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# Seeing Double

**T**he animals went in two by two. Hurrah. I'm not sure why we should be so enthusiastic that the ark's passengers chose to walk the plank in their pairs. I can only assume we're encouraging the fact that, with two of the opposite sex safely aboard, the species in question were saved from not only a watery death but were thus able to live to, erm, procreate another day and further their species so that we can enjoy viewing them in zoos. Good work Noah.

Our theme this month is 'double act'. It's fair to say great things come in twos; shoes, Ronnies, Twix, the Chuckle brothers, glasses from Specsavers. It's so timely too in a month when Jedward (the most annoying twins since Schwarzenegger and DeVito walked into the same casting room) were dropped by their management. I guess it's back to the Irish popstar dole queue with B\*witched for them, dreaming about the twin pop partnerships that made it; The Bee Gees, Veronicas, Biffy Clyro, Breeders and Bros all feature twins.

The double act needn't be linked by blood to prevail however; whether music, comedy, presenting, politics or passion, throughout history we've witnessed individuals collaborating to become more than the sum of their parts. When we thought of the theme 'double act' we were really searching for a wider context in which we could place our annual Spring wedding feature for all you engaged types but it did end up lending itself quite well across the board.

You'll notice the wedding guide up ahead, it's on lush swanky paper.

Gallery's look at all things Nuptial this edition features an A to Z of interesting things to think about and people to get in touch with and hear the male and female perspective on their feelings prior to an impending 'big day' along with some bridal fashion for all the extended family.

In addition to our bits for the marital 'double act' we also check out famous sporting partnerships, quiz some chefs about their favourite culinary pairings and stand some very 'similar' looking models on some big gun outposts; just for fun. Enjoy this issue and watch out next month... there's going to be a takeover.

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# A Gottle a' Geer

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Whether they're billed as a comedic partnership, characters in a soap opera or sitcom, or even a duo of television presenters, they all work in the same way with the same strict formula; the stooge and the straight man.

**T**hey may have become popular in the Victorian music halls, and hit their peak in 1920s vaudeville, but since the beginning of television and still today they are a staple of light entertainment, especially on the Saturday evening prime time slot. I'm talking about double-acts.

Whether they are billed as a comedic partnership, characters in a soap opera or sitcom, or even a duo of television presenters, they all work in the same way with the same strict formula; the stooge and the straight man. It's the way it has to be; for it to work there has to be a serious one and a funny one. The intellect and the idiot. Even Shakespeare made use of double acts, and not only in his comedies but even in his tragedies; Lear had his fool, Romeo had Mercutio, and Prospero had Caliban.

Either way, the straight man can only be funny if he has his idiot to berate, and the clown can only appear to be stupid if there is the no-nonsense presence of his foil. In modern television it is not always clear which one is which, and after each pair of phrasings they may swap over and reverse their roles; such is the case of Ant and Dec, where it is difficult to tell which one of them is really the most ridiculous out of the two. Double acts are a comedic certainty, but they do not only exist in television-land. Oh no; they are in our homes as well. They are our own relationships. And equally for those whose lifestyles are coloured in an alternative hue, even in the situation of a ménage a trois, it is still there, only

now it is formed by two separate and sometimes warring double acts.

As a boy, which is a past reality that seems like so many years longer ago than it actually is, my favourite kind of comedy duo came in the guise of the ventriloquist act. Technically only one performer; one person, and one puppet friend, but two opposing characters all the same. And to me they were real; both characters, these two opposing personalities, they were both completely alive. I knew that one of them wasn't actually living; that it was some kind of performed manifestation of the ventriloquist. A creation born entirely out of the puppeteer's mind. And yet their relationship, even with some of the lesser quality acts where lips were seen quite obviously to move, even then the forces of their association which held them together and at the same time made them repellent to each other, was all so believable; and in a child's eyes completely paralleled what could be seen every day at home and in the outside world.

Because it was the same, and is the same. In all marriages, relationships, long-term or short-term, heterosexual or same-sex, there exists always the ventriloquist and his, or her, dummy. There is always a hand up somebody's back, doing all of the controlling and all of the talking. That is not to say that there is something destructive in this, but only that it seems to be the way of things without anyone ever requiring the need to think about it or analyze its reasoning.

But which one is which? Is there always one person as the performer and one as the puppet? Perhaps in very definitely controlled relationships, where one party demands the dominant role and bullies the other into submission. but I do not think that this is generally the case. I believe there is an organic fluidity to the whole aspect of control, and there is a constant unspoken dialogue going on all of the time, in all interactions, where dominance and submission is passed constantly like the ball in some prepubescent game between one another; neither person being entirely comfortable with either role for very long.

It makes me wonder that people don't just claim their own divided personality of authority and obedience so that we never have to bow to anyone else's will, or bend anybody else to ours. But, then again, I don't think any one of us would be entirely comfortable with that situation either. If we were; if each person alone held onto both of their aspects and kept them checked and in a balance, then we would be completely whole, as one piece, and probably without the need for intimate relationships at all. Maybe then we could do away with all interaction with our fellow man altogether; whoever he or she may be, and whatever their connection to us is. What would happen if that should be the case? Quite simply, the world would be very quiet, and very dull, and perhaps for better or worse in a silent, sterile universe we would lose the sense of a need to survive and to shed new seed to carry on our species. How depressing! We would just die out altogether; a forever forgotten race of



America's most resilient political double act.

lonely individuals not worth the effort of lamenting by any alien race that may come across our solitary histories.

Fortunately our constantly warring aspects remain preeminent. There are times, many times in fact, when we fight to be the one who sets the way things are going to be, the one who selfishly gets his or her own way, often not thinking or caring what our counterpart might want. Because whether we like it or not, the self is often a fraction of the human condition that wins out.

Sometimes though, when a decision comes along that we don't want the responsibility of making, because the wrong turn could result in disaster, or because either way the road will be fraught with obstacles, we are happy then to be the dummy, nodding and shaking its wooden head, mouthing our words but comfortable in the knowledge that those words are not ours and the responsibility will not lay heavy on our shoulders, but will be borne by the one who has their arm pushed up into our body cavity and who will fold us up into a suitcase and walk away with us when the act is finished and the people have applauded.

Even demanding submissively that our partner take on the role of control, is in itself not really obedience but the sly gesture of power by an engineer pretending to be a puppet. So who is the dummy, when the puppeteer's hand is up the back of the little wooden man, but when the dummy's own little wooden

fingers are operating the puppeteer? Partnerships sometimes break down, and then what happens to the double act? Often the double act dies along with the relationship. But not always. There are some acts that are just too big, where the entire public identity of each party is tied up so completely in the act, that the ending of it would mean a freefall into obscurity for one or both performers. And when the act is more important than the individual, then the act stays even if the marriage is long dead.

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This has been the case all through history. Alexander the Great and his wife, Edward the Second and his, and even the composer Cole Porter and his wife Linda Lee Thomas. In these cases the cause of the rift has been sexuality. Each of these men were gay, in a world where the term did not exist and where convention demanded that a heterosexual marriage take place regardless of male homosexuality. In each case the outcome was similar; the female part of the couple is left bereft of love and care, while the male does his thing. Other couples, political double acts such as Bill and Hilary Clinton, and perhaps John and Pauline Prescott, have had their marriages shaken so vigorously

by personal infidelities with so many fragments having fallen away that the foundations are left with no more solidity than quicksand. And still they walk arm in arm in public view; not because of a love that holds them together, but because they need each other. To remain where they are, in the lifestyles they have worked so hard for, and to progress further still in their careers and remain in the public interest, it is imperative that they do not let go of each other even for a second. Who knows if there are feelings left between them, or even if they have been able to continue as friends? That is not important; it is the act, each with a hand up the other one's back, that holds them together now.

Power struggles and ventriloquism, often in the minute and subconscious, seem to be the way that relationships work whether we like it that way or not. As long as we can still be equal, still be equivalent though we are not the same, then what does it matter? It is the relationship, and the fact that we have them at all, that is important.

And I for one really don't mind having a hand up my back every now and then, tugging at my controls; just as long as that hand also scratches the itch on my shoulder blade, the one that I can never reach, at those times when I need it scratched.



#### Conversation Starter

The record for the fastest piggy back race over 100m is 16.97 sec and was set by Rommell Griffith carrying Ulinda Griffith.



# retrospect

For those 0.1% of you that don't subscribe to the JEP, Wilhelm once again tackles the Island's pertinent issues to keep you abreast of the news. OK, it may be from a week or so ago but at least we make it fun....

## No diggity...

we're gonna dig it up



Blackstreet confirmed they will NOT be digging.

Transport and Technical Services ("TTS") revealed last month that a new road surface, laid recently on Victoria Avenue, was not up to standard and would have to be replaced.

The first phase of the £2.3m works began back in 2008. The Avenue is arguably the most important stretch of road in Jersey, and any delay or error is likely to generate commuter fury.

Road works are an easy target for public dissatisfaction. An atmosphere of discontent is never too far from a set of temporary traffic lights.

The degree to which Islanders complain about public service alterations seems to serve as a barometer for how the wider electorate regard the performance of those in power. When taxpayers spend an inordinate amount of time whinging about people in hi-vis jackets, it's usually not long before States members begin to attract criticism.

TTS assured that it would make the amends at night, and at no extra cost to the taxpayer.

## The baneful game:

football's potty-mouthed participants



Sir, I feel your decision is somewhat flawed... etc...

The Jersey Football Association may face a shortage of volunteers to referee its fixtures in the future. Some officials believe the dearth in support is due to the amount of dissent referees and their assistants receive from players and coaching staff.

Foul language, from the sidelines in particular, may be starker in a local Sunday league match than when watching a Premiership game on Sky Sports. Of course, when a crowd is in full swing, it's hard to ignore a chant of "the referee's a w\*\*\*er" through the TV set. However, individual outbursts are a different kettle of fish. If one fan flips out during a televised match it is usually drowned out by the other 20,000 feckless idiots all claiming to be José Mourinho, and is just a primordial drone. (In that sense, it's a bit like the cast of Planet of the Apes auditioning for Last Choir Standing; those making the noise and scratching their arses are all dressed the same but they don't make the slightest bit of sense.)

Contrast this to when you go pitch-side at a match in Jersey. The language of dissent is far more audible. Here, it only takes one overzealous player, coach or parent to offend those volunteering their time - not to mention infecting impressionable youngsters with bad habits for a lifetime.

The proposals came to light last month after an Economic Development Department ("EDD") report was leaked to the public. Unsurprisingly, some existing retailers are up in arms. Turkeys don't vote for Christmas.

Some arguing against the move have raised concerns about planning issues, as well as the effect that a third player would have at a time of economic downturn and difficult trading conditions. Those in favour of the move trust that the theory that additional competition would lead to reduced prices would become reality.

## Monged on Miracle Grow:

plant food takes root in Jersey's night club scene



Conifers. They're mad for it.

Health experts in Jersey are concerned that increasing numbers of night clubbers are taking plant food as a cheaper alternative to ecstasy. Mephedrone, or 'miaow', is illegal here but the authorities are debating whether to upgrade the substance to class B.

On Monday 15 March 2010, two teenagers in Scunthorpe died after taking the drug.

DrugScope, an independent centre of information on drug use in the UK, says side effects may include insomnia, involuntary muscle clenching and hallucinations. In some cases, it seems, regular or heavy use may develop into psychological dependency.

The JEP has also reported that as many as one third of Guernsey's prison inmates are addicted to the drug.

Initial suspicions were raised when staff noticed that prison inmates were showering several times a day in order to have "a good soak". These suspicions were confirmed last month when guards were forced to dig out the 1st XI football team who had buried themselves up to the shins on the Prison's pitch prior to training.

Some sceptics believe the effects of the newbie supermarket may be positive for a time, but that it would ultimately raise its prices in line with its competitors - once it works out what the more affluent section of Jersey's society is willing to pay.

EDD has, in the past, supported the campaign for Islanders to 'buy local'. Such campaigns are designed to encourage Islanders to make the pounds they spend go further in the local economy. Arguably, some farm shops have succeeded in staking a claim in the marketplace. Would a third supermarket blow this progress out of the water? Time will tell.

## Retailers reject plans for third supermarket



should local retailers ferme their boucheries? no!

### Conversation Starter

Fred and Wilma Flintstone were the first cartoon couple to be seen in bed in prime time TV.



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## Wedding elephant goes on rampage

An elephant hired for a Hindu wedding in India caused over £200,000 in damage after trying to reach an in-heat female. The turned-on mammal crushed 20 limos trying to get to the female in a nearby sugar cane field in the Indian capital New Delhi. He then mounted and attempted to mate with a truck, and smashed through a shopping mall in a 15-hour rampage, reports the Metro. Wildlife experts managed to finally bring him down with a tranquilliser gun to end the elephant's chaotic adventure. One expert said: "It is a very powerful urge."



## Man tried to board plane with severed seal's head

A US man was arrested as he tried to board a plane with the severed head of a seal. The man, said to be from Colorado and in his 40s, tried to take the head onto a flight at Logan Airport, Boston. Airport security agents discovered it in a small canvas cooler and immediately notified state and federal authorities, reports the Boston Globe. The man, who was bound for Denver, told investigators that he was a biology professor and that he had found a dead seal on a beach. He told officials that he cut off its head so he could take it home for educational purposes. After more than an hour of questioning at the airport by federal and state authorities, investigators said the man was allowed to board a plane - without the seal's head.

## Conversation Starter

Alcohol causes double vision by slowing down the brain so you can't get the eyes tracking on something quickly.

## Ref pulled red lacy knickers from his pocket

A Brazilian football referee is facing divorce proceedings after he pulled a pair of knickers out of his pocket instead of a red card during a match. Carlos Jose Figueira Ferro was trying to send footballer Paulo Coise off during an amateur match in the city of Anama, reports Terra. The referee was so embarrassed that he ended the match with 20 minutes still to go. He said he had no idea how the red lacy knickers ended up in his pocket. Mr Ferro's wife, who was watching the match, reportedly started divorce proceedings after the match.

## Zebra runs amok in rush hour traffic



Police chased a runaway zebra through rush hour traffic in Atlanta, Georgia, after it escaped from a circus. Several police cars and motorcycles pursued the scared animal for several miles before it was eventually captured. The animal, named Lima, which was spotted all over town, had escaped from an outdoor enclosure.

## Crash caused by driver shaving bikini line

A car crash in Florida is being blamed on the fact that the driver was attempting to shave her bikini line at the wheel. Trooper Gary Dunick says the 37-year-old woman was attempting to shave her pubic hair, while her ex-husband held the wheel. Her car then crashed into the back of a pickup truck, injuring two women, reports the Key West Citizen. "She said she was meeting her boyfriend in Key West and wanted to be ready for the visit," Trooper Dunick said.

Two female passengers in the pickup truck were treated for minor injuries following the crash in Cudjoe Key. To make matters worse, police said the woman motorist has been banned from driving for five years the day before the crash for driving under the influence. She now faces charges of driving with a revoked license, reckless driving, driving with no insurance, and of leaving the scene of a wreck with injuries.



## Man stole ambulance - and patient

A US man has been arrested - after he stole an ambulance with a patient and paramedics still inside it. Nicholas Pontillo, 24, of Lake Villa, Illinois, took the vehicle for a joyride while drunk, according to police. Pontillo allegedly slipped into the cab while paramedics were treating a teenager with an injured knee in the back. However, he didn't get very far - the vehicle's emergency brake was on so he ended up driving it around the car park, before eventually being arrested by sheriff's deputies. Dane County emergency management specialist Carrie Meier said the theft attempt may have been thwarted because the paramedics had followed procedure. "They had the emergency brake on. That's one thing we always do for safety reasons," she said. Pontillo has been charged with vehicle theft and may also face a charge of drink driving.

## Why a bigger bum is good for you

Having a bigger bum, hips and thighs can be good for your health, protecting against heart problems, according to scientists. Carrying fat around the backside and thighs reduces the effect of harmful proteins which cause inflammation and artery clogging, they claim. The researchers found that a larger rear is preferable to extra fat around the stomach which gives no such protection, reports the Daily Mail (I know).

Gluteofemoral fat around the lower body is harder to break down than upper body fat around the stomach which is designed to be quickly generated and then easily metabolised. But the breakdown of these fat cells releases a lot of pro-inflammatory cytokines which have been linked to cardiovascular disease, insulin resistance and diabetes. Slower-burning hip fat also makes more of a hormone that protects the arteries and promotes better blood sugar control and fat burning.

It helps to have a big ass?



## joke of the month



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A farmer, named Mark, was overseeing his herd in a remote mountainous pasture in Wales when suddenly a brand-new BMW advanced toward him out of a cloud of dust.

The driver, a young man in a Brioni suit, Gucci shoes, RayBan sunglasses and YSL tie, leaned out the window and asked the farmer, "If I tell you exactly how many cows and calves you have in your herd, will you give me a calf?"

Mark looks at the man, obviously a yuppie, then looks at his peacefully grazing herd and calmly answers, "Sure, Why not?"

The yuppie parks his car, whips out his notebook computer, connects it to his iPhone, and surfs to a NASA page on the Internet where he calls up a GPS satellite to get an exact fix on his location, which he then feeds to another NASA satellite that scans the area in an ultra-high-resolution photo.

The young man then opens the digital photo in Adobe Photoshop and exports it to an image processing facility in Hamburg, Germany. Within seconds, he receives an email on his iPhone that the image has been processed and the data stored. He then accesses an MS-SQL database through an ODBC connected Excel spreadsheet with email on his iPhone and, after a few minutes, receives a response.

Finally, he prints out a full-color, 150-page report on his Hi-tech, miniaturized LaserJet printer, turns to the farmer and says, "You have exactly 1,586 cows and calves."

"That's right. Well, I guess you can take one of my calves," says Mark.

He watches the young man select one of the animals and looks on with amusement as the young man stuffs it into the trunk of his car.

Then Mark says to the young man, "Hey, if I can tell you exactly what your business is, will you give me back my calf?"

The young man thinks about it for a second and then says, "Okay, why not?"

"You're a Government Minister", says Mark. "Wow! That's correct," says the yuppie, "but how did you guess that?"

"No guessing required." answered the farmer. "You showed up here even though nobody called you; you want to get paid for an answer I already knew, to a question I never asked. You used millions of pounds worth of equipment trying to show me how much smarter you are than I am; and you don't know a thing about how working people make a living - or about cows, for that matter. This is a herd of sheep.. .... Now give me back my dog.

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# What's on this month? Read on...

## EVERYDAY FROM THURSDAY 1ST

### Marilyn Exhibition

An incredible collection of stage and personal costumes worn by the screen idol Marilyn Monroe. On display for the first time, this exhibition combines these iconic costumes with accessories, jewellery, keepsakes and trinkets owned by Marilyn, giving an intimate look into the life of the superstar.

10:00-16:00 / From £1.00-£2.00 / Jersey Museum, St Helier / 633300

## THURSDAY 1ST & FRIDAY 2ND

### Moonwalk to Seymour Tower

Take a walk on the sea-bed. Explore gullies, cross sand bars and rock pools to Seymour Tower and discover Jersey's very own wilderness area in the company of local guides. The area is full of wildlife and has a rich maritime history. It is a Ramsar wetlands site. Wear: Clothing suitable for the weather conditions (expect to get wet)

14:00-17:00 / Adults - £12.05 / Jersey Walk Adventures Grouville / 07797 853033



## THURSDAY 1ST - FRIDAY 23RD

### Wheatlands Open Summer Series

This series of nine hole Stableford open competitions is available to both gentlemen and lady golfers. Clubs & trolleys available for hire. Every Thursday.

08:00-18:00 / Adults - £12.00 / Wheatlands Golf Course / 888877 / info@wheatlandsjersey.com

## THURSDAY 1ST

### The Jungle Book

The Jungle Book Junior Drama presents The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling. Now Rann, the Kite, brings home the night, that Mang, the Bat, sets free - the herds are shut in byre and hut, for loosed till dawn are we. This is the hour of pride and power, Talon and tush and claw. Oh, hear the call!

19:30-21:00 / £1.00 - £2.00 / Jersey Arts Centre, St Helier / 700444

## FRIDAY 2ND

### Jersey Goldsmiths' BIG Easter Egg Hunt

Collect your entry form on arrival, and hunt the park to find the eggs. Each correct answer receives a prize.

9:00-17:00 / Lion Park, St. Lawrence / £2 per child

## FRIDAY 2ND

### Finbar Furey the Unplugged Smile Tour

Finbar Furey the former lead singer of The Fureys will tour the UK with this fantastic show of some of the best songs of his past from his days with The Fureys and some new songs from his latest album. A true folk and Celtic music legend 3-time world champion of ulian pipes, with hit songs like Sweet Sixteen, Lonesome boatman, Green Fields of France and many more. "A show I could watch again and again just magic", Mike Andrews Washington News

20:00-22:30 / £18.00 / Mayfair Hotel, St Saviour / 75952

## FRIDAY 2ND

### The Good Friday Films

The Jersey Methodist Circuit will once again be showing two films to mark the beginning of the Easter weekend.

The films will be announced in the build-up to Easter, but to guarantee a seat you can collect a ticket from the Jersey Arts Centre Box Office.

15:00-17:00 18:30-20:30 / Free / Jersey Arts Center / 700444 / box.office@artscentre.je

## FRIDAY 2ND

### St Helier - Ancient and Modern Walk

Take a stroll around Jersey's capital, its medieval church, peaceful Royal Square where the last battle in the British Isles took place, Victorian markets and fine town hall. Conditions permitting, the tour takes in a gentle climb to admire the views from Mount Bingham, overlooking the town, its many harbours and St Aubin's Bay.

10:30-13:00 / £5.00 / Liberation Square, St Helier / 448877

## FRIDAY 2ND - SATURDAY 3RD

### The Bad News Blues Band (Arizona USA)

High velocity blues - horns and guitars from The States.

Strictly over 18s.

19:00-23:00 / £3.00 / Thelma's Show Lounge / 615000

## FROM FRIDAY 2ND

### Film: Remember Me

Tyler (Robert Pattinson) is a rebellious young man living a disaffected existence in New York City. One night Tyler intervenes in a street brawl but ends up getting arrested by tough cop Neil Craig (Chris Cooper). After spending a night in jail, Tyler learns that Neil has a daughter, Ally (Emilie de Ravin). Ally is beautiful, spirited and inspiring, and Tyler begins to fall for her. But with two strong and disapproving fathers to contend with, the circumstances that brought them together also threaten to tear them apart.

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## SATURDAY 3RD

### Jersey Farm & Craft Night Markets

Enjoy local produce, arts, crafts, food and musical entertainment in St Helier's new open space, Weighbridge Place.

17:00-20:00 / Weighbridge Place / info@jersey.com / 448877

## THURSDAY 8TH

### M.A.C Voisins Event Give Me Liberty

There will be a female model reciting a MAC sonnet as well as a male model who will be playing guitar throughout the day. Customers will be given a sonnet tied with the "Give Me Liberty" print to take home with them. There are 150 to give away so the first customers with appointments and making purchases will get them.

Limited capacity, so please book / Voisins / 759028

## FROM SATURDAY 10TH

### The Unexpected Blampied

Jersey Heritage's 2010 signature exhibition. The exhibition takes a look at some of the early illustrations by Jersey's most famous artist, Blampied. It's Blampied but not as you know him!

Adults - £8.00, children and students - £4.50, pensioners - £7.00 / Jersey Museum, St. Helier / 633300 / www.jerseyheritage.org

## SUNDAY 11TH

### Wedding Open Day

Planning your big day? Go to The Club Hotel & Spa and Bohemia Restaurant Open Day. They have a complimentary wedding planning service to guide you through your special day.

The Club Hotel & Spa / 876500.

## FRIDAY 16TH

### Spring Into Salsa Soundclash

La Cala is holding a fundraiser in aid of the British Red Cross Chile Earthquake Appeal, which will consist of an

evening of salsa dancing, Latin beats, performances from local bands and a raffle. Money raised will go to help thousands of people in desperate need of humanitarian assistance.

17:30 / La Cala / Email Sophie at sbutel90@hotmail.com / Minimum Donation £5

## FRIDAY 16TH

### Choir Concert

Concordia Choir's holding a Pre Tour Concert, 'Songs of Freedom'. A celebration of 65 years of freedom. The tour concert will take place in Germany in April.

19:30 / St Mary's Parish Church, St. Mary / Free entry, retiring collection.

## SATURDAY 17TH & SUNDAY 18TH

### Jersey Healing Fair

Its that time of year again. This year's only Healing Fair takes place in April. There will be talks and demonstrations in separate rooms. Healthy snacks, teas and sandwiches and cake are on sale during the event. Headway will be the



beneficiary for any money raised at the door after costs.

10:00-17:00 / St Marys Community Centre / Admission £2 / 619167 / Jersey Association of Complementary Practitioners & Therapists

## TUESDAY 27TH

### Real Ale For femALES

Members of the local networking group, the Langtry Club look set to challenge the exclusively male image of real ale with a special tasting evening organised by local pub company The Liberation Group. Head brewer Paul Hurley will explain the traditions involved in brewing, the ingredients used as well as challenging the Langtry ladies to a pub quiz with a difference! Did you know that a pint of real ale contains less calories than a glass of wine?

St Mary's Country Inn



## TUESDAY 27TH

### Shoreline - Private View

The Art in the Frame foundation present an exhibition by Peter Knight. The exhibition is a celebration of the large vistas and coastal views of Jersey

Harbour Gallery, St Aubin

## FRIDAY 30TH

### Film: Iron Man 2

The world now knows that Tony Stark (Robert Downey Jr) is the armoured superhero Iron Man. Under pressure from the government, the media and the public to share his technology, Stark is unwilling to divulge the secrets behind Iron Man's armour for fear that the information will fall into the wrong hands. Also starring Gwyneth Paltrow, Don Cheadle, Mickey Rourke and Scarlett Johansson.

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# rant noise annoys

words: Mean Klitten

**A**re you one of those people who could sleep through an earthquake? Then maybe you'd like to swap addresses with me, because I live in one of the noisiest roads on the planet. It's not as if I want to live the cloistered existence of a Carmelite nun, but I swear, not a single day passes when I am not pestered on some level by unwanted noise.

For example, this morning I was awoken at 6am by the bin lorry, but not an ordinary bin lorry. No, this one makes a sound that would drown out a Battle of Britain re-enactment. Every week without fail at 6am I can be found with my pillow clapped over my ears trying to block out the sound of the bin men chucking bins and bantering at each other. The rumble and weird scraping of wheelie bins over sharp gravel under your bedroom window at the crack of dawn is a wake-up call I could do without. Matters aren't helped by the fact that most of my neighbours have gates that make the kind of ominous creaks and squeaks usually only found in old Hammer horror movies.

Unfortunately, I have the aural sensitivity of a fruit bat, especially when I'm trying to get to sleep. A dripping tap may as well be Niagara Falls. As a result I have invested more money in earplugs than the average woman spends on shoes. In fact, I now hoard my collection the way other women guard their jewellery, but I am still searching for the Holy Grail—a pair that blocks out all sound! Part of my problem stems from the fact that I live in a house with sash windows and can't get planning approval for double glazing. If I went ahead and installed it anyway, I'd probably be imprisoned for this crime against humanity, yet the raucous drunken moron who disturbs my sleep by smashing a vodka bottle and then vomiting on it over my garden fence

would probably be awarded some kind of compensation if he managed to scrape a tender hairy knuckle on the same fence!

Just when the bin lorry finally moves on and I'm drifting off again, the bloody roadsweeper machine grinds to a halt outside my front door. And in case you're wondering where all the rubbish they sweep up goes, allow me to enlighten you. It all ends up under my front gate. Yes, the rest of the road is leaf and paper free but I have a huge pile of rubbish so high that I have to dig my way out from under it.

Another problem I have is that my telephone number is very similar to that of a local bank. So on special days around 4.30am, my phone will ring continuously because some idiot in a bank in Singapore is mistakenly trying to send me a fax.

Now that the Annual Festival of Road-Digging has begun I also have the seemingly unstoppable pleasure of pneumatic drills and tarmacadam machines to contend with. And it's not like I can breathe a sigh of relief when it's over because let's face it - it's never really over is it? I'm also enjoying the special thrill of scaffolding being erected across the road from me. That skull-splintering clanking sound has resulted in me spending more time on the Dignitas website than I'd care to admit.

Another problem I have is that my telephone number is very similar to that of a local bank. So on special days around 4.30am, my phone will ring continuously because some idiot in a bank in Singapore is mistakenly trying to send me a fax. What hope is there for a banker who

can't even read a telephone number correctly? But how I love the knife-in-the-heart terror that a phone ringing at that hour brings, not to mention the frantic confusion of then trying to find the misplaced handset to make it stop. I also absolutely seethe with resentment when I get calls from strangers whose cretinous reply to my "Hello" is a bewildered "Who are you?" I'm afraid my reply to that one really is unprintable.

My home is also a mecca for demonic toddlers who decide that this is the perfect spot for their first public meltdown. When this happens the parent stands casually chatting to someone while the brat tries to head butt my fence and emits the kind of tortured blood-curdling scream that any murder victim would be proud of. How I look forward to those days. One day last summer, I noticed a group of people outside gathered at my gate, gesticulating wildly and pointing up at the house. Worried that the cat had found a box of matches in the attic and set fire to the roof, I went out to ask them what was wrong. They were a group of French tourists and they were arguing over whether I had a big back garden or not! What? So, they'd come over from one of the biggest most beautiful countries in Europe to stand outside my house and argue over the size of my garden? How dull does your life have to be for that kind of activity? On the upside, I've now compiled a glossy colour brochure and I'll be ready for them this year....

## born of frustration.

annoying us this month are...

Straight men who carry their bag on their forearm.

Men, we all have to carry bags. Some of us carry messenger bags over one shoulder; some of us carry backpacks over two. Heck, some of us even hold briefcases by the handle. However, if a carrying device has two handles, you are NOT allowed to put your arm THROUGH both handles past your palm. Doing so makes your bag a man purse, or, murse. Regardless of what your reason was for carrying it on your shoulder like that, everyone that walks by you thinks that you spend more time than is healthy buying shoes.

# A Similar You

words: Marc **Sweeney** | illustration: Ben **Robertson**

The time for making and almost certainly breaking New Year's resolutions has now passed. However, no sooner have they been broken than people begin to abstain from something for Lent; be it chocolate, alcohol, child-trafficking or even chocolate. Jesus allegedly spent forty days in the wilderness resisting Satan. Conversely, many people pay tribute to this feat every year by spending forty days resisting Cadbury. Hmm.

But what about something other than denial of desires this year? How about changing slight aspects of your life to reap huge benefits? Here are some suggestions:

## Set short-term goals.

You've heard this one before - but I'm talking really short-term. Start with 'waking up'. That one's easy and gives you a real kick-start to your day. Maybe add 'catch the bus' and feel your sense of achievement swell as you step on and tear your ticket off! At lunch times I make it a personal goal to find a decent cheese-orientated, packet-sandwich in town. Tricky but rewarding!

## Fancy an exciting career change but finding that there's nothing at the job centre?

Pop along to the nearest fancy-dress store and buy/hire out a job-themed outfit. Make a few arrests, extinguish a few fires or instruct confused air passengers on how to disembark an aircraft in the event of an emergency landing. Hey - if you're good they might just hire you!

## Own too many DVDs to feasibly get through them all?

Is your Sopranos box set glaring at you despondently from beneath your TV stand? Un-opened foreign art films piling up unloved? Start watching them all at glorious 1.5X speed. Just push fast-forward once and begin watching your insurmountable back-log of films and lavish American dramas in two-thirds of the time - you'll barely notice the change in vocal pitch after a while. You might even think reality sounds slow!

## 'Prune' your social interactions

If a conversation at work is dragging on, yell 'CRIKEY I'M BORED!' in a comedic voice and turn away, back to your spreadsheet. Want to avoid small-talk in the street? Apologise, say that you're nearly out of credit and carry on walking - people just accept it these days.

Or, finally, think of the year '2010' not as a fresh start but as a continuation of 2009. Spare yourself the haunting sense of failure in the first half of the year by ignoring the abstract notion that anything's different, go about your day - and have a little fun damnit.

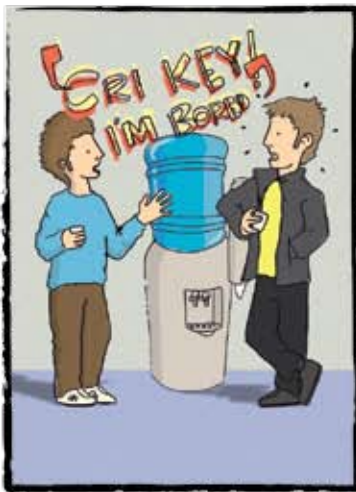


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## The Face of BabyBarn

Over the Easter period Christian Keenan and his team at CKP Lifestyle will be out and about photographing beautiful little ones. Our competition was such an overwhelming success that we had to add an extra two dates to accommodate all the hopeful entrants!

The judging panel will include BabyBarn owner Nicola Eastwood and Annabel Karmel MBE who be announcing the winning Face of BabyBarn along with our 'Favourites' live at the show! It's going to be a tricky task, with so many adorable images to choose from and it's certainly going to be nail biting stuff for the proud parents, make sure you don't miss out on the live results.....and bring a hanky!

## Goodies



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## Relax&refuel

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## Super fun for Super Dads

Come and visit 'Dad's Corner' at the Show for fun and games. Sit inside a super car and beat your Dad at the latest Nintendo Wii game.



## It's Showtime

We're just a month away from The BabyBarn Family show which will take place at the RJA in Trinity on **Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th May.**

We're very excited and have a fun filled agenda for the whole family! The show brings together tons of exhibitors with innovative ideas for making life easier with our little ones. A truly unique experience, with expert information, advice and entertainment to boot.

**Book your tickets now or on the day - it's going to be a great family day out. [www.babybarn.je](http://www.babybarn.je)**



## Annabel Karmel MBE

Our favourite yummy mummy - leading expert and bestselling author of over 20 books on baby food and nutrition, will be at the show giving talks on weaning babes, feeding troublesome toddlers and ideas for tot friendly treats.

We've lined up foodie Q&A sessions with Annabel at 10am and 3pm on Saturday 8th and 10am and 1pm on Sunday 9th. Now's your chance to find out how to make sure feeding time is fun!

Plus the friendly team at Waterstones will have a selection of Annabel's books available for you to buy, so you can leave the show armed with heaps of recipe ideas and a few helpful hints from the expert herself! And don't forget Annabel will also be on hand to sign your book making it extra special.



## Retail therapy - recycled!

'Seconds' is the exclusive 'pre-owned' store at the show. An enormous range of fabulous kiddies clothes and small toys have already been donated and we're delighted to be raising money for local charity Help A Jersey Child.

Let's face it our babes don't seem to get much wear out of their gorgeous designer gear - so why not pass it on, and with goodies available from maternity wear to teens you're sure to bag a couple of bargains too!

If you have good quality clothes or small toys to donate then drop them at the BabyBarn Information Centre at the RJA showground between 10am and 4pm on Friday 7th May. Or email Nicola on [Nicola@babybarn.je](mailto:Nicola@babybarn.je) if you want us to collect your items.



## Buckle up your bundle

Whether you drive a covetable convertible or a more practical people carrier, top priority has to be keeping our precious cargo safe. The Co-operative Homemaker will be bringing across a safety expert from the award winning car seat manufacturer Britax, they'll be on hand to answer all your travel related safety questions and demonstrating the latest technology in child transportation.



# Artistic?

Get your markers out!!

Local 'pay as you go' telecoms provider me:mo has launched a competition inviting all 11-16 year olds to design a me:mo character.

Currently me:mo has 12 different Peecol characters, each with a distinct personality. The students will design a new character to join the range, in any medium they choose and also submit details of its individual persona.

Prizes on offer include mobile handsets, me:mo SIM packs and credit and the winning design will be used future me:mo marketing campaigns, plus the school will win £1000 too!

Gary Whipp, Managing Director of Jersey Post International Development (JPID) commented, "We believe that this competition will help the students to explore various design mediums, to develop confidence and to demonstrate

imagination. We also have no doubt that the prizes on offer will prove to be an extra incentive for them to get creative!" He went on to say "We're delighted to be offering a substantial prize for the school too and hope that this helps towards purchasing additional art supplies or computer equipment."

Me:mo's Justin Thorne and Gary Whipp head the judging panel and they will be joined by representatives from local design agency The Beach and someone from here at Gallery. The competition closing date is 28th May 2010 and schools can get all the competition information including terms and conditions along with supporting materials by visiting

[www.me-mo.je](http://www.me-mo.je)



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# me&mypet Kimberley & Brian



## Breed:

**Kimberley** Girl

**Brian** Lanigera Chinchilla

## Age:

**Kimberley** 30

**Brian** 2

## Likes:

**Kimberley** Cheese (the food stuff and type of music!)

**Brian** Peas and toilet roll tubes

## Hates:

**Kimberley** Spiders and mastication!

**Brian** Mum and Dad going on holiday

**If you could be any human or animal:**

**Kimberley** Brian! (He's got a great life)

**Brian** Stephen Fry, I would make myself laugh all day!

## Wants:

**Kimberley** A dog called Dave

**Brian** A "Mrs Brian" and to be a page boy at my mum's wedding in April!

## Fascinating facts:

**Kimberley** Played Cinderella in "Cinderella and the Blue Flipper" with Hale and Pace in Blackpool

**Brian** I have 45 followers on Twitter including a Hippopotamus from Texas!

## Most impressive thing ever done:

**Kimberley** Won Silver medal representing Dorset Judo team.

**Brian** Eluded capture for 4 hours!

# send us your pets!

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## Gallery cracks animal myths no.6.

### Ostriches Stick Their Heads in the Sand

#### Why you think that...

The famous Roman thinker, Pliny the Elder, came up with this bit of nonsense in the year 79 AD for Natural History, the epic encyclopedia he created as a home for all of the world's knowledge (including the not real parts). He wrote that the ostriches would bury their heads in the sand on the belief that, when the head is hidden, "the whole of their body is concealed."

The reason that this myth has stuck around for as long as it has is that it's an incredibly versatile political metaphor. Do you want to imply that Prime Minister Brown is being naive about the war in Iraq? Say he's sticking his head in the sand. Do you want to revitalize an unpopular political party? Say you're taking your head out of the sand. Do you want to assert that Hillary Clinton is blindly appeasing a foreign country, while expressing that opinion as confusingly as you can? Say she's sticking the USA's head in Pakistani soil. Whenever you want to say that any person, party or organization is being willfully ignorant about a single issue, draw a picture of an ostrich with its head in the sand and scribble the party name on the ostrich's torso. It has never been easier to be a political cartoonist.

#### Why It's Not True:

Just like the lemming, the fact that the ostrich isn't extinct from sheer stupidity should have been your first clue that this wasn't even close to being true. Any animal that thinks hiding its head in the sand makes it invisible to predators is an animal too dumb to survive.

The truth is that while ostriches can't fly, they're the fastest animal in the world on two legs, capable of reaching speeds of 45 miles-per-hour (twice the top speed of a human), and maintaining that speed for up to a half-hour. So if the ostrich sees a leopard off in the distance, it doesn't bother hiding, it just runs, much in the same way that you'd run away from a wheelchair-bound serial killer instead of, say, putting your hands over your eyes in an attempt to disappear.

There are two possible reasons why people might believe this myth and, unfortunately, both of them are as stupid as the ostrich is supposed to be. First, the ostrich occasionally pecks at the ground for stones, which it uses to digest its food.

Second, the ostrich sleeps laying down. In either case, the argument is: "Hey, from far away, it looks like the ostrich has its head buried in the sand. I'm content to believe this is true and further conclude that ostriches think they're invisible, this matter requires no further investigation." This is why, today, we base our animal facts on actual experiments and field research, and not the simple What Things Look Like To Pliny the Elder method of animal classification.

## Separated at Evolution

While researching animal twins someone found these images and decided that they MUST be included...

Before we continue I'd like to point out that the aforementioned someone was not me, and that they are male so don't start moaning 'typical woman going all gooey over small fluffy things' because it's a lie. Now that's cleared up we can move on. Personally, I believe the owner of these animals must have serious obsessive-compulsive colour-coordination issues. That or the latest accessory for any self respecting cat or dog is a rabbit with a coat that mirrors your own. There is also the more likely but less entertaining possibility that they were simply rounded up for a photo op...\*

Either way these shots look as if the only thing that's standing between them and happily ever after is Darwin. And who can

blame them? If you're a rabbit, being mates with a dog or cat has got to have its benefits (as long as they don't get peckish) and who wouldn't want to be buddies with a bunny? To prove my point in all the distractingly adorable photos (ok so maybe I did go a bit gooey) the animals look really chummy snuggling up together. That is all except for the one where the cat that looks utterly confused as to what it's supposed to do about a rabbit the same size as it.

Having spent so long looking at these photos I've decided that the Gallery dog now needs a bunny accessory to complete his look and I am now going to spend the rest of my time fighting the urge to run out to the nearest pet shop and get one.



\*In which case, where do I sign up, because playing with bunnies, kittens and puppies hardly seems like work.



#### Conversation Starter

Laurel and Hardy were the first double act to become world famous.



### Behave like kids and help the kids...

Turn up at the Watersplash on the afternoons of Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th April, and you'll be able to try your hand at blo-karting for a tenner. As well as the specially-priced blo-kart sessions, which cost £10 for 30 minutes, there'll be live music at the Watersplash from 3pm on Saturday, and a 'meal of the day', with proceeds going to Centre Point Trust. On Sunday afternoon, as well as more blo-karting, there'll be a raffle and a 'Water-sports Fleamarket' at the Watersplash where you can buy and sell second-hand watersports gear. The organizers hope

that people who negotiate a successful sale will donate 10% of the sale price to charity.

The weekend is in aid of Centre Point Trust, a local childcare charity that provides affordable childcare and after schoolcare to many of the island's working parents. It's an invaluable resource that provides around 85% of all childcare across Jersey through their day nursery, wraparound care and playcare facilities.

**To find out more about the weekend, email Chester at Surf and Sun Watersports, [chester@surfandsun.co.uk](mailto:chester@surfandsun.co.uk)**

### Behave like Elvis and help the apes...

A 12-hour fun-packed party takes place from 8am to 8pm on Bank Holiday Monday the 31st May at the Trinity headquarters of Durrell. Dance professionals will be helping everyone to get into the groove with style demonstrations including Salsa, Cheerleading, Street, Irish, Lindy Hop, Merengue and more. Participants will have the opportunity to learn a routine from each style and then put the moves into practice at the final dance-off with the chance of winning a mystery prize!

Durrell hope that by asking people to raise the minimum sponsorship of £65 per person, the fundraising event should be a success for the charity. Entries are invited from teams and individuals, including supervised children.

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## St Michael's School: Where are they now?

This year, St Michael's School is celebrating its 60th anniversary. In celebration of this milestone, Gallery has tracked down a handful of the school's former pupils. Over the next few months, we'll be asking them what they're up to now and what their memories are of the school...

### School Report

**Name:** James de Veulle

**Attended:** 1979 - 1988

**What are you doing now?**

Just at the moment, I'm wondering how it's possible to split myself in three: chartered accountancy for KPMG, being a dad to Alex, Emily and Sophie, and also having time, occasionally, to be a husband. Who says men can't multi-task?



**What do you remember most about your time at St Michael's?** Amongst many, many things, I remember.....

...hobbling back to the start line of a particularly messy cross country with a fellow competitor, one of us without a shoe, the other with a twisted ankle.

...breaking the school 800m record, set by Richard de Figueiredo 20-odd years earlier. I'm not sure whether he held it against me, but I subsequently had a holiday job helping the ground staff while I was at University, which seemed to involve a succession of unpleasant jobs, including clearing gutters!

...being told off in the science lab by Don de Figueiredo, for fighting. It was quite difficult to concentrate though when, just above his shoulder, a caterpillar was making slimy progress out of its pupa - strange what sticks in the memory. I'm sure I nodded sagely and promised never to do it again, but actually I was wondering if something would fall onto his head.

...crafting pathetic pottery efforts but then being amazed when they came out of the kiln looking like Jersey Pottery pieces. I think Mr Sinclair may have had something to do with that.

St. Michael's is a "preparatory" school and although it evidently didn't equip me for pottery, running or natural sciences, it is a place I look back on with hugely fond memories.

Seeing as it's a landmark in its history, St Michael's is trying to make contact with as many former pupils as possible, and is planning on hosting an anniversary reception for alumni in June. So, if you went to St Michael's, why not get back in touch with the school, old friends and other former pupils.

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# Overthrow the system! Only five dollars a go!

**F**eeling revolutionary? Sick of the council of ministers/unionist dinosaurs/elders of Zion who control Jersey like some sort of heavily-strung puppet? Join the club. I've no doubt that there are people who work for or in the States that are hard-working, dedicated and restrict themselves to no more than thirty sick-days per year, but then I've also no doubt that should I ever actually meet Jessica Biel, she would immediately dump Justin Timberlake and try to get to know me better over a couple of cocktails rather than immediately obtaining the sort of restraining order that would stop me from so much as farting in the same postcode as her.

Anyway, I've had it up to here with posturing politicians who refuse to acknowledge that i) Jersey just has not got the money to fund their pet projects, ii) the demented witterings on the JEP's online comments pages do not in any way represent the view of ordinary Jersey people, and iii) JERSEY JUST HAS NOT GOT THE MONEY TO FUND THEIR PET PROJECTS. Worse still are the muppets who go on and on about 'needing to diversify Jersey's economy so that we aren't so reliant on finance'.

Really? You think that if it was that easy, people wouldn't already be doing it? And this magical other industry which will pay its workers a living wage while contributing to the tax take of the Island is what exactly? Tourism? Not unless you want your children to be waiters or cleaners as – in case you don't realise – every single enterprise that relies on tourism has approximately 1 owner, 3 managers and 250 staff on the minimum wage. This is because you don't need a university education to wash dishes or rent out deckchairs (although ironically some of the Island's Polish workers who do these jobs have qualifications that make your average States member look like Trigger from Only Fools and Horses).

People grumble on about the States 'letting Tourism die', but what did you really think was going to happen when you can suddenly fly to somewhere more exotic for less than the price of a sandwich at the airport? It isn't just Jersey that has suffered – pretty much all of the UK's traditional beach resorts have turned into benefit-reliant hellholes for the same reason. Of course, the housing regulations (which positively encouraged some hotel owners to sell their property to developers) also played a part, but the fundamental problem is that if people want to go to somewhere like Jersey on holiday, they might come to Jersey. If they want to go somewhere with guaranteed sunshine and all-inclusive resorts, they will go somewhere else. And if they want to go somewhere like Jersey, don't care about the sunshine but want a community that doesn't stigmatise bestiality, they'll go to Guernsey.

The good news is that either i) eventually, in an effort to stop global warming, air travel will be severely rationed or banned or ii) alternatively, global warming turns Jersey into the new South of France (and the old South of France becomes the new North Africa). This will bring the good times rolling back. But in the meantime, there's still plenty of scope for irevolución!

So, we're setting up our tight-knit band of idealistic hot-heads with a desire to reshape the Island in their own bearded and sweaty image. Where do we start? Well, if we were in South Carolina, in the good old U S of A, we'd have to fill in the form and pay our five dollars, like all the other domestic terrorists. Just send the cash to the Carolina Secretary of State together with a stamped, self-addressed envelope (so you can get your receipt). What? You haven't heard of the Subversive Activities Registration Act?

This brilliant piece of legislation was introduced in South Carolina during the 1950s, when there was a Red under every

bed. It applies to every "corporation, society, association, camp, group, bund, political party, assembly, body or organization, composed of two or more persons, which directly or indirectly advocates, advises, teaches or practices the duty, necessity or propriety of controlling, conducting, seizing or overthrowing the government of the United States, of this State or of any political subdivision thereof by force or violence or other unlawful means."

And what must these nefarious organizations do? They suffer the full force of the South Carolina law by, er, filing a piece of paper within thirty days of their establishment and paying a whole five dollars. You'd think that the sort of people whose aims involve overthrowing governments by force might not pay much attention to this law, much like the suicidal maniacs smuggling explosive ordnance onto planes might not be entirely honest when asked if they packed their own bags and are carrying anything for anybody else. Accordingly, I would have thought that it had about as much chance of being enforced as that new law on children's cycle helmets.

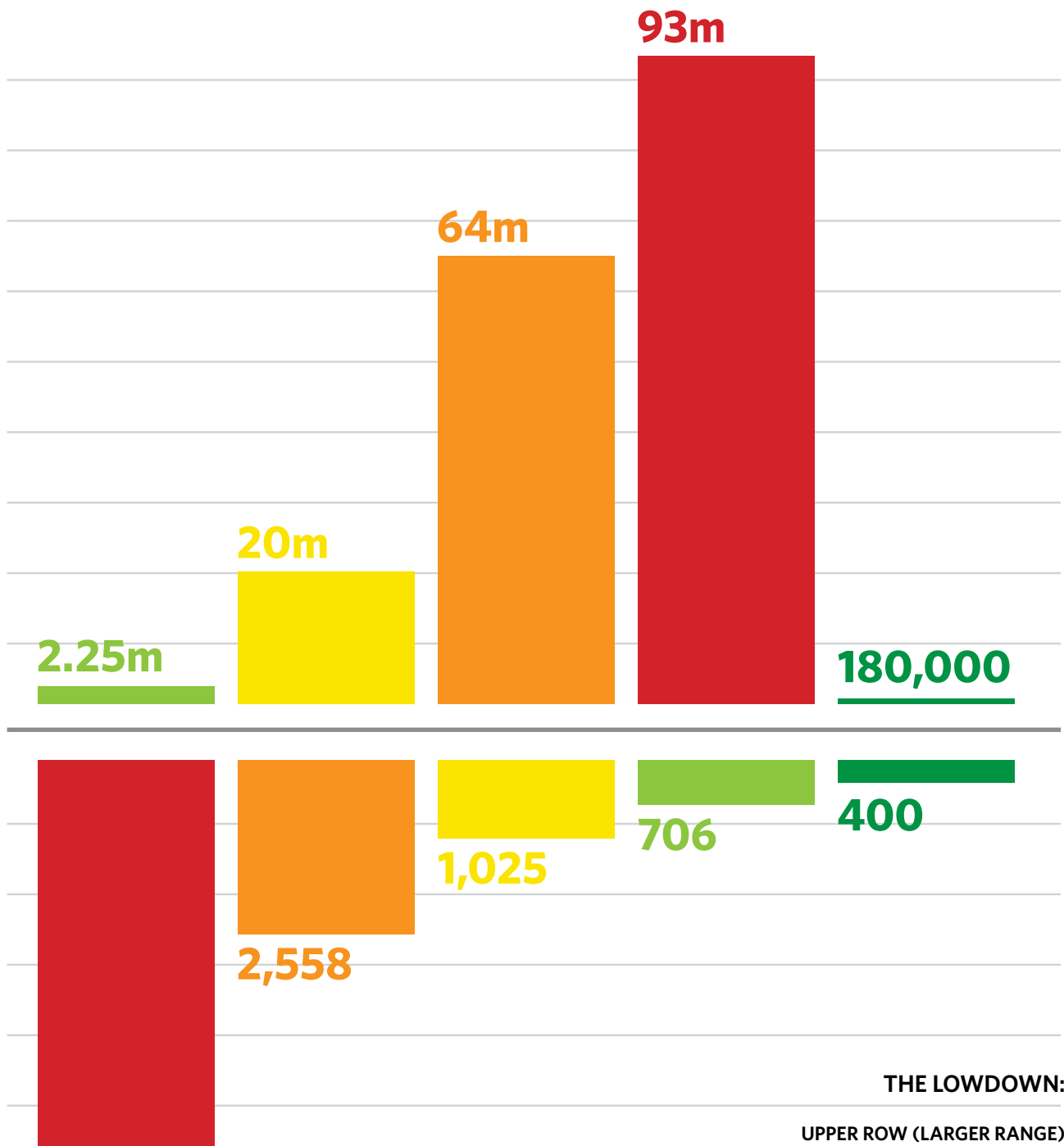
But, this being America, you can guess what has happened – and you'd be right. So far, there are apparently eleven organizations who really don't understand that the first rule of Fight Club applies equally to all underground cabals (with or without your imaginary Brad Pitt alter ego). These include the awesomely named 'American Citizens for the Extermination of South Carolina', whose sole purpose seems to be destroying the particular brand of idiot that came up with this law. I might even join, if I didn't think that US customs officials have been genetically engineered to possess i) no identifiable sense of humour and ii) gigantic hands.



This month Dusty goes all 'bar chart' on our asses.



New News in Numbers



#### THE LOWDOWN:

##### UPPER ROW (LARGER RANGE)

£2.25m controversially spent on Swine Flu treatment  
 £20m invested in local potato industry in an attempt to safeguard agriculture  
 £64m States funding deficit projected for next year  
 £93m Guernsey incinerator plans may still go ahead  
 £180,000 spent on CCTV by Sandpiper group after rise in shoplifting

##### LOWER ROW (SMALLER RANGE)

£5,762 expenses claimed by Treasury Minister Philip Ozouf in 2009  
 2,558 signature petition puts a stop to plans for a car park at Ann Court  
 1,025 cases of domestic abuse were reported to the police last year  
 706 islanders have been struck down by Swine Flu to date  
 400 job cuts in Health could leave Jersey with a 'third world health system'



September 2009 - We left Jersey and the warm bosom of Gallery's secret bunker and set out to explore the the big wide world. We booked our tickets, got our shots and left my cat with detailed instructions on how to look after himself. We weren't ready.

## Steve & Nicki's World Tour Part 1: Bangkok Dangerous

**B**angkok is an assault on the senses. Noise, people and so many smells. We started on the Khao San Road and were offered everything from ping pong shows to eye tattoos to foot massages from tiny fish. We decided to follow our guidebook and go to the Grand Palace.

### Day 1: The Oldest Scam In The Book

We stood on a street corner trying to hail a tuk-tuk. These are basically three wheeled cars with a carriage on the back. From the outside they look incredibly dangerous but inside they feel safe. Like a Fantasyland ride at Disney - mostly smooth sailing but with enough turns and stops to keep everyone interested. Whatever we did we couldn't get one's attention. This is when the man in the yellow shirt approached us.

He explained he worked for tourism (FALSE). Today was a Buddhist holiday (FALSE) and the Golden Palace was closed (FALSE). We shouldn't be downhearted because the holiday meant tuk-tuk drivers got cheap petrol (FALSE) and would take us around the rest of the Buddhist monuments for a cheap price. He flagged down a driver for us and instructed him. We were touched by the kindness of this yellow-shirted man. In hindsight I'm not sure why I didn't question why the Buddhist holiday was only being celebrated at the Palace.

We saw the giant standing Buddha, the smaller sitting Buddha and the impressive great mound with 400 steps to a temple overlooking the city. I don't know about you but I think Christianity could benefit from hundred foot golden statues of Jesus. It was a fun day and we'd grown fond of our driver with his smiling, nodding and

broken English. Then confusingly he took us to our first tailors. Tailors are everywhere in Thailand but what would I want with a suit? We walked in and then walked straight out again. We still had temples to see. The toothless smile disappeared from our driver's face.

He took us to another temple and with the day nearing an end we then asked him to take us back to our hotel. He took us to another tailors. This time he pointed to his watch and indicated twenty minutes. I took this to mean he had a task to carry out. We didn't want to upset our new friend so we browsed for twenty minutes. When we got back into the tuk-tuk he got even angrier. I thought he might cry. I guess he felt I needed a suit.

Our next unexpected stop was a jewellers. This time he wanted us to stay 30 minutes. Again we struggled to invent reasons to stay there without buying things. One guy really wanted to teach me about birth stones. On the way out Nic decided to buy a bag for her sister and we left. This time our driver was elated. He wanted to know exactly how much Nic had paid for the bag. The smile returned to his face and he dropped us back at the hotel. It had been a confusing first day.

Weeks later we found out what happened. Better guidebooks warn of this scam. They tell you how agents lie about the existence of holidays and closure of the Palace. How Tuk Tuks will drive you round for free as long as they can take you to tailors and get you to spend money. Tailors and jewellers drive the economy. They pay the agents and the drivers.

This wouldn't be the last time we were taken somewhere against our will. It was the last time I trusted that guidebook.





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## at the 2010 Jersey Boat Show



**P**lease forgive us the 'puntastic' Sun style headline but we couldn't resist when we found out that Jersey's top chef will team up with the world's leading female power boater to open the third annual Jersey Boat Show which takes place in and around St Helier Marina on the first May Bank Holiday weekend, 1-3 May.

Shaun Rankin earned a Michelin star for the Island's Bohemia restaurant in 2005, just around the time Southampton-based Shelley Jory was taking the crown as British power boat champion.

Shaun has gone on to star in the BBC's Great British Menu, feature as a guest chef on the popular Saturday Kitchen and continues to

preside over some excellent cooking in the restaurant. Shelley is now racing at the very top level in P1, the power boating equivalent of F1 motor racing. This year she has a new team and a new boat and is hunting for her first world championship!

Once opened by the winning combination the Jersey Boat Show will combine an exciting marine market place with a lively maritime festival, free to all.

The Royal Navy will take centre stage at the Show. This year their presence will include the impressive Fisheries Protection vessel, HMS Mersey, a number of Navy training vessels, both power and sail, and the world-beating Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines. The band will be performing two unmissable Beat the Retreat ceremonies during the Show.

All shapes and sizes of boats will be on display and for sale at the Jersey Boat Show. The marina will feature a fascinating mix of aspirational and practical power boats and sailing yachts, whilst on the land visitors will find smaller boats and a host of equipment and accessories.

For those who just want to dream and catch the festival atmosphere there'll be food aplenty, live stage entertainment and activities, both on and off the water.

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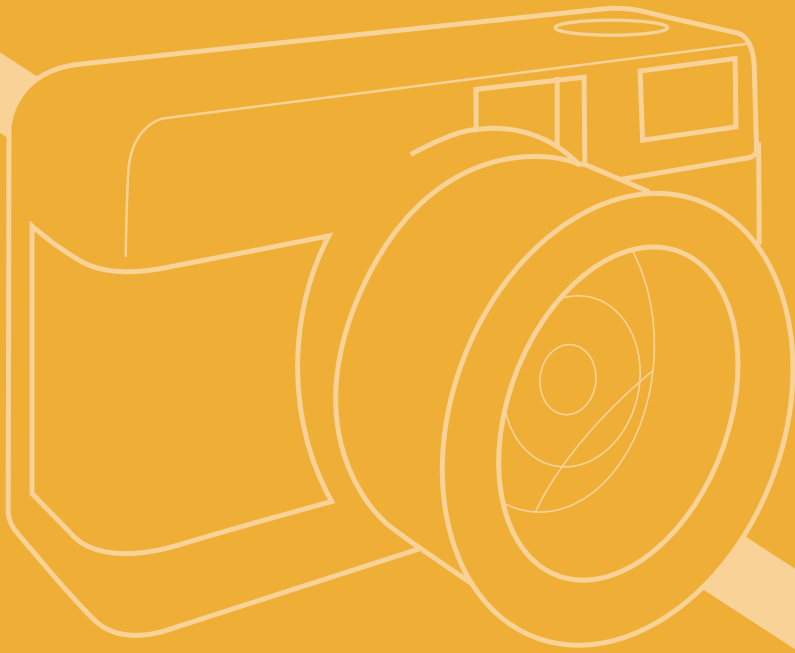
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## Launch of Variety's Child of the Year Radisson Blu: 05/03/10



Jersey's Child of the Year has been launched by the children's charity Variety. The awards will recognise the efforts of a whole range of children, including those who have succeeded in coping in the face of adversity

or others who have been able to contribute to society with a maturity beyond their years. Forms will be available at Co-operative food stores, through schools and various other outlets. The scheme has been

launched in conjunction with the CI Co-operative Society and it is expected that it will become an annual event. The hunt is now on for nominees in two age ranges with nominations open until 30th April.

## By-Invitation-Only Charity Lunch : 13/03/10



The success of the 2nd annual Jersey 'By Invitation Only' ladies' lunch held at the Royal Yacht, was overwhelming, with over 200 women attending the event (compared to just 45 last year) and a staggering £8,500 raised to support local

charities, Jersey Teenage Cancer Trust and Jersey Hospice Care. Emma Nash, the organizer of the luncheon, which included live music, raffles, stands, beautiful flowers and guest speakers, explained that BIO was the perfect opportunity to get

together with friends whilst also raising greatly needed funds. Emma would also like to say 'a big thank you to everyone who gave donations, raffle prizes and general support'.

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## Lady Taveners Beauty Event Radisson Blu : 16/03/10



The Lady Taverners held this well attended event at the Radisson Blu Hotel in the Rocco Tower suite. First of all everyone

gathered for drinks, and chatted about the exciting beauty demonstrations which lay ahead. Then they made their way through

to watch live Botox and semi-permanent make up demonstrations as well as other fantastic look-enhancing treatments.

## Shaun Rankin cooking lesson Mont à l'Abbé School : 17/03/10



The children from Mont à l'Abbé Primary School began their Easter celebrations with a special masterclass from local TV chef Shaun Rankin. The Michelin-starred chef headed back to his childhood as he helped the children create Chocolate Nests dressed

with mini eggs and baby chicks. The fruits of their labour were shared amongst all the children at the primary school and demolished to mark the upcoming of the Easter holidays.

The initiative was organised by the school's sponsors Voisin law firm and Volaw Trust and Corporate Services Ltd. Members of their staff were also on hand to assist during the lesson and help taste the chocolate treats!

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# Couples we love to hate

**S**pring is in the air, the sun's out and suddenly everyone's coupled up. Whispering sweet nothings into their his n' hers phones, slipping their hands into each other's back pockets, gazing wistfully into the middle distance whenever they're apart. It's mating season all right. Time to get your own back. Here's Eye-spy's pocket guide to spotting the couples we all love to hate. See if you can collect the whole set.

## The On-and-Off Couple

**Often spotted:** in the middle of the Drift on a Friday night, having a blazing row.

**Most likely to say:** (far too full of \$%£\*ives to print....)

These two love to hate each other. They've broken up and got back together more times than Jude & Sienna. When they're together, they're constantly fighting and making each other's lives miserable. Yet every time they break up, they end up getting back together again. Maybe the kissing and making up is worth it...

## The All Loved Up Couple

**Often spotted:** Stroking each other's hair.

**Most likely to say:** 'I lubb you too, Snuggles'

You can't miss this couple. Kissing in the middle of King Street, slipping their hands into each other's back pockets, updating Facebook with 'I have the most amazing boyfriend in the whole world!!!!' It might have been ok when you're 15, but not when you're a recently divorced forty-something. Get a room...

## The Matching Couple

**Often spotted:** At the airport, with matching wheely cases, and identical puffa jackets.

**Most likely to say:** 'Like two peas in a pod, us!' What were you thinking? Was there an unmissable BOGOF on his n' hers stripy jumpers or something? Just because you're in a couple, doesn't mean you can't be individuals. It's sort of sweet you want to look like each other, but getting matching haircuts is not the way forward.



## The Joined at the Hip Couple

**Often spotted:** Sitting together in the back seat of the car when their friend gives them a lift, because they can't bear to sit apart.

**Most likely to say:** 'We're each other's best friend'

This couple does everything together. Wherever Tom goes, Amy goes too. They automatically assume their other halves are invited out with them, even if it's a girls night out, and sulk if they have to sit separately at dinner parties. There's no 'I' in this relationship, everything's prefixed with 'We'. How they ever managed to function before they found each is one of life's great mysteries.

## The 'I can't remember why we're together' Couple

**Often spotted:** On separate nights out, flirting with other people.

**Most likely to say:** 'It's complicated...'

They've been together forever, so you'd think they'd be in love, right? Wrong. This couple plan on getting married eventually... but to other people. They've been an item so long, it's easier to stay together than to break up. Wake up! A bit of hassle now saves a big headache later on when she finds out she's pregnant...

## The Fit Couple

**Often spotted:** Running along the Railway Walk together in matching jogging gear.

**Most likely to say:** 'Another circuit, babe?'

While the rest of us try and keep our gym flushes away from public view, this couple are more than happy to share their sweat. Running along the front beside each other, working out side by side, it's almost like they're competing. Or perhaps it's just something about getting hot and sweaty together.

## The 'what's yours is mine' couple

**Often spotted:** in Pizza Express, swapping plates.

**Most likely to say:** 'Oh no, I'm too full for dessert, I'll just have a taste of yours'

This is the girlfriend who's on a diet, but always wants to 'try' her boyfriend's meal, and then ends up polishing half of it off. That way she can say she only had a salad, even though she ended up eating two pieces of garlic bread, a couple of dough balls, a slice and a half of pizza and most of her boyfriend's ice cream sundae.

## The Perfect Couple

**Often spotted:** Looking picture-perfect, walking along the beach together.

**Most likely to say:** 'It was love at first sight'

Everyone knows one of these couples. They never argue, they get along really well, and they even manage to have a social life of their own. They're the perfect couple. Jealous? Of course we are. But remember, nothing perfect lasts forever...

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My Name is JAMES CARTER

My job is GRAPHIC DESIGNER

The best job in the world would be SEE ABOVE

My worst habit is HAVING TO MATCH COLOURS OF CLOTHING  
(CANT LEAVE THE HOUSE WITHOUT TWO ITEMS MATCHING)

If I could change one thing in my life it would be SEE ABOVE

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

This is a self-portrait of myself:



In bed I wear NOTHING, SHORTS. IT DEPENDS

If I could be a celebrity for a day, it would be ROLF HARRIS CAN YOU GUESS WHAT IT IS YET?

The best time of year is WINTER

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

The best advice I've ever been given is CHANGE TO GRAPHIC DESIGN

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

WHO FRAMED RODGER RABBIT?

The 3 most important things in life are PENS, FRIENDS, LIVING

This is a picture of my dream house:



exhibition of the month

## Discover Jersey

Bryony Koester



Bryony Koester's first solo exhibition 'Discover Jersey' aims to ask the Jersey public what it is that creates our cultural identity and how can we preserve it in a fast moving world? An exhibition that asks the audience to participate in considering our island's heritage as well asking you to respond to the work.

Bryony's research into the island - her home - stemmed from her leaving Jersey to study a fine art degree in Brighton. It was then that Bryony began to question her relationship to her home and the rest of the world.

Offering a portrait into Jersey's unique and complex identity - both past and present, 'Discover Jersey' will be divided into two parts. Firstly, a collection of miniature tableaux which make up a portrait of the island; deconstructing it into individual aspects of Jersey's history, traditions and heritage. The work will be presented in jars in such a way that provides a vantage point to view the island as a whole.

Those visiting the Sir John Cheshire Gallery will have the opportunity to respond to the exhibition on post cards in the downstairs area of the gallery, and those who wish to have further contact with the artist can leave their details. These audience responses will form the basis of the second part of the exhibition which will be presented at Bryony's degree show at her University in May.

Bryony chose to exhibit work towards her degree within the island so that

'Discover Jersey' could be shown in the right context; with its appropriate audience. It's an exciting exhibition that not only allows us to have an insight into the work that students undergo at degree level but also a subject that affects us all, that we can respond to.

Bryony hopes that the exhibition will encourage her audience to address questions, such as:  
Where is Jersey's placement within the modern external world?  
Can the island continue its modernisation yet still retain its identity?  
How important is island identity today?

Interested in the content of the feedback, Bryony's exhibition and research will give both herself and others an insight into how much and why islanders value their home. Bryony talks about her driving force for the work:

"I would like to see Jersey preserve its traditions and its heritage, because it is unique, but I do believe that there is a tendency to undervalue the island, and unless this is brought to people's attention, it could be lost forever."

To start the discussion on questions that arise through her work, Bryony has set up a website as a resource for people to explore her work.

📍 Sir John Cheshire Gallery, (next to St. Thomas' Church)  
📅 5th - 23rd April  
📞 Opening night: Mon 5th April, 5.30-8pm  
☎ 767997  
🌐 [www.discover-jersey.co.uk](http://www.discover-jersey.co.uk)

## JERSEY OPERA HOUSE

### showing this month

#### Finbar Furey the Unplugged Smile Tour 2010

Thursday 1st April

Finbar Furey the former lead singer of The Fureys will tour the UK with this fantastic show of some of the best songs of his past from his days with The Furey's and some new songs from his latest album.



#### The Ugly Duckling

Saturday 3rd

& Sunday 4th April

Follow the Ugly Duckling on his eventful journey - based on the well-loved tale by Hans Andersen. This captivating show includes colourful costumes, comedy, music and surprises - with PLENTY of joining in.



#### Jersey Green Room Club presents Guys and Dolls

Thursday 8th -

Saturday 17th April

Will 'Luck Be a Lady' for you, or will you be 'Rocking the Boat' this Easter? Guys and Dolls is the fast paced, toe tapping Broadway musical based on Damon Runyon's story of a group of small time gamblers and the ladies in their lives.



#### BJÖRN AGAIN

Thursday 29th &  
Friday 30th April

They're Back!! One Aussie bloke presents 4 pretendy Swedes and a trip to the theatre you'll never forget!! Join in all the fun with Rod Stephen's production - 'BJÖRN AGAIN - 2010 Here we go Again' featuring ABBA's hits and songs from MAMMA MIA together with the legendary voice of host Tony Blackburn playing all the UK hits of 1988.



Don't forget to check out the rest of our new season - call the Box Office on 01534 511115 or go to our website [www.jerseyoperahouse.co.uk](http://www.jerseyoperahouse.co.uk)



event of the month

# Jersey Photography Club

Exhibition and membership



**T**he Jersey Photography Club exhibit work in their annual exhibition, as well as encourage new members to get snapping.

The exhibition at the Berni Gallery will consist of a diverse range of work from members of the club. The exhibition will be opened by Lieutenant Governor Andrew Ridgeway and will give you a chance to see what the members have been up to. The exhibition will also extend down into the Bar Gallery at the Jersey Arts Centre.

The club aims to cater for all levels of photographic expertise from the enthusiastic beginner to the accomplished expert. The experienced photographers are always there to lend a helping hand and pass on some top tips.

The club meet most Monday evenings and

throughout the winter months the sessions comprise of competitions, presentations, tutorials and workshops. The competitions have proved very popular with members where professional photographers and artists critique and judge the images submitted. In the summer the club likes to get out and about on different shoots around the island.

Recent successes for club members include Annette Tomkinson, Colin Cruickshank and Tony Moore who won several awards in this year's Jersey Eisteddfod.

The club's events are also welcome to non-members and expensive equipment is not a must!

**Jersey Arts Centre**  
**29 March > 10 April**  
**Preview: Mon 29 Mar**  
[jerseyphotoclub.com](http://jerseyphotoclub.com)



## onetowatch: Rosie Barrett

Rosie Draws (Rosie Barrett) graduated last June from Birmingham City University, after studying Visual Communication & Illustration. Rosie has since been freelance Illustrating and doing odd jobs to keep her eating and drinking!

Her drawing is inspired by people-watching, commercial throw-aways, other (mainly living) artists, and lots of music. Rosie doesn't like to sketch and instead draws straight away with pen. Rosie is currently arranging a solo exhibition in Jersey - so watch out for that.

[www.rosiedraws.carbonmade.com](http://www.rosiedraws.carbonmade.com)  
[rosiedraws@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rosiedraws@hotmail.co.uk)



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### Blam: The unexpected Blampied

Opening the pages to some of the books and magazines that contain Edmund Blampied's designs to show a hidden treasure of dainty drawings and charming illustrations, often signed 'Blam', showing a different side to one of Jersey's most celebrated artists.

**Jersey Museum**  
**9 Apr > 31 Oct** **633300**



### Jersey Mermaids: Charlene Hickey

Paintings inspired by the female body. Taking an active part in the London Burlesque scene, Charlene found these confident women an inspiration; with healthy curves in stunning costumes they mesmerise the audience and show voluptuous bodies are sexy.

**Bar Gallery, Jersey Arts Centre**  
**26 Apr > 16 May** **700400**  
[www.charlenehickey.com](http://www.charlenehickey.com)



### David Clapp: Photography Seminar

Landscape, Travel & Architectural Photographer David Clapp will be visiting Jersey to give a presentation on his photography at a seminar hosted by the Jersey Photographic Club. Email for further information and tickets. £10 non-members/£7.50 JPC members

**Les Charrieres Country Hotel, St. Peter**  
**Saturday 15th May, 2 - 5pm**  
[competition.secretary@jerseyphotoclub.com](mailto:competition.secretary@jerseyphotoclub.com)



### Virginia Colback: The Elms

Virginia has been artist in residence since November 2009 at the Jersey National Trust headquarters, The Elms. Virginia is working on a series of paintings inspired by the land owned by the National Trust.

**The Elms, St Mary** **483193**  
**Open studio every Friday 10am > 4pm**  
[virginiacolback@jerseymail.co.uk](mailto:virginiacolback@jerseymail.co.uk)



### Big Green Draw: Jersey Museum

The Big Draw is part of the National Campaign for Drawing with a simple mission - to get everyone drawing! Jersey Heritage invited people of all ages and abilities to draw a Green Home. Artists range from 1 to 90 years old, with a total of 1,166 postcards in this free exhibition.

**Jersey Museum**  
**26 Mar > 30 May** **633300**



## speakout

Turn for the better?  
Karen Le Roy Harris



I often find people using the term 'modern art' in a derogatory way (often when referring to contemporary, not modern work). I wonder what impact hype in the media and famous awards such as the Turner Prize have on those judging the current art world. Previous 2001 Turner Prize winner Martin Creed caused controversy with his 'Lights going on and off' installation with an empty room doing just so. People wondered whether this could even be considered art. But still the work did raise questions and spark opinions/conversation, which is what art should be doing, right? However, as much as I think there is place for this, I was really happy to see the latest Turner Prize being awarded to Richard Wright; someone with both conceptual, technical and aesthetic merit. It's important to me that this is recognised. Looking at my peers, I know some tremendous drawers, painters, sculptors, printers; all of which heavily rely on a very skilled technical process they have developed. So it was good to see this being reflected with a positive outlook embracing our skills as artists. However, let's not forget artwork should also challenge and we should be looking for work that provokes something in you not merely a decorative commodity.

where they work....

**myspace: Patrick Malacarnet**

## THE GALLERY GALLERY DIRECTORY

**Harbour Gallery**

Featuring over 80 exhibiting artists, craft workers and a textile centre. The gallery also holds over 12 major exhibitions each year.

**Daily 10.30-5.30**  
Art in the Frame,  
Le Boulevard, St Aubin  
743044

**Westmount Studios**

Studio spaces for artists working both independently and as a group. The studios give visitors the opportunity to speak to the artists whilst visiting exhibitions in the gallery.

Westmount Road (opposite  
People's Park playground)  
617521  
www.jerseyartstrust.com

**Jersey Museum**

In the art gallery you will find work by Claude Cahun, a leading artist of the Surrealist movement. The link Gallery also hosts a variety of changing exhibitions.

**Daily 9.30-5**  
The Weighbridge  
633300  
www.jerseyheritage.org

**Berni Gallery**

This large gallery space is an integral part of the Jersey Arts Centre. During the day the gallery receives visits from a broad section of the community.

**Mon - Sat 7.30 - 10.30**  
Jersey Arts Centre  
Phillips Street, St Helier  
700400

## featuredspace

**Sir John Cheshire**

This contemporary gallery exhibits paintings by both local and international artists. The gallery is located next to St Thomas' Church. **Tue-Sun 10-4, Wed 10-6.30 (Mon closed)**

**find us**

Sir John Cheshire Gallery  
St Thomas' Welcome Cen-  
tre, 19 Val Plaisant, St. Helier  
767997

**Future News**

Featuring this month is an exhibition of work by artist Bryony Koester. We can also look forward to work by Robert J Anderson and 'one to watch' artist Rosie Barrett in the upcoming months.

**Falle Fine Art**

A gallery exhibiting both local and UK artists, in a central location in St Helier.

**Tue-Sat, 10-5**  
18 Hill Street, St Helier  
887877  
www.fallefineart.com

**Bar Gallery**

This small exhibition space is next to Cafejac where you can have tasty food whilst you observe.

**Mon-Sat, 7.30-10.30**  
Jersey Arts Centre  
Phillips Street, St Helier  
700400

**Whitespace**

A nice space showcasing local artists' work in one of the key tourist destinations on the island.

**Daily 9-5.30**  
The Jersey Pottery, Gorey  
850850  
www.jerseypottery.com

**Studio 18**

Established for over 30 years and specialising in 20th and 21st century art.

**Mon-Sat, 9-5.30**  
23a Beresford Street, St Helier  
734920  
www.studio18.co.uk



Like many artists, Patrick works from the comfort of his own home. Looking around his home and studio you can see how Patrick's work has transformed, from his older much more surreal work to his current work which is representational and sensitive to the places he paints. Patrick is a keen traveller and has paintings from different parts of the world as well as Jersey. He's fascinated by Jersey granite and the colours that are reflected in it. Patrick paints beautiful Jersey landscapes that are off the beaten track and manages to capture the sense of a place and a feeling of nostalgia.

**bmalacarnet**  
@jerseymail.co.uk

## Captive Memories Jersey War Tunnels: 18/03/10



An emotive and alternative exhibition at the Jersey War Tunnels to help raise money and raise awareness for the Alzheimer's Society. Artist in residence at Hautlieu School, Karen Le Roy Harris worked with students to produce a collection of work based around the notion of captivity and Alzheimer's disease. The Jersey War Tunnels were a perfect venue and created a real ambience for this emotive subject. The exhibition was opened by guest speaker Jo Cummins from the Alzheimer's Society who talked about the disease and also spoke of the

positives and the respect that those with Alzheimer's deserve and the importance in understanding the disease. The students work was unique in their ideas and they managed to capture a sense of vulnerability, but also moments of tenderness as well as strength and respect. On show was both their photography and drawing as well as the students themselves who performed on plinths in the masks they had created. The students towered over their audience and performed a powerful routine in which they all moved as one. Also projected in

the exhibition was video art created by one of the students. The exhibition couldn't have happened without the enthusiasm and dedication of Head of Art Jacquie Rutter as well all those who helped set up the exhibition.

Thanks also goes out to Hautlieu School and Stewardship for the Welcome Centre for supporting the exhibition as well as the Jersey War Tunnels for all their efforts and providing a wonderful preview with drinks and food.

### Conversation Starter

Conjoined twins occur once every 200,000 live births.



## Anthology



The Anthology is the digest of all the entries shortlisted in this year's Channel Island Writers' competition organised by the Jersey Arts Trust and supported by Gallery and Jersey Post.

We're featuring the winners here in Gallery; starting this month with the winner of the Poetry category.

Tomas Weber was born in Jersey in 1991. A winner of the Channel Island Writer's Competition in 2007, his first collection of poetry, *The Small Stones*, was published in 2009 by Perdika Press, London. He has placed prose and poetry in the contexts of theatre and visual art, has had work translated into Arabic, and has performed work in the UK and in Poland. He has published in *Great Works*, *Mud Luscious*, *Thieves Jargon*, *The Corduroy Mtn*, and others. He is currently a student at the University of Cambridge.

## Poetry: WINNER

### Hark, the sound of transport >> Tomas Weber

*Hark, the sound of transport!*

Never leave the house with your face like a muse. Try your hardest not to appear as Casper David Friedrich. Do not touch anything that looks as if it might be a symphony. Leave. Go outside. Don't come back unless it's with a map of a whole new continent. Don't come back unless it's a bag of eyes.

*Our Lady of Ostra Brama*

A bulb flashes several times, snaps to light. Which one of you is the Autobahn? Dear, you are acting like a bag of maps. Warm as a stolen car. Empty as the end that was supposed to have been edited out. I am pretending to be asleep since it makes me look so much more beautiful. We hear the fire is spreading towards the cities, much more serious than we thought. You ask me about something, perhaps the opening times for the viewing deck. I open my eyes. You pause. I see giants in your pause. Real giants, destroying popes. You point to the road. A space for strewn limbs, you say. Policemen are crawling on the tarmac. Searching for lost coins, you say. In Belarus, I say, I lost all of my money paying a policeman not to force me to dance. Will you please stop talking about your f\*\*king money, you say. No, no, you are shouting.

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Suddenly, we remember. Mae has invited us all to the waiting room for a mini-lecture on plot structure. We are late. And you still need to put your cats to sleep. And you still need to collect a certain Helen from a certain war. And just because he was a priest, I say, doesn't mean you don't have to wash your hands. You point out I am singing a little-known symphony. I point out that again we are discussing our clothes.

*The Last Judgment (fresco)*

Still driving. You point to the falling light. You are singing

Our Lady Of Ostra Brama. The burning town is bringing out your eyes. No match for a wolf. Why did you say that? This was obviously not the best month to visit.

*The Address only to be written here*

All along the road desperate people trying to get their bombs to start. You are singing along to your CD called

*The Terrible Sounds of Sensory Deprivation.*

How we managed to survive is nobody's business. My eyes are real storm troopers,

once survived being stolen. Once survived the Military Requisitioning Order for their interrupted views across the border.

*General Bem's death at Aleppo*

The road is now empty, a space for music. We talk about the character that dies. Conveniently, we arrive, destroying what would have easily become an opportunity for the postcard. As Mae steps into the waiting room I get dizzy, wild with religious sin. What's more, I feel so fat. Confused, I try to suck in my therapist. Glorious Mae. She looks like me. She turns this way. Overcome, I sell away all my museums. She turns away, to the horizon, to the encroaching flames. Of course, she is embarrassed. Her whole body seems to have survived the controlled explosion, her arms now alive with the nakedness of creation. What's more, she knows we're all thinking it.

*The Hypocenter of a blast we were not witness to*

Again, she looks at me. I hesitate. I sell her my disguise. She *Ultimate Viewing Experience* Mae comes closer, sits next to me. We speak mainly of tragedy. Of our mutual interests: bush-crafts, cow-tipping, family history. Of the father from the news that converts his children into gas. Somebody in the room, I say, is stealing my sleep patterns. Nervous, I leave to the bathroom as the prayer is begun for the safety of wing-walkers. As I return Mae is standing up. She is spewing her drink. My husband and I, she says, have decided to become New Media in order to save money for our final years. Our final years that we had hoped, interrupts a certain Helen from the back of the room, to have crafted into magnificent symphonies by our otherwise boring husbands?

*Here, the longest tracking shot in the whole of history*

We realise that the alarm bell on the wall might actually be for us. Quicker than ever, it seems, we have run out of police. Apparently we must all fly to the lake with the beach where we once went fly-fishing with the count. Still with us is a certain Helen. She sits the whole flight beside the emergency exit door, sewing out precious love and support into her gall bladder. Her eyes shine the wars of the previous twelve months.

# The Monthly Upload

Picture Editor: **Kate Bertram**

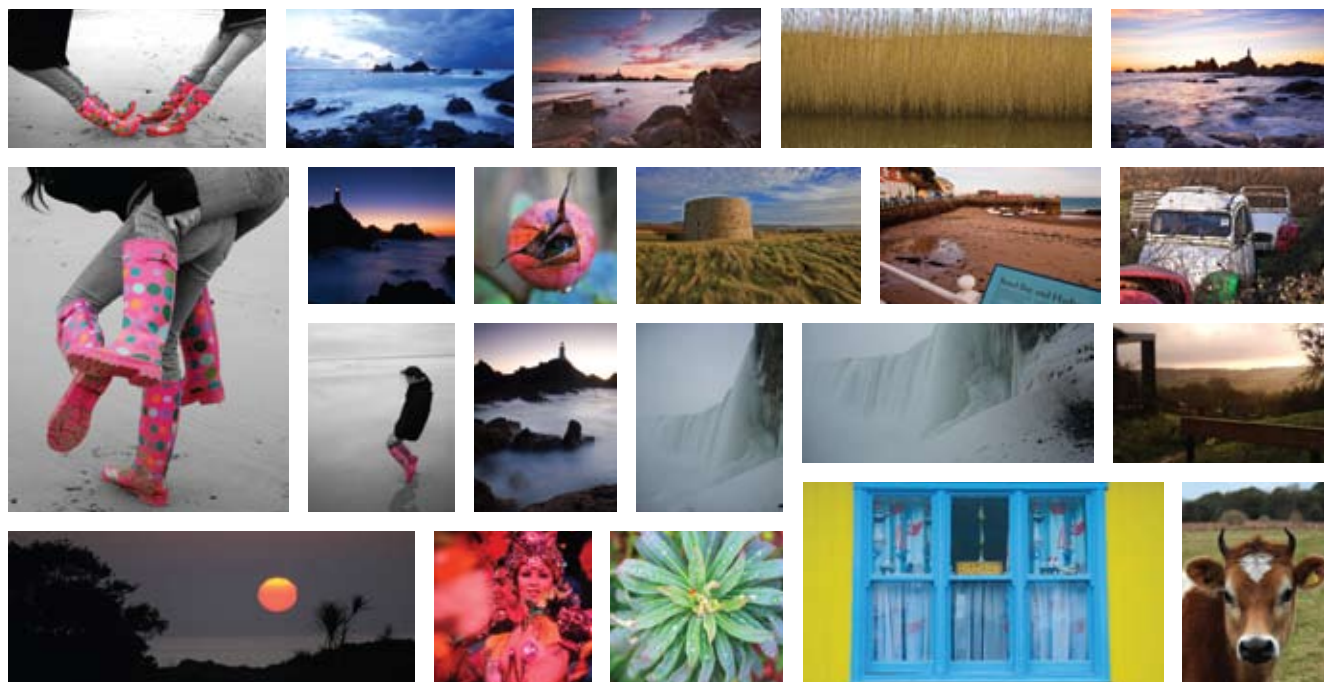
**Want** to win £100? All you have to do is email your entry with the subject 'upload' to: [upload@gallerymagazine.co.uk](mailto:upload@gallerymagazine.co.uk)

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

**£100  
winner**



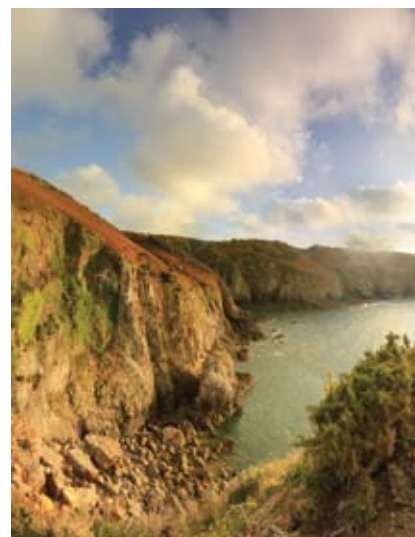
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Yasmin Baghiani



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Kirsty Alexander



Ciara McCarthy



Kris Trzaski



Lisa Day



Dave Evans



Richard Callan

It was definitely a Corbiere month this month with a great number of entries featuring our iconic photographer-friendly lighthouse. However, it was Cliff Hubby's image of a different coastal outpost that caught the team's eye on this occasion. We cut this month off at the 16th and already have some corkers for May! Thanks all you contributors! Please remember we need an image of about 5meg to get them a good size.



Even though he's in New Zealand, Steve's back on the case with his monthly celluloid selection.

# KICKASS

Based on the comic book by Mark Millar and John Romita Jr  
 Director: Matt Vaughn  
 Writer: Jane Goldman  
 Starring: Aaron Johnson, Christopher Mintz-Plasse, Nicolas Cage, Chloe Grace Moretz

Since Blade and X-Men bandaged the wound caused by rubber nipple w\*nkfest Batman & Robin Hollywood has been cranking out comic book adaptations faster than sex tapes starring confused and highly intoxicated starlets. These have ranged from box office and critical successes such as the Oscar nominated Dark Knight to flops such as Ghost Rider. The common factor here is a tendency to stick to recognised properties. Iconic figures with a built in fan base guaranteeing a first weekend audience. The question then is how does a film like Kick-Ass find itself as a marque release leading off its studio's slate of Summer blockbusters?

Kick Ass tells the story of Dave Lizewski (Aaron Johnson) – a normal kid who dons a pair of tights and takes to the streets to fight crime. The twist beyond the usual comic's fare is that this isn't a world where radioactivity is going to grant you super powers. Instead it's more likely to give you cancer. Case in point Lizewski aka Kick Ass's first attempt to fight crime ends with him in hospital. This doesn't stop our hero and after becoming a YouTube sensation finds himself teaming with other 'heroes' including Red Mist (Christopher Mintz-Plasse) Big Daddy (Nicolas Cage) and his foul-mouthed twelve year-old daughter Hit Girl to take down a local drug baron.

It's certainly a unique concept taking the fantastical costumed hero into the real world. Lizewski is inspired by the comic heroes of our world but isn't prepared for the violent consequences that vigilantism brings. In this respect the film doesn't embrace the cliches of the comic book genre but actively rebels against them. For example the girl of his dreams initially views him as a weird stalker before a series of events leads to her believing him to be a gay prostitute. The narrative delights in these wild subversions and hopefully the film can capture this playfulness. The comic book is also ultra violent with the trailer promising Kill Bill levels of blood flow. This is in every way a film pitched at an adult audience. There certainly won't be any Kick-Ass Happy Meal Toys. 300 and Sin City are kind of role models for this movie's performance. They also may have played a large role in its genesis.

Kick Ass was created by Mark Millar and John Romita Jr, two of the most prominent and successful of today's comic creators. Millar, also the writer of Wanted, is so well respected that both Wanted and Kick Ass were sold as movie properties before the first issue of either series was released. His work on The Ultimates is currently acting as a template for Marvel's current slate of movie releases including 2012's highly anticipated Avengers movie teaming up Iron Man, Hulk, Thor and Captain America. He is massively involved in Kick Ass acting as a producer and adviser to director Matt Vaughn and writer Jane Goldman who are no strangers to comic book adaptations having worked together adapting Neil Gaiman's Stardust. This level of involvement has in the past only had good results. Fidelity to the spirit of the text turned Frank Miller's Sin City and 300 into breakout hits. Respect for the crazy, fun, action-packed Kick Ass comic book I'm sure will produce a crazy, fun, action-packed film.

SHUT UP. KICK ASS.



## Also Showing:

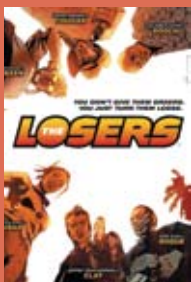
April is packed with potential hits vying for the audience's attention before Iron Man 2 signals the official start of Blockbuster Season.



### Date Night

The pitch for this date-gone-bad romantic comedy from the director of the Night at the Museum franchise normally wouldn't inspire a great deal of excitement. However, the fact that Steve

Carell and Tina Fey are headlining this film means it could be a surprise hit. Able support from James Franco, Mila Kunis and Kristen Wiig.



### The Losers

Another off-centre comic book adaptation about a team of US Special Agents double-crossed and left for dead in the Bolivian jungle. Teaming up with a mysterious undercover agent they seek revenge

on the man who betrayed them. The comic book it's based on is absolutely awesome and it'll just be a case of seeing if the director can match the tone of the writing and the grace of the art. Expect explosions.



### Cemetery Junction

Ricky Gervais is back after the disaster that was The Invention of Lying. Still, I can forgive one misstep and this time Stephen Merchant is back to hopefully bring some balance

to Gervais' comic indulgences. Forgetting past mistakes it's difficult not to get excited about a period drama from the team behind The Office and Extras.

When I heard this month's theme was double team, it immediately brought back memories of that night my friend Jose and I had that run in with Paris Hilton or definitely a girl who looked a bit like Paris Hilton when we were drunk. I would write about that fateful night but this is a family magazine and when I think about that night I feel a bit sick and start to cry and... (Ed: The theme is Double Act) Oh.

## True Double Acts

The double act is a comedy tradition. From the two Ronnies to Morecambe and Wise, Kenan and Kel these duos have brought a smile to our face and captured a place in our hearts. This tradition continues today with the following pairs.

### Noel Fielding & Julian Barratt:



A surreal twist on the traditional double act. These two couldn't be more different yet for some reason compliment each other perfectly. Rarely distinguished from their television alter egos, these two have built a small empire around their bizarre comedy style. The Mighty Boosh is endlessly dazzling and completely unique and wouldn't work if these two weren't so in

sync. See Also: Nathan Barley, Bunny and the Bull.

### Bret McKenzie & Jemaine Clement:



These Kiwi musicians have made their way into the common conscience playing versions of themselves in New Zealand's fourth most popular guitar-based digi-bongo acapella-rap-funk-comedy folk duo Flight of the Conchords. They veer further away from the chalk and cheese format with their differences imposed on them by manager Murray rather than causing conflict. Great songs and hilarious deadpan

comedy make a great sitcom and hilarious live show. See Also: Diagnosis Death.

### David Mitchell & Robert Webb:



These two British comedians have been central to Channel Four's hugely popular and constantly funny Peep Show. Their partnership works so well in this setting because they appear so different yet their internal monologues reveal how similar they are. The show has just finished its sixth series and looks set to continue without a drop in quality. Their self-penned sketch show is also maybe the most

consistently funny on British television featuring self-aware Nazi foot soldiers and insane game show Numberwang. They always bring the laughs whether it's on a panel show or charity dancing. See Also: That Mitchell & Webb Look, Magicians.



### Conversation Starter

Mars has two moons, they are called Phobos and Deimos.



As it stands I'd have to say that I'm pretty impressed with the musical output of the year Twenty-Ten. The double-edged sword of electro-pop (which doesn't appear to be going away anytime soon) is altogether evident with GaGa dishing out a schooling to Ms. Vickers, who I supposed is being comforted by Eoghan Quigg. MGMT appear to have been stricken down with sophomore syndrome after rearing their heads once more from the studio whereas everyone's favourite math-rock quintet Foals reappeared with a 7 minute stunner. The temptation to nominate Todd Edwards's remix of Kingdom's "Mind Reader" for track of the year is also proving hard to resist. Roll on 2010.

## pop

## TECHNO / DUBSTEP

## indie

## HIPHOP



### Lady GaGa Alejandro

Single - April 19th

Lady GaGa is perhaps the world's guilty pleasure at the moment, and I say that fully aware that last month's column also featured a glowing review of the GaGa. Next up off the production line at the GaGa mega-hit factory is "Alejandro" and arriving right on cue is a new incarnation of the tsunami of synths that have come to be associated with each single she releases. Easily as catchy as "Bad Romance" and twice as easy to sing a long to without ensured embarrassment, "Alejandro" ticks all the boxes you would expect. Fair play GaGa, fair play.

### Kingdom Mind Reader (Todd Edwards Remix)

Single - Out now

It really was inevitable how good this track would be. In his remix of Kingdom's "Mind Reader" all round House music don Todd Edwards proves how deadly that four to the floor beat can be. Cutting up vocal samples Edwards pieces together an aural mosaic of split-second singing. The track radiates with an aura that seems reserved solely for summer and Shyvonne's vocal refrain comes with a 3 days stuck-in-your-head or your money back guarantee.

### Foals Spanish Sahara

Single - Out Now

I don't think it's any exaggeration to say that Foals are one of the best bands Britain has to offer at the moment. On "Spanish Sahara", the Oxford quintet ditch the angular, jerky guitars for a much more expansive sound that the band has hinted at being capable of in the past. Coming in at just under 7 minutes, "Spanish Sahara" is an atmospheric epic with hair raising crescendos stemming from a steady build up of subtle synth lines and reverberating guitars that leaves you wondering why Foals are one of only a few UK bands willing to take real risks.

### Drake Over

Single - Out Now

If you were wondering why Drake is essentially nailed on as the next big Hip Hop superstar then look no further than his new single "Over". Lyrically Drake is much less of your stereotypical macho-rapper and on "Over" he showcases his style which is much more Kanye than Lil' Wayne. On top of a royal entrance of horn and strings Drake deals with the anxiety that surrounds instant fame with an almost funny sense of nonchalance. "I really can't complain, everything's kosher/ Two thumbs up, Ebert and Roeper", and with punchlines like Drake's it's hard not to like him.



### Diana Vickers Once

Single - 19th April

It was never a question of "if" with Diana Vickers, merely "when". She's taken her time after bowing out of The X Factor last decade but now she returns with perhaps the most annoying pop song I've heard this decade. With two very annoying synth lines and the occasional flurry of emo-esque guitars it's a shame the lyrics can't salvage it. Instead we're subjected to Ms Vickers singing "I'm only gonna let you kill me once", well here's to hoping Diana.

### Breakage ft. Donaeo Speechless

Single - Out now

"Epic." That was the word used to describe Breakage's "Speechless" after it's first ever radio airing, however the reality is that "Speechless" is anything but. As far as dustup goes "Speechless" is extraordinarily pedestrian, pushing the already slow tempo of the genre down even further. The track's drop is tame to say the least, Donaeo's vocals grate and don't even get me started on the guitar solo at the end.

### MGMT Flash Delirium

Single- April 11th

I wanted to like this song, I really did, but unfortunately it was just never going to happen. With the likes of "Kids", "Electric Feel" and "Time To Pretend" they wowed us all, yet now comes new single "Flash Delirium" which sounds like the band has tried to take ideas for 5 different songs, mesh them all up together and hope for the best. The familiar spaced out vocals are present, a stale portion of chanting rears its head but special mention goes to the flute cameo. Who knew you could make a song this cluttered.

### Jamie Foxx Night Like This

Single - Out Now

Congratulations Jamie Foxx, for making what can only be described as a 3 minutes of creative void, an abyss of musical imagination. "Night Like This" is akin to popping a sleeping pill, lulling you to sleep with it's singular beat that stays rigid throughout. Listening to Foxx's drab vocals and embarrassingly simplistic lyrics is perhaps the final portion of the track that sends you into a deep sleep.



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## Availability

'Check the availability of BOTH your ceremony venue and reception location before confirming a booking.' It's a top tip from Claire at Chique Events, and it may seem obvious but if you don't do this early on it could create a disaster later on down the line!

## Breakfast (Gallery Fact)

The wedding breakfast (the meal during the wedding reception) is so called as in pre-Reformation times the wedding service was a Mass and the bride and groom would therefore have been fasting before the wedding. Since in Catholic custom no one may take Mass unless they have fasted since daybreak, this was literally a 'breakfast; for the bride and groom. An alternative hypothesis for the origin of the term is that the wedding breakfast is the first meal of a couple's married life, just as breakfast is the first meal of the day.

## Budget

It's very easy to lose sight of how much your wedding is costing. As Claire at Chique Events says; 'Make sure you set a budget. It is very easy to overspend and get carried away so meticulous financial planning is a must!'



## Cake

Bake me a cake, everyone loves cake, so it is no surprise that this is one wedding tradition that has not lost appeal! However when most of us think of wedding cake, the first thing to normally spring to mind is fruit cake. This is thankfully no more! Sponge cake, fairy cakes, chocolate, even white chocolate can now be the main ingredient to any wedding cake. Let your imagination run wild.

At Bake Me A Cake, Ann Pallett has over 25 years experience of creating wedding cakes that are not only stunning but taste delicious too! All her cakes

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## Champagne

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### Little Fact

In Ireland a laying hen was tied to the bed on the first honeymoon night in the hope that some of its fertility would be passed on to the couple.





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## Decoration

With flowers always being a big feature on a wedding day, it is easy to forget about the other decorations for your venue. Creating a colour scheme or theme for a wedding can be expressed in more ways than just having the flowers to match it. For the perfect solution to all your event decoration why not check out **Panache** – a bespoke plant and decoration hire service for weddings & events.

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of house wine per person during the wedding breakfast, a glass of sparkling wine for the toast; a flower arrangement per table; complimentary Deluxe Park View room, including breakfast and use of the spa for the Bride and Groom on the wedding night as well as many other features included in the package. Visit [www.grandjersey.com](http://www.grandjersey.com) to find out more.



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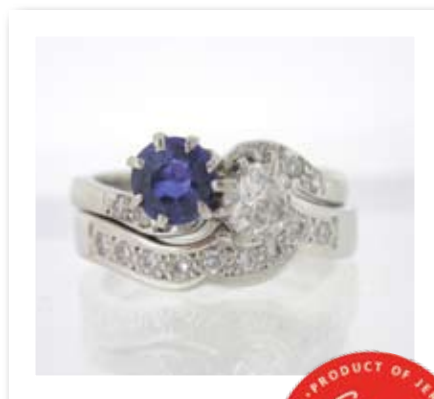
At **The Bench**, each bespoke wedding ring is handmade at their St Lawrence workshop. The Bench offer design consultations where as well as choosing from thousands of different designs, they will also help you choose the basic shape of the wedding ring, diamond setting styles and the overall design whilst taking into consideration your budget and lifestyle. If your engagement ring is an unusual shape, they can even fit your wedding ring around it. What better way to remember your wedding day than with a genuine Jersey handmade wedding ring that will last forever. Allow plenty of time though as the wedding rings can take around 6 weeks to complete. Call in to The Bench at Lion Park and see Deb or Alan 7 days a week, they'll be delighted to see you.

## Feel Good Factor

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## Fashion

Everybody's wedding is different and that's how you want your pictures to be, not the same as everyone else's. They should tell the story of your day as it happens, capture the mood, the details, and all those intimate moments that make your wedding so unique and special. With over 25 years experience as a wedding photographer **Peter Trenchard**'s style has evolved into a subtle blend of fashion and reportage photography. It's all about anticipation, being in the right place at the right time, capturing that moment without being obtrusive.



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## Garter

Throwing garters is considered to be the oldest surviving wedding tradition. Throwing the garter to the groom's men is what remains of the custom. In Northern England the old custom was for male guests to rush the bride at the altar when the ceremony was finished and remove her garter from her leg. In the panic this usually meant the bride was knocked over and trampled on. Gradually brides made garters easier to detach and finally to avoid threat of injury they tossed their garters away at the end of the ceremony. Garters were imbued with fertility and the bride's garter signified consummation, fulfillment, and progeny and was always fiercely sought after. In the past the lucky guest to receive the bride's garter would wear it proudly on his hat, before giving it to the girl of his choice for luck.

## Gift List

Whilst it can be easy to get carried away with all your wedding plans, don't forget at some point to register a wedding list. Whilst providing other wedding services, **Marks & Spencer** also hold wedding lists which couldn't be easier for you to set up and for your guests to access. Next time you're in-store, just tell the staff you want to set up a wedding list and they'll help you choose items that could put the finishing touches to your new marital home. Then your wedding guests just need to visit the Marks & Spencer website [www.marks-and-spencer.co.uk](http://www.marks-and-spencer.co.uk) where they will be able to select and purchase from the range of gifts selected by you. As an added incentive Marks & Spencer are also offering 10% of your wedding list back in vouchers and 10% off wines and champagnes, so why not take advantage of this fantastic offer! They also offer a wide range of competitively priced wedding cakes, so whatever your wedding theme you'll find your dream cake in their luxurious and stylish wedding collection. We love their beautiful flower cover creations! Call Mandy Le Feuvre 07700 704667 for more information.

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## Honeymoon

Here are some of the several theories of where the term honeymoon comes from;

1. The word honeymoon first appeared in the 16th century. 'Honey' is a reference to the sweetness of a new marriage and 'moon' is a bitter acknowledgment that this sweetness, like a full moon, would quickly fade.
2. The Norse theory comes from the fact they would drink a quantity of Mead (or Honey wine) for the first month (Moon) of marriage. Exactly why is not known, but theory suggests that it was to increase fertility
3. An other thought is that it originates from the times when a man captured his bride. The couple would hide from the bride's parents before marrying. The couple would remain in hiding for a further cycle of the moon after the wedding. During this period they drank honey wine.

## Intimate

When it comes to weddings, there seems to be an assumption that the bigger the better. But not necessarily... The **Beau Rivage Hotel** on St Brelade's Bay, is a small, intimate and friendly venue. Located directly on the beachfront, it has fantastic sea views over the whole of the bay, as well as allowing for magnificent photo opportunities either on the beach or in Winston Churchill Gardens. From the early stages of planning, until the moment you leave for your honeymoon, the Beau Rivage staff are on hand throughout to offer advice on florists, cakes, table decorations and photos, as well as being able to alter menus to suit your taste and budget. The hotel is licensed to hold civil marriage ceremonies that can take place in either the conservatory or sun terrace with the spectacular backdrop of the bay. So if you're looking for that intimate venue in a stunning location, definitely go and take a look.



# Intimate

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## Jinx

There are loads of superstitions related to wedding days but did you know these ones?

- It is bad luck to have visible mirrors in the ceremony area. It is bad luck for the bride to see herself in the mirror fully dressed before the wedding... she should leave off one item of clothing such as a shoe or something.
- To practice writing your new name prior to the wedding is believed to tempt fate and thus, is also believed to result in bad luck during the marriage!
- Ancient tradition thought it was unlucky to marry in the month of May because in Romans times the Feast of the Dead and the Festival of the Goddess of Chastity both occurred in May.
- It is believed to be bad luck for the bride to make her own wedding dress.

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## Kiss

The kiss that is given by the bride to the groom at the end of the wedding ceremony originates from the earliest times when the couple would actually make love for the first time under the eyes of half the village.

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## Lashes

And for eye lashes that look natural with added thickness and length, go no further than professional semi permanent eyelashes by **The Elmina Salon & Spa**. The lash extensions last between 6 to 8 weeks with maintenance, and by framing the eyes add that extra special touch for the photographs and honeymoon. They look so natural he won't even know.

## Lipstick

Lipstick! Quite possibly every girl's most important tool in her make-up bag, so obviously it is essential for every bride too! Claire Hall, from **Healing Hands** has this top tip; 'Use a lipstick instead of a lip gloss, lipstick will stay on longer. When applying your last application of lipstick, apply one coat, then apply some bronzer or face powder onto your finger. Gently pat this onto the lips then apply your second and last layer of lipstick, blot with a tissue and you're ready to go! This will ensure your lipstick stays on longer.'



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## Marquee

For the perfect summer wedding, a marquee could provide the solution, transforming any outdoor space into a wedding wonderland! Providing a blank canvas as a venue, any bride could transform a marquee to her own design without having restrictions that normally come hand in hand with a hired venue. **Vibert Marquees** have the largest stock of marquees in the Channel Islands and offer various types such as aluminium free-standing, rounded-end marquees, 'Chinese hats' and traditional style marquees. For the interior they can also provide the latest starlight linings in ivory and black and also have a choice of over 12 different lining accessory colours to match your colour scheme. Other features of the marquees that can be added include a range of flooring, brass chandeliers, backlights, table pinspots, dance floors, and chair covers which can be accessorized with coloured sashes.



## Name Change

Brides adopt the last name of the groom. Until the 1970's feminist explosion, few questioned this. Legal documents in various states show most women (roughly eighty-five percent) continue to change names upon marriage. A smaller percentage defer to hyphenation. The key reasons for a bride taking the groom's name are:

1. Protection of family and wealth
2. Designation of a new life direction



## Origami

The Japanese tradition of the man and woman folding 1000 origami cranes is a practice that takes time, patience, and understanding and is believed to symbolize the patience and trust necessary to sustain a happy marriage. Cranes are the traditional sign of love, because in Japanese culture the crane represents honor and loyalty. So you better get on it and start folding if you want to be done in time.



## Planner

Remember, when it comes to planning your wedding you're not alone; and if your family members are becoming too over the top and the bridesmaids unreliable, then why not consider hiring a wedding planner, someone who can take away all the stress of planning your wedding. Event planners **Chique Events** also had this added incentive as to why every bride should consider a wedding planner; 'The assistance of a professional wedding planner not only saves you time but saves you money as well!' If you've appreciated the top tips from Claire @ Chique Events throughout this feature, then why not check out their services at [www.chique.co.uk](http://www.chique.co.uk)

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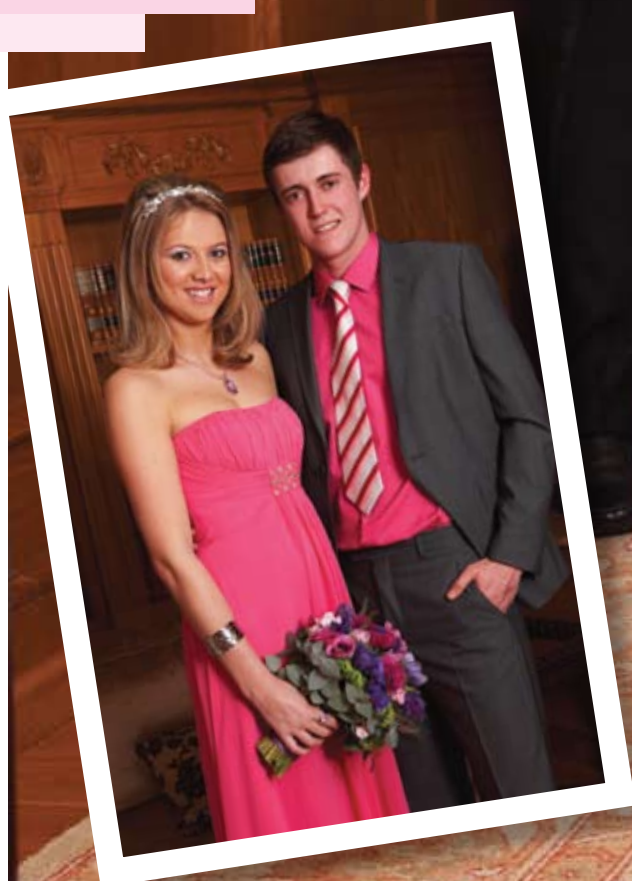


# here come the brides

models left to right Richard & Lynne /  
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We were meant to shoot outdoors for this  
shot but the weather had other ideas!









## Queen Victoria

(Gallery Fact)

Queen Victoria started the Western world's white wedding dress trend in 1840 - before then, brides simply wore their best dress.

## Qpix

Established by Markus Kubeck in 2000, **Qpix Photography's** focus is wedding photography. Every wedding is unique and as such, Qpix Photography does not limit clients to selecting from a menu of standard packages, as a result every assignment is tailored to meet client expectations. The objective is to capture the story and the atmosphere of the day, not to control or direct it. Qpix has been unique in providing clients with unlimited royalty free use of all the final, adjusted full resolution digital images at no extra cost. This approach ensures that the images are experienced and used at their optimum quality and importantly, giving clients complete freedom and control to use the images as they wish, whether organizing reprints and enlargements, emailing photographs to family and friends, publishing the images on social networking sites or creating online photo albums. Markus charges an hourly rate for all work undertaken and following a consultation he can provide an accurate quote for assignment. His time includes photography on the day of the wedding and all editing and computer based image adjustments and manipulation and image preparation. Out of pocket expenses, such as print costs and albums, where required, are charged at cost at prevailing rates.

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## Resolve

Whilst planning a wedding can be a time for drawing family members closer together, it is inevitable that at some point there will be arguments. Claire at **Chique Events** has this advice; 'Sit down with your immediate family from the onset to see if anyone has any strong feelings about any aspect of the wedding. It is better to resolve any issues during the initial stages of planning.'



## Smile

Remember to keep smiling as on your wedding day the camera will be on you 100% of the time. If this is a daunting prospect why not check out how you can get that super confident smile? **Cosmetic Dental** provide treatments such as polishing, tooth whitening through to tooth straightening, as well as using cosmetic veneers to create a whole new smile design. So on the big day all you have to do is remember to say 'CHEESE' and smile!

## Story

Mixed in with the heady excitement and anticipation of a wedding day, there is often a tiny tinge of sadness, because you know that once your day gets underway, it will be over all too soon! Choosing a good wedding photographer is crucial - someone who can capture the right images, which tell the story of your day as it happened, will help you to re-live it for years to come.

Based in Jersey, **CKP Weddings** specialises in documentary wedding photography and is rated as one of the very best in the world by the Wedding Photojournalist Association. Founded by award-winning photojournalist Christian Keenan, CKP's strength lies in its ability to inconspicuously and intuitively capture beautiful, timeless, momentary images of real-life which tell the deeply personal story of a wedding day.

Andy Le Gresley was invited to join CKP in 2006, when Christian discovered his work at a local exhibition, displaying his talent for landscape photography. Trained by Christian in the art of photographic storytelling, Andy is

now a principal photographer at CKP documenting weddings, both in the UK and here in Jersey. "My enthusiasm for wedding photography is fuelled by the multitude and intensity of emotions that occur throughout a wedding day - I get a real buzz from capturing it all unfolding," explains Andy, who is a man with a gentle, perceptive soul, but a cast-iron eye for detail.

"Every wedding is unique and an important part of my role is to get to know the couple, in advance of the big day, so that I can deliver images which really capture the essence of their relationship."

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To check out Andy's portfolio, go to [ckpweddings.com](http://ckpweddings.com) or call them on 888752.







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We are here to help with the plans for your wedding day. The Jersey Heritage Wedding Assistant will initially show you around the site, advise on plans and arrangements and be on site throughout the day to ensure all runs smoothly.

## Hamptonne Country Life Museum

Hamptonne is a collection of fine traditional Jersey farmhouses dating back to the 17th century, which have been restored to their original beauty. Located in the heart of the Island's countryside, it is an idyllic site and a perfect venue for a civil wedding ceremony is the Langlois House, which boasts some of the oldest architectural features in the Island, along with an open fire and original beams. There is a choice of other charming ceremony spaces at the site. After your ceremony, drinks can be held in one of the courtyards, the orchard or Le Pressoir where your drinks can be served on the original cider press. Wedding receptions can be held in a marquee overlooking the meadow or an intimate dinner for up to 20 can be held in Hamptonne House.

### Fact file

- Civil ceremony capacity 80 • Choice of 4 ceremony areas • Marquee capacity 130 • Inside reception rooms, capacity 20 • Receptions on site until 1.00am
- Choice of outside areas for drinks • Parking • Only one wedding on site at a time • Choice of caterers • Bride's changing room • Wedding planner • Music license • Wheelchair access • Biodegradable confetti allowed • Red wine allowed • Stiletto heels allowed • Re-enactors available



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Stuart McAlister and Robert D Mitchell



## Elizabeth Castle

Elizabeth Castle in St Aubin's Bay defended the Island from attack for 300 years. Civil wedding ceremonies are held in the Governor's House, which was built in the 1590s. Sir Walter Raleigh was its first resident and it was where Charles II lived during his short stay in the 1640s. This beautiful building has a large terrace, perfect for drinks after your ceremony, and is located near the top of the castle where the views are fantastic.

'...everything was perfect and beyond what we imagined, it's amazing how the Governor's House is transformed when full of people, it was definitely an unforgettable day for us and all our guests'

The castle ferry will take you and your guests to and from the castle and members of the 1781 Jersey Militia can mark your marriage with a musket salute or cannon firing. Due to the unique location of the castle, access is very dependent on the tide and weather. The castle ferry can operate at all times except when the tide is high and the wind is strong creating a rough sea. Please take advice from our staff when booking your function. For certain types of event only specific dates will be available.

### Fact file

- Civil ceremonies • Ceremony capacity 100 • Choice of outdoor areas for drinks • Only one wedding on site at one time • Choice of caterers • Bride's changing room • Guest accommodation • Stunning views • Wedding planner • Music license • Wheelchair access • Biodegradable confetti permitted • Fireworks permitted • Red wine permitted • Stiletto heels permitted • Re-enactors available

## La Hougue Bie

This ancient site has beautiful and peaceful grounds that are dominated by a grassed hill topped by the picturesque 12th century chapel of Notre Dame de la Clarté, where small religious ceremonies can take place. Civil ceremonies can be held on the beautiful rose covered veranda. Wedding receptions can be held in a marquee in the shade of mature trees in the grounds.

### Fact file

- Civil ceremony capacity 100 • Chapel ceremony capacity 25 • Marquee reception capacity 130 • Receptions on site until 1am • Choice of outdoor areas for drinks • Parking • Only one wedding on site at a time • Choice of caterers • Wedding planner • Music license • Wheelchair access • Biodegradable confetti permitted • Red wine permitted • Stiletto heels permitted

## Landmark weddings

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- Barge Aground, St Ouen - Capacity 20
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- La Crête Fort, St John - Capacity 30
- L'Etacquerel Fort, Trinity - Capacity 30
- Lewis Tower, St Ouen - Capacity 20
- Archirondel Tower, St Martin - Capacity 20
- La Tour Carrée, St Ouen - Capacity TBC

## Jersey Museum The Merchant's House

No 9 Pier Road adjoins the Jersey Museum and is one of the finest examples of a 19th century town house in Jersey. It has been fully restored to how it would have looked in 1861 when it was home to a prosperous family in Victorian St Helier.

Civil marriage ceremonies are held in the beautiful gas-lit Victorian drawing room. Following your ceremony you can have drinks in the museum courtyard and gardens whilst the drawing room is transformed into an intimate reception space where dinners can be held for up to 30 guests.

The Museum Brasserie is also an ideal location for wedding receptions. In the summer the walled courtyard, adorned with lavender and vines, is a beautiful and peaceful refuge in the heart of St Helier. There is also a choice of four other ceremony venues at the Jersey Museum.

### Fact file

- Civil ceremony capacity 60 • Wedding receptions • Inside reception rooms, capacity 30 • Choice of four ceremony areas • Choice of outside areas for drinks • Only one wedding on site at a time • Choice of caterers • Bride's changing room • Wedding planner • Music license • Wheelchair access • Biodegradable confetti permitted • Red wine permitted • Stiletto heels permitted

## Mont Orgueil Castle

Mont Orgueil Castle is one of the best-preserved castles in Britain and one of the most striking and attractive sites in the Island. Built in the 13th century to protect the Island against the French, this dramatic castle towers over the harbour at Gorey. With spectacular views of the Island's east coast and across the sea to France, it makes the perfect backdrop for a wedding ceremony or reception.

Civil ceremonies are held in the candlelit Medieval Great Hall at the very top of the castle with views across to France. Religious ceremonies can take place inside the Chapel of St George or at an outside altar at the heart of the castle that creates the most stunning and unique venue for a ceremony.

After your ceremony drinks can be held in a number of beautiful locations such as the de Carteret Garden, the Middle Ward or the Grand Battery whilst your guests are entertained by a display of Tudor hawking or sword fighting. Wedding receptions can be held in a marquee in the lower castle or in a choice of impressive rooms inside the castle.

### Fact file

- Civil and religious ceremonies • Ceremony capacity 100 • Wedding receptions • Marquee capacity 130 • Reception for up to 60 inside the castle • Choice of outside areas for drinks • Receptions on site until 1.00am • Stunning views • Parking (limited) • Only one wedding on site at a time • Choice of caterers • Bride's changing room • Wedding planner • Music licence • Wheelchair access (limited) • Biodegradable confetti permitted • Fireworks permitted • Red wine permitted • Stiletto heels permitted • Re-enactors available

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the evening celebrations he can be part of a live band, with genres ranging from jazz, high energy blues, swing & soul, through to pop & chart music. And on top of that he's even happy to discuss unusual musical requests - you may be surprised by what he's managed to arrange in the past!



## Unexpected

Another top tip from Claire at **Chique Events**; 'Plan for and expect the unexpected. Even the most organised day can have accidents and mishaps.'

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## Weather

More advice from Claire at **Chique Events**; 'In case of bad weather make a contingency plan for elements of your wedding that will take place outside ie the location of your photography or reception drinks.'

## Wish List

The **Ransoms** wedding list is a perfect idea for couples who already live together and have accumulated all the usual household items. Couples can go around Ransoms and choose items such as their dream garden chair and table sets like this Hartman Verona rectangular set £899.00 or casual bistro-style outdoor tea for two set £299.00

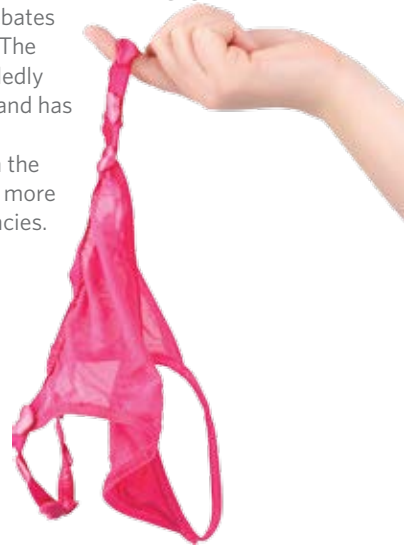


## Your Wedding

And finally, as Claire from **Chique Events** says; 'But remember...It's YOUR wedding, so DON'T feel pressured to comply with what other people want or expect. You can't please everyone all of the time.'

## zzzzzz ... and so to bed

Americans have shown great concern about how many of their brides can wear the white gown with pride and have conducted several surveys into the matter. The answer came out being between 5-10%. They broadcasted these results across CNN and engaged in numerous debates on the subject. The UK seems decidedly less concerned and has shown very little concern on the matter focusing more on teen pregnancies.



## X-pensive! (Gallery Fact)

The world's most expensive wedding was thrown by Lakshmi Mittal for his daughter Vanisha Mittal and her fiancée Amit Bhatia on June 22, 2004. The wedding was held at Vaux le Vicomte a 17th-century French chateau on the final day of a six-day celebration. The estimated reported cost of the wedding celebration came in at \$60 million USD.





# Always a Bridesmaid

Bridesmaids. They're the ones who talk to you for four hours about cake and feign interest the entire time. They calm you down after your mental break down about the seating plan and tell you it's normal. They tolerate all your bridezilla moments with strained smiles. They are the people who will keep you sane and the only ones who will endure listening to you ramble on about various envelope colours. To say they deserve a gift from you is to say the least.

To the bridesmaids, it is like a medal of honor as well as a memento to remind them how amazing your day was. Thus it should really be something they can treasure. However making time to find something in amongst everything else is a little tricky. So to make life easier for you we've gathered up a selection to choose from.

The Swarovski gold or silver Tennis Bracelet, available for £67.95 from Swarovski on King Street, is simple and elegant making it the perfect choice as it will appeal to anyone. For further information call 722904.

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Alternatively, if you would you rather give them earrings look no further than Jersey Pearl. From the Alice Collection we picked the Freshwater Pearl Stud earrings for £48. From the Lily Collection we selected the Freshwater Pearl earrings for £55. Also from the Lily Collection, the Freshwater Pearl earrings with White and Yellow Gold Petals for £325. All the studs we've listed were launched this year to celebrate Jersey Pearl's 25th anniversary.



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# Bride & Prejudice

**T**his month, in the eleventh hour, Gallery was left at the alter by our groom... Typical. Our designated writer got cold feet and left us to reflect on the man's role. Rather than be bitter and sulk we thought we'd give the rest of you grooms a helping hand and some top tips (turning up on the day being one of them).

## First Things First

Maybe you stumbled upon this wedding section by accident, maybe your beloved shoved it under your nose, either way you've been presented with a prime brownie point scoring opportunity. If your fiancée (the correct spelling for a female engagee) is in the room repeat after me (in a non sarcastic voice) "hmmm, this wedding feature in Gallery is fascinating and fully of lots of usefully information that could help make our day really special", cheesy we know but she'll eat it up! (If she isn't in the room while you're reading this then just regurgitate the above sentence later in her presence.)

## Talkin' the Talk

As a fellow procrastinator I understand the urge to put things off, but leaving writing your speech until the pre-speech champagne is being poured is not ok. People will notice that you're reading off a napkin and the woman sitting next to you will be far from impressed, your guests will find it slightly awkward being witness to your first marital tiff, whilst they down their drinks. Thanking everyone for coming and personally thanking everyone who was involved with the wedding preparations is a good way to kick off your speech and helps you flow into the rest of it. It's the first time you'll be speaking publicly about your wife so being wasted is ill advised (I refer you back to the awkward spectator situation).

## Suiting Up

Something I learned while working in a shop is men always think they're a size smaller than they really are. So I'll say this. Get measured. Do not leave it until the last minute otherwise you'll find yourself standing at the alter in a suit that's either too big or too small, an ill-fitting suit does not a dashing groom make.

## The Hangover

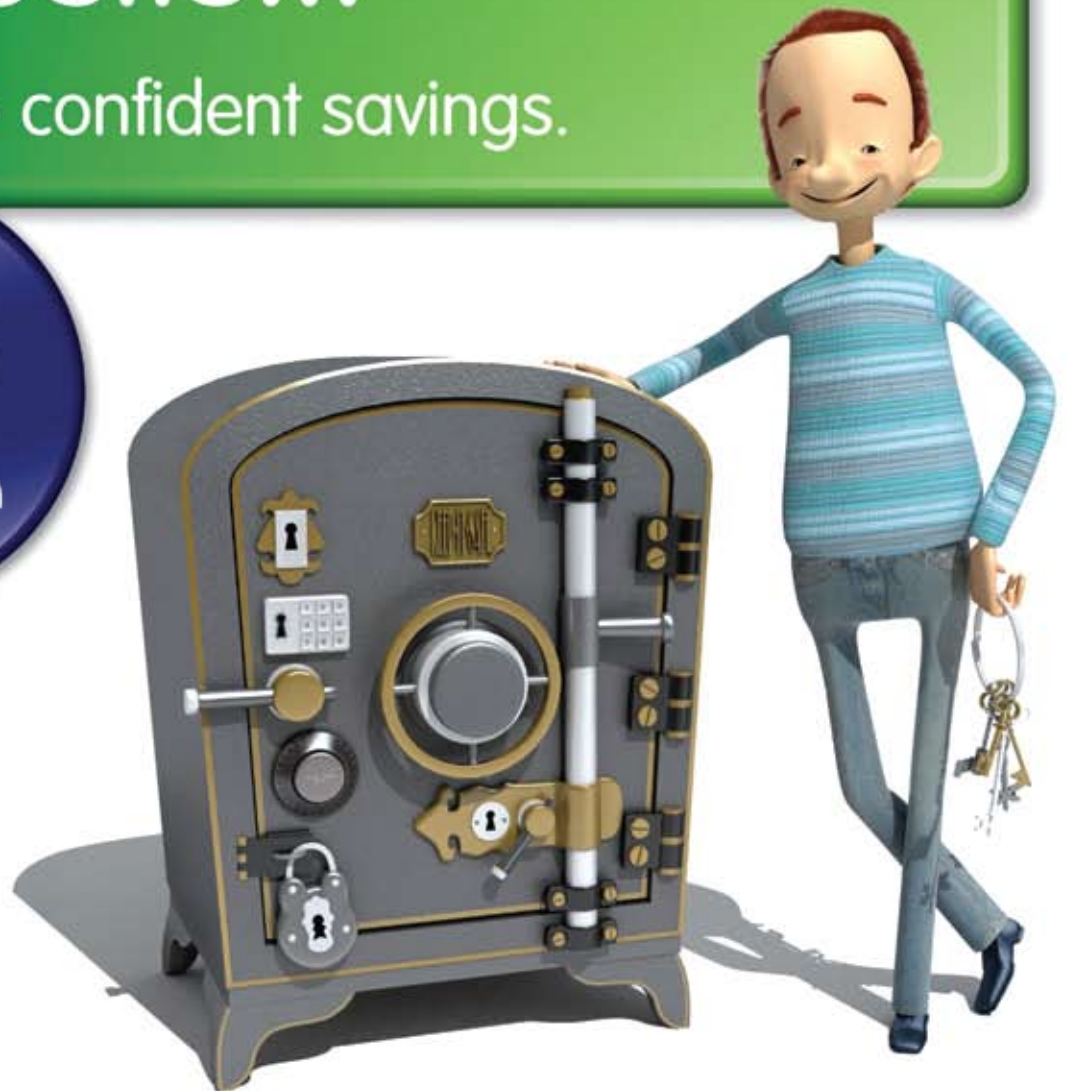
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# Bride&Prejudice

**I**t's now just over 4 months to go till my wedding day, and whilst I'm sure the stereotype is that I should now be in full 'Bridezilla' mode, I hate to disappoint everyone by saying I am feeling very calm about the whole thing.

For me, this process started 2 years ago, when my fiancé & I started looking around wedding venues. From that moment onwards I realised I was entering a world that I knew nothing about; for example, the wedding breakfast that kept being mentioned (strange because I wanted a full sit-down meal) - it took a few days to sink in that it WAS in fact the sit-down meal I was after.

There were several heart-stopping moments along the way, like the time I thought I had allowed plenty of time to start looking for a wedding dress, only to discover that dresses can take up to 6 months to order in, not forgetting about allowing time for fittings once it has arrived. This information left me with about 3 weeks to find a wedding dress. vLuckily thanks to the help of one particular bridesmaid, we managed to find 'THE' dress with minimal time & effort. So to any brides out there, if you take away any advice from this, allow LOTS of time to find your wedding dress. Oh, and the same applies to bridesmaids' dresses! Let's just say my florist's face fell to the floor when I said I hadn't got bridesmaids' dresses yet (with 5 months to go before the big day).

But even after all this, I am still very calm. Everything from the photographer to the caterer is booked, dresses and suits are all on order, invites are being processed, and so I am now down to the task of finalising all the horrible last-minute details such as booking manicures, pedicures, preparing for my hen party and buying clothes for the honeymoon... It's a hard life.

As for how I feel about 'the marriage' bit, well without wanting to sound all cheesy & cliched, (I'm actually quite cynical about love & romance), I can honestly say I am not in any way scared / anxious / terrified about the commitment I am about to make. I am purely looking forward to the exciting future that awaits me and my future husband. In our case, I think it truly was love at first sight and so this is a day we have been planning for a long time in order to spend the rest of our lives together. Just like kids at Christmas, we can't wait.

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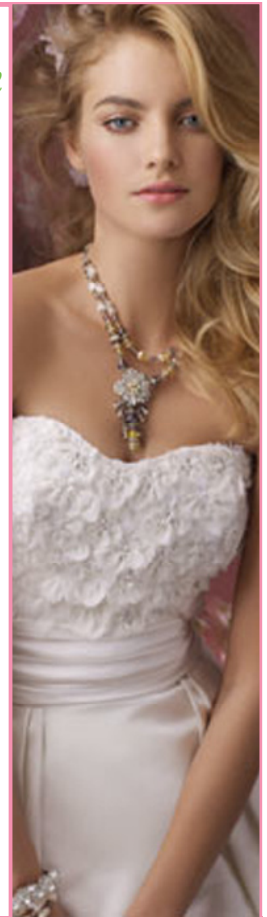
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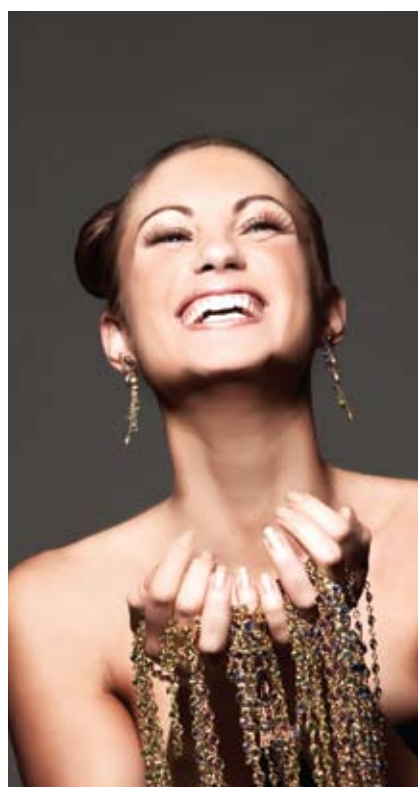
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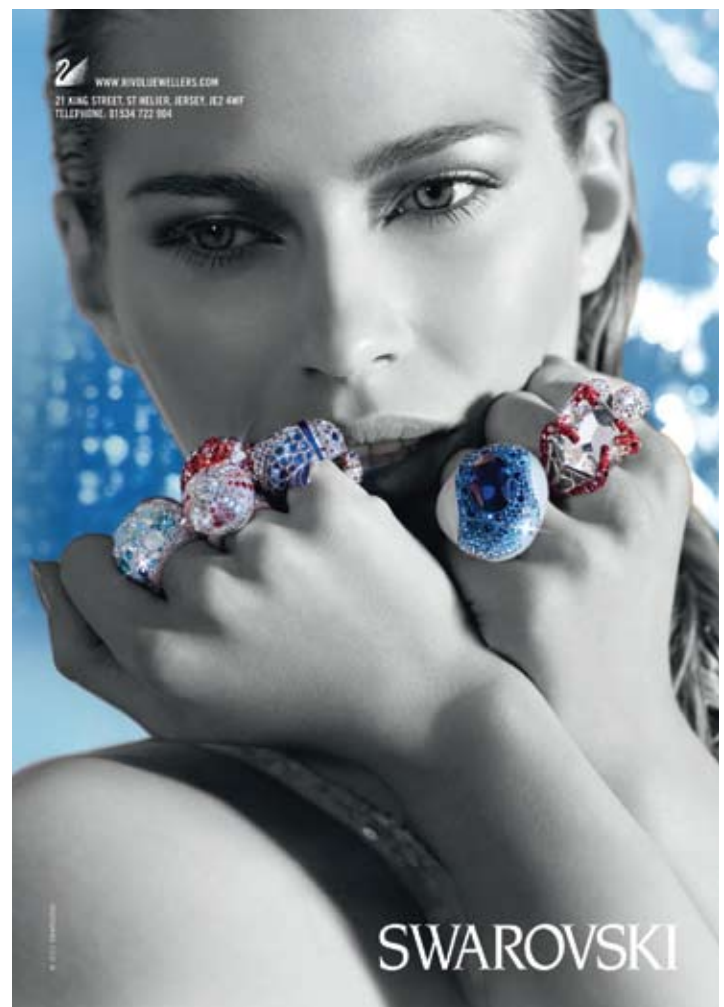
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**MODELS** *Rob&Georgie*  
**ASSISTANT** *Ceri Milner*  
**HAIR** *Anita at Bonita*  
**MAKE UP** *Emma at SeaBiscuit*





**LEFT** Alloy mac by All Saints from Voisins £175.00 / Grey T-shirt by All Saints from Voisins £20.00 / Chocolate belt by All Saints from Voisins £45.00 / Waif chino by All Saints from Voisins £60.00 / Black scarf by All Saints £55.00 / Boots, models own **RIGHT** Charcoal jacket by All Saints from Voisins £150.00 / White T-shirt by All Saints from Voisins £20.00 / Chocolate belt by All Saints from Voisins £45.00 / Beanie by All Saints from Voisins £30.00 / Black Jeans by All Saints from Voisins £55.00 / Check tassel scarf by All Saints from Voisins £55.00 / Boots by Kurt Geiger from Voisins £120.00





**LEFT** Navy Blazer by Vivienne Westwood £519.00 / Jeans by PRPS £335.00 / Shirt by Vivienne Westwood £199.00 / Belt by Alexander McQueen £110.00 / Boots by Kurt Geiger from Voisins £120 / Hat, model's own / **RIGHT** Grey zip blazer by Alexander McQueen £425.00 / Jeans by PRPS £265.00 / Shirt by Alexander McQueen £140.00 / Belt by Alexander McQueen £110.00 / Boots by Kurt Geiger from Voisins £120





**LEFT** Beige mac by Ben Sherman from De Gruchy £110.00 / T-shirt by Velvet from Manna £76.00 / Black jeans by Hugo Boss from De Gruchy £95.00 / Black beanie by All Saints £ 30.00 / Bracelet by Philosophy Di Alberta Ferretti from Renaissance £105.00 / Boots by Kurt Geiger from Voisins £120 / **RIGHT** Sweet jacket by Hugo Boss from De Gruchy £285.00 / Grey hoodie by Ben Sherman from De Gruchy £60.00 / Snake T-shirt by American Retro from Manna £60.00 / Blue jeans by Ben Sherman from De Gruchy £55 / Bracelet by Philosophy Di Alberta Ferretti from Renaissance £105.00 / Dog tag necklace by Philosophy Di Alberta Ferretti from Renaissance £119.00 / Boots by Kurt Geiger from Voisins £120.00





**LEFT** Black boyfriend blazer by Gestuz from Roulette £89 / White vest by Gestuz from Roulette £29 / Necklace by Adele Marie £40.00 and Gold Bracelet by Adele Marie from Shades of Time at Voisins £60.00 / Grey pleated harem pants by Gestuz from Roulette £89 / Oversized green bag by See by Chloe from Roulette £145 / Brown suede shoes by Ash from Hi Heels and Handbags £169 **RIGHT** Black jacket by Aryn K from Pebble £61 / White T-shirt by So Charlotte from Pebble £43 / Patterned scarf by Becksondergaard from Pebble £28.50 / Light grey pants by So Charlotte from Pebble £52 / Leather strip belts worn as bracelet by Becksondergaard from Pebble £19.35 each / Black shoes by Ash from Hi Heels and Handbags £215





**LEFT** Cream jacket by Malene Birger from Manna £210.00 / White vest by American Vintage from Manna £49.50 / Sunglasses by Jeepers Peepers from Pebble starting from £17.00 / Dog tag necklace by Philosophy Di Alberta Ferretti from Renaissance £119.00 / Bracelet by Philosophy Di Alberta Ferretti from Renaissance £105.00 / Denim shorts by True Religion from Manna £187.00 / Acajou shoes by Ash from Hi Heels & Handbags £145 / **RIGHT** Black jacket by Malene Birger from Manna £210 / Blue shirt by Des Petits Hauts from Manna £123.00 / Trousers by Patrizia Pepe from Manna £167 / Black necklace by Adele Marie from Shades of Time at Voisins £60 / Bracelet by Adele Marie from Shades of Time at Voisins £51.50 / Black shoes by Ash from Hi Heels & Handbags £215





**LEFT** White shirt by Marc Cain from Marc Cain £215.12 / Grey vest by Marc Cain from Marc Cain £65 / Trousers by Marc Cain from Marc Cain £139 / Necklace by Malene Birger from Manna £117 / Gold bracelet by Adele Marie from Shades of Time at Voisins £60 / Brown suede shoes from Ash Italia from High Heels and Handbags £169 / **RIGHT** White shirt by Temperley from Renaissance £329 / Black waistcoat with beaded detail from Renaissance £305 / Leather handbag by Temperley from Renaissance £269 / Black trousers by Moschino from Renaissance £175 / Grey suede shoes by Ash Italia from Hi Heels & Handbags £159 / Jewelled necklace by Adele Marie from Shades of Time at Voisins £50





## competing for Jersey

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The Spa at Grand Jersey has been named as the Residential Spa of the Year (ten rooms or fewer) at the Professional Beauty Awards 2010 at a glittering ceremony in London. The Spa, which is managed by Jane Turner, was awarded the same accolade in 2009 following a multi-million pound refurbishment.

'I am delighted for our team as this really is an esteemed award and to have now won it two years in a row is a significant accomplishment. It is thanks to the dedication and belief that our team have in our product that we won this prestigious accolade. There were some fantastic spas shortlisted and I am very proud that ours came out on top,' said Jane Turner, Spa Manager at Grand Jersey.

Our Gallery team has been down to the Grand Spa several times. We recommend taking a friend for the 'taste of tranquility'.

### feelunique.com hair & beauty enters top international hair competition

The Longueville-based salon, feelunique.com Hair & Beauty have entered the prestigious L'Oréal Professionnel Colour Trophy Competition. Their brief was to create a female 'total look' featuring a forward-thinking haircut and finish, complemented with a skilfully executed, beautiful colour inspired by one

of the catwalk trends for Autumn/Winter 2010/2011. Their aim is to be one of four finalists who will be selected to represent the region at the Grand Final in June.

Thinking of giving yourself a new look? Why not pop in for a free colour consultation. Salon Director Vicky MacTaggart says; 'clients are loving the new Diacolor Geleé semi-permanent colour which is ammonia free and gives the most gorgeous, delicate colour that shines and reflects!'

**We wish them the best of luck!!**



## smelling good

**The stunning new range of Ortigia fragrances has just arrived at Morton and Morton.**

The beautiful and unusual scents are created using flowers and plants from Sicily. We love their Sicilian Lime range which is a rich citrus mix of bitter orange, aromatic woods and vanilla.

**100ml perfume £47.00 at Morton & Morton**



## cleanlines

**Since the summer is coming we were lucky enough to get an interview with Mr Sudip Ray who is a Consultant Vascular Surgeon in London with a particular interest in keyhole treatment of varicose veins. He consults at Parkside Hospital in Wimbledon as well as locally in Jersey. Varicose veins are unsightly, common and easily dealt with. We find out more:**

### WHAT ARE VARICOSE VEINS?

Varicose veins are easily recognised as bluish worm-like cords around the thigh, knee and calf. They are essentially surface veins that have become baggy or dilated, and are often easier to see towards the end of the day but disappear when the legs are raised in bed or on a stool. They are found in around 20% of the population and are a common source of worry and medical consultation.

### WHAT CAUSES VARICOSE VEINS?

Varicose veins are usually associated with faulty valves within the drainage system of the leg. These valves normally ensure that flow is maintained up the leg against gravity, but when they start to fail the surface veins can be put under pressure and start to enlarge into varicosities. They are more common during and following pregnancies due to the pressure of the baby in the pelvis as well as hormonal changes which relax the vein walls. There may also be a genetic predisposition explaining why

varicose veins sometimes "run in the family".

### ARE VARICOSE VEINS HARMFUL?

Although varicose veins are sometimes of cosmetic concern, they may cause discomfort and aching or feelings of heaviness, especially towards the end of the day or during periods. Occasionally the veins become thrombosed ("phlebitis") or itch and bleed. In the longer term, if severe and untreated, they may contribute to the development of permanent skin changes such as pigmentation, eczema or even ulceration. They do not cause deep vein thrombosis, either after long flights or journeys.

### HOW DOES ONE KNOW IF THERE IS AN UNDERLYING VALVE PROBLEM CAUSING THE VARICOSE VEINS?

The anatomy and function of leg veins can be determined by a simple, safe and painless ultrasound examination which takes around 20 minutes. A specialist may also perform venous refilling tests which give additional information about the severity of the condition.

### HOW CAN VARICOSE VEINS BE TREATED?

For symptoms such as aching or heaviness some patients may gain relief by wearing elastic support stockings obtained from the local chemist. However if the veins are particularly large or visible then surgical intervention may be required. More recently "keyhole" techniques are now available, the most popular of which is radiofrequency (VNUS) closure of the veins, as shown over there to the right.



Here a 2mm tube is inserted into the faulty vein under local anaesthetic and the vein is internally heated to 120 degrees C by high frequency ultrasound waves. This obliterates the vein without having to remove it and only requires a tiny incision so the patient can literally walk out following the treatment.

### WHAT IS THE ROLE OF INJECTIONS (SCLEROTHERAPY) IN VARICOSE VEINS?

Sclerotherapy is a treatment involving the injection of a small

amount of liquid detergent into varicose veins with the intention of causing an inflammatory reaction which results in closure of the vein. This can be successful for smaller sized varicose veins and for more cosmetic thread or flare veins often seen around the thighs or ankles (microsclerotherapy). A bandage is usually required for a week but the patient can continue normal activities immediately and improvement usually seen by six weeks. Mixing the solution with air ("foam") produces a more powerful solution but can lead to darkening of the overlying skin.

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Electrolysis is a tedious and painful process involving a needle inserted into each hair follicle to destroy the hair bulb with an electric current.

SoftLight works with individual hair growth cycles to deliver long-lasting results regardless of hair or skin color and type. SoftLight actually slows the growing capacity of hair by disabling follicles that are growing hair at the time of treatment. Since other follicles may enter a growth cycle after treatment, multiple treatments deliver the best results.



**We asked Jayde Lawlor from Hatley's Salon a few questions about this too-good-to-be-true treatment!**

### What does a treatment involve?

The SoftLight process is safe, gentle, fast and effective. First, the skin is cleansed. SoftLight's Activation Lotion is then applied to the treatment area to penetrate the hair follicles. Then the treatment area is slowly scanned with the SoftLight laser. Unlike electrolysis, which treats one hair follicle at a time, SoftLight is able to treat large areas such as the legs and back.

### Is it painful?

The SoftLight process is gentle, non-invasive and requires no anesthetic. If you are like most individuals who experience SoftLight, you will feel nothing more than a slight warmth or tingling sensation.

### Is it permanent?

Hair is natural to your body and our goal is not to kill the follicle, but to disable it. This treatment impairs the growth of your hair over time, so that it regrows both slower, finer and less visible. With the current SoftLight technology, it will be necessary to come in for treatments several times a year.

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## benefit bad gal liner & bad gal lash

This is one of the Gallery girls' favourite eyeliners; instant eyes with attitude and it lasts and lasts! Also the fantastically fat application brush on the mascara gives a lovely, even coating from roots to tips.

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## zoya anchor basecoat & armor topcoat / UV block

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## GALLERY GUINEA PIG

ears to paws **Luxury Care**

This month we review two treatments, both very different, and in fact at either end of the body! However both of them have the same ability to boost your confidence and make you feel great.

**S**tarting at the top we tried out the Brazilian Blow Dry at Capelli Hair & Beauty.

This treatment uses the finest, purest ingredients to allow hair to return to its pristine, healthy looking, shiny, smooth and conditioned state. A unique keratin formulation which protects the hair's natural properties and prevents damage to the hair surface is applied to every hair from root to tip. It is an organic, active complex component, delivered to the hair in its raw, natural state. Critical amino acids and proteins remain whole to condition hair and protect it from damage and aging caused by environmental factors. This is then blow dried and straightened into the hair. This process works on all hair types, leaving hair healthy looking, shiny and frizz-free for up to 5 months!

It is a truly revolutionary treatment and I was so excited to learn that something like this had been invented! My hair looked fantastic immediately. Much more lustrous and sleek. It is now 4 weeks later and not even one hair has gone out of place. Even when I got caught in a light shower in town, my hair still looked pristine. Nicole Richie is a firm Brazilian Blowdrying addict and now so am I!

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**T**he ultimate foot MOT is a new service provided by podiatrist Claire Forbes at her David Place surgery.

Feet often get left out of the beauty regime, mainly because they are so easily hidden away in shoes, especially over the winter months! However the summer IS coming, so it is time to stop ignoring your feet, and covering up problems. Treat your tootsies to the ultimate foot MOT; it is a wonderful relaxing treatment that addresses all of your foot needs.

My unsightly nails were cut, filed and cleared of all cuticle build up and debris. Then came my favourite bit of the treatment; a high-powered water drill, (which is something you don't get at the beauty salon!). My nails have been discoloured since I used a dark coral nail varnish which stained my nails. The water drill gently smoothed away the discolouration, leaving my nails looking bright and healthy. The drill can also buff away corns and excess skin build up. The treatment finished with a relaxing foot massage that left my wornout and tired feet feeling refreshed, invigorated and looking healthy and fresh. As I walked out my legs felt lighter and I was so pleased I'd discovered this brilliant and essential foot MOT. Your feet will thank you!

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## GOOD FOUNDATIONS

Make up is one thing, it can look brilliant, and really enhance your look, however the secret to a really stunning look is flawless foundation.

Right, welcome to foundation 101. There is far too much to get through so hold onto your blending brushes, this is going to be a whirlwind lesson. Firstly there are so many different types of foundation. For instance if your skin is looking like you live under a rock, you could benefit from a foundation with antioxidants, vitamins and natural humectants which will boost moisture levels; **DERMALOGICA** do a fantastic one called **TREATMENT FOUNDATION** £22.70. Then there is the brand new **ORIGINS YOUTHTOPIA** £24.00 which has brilliant firming properties to give those of us ageing gracefully a little helping hand.

There are days when, despite being (many) years past puberty, spots crop up. Now layering on your usual foundation will make them momentarily invisible. However it does not make them magically disappear and they will often get more angry unable to air under a pile of foundation. So **CLINIQUE** have come up with **ANTI-BLEMISH SOLUTIONS** £17.75 which will heal and hide pesky spots. For everyday use you need something light, that won't accentuate wrinkles and will last and last; that is where the **GUERLAIN PARURE GOLD** £40.75 foundation steps in. It smells lovely, feels silky and is frankly as good as expensive lingerie in its ability to give you a great feel good factor. Be brave with foundation girls, go experiment!

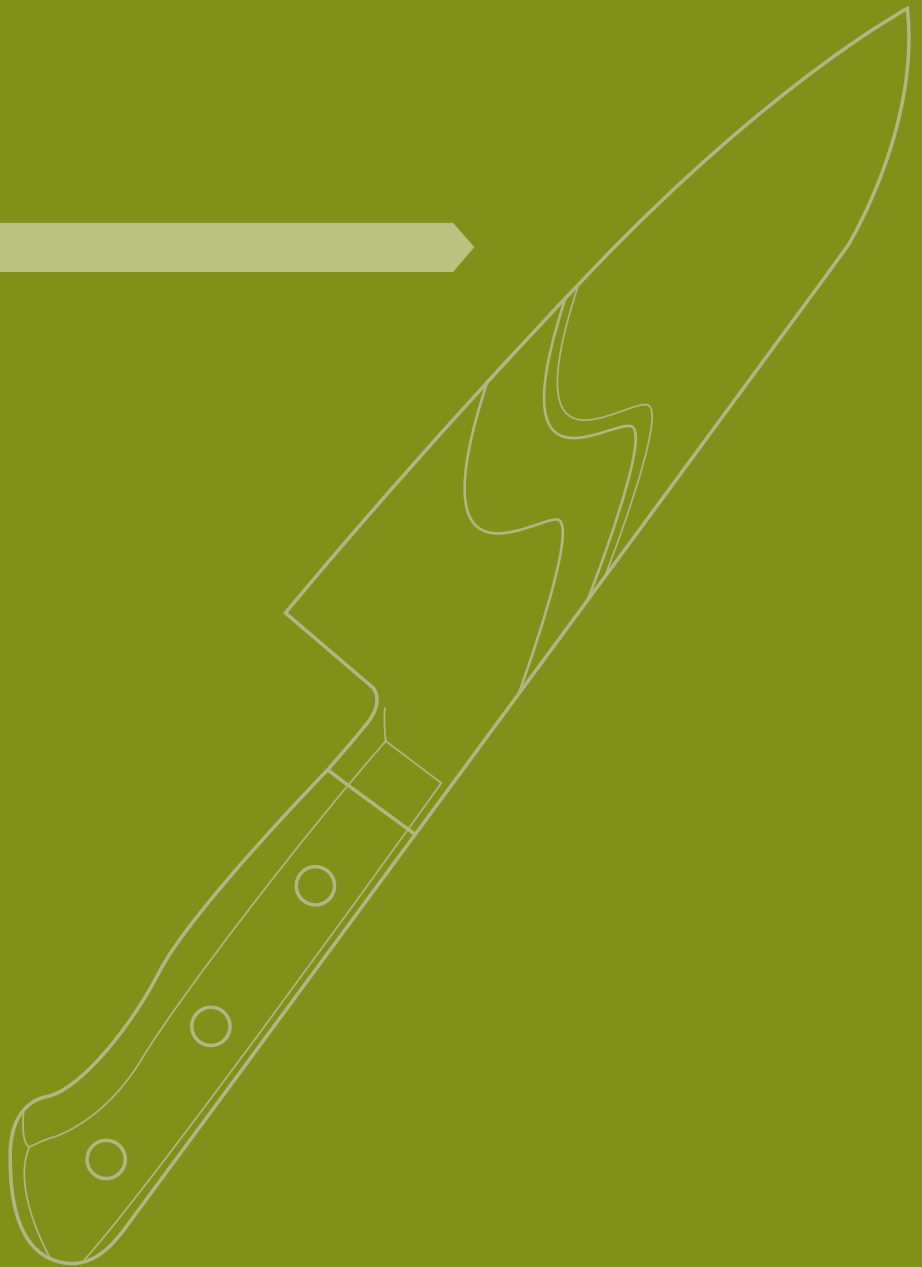


## Conversation Starter

The longest kiss ever recorded was 32:07:14 hours long.



# APPETITE



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**Appetite**, the eating guide from Gallery. 2010 issue out now.



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Chef at the eponymous Danny's at Harbour View, **Danny Moisin** 'doesn't do traditional' when it comes to flavours. You're telling us!

"Vanilla baked red snapper with smoked babaganouj, roast peaches with rosemary over maple waffles, and my new personal favourite, scallops in bacon with maple syrup and ginger!"



Head chef **Daniel Ward** has brought a fresh inventiveness to the menu at Sumas, here's what he can't get enough of....

"Crumpets and real butter. Steak and chips. A bit more random, strong cheese and Bovril, or fresh truffle risotto with Parmesan. Pan-fried squid and guacamole, lobster with sauce thermidor and lemon tart with raspberry coulis".

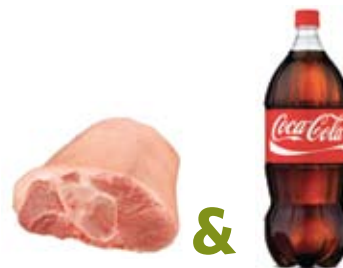


## Mix&match

**We're** used to comparing and contrasting, our tastebuds love twinning flavours so much, we can't help ourselves searching for the ideal taste combination. That's obviously why sandwiches are such a hit. Mr Sam Wich (or who ever invented the things then forgot to file a patent), struck lucky when he thought of putting two flavours together and slapping a slice of bread either side for easy eating on the go.

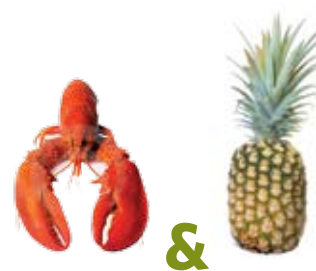
Since then we've had some real classic combinations – cheese & pickle, smoked salmon & cream cheese, beef & horseradish and brie & cranberry. Cheese and jam? Who'd have thunk it... And staying with the lunch theme, even the humble crisp, potato peel by any other name, gets doused in twin flavours before we eat it. Cheese & onion, Salt & vinegar, Ham & Mustard fly off the shelves long before the single flavours like Beef, Marmite and the always-left-till-last Plain.

But all of these pale into insignificance when you take the educated palates of some of the island's top chefs and mix in a whole kitchen full of ingredients and a liberal splash of inventiveness. Here's the taste pairings our top chefs can't get enough of...



'Keep it simple' says chef and owner of the Bass & Lobster, **Roger White**. Here are his favourite tastes...

"Jersey crab and pumpkin, scallops and smoky pancetta, dark chocolate brownie and homemade pistachio ice cream. For a bit of a mad one, we cook our smoked ham hocks in Coca Cola. It's really different but very nice."



Some daring pairings from our Michelin-starred mixologist, Bohemia chef **Shaun Rankin**. Feeling brave enough?

"Butternut squash ice cream and chocolate, Bloody Mary jelly and tuna, pineapple and lobster, black pudding and scallops, rhubarb and ginger, and finally, venison, parsnip and chocolate."





## Baked Well?

we get all tarty with Shaun's new dessert

Top chef Shaun Rankin has launched another delicious dessert in partnership with Gaudins Patisserie. The scrummy Bakewell Tart is an old favourite of Shaun's and makes a great special dessert or a perfect addition to a posh afternoon tea.

A man dressed as a fat chef rocked up to Gallery Towers to drop off a sample of the new Shaun Rankin recipe Bakewell Tart. Here's what we thought...

So here's the thing. Everyone thinks they know how a Bakewell Tart should taste, thanks to a good few slices of Mr Kipling's finest. And as addictive as that almondy-and-jammy goodness is, you've got to admit, it tastes rather... processed. Fine with a cup of Rosie Lee, but not what you want to serve the in-laws.

On the other hand, Shaun's delish dessert tastes like it belongs in a French patisserie, not a Scunthorpe factory. Crumbly under fork, yet bound together perfectly with a splodge of Jersey cream. 'Much nicer than everyone else's' mumbled one Gallery employee who wishes to remain anonymous... In conclusion, a suitably-impressive serving suggestion for all manner of afternoon sweet-toothed frolics.

Pick up Shaun's new Bakewell Tart for yourself, it's on sale now at the island's supermarkets and food outlets.

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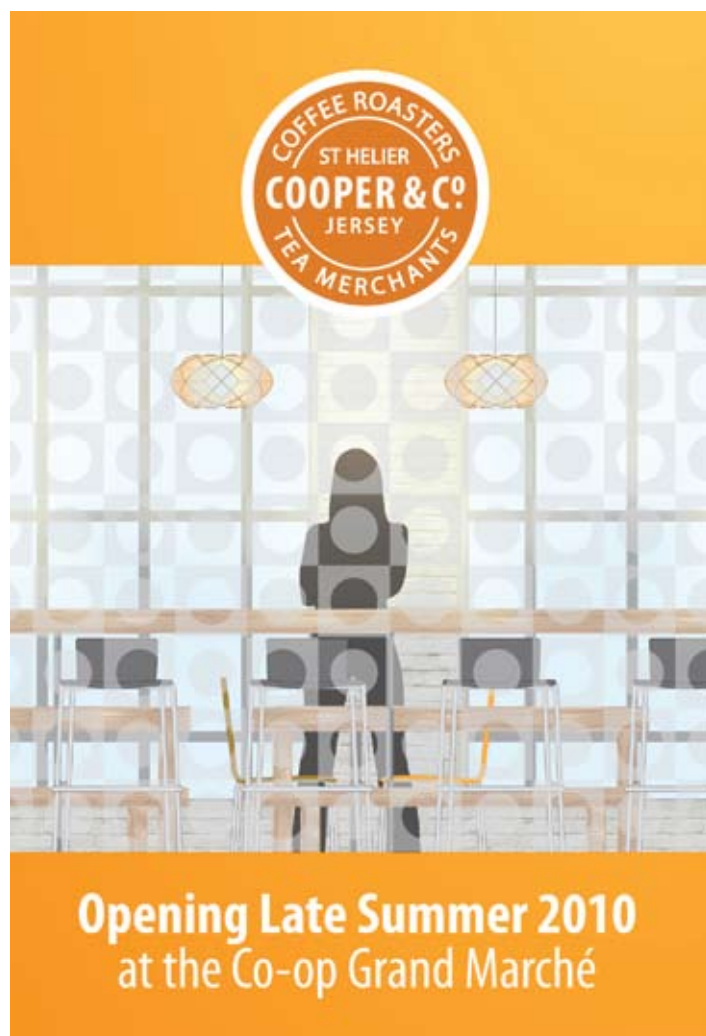
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## chefspeak

### Roger White

**37, Owner, Bass and Lobster Foodhouse**

Roger trained at the then 3 Michelin-starred Le Gavroche under Michel Roux Jnr, and previously opened the Oyster Box and Castle Green for Jersey Pottery before taking over his own restaurant, the Bass and Lobster, last year. The Bass and Lobster has been extremely popular and is listed in the 2010 Michelin restaurant guide.

**What's the most fun dish to cook on your menu?**

Creamy pea risotto with grilled local hand-dived scallops, smoked pancetta and rocket salad. The fresh local scallops are great, the creamy pea risotto and the salty crisp pancetta is a classic combination and the contrast of colours looks fantastic.

**Where do you go to eat on your nights off?**

Dicq Shack or Pizza Express!

**Midnight feast – what would you choose?**

Houmous and pitta bread, and lots of chocolate.

**Who would you love to cook for?**

Joel Robuchon, he is the original super chef and has been a massive influence on my career.

**What's your foodie guilty pleasure?**

Chicken and mushroom Pot Noodle with loads of cheap dried parmesan – the smell drives my wife mad, but I love it!

**What's your favourite local product and how do you like it cooked?**

John Hackett's fantastic pork belly from Brooklands Farm, slowly roasted with crispy crackling served with potato and pumpkin gratin.

**Roger and Charlie White (3) fight with...**

Dark chocolate muscovado and hazelnut brownie with a white and milk chocolate mousse, cherry sauce and pistachio crumbs.





# Great places to eat and drink



Situated in Jersey's historic Royal Square, this established pub and French Style brasserie with alfresco terrace, is the ideal rendezvous to see and be seen. The menu offers a mix of Classic French, Jersey and English cuisine along with reasonably priced wines, great cappuccinos, locally brewed beer and cask ale.



Royal Square, St. Helier, Jersey. T. (01534) 722184



An archetypal country pub with a modern twist, full of warmth and charm with a nod to the 21st century. The menu served indoors or al fresco offers imaginative food at reasonable prices, including traditional favourites, grills, espetadas and scrummy puddings!



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The Eating House is modern and bright with striking artwork, but still retains a traditional twist, creating an atmosphere that is relaxed, friendly and informal. The menu and specials board combines traditional classics with contemporary global touches to keep things lively. Locally brewed beer and ample parking.



La Rue a la Dame, St. Saviour, Jersey. T. (01534) 726278



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Richard Allen's

## Crab Mayonnaise with Jersey Royals and Asparagus

(Serves 4)

For this tasty and simple seasonal recipe, I recommend you get your crab meat from big Louis Jackson at the Fresh Fish Company on Victoria Pier, you'll not find better, trust me!

Make sure the crab meat is free from any small pieces of shell, then put it in the fridge. Next put half the lemon juice, a pinch of salt, the butter and the mint in a good pan with the Jersey Royals and cover with water. Gently simmer until just cooked and place to one side, leaving them in the water to take on the flavour of the mint.

Place a separate pan of lightly salted water on to blanch the asparagus spears. While that's coming to the boil, make the mayonnaise. In a bowl, vigorously whisk the eggs with two tablespoons of vinegar and one teaspoon of mustard until the mixture turns pale. Slowly add the vegetable oil in a steady stream whisking all the time. (It's a good idea to grab someone to help you at this point just to hold the bowl while you give it a damn good thrashing). As you slowly add the oil the consistency will thicken, when you reach the stage where the mayonnaise stays on the whisk when held in the air it's finished. Add three drops of Tabasco, salt to taste, and a

12 spears of asparagus (peeled)  
500 grams picked white crab meat from the Fresh Fish Company  
Chopped tarragon, chives and parsley  
Lemon (juiced)  
Rocket salad  
Bunch of mint  
1 kg Jersey Royals (scrubbed and washed well)  
200 grams butter  
Rocket salad  
Dijon mustard  
Vegetable oil  
3 egg yolks  
White wine vinegar  
Tabasco

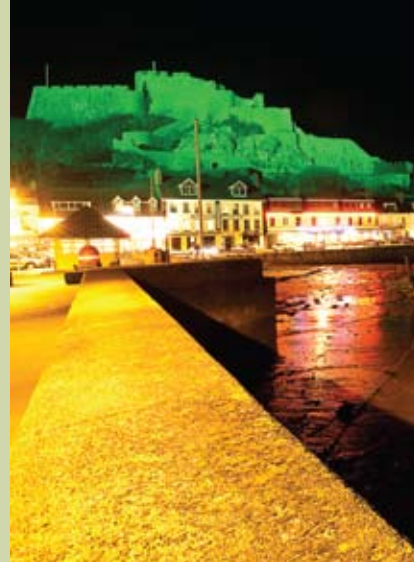
dash of lemon juice, then put in the tarragon, parsley and chives and give the mix a good stir. Add the carefully picked crab and stir again making sure the mayonnaise and crab are well combined but not mushy.

Cook your asparagus for two minutes and remove. Then place a nice big spoonful of the crab mayonnaise in the centre of your favourite dinner plates, remove the perfectly cooked Jersey Royals from the water and drain. Smear a little butter on the asparagus spears and season with Maldon sea salt, then sit them on top of the crab, top with fresh rocket leaves and serve the buttered potatoes in a side dish, and bingo, there you have it. A great way to experience some of Jersey's best local and seasonal produce in one simple dish that you can eat anytime, anywhere.

All you need is some fantastic cabbage leaf bread from Vienna Bakery and some salted butter, and the meal is complete. Oh and don't forget a good glass of crispy white wine to round it off!

Happy cooking.

Recipe by Richard Allen, Head Chef at Tassili, Grand Jersey



## FoodNews

### Castle Green turns the castle green... literally

Gorey residents couldn't believe their eyes when Jersey Pottery illuminated Mont Orgueil Castle green in celebration of the Castle Green's refurbishment. The Gorey gastropub and locals' favourite now has a brand new website where you can download menus, book your table online and check out a fantastic gallery of images by Jersey photographer Matt Porteous. Go online and see what you fancy for supper...

[www.castlegreen.co.uk](http://www.castlegreen.co.uk)

### Plemont Café goes local

With a menu featuring meat produced in St Brelade, locally caught Jersey crab, and pickles and chutneys from Jersey company 'The Jam Tartes Kitchen', Plemont Café is proud to be showcasing lots of lovely local produce. And it's not just food – the café features ceramics produced by local artist Jane James and photography by Kevin Brace and Steve Wellum that make great Jersey souvenirs. Best of all, if you order a cream tea, you'll get real Jersey clotted cream with your scones and jam. What more reason do you need for taking a trip out to this gorgeous cliff-top café?

**Plemont Café. Open every day from 9-5 serving breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea. Tel: 482005.**



### The One to Try

#### Big J

If you're stumbling down Sand Street late one night, you might not recognize the brand new Big J. Fresh from a facelift, it's got a black and orange theme going on outside, but inside there's still the post-pub menu of bacon butties, hot steak rolls and the carb-fest that is chips n' cheese. Try some of the new burgers – the Chicken Tower burger and the Chilli burger are our guilty pleasures this month....

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# HOME



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## space: the final frontier

It's hard to find a plot or property with space in Jersey. We went to look at a place with potential

**P**arcq de L'Oeilliere is an exclusive close of desirable properties which were mainly constructed in the 1970's. They benefit from a restrictive covenant which means that no more than one property is allowed on each individual plot. This gives the estate a unique character and enables the owners to indulge their "grand design ideas".

Many properties in Jersey over the years which have been set in a large plot have subsequently been demolished and replaced with several smaller dwellings. The covenant in place at Parc de L'Oeilliere means that this will never happen. One only has to take a short stroll around Parc de L'Oeilliere to appreciate the potential of Chalet Des Arbres.

Chalet des Arbres offers a large plot which lends itself perfectly to the construction of a swimming pool and even a tennis court. The property itself is a substantial detached bungalow, centrally positioned on a plot of over 2,500 square meters (over half an acre). One enters the property into a reception hall which offers views directly onto the garden. The east wing houses the four bedrooms and the west wing offers the enormous lounge/dining

room making this property ideal for entertaining. Summer barbeques will take on a new meaning when you are relaxing in the garden enjoying the distant sea views and superb sunsets over St Ouen's Bay.

The property has been well maintained by the current corporate owner, and offers huge scope for extension and improvement to create a stylish family home. This very desirable property is set in extensive gardens mainly laid to lawn which offer distant views over St Ouen's Bay. Although the accommodation is in good order throughout, it is extremely flexible and could be further adapted and modernised to provide a simply stunning residence close to the beach, lovely cliff path walks, the Railway Walk and golf courses.

Asking Price £1,500,000  
Freehold A-J

### Contact

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Good things come in....

# twos



**The** BoConcept square table lamp will add a touch of contemporary style to any bedroom; and having two amplifies the effect and means you can both read a book.

The double effect is a brilliant way to add impact to a room, these lamps extenuate the smooth matching lines of the rest of the room and draw your focus to the luxurious bed without distracting in any way. Simple, elegant and practical.

**Available at Beaumont Home Centre BoConcept Studio; in crome with a white shade, £69.00 each.**

**In** Chinese superstition it is supposed to be good luck to buy these Chinese chairs in pairs. Plus sitting on your own is kind of lonely...

Whether this was made up by a cunning Chinese salesman we'll never know, but they certainly look lovely when placed together. Their symmetry and tall backs make them great statement pieces.

**Morton & Morton currently stock these armless chairs in a white finish, £385 each.**



The James Bond Aston Martin pictured above is the main item in the auction

## What's hiding in your attic?

Antiques expert James Bridges of Martel Maides fills us in on the collectable toy market.

We all have old toys hiding somewhere in our houses, but what many of us don't realise is that some of these seemingly innocuous items can hold great secrets, and great value. Antique and collectable toys are now big business; there are international auctioneers and thousands of specialist dealers worldwide catering to serious collectors and investors of the iconic brands of yesteryear, such as Dinky & Corgi Toys, Hornby Trains and Steiff bears.

But be warned, condition has become increasingly important in recent years, particularly as a result of eBay releasing large quantities of stock onto the market in a short period.

A classic example is the Corgi Toys 261 James Bond Aston Martin DB5, the iconic gold release from 1965. A truly mint example in a superb box, with the original sealed 'Secret Agent' accessories envelope could fetch in excess of £1000 on the open market. However, as one of Corgi's greatest success stories it is a very common toy, and an example with a few chips in a worn box can be worth as little as £100. You don't have to look back to the 60s to find collectable toys. Affluence and the ability to collect using the internet has attracted younger collectors into the field, who are often interested in more recent toys.

This has resulted in new markets emerging over the past ten years, such as in Star Wars figures, Transformers and early electronic games. Demands for perfection in condition are now common and Star Wars figures even have graduations within the term 'mint boxed', with collectors often wanting the tiny piece of perforated card at the top of the box to be intact (i.e. never even offered for sale in a shop!).

If you want to know what to collect as an investment for the future, find out what boys are playing with now. They grow up to love their old toys, and it is those that they adored as children, or even those which they wanted but were denied that will be the collectables of the future.

Just remember to keep them mint!



Our double act



Outdoor furniture ranges now available

# Contemporary Classics

A classic addition to the diverse range, Edwin Loxley has recently joined the roster of premium brands available at David Hick Interiors



**S**tarting out as an apprentice antique furniture restorer, David Hick has gone on to create one of Jersey's foremost home interiors showrooms. What's the secret behind his success? "35 years of hard work and a focus on offering the discerning home owner, quality, variety and service" according to David himself.

A visit to the showroom clearly demonstrates what he means. The beautiful old Victorian shop, David's original premises, has been lovingly restored and cleverly extended, three years ago, to give a vast 12,000 square foot, galleried showroom, split over three floors. Besides beautifully restored antique furniture there is a mix of new, contemporary and traditional furniture to include Italian and French leather

upholstery as well as sofas from leading brands such as Du Vivier, Rolf Benz, Duresta and Parker & Farr. Stunning natural stone tiles and paints from Fired Earth mix with fitted and free standing bedroom furniture, designer fabrics, carpets and sumptuous rugs. "You could say we are a 'one stop shop' for all furniture and luxurious accessories for the home. We focus on home design and have a great team who all enjoy helping clients create a lovely home" commented David.

With a reputation for offering clients the ability to browse brands to suit both both their classic country home and modern town apartment, the expansive Carrefour Selous setting rewards browsers (the non-internet kind) with a spectrum of quality products in situ to experience and enjoy.

**So what about the kitchen?** No home interior showroom can be taken seriously without a focus on the most important room in the home. At Gallery we can get quite excited about kitchens. Whether you're looking for something ultra modern or something to fit seamlessly into your restoration project, David Hick Interiors demonstrates both quality and variety in both camps. From modern European style kitchens, such as Bulthaup through to bespoke, handmade in-frame offerings from Edwin Loxley. New to the range, this exquisite English furniture is completely made to order and totally in tune with David Hick Interiors, since it offers complete flexibility in terms of design, cabinet sizes and materials. Natural woods, luxurious paint finishes, dovetail jointed drawer boxes are all hallmarks associated with the Edwin Loxley brand.





# BUSINESS

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Jersey Entrepreneurs on the sofa

## Fay de Gruchy

Director: Aura (Sound and Air)



### Vital Statistics

Name	Fay de Gruchy
Born	Devon
Marital status	Very married! (to my long suffering husband Richard)
School	Axminster
Uni and First Job	Exeter School of Building Civil Engineering
Car	Bricklayer
Book	Don't mention the cars. The Celestine Prophecy
Music	All music excluding techno! (I'm just too old to get it now)
Film	The Lost Boys
Gadget	My B&K noise meter and my manometer!
Last Holiday	Gallery Jersey Hospice Rally to Monaco, I was 5 months pregnant so didn't get to sup champagne! :-)

What do you like to do in your down-time? Downtime is a luxury, but the best downtime is chilling with my son Dawson, as well as Surfing and Yoga

### About the business

Aura (Sound & Air) Ltd are a compliance, testing and consultancy business. Main aspects of the business are sound insulation, pre-completion testing, environmental impact noise assessments and Air Leakage testing. To those not in the construction industry Air leakage testing is essentially testing the permeability of a building. If a building is very leaky it will have a high carbon emissions calculation, this also means the building is less energy efficient and probably costly to heat. New regulations will soon give all new builds target calculations for carbon emissions to bring Jersey up to date with the UK & Europe.

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

I was on maternity leave and was thinking about the only industry I know (construction) and what was not currently offered in Jersey but needed!

### What did you do prior to starting this business?

I was Managing Director at Building Renovations Ltd.

### Did that teach you any lessons that helped you succeed?

It taught me that you are only as good as your weakest link and confidence and knowledge is power.

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

Remembering to STOP work and go and pick up my son from nursery! And that all the additional qualifications to get accreditations are costly, time-consuming and hard work.

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

Even in this day and age, when I turn up on site people still expect me to be a man! I have been in construction 21 years! Some things never change.

### What are your plans for the future?

To divide and conquer! Offer more services currently not available in Jersey and the Channel Islands, all do to with sustainability, compliance, energy efficiency, energy assessments, it's about sustainable design (sounds dull, but I love it!) and building for the future.

### What advice would you give to would be entrepreneurs?

Do it....do it now! It's the best move I have ever made!



## Collins Stewart acquires Corazon Capital

Corazon is an independent Guernsey-based investment manager with assets under management of £382m (£368m of which is discretionary). The intention is to integrate Corazon's 16 staff across its two offices in Guernsey and Geneva into the Collins Stewart team, taking the number of investment professionals in CSWM's Channel Island offices to more than 60.

Grahame Lovett, Chief Executive, Offshore for CSWM, commented: "We have made clear that one of the ways in which we would further grow our business was through seeking out like-minded organisations to join our team.

"Corazon is a particularly good fit and we welcome their clients and staff to Collins Stewart. This acquisition bolsters our resources and assets in our Channel Island heartland, whilst also strengthening our presence in Geneva and helping us to cement our position as the Channel Islands' leading wealth manager."

Paul Meader, Chief Executive of Corazon, who has become Head of Guernsey Portfolio Management at CSWM, added: "I firmly believe that by partnering with Collins Stewart Wealth Management we can offer our clients greater opportunities and enhanced service levels. The commonalities between our businesses have always been in evidence and my colleagues and I are looking forward to joining the team at CSWM."

CSWM also released their annual results today. Net inflows for the year of over £330m represented strong organic growth of 6.8% with assets under management and administration climbing to £5.9bn. Grahame Lovett commented: "We set out to grow the business via a three-pronged approach – organic, recruitment and acquisition – and I'm delighted that all three approaches have led to such a strong set of results for our Wealth Management business."



Graham Lovett. Obviously happy about the deal!

## Jersey Entrepreneur goes Pan-Island

A Mystery Shopping business which launched in Jersey in 2009 has recently achieved pan-Island status, with teams of Mystery shoppers appointed in Jersey, Guernsey and the Isle of Man.

Set-up by Claire Boscq-Scott, her reasons for setting up on her own will strike a chord with anybody trying to juggle work and family life: 'I have two young children, and I wanted to manage my time better to see more of them, and to set up a better balance in my life.' said Claire.

Claire was looking for "the gap in the market" and when she realised that Mystery Shopping companies were always brought in from the UK; that no one company already specialised in Mystery Shopping; and that only two Jersey companies could provide this service, if asked, and she jumped on the idea to make it a locally-driven business.

Mystery shopping is the practice of using trained, experienced Mystery shoppers to anonymously evaluate customer service, operations, merchandising, product quality and other elements of the consumer's experience. They receive specific briefings and instructions outlining the criteria of each evaluation, and act objectively providing a snapshot of the consumer experience. Ultimately, mystery shopping is an important step to create better trained employees who provide better service to customers, and has been credited with increasing customer loyalty, enhancing customer service, and improving cross-selling and up-selling, thereby helping companies to increase sales or maintain market share in very competitive sales environments.

**With 4StarServices now with trained teams in Jersey, Guernsey and the Isle of Man, it is ideal for companies with operations and/or a client base in several or all of the three Islands.**

## CISX Announces International Business Summit in Jersey in September

Leading economists, senior finance industry figures from the UK and abroad and specialist investment strategists will converge on Jersey in September for The Channel Islands Stock Exchange (CISX) International Business Summit. The Summit, the second hosted by the CISX and the first in Jersey, is designed to showcase the financial services of the Channel Islands, while focusing on some of the major issues which impact upon finance sector professionals globally.

The event is scheduled to take place during Battle of Britain Week on Friday, September 10th to help encourage delegates from overseas to consider extending their stay so they can enjoy the facilities and unique environment of the Channel Islands during one of the busiest weeks of the tourist season. The timing is also designed to provide local business with the opportunity to extend their corporate hospitality to clients with a view to strengthening business relationships.

Expert speakers from around the world will be joined by leading figures from the finance industry in the Channel Islands. The full list of speakers and presenters at the Summit has yet to be confirmed, however City economist and author, Roger Bootle, Paul Mortimer-Lee, Global Head of Market Economies at BNP Paribas, Maya Bhandari, economist at Lombard Street Research, Angela Knight, CBE, the Chief Executive of the British Bankers Association, and Dr James Chu, who heads up City of London based Blue Sky Asset Management, are just some of the expert speakers already confirmed.

The keynote address will be provided by Colin Powell, OBE, Chairman of the Offshore Group of Banking Supervisors and adviser on international affairs for the States of Jersey's Chief Minister's Department. Jonathan Hooley, Chairman of the CISX, will chair the Summit. The one day event will be augmented by other specialist speakers including Michael B Jackson, internationally renowned business strategist and consultant on corporate marketing. Tamara Menteshvili, Chief Executive, CISX, who announced details of the Summit at a presentation in Jersey this morning (March 18), commented:

'We staged the international Business Summit in Guernsey for the first time last year. It was the first event of its type in the Island bringing together authoritative figures discussing topical issues facing the global financial services sector. The Summit attracted more than 230 delegates, half of whom were domiciled outside of the Channel Islands. Last year, as a unique feature of the Summit, over £18,000 was raised for local charities through event sponsors and this aspect of the event will hopefully raise even more funds for Jersey charities this year.

'Our second Summit moves to the Hotel de France in Jersey and we anticipate an even larger audience than for the first. The 'four corners of the world' theme continues, which underscores the global reach of both the CISX and the Channel Islands, with a specific focus this year on Investment Strategies.'

The Summit is intended to create opportunities for the Islands' financial services business, whilst positioning the Channel Islands as International Finance Centres of the highest standards.'

**For more information on the event please visit [www.cisx.com/summit](http://www.cisx.com/summit) or e-mail [summit@cisx.com](mailto:summit@cisx.com)**

# movers&shakers



## Claire Keeney has been appointed Manager of Whitmill's Fund Department.

Whitmill Trust Company Limited was established nearly two decades ago to provide independent and bespoke services to clients looking for Offshore Trust management and Company administration services. Since then, Whitmill has become one of Jersey's leading boutique financial services providers; specialising in the formation, management and administration of offshore structures to provide flexible wealth-structuring solutions. Claire brings technical expertise and experience of both day-to-day administration and launching of new funds, gained whilst working for the Jersey office of an international fiduciary group.

Commenting on her appointment at Whitmill Claire said "I was particularly pleased to get the opportunity to work for a smaller niche specialist, since I feel smaller companies have a competitive edge in being flexible and more responsive in their approach to adopting market trends; and Whitmill has a particularly positive attitude to embracing change in the industry."



## IFM Trust Limited appoints Associate Director

Sarah Jouhal has been appointed an Associate Director of IFM Trust Limited. Sarah will continue to oversee the fiduciary company's investment division and will also take responsibility for marketing and business development and IT strategy for the Group's operations across Jersey, Switzerland, South Africa and New Zealand.

A fellow of the Chartered Securities Institute and a member of the Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst Association, Sarah has worked for IFM Trust Limited for six years and was previously Head of Investments. Before joining IFM, Sarah worked for a computer services company in Brussels and prior to this held positions with major financial institutions in Jersey as a relationship manager and portfolio manager respectively. She has also worked in Toronto as a stock broker.



## Fellow Success for New Appointee at Jersey International Business School

Sally Gallichan has been appointed Learning Solutions Manager at the Jersey International Business School. In her role, Sally will be responsible for managing the development of the courses, programmes and qualifications offered through the School, ensuring that they meet the requirements of local businesses. Acting as the first point of contact for the School's corporate partners, Sally will also advise local businesses on their training needs with a view to developing solutions for them.

With over 20 years of experience working on the operational and strategic side of Human Resource Development (HRD), Sally has also recently been recognised as a Fellow of the Chartered Management Institute.

She has particular expertise in learning, development and employability and previously worked within the commercial and finance sectors before moving to the Jersey Financial Services Commission as Head of HR. Most recently, Sally has completed a variety of HRD projects as an independent consultant.

## The Partnership strengthens its PR team in Jersey

We missed this one last month and couldn't have an issue themed 'Double Act' without including this little snippet of news; a new double act at The Partnership. New recruits are Lisa O'Sullivan as Public Relations Director and David McGrath as PR Executive. Lisa replaces Dr Amanda Olsson who returned to her native Australia. Both Lisa and David will be based in the Jersey office.

Kiri Turpin, Director of The Partnership Jersey said: "We were sad to see Amanda leave, but we are pleased to welcome Lisa and David to our growing team. We are particularly excited to offer Lisa's depth of international PR expertise to both existing and new clients."

Lisa's ten-year career has seen her work across the EU, UK and US for a range of major pharmaceutical clients, leading lobbying and creative awareness programmes. Just last year, she ran a series of media and political workshops in the European Parliament to spark debate and set about a change in healthcare provisions. Specifically adept in issues management, Lisa has worked on a number of sensitive high profile issues with EU media.

David has seven years of communication and project management experience, spanning marketing, design and

advertising in the retail and property sectors. He holds a Diploma in PR & Marketing as well as Design and Photography. Uniquely, early in his career, David's creative flair was tested when he was selected to represent Ireland in designing a sculpture for a Cultural Project for the European Union and its member states.







### Grand Jersey wins prestigious award two years in a row

We included this in the beauty section but we figured we should big the girls up here too. Grand Jersey is making a splash in the UK spa industry after winning a national award for the second year in succession. The Spa at Grand Jersey has been named as the Residential Spa of the Year (ten rooms or fewer) at the Professional Beauty Awards 2010 at a glittering ceremony in London. The Spa, which is managed by Jane Turner, was awarded the same accolade in 2009 following a multi million pound refurbishment.

'I am delighted for our team as this really is an esteemed award and to have now won it two years in a row is a significant accomplishment. It is thanks to the dedication and belief that our team have in our product that we won this prestigious accolade. There were some fantastic spas shortlisted and I am very proud that ours came out on top,' said Jane Turner, Spa Manager at Grand Jersey.

The Spa at Grand Jersey beat strong competition to make it onto the much-coveted shortlist of six and in the process had to satisfy a strict entry criteria. This included offering a spa that makes customers and staff feel welcome and special, exceptional standards of customer service, knowledgeable, well-trained and professional staff. The Professional Beauty Awards are the most respected awards for the beauty, nails and spa industries, recognising those who make a real difference to the industry..

Jenni Middleton, editor of Professional Beauty magazine commented: 'Our expectation was that we'd see standards drop this year. Times are tough, it's hard to keep motivated and it's even harder to get money in the till to spend on the little flourishes that set you apart. But what the mystery shoppers, my editorial team and our judges have consistently found is that the standard has been even higher this year. When the going gets tough, the tough cleanse, tone and moisturise.'



### Head of family law recognised with counsel award

In recognition of her work on often complex and challenging matrimonial disputes, Victoria Myerson, Head of Family Law at Appleby, has been recognised as Counsel within the Appleby Group.

An English Barrister and Jersey Advocate, Victoria specialises in matrimonial disputes for high net worth clients. These involve the division of substantial assets, as well as issues regarding family trusts and business interests. Victoria has a wealth of experience, dealing with some of the most significant matrimonial proceedings in the Island. Recent cases have involved disputes over various trust funds, company valuations, share portfolios and local property. She regularly appears on behalf of

the States of Jersey, in relation to public law children proceedings.

She joined Bailhache Labesse, one of the predecessor firms of Appleby, in 2004. She was called to the English Bar in 1994, and worked as a Barrister in London before returning to Jersey in 1998. Victoria re-qualified as an Advocate of the Royal Court in 2003. Victoria is also a member of the Family Law Bar Association and Jersey Family Law Association.

She has contributed to numerous publications, regularly appearing in the quarterly Litigation group's newsletter, Resolution. Victoria is a keen speaker, and has presented on family law to clients and industry professionals, recently speaking alongside Nick Francis QC at a Family Law seminar held at Appleby's offices.



### Jersey Director Awarded Prestigious Chartered Status

Brian James has become the latest local finance professional to be awarded the highest level of qualification achievable for Directors by the Institute of Directors.

Brian, a Director of Jersey-based Lloyds TSB Offshore Fund Managers Limited, achieved Chartered Director status after successfully completing the Diploma in Company Direction, becoming the first person to do so through local training agency Forward.

In order to become a Chartered Director, as well as successfully undertaking the IoD qualification, Brian was required to submit a portfolio providing evidence of substantial experience and involvement across a number of key activities that are central to company direction and sound governance. A rigorous and formal assessment by the IoD tests whether applicants successfully combine the qualities of drive, leadership and influence across these key activities.

The IoD Diploma in Company Direction is offered in Jersey through the new Jersey International Business School, with the next course beginning on 29th March 2010. To register for the next course, please contact Siobhan Rondel on 816333. Further information is also available at [www.jerseyibs.com](http://www.jerseyibs.com).

Sally Gallichan, Learning Solutions Manager for the Jersey International Business School, said:

"Being awarded Chartered Director status is a highly commendable achievement and Brian should be praised for his success. The IoD Diploma in Company Direction is acknowledged globally as a benchmark qualification for directors and it is encouraging that, by taking professional development seriously, Jersey directors are showing a commitment to the highest standards of professionalism and governance at a time when such qualities are very much in the spotlight."

# Co-operative and Social Responsibility

In the first of a new series focusing on corporate and social responsibility, Gallery lifts the lid on local companies to find out what they're giving back to the community.



**W**inner of the Jersey Electricity Company Environmental Award at this year's Jersey Enterprise Awards, the Channel Islands Co-operative has proved it's not just a supermarket chain. Gallery went to meet the Co-operative's Chief Executive, Jim Hopley to find out more.

**So Jim, tell us something people don't know about the Channel Islands Co-operative.**

We're a locally-owned, locally-controlled independent business. We're not a branch or a subsidiary of a UK operation. We're completely local and we like to think of ourselves as very close to the local community.

**Where do you stand on Fairtrade?**

The Co-operative in the UK was the first major food retailer to start introducing Fairtrade products back in the mid-90s and we now stock over 200 Fairtrade products in our stores, everything from wine and fruit to cosmetic products. It's not just tea, coffee and chocolate.

**Is it really making a difference?**

Yes. For example, take the changes that the big chocolate manufacturers are having to make. Thanks to organizations like Stop the Traffik, we're becoming aware that much of the cocoa bean picking in the cocoa farms of Ivory Coast, West Africa is done by thousands of young children who have been trafficked, sold into slavery to harvest the cocoa that makes over a third of the world's chocolate.

**So our Easter eggs could be produced by child slave labour?**

If they're not Fairtrade, then maybe. More money is made from people trafficking currently than drug dealing, which is an amazing statistic. But with Fairtrade and Stop the Traffik putting pressure on the

big chocolate multinationals, many of them are starting to make their chocolate Fairtrade. Our Co-operative brand block chocolate has been Fairtrade for many years, and even in these hard economic times, sales of Fairtrade products are holding up well. It's all about changing people's habits.

**Tell us about your recent water initiative.**

For every bottle of Co-operative Fairbourne water we sell, 5p is donated to The One Foundation, which uses the cash to buy specially crafted children's roundabouts to use as water pumps for communities in Africa. As the children play on the roundabout, fresh clean water is pumped from deep underground boreholes into a storage tank that can be used by the whole village. There are about a million people in Africa now who've got fresh water as a result of that initiative.

**And what about local initiatives?**

As an organization we've always supported local producers, and we work closely with Genuine Jersey and local growers to source food in-island wherever possible rather than importing it. All our poultry products are produced to a higher welfare standard than they've ever been before, and our fresh fish from the fish counter is sourced from sustainable stocks as far as possible. Our Co-operative brand toiletries and cosmetics haven't been tested on animals.

**And you've just won an environment award, so you must be environmentally-friendly as well?**

We've always tried to take the environment into consideration, but we wanted to reduce our carbon footprint. With energy-saving measures, we managed to reduce our energy consumption in all our stores by 15%. And we've just introduced a new piece of technological kit in our Beaumont store that cuts our energy consumption by another 14%. We're just in the process

of rolling it out to all our stores, so very soon we'll be close to a 30% reduction in energy consumption. As well as that, our fleet of delivery goods vehicles run on biodiesel that's been refined from commercial cooking oil, and the waste cardboard our stores produce gets turned into animal bedding.

**That's impressive! But what the Co-operative's probably best known for is the 'Bag for Life' scheme.**

We really took an opportunity there to change people's habits. Last year we would have given away close to 15 million of those one-trip carrier bags across the two islands. But by charging 5p for them, we actually sold only 400,000. We promised to use all that revenue for environmental causes.

**So the 5p we pay for carrier bags goes to charity?**

Not only all those 5ps, but also all the money we've saved as a company from not having to give away 15 million carrier bags. It's all gone into an environmental fund which has generated a total of £200,000 so far, most of which we've already used to fund a vast array of projects, from supporting Durrell to providing ponds and quiet areas for island schools. We've not only supported charities, we've also tried to raise the profile of environmental issues by funding special film screenings, and bringing experts over like Patrick Holden, director of the Soil Association who visited recently to talk about food security.

**Why is the Co-operative getting involved in all these initiatives?**

It's very simple. We do it because we believe it's the right thing to do. And we believe our customers and members want to do it too. We're finding that much of what we're doing actually makes sound commercial sense as well. Not only is it the right thing to do, it's also the sensible thing to do.



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- Packaging reduction
- Supporting local growers
- Reducing our carbon footprint

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A week in the life of...

## David Harper

**Company:** Viberts  
**Job:** Senior Family Lawyer  
**Lives in:** St Aubin  
**Family Life:** Laura - girlfriend. The rest are many miles away in the Southern Hemisphere!  
**Loves:** Summer sun, travel and happy clients.  
**Hates:** Cold weather and liquorice.

### Monday

#### Must make sure I...

Remember to get some last minute gifts for my trip back home to Australia on Saturday. I am heading back for my brother's wedding in Tasmania and haven't seen my family and many of my old friends for nearly 2 years. A couple of bottles of Liberation Ale and some jars of Jersey Black Butter should do the trick.

#### In my diary...

I am meeting with a client to obtain some further financial documentation to enable me to finalise an important court document by the end of the week. Interacting with clients is the best part of my job, but it can be challenging managing their expectations at a time in their life that is particularly stressful and emotional.

#### During the day...

I ride my bike to work along St Aubin's Bay. It is certainly a better way of getting to work than the tubes and buses that I was forced to endure while working in London. I have to attend court to obtain directions to set down a timetable for a case. I stay back after work and start writing summaries on each of my cases for the other lawyers and legal assistants in the Viberts Family Law team for when I am away. Trying to get everything finalised before going on holiday can be almost impossible.

### Tuesday

#### Must make sure I...

Go for a long run after work. I've just signed up for the London Marathon which is at the end of April. Variety Jersey had a spare place, so with just 3 months' notice I took up the challenge. I find exercise really helps me de-stress after a long day at work and Jersey is a great place for a run.

#### In my diary....

I have 4 new clients coming in for our monthly free Legal Advice clinic between for 4 and 6 pm. This is a new initiative we have introduced this year and it has proved very popular with those people considering instructing a lawyer. As usual, each of the new clients have varied questions which tests my knowledge at the end of the day.

#### During the day...

I see a new client who has separated from his wife after nearly 25 years. There are considerable assets and some complex financial issues that will need to be carefully considered. He is going to endure considerable changes in his life after being married for such long period of time. After work, my partner Laura picks me up after work and we head out for a quick bite to eat. I think that most of the restaurants in Jersey are very good - the seafood is fantastic (and that takes a lot for an Australian to say that!)

### Wednesday

#### Must make sure I....

Start packing my bags (this is something I always leave to the last minute but I'm determined that this time I'll be a bit more organised). I also need to remember to book in for a family law training course in London.

#### In my diary...

I am due to attend court with Advocate Rose Colley on a matter where we represent a parent of a child that has been placed in care. These cases can be particularly challenging as you need to balance the wishes of the client against the best interests of the child and at times, these are not always at parallels.

#### During the day...

I have a meeting with a client and a psychologist to discuss a long running case and to suggest different ideas about the how the case can move forward. I always find it beneficial to have the views of other professionals when dealing with family law cases. Much of my time is taken up with supervision and discussing cases with the rest of the team. After work I head to a friend's house to watch the Arsenal game over a pizza. Even though I'm an Aussie, my grandfather is a lifelong supporter of the Gunners so I have adopted them as my team since I arrived in the UK. They win, so I go home happy.





## aboutDavid



David was born in Tasmania, Australia and completed a combined Bachelor of Arts and Law degree at the University of Tasmania in 2002.

David completed his Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice in 2003 and was admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Tasmania and High Court of Australia in August of that year. He was employed in private practice in Australia from 2002 to 2006 where he practiced almost exclusively in family law, before travelling to England where he was employed as a Childcare Solicitor at Kent County Council and the London Borough of Wandsworth in London. This work involved David acting for the local authority as a solicitor and counsel in public law children's matters and adoption cases.

David moved to Jersey in February 2009 where he commenced employment with Viberts as a Senior Lawyer in the family law team. David qualified as a Solicitor of England & Wales in late 2009 and undertakes all aspects of family law work ranging from complex financial matters to cases involving arrangements for children upon parental separation. David and the other lawyers in the Viberts family law team are offering a free initial consultation to all new fee paying family law clients for the month of April.

### Thursday

#### Must make sure I...

Send an email around work begging people for marathon sponsorship. It's never an easy task but most people are more than willing to make a donation.

#### In my diary....

I am seeing several clients today - most of them are anxious about things getting done while I am away, but fortunately we have a great team at Viberts who always chip in and help out. I have allocated time in the afternoon to finalise a separation agreement for a particular vulnerable client. The terms of the agreement will need to be sufficient to ensure she is financially comfortable for the future. I'm due to meet a friend for lunch, but given time constraints I think I will have to cancel.

#### During the day...

It's my second last day in the office before I go away and I get into work early to take advantage of some quiet time without the distraction of telephones and emails. I fear it is going to be a long night so I head to the gym for a quick session at lunch time which helps break up the day. I speak to one of my clients later in the day who tries to recruit me into his cricket team. I injured my shoulder playing last year so I'll need to make an assessment whether I can make the commitment for 2010.

### Friday

#### Must make sure I...

Pick up my suit from the dry cleaners, get everything finalised at work and leave my office in a reasonably tidy state.

#### In my diary....

I had attempted to leave my day free to finish off handover notes and files, but as the week's progressed I've had to have book in time to see some clients to finalise and sign some documentation.

#### During the day.....

It's a mad panic of emails, phone calls and meeting clients. I get home around 9 pm and then throw a number of T-shirts and shorts into my case - hopefully that is all I will need. As usual, Laura has packed enough clothes for 6 months, and it'll be me who ends up carrying it all for her! I feel a sense of relief that I have made it to the end of the week and I can now enjoy a break. While my job can be challenging, stressful and unpredictable at times, it is also extremely rewarding and I hope I do it well.

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## MAXINE HOLLY JONES IS AN ADMINISTRATOR AT SANNE GROUP

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POSITION: ADMINISTRATOR

UNI ATTENDED: **PORTSMOUTH (HIGHLY RECOMMENDED)**

COURSE: LAW AND EUROPEAN STUDIES

WHAT DID YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU WERE 8: ANYTHING BUT AN ACCOUNTANT AT THAT AGE, FUNNY HOW THINGS CHANGE.

FAVOURITE PLACE TO EAT: **ANY OF THE RESTAURANTS OVERLOOKING ST AUBIN'S HARBOUR, ESPECIALLY BY NIGHT.**

FAVOURITE WAY TO RELAX: COOKING, IT IS CREATIVE AND A GREAT WAY TO UNWIND

FAVOURITE NOISE: THE SOUND OF THE WAVES ROLLING UP ST OUEEN'S BEACH



### What made you choose the company you work for?

The offer to work at Sanne was an opportunity that I could not miss; a very impressive professional training programme, offices worldwide opening up the possibility of travel and a competitive salary with benefits, all in the island I call home.

### What sort of professional training do you take?

I am studying for my Association of Chartered Certified Accountants qualification at the BPP college in St Helier along with fellow trainees from Sanne. Every term I take two exams and the whole qualification should take three and a half years to complete, fingers crossed! The work-study balance can be tough but I'm lucky as Sanne's programme provides study leave to attend daytime courses, which still allows time for a social life.

### What do you do on an average day?

Rise and shine at 7am. After a light breakfast I cycle into St Helier, arriving at work with time to spare to check my emails and prepare for the day. Lunch-times are spent catching up with friends and old school chums. My day to day tasks are mainly administrative; arranging payments and transfers, writing letters and minutes, dealing with queries from customers, completing periodic reviews and book keeping. I like the personal aspect of work in the private wealth department as we deal with the individuals themselves. It's not all work though. Since I started work here, the Sanne social scene has included welcome drinks on the terrace of the Grand, lunch at Longueville Manor and the New Year party at the Oyster Box, as well as informal meals and nights out with my colleagues.

### What is your next step?

At the moment I am concentrating on my studies to complete my course. Once I have gained my qualification, I want to develop a long term career at Sanne and hopefully explore possibilities for working abroad.

### What advice would you give to a 2010 graduate considering the experience you have now?

Don't limit yourself; be prepared to explore a broad range of possibilities. It is a competitive job market especially in the current climate and the more options you have the better. Always remember to take a positive outlook, do your homework on the companies you approach, apply in good time and believe in yourself!

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## MICHAEL JOHNSON IS AN ASSOCIATE AT DELOITTE

AGE: 22

POSITION: ASSOCIATE

UNI ATTENDED: **DURHAM**

COURSE: ECONOMICS WITH POLITICS

WHEN I WAS 8 I WANTED TO BE: **A FARMER**

FAVOURITE WAY TO RELAX: ROWING

FAVOURITE PLACE TO EAT: MY MOTHER'S KITCHEN

**FAVOURITE NOISE: THE NOISE THAT WINDOWS MAKES WHEN I TURN IT ON  
SO I KNOW THAT WORK STARTS FOR THE DAY**

### What made you choose the company you work for?

I was fortunate enough during my university days to obtain work experience with a variety of firms in the financial sector. A particular reason as to why Deloitte's stood out was their ability to include you in all spectrums of working life. Further, friends who decided to join them in their graduate programme could not recommend it more. Lastly their emphasis on a work life balance was key as I still wanted (and have managed) to keep up my rowing training to a high standard.

### What sort of professional training do you take?

The training programme that I am enrolled in is the ACA (Associate of the Institute Of Chartered Accountants.) To obtain this qualification you need three years' work experience as well as success in a variety of exams. The exams are split over three stages in which we go to BPP to have an intense programme covering aspects such as Law, Taxation, Accounting amongst many others.

### What do you do on an average day?

Most of my managers will be interested in reading this as they will most definitely say "not enough"! However, it is rather difficult to say what an average day holds as one of the benefits of working within Deloitte's is that one gets to work with a variety of clients within different industries. Most days you will spend a lot of time with the client which is one of the benefits. Here you will discuss a variety of issues that you will have identified whilst performing the work. Other tasks vary from testing different balances within financial statements to doing the odd bit of filing.

### What is your next step?

In June I have the next stage of my exams which cover three papers and then after that I am going to enjoy the summer. Fingers crossed they will go swimmingly and then it's on to another batch in the autumn.

### What advice would you give to yourself as a 2009/10 graduate considering the experience you have now?

Enjoy not getting up before nine and being able to go out during the week! On a serious note if you are thinking about going into something which entails further study (such as the ACA) make sure that you research what is entailed. It is fair to say that it is challenging but, from my experience, that's what makes it worthwhile. In addition, make sure that you pick a firm and profession that you feel comfortable in as the worst thing to do is to rush a decision and realise that it was the wrong one. This can be done by looking at the companies' websites, going to their open evenings or better still doing some work experience if that is a possibility.

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## DANIELLE THOM IS AN ADMINISTRATOR FOR PRIVATE CLIENTS AT OGIER

AGE: 21

POSITION: TRAINEE ADMINISTRATOR

UNI ATTENDED: **LEEDS UNI**

COURSE: CRIMINOLOGY

WHAT DID YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU WERE 8: A ZOOKEEPER!

FAVOURITE PLACE TO EAT: **EL TICO**

FAVOURITE WAY TO RELAX: WITH MATES, PREFERABLY ON THE BEACH IN THE SUNSHINE

FAVOURITE NOISE: THE SOUND OF THE PUB DOOR OPENING ON A FRIDAY NIGHT

### What made you choose the company you work for?

I first became aware of Ogier whilst studying for my A levels at Haut-lieu School where I was given the opportunity to gain some work experience in the Ogier office. I thoroughly enjoyed my time there and saw the importance Ogier placed on supporting their employees. After graduating and returning to Jersey, it was Ogier that stood out to me as a highly reputable company that could provide the perfect foundation for me to build my career on. Ogier strives to become the best place to work and therefore puts people first, which means a good work/life balance and lots of fun social events!

### What sort of professional training do you take?

Ogier offers a wide range of internal and external training opportunities to their employees with a high level of support and encouragement. As a recent addition to the Ogier team, I have been able to engage in lots of structured internal training which has been invaluable in building up my knowledge and confidence to enable me to progress quickly and work well with my team.

### What do you do on an average day?

I am fortunate enough to have a role within the Private Client team that provides me with a range of challenges and commitments which mean my day to day tasks can vary considerably. My main focus on a day to day basis is to assist in the administration of a portfolio of companies, trusts and other entities, whilst ensuring the affairs of the clients are managed in accordance with the relevant laws and high standards set by Ogier.

### What is your next step?

I plan to continue expanding my knowledge and challenging myself through attendance on internal training courses. I would then like to begin studying for the ICSA professional qualification, secure in the knowledge that my colleagues will support me throughout.

### What advice would you give to yourself as a 2009/10 graduate considering the experience you have now?

Not to worry as much! The thought of leaving university and finding the right career is very daunting; however it's not quite as scary as you might first think. I believe it is very important to focus on obtaining the mark you deserve in your degree, and to take full advantage of any work experience or career fairs that may be offered to you, as it is this experience that could prove essential in enabling you to follow your chosen career path.

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## CHRISTOPHER SMART IS AN ASSISTANT MANAGER AT KPMG

AGE: 25

POSITION: **ASSISTANT MANAGER**UNI ATTENDED: **BOURNEMOUTH**COURSE: **ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE**WHEN I WAS 8 I WANTED TO BE: **A THUNDERCAT**FAVOURITE WAY TO RELAX: **SOCIALISING WITH FRIENDS**FAVOURITE PLACE TO EAT: **THE SMUGGLERS**

### What made you choose the company you work for?

Returning to Jersey after having finished university, the obvious choice for me was to look for a career in the finance industry. As part of my degree I had chosen to take a placement year working in a local accountancy firm. Through this I was able to gain a good insight into what a career in accountancy would entail and realised that this was definitely a career option I should pursue. Taking a job with KPMG in the Channel Islands not only offered me the prestige of working for a "Big Four" accountancy firm but also comfort that I would receive support throughout my training contract.

### What sort of professional training do you take?

During my training contract I studied the Chartered Accountancy qualification with the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW). The training process involved spending a proportion of the year at college with BPP Professional Education in Jersey and Bristol which meant having to balance work whilst studying, which at times is not easy. Now that the stresses of exams are well and truly over I spend a lot more time focusing on client work, although training hasn't stopped completely. KPMG provides internal training to keep you up to speed with changes in accountancy and the industry our clients are in.

### What do you do on an average day?

The best thing about my job is that no two days are ever the same. Since I joined KPMG I have had the opportunity to work with a wide variety of clients ranging from multinational banks and private equity funds to local supermarkets and charity organisations. This range of exposure has given me a broad experience of the finance industry in Jersey and has meant that I am constantly learning.

### What is your next step?

Now that I am qualified, I have taken on a training role which has given me the opportunity to pass on some of the knowledge and experience I have gained over the past three and a half years to other KPMG trainees who are going through the qualification process themselves. This is something I have never done before and, although challenging, it will be a good way of developing my presentation and communication skills.

### What advice would you give to yourself as a 2010/2011 graduate considering the experience you have now?

Most firms, including KPMG, offer graduates the opportunity to complete work experience during the holidays. I would recommend gaining as much work experience with as many companies as possible. This gives you the opportunity to gain an insight into a number of different careers and, more importantly, the companies and the people you may end up working with. This will put you in a much better position to decide if a specific company or career is the right one for you.

#### EMPLOYER INFO:

**KPMG**

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- Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
- Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland (ICAS)
- Association of Accounting Technician (AAT)
- Chartered Institute of Taxation (CIOT)
- Association of Taxation Technicians (ATT)

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## ROSS HUELIN RESEARCH ANALYST AT ALTIS PARTNERS

AGE: 27

POSITION: RESEARCH ANALYST

UNI. ATTENDED: **DURHAM**

COURSE: PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

WHAT DID YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU WERE 8: AN ASTRONAUT  
FAVOURITE WAY TO RELAX: **WITH A GOOD PINT OF CIDER ON A WARM SUMMER'S DAY**

FAVOURITE PLACE TO EAT: THE GUNSITE / HOT STUFF PIZZA

FAVOURITE NOISE: RAIN (PROVIDED I'M INSIDE)

### What made you choose the company you work for?

Having never particularly set my sights on a career in finance it was a real eye-opener visiting Altis and learning more about the work involved in alternative investments. The chance to apply the knowledge and skills I gained through my undergraduate studies was highly appealing. The academic aspects of the work combined with the friendly, relaxed atmosphere in the office sold me on Altis.

### What sort of professional training do you take?

As a research analyst at Altis there are training opportunities in a number of different and varied fields. Training can vary from the techniques involved in quantitative finance to advanced computer programming and even courses to develop skills such as public speaking. As Altis is a technologically driven company it is very important for us to remain at the cutting edge when it comes to software and programming developments. As such there are many opportunities to learn and develop new skills in these fields.

### What do you do on an average day?

No two days are the same for me at Altis and in the research department the work involved changes from one day to the next. My time is typically spent between one or two long term projects aiming to enhance our trading system but there are always queries and aspects of the strategy to be monitored and analysed daily. At present I am working on enhancing certain areas of the simulation system we use to analyse potential modifications to our trading strategy.

### What is your next step?

I have learnt an incredible amount in the three years I have spent at Altis and there is always more to discover about how the company operates and many proficiencies to develop along the way. The next steps will be to consolidate and build on the knowledge I have gained and, as always, to develop as broad a range of skills as possible in the coming years at Altis.

### What advice would you give to yourself as a 2009/10 graduate considering the experience you have now?

Never forget that an interview is not only the chance to get a job and start a career but it also gives you the opportunity to assess your interest in a company and the work that you would be involved in. Considering the proportion of time spent at work it is important to get along well with colleagues and enjoy the projects that you are involved in.

#### EMPLOYER INFO:

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# HARDWARE



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# Best things come in two's

This month's Gallery is all about things that come in two, so we've picked the best of the best in gadgets that have a special something to make it all the better...

## Lumix TZ7 & Marine case

Going surfing this summer? This Lumix Digital camera and waterproof marine case will be perfect to capture all the water-sports action. The new Lumix TZ7 has an ultra wide-angle lens to help you get the whole picture. It allows you to shoot HD movies for longer than other cameras, and get closer to the action during filming with the 12x optical zoom. So whether you're shooting still or moving pictures, up close or far away, you never have to miss another moment. And the new camera

will be perfect with the new waterproof, underwater case from Panasonic that can go down to 40 metres deep. The case is compatible with flash and conversion lens so it is perfect for the serious diver or even those of you who just want to take photos while catching a wave or two.

**Available from:** Fortuna / De Gruchy  
Lumix TZ7 camera - £275.00  
Panasonic Marine case - £155.00



## iHome IH15 colour changing cube & iPod Touch 8GB

These unique coloured cube speakers are perfect whether you just want to relax and listen to music or get a funky set of speakers for a party. The iHome charges and plays most iPod models (not models released in 2003 or earlier though). This translucent cabinet changes color at just the touch of a button and has 4 different colour settings.

And to play your music, you'll need an iPod! Not only does the iPod pictured here have 8GB worth of memory, it's also a great portable game player and pocket computer. This iPod Touch is easy to use and can store all your choices of music and photos.

**Available from:** The IQ Store  
iHome cube - £46.35



## Nespresso Magimix citiz

This Espresso machine is the new gadget to have in your kitchen! Using the Nespresso coffee pod system, the Magimix, unlike so many coffee makers on the market, is mercifully simple. All you do is fill it with water, choose your coffee flavour (comes with a range of 30), pop the foil pod in the slot, pull down the lever and choose a large or small espresso and that's it - no coffee grounds to spill, handles to pull, pressure to set or mess to clear up. Back-handed caffeine lovers rejoice - the Magimix Nespresso machine effortlessly turns out restaurant quality coffee at home without any of the head scratching usually associated with fancy machines.

**Available from:** Co-op Homemaker  
**Price:** £179.00





JVC GZMG680 Hard disk camcorder & Tripod

The JVC camcorder is Perfect for families and kids. It is great for internet video and capturing video clips for posting to YouTube! This camcorder includes manual, optical and digital zoom options, several manual overrides, a strap design and a built in light. Even though this camcorder looks good, there is not a lot of colour choice as it only comes in black! But with this free tripod your arms will no longer have to ache whilst your recording your videos.

**Available from:** Co-op Homemaker  
**Price:** £359.00



27" iMac 3.0GHZ & Apple TV 160GB

What a screen this new iMac has! This Mac has the largest display currently available and also has a reasonable price tag. And now with this new Apple TV you can access an easy-to-navigate world of entertainment. Rent HD movies, buy HD movies, get iTunes extras and even show off your photos.

Just connect one HDMI cable and just like that your TV becomes more than just a TV. It becomes an Apple TV which can store 160GB worth of memory.

**Available from:** The IQ Store  
**Price:** 27" Mac - £1, 206.00  
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The top five double gadgets



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## Life is as you **see it!**

So since you're there to enjoy it, why not share it...in HD?

The Vivaz is the latest smart phone to come from Sony Ericsson. This groundbreaking phone supports HD recording, which gives brilliant playback whether it is on the handset or on your HD TV.

This un-deniably sleek, smart and sexy handset has built in GPS, an integrated Facebook application, making keeping up with your friends easier than ever before and an amazing 8.1 HD camera. All of which is displayed on the crisp 3.2" touch screen.

**The Sony Ericsson Vivaz will be available from the JT shop and is FREE on a BLUE 24 month contract. Handset only price is £354.99.**

## HERO HANDSET **REVIEWS**

### Samsung 5620 Monte

The perfect companion for social networking on the move. With Google integration, the Samsung Monte takes social networking to another level enabling you and your friends to register and keep track of each other all the time through the Latitude service. With full internet browsing capabilities and social networking integrations, you can update your Facebook, Twitter or MySpace page wherever you may be. Team this with a three-inch touch screen, 3.15MP camera and integrated FM radio, and you get the Samsung Monte - THE phone to keep you connected whenever and wherever you are. The touch screen handset offers a whole host of multimedia features typically associated with hi-end devices but at a fraction of the cost.

**The Samsung Monte is available FREE on the Sure 400 contract and is available for £175 as a pay as you go handset.**



### Samsung Genio slide

With a full slide out QWERTY keyboard the Samsung Genio is a great handset for fast typing texts and emailers. Extend the keyboard to send touch-typed emails and texts on the move, and then push it back in to return the handset to its sleek former self.

The Genio Slide is a good handset for socialising through Facebook, MySpace and instant messaging. It also has a music player with FM radio, and a generous memory of 150MB to which you can add a microSD card to expand up to 16GB to store your entire music collection. The phone boasts assisted GPS and a 3 MP camera which is useful for taking fun shots of your family and there is a video camera to capture motion images. The Samsung Genio Slide is one in a range of Genio handsets. Also available are the Genio Touch, Genio Pro and Genio QWERTY.



#### **Conversation Starter**

The odds of having twins is 1 in 33 (3%).

# Stock EXCHANGE

**D**uring these testing times, only the eternally rich top dogs of the banking fraternity with their continuing generous cash bonuses are most likely the only ones waking up and thinking ‘I know, I think I’m going to go and buy a new car today’.

Meanwhile, the rest of us Proles can only dream of shiny new cars before waking to reluctantly swallow down a large bowl of credit crunch for breakfast.

So if the only bonus you received last year was that you were fortunate enough to keep your job but you still fancy a change of automotive scenery then I may have a proposition for you. It may not be quite as straightforward as waltzing down to a local dealer and driving away with a set of keys, a full tank of go-go juice and a vastly lightened wallet but there are some very worthwhile plus sides too. It pays to shop around, we all know that, so let’s think outside of the box a bit. Or rather, ‘think outside of the island’. Get my gist?

Here’s a rough guide to the current used car market using examples of comparable vehicles from both Jersey and the UK mainland and including a few noticeable island favourites that populate our roads. Is it just because we have a captive market over here? Is there another reason? Our local motoring representatives have been ominously quiet toward us of late, let’s hope it’s nothing to worry about..

## Mercedes-Benz SLK200

**Locally**  
YEAR: 2008  
MILES: 6,500 (+/- 500)  
EXTRAS: Black leather, electric windows & mirrors, air conditioning  
PRICE: £23,995

**In the UK**  
YEAR: 2007  
MILES: 16,745  
EXTRAS: Electric windows & mirrors, air conditioning, cruise control  
PRICE: £17,880

**SAVING: £6,115** ▲



£6000

## Honda CR-V 2.0 i-VTEC

**Locally**  
YEAR: 2002  
MILES: 50,012  
EXTRAS: Full service history, three previous owners  
PRICE: £7,995

**In the UK**  
YEAR: 2002  
MILES: 50,000  
EXTRAS: Full service history, two previous owners  
PRICE: £5,495

**SAVING: £2,500**



£2000



£4000

£2000





### Land Rover Freelander 2 Td4

#### Locally

YEAR: 2009

MILES: 11

EXTRAS: Air conditioning, power mirrors

PRICE: £26,995

£8000

#### In the UK

YEAR: 2009

MILES: 380

EXTRAS: Air conditioning, electric heated mirrors, 16" Land Rover alloy wheels

PRICE: £19,778

SAVING: £7,217



### Mini Cooper S

#### Locally

YEAR: 2004

MILES: 27,200 (+/- 500)

EXTRAS: Heated seats, electric windows, electric mirrors, chequered roof, bonnet stripes

PRICE: £9,995

#### In the UK

YEAR: 2004

MILES: 29,000

EXTRAS: Chilli pack, electric windows, electric mirrors, air conditioning, heated leather seats, John Cooper Works side skirts, 4 brand new tyres, 6 months tax & test

PRICE: £6,795

SAVING: £3,200

£4000



£6000

### Bentley Continental GT

#### Locally

YEAR: 2008

MILES: 5,231 (+/- 500)

EXTRAS: Black leather, heated massage front seats, Bluetooth telephone, satellite navigation

PRICE: £84,950

#### In the UK

YEAR: 2008

MILES: 4,644

EXTRAS: Leather interior, heated massage front seats, TV tuner, 19" Bentley two-piece alloy wheels, satellite navigation

PRICE: £79,995

SAVING: £4,955

I'm fully aware that the cost of living in Jersey is higher than that of most parts of the UK and that car imports are subject to re-registration and GST but if you're buying a fairly new vehicle like any of the ones on this page they'll all come with road tax and an MOT where applicable. What does this mean for you? It means you can claim a refund on the road tax which should easily cover the cost of re-registration and inspection locally and that there shouldn't be any major faults with your new acquisition. Factor in the cost of a flight out and boat back and you're still onto a winner - why not spend the weekend somewhere nice in the UK or even come back via France and have a little break whilst you're at it? Treat yourself, why don't you?

Okay, so there wasn't a huge saving to be made on the SLK in this case given the difference in mileage between the two examples but is it only me that thinks 10,000 miles isn't that much? The Bentley, however was not only better specified but also had LESS miles and still came in cheaper than the local example. The Mini too was available to a better level of specification for the sake of only a thousand or so miles and the Honda CRV is essentially exactly the same car but with a £2,500 saving when bought on the mainland. Last, and by absolutely no means least, the biggest saving to be had was on the Freelander 2, which, for the sake of 369 miles (about a month's commuting over here) you could save a hefty £7,217. So why throw your money away if you don't have to?

**CHOOSE YOUR WEAPON.....**



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WEB TECHNOLOGY

# WindowsPhone7

Microsoft has announced Windows Phone 7 Series - the company's next generation mobile OS. Windows Phone 7 is a brand new operating system built from scratch, replacing Microsoft's existing mobile platform which has been losing market share since the iPhone's release in 2007.

The new operating system provides a much improved user interface which is very similar to the Zune and allows interactive touch applications to be built using the Silverlight development platform. Microsoft is describing Windows Phone 7 Series as a different approach to phone software, built around six hubs on specific themes reflecting activities that matter most to people: People, Pictures, Game, Music/Video, Marketplace and Office.

Early hardware partners announced include Dell, Garmin-Asus, LG, Samsung, Sony Ericsson, and HP and the first handsets are set to be available by Christmas



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Design: 7STA Design

Switch Apps is delighted to have worked with Australian design firm 7STA to create Allez-oop, a new company website on www.allez-oop.com. The website is targeted at their corporate and governmental stakeholders, outlining the company's history, news and commitment to sustainability. Shortly launching in multiple languages, all of the languages are managed through our content management system.

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ABC of WWW

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is for Google



Google is the search engine giant founded by Larry Page and Sergey Brin while studying for PhD's at Stanford University. The word, now verb, "Google" was originally a play on the word "googol", the mathematical terms for a 1 followed by 100 zeros. The name reflects the immense volume of information that Google digests and orders into useful and accessible search results. Google's core feature is its search engine, running on over one million servers globally processing over one billion search requests daily, but in recent years Google's product offering has rapidly expanded into advertising through AdWords, productivity software including Gmail, Google Apps and Google Docs, social media through Google Buzz, messaging through Google Talk and even its own development platform, Android. Employing over 20,000 people with revenue of over US\$23 billion, Google has been voted the most powerful brand in the world but also the fourth best place to work. Not all good news though, Google has faced heavy criticism relating to the privacy of personal data, copyright and censorship.

## 5 things web

### IE9 Preview



An early look at IE9 for developers has been released showing improved performance, css3 support and standards support. Still only scoring 55/100 on the Acid3 test, so plenty of work to be done! More at <http://ie.microsoft.com/testdrive>



### iPad, not long now!

Due to be released end of April, not long now till you can all get your hands on an iPad, presuming you've pre-ordered that is!

### Happy 4th Birthday Twitter

Yes its true, Twitter was 4 on 21st March, last month they hit 50 million Tweets per day!



### 50MB Broadband

A fourth broadband operator could be offering speeds of 50MB in Jersey, fingers crossed!

### Wise old Owl

AOL has launched a website knowledgebase to rival Wikipedia on [www.owl.com](http://www.owl.com). The service remunerates its writers with small payments via their perfectly named Seed.com service.



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# SPORT



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## SPORTPROFILE

## MICHAEL "BAD BOY" BLOOD

**School :** Grouville and Le Rocquier**Favourite ice cream flavour :** Strawberry**Favourite Animal :** Boxer Dog**Favourite food :** Cheese Burgers from the Burger Bar**Favourite running expression :** Oooh Weeee  
(Thai Trainers' phrase for doing something well)**When did you start running?**

I started at the age of 15, but had a couple of years out through injuries and returned at age 18.

**Was there anything that inspired you to start running?**

I was always watching martial arts movies as a kid and Muay Thai was the one that interested me the most, as it used all eight limbs, being elbows, knees, shins and fists. I met Peter Dolan through a friend who is one of the trainers at Jersey Thai Boxing Club. He offered to take me up the gym to see what it was like.

**Where and when was your favorite boxing moment?**

When Harry made his last entrance into the ring and slipped climbing over the top rope and landing on his side rolling into the centre of the ring in front of a 500-strong crowd in Chiang Mai Thailand. On a serious note, my favourite moment was after my first fight in Jersey. I was losing badly on the first round due to nerves and over-enthusiasm. I was thrown through the ropes ending up on the other side, questioning where I was and what I was doing. The bell went and I returned to my corner, where my trainer Rob Mitchell said the simple words "Calm down". The second round bell went, I took a deep breath and turned the fight completely around by picking my shots off, landing clean blows, instead of wasting energy hitting thin air. By the third round, I completely composed myself thinking more clearly about what I had to do to win the fight and did so by TKO (Technical Knock out) in the third round. This was at Fort Regent with a 1000-strong crowd. The main reason this was my best moment was because of the feeling I got from all my friends and the crowd cheering me on, a feeling of euphoria I had never experienced before, which lasted for weeks after. An extra big special thanks to Michael Nicholson my number one fan!

**What is your worst Thai Boxing accident?**

Touch wood, I have been lucky so far, my worst accident was a fractured foot I received

in my last fight in Jersey against Danny Kendrick, I broke it in the 2nd round and bit through the pain to win the fight on points.

**Obviously it's a brutal sport, what's the worst injury you've seen?**

In Thailand I witnessed a Thai boxer get his fore-arm broken with a kick. Sounds quite brutal but I have witnessed hundreds of fights and this was the worst injury I've seen with my own eyes, to be honest I think you are more likely to get a broken bone playing in a football match.

**Who is your favorite Thai Boxer and why?**

Saenchai and Yodsaenklai as they are both

Southpaw fighters like myself and are considered the best fighters to this date at their weights. Not only that but their style and the way they win their fights is much more technical and beautiful to watch than brute strength hoping on a lucky shot. I met Yodsaenklai recently and have never met a more humble man.

**How do you prepare for a big match?**

The first thing I do is change my diet. I cut out all the rubbish foods (yes even KFC!) like cakes and cheeseburgers (my favourite food) and do not drink any alcohol from 6 weeks before the event as this would affect my training and concentration. I try to eat carbs in the mornings (rice, pasta and potatoes) and protein in the evenings (chicken and fish). I make sure I eat plenty of fruit and vegetables as not only do you need all this to cut weight but it helps to give you energy for all the training we do. Fight Training starts on average 6 weeks before the event. We train 6 times a week, running long distance





but slowly every morning to build up leg muscles and afternoons another light run followed by intense pad training in the gym. This varies with skipping, sit ups, push ups, other toning exercises and sparring. Training varies differently if I am in Thailand as I have a lot more time, due to not working so training becomes longer and more frequent. I feel we get just as fit in Jersey, in the hours we do as I would in Thailand, due to our fitness regime from Rob Mitchell.

Other than the physical side, I try to watch videos of my opponent to work out their strengths and weaknesses in order to beat them. The best part of the training is the few days before the fight, as the training becomes a lot lighter and easier so our bodies can recover.

#### How can you get people Thai boxing in Jersey?

Thai Boxing is a relatively unknown sport in UK and USA unlike boxing. There needs to be more big events and sponsorship, so people can witness the beauty and technicality of the sport. Also its a good way to keep fit and keep youngsters out of trouble, giving them something to aim for in life.

## Up Close&Personal

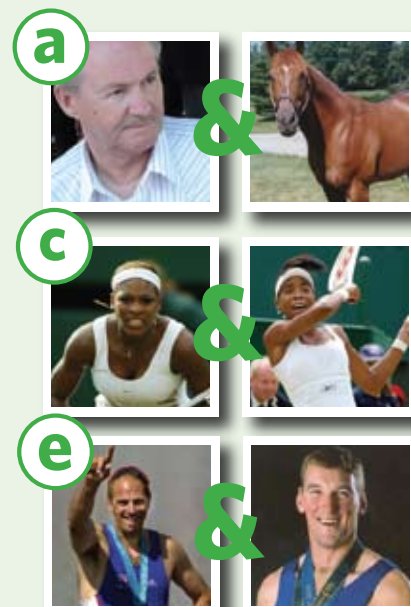
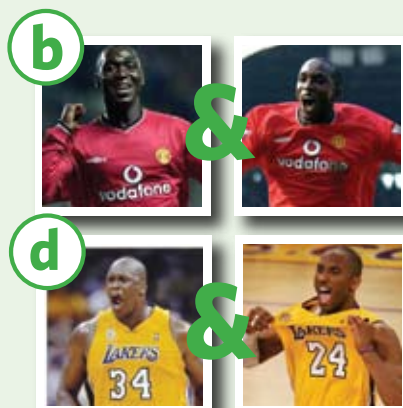
Black Tie Promotions is a new company specialising in promoting and marketing events within the Channel Islands and their first event will be "Unfinished Business", a three-course dinner at the RadissonBlu hotel featuring a professionally-compered questions-and-answers session with Nigel Benn and Steve Collins followed by entertainment by a leading singer, David Lee Andrews who not only is one of the touring Drifters but also recently chosen to play the Luther Vandross in a forthcoming musical in the West End. There will also be a raffle in aid of Cancer Backup as well as a memorabilia auction with some amazing lots.

if you would like to find out more about the event, or to find out more about Black Tie Promotions and forthcoming events, please contact [info@blacktiepromotions.biz](mailto:info@blacktiepromotions.biz) or call Craig or Trudi on (01534) 858 331.

Look out next month for Gallery coverage of this event



## Mixed Pairs



**T**his month at Gallery we're all about the dynamic duo and there's no shortage of those in the world of sport, so we thought we'd round up our top five.

Now I'll admit that my sporting knowledge is not that extensive but before you boo me off the page I'd like to explain why I'm perfect for the job. Firstly, you don't need to be a rabid fan to appreciate the prowess of a well-suited partnership, secondly and most importantly I won't be trying to big up which team it is that I support, I will be totally impartial. Now that I've got my self-promoting campaign out of the way we can move on.

We love to win. We love to see our athletes win. We worship them for their victories. We shun them for their failures. I'm not going to shovel mushy rubbish down your throat about how it's 'not about the trophies' because it kinda is. It's not the only part but if it wasn't about the winning no one would care if they came first or last. If you disagree I'd like to know how you explain steroids.

That said, winning is not the only thing that makes a sporting hero. How they win is what catches the public's attention and is ultimately what immortalizes them. Here are my top five.

**(a) Ron Turcotte (jockey) & Secretariat (horse)** Turcotte started out working as a lumberjack and they said Secretariat was 'too pretty' but they proved any doubters wrong when they became internationally famous in 1973 for riding to the first Triple Crown in 25 years. Turcotte and Secretariat were magnificent together, they took the Belmont Stakes by 31 lengths a world record time which still stands today, along with the record they set at the Kentucky Derby. Both are members of the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame.

#### (b) Andy Cole and Dwight Yorke

These two will probably be best remembered for the 1998/1999 season where they literally tore the opposition's defence apart. The pacey duo managed an incredible 53 goals between them and helped Man United to an unprecedented treble (for non-footie people that's Champions League, FA Cup and Premier League). Whilst some of the credit should go to the impressive United midfield, Cole and Yorke possessed the best finishing in the league and without this, United may have not been so successful that year.

#### (c) Serena and Venus Williams

The Williams sisters have been playing with and against each other since they were children, and it shows. Each of them has enjoyed great individual success on the court, overwhelming their opponents with power and speed and when they are paired together in doubles tournaments they dominate.

#### (d) Shaq and Kobe (LA Lakers)

Sure these two egomaniacal stars detest one another, but during their time together it is hard to argue they were one of the most dominant duos of all time. Kobe's electrifying play, vision on the court and shooting ability perfectly complemented Shaq's dominant play under the basket. This lethal combo left coaches and defenders alike at a loss on who and how to cover these two superstars. They've since gone their separate ways, but combined to lead the Lakers to three NBA championships before Shaq decided to move on.

#### (e) Sir Steve Redgrave and Sir Matt Pinsent

Two of the greatest athletes Britain has ever produced, Redgrave and Pinsent became legends for their outstanding success in the Olympics. They took golds when they were separated but it is as a team that they will be most remembered. The duo teamed up in coxless pairs to sweep golds in Barcelona in 1992 and four years later in Atlanta they did it all over again. They were two awe-inspiring athletes that were a formidable combined force.

## Perhaps it's time to make it **personal**?

**L**et's face it; you're not as good as motivating yourself as you could be. You dream of the gym, you start your regime and it drifts... Unless you've got a serious amount of time on your hands, a particularly boring job or actually work IN a gym then finding the time to go and actually work hard when you get there can sometimes be tricky. A 'PT' can really help you up your game and increase your fitness levels exponentially. After spending a month exercising with one for the Pace fitness challenge one of our team certainly seemed to think it's a winner. Here are some reasons why you may want to consider getting a helping hand....

### Planning

Careful planning is the key to any fitness programme. Whether your objective is sports specific or not, a plan is imperative. Your trainer will create short, medium & long term goals & will gradually improve your fitness without over-training you. They will write a fitness program specially designed to help you meet your personal goals. Your trainer has an interest in seeing you get RESULTS, not just go through the motions on a generic program that everyone is doing.

### Motivation

A great personal trainer will motivate you to accomplish those goals you thought were impossible. Some think of a personal trainer as a fitness psychologist, understanding your every weakness and strength pushing you to an improved level of fitness and well-being.

### Never miss an appointment

The very nature of a fitness trainer means that you are booked in to a diary. Therefore,

its hard to miss an appointment without changing or cancelling. Cancelling could incur a charge, and you are also letting down your trainer. We're all used to our days being scheduled, why not schedule your fitness too?

### Access to the latest exercise science

Personal trainers are continually updating their knowledge base through courses, reading journals and by being members of the relevant industry. With a good trainer they will constantly ensure your programme is optimised to the latest research giving you the best results available.

### Goals

Goals are the most important part of any fitness programme. They are the reason you first pick up the phone to a personal trainer. Your fitness trainer will help you fine-tune these goals and clarify the possible and impossible. Giving you realistic goals, helps both you and your trainer see progress throughout your programme.

### Training partner

Your trainer will become an essential training partner for you. Although most exercises will be completed without your trainer they will be with you all the way. Working as closely as possible to optimise your body position and movement patterns throughout your workout. They are there when things don't go to plan, and someone to congratulate you on your success too.

### Safety

A personal trainer has a professional responsibility to ensure your workout is carried out in a safe manner. From evaluating your fitness and screening for any medical problems through to making sure you are wearing suitable footwear and are lifting correctly at all times. They will act as your guardian throughout your time working out in the gym. They will also be qualified in CPR and first aid should anything happen.



## SlamDunk

**T**his month, Jersey's Mary Blampied will step out on court to represent England in the Women's Indoor Netball World Cup 2010 in South Africa; the first Jersey girl to ever be selected.

Mary's road to South Africa wouldn't have been possible however without the support of local fiduciary services provider, Dominion. Mary approached the company

to see if they would consider supporting the financial requirements associated with participating at World Cup level without a personal sponsor. The firm matched the money that Mary managed to raise herself, a total of over £800 through organising several events locally and in the UK including a pub quiz, live music night and a fun fancy dress tournament. The money will go towards the cost of travel to and from South Africa, accommodation, kit and other expenses such as food and drink.



Dear Woman,

## WORLD CUP RULES - VERY IMPORTANT!!

1. From 9 June to 9 July 2010, you should read the Sports pages so you are aware of what's going on regarding the World Cup and will be able to join in conversations.

If you fail to do this, you'll be looked at in a bad way or be totally ignored. **DO NOT** complain about not receiving any attention.

2. During the World Cup the television is mine, mine, mine at all times without any exceptions.

3. I don't mind if you have to pass in front of the TV during a game as long as you do it crawling on the floor and without distracting me. If you decide to stand naked in front of the TV, make sure you put clothes on right after because if you catch a cold, I won't have time to take you to the doctor or look after you during the World Cup month.

4. During the games I will be blind, deaf and mute - unless I require a refill of my drink or something to eat. You are out of your mind if you expect me to listen to you, open the door, answer the telephone, or pick up the baby that just fell from the second floor... it won't happen.

5. It would be a good idea for you to keep at least two six-packs in the fridge at all times, as well as plenty of things to nibble on. And please do not make any funny faces to my friends when they come over to watch the games. In return, you will be allowed to use the TV between 12am and 6am, unless they replay a good game that I missed during the day.

6. Please, please, please if you see me upset because one of my teams is losing, **DO NOT** say "get over it, it's only a game" or "don't worry, they'll win next time". If you say these things, you will only make me angrier and I will love you less. Remember, you will never ever know more about football than me and your so-called words of encouragement will only lead to a break-up or divorce.

7. You are welcome to sit with me to watch one game and you can talk to me during half-time but only when the adverts are on, and only if the score is pleasing me. In addition, please note I am saying

"one" game, hence do not use the World Cup as an excuse to "spend time together".

8. Most importantly, making love is out of the question during the entire month. It has to be a quickie and that has to be during half-time as well.

9. The replays of the goals are very important. I don't care if I have seen them or I haven't seen them, I want to see them again. Many times.

10. Tell your friends **NOT** to have any babies, or any other child-related parties or gatherings that require my attendance because:  
a) I will not go,  
b) I will not go, and  
c) I will not go.

11. But, if a friend of mine invites us to his house on a Sunday to watch a game, we will be there in a flash.

12. The daily World Cup highlights show on TV every night is just as important as the games themselves. Do not even think about saying "but you have already seen this... why don't you change the channel to something we can all watch?" The reply will be: Refer to Rule #2 of this list.

13. And finally, please save your expressions such as "Thank God the World Cup is only every 4 years".

I am immune to these words, because after this comes the Champions League, Italian League, Spanish League, English Premier League, etc.

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# Getting into Shake

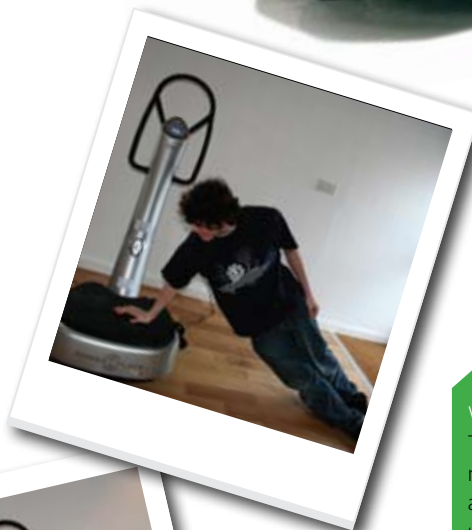
**T**here were three new additions to the Gallery office this month; a Power Plate (a new and unusual way to shake off the pounds), a Barney and an Alex (two unsuspecting Trident students). Naturally we thought they should all get better acquainted and set Barney and Alex to work putting the Power Plate through its paces. So with out further ado, I hand it over to them. Here's what they had to say

The Power Plate's exercises range from a normal standing position to lying spread out on the plate. We have been trying out a number of positions on the Power Plate to stretch, massage and strengthen our muscles. There are over 30 positions to enjoy and give you a fantastic work out.

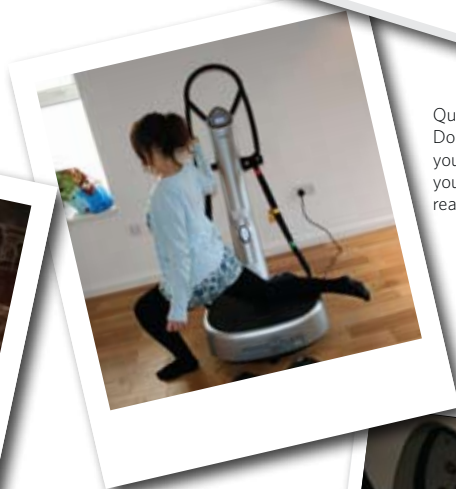
Many people already use the Power Plate to fit in with their busy lifestyle, such as famous sport stars like Serena Williams and TV stars like Jonathan Ross and Courtney Cox who said, "Power Plate Training Machine has dramatically changed my workout. I know that every muscle in my body is being ignited in ways that you can't do with traditional training. Its uses are limitless. I love this machine!"



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**Calves Stretch**  
Want to raise your speed? Well this position will stretch your calves, slowly shaking you into a pro!



## What is a Power Plate?

The Power Plate is a vibrating machine that enables you to perform a full body workout, including warm up, balance, strength, core and massage in as little as 15 minutes.

## So how does the Power Plate work?

This easy-to-use machine works by the vibrations forcing the body to perform reflexive muscle actions multiple times per second. The Power Plate is great for the lazy type as it does not require a lot of physical movement, which is perfect for us.

The whole of the Gallery team have been having a cheeky go on the Power Plate every time we wait for the water heater to fill our tea cups. Definitely an interesting minute of good-for-you distraction that can fit easily into your everyday routine.



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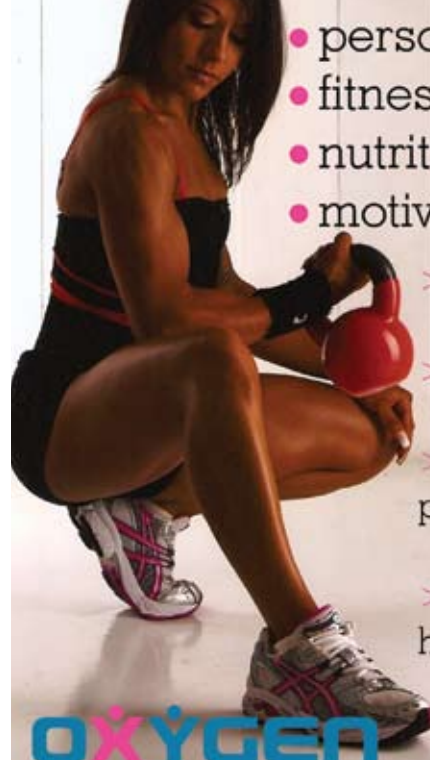
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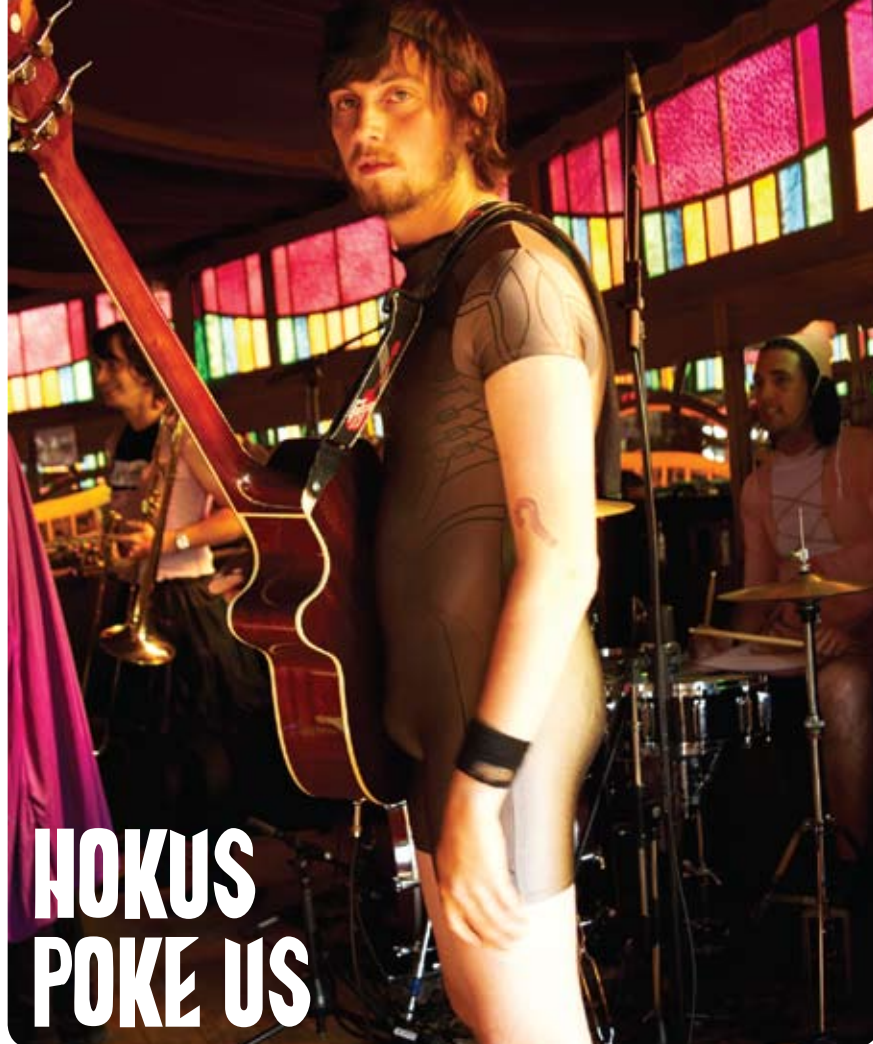
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Wizard & the Frog are Jersey's Grant Healey, Jeremy Kerley, Dom Pallot and Paul Nightingale. Since 2003 they have been favourites on the Jersey scene, with their lively shows that incorporate fancy dress costumes, hilariously uplifting lo-fi folk-pop songs with titles such as 'Home Alone the Musical', 'Sexy Wrestling' and 'Seriousness Belongs in the Bin.' They return to the live fold for their first Jersey show of 2010 at Club Kamikaze in the Live Lounge this month, where they'll be supporting the outrageous London electro DJ/producer, DJ Men in Masks (who is also none other than TV presenter/comedian Jeff Leach.) We caught up with frontman Grant, aka the Wizard, to find out what's in store.

## Hello Wizard. You're based in London now - what are you working on at the moment?

Much of my time is spent on tubes and buses, and giving incorrect directions to tourists. When I'm not doing that, I spend a lot of time growing my moustache, and I'm also currently practicing with my new band, called I Was a Teenage D\*\*\*head. We're a bit like the Ramones, with a female lead singer who does a lot of screaming. Our songs are about being an idiot at school, winding teachers up and generally misbehaving. We're better than at least 12% of all the other bands in the world, and we'll be over in Jersey to rock your souls to your soles in due course.

## Who are your biggest influences and inspirations?

Jonathan Richman & the Modern Lovers are a big influence; he writes songs that are funny

and a bit touching, and they're a little bit like Wizard & the Frog without the fancy dress. Some other heroes include Robocop, Lloyd Kaufman, Paul Nightingale, Craig Healey, Karl Payne, Sam Thompson and Elvis Presley. I rip bits off from all of them in every area of my life.

## What's the ethos behind Wizard & the Frog?

It's all about being stupid and silly. Our songs are about teaching people the importance of not taking life seriously, unless it's absolutely unavoidable. If more people realised that life is boring unless you act like a complete idiot, then everyone would be much happier. I would anyway. It's also an excuse to dress up as a wizard, and for the Frog to dress up as a frog. Next question please.

## What bands did you play in before?

I used to be Elvis J Healey, lead singer of Jonny and the Rats, who were the greatest/worst rockabilly band in the history of rockabilly bands. The kids loved us. I also played guitar for a lo-fi folk band called the Boiling Organs; we had a Bontempi fan organ and a saxophonist who had never played a saxophone before. We played our first gig the day after we'd formed and if I remember rightly, got asked to cut our set short, which was a shame because I thought it was going quite well. After that I was in a grindcore band called How To Tell Yourself From a Television, and then an techno-metal band called Robot Ninja Dinosaur B\*\*\*\*rds. We got a record deal and everything, toured around Europe, and then we blew it and now I'm back to square one.

## What bands are you excited about currently?

Bands are boring. Ponytail are good though, check them out if you like surf guitar and demented vocal wailing.

## When was the last time you played in Jersey?

We played at the very first Club Kamikaze in November, with Midnight Espresso and DJ Emba Djemba. It was a wonderful occasion and I recall that several people puked and fainted with joy. It was party time o'clock.

## Describe your live show to those that haven't seen you play?

First, I get my purple cape and wizard's hat on. Next the drumming Frog, trombone-playing Fairy, and the bass-playing Spacemaster accompany me to the stage. As we play songs about Home Alone, sexy wrestling, lobsters, cheese and ham sandwiches and party time, you'll feel a warm sensation spreading over your thighs. That is when you realise you've wet yourself. Then when we leave the stage, you'll shout 'encore!', but we won't oblige until you buy us a drink. Gin and tonic please.

## If you could have a superpower for a day, what would it be and what would you do?

Can I have the ability to turn myself into a puma please? I'd just sit in front of a fire with a saucer of milk, licking my paws all day.

## If you could swap places with a celebrity for a day, who would it be and what would you do?

I'd swap places with Nelson Mandela and I'd do whatever the most unexpected thing of him is. Probably move to London and start an electro-clash band called Mandelatron. No one would see that coming.

## What's your favourite joke?

It's a visual gag; you'll have to come to the show to find out.

## Any final messages for the Jersey audience before you come and play?

Next time you find yourself about to say something serious, stop yourself, open your mouth, and shove a chance crab in it. Also, April 10th is absolute party time so bring some silly string, draw a moustache on your face and prepare to go completely bonkers. And get us a gin and tonic please.

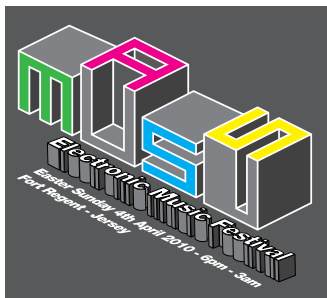
**Wizard & the Frog perform at Club Kamikaze @ The Live Lounge on Saturday April 10th, with DJ Men in Masks, the Midnight Espresso and the Mulburys. Entry is £6 on the door**





## mass hysteria?

It's only a month or so to go until the massive MASS at Fort Regent. If you've not got yours yet, tickets are £30 in advance, or £35 on the door, subject to availability. Kicking off at 6pm on Sunday 4th April, and wrapping up at 3am the following morning, this is the official starting gun for 2010's festival season. Get involved!



## The MASS Line up so far...

### Main Room: (more TBC)

AUDIO BULLYS (live)  
PENDULUM DJ SET feat MC JAKES  
BEARDYMAN (Live)  
EXAMPLE (Live)  
DIRTYPHONICS (Live)  
NERO (Dj Set)  
FUZZBOX INC  
SCHEMA

Ray Grant (Clique)  
Sasha Le Monnier (COU Muzik)  
DJ Spim  
Tharindu Elkin (WTF!)

### MERKABA Tribe Room:

MerKaBa Records Launch Party.  
Liquidic & Sephira  
Badger & Psyam (producers set)  
Edyon & Organic Om

### LOCALIZED Room:

Alex 'Ixp' Pearce  
Andy Manson (Insole)  
Carrie Cooper (Rojo's)  
Jimmy Graham (Hustle)  
Justin De Gruchy (Jersey Live)  
Liam Mitchell (WTF!)  
Oli Gleave

### GALLERY Silent Disco:

Team Gallery are away on a foreign assignment over Easter but will be leaving our silent disco in the capable hands of the organisers. Get down and enjoy...



## bucking the trend?

The three Buckers, two of which are Jersey boys, met accidentally in January 2005 at the unlikely setting of a suburban Buddhist Disco in North London. Being the only three men in attendance with hair on top of their heads, Andy, Dom and Craig found themselves backed into a corner after the disco turned into a sedate chant-fest.

The three lads quickly discovered that they had more than just follicular abundance in common and joined forces at an East London rehearsal studio a week later. Despite none of the band being called Buck or any of them being Brothers, the band claim to have named themselves after an adult film company that Dom once worked for.

Within two months of forming, the boys recorded 'The World According to Buck' which was playlisted on over 400+ college radio stations throughout the United States and Canada with heavy rotation and chart placements aplenty. After tours in Europe and North America, the band recorded their debut album "Me". To commemorate the release date of the first single from the album "Girls, Skirts, Boots, Bikes" in the UK, Buck Brothers successfully achieved a world record entry for 'highest number of gigs performed in 12 hours' in their native London with 28 shows undertaken on 5th March 2007.

**Their second album "We Are Merely Filters" is released 5th April 2010.**

# CHAMBERS

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## April Playlist

Thu 1 John Kimble Experience  
Fri 2 NO MUSIC GOOD FRIDAY  
Sat 3 Element (UK BAND)  
Sun 4 Element (UK BAND)  
Mon 5 Comedy Night followed by Frank Tausney  
Tues 6 Karaoke  
Wed 7 Stunt Fish  
Thu 8 Quiz Night followed by All The Right Reasons  
Fri 9 Stephanie Palmer & The Reminders  
Sat 10 CHAMBERS UNCOVERED Feat The Mulburys and The Centeriers  
Sun 11 Open Mic followed by The Reminders  
Mon 12 Jono  
Tues 13 Karaoke  
Wed 14 Stunt Fish  
Thu 15 Quiz Night followed by John Kimble Experience  
Fri 16 Rick Jones & The BeerKats  
Sat 17 John Kimble Experience  
Sun 18 Open Mic followed by The Dirty Aces  
Mon 19 Frank Tausney  
Tues 20 Karaoke  
Wed 21 Stunt Fish  
Thu 22 Quiz Night followed by The Reminders  
Fri 23 Matt McManus & John Kimble Experience  
Sat 24 All The Right Reasons  
Sun 25 Open Mic followed by All The Right Reasons  
Mon 26 Jono  
Tues 27 Karaoke  
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## See Pure in a new light

**T**he Weighbridge has definitely seen some changes over the last few years. When Gallery got to Jersey there was still talk of people 'hiding' in Buses and Oliver Twist's was the place to get a coffee. How times change. The Royal Yacht now sits proud as the epicentre of all things social in the Weighbridge but it doesn't stop there. Next time you queue on a Saturday cast your eye behind you. Things have changed back there. If you were to walk past next time you tread the cobbles you'd find yourself at a very new Pure nightclub.

The club was alive with life both day and night for the month of January as tradesmen worked round the clock to create a reanimation of Jersey's biggest little clubbing venue. Inside you'll notice a marked difference. So much so that, in some ways, we thought it would have been renamed. The layout is pretty much the same; an intimate venue over 3 floors which consists of the main room on the ground floor, lounge/bar on the middle floor with the second room on the top floor. That's the same but every surface seems to have changed. The industrial look now sits alongside padded leather awash with light.

The owner Martin told us he was fed up with the club being branded 'a grotty, dirty den of iniquity' but did concede that the club has not been updated for a good few years. (Regardless, DJs such as HYBRID, who played in February, maintains that he loves coming to Jersey and playing intimate venues. The footage

filmed on Valentine's night was used in his latest track 'Disappear Here'.) Owner Martin says he's really impressed with the new look.

He told us, 'I spent a lot of time looking into colour and design and then finally everything came together. The venue would not be out of place holding more corporate events in the week. We have done a few but still hold dear to our underground house roots on the weekends. With the al fresco area outside looking to open in the early summer its really worth popping down to see what all the fuss is about. I am pleased with the final product and I am sure you will be too...'



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Pure has always maintained a dominance for 'real' dance music lovers in Jersey. Whether underground house, electro, breaks, hip-hop, d'n'b, techno, the club has been the venue of choice for progressive promoters who look to bring something cutting edge to the island's music lovers. Some of the world's greatest DJs have played there over the years with the likes of Nic Fanciulli, Mr C, Michel De Hey, Sammy Jo (Scissor Sisters Tour DJ), Jeremy Healy, Mark Knight, Hybrid, Anil Chawla, Fergie and many more all gracing the decks. Next time you're planning your evening, cast your net a little wider and see Pure in a whole new light.

## The Time of Nic

**A**s their first guest night of 2010, CLIQUE are very excited and proud to announce the long awaited return of one of the house scene's biggest names as Nic Fanciulli brings his Saved Records Party to the newly refurbished Pure for a headline event on Sun 2nd May. Nic will be supported by trusted residents Ash Ford and Pete de Momme in the main room, with Rocksteady hosting the middle bar and Philosophy of House finalizing this massive line-up on the top floor.

Saved records was launched in October 2004 as a joint venture between Nic and local producer Andy Chatterly and has fast become one of the most consistent cutting edge labels hailing from the UK with a wealth of excellent house and techno artists releasing music through it. The Saved brand has now become so successful that London's newest superclub Matter offered Fanciulli a bi-monthly residency, and they also tour the globe playing parties at some of the scene's most important clubs.

Nic is no stranger to the island having headlined the last ever castle event with James Zabeila as One+One a couple of years ago and has since been chosen by dance superbrands Renaissance and Global Underground to mix their latest compilation CDs which were both released to critical acclaim.

Fanciulli represents the second wave of globetrotting DJs, part of a new generation of DJs who have far more talent than they do luck, and who unlike their predecessors, work hard, get paid modestly, and do almost everything themselves. With a list of achievements that already overshadows many DJs ten years his senior, its clear that Nic Fanciulli has proven how combining genuine talent with dedication can go a long way.

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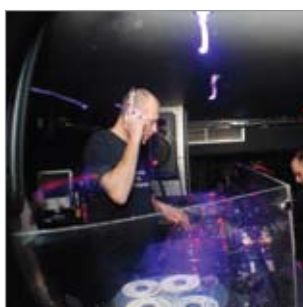
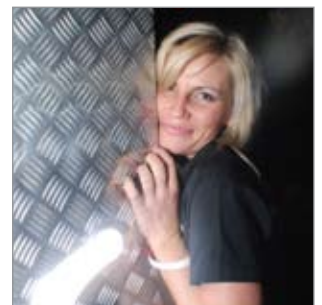
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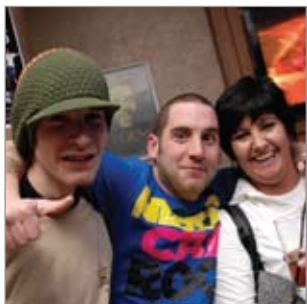
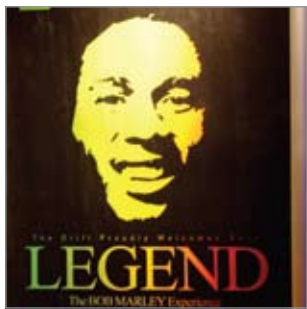
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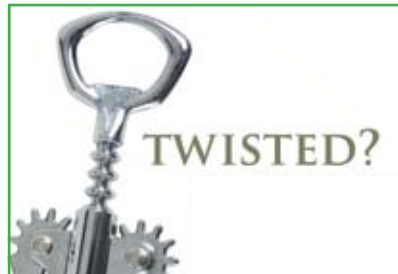
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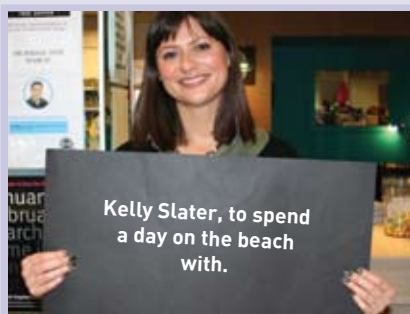


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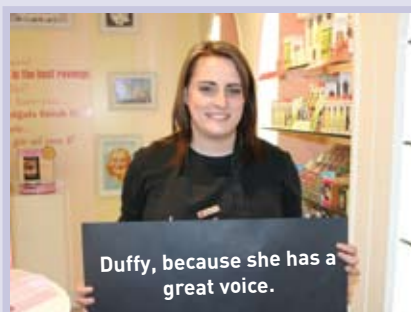
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