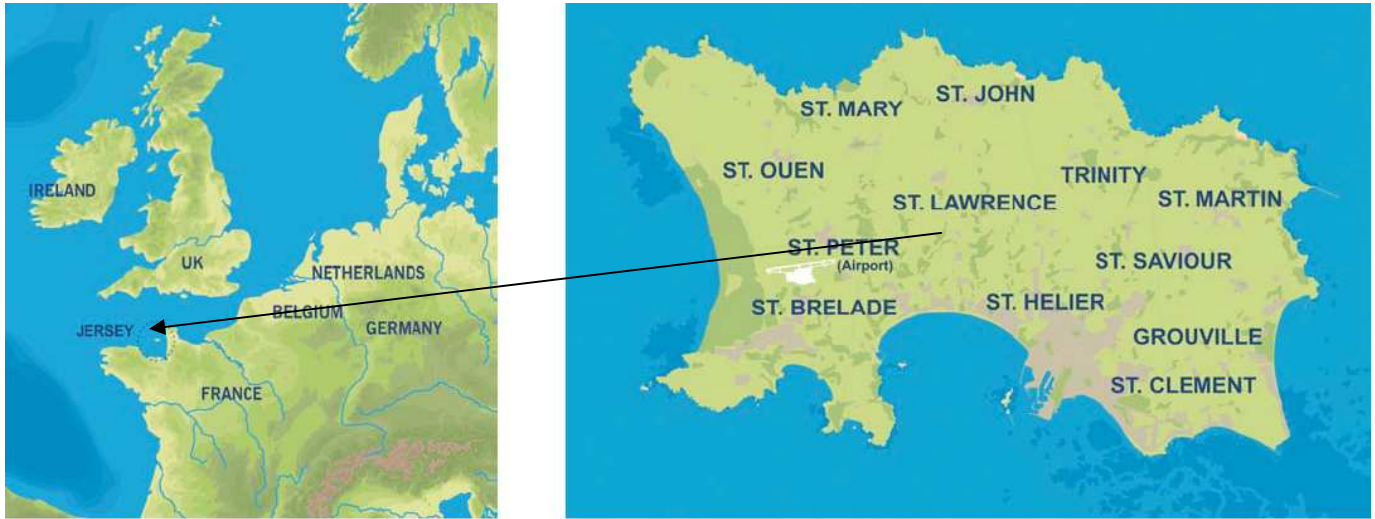




Visiting Jersey – Information for visiting Clubs



Welcome to Jersey where every day is a new adventure....

Located some 100 miles south of mainland Britain yet only 14 miles from the coast of France, the Island of Jersey sits in the Bay of St Malo and enjoys a mild year-round climate.

Measuring just 9 x 5 miles, with a resident population of 90,000 people you'll be amazed at the wealth of activities and facilities available to the visitor. Ranging from great sporting facilities through to the natural beauty of our beaches, Jersey is an island of discovery – buzzing with life – whatever time of the year you choose to visit.

For more information about Jersey visit - www.jersey.com

Introduction

Founded in 1989, the JRJCA now boasts over 450 players spread over 11 squads. The Academy is run under the aegis of the Jersey Rugby Football Club and is affiliated to Hampshire RFC.

Mission Statement

The mission of the JRJCA is: To provide the educational and social opportunities for all young people, regardless of ability and gender, to realise their fullest potential and play Rugby Union Football to their highest personal standard in a safe, fun and non-discriminatory environment and to promote and model the core values of rugby, good sportsmanship and a strong sense of community.

Organisation

An elected committee helps steer the Academy and each squad is overseen by a manager, a qualified coach and assistant coaches. In total over 80 volunteers' help out at the Club each week. The Academy enjoys the services of Ashburton sponsored professional coach Ben Harvey.

Through the Clubs affiliation with Hampshire RFC the U14, U15 and U16 squads compete in the Hampshire league. This entails at least eight trips (per squad) to the UK (usually through Southampton airport) which costs the club and the players' parents quite a lot of money. The younger players also have the opportunity to travel for friendly fixtures or festivals. In total the Academy spent over £120,000 on travel during the 2008/9 season.



The Club also welcomes many visiting teams during the season.

Term time is best for JRFC fixtures. Many families leave the Island during holiday periods, making it more difficult - but not impossible - for us to field a side. Half term dates do differ between Jersey and the UK so please check with us before making travel arrangements.

During the Autumn Term we can arrange JRFC fixtures with visiting squads at Jersey RFC. In the Spring Term, fixtures can also be arranged with local schools. It's worth considering a combined Channel Islands visit as many clubs have played Guernsey one day and Jersey the next. With sufficient notice, we will do our best to accommodate your needs.

Touring Obligations

Rugby tourists to Jersey are reminded that they are ambassadors for their country, their club and the game of Rugby. We wish all our visitors an enjoyable stay in our Island and that you will ensure that your group will conduct themselves with responsibility at all times both on and off the field.

Who's Who at the Jersey Rugby Football Club Academy

A complete Contact List is available on line at www.jrjc.je/academy but the main contact for visiting Clubs is our Fixtures Secretary, Nigel Metcalfe.

Travelling to Jersey

Getting to Jersey couldn't be easier with easy air links from over 20 airports across the UK and Ireland as well as high speed ferry services from the south of England.

For schedules and tariffs of an air or sea link from an airport or seaport near you log onto www.jersey.com

Accommodation in Jersey

There's a great range of accommodation to choose from in Jersey – ranging from small budget hotels and guest houses through to large hotels with superb facilities.

For details on the range of accommodation available in Jersey please visit www.jersey.com

Transport in Jersey

Getting around Jersey couldn't be easier – with an island-wide public bus service often running late into the evening. In addition, for private transport contact the following:

Coach Hire

Minibus Direct	01534 853287	www.jerseyminibus.com
Tantivy Blue Coach	01534 706706	www.jerseycoaches.com
Waverley Coaches	01534 758360	

Minibus and or Car Hire

Avis Rent a Car	01534 519100	reservations@carhire-jersey.co.uk
Falles Hire Car	01534 495000	falles@jerseyservices.co.uk
Hertz Rent a Car	01534 636666	reservations@hertz-jersey.co.uk
Zebra Hire	01534 736556	www.zebrahire.com

Things to do in Jersey -Apart from playing Rugby!!!!

Les Mielles Golf & Country Club

St Ouen's Bay, St Peter

Tel: 01534 482787 Web: www.lesmielles.com

The activity centre at Les Mielles Golf & Country Club offers a lot of fun for all the family: experience the thrill of Laser Clay Pigeon Shooting in complete safety (over 12 years old only), Breakers Realistic Miniature Golf, practice



golf at the Driving Range or learn to play golf with PGA teaching professionals Wayne, Lynne and Adam. Contact Les Mielles directly for activity packages, including food for groups.

Jersey Bowl Limited
Airport Road, St. Peter, Jersey
Tel: 01534 490444

Jersey Bowl is one of the most popular attractions in Jersey. It has 18 Bowling Lanes all AMF equipped and built in Traditional wood, with automated scoring system. With its computerized reservation system you are able to book in advance and once you have made one reservation your details are in the system, making subsequent bookings easier.

Jersey Bowl is open 7 days a week, with free entry. There is plenty of parking and within easy reach along the main road to the Airport (Bus route 9) – and it's located right next door to the Jersey Rugby Football Club!! They have a fully licensed bar serving food 7 days a week and a large screen television.

St Helier Waterfront Centre

As one of the largest building projects to take place in Jersey in recent years, the Waterfront Centre, on the outskirts of St. Helier, increases the facilities available to islanders and visitors alike.

The leisure complex includes a Multiplex Cinema, Swimming Pools for both competition and leisure, a night club, a health and fitness centre and a number of restaurants and bars.

Frequently asked questions about Jersey

Do I need a passport to travel to Jersey?

Strictly speaking no but most airlines now insist on photographic identification at check in. It is therefore recommended that all travellers carry their passport with them when travelling to Jersey.

Can I spend sterling in Jersey?

Jersey has its own currency (the States of Jersey pound) but Sterling notes and coins are accepted everywhere. A word of caution, Jersey money can be exchanged at a bank in the UK but UK shops will not accept it. So spend your Jersey money while you are here! The Jersey £1 has the same value as £1 Sterling.

What are the licensing hours in Jersey?

Pubs in Jersey are open from 11:00am until 11:00pm. Most pubs shut at 11:00 pm and there is no “drinking-up” time in Jersey. There are a number of bars that remain open until 1:00am. St Helier the capital of Jersey or “Town” has in excess of 70 pubs and bars. From January 2007 all public places, including restaurants & pubs will adopt a ‘No Smoking’ policy.

What happens if I fall ill or I am injured in a rugby match on a visit to Jersey?

There is a reciprocal agreement between Jersey's Health Service and the National Health Service in the UK. You will be looked after by the General Hospital in Jersey should you need medical attention on your visit to the Island.

Should I take out travel insurance to cover my trip to Jersey?

All visitors are recommended to take out travel insurance for trips to Jersey. Travelling rugby teams should consider group travel insurance to cover eventualities.

Is JRFCA affiliated to the RFU?

The Jersey Rugby Football Club Academy is affiliated to the RFU.

