

Representatives from Normandy promote region

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TWO representatives from the Fermanville region of Normandy were in the Island this week to open a special display in the shop windows of the Maison de Normandie in Halkett Place.

Nicole Zwennis and Kathy Fouquet, of the Tourism office of Fermanville, helped set up the display, which features typical Norman fabrics and textiles, produce and examples of poetry and prose.

The new display is an attempt to draw attention to the strong cultural identity of Normandy and to attract

more Islanders to the area.

Mme Zwennis and Mme Fouquet decided to travel to Jersey to familiarise themselves with the Island and advertise further links between Normandy and the Channel Islands.

They also wish to highlight the similarities between Normandy and the Channel Islands – particularly the natural environment and rich heritage that both regions benefit from.

The Maison de la Normandie et de la Manche say they are glad to welcome the officials from Fermanville to Jersey.