New Year’s Day ‘Turkey Buster’ Walk

Tuesday 01 January 2019

St Mary

Stride out with the National Trust for Jersey on the annual New Year’s Day walk. It’s the perfect ‘active’ start, and a fun and social way, to bring in the New Year. This year you’ll be guided by one of Jersey’s most experienced guides, Bob Tompkins, on a wonderful winter walk to brush off the Christmas ‘blues’ and lose a few calories in the process! The walk is a gentle ramble around the beautiful parish of St Mary along small, very quiet lanes and stunning scenery.

www.nationaltrust.je

World Wetlands Day with The National Trust for Jersey

Saturday 02 February 2019

St Ouen’s Bay

Come along to the Wetland Centre in St Ouen’s Bay to enjoy activities to mark World Wetlands Day. With guided walks around St. Ouen’s pond and its environs, talks and guidance from bird-watching experts as well as crafts and games for children in the classroom, there will be something for everyone!

www.nationaltrust.je

Jersey Music Service Spring Concert

Saturday 30 March 2019

Fort Regent, St Helier

Jersey Music Service works in partnership with schools in the island to increase access to quality music making and to raise the standard of music education by providing high quality creative and inspiring musical experiences across a wide range of musical genres. You are invited to witness their stunning performance at Fort Regent.

www.jms.je

Jersey Boat Show

Saturday 04 May 2019 - Monday 06 May 2019

St Helier Marina

The Barclays Jersey Boat Show gets the boating season off to a great start. This three-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 five-star luxury vessels.

www.jerseyboatshow.com
Liberation International Music Festival

Wednesday 08 May 2019 - Saturday 18 May 2019

See website for events and locations

The Liberation International Music Festival runs over the Liberation celebration period in May 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

Liberation Day

Thursday 09 May 2019

Liberation Square, St Helier

The 9 May is Liberation Day, considered as Jersey’s national day and is celebrated annually with bands, parades, services, singing and dancing. A service to mark the 74th anniversary will be held in Liberation Square will include 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

The Durrell Challenge

Sunday 12 May 2019

See website for course

The event includes the 13K race from St Helier to Jersey Zoo, as well as is the Superhero Stroll, an interactive lap of the park for all children under the age of 16 years.

www.doitfordurrell.com

Love Nature Festival

Thursday 23 May 2019 - Monday 27 May 2019

See website for events and locations

A celebration of the natural environment, habitats and landscapes managed by the National Trust for Jersey. The Love Nature festival includes bat walks and tours, bug safaris, pond dipping, the opening of the orchid fields, rock pool rambles, environmental films, walks around St Ouen’s pond and Grouville Marsh, forest bathing and bird tours. The festival centres in and around St. Ouen’s Bay, Grouville Marsh and Victoria Tower. Most activities can take up to 100 people.

www.nationaltrust.je

Sunshine ‘A Little Music Festival’

Sunday 26 May 2019

TBC
Since 2009, Sunshine the little music festival has continued to find a way to bring visiting artists to Jersey to share the stage with local performers and DJ’s, in what has become known as one of the best events on the local calendar. Sunshine is a boutique celebration of live music, a chance for the dedicated few to witness true artists up and close and personal.


**The Jersey International Motoring Festival**

*Thursday 30 May 2019 - Sunday 02 June 2019*

*See website for events and locations*

Steep winding hills and straights beside the long beaches provide the perfect combination for a motoring festival, and Jersey has it all. The RUBiS Jersey International Motoring Festival is the largest annual motoring event in the Channel Islands, with competitive sprint and hill climbs for classic and vintage cars and motorcycles, a touring event for visitors and locals alike visiting various places of interest and stopping for refreshments around the island.

[www.jimf.je](http://www.jimf.je)

**Jersey Half Marathon**

*Sunday 09 June 2019*

*See website for course*

The Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management Jersey Half Marathon is a scenic, fast point to point road race which attracted around 800 entries in 2018. The course can be run as an individual or as four person team (each team member must complete the half marathon), alternatively run the two person relay with each runner running approximately 10km. Prizes are on offer for the top three runners in each age group.

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

**Sunset Concerts**

*Friday 21 June 2019 - Saturday 22 June 2019*

*Grantez, St Ouen*

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. In 2019, Friday night sees UK band Choo Choo Ch’Boogie – Choo Choo Ch’Boogie are a swinging, New Orleans jazz 6-piece band. On Saturday international vocalist Jessica Lloyd will perform... The ultimate way to experience the delights of Jersey during a summers evening!

[www.nationaltrust.je](http://www.nationaltrust.je)

**Skipton Open Studios**

*Friday 21 June 2019 - Sunday 30 June 2019*

*See website for events and locations*

ArtHouse presents this series of events as a part of The Skipton Open Studios which sees local artists open their creative spaces, and ‘pop-ups’ in unusual locations, for anyone to visit for free! In 2018, the public was invited to view artwork and exhibitions with 38 studio locations and over 200 individual artists, groups, galleries and
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independent businesses taking part. Returning this summer for its 10th year, the event continues to celebrate and promote Jersey’s diverse creative community of artists and makers.

[Website URL]

**Around Island Walk**

*Saturday 22 June 2019*

*See website for course*

The 29th annual Around the Island Walk, sponsored by State Street, is one of the island’s largest fundraising events. The tough and hard walk is a stark contrast with the beauty of the route that passes along Jersey’s beautiful coastline, sandy beaches, dramatic cliffs and stunning countryside. The event is split into three categories; the main walk around the whole island, a relay, and a 13 mile walk ideal for those with young families, or less of an appetite to conquer all 48.1 miles at once.

[Website URL]

**Jersey Style Awards**

*Thursday 27 June 2019*

*The Royal Jersey Showground, Trinity*

This exciting red carpet black tie gala dinner shines an international spotlight on the local tourism economy, food and travel, arts and culture and style from our special island. The award ceremony honours, nurtures and recognises local businesses, people and places as well as international taste-makers.

[Website URL]

**Jersey Triathlon**

*Sunday 30 June 2019*

*The Waterfront, St Helier*

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 2019 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.

[Website URL]

**30 Bays in 30 Days Swimming Challenge**

*Sunday 30 June 2019 - Sunday 04 August 2019*

*Jersey’s coastline*

The clue to the challenge is in the title! Participants, individuals, families or corporate groups, aim to swim in 30 bays around the island in the month of July. Those taking part can choose to swim before work, lunchtimes, daytime, after work, before a picnic tea, by moonlight… basically anytime they can fit a swim in! There will be public swims on
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Sunday 30 June and Sunday 4 August in St Brelade’s Bay with all proceeds raised over the month being split between Jersey Hospice Care and the National Trust for Jersey.

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OUT>THERE Festival

Saturday 06 July 2019

Val de la Mare, St Peter

After a successful launch in 2018 bringing various artists to the island including Sub Focus and Danny Howard, Val de la Mare will again be completely transformed for the craziest day out of the summer. Featuring two immersive stages with world class line-ups of some of the freshest DJs walking the planet right now, your curiosity will be taken over by the secrets offered only by OUT>THERE.

Le French Festival

Wednesday 10 July 2019 - Sunday 14 July 2019

See website for events and locations

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, a Norman market, the Tour des Ports de la Manche sailing race and a Bastille Day celebration. The event is co-organised by Maison de la Normandie et de la Manche, the Alliance Française de Jersey and The States of Jersey Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture Department.


Tour des Ports de la Manche Regatta

Thursday 11 July 2019 - Friday 12 July 2019

St Helier Marina

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. Each town hosting the race puts on a great welcome and party for the arriving crews. There is always a great atmosphere after each day’s race... There’s the chance to swap stories of adventures on the high seas and meet old and new friends!

tourdesports50.fr/en/

Big Gig & Legends in the Park

Friday 12 July 2019 - Saturday 13 July 2019

Howard Davis Park, St Saviour

The Sure Big Gig weekend is made up of Sure Legends in the Park and Sure Big Gig in the Park, a community spirited, family focused music event set over two days with exciting headline acts. Every penny raised at the Sure Big Gig weekend goes toward helping Jersey charities.

www.biggigjersey.com
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Reasons Festival

Saturday 27 July 2019
Coronation Park, St Lawrence

Reasons Festival is set to return in 2019, and promises to bring with it the biggest line-up yet. With stages dedicated to genres in the beautiful surroundings of Coronation Park, Reasons has an eclectic list of acts for a weekend of some of the most exciting live artists, having previously hosted huge names such as Goldie, DJ Marky, Roni Size as well as Sasha who defined the superstar DJ era.

Jersey Film Festival

Saturday 03 August 2019 - Thursday 08 August 2019
Howard Davis Park, St Saviour

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

The Battle of Flowers Carnival

Thursday 08 August 2019
Victoria Avenue, St Helier

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 grown over the past century to become one of the largest floral carnivals in Europe, and is without doubt, a major highlight in Jersey’s calendar of festivals and events.

www.battleofflowers.com

The Battle of Flowers Moonlight Carnival

Friday 09 August 2019
Victoria Avenue, St Helier

The Battle of Flowers carnival atmosphere continues during the Moonlight Parade, featuring once again many of the parade floats and entertainment. The floats, which are festooned with thousands of illuminated lights, offer a totally different experience and magical atmosphere. One of the most popular night time events in Jersey, the floral extravaganza concludes with spectacular fireworks and aeronautical displays (weather permitting).

www.battleofflowers.com

The Halkett Hoedown

Sunday 25 August 2019
Halkett Place, St Helier
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Held every two years in the very centre of St Helier town, this is the biggest and best street party held in Jersey! Halkett Place will be transformed into a scene from The Wild West as the Halkett Hoedown returns for its fourth edition with live music, western themed games and line dancing... Fantastic family fun, frivolity, fabulous food, a celebration of live music, country, bluegrass, folk, Americana, blues and hillbilly hicks! Wild West fancy dress is highly recommended by the organisers and should help to get you in the mood or win prizes for the best outfits. Western activities will be plenty with line dancing, face-painting or caricatures to name only a few.

www.halketthoedown.com

Weekender Festival

Saturday 31 August 2019 - Sunday 01 September 2019
The Royal Jersey Showground, Trinity

The Weekender Festival offers a full two-day diverse programme of arts that will immerse revellers within a fantastic festival experience. Witness global music artists and local acts over various music stages, coupled with gourmet food and drink, through daytime to evening and into the night.

www.weekenderjersey.com

Jersey Round Island Challenge

Saturday 31 August 2019
See website for course

In 2018 over 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

Breca Jersey SwimRun

Saturday 07 September 2019
See website for course

2019 will be Breca’s fourth year in Jersey, taking participants across the islands 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.

www.brecaswimrun.co.uk/jersey-swimrun-overview

Walking Through Autumn Festival

Wednesday 11 September 2019 - Sunday 15 September 2019
See website for events and locations
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A walking festival taking in the sites and properties of the National Trust for Jersey – including ‘behind the scenes’ activities such as afternoon tea in walled gardens, a peep inside a working water mill, low water foraging and loads more...

www.nationaltrust.je

Jersey International Air Display

Thursday 12 September 2019

St Aubin’s Bay

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 see one of the most eagerly anticipated events in Jersey’s summer programme of activities. The event centres around the wide curve of St Aubin’s Bay on Jersey’s south coast, close to St Helier when a fantastic array of modern and vintage military and international aircraft show-off with breathtaking displays. Arguably one of the finest free air shows in Europe; it is a must-see event.

www.jerseyairdisplay.org.uk

The Healthy Living Festival

Thursday 12 September 2019 – Monday 16 September 2019

Radisson Blu Hotel, St Helier

Celebrating all that is best in wellbeing and lifestyle. Over 40 exhibitors from the UK and Jersey, including readers, therapists, healthy products and services, nutrition and fitness. Come and be pampered, and learn more about how you can lead a healthier lifestyle.

www.barnespublishing.com/events.html

Jersey Regatta

Friday 13 September 2019 – Sunday 15 September 2019

2019 will see the 20th Jersey Regatta, comprising three days of keen racing for sport boats, cruiser/racer, day boats, dinghies 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.

www.jerseyregatta.com

Jersey Festival of Words

Wednesday 25 September 2019 – Sunday 29 September 2019

See website for events and locations

Jersey Festival of Words is a five-day literary festival, now in its fifth year, with an array of events in some of the island’s impressive venues. The event has been privileged to host some fantastic authors, including Richard Dawkins, Jeremy Paxman, Clare Balding, Michael Morpurgo, Joanna Trollope, Deliciously Ella, Victoria Hislop, Peter James and Lemn Sissay, amongst many others.

www.jerseyfestivalofwords.org
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Jersey Surf Film Festival

Wednesday 25 September 2019 - Monday 30 September 2019

See website for events and locations

Celebrating the sea, community and environment in the stunning St. Ouen’s Bay, in the Jersey National Park – the festival will include film, exhibitions, live music, competitions and nature walks – all with the aim of raising awareness of mental-health and environmental issues.

www.jerseysurffilmfestival.com

Super League Triathlon, Jersey

Friday 27 September 2019 - Sunday 29 September 2019

Elizabeth Marina, St Helier

Pitting the world’s best triathletes across unique short course formats for big prize money in a closed league series, The RBC Super League Triathlon provides pulse-pounding action, superstars to root for, and a spectator experience without parallel. Starting on the Friday night with a 5k Fun Run, to mass participation and pro triathlon races on the Saturday and Sunday. There will be a fan zone with food, entertainment, merchandise, and big screen TVs... so you don’t miss the live action.

www.superleaguetriathlon.com

Tennerfest

Wednesday 02 October 2019 - Friday 08 November 2019

See website for participating venues

The Channel Islands’ most successful and beloved fixed-price food festival! For six weeks from the beginning of October, local restaurants are encouraged to create special, all-inclusive menus that provide diners with more at a fixed amount. The initiative gives restaurateurs a platform from which to promote their businesses and restaurant goers access to the finest food the islands have to offer at affordable prices. Menus start at £10 with £12.50, £15.00, £17.50 and now £20 options. The festival provides the perfect reason to visit in October and November to sample the best of Jersey’s vibrant food scene.

www.tennerfest.com

Jersey Marathon

Sunday 06 October 2019

See website for course

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, has 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?
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www.jersey-marathon.com

The Jersey Rally

Friday 11 October 2019 - Sunday 13 October 2019

See website for events and locations

This year’s Jersey Rally, sponsored by Roberts Garage, is tipped to be the best yet! Watch as rally cars race their way through the island’s lanes. The event runs over two days, with stages on Friday afternoon and evening, followed by stages on Saturday morning and afternoon. 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.

www.jerseymotorsport.com

Black Butter Making

Thursday 17 October 2019 - Saturday 20 October 2018

The Elms, St. Mary

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 be used with different foods today. Enjoy a traditional ‘Genuine Jersey’ market on the Saturday with pumpkin carving for the children.

www.nationaltrust.je

La Faîs’sie d’Cidre – Cider Festival

Saturday 19 October 2019 - Sunday 20 October 2019

Hamptonne Country Life Museum, St Lawrence

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

La Fête dé Noué – Christmas Festival

Friday 22 November 2019 - Tuesday 24 December 2019

See website for events and locations

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. Festive music brings Christmas cheer in concerts around the island and, of course, there is the Christmas Panto.

www.jersey.com/events
Christmas at 16 New Street

*Saturday 23 November 2019 - Friday 30 November 2018*

16 New Street, St Helier

Step back in time and experience 16 New Street transformed for the festive season with boughs of holly, candles and traditional decorations. Admire the magnificent Christmas tree in the Victorian Club Room, visit the children’s nursery up in the attic and meet Louisa, the resident cook, who will be preparing some special festive treats for visitors to taste in the Georgian Kitchen.

www.nationaltrust.je

Christmas Day Swim

*Wednesday 25 December 2019*

*Ouaisne, St Brelade and The Watersplash, St Ouen*

The Christmas Day Swims are always very popular! Head down to Ouaisne Slip on Christmas morning for an early dip before your festivities begin or to The Watersplash, ready to go in at 11.00 for three minutes in the sea. The events raise money for Jersey Hospice Care and other local charities. Warm refreshments will be served afterwards a reward for your bravery! For all updates and weather information, please check the Jersey Surfboard Club Facebook Page.