Jersey Events

**Saturday 8 April – Wednesday 10 May**

**Channel Islands Heritage Festival**

The Channel Islands Heritage Festival is a celebration of a group of small islands with a big history. The islands' astonishing tides, rich landscapes and colourful histories have drawn people to their shores for centuries. The 2017 festival will focus on the islands' heroes, myths and legends. From the first Neolithic settlers to Norse raiders, Romans and even exiled royals, these small yet surprisingly diverse islands have had more than their fair share of adventure and adversity. Visit their shores to uncover a wealth of stories, from tales of early seafarers to heroic accounts from the German occupation during World War II. Explore their coastlines for yourself, discover their countryside on foot, by bicycle or join a tour, visit their museums and heritage sites and experience all the drama of the Channel Islands with our programme of festival events. Each with their own personalities, each with their own stories to tell, discover the history at the heart of the Channel Islands.

[www.visitchannelislands.com](http://www.visitchannelislands.com)

**Saturday 29 April – Monday 1 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)

**Tuesday 2 – Sunday 14 May**

**Liberation International Music Festival**

The 9th Liberation International Music Festival runs over the Liberation celebration period in May 2017 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)

**Tuesday 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, drive-past by old civilian and military motor vehicles.

[www.jersey.com](http://www.jersey.com)

**Saturday 13 May – Sunday 14th May**

**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. Celebrity chef Gino D’Acampo will be providing cooking demonstrations on stage throughout the weekend. [Italian Festival in Jersey | Viva Italia | Jersey Association of Italian Culture](http://www.jersey.com)

**Sunday 14 May**

**The Durrell Challenge**

Durrell is delighted to announce the return of The Durrell Challenge in 2017, together with the support of its ambassador, Henry Cavill. The event will include the 13K race from St Helier to Durrell Wildlife Park in Jersey. In addition to this, 2017 will see the introduction of the Superhero Stroll, an interactive lap of the park for all children under the age of 16years. 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)

**Saturday 27 May**

**Mass Festival**

Mass Project deliver a unique music event in a most idyllic setting at Val de la Mare reservoir.

[https://www.facebook.com/massjerseyuk/](https://www.facebook.com/massjerseyuk/)
Sunday 28 May

Sunshine – A Little Music Festival
2017 sees the revival of the Sunshine event and this time Stocked Music are giving you a chance to see more new emerging artists such as Tadgh Daly and Nathan Ball and with 9 top 40 hits and a number one album to their credit, Reef will be headlining the event, up close and personal in #THESPLASH! A night of awesome live music across 2 stages... it's bank holiday Monday too. https://www.facebook.com/events/721403128009224/

Thursday 1 – Sunday 4 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

Saturday 10 June

The Jersey Kids Triathlon
The Jersey Kids Triathlon is now in its fourth year and will take place on Saturday 11 June 2016 at Les Quennevais Sports and Leisure Centre between 1pm and 4pm. The aim of the event is 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 (Years 2-8). www.jerseykidstriathlon.com

Sunday 11 June

Run 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

Friday 23 – Sunday 25 June

Schools National Table Tennis Competition
Both local and off island sporting talent will once again be competing against each other in the 2017 National Schools Table Tennis Competition. Fort Regent will host the event. Whether you are new to the sport or an experienced player, with a great turn out expected this is a great chance to see the action first hand. www.active.je/fort-regent

Saturday 24 June

State Street Around Island Walk
2017 will be the 27th 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

Saturday 1 – Sunday 2 July

The Logicalis Gorey Regatta
The Logicalis Gorey Regatta is one of the oldest regattas in the world. It is an integral part of Jersey history providing many local and visiting sailors with the opportunity of sailing in one of the most interesting and picturesque locations in the British Isles. Located on Jersey’s beautiful east coast the event takes place in the picturesque Royal Bay of Grouville with Mont Orgueil Castle as a
backdrop. Competitors from abroad are always welcome. There are usually visitors from the adjacent coast of France. Registration is easy through this website or by direct contact with the Secretary.  
http://www.goreyregatta.org/index.html

Friday 7 July – Sunday 16 July  
The Jersey-France Festival  
The Jersey-France 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.  

Sunday 9 July  
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 2017 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

Friday 14 July  
Legend in the Park  
Big Gig are repeating last year's successful 'Legend in the Park' on Friday 14th July. In previous years, performers such as Tom Jones, Spandau Ballet, Human League, Billy Ocean have entertained huge crowds in Howard Davis Park. 2017 will be another year to remember. Headliners and support acts to be confirmed soon.  
www.biggigjersey.com

Saturday 15 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, Saturday 15th July sees 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, Ollie Murs, J.L.S, The Wanted, Alexander Burke, The Vamps have all performed.  
www.biggigjersey.com

August - Dates to be confirmed  
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 10 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 11 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

**Saturday 12 August**

**Jersey Round Island Challenge**
We are pleased to announce that the second Jersey Round Island Challenge will take place on Saturday 12 August 2017. In 2016 approximately 150 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

**Sunday 20 August**

**Jersey Inter Insular v Guernsey Cricket**
Grainville Cricket ground will once again play host to the Jersey vs Guernsey Inter Insular match. With all inter island competition being a highlight of the sporting calendar, this will be a match not to be missed. Come a long and enjoy the action.

www.jerseycricketboard.co.uk

**Sunday 27 August**

**Halkett Hoedown**
The Western themed communal street party will return to Halkett Place after taking a year off and with 100% of profits will go to charity. Entertainment will include the popular jail photo-booth, the branding station and the on-street barber. The organisers are working on expanding the event by developing the family zone, they are just waiting for permission from the Bailiff’s office, but are busy putting the finishing touches to the program.

https://www.facebook.com/TheHalkettHoedown/

**Thursday 24 to Monday 28 August**

**The Portuguese Food Fayre**
More details to follow.

**Saturday 2 September – 3 September**

**Weekender Festival 2017**
New music event set to act as the de facto closing party for Jersey’s Festival season. 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 has been confirmed.

www.weekenderjersey.com

**September - Dates to be confirmed**

**CAMRA Jersey Real Ale and Cider Festival**
Put your taste buds to the test at this year’s CAMRA Jersey Real Ale and Cider Festival. Based in one of the public parks in the middle of St Helier it is unlike any other CAMRA Beer Festival. For those of you who have never attended the Jersey Beer and Cider Festival - you are in for a treat. Tasting beer is every much as complex as tasting wines. There will be several brews making their first appearance in Jersey as well as a few old favourites. We are confident there is an ale for all.

www.camrajersey.org.je

**Sunday 10 September**

**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. For example, 2017 is the Tercentenary (300th Anniversary) of the United Grand Lodge of England and the Masonic Temple will be open as part of the nationwide celebrations.

www.nationaltrust.je

**Saturday 9 September**  
**Breca Jersey SwimRun**

Breca Jersey is in its second 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 14 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 Europe, it is a must see event. The RAF’s Red Arrows will once again showcase their skills in the skies about St Aubin.

www.jerseyairdisplay.org.uk

**Friday 15 – Sunday 17 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. 2017 will be the 19th running of the Jersey Regatta.

www.jerseyregatta.com

**Thursday 21 - Sunday 24 September**  
**The Healthy Living Festival**

Celebrating all that is best in Wellbeing and Lifestyle. Over 39 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

**Saturday 23 – Friday 29 September**  
**European Bowls Team Championship**

2017 will be the third time the island has staged the event, having previously done so in 1999 and 2001. Les Creux Bowls Club in St Brelade will again be the venue for the competition, which takes place from 23-29 September, as it was 15 years ago. Derek Boswell and Cyril Renouf won a silver medal for Jersey in the men's pairs at the 2015 Championship in Israel. Jersey's last gold came in 2011 in Portugal.

www.europeanbowlsunion.com

**Sunday October 1**  
**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 in 2015 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.jersey-marathon.com/home
Sunday 14 October  Sand Storm Adventure Race
We are delighted to announce that the Sand Storm Adventure Race will be returning in 2017. Sand Storm is Jersey’s definitive adventure race, open to everyone old enough and brave enough to have a go. In 2016 there will be two distances (Trooper 6km and Cadet 3km) as well as the popular Trooper Team Relay category. In addition, organisers will be adding some new obstacles to supplement the existing favourites!
www.sandstormjersey.com

Sunday 1 October – Sunday 12 November  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

October – Dates to be confirmed  La Faîs’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

19 – 21 October  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 be used with different foods today. Enjoy a traditional ‘Genuine Jersey’ market on the Saturday with pumpkin carving for the children.
www.nationaltrust.je

From 23rd November  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

7 December 2017 – 14 January 2018  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/