

What's on in Guernsey 2008



NORTH SHOW AND BATTLE OF FLOWERS (Wed 20 & Thurs 21)
Saumarez Park, in the parish of the Castel, is the venue for the island's North Show. Lots of family entertainment and competitions with a Gymkhana and all the traditional agricultural, horticultural, fur & feather and craft categories. The climax of the two days is the "Battle of Flowers", a classic island event, where locals compete to win the prestigious "Prix D'Honneur" award for the best mobile floral float. For further information please contact Mr M Dorey on +44 (0) 1481 257625

SEPTEMBER
THE VICTOR HUGO INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL (Fri 19 - Sun 28)
FOLK FESTIVAL - Friday to Sunday (19 - 21)
Rob McGhee is its artistic director and he may be contacted on Tel: 264239 or: lacroute@cwgsy.net
CLASSICAL SELECTION - Wednesday to Sunday (24 - 28)
Which will be presented by the BBC's Brian Kay, and artists will include:
Wednesday 24/9 Southbank Sinfonia
Thursday 25/9 Hugo Recital - Jonathan Lemalu & Roger Vignoles

Friday 26/9 Psophos String Quartet
Saturday 27/9 Piotr Anderszewski
Sunday 28/9 Roscoe/Cropper/Walsh trio
For further information please contact Richard de la Rue on +44 (0) 1481 238726, Fax: +44 (0) 1481 236633 or e-mail rdelarue@guernsey.net

AUTUMN WALKING WEEK (Sat 20 - Sun 28)
Discover more about Guernsey with an accredited guide in our second Walking Week of the year. A programme of walks will be on offer from an easy stroll to a more serious hike and with sponsorship from Healthy Direct a rebate scheme enables you to walk dozens of walks free! For further details please contact the Guernsey Information Centre on +44 (0)1481 723552, enquiries@visitguernsey.com

OCTOBER
TENNERFEST (Wed 1 Oct - Wed 12 Nov)
The annual Channel Island Tennerfest is a favourite with both locals and visitors for its mouth watering menus on offer from just £10. The island of Jersey is also taking part in this popular event and it's easy to island hop with organised return ferry day trips. With over 160 participating establishments, menus are displayed in a special guide in the island's daily newspaper (published in late September) and on the website at www.tennerfest.com. For further details please contact Guernsey Information Centre on +44 (0) 1481 723552, enquiries@visitguernsey.com (supported by Good Food Guernsey)

AUTUMN FLORAL FESTIVAL WEEK (Sat 4 - Sun 12)
Come and join us as we go into autumn and join in one of our events. Open gardens as well as tours, hands-on master classes and beginners' sessions will be on offer for everyone to enjoy. The Nerine Festival also runs 11-25 October. A full programme is published before the event. For further details please contact Guernsey Information Centre on +44 (0)1481 723552, enquiries@visitguernsey.com

APRIL
SPRINGTIME GUERNSEY (Throughout April)
Throughout April hotels and restaurants will be producing special menus in a good food extravaganza. For further details, please contact Guernsey Information Centre on +44 (0) 1481 723552, enquiries@visitguernsey.com

SPRING FLORAL FESTIVAL WEEK (Sat 19 - Sun 27)
Discover Guernsey's floral wealth in the first Floral Festival of the year. The Island is beautiful in the spring where wildflowers fill the hedges in abundance and there is also much going on in the local gardens and parks. Here is an opportunity to join in with lectures, workshops, open gardens and walks. For further details please contact Guernsey Information Centre on +44 (0)1481 723552, enquiries@visitguernsey.com

MAY
SPRING WALKING WEEK (Sat 10 - Sun 18)
Explore the Island with an accredited guide in the first of Guernsey's Walking Weeks. A programme of walks will be on offer from an easy stroll to a more serious hike and with sponsorship from Healthy Direct a rebate scheme enables you to walk dozens of walks free! For further details please contact the Guernsey Information Centre on +44 (0)1481 723552, enquiries@visitguernsey.com

JUNE
FESTIVAL OF COMEDY (Fri 6 - Sat 14)
A week of fun and laughter for Guernsey. From the best in local humour, to the cutting edge of international stand-up comedy, the Guernsey Festival of Comedy will be presenting an unforgettable series of shows at various island venues. For further details please contact Nick Creed tel: +44 (0) 1481 259269 or email tom@happyguernsey.com. Website: www.happyguernsey.com

JULY
SEAFOOD FESTIVAL
Throughout the month of July restaurants throughout the island will offer special seafood menus as part of Guernsey's Seafood Festival. Why not come and try fresh seafood freshly harvested from Guernsey waters - it's part of the way of life in Guernsey and so come and join the locals enjoy seafood delicacies such as lobster, mussels and bass to name just a few.

For further details please contact The Information Centre on +44 (0) 1481 723552 E-mail: enquiries@visitguernsey.com Website: www.goodfoodguernsey.gg (Supported by Good Food Guernsey)

LA FETE D'LA MER (Late June - Early July)
The two week seafood fair, 'La Fête d'la Mer' in the island's capital St Peter Port, is a celebration of Guernsey seafood and maritime heritage. Join in the harbour-side dining with the very best of the local catch prepared to impress the most discerning palate. There will be demonstrations as well as musical entertainment. A Seafood Festival will be running in local restaurants throughout the month of July, with special menus to tempt seafood lovers during this time. For further details please contact Guernsey Information Centre on +44 (0) 1481 723552, enquiries@visitguernsey.com, Website: www.goodfoodguernsey.gg

SUMMER FLORAL FESTIVAL WEEK (Sat 5 - Sun 13)
Our celebration of all things floral continues with our Summer Floral festival Week. There will be a full programme of events featuring a Floral Fete over the weekend of Sat July 12th and Sunday July 13th as well as a tour of Government House. A full programme will be published closer to the time. For further details please contact the Guernsey Information Centre on +44 (0)1481 723552, enquiries@visitguernsey.com

LA FETE DE MUSIQUE A LA VILLE (Sat 19 - Sat 26)
This week of entertainment throughout the town of St Peter Port has a great atmosphere for all to enjoy. Street entertainment with a strong musical theme will offer something for everyone. For further details please contact Jane Bristowe on 07781 115053, Bristow@cwgsy.net. (Supported by Culture Guernsey)

AUGUST
GUERNSEY REGATTA (Fri 29 August - Sun 7 Sept)
A nine day celebration of the sea and Guernsey's maritime connections. Events will include underwater cycling, an evening of The Last Night of the Proms, sailing events and more. Further details to follow. For further details please contact the Guernsey Information Centre on 723552

More information from VisitGuernsey, 01481 723552, www.visitguernsey.com

Castle Cornet & Museums

Museums
Story of Castle Cornet, Maritime Museum and 201 Squadron RAF Museum
Museum shop, cafe and great views
Open daily 10am - 5pm*
Adults £6.50, Seniors £4.50
*until October 31

Guernsey Museum & Art Gallery

Exciting temporary and permanent displays including the story of Guernsey from the Neolithic period through to the 20th century
Cafe Victoria, shop and fantastic gardens
Open daily 10am - 5pm*
Adults £4.00, Seniors £3.00
*4pm in Winter, closed January

In Guernsey for the day?

Then take time to visit Castle Cornet and the Guernsey Museum & Art Gallery, both only a short walk through St Peter Port. With lots to see and experience, it won't be long before you're booking to come over again!

... or for longer?

For only £10, our 4 site pass lets you visit each of our four museums around the island (Castle Cornet, Guernsey Museum, Fort Grey and the Telephone Museum). Great savings compared to buying individual tickets!

For details visit the Guernsey Information Centre in Town or call: (01481) 723552

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