

# Guernsey - Seasonal Events and Festivals



## OCTOBER

### 1st October-11th November TENNERFEST

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](http://www.tennerfest.com) For further details, please contact The Information Centre on + (44) 1481 723552 or e-mail [enquiries@visitguernsey.com](mailto:enquiries@visitguernsey.com) Supported by Good Food Guernsey

### 5th-7th October - WEEKEND OF WORLD CINEMA

Following on from the success of The Guernsey Arts Council's first weekend of world cinema in February 06, another weekend event is planned for October at the new Guernsey Performing Arts Centre. More details will follow, but there will be a selection of current feature films, short films and workshops/talks selected for their artistic merits and international diversity. The varied programme should attract a wide audience, and will appeal to those of you who are looking for something a bit different to the usual big screen blockbuster films. For further details please call Sarah on +44 (0) 1481 245113

### 6th-14th October - FLORAL GUERNSEY AUTUMN FESTIVAL WEEK

This year Guernsey has a third Floral Festival Week to celebrate its natural wealth of Flora. 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 from the 14th. A full programme is published before the event with details available from Absolute Marketing on +(44) 1481 243667 E-mail: [absolute@guernsey.net](mailto:absolute@guernsey.net) Supported by Floral Guernsey

### 6th-13th October - ALDERNEY ANNUAL ANGLING FESTIVAL

This popular annual event attracts around 200 competitors all hoping to land the biggest catch! For further details please contact J Ceillam on +44 (0) 1481 823629 Website: [www.alderney.net](http://www.alderney.net)



The Guernsey Lily Nerine sarniensis

### 13th & 14th October YORKSHIRE GUERNSEY DANCESPORT FESTIVAL

This Ballroom and Latin American Festival has caused much excitement with local dancers as well as further a field. Held at Beau Sejour Leisure Centre the event will attract well-known names. For further details please contact Marguerite Frossard on +44 (0) 1481 252505 or Jamie Le Tissier on +44 (0) 7781 115568 E-mail: [jletissier@madasafish.com](mailto:jletissier@madasafish.com) Supported by Sports Guernsey

### 13th-27th October - NERINE FESTIVAL

An exhibition of Nerines or "Guernsey Lilies" as they are popularly known. Hundreds of varieties in a wide range of colours will be on show at Candie Gardens, St Peter Port. The bulbs are from the collection held by the Guernsey branch of the National Council for the Conservation of Plants and Gardens. For more details please call Mrs Thompson on +44 (0) 1481 239444 E-mail: [kdt@cvgsy.net](mailto:kdt@cvgsy.net)

### 21st-27th October - INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL

This popular festival attracts many players of all ages from across Europe. Whilst primarily for amateur players, several Grandmasters and International Masters have previously taken part. A seven round, FIDE rated, Swiss competition with cash prizes. Held at the Peninsula Hotel. For more information please contact Peter Rowe on +44 (0) 1481 238717 or E-mail: [hamprefred@hotmail.com](mailto:hamprefred@hotmail.com) Website: [www.guernseychessfederation.org.gg](http://www.guernseychessfederation.org.gg) Supported by Culture Guernsey

### 26th-28th October - GUERNSEY VOLLEYBALL OPEN 2007

This fast moving competition has been very popular over the past nine years, so visiting teams are advised to book early to secure a place. The event format guarantees all 34 participating teams plenty of volleyball plus a full social programme. The competition standard is National Division 2, although some Division 1 and international players will also take part. All games take place at Beau Sejour Leisure Centre. For further information please contact Neil Elmy on +44 (0) 1481 247798(h) +44 (0) 7781 147798. E-mail: [neil.elmy@cwgsy.net](mailto:neil.elmy@cwgsy.net)

### 31st October - WINTER NIGHTS AT THE CASTLE - HALLOWEEN

Spooky goings on and entertainment await you at Castle Cornet for this Halloween evening. For further details please call the Guernsey Information Centre on +44 (0) 1481 713888 E-mail: [enquiries@visitguernsey.com](mailto:enquiries@visitguernsey.com)



Angling Festival



Floral Guernsey



Guernsey War Museum

## NOVEMBER

### 3rd November-31st December EXHIBITION AT GUERNSEY MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY CAMBRAI 1917 - GUERNSEYMEN & THE GREAT WAR

An exhibition to commemorate the 90th Anniversary of the Battle of Cambrai in the First World War during which 40% of men in the Royal Guernsey Light Infantry were either killed, wounded or listed as missing. It was the end of a generation and the huge losses shocked the island to its core. The exhibition gives an overview of the Great War and focuses on the role of the Royal Guernsey Light Infantry within the conflict. For further information please contact Guernsey Museum on +44 (0) 1481 726518 Website: [www.museum.guernsey.net](http://www.museum.guernsey.net) E-mail: [info@cma.guernsey.net](mailto:info@cma.guernsey.net)

### 17th Nov-31st Dec EXHIBITION AT GUERNSEY MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS

Featuring Victorian themed Christmas displays and activities for all of the family. For further information please contact Guernsey Museum on +44 (0) 1481 726518 Website: [www.museum.guernsey.net](http://www.museum.guernsey.net)

### 18th November WINTER NIGHTS AT THE CASTLE - GUERNSEY FRENCH DAY

Come and join in our Guernsey French Day and learn more about Guernsey's national language and heritage. The use of the Guernsey language has declined in recent years but there is now a campaign to save the language. For further details please call the Guernsey Information Centre on +44 (0) 1481 713888 or E-mail: [enquiries@visitguernsey.com](mailto:enquiries@visitguernsey.com)



Christmas

## DECEMBER

### 8th & 9th December CHRISTMAS TIME AT THE CASTLE - CHRISTMAS MARKET

Come and join in with the Christmas festivities and pick yourself up some Christmas presents too. This Christmas Market will get you in the Christmas mood! For further details please call the Guernsey Information Centre on +44 (0) 1481 713888 or E-mail: [enquiries@visitguernsey.com](mailto:enquiries@visitguernsey.com)