

Jersey Events.

2021 Dates.

From heritage events to vibrant music festivals, outdoor film screenings and sporting challenges, there's so much going on in Jersey... Here's a snapshot of events coming up in 2021.

New Year's Day 'Turkey Buster' Walk

Wednesday 1 January
Location Trinity Parish Hall

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, Bob Tompkins, on a wonderful winter walk to brush off the Christmas 'blues' and lose a few calories in the process!

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World Wetlands Day - 40 Year Anniversary

Tuesday 02 February
The Wetlands Centre

On February 2nd 1971, the Convention for Wetlands was adopted by seven countries, and have since been joined by 170 parties to help to protect one of the world's most important ecosystems. It is now the oldest global international environmental agreement and preserves over 2,000 wetlands.

Join our lands team and education officers in our wonderful Wetlands Centre to celebrate 40 years of working to protect these valuable wild areas. Take part in engaging activities to learn about the flora and fauna of our precious reed beds, and the importance of this precious habitat to the wellbeing of our island and indeed our world.

<https://www.tastejersey.je/>

Spring Walking Week (TBC)

Wednesday 14 to Sunday 18 April
Meeting Point: Various

Enjoy a series of guided walks and self-guided walks around the Island walking to and nearby National Trust sites and properties. Enjoy themed walks such as wildflower walks, nature and bird tours and heritage and town trails. Visitors can enjoy 'behind the scenes' opportunities such as afternoon tea in a walled garden and visits to historic properties en route.

The 13th Parish Festival of Independent Film and Music

Thursday 13 May to Sunday 16 May
Jersey Art Centre

World class independent film festival featuring short films, features, animations and documentaries from around the globe as well as showcasing home grown talent from the Channel Islands. This will be our second event after a successful launch in 2019 which saw award-winning films from Portugal, Ireland, Sweden, France and Jersey being screened.

www.13thparish.org.je

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Durrell Challenge

Sunday 23 May
Victoria Park to Jersey Zoo

The Durrell Challenge which is kindly sponsored by Butterfield Bank is a timed 13K road race. Runners will be treated to a stunning scenic running route which runners will start the heart of the island, taking them through lush green valleys and ending in the beautiful Jersey Zoo. Organisers encourage people of all abilities from around the globe to take part to raise valuable funds for the Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust. As in previous years, the 13k road race is just one element of a day of festivities welcoming everyone to Jersey Zoo for a Really Wild Day to raise valuable funds for this worthy cause.

<http://www.doitfordurrell.com>

The Awakening Wellness & Fitness Festival

Saturday 29 May- Sunday 30 May

Celebrating the wellness and fitness movement, The Awakening Wellness & Fitness Festival will include a stage with celebrity fitness and live podcasts, as well as number of workshops, from fitness, to meditation and mindfulness, creativity. Healthy food, boutique shopping and children's activities will also be on offer. Alice Liveing, a personal trainer with 630k Instagram followers, and a food writer and Jasmine Hemsley, a TV presenter, have been announced as the guests of Jersey's first ever Festival.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/458668121392801/>

#LoveNature Festival (TBC)

Monday 31 – Sunday 6 June
Various National Trust sites and lands around the island including St. Ouen's Bay

The National Trust for Jersey is staging its annual environment festival #LoveNature over the May half term. Set in and around St. Ouen's Bay in Jersey's National Park and at other Sites of Special Interest owned by the Trust, the event coincides with and showcases the open afternoon at Le Noir Pré to see the wild orchids in all their glory. Participants are invited to enjoy a week of all things 'green' such as scenic walks, bird tours, dawn chorus and sunset activities, bug safaris, pollinator picnics and a host of other wildlife activities.

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Jersey International Motoring Festival

Thursday 03 June - Sunday 06 June
Various 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

Vistra Bloodwise Jersey Kids' Triathlon

Saturday 12 June
Les Quennevais Sports Centre

The aim of the event is to raise valuable funds for the Bloodwise Charity, through participating in a fun kids' triathlon event. The event is open to children of all abilities aged between 6 to 13 (Years 2-8). This event is designed to be fun and non-competitive. Our aim is to see every single participant successfully complete the course. The Triathlon event is family friendly and offers plenty of entertainment, food and drink options and plenty of prizes to be won.

<https://jerseykidstriathlon.com>

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LEAF Open Farm Sunday

Sunday 13 June
Field behind Jersey Zoo

This is the biggest single day in the British farming calendar when farms all across the British Isles are encouraged to open their gates and invite the public in. The Jersey Royal Company hosts the most southerly event and is doing this again for a 5th year. Come and meet the farmers and learn about Jersey Royals. Pick your own FREE sample to take home. Ride on a harvester. Take a selfie on a tractor. Talk soil health, environmental projects, pollinators, Action for Cleaner Water. Learn about how we interact with Digital and use drones. Book a tour round the pack house to see potatoes being graded and packed. FREE event.

www.farmsunday.org/

Sunset Concerts (TBC)

Friday 18 and Saturday 19 June
Mont Grantez, St. Ouen

Enjoy live music in the beautiful natural setting of Mont Grantez headland overlooking St. Ouen's Bay. Bring a picnic and enjoy fantastic live music as the sunsets and celebrate the summer solstice – the longest day of the year. This is the ultimate way to experience the delights of Jersey at this very special time of year.

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Around the Island Walk (TBC)

Saturday 19 June (Date TBC)
Starts at Elizabeth Terminal

The Walk started in 1991 and has raised over £2.3M for about 80 local charities. Normally over 1,000 take part with around 25% from the UK and a smattering from other countries. If you are able to publicise this event in Europe, particularly France, Germany and the Benelux countries it may bring in a few more from the Continent.

The trustees will decide the charities to benefit in December and registration will open in mid-January.

www.islandwalk.je

30 Bays in 30 Days (TBC)

Thursday 1 to Saturday 31 July
30 bays and beaches around the island

Jump in this July and swim in a variety of bays throughout the month. A fun way of making the most of our beautiful island and the feeling of having achieved something in the summer rather than it just flying by. Sea swimming has proven benefits for health and wellbeing and participants can visit new places or those bays they haven't visited for years. Sea swimming makes you feel alive and loving life! Join the group swim at the start of the month then decide where and when to swim, joining the final group swim at the end of the month.

<http://30bays30days.org.je/>

Out There Festival (TBC)

Saturday 03 July -Sunday 04 July
Val De La Mar

After recently announcing that this summers much awaited OUT-THERE event has rescheduled to next year and will be returning BIGGER than ever before by expanding OUT-THERE into a 2 day festival All artists announced for 2020, which includes Chase & Status, Dimension, Purple Disco Machine & Low Steppa to name a few, have all rolled over to OUT-THERE 2021, plus there will be the added extra line up of world-class DJs that will join us in the Valley Of The Unknown as OUT-THERE returns with even more magic than ever before.

<https://out-there.eventbrite.co.uk>

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Wonky Town Festival (TBC)

Saturday 17 July
Howard Davis Park

If you knew the world was ending, you'd have one hell of a party! The place? Wonkytown, Jersey. The year, 2068. Welcome to a post-apocalyptic party town with 4 riotous districts bursting with headliner acts and immersive experiences.

If Shangri-la, Bloc 9, Lost Village is your thing then this will be right up your street. From the organisers of Weekender Festival, this is predicted to be a seriously wonky fun time.

Accuro Jersey Triathlon

Sunday 11 July
Les Jardin De La Mar, St. Helier Jersey

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. The event is centred around Jersey's waterfront in St Helier, providing seamless transitions from swim to bike and bike to run. The popular course hosted the Jersey 2015 Island Games triathlon event and the 2021 event will follow a near identical course.

The Jersey Triathlon now operates with four different race categories, thus offering a distance for all levels of ability to participate. The largest of the races remains the 'Standard' distance, but the event also has a 'Super Sprint' distance and a 'Jersey Sprint' distance, which is a variation on the normal Sprint distance (where bikes course is a longer 40km). The event also operates a multi distance Junior Triathlon on the same day.

<http://www.jersey-triathlon.com>

Round The Rock – Trail Monkey

Saturday 07 August
Starting from The Steam Clock, St. Helier

At approximately 48 miles (77Km) and approx. 5000ft of ascent, this race circles around the island following the stunning granite cliffs of the North Coast to the golden sands of St. Ouen's Bay and the South Coast. Trail Monkey are going to be celebrating ten years of this undiscovered gem of a race in 2020, and there will be a Ultra Option, a Marathon option, a Half-marathon option and also a 2 man and 5 man relay option, leaving runners no excuse not to get involved! Round The Rock has proved a favourite for many and they return year after year to soak up the relaxed atmosphere and testing course. Round The Rock is perfect race for those wanting to step up the distance and enter the ultra-world or as training for a longer event.

<https://www.roundtherock.co.uk/>

Battle of Flowers Parade

Thursday 12 August
Victoria Avenue

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

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Battle of Flowers Moonlight Parade

Friday 13 August
Victoria Avenue

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

Walking Through Autumn Festival (TBC)

Wednesday 1 to Sunday 5 September
Meeting Point: Various

Enjoy a series of guided walks and self-guided walks around the Island walking to and nearby National Trust sites and properties. Enjoy themed walks such as wildflower walks, nature and bird tours and heritage and town trails. Visitors can enjoy 'behind the scenes' opportunities such as afternoon tea in a walled garden and visits to historic properties en route.

Weekender Festival 2020

Saturday 05 - Sunday 06 September

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

Breca Jersey SwimRun

Saturday 04 September

2021 will be Breca's sixth year in Jersey, taking participants across the islands spectacular cliff paths, beaches, through bays and woodlands, hidden valleys and past coastal fortifications. 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

Jersey Regatta

Friday 10 September - Sunday 12 September

Jersey Regatta is the flagship event in the Island's busy sailing programme, designed to provide fun and excitement for all sailors be they regular racers or novices, locally based or visiting. Cruiser, Quarter Ton, sportsboat, dayboat, dinghy, sport catamaran and windsurfer classes race in the beautiful arena of St. Aubin's Bay and in the Island's coastal waters.

Channel Islands Pride 2021

Saturday 11 September

The theme for Channel Islands Pride 2021 is 'Reflect and Celebrate'. It will honour the anniversary of 9/11 – on which it falls – as well as reflecting on the ongoing struggles faced by the LGBTQ+ and non-white communities globally.

<http://www.channelislandspride.org/>

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Heritage Open Day (TBC)

Saturday 18 September
Various properties around the island

An opportunity to visit the National Trust for Jersey's historic properties for free and which are not normally open to the public. Enjoy special events in some of the key sites.

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RBC Super League Triathlon

Saturday 18 – Sunday 19 September

Super League Triathlon returns to Jersey in September and you can grab a piece of the pulse-pounding action. 50 of the best runners, swimmers and cyclists on the planet will charge through land and sea to chase the ultimate glory. Sound energetic? It is. But you needn't be a world class triathlete to embrace the power of SLT. Anybody can be a champion this year with new race categories for every age and fitness level. Gear up for one of the most epic experiences in endurance sport.

<https://superleaguetriathlon.com>

Standard Chartered Jersey Marathon

Sunday 03 October (Date TBC)

Standard Chartered Jersey Marathon is split into three categories, Marathon, Relay Race and 3K Fun Run, attracting over 2,500 entrants with over 60% of marathon runners coming from off-island. 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?

<https://www.jersey-marathon.com>

Skipton Big Ideas (TBC)

September – October (Exact Dates TBC)

Skipton Big Ideas is an ambitious, large-scale exhibition that will inspire both the local community and visitors to the Island. The exhibition will focus on three-dimensional art that people can interact and engage with. Themed around key questions affecting modern society, artists working across multiple mediums will collaborate with architects to produce unique interactive installations.

<https://www.arthouse.je>

Black Butter (TBC)

Thursday 07 to Saturday 09 October

The Elms, St Mary

Embrace the community spirit and participate in the ancient art of making Black Butter which takes place over three days at The Elms, the headquarters of the National Trust for Jersey. Apples grown for cider were once Jersey's main crop. Today fewer cider apples are grown but the making of black butter (Le nièr beurre) carries on. Come along and peel apples, which are then cooked in a large copper pan or 'bachin' over an open fire or help to stir the mixture which is cooked until dawn. The event culminates in a produce market where the freshly made Black Butter is put into jars and sold.

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Healthy Living Festival

Friday 05 November - Sunday 07 November
Radisson Blu Waterfront Hotel

Celebrating all that is best in wellbeing and lifestyle. Over 40 exhibitors including readers, therapists, healthy products and services, nutrition and fitness. Exhibitors from the UK and Jersey. Come and be pampered at the Radisson Blu Waterfront Hotel and learn more about how you can lead a healthier lifestyle. Workshops, tastings and demonstrations throughout the day in the Noirmont Room on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Durrell Dash (TBC)

Sunday 07 November
Jersey Zoo

A popular road race that starts and finishes at Jersey Zoo – this year with a festive, animal-themed twist!

Winter Solstice Walk (TBC)

Sunday 19 December
Meeting Point: The Elms

As we prepare for Christmas why do our thoughts turn to Holly, Ivy and Mistletoe? Come and enjoy the stillness of the Solstice on this seasonal flora and folklore walk. See what is growing, what may be flowering and what is emerging as the Sun prepares to return to us. End with a warming glass of mulled wine to take off the chill!

Please note: This list is regularly updated as 2021 events are confirmed – *most recently edited on 21 October 2020*. For the latest list check out events.jersey.com/events. For any queries, please contact product@visitjersey.je.