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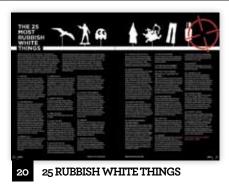
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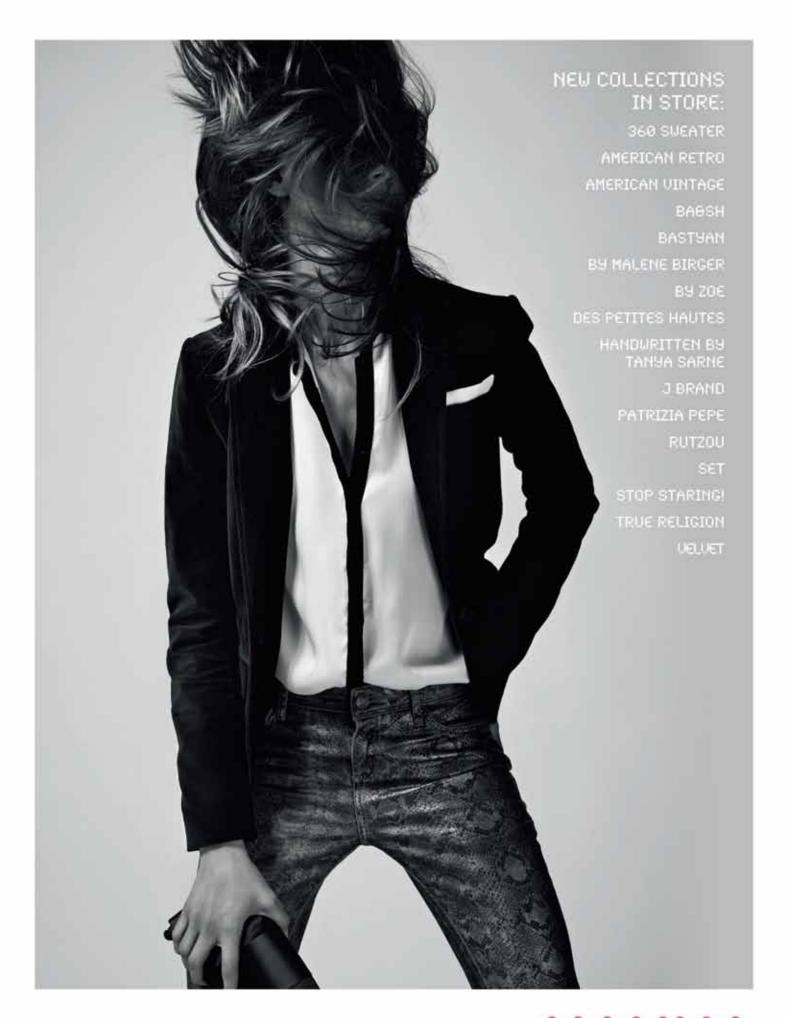
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hristmas, whether you're religious or not, is a great time for taking stock and giving thanks. Thanks for great TV programming, thanks for the quirky gifts, thanks for advent calenders, thanks for Christmas parties, thanks that when you tell people what you really think of them you can blame it on the drink (or festive cheer).

I know that sounds cynical but go on, say you're not happy about any of the things I mentioned. It's going to be a non stop rollercoaster of action movies, action toys, dubious cracker jokes and tales of inappropriate shenanigans fuelled by Sherry. We're looking forward to Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve and that week between Christmas Day and New Year that, let's face it, everyone should take off. With turkey to be eaten up and Christmas money to spend there's no place for working in what we've decided to refer to as 'boxing week'. Speaking of boxing, we're happy to be supporting Jersey Leonis ABC next year, learn more about them in our feature on page 188.

As this is our bumper two month Winter Edition we have a packed issue. We have a fabulous shopping guide on page 58 to help you find the best gifts available locally (you wouldn't want the fog to stop your gifts arriving, would you?). We also Grant's cynical view of Christmas (pg22) and his guide to secret Santa (pg14). If you're home from Uni seeing family or just have family bugging you about your future we have our Winter careers Gradu8 (pg153) for those of you that will be joining the working world next year.

As those irritatingly heartwarming John Lewis ads tell us, Christmas IS all about family (and buying from John Lewis, of course). You'll no doubt have seen the latest where the snowman ventures across continents to buy a hat and glove set. Surely when you're made of snow that's counter productive? 'White' is our theme this month on account of this being the snowy time of year in places where snow is worth having in the Northern hemisphere. We'll be hunting snow as we take our annual time out this month to concentrate on planning 2013. Enjoy our Winter Edition and we'll see you in February, you crazy kids.

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Jersey born Oli arrived back this year from 2 years of travelling, and is now currently working as an illustrator for "Kartoon Faktory". His main passion is drawing, something he has practiced since he could pick up a pencil. Most of Oli's drawings are created using fine line pens; this enables him to insert minute detail to create a graphic look, while on occasion using paint to add colour and texture to his illustrations.

Oli takes a wry illustrator's look at our secret santa giftgivers **pg 14**



JON MOORE

Jon has been a designer all his life. He loves design. He also loves beer. Jon's ideal job would be designing beer, or an infinite beer glass. He's currently designing a new family, as baby number two just arrived. Congrats Jon!

See Jon's beautifully designed celeb fragrance bottles on **pg 116**

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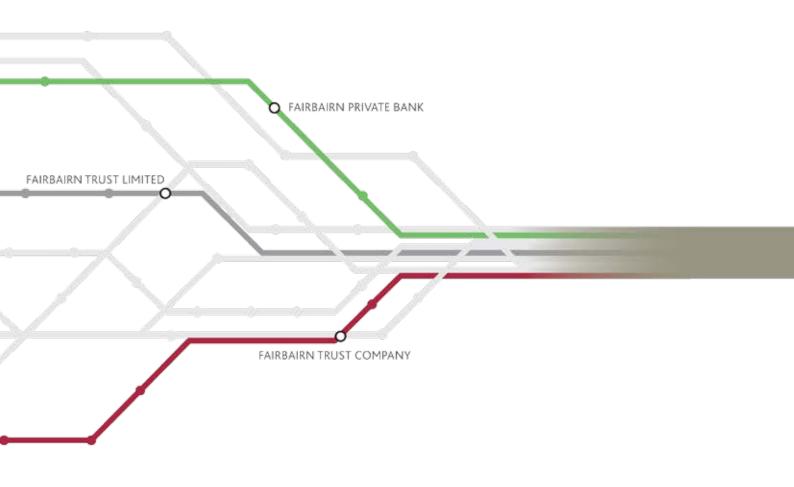
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There are so many important advantages to owning a brand new home. Of course it's widely known that new build properties are more energy-efficient and easier to maintain than older ones, but it's much more than that.



"I didn't want to risk buying a second hand property. You never know what you are going to find once you've moved in. Everything in my apartment has a superb finish and the developer has already contacted me for a 6-month check to see if I need anything sorting out."

Tom Wilkinson

A real sense of excitement

As most new home owners will confirm, there's a real sense of excitement when you buy new because your property is a blank canvas for you to put your own stamp on. And you certainly won't have to deal with any decorating horrors left behind by the previous owners!

Buying new is easier

The advantages of buying new are apparent from the outset. When you buy a second-hand property, it usually involves a chain of buyers - which is very often fraught with complications and could even fall through at the eleventh hour. With a new home, it's ready to move into when you're ready to move. In addition, the buying process itself is sometimes cheaper because, house builders often provide financial incentives to buy new - such as low deposits, first time buyer schemes, and payment of duty or legal fees.

Then there's quality and peace of mind to consider. All new build schemes have to comply with the States of Jersey Building Control Department and are checked and signed off to ensure compliance with current standards.

Say goodbye to DIY Sundays

What's more, you'll be able to wave goodbye to 'DIY Sundays' as your new home will require far fewer repairs than an older property inevitably would.

The layouts of new build homes are also ideally suited to modern lifestyles and tastes because they take into account customer feedback telling house builders what they most want and expect from a property.



Did you know ...

...that living in a new home you'll make significant savings in energy bills. A four-bedroom detached new home could be 55% cheaper to run - over £1,300 in today's market - according to the National House-Building Council Foundation and Zero Carbon Hub. Insurance premiums are often cheaper too.

...that buying off-plan can help you personalise your new home even more? Never be daunted by buying off-plan, because it could be one of the best moves you ever make. Not only will you be able to choose your favourite plot, the house builder will usually offer a range of customer options – such as floor coverings and tiling and of course a choice of kitchen fittings – prior to the property being built so these preferences can be worked into the finished product. When you walk in, you'll already find everything exactly to your own tastes.

A four-bedroom detached new home could be 55% cheaper to run

A three-bedroom end terraced home could be 52% cheaper to run

A one-bedroom ground floor apartment could be 47% cheaper to run

A two-bedroom apartment could be 45% cheaper to run

Modern build is safer

If you're unfortunate enough to suffer from allergies or asthma, a new build home could even provide you with some relief. With improved technologies and regulations, there are less toxins used in their construction, and improvements to building practices and regulations now require improved natural ventilation in and around new properties. Safety is also better than in older properties thanks to the use of higher fire-rated materials and mains electric fire and smoke alarms. And, of course, there'll be no old or defective wiring to upgrade or replace.



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01.12.12

CRAFTY CHRISTMAS JERSEY MUSEUM

£4.50-£8.40 // 10.00-16.00 // 633300 INFO@JERSEYHERITAGE.ORG

Kick off your Christmas with a visit to the Jersey Museum. If you feel like a crafty, creative start to the season, head on down there to make come amazing cards, homemade decorations and gifts perfect for friends and family. But wait - there's more! A special someone with a big, fluffy, white beard, dressed in red with a matching hat might just visit sometime during the day.

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13.12.12 APPLEBY CHOIRLIBERTY WHARF

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Michelle Jeanne, a young lady from Appleby, has brought together 30 of her collegues to create a choir after being inspired by the BBC 2 programme 'The Choir, Sing While You Work' with Gareth Malone. Gathered around the Liberty Wharf Christmas Tree, her choir will give you a fantastic vocal performance, all in aid of a local Motor Neuron charity.

02.12.12

FESTIVE FORAGING

KEMPT TOWER CAR PARK EFREE// 10.15-13.15 // 448877 INFO@JERSEY.COM

If you ever get caught foodless, or simply want to learn about wild food available during the winter season, take this walk to discover just that! By the end of it, you'll know all about wild syrups, mushrooms, nuts, berries and more. There will even be the chance to prepare some of your gatherings on an open fire!

09.12.12

CHARITY CHRISTMAS CRACKER PULL

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ICE SKATE JERSEY 2012 PARADE GARDENS £6.00-22.00 // 878351 // 10.00-22.00

Once again, Ice Skate Jersey is back! For a moment, live that 'Dancing on Ice' dream of yours and imagine wearing those glitzy costumes most of us simply do not have the bodies for, to dance for that oh-so-catty Jason Gardiner. So, whether you're a complete novice (trust me, many of us - including myself - can barely

even stand up on the ice, let alone skate on it!) or a polished performer (you know, one of those people with seemingly unatural skating talents everyone is just a tad envious of) this event is guaranteed to be great! So, get your skates on, stop wasting time and head on down to the rink to skate those socks off!



04.12.12

SOUP KITCHEN THE ROYAL SQUARE

EDONATION // 11.00-14.00 RS_ROBINS@YAHOO.CO.UK

Hungry to donate to charity and for soup? The annual Soup Kitchen is just the place to go. A minimum donation of £2.50 is required per portion of delicious soup prepared by various restaurants all over the island. With over 30 varieties to choose from and served with buttered French bread, you'll be spoilt for choice!

12.01.13

JERSEY WALK ADVENTURES

11.45 // 853138 // 07797 853033 INFO@JERSEYWALKADVENTURES.CO.UK

Start 2013 right by taking a walk on the wild side with the Oyster Trail. Discover beautiful wildlife along the way in the setting of our very own little Island. Top up those energy levels after the walk (you'll definitely derserve it by then) with oyster tasting at Seymour Pub to round the day off perfectly.



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12.12.12 MULLED CIDER AND SAUSAGES THE ELMS

18:00-21.00 // 483193 ENQUIRIES@NATIONALTRUSTJERSEY.ORG.JE

The Christmas season may have worn down your festive spirits what with sorting out the tree, planning the Christmas dinner and listening to Christmas playlists incessantly, but luckily there's this event at The Elms to get your well earned break at. Drink your mulled cider by candlelight, the atmosphere immediately whisking you back to Christmas the way it used to be. Entertainment includes merry, local music, not ot mention that La Robeline Cider will be serving up some of their famous sausages, complete with a French bread bap - the perfect winter warmer.

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JERSEY FINANCE CHRISTMAS CAREERS TOUR

9.15-16.30 // 836000 // JERSEY@JERSEYFINANCE.JE

Be among the 30 students who will be given a Christmas Careers Tour of St Helier, visiting 5 offices and learning about the 5 sectors of finance. Taking part are PWC, BNP Paribas, Mourant Ozannes, JTC Group and Aztec Group, with each showing a presentation to the students and giving them the oppurtunity to mix with trainees at their workplace.

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SECRET SANTA GUIDE

(for people who fancy a change of career)

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HANDS UP IF YOU LOVE CHRISTMAS IN THE OFFICE! ANYBODY? THOUGHT NOT - THAT EXPLAINS WHY THE STAFF CHRISTMAS PARTY IS MOST ENJOYABLE TO THOSE OF US WHO END UP COMATOSE BEHIND THE POT PLANTS. THE MODERN WORKPLACE IS A MAUSOLEUM OF SOUL-KILLING DRUDGERY, AND AT NO POINT WILL YOU FEEL MORE ALIENATED BY YOUR CO-WORKERS THAN WHEN IT'S TIME FOR SECRET SANTA.

You spend more time with these people than you do with your own children, yet apparently none of them knows you well enough to realise that you didn't want a selection of indigestible chocolates shaped like willies. You wanted the DVD of Downton Abbey, not a voucher to get your eyebrows threaded or a scuffed copy of The Da Vinci Code. In Hungarian.

The avalanche of mediocre office gifts results from an unspoken social anxiety that will inevitably prevent your secret santa from getting you what you really want. Your colleagues would sooner strip naked in a board meeting than admit that, after ten years in a cubicle eight inches from your every thought, they know you better than the woman who birthed you. They're well aware you secretly adore One

Direction; they know that you'd love a fluffy new bathrobe; they live with the knowledge that your TV blanket is stained with lonely tears. This is a profound and crushing burden, and so they disguise it by getting you a voucher from WH Smith like you're nothing but a stranger. They're well aware you're phobic of staplers and can't even read - they simply cannot look you in the eye and admit it.

This year is different. You know these people, you know everything they love, you know every dirty little secret. Show them you care by getting them what you know they need, not what polite convention tells you to. Just ensure it's legal, non-toxic and not more than £20, or HR will send out another stroppy email on Monday.

THE TIPSY SECRETARY

She resents all people under fifty, and hates any technology more modern than the abacus, but she's the one person who's hard to get wrong. If it's wet, comes in a glass bottle and catches on fire, you're on the right track. This either means cheap perfume or supermarket gin, and after a few swigs who can tell the difference anyway? Her estranged husband, maybe.

OFFICE COMEDY GUY

You're shopping for the wacky bloke who never stops talking. You know that all the hours you spent listening to this guy act out his favourite sketches from Little Britain adds up to longer than the time you spent holding hands with your first love? You're never getting that time back. Suck on that one for a minute, then order him a book of depressing French philosophy, the new Morrissey album and a box of Kleenex with WE ARE ALL ALONE written on it in dried blood.

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webs of intrigue than the News Of The World. Buy her a fancy faux-bling case for her iPhone 5, so fancy that she doesn't notice the tiny recording device inserted by Korean engineers with no morals and fast upload speeds. Next Christmas, she's buying you gifts, master blackmailer.

THE IT WARLOCK

He seldom talks, is allergic to toothpaste and his mum still makes his sandwiches at age 37. Whatever this guy is into, you can be sure there's an internet site dedicated to weird, rare versions of it. Just make really sure you understand Dutch/Japanese/ Elvish, unless you want to be spending Christmas explaining to customs why you thought the fleshy, latex contents of that package were something quite different based on the website description.

OFFICE SCHOOLBOYS

Some men never grow up, probably because acting like a tedious adolescent in the office is no hindrance to reaching management level as long as you have a sexual harassment lawyer on speed dial. They spend an incredible amount of time involved in cringe-inducing 'comedy banter,' forwarding racist jokes via email and generally ruining your working life. Why not splash out and get them an airline ticket to a faraway place where the girls are hot, the parties are crazy, and the local vice squad will pick people up following anonymous bribes sent via PayPal. See you in fifteen years lads, don't forget the ping pong balls.

THE HUMOURLESS OLD PERSON

Comedy banter may be the bane of the workplace, but it's a toss up whether the endless parade of Jimmy Savile jokes is worse than ending up on the desk next to the co-worker who's been around so long that they turned into a shrivelled husk animated only by resentment and the opportunity to spread misery. Their only happy moments are the pleasure taken in the mistakes and misfortune of others, so you can't go wrong with a DVD boxset of 'World's Most Awful Natural Disasters' or a subscription to True Crime Murder Monthly Magazine.

THE BOSS

The big man, the CEO, the number one - you drew the secret santa short straw. Who really knows the boss? Not even his secretary and/ or mistress, certainly not the taxman. He's an enigma to all, unless you were smart and installed spyware on his laptop to check you're not about to get fired. Of course, now you regret it, because expense claims aren't the only thing he's cracking down on. Do you really want to give the game away by getting him the perfect pressie of a leather riding crop, a stormtrooper uniform and some marshmallows? Two options: play it safe and buy another voucher for the golf shop; or pretend the gift is from Kevin in accounts and get him a gag ball, a few albums by Wagner and a nude oil painting of Margaret Thatcher. •

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JULIAN

Breed: Human (or dancer)

Age: 32

Likes: McDonalds, steak, rum, mint choc chip ice cream

Hates: Bad drivers, people at petrol stations, taking too long in a queue, men in their 30s looking like they're auditioning for One Direction.... So many things - I'm a real grump. If animal would be: King Julien the ring tailed lemur from Madagascar, he is awesome Wants: A new Range Rover like James Bond's Interesting facts: I used to live in Miami working at a golf resort, but left living the dream to become an accountant!

Most impressive thing I've done: Got carpet burns doing a knee slide across the floor in McBrides bar in Barbados trying to impress Louise (but it worked)!

BERTIE

Breed: Boxer

Age: 4

Likes: Eleanor, rock pooling at Beau Port and a roast dinner on a Sunday

roast dinner on a Sunday
Hates: My nemesis the squirrel
If human would be: Louise's husband Julian,
he's cheeky & disobedient - just like me!
Wants: The living room door to be left open so
I can sleep on the sofa during the day
Interesting facts: I'm a rescue dog from the
JSPCA, which gets me out of all kinds of trouble
Most impressive thing I've done: Making a bed
for myself out of Louise's wedding dress... For
some reason she wouldn't let me keep it though.

LOUISE

Breed: Human

Age: 30

Likes: Rum, cocktails, dessert and going somewhere hot on holiday... Preferably all at the same time

Hates: Abba

Wants: A Dachshund - Bertie would love a

doggy friend

If animal would be: Bertie, he eats, sleeps and lounges by the fire, sounds good to me!
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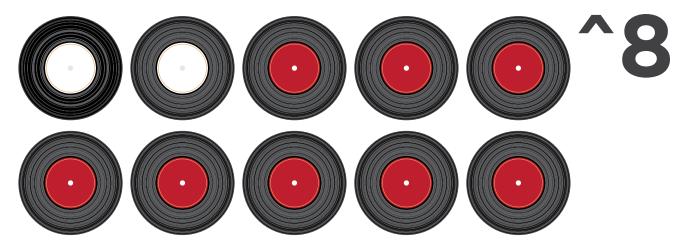






EVERYTHING WILL BE ALL-WHIT

RICK JONES



shing you everything out of nothing!It's something of a cliché, I guess, if given the time of year and the theme of this ultimate (in many ways) edition of Gallery, I choose to talk about a 'white Christmas'.

Arguably though, this time of year is when clichés can be rolled out shamelessly, and being that I've very kindly been given this space to share my rambling thoughts, I'd like to explain how I've come to consider Bing Crosby's words to be as profound and metaphorical as any other of the tales and anecdotes surrounding what has become of the age old Winter Solstice period.

On Christmas day, 1941, Harry Lillis 'Bing' Crosby debuted what would become the best selling single of all time. The song I'm referring to is, of course, 'White Christmas', which would later become a ubiquitous part of the festive season, selling more that 100 million copies worldwide and being the only recoding of the vinyl age that required re-recording due to the 'master copy' wearing out from so many singles having been pressed from it. The song had originally been written by Irving Berlin, a composer and lyricist regarded as one of the greatest songwriters of all time. Indeed, legend would have it that on coming up

with the concept and lyrics, Berlin shouted to his secretary; "Grab your pen and take down this song. I just wrote the best song I've ever written — heck, I just wrote the best song that anybody's ever written!"

Crosby himself stayed humble in the face of such success, claiming that "a jackdaw with a cleft palate could have sung it successfully". Whilst there are various things other things wrong with that statement, he missed the point that he had actually conveyed the words that struck a chord on the heart-strings of people who span all races, genders and ages, and delivered with that unique kind of warmth that is only felt when coming in from the winter cold.

Whilst Berlin and Bing may have been dreaming of a coating of snow to really add ambience to their festive holiday period, I'd like to offer an interpretation that means that wishing for a 'white christmas' is something truly special...'White' is the colour of light that contains every part

of the visible spectrum, with nothing lost or missing, nothing absorbed and everything evenly distributed. Now isn't that something? By definition, things that are empty... voids, if you will, are black. Things that are 'white' are either full of every possible wavelength, or reflecting back to you 'devoid' of nothing, visually. Although it may look like nothing, it is, in fact everything.

So, this is why I'm sure I'm not alone in wishing all the readers of Gallery, and all their families and friends... and in fact everyone; a Christmas and New Year blessed with abundance, plenty of everything from food to warmth to love to each other's company. May you see this reflected back from those around you with nothing missing or ever darkening it. May your New Year contain every shared possibility, every opportunity and every single element of 'light'. And sincerely, just as Bing himself put it... "may all your Christmases be white!"



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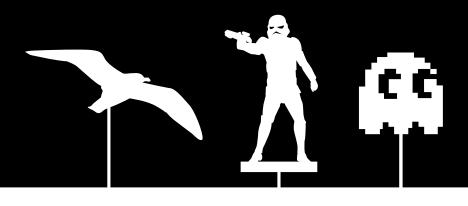








THE 25 MOST RUBBISH WHITE **THINGS**



WHEN TOLD THAT THE THEME OF THIS MONTH'S GALLERY WAS 'WHITE', MY INITIAL THOUGHTS WERE TO GO UNDERGROUND, DONAL MCINTYRE-STYLE, TO INFILTRATE AND REPORT ON JERSEY'S UNDERGROUND WHITE SUPREMACIST SCENE, OR PERHAPS TO WRITE AN IN-DEPTH FEATURE ON THE PLIGHT OF POLAR BEARS TRYING TO SURVIVE IN AN INCREASINGLY PERILOUS ENVIRONMENT OF MELTING ICE CAPS. I EVENTUALLY OPTED TO STRETCH MY CAPACITY FOR INANITY TO ITS VERY LIMIT BY SIMPLY WRITING A FEATURE ON THE FIFTY MOST RUBBISH WHITE THINGS IN EXISTENCE.

It transpired that the limits of inanity were to be pushed even further with the realisation that I couldn't even come up with 50. So I whittled it down to 25. Yes, I could have taken the easy route by writing about the 25 most rubbish white people, but that seems like a cop out - and there are just too many to choose from. To make matters worse, I actually quite like some of the entries on this list - I'm really just playing devil's advocate. To all of you who feel that I've failed you as a writer, I apologise. To all of you that are happy to proceed, sit back, unplug your brain, and prepare to enjoy some rather pointless whinging. Thanks.

1. TIPP EX

It's a proven fact that Tipp Ex is rubbish. How many times have you written a letter, essay or piece of coursework, spotted a typo and attempted to correct it with Tipp Ex, only for it to dry and your original mistake to show through the corrective fluid? So you apply another layer, and then try and write your correction on the top only to discover that it hasn't yet dried and end up with a great big smudge looking like a combination of béchamel sauce and ink across your page. Honestly. First world problems eh?

2. TOTTENHAM

Tottenham Hotspurs always seem like the club that could have been. Twice league champions (1950-51, 1960-61), they've been playing catch up ever since, and under a sequence of rubbish managers (Christian Gross, Jacques Santini, Glenn Hoddle) managed to make mediocrity an artform before putting Harry 'Arthur Daley' Redknapp in the hotseat. Despite taking them to the Champions League for the first time and making them title contenders for the first time in ages, they decided to ditch him and go back to being mildly rubbish again. Not only that, but they're based in Tottenham. I lived there once, and I can confirm that the place is as much of an utter shambles as it looks on the telly.

3. SEAGULLS

They steal ice creams out of children's hands, they tear open bin liners in the street and have a general disregard for health and safety regulations. French poet Charles Baudelaire once described them as 'encore plus mauvais que les battes' (even worse than bats).

4. BIRDCRAP

Some say it's good luck to be defecated on by a bird. Others say each to their own. I say it's downright rude. I once met a scriptwriter to give feedback on a comedy screenplay he'd written. It was a sunny day, so we decided to enjoy our meeting in the open air. Upon removing said script from its folder, a sky-rat swooped overhead, spraying its avian muck across the pages. That script never made it to stage or screen. Coincidence? Probably.

5. JIMMY WHITE

Don't know much about Jimmy White. and in fact wasn't able to dig up much dirt on him, so it seems like the 'Whirlwind' is a decent enough guy. But innocent until proven guilty is only innocent until proven guilty, and he has shifty eyes. So we'll see...

6. MEG WHITE

One half of the White Stripes. Can't drum

7. JACK WHITE Noel Gallagher once described him as looking like 'Zorro on donuts', which is about as apt as it gets. I'm actually a big White Stripes fan, but there's only so much credibility a musician can claim to have after spending years preaching artistic integrity, harking for a simpler time when artists were 'authentic', and then going on to write a song especially for a Coca Cola advert. As Noel says, by default, 'he ceases to be in the club.'

8. KU KLUX KLAN

A right horrible bunch. Their heritage involves lynching, hanging, mob brutality and marching around, en masse, dressed as wizards. A quick glance at the KKK website shows that their latest gripe, unsurprisingly, is the re-election of Barack Obama, and that the best solution to the 'anti-white conspiracy' that plagues the USA is to home school your children because, I quote, 'You will not know what they put in your child's head until it's too late.' Yeah, things like evolutionary theory, physics, the Big Bang, dinosaurs, all that kind of keeerazy stuff.

STORM TROOPERS

Not only are they on the side of Darth Vader and the evil Imperial Empire, they're completely inept. In a firefight between a platoon of Storm Troopers and an infantry of rebel alliance fighters, their ratio of blaster shots on target is approximately 0.0002 to every successful shot by a good guy. The bit in Pulp Fiction where Samuel L Jackson is shot at half a dozen times, every single bullet missing him, and he interprets it as some sort of miraculous message from God? It's not a miracle; it's just a plain-clothes Stormtrooper.

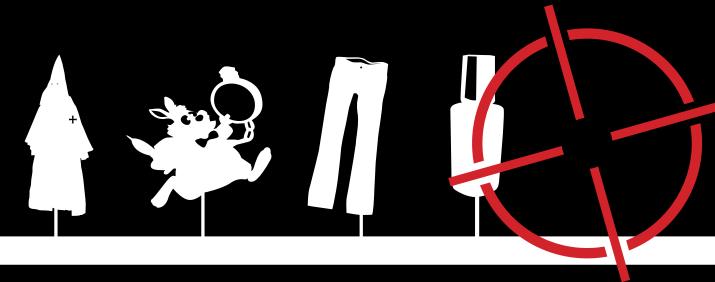
10. SNOW

Always better viewed through a window, on a Christmas card or on the telly in such terrific mountainous romps as Cliffhanger, Vertical Limit or White Fang. In reality it's cold, kids chuck it at you, it gets in your shoes, melts and makes your socks soggy. Plus the UK hasn't yet learnt to deal with it. Until we have, let's have less of it shall we?

11. WHITE WITCHES

So, so boring. More likely to burn a sandalwood incense stick whilst singing to a rock than to turn a naughty schoolboy into a snake – which is what all self-respecting witches with SPECIAL POWERS should be aiming for.

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12. WHITE CHOCOLATE

Ah man, it's sick. Not in the modern 'good sick' sense. Like, properly sick. The Milky Bar Kid, the poster boy for white chocolate, is a cross between Macauley Culkin, Harry Potter and John Wayne – which is a terrifying cocktail when you think about it.

13. DISHWASHERS

Not all white goods are pointless. The fridge obviously revolutionised food hygiene and broadened our palates like no other invention before it. The washing machine made a boring and arduous task that much easier. Dishwashers, however, are just lazy. Unless you run a commercial kitchen, which the chances are you don't, dishwashers don't speed up the process, plus you have to wait until it's full until you put on a wash, meaning that in your kitchen you have a big tin container full of stinky plates until it's full enough to put on a wash. By which time they're so encrusted with dirt that you have to scrub them after they come out anyway. Unless I'm doing it wrong. Please advise.

14. WHITE VAN MEN

They read newspapers solely for the boobs, crosswords and footy, they shout abuse or wolf-whistle from their windows, they are Neanderthals on wheels. They should have their own lane, leading directly to a big hole, which we can then fill in and laugh and point at. Not all people in white vans are bad of course, but 'White Van Men' suck.

15. WHITE RAPPERS (SOMETIMES)

When rappers like LL Cool J and Ice T and groups like Public Enemy and NWA started shifting records by the truckload in the late 80s, the record industry had to act fast to cash in on the new hip hop craze by signing up artists who tapped into the genre whilst appealing to white middle-class folk. The result was rappers like Vanilla Ice and Marky Mark, the latter of whom redeemed himself by being quite good in films. However, the damage done by both to the very concept of white rappers lasted a generation and it took Eminem to bring some semblance of credibility to the table.

16. RICE PUDDING

Has the consistency and taste of baby sick. Granted, some people rather enjoy the stuff, but those people can also be found eating baby sick off bibs.

17. THE WHITE RABBIT

What a little pain in the arse he was.

18. THE STUFF INSIDE BISHOP AT THE END OF ALIENS

When the Terminator gets his arm chopped off, or gets a barrage of bullets to the face, he has wires and a red LED light for an eye and some cool mechanical stuff going on inside. When Bishop gets absolutely walloped by a xenomorph in Aliens, his insides are revealed to consist of milk, bird muck (see no. 4), rice pudding (see no. 16) and baby sick (see also no. 16). Not a good look.

19. MAYONAISSE

George Dawes (Matt Lucas) had a good song about this on Shooting Stars. The lyrics were along the lines of 'I do enjoy a burger in a bap, burger in a bap, but please no mayonnaise. I don't like the texture and I despise the taste, if you try to give me some I'll throw it away with haste.' Not sure if those are the exact lyrics and I can't check as my internet connection's just gone a bit iffy, but that's the gist, and I tend to agree.

20. SPITTLE

Well known to anyone who's ever drunk too much and experienced the dehydration of a hangover. Terrible when you're speaking to a drunkard at a party who has white flecks of spittle in the corner of his mouth and hasn't realised. Even worse when you look in the mirror and realise you are that drunkard.

21. GEESE

An immensely unfriendly beast. Ill-tempered and with no people skills whatsoever – I mostly dislike the way they try and gang up on you, honk in your general direction and, if you get too close, attempt to nip your fingers in a most displeasing manner. To make matters worse, they're not even nice to eat. I once had goose for Christmas dinner and

it was enough to turn me to vegetarianism until Boxing Day. To be fair it's not just the white ones; the brown, black and grey ones are awful too. I'm no racist.

22. GHOSTS

Hobbies include trespassing, moaning and knocking cups over. To make matters worse, they're not even real!

23. WHITE FLAG

To be fair, white flags have signalled the end of many a war and brought peace to nations who have known only bloodshed and instability for too long. But, unforgivably, they inspired the song of the same name by wet blanket Dido, the coffee table soulstress who made insipidity her own in the early noughties. Actually, the song should have been called 'Wet Blanket', come to think of it.

24. WHITE WINE

Why would anyone drink white wine when red wine is available? Unless I've been drinking the wrong stuff, it tastes to me like vinegar and to make matters worse, conjures up images of girlie nights in with a Friends box set, which to me seem like the worst thing in the world. But what would I know, I'm a man. A man's man's man at that.

25. WHITE JEANS

The only person that ever pulled off wearing white jeans was Marc Bolan. If you're not him (and you're not unless you're his ghost – see No. 22), they just look garish. If you do insist on wearing them however, you may as well turn everything up to eleven and combine them with a black bomber jacket and peroxide in your hair (make your dark roots as visible as possible). On the plus side, if someone chucks a carton of milk at you (and they should), it'll just look like your jeans are crying – which they should be.

AND THAT'S YOUR LOT. MERRY CHRISTMAS - NOT!

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A seasonal message of goodwill to ALL

BY GRANT RUNYON, JOLLY FAT BEARDED MAN ILLUSTRATED BY BEN ROBERTSON

AT THIS TIME OF YEAR, I REFLECT TO MYSELF THAT CHRISTMAS IS AN ODD AND CONFUSING THING. NOT JUST TO ME - A SELFISH, ATHEIST, CHILD-HATING MISERYGUTS - BUT TO THE MONSTROUS ALIENS THAT WATCH OUR PLANET FROM THEIR HIDDEN BASE ON THE FAR SIDE OF JUPITER.

They are forbidden from observing us directly, as this would reveal their invasion plans, but have come to know mankind intimately by intercepting our satellite TV broadcasts. Exposure to the output of ITV1 has doubtless convinced them that every single one of us deserves to be exterminated in a rain of fire, yet I expect it is their understanding of Christmas that baffles them to the depths of their squishy octopoid brains. Why do we do it? Does it really make us happy? Should the people responsible for those Argos adverts be banished to the depths of the horsehead nebula?

I can't promise I'd be able to answer these questions for our mucus-encrusted overlords, even if tortured by mind-rays or forced to do battle with a captive mega-walrus from Apha Centauri. The way we celebrate Christmas is as baffling to me as it probably is to religious people - I don't recall there being anything in the Bible about the big man's desire for his manifestation in earthly form to be commemorated by repeats of Only Fools And Horses, lame cracker jokes or a tube of Jaffa Cakes the size of Ronnie Corbett. I've never had a Christmas that resembles the one the aliens are seeing on telly, apart from that time Gremlins adjusted my neighbour's stairlift and killed a bunch of people with a snowplough. That one was just great.

The reason for the season is pleasing The most confusing aspect of Christmas is that kings and presidents everywhere are still so happy to talk about 'goodwill to all mankind'. It doesn't take a pulsating yellow brain the size of a Ford Transit to notice that seasonal goodwill tends to be in short supply, and that many of the richest nations will be taking time out from their reckless overconsumption of global resources to surprise their enemies with stockings full of drone strikes, festive economic extortion and the continued existence of Kim Kardashian. The recent US elections have thrown up some alarmingly horrible so-called 'Christians', most of whom would be better off spending their time helping the poor (noted activity of Jesus) than

screeching that the president is going to steal their Hummers and assault rifles to pay for communist healthcare. The gospels talk a lot about poverty, less so about automatic weaponry.

I'm neither a billionaire nor too likely to get exploded in my bed by a combat drone, so I prefer to focus on the people I'm really supposed to be nice to at Christmas: my long-suffering family. According to yule propaganda, we're going to sit round before a roaring fire, sipping on port and waiting for Nigella to burst through the chimney with a sack full of mince pies and an inflatable Cliff Richard for gran. It's going to be a veritable sleigh ride of joy, and then the friendly snowman is going to fly me off to meet Wallace & Gromit. There will be no hangovers, no regrets, and no children crying after I told them that Santa is in prison for drink driving.

MISTLETOE AND WHINE

Apart from those children, five minutes before they spoke to me, does anybody really enjoy family Christmas as much as they're supposed to? My family are nicer than most, yet I still ran dry of festive joy around the time people stopped giving me games consoles to unbox. I still unbox games consoles, but now I've bought them myself and am not expected to share them, talk to people in-between playing them or change my underpants if I don't feel like it. No log fire burns hot enough to melt the ice in my heart; I am a gaping maw devoid of merriment and festive cheer. However, I do have a copy of Halo 4 to unwrap.

I still like eating a lot, and playing board games, although I don't much care for turkey and would dump Pictionary in favour of Twilight Imperium, a fourteen hour marathon of backstabbing, cruelty and galactic domination. It's meaner than Monopoly, weighs as much as a coffin and involves fantasy space warfare. Did I mention Christmas parties yet? No? That's because I don't get invited to them, for some reason.

UP THE CHIMNEY

If anybody does invite me to parties, the second I hear Christmas music I flash back to years spent working in retail, and freak out Rambo-style before diving through a window and wrestling some policemen. I hate Christmas music like Donald Trump hates people who look convincing in wigs, and am doomed to suffer because Christmas music manages to get more awful every year I'm alive, thanks mainly to the X Factor. I probably dislike the X Factor more than anything I've ranted about earlier in this article - which is really saying something. It's a manipulative, floodlit pantomime; a cabaret comet of galactic awfulness that swings round each December to shower us with terrible music, hackneyed performances and the artistic equivalent of those people who cold call you at midnight to talk about payment protection insurance. Speaking objectively, I believe the X Factor is worse than the combined forces of animal cruelty, paper cuts and Hitler.

THE GHOST OF CHRISTMAS FUTURE

I must stop now, as it's only the start of the month and I need to make sure that I reserve enough loathing to get me through the next month of inescapabale commercialism and people who wear wacky santa hats to the office. Like the Queen, I too have a seasonal message, although unlike the Queen mine is too full of rude words to be reproduced in print. Maybe it's because my life is more demanding than living in a palace and occasionally cleaning up after the corgis.

I leave you with this: Christmas may have turned into one giant secular cliche, but it's a cliche that involves cakes, brandy and a few days off with people you can just about tolerate. There are much worse ways to spend your time, such as being cornered by me at a party after I've had too much mulled wine. Laze about in your pants, pull a few crackers, and try not to run anybody over with a snowplough. Don't watch the X Factor though, or I've got a gift-wrapped drone strike with your name on it.

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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



ON TRACK FOR A WINDFALL

In the wake of the new James Bond film, Skyfall, unsuspecting train passengers in Belgium have been invited to unleash their inner 007. After buying a soft drink from a vending machine at Antwerp station, they were surprised with the offer to win tickets for the new movie. If they accepted, they were set the challenge of reaching a certain platform within 70 seconds. It sounds easy enough, but the task was harder than first anticipated. With the Bond theme playing, the would-be Bonds had to make their way past men carrying sheets of glass, fruit-stalls falling over, joggers, dogs, and an attractive woman who wanted to stop them. And, after all that, if they reached the platform in time they were given the final test of singing the James Bond theme tune, finally being rewarded with the tickets if they were successful.



THE GIFT OF THE GAB

Yes it's yet another animal prodigy...But give this elephant a chance. Koshik, an Asian elephant has astounded scientists - by learning to speak Korean. Koshik, who lives at Everland Zoo in South Korea, has managed the feat by placing the tip of his trunk into his mouth to transform his natural low rumble into a convincing impression of a human voice. He has now conquered five words: : "annyeong" (hello); "anja" (sit down); "aniya" (no); "nuwo" (lie down) and "choah" (good), also researchers believe that he doesn't have any comprehension of the words that he is saying. Koshnik's talent was discovered and approved when Dr Stoege, a researcher, visited his home to check it out the rumours about this elephant. He said: "We asked native Korean speakers, who had never experienced the elephant before, to write down what they understood when we played back recordings from Koshik."

TINA'S A BLAST

Gloucestershire Airport in Staverton has taken a new, rather different approach to scaring birds away. Before an innovative new idea, a van playing bird distress noises from a loudspeaker was used to scare away the birds. However, when disaster struck one day and the noises wouldn't play, staff decided to turn on a tape player. Much to their surprise Tina Turner's powerful voice blasted out and proved to be just as effective to scare the birds away.

YOU'VE BEEN TANGOED!

In Aberdare, Wales, jobless people are being offered free spray tans to help boost their confidence. Under the scheme in the unemployment blackspot – or should I say orange spot - Job Centre staff are sending candidates for tans and makeovers at the town's Wellbeing and Training Academy. Sarah Sweeden, director of the Academy, said, "We want to give people that extra confidence - or that Gok Wan makeover - to give people the incentive to find work. However, critics doubt if this makeover is really beneficial, with Plaid Cymru councillor Pauline Jarman complaining: "I don't know any employer that would be impressed if you turned up tanned. They'd be more inclined to be impressed if you had the skills and experience to undertake the job that's been advertised."

TOUJOURS TINGO

Krentenkakker

(Dutch)

One who doesn't like spending money - literally someone who shits raisins

Hesomagri

(Japanese)

Perverse or cantankerous - literally bent belly button

Heso De Cha O Wakasu (Japanese)

Don't make me laugh - literally I boil my tea in my navel

La Moutarde Me Monte Au Nez (French)

To begin to lose one's temper literally mustard is climbing up my nose

Chercher Un Poil Aux Oeufs (French)

To nitpick - literally to look for hair on eggs



COUNT OF WALES?

Those pearly gnashers, old fashioned clothing and slicked back hair may have given you a clue, but did you know that Prince Charles was related to Count Dracula? No, neither did we, but apparently this is accepted as fact by the Romanian National Tourist Office in an attempt to lure tourists to their country. In a video put on YouTube by the Office, Prince Charles jokes, "Transylvania is in my blood, the genealogy shows I am descended from Vlad the Impaler (the inspiration behind Dracula), so I do have a bit of a stake in the country". With the video climaxing with a reference to the Prince of Wales, "who can trace his ancestry back to Romania's dark and distant past", it's no wonder that us Brits are suddenly drawn to tracing our beloved Prince's roots, what with him being the great grandson 16 times removed to Vlad III.

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VOISIN & VOLAW PGA C.I. CHALLENGE - Les Mielles: 23rd & 24th October













Wayne Stephens scored a spectacular victory in the new Voisin & Volaw PGA Channel Island Challenge, shooting 207 to run away with the title and the winner's cheque for £500. It was decided to make the 54 hole Voisin & Volaw PGA Channel Island Challenge open to amateurs as well, and they produced some spectacular

results. Les Mielles member Alan Porter won the top prize of a £200 pro shop voucher with a total of 213, while 14 year old Jason Stokes from La Moye shot 214 to pick up second prize. Ian Strang, Chairman of Voisin & Volaw, the Channel Island Challenge's main sponsors, voiced his support for the new event as well. "When Alex outlined her ideas to us earlier this year," he said, "we were very keen to get behind this event, but I must say it's turned out to be even better than we'd imagined. Everyone has had a lot of fun, the whole show's been very well organised, and we'd very much like to see things develop into an even more successful event in 2013."

STANLEY GIBBONS & GOLDMONEY EVENT - The Grand Hotel: Thursday 25th October













On 25 October 2012 at the Grand Jersey, Stanley Gibbons and GoldMoney joined together to host an exclusive evening entitled 'An Exploration of Alternatives'. Three experts shared their secrets and experience of investing in stamps, gold and wine to a receptive audience. Guests were received in the Champagne Lounge to mingle prior to the presentations to enjoy some Champagne and a lovely selection of canapés. Following interesting and informative presentations on stamps and gold, the guests were treated to a wine tasting of four excellent wines, which included an engaging talk on the do's and don'ts of investment in wine. The

evening was rounded off with a raffle of luxury prizes including a framed Penny Black (from Stanley Gibbons), a gold sovereign (from GoldMoney), a vintage bottle of port (from Patrick Delafied) and dinner for two at Tasilli's (from The Grand Jersey).

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HARBOUR GALLERY 10TH BIRTHDAY - Harbour Gallery St Aubin: Thursday 8th November





The Harbour Gallery celebrated its 10th Birthday in style with a big party and the opening of an exhibition featuring the work of artists who have been exhibiting there 10 years and some exhibiting for the first time.

Over 150 people joined in the celebrations with





the exhibition being formally opened by the Governor of Jersey Sir John McColl and his wife Lady Gene McColl, the Patron to the Art in the Frame Foundation and The Harbour Gallery. Two beautifully decorated and delicious Birthday cakes with an artist theme were created by Genuine Jersey member Vicky Hudson from





Jersey Cupcakes and served with glasses of fizz, making the evening a sparkling event. Pat Robson is delighted to be leading The Harbour Gallery into the next 5 years, any enquiries about exhibitions, workshops, events and studio spaces/shops please contact; partintheframe@yahoo.co.uk

GALLERY RALLY 2013 - The Grand Hotel Thursday 8th November





With five rallies under our belts it was great to see faces of ralliers old and potential ralliers new at the launch evening for 2013's GalleryRally. Our 'Cluemaster' Chip Somers from Focus 12, one of the charity beneficiaries and also the event organiser, was in attendance to give everyone an overview of the event and plans for 2013. Next year will see our intrepid





ralliers head from Jersey to Biarritz on the usual stunning style of route, taking in the best of France and the Pyrenees. With canapès and champagne courtesy of our hotel partner Grand Jersey and a presentation from our sponsor Ogier, the event saw four new teams sign up on the night, meaning over half our places are now taken pre-Christmas which should mean





great attendance numbers and fund raising for our beneficiaries, Jersey Hospice Care and Focus 12. We've raised over £200,000 for the two charities over the last five years. If you'd like a short break with a hint of adventure and altruism thrown in, why not come with us and help add to that total this year? Learn more at www.galleryrally.com

BECAUSE QUALITY MATTERS gallery

JERSEY CHARITY GALA SCREENING OF SKYFALL - The Bar then Cineworld: Thursday 25th October













sound of classic bond theme tunes and weaved in and out of sleek Aston Martin cars. At The Bar there were, of course, lots of Martinis being consumed! Then, at 8 o'clock, guests made their





way over to Cineworld to be the first to see the brand new Bond film, Skyfall, which went down a storm with delighted guests.

WHITMILL TRUST COMPANY'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY - Sirocco: Thursday 1st November











partners, intermediaries and clients raised a toast to the local business. Managing Director Don Wijsmuller thanked everyone for their loyalty and support. He also commented on how,





despite challenging conditions he was looking forward to the future and continuing leading Whitmill in its vision of 'making it work'.

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Every Friday throughout winter

- * 17:00 18:30, Cicchetti served
- 17:30 19:30, SaftyJac (Tony Safe and Hannah Jacques)

Groups welcome – booking is advised but not essential.







FOXLEIGH KNIGHT - The Royal Yacht Celestial Hall: Friday 12th October











Foxleigh Knight hosted a highly anticipated seminar in the Celestial Hall of The Royal Yacht in October 2012. Over 90 business professionals attended the interactive event with lead presenter Paul Dunn, Who began his career in Australia at Hewlett Packard and was the



marketing genius behind the company growing globally to become a \$23 Million enterprise. He is also the author of 'The Firm of the Future.' The presentation entitled 'Adding speed, adding purpose and changing lives' focused on how businesses can improve through innovation and



engaging charitable initiative 'Buy1Give1.' Due to the success, local accountancy firm Foxleigh Knight have begun negotiations to bring Paul back to the Island for further business events.

BRANCHAGE - Hotel De France: Thursday 8th November











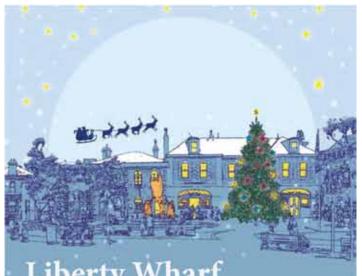






genuine tears when Rodriguez made his surprise appearance on stage, a testament to the man's genius as a songwriter and to the power of his incredible story. It's made us all the more determined to create something even more amazing next year for Branchage 2013."

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Liberty Wharf has Christmas covered

As Jersey's only covered shopping centre, Liberty Wharf offers an exciting way to shop this Christmas. Stroll along the glass-roofed streets and enjoy the sights, sounds and sense of Christmas whatever the weather.

| Ist - 6th | 'Meet the Ancestors' Exhibition |
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| 12.77 | With Les Quennevais School |
| 2nd | Sunday opening from 10am - 6pm |
| | Live music by La Motte Street |
| 6th | Late night opening until 9pm |
| | With festive entertainment from |
| | The Beaulieu & De La Salle Big Band |
| 8 ← 9th | Indoor Christmas Gift market |
| | Local, arts, crafts, gifts, delicious food and drink |
| 9th | Sunday opening from 10am – 6pm |
| | Live music by La Motte Street |
| 13th | Late night opening until 9pm |
| | Appleby Choir |
| 14th | Jersey Hospice Santa Dash – 12.30pm |
| 15th | Earsay Choir |
| 15 & 16th | Indoor Christmas Gift market |
| | Local arts, crafts, gifts, food, drink Santa's Grotto |
| 16th | Sunday opening from 10am - 6pm |
| | Live music by La Motte Street |
| 16th | Mimosa - Rod Stevens Comedy Hypnotist Show |
| | Book direct with Mimosa tel: 877003 |
| 17th | Victoria College |
| | Brass Ensemble (lunch time) |
| 18th | Victoria College |
| | Choir (lunch time) |
| 20th | Late night opening until 9pm |
| 22 & 23rd | Vintage Fair |
| | Ladies clothing and accessories |
| 23rd | Sunday opening from 10am - 6pm |
| 0.000 | Live music by La Motte Street |
| 24th | Open until 4pm |
| 25th | CLOSED |
| 26th | CLOSED |
| 27th | Open 10am – 4pm |
| 31st | Mimosa New Years Eve Masquerade Ball |
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RADISSON BLU 5TH BIRTHDAY - Le Hocq Suite, The Radisson Blu: Thursday 1st November











adorned with fairy lit trees to symbolise their new relationship with Jersey Trees for Life where they have pledged to plant 500 trees in 2013.



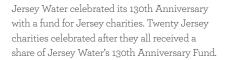


Guests also enjoyed thousands of sweets in the Suite, with the bedroom filled floor to ceiling with delicious treats, including cupboards with indulgent desserts!

JERSEY WATER 130TH ANNIVERSARY - Corbière Suite, Hotel De France: Wednesday 7th November

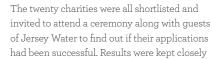
















under wraps until after Helier Smith, Finance Director for Jersey Water announced that all twenty charities would be receiving a share of the £130,000 Fund.

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* Belly Buster programme expires Sat 19th January

DEGREE OPEN DAY - Jersey International Business School University Centre: Tuesday 6th November











awarded by The University of Buckingham. Amongst the display stands were HSBC and RBS International who were talking about their work support schemes, members of the faculty





and some of the students currently enrolled on the degree who could talk about the benefits of studying on Island. www.jerseyibs.com

DYSON & BUESNEL - Albert Bartlett: Thursday 15th November











Opened by Colin Perchard the Patron of the Association of Jersey Architects the 130 guests were treated to a memorable evening of good food, drink and music.





Dyson and Buesnel Architects announced their commitment to the B1G1 global charity initiative and their local involvement with Durrell to provide a new gorilla enclosure, which Paul Masterton, CEO of Durrell was on hand to endorse.

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OUR COMMUNITY



Ever the opportunist, Dave seized the opportunity to steal a biscuit whilst everyone else said 'cheese'



'Alright, okay, fine - I'm reading the instructions. Happy now, are we..?!'



Fear not, the fire isn't real - it's just logs draped in neckerchiefs. Unfortunately, that green jacket IS real.

COFFEE OFFICIALLY DECLARED 'GREAT'

Macmillan Cancer Support (Jersey) and main sponsors C5 Alliance are hailing "Jersey's Greatest Coffee Morning 2012" from Friday 28th September a 'great success'.

Together with Macmillan Cancer Support (Jersey), the Channel Island IT consultancy encouraged local organisations, businesses and community groups, in fact anywhere that could provide a cup of coffee, to host a charity coffee morning or dress down day. The organisers are pleased to announce that with the help of 65 companies and individuals the event raised over £16,000.

'Macmillan Jersey is a local charity for the exclusive benefit of Islanders and we wanted to get as many local people involved as possible and we are so pleased with the results. Originally the aim of this campaign was simply to raise awareness, but with support from the local community, we are delighted that it has also been such an effective fundraising event,' said Brian Frith, Chairman of Macmillan Cancer Support (Jersey).

Trish Broughton, Fundraising and Events Coordinator said that thanks to the support from C5 Alliance the team are already looking ahead to planning the 2013 event, which would be held on Friday 27th September.

Sponsorship of the local event was a natural fit for C5 Alliance. The company delivers a package of freshly ground coffee beans or tea in a variety of flavours each month to a selection of their clients, rather than the more traditional business practice of sending a gift at Christmas.

'TIS THE SEASON TO TRY ROOFING, TRA-LA-LA...

The team from Treasury Investor Solutions (TIS) at RBSI in Jersey returned to Val de la Mare last week to finish repairs on a shed

James Hamelin, from TIS, picks up the story: When we worked on the shed before, we noticed that the roof was in grave need of some repair. This time, we stripped off the old roof that had rotted through and was no longer providing cover and applied the new Ruberoid. Now the shed is like new and should last for a few more years.

A special thank you should go to James Weber who was our foreman for the day, alongside Conrad Evans from Jersey Trees for Life.'

Conrad Evans was delighted with the work. He said; 'Once again we are very grateful to RBS International for their assistance in restoring the shed. It will help secure our tools as well as giving the structure a longer shelf life. They did a great job and we were fortunate with the weather, which has since tested the roof to the max!

The £160 raised by the bank's 'Green' dress down day earlier in the year, which was passed on to JTFL, exactly covered the cost of the materials. We were pleased to supply the biscuits to keep the teams working away! We are keen to continue this relationship and look forward to arranging further work parties to help manage the area surrounding the trees.'

NOT A SCOUT GROUP TO DO THINGS BY THIRDS...

More than 140 youngsters from the 3rd Jersey (St Saviour) Scout Group will have new tents and equipment after receiving a donation from Lloyds Banking Group as part of its Community Fund.

The Lloyds Banking Group Community Fund has given grants to 132 organisations which are working locally to inspire and support young people. The Community Fund was launched by Lloyds Banking Group to support its partnership of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Torch Relays and staff were asked to nominate local organisations which were then shortlisted for public voting. Of the 1,500 nominated charities, two worthy organisations from each of the 66 communities across the British Isles have been awarded £5,000 – a total £660,000.

Group Scout leader Hayley Dewar said to be one of two winners from the whole Weymouth region was fantastic.

'Our numbers have grown, and continue to do so, which is putting pressure on the tents and equipment that we have. Since 2011 we have seen a 21% increase and now have 142 youngsters between the ages of six and 14 taking part in the weekly meetings. We want to ensure that we have enough equipment to enable them to take part in the wide variety of activities that we do each year', she said.

'The Community Fund highlights the group's ongoing commitment to the communities they serve and doing more to help the British Isles prosper.



RBC WEALTH MANAGEMENT DOUBLES SUPPORT FOR HAUTLIEU

For the past seven years, RBC Wealth Management has sponsored students from Hautlieu to achieve the Chartered Institute of Securities and Investment (CISI) 'Certificate for Introduction to Securities & Investment' qualification as part of their A-levels. The course has become very popular

amongst Hautlieu students, with stiff competition for the limited places available. In response, RBC Wealth Management has doubled its intake in order to make sure as many students as possible can gain the invaluable hands-on experience of working life combined with structured studying.

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When the email went out telling everyone to bring their costumes, presumably they meant swimming costumes rather than pantomime horses...

SWIMARATHON 2013 TO MARK 50 YEARS OF LIONS CLUB JERSEY

The Lions Club, organisers of Jersey's longest running fundraising event, together with RBC Wealth Management, who have sponsored the event for the past seven years, are now asking local charities registered with the Association of Jersey Charities to apply to be beneficiaries of the 2013 Swimarathon. The Island's largest charity fundraiser is being held at Les Quennevais Sports Centre from Wednesday 13 March to Sunday 17 March 2013.

Lions Club of Jersey President Andrew Pearce says: 'The forth-coming Swimarathon is a very important event for our Club. As we celebrate our 50th anniversary we will be donating £50,000 or 50 per cent of the moneys raised, whichever is the greater, to 50 local charities. We hope this will encourage our swimmers and supporters to achieve even more than last year's magnificent total.'

The Lions Club of Jersey will consider applications for financial support from charities that seek to improve the quality of life for people living in Jersey.

Rachel Andrews of Riding for the Disabled, a previous beneficiary of the Swimarathon, says: 'Riding for the Disabled Jersey Group was thrilled to be one of the beneficiaries from the Swimarathon. The donation provided much needed cash to purchase riding clothes, hats and footwear for our riders which is essential to the activity. We would urge all charities to consider applying to The Lions Club of Jersey if they have a specific project which will further the aims of their charity.'

KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE ONLINE

Every Jersey pupil in years 4 to 9 will be offered a copy of the new Digital Parenting magazine created by Vodafone, partner to the Channel Island mobile provider Airtel-Vodafone. All pupils at States' schools will be taking home a copy for their parents.

The magazine is written as a guide for all parents and grandparents who want to know more about keeping children safe on the Internet and is being distributed as part of an initiative run by the Department for Education, Sport & Culture to highlight child safety online and Airtel-Vodafone.

Jon Tarrant, E-Safety and E-Learning Manager for the Department for Education, Sport & Culture said 'Everybody agrees that e-safety is important. It is vital that children and parents talk to each other about life online and the impact that online activities can have on real life and this magazine will help them do that. I hope every family will find something here that helps them understand more about the digital world in which children are now growing up.

The distribution of the magazine coincides with National Antibullying week which runs from 19 to 23 November when 7,000 magazines will be sent out to schools.

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Supporting Our 'Super Parents'

words | *Rose Colley* Partner, Viberts Jersey Lawyers



Over the last 20 years we have seen a greater tendency for women to enter high profile roles within the workplace. The law, whilst evolving, does not reflect the fact that they are both homemaker and breadwinner. Fathers who want to be more involved in the upbringing of their children may feel equally let down by the more traditional view of the family unit.

Many men, husbands and fathers want to play a more active role at home, but, flexible working for them remains the 'elephant in the room'. This is keenly felt in Jersey were even the concept of maternity leave, let alone paternity leave, is fairly new and not enshrined in law.

Women have had to fight long and hard for these rights in England, which has had a knock-on effect on the way such requests are treated in Jersey. Women work hard to simultaneously progress their career while running the household, while men feel forced to sacrifice precious time with their children because the same rights and privileges are not available.

Many of my female clients complain that their contribution at home is taken less seriously than their husband's contribution in the work place, (therefore undermining her financial claims upon separation and divorce), and I too have had fathers who feel that our family laws are still structured to reflect the mother/child relationship as the core of the basic family paradigm.

In more recent years, we have seen an increase in the number of fathers applying for shared care arrangements, both in the traditional 50/50 sense and on the basis that they have generous overnight contact and holiday time with their children, for example 10-14 days in every month. We have also seen an increase in the number of mothers fending off a shared residence application by a father.

Despite the increase in the number of fathers wanting to become more involved, there is still much to be done to change the way society views the roles of both working fathers and mothers. This is selling short the role played by 'super mothers', but also the committed fathers who really do yearn for a more interactive family life.



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All of the bitches flocked to try and catch a sniff of Pete the postie with his kit off...

POSTIES POSE FOR CHARITY CALENDAR

We're all used to seeing our postie strolling down the street, ready to deliver our mail (or be eaten by Plato, resident office dog at Gallery), but now you're able to see your postie in a totally different light!

Jersey Post has been working with Headway during 2012, and through this partnership have produced a one-off charity calendar. However, the calendar is no ordinary charity calendar, but features 16 brave and generous postal workers and post office counter staff who removed their clothes, faced the elements and had their pictures taken, all in the name of charity!

Headway's dedicated centre at Springfield, costs approximately £250,000 per year to run; the vast majority of which has to be found through fundraising events and donations.

The calendar will help raise vital funds towards this total. Only 1,000 copies of the calendar have been produced and we're sure that they will sell like hot cakes. Each calendar costs just £6.00 and 100% of this amount will be donated directly to Headway. Calendars will be on sale from the end of November at the Broad Street post office, Rue des Pres post office, Headway Charity Shop – New Street, and the Headway pop-up shop at B&Q between Monday 3 and Monday 17 December



For all of you doubters who thought he was past it, Austin Powers proves that he's still got his mojo, baby

TRAINING FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE

The charity Brighter Futures has introduced a new programme which helps parents to connect with their children by focussing on the strengthening of the parent child relationship. The programme is entitled 'The Circle of Security'.

A course runs for 10/12 weeks and involves around 12 parents. A crèche is provided for the children so that the parents can concentrate on the messages contained within the programme without distraction.

For the programme to be implemented, the staff required tuition off-island and Bedell stepped in to sponsor the training.

Senior Partner of Bedell, Anthony Dessain, who visited the centre, commented: 'Brighter Futures is truly making a difference to many families in the Island and when we learned that additional specialist training would enable them to offer a unique new programme we were delighted to help as part of our ongoing support for valuable community projects.'

Brighter Futures is a Jersey charity that works in partnership with Parenting Support Services to meet the needs of local families and young people. Through fundraising, they aim to provide opportunities and support especially in times of difficulty and challenge.



A far cry from the whirlwind world of finance, things could have been worse - poor Liz from HR was shovelling dung

RBS HELP PREPARE FOR A NEW ARRIVAL

Staff at RBS International and Coutts dedicated two days to helping Durrell prepare the gorilla enclosure for the arrival of their silverback gorilla's baby, Indigo.

A team of 23 RBS International staff carried out maintenance, re-painting work and removing all weeds and vines from the enclosure before Indigo was born.

Jonathan Stark, Senior Ape Keeper, said 'I could not believe my eyes when I saw what the team had achieved in one day'.

Coutts also provided a team of ten volunteers who came to Durrell after the birth of Indigo. They cleared fallen leaves and chopped logs for burning in the heating system to keep the Island Bat Roost warm.

Head of Landscaping, Caryl Kemp, commented. 'This work is a thankless task but crucial. Sustainability is key and this is an example of corporate support having a direct and important impact on Durrell's core mission. We are reliant on this type of support and very appreciative of the corporate volunteers from RBS International and Coutts who made a real difference.'

Paul Eva, Executive Director, Coutts said, 'Volunteering at Durrell for the day was the perfect opportunity to allow everybody to give something back to their local community, whilst supporting a worthwhile cause.'

APPLEBY LAW FIRM TO SING WHILE THEY WORK

Inspired by Gareth Malone's BBC2 programme 'The Choir – Sing While You Work', offshore legal, fiduciary administration services provider Appleby has brought together a workplace choir to raise money for charity this Christmas.

The 30 strong choir represents roles right across Appleby including Partners and Secretaries, with an equal amount of men and women taking part. The aim is for the choir to sing carols and Christmas songs at various locations around St Helier during the festive season to raise money for the locally based Motor Neurone Disease (MND) charity.

MND is a progressive disease that attacks the motor neurones, or nerves, in the brain and spinal cord. Messages in the brain gradually stop reaching muscles, which leads to weakness and wasting. MND affects how a person walks, talks, eats, drinks and breathes. There is currently no cure for the disease but symptoms can be managed to improve the quality of life for people living with MND.

David Benest, Managing Partner, Appleby commented "The choir has been an excellent initiative for Appleby. It has brought people from all areas of the office together to have fun whilst raising money for this excellent cause."

THE CHARITIES' CHARITY

Community Charity Golf Day's were started in 1987, and this is their 25th Anniversary Year. To mark the occassion His Excellency Sir John McColl was invited become their Patron.

This 'Charity' was set up to be the mechanism to allow lesser profiled 'local' charities to approach them to help raise funds for their various deserving causes, over the past 25 years they have raised in the region of £75,000 for locally based charities, this years event raised £2,350 for Silkworth Lodge.

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HOW TO MANAGE YOUR FINANCES OVER CHRISTMAS WITH CLOSE FINANCE

It's certainly the season to be jolly, but it's also a time to be careful where your personal finances are concerned.

Christmas puts a lot of demands on your purse, whether it's the many parties with friends and colleagues or the large number of relatives to buy gifts for. At Close Finance, we understand that managing your money over the festive period can be a challenge, so here are some useful tips to help.

TIP 1 - PRIORITISE YOUR INCOME

In the run up to Christmas, you have to make your cash work harder as more demands are put on your salary. It's important not to lose sight of your regular monthly commitments and household bills, so make sure you pay these first, before buying gifts. Christmas is as much about spending time with family and friends as it is about buying presents.

TIP 2 - DON'T BUY PRESENTS

OK we're not really advising you to be a Scrooge, but do stick to a present budget. However much you have to spend on gifts, allocating an amount to spend on each or all of your gifts will help you avoid overspending.

TIP 3 - THE EARLY BIRD CATCHES THE BARGAINS

So if you're reading this in late December, this tip isn't for you, but starting your Christmas shopping early will allow you to spread the cost of Christmas over several wages. Many retailers such as supermarkets promote special offers during the months leading up to Christmas when business is typically quiet, so take advantage of these offers and get more for your money.

TIP 4 - TAKE OUT CASH EVERY WEEK

It's amazing how quickly you can spend your money when you don't see it. Using your debit card instead of cash is a sure fire way of depleting your finances fast. In the run up to Christmas, why not withdraw a budgeted amount of cash each week and pay for all your purchases using cash. You'll be able to manage your money more effectively as you'll know instantly if you can afford that treat.

TIP 5 - DON'T WITHDRAW CASH ON YOUR CREDIT CARD

Credit cards, if used correctly, can offer a useful short term interest-free credit facility. Settle the card's balance in full by the payment date an you won't incur interest charges. Never use your credit card to withdraw cash, because you will be charged a cash handling fee on top of the high interest rates usually charged.

TIP 6 - GET PAID EARLY? TRANSFER YOUR SALARY

If you usually get paid at the end of the month, but will receive your Christmas salary in early December, stretching your money until late January can be difficult. A useful tip is to transfer the equivalent of your salary that has been paid early into a savings account and then transfer it back on the day you are normally paid.

TIP 7 - CONSOLIDATE IN JANUARY

If you have balances on credit cards or store cards and have used them to pay for Christmas, consider a consolidation loan in January. Consolidating all your unsecured debts including other loans and overdrafts into one low rate loan could save you a lot. If you're making minimum repayments on your credit and store cards it will take you many years to clear your debt! What's more you'll end up paying thousands in unnecessary interest charges.

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KNOW YOUR UNITS 10.8 2.0 0.8 9.0

Keeping track of what you've been drinking, especially over the Christmas period where it's easy to justify having 'one or two' to celebrate as Christmas day draws closer and the festive season ends into a dark month of misery and bloatedness. Where you might usually go to the pub, have a pint and a chat and settle down into the car to get home, things could get a little out of hand without you even realising it.

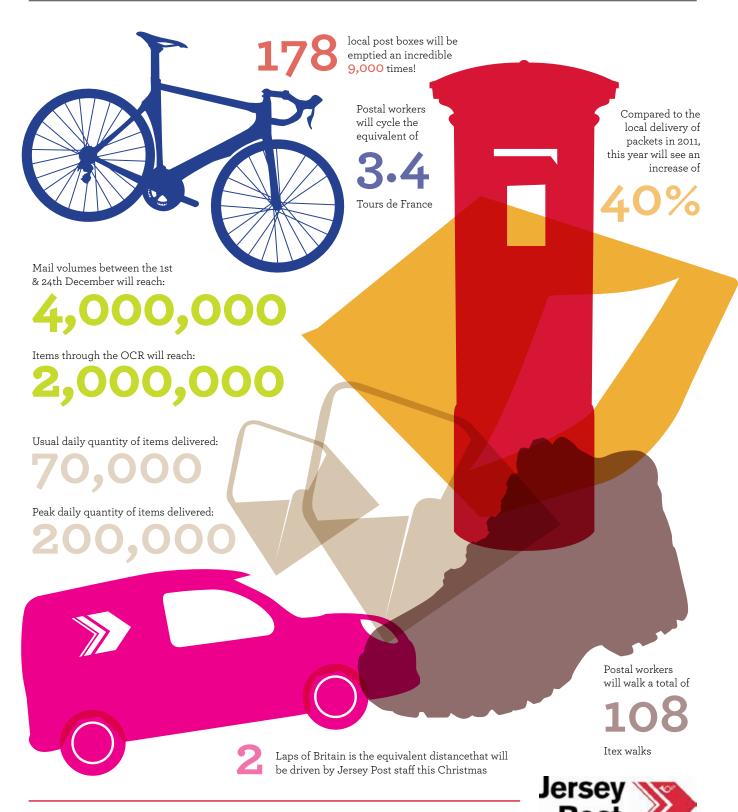
Understandably, and presumably as a result of the rise in alcohol consumption around this time of year, the police are fairly hot on breathalysing both at night time and the next morning and you wouldn't want to be caught out now, would you?

The best way to keep track of what you've been drinking? Don't drink anything alcoholic. To help prevent people driving drunk and as a sweetner toward the designated driver who puts up with their drunk mates in the car, the Liberation Group are offering a free J2O or Pepsi for all designated drivers who flash their car keys (and nothing else, as this would almost certainly prove that you are in fact absolutely inebriated and therefore most definitely unfit to operate heavy machinery) at the bar staff when buying a round of drinks for two or more friends in their pubs, bars and eateries during December.

FOR A LIST OF PARTICIPATING VENUES VISIT: WWW.LIBERATIONGROUP.COM



NEWS IN NUMBERS



TRAVEL





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The November courses were in Cervinia, with access to Europe's highest lifts, and proud holder of the best snow record in Italy, Cervinia is one of the world's leading resorts. Located at the head of a long valley leading off the Aosta Valley, this high-altitude ski area links with Zermatt in Switzerland and has a resort altitude of 2050m with access to 350km of pistes from 1525-3480m - and you can even ski here in the summer, too.

Meanwhile, the village itself has plenty to offer after the slopes have closed for the day including good restaurants and numerous activities.

The 3* Hotel Mon Reve in Cervinia offers comfort and superior services that include covered car parking, 25 rooms that are furnished with wooden furniture typical of Val d'Aosta alpine living and a solarium area facing the Cervino (Matterhorn) and the Great Muraille. It is situated directly on ski slope no.3 at the foot of the Cervino. It is in one of the earliest known villages of Cervinia referred to as "Alpe Giomein". In fact, the first ever hotel in Cervinia was built here in 1913, being the sunniest area of the "Breuil Valley." All the staff were very friendly and the view from my window was straight onto the South face of the Matterhorn!

The Hotel also has a free shuttle to the centre in a 10 seater Land Rover Defender,

during the coaching by practicing specific exercises that benefit the main topics. Progressively, the new levels of skill are tested in suitable terrains to build confidence. During the group courses each skier is also looked at from an individual point of view due to the fact that we are all individuals and have different strengths and weaknesses that need identifying and developing.

Rob filmed us on the Monday and Thursday and we watched the footage with his analysis on those evenings before dinner. I had never had video analysis of my skiing before, but had heard that it was a very humbling experience! In fact, it's a brilliant diagnostic tool as the video can be frozen frame by frame to check the various positions and angles of the body and skis through the turns, with Rob giving a technical analysis and corrective points. We all showed a marked improvement by the Thursday session, which shows that you can teach an old dog some new tricks! These videos with commentary of your own performance, and some demonstrations by the coaches in various terrains are put on a memory stick which you can take with you at the end of the course for both future reference and to check your progress.

The Warren Smith Ski academy runs courses in the Autumn and Summer in Cervinia, Italy, and throughout the winter in Verbier, Switzerland, (where they also









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complete with ski holder box on the rear door which took us to the main cable car station and the ski hire shop, 'The Sport Center', where the very helpful. Allesandro furnished me with some Rossignol S80 freeride skis for the course which were perfect for the conditions.

The coach for our group was Rob Stanford. Rob has been part of the Academy coaching team for 8 years and his drive for coaching comes from his upbringing in competitive sport. His passion, combined with 13 years of professional skiing across the globe and a diploma in sports science, result in Rob being one of the strongest, most versatile and technical ski coaches in the business.

The courses are designed to build and develop skill and confidence, to enable people to ski all terrains including Moguls, Steeps, Variables, Powder and how to Carve effectively on piste. Skills are developed

offer gap year instructor courses), which can be reached by flying direct from Jersey to Geneva with Blue Islands. There is also a Powder skiing camp in Utah in February. For me, the November course was a fantastic tune-up for the coming ski season, and, if you can, I would definitely recommend getting some extra training, it will certainly pay off!

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YOU CAN'T DENY THAT EVERYONE GETS A BIT EXCITED WHEN THOSE WHITE FLAKES START TO FALL FROM THE SKY, IT MAKES CHRISTMAS THAT EXTRA BIT SPECIAL. SO, IT IS UNDENIABLE THAT MANY OF US WILL BE TAKING A TRIP TO ONE OF THE SNOWIER PARTS OF THE WORLD THIS MONTH, BUT WHEN YOU THINK OF A SNOW HOLIDAY YOU THINK OF SKIING, RIGHT? WELL, IF YOU'RE LIKE ME AND YOU CAN'T SKI TO SAVE YOUR LIFE BUT WANT TO EXPERIENCE THE WINTER WONDERLAND NONETHELESS THEN HERE ARE SOME IDEAS FOR YOU TO MAKE ALTERNATIVE HOLIDAY PLANS...

Visit Kittila's Snow Village, you wont be able to get enough of the snow as each November around one thousand truckloads of snow are used to create the village itself. They don't just chuck this snow anywhere either, they use it to create an ice hotel with lobbies, hotel rooms and suites, an ice bar and even an ice chapel.

Take a magical trip to the home of the one and only Santa Claus in Rovaniemi's Santa Park, where Santa and his elves spend their days making toys and getting ready for Christmas. The huge underground grotto is made up of fairy-lit walkways, colourful workshops and festive shopping stalls. It's not just for kids - at the end of your trip you get a certificate to mark your crossing of the Arctic Circle!

Go on a Snowmobile Safari in Lapland where you can hop aboard a snowmobile and just go for a drive around the snow and the forest. Not only is that your only source of transport but you are also able to visit a Husky farm and go on a sled journey and if that isn't enough there's also the opportunity to ride in a sleigh and be pulled by reindeer.

Pick either one of these countries; Iceland, Sweden, Finland, Norway or Canada, and go to see the Northern Lights. As all of these are in the area known as the Auroral Oval it provides an amazing snow location to see an amazing sight and as we are currently in the period known as 'Solar Max'. This means that sunspot activity which produces the Aurora Borealis is heightened, offering more chances to see the Northern Lights.

Get a three-in-one holiday by staying at Lake Tahoe in the winter and take to the peaks situated between Nevada and California. Only thirty minutes from South Lake Tahoe there are the Grover Hot Springs in the town of Markleeville in California and more hot springs in Walley's resort on the Nevada side. So, whilst your friends or family are skiing in Lake Tahoe you can be relaxing in either California or Nevada.

Go on an Antarctic cruise and visit an 800 mile long range of mountains that offers unparalleled scenery and many opportunities to see a wide range of Antarctic wildlife. The Antarctica cruises allow you to make shore landings to view Antarctic wildlife and, when possible, visiting research facilities, historic sites, and abandoned whaling and sealing stations.

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DESTINATIONS TO TAKE A LOOK AT, WHITE AWAY!

WHITE ROCK

British Columbia, Canada

Pilots accustomed to flying around the area often refer to it as 'the hole in the sky', referring to the fact that White Rock is often bright and sunny while the rest of the Lower Mainland is covered by cloud. White Rock is named for a distinctive large white boulder on its beach near the promenade. a glacial erratic that migrated south during the last glaciation. The 486-ton granite boulder was kept white by shellfish-eating seabirds whose guano covered the rock, so much so that 19th-century sailors used it as

WHITE CLIFFS OF DOVER

The North Downs, United Kingdom These iconic cliffs reach up to 350 feet and owe their striking façade to a composition of chalk accentuated by streaks of black flint. Because crossing at Dover was the primary route to the continent before the advent of air travel, the white line of cliffs also formed the first or last sight of the UK for travellers. Visit in July as it is Kent's warmest month so you might avoid the rain!

WHITE NIGHTS FESTIVAL

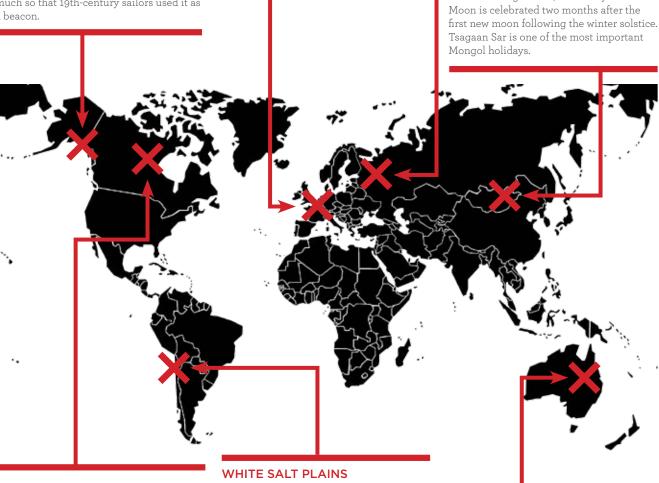
St Petersburg, Russia

An annual international arts festival during the season of the midnight sun, a natural phenomenon occurring in summer months at places north of the Arctic Circle and south of the Antarctic Circle where the sun remains visible at the local midnight. The White Nights Festival consists of a series of classical ballet, opera and music events and includes performances by Russian dancers, singers, musicians and actors, as well as famous international guest stars.

WHITE MOON HOLIDAY

Mongolia

Mongolian Lunar New Year, commonly known as Tsagaan Sar, or literally White Moon is celebrated two months after the Tsagaan Sar is one of the most important



WHITE BEAR LAKE

Minnesota, United States

This town is named after its vast lake which name comes from a Native American legend. In her book Indian Legends of Minnesota, Mrs. Carl T. Thayer writes of a Chippewa and a Sioux maiden that "One day, as the brave approached the Island [where the lovers often met], anticipating a meeting with his beloved, he saw, to his horror, a great white bear attacking her. He dashed to her rescue. Freed, she ran to get help from her father and the other Sioux. Returning, they saw the brave sink his knife into the bear. But too late, they both fell to the ground dead."

Oruro, Bolivia

Salar de Uyuni is the world's largest salt flat at 10,582 square kilometres. The Salar was formed as a result of transformations between several prehistoric lakes. It is covered by a few metres of salt crust which has an extraordinary flatness with the average altitude variations within one meter over the entire area of the Salar. The crust serves as a source of salt and covers a pool of brine, which is exceptionally rich in lithium. It contains 50 to 70% of the world's lithium reserves. The large area, clear skies and the exceptional flatness of the surface make the Salar an ideal object for calibrating the altimeters of Earth observation satellites.

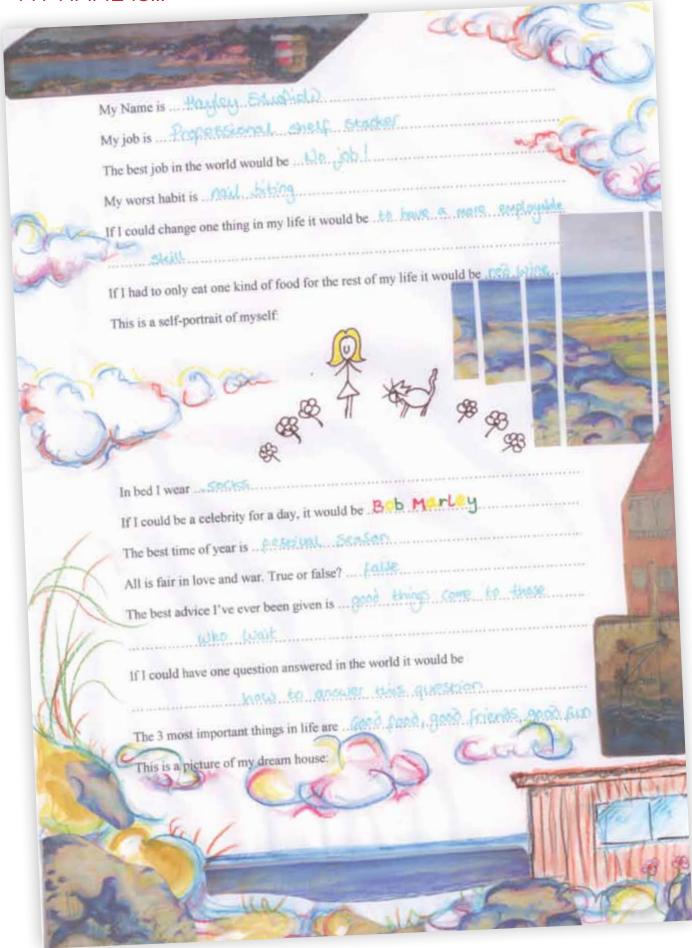
WHITE WATER RAFTING

Queensland, Tasmania, New South Wales, Australia Some of the best white water rafting in the world is to be enjoyed in Australia. A river trip is one of the best ways to explore vast wilderness reaches that are unreachable by foot or vehicle. Although famous for its shoreline and reefs, Australia also boasts a World Heritage-listed ancient rain forest, volcanic mountain ranges, and unique bush land all with incredible rafting paths through them.

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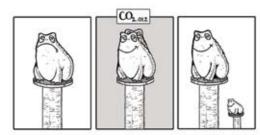
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How Jersey copes with its glacoregian taxi drivers



One night stand, Charing Cross





That was the moment Jack's ground parents know that one day he would mark for Dandara



"It's looking for tourists"

JERSEY BOY RUNNER-UP IN TOP NATIONAL CARTOON COMPETITION

AGAINST ALL THE ODDS A LOCAL LAD HAS JUST BEEN NAMED AS THE RUNNER-UP IN BRITAIN'S YOUNG CARTOONIST OF THE YEAR COMPETITION.

As of next week, Oli Nightingale's work will be hanging in the National Cartoon Museum in London, alongside the work of the leading cartoonists from the last three centuries.

"With over 500 entries, it was a bit of a long shot going for the competition" said 24 year old Oli "but nothing ventured, nothing gained" he added.

The list of judges was particularly daunting with Mac of the Daily Mail and Matt of the Telegraph among the judges. As a result, it was a surprise when Oli got a letter from the chair of the judges, the redoubtable political satirist, Martin Rowson of The Guardian.

"Martin's letter took me by surprise. He explained that in a close run contest I'd apparently medalled and he wanted to see more of my cartoons and point me in a few directions career-wise. Well I'll vote that. As Andy Warhol nearly said, everybody deserves their 15 minutes of fame" grinned Oli.

Oli started drawing almost before he could walk and, while his teachers at Grainville struggled to interest him in more academic matters, he was only really ever interested in art and in particular drawing caricatures. Every school notebook was filled with faces and doodles rather than Maths or English.

As a result, art school beckoned and Oli ended up at Wolverhampton where he was allowed to indulge his talent in animation.

Having graduated from Wolverhampton, Oli returned to Jersey and, as many "resting" young artists do, he began working in one of the Island's call centres when Cameron McPhail spotted the doodles and began commissioning Oli to draw.

"I just started chatting to Cameron and between us we put together the "Beginner's "The next stage in the story was to bring in another artist and set up Kartoon Faktory so we added Ben Robertson, another Jersey lad and friend from Uni, to the team" he added. "It's maybe the smallest factory in the world, but it suits us."

When asked, Cameron McPhail confessed that he had no real idea where the Kartoon Faktory idea came from, except that it was obvious that the guys had untapped talent and deserved some support.

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Guide to Scotland" cartoon map to accompany his "Scottish Nationality Test" book which curiously has just topped the book charts in Jersey of all places. He has the wacky ideas and I draw them. We've now done a Jersey map in the same style and sold hundreds of them for charity so it seems that Jersey is finally ready for some satire" Oli said.

"Then I went away travelling but when I came back we teamed up again, this time focusing on cartoons. Normally I get presented with a stick drawing and the beginning of a caption. So off I go to my light box and figure out what might work. We both know Jersey well and that helps".

"It was obvious that Oli and Ben could make the proverbial silk purse out of a sow's ear and that suits my style down to the ground, particularly when it comes to art" said Dr McPhail.

"That's a real result Oli winning a Young Cartoonist prize so maybe fame beckons for our ever modest and self-effacing illustrator. I recommend everyone to have a look at his entry, "Easter Island Bunnies", and try to keep a straight face".

Kartoon Faktory holds its first exhibition and sale at Liberty Wharf on 28 and 29 November. The illustrators are also on Facebook and the cartoons and spin-off products will be available soon in a few Jersey outlets.

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



SWAN LAKE 11TH & 12TH DECEMBER SLEEPING BEAUTY 14TH & 15TH DEC There's nothing like a spot of ballet to get you in the festive spirit and

with two productions to choose from this December all your Christmases have come at once. The classic tales of Swan Lake and Sleeping Beauty will be performed by 45 dancers from the Russian State Ballet & Opera House. Playing the stunning Tchaikovsky scores, the 30 piece live philharmonic orchestra accompanying the choreography will make this a night to remember and an early yuletide treat for all the family.

In fact, we're feeling a little happy-go-lucky in the gift department so to spread a little early Christmas Gallery cheer we are giving away two tickets to see the last night of Sleeping Beauty on Saturday 15th December at 7:30pm. Not a bad little gift and, if you're a real Christmas scrooge, you could always try your luck at winning and give them to someone as an early present!

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3RD DECEMBER THE MET OPERA: LA CLEMENZA DI TITO

If you're an Opera fan, then this can be your Christmas treat! Follow the tale of Mozart's drama set in ancient Rome. You'll be treated to hearing the magnificent voices of the virtuosic Elina Garanca (Sesto), Giuseppe Filianoti (Tito) and Barbara Frittoli (Vitellia), in this handsome revival of one of the composer's final masterpieces with Harry Bicket conducting.

3RD DEC | 6.00PM £15 - £17.50

8TH & 15TH DECEMBER CRAFTY CHRISTMAS

Kick start your Christmas with Jersey Heritage at their Craft Christmas Saturdays. With Christmas themed Children's films and animations in the theatre, face painting, Spot Secret Santa and workshops including gift wrapping, paper cutouts and decorations. Also, there will also be a very, very, shy guest visiting the museum for the children to find... With mulled wine and mince pies for adults, why not get those aprons on and head on down there!

8TH & 15TH DEC | 10AM-1PM



16 DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS FILM FESTIVAL

So, you're looking for a break from all that Christmas Shopping and Christmas Cake making. Look no further! If you fancy popping along to watch a Christmassy movie for FREE (that's right, FREE), just phone or call into the Box Office and book a seat, turn up, relax and enjoy! The films are as follows:

10am - Arthur Christmas (2011) 97 mins

12.15pm - How The Grinch Stole Christmas (2000) 104 mins

2.30pm - Scrooge (1951) 86 mins

4.30pm - Miracle on 34th Street (1994) 114 mins

7pm - It's A Wonderful Life (1946) 130 mins

16 DEC | 10AM-7PM | £FREE

FROM PASHA WITH LOVE...

Strictly Come Dancing fans put down your remote controls and get your tickets because dancers Pasha Kovalev and Katya Virshilas are tangoing into town. The pair will be dancing live at Jersey Opera

House next June for two nights only. Pasha, who is dancing with Girls Aloud member Kimberley Walsh in this series of the BBC show, said: 'I, along with the cast of the show are exited and am looking forward to our visit to Jersey in June.'

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THU 20TH DECEMBER -**6TH JANUARY**

ALADDIN

JERSEY GREEN ROOM CLUB

The Jersey Green Room Club has a long tradition in the island for staging the traditional Christmas pantomime. This year's offering is Aladdin written by professional Dame and author Brad Fitt and edited for the Jersey stage by local author, Russell Labey. Plus, with pupils taught by Miss Valerie Guy of the Jersey Academy of Dancing performing in this laugh out loud pantomime, it's no doubt going to be spectacular.

The script is a fun filled frolic and whether you are nine or ninety, there is something in it for you.

20TH DEC - 6TH JAN | 7.30PM | £12-£16



2ND DECEMBER CHRISTMAS CROONERS

With this festive tribute to Nat King Cole, Bing Crosby and Frank Sinatra you're well and truly going to be in the Christmas swing of things after this night. Performing more than 30 Christmas hits, this fantastic cast of West-End singers and their impressive Jazz-All-Stars Band will take you on a journey back to Christmas Past. Now in its seventh record-breaking year, 'Christmas Crooners' is jam-packed with festive favourites including "Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire", "Little Drummer Boy", "White Christmas", swing arrangements of Christmas hymns and carols such as "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen", "Deck the Halls" and "Silent Night", plus many more festive favourites - and a few surprises! A show full of witty banter and swinging Christmas cheer awaits you around the fireplace and Christmas tree with the Crooners - a must-see for this Christmas!

2ND DEC | 7.30PM-00AM | £14.00 - £22.00



8TH DECEMBER

MAGIC, A KIND OF QUEEN

One of the best Queen tribute bands, these guys will give you gig to remember. Yes, they may not look exactly like Freddie and the crew but they certainly meet the sound standards and can recreate all the original complex harmonies with ease. Break free for a night and come head bang a la Wayne's World to Bohemian Rhapsody, We Are The Champions, We Will Rock You and many more classic tracks including some you may not have heard for a while.

8TH DEC | 8PM | £20

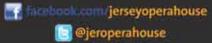




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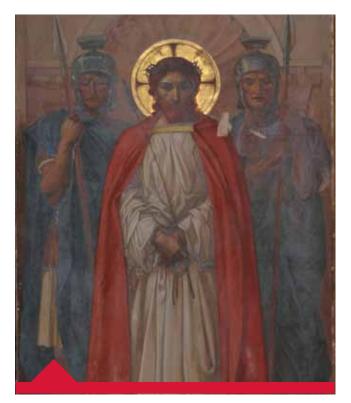












THE **TRIALS** & TRIBULATIONS OF RESTORATION

There was a famous artist who hailed from Jersey in 19th Century, frankly he was a bit of a legend, his name was Henry Thomas Bosdet. Bosdet studied under another famous artist named Millais (as you can gather from the name, he too derived from good Jersey stock). Millais was once asked by the author Thakeray, "When England conquered Jersey..." Millais interjected, "Never!! Jersey conquered England!" And so it went that his student, Bosdet continued his passion for our island, leaving a legacy of his his work as testament; contributing to Société Jersiaise and an array of sites; including churches, civic and academic buildings.

Bosdet's pragmatic approach to art and design secured him two curatorships at the Royal Acadamy of Art in London, where he'd studied following his departure from Jersey as a youth. Having completed some 81 commissions in stained glass (his most revered work), Bosdet painted few actual canvas'. One painting of his, however, was found covered in dust and somewhat damaged in a church loft in the Thames Valley. The piece was brought to Jersey and in mid-July resurfaced for viewings to prospective sponsors of its restoration at St Ouen's Manor, where some of his stained glass work can still be found.

Cue restorer Ruth Baier Rolls and The Glass Rainbow Trust, seeking an amount of £6000 which would bring this work of genius back to life. The painting, which depicts Christ dressed as a king following his trial by Pontius Pilate shows Jesus wearing a scarlet robe, a crown of thorns and in his hand and a mock sceptre made of a reed. Following the viewing and after almost a year of hard work and effort, £1000 is still required to finish the project and frame the piece thereafter.

"The painting had a remarkable impact on all who saw it, despite its faded and damaged state," says Fred Benest, chairman of the Glass Rainbow Trust. "We just want to keep up the momentum to ensure the work is finished."

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SIX BUDDING JERSEY MUSICIANS SELECTED FOR UNIQUE ARTS PROGRAMME

The first selection process to nurture and showcase Jersey artists has taken place as part of the Bedell Creative Arts Programme. Following a rigorous selection process, six local musicians, all with hugely diverse backgrounds, musical style and inspiration, have been chosen.

Flutist, Naomi West, started playing when she was a child. She has performed in orchestras and bands both in Jersey and the UK, covering a broad range of styles from Irish to African to Jazz Funk.

Vocalist and pianist, James Albert Lingard, originally from Manchester, has been studying piano and voice since the age of 8. James has been writing lyrics all his life and, in 2010, performed his own music for the first time at Agapanthus Lyrical under the name Albert.

Michele Horwood grew up in New Zealand and is now based in Jersey with her husband and two children. As a founding member of the group Inside Job, she has been actively involved in music her whole life, and has worked with close harmonies since an early age.





13-year-old Victoria College student Ruben Maric has always enjoyed music. He first started piano lessons at the age of 9 and began learning flute a year later.

Martin Greene has been writing and composing songs for as long as he can remember. Having taught himself to play guitar as a way of getting his songs heard, Martin has been writing and composing for over 30 years.

Jacquie Thacker comes from a long line of musicians who taught her piano

before she started taking formal lessons. She started composing at the age of 12 and has continued to write music throughout her life. $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} +$

The six musicians will now have the opportunity to develop their work with industry professionals, collaborate with other musicians, movement artists and filmmakers, over the coming year and showcase their collective work as part of the programme for a unique concert at the Jersey Opera House on 7th September 2013.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE BEDELL CREATIVE ARTS PROGRAMME, PLEASE VISIT: WWW.ARTS.JE OR FACEBOOK.COM/BEDELLCREATIVEARTSPROGRAMME



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We've been following the writing of Rob Carter ever since he produced a particulalry scathing and briiliant look at FlyBe's inflight menu for our contributing writer feature a few years ago. We were therefore pleased to hear his new novel was ready in time for Christmas. Read his take on it below...



SPITTING TUBES AND THE POINT OF FIRE

R W CARTER

I started writing in 2002. No longer working seasons abroad, and having more free time, I began jotting down sketches and potential story ideas. I was still doing this and enjoying it in 2004, so decided to pursue it more seriously. I enrolled the following year on a Creative Writing and English Literature degree course at Winchester University, which I graduated from in 2008. I have been writing and studying since, and three years ago finished my first novel. Set on Bodmin Moor in the 1930s, it uses Daphne du Maurier's Jamaica Inn as a back story, and is, in its current form, an utterly uninspiring heap of turd.

After a period of grumpy reflection, I put this book to one side and focussed grittily on the next.

I wanted to write a humorous surfing novel, and felt that I had learnt enough from my mistakes with the first book to do so. Surfing has been a big part of my life for more than twenty years. Whilst I will happily make a shambles of it for a further twenty years, the prospect of writing about it badly is altogether more unsettling. When my editor returned my finished manuscript and assured me that I hadn't, I was alleviated in at least some of these fears.

There is huge potential for humour in surfing fiction. Surfing is a beautifully pure thing. When you introduce to it the operations of multinational companies, as well as huge advances in technology, the places where these things overlap, are fertile grounds indeed for irony and farce.

My story tells of an inexperienced London journalist who is sent out to the Pacific to cover the final three competitions of the surfing world championships. Once there, he is misled by interviewees, resented by the locals and his superiors, frustrated by beach culture and forlorn in love; and through no fault of his own, manages to make a formidable enemy. He leaves the Pacific in disgrace and as wanted man, and sets out with his rascally Welsh landlord on a quest for a mythical wave in South America.

My biggest writing influence and someone that (in my quaint little way) I pay homage to in my book, is Evelyn Waugh, whose early novels handle the 'naïf out of his comfort zone' so masterfully.

I wanted to escalate conflict in the novel by drawing upon the hopelessness and bewilderment that I felt as an adolescent starting out on a surfboard and with girls - bumbling about the place with an erection and a gruesome wetsuit, desperately trying to succeed with at least one, and constantly failing in both. Everyone else seems better at these things and life just isn't fair.

'A wonderfully satiric depiction of the surfing world... So often comic fiction is wryly amusing, but not genuinely funny, but that is certainly not the case here.....terrifically entertaining'

Ben Evans, Addison and Cole Literary Consultancy

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MEET DAVE, THE POTTER...



Explaining how he loves both the creative and problematic side of pottery, Dave is clearly blessed with a logical and yet very creative mind. Having spent his youth taking thigs apart, he grew up making things from lumps of clay (he also redesigned the roller skate for a College project once - if only he'd put one wheel in front of the other...)!

He started making pottery at art school in Lancashire, 1980 before going on to take a design degree at North Staffordshire Polytechnic in Stoke-on-Trent taught by "the teapot makers' teapot maker" Derek Emms: a quiet genius.

A demonstration thrower for the Gladstone Pottery Museum at the first National Garden Festival got Dave into pottery ahead of starting with Jersey Pottery in 1987 where he worked as a production thrower. He became head thrower in 1992, and also started teaching pottery at Highlands College.

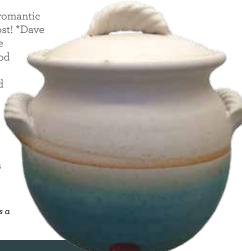
With the ceasing of the production of pottery on the island, he was made redundant by Jersey Pottery in February 2012 but fortunately still had the pottery night class teaching to bring some pennies in until he was able to set up my own pottery workshop at Holme Grown. So, 32 years in the making, Dave is finally doing want he's always wanted to do since first having a go on a wheel.

Jersey influences his work strongly, especially since he started offshore rowing and grew an appreciation for the coastline. You can see in some of the work the colours taken from the turquoise shallow waters, the rich dark blues from rock pools, the rugged texture and array of colours are always an inspiration in every piece he makes.

Dave tells us that the pottery process is a long one, with the quick bit that everyone wants to see (clay on a wheel) being the smallest part. Each important step is part of a long chain; material preparation, throwing, drying, turning, finishing, more drying, first firing, glaze preparation & application and then glaze firing. Dave describes it as one big puzzle to solve.

Pottery is something of a romantic art form – (we've seen Ghost! *Dave loves the film too – it made him cry and did lots of good for potters and pottery apparently!), but wondered what keeps him at the wheel rather than in front of a canvas? The answer is simple, 'This, says Dave, pointing at the workshop around him, has taken over my life!'

An example of just one piece of Dave's work. We've heard he has a great set of jugs too...



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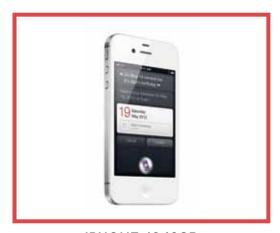




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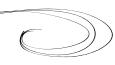
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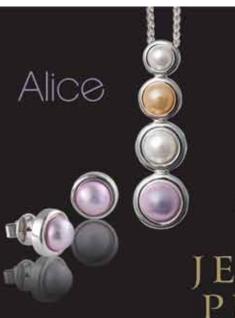
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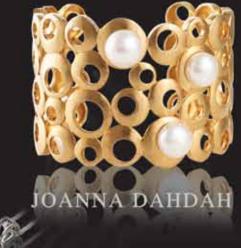








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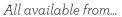
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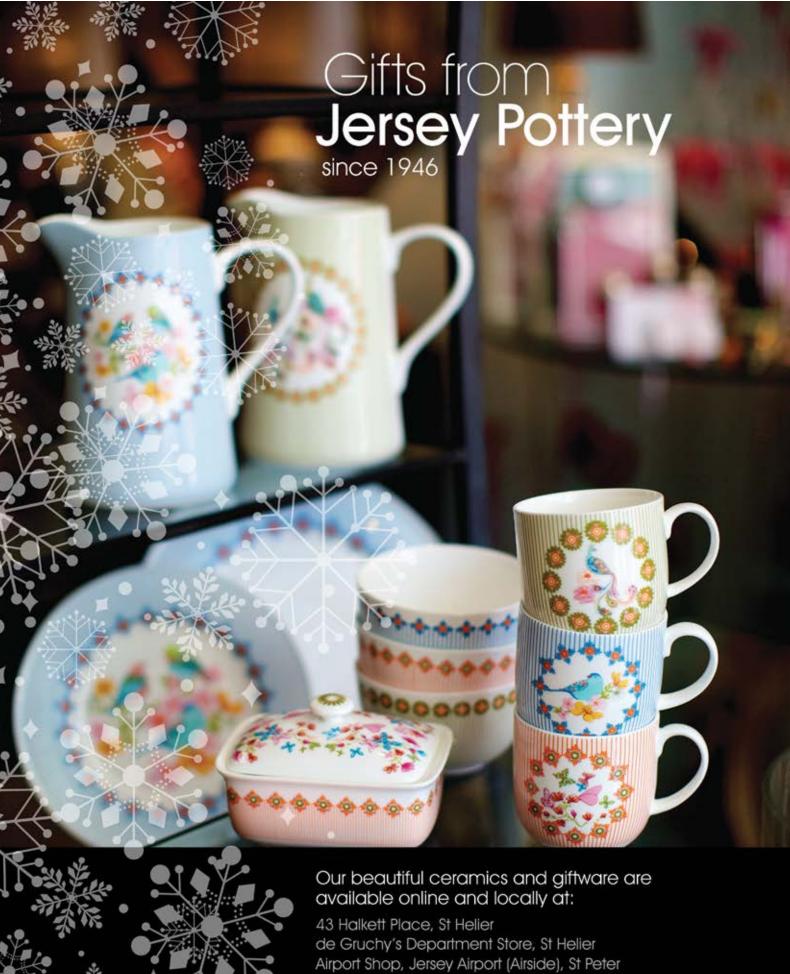


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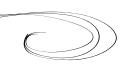














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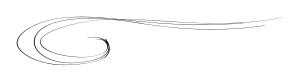


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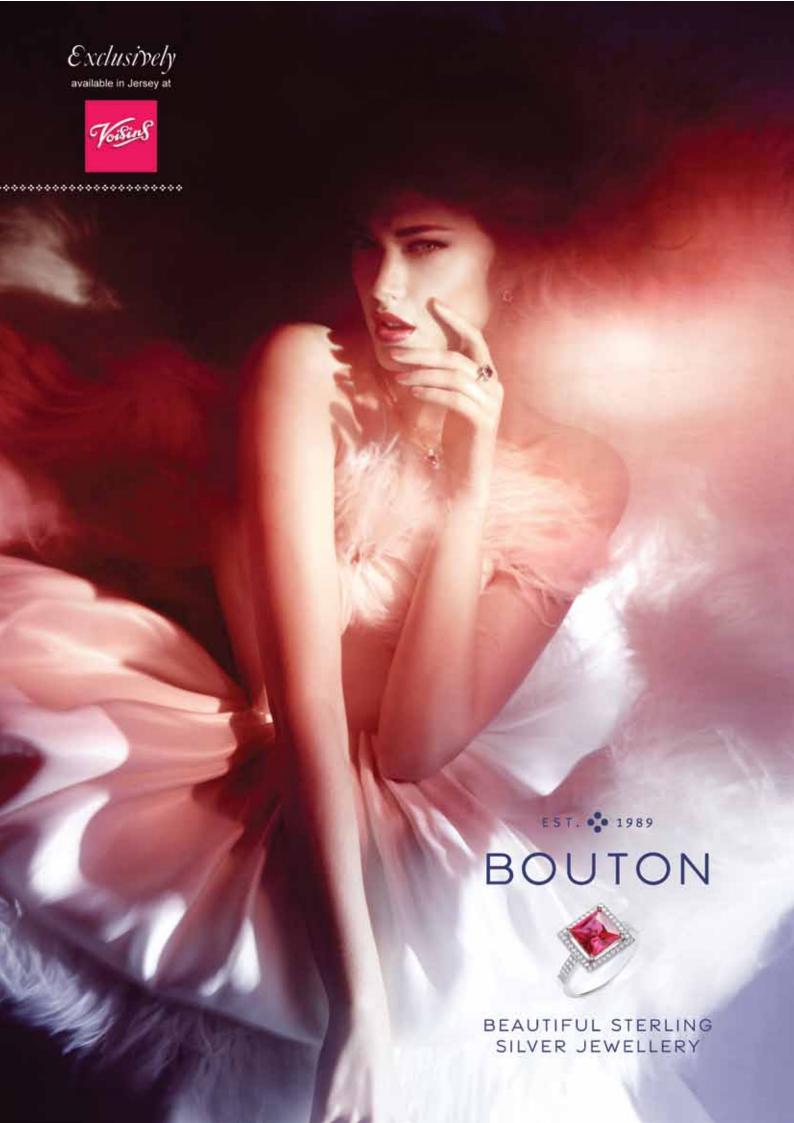
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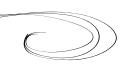


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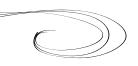


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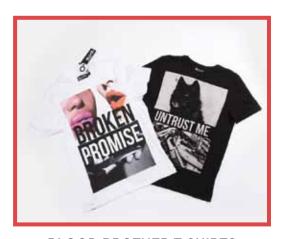
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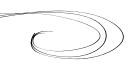


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eventually run out, making it possibly the rarest gold in the world.

Due to the scarcity of Welsh gold, only a touch is included within each piece of Clogau Gold. This ensures the longevity of Welsh gold supplies, and the affordability of the jewellery. This wonderful history makes each piece really special. We love the swan pendants and dragonfly earrings. Make sure you pop into Thaddeus Jewellers to check out their beautiful collection.



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RADO have been the kings of the all black watch for a long time with their ceramic design-led watches blazing a trail. The newest Rado True Slimline model is an elegant high-tech masterpiece. With a thickness of just 4.9 mm and a weight of 35 g the watch is so thin, light and comfortable, one would hardly notice it — but for its beauty and precision.



RAYMOND WEIL'S typically traditional Freelancer line has had a contemporary all-black makeover for 2012, with the arrival of the PVD Freelancer Urban Black, a new model that will appeal to young, trend conscious people. It references motorsport with its speedy red details on the chronograph dials and tachymeter scale. Even the oscillating weight is embellished in black to match the PVD case and semi-matte calfskin strap.



At multi-terrain watch brand LUMINOX, the use of black is standard across its range of models where only the dial – or women's models – might have coloured elements. This goes back to the brand's roots and its links with SWAT teams, Navy SEALS and stealth fighter pilots in the US, who needed a watch that was hardwearing but also visible in all lights, which the brand delivers through special light technology powered by gas canisters.

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This time we are paying homage to Lara Stone, or Mrs Walliams as she is now known.

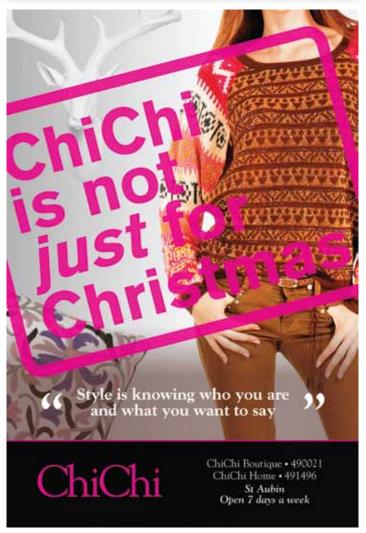
Dutch born Lara was propelled to fame as the face (and more importantly 'the body') of Calvin Klien underwear. She certainly has curves in all the right places. We love her simple style. Always seen in block colours she keeps it basic and girl-next-door pretty.

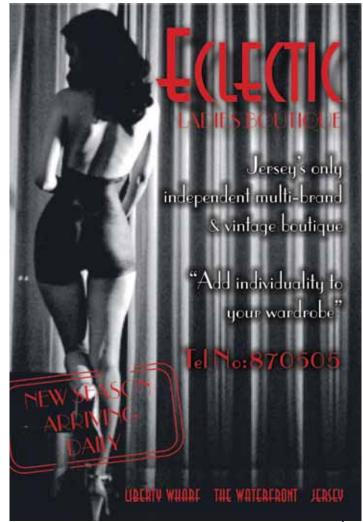
We love her because she is hailed as the "anti-model" because she is not your typical catwalk android with her gapped front teeth, stunned expression, and bust to die for. Also we'd like to be married to a comdedian. Lara Stone we hail you for doing it your own way so well!

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BRAND NEWS

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

ANOTHER COLD NIGHT IN BY THE FIRE...

Since he'll be into the spirt of unwrapping things and having a treat, make sure you have some stunning lingerie under all your layers this Christmas.

We popped into Adorne and Miss Le Lec and had a brilliant time seeing some of

their gorgeous new pieces which have just arrived. If you would like lingerie as a Christmas present make sure you do some very specific hinting so you get ones you'll love and he'll be thrilled that you wear them all the time.

PICTURED IS THE AUBADE RED LOVE CIRCUS LINGERIE FROM ADORNE. CLEO DARCY UNDERWEAR, CARO LONDON DRESSING GOWN AND MASQUERADE DELPHI BLACK BASQUE ALL FROM MISS LE LEC.





WINTER ESSENTIALS AT ECLECTIC

It's party season so get your glitz and glam on with this show-stopping sequin Prey Of London dress (£140). Whilst out and about getting everything sorted for Christmas make sure you look fabulous by wrapping up warm in a Vero Moda Sheepskin Jacket

(£90). Then when it is time to relax by the fire simply pull on one of Wwul's super cool Jumpers the purple one pictured is £49.99. And there you have it; three easy to wear key items to spruce up your wardrobe this winter.

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ALL WRAPPED UP AND FINISHED WITH A BOW

Jersey Pearl have just launched three new metallic colours as part of their Joli Collection. The pretty leather bow bracelets, complete with a pearl would be a perfect pop of colour to any LBDs (Little Black Dresses) this Christmas.



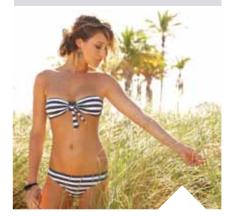


A UNIQUE TREASURE

Designer Karin Board splits her year between the West Coast of South Africa and Jersey. She has been designing and making beach inspired silver jewellery since 2007. We love the pretty textures she creates in her work and also it is brilliant that each piece is totally unique, so it could the perfect Christmas present for the girl who has everything!

You can see and buy her work from www.i-treasure.biz or check her out on facebook "I-treasure by Karin Board" where she showcases her gorgeous designs.

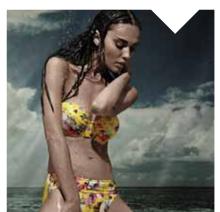
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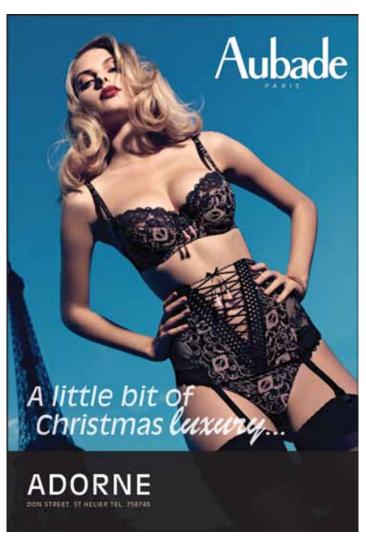


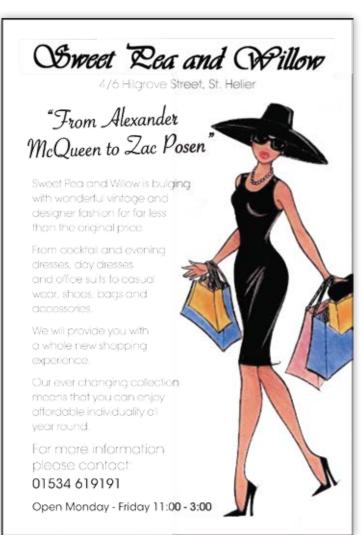
ESCAPING TO THE SUN?

Adorne is just getting in some stunning bikinis from the latest 2013 collections! Well worth a look if you are lucky enough to be heading south this winter.

PICTURED IS THE DIVA NEL YELLOW AND FLOWER PRINT BIKINI AND THE WATERCULT SAILOR STRIP BANDEAU BIKINI, BOTH FROM ADORNE.











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Black Dress by Stop Staring! from Manna £200 Nirvana Bangle from Swarovski £118.95 Jet Hematite Nirvana Ring from Swarovski £113.95 Clear Crystal Nirvana Ring from Swarovski £123.95 Jezebel Shoes by Kurt Geiger from Voisins £90 Stockings Models Own







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Style**Stalker**

words | Laura Costard

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.



Gosia, 43, Sales Assistant "It's just a comfortable, casual style"

Anna, 28, Bartender "I like black and had to go to work"



Bryony, 15, Student "I just threw it together!"

I love how Gosia has dressed up a casual outfit with other pieces such as her gorgeous goldstudded boots and eye catching, statement bag.

She's got it all - the studs, prints and leather! What can I say - this look is bang on trend and her lace up boots really finish off her outfit.

Creepers. Now there's a pair of shoes only someone such as Bryony can pull off. As well as rocking those statement trousers, her look has so many different textures, including knitwear - a definite must for this season!



Bryony, 15, Student

"It was a bit cold, so instead of wearing a dress like I normally do, I wore some wacky stuff instead!

Velvet, a tweed jacket, floral scarf and large glasses? Yes, this look is no doubt part of the Heritage trend. However, Bryony has added her own twist with bright pink, statement Doc Martens - j'adore!



Lauren, 22, Student

"My shoes are casual yet smart (they have a wedge) and my look is a bit rock chick!"

Lauren's look has a very Wintry feel, what with the berry hues and black. I'm also loving her wedge trainers - they add a great Sports Luxe element which gives this look a fresh, original twist.



Rachel, 18, Sales Assistant "I love leather and just put this on"

Sticking to a black theme, Rachel outfit looks effortlessly stylish. Using her scarf to soften the black, she has accessorized well, the leather jacket and vintage style shoes giving her look an edge.

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50 year old Demi Moore is still looking fantastic.!





WORDS | ED FREITAS, HAIR STYLIST AT AVALON

Many of the upcoming hair trends for 2013 are vintage inspired. We are seeing sculptural, volumes of waves, textural, longer short cuts that give softness and shape as well as tones and layers of colour highlighting, contrasting colour blocking and tipping.

These trends show a direction towards softness, romance, history mixed with a fresh palette of colours. Vintage hairstyles are very in-demand, it just shows that everything comes back in style!

Vintage hairstyles are becoming increasingly popular for formal events. These styles are the perfect way to add sophistication to any look. Something as simple as a vintage inspired fringe can be the best way to incorporate this kind of style into your look.

Victory rolls are the epitome of vintage glamour. You can form the roll out of a long fringe or from long hair. A fifties rolled fringe however, paired with a bouncy ponytail is the classic girl next door look. You can play about with headbands or scarfs tied around the ponytail for the complete vintage look. These classic looks are currently being reinvented by the likes of Gwen Stefani, Janelle Monáe and Scarlett Johansson.

Hair colours such as dark aubergine, rich browns, soft pastel pinks and coppers as well as clean and warm blondes are in this season and will compliment your vintage look beautifully!

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Common procedures of cosmetic dentistry include bleaching, bonding, crowns, veneers, reshaping and contouring.

WHITENING is the most common type of cosmetic treatment. The process of whitening lightens the teeth and the process of teeth bleaching the teeth can enhance the appearance of your smile.

BONDING, which means covering the tooth with material, known as composite, allows reshaping of the tooth or even changing the colour. The process involves applying the composite into a cavity or onto the surface of a tooth, where it is then sculpted into shape, contoured and hardened with a high-intensity light.

CROWNS are a type of dental restoration, which completely cover the tooth or fix on the implant into the gum.

BRIDGES are used to replace a missing tooth or teeth. They are fused between two porcelain crowns to fill areas left by missing teeth. Crowns hold the bridge in place and are attached to adjacent sides of the false tooth. This is known as a fixed bridge. Bridges can help correct some bite issues and even improve speech. Bridges require enhanced oral hygiene and may last up to ten years or more.

VENEERS are very thin composite or porcelain laminates that are bonded (glued) to the surface of an existing tooth in order to correct and repair chips and cracks which can improve a worn appearance or severe tooth discoloration. Veneers may also be recommended if you have gaps in your teeth or if you have not had success with teeth whitening.

IMPLANTS are artificial replacements of the tooth root in order to compensate for tooth loss. Often the result is not only an enhanced smile but also a more youthful appearance, since missing teeth cause the face to collapse, which may affect the structural appearance of the face.

SMILE MAKEOVER involves a comprehensive assessment of your smile aesthetics to improve its overall appearance. Typically one or more of the cosmetic dentistry procedures, such as dental veneers, dental implants, gingival sculpting and teeth whitening will be required for several teeth in both the upper and lower arches in order to achieve the desired appearance.

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HAIRDRESSING





The world of celebrity spins faster every day, and the only way to stay onboard and avoid being shot off into planet D-list is to stay on trend and outdo your competition. The essential celeb accessory was tattoos one minute, novelty-named babies the next, but both of those are kind of permanent, and permanent is so not cool right now. Instead, there's a trend with staying-power that still manages to stay fresh and new every day. Sniff it up; I'm talking about celebrity fragrance.

At some point, we've all wanted to smell a bit like Britney Spears. I don't mean literally like Britney Spears, who I am reliably informed smells like Doritos and rehab, but like the fantasy Britney Spears dancing forever in our MTV dreams. This hidden desire is why Ms Spears now makes far more money from her range of perfume than from squeezing her bronzed buttocks into a stolen school uniform. J Lo has several smells, Gwen Stefani has several more, and even Lady Gaga's jumped on the bandwagon and released her own scent, which has a whiff of Kermit with an undercurrent of meat dress and second-hand Madonna records.



Put it up your nose, darling

Elizabeth Taylor

The celeb fragrance was born with Elizabeth Taylor's White Diamonds, which was as essential to the fashionable eighties lady as shoulder pads, Peruvian snowflake and a muscled pool boy named Paco. Queen Liz distilled the essential oils herself from essence of her ex-husbands, and the scent remains popular today with drag queens and leathery women who want you to suffocate in elevators. Yet, like a delicate butterfly, the modern mademoiselle has moved on, and celeb fragrances today are the spirit of pop singers, starlets and models. Kate Moss famously drinks her own perfume as a meal replacement; Paris Hilton's is only visible in night vision; Lance Armstrong has one that can only be detected by chemists. Tom Cruise has a scent that wipes your memory, and Katy Perry's signature parfum explodes with the odour of firework boobies and the gothic tears of Russell Brand.

Of course, fashionable Miss, you already know all this, which is why I will waste no more of your time and instead delight you with these exclusive previews of the biggest stinks and whiffs of 2013. Sniff, spray, away!

Hashtag Amazesmell!

from Fearne Cotton

Erupting from its bottle like a blast of screeching dubstep, the debut scent from the nation's favourite daytime radio bimbo evokes both ferns and cotton, with powerful base notes of champagne and the drain that your licence fee is being poured down. It's young, it's funky, Hashtag Amazesmell! is guaranteed to irritate the senses of anybody with an IQ over room temperature. Strangely enough, BBC marketing went first with this one instead of scents formulated to smell like Chris Moyles (chips, both edible and on shoulders), Tim Westwood (old man bling; Deep Heat; white bread) or Thought For The Day (flannels; mortality).



Rastamouse One

by Rastamouse

Airports, chemists and branches of Toys R Us are expecting to do big business on the debut spray from anthropomorphic TV rodent Rastamouse. It smells like reggae and cheese, which is convenient as it is marketed to toddlers, who like nothing more than the smell of their own bottoms. Give it up for the Easy Crew!





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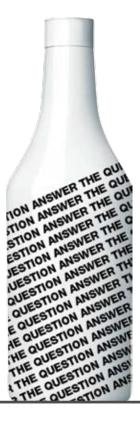
Eau de Boris

A noble city deserves a noble scent, rich with diversity yet fragrant with history and tradition. The scent of London should be bold, bustling and full of possibility. This isn't it, because instead it reeks of concentrated gaffes, bicycle accidents and the Bullingdon Club. That said, inside its tousled blond bottle Eau de Boris is cheeky, inexplicably popular with the ladies, and preferable to its closest competitors in political colognes: the underwhelming Coalition by Cameron et Clegg, and its hoary East End predecessor - Old Ken Red Spice.

Inquisition

by Jeremy Paxman

Some men are forthright, assertive, and make it pretty clear who's asking the questions, Minister. The answer? Inquisition by Paxman, which will leave your companions in no doubt as to who's the aggressive alpha male with an interest in getting the ladies to reveal all...all about the LIBOR scandal and the NHS restructuring controversy.





50 smells of Grey

The surprise publishing sensation of the year was El James' racy, naughty, badly-written spankbuster 50 Shades Of Grey. This companion perfume is rich with the smells of unlikely love, unwieldily metaphors and the unmistakeable odour of frustrated housewives reading about nipple clamps. To me, it smelled like a cross between KY Jelly, Maxwell House and an issue of Readers' Digest.

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because you put all your money offshore and moved to a
penthouse in London.



COME WITH ME, DEEP DOWN UNDERGROUND, BELOW THE EARTH'S CRUST AND INTO THE MOLTEN HEART OF THE PLANET, AMONG CRYSTAL CAVES AND BUBBLING MINERAL POOLS. YES, THAT'S WHERE WE'RE GOING.

OK well actually we're just going down the stairs into the Royal Yacht spa to have a massage. But there *are* bubbles and heat involved. It's an extremely inviting place to be on a chilly winter day, especially when you have just been caught in a freak hailstorm and are booked in for a massage and an ocean slim body wrap.

The spa is like a private little ocean of calm just next to Liberation Square. There's a brim-filled, beautifully lit pool; sliding into it is like a dream. There are water-jets and a Jacuzzi, which worked wonders on my aching shoulders before I got anywhere near the massage. And there's plenty more to gently tease out your senses if you're in need of a little TLC.

Three hours slipped by before I knew it. Just having a shower requires some serious decision-making. There's the ice-cold bucket shower, which this intrepid researcher was not going anywhere near. You can try it yourself if you're interested. I did test out the others in the 'experience shower', including 'Atlantic Ocean' and 'Caribbean Rain' and I challenge you not to giggle as the water plays around you, changing from warm to cooler and back again, or both dancing together in the jets. They vary from what feels like a light shower, to sea spray, to big plops of thunderstorm rain. Enough to wash away all your cares.

I wanted heat to erase the memory of the icy hail, so I tried out everything; the heated marble beds, the sauna, the aromatherapy steam room and the salt steam room. And then did them all again for good measure.

So, to the massage. I was greeted and put at ease by Caroline, who explained that the treatment I was having was a massage combined with a Phytomer mud wrap. Phytomer, means 'plants of the sea'. It's a marine science company based in St Malo, which uses all natural ingredients.

First I had a body brush to boost circulation and then a coating of mud from my tummy to my knees. Then Caroline wrapped me up in a foil blanket and lots of towels. The mud heats up and bubbles and pops, reminding me of the sensation of popping candy in my mouth. The aim is to help relieve body

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aches and pains, soothe and nourish the skin, boost metabolism and eliminate toxins. It was pretty delicious, in a muddy sort of way. Meanwhile some seriously relaxing eye massaging was going on.

After a stretch of lying there warm and bubbling, Caroline helped me slither my way to the shower and I rinsed off before a pretty vigorous massage of my tummy, bottom and thighs, and a fantastic back massage. This treatment is apparently often recommended as a course of six or so before a big event, such as a holiday or wedding, to help you look and feel your best. The spa offers a variety of massages and treatment packages for guests. You can also get gift tokens as presents. Yes, that is a pre-Christmas hint. Thank you in advance.

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Don't just use eyeshadow on the lids of your eyes; for a night look bring it down and work it along your lower eye line.

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METHOD: SHAKE WITH ICE AND STRAIN INTO TUMBLER OVER ICE.

ALL **WHITE** ON THE NIGHT

WORDS | TOM INNES . ILLUSTRATION | RUSS ATKINSON ■

OPINION IS DIVIDED AMONG BARTENDERS OVER WHETHER THE USE OF THE WORD 'MIXOLOGIST' TO DESCRIBE THEIR PROFESSION IS A GOOD THING OR NOT.

Some may use the title in the hope of making clear that they take their job seriously, have good knowledge of cocktail history and etiquette and make 'proper' drinks. Others however think that the whole concept of 'mixology' is a bit dubious and reeks of taking it just a bit too seriously.

Before we get bogged down in terminology, it should be acknowledged that some types of cocktails are generally more popular among bartenders than others. Whether or not they call themselves a mixologist, a bartender may be wary of 'disco drinks' like the Long Island Iced Tea, as well as having suspicions about certain colours of drink.

When it comes to colour, pink may be acceptable in certain quarters as a result of the success of the Cosmopolitan. Blue is a complete no-no to most bartenders, but what about white cocktails?

A white cocktail is likely to be use cream or milk, and there will always be some macho practitioners who turn their nose up at creamy drinks, just as they'd always go for a calvados or malt whisky after dinner rather than a glass of Baileys.

However the fact is that many people do like a creamy cocktail occasionally, even if they're a guilty pleasure. And not just female punters. So there is demand, and particularly as we enter the festive season, it's the time of vear to embrace the white cocktail.

Simon Soar has managed bars at venues including Wildfire and Grand Jersey, and now works for the distributor JJ Le Sueur as well as having his own consultancy Bar Technics.

He admitted that this is the time of year when creamy cocktails come into their own.

"When people are out for Christmas parties and having a meal, they're likely to have had enough to eat by the time they've had a starter and a main course, so the last thing many of them want is a great big portion of stodgy Christmas Pudding," he said. A creamy cocktail can take the place of a dessert, providing a sweet finish to the meal, without the ballast of Christmas Pudding, which could act as a millstone later in the evening to a reveller who intends to still be pulling shapes on the dance floor at 0130.

What are the options for a creamy white cocktail to wrap up a Christmas party meal? Simon named the Brandy Alexander as the 'go-to' drink for such occasions. Dating from 1941, the conventional BA uses brandy, crème de cacao and cream, although Simon suggested using the Italian liqueur Tuaca to

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METHOD: SHAKE WITH ICE AND STRAIN INTO CHILLED MARTINI GLASS; GARNISH WITH CHOCOLATE POWDER

BRANDY ALEXANDER

2 SHOTS BRANDY 1 CRÈME DE CACAO 0.5 DOUBLE CREAM

METHOD: SHAKE WITH ICE AND STRAIN INTO CHILLED MARTINI GLASS; GARNISH WITH GRATED NUTMEG

PIÑA COLADA

2 SHOTS GOLDEN RUM 4 PINEAPPLE JUICE 1 CREAM OF COCONUT 1 DOUBLE CREAM 1 PINCH SALT

METHOD: BLEND WITH CRUSHED ICE AND SERVE IN HURRICANE GLASS WITH STRAWS; GARNISH WITH PINEAPPLE WEDGE AND CHERRY

A CREAMY COCKTAIL CAN TAKE THE PLACE OF A DESSERT, PROVIDING A SWEET FINISH TO THE MEAL, WITHOUT THE BALLAST OF CHRISTMAS PUDDING, WHICH COULD ACT AS A MILLSTONE LATER IN THE EVENING TO A REVELLER WHO INTENDS TO STILL BE PULLING SHAPES ON THE DANCE FLOOR AT 0130

add vanilla and citrus notes to the mix, and also recommended the use of freshly-grated nutmeg on top to stimulate the senses, rather than powdered nutmeg, which can be little more than a cosmetic garnish.

In Jersey, making a white cocktail also provides an opportunity to make sure there's a splash of real Jersey in the glass, with the use of home-produced milk or cream. Drinks like a Brandy Alexander utilise a mix of the two – Americans call this 'half-and-half', but don't order it in Wales, unless you're in a curry restaurant – half-and-half is a dish of 50% rice and 50% chips ordered by carb-loving natives to go with their chicken tikka masala. But we digress.

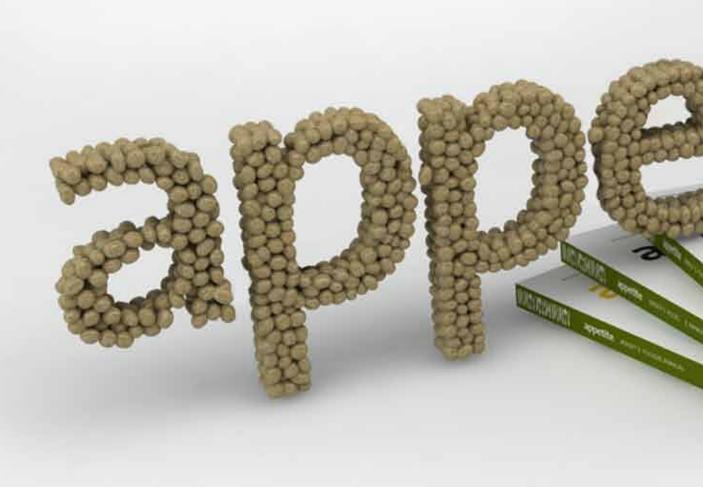
White cocktails became cool again after the frequent consumption of White Russians by Jeff Bridges while playing the Dude in the Big Lebowski. The Coen brothers' film may be 14-years-old now, but it retains cult status and some of the more ardent fans practise 'Dudeism,' a loosely-defined way of life which involves hanging out, 10-pin bowling, going with the flow and drinking White Russians. Some die-hards have even listed Dudeism as their religion on census questionnaires, although there are fewer 'Dudes' on record than the 'Jedi' option favoured by Star Wars fans.

Simon suggested tweaking the traditional White Russian recipe (vodka, Kahlua, half-

and-half) by using vanilla or orange vodka to add a new flavour dimension to the drink.

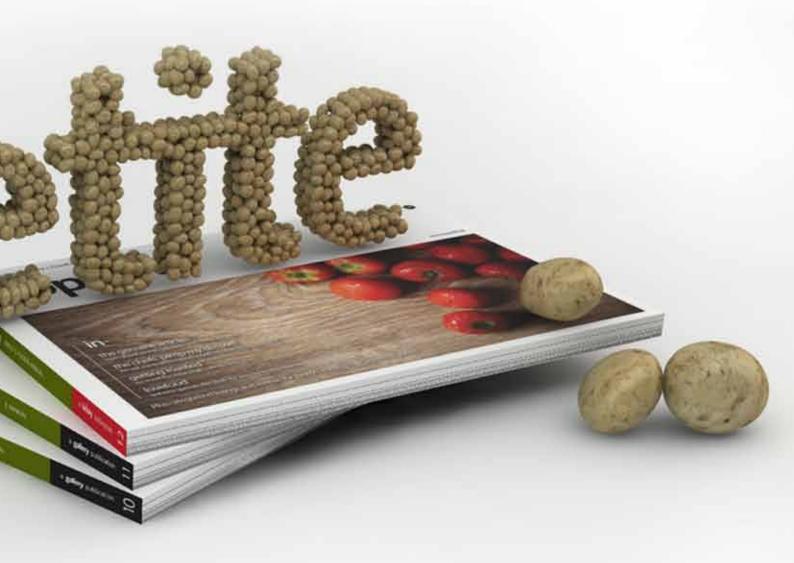
One cocktail that is both white, and a classic, in the Pina Colada. But this was designed for a Caribbean environment and is probably a less appropriate way of washing down your Christmas dinner during the chilly European winter. Although the Hawksmoor chain of steak and cocktail venues in London has recently introduced a Pina Colada twist on the Batida cocktail. from Brazil in its newly-opened branch in Piccadilly. Invented by former bartender Rogerio Galvao, Rogerio's Batida uses cachaça [the cane spirit that is arguably the national drink of Brazil], coconut sorbet, condensed milk, passionfruit and lime juice, and is reportedly selling well even if it's drizzling outside and the temperature's barely above zero. Or perhaps because of the weather - most of us need a means of escape at some point.

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JERSEY'S TASTIEST FOOD GUIDE WILL BE BACK IN THE NEW YEAR FOR OUR FOURTH EDITION. WE'LL ALSO BE ADDING SOMETHING NEW TO THE RECIPE.

Still the all inclusive and treasured foodie guidebook for locals and visitors, we'll be adding an all new online offer to the mix. Look out for us and have a yummy Christmas, love from the Appetite team **XXX**



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BANJO

BANJO IS SET TO OPEN IN EARLY DECEMBER 2012 FOLLOWING AN EXTENSIVE REFURBISHMENT OF THE 10,000 SQ FT FORMER VICTORIAN GENTLEMEN'S CLUB AT 8 BERESFORD STREET NEXT TO ST HELIER'S HISTORIC MAIN MARKET.

The five-storey venue will be a European-style grand brasserie with two restaurants and a bar, three private dinning and event rooms for up to 150 and four individually decorated bedrooms. Banjo will be the biggest Jersey Pottery venue to date with an overall capacity for over 380 guests and will be open every day from 8am to 1.30am for lunch, dinner, snacks, cocktails and drinks.

The design of Banjo is inspired by some of the most stunning urban brasseries and bars from around the world whilst retaining the best features of the historic St Helier building that was purposebuilt for entertaining.

Banjo aims to offer a sense of occasion and an element of theatre but in a casual, fun environment. Whether you are looking for a get together with family and friends or business contacts, a romantic dinner, a cocktail or a venue to hold a private event or for friends, Banjo will be competitively priced at a level between Jersey Pottery's other venues the Crab Shack and Oyster Box.

The Dining Room and Brasserie on the ground floor will offer the same menu. The Dining Room has formal seating and is decorated in a feminine pastel palette. The Brasserie is more masculine with French pewter bar, informal leather and banquette seating and wonderful bold dark brown and gold wall paper. Both will offer the same menu.

The Banjo Bar, with its snack and bar menu, is contemporary with casual Ottoman seating and a bright airy feel during the day and cool urban feel by night.

The first floor has three stunning private event rooms and its own dedicated kitchen and pantry.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION VISIT BANJOJERSEY.COM AND FACEBOOK/BANJOJERSEY



Sorry Banjo, we didn't mean you. Or your banjo, Banjo.

TEA'D UP NICELY

THE GRAND HOTEL'S WINTER AFTERNOON TEA MENU

Intrepid as ever, the gallery team de-camped from our HQ one blustery November afternoon and headed over to the sumptuous champagne lounge at The Grand Hotel. Whilst the rain lashed diagonally down outside we cosied ourselves into their palatial armchairs and thought ourselves very lucky indeed as the only choice we were pressed to make was to whether we fancied Brut or Pink Champagne with our afternoon tea.

The scones where scoffed with lashings of fresh clotted cream and strawberry jam and the sandwiches went down a storm; the traditional simple fillings of cheese and pickle, smoked salmon and cream cheese and egg mayo worked perfectly with the decadently delicious treats on the top tier!

THE GRAND'S AFTERNOON TEA MENUS FOR DECEMBER & JANUARY:

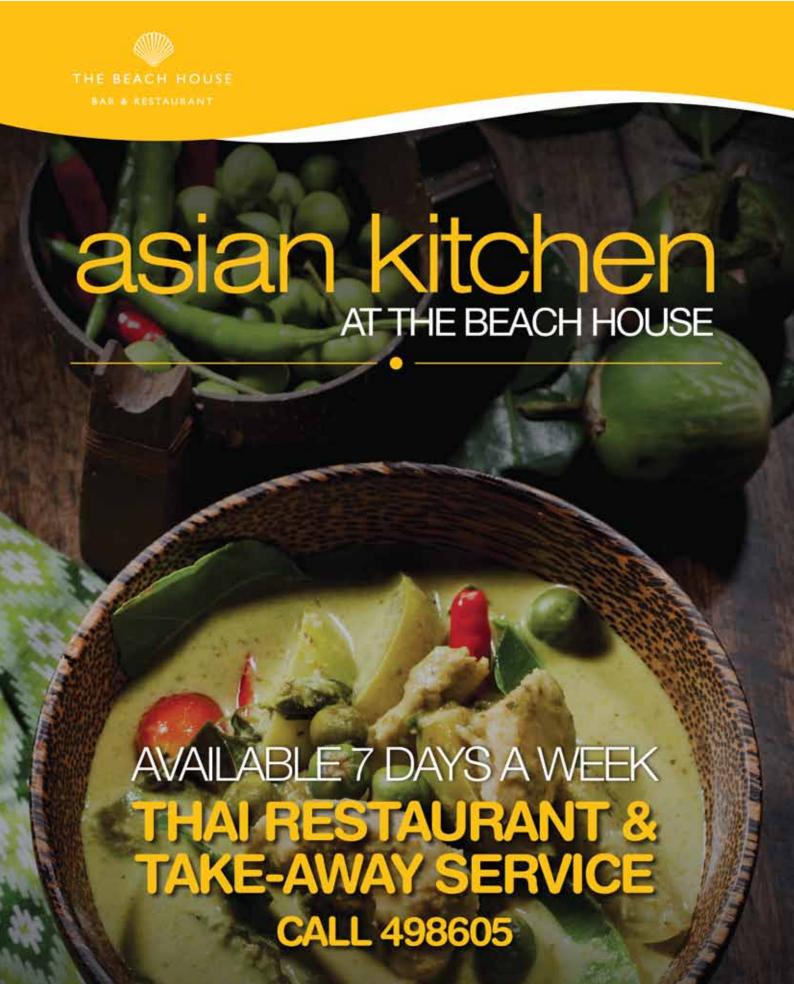
December Festive teas. Selection of sandwiches, scones, clotted cream, Stollen cake, mince pie, Christmas pudding cheesecake.

Optional mulled wine added extra

January Retox which is the opposite to detox. Full fat retox, as most people will be finding their dietary resolutions hard going and need to find solace in the Grand's indulgent afternoon Tea which will consist of toasted crumpets with butter, traditional fruit cake, rich chocolate éclairs accompanied with the usual selections of sandwiches scones and clotted cream and optional unlimited refills.

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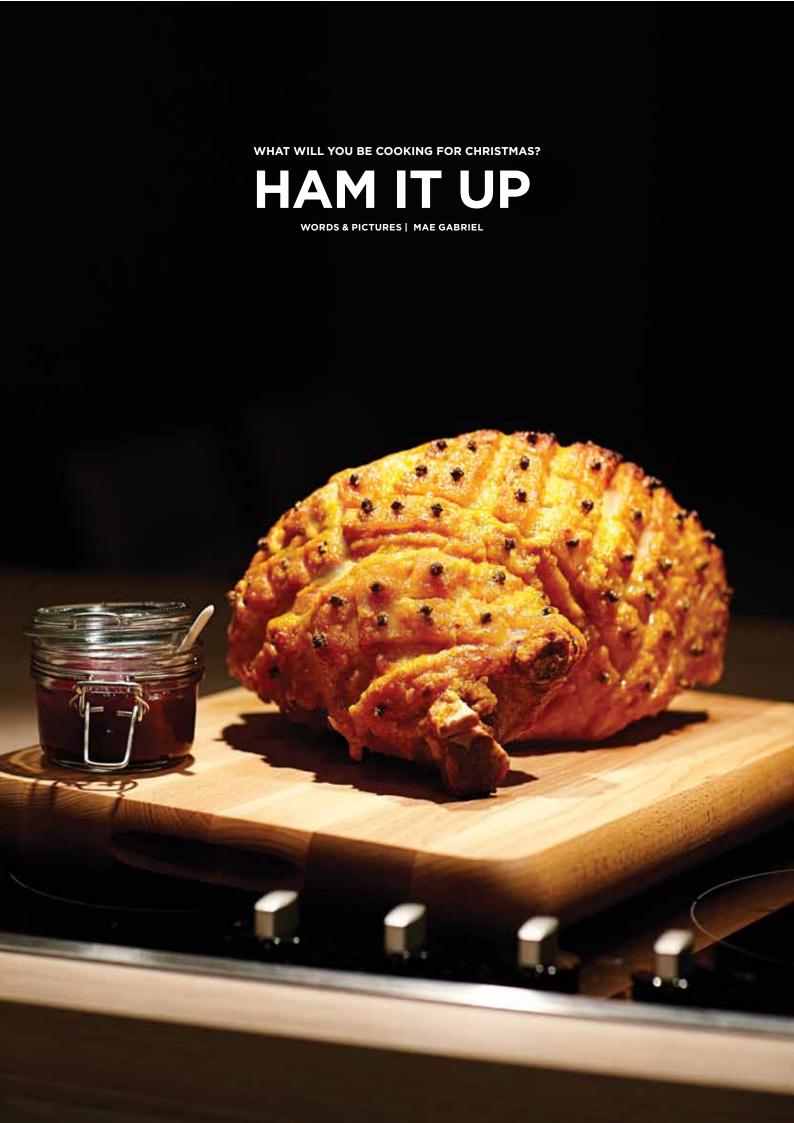
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THE TREE HOUSE

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That will you be cooking for Christmas? Take 4 ingredients, 2 hours and 40 minutes and you can have yourself an incredibly tasty and good looking piece on your Christmas table accompanying your turkey.

Cooking ham may not have been something you would think to do yourself (and a whole hunk of joint for that matter) but trust me when i say it really is very easy to do and the amount of compliments you'll get during and after dinner makes it even more worthwhile to make just that little bit of effort. It's easier than cooking turkey for sure and your guests will believe you are the Christmas hero/goddess.

Cooking ham on the bone yields a tastier result and is much more pleasing to the eyes. Of course let's not forget that it is an indulgent item but Christmas is a good time to justify such indulgence, no?

And, if you're like me and love Christmas food leftovers, then this is a major plus (that's if there even are any leftovers of course). Imagine all the things you could do with ham... Mmmm the choices, indeed! Let your imagination go wild!

This particular joint, I acquired (and as per previous years) from Andre's of Jersey in St John's Village. You can pre-order and just tell him how many you're feeding and he will sort out the size you require. He sources his gammon joints from Case & Sons Ltd in Somerset. The good thing about them is that unlike other gammon joints, you don't need to soak them for hours. You just give it a good rinse under a tap and then it's straight in the oven.

Tempted? Now, for the fun part. How to roast glazed ham...

INGREDIENTS

You will need:

Gammon Joint (8lbs) English Mustard Whole Cloves Demerara Sugar

METHOD

Give the joint a good rinse under the tap. Place a sheet of foil lengthways on a roasting tin and another piece widthways. Place the joint on top and carefully wrap with the foil, making sure to give room inside for the air to circulate around the ham.

Place in the preheated oven (160°C fan assisted) for 20 minutes per lb. The 8lbs that i cooked took 2 hours and 40 minutes. Thirty minutes before the cooking time ends, take the ham out of the oven and using a knife, score through the skin lengthways and carefully lift rind off making sure you're not peeling off all the fat.

Using a knife, make a diamond pattern by scoring the fat crossways and lengthways making sure not to cut through the meat. Stud each diamond with a clove. Then, using a baking palette knife, spread the English Mustard all over the surface of ham. Sprinkle the demerara sugar all over and place the ham back in the oven uncovered for another 30 minutes, but for the last 5 minutes increase the heat to 200°C to form a golden glaze crust.

The ham can be served hot or cold. It is delicious on its own or accompanied with mustard or cranberry sauce.

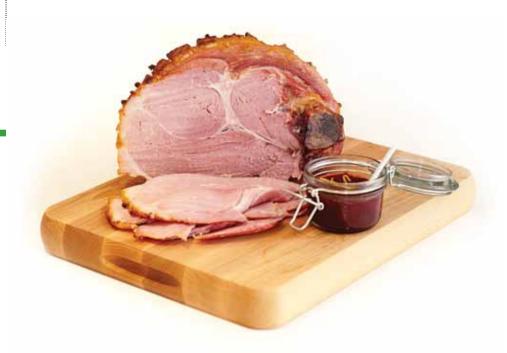
BONUS, you can make amazing crackling with the skin. Thinly slice it and place on a baking tray. Add black pepper and put in the oven the same time you place the ham back inside for the last 30 minutes. Everyone loves crackling and would love you even more for this!













NEW COD ON THE BLOCK

Love fish and chips? Then look out for the brand new premium fish and chips at Seafish Café, opening soon at Liberty Wharf. The new restaurant and takeaway will be open every day for lunch and dinner, serving up sustainable fish suppers with a twist. It's fish and chips... Like you've never seen before.

Seafish Café has been designed to create a relaxed, friendly atmosphere where you can order premium fish and chip shop favourites to take away, along with homemade sauces and mini tubs of Ben & Jerry's ice-cream, or bring the family to the restaurant for a sustainable fish feast to eat in, with plenty of lighter grilled fish dishes along with salads and vegetarian options. There'll even be a selection of wines, specially chosen to match the menu's fish and chip dishes by local wine expert Neil Pinel from Dunell's Premier Wines. You can order your takeaway from the restaurant, or even online. Seafish Café's easy-to-use website order system allows you to select your choice of sustainable caught fish supper in just a few clicks using your smartphone or computer, and have it ready to pick up within minutes. As well as checking out the full menu on Seafish Café's mobilefriendly website, you can also go behind the scenes and visit their Facebook page for the freshest fish and chips recipes, cookery shoots and Seafish offers.

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LOCAL GRADUATE ACHIEVES FIRST CLASS HONOURS FOLLOWING A ONE-YEAR PLACEMENT AT THE ATLANTIC HOTEL

The team at Jersey's Atlantic Hotel is celebrating alongside local graduate Katie Henry who has recently been awarded First Class Honours in her Bachelor of Science degree in Tourism Management. Katie, 22, from St Brelade was educated at Jersey College for Girls and went on to study Tourism Management at the University of Surrey, the same institution from which Atlantic Hotel owner Patrick Burke graduated.

Katie was the first student to take advantage of a newly developed placement scheme between the University of Surrey and The Atlantic Hotel. She spent her third year undergraduate placement at The Atlantic, where she gained direct hands on experience in all aspects of the industry. The Atlantic Hotel has continued to welcome undergraduate placements and to date three students have enjoyed this unique opportunity to learn directly from their team. Commenting on Katie's success, Patrick Burke said: "It is absolutely wonderful news that Katie Henry, the Surrey University student who pioneered this placement programme, achieved First Class Honours. At The Atlantic we work hard to promote and nurture talent in the hospitality industry, we have an excellent relationship with Highlands College locally, which complements this placement programme along with a number of other educational initiatives. We wish Katie every success in her future career."

Martin Flageul introduces...

Vintage Port

words | Martin Flageul Wine Consultant



Vintage Port is one of those amazing wines that can be enjoyed when only 8 or 9 years old when the deep purple colour is intense and the black fruit aromas and flavours are rich and focused. Or as Vintage Port ages it will take on different characteristics often becoming chestnut coloured with an orange rim and the alcohol sometimes quite dominant but subtle caramel, coffee and figs offering a unique experience. Even after 50 years in bottle, great Vintage Port is a treat not to be missed.

Cockburn Vintage Port 2003 £46.95 per bottle



Intense purple colour and fantastic aromas of blackberries and tar; still young but offering lots of black fruits, plums and blackberries on the initial aromas. The tannins are well integrated and mature plums with chocolate overtones on the palate make this an ideal port to offer with Blue Stilton and hazelnuts; drink now and also can be kept until 2020.

Graham's Vintage Port 1985 **£84.95 per bottle**



1985 was possibly the best vintage of the 80's with all of the major port shippers declaring it as a vintage year. Graham's 1985 has a solid backbone but remains fresh and assertive on the nose. It has elegance but is also opulent with harmonious fruit, raspberry and fig combine with hints of mocha; enjoy now but Graham's 1985 will continue to improve for many years.

Gould Campbell Vintage Port 1970



£99.95 per bottle

Fully mature and showing a tawny colour with a nut brown hue; the nose offers marzipan and figs with some attractive spiciness. Red berried fruits and some plummy flavours coupled with warm spice give way to a slightly spirity finish; drink now with some mature cheddar cheese and walnuts.

Warre's Vintage Port 1963 £199.95 per bottle



A medium chestnut colour shows that this fine vintage port has some considerable age, nearly 50 years old! Burnt caramel and milk chocolate on the nose with a riot of flavours to follow; coffee, mocha, almonds and even tangerine can be detected. Mouth-filling with tremendous structure and a gorgeous finish leaving a warm glow which does not seem to stop; enjoy now or over the next few months.

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LESS GREEN ISLAND MORE LONG ISLAND

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SET OFF THE PRETTY ST CLEMENT'S COAST ROAD, 3 LA HOCQ GARDENS IS TUCKED AWAY BEHIND ITS OWN ELECTRIC GATE WITH A LARGE DRIVEWAY BEFORE IT. THE HOUSE ITSELF HAS AN AIR OF THE HAMPTONS ABOUT IT; THE SHUTTERS ON THE WINDOWS, THE POLISHED FINISH OF THE EXTERIOR WITH ITS MANAGEABLE, NEAT AND TIDY GARDEN AND PATIO ALL MAKE FOR A LOVELY FIRST IMPRESSION.

Inside the house, its beautifully decorated downstairs is an ideal canvas to suit any taste. There is plenty of space and storage; each room is perfectly proportioned. The living room is a gorgeous family sized space, with light pouring in throughout from the double multi paneled doors onto

the garden. For that hint of cozy, there is a multi fuel cast iron fire set on a slate hearth with warm wood mantle. Perfect setting for once the kids are upstairs in bed, a glass of red wine in hand, feet up and log fire... You get the picture.

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There is a decent sized study on the ground floor with built in desk and cupboards, as well as a WC with travertine walls and floor. Of course, the pièce de resistance, the kitchen/dine, is a stunningly modern space; clean lines fresh white units, Miele double oven, Miele combi oven, ceramic hob and stainless steel splashback and to kick start every morning, a coffee maker built in. The diner area is spacious with patio doors allowing for natural light to flood in. Sunny breakfast time at 3 La Hocq Gardens... The utility room is tidily out the way, keeping the kitchen/diner area free from clutter and laundry.

Each bedroom has ample space, every room is currently tastefully decorated to an extremely high specification – ready to move straight in. With an en suite in all bedrooms except one, the house bathroom

is sizeable and again with wall to floor travertine tiling throughout.

The garden and patio area is a decent size yet very manageable. There's a hot tub so never mind the mowing - rather, hop in, get the bubbles going and chill... With nothing but meadows in view, the sounds of birds and peaceful, rural St Clements, 3 La Hocq Gardens is the ultimate family home.

Offered in walk in condition, the property is realistically priced and ready for viewing. With house prices fluctuating and a recent survey showing that an average 3 bedroom house costs £511k, the asking price for 3 La Hocq Gardens makes it a must see.

If you're looking for a family home without the stress and fuss of decorating or renovating, look no further...

INFORMATION



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ST HELIER

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4 double bedroom main house

Period features

Good sized enclosed garden plus courtyard

Garage and parking



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Country style kitchen breakfast and utility

Good size garden and patio areas

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11. Luxury Crackers Voisins, £32.50 12. Dip Dash Voisins, £1.60

13. Heart Decoration De Gruchy, £3.49

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15. Snowflake Decoration De Gruchy, £17.50

16. Keepsake Box Voisins, **£55.00**

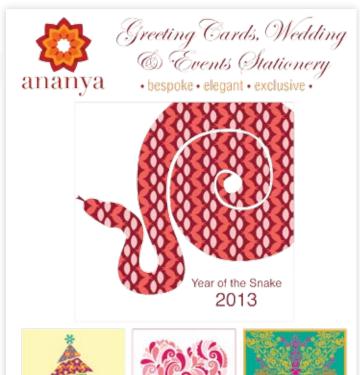




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Your bathroom should be a serene space that you can relax in whilst the million-and-one things you need to do in time for Christmas mount up safely outside the locked bathroom door. This month we've sought out two sleek and shiny modern bathrooms, one for the girls and one with a more masculine edge.

GIRLS

The sink's storage draw is easy to open with slippy moisturiser covered hands and offers clever optimal storage space so you can hide all your favourite beauty bits away from prying hands. The sensual deep berry units sit well as a pop of colour in a traditionally white space. Pictured: Millesime units from Paris Decotec

GUYS

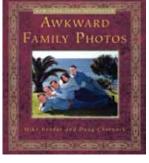
Good morning handsome! The Tiva Pelipal is sleek and rather sexy. And its incorporated LED lighting looks high impact with just the right amount of flash. There are plenty of draws so you can have your very own man draw without the fear of it being filled with girly shampoo and pink razors.

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They look great in cocktails or with whiskey. We think they would make a good stocking filler!

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HANGING OUT

The Elk Woodstick biker hanger is easy to hang, comes in four colours and looks incredible.

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THE **STEALTH** FAUCET

Just look how cool this is! It is the Graff polish chrome tap. Incredibly sleek and perfectly angular. Its price tag does unfortunately reflect just how expensive it looks.

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CUTE CHRISTMAS TOUCHES

Pop into Pebble and get your home set up for this festive season. They have gorgeous reindeer hide throws for £165 and sweet little silver tea lights from £3.





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JERSEY FURNITURE DESIGNER CONTINUES EXPANSION WITH NEW SHOWROOM

Established 26 years ago, Paul Haslam is a high-end bespoke furniture designer and manufacturer. The new Paul Haslam showroom is the result of a complete redesign at the business's headquarters at Les Huriaux Farm in St Ouen.

James Haslam, Director at Paul Haslam, said "This year has been a period of real expansion for us. Driven by growing demand for high-end but good value kitchen, bedroom, living room and even full-house furniture projects in Jersey, Guernsey and the UK, we have opened a new studio in London and invested heavily in cutting edge machinery, our facilities and our team of highly skilled craftsmen."



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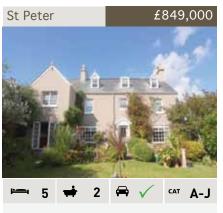




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As personal trainers working on a one-toone basis we wanted to engage the wider Community to a healthier and fitter lifestyle. We wanted to influence and affect people's lives for the better and were inspired by Bedros Keuilian Fit Body Bootcamp's unstoppable fitness formula. We travelled to California first to learn about the franchise and the way it completely transforms people's lives. We then took the plunge and action to bring the world's fastest growing fitness bootcamp to Jersey. Being part of the world's fastest growing (still growing) indoor bootcamp is truly amazing. The results we are seeing across the board, in people's weight, body shape and overall fitness is remarkable. Helping people get results is really all we needed to inspire us.

WHAT DID YOU DO PRIOR TO STARTING THIS BUSINESS?

Ryan was a personal trainer at Fitness First for about 2 years training predominantly one-toone clients in 45minute sessions. Craig owned and directed Culks Sports & Soccer Skools for 8 years before moving into the personal training business and now Fit Body Bootcamp.

DID THAT TEACH YOU ANY LESSONS THAT HELPED YOU SUCCEED?

The model of most successful businesses are similar so the transition into the Health & Fitness industry was a smooth one. The biggest lesson we have learnt is to focus on the 5% of the business that really matters. There is a very fine balance between working in your business and working on your business. We've definitely learned to outsource the 95% of trivial things that someone else can mange to let you focus on the important 5%. Ryan learnt many valuable lessons during his time at fitness first including providing the best possible service, being reliable and

time efficient. Ryan also nurtured his skills and knowledge to continue to improve as a personal trainer.

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

The hardest lesson we've learnt, which is ongoing, is the administration side of things. We are both trainers and that's our passion however we do have to keep on top of the paperwork too. Craig's experience with the soccer schools has helped with that, and we're definitely getting better with the admin side of things.

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

Quite a few but probably best not print them! Every day we have many funny things on our camps with the great camaraderie that has formed amongst everyone.

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE?

We would love to expand in the future, but at the moment we're concentrating on offering the best possible service in the workout structure we've set out for 2012/13.

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO WOULD-BE ENTREPRENEURS?

I have learned that business, like life, is an ongoing process. We have to continually roll with changes and be at the forefront of lifestyle trends and knowledge. Get your client to know, like and trust you by exceeding their expectations. Business can sometimes be a lonely place so speak to other business and franchise owners if you need to bounce something off somebody. If you believe in your product and it works so will the business, you just have to put the time and effort into it.

| | Craig Culkin | Ryan Hodson |
|--------------|--|---|
| Born | Jersey | Jersey |
| Uni | Liverpool John Moores University, studied Sports & Exercise Science | Didn't go |
| First job | First Job - Apprentice Professional Footballer at Celtic F.C | First Job - Paper Round |
| Car | Nissan Pathfinder | BMW X5 |
| Music | Love a bit of Rhi Rhi (Rhianna!!) | Music - One direction and Taylor Swift (anything but Craig's CD!) |
| Film | The Social Network | Big Daddy |
| Gadget | Anything Mac | iPhone |
| Last holiday | Mexico | Tunisia in August |
| Enjoys | White Sand, blue water and sunbathing | Just about everything |

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Ever fancied swapping jobs with your boss for the day or seeing if you can handle the heat as a commis chef in a busy kitchen? Well at Grand Jersey they did just that. We caught up with Eamonn Elliot the general manager and Jack King commis chef at Grand Jersey to find out how their job swap went.

EAMONN - WHAT WERE YOU REASONS FOR JOB SWAPPING?

It was vitally important that the team know that I am willing to and have done any specialist job at Grand Jersey. In the past 14 years as a hotelier I have done everything from Kitchen Porter to Night Porter shifts. Unfortunately the life of a hotelier is sometimes not as glamorous as it may seem. Hoteliers have to be adaptable, flexible but most importantly they must always only expect their team to do what they will do. People interaction is the most enjoyable part of this job and that can range from having the 'craic' with the kitchen team or conversing with Royalty. I must say that both experiences are just as good as each other.

JACK - WHAT DID YOU LEARN FROM THE JOB SWAP?

I didn't realise how many different roles there were and it was great to see how all the departments work together and make it come to life. One thing that stood out was the importance of team work. I also originally thought that business meetings would be very serious and I was slightly nervous about this but I was amazed at how relaxed and everyone was.

EAMONN - DID YOU GET THE LONG OR SHORT STRAW?

My job swap was with young Jack who is a commis chef in our Victorias kitchen. I don't know who was the more nervous, Jack running the hotel for the day or me being Victorias head chef's running servant for the day! I must say I loved the fact that I didn't have to put on a suit and throwing on my chef whites and trousers felt great. I worked alongside the kitchen team at Grand Jersey and to be honest it felt like I had been there forever. Great banter, calmness in such a busy environment and mutual respect amongst all the team are traits that have been instilled by our Michelin starred chef Richard Allen and our charismatic Victorias head chef Jon Wood. I took great pleasure upon watching the young Jack hosting our daily team meetings and enjoying his day in the limelight. I am sure though that he couldn't wait to get back into the comfort and protection of his team in the kitchen.

JACK - WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A FULL TIME GENERAL MANAGER?

I must admit I love what I do and there were no jobs that I came across on the day that appealed to me which proves that I made the right decision in being a chef. I can safely say that I will not be after Eamonn's job anytime soon.

EAMONN - WHAT OPPORTUNITIES HAS THIS CREATED?

We both had a great day and I am sure the initiative has created opportunities for other members of the team to experience other specialist roles within Grand Jersey. You never know, Jack King may become a General Manager one day but one thing is for sure Eamonn Elliott will definitely not become a chef and nor do I think our kitchen would have me!



Colette Hunt Senior Associate | Collas Crill

Race – to be the first anti-discrimination Law introduced in Jersey

Discrimination comes in a number of different forms and race is going be the first anti-discrimination law to be introduced in Jersey. Race discrimination is when you are treated unfairly because of your colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin. Other types of anti-discrimination law addressing age, gender orientation and disability are expected to follow suit.

So, what does this mean for you or your business?

Any organisation that employs staff of different nationalities and ethnic origins, or who does not adopt the correct approach to employing people could face a claim. In today's multi cultural society, potentially that is every employer.

It is expected that the draft of the basic Law will adopt the main principals of the UK Law that have been in force for many years.

Although the Minister for Social Security announced that it will be a few months before a draft is available, it will be many more months before the law is passed. However, employers could take steps now to prepare for the effect that this legislation may have on their business.

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- put a grievance process in place to deal with any complaint raised by an employee or by an unsuccessful job applicant who feels they were not treated fairly.
- introduce an anti-bullying or harassment policy which may resolve any underlying issues and prevent a formal claim.

If a claim is brought against you, an organisation which can show that it took measures early on to tackle discrimination is likely to be viewed well by the Tribunal when defending itself.

Often discrimination cases include allegations of bullying, harassment or victimisation. This makes them more complex and expensive.

Which employer will be the first to defend a race discrimination case before the Jersey Employment Tribunal? As most cases settle without a going to a hearing it could be many months after the Law is in force before the first written decision of the Tribunal is seen.

Time will tell how much impact the forthcoming Law will have but it is worth employers thinking at this stage about what might be involved for them and start spreading the cost of compliance to ensure they are not left exposed.



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JERSEY IS A WHITE-LISTED JURISDICTION ACCORDING TO THE ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT. BUT ALMOST EVERYWHERE HAS MADE IT ONTO THE WHITE-LIST. WHERE DOES THIS LEAVE THE ISLAND AS THE CAMPAIGN TO PREVENT TAX EVASION AND AVOIDANCE CONTINUES TO EVOLVE?

he phrase 'tax haven' may have begun life as a relatively innocent label for jurisdictions where companies and individuals could base themselves in order to benefit from lower rates of taxation.

But time has moved on, and the tax haven epithet is now one that brings with it a raft of negative connotations. Not surprisingly, it's a label that is deeply unpopular with the powers-that-be in Jersey – not only because it is unflattering, but mainly because it fails to acknowledge the hard work done by the Island to meet the rising international standards which any reputable jurisdiction has to comply with.

Arguably the most important body for the regulation and monitoring of the taxation policies of jurisdictions worldwide is the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. Based in Paris, the OECD is a group of 34 countries committed to the stimulation of economic progress and world trade.

The OECD has its own definition of a tax haven, covering four main points:

- The jurisdiction has no taxes, or only nominal taxation
- Transparency i.e. whether or not tax laws are openly and consistently applied
- The existence, or not, of laws or administrative practices preventing the effective exchange of information with other jurisdictions
- Substance whether or not there is any requirement for a business to conduct meaningful activity in the jurisdiction, or whether it appears to be attracting investment for purely tax reasons.

The OECD drew up its white list of jurisdictions in the wake of the development of an internationally-agreed tax standard which required exchange of tax information between jurisdictions. This standard was developed by the OECD in co-operation with non-OECD countries and subsequently endorsed by Finance Ministers from the G20 Nations, and by the United Nations

As of 2009, there were 40 jurisdictions, including both Jersey and Guernsey, on the whitelist of countries that had implemented the agreed standard by signing a minimum of 12 tax information exchange agreements with other countries. Another 38 financial centres were on a so-called grey-list, having agreed to implement international standards but not having reached the minimum threshold. In the OECD's really bad books were four black-listed jurisdictions which had not agreed to implement the standard: Costa Rica, the Philippines, Uruguay and the offshore Malaysian state of Labuan.



In the ensuing three years, the lists have evolved and in the OECD's latest assessment there are no black-listed jurisdictions. In fact all the jurisdictions surveyed are white-listed with the exception of three that remain on the grey-list.

While the three territories concerned - Guatemala and the Polynesian Islands of Niue and Nauru - still have work to do, status as a white-listed jurisdiction no longer gives Jersey and other reputable financial centres a point-of-difference.

Jersey now cites a catalogue of measures and achievements which enable it to remain a premier financial centre. This includes:

- Having a presence on the OECD's Peer Review Panel
- Favourable reports from the UK Government's Crown Dependencies Review
- Rated as the top offshore jurisdiction in seven consecutive issues of the Global Financial Centres Index
- Recent awards and high rankings from a range of other different trade organisations and media bodies.

These achievements enable Jersey to retain a competitive edge and stack up against rival jurisdictions such as Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Isle of Man and of course Guernsey. A simple white-listing by the OECD may put us ahead of Guatemala and two dots in the Pacific Ocean, but those aren't the standards by which Jersey measures itself.



THE THREE JURISDICTIONS YET TO TICK THE OECD'S BOXES FOR INTERNATIONAL TAX STANDARDS.



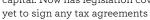
GUATEMALA.

Population: 13.8million. Area: 42,000 sq miles. The Central American country had signed 11 tax agreements at the time of the most recent OECD report, so may soon be white-listed



NAURU.

Population: 9,000. Area: 8 sq miles. The world's smallest republic (by land area) and second smallest (by, population, after The Vatican City) became independent in 1968. The Island formerly allowed anyone to start their own bank with \$25,000 of capital. Now has legislation covering tax avoidance, but



NIUF.

Population: 1,400. Area: 100 sq miles. Self-governing, but not a sovereign state, the island is around 2,000 miles east of Nauru and is 'freely associated' with New Zealand, meaning islanders are NZ citizens. It lies on the other side of the international date line from NZ, meaning clocks in the capital Alofi are 23 or 24 hours behind those in Auckland, depending whether it is winter or summer. Yet to sign any tax agreements.

THE WHITE STUFF



After a three match ban, the boys can't wait to get back on the milk.

o white issue of any self-respecting Jersey publication would be complete without the inclusion of, arguably, the Island's most famous export. By that we mean milk (and in doing so offer our apologies to Jersey Royals and Nerina Pallot).

Jersey Dairy has had plenty to shout about recently, and appropriately enough the shout-outs include a bumper deal with the Noisy Drinks Company. Noisy Drinks is the UK's biggest supplier of iced drinks to the retail and leisure industry. Ok, the Starslush, Frappé Chiqqo and Slurp drinks sold at venues like Legoland, Center Parcs and Alton Towers aren't white, but one cannot sniff at a deal that involves supplying no less than 750,000 gallons of the white stuff annually.

Slurp milkshakes comes in five flavours - chocolate, strawberry, caramel, coffee and vanilla. The product meets UK School Food Trust standards, with less than 1.8% fat and up to 30% of the recommended calcium allowance for kids. Even Nerina P can't compete with stats like that.

Jersey Dairy is also supplying plentiful supplies of milk (not 750,000 gallons, but not far off) to Jersey Rugby Club, where Strength & Conditioning Coach Jake Aliker recommends it as the players' recovery drink. This follows a study involving a Cornish rugby team whose players reported less muscle soreness when they consumed milk rather than a sports drink after training.

WINTER WINDOW DISPLAY COMPETITION

From the 1st until 19th December, members of the public will be encouraged to take a photo of their favourite display.

The winner will not be the biggest, or the retailer that has spent the most money on his/her display. The winner will be chosen by the best use of the window size available to them. In other words, the judges will be looking for the most innovative and unique display! The winning shop will be announced on Thursday 20th December during the highly popular late night Christmas shopping evening. All stores will have posters contained within their window display, and the public will be encouraged to send their photos. The entry forms can be found with our official sponsors Jersey Evening Post, Jersey Tourism, the Parish of St Helier, Cimandis who are agents for Coca-Cola Channel Islands, and throughout the town shops, online, Facebook and Twitter. "Vote and Win" 5 entries will be chosen and will win a fabulous prize too. All profits go to the Teenage Cancer Trust, Jersey Appeal so buy local and support the charity.

BECAUSE QUALITY MATTERS gallery





The Entrance to 6 Esplanade and internal views of Bourne House

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.

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.

The 4 Wharf Street development created 40 offices for small businesses with smart surroundings, meeting areas and a positive, buzzing working environment. It's great to see the people that use it as a base interacting and growing their businesses without a sense of shame at having to have a meeting in a shoddy back room or in the cafe at De Gruchy. Other serviced offices have been opened since but Wharf Street remains at 100% occupancy and, as



its tenants begin to see business growth, more space is required. Now Spencer has put his name where his mouth is with the new Bourne House office suite development, a sister development at Don Road and also a new development at 5/6 Esplanade.

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 £400 a month. The location offers an alternative to Wharf Street and Spencer points out that some clients are keen on the alternative location 23 offices will be created, most with windows and natural light and all with air con, toilets and kitchen areas. Some of the bigger offices are also available with car parking within the building.

The Esplanade building is already half rented with clients having seen the plans and nabbed some offices already. With both new buildings, it takes the total number of businesses able to rent from 40 to 75. That's 75 new small businesses able to find a new, clean, decent office at a good rent. That's got to be a good thing.



With 4 Wharf Street full, it's great to be able to offer Bourne House and further capacity at 6 Esplanade for small business office needs



BOURNE HOUSE: THE FACTS

- Located at Don Road, St Helier close to Green Street Car Park
- 23 Newly fitted office suites, 20 of which benefit from natural light
- Sizes between 12 square metres and 60 square metres available
- 3 office suites available with parking spaces
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- Flexible leases from £400 PCM

6 ESPLANADE: THE FACTS

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LIMITED SPACES IN 6 ESPLANADE AVAILABLE IN TIME FOR THE NEW YEAR



Happy! Raulin Amy, acting for Ogier in the Spearpoint sale. Almost as happy as John Davy. Almost.

OGIER ACT IN SALE OF SPEARPOINT

Ogier in Jersey and Guernsey has advised on the sale of Spearpoint and Spearpoint Retirement Services who are to be acquired by Brooks Macdonald Group plc, an AIM listed integrated wealth management group for approximately £34m.

The investment boutique established in 2007 with offices in both Jersey and Guernsey. It operates in four areas of expertise: discretionary fund management, retirement services, advisory fund management and execution only stockbroking. Spearpoint has funds and assets under management of approximately £1.1bn and the new combined group will have discretionary funds under management of approximately £4.5bn. It retains strong links with local and international trust companies.

The core Spearpoint team had worked together for approximately 10 years before forming the business. Spearpoint has 54 staff across Jersey and Guernsey including a well regarded and stable investment management team and high quality back office. The business is led by its Chief Executive Officer, John Davey and a senior management team.

Brooks Macdonald believes Spearpoint is a good synergistic fit with its existing growth strategy, adding important access for it to an expanding international pensions market and providing an immediate enhancement of earnings. Spearpoint will also be able to take advantage of Brooks Macdonald's proven marketing and distribution as well as leveraging off its brand to grow.

The sellers of Spearpoint were advised by Ogier as lead lawyers who fielded a Channel Islands team from their local business unit headed in Jersey by Raulin Amy, Sara Johns and Lisa Floris and supported by Frances Watson and Robert Macredie in Guernsey. Brooks Macdonald were advised by Macfarlanes and Carey Olsen.



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LIQUID WINS GOLD IN MAJOR PR AWARD CEREMONY

LIQUID has won gold in the 'Integrated Communications' category at the prestigious Chartered Institute of Public Relations Midlands Pride Awards for a national PR and marketing campaign.

The consultancy's 'Love Sweet Potatoes' campaign for Scott Farms International, the UK's leading importer of the vegetable, was one of six shortlisted in the fiercely contested category.

Liquid's CEO Lis Lewis-Jones and managing director Jason MacKenzie were presented with the award at a ceremony in Birmingham last week.

Mr MacKenzie said the award-winning campaign had involved three of Liquid's four offices and was therefore an achievement for the whole team

'The Love Sweet Potatoes campaign has been worked on members of Liquid's teams in Guernsey, Jersey and Birmingham and combines marketing, advertising, digital and public relations to generate tangible business results for our client,' he said.

'Liquid has extensive experience of executing integrated campaigns and to have that recognised by independent judging panels made up of some of the industry's most well-respected professionals is something we are very proud of.'

The Love Sweet Potatoes campaign set out to educate the consumer of both the nutritional benefits of the sweet potato and how to cook and eat it. Since it was launched in 2011, the campaign has gained national exposure and resulted in increased market share.

'Liquid was briefed to increase the sales of sweet potatoes for Scott Farms International and raise the company's profile in the market, using an integrated PR and marketing campaign,' said the judges.



Richard Sayers:Utilising the perfect tailoring and c-urazy tie combo

ENHANCE GROUP SELECTED BY PORTFOLIO ADVISER FOR WEALTH MANAGER AWARDS

Enhance is pleased to announce that it has been selected to partner with Portfolio Adviser for their inaugural Wealth Manager Awards.

The Awards are judged across the most common portfolio styles – Cautious, Balanced, Aggressive and Absolute Return strategies. There will also be an Award for Best Innovation to enable investment managers to showcase how they have developed their client service over the past year.

Announcing the Portfolio Adviser Wealth Manager Awards, Gary Corcoran, Group Editor at Portfolio Adviser, said: "We are delighted to be launching a new format of awards which will reward those portfolio managers best placed to run private client money in today's tough environment. The partnership with Enhance will greatly assist the judges in formulating their decisions."

The judges are senior individuals from leading law firms, accountancy practices, consultancy businesses, financial planners and trust companies who are all charged with placing private client investment mandates with wealth managers.

The awards themselves will be made qualitatively, with the judges using their own criteria to make their nominations, supported by quantitative data. The judges will be asked to give their nominations according to who they feel are best placed to run client money looking ahead rather than simply rewarding them for past achievements. The portfolio data will be provided by the wealth management firm, supporting research will be then be added and provided to the judges by Enhance. The deadline for entries is 15th October.

"We are proud to have been selected by Portfolio Adviser and look forward to assisting the judging panel to select their preferred investment managers" said Richard Sayers, CEO of Enhance Group Limited.

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Learn about recent graduates' move to the working world, what motivates them, what advice they'd give to those that are new to the Islands' top companies. This month we also meet someone who has opted to forego the University route in favour of a professional qualification attained on island.

Meet the new faces >





HELEN **MACLEOD**

IS AN AUDIT ASSOCIATE AT DELOITTE

AGE 22

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WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE NOISE HEARING THE WIND / RAIN / HAIL
WHEN I'M IN BED AND HAVE NOWHERE ELSE THAT I NEED TO BE!

What made you choose the company you work for?

Deloitte is a very people-based company and one that is genuinely interested in its employees reaching their potential. I think that being the Official Professional Services Provider for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games really put Deloitte on the map and that out of the Big 4 accountancy firms, it is the one to watch. I therefore hope that Deloitte will be able to provide me with exciting/challenging career opportunities in the future.

What sort of professional training do you take?

I am currently training towards the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Scotland (ICAS) qualification. It is a 3-year training contract whereby I am either at work gaining relevant work experience, or at college studying and sitting exams in the areas of professional skills and competence.

What do you do on an average day?

I am at college at the moment on an 8-week intensive course leading to exams in December. At work, I am assigned to specific jobs where I get allocated work that I need to complete. A lot of the time I am out at client sites, testing their internal controls around things like cash, payroll and fixed assets. It's good as it means that I'm not in the same office environment day in, day out.

What is your next step?

My focus for the next three years is on passing my exams and gaining the relevant work experience in order to become a chartered accountant. After that I would like to work my way up to manager and then take it from there! The idea of taking a short career break upon qualifying is very appealing and with the help of Deloitte's internal mobility programme I may explore combining travelling with working overseas.

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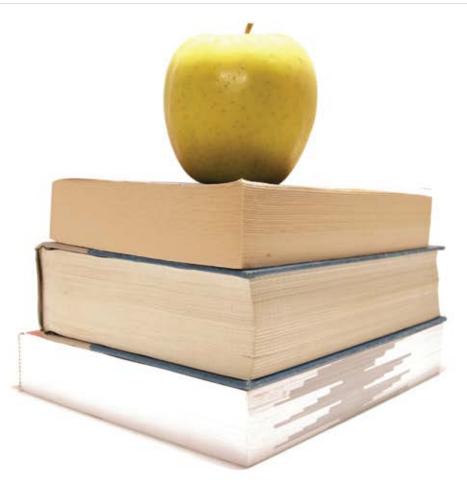
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What made you choose PwC?

I started looking for graduate jobs around Christmas time in my final year of university. I received an invite from PwC for one of their Recruitment events, where I found out all about what PwC had to offer. Everyone I met was so friendly, interesting and proud to be working for PwC, it made me want to be a part of it.

Whilst at University I did some work for The Times Top 100 Graduate Employers survey, which PwC has been the number 1 in for 8 years now. Along with its fantastic reputation, I saw what a successful graduate training programme they ran and how it outshone other competing companies.



What sort of professional training do you take?

I am currently studying the ICAEW Chartered accountant qualification, ACA. The qualification comprises 15 exams taken over a 3 year period. I study alongside work, PwC gives us time off to attend the study and revision courses taught locally in St Helier at BPP. One of the great things about PwC is that it gives you the choice to pick between the ACA and ACCA exam structures, allowing you to pick the learning style that suits you best.

What do you do on an average day?

No two days in assurance are a-like; I have been doing different work on a variety of clients, putting much of the work we have studied at BBP into practice. As it is brand new to us, the work can often seem challenging and complex, however, for each job you work as part of a team. As a new first year it is never hard to find someone to ask for help, and everyone is always willing to give you a hand.

What is your next step?

My first objective is to pass all my exams to qualify as a chartered accountant. Following that, I've always loved to travel so I'd relish the chance to work somewhere else in the world. The PwC global network has offices in 158 counties so the opportunity for secondments and transfers is great.

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

I'd recommend applying as soon as possible. When studying for my finals at university it was a weight off my mind knowing that I already had a job lined up. Work experience and Internships are crucial on your CV. They will make you stand out from the crowd and also give you an insight into what the career is actually like which helps both to confirm it's the right choice for you and gives you something good to talk about at interview. I considered jobs in the UK but there are so many benefits to working in Jersey. It is an excellent place to train, you get great exposure to clients and more senior colleagues at a much earlier stage than you would in the UK and it's also a lovely place to live!

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FAVOURITE PLACE TO EAT IN JERSEY FEAST WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE NOISE THE SOUND OF A SPITFIRE ENGINE FLYING OVERHEAD

What made you choose the company you work for?

Aztec Group was so different to all other employers, they offered an alternative interviewing technique, a much more informal atmosphere which I think (hope!) allowed me to be myself. The Audition Days offered me the opportunity to meet a number of staff including our CEO and COO, a number of managers and other graduates employed from the previous year. This may not sound ground breaking but it really helped me get a real sense of what the Aztec Group does and how closely everyone works together - not so corporate!

What sort of professional training do you take?

I am currently studying towards my Institute for Chartered Secretaries & Administrators (ICSA) certificate through One Study. I have already taken one exam on Trust and Company principles and I am studying for two modules at the moment; Offshore Business Environment and Accounting Fundamentals, I am due to sit the exams in February. I feel that studying towards these qualifications whilst training in my role has really helped me gain a greater understanding of the wider financial environment I am working in.

What do you do on an average day?

My average day consists of liaising with a wide range of professionals, including Directors, Lawyers, Professional Advisers and Investors to resolve queries and transactions. The day-to-day running of a fund can include an extensive range of office tasks including making payments, processing legal documents and providing information to regulatory bodies, auditors and investors. No two days are ever the same which certainly keeps you on your toes but thankfully there is always plenty of help on hand.

What is your next step?

I am hoping to complete my certificate level qualification and progress to diploma level in due course and obviously gain some more on the job experience. I am not sure how long this will take me so I guess I will have to see what happens! I would like to think that by this time next year I will be able to understand twice as much about the funds industry as I have already learnt in this past year working for Aztec Group.

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

I would suggest being yourself, I know it's difficult when you are desperately looking for employment, but try and act as naturally as possible, that way everyone knows what to expect from you. Also, it's important to do your research before an interview and continue this during employment as it will demonstrate, that even if you do not fully understand everything, you are willing to learn and develop yourself.

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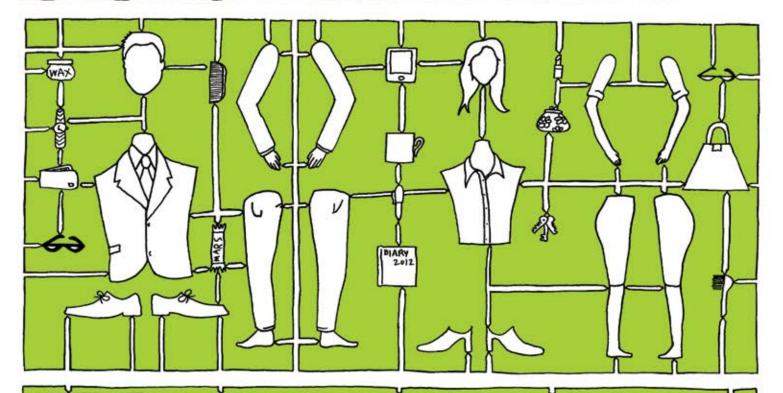
"If you join our team you will be given the opportunity to advance in your chosen career but also able to enjoy a healthy work-life balance and join in a number of social events organised throughout the year. We recognise that employee training and development are key to the company's future and success but that it's also important to have fun!"

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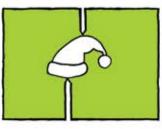


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INTERNSHIPS: GETTING AHEAD IN TOUGH TIMES



Liam Dunne, Hannah Grieve, Kirstin Wunsch, Laura Battrick and Aldo Plater

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s the job market shrinks and the numbers of

unemployed graduates grow, the world for certain twentysomethings may seem bleak. 'Standing out from the crowd', is a phrase of increasing importance that may feel increasingly hard to do. Luckily, internships are a proven way to add value to your CV and help you to stand apart from the masses in the search for a job.

Deutsche Bank's Summer Internship Program looks to offer a structured, comprehensive introduction to working for a global institution. Depth, focus and support are the key to a successful internship – candidates are given the opportunity to spend a full 10-week period with a Deutsche Bank team and are assigned a personal mentor during this time. The bank looks to recruit bright, enthusiastic and ambitious people for the programme and this summer, its Jersey office welcomed five such people, all working in different areas of the business.

Today, two of these interns share their experiences with us. Liam Dunne, 21, a graduate from the University of Cardiff and Aldo Plater, 22, currently studying for a Masters in History at York University.

GENUINE RESPONSIBILITY

To get the most out of the experience, the scheme's participants are encouraged to take on certain responsibilities, and manage his or her own tasks throughout the 10-week period. This year's intake had the opportunity to get involved in projects that are of real importance to both Deutsche Bank and the economy as a

whole. Liam Dunne who joined the Corporate Services Division, recounts his experience, "This summer I assisted the corporate services team on establishing multiple property holding structures, some of which held iconic buildings in the City of London. It was great to be so closely involved in headline transactions from my very first day."

TAILORED TO YOU

With a clear support system in place, regular contact with a senior mentor allows each intern to get the most out of their experience and build up vital contacts. Where possible, the internship is adapted to encourage specific skills and interests. As law graduate Liam confirms, "I had a brilliant mentor, he took a lot of his time to actually tailor the work to my ambition of becoming a commercial solicitor. He gave me career advice and has put me well on my way to achieving my goal."

History Student, Aldo Plater adds: "I had the opportunity to present to the CEO and other senior staff members about my time there and while this was a little nerve wracking it was a great confidence-building experience."

WELL-ROUNDED EXPERIENCE

The ultimate aim of the Internship program is to ensure that at the end of their placement, participants are better placed to compete in today's tough job market. This involves building on skills and experiences both in and out of the office. Hands-on involvement experience encourages interns to expand skills acquired at university as well as developing a range of new capabilities. Aldo Plater, who was placed in the Global Business Services team comments: "Terms such as 'data analysis' were completely new to me when I started. By the end of my time there I had completed an independent project using all the skills I had acquired"

Former Hautlieu student Liam Dunne adds:
"During my time at Deutsche Bank, I had my first
exposure to client communication in meetings
and through phone and email correspondence.
Being in a friendly and supportive environment
gave me the confidence to be able to handle
queries from clients. I think this will really help me
when I start going for interviews."

Beyond time in the office, the interns got involved in a community project – helping to decorate some rooms at the Centre Point Trust Nursery at Rope Walk. The interns were also encouraged to participate in various team building activities including Deutsche Bank's 5-a-side football team.

HEAD START

The current job marketplace is really competitive but Deutsche Bank is committed to nurturing the business leaders of tomorrow.

"The experience has been brilliant, and I would certainly recommend the program to any students looking to gain an insight into the world of business and get ahead in the competition for jobs", claims Liam. "Everyone made me feel welcome and really went out of their way to ensure I got the most out of my time there."

All Jersey undergraduates are invited to register their interest with us; we will then send out details of an introductory event to be held during the Easter holidays. At the event you will be able to meet some of the 2012 interns and find out more about the 2013 Internship Program. The interview process for the 2013 summer placements will also take place during the Easter break.

For more information and to register, please send a copy of your CV to Sean Farrell in the Human Resources team: sean.farrell@db.com

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Passion to Perform







emma SPELLER

IS AN ASSURANCE ASSOCIATE AT ERNST & YOUNG

AGE 23

UNI ATTENDED BOURNEMOUTH UNIVERSITY
COURSE UNDERTAKEN ACCOUNTING & BUSINESS
WHAT DID YOU WANT TO BE WHERE YOU WERE 8 VET
FAVOURITE WAY TO RELAX WITH A GLASS OF WINE, WATCHING
THE SUN SET AT EL TICO

FAVOURITE PLACE TO EAT IN JERSEY BASS & LOBSTER WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE NOISE THE SOUND OF THE SEA ON A WINDY DAY

What made you choose the company you work for?

Ernst & Young prides itself on investing in its people and everything is focused on your career and knowledge progression, pushing you to achieve your full potential. The fact that Ernst & Young pays for all your professional training and other additional internal training is a testament to this fact. Another factor was that Ernst & Young has a massive global network, and therefore the opportunities to be able to work in places other than Jersey are available, even within your first year.

What sort of professional training do you take?

Currently I am doing my Institute of Chartered Accountants Scotland examinations The structure of ICAS is slightly different to other professional accountancy exams, as the exams and training are done in 3 stages. By the end of your first year, you only have 1 exam left before you are exam qualified, and there is no juggling your work commitments with studying. Ernst & Young provides great support during the training contract, providing buddies and counsellors to help guide you.

What do you do on an average day?

With assurance, no two days are the same! I work on a variety of clients with different teams; therefore none of the work is monotonous. On average I try to get into work around 8.30 to sort out emails and work out what I will be doing for the day. Normally we spend as much time as possible with the client at their offices, and right from the start, you will get interaction with the client which is invaluable for your professional and personal development.

What is your next step?

I will sit my final exam next year, so in the short term my next step is to qualify. Afterwards, I would like to broaden my experience within Ernst & Young either by going on secondment to a different country or by going into a different sector. Ernst & Young has much to offer and the great atmosphere and opportunities given are phenomenal. I can therefore see myself taking advantage of several such opportunities within the firm as I progress in my career.

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

Work experience is crucial, I was very fortunate to have had a great opportunity to work as a relationship manager's assistant after school and during university holidays. However, even if it is unpaid, employers will see that you have the drive to go out and make future opportunities, and above all, it will give you an insight into different career paths ensuring that you will make a well informed decision in evaluating career options.



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SARAH PEXTON

IS AN ADMINISTRATOR AT SANNE GROUP

AGE 25

UNI ATTENDED UNIVERSITY OF ST ANDREWS
COURSE UNDERTAKEN GEOGRAPHY
WHAT DID YOU WANT TO BE WHERE YOU WERE 8 A VET
FAVOURITE WAY TO RELAX HORSE RIDING ON THE BEACH
FAVOURITE PLACE TO EAT IN JERSEY THE SALTY DOG
WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE NOISE SKIS ON SNOW



Sanne Group was very welcoming and made me feel that I would be a valued member of the team. After my initial discussions I was impressed with the training contract on offer and confident I would receive strong support throughout my development, allowing me to progress.

What sort of professional training do you take?

I am currently working towards the ICSA qualification. This is internationally recognised and allows me to gain a breadth of knowledge which is both complementary to my job and to my understanding of the global finance industry. My colleagues are highly supportive and offer advice with course material and techniques in how to succeed in exams.

What do you do on an average day?

There is no average day due to the varying nature of the customer work within our portfolio. Being part of the private equity division means that my work includes writing minutes, processing payments, book keeping transactions and preparing accounts. As I have progressed I have found corresponding with customers and intermediaries particularly enjoyable and building a rapport with individuals is a very rewarding part of my job.

What is your next step?

My short term goal is to complete my exams as this will enable me to continue to advance both within the company and in the longer term as a business professional. With offices based in many overseas jurisdictions, I hope to have the opportunity to travel with the company and gain hands on experience in international business.

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

It is important to start researching career opportunities as early as possible in order to find a job that matches your values and interests. Explore local possibilities - Jersey is a worldwide leader in the finance industry offering renowned expertise so there is no better place to begin your career.

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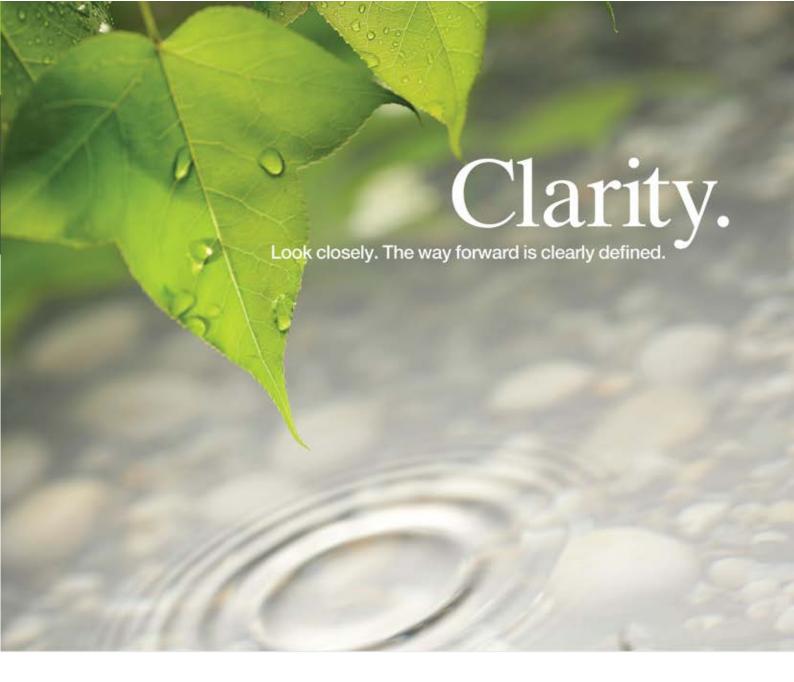
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MATTHEW HARRISON

IS AN AUDIT ASSISTANT AND ADVISORY CONSULTANT AT KPMG

AGE 22

UNI ATTENDED OXFORD (CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE)
COURSE UNDERTAKEN LITERAE HUMANIORES (CLASSICS)
WHAT DID YOU WANT TO BE WHERE YOU WERE 8 SHORTER

(I WAS A FOOT TALLER THAN EVERYONE ELSE MY AGE)
FAVOURITE WAY TO RELAX SURFING
FAVOURITE PLACE TO EAT IN JERSEY THE GREEN
ISLAND RESTAURANT

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE NOISE BREAKING WAVES

What made you choose the company you work for?

KPMG was my first choice of the big four firms because of the impressions I had from friends who worked in each of them. KPMG stood out in terms of atmosphere, work-life balance and flexibility. The support they give as employers seemed greater than elsewhere (and still does), and they commit to you as much as you commit to them. I was used to giving and receiving support in my last job, and I wanted that to continue.

What sort of professional training do you take?

I'm training as a Chartered Accountant with the ICAEW, tutored at BPP. There were other options, such as ACCA or ICAS, but it seemed to me that both the way the program works and the status of the qualification afterwards fitted my way of working and long-term goals best. It often strikes me how as I progress with my work I see the impact of the training on how I do my job and the basis it gives me to do it better.

What do you do on an average day?

I have two roles, so what people say about 'every day is different' really does apply. Now I've got some Audit experience I'm running jobs and coordinating the work done by others, and in Advisory I have responsibilities in the running of liquidations, I help put together reports on companies which are being sold, and I look into the way businesses are doing things and suggest ways to improve, to mention just a few.

What is your next step?

At the moment my focus is on getting qualified and building my knowledge. Everything in life is about learning and interaction with people, and I try to push myself in both areas. When I finish, which should be in a year or so, I want to start a further qualification to support my work and develop my knowledge of the business world, but I'm not sure what that will be yet.

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

After University I became a Royal Marines Officer, thinking it would be my whole life. After a few years I realised that it was best for me to leave. If you leave Uni knowing what you want, don't expect it to be what is right for ever. It might be, it might not. Whether or not you know what you want, get yourself transferable skills and qualifications. You never know how life will change, but doing something like training as an ACA will help you make transitions much more easily than being a specialist in only one field.



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BE A BURSARY STUDENT

LOUISE BRALSFORD

IS AN OGIER BURSARY STUDENT

AGE: 24
UNI ATTENDED: BPP London
COURSE UNDERTAKEN: Graduate Diploma in Law

Having left the realms of formal education and decided to give a career in law a go, it was a bit tricky to work out what the next step would be. While I was pretty much convinced that I wanted to do something of a legal nature, I was faced with the problem that, to be honest, I only had the vaguest ideas of what lawyers actually do all day.

I was realistic enough to anticipate that strutting around courtrooms with a cry of "I object" probably wasn't on the agenda, but I had no first-hand experience of life within a living, breathing firm. Fortunately I landed a spot on Ogier's Bursary Scheme and so my initiation into legal frolics began. The Bursary Scheme thus far has been a fantastic experience, and I have been lucky enough to work (and wreak havoc to a greater or lesser extent) in most of Ogier's departments at some point. My prior legal



every person I came across was helpful, patient and had a sense of humour, whether they were teaching me to use the scanner or explaining how I should draft a trust deed. The range of work I was given was pleasantly surprising; any expectation of a role as Chief Photocopier quickly dissolved on being asked to write letters to clients, take notes on partner meetings and work on interesting current cases within my first couple of days. Another useful aspect of the scheme was a workshop which highlighted a lot of key things about the transition into the World of Employment. The Scheme was a great leg up both in terms of widely applicable practical experience and a preliminary peek into legal sphere. If you think you might be a keen bean for law, it's definitely worth applying."

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As a bursary student I was fortunate enough to obtain work placements with Ogier during my holidays. It confirmed that a career in law was right for me".

TRAINEE SOLICITOR, OGIER

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JEN ROLFE

WORKS AT HSBC

AGE? 20
WHAT DID YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU WERE 8?
One of the Spice Girls
FAVOURITE WAY TO RELAX? Long walks
FAVOURITE PLACE TO EAT? Murrays

ALEX GAVRIEL

WORKS AT RBS INTERNATIONAL

AGE? 19

WHAT DID YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU WERE 8?

A professional football player

FAVOURITE WAY TO RELAX? Listening to music

FAVOURITE PLACE TO EAT? Love eating out! Any classy restaurant



Why did you choose to do the BSc (Hons) International Financial Services degree?

The degree is broad-based covering subjects from banking to marketing which interested me. Also working in a small group of students instead of 100 in a lecture suited me more as it would give me more individual time with the tutors

Why did you choose to stay on Island to study?

I've had the opportunity to travel various places around the world already and many of my friends are still in Jersey so I don't feel like I'm missing out on anything, and the thought of not having a massive student debt sounded good to me!

Why did you want to do the work programme with HSBC?

I wanted to work with an international and highly respected bank like HSBC and I knew their work programme would be well structured and would follow the degree's syllabus. There is also an opportunity for a long term and exciting career.

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Jen and Alex are both on the new BSc (Hons) International Financial Services degree at the Jersey International Business School University Centre and chose to follow the structured work support schemes offered by HSBC and RBS International. They are two out of four students who are currently participating in the 2012-2014 work programmes.



Why did you choose to do the BSc (Hons) International Financial Services degree?

I want to pursue a career in finance and the collaboration between the Jersey International Business School University Centre and the top ranking University of Buckingham offers a new 21st century approach to learning - condensing a three year degree into two whilst also combining work experience. Qualification + Work Experience = Employability

Why did you choose to stay on Island to study?

In the present climate, having the option to study locally is both financially beneficial and also makes use of Jersey's well-respected position and expertise as a global leader in the finance industry - why leave?

Why did you want to do the work programme with RBS International?

The opportunity to gain work experience with a bank as diverse as RBS International and part of the global network of RBS Group is invaluable. The programme will enable me to apply the theory from my academic studies at the University Centre and put it immediately into practice within the work place, making a contribution to the organisation.

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HUGO **LE POIDEVIN**

IS A PART OF THE GRADUATE TALENT PROGRAMME AT RBC WEALTH MANAGEMENT AGE 22
UNI ATTENDED CARDIFF UNIVERSITY
COURSE UNDERTAKEN POLITICS
WHAT DID YOU WANT TO BE WHERE YOU WERE 8
A POWER RANGER

FAVOURITE WAY TO RELAX GOLF
FAVOURITE PLACE TO EAT IN JERSEY MY MUM'S KITCHEN
WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE NOISE A WHISTLING KETTLE

What made you choose the company you work for?

I recognised that a career in Private Banking was of great interest to me, but I was not too sure which section of the industry would best suit my interests and abilities. This was why the RBC Wealth Management Graduate Talent Programme stood out for me. It provides a holistic view of wealth management, its solutions and products by rotating around a diverse range of teams, departments and roles. RBC's strong global reputation, future ambitions and desire to invest in their employees was also a deciding factor.

What sort of professional training do you take?

In January, I will be undertaking the Investment Advice Diploma as I am keen to pursue a client facing role within RBC Wealth Management. This is also the best way to gain the all-important Retail Distribution Review (RDR) compliance level 4 qualification. Being somewhat 'fresh' out of University, I believe it is highly important to work towards and achieve the right professional qualifications early on in my career in order to provide a solid foundation to grow both personally and professionally. The company is great with providing me with advice and support in helping to forward my professional development.

What do you do on an average day?

The Graduate Talent Programme has propelled me into a fast paced, professional environment where new challenges emerge every day. Each day is different as I am constantly meeting and working with new people from around the company in helping to achieve different goals. It is both a mixture of learning and working which suits me well. On one day I could be attending client meetings and conference calls, the next I could be undertaking project work or shadowing a new team. I have even already spent a day at the London office.



What is your next step?

My next step is to complete my Investment exams and finish all my rotations within RBC Wealth Management. The great thing about the graduate scheme is that my manager/mentor provides encouragement and feedback that helps me build on my strengths and focus on other areas to develop and improve. This is very helpful as I will be applying for internal roles from July 2013 when the graduate programme ends. The Graduate Talent Programme at RBC Wealth Management provides many opportunities that will facilitate in providing me with a head start in my career and I feel very fortunate to be apart of it.

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

The advice I would give is threefold:

- 1) Start applying for jobs before leaving University, so not to 'miss the boat' on applications.
- 2) When attending an interview make sure you have prepared fully, make sure you know who the company are, what they do and show an interest in their field by asking relevant questions.
- 3) When starting your job, show a willingness to learn, be inquisitive by asking questions, and take the opportunities to network within the company.

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RBC Wealth Management





HOLLY **PERCHARD**

STUDIED ACA LOCALLY WITH BPP AND JUST OUALIFIED AS AN ACCOUNTANT AT KPMG

AGE 22
EDUCATION ST MARTINS PRIMARY SCHOOL / JCG / BPP
COURSE UNDERTAKEN AAT / ACA
WHAT DID YOU WANT TO BE WHERE YOU WERE 8 RED ARROWS
PILOT OR TAX INSPECTOR

FAVOURITE WAY TO RELAX WITH A LARGE GLASS OF RED WINE FAVOURITE PLACE TO EAT IN JERSEY BENTO SUSHI OR DICQ SHACK WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE NOISE ZOOOOOOM

What made you choose to study straight from school?

The idea of going straight into work from school was made easy by the fact that I wasn't passionate about a specific subject to study at university. I knew I wanted to work in the finance industry in Jersey, and when I heard about KPMG taking on school leavers, I jumped at this chance as I liked the idea of qualifying as an accountant whilst young, and effectively getting paid to do so at the same time. I had heard great things about KPMG being 'the employer of choice' which is why I chose KPMG over the other accountancy firms.

What course did you choose?

At the time when I started at KPMG, the Association of Accounting Technicians 'AAT' exams were mandatory for all school leavers, which took a total of 2 years. I then went on to completing the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales ('ICAEW') exams, taking a further 2 years. Both courses were completed with BPP in Jersey and I was a qualified chartered accountant at the age of 22, , being part of a class of 25 students who took their finals in ICAEW Accountancy Exams in July.

What attracted you to BPP?

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How do you study?

I tend to lock myself in a room with my books away from any distractions such as people, my phone / facebook and food as I get distracted easily. I also take regular breaks so my brain can take a rest and so I don't stress out and make sure I get to bed early as I find lots of sleep makes me more alert to study the next day!

What is your next step?

I am currently looking into a secondment within KPMG which could see me hopefully travelling to either Hong Kong or the Cayman Islands for up to 2 years on secondment, before returning back to KPMG here in Jersey. KPMG here are extremely supportive of us going to work in a different office in order to build up experience in different countries and the opportunities are endless as there are KPMG offices all over the world.

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What advice would you give to people considering the non university option?

Go for it! If you are in any way unsure about going to university and anticipate working in the financial services industry, starting in an accountancy firm such as KPMG will give you a great head start over your peers who will come back from university and have to do the same exams as you to obtain the same world recognised qualification. You will also avoid any university debt as KPMG fund your study and exams, and you will also be earning whilst you study.





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NURTURING THE FUTURE TALENT OF JERSEY



Many young people leave school bursting with ambition, but aren't quite sure how to get on the career ladder. Careers' advisors play their part in guiding their students, but often a little additional knowledge can help them go that extra mile.

Robyn Morais is a consultant with recruitment and career specialists Thomas & Dessain. As a young graduate herself, Robyn understands all too well the importance of helping young people in a world where achieving career ambitions is becoming increasingly challenging. As well as steering entry and junior level candidates in the right direction, Robyn can also introduce them to the academic side of a new service that has been launched by Thomas & Dessain, called 1-2-1 Mentoring.

Robyn says it all starts with A-Levels: 'The first goal has to be achieving grades of the highest standard to stand out from the crowd and academic mentoring can really help. 1-2-1 Academic Mentoring offers a readily available bank of tutors in a spectrum of areas. The sessions take place outside of a classroom setting, so it's completely tailored, relaxing, informal and most importantly, on an individual basis.'

A lot of students either want, or will need, to gain further academic qualifications before starting their career, but going to university is another area where there is a myriad of choice and a bewildering number of decisions to be made. Robyn says there's help at hand here too: 'We can help with university applications, including Oxbridge, and offer advice on career planning and practice with interview skills and techniques.'

With competition among university applicants and career starters fiercer than ever, if you can get an edge over rivals for your chosen path, why wouldn't you?

Gaining advice from industry experts will give you a good advantage. Fiona St Clair-Bolam, Head of HR at law firm Appleby, is a complete believer in engaging with young people whilst still in education: 'Parents and teachers, although supportive of their charges, will not necessarily have the insight into every industry. Career advice from industry professionals can be invaluable to a young person making decisions about their future.'

Jersey-born racing driver James Walker is also an advocate for mentoring on the Island. His company 'Ignition Sport' nurtures young local sporting talent through mentoring, and he thinks the launch of the new service could not have been more timely: 'The introduction of 1-2-1 Academic Mentoring is excellent news for Jersey's students. The economic climate, competition for university places and workplace challenges put continued pressure on the skills and knowledge required to get ahead and stay ahead. Mentoring has a powerful and positive impact on the creation and development of future leaders and stars of the Island and any steps to introduce it into Jersey should be encouraged.'

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GOLD! ALWAYS BELIEVE IN YOUR IT TEAM....

The Business Intelligence (BI) team at Channel Island IT consultancy C5 Alliance has achieved the Microsoft Gold Business Intelligence competency - the highest level of proficiency awarded by Microsoft.

The accolade is given to companies that demonstrate 'best-in-class' capabilities and requires a lengthy and thorough approval process. Along with six separate employees gaining the testing BI certification, the competency also requires the company to receive five separate customer references for successful systems and implement a yearly customer satisfaction feedback survey.

C5's growing BI team, spearheaded by director Dan Hare, is among just 26 businesses UK-wide who have achieved the competency. "It has taken a tremendous amount of dedication from the entire team to complete the process, but it is very worthwhile. We have a very strong and growing team and this accreditation is evidence of our local expertise in providing automated platforms for our clients to support better decisions, reduce manual work and eradicate inconsistent data. I am very proud of our achievement of being the only BI Gold Partner in the Channel Islands, which sits well with our SharePoint Gold Certification." said Mr Hare.

NAISH JIM NAISH

Changes are afoot at one of the Island's leading architectural practices as Director Jim Naish takes the decision to step down and diversify his career. Jim will be leaving at the end of the year and will be focusing on training in construction adjudication and arbitration. He will also continue to practice as an architect and will act as a consultant for Naish Waddington if required. Commenting on his move Jim said, "This decision has not been made lightly but is a result of a long period of business and succession planning. The timing is now right for me to move on and utilise my experience to concentrate on other areas of the industry which interest me."



TIM IS THE NEW **CHAIRMAN AT LLOYDS TSB OFFSHORE**

Tim Cooke, who has more than 30 years' experience in the banking industry, has moved to Jersey to take on the role of islands director at Lloyds Banking Group. Tim will be working on both Guernsey and the Isle of Man on a regular basis.

Tim joined Lloyds in 2004 after holding senior executive roles within the banking industry in retail and corporate banking in the UK, the islands and Continental Europe. Since joining the company, he has built a credit portfolio management capability which prior to 2008 successfully shaped the Bank's loan portfolio, and following the merger with HBoS took the lead in measuring and improving the combined portfolio.

A graduate of University College London, Tim writes regularly on military history and is a trustee of a number of charities with connections to the British Army. Tim is married to Sara and has two sons, James and Edward; he is also a freeman of the City of London.



EXAM SUCCESS AT PARSLOWS

Parslows is pleased to announce that Natalie Jenner has been sworn in by the Royal Court as a Jersey Solicitor (Ecrivain). Natalie is based in the Family and Personal law department of Parslows, and joined the firm earlier this year. Advocate Parslow said 'Passing these exams and being sworn in are testament to Natalie's hard work and enthusiasm. We are proud to have such a dedicated solicitor on our team'.



BARCLAYS APPOINTS HEAD OF CORPORATES

Barclays has announced the appointment of Neil McCluskey to head its Corporate (offshore and local), Business Banking, Premier Banking and Retail operations in Jersey. In overseeing Jersey's Offshore Corporate team, Neil will be working to develop Barclays reach and to extend delivery of its offering for global corporates in the 50 plus countries in which it operates - a significant growth opportunity for the bank. Neil brings over 32 years of banking experience in the UK (the first 27 years with HSBC) and joins Barclays from Clydesdale Bank where he was Managing Partner of the Thames Valley region from August 2007. This role covered offices in Reading, Basingstoke and High Wycombe and a varied portfolio of businesses including international, agribusiness, healthcare, property, retailers together with a full Private Banking offering.

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A TASTER OF WHAT'S TO COME

Liberation Group's first marketing shadow student, Charlotte Ng, has had a taster for all things Liberation this week. Despite being only 17, she's tasted everything... Except for the beer.

Charlotte is the first student to shadow Marketing at Liberation Group. The placement was made possible thanks to the JCG Foundation Director, Leanda Guy, who started the work shadowing scheme this year, she says 'One of the visions of the JCG Foundation is for a member of our alumni to provide current students with mentoring in all areas of business. Huge thanks to Jo Reed who I know will inspire and nurture Charlotte's raw talent'.

Liberation Group is one of many organisations who support this initiative and happily welcomed Charlotte, showing her the ins and outs of an award-winning pan island business. Jo Reed, the Marketing Executive from the Liberation Group says 'its been fantastic having Charlotte as part of the marketing team. This is such a great initiative, which gives students an opportunity of valuable experience within a chosen industry before they commit to their further education in their chosen field. Charlotte's input has been a breath of fresh air and her desire to learn has allowed us to cover so much ground in a relatively short period of time. I look forward to welcoming her back when she is 18 for a proper taster around the brewery'.



Please STEP, can we have some more?

BARCLAYS STEP IT UP!

TWO Barclays employees have won awards at this year's STEP Jersey Annual Student Awards.

Jacinthe Bilodeau, a trust administrator in Barclays Wealth Advisory, received the STEP Jersey student award for 'Top Student' and Steve Shipp, from the Debt Advisory Team at Barclays, received the 'Trust Administration & Accounts' award.

The awards are presented to local students gaining the highest marks in the five STEP Diploma categories: Trust Creation Law & Practice, Company Law & Practice, Trust Administration & Accounts, Trust Investment & Financial Appraisal and the STEP Certificate. The student who gains top marks out of all five categories is awarded the 'Top Student' award.

This is the second year that Ms Bilodeau has received the 'Top Student' award, having achieved outstanding results for the STEP certificate qualification. She achieved a distinction in all five diploma categories, gaining her highest mark in Trust Administration and Accounts.

Mr Shipp achieved a distinction in his Accounts and Trust Administration exam, which he took in April this year. He has now completed the certificate and four diploma papers, receiving a distinction for every exam and graduating with a distinction overall.

APPLEBY'S GLOBAL HEAD OF FIDUCIARY: INFLUENTIAL

Appleby is pleased to announce that Farah Ballands, Partner and Global Head of Appleby's Fiduciary & Administration services has been recognised in the 'Top 50 Most Influential 2013' listing, published by Private Client Practitioner magazine.

Private Client Practitioner's 50 Most Influential celebrates the key players within the UK and UK offshore private client advisory market who have had a real impact on their profession. Each nomination was judged by PAM Insight on its strength, the merits of the individual nominated and PAM Insight's market knowledge.

Farah's inclusion in the list is a further reflection of her influence and reputation in the wealth management sector and follows her recent acknowledgment in the 2012 Citywealth 'Leaders List' as well as being shortlisted for Citywealth's 'Outstanding Individual of the Year 2012' award. She also served as a presiding judge for the STEP Private Clients Awards 2012/13. These awards highlight excellence among private client solicitors/attorneys, trust managers and financial advisors.

Commenting on the listing, Farah said: "I am delighted to be recognised for my work at Appleby and to share this award with so many outstanding private client practitioners across the UK and offshore." The winners will be celebrated at a champagne reception in London on Monday 3rd December.



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Clockwise from top left: Natalie Dimond – Managing Director, Liz de Figueiredo – Deputy Managing Director, Chris Pinch – Customer Services Manager, Mary Snell – Senior Administrator.

ALL MOVE AT BPP

BPP Professional Education has announced the appointment of a new Managing Director, Deputy Managing Director, Customer Services Manager and a promotion to Senior Administrator.

The appointments reflect BPP's continued expansion and confidence in the future growth of Jersey's education and development of its business. The new Managing Director, Natalie Dimond, is qualified as a Chartered Certified Accountant has previously worked with Abacus Financial Services, Reeds Business School, and Jersey International Business School and BPP in Jersey, and therefore her knowledge and experience will add to the already strong team in Jersey.

The Deputy Managing Director, Liz De Figueiredo, has been working at BPP for a number of years specialising in Audit and Financial Reporting. She teaches on a number of qualifications including ACCA, FIA, ICAEW and ICSA and has been leading the Foundations in Accountancy Programme for several years.

Chris Pinch has been appointed Customer Services Manager. Chris commenced working for G4S Secure Solutions, covering varied roles. From installation and maintenance of fire and security systems to Systems Supervisor, where he had responsibility for the maintenance, installations and maintaining good customer relationships, with existing and new customers.

Mary Snell, who has been with BPP for 16 years as the ACCA/FIA Administrator has been promoted to Senior Administrator in recognition of her service and outstanding work for the company.



RBC TALENT PROGRAMMES WELCOME CLASS OF 2012

21 Jersey students have secured places on the talent development programmes created and run by RBC Wealth Management. The programmes range across a number of solutions areas, and are structured to offer students valuable learning opportunities whilst developing the Island's business talent of the future. In the last two years, RBC Wealth Management has tripled its intake of students across their Channel Islands and UK locations. Students can enter the programmes at a number of levels, from the Advance to Work Scheme through to graduate opportunities.



BEDELL TRUST ANNOUNCE PROMOTIONS

Bedell Trust has promoted 14 people in recognition of their contribution to the continued success of the firm and in response to growing business demands. The appointments are from director level through to trust officer and apply across all the divisions of the trust company.

Leading the promotions is Paul Leary, who has been appointed a Director while retaining the role of chief operating officer for Bedell Trust. Michelle Evans and Ariel Pinel become Associate Directors and Ashley Vardon and Claire Drummond are promoted to Senior Managers. There are promotions also for Rebecca Le Vailliant, Michael Coleman, Claire de la Haye, Lauren Bishop, Clarke Dumbrell, John Searle, Laurel Syvret, Lianne Hingston and Rebecca Highfield from across the International Finance, Funds, Private Wealth Management and Employee Benefit teams of Bedell Trust. It follows a successful period for Bedell Trust which has seen the firm expand its presence and capabilities. This included the launch of Bedell Management Services in Mauritius, adding Private Wealth Management to its London offering, the introduction of bespoke marine services and strengthening its commitment to the Asia Pacific market with a senior hire with extensive experience in the region.

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Dave Markham is lifted high by colleagues to secure lineout ball against Plymouth

ROUND-UP - what happened last month...

IT MAY HAVE TAKEN A WHILE, BUT THE WINNING HABIT OF RECENT SEASONS FINALLY REAPPEARED FOR JERSEY RFC.

After a tough baptism in the RFU Championship, with six straight losses to start the season, things picked up in the British & Irish Cup, and the improved form carried through when the league programme resumed.

Home advantage tends to be a key factor in rugby, even if the fortress of St Peter had sustained some serious breaches at the start of the season, so a pair of home games looked to be just what the doctor ordered. London Scottish usually have a piper who accompanies them to games, but the bagpipes failed to make the crossing, and this seemed to affect the team's mojo. The unaccompanied Scots were no match to a zesty Jersey display, with fine trzs from Guy Thompson and James Copsey. There was a late rally by the visitors, and some Scots' fans were about to try and hook up their I-pods to the club PA and blare out some triumphal bagpipe classics, but Jersey held

Seven days later and Plymouth Albion were the visitors. The club lay fourth in

the league and had three members of the Canadian national side in their pack, but Jersey claimed a crucial early try through Copsey's breakaway. The men from Devon (and Saskatchewan) were 14-10 up early in the second half, but Jersey held their nerve and tenacious attacking play yielded two penalty chances for Michael Le Bourgeois. Both were taken for a 16-14 win.

Sadly the four-match unbeaten run in cup and league could not be further stretched any further with a defeat at Bristol in the next outing. The challenge of meeting one of the league's most professional outfits was a considerable one, and the general verdict was that Jersey had kept the scoreline respectable, battling hard in an eventual 39-26 loss.

The third weekend of November provided a rare weekend off for the squad, although skipper Nathan Hannay was in action having been selected for a Championship XV who took on the Maori All Blacks, effectively New Zealand's second team. This brought Big Nathan (there's almost two metres of him) face-to-face with the Maori Haka or pre-match war-dance. Jersey's representative gave a good account of himself, but the English side ended up going down 21-52.



Guy Thompson scores against London Scottish



James Copsey scores against London Scottish



SPOTLIGHT ON...

Nathan Hannay

Age: 28

Place-of-birth: Halifax, Yorkshire Brought up: Honiton, Devon Vital stats: 6ft 6ins, 19st 11lbs

He may be known to supporters and colleagues as the Big Friendly Giant, although opposition players may not find him all that friendly on the pitch when they take on Jersey. Nathan joined Jersey in summer 2010 and has made more than 40 appearances for the Island, scoring eight tries. In August he was appointed Jersey's captain.

You played for the RFU Championship XV against the Maori All Blacks - what was it like facing the haka?

"It was an amazing experience, our team linked arms and embraced it – if I wasn't switched on for the game before that then I certainly was afterwards. John Bentley [former England and British Lions international] spoke to us before the match, and advised us not to upset them during the haka."

Your family are in Devon and the Maori match was in Doncaster in Yorkshire – did any of them make the trip?

"They'd hired a bus and around 25 people came up for the game. It was great to have them there, and I was able to join them for the trip back south. I'd not had a drink for a couple of months, so I'd arranged to get a few extra beers on board so I could join in."

What about some of the challenges coming up for Jersey?

"The Championship game provided a break for me but now I'm really looking forward to getting back to the day-job, getting results for Jersey and helping us stay up in the Championship. There are some great experiences coming up, including the games with Leinster, and I'm looking forward to it. I've had some memorable times with Jersey already but I'm sure there are more to come."

Are you looking forward to playing rugby in the south-west of England later in the season?

"We've got a game in Plymouth in March and another in Cornwall [against the Cornish Pirates] the following month. I'm looking forward to having my family watch me play again – they can't afford to fly over to Jersey for many games, so I hope there'll be another good turn-out for those matches."



Ed Dawson attacks against Plymouth with Sean McCarthy, Rob Anderson and the leaping Brendan O'Brien in support

ON THE AGENDA

NOVEMBER 30.

DONCASTER (AWAY).

At the time of writing Jersey and their Yorkshire rivals were locked together on nine points each at the bottom of the RFU Championship table. Doncaster were squeezed into 12th place by virtue of having won just one league game to Jersey's two. Even with five months of the season to go, a potentially crucial encounter for both sides.

DECEMBER 8.

LEINSTER 'A' (HOME).

As attention switches back to the British & Irish (B&I) Cup, another indication of the high level attained by the Island side as they take on reigning European champions. Ok, it's the Irish province's A-team rather than the all-conquering Heineken Cup squad, but nevertheless a stiff test for Jersey, who are vying with the Irishmen and Welsh side Pontypridd to win their B&I pool.

DECEMBER 16.

LEINSTER 'A' (AWAY).

Jersey's games with the Irish province are back-to-back, so a week after the encounter at St Peter it's all-aboard a charter flight for Dublin. Leinster's senior team take on French side Clermont Auvergne on the Saturday before the A's play the return match with Jersey the following day. It's not impossible (and not illegal) that some Irish squad members may feature in both games.

DECEMBER 22.

LEEDS CARNEGIE (HOME).

Back to the Championship, and the final game of 2012 is the start of the second half of the league programme which comprises 22 games in total. Opponents Leeds beat Jersey at Headingley in September before being turned over in October's B&I Cup game, so expect a tight affair with Jersey looking to 'Fortress St Peter' to make the difference in sending the home side into the festive break on a winning note.



DONNY'S TON

Jersey's popular South African centre pulled on the Island shirt for the 100th time and inspired the win against Plymouth Albion.

PERMISSION TO REFUEL

The 1st XV players achieved the three-win target that had been set in order for the lifting of a booze ban for the squad imposed earlier in the season.

BANNERS IS BACK -

Jersey-born England star Matt Banahan returned from injury, helping his club Bath to a resounding win against the Newport Gwent Dragons in the LV Cup.



RIVALS WIPED OUT

Guernsey's second team travelled over for a match against their counterparts, Jersey Athletic, but ended up on the wrong end of an embarrassing 123-5 scoreline. Ouch!

RED CARD RETURN

When Jersey's Ashley Maggs returned to his home city for the match against Bristol, the big centre was sent off for a dangerous tackle which is likely to lead to a suspension.

UNITED IN GRIEF
Old rivals England and Wales suffered painful defeats at the start of the Autumn International series, affecting their chances of a favourable draw when the 2015 Rugby World Cup pools are announced

on December 3rd.

LOCAL PHYSIO FINDS SUCCESS IN THE WHITE STUFF

Team physiotherapist for the US Men's Alpine Ski Team, Paul Frankham of the Jersey Sports & Spinal Clinic (JSSC), has returned from Soelden in Austria with a Giant Slalom win by former Olympic Gold Medal Winner, Ted Ligety.

Televised on Euro Sport, the race ended in a huge success with a 2.7 second win for Ted, which is the largest winning margin since 1979. Paul was involved in daily physio management for all the team members, as well as at the start of the race both preparing the athletes physically with warm up protocols and as start co-ordinator. He also relayed course information by live radio from the coaches who are placed down the race hill.

The success at the start of the 2012 Alpine Skiing World Cup heralds a welcome return to ski physiotherapy for Paul who has previously worked full time for the US Ski Team (2006 to 2008 World Cup seasons).

A significant change has taken place in this year's event with a change in ski equipment, for safety reasons, by the FIS Governing Body in World Cup ski racing. Skis have less 'side cut' and are now significantly longer, which has caused some concerns amongst ski racers and which has to be taken into consideration in their physical preparations.



TAKE THAT GROUVILLE

The guys from Grouville will impress their opposition this season. Hopefully with their ball skills and bicycle kicks but definitely with their new clobber. Thanks to sponsorship from local trust company, Hawksford, this season they're looking dapper as hell.

'We're proud to be sponsoring the Grouville Football Club juniors' said Peter Murley, chief executive, Hawksford. 'We believe in supporting the communities in which we operate and it's great to be able to provide budding young talent with the kit they need. We wish them luck for the rest of the season!'

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GIVING LETHARGY THE BOOT. 30 MINUTES AT A TIME



e all feel the how Christmas affects us. Some feel joy and happiness, some feel anxiety, a lot feel more 'padding' around their middle than at other times of year. With Jaffa Cakes by the metre and cold dark nights, it's easy to pile on the pounds over the festive period.

The problem is that finding time to work it off is always a challenge. It's the time you'll see advertising from gyms everywhere, each offering to help you shed your Christmas pudding. However, if you work and have a life then fitting an exercise schedule around it can be tricky. Step forward Craig Culkin and Ryan Hodgson who have just brought the Fitbody Boot Camp franchise to Jersey.

As one of the fastest growing global brands in the group fitness and personal training industry, Fit Body Boot Camp's Global Goal by 2020 is 'to expose and engage 20% of the world's population to a healthy and fit lifestyle'. Quite an undertaking but one that Craig and Ryan seen keen to perpetuate and, in doing so, offer a unique offering in the sctor as Craig explains; 'Unlike traditional health clubs you'll never feel intimidated or have to deal with overcrowding, and best off all, at Jersey Fit Body Boot Camp we never yell at you or treat you like you're in a military boot camp".

The pair travelled to the USA twice to learn about the programme and how the franchise has seen such good results for its clients. The unique pattern of fitbody's training structure is regular but short classes of 30 minutes. The classes are small with an emphasis on a sociable approach. Craig, who has been Jersey football team manager since 2009 and won three Muratti caps as a player over a decade ago, said that an attraction for those involved in Fit Body Boot Camp elsewhere was that there is a social element to it.

'In fact, we are so confident that there is a 30 day money back guarantee offered to anyone it does not work for,' said Craig. Both partners are qualified personal trainers. Craig has been offering one-to-one sessions for clients for six years. Ryan has been working as a trainer for 18 months and is also an amateur boxer. The two men met through the sport and are both mourning the recent passing of renowned trainer Dave Thompson. Ryan tells us;

'We believe that having the social aspect will make it more appealing. The core values of Fit Body Boot Camp promote friends, family and community and Jersey has a very strong sense of all of those values.'

There will be up to 40 group personal training sessions from people to choose from with classes at Haute Vallee School and, from January, at the Radisson Blu hotel, making it easy to pop out at lunchtime for a 12.15 or 1.10pm session or also a class offered in the morning at 9.15am. With parking available for free at both locations





Ryan training some of FitBody's new clients in the studio (left) and at Haute Vallee School for a group training session (above).

it's easy to be time efficient. If you're looking to see some results in the new year the programme offers a level of convenience and regularity that should see you back in those jeans in no time.

'If they do three or four 30 minute sessions a week and also follow an individualised nutritional programme, then they are bound to lose weight and be fitter' Craig tells us.

Fit Body Boot Camp founder, Mr Keuilian is supportive of their efforts in Jersey, "With over 15 years of experience in the health and fitness industry, and having successfully mentored, coached and supported over 6,500 fitness professionals with their businesses, I have personally witnessed the evolution of the fitness industry.... We are extremely excited about our Jersey location and look forward to the amazing life-changing stories that will come from Craig and Ryan's efforts."

As part of the package you'll receive monthly 1 to 1 progress assessments, continued phone & email support and weekly newsletters, all of which are designed to encourage you in your fitness goals.

In order to show prospective members the benefits of the programme, there is a trial available during December / January offering 5 classes for just £19. Full membership is available at £99 a month thereafter for a minimum 3 month term. By which time you should be looking better, feeling better and be able to justify some Easter egg consumption!

LEARN MORE AT WWW.FITBODYJERSEY.CO.UK



PURPLE HAYES

Steven Hayes decided to swim the channel as a personal challenge and to raise money for The Teenage Cancer Trust. We salute him. If you've taken a dip at this time of year imagine the chilly state of those shipping lanes. He is now just shy of £4,000 and we want to get him over £5,000!



HOW DID YOU GET INTO SWIMMING?

I never did much at school, I think I may have completed my Scouts 25m badge, but that is about it. The real turning point for me was in 2009 when I was told to stop drinking to prevent Liver disease. That Spring I also decided to stop smoking and turn over a new leaf. I started running and within a few weeks had run my first half marathon. By October 2010 I had run a further two marathons and completed Ironman UK. It was then that I started training for my Channel swim. I swam in the sea most days throughout the year regardless of the weather and found a crazy bunch of people who I now have very close friendships with.

WHAT PREPARATION DID YOU DO TO TAKE ON THIS **MAMMOTH SWIM?**

I put on three stone in twelve months in preparation and I completed a '24 mile in 24 hour' swim challenge at Havre des Pas bathing pool when the Seaside Festival was on.

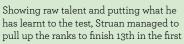
HOW DID IT FEEL TO ACTUALLY MAKE IT?

I had been visualising the finish for months and thought I would be walking up a beach in the day time with energy to spare and tear filled goggles and would start screaming with joy. None of that happened I was just so relieved to get there and then had to start the swim back to the boat and then the 4 hour boat trip back to Dover. It was the challenge of a lifetime and I'm so happy that I achieved my 12 month long dream.

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STRUAN ABOUT

Racing Driver Struan Moore has taken to the track at Silverstone to complete his final races of the 2012 Protyre Formula Renault BARC Championship season. He put on an impressive performance in both races, calmly overcoming some technical difficulties, which set him back further than he had hoped.



outing, and 17th in the second. Despite a number of problems out of his control, this was overall a brilliant result for the Hillspeed driver.

Exciting opportunities are being presented for the 2013 season, including the recently announced launch of a new Formula 4 Championship. Struan and his team are looking forward to this and other new opportunities following his strong return to the track.



ANDRÉ LE GEYT has officially qualified for the British team to compete against 20 other teams from around the globe at the World SUP Championships in Peru to be held between 24th February and the 3rd March 2013.

He's being supported by Hatstone Lawyers (www. hatstonelawyers.com) and is naturally stoked - good luck out there André! We'll find out how things went for André and the British team in the March issue.

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Good Reasons to Start **SWIMMING**

HEART HELPER

Swimming provides unparalleled cardiovascular conditioning, provided you practice consistently and with good technique. While other forms of exercise may be more effective at elite levels (such as running or cycling), incorporating swimming into a cross-training routine and pushing yourself in practice will result in overall improved fitness.

BALANCE YOUR BUILD

Swimming builds longer, leaner muscles that complement the shorter denser muscles that develop from weight training. These "swimmer's muscles" also help boost metabolism to keep calories burning longer.

CROSS-TRAINING

Swimming not only boosts cardiovascular capacity while increasing muscle strength, but it also gives your body a break from higher-impact activities like basketball, running, and weightlifting. By creating a balanced workout routine, athletes avoid injury by allowing their body time to heal, while not forgoing daily training sessions.



Active Swim School

The Active swim school was launched in September 2011 and since then has grown to over 450 swimmers within the programme. The swim school offers lessons for toddlers aged 3 years right through to adult improver classes.



The school follows the Amateur Swimming Association (ASA) national plan for the teaching of swimming which is recognized by all the swimming clubs, schools and other swim schools meaning our members can slot into a club situation after completing the swim levels with us. The ASA Learn to Swim Framework is part of the British Gas ASA Learn to Swim Pathway, the all-inclusive programme which takes the non swimmer from his or her first splash to developing confidence and competence in the water. Produced by the ASA to assist and support the delivery of swimming lessons, we feel it's the best way to teach children to swim.

INCREASED FLEXIBILITY

A heated pool relaxes muscles, increasing flexibility and enabling important stretching. Also, after intense lactic-acid-building endurance workouts (running, cycling, weights), an easy swim helps flush out toxins preventing muscle tightness and soreness the following day.

STRENGTHEN YOUR CORE

Swimming develops core body strength because it utilizes all the body's muscles simultaneously. Although 70 percent of a swimmer's effort comes from the upper body, kickboard and fin workouts can provide an excellent leg workout.

ENDURANCE

With the right technique, a swimmer will be able to train for longer periods of time than if he/she was running and, as a result, will burn more calories.

WEIGHT LOSS

People who consistently swim strenuously, and are out of breath when they finish, elevate their hear rate to burn calories and in turn lose weight. The key is to push yourself a bit.

POOL CLOSURE NOTICE:15TH DECEMBER

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Both pools closed for Age Groups Gala



SPORTS INJURY?

Physiotherapist Anne-Marie Webb of Harmony Physiotherapy is the physiotherapist at Les Quennevais Sports Centre. Anne-Marie conducts various exercise classes at the centre during the week. For details call: 07797 824924.

Get some food after your swim...healthy IS an option.

The café at Les Quennevais has been refurbished and re-opened on 5th July 2012, as CAFÉ DES SPORTS. The new look café has a great new menu, designed to complement the healthy lifestyle choices enjoyed by Active people.

New proprietors Paul and Rachel Mauger are enjoying their new venture and have created a new menu filled with traditional favourites and new healthy options.

These include – freshly squeezed juices and smoothies, together with a salad bar, quality coffee and teas, light seasonal meals and a good range of homemade cakes, not to mention healthy morning take - out options for early gym and swim users, rushing off to work! Of course, the old favourites such as burgers and fries are still available.

Adopting the "use local" motto, Paul and Rachel indicate the emphasis is on using fresh, quality ingredients, locally sourced from independent suppliers - where practical. Paul and Rachel have a young family, and understand that parents often want healthy, good quality food options for their children, and to the delight of parents have put together a new children's menu. This includes freshly made pasta dishes as well as a grazing platter to tempt little appetites.

A modest play area has also been introduced for younger children to allow parents a little bit of

quiet time, to catch their breath and revitalize whilst enjoying a soothing drink in the new soft seating area.



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Words | Chris Bell

tanding somewhere between Havre Des Pas and La Collette is a modest-looking building whose indistinct exterior offers little indication of the importance of its role in the development of generations of boys and young adults in Jersey. Founded in 1924, South Hill Gym has been home ever since to Jersey Leonis Amateur Boxing Club, something of a finishing school for youngsters from a variety of backgrounds and upbringings. often offering an escape route for those from tough homes, an opportunity to learn allvital skills such as discipline, dedication to attaining a goal, and a respect for both oneself and others through the medium of boxing.

My time as an amateur boxer sometimes feels like a lifetime ago, and people are often pretty surprised when they learn that I spent time – three years in fact – boxing both as a hobby and competitively. However, the lessons learned at South Hill Gym

at an all-important stage in my formative years – from the age of fifteen, lacking in self-confidence and yet to find anything I could call my calling in life – stay with me to this day. It's no exaggeration to say that everything I find myself having the selfbelief to do as a grown adult ten years later, I owe at least in part to my time spent under the tutelage of the late, great Mr Dave Thompson MBE.

It's likely you'll have heard his name, and it's likely you'll have noticed the incredible outpouring of tributes following his death after a long battle with cancer at the age of 67, in July this year. Dave Thompson was a man who for forty years dedicated his life to volunteer work as Head Coach of Leonis ABC, and coached hundreds of boys through the transition to manhood, training seriously talented fighters, others who made boxing their life for a short period before moving on, and casual enthusiasts who sparred for fitness and recreation. Whichever bracket his boys fit into, all walked away better people for it. My memories of him are of a warm and gentle man - someone for whom a paternal instinct extended beyond his beloved daughters Lynsey, Kelly and Nicola, to all the boys that took up a place in his gym. It sounds a cliché, but he was a second father figure to many at the gym and, to some, a first. Former Leonis coach Ollie Power put it sweetly when, at Dave's public memorial service, he

told Dave's daughters and wife Jackie, "Dave spent a lifetime building an army of brothers for you, and no matter what, they'll be there for you."

Never one to push ideals or regimes on his students with force, Dave's method was often to allow them to learn at their own pace and to take the step into serious pugilism when they felt ready and inspired enough to do so. In my case, I spent a good twelve months training without the proper belief that I could make the grade enough even to step into the ring competitively. Dave's assertion was, always in the most calm and assuring manner, "Don't worry, it'll come. It'll just click." Sure enough it clicked and before long I had the confidence to step through the ropes and into the ring. He had an uncanny ability to make every piece of encouragement worth its weight in gold - praise of your jab, your footwork or your work rate would have you walking on air the next day. Of course he was all too aware that there are many ways to skin a cat and some people needed an occasional kick up the backside in order to match their abilities with a strong work ethic.

Now that Dave is gone – although his memory will undoubtedly live on within the walls of South Hill gym and in the stories of those fighters to have stepped through its doors – it's down to a new generation

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UNDER HIS WING... **GERRY SPENCE**

of coaches and boxers to carry the torch. That one man could take on such a weight of work without recompense - financially at least - is a minor miracle. To find another to fill his boots will surely be an impossible ask. So the future of Leonis, at least for now, lies in the hands of a team who share the workload between them. Coaches Tony Burt, Gerry Spence, Miguel Ferreira, Tony Grimshaw and John Day are the men responsible for leading Leonis into a brave new world, and with more youngsters than ever turning to boxing as an outlet, they've certainly got their hands full. They have the great fortune, however, of having inherited a club with a reputation for producing some of the UK's fittest and hardest working boxers, and whose training regime is so admired that it has attracted many a world champion to train there over the years, including the likes of Steve Collins, Glenn Catley and Billy Schwer. If it's a big job they take on, it's one which offers

We're delighted at Gallery Magazine to be a part of this new chapter in Leonis' story - as a marketing & fundraising partner and sponsors of their new training kits, we're pleased to be playing a part to help with the sterling work that they carry out. We'll be ringside to roar on the boys at their next Jersey show on February 9th - the first local outing since Dave Thompson's death, it's sure to be an emotional as well as an historic occasion, and one we'd urge even the most casual of boxing fans to come and be a part of.

undoubted rewards, not least the envy of many a British gym.

LEONIS JERSEY ROLL WITH THE PUNCHES

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"Using a boxing term, Leonis has always punched above its weight. For a small Island, we took on all-comers and always held our own against them. Boxing transcends sport, teaching young kids disciplines needed in life to succeed such as tenacity, discipline, resolve, respect, endurance and tolerance of others, and a belief in oneself to

overcome hardship and to learn that through hard work and determi-

SHANE GOGGIN

nation we can all achieve our goals in life."

"I was an agressive kid who been in a little trouble and needed to sort my life out so took up boxing. A memory that will stay with me is Dave's laugh – he was always laughing and cheerful, always made you feel welcome, always made you feel special, but you always respected him. He always took an interest in your life outside of boxing and had an understanding of how to keep you on the straight and narrow. When I came out of prison he was the one who hooked me up with Tony Burt, our head coach, and got me working with him. He was always looking out for me, ringing to ask if I was okay. For me, Leonis can be summed up in one sentence - the understanding of respect and discipline."

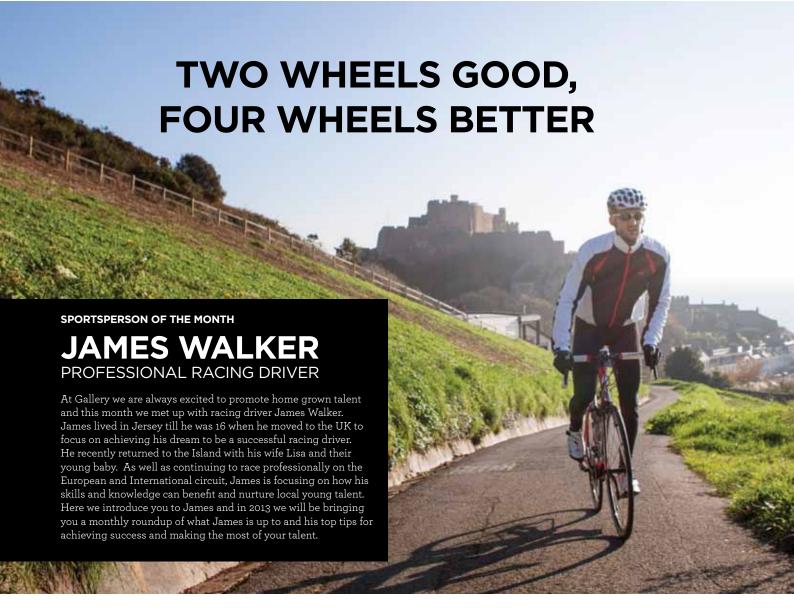
MIGUEL FERREIRA

"What I really remember of Dave is him walking into the gym at 6.30pm and taking the beginners under his wing; it didn't matter if they were 10 years old or 35 years old, it didn't matter if they were white or black, what nationality they were, Dave would make sure he would show them around and always making sure they were being looked after. He once told me, "Miguel if I can keep one kid off the streets, away from drink, out of trouble and into the gym, I am a happy man."

TOM FRAME

"My favourite bout was my very first one. I was thirteen years old and there were four of us travelling to Sturminster in the UK. I remember jumping out of bed so excited that morning for my journey on the red eye flight on such a tiny aeroplane. Dave was fantastic at keeping us calm but at the same time had an air of authority which we all respected, whilst away from home. I won that fight, my first of many more to come under Dave's watchful eye, and we didn't get back to the guesthouse until really late but I sat up with Dave into the night, talking & analysing the fight. It was then that I realised his passion; he could talk about Boxing 24 hours a day, seven days a week, if you let him!"

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JAMES, WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?

This year I've been racing professionally across Europe, competing in the world famous European Le Mans Series and the Le Mans 24 hour event which is one of the top sports car racing endurance tests. I'm lucky to race for the Factory Dunlop JMW Motorsport Team in the beautiful Ferrari 458 Italia GT2. Since moving back to Jersey, I've been reconnecting with local individuals and businesses that have been so supportive of me in my career as well as making new contacts with local education and charitable organisations. It's time for me to give something back and I'm really excited about the year ahead.

WHAT MADE YOU DECIDE TO MOVE BACK TO JERSEY?

I had a fantastic childhood here and couldn't think of a better place to raise my family. Not only is the island considerably safer than the UK, you are always within short driving distance to see family and friends making socialising and keeping in touch a lot easier. And no matter where you are in the island, you're never more than a few miles away from a beach. How amazing is that?!

YOU ARE STILL RACING PROFES-SIONALLY IN THE EUROPEAN LE MANS SERIES. DO YOU HAVE A

FAVOURITE EUROPEAN CIRCUIT?

I can probably narrow it down to three circuits. In no particular order I'd have to say Spa, Monaco and the one I look forward to the most, the Silverstone Grand Prix circuit. I've been lucky enough to have fantastic results at all three, which is probably one of the reasons why I like them so much.

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY IS YOUR BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENT TO DATE?

"Winning my first British Championship in 2003 was something very special; giving me the belief that I could do this for a living. Winning in Formula 3 is something that a driver needs to tick off their list so that was very important. My first Renault 3.5 win in



front of a home crowd of 160,000 people at Donington in 2007 was unreal. Then winning at Spa in 2009, qualifying on the front row in Monaco and finishing on the Podium was a personal goal of mine that I was delighted to achieve. Winning the European Le Mans Series Championship this year for Jim McWhirter's JMW Motorsport team has been a real highlight. So in other words, I can't choose just one! I'm passionate about nurturing young talent and what I want to do now is bottle some of the skills I've learnt and help others to benefit from my success.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO IN YOUR DOWN TIME, WHEN YOU ARE NOT RACING?

Now that I've moved back to Jersey I'm loving being close to family and friends. Training is also still a massive part of my life so trying to find time to combine everything is important. I'm going to be in Jersey for a fair percentage of each year when I'm not racing so my focus is on maximising the value of my time to benefit local charities and organisations. It's going to take time to develop but I can't wait as it will be a great complement to racing. If it means that I get to bring some of the excitement of my racing life to Jersey, whilst showcasing how amazing the Island is as a place to live and work, then all the better!

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I'M GOING TO BE COMPLETELY HONEST. FRANKLY, I'M BECOMING BORED OF HEARING ABOUT THE LATEST HYBRID TECHNOLOGY AND HOW ELECTRIC TECH IS **GOING TO REVOLUTIONISE** MOTORING. FOR PEOPLE WHO TRULY GLEAN ENJOYMENT FROM DRIVING, IT JUST CAN'T, SURELY?

Hybrids seem to be neither here nor there. Granted, an Audi R18 e-tron is, strictly speaking, a hybrid, as well as being a proven, dependable and crucially, for this argument, fast machine, but try walking into a dealership and asking to buy one of those without being laughed out of the door. Or removed by men in white coats.

I found Tesla's Roadster interesting to drive but ultimately uninspiring. There was no fight, no noise, little spirit. Sure, the nigh-on linear power curve (if indeed you can even refer to it as a curve) makes for a deceptively fast car, but it just doesn't seem 'right'. To their credit though, full-electric vehicles are simple to drive with their stop/ go pedals and a single gear, smooth and pleasantly silent - ideal city cars, which perfectly complements their comparatively short driving range up against a combustion engined equivalent.

You see, most people seem to buy these cars for all of the wrong reasons; green bragging rights, congestion charge avoidance, cheap parking. Here on the blue planet in 2012 most of us are concerned about running costs - the reduction in environmental impact is just a bonus. Eager to focus on what really matters, Nissan have created a price comparison calculator on their website that plots the Leaf up against Toyota's Prius, the original hybrid benchmark, and Ford's Focus, the standard vanilla flavoured hatchback. Given that congestion charging doesn't apply over here the surprising result is that a Nissan Leaf apparently costs £6 per month more than a Focus. That's not all bad news though, because you'll likely save more than that each month in cut price parking and in the long term the servicing costs will be comparatively diminutive. Less moving parts means less costs; Nissan I paf 1

Electric vehicles have one inherent issue: charging. If you're unfortunate enough to run out of petrol whilst driving, hitching a lift to the nearest petrol station to purchase an exorbitantly priced plastic fuel can and five litres of go-go-juice can hurt your pride and wallet but isn't the end of the world. Pushing your lifeless electric vehicle to the nearest house, knocking on the door to ask if you can plug her in and then drinking 40 cups of tea (or around 10 if they've got 3-phase) whilst you wait for it to charge isn't quite as viable an option. My advice? Always carry an unopened box of biscuits in the glovebox, just in case.

Fear not, the first of what should hopefully be many public charging points can be found at Durrell, and with the half price parking cards being a small incentive for low CO2 cars having already been implemented locally a short while ago, the future of electric looks far from negative. Charging points are plentiful and well charted in the UK (see www.zap-map.com) and if more were freely available over here I'm sure the pickup of EV sales would be positively significant.

As much as Nissan's quoted 109 mile range doesn't sound like muchand as much as it doesn't fall in line with the ethos of an electric vehicle I was challenged to exhaust the battery in under a day. Two hours later I had given up. The range began at 77 miles but no thanks to the regenerative braking was up to 90 miles remaining by the time I returned the car, and believe me - I gave it a pretty good go. Nissan Leaf, 2.

Ever the realist, I'm completely aware that these vehicles aren't always strictly 'zero emissions' as the electricity stored within will likely have come from power stations chuffing carbon dioxide and other nasties out into the atmosphere at a polar bear angering rate, but the more energy we're using in place of combustion engines and the greater the demand for it, the greater

to pursue cleaner energy. It's not going to be an overnight change, but anything is possible. The Leaf even has a small solar panel in the rear spoiler to trickle charge the cells and ensure that they never go entirely flat if you're not using the car for a while. You know, like when you're on holiday. It's okay though, you can travel by air and just call it carbon offsetting.

Speaking of leaves, the gamification element that Honda added to its CR-Z hybrid whereby the more ecologically sound your driving, the greater the number of 'leaves' you earned on the dashboard display is another example of a low emissions vehicle missing the mark slightly. It's a sporty looking 2 seater hybrid that wants you to drive it really sensibly. Neither here nor there, it just doesn't make sense.



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However, a five seater, five door, spacious hatchback that's an incredibly smooth drive, absolutely silent and with power reserves right there when you want them? Perfect, so why would you ever want to drive a Focus again? Strangely, the Leaf just makes sense and still manages to stand out amid a sea of futuristically-styled vehicles.

What about driving the car though? The electric power steering pump is surprisingly pleasant when compared with electronic pumps fitted to vehicles I've driven in the past which is a massive relief. The feel is solid, precise and smooth, as is the ride, and inside the seats are comfortable and cabin spacious. It's ticking all of the right boxes for a family car used on frequent, short journeys. The speedometer display above the steering wheel is clear and bang in your convenient line of sight whilst the colourful dash display below is intuitive and makes

it easy to keep an eye on the state of the batteries. The eerie silence is relaxing, too, and soon becomes second nature.

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What does all of this mean for the future of motoring-mankind? Well, thankfully petrol-powered motoring isn't dead just yet, but when it comes to comfortable, affordable and relaxing urban driving electric vehicles just work. To find out more head to Freelance at Longueville or call on 703300.

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We men love our sleep. That's a fact. Whether it be a lazy afternoon nap or a full blown, hangover-busting hibernation, we can't get enough. The only problem that we face is finding the perfect place to rest our hard-working heads when we feel the need to snore away all our stresses. Well, call off the search fellow hunters, because the Sleeping Pod is here. Sure to fulfil every childhood dream of having your own time machine (minus the time travelling), this 2.1 metre-long tube, with a 1.2 metre width, is flat-packable (their word not mine), shippable and easy to transport, so you can literally take your bed anywhere. Never again will you wake up with an aching back/ neck after a casual nap on the floor, wishing that you could have just made the journey upstairs to bed.

If that's not enough to convince you, you can also get extras to "pimp out" your pod (again, not mine), such as a secure luggage compartment, TV and DVD, leather covered mattress, digital radio and alarm clock.

Unfortunately, you do pay a little more than your usual bed for this thing, at £1375 without shipping costs, you'll probably have to put up with the carpet for while before you get your hands on one.

TJILLER BEER CHILLER

All men know that cold ones are meant to be cold, and a warm beer is a sin. The trouble is, cans start to lose their cool the second you take them out the fridge so unless you live in Antarctica you're lumbered with lukewarm lager. Thankfully the revolutionary Tjiller (pronounced 'chiller') is here to deliver you from the misery that comes from taking a drink from what may as well be fizzy tea.

The Tjiller is easy to carry around anywhere, and will keep beers cold for up to 5 hours, so whether it's a relaxed sipping affair or a speed-drinking nightmare, you'll have that customary feeling that can only be described as an "ahh" with each sip. Much more effective, less heavy and at £8.99, much less expensive than a cool box.

GLOW IN THE DARK LOO ROLL

I'm not entirely sure when or why this would be used, but I'm absolutely sure that it would be used by a man. It's not often that one is in a situation that would require the loo roll to glow, unless of course you're some kind of action man that lives for the danger of wiping in the dark, but this is an undeniably cool product that will save your life in an unfortunately timed power cut. Not technically sticking to the white theme, as the roll gives off a greenish glow, but it was too strange and thought-provoking to not include in this list.





TJILLER WINE COOLER

Women, like men, I am informed, also like some of their alcohol chilled. White wine and Champagne specifically, so, ingeniously, the same company that brought you the Tjiller Beer Chiller now bring you, in exactly the same vein, the Tjiller Wine Cooler. There's not much that can really be said about this that I didn't say about the beer chiller, except that this model, shaped specifically for those frosty bottles of Pinot that go down so well on a summer evening (I'm told...), costs a little more than the slightly more male oriented version below at £14.99.





IPHONE 3D MOVIE VIEWER

With the 3D revolution happening all around us, I'm reliably informed that the lucky people with iPhones aren't satisfied that the same technology can't be applied to their phones. They can do almost anything, like track down lost children, video chat with people all over the world and get a list of the best takeouts in their area, and yet they can't watch their favourite youtube clips in 3D?! My heart bleeds for them.

However, here is the answer for those poor beggars! These goggles that look like a throwback to the extremely old-school viewfinders but with a modern twist allow you to plug your iPhone into the top and watch hundreds of youtube videos with a "yt3D" format in 3D. Seems perfect, but unfortunately those of you with anything older than an iPhone 4 will have to stick to your now prehistoric 2D images, as these goggles won't support you models.

There's one very, very major flaw to this product, and it's for this reason it has made it into the Men's list. Only a true man would be able to make himself look like such an absolute berk by wearing these in order to have characters jump out of the screen at him rather than pay the extra 80p at the cinema to get an almost incomprehensibly better experience. It's our downfall, we're suckers for a deal... Apparently.

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IZON REMOTE ROOM MONITOR

Fancy yourself a spy? Of course you do, who doesn't? Although this isn't the typical black gadget, given the issue, hide this well and you'll be listening in on conversations that could crumble an empire! Or you could just keep an eye on a dodgy-looking babysitter. This is the ideal piece of kit for the over-protective mother, wanting to know exactly who is looking after her child whilst she pretends to drink and have fun with her friends, secretly eyeing the image of her living room on her phone for any sign of a threat. That's right, you put this little camera, only 10cm high, anywhere in your house and you can connect it wirelessly to your smartphone, seeing the exact image it sees in real time. To make sure nobody else does any spying of your home over the perilous internet, each home has a secure login, and multiple cameras can be set up in each room for those who even worry about those pesky dingoes getting in. Motion and audio detection will alert you through your phone when a camera is activated, so you can always be one step ahead of those burglars, ready to pull those moves we've all secretly been preparing since we saw our first horror movie.

Unfortunately, safety comes at a price. Each camera sets you back £99.95. But who can put a price on the safety of a family?! It does seem easier just to buy some locks for the doors though...



THE WATER PEBBLE

One of life's great mysteries is how women manage to spend so long in the shower whilst we sit and think of the money quite literally being flushed down the drain on water bills. Well, thanks to the Water Pebble, all money worries can be forgotten! This magic little devise, when placed next to the plughole, will automatically show a red light when it thinks shower time is over and enough water has been wasted. Not only that, but it will record the length of the first shower it is used in, and then show the dreaded red light a little bit earlier each time, eventually reducing the mind-blowing time spent making your skin slightly resemble a raisin by over 6 minutes, saving almost 20 litres of water a day and a tonne of money on the water bill at the end of the month. "But won't my singing career suffer if I can't spend sufficient time in the shower?" I hear you ask. Don't worry, the Pebble can be reset any time to the original amount of time, so you can still hit those famous pre-chorus notes in "I Believe In A Thing Called Love" every day. Also, if you're worrying about spending more money than you're saving with this, it's only £8.99, so I can personally guarantee a smile the day that bill comes through.





USB TEA WARMER

Office life can be hard, and everyone knows a cup of tea is the perfect way to calm yourself down, granted you let it cool a little first. However, everyone also knows that in that cooling time, it is easy to get distracted! You might get absolutely engulfed in a work project (unlikely), you might get called into the boss' office for a "quick chat" that turns into a plea for an extended deadline (no? Just me?) or you might just simply forget that the tea is there. Fear not. With the USB tea warmer, all you need is a computer, the room to put this little plate and a few biscuits, because really what is tea without a couple of Digestives? This little hot plate, which is only £9.99, will warm anything in a mug, so you'll never have to waste another tea bag, or face the dreaded taste of slightly cooled, forgotten-about tea.

A PHONE FIT FOR BOND

Bond... James Bond, the man all men want to be, but let's face it, ar unlikely to quite make the grade.



That said, if you can't walk in Bond's shoes, you certainly can use his phone! The Sony Xperia T kept Bond in touch during Skyfal and it will do a great deal more for you when you're on a Friday night mission.

The first thing to notice is the 4.6 inch HD screen which really does do justice to the 13 megapixel camera lying within. The Xperia T offers excellent HD quality video playback with the 1.5GHz processor ensuring that the image is crisp and streaming is smooth.

EVEN SPIES SHARE

Bond may be a bit of a loner but that doesn't stop him sharing his favourite videos with M, a task which is made extraordinarily simple with the Xperia T's NFC connectivity. Just touch phones together and movies, photos and documents are swiftly transferred from one to the other.

"Screen mirroring" lets you view your movies on your HD TV whilst keeping the files on your phone, making it incredibly simple to watch your favourite films without the hassle of transferring files from one device to another.

Running on the Android 4.0 Ice Cream Sandwich operating system, the Xperia T gives you access to both the Google Play store and the Sony Entertainment Network, so it's easy to download your favourite apps and Playstation certified games.

Being a spy prone to working in noisy environments, it's no surprise that Bond chose the Xperia T. Its HD Voice certification guarantees it is easy to hold conversations even when the decibels around you are rising

As a multimedia phone, there is no better handset to take with you on those dangerous missions. This isn't just because of the technology packed inside but because the black matte rear cover makes it easy to grip whilst running away from the bad guys!

If you can't be Bond, you can at least communicate like him. You just need to pop into the Sure store where you'll find the Sony Xperia T is available for free with a Smart Ultimate £46 / month subscription.

SILVER & BLACK ARE TI

THE WORLD OF GADGETRY DOESN'T REVOLVE SOLELY AROUND TINY TECH FROM JAPAN AIMED SQUARELY AT THE YOUTH, OH NO, THEY'RE PACKING THE STUFF INTO ONCE-MUNDANE KITCHEN EQUIPMENT TOO.

Apparently us Brits knock back 70 million cups of coffee each and every day. The consumer research that taught us this evidently also touched on our inherent laziness as a nation, and so the Whirlpool 'Espresso refrigerator' was born. Now you can make coffee and even add milk without having to move your feet. Or mobility scooter, if you actually *are* in the top ten percentile of morbidly obese citizens. Apparently it's mainly to eliminate clutter on your work surfaces though.

Clever insulative materials stop your piping hot coffee from melting your novelty ice cubes and the integrated ice and coffee makers free up 25% extra space in the cold compartments apparently, although if this is compared to a fridge-freezer that isn't absolutely massive it doesn't come as a huge suprise. In any case, having a coffee machine in your fridge is definitely a talking point. Plus, you had better drink up - we as a nation have a statistical advantage to uphold!

But what do you do when having a stainless steel behemoth that can provide hot beverages AND cold snacks at the same time just isn't drumming up conversation amongst your peers any longer? What if you've managed to sloth to a level where you're often mistaken for that photosensitive, basement dwelling snitch from 'Blade' (Wesley Snipes is basically a vampire cop, it's all very odd) and you can't move between the lounge and kitchen any longer? Sounds like you need a television with your fridge freezer, and Siemens have got your back.

Rather than stand facing your oversized kitchen goods like a zombie whilst it all kicks off on Jeremy Kyle, you can swivel the screen out whilst Nigella provides cooking instructions, the minx.

Alternatively, using it as part of the bribes ever-growing in complexity that might be necessary to ensure that your little darlings scoff their sprouts and to keep them from eating in the lounge could be a winner, although it would have been a beltstrap in the dining room that would have triumphed in my day. Around £2,100 is the price that you can expect to pay for such a luxury.

If you're into luxury and drink wine that isn't red, or have consumed enough of it to think that red wine tastes better when chilled or just have many, many thousands of pounds burning a hole in your chimney (presumably because you have such vast reserves of cash that you burn the Queen's face instead of logs and assuming that you don't live in post-war Germany) then why not splash a little on a wine chiller?

Wolf's 'Sub-Zero' range of chillers designed exclusively for wine are apparently the cream of the crop and start from around £7,500, so you had better turn the central heating on and grab the poker to brush those spare notes aside if you want to preserve your precious grape collection from the four enemies of heat, light, vibration (yes, apparently a killer when it comes to wines - don't let the Wolf engineers in on the theory of particle physics or their marketing department will go crazy) and humidity. What's more, even the entry level Sub-Zero 454 will look great next to your brown leather chair, piano and indoor tree. Mind that book though, you wouldn't want to slip on it.





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SONY XPERIA T 'THE BOND PHONE'

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The Sony Xperia T, James Bond's phone of choice, runs Android 4.0 Ice Cream Sandwich and powered by a 1.5GHz dual-core processor, backed by 1GB of RAM it packs a punch 007 would be proud of.

Taking over from the Sony Xperia S, it boasts a 4.6 inch display screen which offers an impressively sharp resolution of 1280x720 pixels with 16m colours. Using Sony's Bravia TV technology it makes things look bright and vivid on screen.

However turn the phone over and find one of the phone's best features, the amazing 13MP camera with 16x digital zoom and a LED flash to assist in low light (which also handily acts as a flashlight on dark nights.) Add to that other features like face detection, red eye reduction, image stabilization and panorama option and it's a winner.

There are a number of other features that make this phone stand out such as, unlike the iPhone, the inclusion of Near Field Communication (NFC). Allowing you to connect wirelessly to other gadgets, use mobile payment systems and Sony's SmartTags.

The SmallApps system is useful too, available from the multitasking menu, it overlays various apps over the page you're looking at, such as a calculator, a stopwatch and notes. On the entertainment side, you can play PlayStation games on this phone due to PlayStation Certification and there's the Sony Entertainment Network, which offers music and movies to rent.

The phone is comfortable in the hand, doesn't feel oversized and the curved rubber coated back cover makes it easy to grip. Essentially the Sony Xperia T is a good looking handset equipped with enough features to rival the best smartphones.



THE ANTI SLIP BOOT BY OLANG

£89.99 AVAILABLE FROM JEEFS

Say hello to Cindy, who will now be your best friend when it comes to not sliding ungracefully back to the chalet après your après ski vin chauds thanks to her clever undersoles.

Warm and comfy whether you're outside or inside they'll keep your feet dry and happy, but the real treat hides underneath in the flip out grips to tackle ice, stowed cleverly within the profile of the boots' rubber soles when they aren't needed. If you're a dog owner and forget to stash them away when you get home you can always blame Fido, but don't tell him I said that or my ankles will be toast in no time.

Warm, water resistant and waterproof. Merry Christmas!



SNOWLIFE HEATED GORETEX GLOVES

£160. AVAILABLE FROM JEFFS

They're not cheap, granted, but what price can you put on keeping your fingers toasty when it's minus goodness knows how many degrees outside? Whether you're hiking, riding or just enjoying a snowball fight and making new coal-eyed, snowy friends, Snowlife's heated gloves will fend-off frostbite for you.

With a rechargeable battery built-in and 3 individual heat settings you can heat your fingers separately and alter the heat settings via the easy to press buttons on your knuckles.

JCB TOUGHPHONE SITEMASTER



SAMSUNG GALAXY NOTE II

NOW AVAILABLE FREE AT AIRTEL-VODAFONE

The latest version of the popular Samsung Galaxy Note, aptly named the Samsung Galaxy Note II, brings twice the processing power and big improvements to the screen, camera, battery and operating system.

The Note II uses the latest Android 4.1 Jelly Bean system; one of the first devices to do so, and with the quad-core 1.6GHz processor backed by an impressive 2GB RAM it's a fast device.

Despite it's large size, it measures $151 \times 80 \times 9$ mm, it's a slimmer and narrower phone than its predecessor, which makes it easier to handle, fit in your pocket and is surprisingly lightweight.

With this larger handset comes a larger screen, a 5.5-inch screen with 1280x720 pixel resolution that makes the display sharp and detailed and a pleasure to watch HD Video on.

Flip the phone over and find the 8MP camera with flash, not only do you get the usual features such as autofocus and LED flash but a number of other additions including tilt to zoom, face detection and the ever popular Best Photo (eight quick-fire shots from which you can pick the best one).

Another improvement on the original is the S-Pen. It now translates handwriting to text, and quickly, which makes it a useful tool. Helpfully the notes page pops up as you remove the S-Pen from the dock but it also can add captions and annotations to documents, pictures and web pages.

In summary, the Samsung Galaxy Note II is a great phone that you can use for work or fun anywhere. Pop into our store and try it out! After all, it is free on selected plans. Whilst you are there check out



MOTOROLA MOTOSMART

It may not be quite as advanced as the Windows 8S, but the MOTOSMART uses similar features in the way of personalisation. The use of the Activity Graph and Social Graph software allows the phone itself to track which apps, programmes and people you interact with the most, and automatically adds them to your home screen in tiles.

Unlike the HTC, this MOTOSMART comes with an in-built guide on how to use the phone properly when it is first booted up. Admittedly, for those that know how to use a basic smartphone, or have even had one of these exact ones before, this feature can become a little annoying and repetitive, yet for those who are new to the smartphone world, this can be an incredibly helpful feature. The phone also allows you to take and share photos instantly with the 3MO camera, uploading all holiday pictures to Twitter and Facebook.

Beyond Computers Gadget of the month



ION Air Pro HD Sports Camera

The New ION AIR PRO is a professional sports action camera suitable for all sports. Waterproof to 10 metres without any outer case required you are able to record in full HD at 170 degrees wide angle and 1080p HD video. The simple one finger operation and vibration record confirmation enables you to capture high definition video and take stunning photos at a rate of 10 frames per second with its 5 mega pixel camera all at the touch of a button. Together with its accessory the WiFi Podz (which is sold separately) this is one of the first Smart phone compatible action cameras that allows users to shoot high definition video and share in real time via social networking sites. So now, your latest ski run can be uploaded to your Facebook, You Tube and emailed even before you've taken off your ski boots!

The Air Pro comes in 3 different packs:

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SOULFUL AS FOLK

HOW WOULD YOU BEST DESCRIBE YOUR MUSIC?

The music I write has its roots in country folk. Songs that come essentially from the soul. I was brouight up on a diet of country folk so it is ingrained in me. Writing The Lonely Stroll was basically the story of my journey until now - so directly from the soul. Some songs from the album took me in different directions in terms of style but all the songs derive from the genre of country folk.

WHO/WHAT INSPIRES YOU MUSICALLY?

Musically I am influenced by Bob Dylan, Johnny Cash, and Neil Young to name a few. Those guys have stood the test of time and both Dylan and Young are still churning out incredible tunes today. Also I am a huge fan of the Modfather, Paul Weller - massive inspiration, great style and great riffs. As regards what inspires me, everything in our day to day life. All the situations in which we constantly find oursleves; the sublime and the weird! Taking a walk along St Ouens Bay and watching the sunset with a beer at Watersplash - songwriter/poet/writer or whatever you are in life how could you fail to be inspired by that?! A lot of the songs from the Lonely Stroll were written whilst in contemplation at that beautiful spot.

WHICH LOCAL ACTS DO

Locally the guys who tirelessly run the Open Mic nights across Jersey - a great bunch of musicians helping others become involved & gain confidence - you gotta admire that. But overall I'd say Adam Bradbury, Megan Langlois, FlashMob and Scruffians (the 2 bands for obvious reasons!)

IF YOU COULD PLAY ALONGSIDE ANYONE, WHO WOULD IT BE?

I'd love to share the stage one day with Neil Young or Paul Weller. My ideal backing band would have Steve Cradock (Ocean Colour Scene / Paul Weller & Solo Musician) on Lead Guitar; Bruce Palmer (from Buffalo Springfield) on bass; and John Densmore (The Doors) on drums.

WHAT MAKES A GOOD GIG?

For a good gig, you need a responsive crowd. I recently played a mini acoustic tour in Ireland - couple of dates in Belfast followed by a couple in Dublin; and the response to the songs were simply incredible - very reactive and fun. I am a big believer in audience interaction, as opposed to just playing and not engaging with your public. I enjoy having a bit of banter with the audience. Stage presence is key. I recently held an album launch at the Arts Centre and had local actor and comedian John Lewis warm up the crowd before we dawned the stage. John and I will be heading off on a musicalcomedy tour in February entitled "The 8 nights in 7 Days Tour - Only In Ireland! (this trio is the best double act I've EVER seen!!)" - and its going to be hilarious but bringing in all songs from the album in between! Jersey has an immense amount of talent in various artistic areas: I think its important that we all share and combine ideas on a regular basis.

WHERE CAN THE JERSEY PUBLIC CATCH YOU PLAY? CAN THEY

We'll be playing The Live Lounge on Saturday 15 December. We're going to have have a fantastic line-up on the night which we'll headline. Forming the JC Band are James de Heaume on Lead Guitar (FlashMob); Tom Clarke on bass and Taylor Jones on drums (both from Scruffians). I think 2013 is going to be a big year. We will be orgainising lots of gigs here in Jersey; the Belfast Nashville Festival in February; couple of gigs at the Camden Rock in London and we'll be hitting the festival circuit in the summer 2013.

You can buy The JC Band's debut album 'The Lonely Stroll' in Cafe Jac, Bean Around The World, Curiosity Coffee Shop, White Label Records, Music Scene, Island Music, & at Brighter Futures.

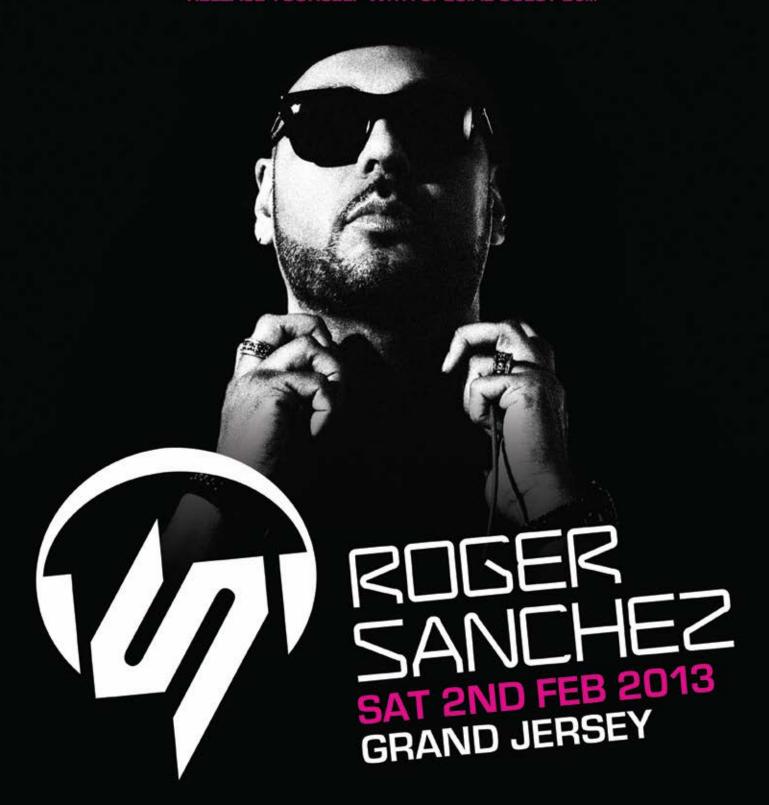
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HOTLIST

GALLERY'S TOP 10 PARTIES OF THE PARTY SEASON

adies and gentlemen, 'tis the season to be jolly and as such there's rather a chock-a-bloc offering of parties and live music events happening throughout December. Whether you're a punk rocker, an electrohead or prefer your festivities with a pinch of decadence, there's plenty happening to celebrate the birth of all round nice guy Jesus Christ, and to see in 2013. Except the world's going to end midway through December according to those pesky Mayans, so we'll play it by ear, shall we?

Punk Rock Night: Bulletproof, The Morves, Lizzard Channel, Bothered Face

The first big knees-up on our list is potentially the most raucous of the lot, with four of Jersey's best and noisiest bands tearing up the bottom floor of the Splash for a free event. Hardcore punk outfit Bulletproof, grunge trio The Morves, returning ska ensemble Lizzard Channel and Bothered Face, after a hiatus of some years, form a line up that we anticipate will inspire much fist-pumping, moshing, Breda drinking and general wild behaviour. All of which, in moderation and context, is to be encouraged. It is party season after all.

The Watersplash: Friday 7th December, 9pm – 2am Free Entry

Chaka Christmas Mashup: S.P.Y & Logistics

Those fine purveyors of drum n' bass at Chaka have brought some of the most exciting names in the genre to the island over the past couple of years, and this double headliner at the Havana looks to be their biggest yet. With two of Hospital Records hottest names, the Brazillian globe-trotting, Deadmau5-remixing S.P.Y, and d&b heavyweight Logisitcs who drops in to Jersey before jetting off on a tour of Australia and New Zealand, this is a line up that fans of the scene will no doubt lap up. With Andy C, Skream and Goldie-collaborator MC LowQui hosting and local DJs Nightshift, JE3 and Terminal State supporting, this is bound to be one of the highlights of the month.

Havana: Saturday 15th December, 10pm – 2am Tickets £12 from White Label

Rocksteady presents Boddika & Lebreton

The weekend before Chrimbo sees a bumper Saturday night full of parties, one of which is this cracker headlined by man of the moment Boddika. The genre-defying (techno? Electro?) futurist producer is rightly regarded as one of

a new wave of DJs pushing electronic music forward right now, and his tracks have received support from some of the hippest DJs around including Skream, Addison Groove, Joy Orbison and Shy FX. Boddika will also be joined on the bill by Jersey's very own LeBreton who has been making waves as one of the hottest acts on Fake Blood's Blood Music label. With Radio One airplay, DJ support from the likes of Zinc and Diplo and live sets at such esteemed clubs as Koko (for Annie Mac Presents), his star is set to rise even further before long.

Pure: Saturday 22nd December, 10pm – 2am
Tickets £4 from White Label, £7 OTD

Theology presents Ms Dynamite & Delta Heavy

Jersey's biggest dance music promoters return to the Splash after a run of events in 2012 which has seen such electronic luminaries as Zane Lowe, Porter Robinson, Caspa and Knife Party grace the decks, and this double headliner is certain to attract a sell-out crowd. BRIT and Mercury Prize winner Ms Dynamite comprises half the headline bill with a live PA set. Her blend of garage, grime, hip hop and R&B have made her one of the iconic British recording artists of the 21st Century, and she's joined on the bill by RAM Records d&b duo Delta Heavy. One of the highlights on the Dance Stage at this year's Jersey Live, they've already picked up prizes at the Drum & Bass Arena Awards, received bucketloads of Radio One airplay, and have been a mainstay on the European club and festival circuit throughout 2012. With support across three rooms from DJ Spim, The Gaa Gaa's, Frankie Davies and more to be announced, this is sure to be another roadblock night at the Splash. The Watersplash: Saturday 22nd December, 10pm - 2am

Tickets £17.50 from White Label, Carob, The Watersplash

Larry Rockstein presents The Cryptics Christmas Party

Jersey's favourite garage rockers continue their string of shows on the comeback trail since reforming after a six year break with a special Christmas gig at the Ha'Penny Bridge. Expect rock n' roll standards, oddities and originals galore, and they've even promised to dust down their Christmas outfits for this one. Not a bad way to start off the evening before heading off to one of the many other parties happening that night.

Ha'Penny Bridge: Saturday 22nd December, 7 – 11pm Free Entry

Club Kamikaze Christmas Bash: Lizzard Channel, Gorey Inbreds, The Midnight Expresso, Soulless Kings

Club Kamikaze returns for their first Jersey event since April with their traditional Christmas Eve party. The night features live returns after long breaks from funk-punk rascals Gorey Inbreds, ska-punk six-piece Lizzard Channel and cabaret crooner The Midnight Expresso, as well as rock n' rollers Soulless Kings; each







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ROGER SANCHEZ: THE QUINTESSENTIAL SUPERSTAR DJ

ollowing Theology's very first
'Quintessential' event headlined by John Digweed earlier this year, the aficionados of electronic music return with another huge night at the Grand Jersey in the new year, featuring none other than Grammy Award-winning superstar DJ and producer Roger Sanchez.

Indisputably one of the biggest names in dance music, the Queens, New York born artist made his name during the 90s as the 'go-to remixer' of many a stellar name, including Michael Jackson, Madonna, Kylie Minogue, Daft Punk and Jamiroquai, and was catapulted to mainstream attention with the Top 20 crossover single 'Another Chance' in 2001. As host of terrestrial and online radio show Release Yourself, he enjoys a huge fanbase to this day with 15 million weekly listeners worldwide, and the spin-off podcast from the show was awarded the very first Best Podcast Award at the International Dance Music Awards in 2007. Born to Dominican parents, Sanchez is something of a musical sponge, having

soaked up a wide and eclectic range of musical influences from his home town and parentage, from salsa, blues and soul to disco, rock and hip-hop – a musical upbringing that has informed his sound and helped to inspire a dedication to pushing a broad spectrum of musical styles. His high energy sets are the very definition of his musical outlook, and he's very much the globally-minded globe-trotting DJ, his sets selling out huge capacity venues across the world from Brazil to Berlin and Los Angeles to London. Further proof of his commitment to exploring varied genres comes in the form of Sanchez's Stealth Records label, whose Release Yourself compilations, compiled by Sanchez himself, meld a potent blend of deep house, latin, tribal and electrotech sounds.

The announcement of Roger Sanchez's appearance at the Grand in February continues a long line of huge names booked by Theology, reaffirming their place as Jersey's premier dance music promoters – in the past two years they have welcomed the likes of Zane Lowe, Fake Blood, Knife Party and Jaguar Skills to the island, and with two mammoth shows over the Christmas period, featuring Ms Dynamite, Delta Heavy, Loadstar and an as-yet unnamed headliner for their big New Years bash at the Splash, they show no signs of slowing down soon. In fact, with the confirmation of Sanchez at the Grand and dubstep pioneer Skream at the

Splash in 2013, they seem to be stepping up yet another gear.

The Quintessential night at the Grand is expected to be, if their first is anything to judge by, a sophisticated and indulgent affair, with VIP and overnight packages available, and with a full support line up yet to be announced, you can already pencil it in as one of the potential nightlife highlights of 2013. Theology describe their Quintessential nights as '5 Star Clubbing'; a catchy sound byte, and an apt one at that.

Roger Sanchez headlines Theology Quintessential at the Grand Jersey, Saturday 2nd February, 8.30pm late. VIP and Overnight packages available.

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act will be performing a number of Christmas classics as well as their original sets. Kamikaze DJs will be on hand with an eclectic mix of indie, hip hop, electronica, funk and soul, whilst on the ground floor Christmas songs will be a-playing, mulled wine will be a-flowing, and general Christmas cheer will be in the air to see in that most very special of days – the birth of our lord and inspiration, Father Christmas.

The Live Lounge, Monday 24th December, 7pm – midnight Entry £3 OTD

Decadence New Years Eve Masquerade Party

An opportunity to spend New Years Eve in an opulent surrounding comes in the form of Decadence's masquerade ball at Liberty Wharf's Mimosa nightclub. Guests are encouraged to dress to impress and of course to wear the traditional mask that goes with the territory of a masquerade party - those wearing one will receive a glass of bubbly and have their picture taken by a professional photographer, if you need any extra incentive. The night boasts DJs playing music from across the decades including swing, blues, jazz, tropical and rock n' roll, canapés early on in the evening, and live performances from burlesque artist Miss Banbury Cross. Dubbed the 'Neo Marilyn' of burlesque, she's a throwback to a golden generation of sexy, sassy Hollywood goddesses - and we're under good authority that her fan dance and 'champagne striptease' have to be seen to be believed.

Mimosa: Monday 31st December, 8pm – 3am Tickets £10

Vanguard presents JFB

Two-time World DMC champion JFB is becoming something of a mainstay on the Jersey scene nowadays, having played here twice since appearing on the Dance Stage at Jersey Live in 2011. He's even putting an EP out through local label Radical Mixtape, which makes him something of an honorary bean in our book. He brings his technical wizardry and scratching skills to Pure once more for a post-Christmas Day bash at Pure. With a whopping 20 million views on Youtube and appearances at every club and festival worth its salt this year, he comes with a big reputation as one of the most exciting live DJs around. With support from Terminal State, Nighshift and MC Wildee, it should be a good 'un for sure. Pure: Friday 28th December, 10pm - 2am Tickets TBA

Theology NYE presents Loadstar + Special Guest Headliner

For the first time in ten years, Theology are holding a New Years Eve shindig at the Watersplash and, continuing their penchant for double headline bills (Zane Lowe/Porter Robinson, A-Trak/Krafty Kuts and Ms Dynamite/Delta Heavy just a few of their lineups this year), they'll be ringing in 2013 with not one, not three, but TWO big name DJs in the Main Room, the first of which to be announced being RAM Records d&b duo Loadstar. With a reputation for adrenaline-fuelled live sets comprised of d&b and dubstep, they're sure to shake the Splash to its foundations, and a local support bill features the best of Jersey's DJ

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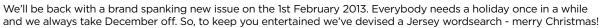
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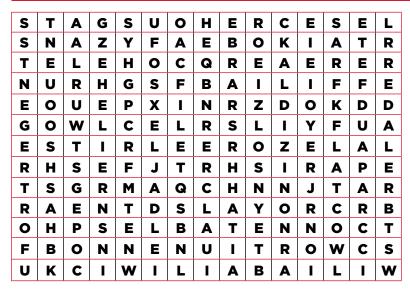


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