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7TH - 16TH JULY 2017

LE FRENCH FESTIVAL 2017



MUSIC, EXHIBITIONS, NORMAN MARKET,
CINEMA, PÉTANQUE, GUIDED TOURS,
SAILING RACE, THEATRE...

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07 JULY

PÉTANQUE TOURNAMENT

Open to all. Mixed ability teams. Millenium Park, 5:30pm-9pm. Registration £4 (AF members)/ £5 (non-members). Bookings 875655

08 JULY

FILM SCREENING FOR CHILDREN

"Les quatre saisons de Léon" is an original animated cartoon in French with English subtitles. (from 4 years old) Alliance Française, 5 Library Place, 2pm, free, duration 26 min, French with English subtitles, contact 875 655

OPÉRA DE RENNES BIZET'S CARMEN ON SCREEN

This thrilling contemporary setting of Bizet's masterpiece by the Italian director Nicola Berloff was first staged in Saint Gall in Switzerland and stars Julie Robard-Gendre. Jersey Library, Halkett Place. 8pm, free entry. Tickets from the library to guarantee a seat.

09 JULY

GUIDED TOUR OF LA HOUGUE BIE

We offer you the rare opportunity to visit it with our French expert guide Chloé Favrat. You will learn about this unique site but also about the life on the island in ancient times. You need to register at AF on 875 655 or info@afjersey.com La Hougue Bie, 10:30am, entry price on site, tour in French.

10 JULY

OPENING CEREMONY

Le French Festival Opening Weighbridge, 3pm, free Media invited.

BTOB MEETINGS WITH NORMANDY ENTREPRENEURS IN JERSEY

A selected number of Norman business representatives will come over to meet with their Jersey counterparts and discuss trades and partnership opportunities. Event reserved for selected Jersey and Norman businesses. Contact Maison de Normandie. 280 110 or xavier.souris@maisondenormandie.com

CONTEMPORARY ART EXHIBITION

The collection contains paintings, sculptures, prints, photographs and design-work selected by a panel of professional artists from submissions made each year. The Berni Gallery, Jersey Arts Centre, 6pm, free entry www.artscentre.je

NORMAN MARKET

This year, the popular Norman market (French Market) is proud to be part of Le French Festival, and will take place all week Weighbridge, 10am-6pm

11 JULY

EXHIBITION "ROLLO TAPESTRY"

To tell the remarkable life story of the Viking chief, Hrólfr – known as Rollo – an interdisciplinary team has united its talents to produce a "tapestry" in the style of the famous Bayeux Tapestry. St Helier Old Magistrate's Court, 10:00am-4pm, free entry.

NORMAN MARKET

Weighbridge (St Helier) 9am to 6pm

CONTEMPORARY ART EXHIBITION

See July 10th. JAC 9am-10pm, free entry www.artscentre.je



FUNKY BRASS BAND 'TCHIKI FONK'

A incredible energy comes from the rhythms of "Tchiki Fonk", a 6 piece band from Brittany. Don't miss this groovy moment Liberation Square 1pm followed by a musical stroll about on King Street & Troubadour Bar 7.30pm (Caledonia Place) free entry.



SAILING RACE

Tour des Ports de la Manche - Regatta - Jersey Stopover. One of the biggest nautical events during summer. Albert Pier, competitors arrival from 5pm

12 JULY

EXHIBITION "ROLLO TAPESTRY"

See July 11th. St Helier Old Magistrate's Court, 10:00am - 4pm, free entry.

12 JULY

NORMAN MARKET

Weighbridge (St Helier) 9am to 6pm

SAILING RACE

Tour des Ports de la Manche - Regatta - Jersey Stopover. 100 boats and 700 sailors Depart around 9am, Albert Pier. Info and registration: www.tourdesports50.fr/en

GUIDED TOUR ON VICTOR HUGO

Hop on a bus and follow the Victor Hugo and Juliette Drouet (Hugo's mistress) specialist, Gérard Pouchain, to re-live the 3 years that the French writer spent in exile in Jersey. Island wide, £5, limited seats (43), info@maisondenormandie.com, 9am-6pm, booking compulsory

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13 JULY

EXHIBITION "ROLLO TAPESTRY"

See July 11th. St Helier Old Magistrate's Court, 10:00am-4pm, free entry.

NORMAN MARKET

Weighbridge (St Helier) 9am to late - special late closing

CONTEMPORARY ART EXHIBITION

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OUTDOOR MOVIE SHOWING

Outdoor family Film screening of La grande vadrouille (1966 - PG) AKA "Don't Look Now... We're Being Shot At!" By Gérard Oury. Weighbridge, 8:30pm for 9pm movie start with an intro; Stefan Rousseau, £5 (chair hire), contact 875655 for more information, French film with English subtitles



14 JULY

NORMAN MARKET

Weighbridge (St Helier) 9am to 6pm

CONTEMPORARY ART EXHIBITION

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TOUR: ST HELIER FRENCH QUARTER

Guided Tour with Geraint Jennings Starts in front of Maison de Normandie (71 Halkett Place) 11:30am, free

UNVEILING: FIRST TRILINGUAL SIGN IN FRENCH LANE

Unveiling of the first trilingual street sign in Hilgrove Street also known as "French Lane". With the Connétable of St Helier, the Honorary Consul of France in Jersey and the President of Maison de la Normandie et de la Manche Hilgrove street, 1pm

FÊTE NATIONALE - BASTILLE DAY CEREMONY

The French & Francophone community will be celebrating the "Fête Nationale" at the town hall of St Helier at 5pm

1066 - A NORMAN EPIC MUSICAL TALE

Through music and songs performed by French artists Sowila Taïbi and Jaufré Darroux from SKALD theatre Cie, re-live this epic adventure of the conquest of England as written by the Jersey-born medieval poet Wace. Old Magistrate's Court, 7:15pm, free, limited seats, booking compulsory, info@maisondenormandie.com

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Weighbridge (St Helier) 9am to 6pm

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16 JULY

NORMAN MARKET

Weighbridge (St Helier) 9am to 6pm