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**Sunday 1 January**  
**Turkey Buster – ‘A Devil of a Walk’**  
Stride out with the National Trust for Jersey on the annual New Year’s Day walk. It’s the perfect ‘active’ start to the year and a fun and social way to bring in the New Year. You will be guided by one of Jersey’s most experienced guides on this two-hour jolly.  
[www.nationaltrust.je](http://www.nationaltrust.je)

**Thursday 15 – Sunday 18 March**  
**The Spring Festival of Creative Arts 2018**  
The Jersey Eisteddfod will take place at the RJA & HS Exhibition Hall, Trinity and showcase Youth, Adult and School Art and Craft, Floral Art, Needlework & Textile Art, Photography and Handwriting. Open to the public.  
[www.jerseyeisteddfod.org.je](http://www.jerseyeisteddfod.org.je)

**Saturday 25 March**  
**Jersey Music Service Spring Concert**  
Jersey Music Service is committed to providing high quality music making opportunities for all children and young people in Jersey. Come and witness their stunning performances at Fort Regent.  
[www.jms.je](http://www.jms.je)

**Saturday 5 – Monday 7 May**  
**Barclays Jersey Boat Show**  
The Barclays Jersey Boat Show gets the boating season off to a great start. The 3-day show takes place right in the maritime heart of St Helier. Featuring power and sail, side by side, it also offers the best of Jersey - history, food, drink and entertainment. Live performers on the main stage provide a buzzing atmosphere as visitors gain access to stunning 5-star luxury vessels.  
[www.jerseyboatshow.com](http://www.jerseyboatshow.com)

**TBC**  
**Liberation International Music Festival**  
The 10th Liberation International Music Festival runs over the Liberation celebration period in May 2018 and will explore artistic freedom and the power of music to liberate the spirit in venues across the island. Enjoy performances in stunning locations and join in as we celebrate our island’s proud history.  
[www.liberationjersey.com](http://www.liberationjersey.com)

**Wednesday 9 May**  
**Liberation Day**  
On Liberation Day, dignitaries take part in a Service of Thanksgiving and Commemoration. There will be a re-enactment of the act of liberation, the arrival of the Liberating Forces and the successive flying of flags, a uniformed march-past and a drive-past by old civilian and military motor vehicles.  
[www.jersey.com](http://www.jersey.com)

**TBC**  
**Viva Italia**  
Join the celebration of the island’s Italian culture in the People’s Park, St Helier. The marquee village will showcase all things Italian; cinema, music, singing and dancing, a fashion show, food and wine, cars, Vespa’s and bicycles, and children’s entertainment.  
[www.vivaitalia.je/event](http://www.vivaitalia.je/event)

**Sunday 13 May**  
**The Durrell Challenge**  
Durrell is delighted to announce the return of The Durrell Challenge in 2018, together with the support of its ambassador, Henry Cavill. The event will include the 13K race from St Helier to The Jersey Zoo. Also in 2018 is the Superhero Stroll, an interactive lap of the park for all children under the age of 16 years. To keep in theme and in honour of Durrell Ambassador Henry Cavill who will be in attendance on the day, we ask that all entrants of the Superhero Stroll embrace their inner Superhero!  
[www.doitfordurrell.com](http://www.doitfordurrell.com)
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Sunday 27 May  
**Sunshine – A Little Music Festival**  
2018 sees the return of the Sunshine event and this time Stocked Music are giving you a chance to see more new emerging artists. A night of awesome live music across 2 stages. 
[https://www.facebook.com/events/732141546967940/](https://www.facebook.com/events/732141546967940/)

Thursday 31 May – Sunday 3 June  
**The Jersey International Motoring Festival**  
Steep winding hills and straights beside the long beaches provide the perfect combination for a motoring festival, and Jersey has it all. The festival is the largest annual motoring event in the Channel Islands, with competitive sprint and hill climbs for classic & vintage cars and motorcycles, a touring event for visitors and locals alike visiting various places of interest and stopping for refreshments around the island. There is also a large static motor show, motor and ancillary trade stands and exhibits from Jersey motoring clubs. 
[www.jimf.je](http://www.jimf.je)

Saturday 9 June  
**The Vistra / Bloodwise Jersey Kids’ Triathlon**  
The Jersey Kids Triathlon is now in its fifth year and will take place at Les Quennevais Sports and Leisure Centre. The aim of the event is to raise valuable funds for the Bloodwise (formerly Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research) Charity, through participation in a fun kid’s triathlon event. The event is open to all children of all abilities aged between 6 to 13 (School Years 2-8). 
[www.jerseykidstriathlon.com](http://www.jerseykidstriathlon.com)

Sunday 10 June  
**Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management Jersey Half Marathon**  
The Run Jersey Half Marathon is a scenic, fast point to point road race which attracts around 400 runners. The Half Marathon can either be run as an individual or as a four-person team (each team member must complete the half marathon). Prizes are on offer for the top 3 runners in each age group. Check the website for online entries. 
[www.runjersey.co.uk](http://www.runjersey.co.uk)

Friday 22 – Saturday 23 June  
**Sunset Concert at Mont Grantez**  
Enjoy live music in the beautiful setting of the natural amphitheatre at Grantez overlooking St. Ouen’s Bay. Bring a picnic and enjoy fantastic live music as the sun sets. 2018 sees another great selection of musical performances. This is the ultimate way to experience the delights of Jersey at this very special time of year.

Saturday 23 June  
**State Street Around Island Walk**  
2018 will be the 28th running of the Around Island Walk. It has established itself as the premier Island walk and it will continue the great tradition of what has become one of the Island’s largest one-day fund raising events. The tough challenge along with the beauty of the route that passes along Jersey’s beautiful coastline, sandy beaches, dramatic cliffs and stunning countryside makes this a fundraising event with a difference. 
[www.ccislandwalk.com](http://www.ccislandwalk.com)

Dates TBC  
**Le French Festival**  
Le French Festival celebrates Jersey’s links with France, and gathers all lovers of this special relationship around a rich entertaining programme. It will comprise a very interesting series of events including art exhibitions, Norman market, Victor Hugo guided tour, outdoor film screening, B2B meetings, pétanque competition, Norman play, French brass band, wine tasting, Tour des ports de la Manche sailing race and Bastille day celebration, etc. An event co-organised by Maison de la Normandie et de la Manche, Alliance Française de Jersey, the Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture Department, the Ministry of Foreign affairs, the Parish of St Helier, the Consular agency of France and the Société Jersiaise.
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Thursday 28 June           Style Awards
This exciting red carpet black tie gala dinner will shine an international spotlight on the local tourism economy, food and travel, arts and culture and style from our special island. The award ceremony will honour, nurture and recognise the local businesses, people and places as well international tastemakers.

Sunday 1 July            Accuro Jersey Triathlon
The Jersey Triathlon is the most Southerly triathlon of the British Isles and is one of the most exciting, challenging and picturesque courses in Britain. In 2013 the event had a makeover and relocated the core race areas to the waterfront in St Helier, as it commenced its preparations for the hosting the Jersey 2015 Island Games triathlon event. It also added a shorter Super Sprint race to the day as well as team relay option on the Olympic course. The Jersey Triathlon 2018 will continue to follow this course, meaning that it will be identical to the course that was used for the NatWest Island Games Event in June 2015. www.jersey-triathlon.com

Thursday 12 – Friday 13 July    Tour des Ports de la Manche
The Tour des Ports de la Manche is a regatta held every year in July, linking ports in the Manche and the Channel Islands: Granville, Barneville-Carteret, Jersey, Dielette, Cherbourg and Saint-Vaast-la-Hougue. There is always a great atmosphere during and after each day’s race. Each town hosting the race puts on a great welcome and party for the arriving crews. There is the chance to swap stories of adventures on the high seas and meet old and new friends. Come and share in the fun!

Saturday 14 July          Jersey Round Island Challenge
We are pleased to announce that the Jersey Round Island Challenge will take place again in 2018. In 2017 approximately 200 people took on the inaugural challenge and either Swam, Canoe/Kayaked, Rowed, SUP’ed or Ran around the stunning Island of Jersey. In doing so they not only took on a massive challenge but also took on one of the highest tidal ranges in the world! So impressive is the challenge that Red Bull UK listed the event as one of the top 11 extreme UK fitness challenges in 2016. www.jerseyroundislandchallenge.com

Friday 13 July            Legend in the Park
Big Gig are repeating last year’s successful 'Legend in the Park' event. In previous years, performers such as Tom Jones, Spandau Ballet, Human League, Billy Ocean have entertained huge crowds in Howard Davis Park. 2018 will be another year to remember. This year’s line-up includes Holly Johnson, Kim Wilde, Five Star, Go West and Björn Again. www.biggigjersey.com

Saturday 14 July       Big Gig in the Park
Big Gig in the Park is the second event of The Big Gig weekend in Jersey this summer. A family focussed, community spirited Boutique event that brings world class acts to the island of Jersey for a weekend of music and outright fun! Set within the beautiful grounds of St Helier’s Howard Davis Park, Big Gig in the Park see a pop fuelled extravaganza that will bring the park to life for a night of top class entertainment and music. In previous year performers such as Jess Glynne, Fleur East, Will Young, J.L.S, The Wanted, Alexander Burke, The Vamps have all performed. This year’s line-up includes Olly Murs, Louisa Johnson, Calum Scott and 5 After Midnight. www.biggigjersey.com
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Saturday 4 – Thursday 9 August  Jersey Film Festival
Howard Davis Park will once again host the Jersey Film Festival, with visitors being invited to bring a picnic and a rug to enjoy their favourite films under the stars. There will be nightly shows, all with free admission. A fantastic community atmosphere makes this an enjoyable evening of entertainment for all the family.
www.jerseyfilmfestival.com

Thursday 9th August  Battle of Flowers Carnival
Enjoy the spectacle of flower festooned floats, musicians, dancers and entertainers providing a tremendous atmosphere in the Grand Day Parade. First staged in 1902 in celebration of a Royal Coronation the Jersey Battle of Flowers has since grown over the past century and more to become one of the largest floral carnivals in Europe and without doubt a major highlight in Jersey’s varied summer calendar of festivals and events.
www.battleofflowers.com

Friday 10th August  Battle of Flowers Moonlight Carnival
The Moonlight Carnival is an amazing evening parade of the flower covered floats that are festooned with thousands of illuminated lights to give a truly magical appearance and a fitting finale to the Battle of Flowers floral extravaganza.
www.battleofflowers.com

Thursday 24 to Monday 28 August  The Portuguese Food Fayre
More details to follow.

Saturday 1 – Sunday 2 September  Weekender Festival 2018
The Weekender Festival will be a full two-day event that will immerse revellers in a great festival experience. Days of dress up and matinee performances from local and global acts, coupled with gourmet food and drink will lead on to evening musical and experiential entertainment into the night. Happy Mondays and Two Doors Cinema Club have been confirmed.
www.weekenderjersey.com

Saturday 8 September TBC  National Trust Open Day
Many of the Trust’s properties will be open over the course of the day. Open Day offers you the wonderful opportunity to explore and enjoy some of the Island’s finest historic buildings. Special events and activities will be organised at the key sites.
www.nationaltrust.je

Saturday 8 September  Breca Jersey SwimRun
Breca Jersey is in its third year, taking participants across Jersey’s spectacular cliff paths, beaches, through bays and woodlands, hidden valleys and past coastal fortifications. Starting in the shadow of Mont Orgueil castle, teams will battle against Jersey’s 40 foot tides - some of the highest in the world - resulting in an ever-changing course and a unique challenge in the world of swimrun. Distance: 54 km (47km run, 7km swim). Capacity: 100 teams of two.
www.brecaswimrun.co.uk/jersey-swimrun-overview

Thursday 13 September  International Air Display
The skies above Jersey have enjoyed an annual air display for over 60 years, delighting and attracting many tens of thousands of local residents and visitors to enjoy one of the most eagerly anticipated events in Jersey’s summer programme of activities. Coupled with the fact that it is arguably one of the finest free air shows in
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Europe, it is a must-see event. In 2017 the Latvian aerobatic display team the Baltic Bees closed the show as they showcased their skills in the skies above St Aubin. More 2018 display details to follow.
[www.jerseyairdisplay.org.uk](http://www.jerseyairdisplay.org.uk)

**Friday 14 – Sunday 16 September**  **UBS Jersey Regatta**
Three days of keen racing for sport boats, cruiser/racer, day boats, dinghy and sport catamaran classes. With a regular fleet of well over 100 boats racing and several hundred people on the water, the clubs are sure to be buzzing. 2018 will be the 20th running of the Jersey Regatta.
[www.jerseyregatta.com](http://www.jerseyregatta.com)

**Friday 14 – Monday 17 September**  **The Healthy Living Festival**
Celebrating all that is best in Wellbeing and Lifestyle. Over 40 Exhibitors including Readers, Therapists, Healthy Products & Services, Nutrition and Fitness. Exhibitors from the UK and Jersey. Free Admission to the event at the Radisson Blu Hotel Jersey. Come and be pampered and learn more about how you can lead a healthier lifestyle.
[www.barnespublishing.com/events.html](http://www.barnespublishing.com/events.html)

**Sunday 7 October**  **Standard Chartered Jersey Marathon**
The Standard Chartered Jersey Marathon is an established niche marathon. The race, which is split into three categories, Marathon, Relay Race and 3K Fun Run, attracted over 2,500 entrants with over 60% of marathon runners coming from off the Island. With a professional yet friendly atmosphere, the event welcomes a variety of runner types, elite athletes compete for prize money and times, while corporate teams vie for the prestige of winning the trophy and many others compete to do something truly amazing for the benefit of others. Why not make this marathon your first?
[www.jerseymarathon.com/home](http://www.jerseymarathon.com/home)

**Friday 12 – Saturday 13 October**  **The Roberts Garages Jersey Rally**
This year’s Jersey Rally is tipped to be the best yet. Watch as WRC to Club level rally cars race their way through the Island’s lanes. As the number of entries has grown, so has the scale of the event: 170 drivers and navigators, at least the same number of support crew, around 300 marshals, 100 or so officials and scores of spectators. High adrenaline action for all the family watching and cheering.
[www.jerseymotorsport.com](http://www.jerseymotorsport.com)

**Monday 1 Oct – Sunday 11 Nov**  **Tennerfest**
The Channel Islands can look forward to 6 weeks of great meals at fixed prices. Restaurateurs on both islands are offering menus starting at £10 with £12.50, £15.00 and now £17.50 options. This enables the restaurants to offer a wide and exciting selection of food during this promotion.
[www.tennerfest.com](http://www.tennerfest.com)

**TBC**  **La Fais’sie d’Cidre (Cider Festival)**
Join volunteers and course apple and cider experts at this Cider making festival. It’s not all about the cider - live music, creative activities for children, dance, great food, great company, competitions, poetry, Genuine Jersey stalls and living history. Lots to do, things to learn, people to meet and fun to be had!
[www.jerseyheritage.org](http://www.jerseyheritage.org)

**TBC**  **Black Butter Making**
Join the National Trust for Jersey as they make this delicious local delicacy from the Island's apple harvest. Peel the apples, stir the pot and learn about the history and tradition of Black Butter making in Jersey and how it can
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be used with different foods today. Enjoy a traditional ‘Genuine Jersey’ market on the Saturday with pumpkin carving for the children.
www.nationaltrust.je

TBC  La Fête dé Noué
The St. Helier Christmas light switch on, heralds the start of La Fête dé Noué, a series of events and activities celebrating Christmas. Shop under the twinkling lights with late night shopping, amidst the festive windows, as shops compete in the Christmas window competition. Feast on your senses at the French and Genuine Jersey markets, and a take a trip to Greve de Lecq bay for Christmas gifts at the Simply Christmas event, in the unique setting of the historic barracks. Festive music brings Christmas cheer in concerts around the island and, of course, there is the Christmas Panto. www.jersey.com/events

TBC  Ice Skating at Fort Regent
The ice skating rink will return to Queen’s Hall at Fort Regent operated by Ice Skate Jersey and sponsored by Sure. The ice rink will be a part of the Fort’s larger festive event so there will be lots happening ‘under the dome’!
www.iceskatejersey.co.uk/