Council for
British Archaeology Festival
Société Jersiaise Programme

17th to 31st July 2021

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Saturday 17th July
Cave Painting Workshop for ages 10+

Just like us, our ancient ancestors enjoyed making art. They used the materials they had around to sculpt, carve and paint. Cave painting is one of the earliest forms of art made by humans.
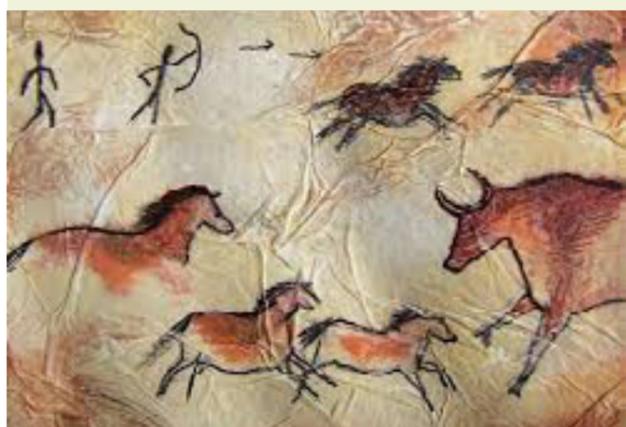
https://rampartsjersey.squarespace.com/events-one

Times:	11.00 – 12.00 and 13.00 – 14.00
Price:	Free, donations to RampArts or Jersey Heritage, entrance to castle charged at normal price (10 attendees per session) Click here to book
Meet:	Governor's House, Elizabeth Castle
Parking:	In town

Wednesday 21st July
Historic Environment Record – a talk by Roger Hills

Jersey's Historic Environment Record (HER), set up by Jersey Heritage, is an extensive source of information about the historic Island of Jersey, much of it online for the first time. It showcases Jersey's rich diversity of archaeological sites, finds and features, historic buildings and landscapes, as well as battlefield sites and local folklore. Roger Hills will outline how the HER can be accessed and used, and plans for future enhancements, including LiDAR. This is a must for anyone wanting to glean information from the HER.

Time:	19.00
Price:	Free – Click here to book
Meet:	Société Jersiaise, 7 Pier Road, St Helier
Parking:	Free at Pier Road car park
Guide:	Roger Hills, Head of Historic Environment, Jersey Heritage
Grade:	Easy

Saturday 17th July
The Thirteenth Fish

This production has been written and performed by Dr Adam Perchard in association with the Jersey Arts Centre. You will be immersed in Jersey's Neolithic past, bringing to life the people who erected the stones and were buried amongst them. Flitting between the worlds of opera, comedy, drama and academia, your Puckish guide will lead you on an interactive journey through history and folklore to ask new questions about Jersey's identity. Who were we 6,000 years ago, and who are we now?

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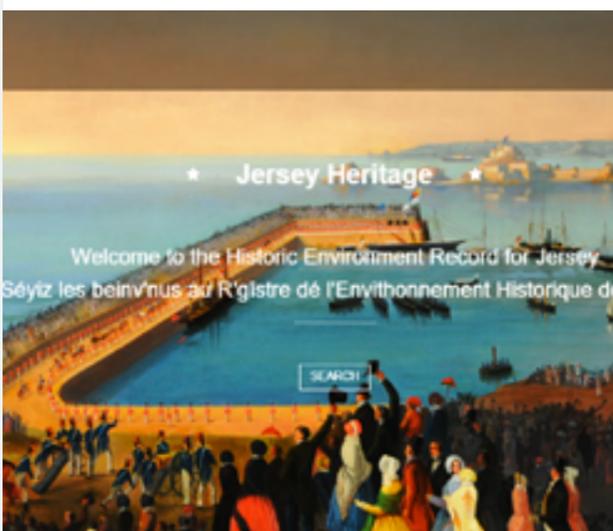|	
Time:	18.00 and 20.00 (two performances)
Price:	£10, £7 students/children Click here to book (30 attendees for each event)
Meet:	Faldouet dolmen
Parking:	Free in the road opposite Haut de la Garenne
Actor:	Dr Adam Perchard
Grade:	Easy

Sunday 18th July
The Thirteenth Fish

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Actor:	Dr Adam Perchard
Grade:	Easy

Saturday 24th July
Clay Creation workshop for ages 5+

Making clay pinch pots and venus figures as our ancestors used to do.

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Saturday 24th July

Open evening
at La Hougue Bie

Jersey Heritage have very kindly opened up this ancient site to offer a free evening for all. Enter into one of Europe's finest passage graves, and visit the recently completed Long House. Discover Jersey's Neolithic history at this tranquil and spiritual heritage site. Visit the medieval chapel or stroll the grounds to explore Jersey's archaeological history and WWII German Command Bunker. The museum exhibitions include the world's largest Celtic coin hoard, with its gold torques and silver ingots. Experts are on hand to discuss every aspect of this wonderful site with you.

Time: 18.30 - 20.00
Price: Free - Click here to book
Meet: La Hougue Bie
Parking: Free at La Hougue Bie
Guide: Various guides
Grade: Easy in general, but can be uneven

Saturday 31st July

Pebble painting workshop
for ages 10+

Children will be taught painting techniques to recreate a dolmen or castle scene on a pebble. Anita Rive has a lot of experience in this form of artwork, having painted a series of Jersey Heritage sites onto pebbles. Each child will be able to take their pebble/s home with them.

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                (10 attendees per session)
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Parking: In town

Sunday 25th July

Have a go at
metal detecting!

Let the finders of Jersey's Le Catillon II hoard give you a hands-on experience of metal detecting. The Jersey Heritage Finds Liaison Officer will be there to explain the rules and regulations with regard to metal detecting in Jersey.

Time: 4 x 1 hour sessions:
                10.00, 11.00, 14.00, 15.00
Price: Free (20 attendees for each event)
                Click on time above to book
Ages: Any children below 14 to be attended
                by at least one parent
Meet: To be informed on Eventbrite
Parking: Free - site to be notified
Guide: Reg Mead and Richard Miles
Grade: Easy but uneven

Saturday 31st July

Les Monts Grantez dolmen

This is a fine passage chamber consisting of a passage of large, upright granite blocks and dry stone walling leading into an oval chamber. Discovered in 1839 it was excavated in 1912 by the Société Jersiaise. The main chamber was found to contain the skeletons of six adults and one child, all lying on their sides in a crouched position. A further skeleton was found in a seated position, propped up by stones in the entrance passage, and the scattered remains of a ninth individual was found in the side chamber. Sinclair will take you back to our Neolithic ancestors and talk about the grave, the skeletons, and the finds that came with them.

Time: 15.00
Price: Free - Click here to book
Meet: Grantez dolmen
Parking: Free at nearby car park
Guide: Sinclair Forrest, local archaeologist
Grade: Easy but uneven

Tuesday 27th July

Home and Away:
Counting the cost of Jersey's
Second World War
– a talk by Ian Ronayne

The Occupation rightly commands much of our collective attention when recalling Jersey's Second World War experiences. Yet this was a global conflict into which many thousands of islanders were drawn, and which claimed the lives of many hundreds.

In this talk, local historian Ian Ronayne, examines Jersey's full Second World War sacrifice – both home and away. And from available local records begins counting the full and tragic cost of conflict to our island.

Time: 19.00
Price: Free - Click here to book
Meet: Société Jersiaise, 7 Pier Road, St Helier
Parking: Free at Pier Road car park
Guide: Ian Ronayne, Local Historian
Grade: Easy

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