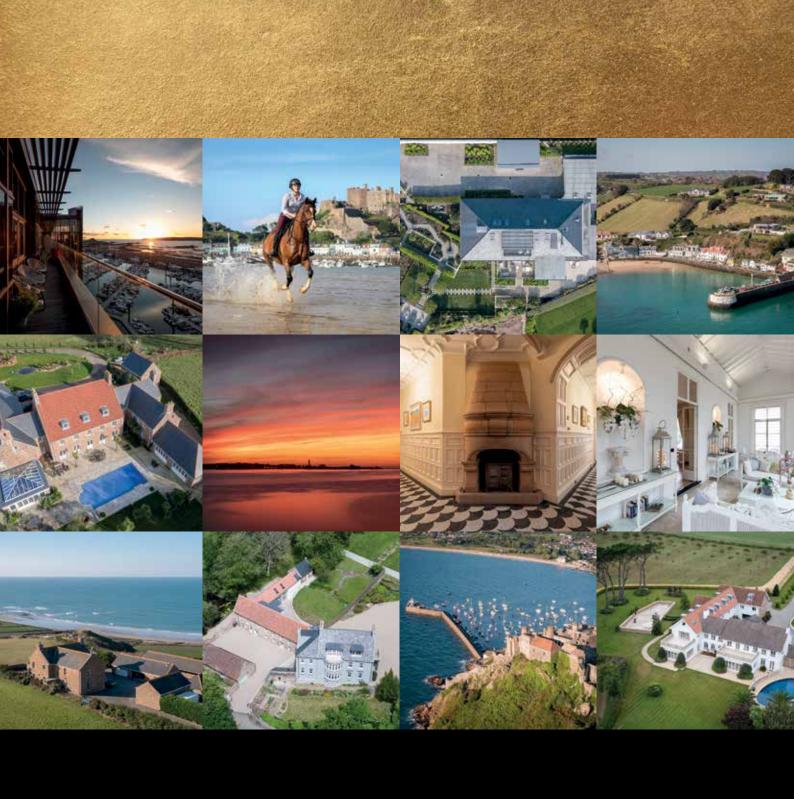
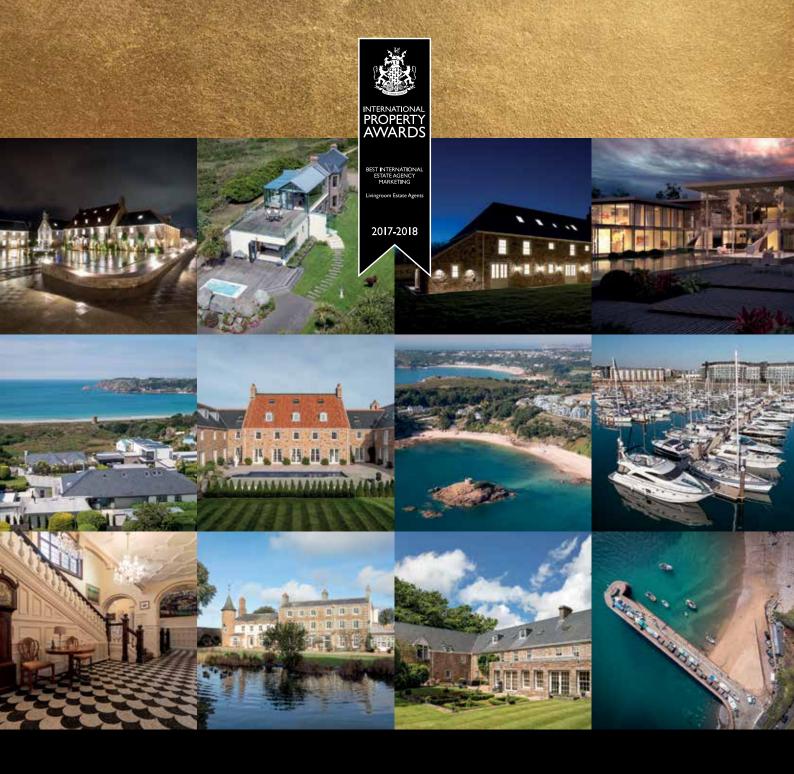
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#### Cats and trolls make me sparkle.

White ith 'sparkle' as the theme, I had grand ideas this month of addorning various animals with beautiful jewellery. At one point we had a dog, a cat, two guinea pigs and a parrot. Quite the bejewelled menagery. Sadly, for good reason, the photographer suggested it was a little ambitious.

Thankfully we managed to get one, named 'Sassy', to play ball and act as model for us. Despite having to chase her around the studio between shots, she managed to turn it on for the camera when the perfect mix of shaking cat treats, wind machine, silver-foil-waving and finger-clicking were employed. She's been a resident at the animal shelter for some time and is about to go to a new home so we'll be sending across a shot for the new family album. See her in all her glory on page 56.

Despite strong social media support, the aptly name 'Sparkle' the boxer was potentially a bit lively to be wrapped in diamonds but had to be included. You can meet her in Pet of the Month on page 14 though. It would have been a crime not to get her in a 'her' themed issue somewhere.

I had fun this month replying to someone who commented on a stupid story we put on our website. You know the type, the sort of person that comments on things on the local paper's website. Armchair warriors are everywhere these days and I feel fortunate that we have the opportunity to engage them in dialogue. I'd imagine they usually fire their monosylabic critisism off with the satisfaction that with world will see them but they won't get addressed. What a waste that would be. So here's to working with all animals, trolls included. A few little scratches always make things more interesting.

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India beautifully documented our sportspeople of the month, the Close Finance rowing team.

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**DANNY EVANS** 

Danny has always wanted to shoot a hairless cat. This month we made it happen, and have the claw marks to prove it. See page 56



LAURA MOREL

Laura talks Jersey Style Awards and the joys of second-hand clothes shopping in her column Ninex5. See page 54



**HOLLY SMITH** 

Holly got amongst the granite this month for a shoot that features a new Jersey gin brand at a perfect picnic. See page 48



**TESSA HARTMAN** 

With the 2019 Jersey Style Awards just over a month away, Tess interviews the host, Tuuli Shipster. See page



**REBECCA EVANS** 

Rebecca checks out some of the coolest retail apps, from shopping for groceries to garden furniture.

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**OLLIE JONES** 

When he's not travelling the globe on assignmoent, Ollie found time to shoot 'Sparkle', our pet of the month. See page 14



SABI APATI

If you've been at an event this month, you'll have seen Sabi. From modern masters to anniveraries, he's snapped them all!

See page 18

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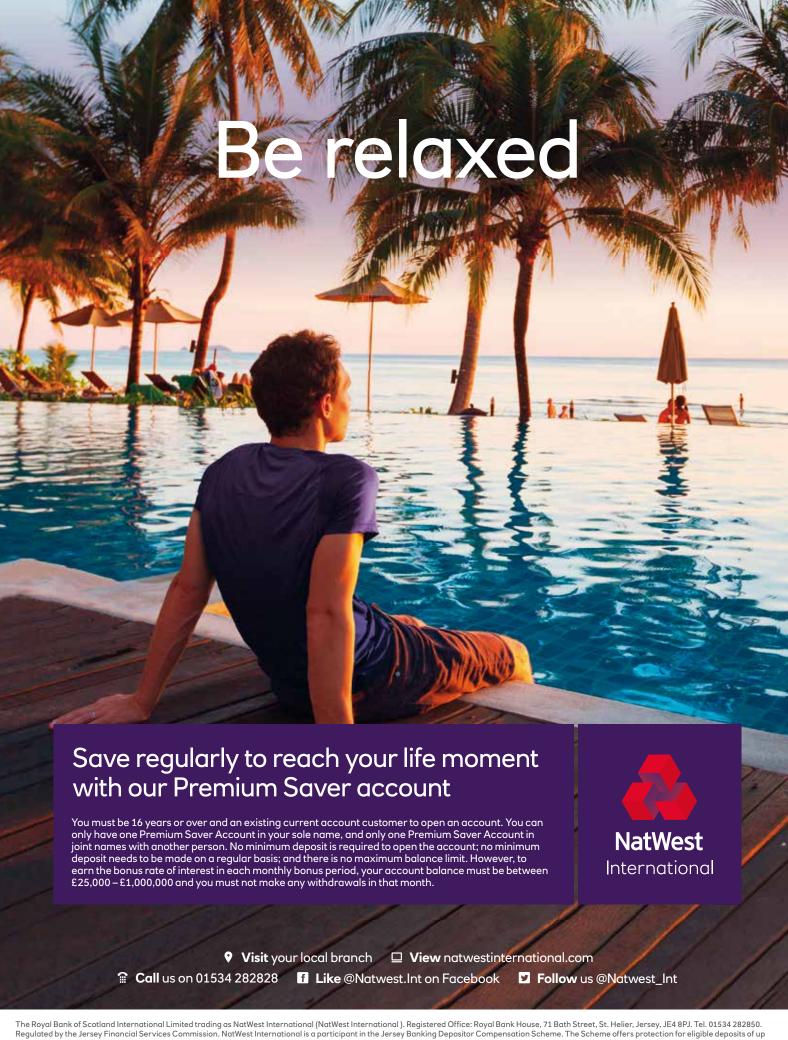
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Bouldering dans la belle France





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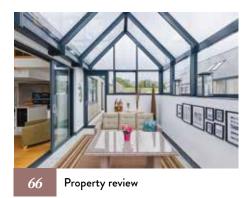


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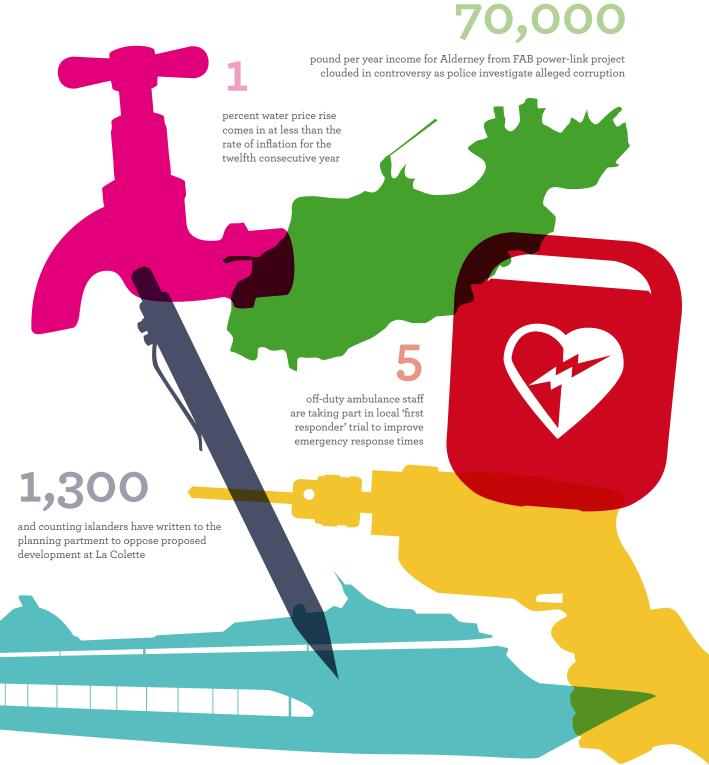
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pound 'phase five' building work begins at Grainville school

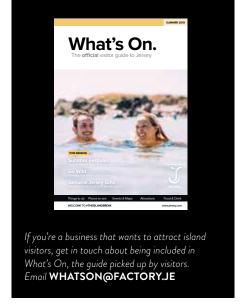
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#### What's On.

#### KEY EVENTS FROM OUR TOURIST GUIDE THIS MONTH

This selection of events is taken from What's On, our sister publication Tourist Guide. Published quarterly, it's the essential guide for visitors to the Island. If you have people coming to stay or you're hosting AirBnBers, make sure you grab one from our transit hubs or Visit Jersey at the Liberty Bus station for them to keep as their companion during visits to Jersey. They're packed with local information and fresh each season. Look out for the Summer edition now.

If you ever want listings in What's On, register and upload details to Visit Jersey's 'Mylistings' portal.



#### 27 JUL - 14 OCT (1) 00:00 - 00:00 **GO WILD GORILLAS**

To celebrate Jersey Zoo's 60th anniversary, 40 life-size gorilla sculptures will be placed across the island, leading people on a trail of discovery, not only to see the gorillas themselves, but the nature in which they are placed. The sculptures will inhabit our streets and wild spaces, showcasing a wealth of artistic talent.

Ø Various Locations Jersey ☐ 13, 20 ☐ Free of

+44 (0) 1534 860026 events@durrell.org www.gowildgorillas.org

#### 3 AUG ① 06:00 - 18:00

#### **ROUND THE ROCK 2019**

Welcome to Round The Rock 2019! At approximately 48 miles (77Km) and 1000 metres of ascent, this race will circle around the island following the stunning granite cliffs of the North Coast to the golden sands of St. Ouen's Bay and the South Coast.

Steam Clock New North Quay Jersey JE2 3QA <a>R</a> Not applicable Price to be advised

+44 (0) 1534 859000

info@jersey.com

www.roundtherock.co.uk

#### **8 AUG - 9 AUG** ① 14:30 - 18:00

#### **HE JERSEY BATTLE OF FLOWERS 2019**

First staged in 1902 in celebration of a Royal Coronation, the Jersey Battle of Flowers has grown over the past century and more to become one of the largest floral carnivals in Europe and is, without doubt, a major highlight in Jersey's varied summer calendar of festivals and events. Enjoy the day parade or the Moonlight parade or experience the electric atmosphere of both.

Victoria Avenue St. Aubin's Bay, St. Helier Jersey JE3 1EE 🖫 Not applicable 🥯 £20 - £40 +44 (0) 1534 730178

battle@battleofflowers.com

#### 12 AUG - 16 AUG (1) 11:00 - 15:00

#### **CREATIVE CASTLE KITES WITH** JERSEY HERITAGE

Make a kite at Elizabeth Castle this week! Design and make your own kite assisted by artist Max Livesey then explore the castle to find the perfect spot to fly your creation.

@ Elizabeth Castle St. Aubin's Bay Jersey JE3 3NU

🗟 Not applicable 🥯 £10 - £20

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www.jerseyheritage.org/whats-on/summer-of-fun

#### 17 AUG ( 16:00 - 22:30

#### **ELECTRIC PARK 2019**

A one-day music festival held at Howard Davis Park with bands like The Kooks, deadmau5, 10cc, Laid Blak.

Ø Howard David Park, St. Helier, JE2 4PX ☐ 2 ♥ £40+

info@electricpark.je www.electricpark.je

#### 29 JUL - 23 AUG (1) 11:00 - 15:00

#### WILD PLAY DAYS WITH **JERSEY HERITAGE**

Wild Play Days at Hamptonne are perfect for connecting with each other, experiencing nature through crafts, skill learning and free play. Each day will be lead and supported by naturalist Stephen Le Quesne - explore, discover, create and breathe.

Hamptonne Country Life Museum La Rue de la Patente, st. Lawrence, JE3 1HS 🗐 7 🎱 £0 - £10 +44 (0) 1534 863955

info@jerseyheritage.org

www.jerseyheritage.org/whats-on/summer-of-fun

#### **25 AUG** ① 13:00 - 23:00

#### THE HALKETT HOEDOWN

Held every two years in the very centre of St. Helier town, this is the biggest & best street party held in Jersey. Fantastic family fun, frivolity, fabulous food, a celebration of live music, country, bluegrass, folk, Americana, blues & hillbilly hicks.

Ø St. Helier Jersey JE2 4WG ☐ Not applicable Donation

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halketthoedown@gmail.com www.halketthoedown.com

#### 31 AUG ① 07:30 - 20:00

#### JERSEY ROUND ISLAND CHALLENGE

The Jersey Round Island Challenge is an exciting endurance challenge which will see five disciplines (swim, row, kayak/canoe, SUP or run) circumnavigate the outskirts of Jersey, an island with one of the highest tidal ranges in the world. Red Bull UK listed the event as one of the top 11 extreme UK fitness challenges in 2016.

Ø Various locations ☐ Not applicable ☐ £40+

+ 44 (0) 1534 505926

enquiries@3dperformance.co.uk www.jerseyroundislandchallenge.com

#### 31 AUG - 1 SEP ① 12:00 - 23:00 **WEEKENDER FESTIVAL 2019**

The Channel Islands Great Summer festival is an all ages weekend celebration of Music, Food and Entertainment. 2 days, 5 stages, hundreds of artists all set in the stunning island of Jersey bringing you an individual festival experience. Royal Jersey Showground, La Route de la Trinite,

Trinity, JEY 5JP 🗐 4 🎱 Price to be advised

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For our SPARKLE edition, how could we not feature this cutie? Meet Sparkle and her human, Karl.

#### How and when did Sparkle come into your life?

Sparkle came into my life back in April from a superb breeder in Taunton. She has filled the last four months of my life with so much joy and happiness!

#### Describe your perfect day together?

Everyday we have together is perfect. She comes to work with me every day; if she gets to meet some other doggy friends throughout the day then that's a bonus. It's an extra special day for

Sparkle when she gets a treat from the security guard at Normans too.
On a Friday we usually pop into Le Hocq for a few pints/dog biscuits, followed by a walk through the potato fields back home.

#### What's the naughtiest thing Sparkle has ever done?

Eaten our oak coffee table!

#### Describe Sparkle in 3 words?

Hungry, energetic and loving.

#### Karl

Sparkle
Age: 23 weeks
Breed: Boxer

 $\textbf{Happiest when:} \ \text{My head is out the car}$ 

window

Favourite food: Babybel
Pet peeve: The vacuum cleaner

 $\textbf{Specialist skill:} \ \textbf{Acquiring dog treats at}$ 

the local pub

**Age:** 39 **Breed:** Human **Happiest when:** It's the weekend

Favourite food: Indian

Pet peeve: When people don't pick up

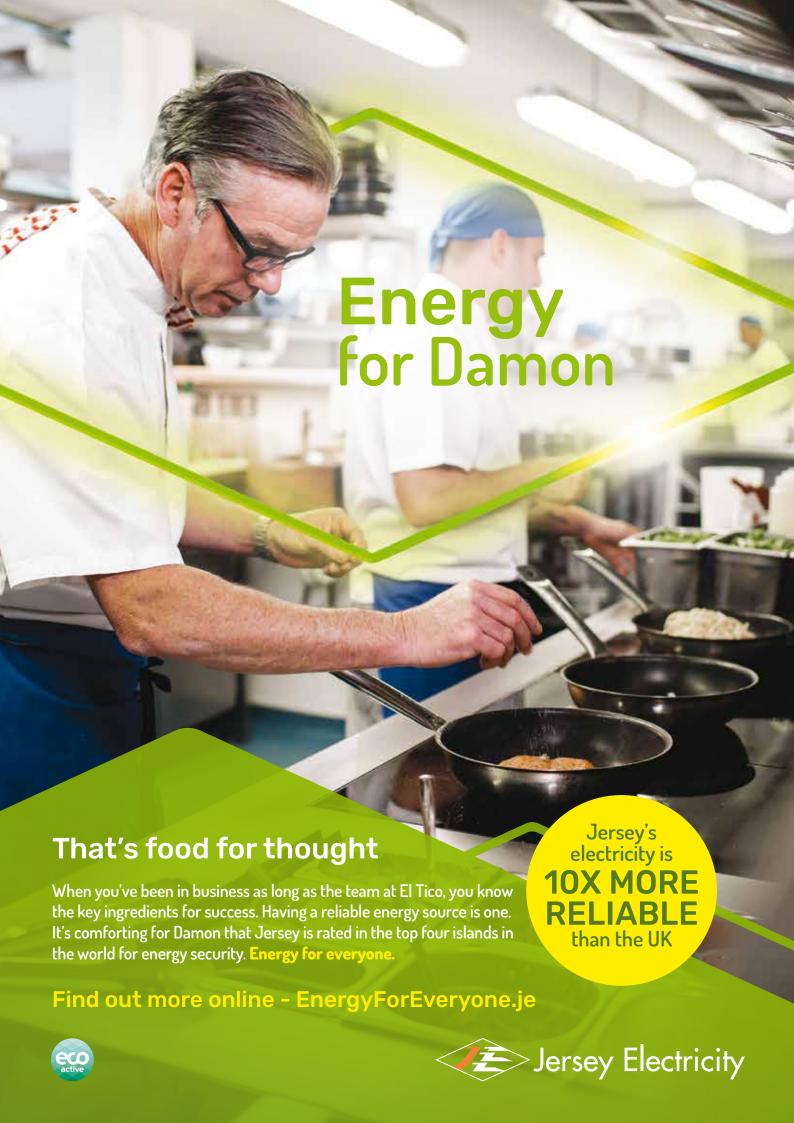
their dog poo!

Specialist skill: Carpentry





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AN INFLUENCER SPEAKS

WORDS Poppy Brannigan

OMG hi y'all, it's your girl Poppy1992 - Jersey's numero uno social media influencer, proud millennial and of course Gemini. I usually don't get out of bed for less than 10,000 views but my management promised me that doing a bit for this old-school paper blog would break me out to a whole new audience. The audience for [note to self: insert name of magazine] is young, cool and influential, and they've asked me as somebody who is all of those things (but slightly more than you) to spill my brains about some ideas to help Jersey appeal to the younger generation.

hat's where the money is, fam!I'm proud of my Jersey roots, but I spend most of my time jet-setting across the globe to build my brand by posing in front of famous locations like the Eiffel Tower, the Grand Canyon and the Anne Frank House (TBH soooo sad, but such an inspirational example to us bloggers). When I chat to other influencers in the selfie

queue at Angkor Wat it's super depressing that most of them haven't heard of Jersey. I checked and we're just not getting the traffic - nothing on tumblr, no vids on TikTok, even the lowest-ranking Kardashian hasn't been here - we're in the Bermuda triangle of clout. But we can turn it around - producer, roll the ukulele music.

#### SET ASIDE A DEDICATED BEACH - FOR SEXY PEOPLE ONLY

I saw that somebody started a petition to get a special beach for dogs. At first I thought this would be LIT, with dog ice creams and dogs on jetskis and OMG so many photo opportunities for my celebrity pug (Mr Snorfles - click to subscribe), but then it made me do sad face when I realised that all the basic, random, nonpedigree doggos would also be on the beach, looking bad and barking in non-cute ways. My take was a beach for hot dogs only, then when I did a week of videos about why Love Island is the best show on TV I had a real Einstein moment: not just a beach reserved for hot dogs, but for hot owners too. Freaking EPIC.

One of the problems of Jersey's image is that, sexiness-wise, our beaches are very much a mixed bag. Sometimes I'm doing a video and I need to blur out families with bad clothes or teeth - people will not come to Jersey if they think everybody looks like the granny bra adverts in the back of the Mail on Sunday. We should set aside one beach where hawtt lifeguards throw you out if you fall below an 8 on the shaggable scale - I nominate St Brelade. Don't worry, my regime won't be Simon Cowell harsh - if you look dirty or tired you'll still be allowed to sleep in the car park at Le Port.



#### SMALL BUILDINGS ARE A WASTE OF SPACE

If there's one place that knows how to bling out some sand dunes it's the real life Aladdin kingdom: Dubai. A place so glamorous that literally everybody who lives there is rich, even middle-aged Jersey accountants who moved there because they ran out of married people to do 'Netflix & chill' with at all the big firms. As a holiday destination and country in general Dubai is 100% crushing it, but Dubai actually has a lot in common with Jersey there's sand everywhere here, we like yachts/ falcons and we have very harsh punishments for going topless in Howard Davis Park (shout out to my probation officer, Mr Bloggs). The difference is that Dubai knows that sand has limits, and has zhuzhed up the scene with stacks of uber cool developments that fly up the minute your back is turned. It's a lot like Minecraft - if Minecraft had bonded labour and lecherous dads in ugly loafers. It's a no brainer - if Jersey wants to be #swag we need to change the building laws so it's fifteen stories MINIMUM and planning permission is based on the number of Facebook likes. We should extend the St Helier Marina out as far as the Minquiers and build something like the Burj al Arab on top of Elizabeth Castle. Also plz can we bring in capital punishment for people who are mean to me online.

#### DEAL WITH THE TRAFFIC - RESPECT THE PLANET

Another problem with Jersey is our level of traffic, and I'm talking about the bad kind of traffic - rather than the good kind when people comment on my bikini selfies. Trying to drive to the beach on a Friday afternoon is JOKES, but I'm not laughing (because I am too busy recording a video whilst I drive). I personally am very pro-environment and IMO most of these people don't need to be driving - because their cars are dirty and old. I don't mean to shame anybody but clearly some of them would benefit from the exercise if they were made to walk. No shade, just tea. Would it really be that hard to do something like London's congestion charge in Jersey? We could establish express lanes for Fiat 500s and Mini Coopers, for VIPs, and for people who are driving because they've done a 45 minute thinspiration video that morning and might faint. Everybody else will get a gentle nudge to do something positive for our planet and walk - maybe sweeten the deal and give them some cardboard drinking straws? With a reduction

in traffic a livecast of my glamorous drive from the airport will do big numbers, and I can film all the people taking a healthy walk as I pass them by. This will be amazeballs for Jersey's brand - I'm thinking we could get sponsored by Fitbit. GOALS.

#### SHOWCASE OUR HEALTH AND BEAUTY

I always tell my audience that "beauty comes from the inside", which is definitely true, but this doesn't mean that you aren't allowed to do something to the outside too. Think of it like peeling an orange to get at the sweet bits - and in this metaphor the peeling part is a range of innovative yet non-invasive surgical techniques available from qualified medical staff at surprisingly low cost (click link to learn more). I believe in natural beauty, so I've been doing a dermal maintenance regime since I was 16 but if that's not you there's also makeup, or Peloton, or Bikram Yoga, or living on keto bowls, or just wearing a big scarf. What I'm saying is that even though we're all beautiful we all have bad days, and for some of us those bad days are more regular. I want you to know that I'm 100% supportive of you and that there's

"IT'S A NO BRAIN<u>ER - IF JERSEY WANTS TO BE</u>

**#SWAG WE NEED TO CHANGE THE BUILDING** 

LAWS SO IT'S FIFTEEN STORIES MINIMUM AND

PLANNING PERMISSION IS BASED ON THE

NUMBER OF FACEBOOK LIKES."

no shame in locking the door to watch repeats of Friends whilst you cry on the sofa. I always say if you can't show your best side, then stay in-side. I don't want to force anybody into self-care, which is a journey you must take with your own heart, but just possibly we could agree to present our best face to the world and make it illegal to leave the house without making an effort? We could encourage people by using police powers to monitor internet traffic so that you're also forced to use facetune on any selfies you put up. If you got fined (or perhaps jailed) for bad lewks we'd soon establish Jersey's identity as a place where everybody just slays 24/7. Just saying!

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EQUIOM ANNUAL LADIES CHARITY LUNCH

Longueville Manor Thursday 27th June

Equiom Jersey recently held their wonderful annual Ladies Lunch event at the beautiful Longueville Manor. The event was attended by more than 60 guests who enjoyed a brilliant lunch, luxury raffle and auction - with some terrific prizes that really upped the stakes! This

year the event raised an incredible £37,500 for Cancer Research UK. A cumulative total of £110,000 has been raised for the charity from this event over the last five years.



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PARK'S 40TH CELEBRATIONS

**St Clement's Football Club** Saturday 13th July

The sun was shining as local, leading recruitment agency Park, celebrated 40 years of shaping careers by holding a fun packed family day at St Clements football club. Friends, family and clients were invited to join them celebrating at the festival-themed bash, where they enjoyed good food, drinks and live entertainment; these included face-painting,

bouncy-castle, carousel rides, and a chance for people to show their competitive streak with a cross bar challenge with donations going to SCBU. The day was a great success with fun had by all. Happy Birthday Park!













**SOCIAL SUNDAY EVENT** 

**The Atlantic Hotel** Sunday 7 July

Social Sunday, the first in a new series of summer barbecues at The Atlantic Hotel, took place on Sunday 7th July with £5 per ticket going to Hospitality Action, a charity supporting those who work, or have worked, in the industry and have found themselves in crisis. Diners at the sell-out event enjoyed

Will Holland's barbecue brunch with dishes such as Jersey oysters, roast Jersey beef and barbecued crevettes, accompanied by live jazz from Jessica Lloyd Chays. The next event will be a bank holiday barbecue on Monday 26th August. For further information visit www.theatlantichotel.com/dining/upcoming-events



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Over the last three years, the Jersey Style Awards has leapt to the top of the list of desirable events on the Jersey social calender. It's a celebration of all that is local with a nod to the wider world; bringing in celebs and rolling out the red carpet to create a glamorous evening for all that attend. Bentleys, check. Private jets, check. Designer gowns and jewellery, check. We're big supporters of the effort Tessa Hartman puts in to create the event. Here's her round-up of this year's instalment >>

























Rankin was honoured with 'International

Tastemaker Award 2019'. Unquestionably

one of the most influential photographers in

fashion and style of our generation, he has

photographed The Queen, Madonna, Rolling

Stones, David Bowie, Kate Moss, Kylie Jenner

The late Dame Phyllis Somers received a

posthumous award for 'Philanthropy' for her commitment to biomedical research and other

social causes. Her visionary gifting has left a

legacy that continues to save and change lives

forever - not just locally, but globally. The awards

was collected by her son Geoffrey Somers and

presented by The Bailiff of Jersey, Sir William

Bailhache. A total of 12 other local awards were

to name but a few.

Winners at the third annual Jersey Style Awards in association with MMG were revealed on a glorious evening last month, where the great and the good of the island and sprinkling of celebrities attended the glittering gala at the Royal Jersey Showground.

elebrity photographer Rankin, his wife and supermodel host Tuuli, Chris Eubank Jnr, Love Island stars Montana Brown, Dr Alex George and singer Tallia Storm flew into this wonderful place so many of us call home. Attending with her husband Richard Jones from the band The Feeling, Sophie Ellis-Bextor performed a surprise set at the gala and wowed the audience.

# Over 5000 individuals votes were cast online which is a significant increase on 2018 and testament to the event's credibility on the island.

The VIP guest's arrived on island earlier in the day by private jet courtesy of Textron Aviation and Ortac Aviation Management. Bentley Motors Channel Islands and Jacksons chauffeured the guests in a fleet of luxury cars to DiCasa luxury property estates and hotels around the island.

The awards were designed to showcase Jersey as an international style and culture-rich destination, with some 65 local businesses, with tourism, culture, arts, retail and style being on the shortlist. Longueville Manor collected 'Restaurant of the Year', The Altantic Hotel scooped 'Hotel of the Year', Jersey Pearl won 'Retailer of the Year and Channel Islands Co-op took home 'Corporate Philanthropy' award which was supported by the Jersey Chamber of Commerce.

presented on the night including tourism, arts, culture and style after a highly successful online voting campaign led by Channel 103 FM. Over 5000 individual votes were cast online which is a significant increase on 2018 and testament to the event's credibility on the island.

Guests enjoyed a gala dinner and a selection of Italian wines by Terre D'Italia, Jersey's new wine and gastronomic emporium. Entertainment was in the form of top London DJ's and percussionists with guests marvelling at the magnificent 'flower volcano' – which, frankly, was Instagram heaven. We danced on the pink carpet till the early hours and left already looking forward to the 7th May 2020. There is no doubt that Jersey can seriously punch above its weight in the style stakes now!

#### WINNERS AT A GLANCE

Restaurant Of The Year LONGUEVILLE MANOR

Casual Dining Restaurant Of The Year BERESFORD STREET KITCHEN

Island Bar Of The Year
THE GOOSE

High Street/Online Retailer Of The Year JERSEY PEARL

Independent Retailer Of The Year THE LOVING CHAIR COMPANY

Island Attraction Of The Year THE NATIONAL TRUST

Hotel Of The Year
THE ATLANTIC HOTEL

Small /Boutique Hotel Of The Year THE OLD COURT HOUSE

Active & Sports Experience Of The Year ABSOLUTE ADVENTURES

Spa/Wellbeing / Health Brand Of The Year THE GRAND HOTEL & SPA

Tastemaker ASH LEWIS

Corporate Philanthropy
CHANNEL ISLANDS CO-OP

International Tastemaker
RANKIN

Philanthropist Of The Year

DAME PHYLLIS SOMERS 1922 – 2014

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Gladwell & Patterson is a family owned, internationally renowned art gallery based in Knightsbridge, London, with a notable history that can be traced back to 1752. The gallery deals only in 'works of art of the highest quality and condition and exhibits worldwide, from the UK to America to China'. Last month it was our fair isle that got the attention as they hosted

their Modern Masters Pop-Up Exhibition at Eagle's Rest in St Aubin. Over two evenings, local art enthusiasts turned out to enjoy a presentation of exceptional paintings and contemporary bronze sculptures.



Eagle's Rest
Tuesday 9th July / Wednesday 10th July







*El Tico* Sunday 30th June





The weather was perfect for El Tico's anniversary celebrations last month. Friends, family, colleagues and offspring gathered on the terrace for live music, flowing drinks and delicious food to celebrate one of St Ouen's bay's most popular locations. El Tico has





evolved over time from a reggae-vibed shack where you had to squeeze in to get a seat into a beautiful and iconic art-deco restaurant and surf school. You still have to squeeze in to get a seat though, so they must be doing something right. Happy Birthday El Tico!



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VOISIN LAW 150TH ANNIVERSARY

*The Anchor Club* Thursday 27th June

The team at Voisin Law toasted clients and staff alike clients as they celebrated the law firm's milestone 150th year anniversary. On 27th June they invited local clients, partners and associates to a special evening with celebratory drinks, canapés and a fabulously fashionable gin bar at the Anchor Club at the Boat House in St Aubin. More than 140 guests were treated

to some Genuine Jersey goodies to take home along with a bottle of locally brewed Stinky Bay beer. The team has a number of events planned for this year including local ghost walks, a ladies' night, a special staff party and a visit from a leading sports lawyer; they are also sponsoring author Daniel Geey's visit to the island for the Jersey Festival of Words.













STANDARD BANK SUMMER PARTY

*Havre de Pas Lido* Friday 5th July

Standard Bank Jersey celebrated the past year's achievements with Summer Party at The Havre de Pas Lido last month; 160 Staff, partners and guests were treated to special entertainers "The Afrobats", an African drum and acrobatic

act, brought to Jersey especially for the event. Local cover band Roodmood also joined in the celebrations later into the evening. The weather helped make it the perfect occasion as guests partied in the light of a glorious Jersey sunset.



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# Twinkle Twinkle Little Star...

As much as it pains me to say this, given that we don't seem to have had a great deal of summer yet (at least compared to last year), but the nights are already noticeably drawing in; before we know it we'll be switching on the lamps before we've finished dinner and setting out for work each morning in the gloom.

f there's a bright side to the loss of bright evenings though, it's that the starry skies we haven't seen since the middle of May are on their way back. There's something very calming and - dare I say it - romantic, about gazing up into a blanket of twinkling stars, and with 200 billion of them in our galaxy, there's plenty to look at.

Whilst we don't do too badly for dark skies here in Jersey in the grand scheme of things (two thirds of the earth have so much light pollution they can't see the milky way!) there are admittedly better places to star spot, and for the sparkle issue I've taken a look at some of the most renowned.



#### Sark

Just across the water, but a galaxy away in terms of star-spotting, our dear neighbour Sark was designated as the world's first 'dark sky Island' back in 2011. Devoid of the street lamps, headlight beams and dazzling security lights that litter our own rock, once the sun drops behind Guernsey the island is blanketed in darkness so thick you can almost touch it and on a moonless night the skies above glitter with a million stars.

In keeping with the understated and quaint feel of the island, their observatory could easily be mistaken for a garden shed. Planned by the Sark Astronomy Society (or SAstroS to their friends) in response to the growing number of star-hungry visitors from all over the world, the simple wooden structure housing a powerful telescope opened in 2015 after a year of fundraising. It now plays host to regular tours by local astronomers whilst themed dinners, space related film screenings and lectures take place in the nearby Island Hall. Next time a meteor shower is forecast, Sark is where I'm heading.

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#### Tenerife

When you think of Tenerife, it may be sunshine, buckets & spades, black sand beaches and beers on Veronicas strip that first spring to mind, but the largest Canary Island has long been considered one of the top star spotting destinations on earth, so long as you are prepared to leave the bright lights of Las Americas behind, and journey to the top of Mount Teide.

An observatory sits atop Spain's highest mountain and on a clear and moonless night a staggering 83 of the 88 known constellations can be viewed from this volcanic peak 3700m above sea level. All manner of night-time tours to the top of Teide are offered from the popular south coast beach resorts; from a basic return coach trip with an astronomer guide, to rather more deluxe private experiences with luxury transport, sumptuous picnics and champagne on ice - the perfect evening for those lovers planning on producing their own sparkler & popping the question under a cascade of stars.

Direct Flights from Jersey to Tenerife operate February to April with FlyDirect

Trysil, Norway
Double the heavenly happenings with a trip to the Norwegian area of Trysil in winter. Those who can stand the cold (it rarely rises above freezing from December to March) are well rewarded by breath-taking views of the Milky Way in a sky so wide it seems to envelop you. If the celestial views for miles around are not quite enough already, lucky visitors may also be treated to a dancing display of the illusive Northern Lights. Whilst there's no observatory at Trysil, there's plenty to spot with the naked eye, and most guides carry binoculars or telescopes.

By day Trysil is a popular winter sports resort, the largest in Norway in fact, with two villages and enough varied ability runs to keep the whole family happy between star-spotting

British Airways offer regular flights from London Heathrow





#### Hawaii

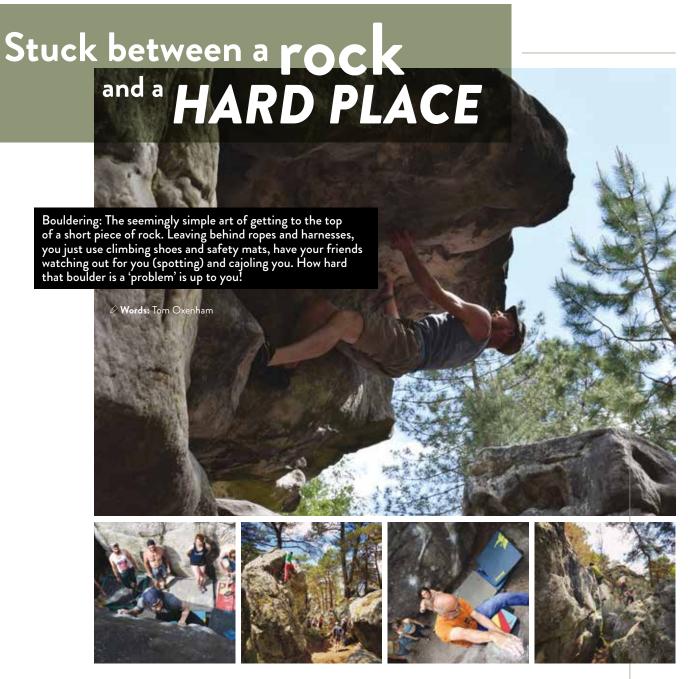
If shivering under the stars doesn't sound like your bag, then head off long-haul to Mauna Kea on Hawaii's Big Island. The volcanic peak of this mammoth mountain is 2700 above sea-level and, importantly, sits about the cloud line. Not only does this make for staggeringly beautiful sunsets, but once darkness falls the sky lights up with magic.

You don't need to take my word for the credentials of this astronomical arena though; Mauna Kea is home to no less than 13 observatories, owned by 11 different countries. Whilst visitors are generally unable to access these scientific hubs, publicly funded telescopes and volunteer astronomers are liberally scattered around the most popular viewing points for your enjoyment.

If the mountain top seems like too much of a mission, on clear nights simply throw a towel down on the beach, lay back and enjoy the astral views from there.

Virgin Atlantic offer the most time efficient flights from Heathrow to Kona International Airport, with a short stop in Seattle

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Earlier this year, the Jersey Rock Climbing Club went on a trip to Fontainebleau, the legendary forest and bouldering mecca to put Fontainebleau is the top bouldering destination in the world - and it's only a short ferry and drive from Jersey. Petrified

"The climb may not be long, but getting up those five or six metres may be the biggest emotional rollercoaster you have ever signed up for."

their climbing to the test and their egos in check by trying to push the limits of what they could get up. This was done aided byeveryone spotting / verbally-abusing / throwing mats / shouting advice and doing anything they could to help each other get to the top.

sand dunes became boulders tens of millions of years ago and now lay scattered in a beautiful and magical forest just south of Paris. They became an alpinist training ground in the early 1900s and the rocks were painted with arrows of different colours, coded according to difficulty, which is exactly what has continued up to today. There is plenty nearby for a rainy day or for an activity other than bouldering with the impressive Chateau, forest walks and running trails. However, looking around the campsite and seeing people of all ages, students, families, friends lying in hammocks, slacklines strung up and bouldering mats leaning on every tree it is clear what the main attraction is.

Small boulders scattered around a forest may not sound too epic to people who think climbing is all about getting to dizzying heights and conquering the highest places

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you can reach. Bouldering is an unassuming world of intricacies and movement on rock pushed to the very limit. The climb may not be long, but getting up those five or six metres may be the biggest emotional rollercoaster you have ever signed up for. There are routes you may dance up with ease and elegance before moving on to the next; there are problems that take a few goes to work out how to find the hidden holds or sequence of moves; there are those which consume you - you just have to get up them. You spend half an hour working out how to contort your body just to get off the ground, you are frantically checking every hold, inspecting the rock like a detective, trying twenty different ways to get that right foot a few centimetres higher to that edge, how to twist that thumb an extra few degrees to move your other hand across. You eventually get past the next move due to a stroke of luck mixed with determination. Your friends gather and start spotting, shouting encouragement, their arms outstretched, anticipating the fall. And here it comes - you fall, hit the mats and roll. You're feeling weaker, arms and legs burning. Should we leave now? It's getting late.. ONE MORE GO! Obsessions are hard to explain. The harder the boulder problem, the sweeter the victory.

Some popular spots in Fontainebleau can get busy, with groups climbing, families picnicking, people lounging in hammocks. It can feel intimidating, at first, to lay your mat down next to a piece of rock where there are lots of people sitting about. Thankfully, at its heart, bouldering is not a competitive sport. No one we met had an ego or something to prove to anyone but themselves. Believe it or not, it's also a team activity. Everyone we met was so supportive and whenever we were all trying a climb that looked fun you would usually get a group coming over and asking if they could join you. The great thing was seeing how everyone approached the climb in different ways and everyone's genuine excitement for each other when they got to the top. When you've tried a climb so many times and you feel yourself getting progressively worse it can lower your spirits a bit. When you have a crowd all shouting encouragement and believing in you, it really can give you that extra inch when you need it most. When I got to the top of a boulder problem I'd been trying to overcome for an hour and a half, I'll never forget the guy who had sat and cheered; who ran round the boulder giving me ideas (beta); spotted; who fed me chocolate between attempts and told me to trust my left foot on that 1mm edge. I got to the top and it was a hard smile to shake off.

When the evening was drawing in and our arms felt as though they had been pulled apart



by some medieval torture device, we threw the mats on our backs and headed out of the forest and back to the camp for food and whiskeys around the fire. After all, staring at our battered hands and thinking we'd just discovered inherited super-powers, we'd forever recall the victories and struggles of the day. These ranged from discovering that my rucksack had become some sort of pilgrimage destination for every ant in the forest, to defending the `skin-head-with-wirey-old-man-beard' look we all seemed to embrace. We discussed the ethics of piling-up three mats and taking a running jump for a hold we'd been unable to reach (it's cheating, I'm sorry to say....). We talked about the Jersey boys' victory when we all got up the menacing glass-like problem which drew the crowds and became a favourite project for many others that afternoon. We allowed ourselves to feel smug for a short time..

When you find the right climb, bouldering becomes a meditation. Your focus is heightened, your awareness of your body magnified. You can think of nothing else whilst you are on that rock, your breathing is calculated, every fibre within you is fighting gravity and willing yourself upwards. When you manage to pull the mental and physical strength together to flow to the top - it's a feeling that can't be beaten. It never leaves you and it teaches you that you can do something new and push yourself that bit further.

Once you have visited the enchanting forest of Fontainebleau it becomes a dangerous thing - you will immediately start planning your return trip! I have a big tick list of all the boulders I couldn't quite get up - maybe next





I: If you're interested in getting into climbing in Jersey, then please get in touch with admin@jerseyrockclimbingclub.com or search facebook for The Jersey Rock Climbing Club

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#### EXHIBITION All Washed Up 2

Featuring the work of 45 local artists working in many different mediums including painting, prints, ceramics, 3D, jewellery, textiles and much more. All Washed Up 2 will focus on the seas, sands, cliffs, sea life and what might be washed up onto the beach and what can be crafted from it. It will also feature driftwood painted figures by UK artist Lynn Muir and the large and small ceramic pieces on driftwood by Jersey artist Jane James.

#### The Harbour Gallery

11th July - 5th September, FREE



#### FESTIVAL Jersey Battle of Flowers 2019

First staged in 1902 in celebration of a Royal Coronation, the Jersey Battle of Flowers has grown over the past century plus, to become one of the largest floral carnivals in Europe and without doubt a major highlight in Jersey's varied summer calendar of festivals and events. With each local parish, as well as other community groups competing for awards on the day, the atmosphere is always fun with a competitive twist. Tickets can be purchased at www.battleofflowers.com.

#### Victoria Avenue

8th - 9th August, Standard tickets £16 - £35

#### GUEST APPEARANCE An Evening with Pam Ayres

Pam Ayres has been making the nation laugh for over 40 years. Funny and warm, her charming understated manner belies a rare comic precision. Recent TV appearances for BBC TV include Springwatch, Celebrity Mastermind, Celebrity Antiques Road Trip, and Women at War: 100 Years of Service. Recent Radio broadcasts include Just A Minute, I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue, and

#### DISCOVERY DAY Wild Play Day

Wild Play Days at Hamptonne are perfect for connecting with each other, experiencing nature through crafts, skill learning and free play. The sessions will be led and supported by naturalist, Stephen Le Quesne - explore, discover, create, and breathe. Do something creative this holiday with Summer of Fun, a programme of activities every weekday of the summer holidays. No booking required. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Kindly sponsored by Lloyds Bank International.

#### Jersey Heritage, Hamptonne Country Life Museum 19th - 23rd August, Entry fees apply



Pam's 2nd appearance on Desert Island Discs.
"Pam Ayres is absolutely essential to British humour, reminding us all to be tickled by the small joys and ridiculousness of everyday life. It's not something poets often do – they're usually too deep in love, death and angst." Mail on Sunday – June 2018

#### Jersey Opera House

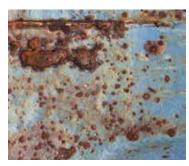
22nd - 24th August, Tickets £22 - £24

#### EXHIBITION 100 Years From Now

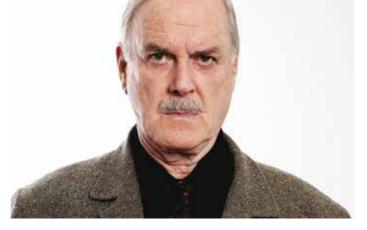
An exhibition exploring the idea that visual material from today will later inform history. In 100 years from now, what will people be able to recognise as being evident of today's world? Can art offer evidence for the future of current political, societal and cultural issues? Are there things we hope to have changed? A group of artists have used Art History and research into current affairs, to produce a variety of works speaking directly to the future and how we might be remembered by transcending time and by telling our story of today.

#### Jersey Arts Centre

19th August - 14th September, FREE



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#### **GUEST APPEARANCE** John Cleese - An Evening of Silly Things

Mr Cleese, who until recently was a Living Legend, was last week promoted to British Institution. In that capacity, he will be regaling his Jersey audience with a wide variety of silly behaviours, incomprehensible mimes, and Algerian love songs. These will be interspersed with moments of great philosophical significance and profound spiritual insights even sillier than the other bits.

Mr Cleese, who is also a Cultural Icon and a National Treasure, will not be discussing the emotional distress he suffered as a result of being overlooked for a knighthood. His friends suggest that he may soon be entering the political arena, so that he can spend less time with his family. He welcomes questions from his audience, especially about British History and Cooking.

#### Jersey Opera House

7th & 15th August, Tickets £24 - £30



#### **FESTIVAL** Jersey Film Festival

Kevin and Isabella Lewis will once again be presenting The Jersey Film Festival, outdoors in Howard Davis Park. With a continuing policy to host a free film festival with a retiring collection for local charities, attendees will be able to enjoy a range of family films throughout the week of August 3rd. There will be a giant screen erected on the bandstand with the projection van on the lawn, and families are encouraged to bring a picnic and rug to enjoy their favourite films under the stars. The featured films are; Dumbo (2019), The Greatest Showman (2017), Bohemian Rhapsody (2018), Mama Mia Here We Go Again (2018), Mary Poppins Returns (2018) and Aladdin (2019).

#### Howard Davis Park

3rd - 8th August, FREE

#### **EXHIBITION** Shipwrecked

To celebrate the 10th anniversary of Jane James Ceramics, Jane has put together an amazing collection of coastal artwork. Jane and her team have spent the past year salvaging classic wooden boats that were destined to be scrapped. These beautiful handmade boats have been recycled and combined with her ceramics. Every piece will have its own passport giving the history of the boat used - "recycling is a core value of my work and to be able to give these boats new life has been so inspirational".

Jane James Studio and Gallery is located in Commercial Buildings (next to the yellow Normans building) overlooking the old harbour.

#### Jane James Ceramics 20th July - 21st September, FREE







#### JOHN CLEESE: AN EVENING OF SILLY THINGS

Living Legend before he'll enter the

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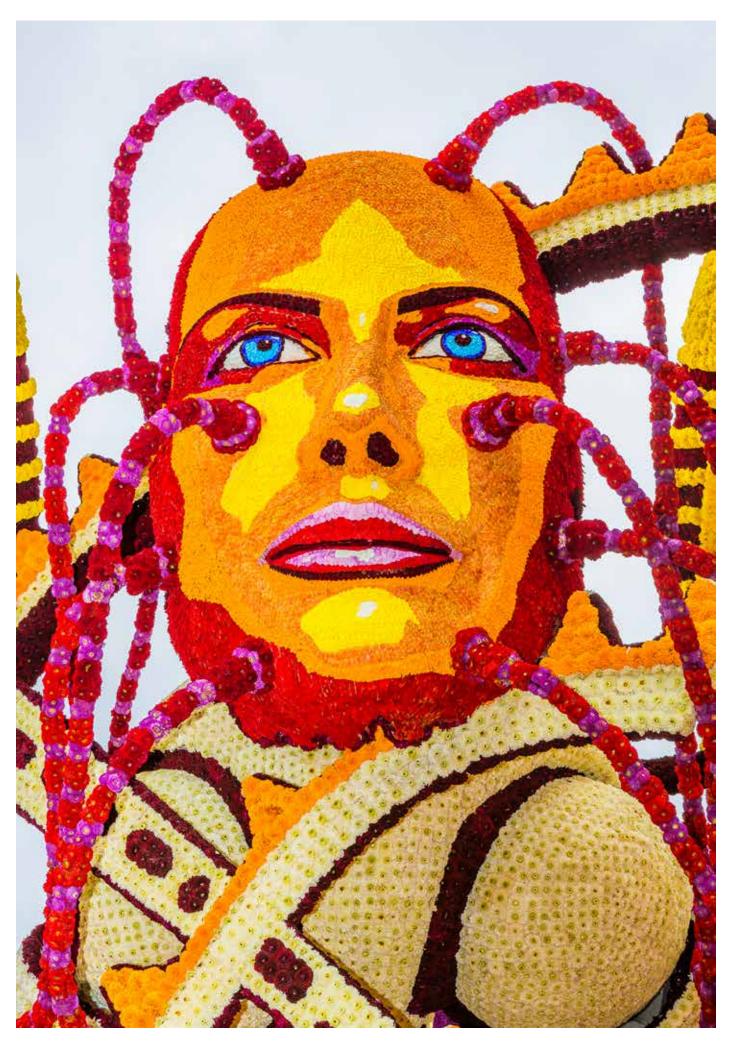


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It's not only Jersey that draws tourists for a Battle of Flowers. The residents of Laredo have also been conducting a 'Batalla de Flores' for 110 years! They got in touch this year to show us what they've got...

# The battle for best battle is on.

The town of Laredo (Cantabria) in northern Spain will celebrate the 110th edition of the Batalla de Flores (Battle of Flowers) on Friday, August 30 when colourful floats decorated with flowers fill Laredo with colour.

eclared a "Fiesta of National Tourist Interest", this stunning competition between colourful floats first started in this seaside town in 1908 as a way to celebrate the end of summer. Few festivals in the world bring together art, beauty, tradition, and astonishing creations like Laredo's Batalla de Flores.

In this century-old tradition, the float creators work for months leading up to the festival to prepare floats that can measure up to seven meters tall, eight meters long, and five meters wide.

A year of work that begins with the planting of flowers in the fields of Laredo and surrounding areas, followed by the design and construction of the floats, and finally culminating in the Noche Mágica (Magical Night) on the Thursday before the parade, when the floats are decorated with up to 200,000 fresh flowers.

Many of the floats are created petal by petal, a task that requires a high level of skill and involves the vast majority of neighbors and families in Laredo.

The Noche Mágica on Thursday, August 29, is therefore a can't-miss event that draws in thousands of people to the workshops where the floats are made. Visitors can see how the flowers (mainly dahlias, carnations, and daisies in an extensive range of sizes and colors) are used to decorate the different floats as the night progresses.

The following day is a holiday in Laredo, complete with parades with bands, street market and, at night, an orchestra sets the soundtrack to a celebration that includes a spectacular fireworks display at midnight on the spectacular La Salvé beach.

batalladeflores.net







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#### Walk on the wild side.

This month it's time to get out and see some art in the wild, as Durrell's 'Go Wild Gorillas' take over the island.

To celebrate their 60th anniverary this summer, Durrell have partnered with Wild in Art, an organisation that create mass participation art trails, to get islanders and visitors out around the island, visiting unique Gorillas decorated by artists from Jersey and around the world.

he following pages show the 40 brightly-coloured, artist-imagined, life-size gorilla sculptures, which will lead people on a trail of discovery, not only to see the gorillas themselves, but the nature in which they are placed. Some are found in attractions and venues and others in wild locations in parks and heritage sites.

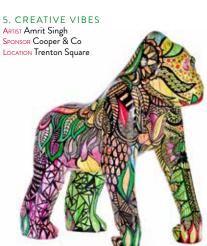
This large scale community project will bring together art and conservation to help raise funds for Durrell. In particular it will mark the launch of their fundraising efforts to build a state-of-the-art new gorilla house at Jersey Zoo. Durrell is aiming to better connect one million people to nature by 2025, playing a role in creating 'a wilder, healthier and more colourful world for future generations'.

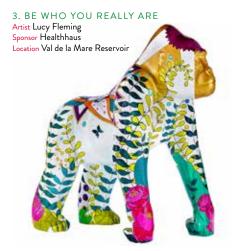
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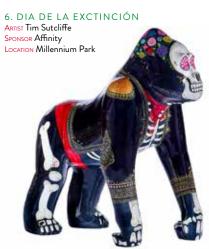




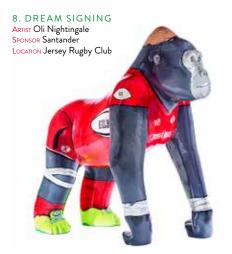




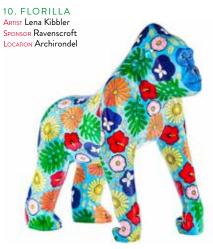


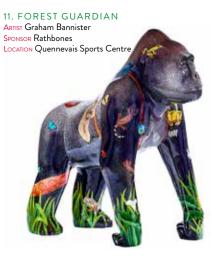


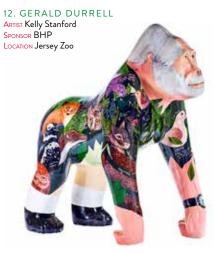


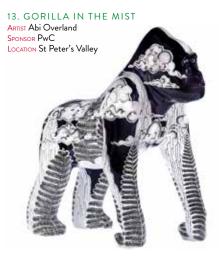


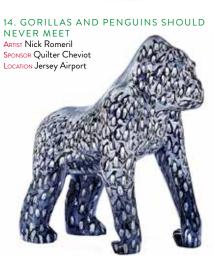


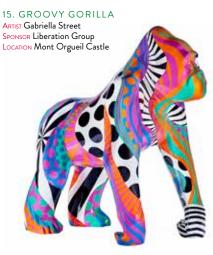


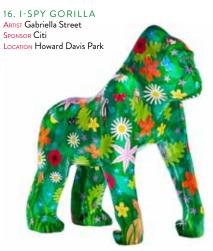




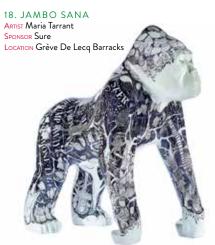




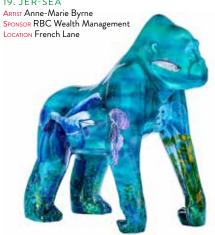




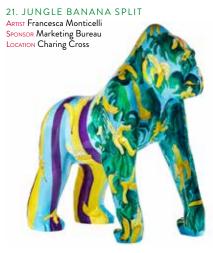


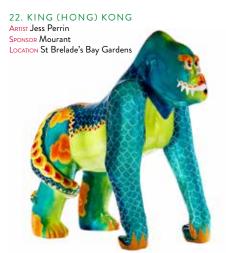


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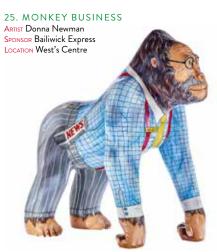


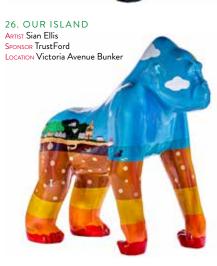


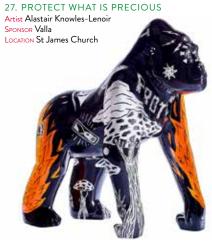


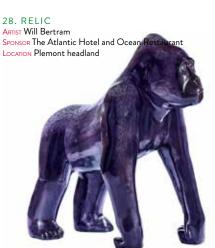




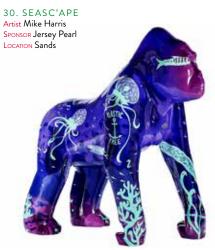




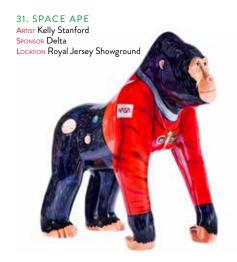


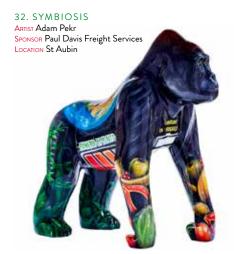




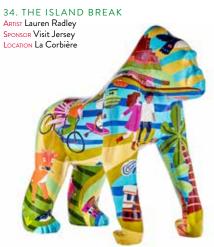


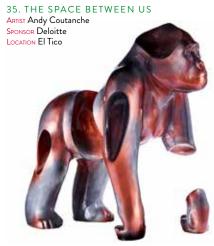
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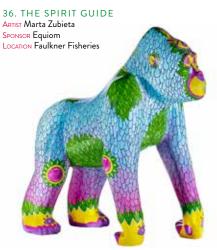


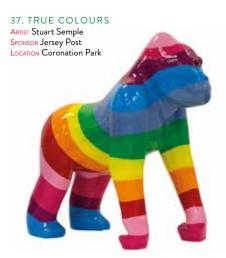


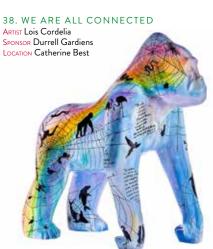




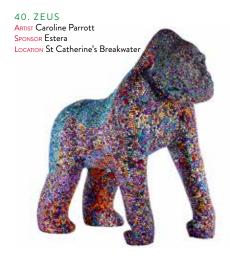












Go Wild Gorillas is now live and runs until the 14th October 2019. From the 1st until the 4th of November there will be a Go Wild Gorillas Goodbye Get Together (all the Gs!) before the gorillas are auctioned to raise funds for Durrell on 6th November.

#### 10 things all aspiring writers and theatre-makers should know

ArtHouse Jersey Artist in Residence: Somalia Seaton

The programme is designed as an opportunity for international artists to take space and time to develop their practice, meet local artists or to make new work. Whilst here, Somalia spent time developing work for The Swan at The Royal Shakespeare Company. The piece focuses on an underground Utopian Jazz movement in 1950's London, examining the changing face of Britain during the migration of many people from The colonies to The UK.

After training at drama school, Somalia worked briefly as an actress before 'unexpectedly' embarking on a career as a playwright. Her debut play Crowning Glory ran at Theatre Royal Stratford East in 2013 and was shortlisted for an Alfred Fagon Award. Soon after this, she was invited to join BBC London Voices, where she began developing her voice for screen, and was eventually invited to

"No one else can tell a story like YOU can tell a story. Your voice is your power. Do not try to emulate anyone else's." join the 2017 BBC Drama Room group. She has since gone on to develop several original ideas for television and film. Some of her writing credits include; Fall of the Kingdom, Rise of the Footsoldier for The Royal Shakespeare Company House for Clean Break (Assembly Rooms, Edinburgh and The Yard) Crowning Glory for Theatre Royal Stratford East Mama's Little Angel for The Yard and RED for Tonic Theatre.

As part of her residency with ArtHouse Jersey Somalia delivered a workshop for ten creative writers. Aspiring local playwrights and theatre-makers shared excerpts of their work, taking the opportunity to discuss the writing process and pick up some insider tips from an awardwinning writer. As an extension of her masterclass, we asked Somalia to share 10 things that all aspiring playwrights and theatre-makers should know:

- 1) No one else can tell a story like YOU can tell a story. Your voice is your power. Do not try to emulate anyone else's.
- 2) Be clear on what you want to leave the audience thinking and feeling.
- 3) Give yourself permission to 'vomit' up your first draft. Save the sanctions and critical thinking for your edits. Your redraft is the place to get clear and precise.
- 4) Plan plan plan! You can never plan too much. Some basic questions you should be asking yourself are, whose story is it? What journey will they go on? How will they be changed? What's their obstacle? Why this story, and why now? Why are YOU the writer to tell the story? Whilst I believe these to be integral questions to be interrogating, please keep in mind that everyone plans differently, so spend some time studying other writers and their process, try them out. You will learn what works for you and what doesn't.
- 5) Pay attention to what you absorb. If you were a footballer, you'd look after your feet, so look after your brain and your mind - feed and nurture them.
- 6) Challenge yourself and your perception of the world. There's danger in the single story. We all have prejudices, our characters do not need to inherit them.
- 7) Find other artists / practitioners / creatives to collaborate with. Try out new ideas, talk about new ideas, curate spaces that allow you to develop your creative voice.
- 8) When meeting with theatre companies and venues, remember that you are meeting them to see if you can both collaborate with each other, it's a two way decision. The outcome of this in no way determines your value.
- 9) Read as much as you can, whenever you can.



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#### Kids safe in open water

Swim Safe was back last month to teach Jersey children open water safety.

Thanks to a partnership between Swim England, the RNLI, the Bosdet Foundation and Jersey Sport, Swim Safe was back for a fifth year, teaching Year 5 pupils how to stay safe in open water. Over 950 children from 28 schools across the island took part in the free swim safety sessions run by qualified Swim Safe instructors and beach lifeguards at various beaches around the island last month.

Charlotte Francis, Swim Safe Area Coordinator explained, "we want to give children the skills to enjoy outdoor swimming safely. Swimming in the sea is very different to swimming in a pool where most children learn and these fun sessions also provide advice on what to do should anything go wrong. Living on an island the Swim Safe programme is invaluable," said Martine Le Guilcher, Jersey Sport's Swimming Development Officer. This year the all-inclusive Swim Safe programme also included information about ocean advocacy and how everyone should respect the water. Working with Protect Blue, children learnt about looking after the ocean and keeping beaches clean.



#### Pride mural created at Co-op

Students from Le Rocquier School and a local artist have redesigned an outdoor space at Grand Marché St Helier in the lead up to this year's Channel Islands Pride march.

Three arches on The Channel Islands Co-operative Society's flagship store will feature murals designed by local artist Jacques Le Breton and Le Rocquier students based around the themes of pride, diversity and equality. The murals will be completed before this year's Channel Islands Pride march on September 7. The march is now in its fifth year and this year's theme is 'Pride on the beach'. To cover the cost of the project the students have been fundraising; events have included movie nights, face painting, bake sales, nail art and a raffle. The students have also been writing positive messages to display around the school. The students have been working alongside LGBTQ+ Youth Jersey which has been going into the school raising awareness about what LGBTQ+ means and helping the students with their fundraising.



#### Standard Bank stick their neck out for marine waste.

A two-metre tall giraffe made entirely of discarded flip flops can be seen outside St Helier town hall until the 9th August.

The giraffe, created by Ocean Sole Africa, was brought to Jersey by Standard Bank to help raise awareness of the global epidemic of marine waste. Ocean Sole Africa is a social enterprise that turns flip-flops into art and functional products. By creating these sculptures, they generate employment and support over 1,000 Kenyans, including a wage, to nearly 100 low-income Kenyans. In addition, over 10-15% of their revenue is spent on beach cleanups, conservation efforts, vocational and educational programmes.

The sculpture will be on show outside the Town Hall when it is open but will retire to the inside in the event of rain.



#### Bricks for good.

Ed Le Quesne House, a new St Helier housing development from the Christians Together in Jersey Housing Trust, has been completed and is soon to welcome new residents.

Just two years after the Trust purchased the property, 1-2 Minden Place will provide St Helier with 31 affordable homes. Two groundfloor retail units are also soon to be finalised.

A completion ceremony held at the venue was attended by over 50 people. Judi Le Quesne, wife of the late Ed Le Quesne MBE, was also present to reveal a commemorative plaque that bears her late husband's name. She said: "He would be very proud and honoured to have a building named after him. He did so much for the Trust and for affordable housing in Jersey that I am thrilled his legacy lives on."

Christians Together in Jersey Housing Trust has 143 units island-wide and aims to provide social rented housing for Jersey residents.



#### Caring Cooks take off!

Caring Cooks took to the runway to celebrate being one of Ports of Jersey's charity of the year.

The 'Race the Runway' event allowed the public to run down the iconic Jersey Airport Runway. 55 people completed the run up and down the runway on Thursday 18th July after the last plane took off. The event managed to raise over £5000, which, for the small charity, is a huge amount. The runners loved the event, stating how unique and special it felt, 'Caring Cooks would like to thank the Ports of Jersey for supporting us, the runners for taking part and our amazing volunteers and supporters that helped make this event happen. What a truly magical evening'.

#### St Michael's End of Year Prizegiving

Pupils and staff enjoy a feast to toast the summer

The end of academic year marked the annual prize giving event which attracts more parents than any other event. Under sunny skies their newly-appointed chef prepared an array of fine foods for parents, staff and pupils alike. Prize Giving is a day given over to celebrating the achievements of the pupils throughout the preceding academic year. The event is 'a chance to reflect on a year of endeavour, aspiration and achievement that does to some extent shape attitudes, develop skills and build the character of St. Michael's pupils'. Have a great summer kids!



## SAPPHIRE BALL NATIVE BALL NATIVE BALL NATIVE BALL NATIVE BALL NATIVE BALL Treat yourself!

#### Heads-up for a Sparkly Event!

The Sapphire Ball-Black Tie Gala will raise funds and awareness for Mind Iersey

The Gala will be held on Saturday 14th September at the Royal Yacht Hotel. Festivities include a delicious three-course dinner followed by exceptional entertainment from the Magic Circles Martin Sanderson and performances from the world renowned Bird College. During the evening there will also be a live auction as well as the chance to win a gorgeous Sapphire Stone.

To become a sponsor, donate an auction prize or learn more about attending the event please contact one of the organisers, Ashley Correia: 07797914445 or Margaret Correia: 07797726490-margaret.correia(@) yahoo.co.uk

#### CSR or community news?

Email editorial@factory.je to have it considered for inclusion next month.



#### A Decade of fundraising by TCT Jersey

Teenage Cancer Trust (TCT)'s Jersey Committee is celebrating their 10th Anniversary. Over the last decade this small but dedicated group of volunteers has raised a staggering £1,700,000 to support young people with cancer on the island.

The Committee was founded by Chairs Irene Haycock and Liz Barlow, who have devoted themselves to a cause close to their hearts after their sons, Calvin and Fraser, went through cancer treatment in their teenage years. Calvin and Fraser are doing well now, but the experience of watching their boys go through cancer at such a young age had a huge effect upon Liz and Irene. Cancer Trust is now expanding outreach services across the South and the Channel Islands, to reach every young cancer patient no matter where they live. This will mean that they can be treated at local hospitals or in their homes, without having to travel long distances to our units.

The Jersey Hospital will soon have a Teenage and Young Adult Clinical Liaison Nurse. Thanks to Teenage Cancer Trust supporters a cancer nurse on Jersey will have some dedicated time as part of their job to develop expertise in Teenage and Young Adult cancer nursing, to provide care and make sure young people are offered the support they need. They will also provide a vital link between Jersey Hospital and the Specialist Treatment Centre in the UK. To celebrate this special anniversary, and continue their vital work making sure no young person faces cancer alone, the group is asking Jersey to take part in their 10 year Celebration Challenge. Fundraisers will be running throughout this year.



#### Grant Thornton Back the bulls.

Jersey Bulls, the Island's newest football club has recently secured a major sponsorship agreement with local accountancy practice, Grant Thornton to sponsor its team's training kit.

The firm celebrated the announcement of their latest sponsorship with the Bulls' first ever goal scorer, Fraser Barlow. The kit, which includes a jacket, hoodie, football shirt, tracksuit and shorts will be worn by all Jersey Bulls players during pre-fixture training sessions and media interviews.

"The launch of the Jersey Bulls is so exciting", explained Adam Budworth, Managing Director at Grant Thornton. "Not least for the Island's football fans, but for Jersey's community as a whole. We're excited to get behind the Bulls by assisting them with their visual identity and a great-looking kit. There's no doubt their team are hugely skilled footballers, but now they will really look the part." Ian Horswell, Director and Commercial Manager for Jersey Bulls added, "We're so grateful for sponsors like Grant Thornton who are willing to support our fledgling club. They have offered us so much more than simply financial backing, they're helping to raise our profile by sharing news of our journey to compete nationally. For this, we are so incredibly thankful."

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#### Beauty news

#### Thought About Trying Acupuncture?

Words: Lorna Jackson BSc (Hons) MBAcC, AFN

There are around four million acupuncture treatments per year in the UK. Musculoskeletal pain is the most common condition that patients present with, but traditional acupuncturists see people with a wide range of conditions; mental ill health and infertility are the next most prevalent.

A landmark paper in 2012 demonstrated that, based on the largest dataset of high quality randomised trials, acupuncture was significantly superior both to usual care and sham, for patients with chronic headache, back/neck pain and osteoarthritis. This was where it was first properly confirmed that acupuncture was not just acting as a rather good placebo. In fact NICE (National Institute for Health and Care Excellence) recommends a course of 10 acupuncture treatments to treat migraine headaches.

Inserting a hair-fine, pain-free acupuncture needle sends a signal through the nervous system to the brain, where chemicals such as endorphins, norepinephrine and encephalin are released. Some of these substances are 10-200 times more potent than morphine! Certain acupuncture points coincide with pressure points or trigger points which help ease muscle tension, ease pain and aid relaxation. This is what we call in acupuncture promoting the smooth flow of Qi.

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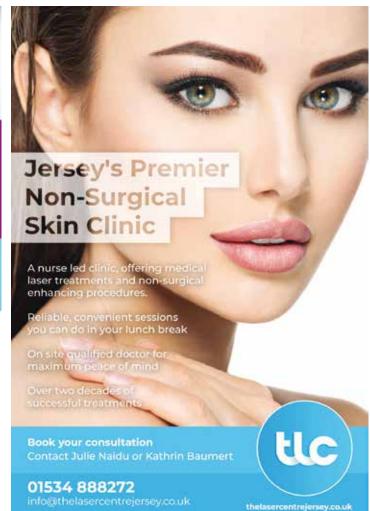






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#### Brand News:

#### Fascinating Fashion

#### FTC Cashmere

Quality, efficiency, and productivity are important for any company, but so are human and ethical values; it is these, often overlooked, aspects of business that are paramount to the ethos of FTC Cashmere.





Owners Jutta and Andreas Knezovic had been prioritising the Chinese producers of their cashmere, long before it was trendy to do so.

Their clothing is not only elegant and luxurious but also ethically created and comes with the guarantee of fair business dealings for all participants, sustainable pricing, and humane conditions throughout their production chain.

Their strong sense of responsibility, to ensure fairer, ethically-correct manufacturing conditions has led to the pioneering FTC Cashmere Goat Breeding Farms and Cashmere Farmer Protection Program.

The initial idea of both projects was to improve the living conditions of the poorest cashmere goat-farming families in the Chinese provence of Shanxi. FTC Cashmere has an exclusive agreement with the local government and the farmers for the supply of raw cashmere at a fair market price plus markup. As part of this the animals are also looked after to an incredibly high standard, as is the environment in which they're cared for.

From the very beginning, FTC Cashmere has opposed exploitation and desire for profit at the expense of people and resources. These joint projects with farmers and workers are the first of their kind and have been hugely successful.

As well as being the goodies of the clothing industry they are also leaders with regards to the use of high-tech, innovate, new materials. Their extraordinary FTC SeaCell Cashmere line actually cares for the skin; combining the finest cashmere with skin-friendly SeaCell algae fibres from the cold, pristine fjords of Iceland, the algae soothes and protects the skin as you wear the product! How amazing is that?

"The initial idea of both projects was to improve the living conditions of the poorest cashmere goat-farming families in the Chinese provence of Shanxi."

Well worth checking out, their beautiful coveted pieces are a far cry from the world of fast fashion; these are items to be loved and worn, time and time again for years.

It is no surprise that this trailblazing and forward-thinking brand is available from Manna, who embody the same principles.

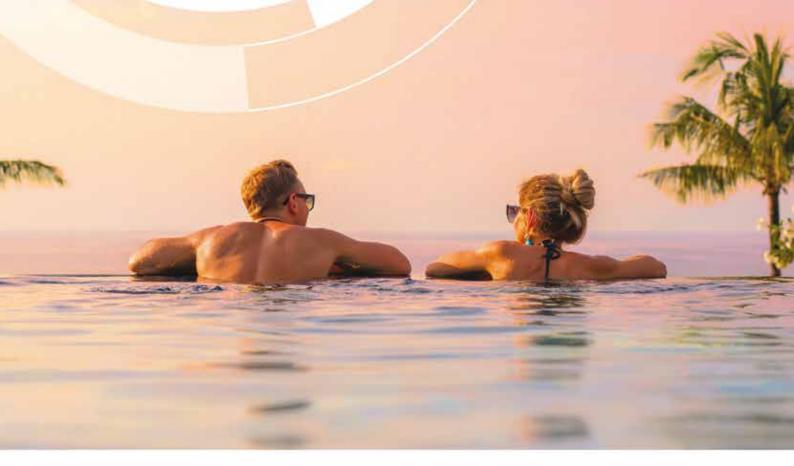






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Headband by Hayley Menzies **£75.00** from Renaissance



Sam
Polo shirt by Ralph Lauren £112.50 from de Gruchy
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Sam
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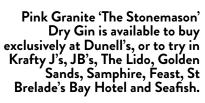




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# Imogens picks



With summer still in full swing, now is the time to wear soft neutrals, lightweight materials and a pop of colour.

## ...for the girls

- 1. Gestuz Exaggerated Animal Print Dress, Manna, £127.00
- 2. Cutwork Cotton Dress, Accessorize, £35.00 3. River Island White Textured Knit Top, Voisins, £28.00
- 4. Floral Ruched Crop Top, Topshop, £22.00 5. Mint Velvet White Slim Jeans, de Gruchy, £71.00
- 6. Paloma Polkadot Dress, Imogen Apparel (imogenapparel.com), £37.00
- 7. White Spot Drawstring Midi Dress, New Look, £25.99





















- 1. led Baker Floral Mrint Shirt, de Gruchy, £80.10
  2. Hugo Boss Scorpion T-shirt, de Gruchy, £49.50
  3. Hugo Boss Regular Photographic T-shirt, de Gruchy, £49.50
  4. Reiss Joseph Stripe Crew, Voisins, £37.00
  5. Raise Wicker Casual China Sharta Visiona C55.00
- 5. Reiss Wicket Casual Chino Shorts, Voisins, £55.00 6. APC Decale Logo T-Shirt, Roulette, £75.00
- 7. Saucony Shadow 5000 Sneakers, Roulette, £85.00 8. Navy Floral Print Slim Shirt, Topman, £30.00





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# NineBY5 Swords: Laura Morel

There is a big movement in fashion circles about embracing #slowfashion

and not buying too much new, so I'm so pleased that second-hand clothing is



goods on social media, following its pop-up shop in Liberty Wharf.

Alice bands and headscarves are all the rage this summer and are the hottest accessory to have. But finding some unique styles in Jersey has proved very difficult. Just when I'd given up hope of stumbling across something special Renaissance had a delivery of Hayley Menzie's cult designer head bands, featuring prints from her current collection. Slightly padded and in a range of stand out colours these provide the perfect punch to any outfit and will no doubt fly from the boutique. Wear them on their own or follow the trend by dressing head-to-toe in a single print.

The last month was, quite rightly, overshadowed by the promise of Jersey's third Style Awards. Not only is it a great opportunity to recognise local businesses' achievements on the Island, but to also get dolled up and witness some of Jersey's best spectacularly-dressed people - for one night only!

was thrilled to be accompanying some of my favourite fashion influencers from the UK to the event, showing them just what it is that makes living here so very special. It was a magical night for both those nominated and those that won the awards and for me to swoon over fashionistas from on-island and off. I've rounded up the best looks of the night over on my blog.

Nursing our award-worthy hangovers, I took the girls for the best post-event day possible shopping and to the beach! We visited Tresor, my favourite haunt for finding the best in pre-loved designer wear. I managed to bag a bargain in this nearly-new Ganni dress which has only just dropped into the sales from the current season. There is a big movement in fashion circles about embracing #slowfashion and not buying too much new, so I'm really

channel to sell their high-end second-hand

gaining in popularity

When I'm not strutting my stuff on the pink carpet, I can be found spending this glorious summer down at the beach. From ball gowns to beaches, the opportunity to shine with individual style never ceases, which is why I popped my head into the Surfyard at St Ouens to see if I could up my beach game. Their new collection of Barts Amsterdam throws and cover-ups are just perfect for Jersey weather or to take on holiday and in a variety of intricate prints, they offer a sophisticated twist to relaxed island dressing.









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#### **FOODIE FEATURE**

Kensington Place in St Helier has always been a melting pot of excellent eateries. Two such restaurants are the focus of this issue's foodie review. Both were in the spotlight recently due to their location within the proposed Future Hospital development, but we're happy to say that they're both very much open for business and aren't going anywhere!

#### Doran's Courtyard Bistro, a real gem

Doran's, easily identified thanks to the restaurant's lovely yellow and grey exterior, is a real gem. The bistro's menu is full of tempting, modern dishes and has something to tickle everyone's taste buds. The courtyard that the restaurant is named after is the perfect dining spot during the summer months.

**7** hilst you're perusing the menu you can enjoy some of their freshly baked 'potted bread', brought to your table straight from the oven with a different flavour every day. With fresh seasonal ingredients in abundance they also have an excellent 'kids menu' offering many dishes I'd have liked to eat myself, but as it's for 3-11 year olds, I was out of luck!

Choices on the menu vary from juicy steaks and seafood dishes an excellent selection of

vegetarian and vegan recipes, offering something for everyone. Be sure to read their regularly changing specials board featuring the season's produce.

Finish your meal with 'The Best Irish Coffee in the World'. A bold claim you say but one I'd support - it really is excellent and the perfect conclusion to what will have been an excellent dinner.

At Doran's Courtyard Bistro they've struck the perfect balance of food and ambience.



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#### Full of surprises at The Candlelight

Set within the family run Revere Hotel, The Candlelight Restaurant offers something for absolutely everyone. They have a fantastic and daily-changing menu which sits alongside their splendid a la carte menu featuring a host of specialities, many of which the restaurant is famous for. These include dramatic flambees and sumptuous steaks prepared at your table. Enjoy the show!

he head chef is a serious seasonal produce fan which lacksquare has a great influence on the ever-changing daily dishes, many of which feature on the incredibly priced £25 set menu. Absolutely everything is made in-house which means you're guaranteed freshness. No good Jersey restaurant would be complete without a selection



of seafood and The Candlelight has this in abundance, all supplied fresh by local fisherman.

Stepping into the restaurant and warmly welcomed by the team it'll be no surprise that they were crowned winners of the Customer Service of the Year Award last year - recognition of their excellent attention to detail and friendly service.

More than just a great restaurant, The Candlelight has an inviting, well stocked bar, which is open to all. During the weekends there is a fabulous pianist who takes up residence to entertain you during your meal. They even have a swimming pool and sunny terrace squirreled away. A total suntrap, it's the ideal place to enjoy a drink before you dine. Whatever the occasion The Candlelight has you covered.

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#### The Good Life

Fresh Jersey oysters, a crisp glass of rosé, a breathtaking view and good company. What could be better on a beautiful summer's day? The Atlantic Hotel and Ocean Restaurant's terrace is the perfect spot for a delicious lunch whilst enjoying stunning views out to the Atlantic Ocean.

The sun-speckled terrace is also a special place to enjoy The Atlantic Afternoon Tea, an indulgent treat, coupled with a glass of the finest Taittinger Champagne which makes the perfect excuse for that long overdue catch up.

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#### Dilly's Cookies

#### How did it all get going?

As a child my dad, who worked for the famous flour miller, Rank Hovis, would take me with him to the bakery. This is where my interest for beautifully handmade and crafted bakery items came from. At 18 I went to Salisbury College to study bakery and confectionery and after qualifying I went to a small craft bakery in Kent. After meeting my husband Jeremy we settled in Jersey with our 2 children and I used to make cookies as thank you presents for my children's teachers, that developed into Christmas gifts for friends, and then their friends were asking for some and so on and suddenly there was quite a demand.

#### What do you produce?

I make small homemade cookies, fudge and brownies packed in bags of eight - making them great for a treat with your afternoon tea, and ideal as a thank you present.

#### What makes your products unique?

They're made with love and care, and entirely locally-sourced ingredients.

#### Best bit of your job?

Knowing people have enjoyed eating my cookies.

#### Where do you work?

From my home kitchen.



"After meeting my husband Jeremy we settled in Jersey with our 2 children and I used to make cookies as thank you presents for my children's teachers, that developed into Christmas gifts for friends"

#### What are you working on at the moment?

I am cycling a lot at the minute as I am going to cycle from London to Amsterdam for the Jersey Stroke Association, so I am working on the perfect protein cookie, to help me get there!

#### Where can people buy your products?

At Jane James Coastal Ceramics at Gorey





#### What do you produce?

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Ceri's Cakes

I make cakes, cupcakes, muffins and push pops for all occasions, ranging from weddings, christenings, birthdays, retirements, hen parties etc. I also do a lot of corporate orders (cupcakes with company logos on are very popular).

#### What's your style?

I can make any cake in any style. I love a challenge.

#### What's a typical day like for your business?

I start work at 3am every day. I bake that day's orders the evening before so that they can cool throughout the night. When I start work I will then ice the cake board and fill/ crumb coat the cake. Whilst the buttercream is setting on the cake, I will make any toppers that require drying time. I will then ice and decorate the cake.

I make on average 3-4 cakes a day. However, when I'm doing craft markets then I can make over 1,000 cupcakes, muffins and push pops in one day!

#### What's something people might not know about your products?

I offer over 300 different flavours and cater for all allergies, including gluten and wheat free, diary free, lactose free, nut free and vegan.

#### What are you working on at the moment?

I've just finished a wedding order. I'm now about to start a two tier 40th cake, a Lotus Biscoff drip cake, a jungle animals cake, a unicorn cake and 24 superhero cupcakes. It's a busy weekend!

#### Where can people buy your products?

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## Masterpiece Nords Imagen Pickering

Cutting-edge contemporary homes reflect the very best of modern architecture, and 2 Clos De La Ferme Rose is certainly no exception. Designed by Godel Architects and built just four years ago, the St Brelade based property boasts approximately 1/3 acre of architectural masterpiece, set within the confines of an exclusive residential close.

coal architects and designers continue to push the boundaries and reimagine how we live by using tight angles, multi-level surfaces, floor-to-ceiling picture windows and innovative design schemes. Contemporary living adheres to a few principles that define its simple aesthetic: open-floor plans, clean lines, minimal clutter, and a neutral color palette. These elements are key to a serene and sophisticated lifestyle, which 2 Clos De La Ferme Rose encapsulates perfectly.

Tucked away in a countryside location accessed from Route des Genets, the property is one of four prestigious homes built on the former Rose Farm campsite. Accessed via a set of electronically operated gates, the property boasts an array of spacious and meticulously-designed outdoor spaces; the first of which greets you as you arrive at the property.

A sizeable paved driveway offers parking for 8+ cars, in front of an impressive abri-soleil terrace casts striking shadows over the al fresco dining area, to give a breathtaking sense of arrival. Overlooking the property's second impressive courtyard on the lower ground floor, it's immediately evident before even entering the building that this property possesses extremely high levels of design sophistication.

Entering through the front door, you are met with a bright and spacious entrance hall, with a grand floating staircase ahead of you. To the right, the formal living room occupies the east wing of the upper ground floor, complete with a beautiful freestanding wood burner stove. A set of sliding doors open onto the property's upper ground floor terrace, extending for the width of the house and offering further al fresco dining solutions, overlooking the garden and valley beyond.

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"With plenty of eaves storage and glass balustrade providing a view into the space from the dining area below, it's the perfect solution for a family orientated household, particularly those with young children"







On the other side of the entrance hall, the breathtaking eat-in kitchen is filled with natural light, thanks to the double-height floorto-ceiling window, with bifolding doors which open out onto the terrace. A large Corian topped island occupies the centre, with plenty of room for a large family dining table ahead of it. The kitchen comes complete with all of the high specification appliances you would expect from a property of this standard, including two conventional ovens, steam oven, induction hob, microwave and wine cooler.

What was originally an additional terrace has since been converted into a conservatory that now adjoins the kitchen. All encompassing glass seamlessly brings the outside in, offering a bright and tranquil space, with spectacular views over the garden and surrounding grounds. Behind the kitchen, a smaller reception room provides space for a snug or formal dining room, as well as access to the abri soleil terrace at the front of the property.

Upstairs, an enormous mezzanine level overlooking the kitchen comprises the property's playroom. With plenty of eaves storage and glass balustrade providing a view into the space from the dining area below, it's the perfect solution for a family orientated household, particularly those with young children.

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The other half of the top floor provides the space for large office, again with plenty of eaves storage. With a house bathroom located next door, this space could easily convert into an additional bedroom, providing an ideal environment for guests, or live-in staff, away from the rest of the house.

All of the five bedrooms in this property are located on the ground floor, providing a cool setting away from the otherwise heavily glassorientated house. All with impressive ensuite bathrooms and generous wardrobe space, the property very comfortably offers high specification sleeping quarters for the whole family and visiting guests. Arguably the most noteworthy, the master bedroom suite and the opposing second bedroom both benefit from large dressing rooms, enormous dual sink ensuites and direct access to the garden.

The large lawned garden sits directly in front of the north-facing side of the property. With minimal maintenance, the flower beds lining the perimeter boast an array of mature trees and plants, with the dormant trees at the far end of the lawn allowing a view to the valley during the winter.

2 Clos De La Ferme Rose is an exceptional family home that effortlessly combines signature design with versatility and functionality. New to the market with Wilsons, an opportunity such as this seldom knocks twice, so prompt viewing comes highly recommended.

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#### Sparkle & shine

In light of our SPARKLE edition, we've rounded up some of our favourite finishing touches to add glimmer and gleam to your home.

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Criss Cross Door Tassel Monsoon £7.00

Angelica Sparkle Photo Frame  $M \mathcal{G} S$  £12.50





Mirrored Glass LED Balls Jersey Oak £78.00

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## Get your shimmer on...

Words: Imogen Pickering

Adding sparkle to your household doesn't have to stop at home accessories. Have fun with shimmery fabrics, reflective surfaces and even glitter for a home that shimmers and shines.



#### Ioules Velvet Sofa The Loving Chair Company,

The Joules sofa is a plump and juicy velvet couch that loves to be the centre of attention. The fabulous curved arms, wide-open seat and clean lines of this sofa offer comfort, style and wow factor. Great for all the family, this velvet sofa is soft and sumptuous with a strong shape. Practical yet completely luxurious, fall for Joules' heavenly curves and cosy feel. Complete with foam seat cushions and four hollow-fibre scatter-cushions it's perfect for snuggling. The solid wood frame is crafted from sustainable wood sourced from European forests.

#### Villeroy & Boch Monochrome Magic Glossy Wall Tile Romerils, £95.44 per m2

Add subtle reflection with these statement wall tiles from Villeroy & Boch; Monochrome Magic makes a statement about modern minimalism, using just a few elements to create a big impact. The range of non vitreous wall tiles embodies the tension between light and dark, reduction and decoration. A style and attitude towards life that is particularly reflected in the preference of black and white, two colours that polarise and yet strike a perfect balance. As monochrome surfaces, they allow reliefs, forms and lines to come into their own for optimum effect. Designs from the Monochrome Magic range not only use contrasting colours but also matt and shiny finishes, as well as smooth or relief décor surfaces in a delicate cube structure.

#### GoodHome Silver Glitter for Paint

#### B&Q, £5.00

It's time for your walls to shine! Create an instant wow factor on walls and ceilings with this high density glitter for paint - the easiest way to add a sparkly finish to your home. Ideal for feature walls and children's bedrooms, add your desired amount of glitter to any furniture paint for a Pinterest-worthy wall covering that's dry in under 4 hours.





## Original Style Silver Nugget Tiles

# Romerils, Price varies per area Much more than your average mosaic tiles; the Silver Nugget Tiles by Original Style feature a range of varied textures, heights and shapes to create this breathtaking metallic effect. This decorative 300 x 300 mm silver mixed tile can be fitted indoors on walls, and is the ideal way to add an air of modern chic to enhance your bathroom or kitchen. Sold individually per piece.



# Farrow & Ball Metallic Lotus Wallpaper

# Romerils, £117 per roll

Farrow & Ball's Art Nouveau inspired Lotus design brings a touch of 19th-century elegance to homes both traditional and contemporary. Each sweeping bloom is printed with real Farrow & Ball paint, creating tactility and a sense of movement. Until now, Farrow & Ball's popular Lotus papers have always been printed with a flatbed block, which makes their addition to their metallic wallpaper collection extra special. To achieve a beautifully crisp finish on each of Lotus' sinuous curves, Farrow & Ball's expert craftsmen have specially hand-engraved a new roller block to apply gold, silver, gilver (a mix of gold and silver) and copper paint to each roll. Lotus offers the most diverse range of striking new colourways in Farrow & Ball's new collection, with their full range of shimmering metallic paints creating dramatic contrast in colours. Pop upstairs at Romerils to view the range.





Alicia Velvet & Metallic Stool

The Loving Chair Company, £489 Alicia is a gorgeous statement stool that is the perfect example of functionality meeting style. This cylindrical footstool has a top disc of sumptuous velvet, a middle disc of shiny metallic brass and is finished with a base disc of wood. Pick from light or dark wood for two different looks. This mixture of textures, married with the sleek shapes result in a stunning, contemporary piece that could work as a footstool, side table or pouf. A quick way to add a stylish, modern touch to any room. From living room to bedroom, this little beauty of a footstool is a great gift for new home owners too! Constructed with a fixed foam seat and solid beech wood, sustainably sourced from European forests.

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The local market fluctuates from one week to the next, with weeks of intense activity interspersed with short lulls and this could be the pattern for the rest of the summer, as people focus on enjoying the good weather, rather than thinking about buying a house or flat.

Estate agents tell us that First Time Buyer properties are in short supply, although there is no let up in the demand from an increasing number of potential buyers with large deposits and good income to match mortgage lenders' criteria.

The market is currently split into four categories;

- First Time Buyers
- Home movers up to approximately £800,000
- Home movers up to approximately £2m
- Higher value properties which service the requirements of high net worth individuals looking to buy in Jersey and other individuals who fall into that category

Demand in the first two of these categories is high and not being satisfied by the new property that is being put on the market. It is the third category which is seeing a big surge in interest as many people, looking to move from three bedrooms to four or more, are finding that they have to look at prices over £1m to satisfy their requirements.

Not everybody has the income to support the large mortgages that are needed to move up into this part of the market, and this is probably one of the reasons why home movers in the second category are finding it so hard to find suitable property as the owners are staying put and renovating or extending for a fraction of the cost of moving.

Subject to income, additional finance can be added to a current mortgage to help cover such costs, although it is always best to seek advice on this from The Mortgage Shop to confirm whether your lender still represents the best value in the market place for you, as interest rates can vary considerably from one lender to the next.

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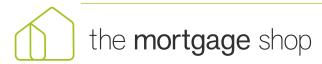
For the first time in months, we have seen some modest changes in the chart, in particular to the 5 year fixed rate for the 100% mortgage, which has fallen from 4.74% to 3.99% - a positive step in the right direction for borrowers who have no deposit.

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85%	5 Year Fixed	2.09%
90%	Tracker	2.09%
90%	2 Year Fixed	1.89%
90%	5 Year Fixed	2.29%
95%	2 Year Fixed	2.89%
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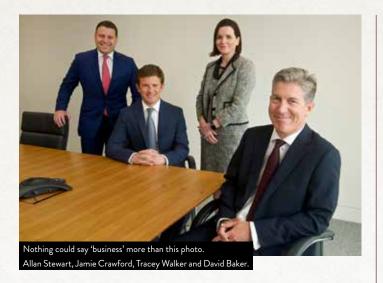
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Strong as Oak.

Oakbridge make board appointment and launch new brand.

Following the successful completion of ED Group's acquisition of a majority stake in Stenham Wealth Management earlier this year the business has just announced two further significant milestones.

The company has appointed Jamie Crawford to its board and recently announced a rebrand to Oakbridge. These changes reflect its true independence as a privately-owned wealth management and investment advisory business, a feature that marks it out in the local financial services sector. David Baker, Managing Director of Oakbridge, commented "Jamie's appointment and the rebrand are important building blocks in our ambitious plans to create a leading independent investment business in Jersey."

Jamie Crawford added "I am delighted to be working with such a dedicated and well respected team, and where clients value the high levels of investment service Oakbridge provide".

ED Group is a privately-owned investment business based in Jersey with real estate, technology and financial services interests across the UK, Channel Islands, Europe and North America. ED Group also owns ED Capital, a boutique trust company business based in Jersey. ED Capital provides administration, management and accounting services to private and institutional clients, primarily in relation to real estate.

# OVERS



Sarah; a Future Leader Carey Olsen has six lawyers shortlisted for the 2019 Citywealth Future Leaders Awards.

Carey Olsen's finalists, which include one from the Jersey office, Sarah Farrow who has been shortlisted for the IFC Lawyer of the Year (senior/ managing associate). The firm itself has also been shortlisted for 'Best Employer - Career Progression'.

The awards, which take place in London on Wednesday 13 November, aim to recognise and champion young professionals working in the wealth management sector and highlight the leaders of today and tomorrow under the age of 40. Winners will be chosen by a panel of wealth management professionals in the private wealth sector, with an online public vote carrying a 10 per cent weighting in the judges' final decision.



# Two at Mourant named as Super Advisors

Luke Olivier, Counsel, and Chris Vincent, an Associate, both at Mourant, have been listed in an exclusive list of 100 future leaders in the wealth management industry. The list has been assembled using submissions from Citywealth's annual Future Leaders research. This year, individuals were asked to answer questions relating to their achievements and additional responsibilities within their organisations and local communities, as well as provide evidence of the skills needed in the next generation of leaders in the industry. These submissions were reviewed by the judges of the Citywealth Future Leaders Awards 2019 and the Citywealth editorial team to compile the final list.

As well as wide-ranging experience in corporate, commercial, professional negligence and insolvency and restruct uring litigation, Luke Olivier has significant expertise in advising trust and corporate service providers, as well as families, in relation to trusts and foundations (both contentious and non-contentious), with a particular specialism in assisting trustees and beneficiaries with issues relating to foreign tax authorities. Chris Vincent specialises in all aspects of commercial litigation and contentious advisory work, including multi-jurisdictional trust matters, banking, partnership, fund and company disputes. Chris' listing follows his inclusion in the 'Top 35 Under 35' private client advisors alongside four other lawyers from Mourant.



# Steve Carr to Intertrust

Intertrust in Jersey has appointed a new director to further develop its private wealth business.

Steve, who previously worked at a local fiduciary firm, has over 20 years' experience in private client services and has excellent knowledge of the market.

He specialises in working with entrepreneurial and high-net-worth clients from a wide range of industries and sectors. Steve joins the growing Intertrust private wealth team which has offices in all the major finance centres around the world. Ian Rumens, global head of private wealth at Intertrust, welcomed the appointment saying: "Steve brings with him significant expertise and joins us at a confident time for our private wealth business which we expect to continue to grow and develop in the years to come."

Mr Carr said: "Intertrust has a reputation for putting people first and offering a superb client service and I am looking forward to contributing to the firm's ongoing success and forging new relationships on behalf of the market-leading private wealth team."



# Heather Wilkins to Hawksford

New director for Hawksford's Risk, Governance and Compliance team

Hawksford has appointed Heather Wilkins as a director in its Governance, Risk and Compliance (GRC) team in line with the growth of the business.

In her new role, Heather will primarily focus on the Group Enterprise Risk Management framework, which includes a key role in the operation of a number of jurisdictional risk committees, as well as the management of the Group's policy and procedure framework.

An expert in risk, compliance and assurance, prior to joining Hawksford Heather developed and implemented an Enterprise Risk Management framework for a FTSE 250 listed company. Following successful management of a project to achieve the International Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE) 3402 accreditation, Heather was also responsible for managing and coordinating the annual ISAE 3402 report, which included assessing and implementing relevant internal controls.

Heather was previously Risk Director at Sanne Group for six years. Prior to this, she was a director in funds at Sanne, where she gained extensive experience in client administration and accounting. Heather began her career in audit and assurance at Ernst & Young where she qualified with the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) before undertaking a secondment to its Geneva office.



# Stars shining for Estera

Estera has announced 50 promotions across its 11 jurisdictions.

Ten of these are in Guernsey, and four in Jersey, demonstrating the importance of the Channel Islands to the global business. Four are at director level.

Amongst those receiving promotion in Jersey is Michelle Tring, previously Associate Director, now Trust Director, with principle responsibility for overseeing the private client team in Jersey.

Estera's teams of highly-qualified experts have wide-ranging experience in corporate administration, funds administration and services, private client and trusts, and regulatory oversight.

Farah Ballands, Chief Executive Officer at Estera, comments "The promotion of these key individuals demonstrates the strength of our team and expertise across our network. These promotions are well deserved and reflect the dedication and hard work of these individuals. We are a strong, commercially-minded, collaborative team and I am very grateful to all of those promoted for their resolute commitment to the delivery of service excellence."

The Jersey promotions include: Matthew Askham, Analyst; Kerry Godel, Senior Analyst; Adam Riccio, Senior Client Manager and Michelle Tring, Trust Director.

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# Careers Focus with Ogier

Making sure people are constantly able to develop and progress is important to us, so we proactively create opportunities when members of our team are ready for them.

Our new Communications Manager Lorna Forrester and Senior IT Technician Aaron Proudfoot have recently progressed to bigger roles – in this piece they talk about how Ogier challenges and supports lawyers and business services team members to be extraordinary.

# Aaron Proudfoot

Senior IT Technician

I joined Ogier as an IT analyst in June 2017, I was then promoted to Senior IT analyst a year later and recently promoted to Senior IT Technician.

Before my career at Ogier I was serving in the Royal Artillery. It was quite a change coming back to civilian employment but some of the life skills I learnt in the military have assisted that transition. I was a Lance Bombardier with four gunners under my command, a role not so dissimilar to my current position in terms of supervision of the team.

Leaving the Royal Artillery, I just wanted to be good at my job, to be consistent and to know it inside out. Communication skills are a key part of the Service Desk role, you need to be able to explain things to people and also be a great listener. Once you get these basics down, you can then start to refine your technical skills in troubleshooting IT issues. Attention to detail is a must so it helps if you have a keen eye too!

"Leaving the Royal Artillery, I just wanted to be good at my job, to be consistent and to know it inside out."

# Lorna Forrester

Communications Manager

I joined Ogier as a Marketing Executive in 2017, progressed to Senior Marketing Executive in 2018 and this year was appointed as Communications Manager. Ogier really stands out for me in how it thinks big and challenges convention - and that applies to career progression here too. If you're ready to step up, you have the opportunity to do it.

I've really enjoyed working with an awardwinning brand and I've been encouraged each step of the way to explore my interests and play to my strengths. Ogier has also supported me in completing my Chartered Institute of Marketing diploma, which is a clear investment in me and my future.

I'm looking forward to working at a more senior level across Ogier's global jurisdictions and being part of the further growth and development of my team.



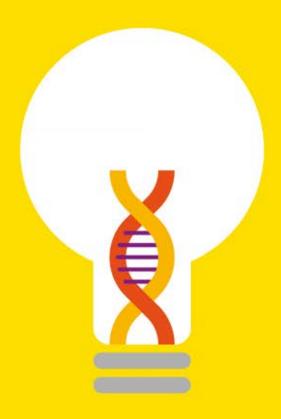
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## **CREATIVE BUSINESS**





# New Businesses get GJ approval

Pots, pebbles and pupcakes get the Genuine Jersey seal of approval.

The diversity of Genuine Jersey has been further boosted with the addition of five new members bringing a range of talents and produce to Jersey's largest community of local artisans, producers, growers and creatives.

Three local artists, Claire Haithwaite, Janet Conneely and Jo Logue now have the exclusive Genuine Jersey hallmark attached to their artwork due to their use of locally found materials. Using Jersey clay collected from Grouville Bay, Claire designs ceramic pots under her business 'Haithwaite Ceramics', while Janet creates sculptural figurines from metal and wire.

Jo Logue looks to Jersey's coastline for materials for her artwork, painting pebbles and scallop shells with bright mandalas under 'Jo's Painted Pebbles' and portraits of the famous Jersey cow under the business name of 'Herd of Jersey'.

Jo said: "My cow pebbles are designed to be taken from Jersey as a memento and photographed around the world, each one bearing its own number and name. The 200 that I have painted so far have been photographed in places as far away as Indonesia, China, Ecuador and Australia."



Paw-some is the brainchild of Jill Underwood and sells locally-sourced dog treats, designed with dogs with dietary requirements in mind. Jill uses local ingredients to bake organic homemade biscuits, cookies, muffins and birthday cakes for canine companions, offering free delivery on the island.

Jessica Silver is the only fashion designer to form part of Genuine Jersey, creating made to order baby clothes through her business Silver Stitch. Jessica has been sewing since she was 10 years old, but decided to turn her hobby into a business following the birth of her children. Her clothes are all hand stitched and sewn within her Jersey home and available to purchase from the Harbour Gallery or through an appointment for a design consultation. Jessica said: "I have always wanted to have the prestige of being a Genuine Jersey member and am really excited by the opportunities it will offer my business to get to that next level."

John Garton, Chief Executive of Genuine Jersey said: "We should commend these five individuals for their successful application into the Genuine Jersey community. Applicants are judged on their use of local materials, the manufacturing process or growing/rearing of products and the skillset carried out by a resident in bringing these to market. This criteria ensures that everything that bears the Genuine Jersey hallmark is of Jersey provenance and of an exceptionally high level of quality."





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# Sowing the seeds

T&G Structural Engineers support programme aimed at encouraging tomorrow's talent

Where do towering oak trees come from? Tiny acorns of course. And how do mighty rivers start? With just a little trickle naturally. Everything begins somewhere. Tomorrow's harvest relies on sowing the seeds today. That's just what local company T&G Structural Engineers has been doing recently. The organisation, whose projects include El Tico beach cantina, St Martin's School and The Beaumont Inn, has been working with young islanders to sow the seeds of interest among potential engineers of the future. The Primary and Secondary Engineer programmes are educational initiatives aimed at raising awareness and interest in engineering among school children of all ages. Why? To encourage those taking part to consider a career in engineering upon leaving school or university. Think of it as a long-term investment: with demand for engineering skills outstripping supply, sowing plenty of seeds now will hopefully lead to sustained growth in the future.

T&G needs highly skilled staff capable of taking on design challenges from small domestic building projects to massive public works. Such talent is not always easy to find, especially within Jersey's strictly limited labour pool. Helping to sow seeds of interest in engineering among local youngsters makes lots of sense therefore – and involves lots of fun. Over 700 local pupils took part in this year's programme. T&G's participation follows 10 year's involvement in Project Trident, the government sponsored work experience scheme that all local secondary school children take part in.

# Soulgenic get dragons' backing.

Soulgenic has secured funding from three of Jersey's most successful entrepreneurs to help fund the growth of the business internationally with their Jersey-based Health & Wellness App

The team must be doing somethgin right, having gained the support of some of Jersey's most successful entrepreneurs. In a Dragon's Den style win, three have invested with Aaron Chatterley (Feelunique), Richard Goulding (Play. com) and Nigel Le Quesne (JTC PLC) backing the Jersey startup with Series A funding of £500,000.

Soulgenic's digital platform has been developed beyond its initial viable product phase and is now generating revenue. Soulgenic provides a fully curated wellbeing journey encompassing the 4 key pillars of wellbeing: fitness, nutrition, mind-body (yoga and mindfulness) and



# Win for the waterfront

Radisson Blu Waterfront Hotel awarded Jersey's Leading Hotel 2019' at the World Travel Awards.

The World Travel Awards serves to acknowledge, reward and celebrate excellence across the global travel, tourism and hospitality industries. Since 1993 the World Travel Awards have recognised the world's best hotels across a variety different categories. This year, the 26th World Travel Awards took place at Belmond Reid's Palace, Maderia, Portugal in June.

The Radisson Blu Waterfront Hotel Jersey, were delighted to be awarded 'Jersey's Leading Hotel' for the fourth time. Commenting on the achievement, General Manager, Christopher Peach said "This is fantastic news. We are extremely thrilled and privileged to be recognised as 'Jersey's Leading Hotel' for the fourth time. It is wonderful to see that the dedication and hard work from the team has paid off. A brilliant achievement that we are all extremely proud of".

general health. Founder Glenda Rivoallan said: "It has been an exciting road to get Soulgenic to where we are today and we are thrilled to have been able to attract investment from such high calibre, experienced investors, it really is a testament to the quality of the product that we have built. For me, it isn't just about the funding, it is imperative that we work with people who have been there before and succeeded on a global scale."

Aaron Chatterley Founder of FeelUnique, who is one of the trio of investors and who will sit on the board said: "Soulgenic aims to solve a problem by providing an anytime anywhere wellbeing solution to help corporate organisations ensure their staff are both physically and mentally healthy and fit for work. We firmly believe that Soulgenic can become a household name in corporate wellbeing solutions and for that reason we are delighted to provide the necessary funding for their exciting growth plans."

Why information technology is the hottest job on the market

Words Brett Furse

Senior Consultant at Optimus Recruitment

Gone are the days when working in Information Technology conjured up images of dark offices hidden at the back of the building filled with pale and pasty employees. When the role was largely limited to asking employees if they had tried restarting their computers and I.T. was a function that supported businesses but didn't necessary drive them to where they needed to be. Fast forward to today and it is a growing sector already thought to be worth as much as the tourism industry in Jersey. Technology is no longer a supporting function, but the backbone of any successful company and the opportunities are quite simply endless.

The sector has had a major makeover in recent years. No more drab and dull environments, instead offices are matching the nature of the roles with dynamic and innovative working spaces – perfect for creative minds. Work is fast-paced and varied, challenging people to keep up with cutting edge technology and exploring how this can be applied to businesses across every sector of the island. Technology has become the main driver of innovation in businesses, offering companies that all-important competitive advantage.

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Roles which we have recently filled include business analysts, I.T. support, project management, developers, digital marketing and those in the gaming industry. Perhaps the most exciting development which has started to occur is roles within automation, setting in place strategies and systems that will allow computers and technology to take on certain functions of a business. Working in I.T. is a highly flexible career path that can allow you to see the world, working in many jurisdictions.

At Optimus Recruitment we are not just looking to facilitate the changes that advancing technology brings about, but to become part of it. We are constantly listening out for ways in which the island is looking to upskill, educate and promote a wider community of I.T. professionals, be that within the finance sector, at education level or for entrepreneurs looking to grow their business. We advise not just on current vacancies in the sector, but on what individuals could be doing to enrich their

offering to employers to get ahead of the curve and to add more value.

Social platforms such as YouTube, Instagram and Snapchat providing the younger generations with the skills and motivation needed to carve out a successful career in the digital world. There's never been a better time to commit to advancing your skills in technology with around 100 jobs being created each year. As a growing industry, there is a lot of money being invested on island to try to establish ourselves as a place of excellence when it comes to I.T. and its application.

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orting through the chaff to seek out the real debate in the comments section, I read about the woes of the elderly, with one commenter asking us to imagine her and her septuagenarian friends cycling home from afternoon tea. Maybe it was intended as a tongue-in-cheek comment, or maybe she isn't aware that bus travel for the over-sixties is free, meaning there'd be no need for them to take to two wheels in any case... Who knows? Maybe people simply misunderstood the article, which said that the Constable is of the opinion that public money would be better spent on improving St Helier's cycling infrastructure rather than ploughing public money into electric buses and providing incentives for electric car ownership. Buses are here to stay, so don't panic, readers - nobody panic! Not to mention that even a diesel bus filled with passengers has got to produce less carbon emissions than twenty or more cars, as well as reducing congestion.

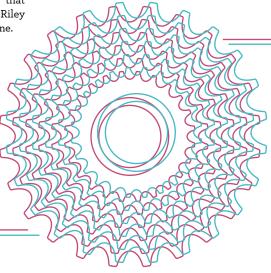
Let's put things into perspective. The Government of Jersey is plunging vast cash reserves from the coffers into the island budget to plug the so-called black hole, and while Jersey Electricity have not only been upgrading and expanding their EV (electric vehicle) charging network, with a target of fifty charging points islandwide by the end of this year, they've also offered to stump up £150,000 to be spent on encouraging lowemissions-vehicle take-up if the government agree to match it, but electric vehicles aren't cheap. I've done some man-maths, and by taking the mean price of a Tesla Model 3 and a BMW i3 (excluding VAT, including GST) and

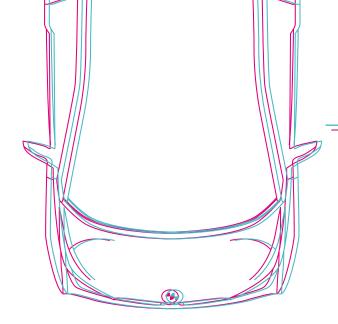
dividing the £300,000 potential incentive pot by 5% of the mean price of those two popular EVs to essentially offer them to prospective buyers 'GST free', even that not inconsequential sum of money would only be enough to cover 177 new vehicles. That's less than 2.5% of the total number of vehicles registered in 2017, according to data from an FOI request.

Then there are electric buses. London's electric double-deckers reportedly cost around £350,000 each, and allowing for retirements in the fleet, I've estimated that Liberty Bus are operating around fifty vehicles. Let's just say that you don't have to be Rachel Riley to run the numbers on that one.

The advantages of using an electric car in Jersey are numerous, notably the availability of clean, de-carbonised energy from tidal and nuclear plants in France as well as our very own Energy Recovery Facility at La Colette (see Gallery issue 162 from May

2019), short journeys to minimise downtime while charging plus an established and growing charging network as well as parking incentives, but there are also a few disadvantages - as with everything in life, there's a balance to strike. With an almost non-existent second-hand market for EVs and high initial purchase costs, owning one right now just isn't financially viable for the majority of islanders. Some research also suggests that, during its lifetime, an EV will actually consume more energy than an internal combustion engined vehicle from manufacture to destruction, which





controversial thought. Also, as far as I'm aware, extra duty has been levied on fuel in Jersey since the abolition of road tax to contribute toward the upkeep of our roads - and that makes total sense. The thirstier, and therefore more environmentally damaging your vehicle is, and the more miles you drive, the more wear you're causing to both the road network and the atmosphere, and the more money you're contributing toward offsetting the negative effects of both. However, if one day we're all driving EVs there'll be nobody burning petrol, so the money to keep our (already dubiously poor) road surfaces will have to come from elsewhere. Levying a charge on electricity sold at public charging stations would likely only affect those without suitable facilities at home, while also possibly failing to generate the required amount of revenue in the future, but I'm sure there's a solution.

Fundamentally, we should be driving cars less. No, I haven't lost my mind. Yes, I'm still very much a petrolhead. Cars are convenient, but personally, being stuck in traffic bottlenecks just isn't worth the pain, so I usually cycle the fifteen miles to work and back in all weathers. I'd get just as wet, albeit a bit less sweaty, on a motorbike yet filtering through traffic takes just as much time and can be more dangerous when you're sitting on top of an engine, but I think that inching forward in the car still isn't worth it, personally.

I'm with Constable Crowcroft on this one; let's get people cycling.

Firstly, it's a very cost-effective way of reducing carbon emissions in the run up to Jersey's aim to become carbon neutral. Secondly, it'll reduce congestion on the roads which is excellent news for the car-driving elderley and disabled who are averse to or unable to use buses - not everybody lives on a bus route, after all. Thirdly, if the uptake is high enough, the knock-on effects of cycling when it comes to the population's overall

health will be hugely beneficial, not only on an individual level but also when it comes to reducing the strain on our health service. This means that funds and time can be redirected to those in greater need of care rather than people who could be suffering illnesses as a side-effect of not being as fit as they could be. With a road network tailored towards cyclists and potentially subsidies for e-bikes, means-tested to ensure that the public money required for such an initiative is used efficiently, of course, there'd be less cars on the road. In turn, this would mean safer roads for cyclists, less wear and tear on the road surfaces and. most importantly, cleaner air for everyone to breathe.

Of course, naysayers will cry that there are no shower or parking facilities where they work, but there are businesses already offering secure bicycle parking, lockers and shower facilities for £75 per month, which is £61 less tick the weekly food shop off of your list, or take care of that on Saturday? Let's face it, half of the island are probably already signed up to Hello Fresh and having their dinner ingredients delivered to their doorstep in any case.

There's a solution for every complaint that somebody who'd rather sit in traffic for nigh-on a couple of hours every day comes up with to avoid cycling, and having an excuse is fine - that's their prerogative. But if we, as in humans as a collective entity, want to make an impact we're all going to have to do our bit, and ultimately Jersey will likely eventually ban the sale of non-EVs after a certain date, as has been mandated in other countries already. For the avoidance of panic, that's a ban on the sale of petrol and diesel cars, not a ban on the sale of petrol or diesel fuels. I'm by no means a die-hard environmentalist, but just happen to offset the carbon emissions from my love of

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than a month's worth of paycards and an even bigger saving on a private parking space. That's without taking into consideration fuel and servicing costs, which would be reduced by using your car less. Consider also that e-bikes can be purchased with interest-free credit and low monthly payments and you might even be able to save money by cycling to work, taking care of the school run on the way with the help of a child seat or two. Can't balance all of your food shopping on your handlebars on the commute home? Why not take your car to work the one day you hideously inefficient old cars and motorbikes (deal with it, Greta Thunberg) by covering at least 80% of my local road miles clippedinto the pedals of my pushbike. I'll be the first to admit that it's mainly because I can't tolerate the boredom of traffic and live in fear of my car disintegrating if it gets wet, but if you're not a convert already you should give it a try - it's actually quite rewarding, whatever the weather.

\*Pun very much intended.

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# GALAXY of GADGETS

If the astral adventures on page 28 have inspired you to turn your eyes to the skies then you're going to need a bit of kit in order to make the most of it. I'm not suggesting you build an observatory in your garden to rival that in Sark (although if you do, don't forget to invite me round) but a decent telescope and a couple of other bits are enough to set you on your milky way.

# Homestar Original Home Planetarium

Cloudy nights wrecking your romantic star gazing plans? Weather too chilly to chill in the garden? Bring the outside in with a home planetarium. Brought to you (bizarrely) by the same people who dreamt up Sonic the Hedgehog, the Homestar Original by Sega Toys is a neat little gizmo that projects 60,000 twinkling HD stars onto your ceiling via ultrabright 3-watt LED.

With a projection diameter of 270cm and distance of 150-230cm, the adjustable focus function will ensure your own personal starscape is always pin-sharp. Two supplied discs contain all the fixed stars in the Northern Hemisphere, with optional highlighted constellations. Should you tire of the same old view, additional discs can be added offering Southern Hemisphere skies, or even an astronauts eye-view of the earth from space.

Switch on the integrated shooting star function and make wishes like they're going out of fashion, before the sleep-timer function closes the universe down safely once you've drifted off to sleep under the stars.

The Homestar Home Planetarium is £149 from www.segatoys.space





# Altair Self Centering Smartphone Telescope Adapter

If there's no picture then it didn't happen, right? We've all tried taking shots of super moons or meteor showers with our phones, and results are universally abysmal; yet still we keep trying?

In order to share your stellar finds with friends, fellow astronomers and random internet strangers, you're going to need a decent smartphone adaptor. The Altair telescope adapter is a simple to use device compatible with almost any telescope and smartphone, which (dependent on the quality of your phone camera) will provide intense intergalactic images by automatically centring your camera to the optical axis of the eyepiece.

Thanks to a high quality stable metal clamping system which will work with any eyepiece, vibration is reduced and crystal clear images are possible even with a long exposure. I can hardly wait for my Insta feed to start filling up with pictures of Uranus.

The Altair Smartphone Adapter is £59 from www.harrisontelescopes.co.uk

# Night Sky App

All the gear, but no idea? Download the Night Sky App and point your phone to the heavens to enjoy an augmented reality view of the night sky and all it contains.

Convince your friends you're the next Edwin Hubble by reeling off details of each star, planet and galaxy; everything you see on screen can be 'pulled' down to earth and explored close up in 3D, while a double tap will bring up all the data and general information a budding astronomer could ever need. Once

you're done learning, just throw it back into the sky (the constellation, not your phone). Looking for something specific? Link your app to Siri and ask her to show you the position of Venus, Ursa Major or even the International Space Station. Notifications can be set for the latter, which will ping to let you know it's passing your way soon.

The Night Sky App is free from App stores, and premium upgrades offer more functions.



# Polaris Refractor Telescope

Supplied with everything you need to start celestial scanning right out of the box, and competitively priced, the Polaris range of telescopes is a great option for a first foray into astronomy.

The chunky and stable equatorial mount and stainless-steel tripod offer slow-motion controls for perfectly smooth tracking of satellites and planets as they move across the night sky, and a choice of three supplied eyepieces and 2 Barlow lenses provide low, medium or high magnification suitable for viewing a wide range of objects from the moon or a far off galaxy to your next door neighbours in perfect bright and clear definition.

Each Polaris telescope comes with an instructional and educational DVD containing all you need to know about the star-spangled scenes you've just brought to life in your own garden. At a little less than 10kg fully-assembled, this isn't exactly a pocket gadget, but is easily popped in the car for ventures to the beach or north coast.





SPORTSPEOPLE OF THE MONTH

# CLOSE FINANCE ROWING TEAM

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Close Finance CI recently announced their sponsorship renewal of the Close Finance CI rowing team for the 2019 coastal rowing season.

The crew is led by Michael Rive (Stroke) who placed 11th in the World Championship Men's Quad in 2013 and won a bronze medal for the British Offshore Championships 2018. Keeping the crew coordinated is Cox, Megan Barette, this is Megan's first year coxing coastal rowing after previously coxing at university.

William le Quelenec (Two seat) holds achievements as 18th place at the World Championships 2017 and bronze medal winner at the British Championships Men's Quad 2018. Lee Wells (Three seat) is the team's newest recruit, having over 30 years rowing experience under his belt including winning the Sark to Jersey Race some 20 years ago.

The team is completed by Andy Bowman (Bow) bronze medal holder for the British Rowing Championships Men's Quad 2018 and 18th place World Championships 2017.

In recent events, the team, who have all won the Sark to Jersey race previously, celebrated yet another win in this prestigious event at the end of June this year and are looking forward to competing in Hong Kong for the world championships in November.

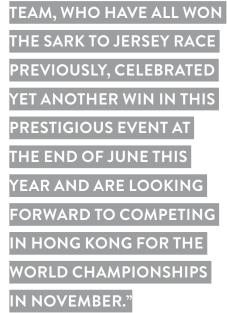
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