

# Jersey Events and Festivals 2008



**Friday 2nd – Monday 5th May**  
**Jersey MG Owners Club Spring Rally**  
 Every year more and more visiting cars attend this prestigious rally, set against the beautiful backdrop of Jersey. Several motoring activities are planned for this exciting annual event. An absolute must for any car-enthusiast.  
[www.jerseymg.com](http://www.jerseymg.com)

**Friday 6th – Sunday 8th June**  
**Jersey Festival of Motoring**  
 Sprints, hill climbs, treasure hunts, cavalcades and static displays give participants and spectators the opportunity to come together in an extravaganza of motoring from yesteryear.  
[www.jerseyoldmotorclub.com](http://www.jerseyoldmotorclub.com)

**Friday 9th – Sunday 11th May**  
**Liberation Festival**  
 Join islanders to celebrate the liberation from Occupying Forces during World War II. A variety of activities and events are planned including heritage trails and access to WWII bunkers not normally open to the public. 'Liberation Day' falls on Friday 9th May when there will be a commemorative service and islanders will celebrate freedom, reconciliation and prosperity with an afternoon tea dance and food fair.  
[www.jersey.com](http://www.jersey.com)

**Saturday 21st – Sunday 22nd June**  
**Samarès Summer Festival and Jersey Rose Show**  
 Join Samarès Manor and The Jersey Rosarians for this summer festival and spectacle of colour and fragrance in the beautiful grounds of the Manor, featuring displays, demonstrations, horticultural trade stands and traditional crafts.

**Saturday 17th May – Saturday 24th May**  
**Spring Walking Week**  
 Discover an island heritage and explore Jersey's natural beauty in a series of free guided walks designed for you whatever your age and experience.  
[www.jersey.com/walking](http://www.jersey.com/walking)

**Saturday 5th – Sunday 6th July**  
**Out of the Blue Maritime Festival**  
 Come along and enjoy a spectacular Maritime extravaganza around St Helier harbour. Enjoy street theatre, an al fresco food fair and sea shanties. Visiting Norman traders from nearby France will also be selling Soup de Poisson, Crepes, Calvados and other 'fruits of the sea'.  
[www.jersey.com/food](http://www.jersey.com/food)

**Saturday 24th – Monday 26th May**  
**Foire de Jersey**  
 Jersey's traditional country fayre combines with the Jersey Rose and Flower Show and Island Spring Cattle Show to promise a full entertainment programme for all the family. Activities include cattle shows, a craft show, ring-events, food tasting, traditional country games and floral displays, demonstrations and competitions.  
[www.royaljersey.co.uk](http://www.royaljersey.co.uk)

**Monday 11th – Sunday 17th August**  
**Jersey International Food Festival**  
 A vibrant Food Festival featuring world cuisines: English, Portuguese, Polish, Chinese, Thai, Italian, USA and many more. Enjoy live music whilst you eat.

**Saturday 23rd – Monday 25th August**  
**Treasure Island**  
 A family event based on the classic children's adventure - set in the days of sailing ships and pirates - Treasure Island tells of the adventures of Jim Hawkins and his search for the buried treasure of the notorious pirate Captain Flint.  
[www.jerseyheritagetrust.org](http://www.jerseyheritagetrust.org)

**Saturday 30th – Sunday 31st August**  
**Jersey Live Music Festival**  
 Expect to see a full line up of cutting edge International and UK Acts at the biggest little 'Indie rock' festival in the British Isles.  
[www.jerseylive.org.uk](http://www.jerseylive.org.uk)

**Friday 5th – Sunday 7th September**  
**Brewin Dolphin Jersey Regatta**  
 The island's 'Flagship' sailing event celebrates its 10th year and welcomes visiting yachts from the UK, Channel Islands and France. St Aubin's Bay is the dedicated sailing area and will offer a full programme of races for dinghies, beach catamarans, sports boats and racer/cruising yachts.  
[www.rciyc.org](http://www.rciyc.org)

**Thursday 11th September**  
**International Air Display**  
 The skies above Jersey come alive to the sights and sounds of arguably one of the largest free air displays in Europe. Part of the Battle of Britain fundraising week.  
[www.jerseyairdisplay.org.uk](http://www.jerseyairdisplay.org.uk)

**Saturday 13th – Saturday 20th September**  
**Autumn Walking Week**  
 Experience the wonderful autumnal colours of Jersey and join in a full free programme of unique countryside, coastal and history walks with some of the Island's most experienced guides. Highlight of the week includes the 'Around Island Walk'.  
[www.jersey.com/walking](http://www.jersey.com/walking)



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