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eople are confused by Jersey. When you tell them that you live on an Island there's always a look of interest that veils a mild confusion. 'How big is the island?'...'Oh...' Admittedly, the concept of being able to travel a maximum of about ten miles does seem somewhat constrictive to people that live in countries where they could fly ten hours and still be on home soil...

Some might argue that Jersey is pretty idyllic and growing up here surrounded by beautiful beaches, amazing facilities and a mere speedboat ride to France leaves little need to leave. I wouldn't know. A lot of people seem to think I'm from Jersey but I actually grew up in Wales. Wales is a beautiful country in parts, the Brecon Beacons, the Gower Peninsula, Rolling Hills and Valleys and so on. However, where I grew up gave me a desire to hot foot it out of there as soon as I could. There's something about a post industrial landscape that leaves you yearning for more. In my late teens I watched a video copied from old cine film of my stepdad and his friends driving a double decker bus from the UK to Australia in the 60s. A picture of a double decker bus parked outside the Taj Mahal still hangs on the wall at home.

That film footage was the catalyst. I wanted to drive into Red Square, through Afghanistan (it was safer back then before the US invented The Taliban) and waterski in the Indian Ocean. It looked incredible. It was enough to make me book my first around the world ticket. That was the wanderlust. I could think of nothing but seeing the world. It wasn't until I returned home from that trip that I felt I knew who I was. Ever since that trip I've had a constant wanderlust.

Despite my own desire to flee Wales, in a decade of travelling, hostels, trips and adventures I've only met two other Welsh people and one of them I already knew. However, since I've been travelling with a Jersey girl it's become apparent that you Jerseyites are much more of a wandering bunch. From Jersey folk at the top of hang gliding launch platforms in Rio to Christmas day yells on the beaches of Sri Lanka to the 30 odd local people at Snowbombing last year, Jersey gets everywhere. It just goes to show, even with a beautiful Island home, wanderlust prevails.

In English we get homesick, in German they also get *fernweh*, which literally translates as 'awaysick', expressing a ache for distant places. It's a great word. I've adopted it, and you should too.

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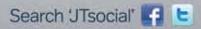
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Tom gives us the lowdown on Jersey Rugby on page 116

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Almost a geek, Mae's passionately creative with a huge appetite for food and most of the time, eyes bigger than her belly. She loves to cook and often talks and takes photographs of food (when she's not eating). Other loves include her 5D Mark II, 85mm lens, travelling, lifestyle photography, sushi, noodles, music, handbags and shoes.

Check out Mae's Seabass recipe on page 84

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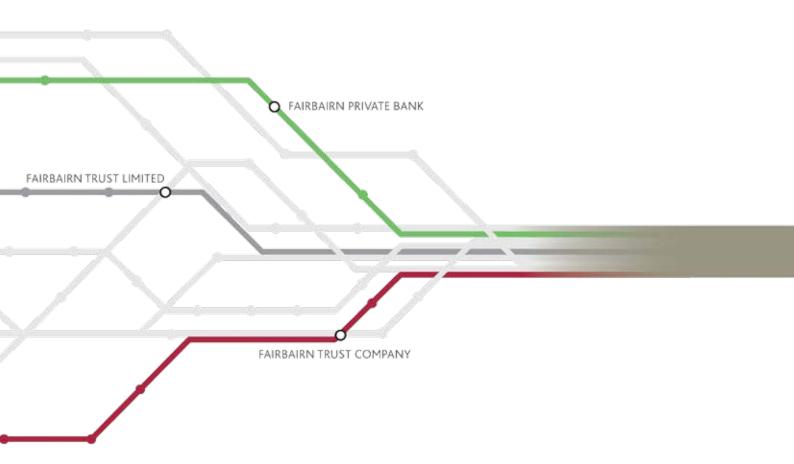
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Bella, our springer spaniel

Thailand

Purple

Bella, our springer spaniel

Freshly ground coffee

Favourite smell

Favourite possession My Audi TT Land Rover Discovery

Favourite place in the world

Favourite colour

Blue Favourite animal

Scilly Isles

Freshly washed linen

Favourite way to spend a weekend

Having a spa treatment, catching up with old friends, walking the dog, leisurely reading the papers, watching good movies and eating good food

A trip to France with my girlfriend

Favourite Jersey beach

A secret beach on the north coast Plemont

Favourite food

Thai food Shepherd's pie and baked beans

Favourite ice-cream flavour

Chocolate and coconut (like an ice-cream Bounty!) Strawberry

Favourite restaurant

Bonne Nuit cafe Feast

Favourite pastime

Netball Fishing and volunteering on the lifeboat

Favourite film

Pulp Fiction Team America

Favourite book

London After Dark, by my great grandfather, the former Scotland Yard Detective Robert Fabian

Favourite lyric

I wanna, I wanna, I wanna, I wanna really really really wanna zig-a-zig ahhhh (they inspired a generation of women, don't you know)

I'm all at sea where no one can bother me

Favourite person

Adam (and my best mate Cheryl) Jess

Family holidays to the Algarve

Pride and Prejudice

Favourite celebrity

Russell Howard Bear Grylls

Favourite things to splurge on

Clothes and Travelling Land Rover parts

Favourite memory

My Grandpa teaching me how to fish



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03.11.12 ST MARTIN'S BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS DISPLAY £3.00-£5.00 // 18:00-22.00 // 853951 // EVENTS@GOREYFETE.ORG

Definitely one of the biggest bonfires in Jersey, everyone looks forward to St Martin's bonfire and fireworks display. Yes, if you're a parent, your litle Tarquin/Tarquina will probably want to sit on your shoulders the entire time so they can see everything that's going on, but with plenty of food stands, activites and a spectacular fireworks display who can blame them? Plus, all money from the tickets is donated to local charities - who needs another reason to go?

08&10.11.12 VINTAGE FAIR ST BRELADE'S PARISH HALL 10.00-18.00 // 07797 744848

If you're looking for unique items from the 1900s to the 1980s, the Vintage Fair at St Aubin is ideal. Anything from studio ceramics, prints and books to French linen & clothing, country furniture and glassware will be sold at this treasure trove of charming vintage pieces.

11.11.12 THE MET OPERA - THE TEMPEST OPERA HOUSE £15.00-£17.50 // 18.00-00.00 // 511115 // BOXOFFICE@JERSEYOPERAHOUSE.CO.UK

In this encore screening, composer Thomas Adès conducts the Metropolitan Opera premiere of his 2004 work, which has been widely praised as a modern masterpiece. Director Robert Lepage recreates the interior of 18th-century La Scala, including the hidden workings underneath the stage where Prospero, the banished Duke of Milan, practices his otherworldly arts. The magnetic baritone Simon Keenlyside stars as Prospero, a role he has sung to great acclaim in London.

08-25.11.12 ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION HARBOUR GALLERY EFREE // 743044 // 10.00-17.00 // ART@MNLG.COM

To celebrate their 10th birthday, the Harbour Gallery have put on an exhibition. Showcasing over eighty talented artists, this event will be open seven days a week and will be the Gallery's largest exhibition yet. So, if you are a fan of anything textiles or art related pop on down and take a peek at this talent filled exhibition.

O1.11.12 BLAKE FORT REGENT £25.00-£35.00 // 20:00-00:00 // 449827 // ACTIVE@GOV.JE

The amazing vocal harmony quartet, 'Blake' will be presenting their new UK tour 'Love Lifts Us Up'. Famous for their stunning performances of music ranging from pop to classical, these talented young male singers will be sure to provide a wonderful evening of musical entertainment.

O8.11.12 SEARCHING FOR SUGAR MAN HOTEL DE FRANCE £12.50 // 19:30-22:45 // INFO@BRANCHAGEFESTIVAL.COM

Branchage Film Festival will be screening 'Searching for Sugar Man' (Malik Bendjelloul) in a gala event supported by Spearpoint and JTC Group. The film tells the fascinating story of two South Africans who set out to discover what happened to their unlikely musical hero Rodriguez after he disappeared from the public eye. Rumours went on for years as to his whereabouts, with various stories suggesting he had died circulating Meanwhile, he became a cult figure and his releases went multi-platinum in South Africa, their anti-establishment spirit embraced by the anti-apartheid movement. The screening will be followed by a Q&A with Academy Award-winning producer Simon Chinn, as well as a live musical performance from a mystery guest, whose identity will be revealed on the night of the event. To give you even more to look forward to, the Great Hall will be converted into a spectacular theatre and guests can look forward to a dazzling pre-screening performance. Following the gala screening event will be an after party in Hotel De France's Starlight Room with Branchage DJs providing the music.



O3.11.12 HOUSETRAP HALLOWEEN RADISSON BLU £20.00 // 725256 // 20:00-02:00 // INFO@WHITELABELRECORDS.CO.UK

With Guest DJ Paul Bingham; one of the most successful South African DJ's, having held a residency at Amnesia and Privilege in Ibiza, this night is guaranteed to wow you. Party at this event in Halloween fancy dress and be sure to look forward to the Jersey Photo Booth, podium dancers courtesy of iCandy Promotions Agency and Spooky entertainers. Plus, if you find yourself partying a little too hard there's a chill out lounge for you to relax in. Full bar offering everything from draft beer to spooky little mixers at reasonable prices. Tickets available via White Label Records. This event is strictly over 18s, ID essential.



29.11.12 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS GET SWITCHED ON ST HELIER 18.00-00.00 // 07797 962695

The lead up to Christmas will officially begin with the turning on of the Christmas Lights in Town. It will be the first time for over 5 years that the switch on will take place in the main shopping area and the ceiling of lights in King and Queen Street are turned on simultaneously. Brace yourself for a magical view as the lights flash on and Christmas begins!

03.11.12 JERSEY RFC .V. PLYMOUTH ALBION JRFC 499929 // 15:00-17:00 // JERSEYRUGBY.CLUB@JERSEYMAIL.CO.UK

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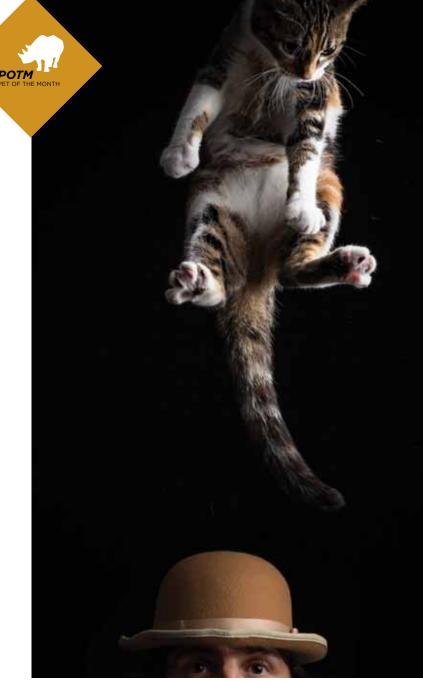
This consumer show will have over 110 exhibitors for you to take a look at in the Queens Hall and the Gloucester Hall at Fort Regent. Why not visit the show for home improvement ideas, health and beauty tips and much more. Pick up tips from Shaun Rankin as he does some cookery demonstrations. There will also be two cafés if you feel peckish as well as a 'have a go' demonstration area if you fancy trying your hand.

09.11.12 ST GEORGE'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL BONFIRE NIGHT ST GEORGE'S PREP £1.00-£6.00 // 18:00-21.30 // 481593 // ADMIN@STGEORGESPREP.CO.UK

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18.11.12 JERSEY HALF MARATHON FB FIELDS, ST CLEMENT £13.00 - £17.00 // 09:00-12:00 // SPARTANSHALF@JERSEYMAIL.CO.UK

Starting and finishing at FB Fields, the Jersey half marathon is a scenic one lap course around the east of the Island,with views of the French Coast. It's a gradual climb covering 3 miles going towards the centre of the Island before dropping down to Gorey Harbour in the east. The course takes you through the parishes of St Martin, Grouville and finally back to St Clement and includes spectacular views of Mont Orgueil Castle and other famous landmarks around the Jersey Coast.



Breed: Cat. Age: 6 Months.

MOLLY MOO

Likes: Flying, laser beams, fighting, hopping, spiders, moths, baths, escaping, clean litter trays, fast food, dogs, the black cat next door with the fluffy tail. Hates: Nothing.

If human/animal he would be: A cage fighting hit girl.

Wants: To escape into the big wide world. Interesting animal fact:

The cat who holds the record for the longest non-fatal fall is Andy. He fell from the 16th floor of an apartment building (about 200 ft/.06 km) and survived. Most impressive thing ever done: Fell from the 1st floor window landed in the garden below, spent my night fighting off dirty feral cats until my mum finally rescued me the following morning.

MATT PORTEOUS

Breed: Man.

Age: 6 months going on 34. Years. Likes: Laser beams, friends, jumping, ring tailed lemurs, showers, travel, fresh food, the black cat next door with the fluffy tail. Hates: Nothing, no, no - hates complainers and grumpy drivers (trucks/taxis/vans). If human/animal he would be: Ring tailed lemur eagle. Wants: To live an amazing life surrounded

by wonderful people. Interesting animal fact: Lemurs are primates but developed quite differently from monkeys and apes when Madagascar split from the African continent millions of years ago. Although the adults have bright yellow eyes, their young have blue eyes. Lemurs are noisy, making 15 different kinds of sounds from purrs to clicks to grunts to howls. They also communicate using odour.

Most impressive thing ever done: Entered this world.

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Before people knew about migration, it was thought that swallows buried themselves in the mud of rivers and ponds over winter - swallows often congregate in such places before migrating and this may have led to the belief. Both the adults and young fly back to South Africa, most having gone by early October. Other swallows who have spent the summer in Britain

often stop off in Jersey then as a break from their long flight southwards.

Sailors used to get tattoos of swallows to show how far they had sailed - one swallow for each 5000 nautical miles.

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SWALLOWS WORDS | DIERDRE SHIRREFFS

Of all the birds which visit Jersey, swallows probably travel furthest as they overwinter in South Africa, returning to Jersey as early as March, a round journey of over 11,000 miles. Many people eagerly look out for the first swallow arriving, although as country folk say "One swallow doesn't make a summer". The wild flower celandine is named from the Greek for swallow as it was supposed to flower when the swallows returned.

A swallow will return to the same area each year and often to exactly the same nest site. The nests are usually on ledges in farm buildings or under bridges. The nest is a cup of mud held together with straw and lined with feathers. The female lays two or three clutches of eggs a year, each with 3 to 6 white, speckled eggs. The young are fed with insects by both parents. These insects are usually caught on

the wing, with the bird swooping to catch them with its open beak. The young remain in the nest for three weeks before flying - this is quite a long fledging time, but is typical of birds which nest in safe places.

Swallows are distinguished from their relatives the martins by their orange throat patch, visible as they fly overhead, and the forked tail with long streamers. Both sexes have these streamers but they are longer in the male and it is thought that females are attracted to the males with the longest streamers. They are very agile flyers and change direction frequently. They rarely land, except to gather nest material, even drinking on the wing by swooping low over ponds and puddles. In the Middle Ages they were believed to lack legs and feet and were drawn as such in heraldry. Known as martlets or merlots they were often used in the arms of a younger son - perhaps the fact

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TRENCH DEEP, PLATEAU HIGH

RICK JONES

he urge to hot-foot it to somewhere other than where you started is nothing new. The oldest tales in history or even religious faux-history all seem to centre around travel. Likewise many treasures, songs and works of art all seem to have that much more gravitas if they come from somewhere far, far away.

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Mass exoduses, diasporas and wanderings are the the stuff of stories from the bible to beowulf, from The Grapes of Wrath to Gulliver's...well, Travels.

It stands to reason that this would inspire adventurous or entrepreneurial young minds to seek out the furthest flung corners of the world, but the presence of strangers in strange lands tends to bring a whole set of new woes to the lands in question. It's not long before 'alien' diseases and invasive hitch-hiker animal species - rats being the classic example - start to come along for the ride, themselves afflicted with a wanderlust and possessing a dangerousto-the-environment adaptability much like our own.

Inevitably, before long what seemed like a paradise is just another tourist spot, or worse - somewhere to exploit and sometimes literally 'strip-mine' for resources. Paradoxically, when somewhere is prized for its natural beauty, it tends to get overrun by visitors and loaded up with commercial businesses. As the truly natural spots get progressively rarer, more people visit them... And so the cycle continues.

Think on this... Less than 10% of the world's land is more than 48 hours from the nearest city. Honestly, and we're talking land travel only. Trains, cars or donkeys. Scary huh? No matter where you go, civilisation is only two days away. Given the above information, it means that 'remote' is becoming a thing of the past, and critically, we are only probably a couple of days away from screwing up any remaining pristine natural areas. The Amazon Rainforest is pretty well connected - rivers help - and most deserts have a road network these days.

All this leads me to wondering, what next? Technology is leaping ahead of where most of us could have ever imagined, so, just where will the age-old and inherent human 'wanderlust' and urge to visit the unknown take us, when we have been, known and in turn influenced 'everywhere'?

Here's a few ideas that seem to be in the pipeline already!

'Challenger Deep' - The Mariana Trench

Situated at the very bottom of the western Pacific Ocean, to the east of the Mariana Islands, the Mariana Trench is a narrow but almost unimaginably - if not unfathomably - deep 'slot' in the seabed. With an average width of a suggestive 69 kilometres, it's already sounding slightly wrong by my description... Sure to attract the 18-30's crowd then. But, be warned, its not quite Ibiza...

The very deepest part is known as 'Challenger Deep' and is dark, wet and under massive pressure, which kind of sounds like the Welsh valleys during January. So if technology allows, we could create a modern Atlantis for future generations to visit. Twinned with Pontypridd, naturally.

The Tibetan Plateau (Qingzang)

In complete contrast to the aforementioned Mariana Trench, this 2.5million kilometre elevated land mass is often called 'the roof of the world'. Roof parties are often the stuff of legend, so why haven't the hedonists headed to the hills quite yet, you ask? It happens to be surrounded by massive mountain ranges, and the only 'rain' is hailstones, but there *are* some redeeming features. The Tibetan Plateau contains the world's third-largest store of ice, after the polar regions. Perfect for that sneaky pear cider... If climate change doesn't thoughtfully create a giant rooftop swimming pool before you get there!

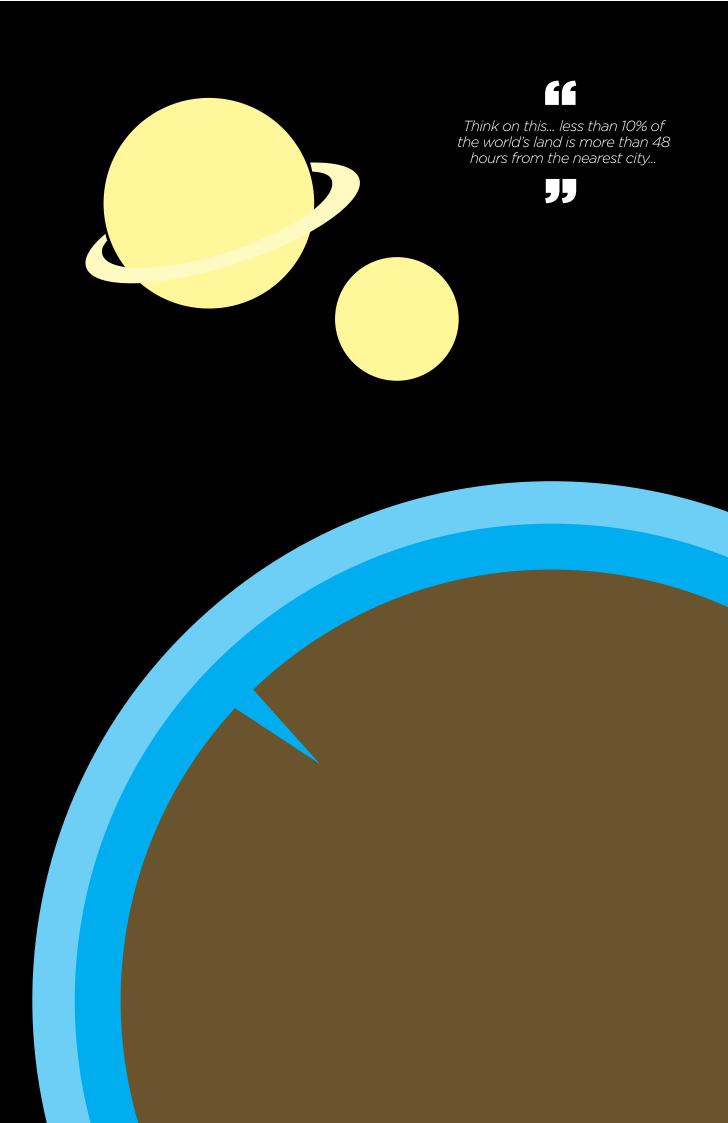
Outer Space

The final frontier? Well, supposedly, space is infinite... that doesn't strike me as very final, having no end and all. But still, space flight is becoming ever more viable, and there's about every kind of possibility 'out there'.

Sun worshipper? Guess what, you could actually 'go there'. It would seem popular, as no traveller would ever return home. I've heard that said about Jersey in the 1990's though. Just saying.

Winter break? Mars, Mercury and Neptune are all frozen gas planets. Get'cya ski on, cosmic style - it's time to buy that North Face parka that you figured you'd never be cold enough to need!

Even colder, and with a name and nature that suggest 'where the sun don't shine', we have the seventh planet, Uranus. I'd like to avoid the tasteless jokes, but it does, according to my research, have a complicated planetary ring system. I guess if there was a divine creator, he liked it, and took Beyonce's advice. If it's good enough for a deity who can go wherever he pleases, then perhaps we should see if we can go there. Unfortunately, with humans track record of planetary responsibility it's highly likely that we'll f**k it anyway.



MISCELLANEOUS?

THE PAGE WHERE WE SHARE ALL OF THE THINGS THAT WE'VE FOUND THIS MONTH THAT JUST DON'T HAVE A HOME ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE MAGAZINE



SPACEDIVER

Our congrats go to Felix Baumgartner the first skydiver to exceed the speed of sound. Jumping from a balloon 128,100ft above New Mexico, the 43yr old Austrian reached a maximum velocity of 833.9mph! Felix had to almost abort the dive as his visor fogged up, but after combating a flat spin almost blind he was able to safely land, falling to his knees and raising his fists in triumph. Afterwards, at a media conference, he said "Let me tell you - when I was standing there on top of the world, you become so humble. You don't think about breaking records anymore, you don't think about gaining scientific data - the only thing that you want is to come back alive".

GOOFY GARDENERS

A GARDENING EXPERT CLAIMS THAT TALKING TO PLANTS IN A GEORDIE ACCENT HELPS THEM THRIVE MORE THAN ANY OTHER REGIONAL PRONUNCIATION. Gardener Chris Bonnett made his staff speak to plants in different accents every day as an experiment.

At the nursery in essex, the plants were also played DVDs and CDs of regional soaps and pop stars as part of the experiment, with sections divided for each accent. The test was made fair by ensuring that the none of the plants would hear the other section's particular accent and that "all other variables were as constant as possible, so the plants all had the same amount of sunlight, water and nutrients." Apparently the 'Geordie' plants grew up to 10% more than the other groups after being subjected to Geordie Shore, Cheryl Cole and Ant and Dec. According to Mr Bonnett, "By the end of the summer it was clear that the accents had a huge effect. There was, more or less, average growth across the Australian, Liverpudlian, Yorkshire and American groups" and that "The Geordie and Welsh groups visibly thrived and displayed enhanced growth while the Scottish, Chelsea and Mancunian plants were stunted."



TOUJOURS TINGO

MEMESTATAMAO'O (CHEYENNE, USA) To laugh so hard that you fart I V OOS NYE DOOT (RUSSIAN) Not to give a damn (literally, it doesn't blow in one's moustache) WIE BOTER OP ZIJN HOOFD HEEFT, MOET NIET IN DE ZON LOPEN (DUTCH) Those who have butter on their heads should not run under the sun SPLOUCHA MU NA MAJAK (CZECH) It's splashing on his lighthouse

A SPEEDY STROLLER

THE WORLD'S FASTEST PRAM HAS BEEN BUILT BY LAZY NEW DAD, COLIN FURZE, AFTER SMASHING THE PREVIOUS RECORD OF 30MPH.

To save the effort of having to push a pram, the plumber from Lincolnshire add a powerful engine to a silver metal pushchair; spending £450 and four weeks designing and making it. He installed a 125cc motorbike engine between the wheels, and to control his invention, added an accelerator, brake levers and a handle to steer. Reaching a top speed of 50mph, the 33 year old's baby son Jake is in for one speedy ride! Admitting that "It is rather scary to drive", Mr Furze also reveals that he's "had lots of envious looks from mums and dads, especially when they are pushing their babies up hills". Though proud of his creation, he admits that the pram need a few tweaks, as it "It is really unstable when it goes at top speed and if you hit a rough bit in the road you are in danger of falling off, but so far I've managed not to crash.'





TUBE TOMFOOLERY

GUERILLA TRANSPORT FOR LONDON STICKERS WITH SPOOF NOTICES FOR PASSENGERS ARE BEING PLASTERED ON TUBE TRAINS AND STATIONS.

The notices, in the same colour and font as genuine TfL signs look extremely realistic, though their humourous messages reveal their true nature. Notices include "No eye contact. Penalty £200" and "We apologise for any incontinence caused during these engineering works". Many see the funny side of the prank, a spokesman told the BBC: "It's a form of rebellion, whether it be due to the current climate of doom and gloom or people wanting to brighten their day." However, the British Transport Police branded the stickers "unwanted vandalism that causes criminal damage". So whether you love it or hate it, head to their Facebook page to make your views heard!

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NEWS IN **NUMBERS**

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th running of the Jersey Rally provided spectators

flats next to one of Jersey's eastern round towers to be built despite opposition from nearby residents

square foot Iceland supermarket to open close to St Peter's Co-op year old Alderney pilot sacrificed his own life to save that of his wife's, AAIB investigation reveals





CITI JERSEY ALUMNI LAUNCH PARTY Radisson Blu Waterfront Hotel: 27/09/12





Citibank Jersey recently hosted their first Alumni event to coincide with Citi's 200th Anniversary Celebrations - an opportunity to be reacquainted with ex-colleagues and friends, and to engage with the Citi





community past and present. Citi's Country Officer Philip Hooper, said "It was wonderful to see so many Citi and ex-Citi colleagues together, sharing a common bond through their employment at Citi". They hope to make





their 2013 event even bigger and better as they continue to grow their Alumni Network.

RADISSON BLU SWAP SHOP The Radisson Blu Waterfront Hotel : 27/09/12





The Radisson Blu had the perfect evening for thrifty fashion fans, by trading in your old clothes you could then treat yourself to new wardrobe staples! The girls attending socialised over afternoon tea, combining





fun and fashion all in aid of a great cause. It was a great chance to spruce up your summer wardrobe for next year and bag some new hot winter pieces. The £5 door entry all went to Jersey Shelter Trust and World





Childhood Foundation and lots of the guests took the opportunity to have thier jewellery professionally cleaned by the fab team from Jersey Goldsmiths.

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RATHBONE CELEBRATE 10 YEARS IN JERSEY Castle Quay Chart Room : 27/09/12





The Vernon Sisters, clad in black and pink long silk gowns, wooed everyone with their melodic tones as guests enjoyed sumptuous canapés from Longueville Manor including pumpkin pankora and lamb koftas.





The champagne flowed and the oyster bar offered imaginative local delights including the oriental oyster lime shooter, created especially for the evening by Chef Andrew Baird. Managing Director Jonathan Giles





spoke touchingly about ten years in Jersey and announced a three-year ongoing sponsorship of the local RNLI.

JACKSONS LAUNCH THE MERCEDES-BENZ SL The Jacksons Showroom, St Peter: 27/09/12





Over 150 Jacksons customers attended this event, all eager to see this exciting addition to the Mercedes Benz range. This is the 6th generation of the iconic SL model since it first appeared in 1954 and signifies another step forward in techloolgy, design and luxury.





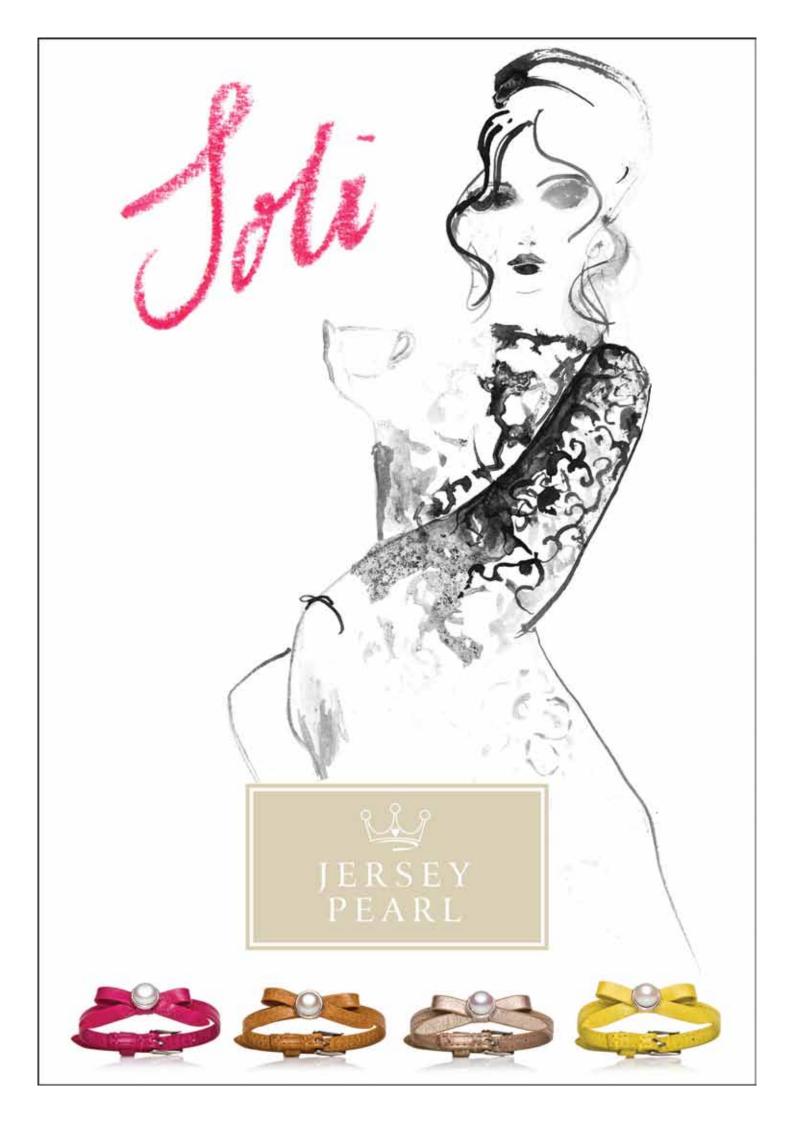
The new model is available for immediate delivery with prices starting from £64,395 it is sure to be a great success in Jersey.

Lucky guests were treated to a fantastic drinks reception and catering by Shaun Rankin.





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RBC CELEBRATE 50 YEARS IN JERSEY St George's School: 22/09/12



Fifty years ago, who would have thought that a Canadian business would end up as one of Jersey's largest private sector companies? This year, RBC Wealth Management is proud



to mark a half-century of commitment to the Island. There were a number of initiatives across the year developed to mark this milestone, including a staff street party

which was held in the extensive grounds of St George's Preparatory School and was attended by nearly 300 staff.

THE GRAND HOTEL CASINO NIGHT Grand Jersey : 06/10/12





Grand Jersey hosted a decadent Casino Night in celebration of 50 years of the James Bond movies on Saturday 6th October.





The evening featured a display of fabulous Aston Martins and a Range Rover sport from Jacksons and Motor Mall, as well as great





Casino games from Black Cat Entertainment. The glamorous event was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by all!

CAN A HEARING AID BE

100% INVISIBLE? SHOWER PROOF? WORN 24/7? Lycic Can.

Hearing loss affects more than 10 million people in the UK – yet only 40% wear a hearing aid regularly.

When questioned about this, respondents often admitted that they did not want others to know they struggled with their hearing.*

Left unaided, people with hearing loss often report:

- Feeling like those around them are 'mumbling' and constantly asking them to repeat themselves
- Struggling to follow the conversation in certain environments
- Increasing the volume on the television to a level others may find uncomfortable

Lyric is breakthrough technology from Swiss hearing healthcare company Phonak which allows you to free yourself from hearing loss and bring back all of life's rich sounds. The soft device is comfortably inserted deep in the ear canal by a hearing healthcare professional and remains in place for up to three months.

Lyric is designed to not only be invisible to the outside world, but also to you. By enjoying all your daily activities such as sleeping, showering, talking on the phone and exercising, you can forget your hearing loss and live your life to the full. Jackie Grant is a veterinary physiotherapist from Colchester who volunteered at the Paralympics. Jackie spent years and thousands of pounds trying various styles of hearing aids to try and find a solution for her hearing loss.

The active nature of her job meant that her hearing aids could often fall out and could be found in fields and stable yards across the countryside.

Jackie was then fitted with Lyric which sits inside her ear canal and the effect on her life has been startling. 'All of a sudden, there was a wall of high frequency sound. I heard the dawn chorus for the first time in 20 years.'

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LUXURY JERSEY MICHELIN STAR EXPERIENCE LUNCH - Wednesday 17th October



Local media and travel representatives were treated to a 'moveable feast' of a Michelinstarred lunch last month, with three courses served in three different restaurants; Tassili



Atlantic Hotel and Bohemia at The Club Hotel. The unique lunch was to launch a brand new break from Luxury Jersey Hotels

- the Jersey Michelin Star Experience - a three-night holiday with dinner in a different Michelin-starred restaurant every night.

HAWKSFORD HOUSE OF COMMONS RECEPTION - Wednesday 3rd October





Local trust company Hawksford hosted a reception at the House of Commons last month at which it announced it is to support the Jersey College for Girls' annual series of debates. The event, which Hawksford organised to launch its thought paper entitled thinking beyond tomorrow, was





attended by around 80 guests. JCG will be hosting a variety of debates over the next 12 months, many of them centered around the articles in the Hawksford thought paper. The publication has brought together leading individuals from the realms of business, society, education and culture to look at





the trends, issues and opportunities which might affect the world's future. High profile contributors include Edmund King, president of the AA, Mark Field MP for cities of London and Westminster, Lord Flight, Lord Filkin and Darren Caplan, chief executive of the Airport Operators Authority.

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Guiness Book of Records officials confirmed that the previous largest group of coffee drinkers was recorded at 7

HAWKSFORD AND ITS NEIGHBOURS RAISE £450 FROM **THE WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING**

Local trust company Hawksford invited its neighbours for coffee and cake last Friday as part of Macmillan Cancer Support's World's Biggest Coffee Morning and raised £450 for the good cause.

On Friday 28th September, offices, community groups, friends and families gathered to take part in this national initiative to raise money for the charity which supports sufferers of cancer and their families.

The annual event first took place in 1990, when a local Macmillan supporters group in the UK decided to hold a coffee morning - as they might ordinarily do - but donated the proceeds of their coffee to Macmillan. The idea seemed simple, yet effective, so they suggested the idea be adopted nationally. The first nationwide World's Biggest Coffee Morning was then launched in 1991. That year 2,600 people registered to hold coffee mornings across the country. Since then it has raised over £60 million in total for Macmillan Cancer Support and has continued to grow every year – in 2011 the event raised £10,079,153.

'We were surprised by how many people came down to support our initiative,' said Peter Murley, chief executive. 'It was a great opportunity for many of Jersey's finance businesses to come together to raise money for charity. It was superb and I'm delighted we've raised £450.'

Hawksford provided the Esplanade with a coffee cart which served regular coffees, mocha, cappuccino and latte coffees for just $\underline{c}1$, with the profits from each sale going towards Macmillan.



TALES OF ANTARCTIC ADVENTURES RAISES **£3,000** FOR DURRELL

Sponsored by Standard Bank as part of its 150th anniversary celebrations, the speaker for the evening was Rob Caskie who delivered his talk 'Going South with Scott and Shackleton'. Drawing on his passion for the subject of human endeavour, he highlighted the struggles of Robert F Scott's polar party (1911-1912) and their subsequent deaths. The mood was then lifted significantly with the extraordinary tale of Ernest Shackleton's expedition (1914-1916) and the escape from the ice of all 28 men after 21 months trapped on the Weddell Sea.

Claire Reid, Head of Marketing and Communications at Standard Bank, said: "Following the success of Rob's Zulu Wars talk in Jersey last year, we were pleased to invite him back to deliver his new talk which was very well received by the guests. The tales of these expeditions to the Antarctic are true epics of human struggle and Rob delivered them in his enthusiastic manner which kept the audience captivated. We are delighted to have raised over £3,000 for the Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust through this successful event."

As well as Rob's storytelling, guests were also treated to an up close look at some of the items salvaged from both Scott and Shackleton's explorations which are in the possession of local collector David Gainsborough Roberts.



I LIKE TO RIDE MY BICYCLE ... LOTS.

One half of the local duo raising money for HIV charity ACET Jersey has completed a 3,000 mile cycle challenge to Asia after seven months in the saddle. Ryan Cooper (27), is planning on continuing his journey and aims to finish in Thailand.

Chris Knights (23) has cycled through seven countries en route, starting in France and passing through countries including Italy, Greece, Turkey and Iran before ending his journey recently in India. The journey had its fair share of challenges, including stolen bicycles, flooded tents, kidnap threats and visa issues but Chris believes supporting the charity was worth it. Sponsorship for the challenge was provided by Standard Chartered, who helped provide equipment, visas and insurance during the trip. Over the course of the journey, different branches of the bank were visited in Milan, Quetta, Amritsar and Delhi.

With almost £2,000 raised so far, islanders wishing to donate can still do so through the Jersey to Asia Just Giving page at www.justgiving.com/jerseytoasia, with 100% of funds raised going directly to ACET. Chris and Ryan's journey is also being tracked on Facebook (see www.facebook.com/jersey-to-asia)

RBC WEALTH MANAGEMENT AND DURRELL TACKLE **COMMUNITY INVESTMENT MEASUREMENT**



One of you guys brought along the Community Investment measuring stick, right?

The impact into how local companies can better evaluate the value of their community investment was the topic addressed at the Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust's annual Business Breakfast Seminar, held last week.

Sponsored for the fifth year by RBC Wealth Management, the seminar, entitled 'Measuring Corporate Community Investment' was an opportunity for Jersey companies to understand the impact their contribution to the local community was making.

Delegates heard from keynote speaker, Jon Lloyd, Head of the London Benchmarking Group (LBG), who highlighted how "healthy businesses need healthy communities".

While Paul Masterton, Chief Executive Officer at Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust noted that the level of support in Jersey for arts, sports and charity projects was phenomenal and something the Island should be proud of, it was agreed that better systems needed to be put in place to measure the impact of big business on the community.

Francis Binney, Environmental Officer at RBC Wealth Management outlined the approach that RBC takes to measuring community investment: 'At RBC, we take our responsibilities towards the communities in which we work very seriously. We have reported our environmental and social footprints with the same weighting as our financial figures since 2007. This ability to analyse our overall CR spend and its real impact with staff, clients and community allows us to understand the value achieved through each of our social and environmental initiatives.'

FREE SCREENINGS IN NOVEMBER FOR MOUTH CANCER ACTION MONTH

Confidence Dental Care and Help2Quit is helping to raise awareness of Mouth Cancer Action Month at their premises at The Weighbridge, St Helier during November.

In the UK mouth cancer is diagnosed in more than 5,000 people annually and kills almost 2,000 people each year – one death every five hours.

Running for the duration of November, the campaign features the tagline 'If In Doubt, Get Checked Out' urges the public to visit their dentist for oral screening.

Professional check-ups and regular self-examinations are the best route to early detection of mouth cancer. Early diagnosis saves lives, improving survival chances from just half of cases to more than 90%.

Early warning signs include ulcers which do not heal within three weeks, red and white patches in the mouth and unusual changes in the mouth.

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Debts and the Divorcing Couple

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

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Divorce can be a painful experience both emotionally and financially. When a couple decide to divorce, both parties have a duty to make a full and frank disclosure of all their assets and liabilities. The court will require evidence of their individual financial situation and will expect copies of bank statements and other relevant and up-to-date financial information.

Providing accurate and sufficient information is essential to allow the court to exercise its decision-making powers fairly. A failure to do so could result in the court drawing adverse inferences from non-disclosure and could order a cost penalty upon the non-disclosing party.

The Court can order different types of payments to be made by either party to the other. Such payments include interim maintenance, spousal maintenance, secured provision order, lump sum order and the transfer, sale or settlement of property.

The current economic downturn may cause an ex-spouse to fall into arrears with their payments. In this difficult situation the non-payment would be seen as contempt of the court order. To prevent this, an application must be made to vary the order as soon as the inability to pay is realised. If debt is left to mount up, the court can use its discretion to refuse to hear an application or impose conditions to obtain the money. One such condition is a wage arrest order where a proportion of the parties' wages are paid directly by an employer to a former husband or wife. This amount may be greater or lesser than the amount originally ordered by the court.

In the current economic climate, the court is likely to be sympathetic with regard to genuine problems involving the payment of sums ordered. However, both parties must make sure they comply with Court orders where possible. If there is a real inability to make the payments, application to the Court to address the issue must be made immediately, rather than falling into arrears. An application must be supported with clear evidence to show the Court why the order cannot be complied with. Another option is for both parties to come to an agreement, as there is always a chance that these issues could be resolved by consent.

In some cases when an agreement cannot be reached it may be necessary to seek legal advice.

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MORE THAN A **QUARTER OF A MILLION POUNDS** AWARDED TO ISLAND CHARITIES

Sixteen island charities have benefited from grants awarded in September by the Association of Jersey Charity (AJC) Officers. A total of £261,669 was agreed to be distributed at the organisation's latest quarterly meeting as shown on this page.

UPFRONT

The Association of Jersey Charities is the representative body of the majority of charitable organisations operating in Jersey. Founded in 1971, the Association currently has 280 member charities. These represent a wide and diverse section of island life, ranging from large organisations providing essential services to the community, local branches of national charities and smaller local charities, organisations, clubs and societies representing the needs and concerns of particular groups within Jersey.

HERE'S IS A BREAKDOWN OF WHERE IT ALL WENT:



RUNNING FOR FUN(DS)

The Get Fit for Business initiative, launched by Prosperity 24.7 this summer, has raised £700 for the One Foundation.

The scheme was launched to help local business people get fit for the 2012 Standard Chartered Marathon and provided an opportunity for the businessmen and women to train with each other for their relay leg in the Marathon whilst building their business network, making new friends and raising money for the One Foundation in the process.

Alongside the Monday night training sessions, at which each attendee donated £5 to the charity per week, once a month the runners met for a 'joggers tipple', this was a great way to get to know the other runners and have a chat without struggling for breath!

As they enjoyed it so much, they're still training on Monday evenings come rain or shine (or darkness fairly soon) and if anyone wants to keep motivated, they can simply join them atfacebook.com/ getfitforbusiness



IT'S GOOD TO **TALK**

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'It was fantastic for our students to be able to come to the House of Commons to celebrate the launch of the Hawksford thought paper in a building which represents the most significant decisions and debates in British history,' said Mr Howarth, Principal, JCG. 'Advocating an argument is a vital and much valued skill and their involvement will allow our students to debate directly with the leading thinkers of today.'



SWAROVSKI POPPY COLLECTION

Rivoli Jewellers is delighted to be stocking Kleshna's exclusive 2012 Poppy collection designed for The Royal British Legion. The main brooch is a detailed hand crafted silver plated brooch with red enamel, studded with exquisite red Swarovski crystals. The 2011 brooches sold out so fast after featuring on the front page of

nearly all the daily papers and were worn by a whole host of TV presenters from Simon Cowell on the X Factor to Holly Willoughby on This Morning. The sought after collection also features a rings, earrings, friendship bracelets and a pin brooch with prices from £12.95 -£49.95. Stocks are limited. Available exclusively at Rivoli Jewellers.

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£10,000 CENTRE POINT TRUST Towards the cost of a minibus with disabled access

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FOR MOST PEOPLE, TRAVELLING USUALLY TAKES THE FORMAT OF AN ANNUAL HOLIDAY TO SOMEWHERE SAFE AND TOURISTY AND WHERE EVERYONE UNDERSTANDS ENGLISH. THE MORE ADVENTUROUS MIGHT EVEN EMIGRATE AND START A NEW LIFE OVERSEAS. YET, THERE'S A TINY PORTION OF OUR TRANSIENT POPULATION FOR WHOM TRAVELLING IS, QUITE SIMPLY, THEIR RAISON D'ÊTRE.

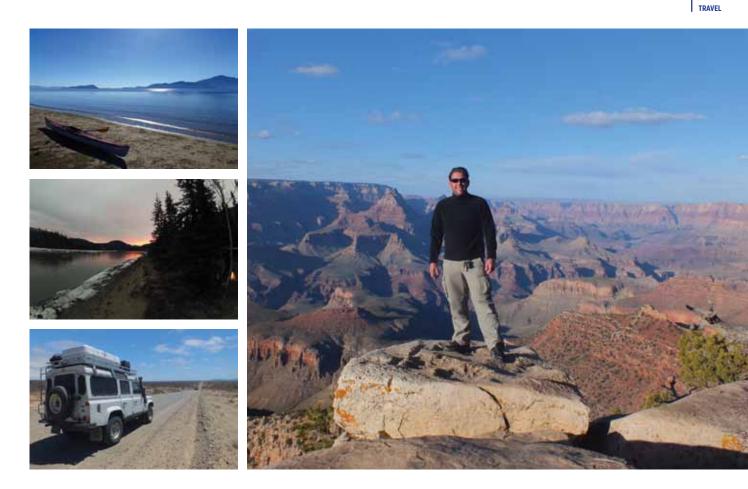
> It's almost as if these folk exist solely for the thrill they feel by moving on. Constantly. As potent as any addiction, the relentless search for pastures new while clocking up unpredictable tomorrows is a deep-seated requirement for their very equilibrium. The insatiable hunger for the rush of the unfamiliar is assuaged only by being on the road Kerouac-style.

These travellers don't conform to any particular gender, race, or age group but they all have one thing in common: Wanderlust. They are the modern-day explorers for whom nine-to-fiving is anathema and "settling down" is rarely an option. Not so much the holiday of a lifetime then, but more a lifetime of the holiday... with perpetually itchy feet.

I discovered such travellers for the first time during my late teens, but that random meeting would have a lifelong impact. Camping in the south of France for a week with a Jersey friend, we met some Australian guests staying in a nearby tent. In conversation, I asked them how long they were on holiday for and their matterof-fact response was, "Oh, probably for a couple of years or so!" By all accounts, they were experiencing some amazing adventures travelling around the world, living as cheaply as possible and picking up casual work along the way. What a great life! I thought. The almost vampiric bite of their travel bug had nipped me good and hard and my life would never be the same again.

It's not for everyone, of course, but I suspect that on a typically British dreary November day, many an office worker gazes out of the window to the murkiness beyond and dreams of exchanging their routine for something quite escapist - like running a beach café on a tropical island or similar but most lack the courage to do anything about it. Courage aside, you also need resilience, determination, optimism and the ability to appreciate the difference between loneliness and being alone. Obviously, you also need ample spare time and some rather deep pockets to sustain long-term excursions as one Jerseyman, David Priddis, learned from experience.

David's wanderlust was triggered during his last year of studying electronic engineering at Hull University some ten years ago. He had read two autobiographies that would change his life forever: "Living Dangerously" by Sir Ranulph Fiennes, and "Thrust: The Remarkable Story of One Man's Quest for Speed" by Richard Noble. The achievements contained therein would prove the catalyst for David's own quest for living dangerously.



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To this end, he secured a full student bank overdraft and borrowed money from his parents and girlfriend in order to purchase a 1992 TDI 200 Defender. The vehicle was in good mechanical order but the body work needed attention. So David returned to Jersey with the nomadic seed in his soul no longer dormant and a Land Rover needing much repair before it would be roadworthy, at least for the sort of trip he had in mind.

"It took me nearly two years to rebuild the Land Rover, kit it out, pay off the loans and save enough money to go," David confesses. "Along the way my girlfriend got cold feet about the trip and with only three months to the off, she pulled out. After two years of working and dreaming towards this trip girlfriend or not - I was determined to go".

He recalls, "So there I sat on the 20th March 2004 with the Land Rover ticking over, staring at the on-ramp of the ferry leaving Jersey. I was filled with mixed emotions: Excited, scared, and proud to have seen the project through this far... but sad to be leaving friends and family (plus girlfriend) behind. But as those wheels rolled forward on the ferry, there was nowhere else in the world I'd rather be - and for better or worse I was going to see it through. And so started my first great overland journey." After a year-long drive around Africa - in which he confronted situations evoking emotions ranging from fear (when his life was endangered) to happiness and exhilaration (living his dream) - he finally returned to Jersey, somewhat wiser, more philosophical and presumably, stone broke. But the pattern was set and the burning desire for travel flickered away like a pilot light awaiting its re-ignition.

After resuming work in

telecommunications in Jersey, David then enjoyed a stint of employment in the Seychelles as a mobile network manager. His career helped him finance the second of his major journeys in 2011 which would encompass much of mainland Asia.

During his overland trips, he has pursued his many hobbies along the way. As a keen photographer, David has produced a visual diary of his travels, and, not just an observer of the landscape before him, he's also surfed those pounding Pacific waves, kayaked the lonely Yukon, hiked up glaciers, into deserts and along the mountain trails. Using his IT skills, he maintains a blog of his travels at www.walkabout2408.com keeping family, friends and numerous followers updated of his whereabouts. Occasionally too, his mechanical skills have come in useful for necessary repairs to the Landy.

Mostly though, he is enjoying the pleasure and unpredictability of life on the road and the awe-inspiring beauty, colours and diversity of Nature along the way. There are also the simple things like sharing a beer with friendly strangers eager to swap stories that add an extra dimension to the experience.

When I last checked, David had reached Belize on the third of his epic overland journeys, still in his white converted Jerseyregistered Land Rover. His current quest to explore the Americas from tip to toe is going well So far he has covered some 30,000 miles, consumed nearly 5,000 litres of fuel, and spent several weeks on the road during which another birthday came and passed by.

It seems that the thrill of constantly moving on and discovering new places and meeting fresh people never wanes. And I, for one, know that feeling only too well.

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WEIRD & WILD IN PARIS AND AMSTERDAM

WORDS | CHRIS BELL

Fancy a romantic weekend away to Paris, or a couple of nights of revelry in Amsterdam? Well, Blue Islands have recently announced the opening of direct links to both from Jersey, starting in February 2013, and to celebrate, we thought we'd take a look at some of the more fruity locations to visit while you're there. While you're in Paris, you'll no doubt want to take in the Eiffel Tower, and in Amsterdam you won't want to pass up the opportunity of seeing the Van Gogh Museum – but there are plenty more less explored areas just waiting to be discovered. Here are just a few of our recommendations.



HAVE A DRINK AND A DANCE IN DAVID LYNCH'S NIGHTCLUB

Silencio is the first ever nightspot to be opened by Twin Peaks, Eraserhead and Blue Velvet director David Lynch. Those familiar with his career will be aware that Mr. Lynch has long had a penchant for doing the last thing expected of him (see the 'David Lynch Weather Report' webisodes or his 2011 cinematic surf quitar-cum-electronica album Crazy Clown Time), and who would have expected him to open up a club in the heart of artists' mecca Rue Montmartre? Named after the club in Lynch's Mulholland Drive, Silencio features a maze of intimate rooms, including a bar, restaurant, art gallery, 24seat cinema and concert room. For the full experience you'll have to part with a €1,000 membership fee, but the club is open to all after midnight. The décor, the music and the general ambience combine to produce an experience not unlike, one imagines, having a party inside David Lynch's brain; who wouldn't want to try that? silencio-club.com

DANS LE NOIR

DINNER IN THE DARK

Also located on Rue Montmartre is a restaurant that offers a totally unique dining experience, a 'sensory awakening' in which diners eat in total darkness, served by blind people. Mobile phones, iPods, digital watches and any other lightproducing objects are strictly forbidden from the restaurant, stored in lockers upon entry, and the concept is designed to both enhance diners' sensitivity to taste and to create a bond of trust between visitors and their waiters; blind guides who, according to the website, 'are naturally more efficient in the dark.' Meals generally take around an hour and a half, by which time you may well have half your dinner down you, so dress accordingly. *danslenoir.com*

PARISIAN CATACOMBS GOING UNDERGROUND...

One of the unique things about Paris is its huge network of underground tunnels, sewers and caves – 180 miles of them to be precise. Throughout the middle ages, Paris' cemeteries suffered atrocious overcrowding, until the skeletal remains of 6 million Parisians were transferred to tunnels originally dug as gypsum quarries. What now exists is a beautifully macabre tribute to the dead, femurs and skulls lining the tunnel walls and ceilings. Throughout the 20th Century especially, there has been a culture of 'catephiles'; artists, hedonists and supposed sects who have illegally entered parts of these subterranean crypts to hold parties and exhibitions - in 2004, a mysterious fully-equipped cinema was discovered there. There are legitimate ways to explore the tunnels though, namely through the Catacombs Museum. Thoroughly recommended. catacombes-de-paris.fr

PARIS FLEA MARKET SHOPPING IN ST OUEN?

Located at Porte de Cligancourt is Paris' most famous flea market, Les Puces de Saint-Ouen. Covering seven hectares, comprised of 2,000 shops and attracting 120,000 – 180,000 visitors per weekend, it's in fact the world's biggest antiques market, but shoppers can find anything from toys to vintage clothing, obscure books to trinkets, kitchenware to furniture. You name it, one market trader or another will have it, and will be willing to haggle over a price. The history of the market dates back 200 years, when 'crochetuers' ('pickers') – rag & bone men to you and I – would sell junk found in Paris bins from pop-up stalls set up within the Paris walls. The market has come a long way since; even France's most famous designer Phillipe Starck is in on the act, having last month opened a restaurant and stall there.

marcheauxpuces-saintouen.com

CLOS MONTMARTRE SUBURBAN VINEYARD

Yes, we're back in Montmartre again. When you think of French vineyards, Bordeaux and Burgundy tend to be the first names that spring to mind. However, nestled in the hilly Parisian bohemia that is Montmartre is Paris' last remaining vineyard. The area was once covered in vineyards, but the increasing urbanisation destroyed all but this one of them. Bordered by the public Musee de Montmartre and the famous Lapin Agile cabaret club - once frequented by Renoir and Picasso - Close Montmartre is closed to the public except for during the annual Fete des Jardins. The festival is one of only three ways to purchase wine from the vineyard; the other two are by either buying a mini bottle from the Montmartre tourism office or from occasional charity wine auctions, which are invite only. Tourism office then.

fetedesvendangesdemontmartre.com

RED LIGHT DISTRICT TOUR THE CIVILISED WAY TO LEARN ABOUT BROTHELS, PIMPS AND PROSTITUTES

As one of the only cities in Europe that allows legally licensed prostitution, Amsterdam has had a long history of visitors flocking to see its famous Red Light District. One of the most lasting images for any visitor to the area is that of rows of windows displaying active sex workers available for business. In 1994 the Prostitution Information Centre was set up to educate workers and public and to improve the working conditions of prostitutes in the city. The Information Centre runs the De Wallenwinkel Red Light District Store, which operates tours around the area twice a week. Led by a former prostitute, the tours give an insight into the history of the area and a glimpse at the many brothels, peep shows, strip clubs and sex shops in the area. Not a trip for the prudish, that's for sure.

amsterdamredlightdistricttour.com

SEX MUSEUM

A FRUITY WAY TO LEARN ABOUT THE BIRDS AND THE BEES

They say sex sells, and don't the owners of the "Venustempel" know it, the museum attracting around 500,000 visitors per year. Opened in 1985, the museum is a shrine to all things erotic, with artefacts, paintings and photography depicting sexual attitudes throughout the ages, from the randy Ancient Greeks to the joyless priests of the Middle Ages. An impressive range of exhibits from all over the globe, from ancient phallic stone statuettes to Victorian paintings of mucky business, demonstrate that a fascination with carnal activities is most definitely not just a modern phenomoneon. sexmuseumamsterdam.nl

HASH MUSEUM ROLL UP FOR THE MYSTERY TOUR

Located at the Oudezijds Achterburgwal, a canal of the Red Light District, the Hash, Marijuana and Hemp Museum is actually two small museums for the price of one, set within walking distance of one another. With artefacts and literature illustrating the history of hemp as a plant used by man for textiles over thousands of years, and more modern exhibits such as vaporisers and bongs, as well as a live cannabis garden, displaying man's love affair with getting completely stoned out of its head, the museum offers a broad look at a plant which has had a bearing on history in more ways than one. Educational and informative, and my mate swears blind he went in there fine and walked out zonked from the fumes. hashmuseum.com

TATTOO MUSEUM INK TO MAKE YOU THINK

Opened this summer by Henk Schiffmacher, a man with a massive beard (who once tattooed Kurt Cobain) and loads of tattoos,

Amsterdam Tattoo Museum is a celebration of an art form which has a tendency to divide opinion, but which has made an indelible mark (yes, pun intended, many thanks) on human history. With displays of primitive and modern tattooing techniques and implements – including the gruesome but often weirdly beautiful scarification and branding practices - as well as live gigs and exhibitions from guests artists, the museum is both informative and a lot of fun. You can even get a tattoo from Henk there - and sign up to donate your inked skin to the museum when you die. If that's not selfsufficient museumery, what is? amsterdamtattoomuseum.com

HEINEKEN EXPERIENCE LIKE WILLY WONKA'S CHOCOLATE

FACTORY, BUT FOR GROWN MEN Like Heineken? Like experiences? Then you'll ruddy love the Heineken Experience, set in the company's 1867-built brewery, now converted into a visitor's centre. See the historic brew room, sit back and enjoy the frankly bizarre 'Brew U' 4D simulator (which lets guests experience the sensation of being brewed and bottled), get your own personalised Heineken, enjoy interactive shows, crush barley and get generally excited about Heineken. If you missed out on going to a theme park as a kid and feel you might have missed the boat, then perhaps the Heineken Experience is just the catharsis you need.

heinekenexperience.com

Blue Islands' flights to Paris and Amsterdam commence in February 2013. For more information and to book, visit www.blueislands.com

Grande Corniche in Les Gets is new for this season, boasting a 180 degree view from a glass enclosed hot tub and a slide from lounge to wine cellar

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luxurious properties in the Alps

A couple from Jersey followed their dreams to the snow. Just five years later and they're now responsible for managing the most

t was a wanderlust and love for the snow that prompted Ceri Tinley and husband Simon to leave the comfort of their comfortable Jersey careers in finance and law and travel to the Alps in search of a new life in the snow.

The couple did a season, ever the holy grail of those that have a passion for mountain sports, with a company called snowline VIP and got their first taste of chalet life. Ceri and Simon travelled for a year and then decided that, rather than move back to their Jersey life, they'd make a further commitment to a life at altitude. They moved back to the Alps, settling in St Martin de Belleville in the 3 Vallées ski area.

For five years the couple worked for Descent International, a luxury chalet firm. However, when the firm failed to accurately predict the market movements of 2009, the model failed leaving many chalet owners without a management company. Ceri began getting calls from Chalet owners looking for someone to help them manage their chalets. French owners needed contact with the international clients that were looking to rent the best of the best in the area. Despite being pregnant with her first child, Ceri saw an opportunity too good to ignore.

With her unique experience Ceri decided to take a new approach. She started finding clients and negotiating with chalet owners on a co-op basis. Consensio was born. (Consensio is a translation of cooperative). The model was new and changed the established logic and conventional model of chalet management. With the cost of operation considered for the first time by both owner and operator, both partners found a new understanding and the relationships thrived. Chalet owners are able to use their chalets in a more flexible manner and share in Consensio's success.

The company had become a hit. Ceri recruited a chairman in the form of Stuart Pinnell, a seasoned tourism professional who has worked for premium hotel brands. A long career has included work for, among others, Guernsey Tourism. Ceri tells us that some French owners 'like to talk to the man'.

Consensio's heartland was initially the 3 Vallées with Chalets in Courcheval and Meribel although they also operate in Val



Val d'Isere's Marco Polo with pool decoration by Christian Lacroix, a hammam and everything set for a guest DJ, which Consensio can arrange.

d'Isere. Reading about the chalets that Consensio operate you'd be forgiven for thinking they were just a fantasy. Heated pools feature, naturally, as do hot tubs, cinemas, pool tables, designer furniture, wellness areas, massage rooms and the fixtures and fittings appropriate to chalets nestled in the part of a resort people refer to as 'millionaire's row'. Catering to the premium sector means a great desire for Courcheval, particularly among Muscovites. Consensio caters to the needs of the most demanding Russian clients. Ceri tells is that 'people from St. Petersburg go to Val d'Isere but real Muscovites go to Courcheval'.

Regardless of resort, the facilities of the chalets are unparalleled. Take the *Ski Lodge Aurore* in Meribel; "With its legendary pool floating over the valley, Aurore is the envy of Méribel. Alpine living doesn't get more fabulous than taking a swim in Aurore's heated pool overlooking Mont Vallon. Sipping a glass of champagne in the adjacent hot tub, watching the sun go down from the vast surrounding sun terrace or from one of the private balconies outside each of the five en suite bedrooms".

You could take the *Marco Polo* in Val d'Isere, shown above. It's been referred to

as the best chalet in the Alps. As Consensio describe it; "Wellness is at the heart of Marco Polo as the whole first floor is dedicated to your relaxation and well-being. The spacious pool covered in gold leaf with jet streams sits adjacent to the hot tub and hammam. It is flooded with natural light from the floor to ceiling windows. The adjoining relaxation area with bar and fire place comes complete with lasers, smoke machines and an entertainment system providing everything needed for a party".

Quite some party, and come to party they do. Ceri's wealthy clientele certainly like to make the most of their stay but Consensio pride themselves on their discretion. Wealthy guests book chalets for weeks and even the season. As she tells us "The house becomes the guests; they make the decisions". She continues; 'Our point of difference is that we care and remember clients likes and dislikes; we know that when Mrs Smith wants mint tea she means fresh mint, we know that Mr. Y likes feather pillows and that granny Z likes to cook in the kitchen'.

The staff are on hand to cater to the clients' needs at all times. One host left their chalet fully stoked with Vodka only to receive a call after midnight from some thirsty "

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The Grand Corniche in Les Gets is designed for families with easy access from Chambery. It even caters for the musically inclined guest (below)

Russians who fancied another brand. They therefore went hunting in Courcheval's late night venues until they could source the desired brand, pay for the required bottles by the shot and deliver them to the chalet door to be greeted by the client and a 'thanks very much'. A demanding client met with exceptional service is par for the course. Training for Consensio's seasonaires is vigorous and a team of four are placed in each chalet including a chauffeur, ensuring guests needn't walk up a snowy road or piste after a night out.

With satisfied clients and a unique model that's attracting the attention of the competition, Consensio are expanding, both geographically and seasonally. 2013 sees Les Gets added to the roster with the *Grande Corniche*, a 10 Million Euro Chalet development. Les Gets is only an hour drive from Geneva airport, and the location and expansive skiing make it a fabulous family holiday destination whilst providing endless challenges for the more adventurous skier. The chalet is a short drive away from the ski lifts and charming resort centre, in your chauffeur driven 4x4, naturally.

Although family friendly, the Grand Corniche has facilities befitting a Consensio chalet; "You can relax in the glass sauna with 180 degree views of the valley, drink champagne in the conversation pit, or gaze at the stars from the outdoor hot tub. After being pampered in the wellness area, you and your guests will be invited for canapés and aperitifs around the chalet's grand piano before taking a seat for the evening meal prepared by your private chef". The Grande Corniche has a number of unique features. Do you fancy adding some fun to your bubbly? How about a slide from the cosy bar area on the fourth floor which takes you down to the wine cave on the lower ground floor? Guaranteed to delight both young and old.

Despite operating Chalets across the Alps, Consensio are also extending their season, catering to the needs of their client base in the Summer with a base in St Tropez. They offer Villas that offer the same 5-star service as their Winter offering.

Ceri now runs a team of 8 and a seasonal staff of 50 more. Although headquartered in London, until this year Ceri based herself in the Alps initially in order to be there to speak to owners and clients. However, with Consensio going from strength to strength and a young son and hungry business taking up a lot of skiing time, Ceri and Simon made the decision to move back to Jersey this year so that their son can start school back on the island.

So... Next time someone tells you that travelling and following your dreams won't progress your career, get them to look out for Consensio, the product of some Jersey grown innovation.

Learn more at: WWW.CONSENSIOHOLIDAYS.CO.UK



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HOLIDAY SHOCKERS!

WORDS | CHRIS BELL

The theme of this month's issue, in case you hadn't noticed, is 'Wanderlust.' Ever the glass-half empty type, the first topic that struck upon me to write about wasn't the joys of jet-setting or the magic of exploration. No, the first thing I thought of was, 'I want to know about people who've had absolute shockers in far-flung corners of the globe. Thinking I'd search high and low for people with

ANDREA: SHOCK THERAPY IN THE SHOWER, BRAZIL



Where and when did your holiday nightmare take place? It was May 2005 in the cheapest, nastiest guesthouse in Puerto Seguro, Brazil, with my ex-boyfriend Adam and two of his mates from Ireland. I'd spent a year in Australia, flown to Brazil, had week in Rio before travelling up the coast to Puerto Seguro.

So, on to the nightmare. What happened?

I was in the shower and Adam was brushing his teeth at the sink. There was no shower curtain and I was lathering myself up with shower gel. I went to squeeze the soap out of my sponge so held it up to the showerhead. As I did so I sensed Adam turn quickly and look at me and look up. At the same time a bolt of electricity jumped from a bare wire hanging out of the wall above the showerhead straight onto my hand. A massive electric shock flew down my arm and, bear in mind I was soaking wet, blew me out of the shower onto the floor. Adam picked me up and threw me on the bed. It really hurt and my hand was clenched in a claw position for about four hours and my arm hurt for AGES!

Was an ambulance called?

No. We told the lady from the guesthouse and she just laughed and said 'very good, yes'. We refused to pay, pointing out the bare wires above the shower head and the fact I had nearly just been killed, and she just smiled and nodded and said 'very good yes'. I'm sure she spoke English when we arrived.

AFTER 15 MINUTES I WHISPERED TO GEMMA 'ARE YOU AWAKE?' AND SHE REPLIED 'OF COURSE I'M AWAKE! WHO THE F*** IS THAT?!'

suitably exciting tales of peril and woe, I actually lucked upon the lovely ladies of St Helier vintage clothing boutique Pretty Vacant, who had more stories than we could even print. Proprietors Louise Evans and Andrea Jones had tales involving tequila, rabies, hitmen, and lots more, but these three were the best to make the cut. Read it, weep, and think twice before booking your holidays.

LOUISE: CLIFFHANGING WITH A BURSTING BLADDER, COSTA RICA



Take us briefly through your holiday up until your travelling NIGHTMARE...

I was in Costa Rica in 1988, with a man called Alan, from Skeggie. I met someone in a cafe who was planning a trip through Central America to a refugee camp in Costa Rica run by Amnesty International. He asked me if I would accompany him on his journey. We started off in Florida and arrived at the refugee camp in Costa Rica inhabited by over 3,000 El Salvadorian refugees. I helped with building roads and planting coffee and one day was sent on an errand with Hovino, a refugee, Julia who worked for Amnesty International and Alan.

So, on to the nightmare. What happened?

As there were only four of us travelling on our eight-hour journey we were able to squish in the cab of the pickup. However, having recruited an English guy named John in San Jose, John and I decided to ride in the back of the pickup for our return journey. Ten minutes into the journey we were pulled over by a traffic officer who explained to us that it was in fact illegal in Costa Rica to ride in the back of a pickup truck. We drove around the corner and proceeded to use a big piece of tarpaulin to hide John and I in the back. We were in conversation when suddenly I came over all hot and bothered. As we had been driving for about an hour I assumed that we were out of the city and therefore I could take off a layer of clothing. I pulled back the tarpaulin and sat up; to my horror we were on a roundabout still in the city center with an Army truck full of soldiers directly behind us. I immediately ducked back under the tarp knowing full well that the soldiers had seen me. However we continued for another half an hour thinking that somehow they hadn't noticed. Suddenly the pickup came to an abrupt halt, John and I looked at each other bemused, not knowing what to do. Then I felt something stabbing me in the leg. I put my hand down only to feel a shaft of metal protruding into my thigh. I looked and

realised with horror that it was in fact the barrel of a gun. John and I discussed what to do and decided to stand up. To our surprise, the vehicle was surrounded by soldiers pointing guns and shouting unidentifiable orders. I said 'hello!' and followed the angriest looking man into a hut at the side of the road where Hovino was in deep discussion with an army officer who looked very cross.

After an hour of deliberation the officer ordered us to catch the next bus to our destination, which was leaving in two minutes from across the road. At this point I realised that I was dying to go to the loo but was too terrified to turn back so got on the bus. The bus was hot and crammed with people and I was desperate for a wee. I waited in agony for about twenty minutes until we were high up in the mountains and then told John I was actually going to pee myself unless I got off the bus. He gallantly approached the bus driver and told him I was pregnant – I wasn't. The bus driver very courteously stopped the bus and I was allowed to get off. It was pitch black and I tried to find the nearest bush to go and squat behind. As I did so I lost my footing, swung around and ended up grasping the bush with my legs dangling off a 500-metre cliff face. I let out a very timid scream whilst attempting to pull myself up but the cliff was muddy and I couldn't get a grip. It was one of these moments when your life actually flashes before your eyes. Somehow I managed to give one final effort and before I knew it I was back on level ground next to the bus. At this point I just pulled down my shorts and went for a pee in front of the entire busload of passengers. I got back on the bus and immediately noticed the whole of the front of my body was covered in mud. I walked up to John who asked where the bloody hell I had been to which I replied, "You won't believe what just happened to me!"

ANDREA: NUTTER IN THE DARK, AUSTRALIA



Where and when did your holiday nightmare take place? September 2004, Staff Quarters, The Mermaid Hotel, Dampier (population 1,000 and about 1,000 miners working nearby), Western Australia aka Actually The Middle of Nowhere

What happened?

My roommate Gemma and I had finished our shift in the bar at about 2am and were back in our room. All the staff slept in cabins and trailers at the back of the hotel. Our cabin had a small bedroom, bathroom and lounge/kitchen. I woke up at about 4am and could hear someone moving around in the kitchen, knocking things over. I'd hear it for a few seconds and then it would go quiet for a while. After 15 minutes I whispered to Gemma 'are you awake?' and she replied 'Of course I'm awake! Who the f*** is that?!' We then heard some noise in the bathroom next to our room so we tried saying, 'Hello? Who's that?' No reply. We were starting to get quite scared now so we barricaded the door with Gemma's bed, as it had no lock. I said 'Phone one of the chefs to come round' but we couldn't get a signal on the phone. The noises in the bathroom were becoming scarier, and we were standing on my bed holding our phones up, desperately trying to get a signal. We didn't want to scream to get attention because we thought maybe the person didn't know we were there and we'd be attracting their attention. We had nothing in our room to use as a weapon and were just sitting on my bed in the dark holding onto each other. It went quiet for a bit and just as I was thinking the person must have gone there was a massive crash at the bedroom window outside and someone was shaking the hurricane grill that was screwed onto the outside of the window, like they were trying to rip it off. We screamed our heads off and I remember reaching down to put my trainers on because I thought we were going to have to make a run for it out the door and through the bush; my hands were shaking so much I couldn't put them on. We heard some of the chefs shouting outside and then they were knocking at the door to see if we were okay. One of them said as he came out of this trailer he saw a man running off into the bush. We went up to the hotel to get the manager and the bar had been broken into and trashed. When we came down to our room about an hour later there were fresh muddy footprints outside our bedroom.

Were the police called?

Yes, they searched our rooms and saw knives had been taken out the drawers in our kitchen. All the locks were changed and refitted in our rooms and we had the caretaker sleeping in our lounge and a guard dog tied up outside the door who was so vicious we could barely make into our room alive ourselves.

What travel tips would you offer people setting around the globe?

Andrea: I think I always broke all the safety rules, always walking home on my own drunk, hitch-hiking, swimming drunk at night, trusting people based on the fact they made me laugh, not telling anyone where I was going. Attracting nutters has always been a forte of mine but I wouldn't advise anyone to even look a stranger in the eye. They may kill you. Enjoy your travels!

YOU'RE GOING **WHERE?** IS THAT NEAR... **TIMBUKTU?**

WORDS | LAUREN CLARKE

Living on an Island means most of us definitely dream of escaping and traveling the world BUT are Pamukkale or Wulingyuan on your list of places to visit? No? I didn't think so. Here are some unknown destinations that have ultimately been overlooked; maybe because they're hard to find but all of you extreme travellers: take note.

LORD HOWE ISLAND AUSTRALIA

This remote Island has everything; beaches, a lagoon, a coral reef, volcanic peaks, rainforest and many animals and plants found nowhere else in the world. What better place to hide away than here with only 400 people allowed to visit the island at any given time.



PAMUKKALE TURKEY

How about chilling in the same hot springs that the Greeks and Romans did? Also, Pamukkale translates as cotton castle which does sound like quite a fun place to visit.



ANTELOPE CANYON ARIZONA

Funnily enough, this canyon is also in the same state as the famous Grand Canyon - another amazing photographic scene. Walking through this cave-like and natural structure would be like walking on another planet.

GLEN COE SCOTLAND Somewhere that involves less travel and has some of the best trigues in the

and has some of the best views in the world, just be prepared to climb. Glen Coe contains Bidean nam Bian, one of the highest peeks in Scotland.

KEAHIAKAWELO IN LANAI HAWAII

No, I'm not suggesting you travel to Mars - this is Keahiakawelo in Hawaii. It's known as the Garden of the Gods due to its red rock landscape that is supposedly the result of a contest between two priests that were challenged to keep a fire burning on their respective island longer than the other.

WULINGYUAN CHINA

If there was a real life version of Pandora from the movie Avatar I should think it would be here. With an estimated 3,100 naturally created quartzite sandstone pillars, some of which are over 800 metres in height, it is one of the most famous scenic places in China.

CULTURE

8th JERSEY AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS FESTIVAL

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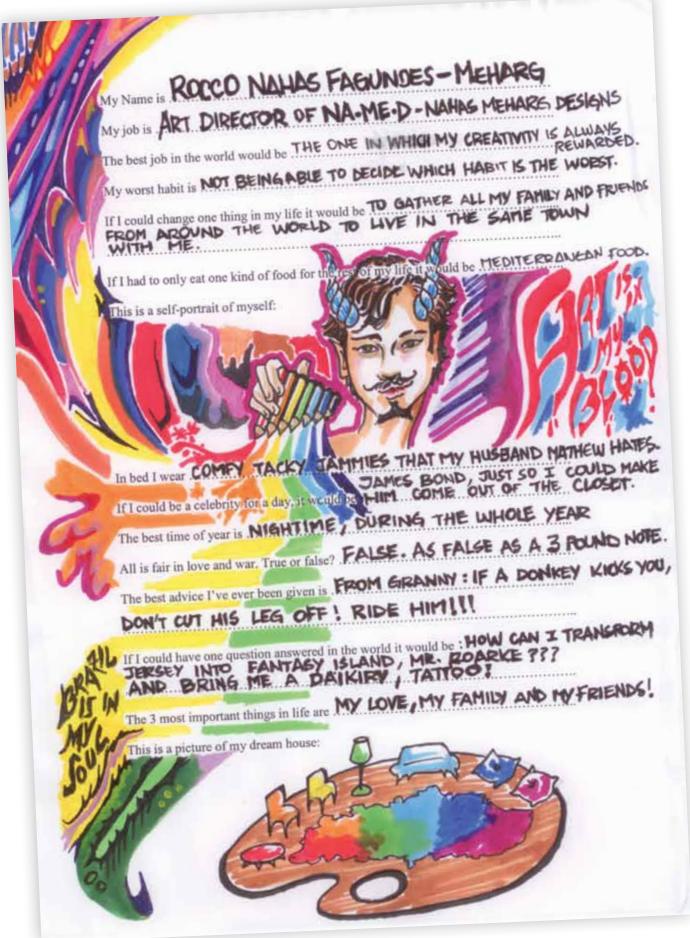
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SPEAK IN A WEEK: JAPANESE

Forget holidaying in safety this winter, it's time you became a little more daring. By that, we're not suggesting that you hit up lastminute.com for a not so unbelievable deal on flights and a hotel in Syria, but consider going somewhere where street signs are beyond indechipherable. For example, the one above: I was convinced it'd be a give way sign (that's 'yield' to all driving nations outside of the English Channel bubble surrounding Jersey, Alderney and Guernsey. There, I said it).

Don't know your sake from your sakana? Save yourself the embarassment of ordering a cup full of cod in the pub after a hard day of packed city streets, efficient transport and facemasks by learning the basics from the comfort of town before trying it in Tokyo.

There are courses aimed at both beginners and intermediate linguists, all of which take place during your lunch hour so you won't have to reorganise your evenings.

What are you waiting for? Say 'sayonara' to Syria and head further east instead.

WHERE? JERSEY ARTS CENTRE

FEELING CRAFTY?



SOCK CREATURES

If you've ever felt pity on a pair of your feet's fluffy friends before casting them into your bin for them to be turned back into something useful like electricity (read: furnaced and then used to slowly extend our island toward France) then pity no more - take them to an art class instead.

Your tutor will help you plan and focus your creative thoughts into designing your new whiffy-wonder before letting you loose on the craft supplies. Embroidery, appliqué, gluing, stitching, cutting and adding beads, buttons (essential for sock creature eyesight) and ribbons are at your fingertips until your latest masterpiece is complete.

The classes are listed as 'suitable for boys and girls' but at the same time 'suitable for beginner sewers (that's those who practise sewing, rather than where your business goes after you flush the loo) or the more advanced' so don't let that hold back your inner child.

What you then stuff them with is presumably up to you.

WHERE? JERSEY ARTS CENTRE

IS IT ALL GREEK TO YOU?



SPEAK IN A WEEK: GREEK

In contrast to the image above of a Greek riot policeman giving a good old left hoof to the derrière of the girl running just in front of him, who has presumbaly now had time to fully consider the ramifications of wearing a tie-dye sari in public during the 21st century outside of an advertisement for tourism in Morocco, we're certain that nobody will be subjected to pain for not quite following the intricacies of this particular class.

They'll make sure that you've enough time to practise the conversational basics, as well as teaching you about everything in the Greek alphabet from Alpha to Omega via Theta whilst steadily building up your Greek vocabulary, putting extra emphasis on ensuring that your pronounciation is bang on and your choice of words is accurate for the situation.

That's getting directions, reading roadsigns, ordering dinner and not getting violently beaten down by an angry man with a shield and a belt full of teargas taken care of, then.

WHERE? JERSEY ARTS CENTRE

AN INVITATION TO ATTEND THE 10th ANNIVERSARY PARTY EXHIBITION AND £10 WALL OF THE HARBOUR GALLERY (2002-2012)

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CULTURE VULTURE

MISSING A BIT OF CULTURE IN YOUR LIFE? HERE'S GALLERY'S CHEAT SHEET ON WHAT TO SEE AND WHERE TO GO THIS MONTH

1ST III TIMON OF ATHENS

Performed at the Opera House by a talented cast, this play by William Shakespeare will be not only entertaining but fascinating too. Simon Russell Beale takes the title role in Shakespeare's strange fable of consumption, debt and ruin, written in collaboration with Thomas Middleton. Wealthy friend to the rich and powerful, patron of the arts, ostentatious host, Timon of Athens is surrounded by free-loaders and sycophants. He vastly outspends his resources but, finding his coffers empty, reassures his loyal steward that all will be well. When he calls upon his associates, instead of offering help, they hang him out to dry. After a final, vengeful banquet, Timon withdraws to a literal and emotional wasteland, living off roots and pouring curses on a morally bankrupt Athens.

1ST NOVEMBER, 7PM | £12.50, CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE



9TH A SMALL ACT

USA 2010 | 88 MINS | DIRECTOR: JENNIFER ARNOLD In accociation with **Jersey Amnesty International** and part of the **Human Rights Festiva**l, a screening of the breathtaking film 'A Small Act' will be shown. When Hilde Back, from Sweden, sponsored a young, rural Kenyan student, she thought nothing of it. She certainly never expected to hear from him, but years later she did... **9TH NOVEMBER, 9PM | £4.25-£6**



3RD III FASCINATING AIDA: THE CHEAP FLIGHTS TOUR

John Mackay and David Johnson have brought Fascinating Aida back to Jersey after popular demand. Having being described as "Magnificent Glorious" (The Times) and "As the whooping audience insisted, feckin' hilarious" (Telegraph), this show is a mustsee. Three times Olivier Award nominated and now a global internet sensation, Fascinating Aida are still Britain's best comedy cabaret trio. This show will include several numbers hot off the press, plus a few old favourites including their infamous anthem to budget travel, Cheap Flights (9 million plus hits on YouTube) as well as the Dogging Song, a fond homage to the joys of al fresco sex.

"I can't recommend this show highly enough" ***** (Mail on Sunday) "Cabaret Heaven ... satire served with the sweetest of smiles ... hilarious" ***** (Metro) SAT 3RD NOVEMBER, 8PM | £14-£22

7TH NOVEMBER-1ST DECEMBER 🔣 💷

JERSEY EISTEDDFOD

Sponsored by Deutsche Bank Festival of Performing Arts

Yes, it's November already, and joy upon joys, time for the Jersey Eisteddfod. With the Arts Centre welcoming the language classes and the Opera House opening its doors to song, zone out those pushy parents and go along to support family, friends, or just to enjoy the perfomances! Founded in 1908 by a former Dean of Jersey, the event is still going strong, with standards as high as ever!

JERSEY ARTS CENTRE: 21ST-23RD NOVEMBER, 9AM-6PM £2 | CONCESSIONS FREE JERSEY OPERA HOUSE: 7TH NOV -1ST DEC | FREE









A SEPARATION AC PRESENTED BY JERSEY FILM SOCIETY IRAN, 2011 | 122 MINS / CERT: PG DIRECTOR: ASGHAR FARHADI Winner of the 2011 Golden Bear at Berlin, A Separation is a remarkable film from Iran, poised yet full of surprises. It opens with a youngish couple airing their marital grievances to an off-screen lawyer. In effect, they're appealing straight to camera, to us, the audience: we shall all be their judge. 8TH NOVEMBER, 8PM | £3-£6

24TH III JC BAND UNPLUGGED

Fancy a bit of music to brighten up your day? Head on down to the Opera House to listen to the JC Band's debut album 'The Lonely Stroll', with local singer/songwriter Justin Curran giving an acoustic performance. On his Reverbnation page Justin explains that whilst the album says 'JC Band', he IS the band. Just in case you're expecting a J and a C...but with musician Megan Langlois supporting, this evening is practically 2 for 1 anyway! SAT 24TH NOVEMBER, 8PM | £6





26TH SWEET SMELL OF SUCCESS

USA 1957 96 MINS / CERT: PG DIR: ALEXANDER MACKENDRICK Presented by Jersey Film Society, this film is sure to have your eyes glued to the screen. Scottish director Mackendrick's American debut is a classic film noir showing the dark side of New York City in which a shady press agent (Curtis) conspires with monstrous newspaper columnist (Lancaster) to break up the romance of the latter's younger sister. Superbly photographed with a vivid jazz score.

26TH NOVEMBER, 8PM | £3-£6

28TH-29TH WHITE CAPS

CHAMPLOO DANCE COMPANY Champloo, a firmly established award-winning national Bboy company, presents a breathtaking multi-media performance which follows the journey of two young men as they embark on an epic and gruelling personal adventure. White Caps is a compassionate, exhilarating tale of a search for harmony, and an unmissable opportunity to see two of the country's top Bboys pushing the boundaries of their art form. **28TH-29TH NOVEMBER, 8PM | £9.35-£17**



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This month, Branchage festival's whistle-stop tour, which in 2012 has seen them hold events at London Short Film Festival, London's BFI Southbank, Bestival and even at CERN in Switzerland, stops in Jersey for what looks to have all the makings of an unforgettable evening of film and live music.

ith the festival taking a break this year - a creative decision which is geared towards relaunching in 2013 as a bigger, better and altogether more immersive experience - the November 8th gala screening of Searching For Sugarman represents an opportunity for Branchage devotees to get their fix of cutting-edge film blended with live performance, and for those yet to experience the festival to dip their toes in the water ahead of September 2013. Since first emerging in Jersey in 2008, Branchage has held four annual festivals, transforming the island for four days each year into a hive of artistic endeavor, with an ever-expanding programme each year incorporating film, music, comedy, theatre, poetry and educational masterclasses from industry professionals. Attracting some of the most important figures in the UK film industry, as well as visitors from Europe and the States, the festival has in some ways been a surprise success story on the local cultural landscape, attracting plaudits from the likes of The Guardian who called it "Britain's most intrepid film festival". Its bold, brave and often challenging cinematic and musical offerings have been embraced, the festival's fusing of Jersey's unique culture, incredible man-made and natural locations (Gorey Castle and the War Tunnels are just some of the unusual venues to have been used) and incredibly diverse programme inspiring people of all ages and different walks of life to indulge in the Branchage experience.

Sponsored by JTC Group, Spearpoint and Jersey Arts Trust, their November 8th event looks every inch as exciting as any of the gala screening events that have opened Branchage festivals previously, and the choice of film is the perfect fit. Searching For Sugarman is produced by Oscar-winning Branchage patron

Simon Chinn who opened the very first festival with Man On Wire and will be returning to Jersey for an on-stage Q&A after the screening. Directed by Malik Bendjelloul, 'Sugarman' film tells the story of two South Africans who set out to discover what happened to their unlikely musical hero, the 70s cult rock icon Rodriguez. The winner of the World Documentary Audience award and a Special Jury prize at Sundance earlier this year, the film is undoubtedly one of the standout documentaries of 2012 and perhaps unsurprisingly is already being tipped for success in the upcoming Academy Awards. Described by some critics as 'the greatest music documentary ever made', the story is an incredible tale of cuccess, failure and rejuvenation that, had it been written as fiction, would have been dismissed for being too outlandish, and 'uplifting' to the point of implausibility.

As well as the screening and Q&A, there will be two live performances on the night; a pre-screening show and a post-screening performance by someone described only as, tantalizingly, a 'very special mystery guest.' In true Branchage style, the Hotel De France Great Hall will be converted into a spectacular theatre for the night, with an afterparty taking place next door in the Starlight Room, Carrie Cooper and other guest DJs providing a suitably cutting-edge soundtrack.

Another exciting element to the evening will be the revealing of plans for Branchage 2013, which have so far been kept very much under wraps. With almost a year until the festival's relaunch, and that festival being subject to permission from local licensing authorities, we're not expecting too many specific details to be announced, but with festival director Xanthe Hamilton's teaser that "When people see what we have planned for 2013, they'll hopefully agree with us that it'll be worth the wait", we're excited

to hear what that imaginative bunch have got up their collective sleeve. If a year sounds like a long time to wait for your next dose of Branchage, don't miss out on this one.

BRANCHAGE GALA SCREENING: SEARCHING FOR SUGARMAN + Q&A + LIVE PERFORMANCES, 7.30PM, THURSDAY 8TH NOVEMBER, HOTEL DE FRANCE GREAT HALL.

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JERSEY'S STYLE MAGAZINE















YOUR RIGHT TO CULTURE

Since its inception in 2005, the then Jersey Amnesty International Human Rights Festival has grown year upon year. The Festival is dedicated to showcasing some of the world's best documentary films and photographic exhibitions relating to human rights, with each evening complemented by at least one specialist guest speaker.

A key aim is to reach a wide ranging cross section of the community by hosting school events including film screenings, workshops and seminars for students from all the island's schools. Through committed and inspirational filmmakers and photographers, they hope to bring to Jersey the reality of human rights abuses suffered, endured and overcome by the people of the world.

5 NOVEMBER 8PM INTO THE ABYSS

USA | UK | Germany 2011 | 106 minutes Cert: 12A / Director: Werner Herzog

This documentary film, written and directed by Werner Herzog, is about two men convicted of a triple homicide which occurred in Conroe, Texas. Michael Perry received a death sentence for the crime, and Jason Burkett received



a life sentence. Conversations with Michael Perry and those affected by his crime serve as an examination of why people – and the state – kill.

6 NOVEMBER 8PM PUTIN'S KISS

Denmark | Russia 2011 | 85 mins Director: Lise Birk Pedersen

Masha is seduced by the high energy of the Nashi – a governmentfriendly and strongly nationalistic Russian youth organisation – by the age of 15 and has got a lot of benefits in return for her loyalty.



But then she starts seeing a group of critical journalists. Among them is the well-known blogger, Oleg Kashin, who compares Nashi with 'Hitlerjugend'. Masha defends her movement, but she starts recognising how harassment and dirty provocations against the Russian opposition by 'unknown perpetrators' is going on around her.

8 NOVEMBER 8PM THIS IS NOT A FILM

Iran 2011 | 75 mins Directors: Mojtaba Mirtahmasb, Jafar Panahi

An Iranian film that documents one day in the life of Jafar Panahi, who is under house arrest and awaiting the result of his appeal of a six year prison sentence and twenty year ban on film-making, leaving the country or giving

sentence and twenty year ban on film-making, leaving the country or giving media interviews for 'propaganda against the regime'. This film was smuggled from Iran to Cannes in a Flash-Drive hidden inside a

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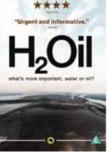
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7 NOVEMBER 8PM H2OIL

Canada 2009 | 76 mins Director: Shannon Walsh Speakers: Dr Tim du Feu

H2Oil weaves together a collection of compelling stories of people who are at the front line of the biggest industrial project in human history: Canada's tar sands. This documentary traces the wavering balance



between the urgent need to protect and preserve fresh water resources and the mad clamouring to fill the global demand for oil. It is a film that asks: what is more important, water or oil?

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EXHIBITION 'THE ART OF GETTING BY' Stuart Freedman

As part of the 8th Jersey Amnesty International Human Rights Festival, Jersey Arts Centre's Berni Gallery presents an exhibition unlike any other. Captured by Stuart Freedman, the images that make up The Art of Getting By juxtapose the normal with the harrowing; showing people touched by war and poverty carrying on with their everyday lives.

Whilst trying to find images that showed difference, Freedman found only similarity and common ground. The photographs are not intended to patronise or show an idealised vision of poverty, but instead show everyday people from all over the world overcome everyday struggles, making them instantly relatable and touchingly human. In a search for the dark and dangerous, Freedman discovered the beautiful, making this exhibition a new insight into human rights photography.

"The French, as always have a word for it. Débrouillardise. The art of getting by – resourcefulness – surviving and laughing. I heard it first in French Africa in the '90s and I realised that I have been trying over the last two decades (even before I really knew the word) to make it a motif in the reportage that I made in even the most difficult circumstances. It is no less than the human condition – why shouldn't the poor, the maimed, the brutalised somehow steal a smile, fall in love? A determination to live. To be normal. To be just like us.

These images are not romantic – although I hope that some are beautiful – rather they reflect the everyday struggles of common people. They also aren't meant as rosy depictions of poverty from an outsider and they aren't meant to patronise. I have worked consistently in the Developing World for most of my career and that was a choice made from the low horizons of my own childhood and the desire to escape the grey landscape of a Hackney past." – Stuart Freedman

EXHIBITION DATES: MONDAY 5 -SATURDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2012 PREVIEW AND LAUNCH: MONDAY 5 NOVEMBER, 5.30PM - 7PM VENUE: BERNI GALLERY, JERSEY ARTS CENTRE. FREE ADMISSION

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BRAND NEWS

LETTING YOU KNOW WHAT'S NEW AND EXCITING THIS MONTH...

MONKEY BUSINESS

Jersey Silver is delighted to announce it has designed and created a limited edition collection of silver and Jersey Granite charms to celebrate the new arrival of Durrell's baby Western Lowland Gorilla. These charms will raise money for Durrell to help care for this special new arrival.

Manager of Jersey Silver, based at Jersey Pearl in St. Ouen Stephanie Beard says "This charm collection is a beautifully detailed gorilla and the iconic Durrell logo, each set with a piece of Jersey Granite or Mother of Pearl, and are one of the most ambitious designs we have done yet".

"The trend for wearing charms and beads is still strong and everyone is looking for that really individual charm" says director Julia Williams "To know it has such strong local connections and doing such good for this worthy cause is what people want when they are collecting charms for themselves or as a gift."

AVAILABLE FROM JERSEY SILVER AT JERSEY PEARL, ST. OUEN.



PREY OF LONDON

This brand just in at Eclectic is a collaboration between designer Donovan Pascal & marketing creative Hannah Man; the duo have been behind the success of brands such as Religion, and Idol. Celebrity fans of their work include style icons such as Beyonce and Fergie to Kate Moss and Agyness Deyn (and now us!).

This collection pays homage to the decadent late-night London girl; whose cult appeal flirts with a vintage rock attitude.

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VERY YUMMY **MUMMY** We were delighted to see that the fab Yummy Mummy Nappy Bags are in store at AXLEjr.

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NEW FIND

Bastyan is a luxurious collection we spied at our favourite London store Liberty's and now the wonderful Lesley from Manna has brought this brand's stunning Autumn / Winter Collection to our fair isle.

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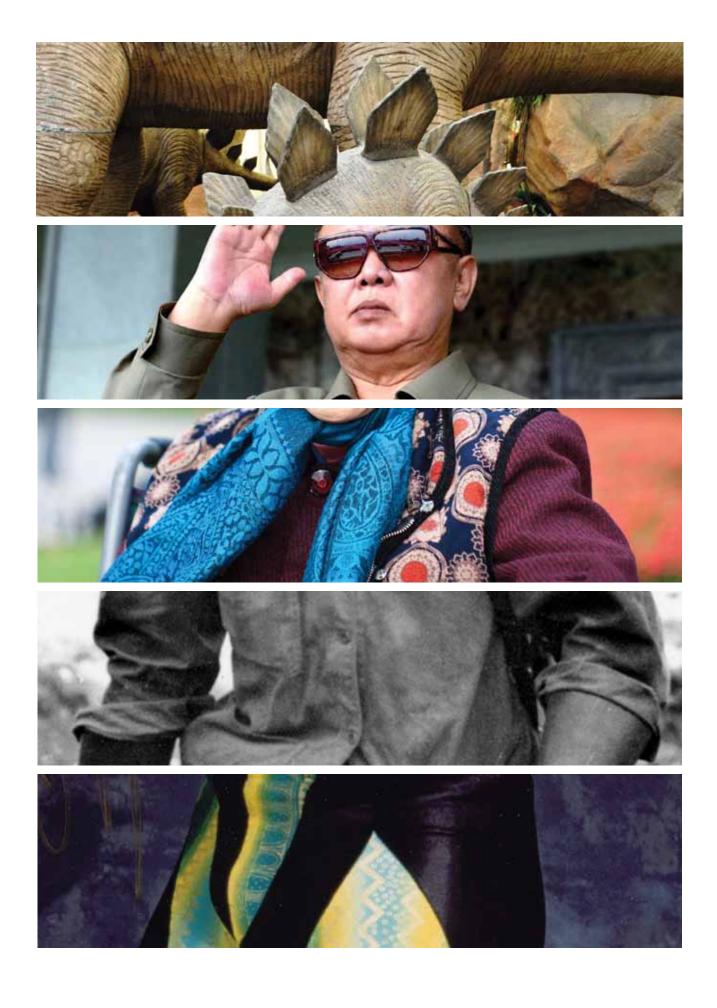
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FASHION FOSSIL: WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU REALISE YOU'RE LONG PAST YOUR STYLE SELL-BY DATE

WORDS | GRANT RUNYON

PITY THE CAVEMAN. BEFORE THE COMING OF CIVILISATION, OUR HAIRY ANCESTORS WERE LUCKY TO REACH THE AGE OF 35 BEFORE BEING EATEN BY TIGERS, FELLED BY HIDEOUS DISEASES OR STRUCK DEAD BY A BOLT OF LIGHTNING WHILST OUT FORAGING FOR BERRIES.

Life was brutal and short, which was no doubt harsh for the caveman, but a truncated lifespan has one perk: if you get gored by a mammoth at 22 you never have to experience the awful sensation of being made to feel old when you realise that you've stopped understanding teenagers. One minute you're ageing but at least passably hip, and still know all the right slang words for music and trainers, then all of a sudden you speak to somebody who hasn't left university yet and catch yourself thinking their haircut looks ridiculous and that the music they like is just noise.

At that very moment, you're suddenly old hat. Yesterday's news. You may as well be swallowed alive by a giant narwhal. Your only hope for one more day of relevance is to be frozen in a glacier until your era comes round again, but good luck planning your big thaw, as music and fashion have begun regurgitating themselves at such a speed that I expect flares have been in and out of style twice in the time I've been inside writing this article. You'll wake up in three thousand years in a future world full of obnoxious brains in jars, dressed like the cast of The Lost Boys and listening to Duran Duran.

That's how I feel when I wake up these days, and not just because I'm still drunk. Speaking as somebody practically ready for the glue factory (I'm 35) I understood the return of eighties fashion, at least insofar as bitterly loathing something counts as understanding it, because it presented a bold, gaudy contrast to the styles of the late nineties and their love affair with utilitarian clothing and trousers with superfluous pockets. What I don't understand is how that segued into a revival of nineties fashion itself, which starts to feel less like a tribute to an era and more a case of lazily recycling your own wardrobe. I personally haven't changed my default outfit since the last time it was in vogue, but the aura of retro cool escapes me. Maybe it's the stains. If I'm going to be uncool, I feel society should at least give me the dignity of knowing why.

HIPSTERS: THE NEON HORSEMEN OF THE RETROPOCALYPSE

Hipsters are in the top twenty of things I complain about, and it's not only because they're smug, pretentious flea market scavengers. It's also because they're confusing and a bit frightening, like a sex dream about clowns. I suspect that hipsters and fashion people frighten me because the unpredictable nature of modern fashion, in which it is acceptable to wear a lollipop lady's tabard with tweed jodphurs and some silver moon boots, point towards a future where style, and indeed all social convention, has become utterly random and meaningless. Within our lifetimes it will become unremarkable to turn up at work in a PVC romper suit and deerstalker, the line separating normal society from people who shout at hedges and think they are friends with Doctor Who having been irreversibly dissolved, all by a few thousand students and some Shoreditch club nights.

Understand, it's not that I'm upset by young people having fun and looking quirky. I'm not intimidated by people younger and better looking than myself. No, I fear them because their random wardrobe selections and ironic enjoyment of bad records have come to symbolise the existentialist void that yawns at the black heart of our meaningless universe. That and I don't understand hipster facial hair - why spend weeks growing a beard just to end up looking like a shoddy waxwork of Guy Fawkes? Have a shave, and buy some socks.

IT'S NO USE TRYING TO LOOK BAD

Perhaps the solution, if indeed there is one, is to base your personal style on something that has no chance of ever being cool. That way you'll never end up being fashionable, so at least you'll get used to a permanent outsider status. Of course, this is much harder than you would expect, as there really isn't anything so weird or ugly that it couldn't become accidentally cool to ironic fashion students.

Don't believe me? Try and picture the most awful, depressing people of the last hundred years, and mentally undress them (steady!). Then, take their clothes, using the Photoshop of your mind, and imagine yourself walking around trendy East London wearing them. Maybe you're going to an art gallery dressed as somebody from a 1970s BBC sitcom, or perhaps doing some lomography wearing the clothes of a police informant from the former East Germany. Possibly you're sipping a wheatgrass cocktail in the uniform of Kim Jong Il, or at a funeral in the wardrobe of Macho Man Randy Savage. Maybe you're listening to Barry Manilow records without being sick.

Well, bad luck, because the only thing your concerted effort to be uncool will actually achieve is for fashion people to think you're doing something totally hip and edgy. They'll somehow think you look cool if you go out in clothes you borrowed from your gran. They'll think you look cool in a flasher mac. They'll think you're cool for pretending to enjoy Kenny G. The harder you try to look like a retired serial killer, the more parties you'll get invited to by girls called Fifi who live in squats in Hackney.

Resistance is futile - everything bad has become so bad it's good. You can either look comfortable and feel old, or look stupid and feel even worse. As for me, I'm just going to climb into the deep freeze and see if I can wait this one out. Wake me up when dinosaurs roam the earth and we're at least a decade away from another eighties revival.

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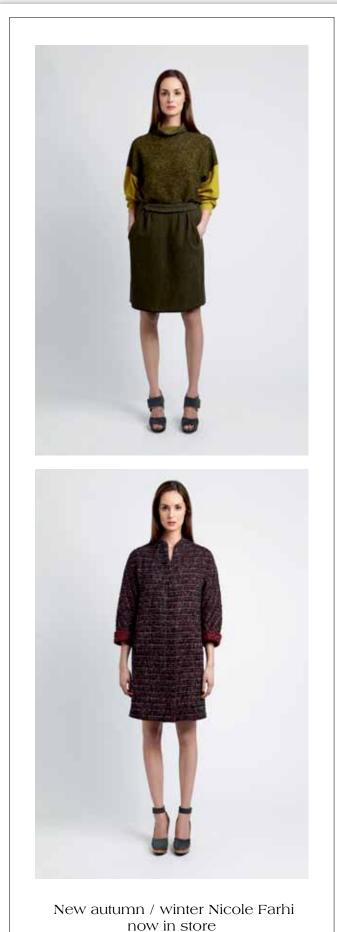


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Cocktail culture is all the rage and ladies want statement rings that will let their fingers do the talking while they are sipping drinks this Christmas. Cocktails usually carry with them connotations of celebration – a time for partying, for glamour and for enjoyment. And cocktail rings are no less celebratory.

Despite the fact that us Jersey folk are battling through a recession, if current trends are anything to go by glamour has continued to play an important part as a bastion of more salubrious times gone by. Holidays abroad might have turned into staycations, nights on the town into entertaining at home, but the appetite for a bit of pizzazz has remained as keen as a girl's thirst for cocktails.

While the trend for cocktail rings might be tailgating this particular dip in economic fortunes, it actually originated from another – the end of the Second World War, a time when at-home cocktail parties replaced pricey nights on the town. Designed as conversation starters, cocktail rings came to the fore in the 1930s, clung right on through a 1940s heyday and lasted well into the 1960s.

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Dom

Faux Leather Jacket, Jeffs, £35.00 Sea Salt Stripe Jumper, Jacks, £65.95 Prospect Shirt, SDS, £47.99 Levis 508 Jeans, Jacks, £69.95 Quicksilver Grey Shoes, Quicksilver, £64.99 Oakley Back Pack, Earth Wind And Water, £25.95



Orange Muskhane Scarf, Jersey Pottery, £135.00 Beige Cashmere Gloves, Jersey Pottery, £49.00 Australia Lux Collective Nizhoni Boots, Eclectic, £315.00



Dom

Black Noa Noa Coat, Jacks, £188.50 Part 2 Burgundy Ruel Jumper, Jacks £39.95 Jackpot Faux Fur Capsule, Jacks, £79.95 Levis Curve ID Black Jeans, Jacks, £78.50 Nikita Headband, Earth Wind And Water, £20.95 Beige Cashmere Gloves, Jersey Pottery, £49.00 Australia Lux Collective Nizhoni Boots, Eclectic, £315.00

Charlie

Out Of Time Jacket, Quicksilver, £143.99 Snow Blanket Cardigan, Quicksilver, £64.99 Grey Heath Dress, Quicksilver, £55.00 W Clare Cable Tights, Jacks, £13.95 Orange Muskhane Scarf, Jersey Pottery, £135.00 Reef Quest Boot, Earth Wind And Water, £52.95

Charlie

Charlie Charle Khaki Parker Jacket, Quicksilver, £210.00 Quicksilver Black And White Shirt, Quicksilver, £41.99 Element Maroon Jumper, SDS, £35.99 Element Black Jeans, SDS, £58.99 Reef Reserve Collection Shoes, £73.95 New Era Cap, SDS £33.99

Dom

Sea Salt Tonka Jacket, Jacks, £87.95 Element Denim Shirt, SDS, £44.99 Levis 508 Jeans, Jacks, £69.95 Quicksilver Albatross Boot, Quicksilver, £81.99 Bobble Hat, SDS, £25.99



Dom

Ripcurl Stripe Jacket, SDS, £81.99 White Stuff Red Spaniel Shirt, Jacks, £41.95 Blue And White Print Addict Jumper, SDS, £49.99 Element Black Jeans, SDS, £58.99 Vans, SDS, £52.99 Fred Perry Bag, Jeffs, £55.00

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

words | Laura Costard



Marion, 23, Events Manager Assistant "My jacket is a new winter purchase from ASOS and I'm loving it!

Marion's jacket is just stunning and really tops off her outfit. With it's PU and khaki mix, this is the perfect statement piece!"



Rose, 21+, Securities Administrator "I'm going out for dinner with the girls straight from work"

I'm loving Rose's simple colour pallete. The black is offset brilliantly with the muted blue.



Michaela, 23, Supervisor It's my day off, so I went for a look that was nice, yet casual and comfy!

Knits are key this season and Michaela has given this trend a nod with an oversized snood. Her purple jeans complete the look, giving an Autumal feel.



David, 16, Student "Casual clothes, yet I wanted to dress up a bit for going to town"

Not many can pull of mustard yellow and navy, but David has done well, completing his look with purple-grey shoes and top.



Jonny, 27, rocks a beard in retail "I just threw something on - it was cold!" With dark colours, Jonny's outfit is truly Autumn - I'm especially loving the berry hues.



Leanda, 44, Marketing Consultant "You always feel great in your LKBs!" Leanda has kept her outfit edgy and stylish with leopard print and leather. Her LKBs are just gorgeous and their muted pink offsets her outfit perfectly.

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BEAUTY NEWS

ELMINA ASSISTANT STYLING COMPETITION

On the judging panel for this year's competition were Ellie Johnson, Curriculum Manager for Hairdressing at Highlands, photographer Danny Evans, Gallery's beauty editor Ceri Milner and guest judge Mark Owens, Creative Senior Stylist at Elmina. Ellie Johnson commented "I've been truly impressed with the standard set this evening, it's been fantastic to see how differently everyone has interpreted the 'seasons' theme and come up with beautiful unique styles."

After much deliberating, the judges chose Laura Mac Hugh as the overall winner. It was Laura's use of vibrant contrasting autumnal colours with brilliant dramatic effect that really caught the judges' eyes. Runners up were Kim Crow who had made an inventive summery sunflower do, and Jay Roulson who had created an impressive Geisha snow queen look.





PUT YOUR BEST FACE FORWARD

An hour to get ready in the morning? The bathroom all to yourself so you can take your time? Most of us don't have the luxury of time so a multi-step skin care routine is not a morning option, but the new multi-tasking moisturisers from award-winning skincare brand, Dermalogica, offers the perfect solution.

Most of us wouldn't leave the house without moisturiser, but sunscreen is a different matter, unless we're on holiday or the rain actually stops and the sun comes out. Dermalogica, however, believes that daily sun protection is essential every day of the year and by combining SPF with targeted moisturisers it has ensured that you will have the protection you need without adding time to your morning routine. Oil Free Matte SPF30, Ultra Sensitive Tint SPF30 and Super Sensitive Shield SPF30 all contain UV smart booster technology. Research shows that antioxidant vitamins are as important as sunscreens when defending the skin from damaging UV rays and free radicals.

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Intense Pulse Light hair removal has to be one of the best presents you could ever give yourself. The idea of being freed from the tedious rigmarole of waxing, shaving and bleaching is bliss.

The Ellipse Intense Pulse Light Therapy removes unwanted hair and is acclaimed for its scientifically documented safety and performance. It is best to have this treatment at this time of year because you can't tan whilst you are having the treatment as the light picks up on the colour in the hair. To be banished of hair you'll need to undergo a course of 3-6 treatments to ensure you target all of your hair during its growing cycle.

As with all hair removal most people just want to know how painful it is going to be and how much it is going to cost: with the Ellipse Light the sensation is normally compared to a rubber band pinging on your skin and prices start at £90 per session for an area such as bikini line or underarm.

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WONDER PRODUCT OF THE MONTH

The Tigi Hair Reborn collection is a fantastic range of new products which will restore, revive and awaken your hair. After 30 days of use your hair will be transformed into healthy, shiny hair. There are three different ranges within the product collection each created to help target typical hair problems such as frizz and weakness from over styling. They each smell divine and they work wonders. There's sure to be one to target your specific hair needs. AVAILABLE AT BLADES FIRST TOWER, ST PETER AND

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WORDS DR JOANNA KUMPIN

TOOTH BLEACHING-MYTHS & FACTS

Tooth bleaching is an effective way of lightening the natural colour of your teeth without affecting any of the tooth's structure. The process needs to be done in the correct manner or by dental professionals.

WHAT ARE THE METHODS OF TEETH WHITENING?

There are many methods available on a market such as the use of bleaching strips, bleaching gel used in trays- called home bleaching and chair side bleaching performed in a dental surgery.

WHY MY TEETH ARE GETTING DARKER?

Tooth colour varies, as does the tone of skin or the colour of hair. Not many people have naturally very bright teeth and teeth can get stained through consumption of certain food and drinks and to a great degree by smoking. Excessive consumption of tea, coffee, red wine and cola dinks can cause teeth to darken in colour. In certain cases, people may have teeth stained by antibiotics such as Tetracyclin, although this is not common, enamel defects, also deposits of calculus/tartat can also affect the colour.

HOW LONG WILL THE EFFECTS LAST?

The effect of most whitening treatments should last at least 6 to 24 months and it depends on oral hygiene and consumption of the aforementioned decolourants.

The results of whitening may be prolonged by using home bleaching trays or bleaching strips and doing a burst called a "top up", which will help to maintain your bright smile for longer.

CAN ANYONE HAVE THEIR TEETH BLEACHED?

Most people can bleach their teeth but prior to the procedure a dentist should check your teeth to make sure your teeth are free from decay and tartar to eliminate the potential risk of permanent tooth damage. It is always advisable to inform your dentist if you are light sensitive and to report any medication you are taking, as that may be counterproductive with regards bleaching and may cause side effects. Bleaching is not recommended for pregnant women and children.

WHAT IS THE RISK?

It is preferable to make sure your bleaching is performed and controlled by dental professionals, either dentists or dental hygienists to avoid any risks of tooth damage or developing hypersensitivity.

Remember that uncontrolled use of bleaching agents may cause damage to your teeth. Make sure you are using approved and attested products and that you are consulting any form of bleaching with your dentist to avoid unnecessary complications.

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With a built in mirror, this pigment enriched mascara is just what you need to top up your lashes when you're on the go.

AVEDA - Hairspray £11.21

Large hairsprays are a pain to bring on holiday, so Aveda have come up with a compact bottle containing enough hairspray to keep those fly-aways at bay on a short break.

DERMALOGICA - Normal/Dry Skin Kit £21.82

This kit has everything your skin could ever need on holiday, its selection of step-by-step products cleanses, hydrates and replenishes, resulting in brighter, nourished skin. So treat yourself as you travel.

BENEFIT - Sugarlicious £17.46

This little box of tricks works on your cheeks and lips, providing a natural, glowing finish. Containing a brush and a built in mirror, 'Sugarlicious' is surely the ultimate travel essential.

TOM FORD - Neroli Portofino Body Oil £43.63

Infused with Neroli Portofino fragrance, this silky formula leaves skin nourished radiant. If you're not lucky enough to be heading off this winter then this product's amazing smell will conjure up images of hotter climes.

THALGO - Delicious Comfort Cream £40

Cool and soothing, this cream is sure to instantly restore comfort and nourish skin which has been dried out by the sun, perfect if you're up in the mountains this Christmas.

ORIGINS - Leg Lifts £21

This is what you need after lots of travelling. If you're going longhaul then this gel will revive and energise tired legs.

GREAT GIFT SETS IDEAS FOR CHRISTMAS BY DECLEOR

Decleor Hydrating Skincare Ritual Christmas Gift Set **£36.00**

Skin soothing and hydrating in this cold weather. Contains Aromessence Neroli Essential Serum, Hydra Floral Flower Nectar Moisturising Cream and Hydra Floral Flower Dew Moisturising Gel Cream for eyes.

Decleor Energising Skincare Christmas Ritual for Men **£27.50**

This is the perfect way to introduce a loved one to a new grooming regime. Containing four essential products the kit is designed to protect the skin from the damaging effects of shaving. The kit contains; Men Skincare Soothing After Shave, Aromessence Homme, Men Skincare Exfoliating Gel and Aroma Cleanse Alguarome.

Decleor Body Tonifying Skincare Christmas Ritual **£36.00**

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PSSSTT! Experience The House Of Beauty on Hue Street (next to Treadles) is having a Decleor Sale with 25% off selected products on Thursday 8th and Friday 9th November.

It's the perfect opportunity to get on top of your Christmas shopping!





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HANG ON TO SUMMER!

Envy is a brand new tanning salon and nail bar with three state of the art tanning machines to keep you toasty and golden this winter.

Nothing feels much better than a blissfully warming sunbed on a stressful cold winters day, making it easy to put to one side the millionand-one things you need to do before Christmas, and instead imagine you're lying on a sun drenched tropical beach! There is also the amazing added bonus that tans are incredibly slimming, so with all the christmas parties coming up, a subtle golden glow will help you look and feel your best.

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POP INTO VOISINS AND CHECK IT OUT.



GET THAT HOLIDAY FEELING

The Tom Ford Neroli Portofino Eau de Parfum conjures up images of the Jet-Setter's paridise, Portofino, which is a resort town on the Italian Riviera internationally recognized for its arresting beauty and old-world glamour and tradition.

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BEN'S RECENT AWARDS:

Winner of AVEDA Colour Harmony Award Australasia 2009 Entered AVEDA Fashionista Award 2012

Ben Rossmanith, the new Creative Stylist at AVALON, has spent the best part of the last four years in beautiful Australia. He has worked in two different Aveda Lifestyle salons as Director of Colour being fully responsible for the creative colour output of two of the biggest salon groups in Sydney and Melbourne.

He has also taught advanced classes for Aveda Australia and presented two collections for them at Hair Expo in Sydney. Now he is back in Jersey and looking forward to be working with Ed Freitas, Hair Stylist at AVALON.

We met up with Ben to find out more, from the man in the know, about the path to finding the perfect colour.

WHAT ARE YOU MOST PROUD OF SO FAR IN TERMS OF YOUR HAIRDRESSING?

Being a knowledgable educator. It's a great joy to see an apprentice or an experienced stylist 'getting it'. It's a proud moment for teacher and student when the penny drops. In Sydney I took two apprentices through their colour scholarship which is an intense 5 five months of 1-2-1 training. That's why it's lovely to be working with Ed at Avalon again, whom I worked with before in Jersey when he had just started his career. He's become a great stylist over the years and it is going to be brilliant to work along side him again.

WHICH CELEBRITY IS GETTING IT RIGHT AT THE MOMENT WITH THEIR HAIR?

I am less and less motivated by celebrity culture. The real people in my chair are much more important. Still, David Beckham has great hair apart from his very polished style in general. I do think that Leona Lewis has found her style. I also love Robyn, the Swedish singer; great look and her short super blonde hair has been amazing for years.

WHAT HAIR COLOURS ARE BIG THIS WINTER?

Like every winter softer shades of blonde and warmer rich colours will be big. But then, maybe the opposite might be just what suits you and your mood. I really think hair should reflect you and not so much what time of year it is.

I think it is all about personalising the look. There are many 'mini trends', but at the end of the day it is a hair colour or cut for you and not someone on TV or in a magazine. All

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my colours are individually formulated and applied to suit the hair style. Dimensional colour is what it's all about. There is no point just putting on one colour, that's something a client could do at home themselves.

WHAT IS THE MOST ON-TREND WAY TO STYLE WOMENS HAIR THIS WINTER?

Because of all the hype about the 'Ombre', 'Fade' and 'Dip-dye' hair colour, long hair will stay soft with big curls. That has been huge for a while now and won't go away for some time to come. I was with Aveda for 20 years; their philosophy of natural hair suited me well and it was an incredible time for which I am very grateful. But now i'm embracing the SASSOON philosophy that hair needs to work for the person wearing it. I believe in hair which can be styled by my clients at home with ease and hardly any effort. That means more hair cut, great colour and less time spent on blowdrying as well as educating them about the right products to use. I am very excited about entering this new phase in my life.

Make sure you check out Ben's facebook page 'hair colour guru' for inspiration and more examples of his fabulous colouring.

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ave you ever been in a situation where you're out with your family or a group of friends for dinner and whilst eating, you are all discussing food? The one you had on a previous evenings and where or what you're having next week?

I went to a engagement party not long ago and was speaking to a friend when conversation turned to food. Again. Just to clarify, we weren't eating at the time. I think. So, he asked.. "Mae, how would you cook a Seabass?"

It turns out, him and few other friends go out fishing for bass occasionally around the Jersey shores. Whilst I catch my bass at the local fish market (all cleaned, scaled and gutted).

Cooking Seabass is so easy. It's one of the most versatile fish and you can stuff it (if whole with whatever that takes your fancy and bake it or grill it on a bbq. weather permitting on the latter of course). Another stuffing I like is sliced Santini tomatoes, chopped red onions, garlic and ginger all mixed in olive oil.

For now however, for something more oriental; Seabass baked in banana leaf paired with coconut sticky rice.

Sounds yum, huh?

METHOD

Preheat the oven to 180 (fan assisted). Mix all ingredients in a bowl except the coriander. Stuff the cleaned fish with the mix and place the coriander leaves to seal it all in. Tie the fish with a string to keep everything in place. Season with salt & pepper.



Using 2 layers, wrap the fish in banana leaves and place in the oven for 25 minutes.

Meanwhile, using the absorption method but replacing water with coconut milk, cook the coconut sticky rice. How is this

INGREDIENTS

Here's what you'll need - and make sure all of the ingredients are fresh.

Whole Seabass (2lbs) Banana leaves Limes

STUFFING:

Coriander leaves Kaffir lime leaves Spring onions (sliced) 1 Lemongrass (sliced) Galangal (thumb sized & sliced) 2 cloves of garlic (crushed whole) 1 tbsp green curry paste 2 tbsp coconut cream Chillies (as hot as you can handle)

SIDES:

Soy sauce Lime juice Sliced chillies

Glutinous sticky rice Coconut milk

done, I hear you ask? If you don't have a rice cooker, go forth and buy one. Now. It makes cooking rice so much easier and you can thank me later!

Otherwise, in a medium pan, place as much rice as you need for as many as you're feeding, wash and drain, then pour the coconut milk on the rice. With your fingers, level the rice on the pan and gently place your fingers through to measure the level of rice. After that, place your fingers on top of the rice and make sure the liquid is the same level. Cook on a medium to low heat making sure not to burn the bottom of the rice. Simples!

When the 25 mins is up, take the bass out of the oven and gently open the banana leaves. Place it back in the oven as quickly as you can and cook for further 10 mins. Check with a fork or knife that the fish meat is cooked and the juices run clear.

Serve whilst hot with the coconut sticky rice and the soy sauce mix. Yum.

CHARITYFEST

We got some good feedback on our coverage of Tennerfest last month and call to create a better 'fest'. La Cantina have done just that. Their brainchild 'CharityFest' was created at in 2009 as a way of giving back towards the end of the year, before we all get wrapped up in the Christmas season. So far they have donated over £10,000 to local charities.

Three charities are selected each year with the chosen charities changing each year. Marcus Calvani of La Cantina tells us "we can support as many worthy causes as we can. Charities that have benefited from CharityFest contributions in the past include: Cancer Research, Jersey Samaritans, Teenage Cancer Trust, Jersey Women's Refuge and Prostate Action". Each year they donate 10% of the restaurant's entire takings for the CharityFest period.

Their 2012 chosen charities are Jersey Hospice, Variety Club Jersey & Coeliac Awareness Jersey.

In addition to fundraising for the charities for the month, they also get involved with them throughout the month. This year they're the proud sponsors of one of the Child of the Year awards for the Jersey Variety Club (the winning child will be asked to come and have some fun creating their own pizza with them in the restaurant, which will then feature as a special). They have also hosted the Coeliac Jersey Annual dinner this year at La Cantina where we catered for over 80 coeliacs by sterilising the entire restaurant and then not only offering their normal gluten free dishes, but an entire menu, specials and a set menu to the guests, giving them a dining experience that they just cannot get elsewhere. The response was extremely positive. The Jersey Hospice is a charity close to the heart of the Calvani family and selected as the third charity this year accordingly.

Marcus sees it going beyond their efforts and indeed the restuarant world; 'We hope that others would like to join us and participate with the idea. We'd welcome more businesses that wish to give back with us'.

IF YOU ARE A LOCAL CHARITY AND WOULD LIKE TO CONSIDERED FOR THE NEXT CHARITYFEST OR WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE, CONTACT THEM AT INFO@LACANTINA.CO.UK





A TRIO OF TASTY TREATS

THE MICHELIN GUIDE CLASSES RESTAURANTS WITH 3 MICHELIN STARS AS HAVING"EXCEPTIONAL CUISINE, WORTH A SPECIAL JOURNEY". THE MICHELIN GUIDE'S ORIGIN AS A MEANS OF ENCOURAGING CAR JOURNEYS MEANT THAT THE MORE STARS, THE MORE THE RESTAURANT JUSTIFIED A SET OF TYRES TO REACH IT. FOR THREE STARS, YOU'D GO SOME DISTANCE.

Whilst Jersey may not have a three star restaurant, we do have three restaurants with Michelin stars, all of which are worth a journey in their own right. In recognition of this, Luxury Jersey in conjunction with the Atlantic Hotel, The Club and Grand Jersey, have now put together a Jersey Michelin Star experience.

In the world of über competitive fine dining it is unheard of for such restaurants to converse amicably, let alone work together. However, combining the exuberance and imagination of Tassili, the cutting-edge flavour combinations of Bohemia and the carefully crafted techniques of Ocean, these dining experiences are now being offered in one package.

The 'Luxury Jersey Michelin Star Experience' brings together all three hotels and gives guests the opportunity to stay in luxurious surroundings and enjoy Michelin-starred dining three nights in a row. Not only is this something that will hopefully appeal to those elusive weekend breakers that Jersey is so keen to attract but it's also available to the decadent staycationer. I, for one, wouldn't turn down the opportunity to spend 3 nights dining, relaxing and sleeping in the very best hotels that Jersey has to offer.

Gallery was lucky enough to be invited to the launch of the the new luxi-break last month where we were treated to a compact experience lunch served at all three restaurants. A starter a Tassili, main course at Ocean and dessert at Bohemia. Heaven. Our unique lunch started with Jersey Lobster 'Caesar' salad, shellfish jelly and chickweed at Tassili at Grand Jersey. A wonderfully light dish with delicate flavours and presented with the precision of artists. Grand Jersey has also launched their 2013 Tassili Wine Dinners calendar. An absolute must for wine enthusiasts, these wine dinners comprise a six course menu with six wines each one carefully paired by Richard Allen and his team. Booking is essential at these popular events.

No sooner had we finished the starter than we were whisked off to my favourite, the wonderful Atlantic and its Ocean restaurant. Mark Jordan and his team never fail to impress and our main course of roasted loin of roe deer with celeriac purée, sautéed cep mushrooms, spiced pear and vanilla-scented jus was served with a 2008 Austrian Zweigelt from Alois Kracher, regarded by many as the country's greatest winemaker. Zweigelt is Austria's most popular red wine grape variety and part of the wine revolution that is bringing the countrys wines to everyones attention and the the likes of which Bulgarian producers have so far failed to produce. Whilst Head Sommelier Sergio dos Santos feels the Italian producers are at the forefront currently, he believes Austrian wines are going to be the next big thing. Ask him about it when you're eating at Ocean and look out for The Austrian Wine Revolution on Thursday 28th March at Grand Jersey.

For our finale the assembled samplers returned to the metropolis and a buzzing Bohemia where we were treated to a delightfully zingy glazed lemon tart with iced 'crème fraiche'. It was Bohemia that raised the bar for Jersey dining when it opened its doors in 2004. Local Jersey foodies will no doubt already have heard that Bohemia's long term chef, Shaun Rankin, is leaving for pastures new. Fear not, we've learnt that the new year is going to see a new and exciting chef fill those big boots, giving you a great excuse to sample a whole new menu of dishes at Bohemia in 2013.

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Well, I would like to take this opportunity to state that this is grossly unfair, before a lynch mob of chefs does terrible things to me with an aubergine. British food happens to be great, just not for quite the same reasons that food is great in lots of other places.

British food is great precisely because our native culinary traditions are somewhat lacking. Yorkshire pudding is fantastic, some of our cheese isn't half bad, and we make better bacon and sausages than anywhere else, but that hardly constitutes a national cuisine, as a moustache-twirling Frenchman would be swift to point out. In order to eat well, the British were required send our giant navy to foreign nations and 'borrow' their finest foodie traditions. We looted continental cooking, noodled all over Hong Kong, and invaded the Indian subcontinent to kidnap the secret of spice. Thus our favourite dishes are now stir fry, pasta and chicken tikka massala. It's

hard to imagine we ate before Sir Walter Raleigh sailed home with his ship full of potatoes to fry.

More recent imports like sushi, falafels and the burrito are wonderful, but there's a nagging sense that British food needs some new tricks. Heston Blumenthal is doing his thing, serving poached lego with truffled typewriter, but he can't broaden our tastebuds alone, and that's where you come in. I've put together a menu of some of the more 'unusual' meals being eaten around the world today, and you can do your bit for Britain by finding them, eating them, and reporting home to the motherland. Keep calm, and keep it down if possible.

BURPIN' USA

If you were booking a one-way flight to weird food, you'd expect to head East first - probably to Japan. We'll get there eventually, but let's start somewhere you don't expect weird food to come from: the USA, home of the triple bacon cheeseburger and freedom fries. Skip that lot, and instead make a bee-line for Montana to experience their delicious Rocky Mountain oysters. Oysters, you ask? In a land-locked state full of cowboys? Well, Rocky Mountain oysters are indeed salty, but you won't need to prise them out of the shell because they're not shellfish but rather deep-fried bull testicles. No doubt they're full of nutrients, and eating them is probably an aphrodisiac although perhaps not for the bull. Make sure you order a side of squirrel stew and some pickled pig feet whilst you're at it.

GROSS EUROPE

Native lovers of the Rocky Mountain oyster would probably find many European traditions (frogs' legs, say) pretty sicky, but those are small-fry to the dedicated gourmand. If you want something weird and French, find a restaurant that



serves Canard à la Rouennaise - duck in blood sauce. It's made by flaying and dismembering a partially roasted duck at your table, pausing to think about what on earth you're doing and then loading the pieces into an antique silver crusher, which gradually extrudes a thick, gloopy sauce of concentrated bird juice onto a plate you'd better be prepared to clear.

If that isn't unusual enough, maybe you could dine on head-cheese, a tempting cold cut made from slow-boiled, softened pig head, which in some areas of northern Europe you can jazz up with sides of raw herring and putrefied shark meat, which has been buried underground until it is just right. I also hear it's just about possible to enjoy sizzling Slovenian horseburgers, and the bizarre foodie on a budget can always dine on Scottish haggis (sheep's stomach stuffed with delectable innards) without even forking out for a plane ticket. The true gastronomic Europhile will of course settle for nothing less than a lunch of casa marzu, a Sardinian sheep's milk cheese that is justly famous amongst adventurous gourmands. Admittedly, this fame may be because it's inhabited by hundreds of writhing maggots, who help digest the cheese and give it a unique,

creamy texture. You do need to be careful though, as they can jump up to six inches and can probably live in your brain.

ASIAN PERSUASION

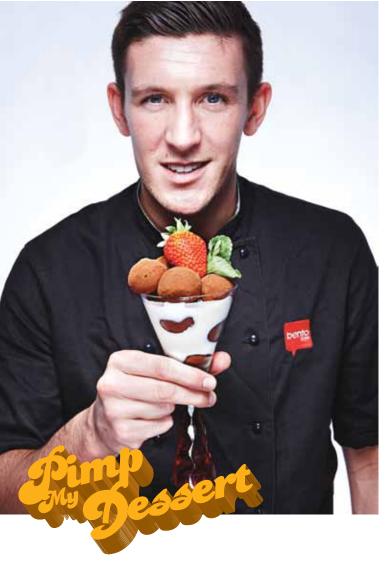
An overview of strange Asian foodstuffs would fill the next couple of issues, so let's just say that they've got the 'adventurous' food thing covered. More than covered, actually. I personally love durian fruit, despite it smelling like rancid babies' nappies, but I balked the time I was offered balut -a Filipino delicacy that involves cooked, fertilised duck egg. I suppose it's a bit like a creme egg, if a creme egg had crunchy foetus bones and a beak in it.

There's also a lot of spider and insect eating going on in Asia, which I generally don't think is that weird, as Europeans love prawns, which are little more than cockroaches with SCUBA gear. I might not be so keen on the Cambodian speciality of deep-fried tarantulas, as it would be hard not to get tickled by their crunchy, hairy little legs. They also love deep fried bats, which I expect taste a bit like chicken.

And then there's Japan - strange food mecca of the culinary universe. I love

Japan, and not just because of the many charming cultural stereotypes I've picked up from watching anime and playing fighting games. I also love a country where few people bat an eyelid if you dine on gigantic tuna eyeball, live baby octopus or shirako, a delicacy which achieves gender equality in the seafood the world by replacing lady-fish eggs with only the plumpest and juiciest cod testes. In fact, it seems the hungry Japanese will eat literally anything that comes from the ocean, be it endangered (whale), loveable (dolphin) or poisonous (sushi made from deadly blowfish). I can't help but suspect their long-running conflict with the sea-dwelling lizard Godzilla might have something to do with the desire to serve him with teriyaki sauce and pickled ginger.

The lover of weirds Asian food lover can also enjoy ice-cream containing raw horsemeat, wine containing pickled mice, purchase dried lizards for soup and tuck into a delectable length of preserved ox penis. Honestly, doesn't that sound a bit more exciting than yet another pub meal of lasagne, chips and salad? If I don't see at least one of these on a tennerfest menu in Jersey within the next year, I'm going to be extremely disappointed.



Phil Wood owner bento

Phil's originally from Liverpool, but moved over with his family nearly 20 years ago. A businessman with an entrepreneurial spirit, he says he decided to start Bento for purely selfish reasons. 'There was nowhere to get good Japanese food. I knew I had to do something about it and in January 2010, we opened our doors for the first time.'

Earliest food memory? Being allowed to take jam sandwiches to school for lunch on Fridays!

Who would you love to cook for? Not a top chef. I fear they'd be too critical. I can give it but can't take it in the kitchen! I'd have to say someone like Gervais, Pilkinton and Merchant just for the laughs!

What's your favourite smell? Freshly ground coffee in the morning

Guilty pleasure? Tinned macaroni cheese

Cheese or chocolate? Cheese

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

I keep getting all of my kitchen stuff bought for me! I'd have to say my Tojiro Senkou knife. I think it was nearly £200!

What would your superpower be?

Invisibility

Who would you love to trade

places with for a day? Fernando Alonso, so I could drive a Ferrari all day and get paid for it

What's the greatest crime

against cuisine? Underuse of salt. The government scaring people witless means bland and tasteless food is served up all over the country

How do you relax?

By cooking at home... stick a bit of soul or Motown on - excellent!

Tell us a secret... I'm not a chef, and only cook at home

Phil pimps his dessert of... Mochi (a Japanese dessert made from glutinous rice, shaped and covered with chocolate) served with strawberries and cream.

Jarek Nowakowski head pastry chef ocean, the atlantic hotel

Originally from Poland Jarek took up his appointment as Head Pastry Chef at The Atlantic Hotel at the end of August 2011, relocating from the UK where he held the position of Head Pastry Chef at Midsummer House in Cambridge which holds 2 Michelin stars and 4 AA rosettes.

Earliest food memory?

I must have been around four or five years old when my grandfather first took me to the orchard where he would look after his beehives. The taste of the fresh honeycomb will stay with me forever

Who would you love to cook for?

I believe that in our profession it is essential that we treat each customer as a VIP. I always say to the guys who I work with, 'make sure you take pride in what you do and that you cook for everyone as you would for your own mum'

What's your favourite smell?

There are so many but one of them is definitely passion fruit. The aroma of it is so intense, not to mention the taste!

Guilty pleasure? Doughnuts - every time I go home on holiday I treat myself to a couple every morning It has to be chocolate all the way! However, I do also like cheese a lot

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

A set of frames and trays for chocolate bon bon preparation

What would your superpower be? Going back and forwards in time would be amazing

Who would you love to trade

places with for a day? I would really love to spend some time in the laboratory of Oriol Balaguer or Paco Torreblanca (famous chocolatiers)

What's the greatest crime against cuisine?

There are lots of them but from my point of view it is definitely custard cream made from powder....

What words or phrases do you overuse?

Being a foreigner and having a bit of a temper it must be swear words!

How do you relax?

A good movie, good quality tea or coffee, chocolate bon bons and time spent with my family is the perfect way of relaxing for me

Jarek pimps his dessert... a chocolate creation worthy of a Michelin star





Steve Nelson OLD PORTELET INN

Steve's been cooking for the last 16 years and trained with most of the top chefs in Northern Ireland, as well as several Michelin-starred chefs. He moved back to Jersey last year and now heads up the team at the Old Portelet Inn.

Earliest food memory?

When I was three, my twin sister and I decided to make my mum breakfast one morning. We ended up getting my older sister's goldfish out of the bowl in the kitchen, onto the chopping board and whilst my twin held them down. I cut them into little pieces, and arranged them on a plate with a glass of milk. The look on my sister's face when she saw us carrying the tray up the stairs...

Who would you love to cook for?

My mum 'cause she loves my food, my late grandfather, Marco Pierre White, my first love - she's a very good friend to this day, a few exhead chefs just so they could see my food is better than theirs, Howard Marks for the entertainment, and the man upstairs...

What's your favourite smell?

Roast rib of beef on the bone, shallots and rosemary with a good rich jus

Guilty pleasure? Jack Daniels and ginger (2 ice cubes)

Cheese or chocolate?

Cheese - you can't beat a night in with some tapanades, pestos and crackers

What's the most expensive bit of

kitchen kit vou've bought for vourself? Like most chefs, it would have to be knives. I'm like a kid in a sweet shop

What would your superpower be? Being able to fly

Who would you love to trade places with for a day? An astronaut in space

What's the greatest crime against cuisine? Fast food chains

What words or phrases do you overuse? I have a few... but I don't think you could publish them

How do you relax? A few games of pool or poker

Tell us a secret... I'd have to kill you! I don't fancy being in jail, I've got so much I want to prove

Steve pimps his dessert of... a lemon curd millefeuille, chocolate brownie and his grandmother's secret recipe fudge

Danny Moisan

DANNY'S GOREY AND DANNY'S ST AUBIN

Cooking professionally since he was asked to leave school at 14, Danny opened the first Danny's in St Aubin four years ago, launched a cookbook last year, and this year, along with his business partner David Haynes, opened a second Danny's at Gorey. Both restaurants are famous for an eclectic blend of food with plenty of 'wow' flavours.

Earliest food memory?

Walking down my path after school aged nine, and smelling my mum baking vanilla cheesecake -it's still a favourite on my menu at both Danny's restaurants

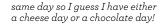
Who would you love to cook for? I guess any chef would like to cook for Escoffier, the forefather of classical cuisine

What's your favourite smell? Burnt aubergine skin, as it makes

the most amazing babaganouj - it makes me happy!

Guilty pleasure? Double espresso in the morning with chocolate-covered golden raisins

Cheese or chocolate? Both. I couldn't live without either and it depends on the mood I'm in, but I never seem to eat both on the



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

My vacuum packer and sous-vide -I couldn't do without either

What would your superpower Eight hands! Then I could manage

the crazy busy services at Danny's

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

Angus Young from AC/DC shred-ding on the guitar at a live concert in front of 100,000 screaming fans.

What's the greatest crime against cuisine?

That's a no brainer. McDonalds and KFC are both guilty of killing kids' taste buds!

What words or phrases do you overuse?

During service I say 'come on for f*ck's sake cook it like you're in love with it!' I guess you would need to be there for it to make any sense.

How do you relax?

On my race bike flying round any race track, braking later and keeping it pinned

Tell us a secret... I've got a tattoo of a Jersey calf on my calf!

Danny pimps... a giant curlywurly



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SPICE UP YOUR LIFE

One of the best things about traveling the globe is being able to try new, exciting and exotic kinds of food. To truly immerse yourself in a culture you have to sample the local delicacies as well as their everyday cuisine which is normally a million miles away from your standard lunchtime sarnie.

New food requires an open mind as well as an open mouth. Try everything – give everything that is new and different at least one bite.

If you're not lucky enough to be jetting off this winter then bring a little slice of that holiday feeling home. Pop to the Mandarin Room and get delicious duck pancakes, or why not be adventurous in Cafe Spice and order something off the menu you've never tried?

You could branch out and try Bangladeshi cuisine at The Bengal Bistro or get a warming hot Thai soup from Dicq Shack. Mix things up on your lunch break in town and get a galette from French cafe Coco Rico or some juicy jerk chicken from Ima's Caribbean Coffee Bar.

Since it's winter you could opt for some hearty espetadas from Portuguese Restaurant do Porto or fiery and filling fajitas at Mexican Restaurant Domigoes.

Venture out and try cuisines from around the world, go on, you never know, you might discover your new favorite food!



COME IN BY THE FIRE

One of our favourite places to hide from the bad weather is by the warm and cosy fireplace in the newly refurbished Mermaid Pub. It's the ideal place for a beer and a catch up.

They've also got a great function room available for Christmas parties, so if you are looking for a venue out of town then make sure you visit their website at www.themermaidpub.com to find out more about their special Christmas Party Menu as well as their private function facilities.

Martin Flageul introduces..

Wines From Portugal

words | Martin Flageul Wine Consultant



In the Dao, Quinta dos Carvalhais is considered the standard bearer for wines of the region. One red and one white wine labelled Duque de Viseu are now available from Victor Hugo Wines. The pinnacle of quality from the Douro region is a wine called Barca Velha; also available from the same producer, Casa Ferreirinha and overseen by the their winemaker, Luis Sottomayor are two affordable wines Planalto and Esteva.

Esteva Douro Tinto Casa Ferreirinha 2010 £6.95 per bottle



A red ruby hue and an intense bouquet of strawberry and raspberry with aroma of violets, this soft fine structured wine can be drunk young to capture freshness and vibrance or aged for 3 – 5 years to enjoy more subtle flavours. A versatile wine which can complement many meat, cheese and pasta dishes.

Duque de Viseu Dao Tinto Quinta dos Carvailhas 2009

£7.25 per bottle

The finest grapes of the region, Touriga Nacional and Tinta Roriz produce this ruby red wine with aromas of black fruits and spices. Good acidity, soft tannins and a balanced finish make it an easy wine to drink now with meat, cheeses and game. If kept for up to 10 years Duque de Viseu Tinto will need decanting but produce a more mellow and much softer wine.

Planalto Douro Branco Reserva Casa Ferreirinha 2010

£6.95 per bottle

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Duque de Viseu Dao Branco Quinta dos Carvailhas 2011

£6.75 per bottle

Bright pale yellow colour citrus with

aromas of tropical fruit such as pineapple combine with

minerality and subtle floral notes giving an elegance and finesse which is ideal with many poultry dishes. It is one white wine which reacts well to oxidation and once opened can be kept for up to two days in the refrigerator. Duque de Viseu Branco also goes well with a variety of seafood and fish dishes.

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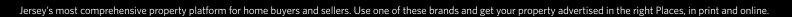
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This edition:

On The Cover: This month we've taken a look around the stunning La Maison de Champs de Mer.

Moving up: Look inside to see our selection of properties which are ideal for a growing family.



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CONTEMPORARY LIVING IN THE COUNTRY... MAKE THE WOW FACTOR THE NOW FACTOR, AS THIS STUNNING HOME IS READY TO MOVE STRAIGHT INTO!

The quiet winding country lane leading down to La Maison Des Champs de Mer is set off the main St Clement's inner road. With little or no sound and nothing but some pretty residential properties and wideopen fields, the property stands tall and proud. The sixth quality development by a young local developer, this house is suited to cater for families; every inch of space has been cleverly considered and with some 3000 square feet to play with, it's a super impressive space.

The front garden area is raised, spacious and home to a beautiful oak tree and established shrubbery - with a small drive and ample parking setting the scene out front; a wonderful contrast to the newness of the exterior of the building.

The exterior of the property is typical of today's modern day market – featuring clean lines and lots of glass and making for a most magnificent sight. Stepping into the house, the beautiful staircase and high ceilings give a sense of air and space – with plenty of light flooding in from the large windows, front and back. LED lighting throughout the walkway makes a feature of the staircase and walkway.

Mums will be pleased to hear that the house has stacks of storage, all hidden away discreetly – from the main entrance to the high vaulted bedrooms, every room has space for all the clutter a family brings...

The open plan kitchen/diner is fully equipped with all designer mod-cons, including a large island/breakfast bar, range high and low level 'soft close' units with laminated work surfaces and tiled splashbacks. Wine cooler (perfect) and top of the range integrated appliances with a large American style fridge freezer for the family.

The diner area opens out onto the patio garden, through bi-fold doors looking out onto a large green field – the field will remain as such, no building allowed, retaining the expanse of lush, green view. The position of the house is as such that the sun will literally pour into the house from morning until dusk. The living room area is designed to a high specification. Fireplace and TV point up on the wall, leaving no clutter, just clean fresh wall space. Speaking of space, there is room for a sofa to fit a huge family, with room for more – the living space is generous to say the least! Overlooking the same aspect as the kitchen/diner, bi-fold doors lead out onto a sizable patio area – equipped for a hot tub and other garden goodies... The living room area also has a door into the sizable studio annex – great for more mature family members – out of the way, yet still in the fold.

Upstairs, the principle bedrooms each have their own balconies overlooking the field out back... The main master bedroom is en suite, with a rather romantic open-plan design and stunning feature bath - slate floor and large walk in shower space. There is also a large walk in wardrobe, a dream! Across the landing, another en suite bedroom without scrimping on space, there is at least 345 square feet of space in the bedroom alone and a balcony for a morning coffee in the sun.

Up in the eves of the house, high vaulted ceilings give the two rooms a grand yet cosy feel. Both upstairs rooms are en suite, with a gorgeous sandstone tile finish and heated towel rails...

La Maison Des Champs de Mer is the ideal modish home for the discerning trendy family. The use of space and light is undoubtedly one of its most endearing features and the open plan living design is a shining example of contemporary and convenience in perfect proportions. Perfect proportions are a theme within this home and we strongly recommend a viewing... La Maison Des Champs de Mer is a must-see!

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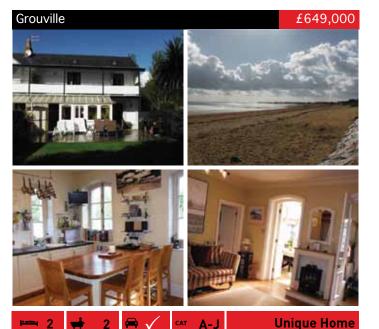




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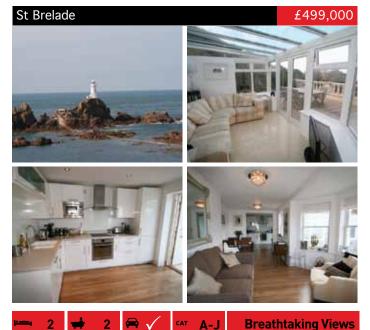
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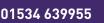


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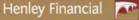
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KITCHEN COOL

We wanted to find out what was going on in the world of kitchens so we visited the stunning Beaumont Home Centre Studio and asked their Managing Director, Chris Newton, to give us his insight into some top kitchen trends.

OUT OF THE BLUE

Popular kitchen colours have been pretty similar for a few years now, but recently there seems to be an unexpected move towards some really lovely shades of blue. Pictured is the Kitchen Journal Bristol kitchen which has been very popular and is a light cornflower blue lacquer. Then another shade, which can work well in Jersey properties, is the Chippendale subdued duck egg blue. However we've been surprised to see people being braver with colour and there has been a rise in demand for bright light blues such as the Kitchen Forum agate blue unit. Blue kitchens look modern and fresh; they really can look fantastic and we're currently having an example fitted in the showroom, so watch this space!



FOR THE **PERFECTIONIST**

The swanky new white Miele appliances look sleek, and now Kitchen Forum have created units to match! This is where aesthetics meet functionality. The brilliant white glass surface of this kitchen really has the wow-factor and everything blends seemlessly together; even the oven handles and draw handles are identical. This is the high impact kitchen people dream of - super modern and timeless.











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WINTER WARMERS

If you're looking at getting a new kitchen then be inspired this winter by Bulthaup's range of wonderful warming wooden kitchens. Which is your favourite?



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SUNG AS A BUG IN A RUG

This winter, no couch is complete without a seriously snug rug to get cosy under. Pebble Interiors have a great selection in lots of fab colours.



CHRISTMAS IS COMING!



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We could travel the globe, seek the sun, furrow the sand, drink gin in Delhi, mojitos in Mexico and Rum in Jamaica, or have a barbecue and beer in Australia, but somehow Christmas is never the same unless you are home with friends and family battling the brutish British weather.

Christmas should never be just okay, alright or fine, it should be magnificent, memorable, outrageous and fun. It should be filled with colour, coordination, forethought, planning and passion. To help you along with such wonders and holiday festivities we will give you glimpse into the deeper recess of our Christmas schemes.

A WINTERS TALE

Go natural and rustic, imagine the crackling log fire the cosy blanket and the flame reflectively blinking off of the decorations of clay, silver, soft blues and whites, natural pine cones and subtle hues. This is a theme of fur, ice, fire and wood, the log cabin and ski lodge, the Scottish cottage or Suffolk thatch.

ALL THAT SPARKLES

The urban classics of elegant tall rooms or contemporary cubes, a simple choice where Coco Chanel waltzes with Swarovski Crystal and champagne is served in tall flutes. Timeless, breathless and beautiful. The colours are Silver, white, glittery, endlessly simply elegant.

DECK THE HALLS

This is all that is traditional, wonderful and homely. This scheme exudes Christmas from every bauble, napkin, cushion and garland. It is Christmas defined. The colours are gold, oxblood red, pine garlands, sticks of cinnamon, dark furniture with deep coffee and hessian tweaks. This is family friendly and gives you years of addition an easy choice.

ALPINE CHIC

Straight from Scandinavia are the clear bright reds with the clean whites, silvers and the natural woods. You could be donning a pair of skis and coming home to a hot cup of chocolate and rum with a healthy slice of Stollen. Bright, fun and stunning with shabby chic furniture and big furry blankets.

SUGAR AND SPICE...

...And all things nice. A beautiful blend of the gentler colours; look for pearl, soft gold, muted coral, this is Christmas in soft focus. Beautiful for the smaller spaces and richly decorated places. A gentle touch of taste and style. Raw silks and velvet throws with pink champagne and jasmine tea.







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AGA & SLAWEK ENVY TANNING & BEAUTY SALON

Husband and wife team Aga & Slawek Felerski have set up Envy tanning and beauty salon on Minden Place following Aga's successful career as a nail technician. Envy provides amazing manicures and perfect pedicures using the best brands in the business. The whole place has been created as a little oasis of calm for their devoted clients who have followed Aga for the last 8 years. Envy also provides state of the art sun beds at a reasonable cost.

SO, TELL US WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO GET THIS OFF THE GROUND?

We saw a gap in the market to create a really high quality salon using fantastic machines and products. One of our main aims is to meet our clients' high demands but at sensible prices. Also Aga has been in the industry eight years now and her 200 strong client (fan) base is still growing, so we needed to create a salon where we could grow the business.

WHAT DID YOU DO PRIOR TO STARTING THIS BUSINESS?

Aga has been working in nails for a long time and for the last two years she has worked for herself at B Beauty. She is trained in using Bio Sculpture Gel, Shellac, Hollywood nails and OPI which are her clients' favourite products. The best bit about having your own business is that you can tailor everything for your clients.

DID THAT TEACH YOU ANY LESSONS THAT HELPED YOU SUCCEED?

My main focus is making sure each of my clients feels that they can get an appointment when they need one. It is so important to be good to my clients. I always try to fit them in which can sometimes mean very long hours but it is worth it to have someone who is happy with the service and will keep coming back. It is also important to provide treatments which are bespoke for each client. Some people like to come in and sit back and relax, others want to chat away. I'm happy to do either, it's lovely to make friends whilst working but ultimately it's just great when clients are over the moon with the look of their nails.

WHAT'S THE HARDEST LESSON YOU'VE LEARNT SINCE STARTING THE BUSINESS?

That the office and admin side of things have definitely been an uphill struggle; social security, tax, dealing with the population office, they certainly don't make it easy for you, especially with English as a second language!

ANY FUNNY STORIES THAT YOU HAVE ABOUT THE BUSINESS STARTING OUT ?

Not really. I'm always amused when people walk in to have a sunbed and they

have no idea what one is or how it works. Some think that one go will make them instantly chocolate tanned!

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE?

We would love to expand in the future, but at the moment we are just getting this one up and running. We're building our client base now that we have this gorgeous new space and are also really trying to showcase the tanning side of the business.

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO WOULD-BE ENTREPRENEURS ?

Once you've worked out how much it will cost, double the figure!

	Aga Felerska	Slawek Felerski
Born	Poland, Chorzow	Poland, Chorzow
Uni	Studied Economics at Katowice Uni	Studied Computer Science at Katowice Uni
First job	Worked in a Cinema	DJ
Car	BMW 1 Series	BMW 1 Series
Music	Anything R&B	House music
Film	Twilight Saga	Pulp Fiction
Gadget	iPhone	Anything apple!
Last holiday	Egypt before we opened the business!	Egypt
Enjoys	I actually really enjoy my job	I love DJing

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EY'S LATEST GRADUATES GO TO ART SCHOOL The latest intake of graduates embarking on a career with Ernst & Young swapped their suits and spreadsheets for paints and overalls last Wednesday 10th October at Samares School.

The challenge undertaken was to paint various areas of the school, including the 'toning down' of the Deputy Head's fuschia pink office, re-locating an entire library area and generally having a declutter. Head Teacher Isobel Wood explained: "We were delighted when we learnt that Ernst & Young had selected Samares School to benefit from the efforts of their latest recruits. We are a busy school with 260 pupils and to have this level of help is just fabulous". Jackie Hankin, People Manager at Ernst & Young commented, "I was really encouraged to see the team tackle the challenge in such a logical way. Within one hour of the challenge being set, a skip had already been filled with surplus items - that is how quickly they worked". The children were obviously delighted with the transformation and were given the opportunity of lending a hand with a few brush strokes. "A range of skills were used during this exercise, but above all it was great fun", said Jackie Hankin, "and I hope that we have made a difference to the working environment of the school".



KPMG seminar sees positivity in M&A market

Activity in the local mergers and acquisitions (M&A) market is on the rise, according to a recent seminar held by KPMG in the Channel Islands. Almost 50 delegates attended KPMG's seminar exploring the Channel Islands M&A market at the Pomme d'Or Hotel.



Jersey Finance launches senior level advisory group during Hong Kong visit

A new Group of Hong-Kong-based finance and legal experts aimed at enhancing Jersey's reputation in the Far East was launched during a Jersey Finance visit to Hong Kong last month. The group will meet regularly to discuss and provide expert on-the-ground advice on Jersey's representative efforts, business development activities and networking opportunities in Hong Kong and China.



Conference to analyse opportunities and challenges for Investment Funds in Jersey

Ogier has joined forces with Offshore Professional Conferences to stage the 6th Investment Funds Update Conference in Jersey. The conference takes place on 7 November 2012 at The L'Horizon Hotel and will be chaired by Ogier partner Tim Morgan.



Julie Harrigan Legal Assistant | Collas Crill

Leaving a legacy to charity

Fundraising is always a challenge for charities but as many of us are tightening our purse strings, good causes are now feeling the pinch even more. Julie Harrigan, Wills specialist at Collas Crill, explains why charities rely on legacies.

1. Why are legacies important to charities?

A gift or donation made in a will to a charity – a legacy is often the bread and butter of charities. In the current financial climate, charities are feeling the pinch – but even small legacies soon add up and can make a huge difference, enabling the charity to continue its good work. In some cases legacies have, in fact, saved local charities from having to close.

2. How do I leave a legacy to my chosen charity?

It is very simple. All you need to do is ensure that there is a clause in your will where you specify the item, or the value of the legacy, you wish to leave and which charity you wish to benefit. The value is up to you; legacies can range from small amounts to hundreds of thousands of pounds, or even your house. No matter how big or small, charities will be grateful of the support.

3. Can I specify exactly where and what the gift is to be used for in my will?

Yes. However, it's important that you are realistic and that your request can't be misinterpreted or burden the charity, instead of benefitting it. This is something that professional will advisors deal with everyday and so they can advise you on your specific requests.

4. I already have a will, how can I add a legacy to it?

If you have a will in place and don't want to go to the trouble of drafting a new one then a Codicil can be made, which allows a legacy to be left to your chosen charity. A Codicil is simply an addition to your will that allows you to make changes without having to write a new one. However, if you want to make substantial changes, we would suggest drafting a new will.

Contact Julie for more advice about leaving a legacy.



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Aidan McAvinue, Michael Farley and Steve Gully looking like they mean business

BARCLAYS PROMOTIONS ACROSS THE CHANNEL ISLANDS

Barclays Wealth & Investment Management has promoted in the region of 40 employees across its Guernsey and Jersey operations in its 2012 promotions round. The promotions are effective across all levels of the organisation and across a number of different divisions, including three promotions to director level and ten to vice president level.

Managing director at Barclays, Paul Savery, said: "Internal promotions are an important part of the culture at Barclays. Developing our employees whilst recognising and rewarding them for their achievements is a key part of our overall strategy to invest in our staff. Announcing these promotions is an encouraging indication that a great many of our employees are ready to take on greater responsibility and new challenges within the company."

Michael Farley and Steve Gully have been promoted to directors in the Wealth Advisory team in Jersey working with high net worth individuals, financial advisers and private client advisers. Also in Jersey, Aidan McAvinue has been promoted to director level and will continue in his role focusing on intermediaries and local and international trust companies.



Jon rocks the triple button collar well....

JON IS THE MASTER

Jon Bishop, Senior Technical Consultant at Itex has recently passed a number of HP storage qualifications gaining an impressive 97% and 100% in two of his exams.

His success means he now has the Master ASE certification. The certification is the premier accreditation for designing, deploying and managing enterprise storage solutions using the latest flagship technologies including SAN, NAS, 3PAR and Cloud storage solutions. Jon is very pleased with his achievement and at the same time relieved the studying is over: "It was a tough 6 months of intense classroom training, webbased learning and self-study but having attained the Master Architect status makes it all worthwhile" said Jon.



Steve keeps it casual, hanging with his diploma.

ROSSBOROUGH EXECUTIVE ATTAINS A DIPLOMA IN INSURANCE A new business executive at Rossborough Insurance has completed the Chartered Insurance Institute's Diploma in Insurance, a technical and supervisory qualification for insurance staff working across all sectors of the industry.

Steve Mendes, who works in the Private Clients team, achieved his Diploma through three years of study and nine individual exams. The course provides a firm grounding in insurance fundamentals and advanced technical knowledge, ensuring holders have the means to function effectively in a challenging environment. Mr Mendes had previously completed the Chartered Insurance Institute's Certificate in Insurance, and can now use the designation Dip CII after his name.

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NEW PARTNERS FOR OGIER

Ogier announced today the appointment of three new partners from 1 February 2013. The appointments reflect Ogier's continued expansion and confidence in the future growth and development of its business. The new partners are Katrina Edge and Victoria Yates who are based in the Jersey law firm and Paul Lawrence who works for Ogier Fiduciary Services and has recently relocated from Jersey to lead the establishment of Ogier's Fiduciary office in Luxembourg. Nick Kershaw, Ogier Group Chief Executive Officer said "I am delighted to announce these new appointments which are testament to the continued strength and success of our business and our desire to continue to expand globally and in particular in Jersey and Luxembourg.





Kimberley Romaine, Editor of unquote", Edward Moore, CEO of the Aztec Group and a very happy Milton Jones

AZTEC GROUP DOES A DOUBLE

The Aztec Group has retained its title and once again won the 'Fund Administrator of the Year' award at the 2012 Unquote British Private Equity Awards held on 4 October in London. These awards honour innovation and excellence within the private equity industry.

All entries were assessed by the Unquote Advisory Panel, made up of industry experts, to determine a shortlist which was then open to voting. In addition to Aztec Group, local companies IPES and Langham Hall were also shortlisted. A combination of both the Advisory Panels review and voting determined the final result.

The judges commented "The Aztec Group is really good. There is a palpable difference between them and others in this space. Their 100% retention rate is particularly striking.' Commenting on the award win, Aztec Group's CEO, Edward Moore said, "We are very pleased that our dedication to the funds industry and innovative approach to fund administration has been recognised in this award for the second year. Our clients and business associates pay a huge part in our success, along with our committed staff. Our role is to make the administration of funds as straightforward as possible so our clients can get on with their day job in the challenging times in which we operate. With our in-built passion to continually drive forward the standards of fund administration we remain focused on making a difference for our clients and their investors.'

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SHAREPOINT EXPERT JOINS THE ITEX TEAM

Dr Paul Read has been appointed as Principal Consultant within Itex's Professional Services department.Paul brings over 15 years' experience within the IT industry. He moves to Itex from his role as Solutions Architect at Kleinwort Benson, where he successfully designed and implemented a new technical infrastructure for the business, as well as building a document management and archiving system on a SharePoint platform. Paul also spent 10 years working in the public sector.

With considerable expertise and in depth experience in SharePoint technologies, in his new role, Paul will play a key part in Itex's provision of SharePoint consultancy services. He will be responsible for assisting clients in developing SharePoint platform projects as well as providing design and implementation support.



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Students celebrate the start of the Island's Degree programme with a full body Mexican wave

AHEAD OF THE GAME FIRST STUDENTS EMBARK ON NEW TWO-YEAR DEGREE

Ten students will be embarking on a life changing experience as they start on the new degree in BSc (Hons) International Financial Services at the Jersey International Business School University Centre. In addition to being offered a place on the degree, students also had the opportunity to apply for paid part-time work placements with HSBC and RBS International and four out of the seven candidates who applied were delighted to accept offers. They will be commencing with their respective placements from mid-November.

The Business School's collaboration with The University of Buckingham has led to the first two-year degree being offered on Island and awarded by a top ranked university (rated 16th out of 120 institutions in The Guardian's 2013 league table). Buckingham was the first UK University to condense the academic content of a standard 3-year degree into a 2-year programme. A degree of this structure, which allows students to start working and earning one year earlier, has proved to have broad appeal in Jersey. The first intake, starting their induction this Wednesday, comprises of three female and seven male students of which six are school leavers, two are changing careers and two are mature students. With entry requirements set at 260 UCAS points the standard of the candidates is high.

Chris Elliott, Operations Director, comments, "The degree is highly focussed and will intellectually stretch and challenge the students in ways they hadn't expected. With additional endorsement from two world-renowned banks [HSBC and RBS International] this is a fantastic opportunity for taking that first crucial step towards a career in finance."

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KPMG SECOND IN 'WORLD'S MOST ATTRACTIVE EMPLOYER' SURVEY KPMG has been chosen as the second most attractive employer by over 75,000 students from the world's top academic institutions. In Universum's annual 'World Most Attractive Employer' survey, the firm took the number two spot, below this year's leader Google, for the third consecutive year.

Universum, a global talent consultant, develops the global index of the top 50 most attractive employers by asking students who are pursuing business and engineering degrees to identify their 'ideal' employer. Responses are gathered at leading academic institutions in the world's 12 greatest economies – Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Russia, Spain, the US and the UK – to determine which companies excel in the attraction and retention of talent. "We are committed to attracting and nurturing the finest talent in the Channel Islands. Our trainees have access to world class learning and development resources and the chance to gain globally recognised qualifications. The opportunities are endless," said Debbie Smith, HR executive director at KPMG in the Channel Islands. "Careers at KPMG are as rewarding as they are challenging and it is great that business students are recognising the passion, commitment to professional development and opportunities that we have on offer," she said.



INDEPENDENT JERSEY BUSINESS SECURES LANDMARK UK DEAL

Future Finance continues to expand with the major acquisition of a UK portfolio of clients.

The Jersey based lending company has purchased a UK loan portfolio from CitiBank for an undisclosed sum. The acquisition took effect 12th October 2012 and provides the Company with a significant foothold in the UK.

A Future Finance office will open in London by the end of the year, following the successful opening of similar units in Guernsey and the Isle of Man. The Company's UK offering will primarily be a suite of loans, but will also aim to replicate products offered in their other locations, including factoring and mortgages. All operational activities will continue to be managed in Jersey, and additional local staff will be recruited in the final quarter of 2012.

Future Finance has expanded at a rapid pace since its launch in Jersey in 2009. The Company moved into Guernsey in 2011 and then into the Isle of Man in 2012. It is independently owned and financed and it's unique, flexible approach has enabled it to quickly establish itself as a leading player in the local markets, advancing over £75m over the past three years.

Denny Lane, Executive Director, Future Finance, says: 'This is a huge milestone for Future Finance. From an independent, Jersey based start-up we now hold a Consumer Credit License in the UK and are in the final stages of an FSA application, which will allow the new entity, Future UK, to offer a wide and varied suite of financial products. We now plan to open an office in London and are looking forward to working with our new customers and introducing new clientele to Future UK.'

Craig Dempster, Executive Director, Future Finance, added: 'We are very pleased to have reached a point where our business success locally has enabled us to expand into new markets. It's a major acquisition for Future Finance and a good sign for Jersey that a local business can excel in the UK. Future UK will provide a similar offering to our other jurisdictions and we are confident our unique approach to lending will ensure we experience the same success in the UK as we have elsewhere.'



PWC CHANNEL ISLANDS WELCOMES BIGGEST EVER INTAKE FOR CLASS OF 2012

PwC Channel Islands has welcomed its biggest ever intake of graduates and school leavers across its Jersey and Guernsey offices, including the highest ever proportion of local residents, as part of this year's Class of 2012.

The 33 new recruits, who are now embarking on a three year training programme to gain professional qualifications, reflect a wealth of home-grown talent, including school leavers who excelled at A-Levels and local graduates with strong degrees. Amongst the new intake are also a number of high quality graduates from the UK and Europe, further enhancing the diversity of the Channel Islands business. Over the past two years, the proportion of locally resident new recruits has increased from 39% to 48% across both islands, with a particularly significant rise in Jersey from 43% to 61% over the same timeframe.

Of the 18 individuals joining the Jersey office, 11 are Jersey residents: Andrew Franco, who joins on a placement as part of his degree at the University of Kent; Chris Young, who was educated at De La Salle College and graduated from the University of Exeter; Freddie Hilton, a graduate of Oxford Brookes University; Gemma Sutton, who was educated at Jersey College for Girls and has a degree from Newcastle University; former Victoria College student James Du Val, who is a graduate of Durham University; James Le Moignan, who was educated at Victoria College and studied at the University of Sussex; Jamie Mourant, who was educated at Victoria College and had trials for Southampton football club; Katie Sprent, who completed her education at Beaulieu Convent School and is a volunteer at Jersey Hospice; Laura Cook, who was educated at Le Rocquier and completed her A-Levels at Hautlieu School; former Hautlieu School student Ruth Brooks, who is a black belt in Jujitsu; and Sarah Hassell, who was educated at Jersey College for Girls and graduated from Cardiff University this year.

A further seven recruits move to Jersey: Alasdair Mason, who graduated from the University of Reading and who lived in Singapore until he was 8; Alex Forster, who studied at the University of Exeter and previously worked for the British Army; Alex Wardman from Yorkshire, who is on a placement as part of his degree at Loughborough University; Carolyn Moore from London, who studied at Trinity College Cambridge and previously worked for Christie's Furniture; Catherine Stuart who moves from Lincolnshire and has studied at Durham University and Jesus College Cambridge; Swiss-based Chloe Hutt, who graduated from Anglia Ruskin University; David Holland from Gloucestershire, who studied at Cambridge University.

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S tarting a business is hard enough. Add in finding somewhere to call home for your business and it's an even bigger challenge. At Gallery we've now had five homes in 8 years. In our early days we rented substandard offices on the outskirts of town and paid quite a chunk. At the time we, as for small businesses, had a limited budget and no guarantee of a future. Therefore signing any lease at all, let alone a 9 year one, just wasn't an option.



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Startups sometimes end up in back alleys, up ten flights of stairs or in the back of a nameless, faceless office building. We often wondered why, as we huddled around our heaters in Gallery HQ no.1, no-one had started a better option for serviced offices. It took a few years but then, three years ago, Spencer Bourne's Wharf Street gave small businesses an alternative. With flexible monthly leases available and clean, newly developed office space it gave a professional edge to a sector that had been under-represented.

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The Don Road site is a floor formerly occupied by Mourant above CDP Sigma. The floor is being completely redeveloped to offer brand new modern offices, most with windows to view the world and car parking near by at Green Street. Rents start from under $\pounds400$ a month. The location offers an alternative to Wharf

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ROUND-UP - what's happened so far?



Pontypridd don't take kindly to a Jersey try.

he Jersey team have begun their first season in the RFU Championship, the second tier of the English league structure. In spite of making several new signings over the summer, a gruelling training programme and a pre-season encounter with Leicester Tigers, it's been a tough start to the season for Jersey.

The Cornish Pirates (from Penzance, naturally) were the first team to visit Jersey for a Championship match and escaped with the spoils thanks to a 20-6 win.

The Islanders have made no fewer than three trips to Yorkshire in the opening two months of the season. September saw league defeats at Leeds and Rotherham, although the latter game featured the minor consolation of a bonus point for scoring four tries.

Things were no less challenging on the home front, with the former fortress of St Peter sustaining some serious damage thanks to further home defeats by Moseley and Bedford, even if the latter were given a fearful fright by an inspired Jersey comeback from 0-29 to 19-29.

Although October began with a heavy defeat on the road at Nottingham – not that you can get there by road – it was also the month where the tide turned. A 20-20 draw against Welsh Premiership champions Pontypridd in the British & Irish Cup was at least a step in the right direction, even if Jersey should have won, and then – at last! – the first win of the season in a B&I match against Leeds, with hope that the improved cup form would spark an opening league win against London Scottish taking place as the Gallery printing presses rolled.



Glenn Bryce scores a try against Bedford.



Tom Cooper scores a try against Loughborough Students (pre-season friendly)



SPOTLIGHT ON... Dave McCormack

Age: 33 Place-of-birth: St Helens, Lancashire Vital stats: 5ft 8ins, 12st 8lbs

Known to all as 'Macca', the popular scrum-half came to Jersey in summer 2009. Several of the Jersey players combine rugby with another day-job, and in Macca's case the two merge together as he is the Island's Rugby Development Officer, working with schools and junior clubs to promote the game.

We're looking at all things travel this month – been anywhere nice recently?

"My girlfriend Hannah was on a trip around the world and I was able to arrange some extended leave this summer and join her for the last three months in Aus, NZ, Bali, Thailand and Vietnam."

What were your favourite bits?

"Vietnam for its history and culture – the blend of communism and Western/ French influence, plus the war, makes it really fascinating. And Queenstown in New Zealand for the scenery, the laid-back vibe and the big range of extreme sports."

Have you played rugby overseas?

"I'm lucky to have been on several representative tours including to Argentina, Australia, Canada and Uruguay. In Uruguay I met one of the former players who survived the plane crash in the Andes in 1972." [The survivors, returning from a match in Chile, ended up having to resort to cannibalism in order not to starve, a true story captured in the film 'Alive']

Closer to home, any recommendations for places to visit in the north of England?

"Yorkshire has some really scenic grounds, places like Otley, one of my old clubs, and Wharfedale, where Jersey played in January. I'd like to think you'd get an even warmer welcome in Lancashire – somewhere like Waterloo is a really good traditional rugby club."



Mike Le Bourgeois plucks the ball out of the air.

ON THE AGENDA

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NOVEMBER 3. PLYMOUTH (HOME).

A second successive home game as Jersey look to repair the fortress with some improved results. The visitors from Devon made a decent start to their league campaign winning four of their first six games.

NOVEMBER 11. BRISTOL (AWAY).

Last season's favourites for promotion to the Aviva Premiership ended up being knocked out at the play-off semi-final stage by Cornish Pirates, and this blow seemed still to be being felt as the new season got underway with 'Brizzle' losing four out of six. Not that a Sunday trip to the Memorial Stadiun won't represent a stiff challenge for Jersey.

NOVEMBER 24. NEWCASTLE (HOME).

The toughest challenge of the season so far. Newcastle,

relegated from the Premiership this summer, are looking to get back to the top table as soon as possible, and six straight wins to start the current league campaign have kept that mission on track. The men from the north-east have the bestresourced squad in the league, while Director of Rugby Dean Richards worked in the Premiership with Leicester and Harlequins until the infamous 'Bloodgate' incident earned him a three-year ban from the game after a Quins player was ordered to fake an injury using a fake blood capsule.

NOVEMBER 30. DONCASTER (AWAY).

Yet another trip to Yorkshire, with Jersey taking on another side who failed to register a win in their opening six games. This Friday night encounter could potentially be one of the pivotal matches of the season.

BAD MONTH

SHOCKING PINK:

Nottingham wore a special one-off pink kit to raise awareness, and funds, for breast cancer research. The garish strip left Jersey players with headaches, or was that the 48-16 scoreline?

WELSH CUSTOMS Every time Jersey scored a try against Pontypridd, the visitors launched a massive fight. Something to look forward to in January's return leg... FOG-BOUND The day after the win against Leeds, the whole squad spent eight long hours at Birmingham Airport while Jersey was swathed in fog.



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GOOD MONTH

VISITORS APLENTY

Early signs are that Jersey's an attractive destination for supporters of the club's opponents this season, with away fans arriving in their hundreds. THE BOOT OF BOOJ

Mike Le Bourgeois was successful with eight of his nine kicks at goal at Leeds to spark Jersey's first win.

EXTRA RATIONS

The food offer after one recent training session was somewhat larger than usual, with some canapés left over from an earlier function. Anyone for a micro toad-in-the-hole cupcake with apple sauce frosting and roast crackling decoration?



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- Look straight ahead, feet hip distance apart, spine in a neutral position.
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- down towards the ground. • Your buttocks should be sticking out
- behind you, imagine that you are really exaggerating sitting on a chair.
- Thighs should be parallel to the ground, knees should not go over your toes.
- Engage abdominal muscles throughout the exercise and keep your chest up.
- Do not allow your torso to crouch over during the exercise you should maintain a neutral spine throughout.
- Aim to do 3 sets of around 8-10 repetitions.
- Rest for one minute in between each set.

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- Take a dumbbell in each hand.
- Get into a face down plank position, feet hip width apart.
- Bend your right elbow and raise the dumbbell until your elbow passes your torso, at the same time press the left dumbbell into the floor for balance.
- Lower your right arm and repeat on the other side.
- Continue alternating sides.
- Squeeze your tummy muscles throughout the exercise to maintain balance.
- Aim to do 3 sets of around 8-10 repetitions on each arm.
- Rest for one minute in between each set.

LYING LATERAL LEG RAISES

STRENGTHENS INNER AND OUTER HIP AND GLUTE MUSCLES



- Lying on one side stack one leg on top of the other leg.
- Stretch one arm out under your head and the other on the ground in front of your body for support.
- Slowly with control raise the top leg up into the air.
- Hold it at the top for a few seconds and then slowly lower the leg back down to rest.
- Make sure that you keep your body as straight as possible throughout the exercise
- Squeeze your tummy muscles to maintain balance.
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WHAT'S THE LONGEST YOU'VE SPENT ON YOUR BOARD IN ONE SITTING? (OR SHOULD THAT BE 'STANDING'?)

The longest I've stand up paddled for is seven and a half hours when John Harvey and I were the first people to stand up paddle around the island. I think we sat down for about five minutes to rest and eat lunch, but apart from that we were standing the whole time.

WHAT WOULD YOU WEAR TO A FANCY DRESS PARTY?

I'd go for anything 70s or 80s I think, mainly as I probably have plenty of clothes left over from then!

YOU RECENTLY WON A HUGE TROPHY, WHAT'S THAT ALL ABOUT?

That was the Watergate Bay Waterman trophy! It's awarded to the highest overall placed paddler in the surfing and racing competition there, so it's the trophy everyone is after! I won the surfing event and finished 5th in the race.

WHAT'S THE NEXT TROPHY YOU'RE HOPING TO ADD TO YOUR SHELF? WE HEARD SOMETHING ABOUT PADDLING FOR GREAT BRITAIN?

That contest was the qualifier for the British team to go to the world SUP championship next year in Peru, so to win it was pretty good but I don't have confirmation yet as the full team won't be officially announced until the 1st of November. I'm hoping that I've done enough to be selected, so if I get there I'll go for the world title! After that it's the local winter racing series, then I'll also be taking part in some events in both France and the UK.

NOW YOU'RE STEPPING UP TO THE WORLD STAGE, WHAT ELSE IS INVOLVED?

Well, anything to help the British team and I get to Peru in the way of corporate assistance would be greatly appreciated. Anyone wishing to support me can get in touch through the local paddle club by emailing jerseypaddleclub@hotmail.com and any potential sponsor would receive coverage in local newspapers, magazines, television, radio, local and British SUP websites and Facebook pages, twitter and hopefully even the national television networks and newspapers.

FINALLY, HOW AND WHERE CAN OUR READERS GET INVOLVED IF THEY THINK THEY'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO BAG A TROPHY LIKE YOURS?

If you already have a paddle board get hold of the club on the website (jerseypaddleclub.com) or look it up on Facebook (jerseypaddleclub) to get involved with the races and training. If you're new to it I'd recommend hiring a board and booking a lesson with Jono at Jono's Watersports or Ben at Windmadness. Happy paddling!



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EVOQUE: MY OPI

Yesterday, a voice at the end of the telephone invited me to step up and drive a vehicle that I might have said wasn't, well, quite manly enough in last month's magazine.

With a marketing campaign spearheaded by Victoria Beckham, what do you expect?!' was my argument to the gent on the line, and I was adamant that the Range Rover Evoque was aimed squarely at petite girls who carry small dogs and wear incredibly expensive shoes. He insisted I take that back, and I agreed to actually drive one before making any further statements based upon mere opinion and stereotype.

STATEMENT ONE:

(THE EVOQUE HAS A]

INTERIO With such a high belt line (Victoria tells me that's 'on trend' this year) and gloss black pillars framing the dark tinted windows the aesthetic screams toy car at you. Add exaggerated features like the rear spoiler that could easily double as a coffee table for giants, tabs in the wheelarch liners that cut into the wings and the absurdly large mirrors to the paradoxically sharp yet elegantly curved body lines that I can't help but relate to the Land Rovers created for the film 'Judge Dredd' (It's 2191, Sly Stallone plays a kind of über-cop-judge able to dish out instant sentancing is convicted of a murder he didn't commit, Land Rover are the only surviving vehicle maker) although the Evoque is a far-cry from the military 101 Forward Control that the stage-cars were based on. Years apart. Decades, even.

Given that the exterior's sole purpose seems to be to fool you into thinking that you're looking at a chunky, toy car, you can be forgiven for thinking that the interior would be equally diminuative-looking. Well that's my excuse anyway, and I'm sticking to it. You'd be wrong to think this, incidentally, as was I - the Evoque is positively cavernous inside, even in the rear. The full length panoramic glass roof assists in furthering the illusions of scale that seem to be Evoque's party trick but there's plenty of real-world headroom nonetheless.

Victoria Beckham has been hard at work dreaming up a wealth of interior options plentiful enough to satisfy even the most die-hard of tick-box customisers. Plentiful enough to satisfy the needs of the average modern Mini owner, even. Flower patterened aluminium dash trim? Tick. Dynamic interior lighting that allows you to change the colour of your ambient environment at the gentle push of a touch screen? Tick. Outside, being able to pair contrasting paint colours to the roof and bodywork reminds me of Mini Cooper and Cooper S models of old, and I like that.

STATEMENT TWO : 'THE FIVE DOOR VERSION [LOOKS LIKE IT WAS] A BIT OF AN OVERSIGHT'

Concept cars used to exist deep within the realms of almost certain impossibility, technological showcases and absurd design studies like Renault's 'Megane' in the 1980s (incredibly low drag coefficient, sliding doors and it could speak to you positively mindblowing in 1988). Dust off your flux capacitor, dial in the turn of the century, accelerate to 88 miles per hour and marvel at Volkswagen's 'Concept One', later being produced as the Beetle with striking faithfulness, and so a new era of concept to construction cars were born. Think BMW Mini, Nissan Micra, Fiat 500 - and if somebody told you in 1988 that the the Evoque was a direct evolution of the Range Rover Classic (although they'd likely shoot you an odd look if you referred to it as 'Classic' but 6 years after launch) and would be available to buy in 2011 they'd probably believe you. And then ask if it could fly.

I'm positively excited to see adventurous concepts these days, safe in the knowledge



that in 25 years time I might be able to afford a secondhand 21st century Lagonda or Bentley EXP and this means I can't stand to see them toned down even one bit. The 3-door Evoque looks like every millimetre of the design study for the road (and off-road) that it should be and I have to admit that the 5 door version is growing on me. There, I said it.

It's entirely necessary, too. Whilst the boot isn't exactly short on space, if you needed more you could always opt to save a few pennies and buy a Freelander. Driving the Evoque though, any preconceptions that I had about it 'not being a real Range Rover' were proved unfounded - I can't put my finger on what exactly the essence of Range Rover is, but it's alive inside the Evoque. It just feels 'right'. Settling into the Evoque provides near instant satisfaction thanks to the electric seats and steering wheel adjustment. As gushing as this all sounds coming from somebody who had barely looked twice at the baby Range Rover, I could have driven around in it for weeks on end. Especially given the impressive 40mpg (urban) that the 2.2 diesels achieve. Stop-start technology and lightweight materials pay dividends here. of exterior cameras to aid off road driving and driver visibility when towing, it's clearly not just for the school run.

STATEMENT THREE:

'THE [PROPOSED] CABRIOLET VERSION IS PUSHING IT TOO FAR' Those clever / sneaky (delete as appropriate) designers holed up at Land

STATEMENT FOUR: 'I WANT TO LOVE IT THOUGH

If I were precariously connected to a polygraph and asked the following questions, these are the answers that would see me pass the test; was I plesantly surprised by the Range Rover Evoque? Yes. Have I warmed to it? Yes. Would I



Progressive steering, magna-ride dynamic damping, a high seating position and yet not ungainly size from a manouevrability standpoint given the vast interior space, the 190hp version tested proved deceptively fast. Ease the throttle on and this is especially the case in sport and 'dynamic' modes, where a surge of silent torque is always followed by a double-take at the speedometer. In short, it feels a lot like driving a modern diesel hot hatch but with a more commanding driving position and greater levels of space.

It's still a capable off-roader too, with Land Rover's hill-descent control (HDC), terrain response, gradient release control (GRC), roll stability control (RSC) and a few other technology-based acronyms to boot. With half a metre of wading capability and a host Rover HQ in Solihull have managed an absolute blinder with the high waistline mentioned earlier, which lends itself perfectly to a cabriolet version. Now, correct me if I'm wrong, but this would be an industry first. Other than canvas-topped SUVs of the past like the Suzuki Vitara I cannot think of any fully convertible models, let alone from a premium brand.

The speedster-esque bumps over the hood cover complement the low, raked windscreen perfectly, as much as it pains me to say it. If they can retain the mythical 'essence of Range Rover' that I spoke of earlier whilst also cementing my newly discovered love of rag-tops (see Gallery 90, page 134) then I'll be sold. Challenge on, Land Rover. buy one, given the need? Probably not, but that's because I'm a glutton for punishment and now know that Motor Mall can also supply Defenders fettled by 'Twisted' (twistedperformance.co.uk). Were I not such a Defender die-hard would I go for one? Yep - okay, okay, I take it all back.

This is the moment where I should be retreating into hiding with my tail between my legs, but if anything I'm just glad that I've managed to write something that got your attention!

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NISSAN'S JUKE CROSSOVER HAS BEEN AROUND FOR A COU-PLE OF YEARS NOW, BUT IN THE INTEREST OF KEEPING THINGS FRESH THEY'VE BEEN WORK-ING ON A COUPLE OF EXTRA SPECIAL VARIANTS. SPEAKING OF KEEPING THINGS FRESH, THE ENTIRE NISSAN RANGE WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM FREELANCE AT LONGUEVILLE VERY SOON...

NISSAN JUKE NISMO

A compact crossover with a bit more punch, the newfor-early-2013 Nissan Juke Nismo is sure to deliver a bit more punch to the open mouthed, bug-eyed bruiser.

The first of a new range of 'hot' Nissans to be released starting from the beginning of next year, the heart of the Juke Nismo will be a 1.6 litre direct-injection turbocharged engine producting a healthy 215 horsepower to either the front or all four wheels depending on the model chosen. To back this up, they'll be tweaking the suspension too, adding agility, as well as making a few changes to the bodywork in the form of re-worked side skirts, enlarged intakes on the bumpers and 19 inch rims. They're also adding those ever growing in popularity and decisively Marmite-esque daytime LED running lights as well as a splash of red to the mirrors as well as those newly fettled bumpers and side skirts.

There's also been talk of a 'torque-vectoring' device, which I can only assume would be specific to the 4WD variant and perform some form of black magic with differentials and power transfer when you're really gunning it, something that may sound alien to a vehicle in the compact crossover segment but believe me, such driving techniques are definitely within the realms of possibility, especially when there's a turbocharger and revised suspension geometry added into the mix.

NISSAN JUKE R

If you take your compact crossover SUV with an absurd measure of horsepower and supercar performance to match, then Nissan have that niche covered with the incredibly fast and even more incredibly rare Juke R.

A concept originally conceived by a group of British engineers completely off the radar of Nissan bigwigs in Japan, they were eventually so blown away by the cult following that the project received online through YouTube that a very small handful have been officially sanctioned by Nissan.

What is it? Absurdity with a roll-cage, put simply. Basically a Juke and a Nissan GT-R combined thanks no doubt to a serious amount of head scratching, sketches, cutting and welding, the result is a mean looking creation that'll keep up with Ferraris and leave a wake of surprised supercar-driving faces wherever it goes.

Granted, it'll set you back around £400,000 (or \$580,000) which conveniently equates to a thousand dollars per horsepower on the 2013 model but you'll be up there in the realms of Saudi Princes when it comes to vehicle exclusivity as less than a handful have been produced so far. 3 to be precise, which is also the amount of seconds it'll take one to get from a standstill up to B-road speed.







NISSAN QASHQAI 360

In a recent stroke of car technology genius, Nissan introduced the Qashqai 360, an SUV with an omniscient streak.

Parking sensors and cameras are no new thing, but the system announced last month that'll be implemented into the Quashqai range at the very beginning of 2013 takes things to the next level. Working to further cement their 'urban-proof' strapline by incorporating AVM technology (that's 'Around View Monitor' to you and I) which employs a network of small cameras around the vehicle to project a 360 degree birds-eye view of the vehicle onto the infotainment screen in the front console, the thought of which kind of blows my mind, a little.

So you've got the usual reversing view with coloured bars and whatnot to guide you into the snuggest of snug spaces as you would expect, then the overhead view too. As much as I'm quite the fan of using your mirrors and a little judgement (call me old school), there's no denying that technology like this making its way into your daily drive will undoubtedly avoid any sad endings to those 'watch that child' moments that sometimes occur, as well as helping to avoid other items hiding beneath your view of the vehicle sills as you park.

They've also increased the amount of colour options to complement the upcoming new model, as well as adding gloss black roof rails and mirror caps and 18-inch black alloy wheels on the outside and part-leather seats, door trims and armrests as well as more gloss black trim to the inside. The 360 models will, of course, be available with all existing engine and transmission styles as well as in the Qashqai+2 body style.

Naturally, there's stop-start technology, an impressively diminuitive carbon dioxide emissions (just 119g/km) and an eye-popping 62.8mpg fuel economy from the 1.6 dCi diesel engined model. Get down to Freelance to find out more.



EMERGING UNDEFEATED



IT'S BEEN A FIVE YEAR WAIT SINCE THE FINAL FIRST GENERATION V12 VANQUISH ROLLED OFF THE PRODUCTION LINE IN NEWPORT PAGNELL AND SIGNALLED AN END TO OPERATIONS THERE AFTER 49 YEARS.

Undisputable as their new halo car and based on an evolution of Aston Martin's bonded 'VH' chassis, the brand new Vanquish is based heavily on their incredibly exclusive 'One-77' and features a predominantly carbon fibre monocoque chassis as well as full-carbon bodywork. The carbon consumption doesn't stop there either, with gargantuan carbon brake discs lurking beneath its strikingly and elegantly shallow creases that sculpt the wheelarches.

The potential for a creating an excessive, kitsch abomination when choosing to construct your flagship model from composites and leave some of the weave unhidden by paintwork, presented for the world to see is, quite frankly, huge. Side sills, a chin spoiler and crucially, in terms of sheer square footage, the roof are all left exposed which would usually beg the question 'why bother?' in such a renowned marque, yet what I would normally consider garish went almost unnoticed against the gunmetal bodywork of the Vanquish squirrelled away, polished beyond comprehension and brightly lit in Jacksons' St Peter showroom ahead of the official launch - it was so natural, so elegant that it worked perfectly.

All of that was secondary though, my eyes being drawn almost directly to the almost unfeasably red interior. Quilted, red interior. In my eyes, quilted leather was attraction enough even to make the Rover 200 BRM worthy of consideration. Even over the 'survival orange' lower grille in a nod to BRM's nosecones of yesteryear. Quilt it, and I want it, so needless to say the cabin of this particular Vanquish is a place I'd like to spend some time.

With greater bootspace and now further accommodating for larger occupants up front, that statement doesn't apply to the rear seats should you opt for the 2+2 option as it's very much still every bit the 2+2. Elegant and purposeful in aesthetic and undoubtedly in performance too, but very much a 2+2.

To the rear, don't you dare mistakenly refer to the aerodynamic device house within the bootlid for a spoiler - it is, as Aston Martin refer to it, an aero duct, negating the requirement for anything as ordinary as a spoiler. It looks stunning, and I'm sure that it isn't purely for show either, with hours of design studies and number crunching having been ploughed into it in an attempt to tame the output of Vanquish's 565bhp V12, available exclusively with their Touchtronic2 transmission as well as integrated launch control, a first for any Aston Martin.

WAS OUR SNEAKY SHOT ABOVE INSUFFICIENT TO QUENCH YOUR THIRST FOR THIS NEW MACHINE? VISIT JACKSONS IN ST PETER OR CALL ON 497777

WANDERING WONDERS



GOPRO HERO3

WWW.MOTORAMA-JERSEY.NET The new line of GoPro cameras are slicker and smaller and smarter than the last, with prices ranging between \$199.99 and \$399.99. There are three models in the new range, Silver, White and Black (they're all the same colour, confusing I know), and the Silver and White versions both sport the same 1080p camera with 30fps video. The newest addition to the Hero3 is the 4K video on the Black edition. This is a new level of quality, seen only on the newest technology. This does mean, however, by using 4K you're in fact putting yourself ahead of the game, reducing video quality on computers and laptops that can't handle the "higher-than-HD" frames. All very technical. For more information, visit gopro.com/hd-hero3cameras or go to Motorama, the island's premium stockist of the new GoPros.



STERIPEN TRAVELLER

Illness. The time when all you want is to lie in your bed and, if you're a real man, complain to everyone that you have some life threatening disease called rhinopharyngitis (the common cold). However, find yourself struck down by a bacterial infection from dirty water in the middle of Thailand and it won't be bed you're begging for. With miles to the nearest hospital and fluids coming of both ends like an eruption at Krakatoa, you'll be cursing the little sod that sold you that curiously cheap bottle of "Evien". That's where the Steripen Traveller Mini comes in. Hold the pen-sized end in any water for just 48 seconds and it uses UV rays to kill any bacteria that would have quite literally caused a shit-storm. Very handy if you don't fancy forking out on the travel insurance to pay a doctor that takes three goes to find the "wein" in your arm.



SHINING IN THE RAIN STAY SEEN DURING THE DARK MONTHS WITH THE VIEW QUEST ELLA-ELLA LED UMBRELLA.

No longer is an umbrella [avoid terrible Rihanna-related pun here, despite the product name] merely for keeping you dry - this stalwart stormproofer has LEDs in the shaft that allow it to glow in 6 different colours, which is sure to brighten up your day! There's also a powerful torch in the base so it's not all about play; Ella-ella has a sensible side too.

AVAILABLE FROM BEYOND COMPUTERS AT THE POWERHOUSE FOR £17.99



SHARP AQUOS BOARD

With the iPad revolution of the last few years, any touch screen tablet without an apple on the back has become practically obsolete. However, when it comes to business, a small display just isn't enough to show off your new and innovative ideas to the potential investors from China. That's where the Aquos Board comes in. With an 80inch display, and running Windows, this amazing machine connects to a printer to let you print any changes you make to those vital business documents. The touch screen allows you to doodle, sketch and tap to your heart's content, and with a 1080p display it doesn't have to be all business. Movies and gaming are a perfect way to pass the time between the meetings and conference calls.

PRO SKI SIMULATOR

For those who, for some reason, don't want to hit the slopes this season, but still want a (nearly) identical experience, there is the Pr Ski Simulator. You may not get the snow, the fresh mountain air, the companionship of sharing a chalet or the joyous first sip of a heart-warming vin chaud in that welcoming mountaintop bar, but you can certainly get the knee strain that skiers feel in the comfort of your own home.

Whether you're preparing for the season, or imagining yourself on the slopes in mid December, this is a great way to train, with "the best ski carving simulation possible" that will help with balance, coordination, and, according to the website, reflexes. There are three models, the basic, standard and professional, that all come with a workout DVD (the machine seems pretty limited, a DVD may not be necessary). So if you fancy the skiing experience

without all the hassle of travel and expenses, this seems like the ideal machine, as long as you have a pretty vivid imagination to picture yourself darting between moguls and other skiers. At £1559.56, this machine, which costs more than a skiing holiday, is a great way to get in shape when your foolish friends are off gallivanting in the Alps.

BEHRINGER INUKE BOOM

Prepare yourselves, music lovers, for the iPod dock that will put any sub-woofer, amplifier or speaker you can find to shame. This behemoth, producing 10,000W of audio power that will quite literally pummel your brain into the back of your skull, is 8ft wide and 4ft high, and weighs in at 318kg. It's not exactly the most practical gadget on our list, but it is without doubt the loudest. Warning, if you want to stay friends with your neighbours, this product is not advised.





YAMAHA FX NYTRO MTX SE 162

They told me think snowsports. They told me think wanderlust. I thought of the Yamaha FX Nytro MTX SE 162. It's not your usual snow sport, probably because not everybody has \$12,600 to throw around, but who hasn't dreamed of bombing down a black run at what feels like 1000mph, laughing at the pathetic people using energy to get around. With adjustable suspension, riders can choose the stiffness of the ride, whether they want to be manoeuvring through woodland or mocking the fools in their freezing chairlifts. There's not much else to say about this beautiful piece of engineering excellence, but there are only a few methods of travel that justify wearing all black ski-gear and pretending to be chased by bad guys with guns, and this is most certainly one of them.



CONTENT WITH YOUR TV EXPERIENCE? ARE YOU SURE? IF YOU'VE EVER FELT THAT YOU'RE MISSING OUT WHEN IT COMES TO SITTING IN FRONT OF THE BOX, THEN SURE HAVE A NEW BOX FOR YOU TO ADD TO YOUR HOME ENTERTAINMENT COLLECTION.

If you've ever pined for the elusive channels that Freeview can't provide locally such as ITV4, Five USA, CITV and a host of radio stations as well as a handful of other locally-specific content such as up to date weather and tide tables as well as access to webcams across the islands. Fancy checking the surf? Wondering if now would be a good time to miss the rush in town? It's all on your telly.

SureTV also enables you to view online, on demand services through your big screen too, as well as pausing, rewinding and fast forwarding (where applicable; time travel is not one of SureTV's features I'm afraid, so you still can't see the end of a programme before it has been broadcast, obviously) plus multi-room viewing on top of all of the Freeview channels you may or may not have already come to love. The onboard memory can store up to 160 hours of content, and what's more there's a smartphone app that allows you set your favourite programs to record on the go from anywhere, at any time.

Whether you're already a Sure customer or not, they've got some fantastic deals that could see you taking home a SureTV box for just £59 and your monthly subscription to services for free! For example, if you take (or already subscrive to) broadband, mobile services and a landline from Sure then a SureTV subscription won't cost you a penny, whereas if you choose to take 2 services it'll only cost £6 per month, and if you just have a Sure boradband connection (which is required to use the SureTV service) then it'll set you back £12 a month. Given the added value in these packages, we'd say that's a pretty good deal for access to such a wealth of real-time and on demand content.

VISIT THE SURE STORE IN KING STREET FOR MORE DETAILS OR GO TO SURECW.COM



ADVENTURE MEDICAL KIT BY SOL ORIGIN

For those of you who have seen the movie "Touching the Void", you know that getting stuck in the mountains is far from a casual stroll in the park. Admittedly, skiing holidays are not exactly an ascent of Everest, and you're quite likely to be found within an hour, but for those who feel they need one, the Adventure Medical Kit SOL Origin is one of the finest. With over 30 items including a no-fail sparker, super-bright LED torch, steel blade and GPS tracking, whatever situation you end up in you can guarantee that you'll be able to fend off anything, whether it be polar bears or the rather irate family of the chalet you accidentally crash into when trying to ski home.

PHONE HOME

DORO PHONEEASY 505

NOW AVAILABLE FREE AT AIRTEL-VODAFONE ON SELECTED PLANS



The Doro PhoneEasy 505 is a no fuss handset that is designed with easy navigation in mind. A new addition to the Doro product line up, with its design and a number of practical features it aims to please an older market less concerned with having the latest technology.

Standard features you would expect are included on the Doro 505 such as an alarm, calendar, polyphonic ringtones, clock and date function as well as a simplified menu. However it is a number of other unique features that make this phone stand out.

The handset includes amplified sound with a receiving volume of +30dB, but this, and the tone, can be adjusted to suit all hearing requirements and with vibration alert as well you need never miss a call again!

The large backlit keypad and enlarged text with zoom function in the phonebook and SMS menus make for easy calls and text messaging and with 3 different themes those with impaired eyesight can select the best colours to suit their needs.

With dedicated memory keys, auto key lock as well as an emergency button on the back of the handset, which older people or those with medical conditions will certainly appreciate, this phone is a great choice for those that are hard of hearing, vision impaired, have medical conditions or even just find most phones too fiddly to use.

Come into our store and try it out! After all, it is free on selected plans.



HTC DESIRE X HANDSET ONLY £239 OR FREE ON YELLOW 24 MONTH FROM JT

Beats Audio, a super bright (even in sunlight) four inch SuperLCD display, extra fast camera and dual-core processor and great looking - what's not to like?

You can even shoot video AND capture stills at the same time, so now you no longer need to decide which suits the situation best. There's also a 2.5 shot-per-second one-press continuous shooting mode which is something you don't see on a handset every day. Come to think of it, many compact cameras don't even feature that, so with the Desire X you might as well leave your camera at home.



LOCAL WEATHER IN YOUR HANDS

Airtel-Vodafone, in partnership with the Jersey Met Office, has launched the first automated weather forecast service for mobile telephone customers. The new service will allow users to request the latest weather conditions and forecast by text message from 10p per message or set up a regular message twice a day.

At present the service will be available anywhere in Jersey or Guernsey and offer users the latest weather news before they set off for the airport or harbour or just to the beach. For customers with a regular need to keep an eye on the weather, Airtel-Vodafone offers a detailed 24-hour view, which is updated twice a day, as well as the latest five-day information.

To subscribe to the twice-daily service customers need only send a text message to 77777 and the messages will start. A day's forecast will arrive conveniently early at 7am while the five-day view arrives at 10am. For customers wanting to know the latest weather immediately, a text to 55555 will result in the latest forecast being delivered direct to their mobile.

SONY XPERIA MIRO HANDSET ONLY £155 OR FREE ON YELLOW 24 MONTH FROM JT

With a premium look about it, Sony's Miro handset looks a million dollars more than its price. Running the Android Ice Cream Sandwich operating system and a 5MP camera it's a jump up from their entry level Tipo handset,

Allegedly almost impossibly light in the hand at just 110g and combines soft-touch buttons at the base of the handset with a touch screen, as is expected these days.

With a light that illuminates when you receive a text or call that isn't noticeable until the light emanates, you'll soon appreciate how useful such a feature can be, especially when keeping your telephone on 'silent' is the order of the day. The lighting colour changes to complement the theme currently running, which is a nice touch, and clever little features like pinching the screen to reveal which apps are running and select one to bring to the front by tapping won't go unappreciated!



LIGHT UP YOUR LIFE!

THE WELL NAMED NOKIA LUMIA 820 REALLY DOES ADD LIGHT AND COLOUR TO YOUR WORLD!

Starting with the exterior, you get to choose from 8 boldly coloured shells which not only add a personal touch to your phone but also enable wireless charging. Yes, you heard that right...charging without wires! You just rest your Lumia 820 on the charging plate or the Charging Pillow made by Fatboy and off it goes, sucking up energy all by itself!

Bright and wire-free on the outside, on the inside, the Lumia 820 shines with the coloured tiles that define Microsoft Windows 8. The new operating system is being championed by Nokia with the hopes of boosting its fortunes and after using it, here really is no reason why it shouldn't. The tiles are easy and intuitive to use, the system itself is powerful, enabling incredibly useful functions such as Nokia City Lens: Just hold the phone up to your surroundings and the local shops, restaurants and attractions are all revealed, you can then read reviews, book a table and plan your route!

The tiles also bring your whole world onto one easy screen. Nokia Live Tiles brings you all the information you want into one, incredibly easy to use menu system with the tiles showing you your friends' latest Facebook updates, bringing you the news and your most recent emails, all in one view.

Speaking of views, the Lumia 820 comes with an 8 megapixel camera and the Smart Shoot App lets you merge multiple photos so you can make sure everyone is looking their best in your photos!

Being a Windows phone, the Lumia 820 comes with the full MS Office suite including Outlook and Powerpoint, Excel and Word, making the Lumia as good for work as it is for play!

THE NOKIA LUMIA 820 IS COMING SOON TO THE SURE STORE IN KING ST AND WILL BE FREE WITH THE NEW SMART ULTIMATE (£46/M) PLAN.



Beyond Computers Gadget of the month

Tablet: Redefined.

Just 8mm thick, the ARCHOS 101 XS tablet is built to travel with you, and the inclusion of an ultra-thin magnetic coverboard will ensure your screen doesn't pick up any damage whilst you're on the go.

Hidden inside the coverboard is a full QWERTY keyboard that slides out when required and also functions as a dock and stand, forming one single, solid unit in a laptop-esque fashion.

Thanks to the ARCHOS Media Centre's amazing format support and access to codecs, you'll be able to play all types of audio and video formats and there's also full Google Play access. A mini-HDMI port enables you to play your films on a big screen, the tablet able to be remotely controlled via your Android smartphone.

Life isn't all play though, so when it's time to work you can rely on OfficeSuite Pro 6 to create, edit, print and share Word, Excel and PowerPoint files as well as open attachments and see PDF files.

> ARCHOS 101 XS £259.99



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Gallery Introducing: Craig Alder of Firethorn Productions, DJ, promoter and purveyor of parties extraordinaire. **PLAYING WITH FIRE**

f you've yet to attend a Firethorn Event, get your glad rags on, bag yourself a ticket and head to their next big party at the Royal Yacht on 10th November.

Following on from some of last year's most prestigious events, Firethorn are introducing Todd 'The God' Terry, international superstar DJ and pioneer of American house music. Past events have seen the likes of Boy George, Jose Padilla, Stéphane Pompougnac and Joey Negro turn what is essentially an upscale hotel into one big dance and party arena... With coup bookings and events, which are produced with chic, sexy, gorgeous in mind, Firethorn's motto is clear – anything is possible.

Can you tell us a bit about Firethorn Productions?

Firethorn was set up in the early nineties and its first event was one of the original Fort Regent Raves, after that, the company lay dormant for around 16 years due to other commitments.

We started it up again in 2007 with the main aim being to stage cool and unforgettable events in various locations. We re-launched the company by bringing over the internationally renowned Roxy Velvet when we staged Jerseys first Burlesque Supper Club, following that we have gone on to stage a whole host of different events from MOD & SKA Nights with the likes of Bruce Foxton and Rick Buckler (The Jam), Neville Staple (The Specials), Pauline Black (The Selector), Ranking Roger (The Beat) through to Comedy events with Roy Chubby Brown, Niche corporate events and on to the larger scale DJ and Dance events which we are probably most well known for. The dance events are better known as !CON!C... And iconic they are too, aiming to exceed expectations and bring about the best environment for those who like to party in style.

What has been your most impressive event?

The best Firethorn event has to be Boy George at The Royal Yacht last November, it was amazing, that was our 5th Hotel event and they just keep getting better and better. We had people traveling over from as far away as Germany for that, the atmosphere was incredible from the moment the doors opened and by the time George started his set, the place was electric! He played brilliantly, was very responsive to the crowd and was totally engaged with everyone in there, I don't think we have seen anything come even close to that in a very long time.

Firethorn have seen some of the most prestigious DJs play in the surroundings of the Yacht and the Grand, what made you decide upon organising these chic hotel events?

Clubbing events of this nature are getting harder to promote in regular nightclubs, the average age of our customers has risen significantly and as such the expectations have grown, we're still catering for a lot of the "original" clubbers who don't necessarily want to spend an evening in a regular nightclub and feel a lot more at home in the surroundings of a chic hotel. They still love to party, but don't go out as often as before, with events like these they get to have an overall experience, especially the ones that take advantage of he overnight package, a nice relaxing afternoon at the Hotel enjoying the SPA facilities, followed by something to eat in one of the amazing restaurants, then up the their room to get ready for the night ahead, naturally there's no need to worry about a taxi home afterwards and breakfast the morning after is always a welcome start to the day.

Chic Hotel clubbing is not a new phenomena, they have been happening all over the world for years, its just taken a little longer to have the idea accepted in Jersey, since our original event with Stephane Pompougnac a few years ago at The Grand Jersey, numerous other events has popped up and I'm sure more will follow.

If you could organise an event at any venue in Jersey, where would it be?

I'd love to organise a proper beach party, in the height of the summer with top international bands and DJs, something really chilled and down-tempo for the daytime, moving into more high energy acts as the sun goes down and moon comes up. It would have to be on a Full Moon and somewhere like St Brelades Bay or Havre Des Pas would be amazing. Wishful thinking perhaps?

If budget was of no consequence, and all acts and artists were keen to come to Jersey, who would be your coup booking? Live Acts - The Wailers / The Specials / Kool & The Gang / Cold Play & Rihanna and DJs - Masters at Work / DJ Sneak / Frankie Knuckles / Eric Morillo / Grandmaster Flash... **With interactive entertainment by with the worlds best Street Magician -DYNAMO ! :)) *

In terms of local musical talent, live or DJ, who tickles your fancy most?

Ashley Ford, a young Jersey lad who has been pushing boundaries for a few years now, always at the forefront of musical excellence and technology and one to watch out for in the future.

Your events seem to get bigger and better, and more impressive every time, what can Jersey expect from Firethorn Productions in the coming 12 months?

It's a tricky one really, we've been lucky so far in securing our acts, the hard bit comes when looking for future bookings as you always want to do better that the last. After the Boy George event last year I didn't know how that could be topped, luckily we followed on with felix Da Housecat and now Todd terry which I think will be every bit as good and hopefully better than anything we have done before. Looking forwards, we have our sights on the US, so expect more top quality House Music from some of best American Djs around.

Tell us about your upcoming event with superstar DJ, Todd Terry...

Todd is one of the world's most celebrated figures in dance music. With almost two decades of dance floor domination under Todd's belt the quality of his productions goes from strength to strength. !CON!C party goers can expect a set bouncing with a mix which runs the gauntlet from classic house anthems through funk bombs and dirty bangers.

In typical !CON!C fashion, a troupe of top local support DJs are on hand, with Craig Alder, Steve Ferbrache and Kaa San taking the reigns in the Main Room and DJ's Warren Le Sueur and Simon Gasston reminiscing Old Skool style in Lazy Jack. A highlight in the hotel club night calendar, !CON!C featuring Todd Terry is to be an unforgettable night of epic proportions; top notch production in a unique environment for partying, hard.

Tickets come in two tiers - you have your standard ticket for £25, entitling each guest access to all rooms of the event with the exception of the V.I.P Area and pre event reception. Standard tickets are available from The Royal Yacht Hotel Reception T. 720511, Tanguy's – T. 721949, Roulette Clothing – T. 638003 and White Label Records – T. 725256. FOR TABLE ENQUIRIES, EMAIL CRAIG@FIRETHORNPRODUCTIONS. COM (VIP tickets & overnight packages are now sold out)...

SUMMER'S OVER FOLKS, IT'S TIME TO GET SPOOKY - HERE'S OUR PICK OF THE BEST GOINGS-ON THIS MONTH...

HOUSETRAP HALLOWEEN SPECTACULAR PRESENTS... PAUL BINGHAM

Local party-starters Housetrap are back with what promises to be one of the two biggest Halloween events of the first weekend of November. Topping a bill featuring local house aficionados Tony Safe, Dave Smith and Radio One Superstar DJ winner Hannah Jacques are two DJs whose pedigree is well



known all over the shop. First up is Jason Chance, one of the fastest rising stars on the scene; picked up by the legendary Roger Sanchez and signed to his Stealth Records, Chance has performed on bills alongside the likes of Fedde Le Grand, Todd Terry and Axwell at some of Europe's biggest clubs. Topping the bill is the much in-demand Paul Bingham. The only South African DJ to boast the honour of holding residencies at two of Ibiza's biggest clubs, Amnesia and Privilege, his blend of progressive, tech house and electro might just take the Radisson roof off. With LED performers, podium dancers and 'Halloween entertainers',

Housetrap seem to be pulling out the stops for this one. The Radisson, Saturday November 3rd, 8pm – 2am Tickets £20 from White Label, St Helier

HALLOWEEN RESPLASH

Remember the old Splash days when you were guaranteed to hear, at some point, 'Killing in the Name Of' and Goldfinger's punk rework of '99 Red Balloons', and someone would inevitably crash right into your can of Breda, knocking it all down your new jumper, but you didn't care because you were having so much fun that even the most heinous crime would be forgiven at the drop of a hat? Well, Resplash is bringing those days back (not heinous crimes, we might add) with a bang, albeit with a slightly updated soundtrack. Jersey's Mr Indie, DJ Pip, will be on the decks and Sark-based gypsy-folk rabble-rousers The Recks, fresh from appearances at Folklore and Jersey Live this summer, perform live. It's Halloween too, so you can expect vampires, zombies, werewolves and all sorts of other spooky sods to be in the moshpit. The Watersplash, Saturday November 3rd, 9.30pm – 2am

Tickets £10 from The Watersplash, Carob, St Brelade or White Label, St Helier

ICONIC PRESENTS... TODD TERRY Following its debut event headlined by global dance star Felix Da Housecat, Iconic returns to the Royal Yacht with one of the most influential electronic producers to have set foot behind a pair of decks, the Grammy-nominated Todd Terry. The New Yorker, first picked up by Ministry of Sound in the mid-90s and later signed to Mercury, shot to mainstream attention with the release of the cross-over chart hit 'Keep On Jumping', and in the 90s was the go-to remixer for any act worth their salt, including Bjork, The Cardigans, Jamiroquai and Everything But The Girl, who Terry helped to become stars with his global smash hit remix of 'Missing.' Fast-forward to 2012 and Terry is recognised as being an artist who has truly shaped dance music for all those that followed him. Support DJs include Steve Ferbrache, Craig Alder and Kaa San, and Theology's Warren Le Sueur and Simon Gasston.

Royal Yacht Hotel, Saturday November 10th, 9pm – 2am

Tickets £25-50 from the Royal Yacht, Tanguys, Roulette Clothing, White Label, St Helier

VANGUARD EDM SPECIAL

Vanguard Audio have been focusing primarily on drum n' bass in their outings in Pure so far, but have opted to cast their musical net wider for this night, with some of Jersey's finest DJs taking to the decks to lay on an organ-shaking, teeth-rattling night of big basslines. D&B, glitch-hop, dubstep and electro are the name of the game, with Schema, Terminal State, Nightshift, JE3 and MC Wildee taking care of matters. What's more, it's free entry. Can't say fairer than that.

Pure, Saturday November 10th, 9pm - late

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THEOLOGY PRESENTS... KRAFTY KUTS & A-SKILLZ

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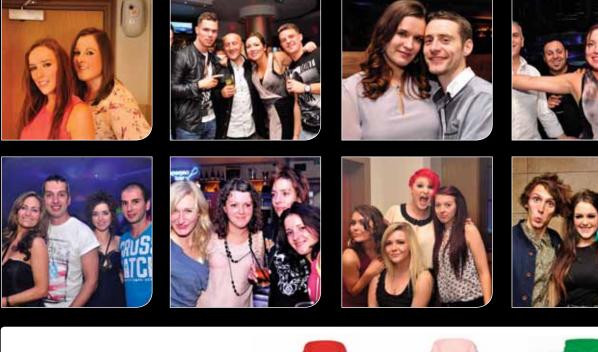






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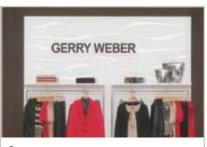
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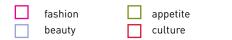


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