it's still incredible. Just doing our job.

Bohemia Bar Food, every day from 12-2.30pm, 6-10pm.



Breakfast at Bohemia, from **£9.50** for continental breakfast and cooked breakfast options from **£6.95** to **£13.95**. Served from 7 am - 10.30 am every day.

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Marcus Calvani

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Passionate about authentic rustic Italian cuisine and championing local produce, when Marcus isn't at the restaurant, you're likely to find him out foraging hedgerows, low water fishing or finding new and unusual ways to cook local produce. It runs in the family - he's the son of a respected Italian restaurateur and the grandson of an English farmer.

What's your earliest food memory?

Cooking Steak Diane for my babysitter at the age of 9. Did I flambé it? Of course - why wouldn't you...?

Who would you love to cook for?

My wife and my new baby

What's your favourite smell?

Spit-roisserie beef. It's something we cook at every New Year's Eve party

Guilty pleasure?

Which one?

Cheese or chocolate?

Cheese first then chocolate

What's the most expensive bit of kitchen kit you've bought for yourself?

My new kitchen at home

What would your superpower be?

I could tell you, but then I'd have to kill you

Who would you love to trade places with for a day?

Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall. I watch his show with jealousy. Or the Queen perhaps. But obviously not as a 'queen', I'd prefer to be a king!

What's the greatest crime against cuisine?

Mass marketing campaigns that unnecessarily vilify certain foods. Like veal for instance, which is a dirty word, but is actually a byproduct of the dairy industry

What words or phrases do you overuse?

'Cantina buon giorno!'

How do you relax?

When my father goes on holiday!

Tell us a secret...

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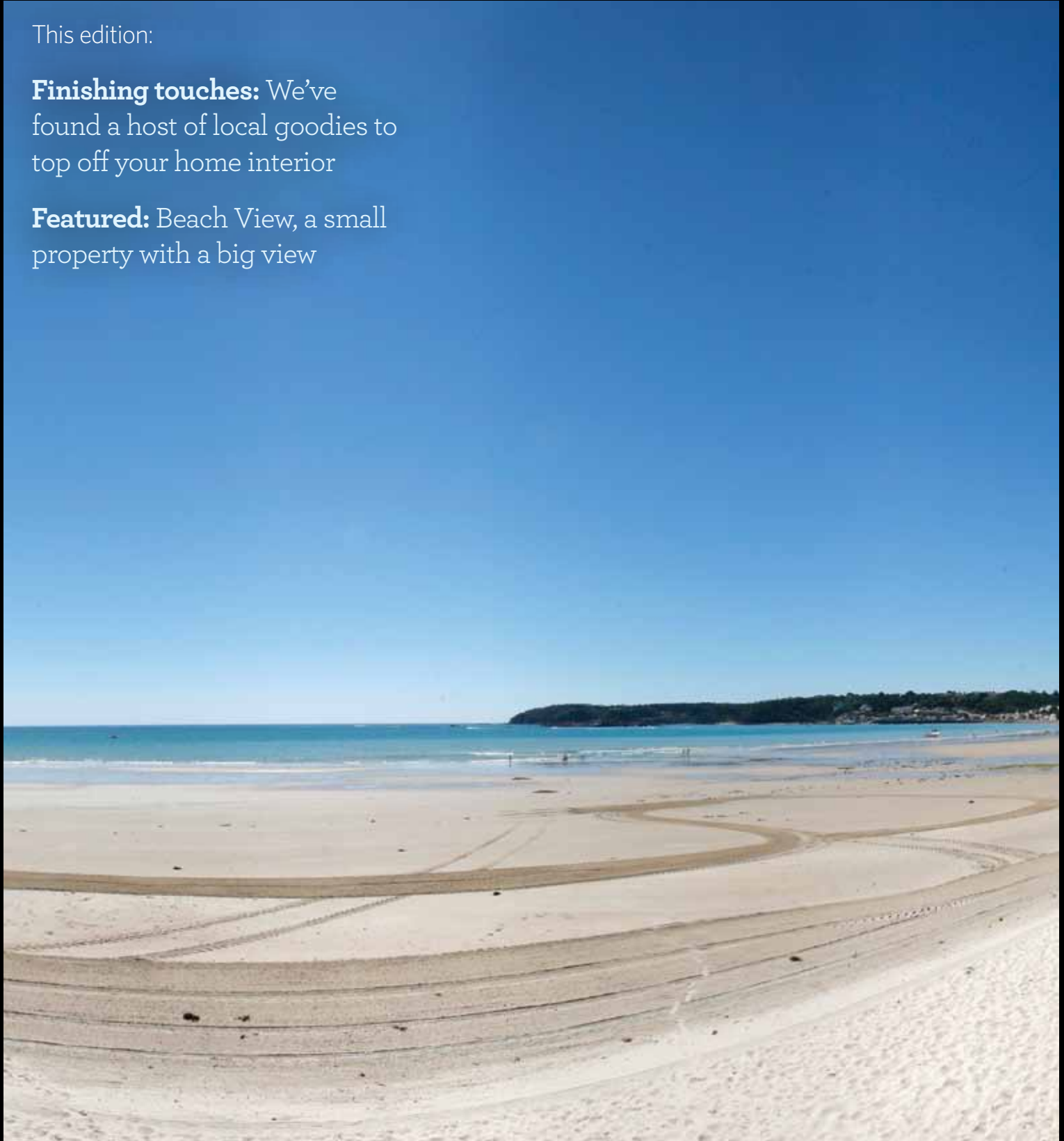
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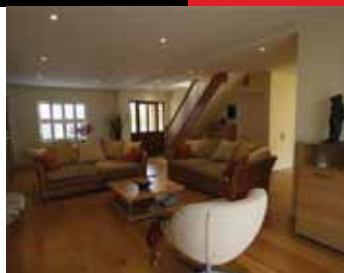
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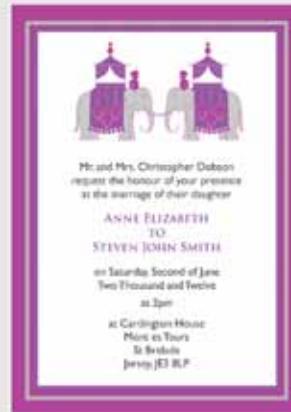
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THERE ARE VERY FEW PLACES

in Jersey that can truly claim to be a beach house. And in the spirit of fair labelling, I think we should clamp down on this. Rather like how you can only call a pasty made in Cornwall a 'Cornish pasty', champagne has to come from Champagne, and Jersey royals have to be grown here in Jersey, I think we should have some sort of protected geographical information about beach houses.

I propose a sliding scale that correlates how beachy your beach house is with how many strides it takes you to go from doorstep to sand. So under my new scale (yes I plan to trademark it), Beach View comes in with a single figure total. Four strides will take you from your front door to the steps down to the beach, and another five will take you down to the sand. I counted. Beach house? I think it qualifies.

Beach View is one of those sweet little houses on the promenade at Beaumont. You've probably jogged / cycled / dog walked past it a good few times, but just

imagine opening your blinds to this view every morning. A constantly changing vista of sky and sea, and as you're pretty much smack bang in the middle of the bay facing south, you get a castle in the left hand side of your view, a fort to the right and that amazing sea horizon straight in front of you. Sunrise, sunset – you're placed to see it all as the sun tracks across the bay. It's priceless.

The catch? Well it's compact and bijou. There's no getting away from it – if want a family 3-bed, a castle, or somewhere with a granny flat to put the olds in, then this isn't for you. But if you're looking for something small but perfectly formed, a place you can call your own, a love nest, a pad, a pied a terre that's more of a pied a sable then this ticks all the boxes.

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“A south-facing veranda runs along the front of the house, ready for a couple of deckchairs when your friends drop by, and when you’re away for the day, just pack everything up into the outside storage room – there’s space for a couple of bicycles too.”

access to a clever storage area above the bedroom ceiling, so you can hang onto all your stuff without having to have it scattered around.

The sleek white kitchen is chic and modern with high spec appliances – integrated oven, microwave, washing machine and dishwasher, and a halogen hob with feature extractor. There’s also a rather nice wine chiller, just perfect for a couple of bottles of Sancerre ready for impromptu beach picnics.

The bedroom has the same stunning sea views, and with your double bed in place, you’ll be able to check the tide without having to lift your head from the pillow. The double room’s set up with a satellite point and wall lights, and leads straight into the ensuite bathroom. Featuring travertine the colour of golden sand, this beautifully finished and well-designed room features a curved bath with overhead shower.

A south-facing veranda runs along the front of the house, ready for a couple of deckchairs when your friends drop by, and when you’re away for the day, just pack everything up into the outside storage room – there’s space for a couple of bicycles too.

If you’re in need of a dose of sea air, then Beach View is the spot. Set on the promenade at Beaumont, it’s right in the middle of the bay. Which means you can turn the key in your front door, jump on your bike, cycle to work along the cycle track and be there within minutes. If you’re a dog-owner, we guarantee Fido will love his new home, especially when he’s worked out it comes with a seemingly endless patch of sand stretching out in both directions, filled with seaweed to play with and doggy friends to make. It’s every dog’s dream. And once you’ve finished walking the dog, if you’re planning supper out, St Aubin’s village is just a short uncomplicated stroll away and your pick of pubs, restaurants and cafés. There’s space for parking for you and your visitors in La Perquage car park (just one house away), which has free parking out of season and half-price paycard parking during the summer. Breakfast at the Gunsite anyone? Three minutes’ walk along the promenade and you’re there.

So, if you’re in the market for your own stretch of uninterrupted sea view with all the benefits of a beach on your doorstep, and a chic little beach house to call home, we think we’ve found it for you. Small is beautiful after all.



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Route de la Haule, Beaumont

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DESIGN UPDATE FROM MILAN

News from Il Salone Design Fair 2012

Stewart Carr, chief designer and MD at bulthaup Winchester, makes a point of going to Milan every April for the Design Fair.

Il Salone is where major kitchen and furniture companies from around the world come to show their latest ideas, products and inventions. He finds it inspiring, with a heady mix of wacky young designers, consummate professionals, and many of the top names from the world of interior design.

Of course his particular passion is kitchens, necessitating a good walk around the showrooms of Minotti Cucine, Polyform Varenna, Boffi, Val Cucine – and of course Bulthaup. We asked him what was new and exciting this year. “Milan seemed rather subdued this year”, he said. “Most of the high quality kitchen companies had little in the way of new products. Colours seem to reflect our gloomy European economy, with lots of dark woods and neutral colours. In the right setting dark woods are beautiful. And neutral colours are fantastic as a restful backdrop to set off all your more vibrant possessions”. So not all bad news!

The move towards a handle free kitchen is continuing. Up to now heavy fridge doors have still required a handle, sometimes spoiling an otherwise smooth handle free design. However there are now some ‘touch opening’ fridge doors to complete the minimal look.

Stewart did spot one new trend - the ‘outdoor kitchen’, is now much more than just a barbecue. “Minotti Cucine are always a bit bonkers”, he said, “and this year is no exception. On the pavement outside their showroom stood a massive rectangular copper block, like some kind of installation. But when you pull the two halves apart you find a huge cooking area.” This beautiful piece costs a cool €45,000.

Any other themes? “There is a move towards greater sustainability in terms of materials, and manufacturing technique,” Stewart explained. There were examples of furniture and kitchens made almost entirely from recycled materials, with varying degrees of style and comfort.

“One of the most important factors is the sustainability of the materials supply. Using veneers instead of solid woods, and from sustainable forests is key to this,” he said. “For example bulthaup use almost entirely veneers, but with a lacquered surface for durability and ease of cleaning.”

Stewart is designing and installing bulthaup kitchens on Jersey and can be contacted at his Winchester showroom on 01962 849000 or email him at sc@bulthaup-winchester.co.uk



RULE BRITANNIA

We've been loving all the patriotic paraphernalia that's been everywhere with the Jubilee and Olympics upon us. Why not mark a such a special year with something which will last for generations. The latest range of collectable tableware by Jan Constantine is quaint, sweet and perfectly British!

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DETAILS OF A DESIGNER

Vaishali Shah is the Owner and Creative Director at Ananya Cards which creates beautiful bespoke and original stationery for any occasion from wedding invitations to thank you cards and every special event in between!

How would you describe your style?

The name Ananya means 'without equal'. It inspires me to live up to the name and the company vision of creating unique and innovative designs. Ananya products have a signature deluxe feel, combining Eastern and European design elements with metallic inks and hand-embellished crystals. My aim is to create something of unique value which will be cherished by the person receiving the card.

Where do you find your inspiration?

Several of our designs are a fusion of Eastern and Western cultures, so I travel to India and Asia a couple of times a year to draw inspiration from the vast array of colours, textures and art and explore ways to incorporate aspects of that into Ananya's designs.

What is your most recent project?

Our Majestic Jubilee cards are the latest edition to the collection. We wanted to be part of the excitement the country is feeling. The Queen actually became Queen in February 1952 while she was on holiday in Kenya. My parents both lived in Kenya at the time, and recall the excitement of the royal visit, as well as the tragic and sudden death of her father King George VI which meant she had to cut short her holiday and return to England as Queen. So her Diamond Jubilee has a personal significance in my family.

What's your one obsession at the moment-something you just can't live without?

My collection of Converse shoes (I won't tell you how many I have)! What I love about Converse is that they have taken a basic design and are constantly adding variations to that design in terms of colours, textures and patterns. They've created a dynamic process which is very adaptable to your mood, style and the current trend. I'm always curious to find out how they'll innovate next!

It is our 'mini' issue, do you have anything for little ones?

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The Gooseberry Bush clothing and lifestyle store has re-located from First Tower to Rondels Farm Shop up St John's main road. So we popped in to take a look at their gorgeous new treasure trove shop and see Samantha Gaudin, managing Director, to find out more about the move:

"This has been such a positive change for us. We had been looking for a new property for a while and my parents happened to find this place by chance, it was just a concreted-floor farm shed, but with my mum's inspiration and vision we've transformed it into this beautiful workable space; and all the positive feedback has been so encouraging! We are very grateful to the Rondel family for the wonderful opportunity and support they have shown us in the last 10 weeks to get it set up! Also we've got some lovely new brands on board and our popular linen collection for summer has just arrived as well as some fab interiors pieces. We're really pleased with it and can't wait to show everyone!"

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Jersey Entrepreneurs on the sofa

Dorothy and Ray Parker
4insight

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

We made a decision, about five years ago that we wanted to come to Jersey where we have relatives, and where we, and our two teenage boys, could experience the better quality of life and the island lifestyle. We had been visiting Jersey for over thirty years so we knew a fair amount about how things work, in general, but we needed time to assess how our business model could adapt. We also felt that there was a gap in the market for true qualitative marketing research and competitor intelligence. Finally, about two years ago, we approached Jersey Enterprise with a proposal and they helped us work our ideas through to a launch.

What did you do prior to starting this business?

We have a sister business in the UK that has been operating for over twenty years. We have relocated ourselves and some elements of this existing business to Jersey and in doing so have given our UK staff more responsibility. Before founding our own business, Dorothy worked for major corporations in brand management and marketing research roles within the healthcare and pharmaceutical fields whilst Ray held general management and financial positions in high-tech manufacturing.

Did that teach you any lessons that helped you succeed?

Our background has taught us a variety of great skills in marketing and management strategies and running a smaller business has built on these. In project-based work, cash-flow is rarely even from month to month. Because of this, we have found it better to try to fund development out of our cash reserves as opposed to borrowings so that the business leaders can focus on growing the business for the medium term rather than having to constantly switch to address short-term funding requirements.

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

Since starting to establish our business, in Jersey, we have found that we need to allow more time for most things. As a result, it has taken us longer than we had planned to arrive at a launch with a leading-edge, fully-equipped viewing studio. We have also had to learn which is the fastest Heathrow-Gatwick connect.

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

We have had a lot of minor laughs along the way which eases the pressure of having to



do many things all at the same time during our start up.

What are your plans for the future?

We have a multi-year project here in Jersey which involves us recruiting and training up specialist staff in our qualitative Marketing Research and Competitor Research techniques and approaches. It will also involve the staff spending time at our sister company in Cheshire and out in the field in Europe, Asia and the USA gaining experience in live research situations. We have recently held the first demonstration at our Jersey Studio of some of our technical skills such as eye-tracking research and video-streaming. We intend to hold some more demonstrations of other aspects of our capabilities in the coming year.

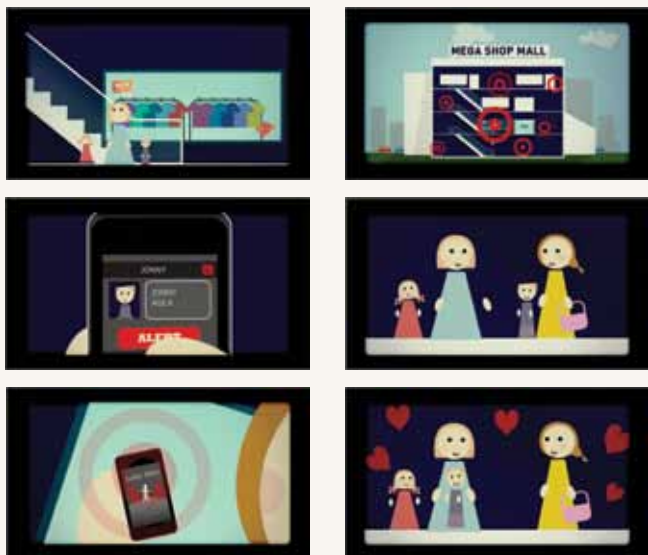
What advice would you give to would-be entrepreneurs?

When we first started up our original UK business Dorothy was full-time in it on projects and business development whilst Ray was part-time, evenings and weekends, doing the admin, books, cash and IT functions. These complementary elements of teamwork, in the early stages of the business were vital to allow the revenue-developing end to get things going without being overwhelmed by the myriad of minor tasks which are involved in operating any business. Our advice to would-be entrepreneurs is to get some experienced part-time business support around you early on to allow you to do what you do best, working up your ideas to a productive outcome. Don't make the mistake of thinking you have to do everything all by yourself for it to be valid.

Dorothy Parker		
Born	Cheshire, UK	Manchester, UK
School	High School for Girls, Macclesfield, Cheshire	The King's School, Macclesfield, Cheshire
Uni	Manchester MU, then the University of Buckingham	City University, London
First job	R&D, ICI Pharmaceuticals	Trainee Accountant
Car	Porsche Boxster S	Land Rover Discovery
Book	Any Agatha Christie	"Summer Lightning" PG Wodehouse
Music	Varied, from Laura Marling, to Pink Floyd to Bryan Ferry	"From Silver Lake" Jackson Browne
Film	It's a Wonderful Life	2001: A Space Odyssey
Gadget	iPhone	iPad
Last holiday	Meribel	Meribel
Enjoys	Photography, walking our dog	Golf, Rugby, Cricket

About the business

4insight majors on qualitative marketing research - looking at the real reasons why decision makers make the choices they do - and competitor research, which adds insight into the approaches and strategies taken by others operating in the market. We have global expertise, in both these fields, and have brought our leading-edge technology and methodology to Jersey, to help inform strategic decisions and expand the global reach of businesses here.



Lost Kidz

Admit it. If you're a parent, there will have been a couple of times when you got distracted and your child nearly wandered off into the crowd. It's easily done. Turning round to discover your child's disappeared is the sort of heart-stopping scenario every parent dreads. When the panic sets in, what do you do first? What if there was a way of alerting people in your immediate area, and getting their help to find your missing child?

The Lost Kidz app is the brainchild of Jersey entrepreneur Stephen Fern, who developed the idea after watching a documentary on the disappearance of Jaycee Lee Delgado. 'When a child goes missing, the first few minutes are vital. I started thinking about harnessing the power of instant communication to raise the alarm, and then came up with the app concept. It's the 21st century version of the tannoy, except with this app, there's a photo and description of the child distributed to everyone signed up to the app within an initial radius that then increases as time passes, and the means to instantly contact the parents.'

As a father of six, Stephen says the app would have been useful when his children were small. 'One of our children wandered off - my wife thought I had him, I thought she had him, and when we met up, we realised neither of us had seen him for 20 minutes. We retraced our steps and found him, but that initial panic is just gut-wrenching, you feel helpless. If there'd been an app that recruited people within a nearby radius to join the search, then there could have been an army of volunteers looking for him in those first few minutes. Society is, for the most part, full of people who are willing to help'.

The obvious question is, of course, isn't an app that broadcasts details of missing children perfect for predators? Stephen says, 'Knowing that the public have the child's description and are on the lookout would deter anyone thinking of harming a lone child. The risk of being challenged and your movements tracked is much higher, especially as the police would be able to trace exactly who the alert went to.'

The Lost Kidz app's been developed by locally-based company E-scape, and features animations from the Observatory's James O'Garra who shot Gallery's Italian Job video last month. It's about to be launched globally, starting in the US with a launch backed by the American Humane Association. It's free if you just want to receive alerts and have the chance to play hero and reunite lost kids with their parents, and 69p if you want the full version.

www.lost-kidz.com



Alison Brown

Senior Associate | Collas Crill

Can I get a divorce?

Collas Crill family lawyer Alison Brown looks at how Islanders can get divorced.

Can I get a divorce?

Contrary to popular belief, you cannot obtain a divorce 'just because you want one'. Your circumstances will have to provide one of the grounds for divorce set out in Jersey law.

What are the grounds for a divorce?

There are a number of grounds for divorce including 'unreasonable behaviour', which includes cruelty. However, there are three common grounds on which you can apply for a divorce:-

- 1 that your wife or husband has committed adultery and you find it intolerable to live with them
- 2 that you have lived separately for one year and your wife or husband will agree to a divorce
- 3 that you have lived separately for two years

How do I get a divorce?

A divorce starts with the filing of a divorce petition with the Family Division of the Royal Court. There are detailed rules about the contents of a petition, notifying the other party and other procedural steps. If the court is satisfied that the grounds in the divorce petition are established, a decree nisi is issued. This may be made Absolute after six weeks and one day. You remain married until the Decree Absolute.

Will the court sort out the money?

The court is able to, but will only become involved if one of the parties makes a formal application. Once this has taken place the court will manage the process, which will include disclosing your true and complete financial situation. Questions can be raised and must be answered. The court will then organise a hearing, when it will decide how the available resources should be divided between you both. The interests of any children will be of considerable importance to the court when reaching its decision.

Can we sort out the money ourselves?

The court and family lawyers encourage parties to negotiate and agree matters between themselves if at all possible. It is generally best to be involved in the decision, which leaves you with some control over the outcome. A court may make an order that neither you, nor your wife or husband, like.

Can I do my own divorce?

This is possible, however, the formalities are detailed and we would strongly advise you to obtain legal advice.



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movers&shakers



New appointment Enhances business

Enhance Group is pleased to announce that Jon Cattell has joined the Group as a consultant, bringing a wealth of experience to the team. The financial services expert is the latest addition to Enhance, the investment consultancy group, which celebrates seven years of successful business this month.

Jon's broad range of professional experience includes 16 years as Managing Director of ABN AMRO Bank and Trust Company and 22 years at Bank of America in Jersey, London, Frankfurt and New York. He specialised in developing private wealth management and inheritance planning for international clients, and is ideally placed to expand Enhance Group's offerings to their network of clients.

Commenting on Jon Cattell's appointment, James Painter, Enhance Group's Managing Director said: "We are delighted to welcome Jon to our team at this very exciting time for Enhance. His appointment further strengthens the team and adds valuable experience and expertise". He added: "Jon has held senior positions with high quality organisations in many of the jurisdictions in which Enhance operates and he will be key to the firm's growth in the local market and also other regions. His experience in the trust, private bank and wealth management sectors enables Enhance to add value across our Group activities".

As a former client of Enhance for several years, Jon had been impressed by the team's professionalism, and when an opportunity arose to join Enhance, his skills as a consultant were a natural fit for the group's expansion. This has enabled Enhance to broaden their offering to cater for private individuals as well as professional clients.

Jon said: "Joining Enhance has given me the perfect opportunity to work with a highly qualified and experienced team that provide a totally independent consultancy service based on a 'best of performer' basis to a broad range of clients. Enhance's premier reputation in the local fiduciary market place gives us the springboard to expand the services that we offer".



John Beattie joins Standard Chartered

Originally from Paisley in Scotland, John began his career with the RBS Group as a graduate trainee. He moved to Jersey with RBS in 1987 where he worked in a number of positions gaining a broad experience in many aspects of financial services. Previous positions have included Securities Manager, Mortgage Manager, Credit Analyst and latterly, Senior Relationship Manager. John also worked for Barclays Wealth and latterly with Santander Private Banking in their Intermediary Banking teams, developing close relationships with key intermediary and corporate clients.

John was also previously a part-time lecturer at Highlands College, having taught the investment module of the Certificate in Offshore Administration course. Commenting on John's appointment, Andy Carroll, Standard Chartered's Head of Wealth Intermediaries in Jersey said, "The intermediary segment is an important area for the Bank's strategic growth and I am delighted to have someone of John's calibre join our experienced and growing Wealth Intermediaries' team."



New Director at R&H Fund Services

R&H have announced the appointment of Steven Ross as a Client Service Director in their Jersey office. Steven has been appointed as a Client Service Director of R&H Fund Services (Jersey) Limited. He graduated from the University of Stirling with an honours degree in Accountancy before embarking on a career with PriceWaterhouseCoopers in Jersey where he progressed through to audit manager level. He is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales.

Prior to joining R&H, Steven held the position of Head of Operations for

Capita's fund administration business in Jersey. R&H Partner Craig Stewart said, "We are absolutely delighted to have attracted an individual of Steven's experience and calibre. This further strengthens our management team and comes at an exciting time for the business as we expand our operations locally and in other jurisdictions."

Married with one daughter, Steven is a keen footballer and golfer. He is thoroughly looking forward to following his football team, Motherwell in Europe next season.



Future Group Become Tri Island

Future Loans Limited, a member of the Future Group of Companies, has acquired the Isle of Man consumer loan book of Citi Financial for an undisclosed sum. The acquisition, which took effect from March 2012, is a major extension to the Future Group portfolio. The company will open a new office in Douglas next month so they can extend the face-to-face contact to Isle of Man clients as they do in the Channel Islands.

This latest acquisition follows the successful purchase of the Citibank loan book for the Channel Islands in 2011. Future Groups success in Jersey and Guernsey has centered on their independent and local based decision-making. In 2011 alone, Future Group advanced over £20 million to local customers in the Channel Islands. Future Group is a bespoke, privately owned business looking after clients in Isle of Man, Jersey, Guernsey, and the UK. The Group will now be providing services to Isle of Man customers including loans, leasing, hire purchase, factoring and a variety of other lending products including mortgages.

Craig Dempster, Executive Director, Future Group, says; 'The acquisition fits in very well within our existing portfolio and strategy moving forward. There is a real synergy between our client base in both Jersey and the Isle of Man. We are pleased to be able to assist clients in the Isle of Man with their lending requirements and are greatly encouraged by the support we have received from local institutions during inception.'



King of the kitchen

Richard Allen, executive head chef at Grand Jersey, has reached the final three in the Restaurant Chef of the Year category of the prestigious Craft Guild of Chefs Awards. The awards, now in their 19th year, recognise the talent that exists within British kitchens today. Established in 1965 as a Guild of the Cookery and Food Association, the Craft Guild of Chefs has developed into the leading chefs' association in the UK and has many members worldwide.

Richard Allen is delighted to be shortlisted. 'I am thrilled to reach the final three. The awards are a fantastic way to pay tribute to chefs from across the industry and I can't express my delight at being included alongside such talented chefs from leading restaurants such as The Ivy, The Savoy and The Ritz. I'm looking forward to the presentation at Wembley!'

An elite line up of judges has whittled down a record number of entries for the 2012 Craft Guild of Chefs Awards to reveal the final three nominees for each of the categories. Those shortlisted will have to wait until the awards ceremony on June 13th which takes place at Wembley Stadium to find out which of them has won these coveted prizes.

Mr Allen has been shortlisted in the Restaurant Chef Award alongside Morgan Meunier of Morgan M Ltd and Paul Shields of the Covent Garden Hotel.



Morag James to Benest & Syvret

Jersey law firm Benest & Syvret has appointed Morag James to the newly created role of Practice Manager.

Mrs James joins Benest & Syvret from RBS International, where most recently she held the position Head of Employee Communications. During her service with the bank, Mrs James gained experience in a number of senior roles including Operations and Corporate Banking. Mrs James will play a pivotal role in the growth plans for Benest & Syvret, which is one of the Island's leading law firms specialising in property, family and employment matters.

Commenting on her new role, Mrs James said: 'Benest & Syvret focuses on quality service and client satisfaction and, despite the difference in size, there are some significant similarities in that respect with RBS International. I am looking forward to bringing my experience in this area to the firm to ensure that, as it continues to grow, our clients remain at the heart of everything we do and stand for. Benest & Syvret is extremely successful and I am looking forward to being part of its continued development.'

Morag James holds a BSc (Hons) in Financial Services from Manchester University and is a Chartered Associate Member of the Institute of Financial Services. She lives with her family in Trinity but originally hails from Glasgow where she joined RBS PLC from school. She moved to Jersey to join RBSI in 1995.



New COO at JCS

Wayne Hennessy-Barrett has recently been appointed Chief Operating Officer at one of Jersey's most exciting new businesses. JCS is a business development consultancy specialising in securing new business for its clients, providing them with Business Intelligence (due diligence, know your client and market benchmarking) and delivering change consultancy services. They celebrated their 1st anniversary on 25 May. 'We're passionate about contributing to Jersey's place in a complex and sometimes risky world' he said. 'We add value by enabling an intelligence-led approach to business so our customers can compete more effectively'. Wayne joins after a very successful career in the British Army having been an instructor at Sandhurst, a policymaker in Whitehall as well active service in the Balkans, Iraq and Afghanistan. He hung up his bearskin after commanding the remembrance parade at the Cenotaph in November last year as second-in-command of his regiment, the Coldstream Guards.



[Small *business*]

**Starting
any sort of business**
is tough - especially when you're
striking out on your own. What
motivates people to turn an idea
into an industry?

We caught up with three local small
businesses that caught the eye of the
Enterprise Awards judges to see
what it takes to make it big in
the world of small business.

TACKLING IT HEAD ON

Mick Ward**Mr Fish**

Specialist tackle and lure
shop in St Helier.

www.mrfishjersey.com

**How many people do you employ?**

We're managing on two, but it should change
as the mail order side of our business is
getting busier.

Where did you get the idea?

I was working in a local tackle shop for years,
but found that much of the tackle available in
the UK did not suit the bass fishing we loved.
I almost felt obliged to open a shop to feed
my hobby!

What's been the hardest challenge?

The hardest thing to overcome was people's
attitudes towards fishing tackle. For many
years people have thought of angling as a pot
of worms and sitting around waiting for a fish
to come along, but the tackle we have intro-
duced to the market is premium, with many
items hand built and very modern compared to
traditional fishing tackle.

What achievement are you most proud of?

We have become the UK distributors of many of
the top brands in the lure fishing world, and the
Mr Fish name is well known in the fishing tackle
world in the UK and elsewhere. We created a
forum of our own and have over 2000 members
that contribute huge amounts of information
and catch reports from the UK and around the
world. I use this information for market research
and we also sell advertising spaces on the forum
to shops that we supply as a distributor.

What's the business climate like for start-ups?

If you prepare a good business plan and
research the market you should do well. It
doesn't matter if times are affluent or there is a
recession on, a good business plan and knowl-
edge of your products or services will prevail.
Make sure there's a gap in the market, or create
a market as we did. There is no point going up
against already established businesses unless
you have something new to offer.

**What advice would you give to other entrepre-
neurs thinking of starting their own business?**

Make sure you are 100% confident in it, and
never undersell yourself, quality products and
service comes at a price and if you start out on
the discount road you will find it hard to leave.

A SERVICE ORIENTATED APPROACH

Penny Downes

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A beauty salon offering a range of cosmetic and beauty treatments.
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**How many people do you employ?**

I employ one full time skin care therapist, Becca and work full time myself providing beauty and skin Treatments.

Where did you get the idea?

It was always an ambition, but I wanted to get experience so I had enough knowledge of the industry to succeed. Pennyfeathers Beauty opened in 2007 after seven years in salons, spas and lecturing in London and Jersey.

What's been the hardest challenge?

The hardest thing I've had to overcome has been choosing the right time to expand a very busy and popular salon. Listening to constructive criticism from clients and actioning it well is also challenging.

What achievement are you most proud of?

There have been so many achievements in the past 5 years - the expansion's the main one but being a runner up in the Jersey Enterprise Awards and the Jersey Customer Service Awards and becoming a Silver Premier Account with my main supplier Bare Minerals all stand out. The whole business and my team bring me daily rewards, and make me proud.

What's the business climate like for start-ups?

In the present difficult financial climate factors which have influenced small businesses and start ups are location of the premises, standards of service and the USP of the business. Beauty is a highly popular business on Jersey with a lot of competition which means any new salon opening has a high level of competition on an already stretched economy.

What advice would you give to other entrepreneurs thinking of starting their own business?

Any advice I could give would be to do it. Stay small, grow slowly, pick your location well, offer the best you can and enjoy every moment.

AN APPETITE TO SUCCEED

Simon Harper

Harpers Catering

Husband-and-wife run gourmet catering company
www.harperscatering.co.uk

**How many people do you employ?**

We need a large pool of reliable staff as we may employ up to 60 for a large function, so over a year we probably employ around 100. It's important our staff are professional and cheerful - it's frequently commented on and is a big factor in the success of our business.

Where did you get the idea?

My wife and I met in Meribel, France, working for a ski company. We started providing gourmet picnics for skiers on the piste - truly outside catering, and when we got back to Jersey, we identified the need for a polished, professional and personal catering service. Initially we took bookings for small dinner parties and corporate lunches but soon expanded to cater for high profile clients and last year, catered for 35 weddings which is the most we've ever done in one year.

What's been the hardest challenge?

Event locations can be challenging, whether it's at the top of castles, out at sea or in a remote muddy field. With marquee functions, adverse weather conditions can make life difficult as can problems with power or water supply. We need to take all these factors into account and overcome them, so that as far as the client is concerned there are no problems and our high standards are maintained.

What achievement are you most proud of?

Despite an economic downturn last year was our busiest ever and a testament to the service we provide. We have just catered for our largest ever function - 640 people. We feel immensely proud that all those main courses were served to a very high standard on a hot plate by smart and enthusiastic staff with a smile on their face. The subsequent compliments from every table were fantastic and make our work extremely rewarding.

What's the business climate like for start-ups?

If you provide a quality product together with excellent service you will succeed. In a recession, people are still going to spend money but maintaining high standards and value for money are even more critical.

What advice would you give to other entrepreneurs thinking of starting their own business?

Work hard, never stop learning and strive to raise standards all the time. Look after your customers very well and they will remain customers and recommend you to new ones. Also find time to relax and recharge your batteries - take up fishing!

Business *news*



JCS HOST SLOVAKIAN REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT VISIT

Following their 35 day European business development odyssey, JCS will host a visit to Jersey from top class Slovakian real estate managers seeking to engage with Jersey investment services. Despite comparable markets to Poland and the Czech Republic, Slovakia has yet to enjoy similar levels of investment and there are opportunities in this developing market. On the island for two days in late June, Vernon Breese (co-founder of JCS) will introduce their expertise to the superb financial professionals on the Island. JCS is a business development consultancy specialising in securing new business for its clients, providing them with Business Intelligence (due diligence, know your client and market benchmarking) and delivering change consultancy services.

18-19th June, check www.jerseycs.com for information

BUSINESSES; CONSIDER YOUR HERITAGE

THE CHAIRMAN OF JERSEY HERITAGE HAS CALLED ON THE ISLAND'S BUSINESS COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT THE CHARITY BY ENCOURAGING EMPLOYEES TO JOIN AS PERSONAL MEMBERS.

Speaking at a Lloyds TSB Working Breakfast, Clive Jones, said that the organisation had ambitious targets for personal membership, and that businesses had a role to play.

'In 2010 we reviewed our Corporate Membership scheme as it became clear that the transferable multi-entry visitor passes were becoming so popular that their use as an employee benefit provided little support for the organisation,' he said. 'In fact, to the contrary, they were in conflict with personal membership and encouraging employees to make the odd free visit in the year without personal engagement or personal support.'

'Withdrawing from this position has been a very delicate task, particularly as the responsibility for employee benefit schemes often does not rest with marketing departments or with those who are motivated by how a constructive partnership can be created.'

Mr Jones told the audience of business leaders that charity needed £4.5 million each year to fulfil its responsibilities to conserve and manage the Island's historic assets. Half the budget came from States funding, a quarter from admission fees and on-site retail, and the final quarter came from memberships, corporate sponsorships and patrons. He said that the revitalisation of the membership programme had made Jersey Heritage more accessible to Islanders, and that the organisation had set itself ambitious targets for increasing membership.



The Co-operative posts strong results despite challenging trading conditions

The Channel Islands Co-operative Society has announced a strong trading performance for 2011 at this year's AGM. The Co-operative produced positive results despite a tough, competitive environment and challenging economic conditions. The figures are contained in the Society's Annual Report to Members, which has just been released.

The Society's turnover increased to £162.8 million, an increase of 4.2% (when adjusted from 53 weeks to a 52 week period) compared with the same period last year. Performances were good in all divisions including Food stores, Homemaker and Travelmaker. Equally importantly, during a difficult economic period for many islanders, is the amount returned to members in benefits, such as dividend, which totalled £8.6 million for the year.

Interestingly, Guernsey's food stores outperformed those in Jersey, with Guernsey's food stores increasing turnover by 9%, while Jersey's have posted an increase of 2%, affected in part by the increase in Jersey GST from 3% to 5%.

In 2011 the Co-operative opened stores in Don Street, Jersey and St Andrew's, Guernsey. The Society has since purchased St Mary's filling station in Jersey and a store in the Royal Terrace development in Guernsey which will be open this autumn. 2012 will also see the consolidation of the Society's headquarters above the Don Street store in Jersey.



New email? Sure....

Sure is launching an email service for the first time in Jersey, giving islanders the chance to have a unique email address @suremail.je

A Suremail account will be provided free of charge to both Sure Broadband and Pay Monthly mobile customers and offers a sizable 10Gb mailbox.

As the service is brand new, those quick off the mark will benefit from being able to get hold of shorter or more memorable user names, for example jane@suremail.je or perhaps even jersey@suremail.je! "Adding email to our range of products was a logical step for Sure" said Mike Phillips, Head of Data and Fixed Line Customer Solutions. "Our aim is to ensure customers can communicate easily and economically in whichever way they choose, whether that's by phone, text message, through Facebook and Twitter on their mobile, or now, by email. "We have provided email to over 30,000 customers in Guernsey for some years now, so we have experience in this area, and new innovations to our system gave us the opportunity to introduce the service in Jersey. We believe customers will like identifying themselves as proud islanders with the .je prefix, and the convenience of having a memorable unique email address."

Customers can sign up to Suremail from 1st May 2012 at www.surecw.com





Nominations open for the 2012 Construction Awards

Nominations are open for the 2012 Jersey Construction Council Awards – and thanks to two additions to this year's judging line-up, the awards promise to be more accessible, professional and independent than ever.

JeCC Awards Chairman Steve Jewell said that following the sell-out success of the 2011 awards, and the high-quality entries received across the range of categories, the council was looking forward to celebrating the best work of the industry in the past year, despite the challenging economic times. Mr Jewell said: 'This is the industry's chance to once again display the best of Jersey and the groundbreaking, quality work that it delivers. With nine diverse categories to enter, the awards panel has worked really hard to make the event truly accessible to all businesses in the industry.'

'Following feedback we received last year, we have also re-thought the judging process in order to ensure each submission receives the fair and consistent treatment that it deserves. So I'm delighted to announce that Andrew Scate, CEO for the Department of the Environment, and Mike King, CEO of the Economic Development Department, have agreed to join JeCC board members on the judging panel this year.'

The awards themselves are now in their eighth year, and for the third successive year the gala night also marks the finale of Construction Week in September. During the week there will be a series of organised events, designed to raise the profile of the construction industry – and relevant to the prevailing issues within our industry. Mr Jewell said: 'There are plenty more announcements to be made before September's Construction Week and the awards, and details of some special events during our flagship week. Further announcements will be made very soon, but for now I encourage everyone within the industry – from small and large organisations – to consider the projects they have completed in the past year and the people they have worked with on those projects, and support our awards.'

The closing date for nominations is Friday 15 June. JeCC board members are available to advise and tutor would-be entrants. Anyone wishing to book a table for the event should contact Caroline Harrington at info@jerseyconstruction.org

IT'S ABOUT TIME – SAY BLUE ISLANDS

Blue Islands are delighted to hear of Flybe and Aurigny's move to drop debit card charges from their pricing policies.

"It's about time that our competitors reviewed the way they are excessively charging for the use of debit and credit cards. Passengers want clarity and transparency which is what Blue Islands pioneered from the start. We feel proud that we have lead by example and have always campaigned for card charges that reflect the true cost and are not stealth revenue generating." Says Blue Islands managing director, Rob Veron.

Unlike their competitors, Blue Islands has always offered no credit card charges, as well as no debit card charges.

Mr Veron continues, "Our philosophy has always been to provide a completely honest and transparent no hidden charges policy. The price first quoted at booking is always the final price paid. There are no additional charges when booking with Blue Islands – no baggage charges, no excess baggage charges, no administration charges to change flights and seat selection is free. Even our lounges and inflight refreshments are complimentary."

In late December 2011, the UK Government announced that it would take action on excessive and misleading card surcharges, (on all forms of payment, not just debit cards) made by airlines, with a ruling to ban the practice by the end of 2012. This was in response to a recommendation made by the Office of Fair Trading.



It's about time that our competitors reviewed the way they are excessively charging for the use of debit and credit cards. Passengers want clarity and transparency which is what Blue Islands pioneered from the start.



"It will be interesting see over the coming months how the airlines will recoup the revenue they loose from this change which I imagine will be with increased fares. I understand that Aurigny are dropping the credit card charge from £4 to £2 but then adding the £2 onto the fare. I would urge passengers to look closely for any increased cost of seat allocation, baggage and change fees to recover cost."

After spending years making their websites almost intentionally hard to follow and complex it's good to see they've now copied the Blue Islands approach!

The 2012 Jersey Construction Awards gala dinner will be held on Saturday 22 September in the Great Hall at the Hotel de France. The evening offers an insight into the scope of work, local training and expertise available within the Island's construction industry.

The 2012 awards categories are:

Jersey Electricity Sustainability Award
JeCC Tradesperson of the Year
Harsco Infrastructure Apprentice/Student of the Year
Industry Achiever of the Year
Rossborough Sub-Contractor/Supplier of the Year
Condor Logistics Business of the Year
Project of the Year Under £1 million
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Insurance Corporation Consultant of the Year

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Fund Accountant

Our prestigious client requires a fund accountant with responsibility to develop, maintain and enhance the delivery of a quality administrative and financial reporting service to clients. You will have a professional accounting qualification, at least 2 years post qualification experience in a fund environment, good knowledge of funds and other structures used, and sound knowledge of local filing/reporting and tax requirements.

Fund Administrator

A well established financial services provider are looking to employ a Fund Administrator to work as part of the Fund Administration team preparing client fund valuations in accordance with Scheme Particulars, internal procedures, legal, regulatory and compliance requirements and maintaining a high level of customer service at all times in accordance with Service Level Agreements. The potential applicant must have a minimum of 1 year's experience in the fund industry. They will have good knowledge in the accounting treatment of various types of securities such as bonds, equities, UCITs etc.

Senior Corporate Administrator

Our client a leading Fiduciary provider is looking for a Senior Officer in their Corporate Solutions department to administer the day to day activities for a portfolio of complex entities, ensuring that operational standards and controls are complied. They will have responsibility for the training of administrators and to assist managers in formulating solutions to client issues. The successful applicant must hold a JFSC Table 4 qualification i.e. ISCA Diploma, STEP Practitioner, ACA, ACCA.



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IT Security Officer – Ref: 30621

Experienced IT Security Professional required to join leading IT consultancy. Must be highly organised, pragmatic and be capable of working under pressure to tight deadlines. Solid IT background essential as is the ability to communicate effectively to clients/colleagues at all levels of business. Sales and marketing skills, the ability to create documentation, deliver training and help develop processes/procedures would be advantageous.

PHP Web Developer – Ref: 30503

Our client, a leading creative agency, requires an experienced, talented PHP Web developer with at least 3 years' hands on experience to join their expanding digital team. Applicants should demonstrate advanced programming skills and in-depth knowledge of PHP, MySQL, HTML/CSS and JavaScript. Experience with WordPress, Concrete5, jQuery, Flash & ActionScript 2/3 would be advantageous.

Technical Architect – Ref: 30620

Exciting opportunity for experienced Technical Architect to join a leading IT Service provider designing, implementing and supporting client solutions based around Microsoft, Citrix, Cisco and VMware products. Applicants should be able to design, deliver and integrate hardware and software solutions based around and demonstrate strong technical knowledge of Microsoft Server 2003/2008 and MS Exchange 2003/2007.



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OUR MINI ISSUE NEEDED A MINI ADVENTURE OUTING –
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We called in golf pro **Arnie** to help us with our handicap, and took along a handful of **miniatures** to help us along our way.

Days off are so easily spent on the couch or pouring scorn on people through social media. Instead of only breaking up the with a trip for food why not get up, dust yourself off and partake in an action sport? Or, if you're feeling lethargic / hungover / a non action sport. Golf is very much the latter and Mini golf it's lazy lothario sibling. That's way more up our street. With talk of the potential removal of some of the Island's wondrous facilities for mini golf enthusiasts we thought we'd buzz round and check them out for you. Here's what we thought...

JERSEY ADVENTURE GOLF AT LIVING LEGEND

'Over the mountain or under it, Arnie?' 'Err...' His publicist tells him not to answer questions like that, especially from journalists, so he was relieved when he realised we were checking which of the two 18-hole golf courses he wanted to tackle. Polystyrene mountains, caves, and a real lake to keep your balls away from – this is serious mini golf. And it takes some serious time. Be sure to bring refreshment...although if you're not a regular to the 'Legend the size of the restaurant and ability to produce pretty damn good bacon and sausage roll related breakfasts was a welcome surprise for us.

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HOLES: two 18-hole courses

HAZARDS: putt carefully, you're not going to want to dive into the lake...

DIFFICULTY RATING: One course is harder than the other, but we're not going to tell you which one...

PAR... t of the scenery

CRAZY GOLF

AT THE AMAIZIN! ADVENTURE PARK

It's not often you'll find a Dracula-themed crazy golf, but then aMaizin! is full of surprises. I guess that's what the exclamation mark is trying to say anyway. The aMaizin course is very much a part of a family day out. You can tackle the 9-hole course with mini clubs or full size ones, but Arnie still managed to get around the field, with his par intact. Or at least that's what we thought we heard him say in that end shot. The beauty of the aMaizin location is that you're able to behave like a 5 year old and tear about the place jumping on inflatables and riding down the 'big drop'.

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HOLES: 9

HAZARDS: distraction from the epic 'Big Drop' next door.../maurading children

DIFFICULTY RATING: Not as simple as it looks
PAR... ty on dudes

BREAKERS MINIATURE GOLF

AT LES MIELLES ACTIVITY CENTRE

A real 'miniature golf' course designed by golfers for golfers, you'll need a super accurate swing to get a hole in one on this course. With scaled-down replicas of actual golf holes, and featuring fiendishly undulating fairways, if you're looking for a challenge that'll put your putting skills to the test, this is the one. Arnie got fed up with waiting in the cue, and decided to take matters into his own hands.

A mini golf course designed by golfers for golfers. You'll need to practice your swing to get a hole on this course that features scaled-down replicas of actual golf holes, but if you're looking for a challenge that'll put your putting skills to the test, this is the one.

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HOLES: 18

HAZARDS: Watch out for the rocks as you're lining up your shot if you don't want to step back and land on your bottom.

DIFFICULTY RATING:

Yep. This is a worthy challenge. Reward yourself with lunch at Rocco's afterwards
PAR... excellence



COURSE NAME		LOCATION		# HOLES	
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GALLERY CORPORATE GOLF DAY?!

As far as Gallery are concerned, Golf is best when it's mini. We hear about corporate golf days all the time and feature them in the magazine. We're down with the lingo and don't mind a drive now and again but, given the choice, we'd go the lighthearted route. We're therefore thinking of doing our own corporate golf Pro/Am.

If you think you'd like to take part in such tomfoolery give us a shout at golf@gallery.je and if we get enough interest we'll sort something out!



MAKING WAVES



They're back on our beaches for the summer, but some of Jersey's lifeguards have a rather alternative way of spending their winter. Surfing big waves. While we're watching the rain from behind the window, people like RNLI lifeguard supervisor Rob Stuteley are in Hawaii surfing alongside professional big wave surfers and local legends, catching swells of up to 20-30 feet, and in Madeira which picks up swell from the North Atlantic and has a reputation for large heavy surf conditions.

Armed with their big wave experience, they're back in Jersey in time to start their intensive pre-season training, ready to patrol our beaches. We caught up with them between shifts to find out what the life of a lifeguard is really like.



credits RNLI/Jason Kelly



JAKE



WILL



ROB

Favourite beaches to patrol?

JAKE: My favourite's St Ouens because it's the beach that I've grown up on. Least favorite would be Plemont on a low tide - it's a bit of a nightmare walking up and down the steps all day.

WILL: St Ouens too because of the surf. My least favorite is St Brelades as there aren't many waves and always lots of boats.

ROB: St Ouens because of the waves, and I don't have a least favorite - they're all amazing!

Who was your favourite Baywatch girl?

JAKE: Pammy.

WILL: Pamela of course (I don't know any others)

ROB: I'd go for Summer.

What is your favorite lifeguard expression?

JAKE: Pan Pan is an expression when a situation isn't serious enough to be a mayday but still very serious. We've ended up using it when we are out and are in a bad situation!

If you weren't a lifeguard what would you be?

JAKE: A fireman.

WILL: I'd like to work in a little bar on the beach in Hawaii.

ROB: A pilot.

Finish this sentence 'Not a lot of people know that I...'

ROB: ...can speak Indonesian.

JAKE: ...am in a 90's dance band called Crystal Jake

WILL: ...used to do Irish dancing

How many beach rescues have you done since working in Jersey?

ROB: Two.

JAKE: Two last year and one rescue this year, both in St Ouen.

WILL: I didn't actually do any rescues but I prevented LOTS... remember prevention is better than cure!

Favourite song?

JAKE: Pure Casual by a band called Crystal Jake

ROB: Rockstar by Cyprus Hill

WILL: I'm a Lizard till I die by Lizard Channel

What object do you always carry with you?

ROB: Surf board

WILL: Phone

JAKE: iPod

Catch phrase?

ROB: 'Shocker'

WILL: 'Let's have it'

Favourite ice cream flavour:

WILL: Double Chocolate Caramel Magnum.

JAKE: A two-scoop Ferraro Rocher waffle cone from the South of France.

ROB: Any Rocky Road.

Favorite place in Jersey?

JAKE: The Royal Yacht dance floor.

WILL: Watersplash.

ROB: Beauport beach.

What made you become a lifeguard?

JAKE: It's a really good opportunity, I've surfed all my life so it's good to be able to spend my life on the beach where I'm most happy.

WILL: Being able to help people enjoy the beach safely as much as you do gives you lots of self gratification.

ROB: Growing up surfing, I just wanted to work on the beach and be where I'm happiest.

How hard is it to become a lifeguard?

ROB: It's a big responsibility. You need to be physically strong, keep up with the fitness tests and stay fit and healthy, but you have to be mentally strong too and it can be hard to balance out. Your concentration levels need to be 100% at all times.

What would you say to anyone who wanted to become a lifeguard?

JAKE: Get in the sea. If you're confident in the sea you've got a head start.

ROB: Get your lifeguard qualification done and keep up with your fitness, and be in the ocean as much as possible in one form or another.



What's been your favourite life guarding moment?

ROB: Probably being Patrol Captain at Piha in New Zealand and having to do resuscitation on a little boy who stopped breathing. We saved him on the beach and put him in a helicopter.

WILL: A girl started crying saying thank you for saving my life. It was amazing but I didn't really know what to say.

JAKE: It would have to be my first rescue, because I overcame the initial fear of doing it and since then it's got easier and easier.

RNLI in Jersey

This is the RNLI's second season patrolling Jersey's busiest beaches after the charity took over the lifeguard service from the States of Jersey in 2011. Last year, the team of lifeguards patrolling St Ouen's, St Brelades, Plemont and Greve de Lecq dealt with 189 incidents and assisted 207 people on the beaches.

Predominately a preventative service, the professional lifeguards are on patrol from 10am until 6pm from May until 30 September, working alongside the charity's volunteer RNLI lifeboat crews at St Helier and St Catherine's to provide safety cover around Jersey. Their role is to save lives on only though rescues but also though educating beach users in the safest way to enjoy the beach in order to prevent incidents from occurring.





FULL NAME: George Solh

AGE: 48

JOB: Manager Jersey Surf School



WHAT HAVE YOU GOT GOING ON AT THE SURF SCHOOL THIS SUMMER?

Apart from our basic beginner lessons, we have a whole programme for the summer with our all day surf camps and our half day mini surf camps starting from the 20th of July and running till September. The camps run 5 days concurrently Monday to Friday and cover a whole load of beach safety and surf safety subjects as well as of course getting in the water for structured surf session twice a day conditions and tides permitting.

WHEN DID YOU START SURFING?

I started surfing when I was living in Tenerife in the mid eighties soon after leaving the army, when some of the locals got me a board and got me surfing on Spanish Left.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE SURFING MEMORY?

Surfing in California with 20 dolphins copying every turn I made under my board and jumping out the water right next to me and what seemed like laughs all round.

COMPLETE THIS SENTENCE, "NOT MANY PEOPLE KNOW THAT I..."

...was in the French Foreign Legion.

TELL US ABOUT YOUR FAVOURITE JERSEY DAY AT THE BEACH...

Last year was my first season here but I do remember that it involved spending the whole day sunbathing by the wall with my family broken up by some good surf sessions in 4 foot waves sunny skies and no wind.

FAVOURITE DANCE MOVES?

Hula Hula.

PET HATE?

People who don't hold doors open for you.

GUILTY PLEASURE?

When I open a packet of biscuits I have to finish it in one sitting.

WHAT IS THE SECRET TO BEING GOOD AT SURFING?

Living close to the ocean.

ANY ACCIDENTS?

Broken nose and lots of stitches from fin cuts.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE SURFING PHRASE?

It's pumping.

HAVE YOU DONE ANY COMPETITIONS RECENTLY?

I'm involved through judging and then coaching. I started judging in Costa Rica where I live half the year when I first got qualified as ISA judge and had the opportunity to work with the Costa Rican Pro tour. After a couple of years on the tour, I ended up coaching a group of the top Grommets of Santa Teresa, 2 of whom ended up surfing for the National team. This year I am training the Jersey Junior Surf Team for National & European Competitions.

WHEN IS YOUR NEXT COMPETITION?

The Euros Juniors in France in September.

HOW ARE YOU PREPARING FOR IT?

We'll be setting squad training sessions to whip the groms into shape and improve their existing techniques.

HOW CAN PEOPLE GET INTO SURFING IN JERSEY?

A good idea is to try a lesson to set you up with the safety aspects and the basic technique, then I guess get kitted up with a wetsuit, at least till you're good enough to buy a board suitable to your level.

CALL US AT THE JERSEY SURF SCHOOL ON 484005 TO FIND OUT MORE



HSBC 2012 BUSINESS GOLF SERIES DAY

HSBC recently hosted their 5th successive annual Business Golf Series which was held at La Moye Golf Club. After a welcome breakfast, teams benefited from a "real time" live scoring system out on the course, meaning everyone knew exactly how they stood throughout their round via a hand-held electronic device. Colleagues and friends were then able to follow the progress as it happened, with a live link to the internet.

A 'beat the pro' competition with Michael Deeley from La Moye

Golf Club was also held, which together with generous donations from the players, raised over £2500 for Autism Jersey. Amongst the 72 players was the patron of Autism Jersey his excellency, Sir John McColl. Nick Winsor, CEO at HSBC said "As you might imagine, there are several golf days on the islands during the summer, but the quality of this event is second to none.

Feedback from our customers has been universally positive and we are already looking forward to next year! The winning team from this event will travel to Royal Lytham St. Annes to play the finalists from other regions from the British Isles".

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NEW TOY



PORSCHE CAYMAN R

INCREDIBLY PROGRESSIVE, responsive, solid, trustworthy - all words that sound like you're describing a politician, but I'm actually talking about Porsche's Cayman R.

It'd definitely get my vote when it comes to running things in my district, especially if it meant abolishing speed limits. Fear not, law abiding citizens, that was merely a joke - a car would be incapable of taking on the work of a politician, cars can't speak. Apart from KITT.

I always endeavour to remain as unbiased as possible but being a self-confessed a Porsche-a-holic this isn't easy for me. To describe me as simply a fan of the marque would be gross understatement, so much so that I was shocked to discover upon driving the Panamera when it was fresh out of the factory and into the showroom that it wasn't at all the big ugly seafaring cyst that I had imagined it to be, but a fantastically accomplished GT car. Given that the just released new Boxster is based on the Cayman chassis and that the Boxster has always seemed to suffer the unjustified stigma of being more of a 'hairdresser's car' (not my words, I fully appreciate a hairdresser's craft despite not myself possessing a comb) than its elder sibling the 911 and that a 911 is an incredibly easy performance car to live with day to day, I was incredibly intrigued to find out just where the Cayman R sat between the two.

Whereas the Cayman's bigger brother has found itself in an eternal struggle against physics, Cayman's mid-engined layout serves to improve weight distribution and therefore ensure good handling characteristics. To save weight in this pared down, track focussed version of the Cayman it doesn't come with a radio or air conditioning as standard but fortunately you can easily add these, quite handy, items as factory options. I'd say that the radio

The absurdly eagle-eyed among you might have noticed that this, 'R' version sports a slightly reduced size rear window. Glass is a heavy commodity, after all.

is essential for defeating boredom during long, constant speed motorway journeys and potentially avoiding having to speak to your passenger. God forbid you'd have to do that. The Cayman R is around 55kg lighter than the Cayman S (that's a small person, then) and the absurdly eagle-eyed among you might have noticed that this, 'R' version sports a slightly reduced size rear window. Glass is a heavy commodity, after all.

Inside the cabin the weight saving continues with the addition of leather and alcantara clad carbon fibre bucket-esque seats that I found provided a sufficient blend of comfort and hold during the test drive and the line of the dashboard stitching that tapers inward past the lap timer (part of the Sport Chrono package) not only serves to make the interior look great but

purposeful too. Subtle stitching at the top of the wheel further reinforces the track-focussed nature of the Cayman R without making it resemble your average modified Citroen Saxo wannabe rally car. Despite being track focussed, all of the requisite electro-gizmo creature comforts such as electronic wingmirrors are still present, you'll be pleased to know. I have it on good authority that gently shoe-horning a set of golf clubs into the rear behind the engine compartment isn't beyond the realms of

possibility either, although I'm not a golfer - I've only played twice, being wooed by the offer of driving the buggy which ended in disaster the second time. I swore never to play again. The under-bonnet storage area will swallow up a decent sized suitcase with relative ease, too.

The door handles have been replaced with pulls that look like tiny seatbelts for hamsters and provide a further hint of the car's track-based intentions, although the exposed torx bolt securing the trim surrounding them is probably the one thing that began to really grate on me. Would a cover have been too much to ask? Or designing the door card so that the cover popped off thanks to a little leverage from a flat blade screwdriver underneath? Porsche are renowned for their attention



to detail so I'm surprised this one slipped through the net. C minus, must try harder. Maybe I'm missing something and there's a glaringly obvious reason for it. In any case, all is promptly forgotten once your eyes once again pay better attention to the road and your ears tune in to the characteristic sound of *that* flat six behind your head on light throttle that resembles a shaking tin of sleeping robotic wasps. Put your right foot forward, however, and it soon develops into an angry howl as the revs rise quickly. It's just spine shiveringly beautiful.

It was a rare treat to drive a new Porsche with a manual gearbox - as fantastic as the PDK system is it's nice to engage (see what I did there) with the vehicle a little more to focus your driving experience. With 330 horsepower from its 3.4 litre flat six, the Cayman R produces around 10hp more than a Cayman S which doesn't sound like much, but combined with the weight saving tricks they've employed it all adds up to a very solid driving experience. It's just so easy. Almost *too* easy. You could be forgiven for taking this car for granted in a very short space of time, such is the ease of which you can switch from driving leisurely to spiritedly. It's as fantastically well put together and comfortable as you'd expect from a Porsche, but it isn't until you compare the driving experience with that of a similarly priced, similarly sized and similarly powered competitor that you realise how altogether solid and easy to learn to trust it really is. There's also that familiar inverse-Tardis thing going on that

I've come to expect too - it feels absolutely tiny to throw around and the traction control system doesn't interfere so much as to take away any of the driving experience, but just to keep you out of the hedges and keep your insurance broker sewing together a voodoo doll of you / your bank manager taking those nice flower pots from your garden.

If a contemporary 911 is easy to drive day to day, the Cayman R would probably be a doddle to drive blindfolded, and in my opinion the twenty to thirty thousand pound price difference between the Cayman R and its bigger brother makes it an incredibly good value buy considering what you're getting for your pennies.

Porsche Cayman R

330 bhp @ 7,400 rpm

370Nm @ 4,750 rpm

Top speed 175 mph

0-62 in 5.0 seconds

£54,518.15

(On the road, as tested)

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TINY TERRORS

Remember the days when small cars with hardly any power were fun? Probably not, although I've recently rediscovered the importance of balancing power and grip to achieve huge amounts of fun.

These days, with everybody so incredibly and almost uncontrollably concerned with the impact that motoring has on the environment (personally I'd say that we're still at the tail end of an ice age and so it's no wonder the not so icy caps of our world are melting, but my ageing triple science GCSEs don't quite qualify me to make such a bold claim with too much conviction), driving a large capacity, fuel guzzling, carbon dioxide and often monoxide spouting, tyre smoking and eardrum perforating machine just isn't cool anymore. Parking is also at a premium and schemes to steer people toward more environmentally friendly motors such as half price parking for cars emitting less than 100g of CO2 per 100km and free parking for zero emissions vehicles starting up across the land you might as well leave your TVR to gather dust in the garage until the time comes to sell up to a museum.

Small cars, small power, huge fun - that's the aim of the game here, and with aftermarket tuning company ABT already offering packages for Volkswagen's Up! it's only a matter of time before upgrades for the other compact VAG (that's the acronym for Volkswagen Audi Group, not a sexist or derogatory term so put down your quill and best complaint writing paper, dear reader) cars appear. Volkswagen themselves have even released a beach buggy Up! concept that looks like the Beetle-based buggies of old, whose gel coat has all but dried up and cracked by now. It looks like the retro resurgence might not be over just yet.

I've picked 3 and a half tiny terrors to consider if you're looking for something new that won't break the bank but won't bore you rigid at the same time.



SMART FORTWO ED

Smart's ForTwo is the undeniable Marmite of the automotive world. Their launch, being sold from towering automated and illuminated stacks and quirky looks have captured the minds of many. Some in a positive light, and some in a negative.

Nobody can deny that the meagre 2.5m overall length that allows parking facing the pavement is a clever (smart?) and efficient touch (unless you live in Munich or the USA, where they've decided to make it illegal) but the biggest problem, and one that has already been addressed once yet remains, albeit in a slightly lesser form, is its ability to shift gears smoothly. Or should that be inability? They've always surged and no matter how hard you try to experiment with throttle positions during the shift I'd say my PB is around one smooth shift in every sixteen, which I'll admit is nothing short of abysmal. I'm not smashing my head relentlessly against the ForTwo's flexible plastic panelwork quite yet though, because there is an incredibly simple solution to this incredibly annoying problem.

Remove the transmission.

And that's just what they've done in this, the now third generation although first publicly available version of the Smart Ed, or Electric Drive. You guessed it - fully electric, one gear - like driving a spaceship; a linear powerband and electro-mechanical sound effects to match. City motoring bliss, I'm telling you, and I've only driven the first generation testbed. I've huge expectations for little Ed here, especially with his extended 87 mile range and improved power.

The thing is, an electric ForTwo FEELS quicker than you'd expect it to, which makes it huge fun for a low-cost segment city car. Put me in a Tesla Roadster though, and as much as it's blisteringly fast I just can't quite 'get it'. Stick to small electrics and we're on to a winner.

Stay Smart, Smart!

SEATS	2
G/100KM CO ₂	Zero
ECONOMY	N/A
FREE PARKING	Yes
ROUGH PRICE	TBA



RENAULT TWINGO

We drove the second generation Twingo in GT form when it first hit our streets a couple of years ago, but now they've unwrapped the Phase II version and it's looking meaner. Much meaner.

I'd say that the Twingo is the heavyweight of our four tiny terrors with just two engine options; a 1.2 16v with 75bhp or the mighty 1.6 16v 133bhp RenaultSport variant. No 1 litre options here, this one's got actual cylinders full of sparks and fire unlike the ForTwo's sparks only, and the cylinder count is 4, not the measley three of the Citigo, Up! and Mii. Although having said that, this one is the comparative vehicular equivalent of a polar bear smoking a Cuban cigar, chuffing out 14 grams more CO₂ per 100km. Oh, and that's for the entry-level model - the RS weighs in at 150g/100km.

You can pair your mobile to Twingo which will allow you to access your entire digital life which, let's face it, is pretty crucial these days and not something you'd necessarily expect from a low-cost car. CDs? What are they? Fear not, if you ARE still using CDs you can still play them too, even the MP3 variety.

Renault are shouting about what sounds like a gargantuan 959 litres of bootspace if you fold the seats down, but if like me you're baffled by such figures, just nod, smile and think about how many bottles of your favourite cola beverage that is. Four hundred and seventy nine. And a half. I doubt you'd have many teeth or stomach contents left after all of that, so in summary I'm fairly impressed.

Feeling quirky but find the Mini too big for you? Fear not, you can customise Twingo's mirrors and bodywork until the cows come home. You're SO individual, you crazy cat.

SEATS	4
G/100KM CO ₂	119
ECONOMY	55.4mpg
FREE PARKING	No
ROUGH PRICE	£10,000



SKODA CITIGO

With the Volkswagen Fox being, well, a bulbous-nosed disaster, the mighty VAG have upped their game (quite literally) with the release of the 'New Small Family' platform shared by the Volkswagen Up!, Skoda Citigo and Seat Mii.

The only car in its class with cruise control and punctuation in its name, Volkswagen's Up! comes with a natty lieelt device in the boot that doubles up as a tough bootliner and a storage box thanks to the dark art of plastic origami, so you can have a box for all occasions on standby at home so as not to take up valuable bootspace all the time. Throw in those classic Golf inspired wheeltrims and I'm sold - the Up! is 3.5m of tiny Tonka toy that would even fit into a parking space in Minden Place multistorey. Now that's something.

To the Citigo's credit, its ASG automatic gearbox actually shaves 2 grams of CO₂ per 100km off of the emmissions, and when have you seen that from an auto? Available only in 1 litre form with 60bhp, the Up! also shoeorns in a cheeky 1.2 litre powerplant for an extra 14 foals.

They're also touting their 'portable infotainment device' which is basically a SatNav but with extras like the 'Think blue trainer' which monitors your driving to help you motor your way to icecap freezing smugness as well as a 'head-thorax airbag'. Well, that's a weight off your chest.

SEATS	4
G/100KM CO ₂	105
ECONOMY	52+mpg
FREE PARKING	No
ROUGH PRICE	£9,000

VOLKSWAGEN UP!



Gallery gadgets

*Don't stand there - ouch - you've just destroyed this month's gadgets.
Because they're all very small, geddit? Don't worry, I'm already wearing my coat.*



AUTOBOTS, IN A LITERAL SENSE

They're robots, they're able to manoeuvre themselves automatically, and they're available as miniature representations of your favourite Transformers Autobots. Well, Optimus Prime and Bumblebee anyway, due to popular demand no doubt.

Manufactured by Takara Tomy in Japan, no less (where else would you expect to find daft gadgets on such a diminutive scale?), these tiny terrors are charged by their remote control handsets before leaving you two options; set them free on their own in automatic mode or control them yourself.

They're equipped with sensors in their shoulders and walking comes courtesy of tiny robotic legs - no wheels or tracks here! When they're using the sensors they can negotiate their way around objects that lie in their path (amusingly, including their compact robotic contemporaries) which could potentially provide hours of entertainment whilst you plot their downfall.

Alternatively, I have seen a video of two people engaged in a game of robotic tabletop football using two of these little fellas and as much as it was a fairly drawn out match (it's crucial to note that the ball wasn't spherical, but more of a complex 3D object with an impossible to spell name that looks like a ping-pong ball that's seen better days. Mathematical object naming aside, it DID look like good fun.

Tomy ROBO-Q, from 4,800¥ (about £36) only in Japan at current.

EVERYBODY NEEDS A NOVELTY USB DRIVE

Admit it, they're as good as a daily essential these days, coming in handy more than you'd expect and in many different forms.

Stand out from the crowd a bit with one of these mass produced gizmos (oxymoronic, I know, but have you seen one of these appearing from people's pockets lately?). The Surfdrive comes in sizes from an almost useless 256mb up to a slightly less useless 2gb but be warned - you can't use with Windows 98, so if you've not bought a new computer in nearly 15 years, well, shame on you, really.



PLUG IN TO REDUCED PARANOIA

If you're concerned that somebody might find that crumpled up receipt for a naff DVD, incredibly unhealthy frozen pizza, 750g bar of Dairy Milk and bottle of cheap Rosé, revealing a potential low point in your life, or alternatively find yourself constantly paranoid that somebody might steal your identity using only your credit card number and a bit of luck guessing your mother's maiden name, this pocket-sized shredder is just for you.

Powered by either USB or 4 AA batteries (ahh, the AA battery - a true gadget staple necessity) it'll take care of all of your receipts or other sensitive documents, but I'd say that compromising Polaroid photos might prove a challenge.

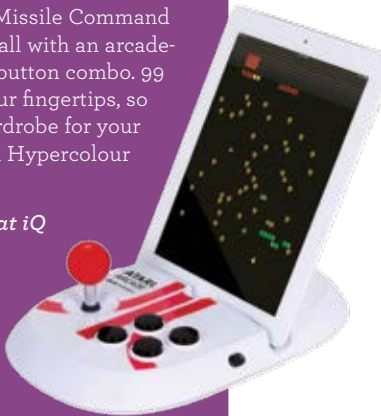
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Sure, toting an iPad is both convenient and makes you look fairly cool (along with everybody else within a three mile radius) but if you really want to make an impression at your next presentation, these handheld heroes can project a crisp image of up to 3.8m. That's pretty huge, I'm sure you'll agree. It doesn't have to be all work and no play though, as I'm sure they'll be more popularly used for watching videos.

Why not screen your GoPro footage whilst it's still fresh when you're away on holiday doing whatever it is you do with a camera on holiday? You can plug the Optimo Pico projectors straight into an iPad or iPhone, laptops, smart phones, mobile gaming devices or even insert your SD memory cards directly into the projector, sit back, and take in the view. They're battery powered, of course, for maximum portability and around 2 hours of continuous use.

Prices range from £150 to £300, available from retailers online



IS IT A KEY FOB? IS IT A TAMAGOTCHI? NO, IT'S A MOBILE TELEPHONE

Say 'Ni hao' to the world's smallest mobile handset: the Xun Chi 138.

It is SO small that there aren't any number keys - calls are dialled using the stylus stowed on the rear of the device, with numbers being 'written' directly onto the screen when dialling, making this the smallest touch screen device in the world too, as far as we're aware.

Quite why you'd want an almost impossibly small handset is beyond me, having once mistakenly initiated a contract involving a Siemens SL55 (remember those? They were a bit like holding a small stone that slid in half to expose the keys designed for those with miniscule mitts) but they've still managed to shoehorn in handwriting recognition in both English AND Chinese as well as a VGA camera, although it does have '1.3 Mega Pixls' [sic] printed onto its rear.

Emblazoned with 'Lead the fashion' on the face, you'll be surprised to hear that they have now been discontinued. Who knows, maybe EVERYONE in China already has one? All 1,338,299,512 of them.



MINIATURE TOOLBOX

Created to take up the least of pocket space whilst providing functional, usable tools for use in your daily life, Kaufmann-Mercantile's 'EDC' keychain (that's every day carry) isn't the kind of EDC collection that will prepare you for the apocalypse but should be more useful in the short term. That is, assuming that my apocalyptic nightmares don't translate into reality just yet anyway.

No handguns, duck tape, immunisations, microlites or flares here then, and let's face it those items would take up a fair proportion of the available space in the pockets of your favourite jeans, but a selection of tiny tools that could come in handier than you'd think.

The first is a two-inch pry bar that has proven to be so effective that the US military has ordered them to be given to every one of their soldiers as standard issue equipment. There's also a one-inch waterproof lighter (this isn't to say it will create a naked flame whilst submerged - that is impossible) that'll stay lit and stand upright on its own, a duo of screwdrivers made of black oxide hardened steel, a set of teeny tweezers and of course a keychain to keep them all together, along with those all-important keys too, of course.

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ACTIVATE COMMS - ROGER...

Used by SWAT teams and special forces, you probably can't go too far wrong with one of these if you're in the market for a bluetooth headset that'll be comfortable, effective and take a bit of abuse. Oh, and it's the world's smallest one at a mere 33mm by 16mm, weighing in at a featherlight 6 grams.

There's also a protective case for storage when it isn't glued to your ear that doubles up as a charger. Outside of charging though, you'll get 150 hours of standby (over six full days, for those of you who aren't super quick at working numbers) and 4 hours of talk time, extended to 20 hours talk and 30 days (yes, DAYS) of standby time with the charging case.

Compatible with either ear and with what they call a 'soft spring' that will adapt perfectly to the contours of your ear to supreme levels of comfort.

The B3 is the entry level version with a slightly reduced talk and standby time, (6hrs and 170hrs, respectively).

Their charging takes place courtesy of a micro USB connection, which allows you to connect directly to your computer for charging too.

Invisio G5, £79.99 / Invisio B3, £49.99



Phone home

SAMSUNG GALAXY S3

HANDSET ONLY £515, FREE ON BLUE 24 MONTH TARIFF FROM JT

Samsung claim to have gathered inspiration from nature for their latest, Galaxy S3 handset, saying that ‘it sees, listens, responds, and allows you to share the greatest moments’. So you had better watch your back, Siri.

Lightweight and incredibly slim with nicely rounded edges, its large display shows crisp and bright colours without them appearing as saturated as on previous models. On the subject of displays, the shortcut icons at the bottom of the dock have been increased in number from four to five, making it easier to keep all of your favourite things quite literally right at your fingertips.

The most astounding piece of tech wizardry though? It’s called Smart Stay, and it tracks your eyes, dimming the display when you’re not looking at the screen. What will they think of next?



THE NEW HTC ONE V – IT’S THE OTHER ONE

NOW AVAILABLE FREE AT AIRTEL-VODAFONE, THE HTC ONE V IS FREE ON £20 SMART PLAN INCLUDING 125 MINUTES, 125 TEXTS AND 156B DATA



It’s the other One, innit... While HTC’s One X and One S jockey for position over which has more processing power, the One V is holding back. And quite right too – this phone has a smart sense of self. With a nod to HTC’s design past, a relatively modest 3.7-inch screen and a perfectly functionary single-core 1GHz processor, this phone is looking to capture first-time smartphone buyers, along with anyone looking for a reasonably priced upgrade.

For the money, they’ll get the latest version of Android topped off with a lightly tweaked version of HTC’s Sense 4 skin. So is this the new benchmark for entry-level smartphones? Can such a weeny processor handle Android 4.0? And what is with its distinct ‘chin’?

Well, the unibody construction has already won industry plaudits and, for some, phones with 4-inch or greater displays are just too much. (Why do you think the iPhone has stuck so resolutely to its 3.5 inches?).

The HTC One V has a highly desirable design and a bright, responsive 16M colour capacitive touchscreen. Its impressive 5MP autofocus camera with single LED flash supports face detection, geotagging and image auto-upload.

So the One V is a compelling proposition for anyone hunting for their first smartphone, or who entered the Android party a bit too early. There will be no software update hassles to hang around for, just Ice Cream Sandwich and a tempting price tag. And a chin.

ISLAND HOUSEHOLDS ARE GREATER INTERNET USERS THAN THE UK

Tech savvy islanders are downloading more via their home broadband connections than the average UK household, according to communications firm, Sure. This trend is only set to increase in the coming years, confirming the need for unlimited broadband plans as the Internet becomes more of a focus in our lives. A recent report by UK telecoms regulator, Ofcom, found that the average UK household downloads 17 gigabytes (Gb) of data every month. This is in contrast to Sure customers in the Channel Isles and Isle of Man, who are downloading a monthly average of 24Gb in their home - and this continues to rise.

SOCIAL, STYLISH AND SMART

It’s back to basics for BlackBerry with the Curve 9320. The manufacturers, RIM, have revisited the Curve and in doing so, they’ve delivered a phone with a punch!

The Curve 9320, is a great introduction to smartphones for the individual and a cost-effective communications tool for business. It’s powerful yet petite, small enough to carry around in your pocket yet has the power to deliver all the apps you need in today’s multimedia world.

The killer app in this case is the integration of BlackBerry Messenger (BBM) with Facebook and Twitter so you can share your status updates and tweets with all your BBM contacts. The dedicated BBM button on the side of the phone enables you to quickly, easily and securely chat with your friends, family and business partners, all for free of course!

The long-lasting battery gives you 18 days of standby time and seven hours of continuous talk time, so you can chat at your leisure, unconcerned with recharging.

With the 3.2 megapixel photo/video camera, you can take your pics and share them through social media. The screen, although small compared to some smartphones, has fantastic, vivid colour reproduction which is matched by BlackBerry’s trademark clear, crisp sound quality making calls, video playback and the FM radio a pleasure to use.

The BlackBerry Curve 9320 is on the cusp of release so don’t miss out. Pop into the Sure Store, let us know you’d like one and we’ll give you a call as soon as it’s arrived.



IT'S MOBILE DATA SPEEDS AMONGST FASTEST IN THE WORLD

Thanks to a further £500,000 investment as a part of their ongoing mobile network enhancement programme, JT recently launched and showcased the first '4G' network across the Channel Islands.

JT's Chief Operations and Technology Officer Dave Newbold commented "We are committed to delivering the best coverage, highest quality and fastest mobile speeds possible. Having previously raised the bar with landmark speeds of 3.6Mb, 7.2Mb and then 14.4Mb just last year, this latest enhancement of our network with the 42.2Mb enables us to be able to offer our customers' world class speeds that will allow them to browse the web, stream content or download a film at the fastest speeds currently available."

"Launching this network upgrade and fastest ever speed means we're now currently the only operator with the speed and capacity to be able to support and optimise the benefits and full functionality of devices such as the newly released iPad." added Mr Newbold.

There are distinct benefits of a 4G network for business users too; being able to access a faster data network enables even more efficient working on the go, more convenient remote office access and even more reliable video conferencing. All this provides much greater freedom for any user on the move and the ability to stay in touch with colleagues wherever you are.

HTC ONE X

THE NEW HTC ONE X – USER-FRIENDLY FUN. NOW AVAILABLE FREE AT AIRTEL-VODAFONE ON SELECTED PLANS.

Looking for a slick, powerful and user-friendly handset with a large, clear screen that rivals the iPhone 4S? The HTC One X is what you are looking for.

Lovers of HD will appreciate the large 4.7inch screen's sharpness – it is a 720p HD display packed into a skeleton that is only 8.9mm thick. Impressive. Plus it's using the Super IPS LCD 2 technology that really brings games and movies to life.

If you fancy yourself as a bit of a photographer, the camera technology on this model is epic. Capture shots instantly and make sure you get the ones you want – this camera can take up to 20 shots in rapid succession. The state-of-the-art F2.0 lens and auto-adjusting flash allows you to snap great photos even in poor lighting condition, and you can even take photos while you're shooting HD videos. Perfect for action-filled days out.

The speaker grill, made from 84 individually drilled holes, belts out plenty of noise. The One X is one of HTC's first devices to bring Beats Audio enhancements across all apps, so the sound is really brilliant.

The One X is a good-looking, user-friendly phone with a fantastic HD display and a brilliant camera all packed into a tiny chassis. Pop into our store and check out for yourself.



Beyond Computers Gadget of the month



An SLR that doesn't require a degree in photography to operate

If you're looking for excellent picture quality without the complications then the Nikon D3200 could just be the perfect camera for you. It has a 24.2 mega pixel sensor and Nikon's powerful EXPEED 3 image processing engine, allowing it to offer outstanding photos and full HD D-movies.

If you're new to Digital SLR photography then let 'guide mode' take you through things step by step using sample images and clear instructions. Images and videos can be transferred instantly and wirelessly to your smart devices without the need for cables with the optional WU-1a wireless mobile adapter, enabling you to share your work quickly and easily. Should you wish to display your video and images via HDMI though, there's a plug on the side to facilitate that too.

The D3200 also features smart, continuous autofocus even when shooting movies to ensure that your scenes are always crisp as well as being able to shoot still images at 4 frames per second to capture fast moving objects with pin-sharp accuracy.

Take advantage of a great range of available Nikkor lenses so that you'll be ready to capture any occasion.

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INTRODUCING:



HERE AT GALLERY, WE LIKE TO

keep up to date with goings on across the pond when it comes to musicians who have fled the island in search of success...

After tracking down the bendiest of bass players, Harry King (formerly of The Mulburys), and vocalist Jamie Lovatt (local musician who was in the band The 124's), we had the chance to find out about the half Jersey get up called R.O.M.A.N.C.E... May we just say, first of all a massive congratulations to this fledgling band for getting signed up to Fiction Records; home to The Maccabees, Snow Patrol, Elbow, Kaiser chiefs and other acclaimed acts of gargantuan proportion. None too shabby indeed.

R.O.M.A.N.C.E is an authentic rock band, with catchy hooks, galloping riffs and harmonies with melody amongst the mosh and a powerful vocal, which grips your ears and sends proverbial shivers down your spine...

Following their recent single launch, signing and confirmation of a three month residency at the legendary London venue, The George Tavern (mentioned in the writing of Charles Dickens, Samuel Pepys and Geoffrey Chaucer)... Who said R.O.M.A.N.C.E was dead?

WHO ARE ROMANCE?

ROMANCE are a 4 piece rock outfit based in London. We are Cillian Sheil (drums), Jon Hartz Wild (Lead Guitar) and Jersey boys Harry King on Bass and Jamie Lovatt, vocals and guitar.

HOW DID THE BAND COME TOGETHER?

J: ROMANCE has been in existence for a little while under a different line up... After signing to Fiction/Polydor the pressure got too much for a few, so Harry, Cillian and Jon got picked up along the way and the wheels kept rolling!



IF YOU HAD TO COMPARE YOUR SOUND TO ANYONE, WHO WOULD IT BE?

J: We get a lot of comparisons to older acts like Billy Idol, early Manic Street Preachers and The Cult, who we had the honour of touring with last year. There aren't really any other new acts doing what we're doing... Bringing a big rock sound back to the UK...

WHAT INSPIRES YOU GUYS MUSICALLY? WHERE DOES YOUR SOUND COME FROM?

H: I think ultimately, our musical roots are all fairly similar, it's where our tastes in music differs from each other that brings the edge. We have rehearsals where we have literally just bounced ideas off one another for a few of hours and not necessarily come up with anything. We can perform to anyone, but as a result we've definitely helped point ourselves in the right direction of where we are going with the sound and approach to our music.

WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON JERSEY'S MUSIC SCENE? WHY LEAVE THE ISLAND TO PURSUE MUSIC?

H: I think it's important for everyone to get away from Island life, whether it's for music or for whatever you like doing. The Jersey music scene is unique in the sense that it's based quite heavily on social groups,

where as when you gig over in the UK, you don't necessarily have your pals to come along to your shows for support - people come to your shows based on whether you are any good or not and I think it's a great learning curve for any musician, whether the outcome's positive or not, to experience that.

J: And, ultimately, even in the digital age that we live in, you can only go so far on an island so small. You need to be able to reach a big audience in today's climate, and I just don't think that is easily achievable from Jersey... unfortunately.

IF YOU COULD PLAY ALONGSIDE ANYONE, WHO WOULD IT BE (ALIVE OR DEAD)?

H: Tom Petty

J: Prince!!

WHAT WOULD BE YOUR DREAM GIG, WHERE WOULD IT BE AND WHAT WOULD BE ON YOUR RIDER?

H: Probably Gorey Castle, rider would be fresh fish from the surrounding sea (cooked obviously), a few crates of lager and a big guest list for my friends and family.

J: The castle would be amazing, but anywhere people want to hear us is good enough for me... And rider wise... All any Jersey musician really wants is Breda!

HOW DID THE SIGNING TO FICTION COME ABOUT?



J: Around the time we signed we had a number of labels floating around us. Majors, minors, US and UK based. But with Fiction something just clicked. Signing something so important should never be just about money. If you're going to be married to something for 4 albums like ourselves its far more important to get on with and be able to work productively with the label team. There was an instant rapport between Fiction and ourselves and it just felt right and still feels right. Their track record and roster were also a big push haha!

WHEN CAN WE SEE YOU IN JERSEY?

H: As soon as we can afford it! Haha! We all know getting home costs some money, but when you have as much baggage as we do, and that's not just Jamie's suitcase, it gets pretty unreal!

J: The sooner we can get back to The Rock for a show we will, any Jersey promoters interested should just give us a shout. It would be great to bring the band to home soil!

To find out more about R.O.M.A.N.C.E go to www.isthisromance.com and check out their biog and information alongside the greats at www.fictionrecords.co.uk under R.O.M.A.N.C.E. Their single release is out now (plug plug!) The Single is a 7" double A-side picture disc. Tracks are 'Dance with the Devil' and 'Invincible'. It came out on the 4th of may and can be bought in digi format via iTunes and hard copies can be purchased via the Universal music store!

COMING UP THIS JUNE...

SUNDAY 3RD JUNE

Theology presents KISSY SELL OUT

It's now well-established amongst Jersey's clubbers that Theology's Splash nights invariably go off, like a cannon, or an egg, or anything else you can think of that could reasonably be described as 'going off.' With almost every event they've put on at the Splash in the past couple of years selling out well in advance, it's fitting that the headliner for the first of two Theology events this month is Kissy Sell Out. The erstwhile Radio One presenter, whose mix of electro and rock make his sets an absolute mosh-fest in the funnest way possible was described by Mixmag as 'one of the most exciting, charismatic and entertaining DJs of the decade.' We'll go with that. **THE WATERSPLASH, 9.30PM - 2AM // TICKETS £12.50 + B/FEE FROM WHITE LABEL RECORDS/CAROB/THE SPLASH // SUPPORT FROM THARINDU + MC U.G + DJ PIP**

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THURSDAY 7TH JUNE

Jersey Heritage & Toast present MUSE

Muse is a brand new series of events taking place at Jersey Museum and the Merchants House Brasserie Courtyard throughout June, then exploding out into various Heritage sites across the island throughout the summer. Incorporating music, arts, comedy and film, Muse is a celebration of Jersey's rich cultural diversity. The launch features party-starters Pirate Party Brigade and velvet-voiced songstresses Rosie Barrett and Lora Robertson performing live, with a screening of films featuring local yokel Hedley Le Maistre and an exhibition of Danny Evans' photography for Muse membership cardholders.

JERSEY MUSEUM, 5PM - 9PM // FREE ENTRY

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FRIDAY 15TH JUNE

Asylum presents THE VALENTINES + more

The fine folks from Asylum have been flying the flag for local alternative live music for some time now, and they return with a bumper line up for two shows in one evening. The result of an online poll to find the most sought after bands in Jersey, the bill features three Brighton-based Jersey expats: glam garage rockers The Valentines, psych-pop trio Parker & The Flowing Wow and Gavin Tate of post-punk loons The Gaa Gaas. Completing the musical offerings are metallers Stan Smith and math-punk techheads Scruffians. Mr Livingstone and Carlo Zen will also be on hand behind the decks for an early all ages gig and 18+ late night show.

THE LIVE LOUNGE, 6PM - 9.30PM (ALL AGES) / 10PM - 2AM (18+) // £2 (ALL AGES) / £7 (18+ SHOW) OTD

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SATURDAY 16TH JUNE

Vanguard presents DJ BAILEY

Following their rammed JFB set in March, they return with Radio 1Extra's resident drum & bass maestro (drum & basstro?) Bailey. An award winning radio presenter and resident DJ on Goldie's Metalheadz label, Bailey is one of the most influential figures on the British d&b scene, having proven himself as something of an alchemist not only behind the decks but also in the studio, where he has produced tracks for the likes of Nas, Damien Marley and Chipmunk. Gallery gives this one a firm thumbs up.

PURE, 10PM - 2.30AM // TICKETS £7 FROM WHITE LABEL RECORDS // SUPPORT FROM TERMINAL STATE + DJ SPIM + NIGHTSHIFT + MC WILDEE

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SATURDAY 23RD JUNE

Theology presents CASPA & MC ROD AZLAN

Theology's second big gig of the month, this one's headlined by dubstep don Caspa. One of the original movers and shakers on the dubstep scene, Caspa was last seen on these shores headlining the Jersey Live Dance Arena in 2010 and he's accompanied once again by MC Rod Azlan. You can bet your last shilling that this is going to be one of the most talked-about parties of the year, and if filthy beats and bone-shaking bass are your cup of tea, you'll want to be all over this one.

THE WATERSPLASH, 9.30PM - 2AM // TICKETS TBA, ON SALE SOON FROM WHITE LABEL RECORDS/CAROB/THE SPASH // SUPPORT FROM SCHEMA + MORE TBA.

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SATURDAY 30TH JUNE

Chordz Music School is bringing over rock legend Pete Friesen.

Blues and Rock guitarist Pete Friesen from the world famous band Alice Cooper will be doing a guitar workshop at Chordz Music School followed by an evening show at The Blue Note starting at 7pm.

TICKETS FOR THE WORKSHOP ARE £10 AND £5 FOR THE EVENING PERFORMANCE // TO BOOK TICKETS CALL 759238 OR 07700325776

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THE LORE MEN



Interviewer
Chris Bell
WLS
Warren Le Sueur
WH
Warren Holt

From the team that created Jersey Live comes the very first Folklore Festival, taking place this month (June 30th/July 1st) at People's Park. An outrageously ambitious and adventurous line up features such icons of rock and pop as Van Morrison, Ray Davies, Lee 'Scratch' Perry and the Queen of Rockabilly Wanda Jackson, making this undoubtedly one of the most unmissable events of the summer. With the big event just around the corner, Gallery caught up with organisers Warren Le Sueur and Warren Holt to find out how it's all shaping up...

How did the idea for Folklore come about?

WLS: We had discussed the possibility of doing an alternative festival to Jersey Live a few years back, but with more events happening in Jersey, we decided not to move forward with it and to concentrate on keeping Jersey Live strong. The cancellation of Grassroots brought back the idea for us to plan for the new alternative festival, which is now being staged as Folklore.

How are plans coming together for it? Relatively stress-free or have there been any headaches along the way?

WLS With any new event, there will always be a large amount of time spent in the initial consultation and planning phase. Folklore is taking place on People's Park in St Helier, on a site that we haven't used before, so designing the site layout can take time to get right. It has been enjoyable booking the artists and we have created new relationships with new agents, which is beneficial for the future.

WH We are working long hours, but the work is enjoyable. The start of any new project demands a lot of hard work. It keeps us out of trouble!

How would you sum up the ethos of the festival?

WLS For me personally, Folklore is about the hearing of the music of legends, past present & future! There will be a more traditional feel to the music, less contemporary or electronic.

This is a pretty stellar line up for the very first event – how the blazes did you manage to get artists like Van Morrison, Rodriguez and Wanda Jackson to sign up?

WLS Sheer determination really, and a bit of luck too. If you don't ask, you'll never get! So when looking at the possibility of booking Van Morrison, the first thought was, well let's ask anyway, but we didn't really think it would be possible. However, we got positive responses from management and after some negotiation, we got the confirmation that Van would play for Folklore! It was a great day when we heard the news. Van is such an important figure in music, and to be fortunate enough to have him confirmed to play in Jersey is truly amazing. The same goes for Rodriguez, Wanda Jackson, Ray Davies of The Kinks and Lee 'Scratch' Perry. It really is something special that we're putting together for the people of Jersey.

I know your answer to this question is supposed to be 'everyone', but who are you personally getting excited about seeing at Folklore the most?

WLS Wanda Jackson, a former girl friend of Elvis Presley, and the original Queen of Rockabilly, will be amazing! Lee 'Scratch' Perry will be very interesting too. Both have a combined age of 150 years! That's just awesome.

WH Van Morrison & Rodriguez, I listen to their music all the time.

And talk us through some of the other elements of the festival?

WLS We are using a new Big Top Tent that will be used for the John Peel Stage at Glastonbury 2013, as our Main Stage. This will make the event weatherproof come rain or shine! There will be licensed bars, real ales, picnic areas to sit and relax, craft stalls and of course the Word Stage; lots of things on offer really.

WH I'd suggest coming early and check out Jake Bugg, Finley Quaye and the Wecond stage which will have some really offbeat goings-on; we even have a band that sing in Jerriais!

Assuming all goes well with the very first Folklore – and we'll assume it will – how do you anticipate the festival growing in future years?

WLS We would love for Folklore to become an important part of Jersey's cultural experience, as has Jersey Live, and intend to make it an experience that the attendees will not forget. We believe that Folklore will adopt its own identity, and become another strong event date on Jersey's event calendar. We want Folklore to give Jersey Live a run for its money!

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