Heritage Festival Guide

A journey of heroes, myths and legends awaits you

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Discover and travel around our islands

Getting around the Channel Islands couldn’t be easier. Regular boat or air travel means you can explore all of our beautiful islands even during a short stay.

The Channel Islands Heritage Festival is a celebration of an archipelago 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 focuses 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.

Uncover a wealth of stories, from tales of early seafarers to heroic accounts from the German occupation during World War II.

Explore the coastlines for yourself, discover the countryside on foot, by bicycle or join a tour, visit the 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.

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condorferries.co.uk
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sarkshippingcompany.com
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Welcome to the 2017 Channel Islands Heritage Festival
Guernsey events at a glance

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- 10.30-12.30  Design and Print your own Super Hero T-Shirt 24
- 14.30-17.30  Pagans, Pirates and Pouques - Guided Cycling Tour 22
- 18.15  Living History Presents "Burnt at the Stake" 29

**SATURDAY 22 APRIL**
- 13.30  Exploring the Creux Mahie Cave 25
- 14.00-15.00  German Naval Signals HQ - Tour With Philippe Martin 21
- 14.00-16.30  Pansers over Petit Bot 29
- 14.00-16.30  Open Day at Fort Hommet Casemate Bunker 21
- 15.00  A Stub Of Pencil For A Piece Of Bread: Why Frank Falla Is My Hero Of The Occupation 30

**SUNDAY 23 APRIL**
- 10.00-16.30  Legendary Pirate Family Fun Day 30
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**MONDAY 24 APRIL**
- 09.30-10.00  Introductory Museum Talk: Heroes of the Occupation 21
- 18.00  Victor Hugo, Myth-Maker and Man of Myth 30

**TUESDAY 25 APRIL**
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- 14.00-16.30  Open Day at Fort Hommet Casemate Bunker 21
- 14.00-16.30  Invaders, Raiders, Abreuveurs and...Artists 24
- 19.30-21.00  The mysterious streets of old St. Peter Port 24

**WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL**
- 14.00  Walking in Renoir’s Footsteps 30
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- 18.30-19.30  Ghost Tours at Sausmarez Manor 24

**THURSDAY 27 APRIL**
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**FRIDAY 28 APRIL**
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- 14.30-16.30  Create Your Own Heritage Lampshade Workshop 31
- 18.00-20.00  Learn to Geocache: Search for buried treasure at L’Ancresse 31
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**THURSDAY 4 MAY**
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- 14.00-15.00  German Naval Signals HQ - Tour With Philippe Martin 21
- 14.00-16.00  The Shrine of the Sacred Heart - Open Afternoon 32
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**SUNDAY 7 MAY**
- 12.00-13.00  Restoring Island Heritage Tour - With the National Trust of Guernsey 32
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**MONDAY 8 MAY**
- 09.30-10.00  Introductory Museum Talk: Heroes of the Occupation 21
- 10.15  The Legacy Of Marianne Carey 32
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- All Day  ▶️ Liberation Day 32
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- 21.30  ▶️ Liberation Day Fireworks display 32

**WEDNESDAY 10 MAY**
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- 16.00-18.00  ▶️ Learn to Geocache: Search for buried treasure at L’Ancresse 31

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**MONDAY 10 APRIL**
- 14.00  ▶️ St. Anne’s Heritage Town Walk 33

**WEDNESDAY 12 APRIL**
- Anytime  ▶️ Fort Challenge Week 33
- 12.00-17.00  ▶️ The Invisible Museum 33

**THURSDAY 13 APRIL**
- Anytime  ▶️ Fort Challenge Week 33

**FRIDAY 14 APRIL GOOD FRIDAY**
- Anytime  ▶️ Fort Challenge Week 33

**SATURDAY 15 APRIL**
- Anytime  ▶️ Fort Challenge Week 33

**SUNDAY 16 APRIL EASTER SUNDAY**
- Anytime  ▶️ Fort Challenge Week 33
- 15.00  ▶️ Alderney’s Lighthouse Tour 33

**TUESDAY 18 APRIL**
- Anytime  ▶️ Fort Challenge Week 33
- 18.00  ▶️ Tapestry Talk 33

**WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL**
- Anytime  ▶️ Fort Challenge Week 33
- 12.00-17.00  ▶️ The Invisible Museum 33

**SUNDAY 23 APRIL**
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**TUESDAY 25 APRIL**
- 18.00  ▶️ Tapestry Talk 33

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Explore Deep into the Bailiwick!

For the first time in decades, the general public will be able to access the Creux Mahie cave in Torteval, Guernsey, once a major Victorian tourist attraction and now a privately owned cavern.

FESTIVAL EXCLUSIVE!

Believed to be the largest cave in the Channel Islands, it measures over 200 feet in length and its height varies from only 5 feet at its lowest to up to 50 feet at its highest. In years gone by, it was once the site of prehistoric artefacts and played host to a range of smugglers’ goods. Nowadays, the cave is believed to be home to a colony of bats. The subject of much folklore, it is said that no one has ever been to the end of this mysterious cavern...

During the Heritage Festival only, this normally inaccessible site has been granted special access for accompanied coasteering and walking tours, operated by Outdoor Guernsey. Each of the tours are challenging, so a reasonable level of fitness and mobility is required, along with sturdy shoes.

To find out more visit visitguernsey.com/creux-mahie-tours
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10.00-16.00 Occupation Heroes with Jersey War Tours
10.00-17.00 Jersey Heritage - Fête de Renouvé
Between 11.00 & 16.00 Tamba Park: The Home of the Dinosaurs!
14.00-16.00 Five Jersey Heroes
19.00-21.30 Red Cross Quiz Night

SUNDAY 23 APRIL

10.00-12.00 Heroes & A Sailor Prince
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10.00-17.00 The Occupation - Heroes and Heroines
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10.30-12.45 Behind Enemy Lines
Between 11.00 & 16.00 Tamba Park: The Home of the Dinosaurs!
10.15-13.30 Heroes of the Great War

MONDAY 24 APRIL

09.30-13.00 Medieval Castles, Battles, Legends and Myths
10.00-12.00 An Adventurous North Coast Walk
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19.00-21.30 Sunset Military History Photographic Tour

TUESDAY 25 APRIL continued

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WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL

Anytime Hotspot Suggestion: Samares Manor - La Hocq Pub - Mont Orgueil Castle
09.30-13.00 Free French Fighter & Commando Captain
14.00-16.30 Spanish Ships and the Ormering Tide
16.30-17.30 Jersey Heritage - 'Heritage on Tap' Pub Talk
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THURSDAY 27 APRIL

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10.00-17.00 The Occupation - Heroes and Heroines
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10.30-13.00 Heroes of the German Occupation
Between 11.00 & 16.00 Tamba Park: The Home of the Dinosaurs!

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Anytime Hotspot: La Mare Wine Estate - walk/cycle Tamba Park - Tamba Park Dinosaurs
09.30-13.00 Free French Fighter & Commando Captain
14.00-16.30 'Heritage on Tap' Pub Talk
19.30-22.00 Sunset Military History Photographic Tour

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10.00-12.00 Geocaching for Muggles
10.00-17.00 3000 Years of Jersey Military History
11.00-12.30 Jersey Heritage - Museum Store Tour
14.00-16.00 Five Jersey Heroes

FRIDAY 5 MAY

Various Liberation International Music Festival
10.00-12.30 Secrets of the Caves - a Kayak Exploration
10.30-13.00 A Taste of Gorey
10.30-12.45 Sir James Knott - Jersey's Philanthropist Extraordinaire
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Heroes, Myths and Legends
Self-Guided Heritage Tours

Specially created for the CI Heritage Festival 2017

Five downloadable self-guided tours, four driving or cycling, in the north, south, east and west of the island, and one walking tour of the town area, using various plaques and information boards. Giving you the opportunity to experience a delightful journey, capturing the stories of Jersey’s Heroes, Myths and Legends helping to make Jersey such a unique place. Each tour has several stops relating to a particular hero, myth or legend, the routes are easily followed by car or bike using a map and GPS locations.

To find out more visit jersey.com/ci-heritage
Guernsey events

NEW FOLKLORE GALLERY
Date Daily (See website below for opening date)
Time 10.00-17.00
Cost Adults £6, Seniors £5, Under 18s £1.50, £13 for (Families 2 Adults and Children under 18).
Free entry with a Discovery Pass.
Venue Guernsey Museum & Art Gallery, St. Peter Port
T 01481 726581 W museums.gov.gg
Visit Guernsey Museum’s newest gallery, which explores Guernsey’s rich folklore – from tales of pouques (“fairies”) and witches, to the Devil’s footprint!

THE CORNERSTONE PUB - HERITAGE FESTIVAL MENU
Date Daily
Cost £2 Courses - £15.95 including a pint or glass of wine
£3 Courses - £18.95 including a pint or glass of wine
Venue The Priaulx Library, Candie Road, St. Peter Port
T 01481 721998
The Priaulx Library holds a fascinating collection of records, artefacts and books on Guernsey’s rich history and culture. The Heritage Festival display features artefacts from some of Guernsey’s great heroes and rare books about the island’s oldest myths and legends.

GUERNSEY’S HEROES, MYTHS AND LEGENDS DISPLAY
Date Mon-Sat
Time 10.00-16.30
Cost Adults £4.95, Over 65’s and students £4.50, Under 16 free
Venue Guernsey Tapestry
T 01481 727106 E guernseytapestry@cwgsy.net
Visit the Tapestry during the festival and see if you can spot your favourite Guernsey hero. Our opening talk about the many heroes of Guernsey’s Occupation is on 2nd May.

GUERNSEY FOLKLORE AT THE GUERNSEY TAPESTRY
Date Mon-Sat
Time 10.00-16.30
Cost Adults £4.95, Over 65’s and students £4.50, Under 16 free
Venue Guernsey Tapestry
T 01481 727106 E guernseytapestry@cwgsy.net
Visit the Tapestry during the festival and see if you can spot what panel is focused on myths and folklore… Look out for the special Heritage Festival Cross-stitch kit which is on offer during the Festival.

GERMANY ON THE OCCUPATION
Date Mon-Fri (Reduced weekend openings)
Time 09.00-17.00
Cost Free
Venue Guernsey Information Centre, St. Peter Port
T 01481 723552
An exhibition celebrating the many Guernsey heroes (famous and lesser known!) who have shaped the unique history of our island and left an unforgettable mark on the world.

GUERNSEY HEROES EXHIBITION
Date Mon-Fri (Reduced weekend openings)
Time 09.00-17.00
Cost Free
Venue Guernsey Information Centre, St. Peter Port
T 01481 723552
Learn about Guernsey history and discover amazing facts on this family treasure hunt, where adventurers young and old are challenged to find clues hidden across our historic sites. Explorer’s packs will be available during HistoryFest at Castle Cornet (14-16 Apr) or download the map from the Museum’s website. Completed treasure hunts that are returned to Guernsey Museum will receive a small gift and be entered into a prize draw.

SCREENPRINT YOUR OWN HERITAGE POSTCARD
Date Tue-Sat
Time 10.00-16.00
Cost £3.50
Venue Iris & Dora Print Studio, St. Peter Port
T 07781 464588 E studio@irisanddora.co.uk
Send a postcard with a difference! Pop into Iris & Dora’s Studio throughout the Heritage Festival and have a go at printing using a vintage letterpress printing machine that is over 80 years old. A different heritage postcard design will be available to print each week of the Festival, why not collect them all?

INTRODUCTORY MUSEUM TALK: HEROES OF THE OCCUPATION
Date Every Mon
Time 09.30-10.00
Cost £6 including the talk and full entry to the Occupation Museum which opens at 10am
Venue German Occupation Museum, Forest
T 01481 236205 W germanoccupationmuseum.co.uk
Join Richard, before the museum’s daily opening, for an introductory talk about the many heroes of Guernsey’s Occupation, including commando raiders, resistance fighters and local heroine Marie Ozanne. You are then welcome to absorb the plethora of memorabilia in the museum at your own pace.

OPEN DAY AT FORT HOMMET CASEMATE BUNKER
Date Every Tues and Sat
Time 14.00-16.30
Cost Adults £2.50, Children £1.50
Meeting point Fort Hommet, Hommet headland, Castel
T 01481 238205
A unique opportunity to see inside one of Guernsey’s most prominent West Coast defences. Situated in Castel on the north arm of Vazon Bay, this 10.5cm gun casemate is completely restored with the original gun and equipment as used during the occupation. See museums.gov.gg/forts for directions.

OPEN DAY AT PLEINMONT OBSERVATION TOWER
Date Every Wed and Sun
Time 14.00-16.30
Cost Adults £2.50, Children £1.50
Meeting point Pleinmont Observation Tower, Torteval
T 01481 238205
This unique five storey Observation Tower has a commanding view of the South and West Coast. Original rangefinders can be seen, and even used, and there is also a reconstructed barrack room.

GERMAN NAVAL SIGNALS HQ - TOUR WITH PHILIPPE MARTIN
Date Every Sat
Time 14.00 / 15.00 / 16.00 Tours
Cost Adults £3.50, Children £2.50
Meeting point German Naval Signals HQ, St. Jacques, St. Peter Port
T 01481 700418 E occupationsociety@cwgsy.net
Situated in an underground bunker, the Signals Headquarters was the last operational signals HQ that was running up until 9 May 1945, using the Enigma code machines. The headquarters handled all the important radio signals traffic for the German forces in the Channel Islands during the Occupation. Now restored, the tour will give insight into the Occupation, the lives of German signals officers and their use of the HQ during WW2.

EVENT/OTHER
GUIDED WALKS
CYCLING TOUR
BUS TOUR
BOAT TOUR
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ARTS & CRAFTS
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Guernsey events

**PAGANS, PIRATES AND POUQUES – GUIDED CYCLING TOUR**

**Date** 6, 9, 14, 15, 21, 23, 27, 28 Apr & 1, 5, 6 May

**Time** 14.30-17.30

**Cost** Adults £20, Children £12.50 (5/16 & Under 5’s free)

**Meeting point** L’Éree car park

T 07781 433611 E islandcycletours@gmail.com

W donkeysdayout.co.uk

Explore the stunning scenery and unique history of Guernsey by bike. We visit the headland at L’Éree with its Neolithic burial chamber, Napoleonic fort (modified during WW2) and other fortifications, before passing through stunning coastal and country scenery, including two of the Island’s nature reserves. We then cycle along to the mysterious Table de Pions (Fairy Ring) at Les Pézeris (Plenmont), before stopping for refreshments overlooking Rocquaine Bay. Route includes main roads, lanes, cycle paths, ruettes tranquilles, coastal tracks and some walking. Please note: The tour cost does not include bike hire. Bike hire/child seats and tag-a-longs can however be arranged at an additional cost.

**LOCAL HEROES: DINNER WITH RACING LEGEND, ANDY PRIAULX MBE**

**Date** Sat 8 Apr

**Time** Contact hotel for details

**Cost** £30 including a 3-course dinner and talk

**Meeting point** The Duke of Richmond Hotel, St. Peter Port

T 01481 726221 E andy.priaulx@virgin.net

Joining this event, and local hero, Andy Priaulx MBE, in the sumptuous surroundings of the Duke of Richmond Hotel. Hear Andy’s story, from go karting enthusiast, to present day European and Triple World Touring Car Champion. Learn about the challenges of being a professional racing driver, staying focused and some techniques for relaxation. Andy will share stories from his experiences of the racing circuit and uncover some of the myths about professional racing.

**FÉTE DES DOLMENS TOUR: DÉHUS DOLMEN**

**Date** Sat 8 Apr

**Time** 14.00-15.00

**Meeting point** Déhus Dolmen, Le Dehus Lane, Vale

T 01481 709738 E philip.dejerosay@gov.gg

Visit one of the oldest and most important stone carvings in north-west Europe, ‘the guardian’ of the tomb. The carvings were excavated in the 1830s and there will be an opportunity to handle some of the finds made at that time – and to speculate on the ‘kneeling skeletons’ found in one of the chambers. Dr Phil de Jersey, the States Archaeologist, will lead this unique guided tour. Please note: there will be no parking in the immediate vicinity.

**LEGENDS OF THE COAST**

**Date** 9, 16, 23, 30 Apr & 7 May

**Time** See www.islandribvoyages.com for schedule and online booking. Trips last 1hr.

**Meeting point** Inter-island Quay, St. Peter Port

T 01481 713031

Board our fast open rib and travel the coast to see hidden coves and secret anchorages. Learn about local folklore, smugglers, pirates, the great bass scandal, what killed the Governor’s wife, unsoldierly activities in a loophole tower, where the werewolves lived, and the pirate who hanged…and hanged...

**THE OLD NUMBER ELEVEN**

**Date** Sat 8 Apr

**Time** 14.00-16.00

**Meeting point** The Creux es Fées (near the car park on the Lihou headland)

T 01481 709739 E tanya.walls@gov.gg

Explore the folklore surrounding local dolmens - reputed to be the haunt of witches and a place to be avoided...especially on Friday nights! This interesting guided tour, led by Tanya Walls of Guernsey Museum’s archaeology department, describes the Creux es Fées dolmen before a short walk along the coast to the Trépied, on the Catororic headland.

**FÉTE DES DOLMENS TOUR: CREUX ÈS FÉES AND LE TRÉPIED**

**Date** Sun 9 Apr

**Time** 14.00-17.00

**Meeting point** Torteval Church

T 07781 130 403 E bookings@outdoorguernsey.co.uk

W outdoorguernsey.co.uk

A visit to the Creux Mahie cave, a rare chance to visit this vast, privately-owned cavern which is normally inaccessible to the public, and a chance to explore Le Long Cavaleur, a narrow coupée gradually being eroded away, resulting in a hole through the headland along a fault line. If conditions allow we may also reach a little visited tunnel at La Congerelle. Coasteering is a unique adventure sport in which you can experience the exhilaration of sea level traversing, rock scrambling, jumping, and swimming in gullies and caves. We will kit you out in a 5mm wetsuit, buoyancy aid and helmet then together explore the island’s spectacular rocky coastline.

**COASTEERING AT THE CREUX MAHIE CAVE**

**Date** Sun 9 Apr (11.00-14.00) & Sat 29 Apr (14.00-17.00)

**Cost** £37.50

**Meeting point** Torteval Church

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**AN EVENING AT THE GUILLE-ALLÈS LIBRARY - WITH LIVING HISTORY**

**Date** Mon 10 Apr & Fri 28 Apr

**Time** 18.00-19.30

**Meeting point** The Odeon Car Park, St. Peter Port

T 01481 709738 E philip.dejerosay@gov.gg

A guided walk around the last resting places of some famous Guernsey people – and others not so famous, but with stories just as interesting and intriguing as their neighbours. From military heroes to a giant Scotsman, by way of the oldest ever Guernsey-woman.

**ST. PETER PORT CEMETERIES: FAMOUS AND FORGOTTEN**

**Date** Mon 10 Apr (10.00-11.30) & Thurs 13 Apr (14.00-15.30)

**Meeting point** The Odeon Car Park, St. Peter Port

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Guernsey events

SIR ISAAC BROCK, A HERO AND HIS PORTRAIT

Date 11 Apr
Time 20.00-21.00
Cost Free
Venue Frossard Theatre, Guernsey Museum & Art Gallery, Candie Gardens
Speaker Dr Jason Monaghan
T 01481 726518
Dr Jason Monaghan discusses Sir Isaac Brock, one of Guernsey’s foremost military heroes. Only one portrait was made during his adult life before his death in 1812, and this is now owned by the Guernsey Museum.

THE HISTORY & LEGEND OF THE GUERNSEY JUMPER

Date 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27 Apr & 2, 4 May
Time 10.30 (Tour is 20 minutes)
Cost Free
Meeting point Le Tricoteur, Rocquaine Industrial Estate, Route de Rocquaine, St. Pierre du Bois, GY7 9HS
T 01481 266881 E letricoteur@cwgsy.net
Take a guided tour of Le Tricoteur workshop and see where and how genuine Guernsey jumpers are made. Still hand-finished, the origins of the “Guernsey” can be traced back hundreds of years. Visit the workshop, watch the knitting process and learn about the heroes who have worn them, both past and present.

THE MYSTERIOUS STREETS OF OLD ST. PETER PORT

Date 11, 18, 25 Apr & 2, 11 May
Time 19.30-21.00
Cost £8
Meeting point Elizabeth College, St. Peter Port
Grade Easy/Moderate
Guides Korinne Le Page
T 07839 200 553 E Korinne_leepage@yahoo.com
The mysterious cobbled streets of St. Peter Port set the scene for this intriguing evening walk, offering a glimpse into the colourful old town and its many supernatural myths and legends. Hear tales of the haunting manifestations of a young boy who starved to death, a Nazi soldier, various phantoms and ghosts, battles from a French battle in May 1572 and visit the very spot where local women accused of witchcraft were burned at the stake.

DESIGN AND MAKE YOUR OWN FAIRY LANTERN

Date Wed 12 & 19 Apr
Time 10.30-12.00
Cost £14.50
Venue Iris & Dora Studio, St. Peter Port
T 07781 464586 E studio@irisanddora.co.uk
A fairy themed tea light making workshop where each child creates their own little fairy house or rocket tea light (battery not candle) involving drawing, colouring, cutting, gluing, sticking, lamp making and lots of glitter. The workshop includes all materials, expert tuition, tools and equipment. Each child gets to take home their beautiful creation at the end of the class.

HEROIC STORIES AND ACTIVITIES IN THE CHILDREN’S LIBRARY

Date Thurs 13 Apr
Time 19.00-20.00
Cost Free
Meeting point Priaulx Library, Candie Road, St. Peter Port
T 01481 720392 E studio@irisanddora.co.uk
Join us in the Priaulx Children’s Library for an hour of heroic stories and legendary crafting for children aged 5-10.

“SAINTS AND SINNERS” PRIAULX LIBRARY TOUR

Date Sat 15 Apr & Sat 22 Apr
Time 10.00-11.00
Cost £12.50
Meeting point Torteval Church
T 07781130403 E bookings@outdoorguernsey.co.uk
W outdoorguernsey.co.uk
A rare chance to visit this vast, privately-owned cavern which is normally inaccessible to the public. As described in 1885 ‘It presents a striking and impressive scene; while a feeling of mystery is excited by smaller caves and fissures in the walls of the cavern, which although easily traced to their termination, are confidently asserted by the peasantry in the walls of the cavern, which although easily traced to their termination, are confidently asserted by the peasantry to lead deep into the bowels of the earth, even to the very centre of the island’. Please note: This tour includes a steep descent and ascent over uneven ground. Suitable footwear is needed and a reasonable level of fitness and mobility is required.

EXPLORE THE CREUX MAHIE CAVE

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Local Heroes of the Occupation

Following their invasion in June 1940, the Channel Islands were the only British territories to be occupied by the Germans during World War Two.

Under wartime Occupation, the people of Guernsey endured five years of extreme difficulty with little communication with the outside world. Yet even in this dark time courage and resilience prevailed, as a brave few locals became the voice of the many in challenging the oppression of German rule. It is these lesser-known heroic resistance fighters, many of whom lost their lives under German Occupation, that we celebrate as part of the Heritage Festival.

From guided walks and inspiring talks, to striking exhibitions and events which culminate in the Liberation Day Celebrations on May 9th, a poignant time when islanders celebrate their freedom, absorb yourself in the history of our wartime islands.

Whether you choose to...

- Kayak in the footsteps of the First Commando (p31 - The First Commando Kayak Tour)
- Take a walking tour to retrace the steps of Sark’s pivotal wartime raid (p35 - In Search of Commandos)
- Join Dr Gilly Carr for afternoon tea as she recounts the extreme bravery of one local underground wartime journalist (p30 - A Stub of Pencil for a Piece of Bread)

The Heritage Festival comes alive with the heroic voices of our island’s unique past.

In 2017 Sark remembers the 75th Anniversary of ‘Operation Basalt’, a Commando raid which had extraordinary implications for both occupied islanders and the course of World War II. For further details of the commemorative events being held go to visitguernsey.com
LEARN TO GEOCACHE: SEARCH FOR BURIED TREASURE AT JERBOURG

**Date** | Wed 19 Apr
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**Time** | 16.00-18.00
**Cost** | Free
**Meeting point** | Jersey car park
**Contact** | Jenny Seth-Smith T 07781 154208 E jsole@cwgsy.net www.geocaching.com

Embrace your adventurous side and join the island-wide digital treasure hunt! Take a walk with a local Geocacher as you learn the basics and have fun exploring the island in your search for hidden treasure. As well as taking in beautiful views across some of Guernsey’s most unique locations, you will learn about the many legends surrounding the mythical Table de Pions (which locals call “The Fairy Ring”). You will need to bring a GPS device (smartphone is sufficient), camera, pen, a few tiny ‘swag’ token items (that can be left for others to find) and a sense of adventure! Please note: The trail may include some uneven ground or hills. Suitable footwear must be worn.

THE SECRETS AND HISTORY OF THE JERBOURG PENINSULA

**Date** | Fri 21 Apr
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**Time** | 10.00-12.00
**Cost** | £8
**Meeting point** | Public car park near Jerbourg Hotel
**Grade** | Easy/Moderate
**Guide** | Tim Osborne E germanmilitariaww2@gmail.com

This circular guided walk around the Jerbourg headland focuses on the history of the area since pre-historic times, but primarily on the World War II German fortifications nearby. Listen to stories of wartime heroism, including tales of the first British commando raids of WWII and the local men involved. There are also plenty of photographs to help bring the past to life.

LEARN TO GEOCACHE: SEARCH FOR BURIED TREASURE AT TABLE DE PIONS (THE FAIRY RING)

**Date** | Sun 16 Apr (18.00-20.00) & Wed 3 May (16.00-18.00)
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**Meeting point** | Pleinmont Car Park (near the Imperial Hotel)
**Contact** | Jo Terry T 07781 54208 E jsole@cwgsy.net www.geocaching.com

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VICTORIAN PARLOUR & SHOP EVENING OPENING

**Date** | Thu 20 Apr
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**Time** | 17.00-19.00
**Cost** | Free
**Venue** | National Trust Victorian Parlour & Shop, Cornet Street, St. Peter Port T 01481 728451

Learn of the myths, mysteries and ghosts of the past; hear stories of the famous men of Guernsey who were born in the parish and see the hidden village, as you walk along quiet lanes and paths with stunning views to the sea.

TAKE A STEP BACK IN TIME - WITH THE NATIONAL TRUST OF GUERNSEY

**Date** | Tues 18 Apr
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**Time** | 10.00-16.00
**Cost** | Free
**Venue** | Folk & Costume Museum, Saumarez Park, Castel T 01481 255384 E folkmuseum@nationaltrust.gg
**Website** | nationaltrust.gg

Take a step back in time to a Guernsey of folklore, myths and naval heroes! Come and experience a glimpse of what daily life was like for the people of Guernsey over the last 250 years. This special open day event includes local stalls in our courtyard, family dress up activities, quiz trails, presentations and hands on sessions highlighting different industries from the island’s past. Includes free entry to the permanent museums and to our traditional sweet and toy shop.

MEDIEVAL AND VICTORIAN ST PETER PORT

**Date** | Thu 20 Apr
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**Time** | 17.00-18.30
**Cost** | Children £8, Under 16 free with a paying adult
**Meeting point** | Tourist Information Centre, St. Peter Port T 01481 728451

An evening stroll through St. Peter Port’s Medieval Town, up a hill and we arrive in an area steeped in history from the past. From a cruel injustice recorded for the world to read, to Victorian superstitions. Bring your camera and take in the beautiful view of the harbour and neighbouring islands and step back in time with a tour of the unique Victorian Parlour with its fascinating history and tempting goodies to buy. You can finish off the evening with a witches brew or meal in a nearby pub where poor souls imprisoned used to haunt the building.

PANZERS OVER PETIT BOT

**Date** | Sat 22 Apr
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**Time** | 14.00-16.30
**Cost** | £8
**Meeting point** | La Trelade Hotel Car Park T 07781 115334 / 01481 236811

A walk through the lanes in the oldest and most peaceful part of St. Martin’s parish, above Petit Bot. Along the way learn about secret stories of WWII Commandos and their adventures, and the 19 German Panzers (tanks) stolen from the defeated French Armies and brought here in 1942 and what happened to them.

BURNT AT THE STAKE

**Date** | Fri 21 Apr
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**Time** | 18.15
**Cost** | Free - donations welcome
**Meeting point** | By the donkeys in Market Square.
**Contact** | E info@ghiac.org W ghiac.org

Walk in the footsteps of the notorious Guernsey witch-hunt trials! In this powerful performance, the audience follows the players as they promenade from the old Market to Tower Hill recreating the tragic tale of three Guernpagansey women from the Cauches family who were tried and convicted of heresy in 1556.
Guernsey events

A STUB OF PENCIL FOR A PIECE OF BREAD: WHY FRANK FALLA IS MY HERO OF THE OCCUPATION

Date Sat 22 Apr
Time 15.00
Cost £5 includes a Talk, Deluxe Afternoon Tea and a £5 donation to the Salvation Army, in memory of Major Marie Ozanne.
Venue Old Government House Hotel, St Peter Port

Join Dr Gilly Carr, Cambridge University academic and Channel Islands Occupation expert, for afternoon tea in the sumptuous surroundings of the 5-star Old Government House Hotel (which itself played a part in the Occupation as a base for German officers during the war) and hear about Guernsey Occupation hero, Frank Falla. “During the Occupation, those who stood up to the Germans made the most of the skills they already had. Frank Falla was a journalist and helped to run an underground newsletter about Guernsey Occupation hero, Frank Falla. “During the Occupation, those who stood up to the Germans made the most of the skills they already had. Frank Falla was a journalist and helped to run an underground newsletter

VICTOR HUGO, MYTH-MAKER AND MAN OF MYTH

Date Mon 24 Apr
Time 18.00
Cost TBC (See website for details)
Venue TBC

Speaker Dr Gregory Steven-Cox
W visitchannelislands.com
In Guernsey, Hugo became a legendary figure and in turn he transmuted local folklore into literary myth. A relaxed lecture format which sheds some light on this literary hero.

WALKING IN RENOIR’S FOOTSTEPS

Date Wed 26 Apr & Wed 10 May
Time 14.00
Cost £8
Meeting point Old Mill Bus Stop, St. Martin

Grade Moderate (There are some fairly steep steps down and a walk back uphill). Walking for 2.5 miles. T 07896 200 553 E Korrine_lepage@yahoocom
A stunning walk with breath-taking scenery that takes in a snapshot of iconic painter Pierre-Auguste Renoir’s visit to Guernsey in 1883 and the 15 paintings he created during his stay. This captivating stroll around Guernsey’s beautiful south coast stops at the derelict coastal cottage that was once the subject of Renoir’s famous painting – also a favourite picnic spot for local hero Victor Hugo during his many years in exile.

LA RIBOTRIE (‘LA REE-BOH-TREE’, A ‘LIVELY GATHERING’ IN GUIRNEISIAIS)

Date Fri 28 Apr
Time 19.30 onwards
Cost TBC
Venue TBC (See website for details)
W language.gg
Everyone is welcome at this celebration of Guernsey language, song, music and dance, akin to the Celtic Ceilidh or Breton Fest-Noz! Organised by the Guernsey Language Commission.

GUILL-E-ALLÈS LIBRARY LEGENDARY ADVENTURES DAY

Date Sat 29 Apr
Time 09.00-17.00
Cost Free
Venue Guille-Allès Library
E ga@library.gg T 01481 720392
Come to the library for a day of legendary adventures! Listen to stories of myths and legends, take part in our treasure hunt, and be a crafty hero with our artsy activities. Come dressed up as your favourite literary legend.

STRONGPOINT ROTENSTEIN

Date Sat 29 Apr
Time 14.00-17.00
Cost Free
Meeting point Fort Hommetlower car park
E phbourgaize@cwgsy.net W festungguernsey.org.gg
A tour of the German defences at Fort Hommet Headland. Park in the lower car park, collect a map, follow the arrows and take yourself back to life during WW2.

BEAU CINEMA PRESENTS - THE INCREDIBLES (PG)

Date Sat 29 Apr
Time 15.30 (th) 55(min)
Cost £4.50. 2 kids are admitted for £1 each with every full paying adult.
Venue Beau Cinema at Beau Sejour Leisure Centre
T 01481 747280 W beauesejour.gg/cinema
A family of undercover superheroes, whilst trying to live the quiet suburban life, are forced into action to save the world. Dress up as your favourite super hero and come along!

CREATE YOUR OWN HERITAGE LAMPSHADE WORKSHOP

Date Sun 30 Apr
Time 14.30-16.30
Cost £68.00
Venue Iris & Dora Print Studio, St. Peter Port
T 07781 464586 E studio@irisanddora.co.uk
This workshop is suitable for adults and children aged 12+ years. You will be able to choose from a selection of fabrics including an Iris & Dora hand printed Guernsey Heritage Design, which you will then learn how to turn that into a fabulous lampshade. The workshop lasts approximately 2 hours, all materials will be provided and you can make either a table or pendant shade.

LEARN TO GEOCACHE: SEARCH FOR BURIED TREASURE AT L’ANCRESSE

Date Sun 30 Apr (18.00-20.00) & Wed 10 May (16.00-18.00)
Cost Free
Meeting point L’Ancresse car park
Contact Jo Terry
E jo@cwgsy.net T 07781 130403 W geocaching.com
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THE FIRST COMMANDO KAYAK TOUR

Date Sun 30 Apr & Mon 1 May
Time 14.00
Cost £35.00
Meeting point TBC - Contact Outdoor Guernsey
T 07781 130403 E bookings@outdoorguernsey.co.uk W outdoorguernsey.co.uk
Follow in the footsteps of heroic Guernsey-man and member of the Royal Hampshire Regiment, Hubert Nicole, who was tasked with learning more about the island under German control. On 8 July 1940 he landed by canoe under the cover of darkness on a dangerous three day fact-finding mission. This led to him being dubbed ‘the first commando’.

HEROES, VILLAGERS, FAIRIES & LEGENDS

Date Wed 3 May (18.00-20.00) & Thurs 4 May (14.30-16.30)
Cost £7
Meeting point Vistas Cafe Car Park, Vazon Bay
T 07781 131200 E jeanholiday@cwgsy.net
Join us for a wealth of stories from around the Vazon area from villains invading, exploits on the high seas, myths of fairies and legends of the petrified forest. This is mainly an easy walk with just a couple of Uphills.

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**THE LEGACY OF MARIANNE CAREY**

- **Date**: Fri 5 May & Mon 8 May
- **Meeting point**: Guet on the coast road
- **Venue**: The Guernsey Clematis Nursery, St. Sampsons
- **Guide**: Peter Guibert

A gentle walk exploring the life and legacy of a young 19th Century heroine, Marianne Carey, who was determined to help build a church for the Cobo Bay fishing community. We will walk in the area known by Marianne, before visiting her church and its graveyard, and learning about some of the other characters who lived and died here. The walk closes with tea and gâche overlooking Cobo Bay, along with excerpts from Marianne's own memories of picnics on the 'bay of cobe'.

**LOCAL HEROES: TOUR OF THE CLEMATIS NURSERY WITH RAYMOND EIVISON OBE**

- **Date**: Fri 5 May
- **Meeting point**: Car park below the Guet on the coast road
- **Venue**: The Guernsey Clematis Nursery, St. Sampsons

Join Guernsey expert and legendary Chelsea Flower Show Gold tour of The Guernsey Clematis Nursery. A renowned clematis expert and legendary Chelsea Flower Show Gold medalist, winning a record 28 medals, Raymond will explain the full workings of the nursery and show how new Clematis varieties are bred, together with giving some practical tips on takings cuttings and growing clematis at home. This is a very rare opportunity to meet Raymond and tour the nursery.

**THE SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART OPEN AFTERNOON**

- **Date**: Sat 6 May
- **Meeting point**: Fort Hommet, Hommet headland, Castel

Discover a Second World War German Searchlight bunker that was transformed by Hubert Le Galloudec into a place of peace and beauty, using local seashells.

**RESTORING ISLAND HERITAGE TOUR - WITH THE NATIONAL TRUST OF GUERNSEY**

- **Date**: Sun 7 May
- **Meeting point**: Les Caches Farm Complex, Forest

Join a guided tour of this rare example of a traditional 15th century Guernsey farmhouse that is being restored by the National Trust of Guernsey using traditional methods. The tour focuses on the development of 'Les Caches Farm' site throughout its life and its ongoing fate in the 21st century. Folk & Costume Museum Curator will be taking guided tours starting on the hour.

**LIBERATION DAY**

- **Date**: Tues 9 May
- **Meeting point**: Les Caches Farm Complex, Forest

Liberation day is an Island wide celebration, marking the Island’s freedom from Guernsey Occupation during WW2. Main activities centre around St. Peter Port’s seafront. Events include a military cavalcade, church service and parade, Victorian fayre, fireworks display over Castle Cornet and much, much more…

**LIBERATION PROMS WITH FESTIVA**

- **Date**: Tues 9 May
- **Meeting point**: The Guernsey Clematis Nursery, St. Sampsons

Celebrate Liberation Day in style and join this popular choir for an evening of great choral pieces, inspired soloists and a good sing-a-long!

**LIBERATION DAY FIREWORKS DISPLAY**

- **Date**: Tues 9 May
- **Meeting point**: St. Peter Port, Guernsey

Come down and enjoy the party atmosphere and finish the Liberation Day celebrations off with a bang (and a sparkle or two!)
SARK HEROES OF THE GERMAN OCCUPATION

Date: Afternoons Daily
Cost: Adults £2, Children £1
Venue: Sark Museum
E: info@sarkmuseum.com

An exhibition surrounding the heroic decisions of two Sark women during World War II. The actions of Mrs. Pittard and Dame Sybil Hathaway affected the lives of not only Sark residents at this time, but the treatment of commandos across the world. Contact Sark Visitor Centre for more information.

SARK OCCUPATION EXHIBITION

Date: Daily (1 May-18 June)
Time: 10.00–16.30, reduced Sunday hours
Cost: Free
Venue: Sark Visitor Centre
T: 01481 832345

An exhibition of extracts and photographs, capturing first-hand the accounts of Sark inhabitants and describing their lives during the years of Occupation. See how their daily life was impacted and how they pulled together for survival, led and guided by the Dame of Sark Mrs Sybil Hathaway, until the island’s Liberation on 10th May 1945.

SARK MYTHS AND LEGENDS: WHERE MIGHT ST. MAGLOIRE HAVE KILLED THE DRAGON?

Date: Afternoons Daily
Cost: Museum admission (Adults £2, Children £1)
There will also be an optional collection for the Operation Basalt 75th Anniversary Memorial
Venue: Sark Museum
E: info@sarkmuseum.com

St. Magloire, the Patron Saint of Sark, established a monastery in Sark around 565AD and was renowned for performing healing miracles. Learn what St. Magloire accomplished, what the legends are, and imagine how and where St. Magloire might have defeated the dragon! Prizes for the best narrative and description of the mythical dragon location. There will also be a May Bank Holiday Weekend contest: Dragon Highlights - Build your dragon where you think the confrontation might have been, using found natural materials!

SARK FOLKLORE EXHIBITION

Date: Mon-Sat
Time: 09.00–13.00
Cost: Free
Meeting point: Sark Visitor Centre
T: 01481 832345

Pop-in and explore the work of artist Martin Remphry, as captured in his book ‘Sark Folklore’. Martin combines his passion for myths and legends with a love for his home island of Sark, creating lively illustrations to be enjoyed by all ages. There will also be the chance to win one of Martin’s original illustrations in a raffle held for charity.

SILVERMINE TOURS ON LAND

Date: 8, 24 Apr & 7 May
Time: 11.30–14.30
Cost: £35 - Bookings only
Meeting point: Sark Visitor Centre
T: 07781 115167
W: adventuresark.com

Explore the silver mines and all their history! Visit the ruins of the old mine buildings, including store rooms cut into the side of the valley and ventilation shafts which descend 290 feet. Learn about working conditions and visit the bay where miners constructed a jetty to remove the silver that they found… and listen out for the underground rumble – legend tells it’s the sound of a Minotaur! As the mine is in Little Sark, participants must be fit and able to walk a distance.

IN SEARCH OF THE COMMANDOS

Date: Fri 14 Apr
Time: 11.15–13.45
Cost: £4
Meeting point: Sark Visitor Centre (walk ends at Stocks Hotel)
Grade: Moderate

During the 1940-1945 German Occupation, heroic commando raids were launched across all of the occupied Channel Islands. This walk retraces the steps of one-such raid on Sark that had repercussions all over wartime Europe. Strong shoes, a water bottle and waterproofs are recommended, weather dependent.

COASTEERING: LES FONTAINE BAY (BIG SARK)

Date: 14, 27 Apr & 6 May
Time: 11.30
Cost: £35 - Bookings only
Meeting point: Sark Visitor Centre
T: 07781 115167
W: adventuresark.com

Explore Sark’s rugged and scenic west coast, visiting the Horse cave, ‘Crocodile Creek’ and the mythical Fairy Grotto (as painted by artist William Topliss). Coasteering is a unique adventure sport in which you can experience the exhilaration of sea level traversing, rock scrambling, jumping, and swimming in gullies and caves. We will kit you out in a 5mm wetsuit, buoyancy aid and helmet then together explore.

COASTEERING: PORT DU MOULIN SHIP WRECK

Date: Sat 15 Apr
Time: 11.30–14.30
Cost: £35 - Bookings only
Meeting point: Sark Visitor Centre
T: 07781 115167
W: adventuresark.com

Visit the dramatic caves that were loved by literary legend, Victor Hugo, and inspired his written works. Explore the rugged coast on foot, through massive water filled caves and caverns, teeming with sea life, that dominate the Sark coastline. Deep water jumps are available for adrenalin enthusiasts or the option to take it easy and just step in.

COASTEERING: TO THE VICTOR HUGO CAVES

Date: Wed 12 Apr & Fri 28 Apr
Time: 11.30–14.30
Cost: £35 - Bookings only
Meeting point: Sark Visitor Centre
T: 07781 115167
W: adventuresark.com

Explore the history of the Port du Moulin Shipwreck on this exciting sea-level coastal exploration. An exhilarating mixture of swimming, scrambling, jumping and exploring is involved – but the experience is worth its weight in buried treasure! Coasteering is a unique adventure sport in which you can experience the exhilaration of sea level traversing, rock scrambling, jumping, and swimming in gullies and caves. We will kit you out in a 5mm wetsuit, buoyancy aid and helmet then together explore the island’s spectacular rocky coastline.

GUIDED WALKS

Date: 09.00-13.00
Cost: £8
Meeting point: Sark Visitor Centre (walk ends at Stocks Hotel)
Grade: Moderate

Experience the exhilaration of sea level traversing, rock scrambling, jumping and swimming in gullies and caves.

BUS TOUR

Date: 08, 24 Apr & 7 May
Time: 11.30
Cost: £12 - bookings only
Meeting point: Sark Visitor Centre
T: 07781 115167
W: adventuresark.com

Explore the silver mines and all their history! Visit the ruins of the old mine buildings, including store rooms cut into the side of the valley and ventilation shafts which descend 290 feet. Learn about working conditions and visit the bay where miners constructed a jetty to remove the silver that they found… and listen out for the underground rumble – legend tells it’s the sound of a Minotaur! As the mine is in Little Sark, participants must be fit and able to walk a distance.

EVENT/OTHER

Date: Fri 14 Apr
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Cost: £4
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ARTS & CRAFTS

Date: Fri 14 Apr
Time: 11.15-13.45
Cost: £4
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Grade: Moderate

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WATER-BASED

Date: 09.00-13.00
Cost: £8
Meeting point: Sark Visitor Centre (walk ends at Stocks Hotel)
Grade: Moderate

Experience the exhilaration of sea level traversing, rock scrambling, jumping and swimming in gullies and caves.
### Sark events

#### KAYAKING FROM CREUX HARBOUR TO THE COPPER MINE IN LITTLE SARK
- **Date**: Sun 16 Apr & Fri 5 May
- **Time**: 11.30-14.30
- **Cost**: £35 - Bookings only
- **Meeting point**: Sark Visitor Centre
  - T 07781 115167
  - W adventuresark.com

Explore the first ever mine in Sark, constructed before the silver mines, which was discovered only 18 months ago. Kayaking around Sark offers a uniquely remote experience, with a fabulous wealth of sea life and some of the clearest waters and freshest air anywhere in the world.

#### KAYAKING TO THE VICTOR HUGO CAVES
- **Date**: Mon 17 Apr & Sat 6 May
- **Time**: 11.30-14.30
- **Cost**: £35 - Bookings only
- **Meeting point**: Sark Visitor Centre
  - T 07781 115167
  - W adventuresark.com

Visit the dramatic caves that were loved by literary legend, Victor Hugo and inspired his written works. Kayak through rugged gullies, into caves and around rock formations until you reach the Victor Hugo cave, one of the largest caves around Sark.

#### SARK FOLKLORE GUIDED WALK
- **Date**: Fri 21 Apr
- **Time**: 11.15-13.45
- **Cost**: £4
- **Meeting point**: Sark Visitor Centre (Tour ends at La Seigneurie)
  - T 01481 832345
  - E office@sark.co.uk

A moderately demanding walk exploring local tales of the unexpected and unexplainable, with one or two lighter moments. Strong shoes, a water bottle and waterproofs are recommended, weather dependent.

#### COASTEERING FROM MASELINE HARBOUR TO LA GREVE DE LA VILLE
- **Date**: 22, 29 Apr & 4 May
- **Time**: 11.30-14.30
- **Cost**: £35 - Bookings only
- **Meeting point**: Sark Visitor Centre
  - T 07781 115167
  - W adventuresark.com

Explore the Maseline halls and all their mystery, the Gulls Chapel, the Dog cave, Fat man’s Misery and much more! Coasteering is a unique adventure sport in which you can experience the exhilaration of sea level traversing, rock scrambling, jumping, and swimming in gullies and caves. It is a fun and exciting coastal exploration along the wild and beautiful Sark shoreline, exploring areas of the coast rarely seen and entering caves and cavern systems only accessible by coasteers.

#### A GUIDED TRIP TO SARK HENGE
- **Date**: Sun 23 Apr & Tues 25 Apr
- **Time**: 11.30-13.30
- **Cost**: £6 - Bookings only
- **Meeting point**: Sark Visitor Centre
  - T 07781 115167
  - W adventuresark.com

Learn about each stone at the Sark Henge and how this unique and mysterious landmark connects the islands at the Solstice.

#### LEARN TO GEOCACHE: SEARCH FOR BURIED TREASURE IN SARK
- **Date**: Wed 26 Apr
- **Time**: 11.00-12.30
- **Cost**: Free
- **Contact**: Neil Williams
  - T 07781 454317
  - E Neil_williams89@hotmail.com
  - W geocaching.com

Embrace your adventurous side and join the island-wide digital treasure hunt! Take a walk with a local Geocacher as you learn the basics and have fun exploring the island in your search for hidden treasure. As well as taking in beautiful views across some of Sark’s most unique locations, you will learn about some of the heroes, myths and legends from the island’s colourful past. You will need to bring a GPS device (smartphone is sufficient), camera, pen, a few tiny ‘swag’ token items (that can be left for others to find) and a sense of adventure! Please note: The trail may include some uneven ground or hills. Suitable footwear must be worn.

#### SARK LIBERATION DAY
- **Date**: Wed 10 May
- **T**: 01481 832345
  - W sark.co.uk

Sark celebrates its Liberation Day on 10th May. Join our sister island for a Service of Commemoration with visiting guests including Chelsea Pensioners and Gurkhas.
Herm events

**HERM’S HEROES, MYTHS & LEGENDS**

*Date*  
Wed 19 Apr (13.00-15.00) & Thurs 4 May (11.00-13.00)

*Cost*  
£7 - Booking advisable

*Meeting point*  
By the restored crane near Herm harbour

*Grade*  
Moderate

T 01481 711382  E Lesleybailey@cwgsy.net

Let Herm Island resident, Lesley Bailey, take you on a tour through history, bringing life to Herm’s exciting and varied characters of the past. She will recount tales of the island’s rich tapestry of heroes, myths and legends, all of which have contributed to making Herm what it is today.

**HERM ISLAND SHORT STORIES WALK AND LUNCH - WITH AUTHOR PAUL SHERMAN**

*Date*  
Sat 22 Apr

*Time*  
Catch the 10.30 boat, meeting at 11.00 in Herm

*Cost*  
£39 per person (Includes walk, signed book, 2 course lunch and return Travel Trident tickets)

*Meeting point*  
The Ship Inn entrance, Herm

T 01481 750021  E jonathanwatson@herm.com

Take a walk to the different locations that inspired short stories of Herm Island, with their author Paul Sherman. Each story recounts the myths and legends around Herm, whilst creating some brand new legends too! A two-course lunch will then be served at the Mermaid Tavern, with Paul reading another complete short story.

**GHOST TALES AND MONK MYSTERIES OF HERM - WALK AND DINNER**

*Date*  
Thurs 27 Apr

*Time*  
19.00 sailing from Guernsey to Herm, returning at 22.45

*Cost*  
£29 per person (includes walk, signed book and return Travel Trident tickets)

*Meeting point*  
The Ship Inn entrance, Herm

*Ability*  
Ramble

T 01481 750021  E jonathanwatson@herm.com

Take an evening wander around Herm Island, hearing tales of ghostly encounters and legends of monks and burials. Following the walk, a two course buffet dinner will be served in the Ship Inn.

**PARANORMAL INVESTIGATION EVENING ON HERM ISLAND**

*Date*  
Sat 6 May

*Time*  
Arrive on the 17:15 boat

*Cost*  
£75 per person (including return boat tickets, investigation, snacks and tea/coffee, dinner & breakfast)

*Meeting point*  
The Ship Inn entrance, Herm

T 01481 750021  E jonathanwatson@herm.com

Spend a night with a difference on Herm Island! Along with a small team you will be actively involved in exploring paranormal activities in different locations across the island. Using a full range of equipment, the team will stay awake throughout the night as you gather evidence to support the many supernatural sightings, myths and legends of this historic isle! The evening will be led by the Paranormal Intelligence Gathering Service (“P.I.G.S”) who have held investigations in some of Britain’s most haunted locations.

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**Heroes, Myths and Legends**

**Self-Guided Geocaching Trails**

*Geocaching Trails*

*Self-guided Adventure*

*(the World’s Biggest Treasure Hunt)*

Once again, specially created for the CI Heritage Festival 2017, by Yvonne Mundy our local expert, four trails each containing approx 10 caches for you to discover under your own steam. The trails take in the north, south, east and west of the island with a wide variation of cache sizes, types, terrain and difficulty. In just 45 square miles Jersey can boast over 370 caches, in many cases they will take you to places that you simple would not have found as a ‘normal’ tourist. You will need to bring a GPS device (smartphone is sufficient), a pen, a few small ‘prizes.

To find out more visit jersey.com/geocaching-trails
### Jersey Heritage Resistance Trails

**Date**: Daily  
**Venue**: Jersey Heritage site or downloaded.

The Maritime Museum, New North Quay, St. Helier  
T 01534 810434  
jheritage.org

### Occupation Tapestry Gallery

**Date**: Daily  
**Time**: 10.00-17.00  
**Cost**: Normal admission prices apply. Free for Jersey Heritage members.

The Jersey Heritage attraction, the Occupation Tapestry was stitched by Islanders to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the liberation of the Island from five years of occupation by the German armed forces during the Second World War. The twelve richly colourful panels of the tapestry, which is housed within the Maritime Museum, depict life and hardship under military rule and were created from the memories and stories of Islanders who experienced it first-hand.

**Venue**: The Jersey Museum, The Weighbridge, St. Helier  
T 01534 720934  
jerseyheritage.org

### Edmund Blampied – Pencil, Paint and Print Exhibition

**Date**: Until 23rd Apr  
**Time**: 10.00-17.00  
**Cost**: Free  
**Venue**: The Jersey Museum, The Weighbridge, St. Helier  
T 01534 720934  
jerseyheritage.org

Edmund Blampied (1886-1966) is famous for capturing the spirit of the Jersey way of life and people, particularly in his rural scenes. But he was also responsible for quiet acts of defiance during the German Occupation and this exhibition includes his designs for bank notes in which he cleverly incorporated patriotic symbols like the V for Victory sign and the initials of King George VI. Sponsored by Credit Suisse.

### Gerald Durrell: A Conservation Hero

**Date**: Daily  
**Time**: 09.30-16.00  
**Cost**: £16 Adult, £11.50 (child), Executive £14, Member £12.50 (every Mon during Festival half price entry for children).

**Venue**: Durrell Wildlife Park, Les Augrès Manor, La Profonde Rue, Trinity  
T 01534 860000  
durrell.org/visit

Explore Durrell Wildlife Park and discover over 120 species of mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians; more than half of which are endangered in the wild. Partake in a ‘Gerald Durrell Treasure Hunt’ around the zoo, designed for children to discover more about one of conservation’s greatest heroes.

### Geocaching Heroes, Myths and Legends Trails

**Date**: Daily - Launching Sat 8 Apr  
**Venue**: geocaching.com

Explore, find and log geocaches (containers) across the Channel Islands; a real-world, outdoor treasure hunting game using GPS-enabled devices (such as your smart phone). The islands are like a box of delights, as they hold such a wide variation of cache size, types, terrain and difficulty, that you cannot help but find something to enjoy. Currently holding almost 900 caches across the five islands, Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark and Herm, which take you along cliff paths, through green country lanes, into woods, across sandy beaches and even to caches out at sea, the perfect spot for a good walk or ramble, the excitement of the search and the thrill of the find. Find the cache, sign your name in the log book, then share your stories and photos online at www.geocaching.com

### St. Matthew’s Church (The Glass Church) Permanent Exhibition

**Date**: Mon-Fri  
**Time**: 09.30-16.00, Closed on Sat  
**Cost**: Free  
**Venue**: La Route de St. Aubin, St. Lawrence  
T 01534 720934  
etoffice@glasschurch.org  
glasschurch.org

Lady Florence Trent commissioned Monsieur René Lalique of Paris, artisan extraordinary and foremost glassmaker of the age, to refurbish the interior of the church in memory of her late husband, Jesse Boot, founder of the well-known U.K. stores ‘Boots’. You are welcome to visit the church, to view the unique glass, and to enjoy the atmosphere of worship. Throughout the Festival special events will be taking place, please check the website for more details. The Glass Cafe and Healing Room will be open on Thurs (10.00-12 noon term time only).

### 16 New Street – Rescued from Ruin

**Date**: Wed, Thurs, Fri (8 Apr-10 May)  
**Time**: 10.00-16.00  
**Cost**: £6 Adults, £3 Children  
**Venue**: The Jersey Museum, The Weighbridge, St. Helier  
T 01534 483193  
catherine@nationaltrust.je  
nationaltrust.je

This is the tale of a small boat called Diana with a big story. She helped salvage the flying boat Cloud of Iona after it went down in fog in 1936 and took part in the evacuation of Jersey. The Maritime Museum, New North Quay, St. Helier  
T 01534 810434  
jheritage.org

Be the first to see this brand new exhibition about Jersey in the 1980s, the decade in which TV detective Jim Bergerac became an Island hero.

### Jersey Heritage – Bergerac’s Island Exhibition Jersey in the 1980’s

**Date**: From Apr  
**Time**: 09.00-17.00  
**Cost**: Normal admission prices apply. Free for Jersey Heritage members.

The Jersey Museum, The Weighbridge, St. Helier  
T 01534 633300  
jheritage.org

Discover the story behind the National Trust for Jersey’s flagship Georgian House Museum at 16 New Street - from its construction in 1730 to the present day. Learn about the residents of 16 New Street and find out about the restoration work carried out by the Trust. To tie in with the Heritage Festival, the Trust has put together a small exhibition about the life and work of Mrs Mollie Houston, benefactress to the National Trust for Jersey, whose legacy secured the future of 16 New Street.

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All listings correct at time of going to press.

Events highlighted in green take place within the Jersey National Park.
**Jersey events**

**HEROES & A SAILOR PRINCE**

*Date* Sat 8, 9, 20, 23, 27 & 30 Apr  
*Time* 10.00-12.00  
*Cost* £10 - Booking essential  
*Venue* The Royal Square by the statue of George II, St. Helier  
*Guide* Terry Underwood, Blue Badge Guide  
*Grade* Easy 4.5 miles (7km)  
*T* 01534 761233  
*E* bayonetjersey@hotmail.co.uk

A themed walk with Military overtones within St. Helier and its eastern boundaries. From its vibrant heart to the sea, you will hear about our traditions, along with farming and Occupation heroes. A short leisurely ride, an ideal introduction to Jersey for anyone who enjoys cycling. Don’t forget to bring your bike.

**TAMBA PARK: THE HOME OF THE DINOSAURS!**

*Date* Sat & Sun 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30 Apr & 6, 7 May  
*Time* Between 11.00-16.00 on the hour  
*Cost* Normal admission prices apply  
*Venue* Tamba Park, La Rue de La Frontiere, St. Mary  
*T* 01534 761233  
*W* tambapark.co.uk

Visit Tamba Park and learn interesting facts and curious myths about our 16 life-size, animatronic Dinosaurs from our knowledgeable Park Rangers during our unique, family friendly tour. Gain fascinating unique and often poignant insight into the heroes of the Occupation on a private tour. Accompanied by expert WWII researchers we will visit WWII bunkers and tunnels not open to the public, or other tour operators, and talk you through some of the lesser known stories. We will aim to cover the following heroes during the day - Bernard Scheidhauer of 131 Squadron, Captain Philip Ayton and Operation Hardtack 26, Louisa Gould & the Slaves of the Occupation, amongst others.

Meeting point Pick up will be from your location at 10.00 and you will be returned there for 16.00. The weather can be unpredictable in Jersey so dress in layers. The tour will be run no matter the weather.  
*T* 07797 869582  
*W* jerseywartours.com

**SEABOATING & OYSTER TRAIL**

*Date* Sun 9 Apr  
*Time* 12.00-14.30  
*Cost* £34.50  
*Meeting point* Advised when booking. Jerseymuseum Jersey, The Weighbridge, St. Helier  
*Guide* Trudie Haron-Trox, Bronze Badge Guide  
*Grade* Grade 2½ hours (5 mile/1.6 km). Easy terrain with frequent stops to explore. Wellington boots supplied.  
*T* 07797 853033  
*E* info@jerseywalkadventures.co.uk  
*W* jerseywalkadventures.co.uk

In the past, Jersey folk called it low water fishing. Today it’s called foraging. Whatever the name, join us on a marine wild food foray as we stow down to the biggest oyster beds in the British Isles. We’ll reveal what you can forage from the sea and share stories of the 19th century Oyster fishing. Jersey’s gold rush. Finish the walk with a taste of the sea, sample 6 natural or grilled Jersey Oysters and a glass of wine or beer at Seymour Inn.

**THE SUNDAY CYCLIST**

*Date* Sun 9, 16 Apr & 7 May  
*Time* 10.00-13.00  
*Cost* £15  
*Meeting point* Liberation Square, St. Helier  
*Guide* Arthur Lamy  
*Grade* Moderate (Approx 12 miles)  
*T* 01534 853525  
*E* arthur@arthurthebluebadgeguide.com  
*W* arthurthebluebadgeguide.com

Join us for a relaxed ride around Jersey’s Cycle Network with its unique speed-restricted Green Lanes. On this morning cycle tour you will hear about our traditions, along with farming and Occupation heroes. A short leisurely ride, an ideal introduction to Jersey for anyone who enjoys cycling. Don’t forget to bring your bike.

**SMALL BOATS TO BIG HEROES - KLANG II AND THE ‘JERSEY LITTLE SHIPS’**

*Date* Mon 10 Apr  
*Time* 19.00-21.00  
*Cost* Retiring collecting in aid of ‘Bring Back Klang II’  
*Venue* The Westward Room, St. Helier Yacht Club, South Pier, St. Helier  
*W* jersey.com

Join us for a talk on Operation Ariel (just after Operation Dynamo at Dunkirk), which took place in June 1940, and the involvement of the “Jersey Little Ships” in the evacuation of both civilian and Military personnel from St. Malo. This talk will be of huge significance bearing in mind the imminent return, from the USA of an original evacuation boat, Klang II, to Jersey, she will of course be referred to in the talk, as may the other vessels now in the care of the Maritime Museum.  

**SMALL BOATS TO BIG HEROES - KLANG II AND THE ‘JERSEY LITTLE SHIPS’**

*Date* Mon 10 Apr to Sat 6 May  
*Time* 10.00-22.00  
*Cost* Free  
*Venue* Beni Gallery, Jersey Arts Centre, St. Helier  
*T* 01534 700400  
*W* artscentre.je

As part of the 2017 Channel Islands Heritage Festival, this exhibition will explore Jersey’s affinity with folklore, and the stories that have evolved from it. The exhibition will include a stamp issue from Jersey Post as illustrated by local artist Nick Parlett, as well as items from public and private collections. Preview Evening Mon 10 Apr between 17.30 and 19.00.

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A KAYAK EXPLORATION

Distance
Wetsuits included in the price

Meeting point
Liberation Square, St. Helier

Grade
Easy

Guides
44
45

Date
Mon 11 Apr & 8 & 5 May

Time
10.30-13.00

Cost
£12.50

visitchannelislands.com

Find out how a handful of fisherman’s huts grew into a major financial centre, mix this with stories of local heroes, such as our unique Honorary Police system, the famous Jersey cow and Jersey Royal Potatoes – visit the Victorian markets, with maybe a tasting of something local.

ANCIENT JERSEY – HOME OF THE FAIRIES

Date
Tues 11, 18, 25 Apr & 2 May

Time
10.00-12.30

Cost
£47 adult includes Hougue Bie entrance (child/student concessions available)

Meeting point
The Steam Clock, St. Helier

T 01534 969818

E info@historyaljey.je

W historyaljey.je

Jersey’s prehistoric sites used to be said to be the home of the fairies. That myth has been overturned by archaeological discoveries! Unique tour to explore the magical and mainly coastal ancient sites, where other coach tours don’t go.

A TASTE OF ST. HELIER

A PHAROBER MASTERS HISTORY OF ST. HELIER HARBOUR

Date
Tues 11, 18, 25 Apr & 2 May

Time
10.30-12.00

Cost
£11 - Booking preferable

Meeting point
Outside Tourist Information Centre, Jersey Museum, The Weighbridge, St. Helier

Grade
Easy

Guides
Brian Nibbs (Bronze Badge Guide)

T 07797 71604

E bsnibbsjsy@gmail.com

Join Captain Brian Nibbs, a former Harbour Master, to hear about its history, nautical traditions and recent developments. The tour explores some of the lesser known areas of the harbour and is interspersed with the occasional maritime anecdote, myth and legend.

JERSEY HERITAGE – MUSEUM STORE TOUR

Date
Mon 11 Apr

Time
14.00-15.30

Cost
Free - Booking essential

Venue
The Museum Store, behind the Sir Francis Cook Gallery – directions will be given when you book.

T 01534 833300

W jerseyheritage.org

Visit the Museum Store to view an Aladdin’s cave of collections that help tell the story of Jersey’s history, from milk bottles to chemist bottles, a penny farthing bicycle to a Sinclair C5. Only around 20% of Jersey Heritage’s collections are on show at any one time and this is where we store the rest. Come see!

SECRETS OF THE CAVES – A KAYAK EXPLORATION

Date
Tues 11, 18, 25 Apr & 2, 9 May

Time
10.00-12.30

Cost
£40 – Booking essential

Meeting point
The departure point is confirmed by the night before via SMS text so you get to kayak in the best location.

Guides
Derek Hainon - Jersey Kayak Adventures

Grade
Easy to moderate (depending on personal fitness)

No paddling experience is required for our user-friendly sit-on-top sea kayaks. All equipment (choice of ladies/gents sized wetsuits) is included in the price

Distance
2-3 miles circular route

T 07797 833033

E info@jerkayakadventures.co.uk

W jeryseykayakadventures.co.uk/go/tours-courses/

Many caves in Jersey relate to fables and myths, told by cunning fishermen and smugglers. Some tell us about Neolithic man, others mirror the fascinating geological making of the island. Carved from Jersey granite by the pounding of ocean waves and tectonic movements, the sea caves are rarely visited. Join us as we kayak beneath the cliffs and discover places that are only accessible by sea.

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Meeting point
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Grade
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Join Captain Brian Nibbs, a former Harbour Master, to hear about its history, nautical traditions and recent developments. The tour explores some of the lesser known areas of the harbour and is interspersed with the occasional maritime anecdote, myth and legend.

MOONLIGHT MILITARY HISTORY PHOTOGRAPHIC TOUR

Date
Tues 11 & Wed 12 Apr

Time
19.00 / 19.30 to 21.30 / 22.00 Evening

(check website)

Cost
£20 adult (child/student concessions available)

Meeting point
The Steam Clock, St. Helier

T 07797 969818

E info@historyaljey.je

W historyaljey.je

What better place to capture the rising of the full moon, but over the legendary Jersey military fortifications on the east of the Island. Gorey Castle floodlit in all its majesty. Don’t forget to bring your camera!

SPANISH SHIPS AND THE ORMERING TIDE

Date
Wed 12, 19, 26 Apr & 3, 10 May

Time
09.30-13.00

Cost
£25 adult (child/student concessions available)

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In the Tracks of Steam

Date
Tues 11, 18, 25 Apr & 2 May

Time
10.00-13.00

Cost
£15

Meeting point
Liberation Square, St. Helier

Difficulty
Moderate – Up hill walk (Approx 15 miles)

T 01534 835325

E arthur@arthurhebuelveadguide.com

W arthurhebuelveadguide.com

A cycle tour that takes place on an almost entirely traffic-free cycle track. Hear stories about Elizabeth Castle, the Glass Church, St. Aubin’s Harbour and La Corbière, where you can reward yourself with a delicious Jersey Ice Cream, before returning to St. Helier. Don’t forget your bike!

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Date
Wed 12, 19, 26 Apr & 3, 10 May

Time
14.00-16.30

Cost
£10, free for under 16’s

Meeting point
Car park opposite Le Braye Café, St. Ouen’s Bay

Booking
Pre-booking preferable by 8.30 on the day

Grade
East to moderate Distance: 2m (3.5km)

Guide
Jean Treleven Blue Badge Guide

A TASTE OF ST. AUBIN

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Date
Wed 12, 19 Apr & 3, 10 May

Time
10.30-13.00

Cost
£12.50 - Booking essential

Meeting point
St. Brelade’s Parish Hall, St. Aubin

Grade
Moderate (one steep hill) 3 miles (6 km) approx

T 01534 835325

E arthur@arthurhebuelveadguide.com

W arthurhebuelveadguide.com

Take a stroll around beautiful St. Aubin, once the commercial heart of Jersey. Listen to the stories about merchants, benefactors, privateers and fishermen. Visit the church of St. Aubin on the Hill with its window created by Edward Burne-Jones: the Pre-Raphaelite artist, and the pub where Karl Marx stayed.

GEOCACHING FOR MUGGLES

Date
Thurs 13, 20, 27 Apr & 4 May

Time
10.00-12.00

Cost
Free

Meeting point
Details given at time of booking

Difficulty
Some steep hills, suitable footwear to be worn

T 01534 849764

E karen@visitsjersey.je

W geocaching.com

Join Yvonne Mundy, our local expert, for a pre-Geocache talk, especially designed for ‘Muggles’ (a non-Geocacher), before you head off to discover your own hidden treasures.

So, if you love Treasure Hunting and have always wanted to give Geocaching a go, please come along and hear how to get started in the fantastic real-world, outdoor recreational activity, using GPS-enabled devices (like your smart phone). Learn about some local heroes, myths and legends along the way.

Events highlighted in green take place within the Jersey National Park

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Heroes, Myths and Legends Hotspots

Jersey events

3000 YEARS OF JERSEY MILITARY HISTORY

Date  Thurs 13, 20, 27 Apr & 4 May
Time 10.00-17.00 (Full Day)
Cost £40 adult (child/student concessions available)
Meeting point The Steam Clock, St. Helier
Grade Easy – Guided mini-coach and walking tour
T 07797 969818 E info@historyalive.je W historyalive.je

Jersey owes its present status to a fabulous military past stretching back millennia. Explore the ancient legends and battlefields; learn how the Island was made impregnable by the British and then the Germans. Handle historic weaponry.

to discover dolmens legends, manor houses and even where the local hero, the Jersey Royal early potato was created, plus many other fascinating aspects of local life. Don’t forget your bike!

FIVE JERSEY HEROES

Date  Thurs & Sat 13, 15, 22 Apr & 4, 6 May
Time 10.00-12.00 (13 Apr & 6 May)
14.00-16.00 (15, 22 Apr & 4 May)
Cost £10
Meeting point Liberation Square, St. Helier
Guide Roger Noel (Blue Badge Guide)
T 01534 481409 E rogerneau1@gmail.com
W arthurthebluebadgeguide.com

On this relaxed stroll, you will learn about St. Helier and Jersey, but you will also learn about five great characters from Jersey history. They are heroes for different reasons, but they are all part of our history and Heritage. Come on this walk and learn about the poet Wace, Pierre Le Sueur, The Jersey Lily - Lillie Langtry, Lord Alexander Coutanche and local politician and businessman Cyril Le Marquand.

EVOLVING LEGENDS WITH ERREN MICHAELS

Date  Thurs 13 Apr
Time 17.30-18.30
Cost Free
Venue Waterstones Bookshop, Queen Street, St. Helier
E errenlewismichaels@gmail.com W jersey.com

A discussion of how myths alter in the retelling over time. Local author Erren Michaels discusses Jersey folklore in relation to the works of Neil Gaiman, Phillip Pullman and other famous fairy-tale adaptations.

ST. HELIER’S OLD QUARTER

Date  Fri 14, 21 Apr & 5 May
Time 10.30-12.45
Cost £10
Meeting point Liberation Statue, Liberation Square, St. Helier
Guide Pete Webb (Blue Badge Guide)
Grade Easy – 2m (3km) No booking required
T 07797 775696

Secrets from the nooks and crannies of St. Helier’s Old Quarter expose history, art, culture, immigration, architecture and the reformation with burnings at the stake, this illustrated tour goes beyond the simple pleasures of food, drink and shopping.

Special interest itineraries and special offers

Jersey has a fantastic choice of attractions, activities and pubs to enjoy so we thought we would make some itinerary suggestions that allow you to immerse yourself deeper in the real Jersey. Full day experiences during the Heritage Festival, from fun cycle rides to fascinating museums, or learning about one of conservation’s best known personalities via a unique personal Treasure Hunt, to meeting the hero sheep on the north coast.

To receive special discounts at various venues and at selected Liberation Brewery Pubs on Hotspot days, please show your CI Heritage Booklet.

To find out more visit jersey.com/ci-heritage
**Jersey events**

**HEROES AROUND THE HARBOUR**
- **Date**: Fri 14, 21 & 28 Apr
- **Time**: 10.30-12.00
- **Cost**: £10
- **Meeting point**: Outside Maritime Museum
- **Grade**: Easy
- **Guides**: Brian Nibbs (Bronze Badge Guide) T 07797 717604 E bjsnibbs@yahoo.com

A number of Heroes are commemorated around St. Helier Harbour, some marine related and some unexpectedly not. The walk starts from the Maritime Museum, before setting off to the NW corner of the Harbour. We then make our way up the Albert Pier and pass by the Lifeboat Station. At the Pier Head we hear an amazing but true story, a ‘not to be missed’ important but little known part of Jersey’s maritime history.

**A TASTE OF GOREY**
- **Date**: Fri 14, 28 Apr & 5 May
- **Time**: 10.30-13.00
- **Cost**: £12.50 - Booking essential
- **Meeting point**: Gorey Pier Bus Stop
- **Grade**: Moderate (one steep hill) 3 miles (5 km) approx.
- **Guides**: Brian Nibbs (Bronze Badge Guide) T 01534 853525 E arthur@arthurthebluebadgeguide.com
  **W** arthurthebluebadgeguide.com

Explore Gorey with your guide Arthur, hear about the history of our oyster fishing business, how the castle was captured by treachery, and how local boy, Harry Vardon, won six British Open golf tournaments. See where novelist George Eliot entertained her married lover, George Lewes.

**JERSEY ARCHIVE STORE TOUR**
- **Date**: Sat 15 Apr
- **Time**: 11.30-12.30
- **Cost**: Free - Booking essential
- **Venue**: Jersey Archive, Clarence Road, St. Helier

Follow Jersey’s heritage staff on a behind-the-scenes tour of the Jersey Archive in St. Helier. Hear the history of the archive building and of the Jersey Record Office. Visit conservation rooms to see how the documents are cared for. Choose between a free one-hour visit or the £20 tour which includes access to our strong rooms where over 600 years of important documents and then visit the cataloguing and conservation rooms to see how the documents are cared for.

**THE OCCUPATION – HEROES AND HEROINES**
- **Date**: Sun 16, 23, 30 Apr & 7 May
- **Time**: 10.00-17.00 Full Day
- **Cost**: £40 adult (child/student concessions available)
- **Meeting point**: The Steam Clock, St. Helier
- **Grade**: Easy - Guided mini-coach and walking tour
- **T 07797 969818** E info@historyalive.je

Jersey owes its present status to a famous military past stretching back millennia. Explore the ancient legends, medieval and later battlefields and both the British and German impregnable fortresses.

**MEDIEVAL CASTLES, BATTLES, LEGENDS AND MYTHS**
- **Date**: Mon 17, 24 Apr & 8 May
- **Time**: 09.30-13.00 Half Day
- **Cost**: £25 adult (child/student concessions available)
- **Meeting place**: The Steam Clock, St. Helier
- **Grade**: Easy/moderate - Guided minicoach and walking tour
- **T 07797 969818** E info@historyalive.je

Without much documentary evidence, the medieval period is a mix of legend, myth and known history. Visit castles and battlefields, handle the weapons and solve the enigmas of this period – why and how?

**THE JERSEY ROYAL COMPANY PACKHOUSE TOUR**
- **Date**: Mon 17 Apr - Easter Monday
- **Time**: 10.00-12.30
- **Cost**: Free - Booking essential
- **Meeting place**: The Weighbridge, outside the Royal Yacht Hotel, bus provided **Duration**: 2 ½ hours
- **T 01534 8542444** E william.church@jerseyroyal.co.uk

The Jersey Royal New potato dates back over 130 years, is very much a part of the Island’s heritage, and is widely sought after by locals, chefs and food aficionados alike. The first of arguably only three truly seasonal British lines of fresh produce alongside asparagus and strawberries, Jersey Royals are seen by many to herald the start of spring. In around 1880, local farmer Hugh de la Haye is reported to have had an unusually large potato - from this hear how the Jersey Royal was born. From those early beginnings, the Jersey Royal is today the most significant agricultural export of the Island with around 30 – 35,000 tonnes sold annually. Following an introduction to the company, with a video illustrating the full calendar year, you will then be taken on a guided tour of the grading and packing facility. Limited to a maximum of 16 people only, you will be returned to town afterwards.

**LIVING WITH THE ENEMY – THE LOCAL HEROES**
- **Date**: Tue 18, 25 Apr & 2 May
- **Time**: 10.30-12.45
- **Cost**: £10 - No booking required
- **Meeting place**: The Gunsite Café, Beaumont, in St. Aubin’s bay
- **Guide**: Tom Bunting T 07797 780868 E tom.bunting@localdial.com

Join us at the library for something smart to chew on, bring your sandwiches and take 40 minutes for yourself to invigorate the mind. Meet author Giles Bois and hear about the Saints and Dukes of Normandy (including the Channel Islands).

**SIR JAMES KNOTT – JERSEY’S PHILANTHROPIST EXTRAORDINAIRE**
- **Date**: Fri 21, 28 Apr & 5 May
- **Time**: 12.30-13.30
- **Cost**: Free talk included in entry fee - No booking required
- **Meeting place**: The Crypt by the front door of the Manor House

Discover the story of this remarkable self-made man who amassed a fortune by creating his own shipping line in Newcastle in the late 19th century. He retired to Jersey to become Seigneur of Samares Manor in 1924 where he created the beautiful Gardens of Samares – the foundations of Jersey’s first botanic garden. Devastated by the death of his sons in the First World War, Sir James set up a charitable trust which has supported, and continues to support, many thousands of community projects.

With its picturesque harbour-side setting, the Old Court House Inn makes the perfect venue for drinking up tales of St. Aubin with its maritime past of shipbuilding and cod fishing.

**JERSEY HERITAGE - MUSEUM STORE TOUR**
- **Date**: Thurs 20 Apr
- **Time**: 14.00-15.30
- **Cost**: Free - Booking essential
- **Venue**: The Museum Store, behind the Sir Francis Cook Gallery – directions given at time of booking.

Visit the Museum Store to view an Aladdin’s cave of collections that help tell the story of Jersey’s history, from milk bottles to chemist bottles, a penny farthing bicycle to a Sinclair C5. Only around 20% of Jersey Heritage’s collections are on show at any one time and this is where we store the rest.

**JERSEY LIBRARY FREE LUNCHTIME TALK**
- **Date**: Fri 21 Apr
- **Time**: 13.10-15.30
- **Cost**: Free - No Booking required
- **Venue**: Jersey Library, Halkett Place, St. Helier

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**JERSEY HERITAGE – BERGERAC’S ISLAND EXHIBITION TOUR**

- **Date:** Fri 21 Apr & Fri 5 May
- **Time:** 13.00-14.00 & 10.30-11.30 (Respectively)
- **Cost:** Normal admission prices apply. Free for Jersey Heritage members.
- **Venue:** Jersey Museum, The Weighbridge, St. Helier
  T 01534 633300 W jerseyheritage.org
- **Join exhibition curator Louise Downie for one of the first public tours of this fascinating new exhibition exploring Jersey in the 1980s. For many people, TV detective Jim Bergerac (John Nettles) will always be an Island hero!**

**HEROES, MYTHS AND LEGENDS OF ST. BRELADE’S BAY**

- **Date:** 22, 27 Apr & 6 May
- **Time:** 10.00-12.00 or 14.00-16.00
- **Cost:** £10 - Booking essential
- **Meeting point:** Advised on booking
- **Grade:** Easy with one difficult section across rocky ground.
- **Venue:** Jersey Museum, The Weighbridge, St. Helier
  W historyalive.je
- **Find out about the myths and legends of the bay, from the Neanderthals to stories of fairies and then to occupation heroes and important local philanthropists. The walk will take us across the bay to the church and back.**

**HEROES OF THE GREAT WAR**

- **Date:** Sun 23 Apr
- **Time:** 14.30-15.30
- **Cost:** Normal admission prices apply. Free for Jersey Heritage members.
- **Venue:** Jersey Museum, The Weighbridge, St. Helier
  W jerseymuseum.org
- **Local historian Frank Falle relates the story of the Royal Jersey Militia over the centuries from its beginnings in 1336 as a Jersey defence force to the contribution of the Jersey Contingent to the Great War. After the talk, there will be a chance to visit the newly-unveiled Memorial Arch that stands opposite Jersey Museum.**

**AN ADVENTUROUS NORTH COAST WALK**

- **Date:** 23, 24 Apr & 10 May
- **Time:** 10.00-12.00, 10.00-12.00 & 14.00-16.00 (Respectively)
- **Cost:** £15
- **Meeting point:** To be advised on booking
- **Grade:** Moderate with one difficult section.
- **Venue:** La Hougue Bie, La Route de La Hougue Bie, Grouville
  W 01534 853823 W jerseyheritage.org
- **This walk is along part of the dramatic cliff path and goes down to Devils Hole and to the ‘Lavoir des Dames’ a deep rock pool where you could swim (bring your costume). You will see local wildlife and learn about our legends.**

**SUNSET MILITARY HISTORY PHOTOGRAPHIC TOUR**

- **Date:** 24, 26 Apr & 3, 9, 10 May
- **Time:** Check website for times
- **Cost:** £20 adult (child/student concessions available)
- **Venue:** The Steam Clock, St. Helier
- **Grade:** Grade Easy - Guided Mini-coach and walking tour
- **Meeting point:** Advised on booking
- **Time:** 16.30-17.30
- **Cost:** Free entry. Kindly sponsored by Le Gallais Group
- **Venue:** Jersey Heritage – ‘HERITAGE ON TAP’ PUB TALK
  W Historyalive.je
- **Enjoy a glass of wine in the stylish setting of the White Horse Inn while discovering the story of Havre des Pas with its fascinating history of shipbuilding, rope walks, hotels and Victorian swimming pool.**

**ST. HELIER LIFEBOAT STATION OPEN DAY**

- **Date:** Sun 30 Apr
- **Time:** 10.00-16.00
- **Venue:** Albert Quay, St. Helier
  T 01534 724173 W miljersey.org.je
- **Come and see behind the scenes at the RNLI station, meet the crew, join them for a cake and a cuppa, have a go at the raffle, step on board the Atlantic 85 ‘David Page’ and Tanar ‘George Sullivan’ Lifeboats – something for everyone to enjoy. The RNLI - the charity that saves lives at sea - heroes in every sense of the word.**
Discover our Heritage Heroes

Whether exploring our dramatic castles or stepping back in time at our historic sites, you can discover a whole host of heroes with Jersey Heritage.

Historical heroes include Sir Hugh Calveley, the medieval knight who dominates the Middle Ward at Mont Orgueil, and Captain Mulcaster who refused to surrender Elizabeth Castle to a French invading force in 1781.

‘Hero of the Holocaust’ Dorothea Weber is celebrated at the Occupation Tapestry Gallery along with many other Islanders who resisted the German Occupation of the Channel Islands. Discover heroic tales of bravery and self-sacrifice in our new displays.

Real life heroes also feature at La Hougue Bie where the famous Jersey Coin Hoard is on display. The hoard was uncovered by Reg Mead and Richard Miles after a heroic hunt lasting 30 years. Discover the secrets of the hoard with our new exhibition.

Legendary detective Jim Bergerac features in a new exhibition at Jersey Museum and Art Gallery called Bergerac’s Island - Jersey in the 1980s. Jim’s iconic car will be one of the star exhibits in this fascinating look at Island life in the decade of fluorescent fashion and Cold War threat.

Some of these Heritage Heroes feature in our programme of special talks and tours for the Channel Islands Heritage Festival. Others can be discovered across our sites throughout the year.
**Jersey events**

**Jersey Library Free Lunchtime Talk**
- **Date:** Fri 5 May
- **Time:** 13.10-13.50
- **Cost:** Free - No booking required
- **Venue:** Jersey Library, Halkett Place, St. Helier T 01534 448700 W jerseylibrary

Join us at the library for something smart to chew on, bring your sandwiches and take 40 minutes for yourself to invigorate the mind. Meet Colin Isherwood, Archivist and member of the Channel Island Occupation Society, and hear about wartime Bailiff Alexander Coutanche, in Colin’s mind the hero of the Occupation. His actions and intervention in many court cases saved people’s lives; many stories are not widely known.

**Red Cross Fundraising Week**
- **Date:** Sat 6 to Sun 14 May
- **Time:** Various times
- **Cost:** Free - Booking required
- **Contact:** Beverley Dallas-Chapman T 01534 639895 E bdallaschapman@redcross.org.uk

In this week, the Red Cross (Jersey Branch) will have their supporters and volunteers out and about across the island shaking their buckets and raising their profile to continue their good work around the world. Visit them in the Central Market (by the fountain) and during the Liberation Day Celebrations, Liberation Square, and make sure you pop along to view the Red Cross window display in Voisins Department Store. If you would like to get involved with their fundraising efforts, please contact Beverley.

**For Hope and Health - The Red Cross in Occupied Jersey**
- **Date:** Sat 6 May
- **Time:** 13.00-14.30
- **Cost:** No charge - No booking required
- **Venue:** The Member’s Room, Société Jersiaise, 7 Pier Road, St. Helier T 01534 766555 Contact Peter Body E peterbody@gmail.com W societe-jersiaise.org

This new book about the German Occupation of the Channel Islands is a graphic account of the enormous humanitarian work of the Red Cross, culminating in the life-saving voyages to the islands of the relief ship SS Vega. At the end of 1944 Islanders were close to liberation, but also closest they had ever been to peril as they became isolated from essential food supplies in neighbouring France. The Red Cross, already well-known for their messages of hope, took on the huge political and logistical task of saving the population of the Channel Islands from starvation. Hear extracts from this fascinating book.

**A True Local Hero... The Jersey Cow in her Island Home!**
- **Date:** Mon 8 May
- **Time:** 09.00-14.00
- **Cost:** £15 per adult & £8 per child (under 10) - includes buffet lunch and bus transfers to and from the farm - Booking essential: jamiel@royaljersey.co.uk W royaljersey.co.uk

Farm and Dairy Tour - Learn about the history of the world-famous Jersey cow followed by a rare opportunity to visit one of Jersey’s best dairy farms, ‘La Ferme’ in the heart of St. Martin, home to the Ansom herd which is owned and managed by the Perchard Family. Following the farm tour the group will then travel onto Jersey Dairy, a state of the art processing facility which handles almost all the Island’s milk production. Here you will be guided through the factory and get to see for yourself what happens to all that delicious milk produced back on the farm! The event will then conclude with a buffet lunch back at the Royal Jersey Showground where you will have the chance to chat further with members of the Perchard Family and Senior Jersey Dairy staff.

**Liberation Day Ceremony Celebrations**
- **Date:** Tues 9 May
- **Time:** 11.00-12.30
- **Cost:** Free
- **Venue:** Liberation Square

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 vehicles.

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**Heroes of the Occupation**
- **Date:** Sun 7 May
- **Time:** 14.30-15.30
- **Cost:** Normal admission prices apply. Free entry for Jersey Heritage members
- **Venue:** Jersey Museum, T 01534 633300 W jerseyheritage.org

Dr Gilly Carr tells the extraordinary story of Occupation heroine Dorothea Le Brocq who hid her Jewish friend in her home for 18 months and saved her from almost certain death. In 2016 Dorothea was posthumously recognised as ‘Righteous Among the Nations’ by the State of Israel.

**John Nettles Presents ‘Heroes of the Occupation’**
- **Date:** Mon 8 May
- **Time:** 19.00-21.00
- **Cost:** Free - No booking required
- **Venue:** Societe Jersiaise, Pier Road, St. Helier W jewelandjackets.com

John Nettles will be talking about his book ‘Jewels and Jackboots: Hitler’s British Channel Islands’. He will be focusing on some of the local heroes of that period who risked their lives with acts of defiance against the German occupying authorities. Followed by a Q&A session and book signing.

**PalLOT Steam and Motor Museum Liberation Fayre**
- **Date:** Tues 9 May
- **Time:** 10.00-17.00
- **Cost:** Admission charges apply
- **Venue:** La Rue de Bechet, Trinity. Free Parking

Commemorate and celebrate Jersey’s most important date: 9th May – the Liberation of Jersey from the Occupying German Forces. In addition to the vast array of exhibits on view in the museum, there are displays of classic and vintage cars and tractors, barn engines, Land Rover demonstrations plus much more. Train rides are always popular.

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Commemorate and celebrate Jersey’s most important date: 9th May – the Liberation of Jersey from the Occupying German Forces. In addition to the vast array of exhibits on view in the museum, there are displays of classic and vintage cars and tractors, barn engines, Land Rover demonstrations plus much more. Train rides are always popular.

**Events highlighted in green take place within the Jersey National Park**
What will you discover?

The Channel Islands are steeped in history, from ancient neolithic sites and spooky pagan rituals to the only place in the British Isles to be occupied by the Germans. Lose yourself in our unique history during the Channel Islands Heritage Festival 2017.

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