

FRENCH FESTIVAL

10 - 14 JULY 2025




PROGRAMME

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Exhibition of the children's poster competition Le French Festival 2025
from 15 June to 18 July 2025
Alliance Française de Jersey - 5 Library Place - St Helier
Maison de la Normandie et de la Manche - 71 Halkett Place - St Helier

Follow the Tour de France live
The Cock and Bottle (Royal Square) will broadcast the
Tour de France from 10 to 14 July
 Thanks to Fortuna Jersey for lending the screen

Programme subject to change
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Wednesday 9 July

• Norman market •

Our Norman traders are back with everything needed for a good French table: sausages, cheeses, ciders, fruits and vegetables, and much more!

Royal Square
9.00 to 19.00

Thursday 10 July

• Norman Market •

Royal Square
9.00 to 19.00

• Tour des Ports de la Manche •

Regatta
The renowned sailing race returns to Jersey for this exciting leg of the competition. Come and witness the arrival of the boats and give a hearty cheer to the 500 or so participants!
Albert Pier
16.00 to 19.00

• "The Magic Flute" •

Screening of Opera
German with French subtitles



Mozart's Magic Flute's tunes, among the most famous in the repertoire, take the audience on the adventures of two

couples Pamina/Tamino and Papageno/Papagena armed with their magical instruments. The screening is organised in partnership with the Opéra de Rennes as part of the 'Opera on Screen' initiative, which aims to make opera accessible to a wide audience. Co-production 2025 Opéra de Rennes, Angers Nantes Opéra.

Royal Square
21.00 to 23.45

(In case of adverse weather the screening will take place at Jersey Museum)

Friday 11 July

• Tour des Ports de la Manche •

Boats departure.
Albert Pier
9.00 to 10.00



• Norman Market •

Royal Square
9.00 to 19.00

• French Wine tasting •

Sommelier Noémie Favrat will come specially from London to introduce you to a selection of French wines.

£40

Limited seats
Booking required*.



Love Wine, 10 Seaton Place, St Helier
18.00 to 19.00

• "The Three Musketeers

Part I: D'Artagnan" •

Film in French with English subtitles

Certification: 15

D'Artagnan arrives in Paris in search of his attackers after being left for dead, which leads him into a real war where the future of France is at stake. He joins forces with Athos, Porthos and Aramis, three musketeers of the King.



Royal Square
21.00 to 23.30

(Viewers must be aged 15 or over. Alternative venue in case of adverse weather).

Saturday 12 July

• Norman Market •

Royal Square
9.00 to 19.00

• French Wine tasting •

Discovery of French wines with expert sommelier Noémie Favrat. Limited seats. Booking required*.
Love Wine, 10 Seaton Place, St Helier
14.00 to 15.00

£40



Saturday 12 July

• Tales from my old spellbook •

Music & fairytales stories
For children from 3 years old
Accompanied by his guitar and his old grimoire, Samuel Genin vividly paints portraits of endearing characters or the magnificent settings of enchanting worlds.

Offered by Ecole FLAM Jersey thanks to the support of Parapluie FLAM Federation.

Royal Square
14.00 to 15.00



• "So far, so close..." by Théâtre de la Lune Bleue •

Music and shadow theatre
Suitable for all ages

Discover the story of Victor Hugo and his exile in Jersey, brought to life by the talents of three artists from Normandy. Their performance blends illustrated puppetry, original songs, and traditional Norman and Anglo-Norman music.

Royal Square
15.00 to 16.00



• Appelez-moi François •

Concert Pop Music

This Normandy-based duo offers elegant pop infused with wistful humour, inventive sounds, and a distinctive way of making French lyrics resonate over melodies with a touch of British flair.

Royal Square
17.00 to 18.00

• DJ Stefunk •

DJ Set

Come sway to the rhythm of French and Francophone music from our French DJ!

Royal Square
19.00 to 21.00



Sunday 13 July

• Norman Market •

Royal Square
9.00 to 19.00

• Petanque Competition •

Interparish competition organised by St Breladai's Pétanque Group.

Weighbridge
9.30 to 14.30



• CONSUL'S HAPPY HOUR •

Everyone is invited to celebrate (a bit early) the French Fête nationale. 12.00: official speech from the Honorary French Consul & singing of La Marseillaise.

Vin d'honneur (drinks & nibbles offered). Musical entertainment from 12.00 to 14.00 and 15.00 to 17.00. With DJ Stefunk, and two amateur bands from Normandy: Houle ma Poule (12.45 to 13.45) & Pentabones (15.00 to 16.00)

Royal Square
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• "So far, so close..." by Théâtre de la Lune Bleue •

Music and shadow theatre
Suitable for all ages

Original creation narrating in a sensitive and dreamlike manner the exile of Victor Hugo to Jersey.

Royal Square
14.00 to 15.00

• Tea & Petanque •

Competition open to amateurs & beginners organised by Jersey friends of Anthony Nolan & Jersey Petanque Club. Price includes 2 games + tea/coffee and homemade cakes. No booking required. Show on the day
Les Quennevais Sports Centre
14.00

£7

THERE IS MORE!
Turn the page to see the events planned for Monday 14 July ! ➔



Monday 14 July



• Norman Market •

Royal Square
9.00 to 19.00

• Jahiner •

Fun music stroll

Here come the mischievous musicians of the National Orchestra of the Independent Principality of Jahiner who will make you dance to the sound of frenzied Breton music.

A bagad like you have never seen before!!

From West Centre to Charing Cross
13.00 to 14.00

&

From Charing Cross to West Centre
15.00 to 16.00



• The Franco-British Relationship: spearhead of European Security •

Round table discussion

This exceptional event, organised in collaboration with 'Normandy for Peace' (an initiative of the Normandy Region), will provide an opportunity to discuss the relations between the United Kingdom and France in light of a rapidly changing global order, thanks to the insights provided by two international experts.

Venue TBC
17.30 to 20.00



soyez les bienvenue(s) au French Festival!

Soyez les bienvenue(s) encore une fois au French Festival, Jersey's very own cultural Biennale.

Once again, we have a jam-packed programme including music, theatre, opera and film - as well as the all important opportunity to be able to enjoy food and drink à la française.

Once again, I would like to thank the organising committee for their enthusiasm and vision, making this festival a reality, in particular to Maison de la Normandie et de la Manche and Alliance Française Jersey, as well as the valuable contribution of the Departement de La Manche and the Région Normandie. It could not happen without any of them.

A big thank you also to the sponsors and contributors, especially the Government of Jersey.

Deputy Montfort Tadier
Chairman
Le French Festival Jersey Committee



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