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The Section will meet on the first Wednesday of each month in the Arthur Mourant Room at La Société Jersiaise in Pier Road to practice our Eisteddfod competition piece, 'Douze Boutillies d’Litcheu’, par FLM, and to increase our vocabulary and conversation en Jèrriais.

An important occasion for the language took place on Wed. 13th February; one of the JEP headlines was ‘Jèrriais to become official language’. ‘States Members will be officially authorised to speak Jèrriais in the States Assembly, and official States and Departmental communications will include the language’. In addition, L'Office du Jèrriais is promoting Jersey’s participation in the 2019 UNESCO International Year of Indigenous Languages.

To celebrate the Norman languages, the 21st anniversary of La Fête Nouourmande (or La Fête des Rouaisouns), a festival of poetry, prose, song and dance in Jèrriais, Dgèrnesiais et Nouormand will take place this year in Montebourg, La Manche (NW Cotentin), during 21st, 22nd, 23rd June.