

NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2010

Glanville Residential Home Celebrates 150 Years



By Annette Lowe - Glanville Committee

This is a landmark year in the history of Glanville Home - it's the 150th anniversary of the residential care home for ladies.

It was very unusual in the mid-1800s for an establishment like Glanville to be created. Normally, indigent people would be cared for in a workhouse or similar. But in 1860 a committee was formed to oversee a home for Jersey's infirm and aged women. It was specified that it would be partly public, partly private, that the women must contribute toward their upkeep, and that it would be a *home* where they would spend their remaining years in peace and comfort. It is still run along much the same lines and, in 150 years, has only been in Regent Road and then Glanville from 1964.

Celebratory events have included a reception at Government House in May, hosted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Lieutenant-General Andrew Ridgway and Mrs Valerie Ridgway; and in June, the Earl and Countess of Wessex (pictured above) captivated everyone when they visited to unveil a plaque. On 23 July a tea party was held for the residents and their families, followed by a barbecue two days later for staff and their families, both held in a marquee in our garden.

Many Thanks Jenny!

The AJC Executive Committee would like to say a huge thank you to Jenny Hollywood who, after six years, has stepped down as Honorary Secretary. She was an invaluable member of the team, with a professional and friendly approach to what is often a very testing job. Our thanks extend to Simon Larbalestier who has taken over.

Presentations and Seminars



Courses are free to all representatives of AJC members. Contact Lyn Roach on info@jerseycharities.org or 840138.

Governance Course - Change Management

Friday 8 Oct, 1.30-4.30pm and
Saturday 9 Oct 9.30-12.30pm

We are delighted to welcome back **Jane Galloway**, senior consultant for **Arclight Solutions**, a UK charity consultancy service. This is for anyone facing the challenge of planning and implementing change in the workplace. It will show how you can learn to lead and manage a change process, and explore the essential skills needed to persuade staff in your organisation to follow your lead and get involved.

Jane will be in Jersey for two extra days to help members with any corporate governance issues. More details will be on the AJC website and via the news emails.

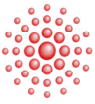
Social Networking - One Hour 'Bitesize' Course

Friday 8 Oct, 12.00-1.00pm
Saturday 9 Oct 1.00-2.00pm

If you're not sure how to use social networking sites like Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn, this is for you! Jane Galloway's lightning introductory tour is aimed at novices who would like to know how the sites could benefit your organisation.

Forthcoming Courses:

- **Fundraising** - October 2010
- **Child Protection Issues** - November 2010
- **Handling The Media** - December 2010
- **Governance with Jane Galloway: Trustee Roles & Responsibilities** - 21 & 22 January 2011
- **Governance with Jane Galloway: Leadership** - 8 & 9 April 2011
- **Governance with Jane Galloway: Managing & Motivating Volunteers** - 8 & 9 July 2011



A Fair Feast



By Tony Allchurch, Chairman, Jersey Fairtrade Island Group

The Jersey Fairtrade Island Group has invited Harriet Lamb, Executive Director of the Fairtrade Foundation (pictured above), to visit Jersey on 21-22 September.

A programme of events has been arranged for supporters, schools, business people and politicians, the highlight of which is "A Fair Feast", an evening at the Town Hall on Tuesday 21 September at 7.30pm.

The theme is "If you can, buy local; if you can't, buy Fairtrade". Everyone is welcome and tickets cost £15, which includes a special buffet meal of local and Fairtrade produce. If you care about where your food comes from and how it is produced we'd love to see you there. For more information and tickets contact Ed Le Quesne on 730131 or edleq@jerseymail.co.uk.

Jobs and Careers Fair: Wednesday 8 September

The AJC will be at the Jobs and Careers Fair on Wednesday 8 September, so if you have any voluntary and/or paid positions please let us know so we can advertise them for you. Just give the following information, keeping it brief, to Lyn Roach on info@jerseycharities.org or 840138

- Name of organisation
- Brief description of activities (of organisation)
- Voluntary/paid position
- Brief description of duties
- Contact details

If you can, please also update your page on the JAC website www.jerseycharities.org with any vacancies available as the website gets many hits after events like these. If you need help or access to be able to do change your page on the website, contact Lyn and she'll give you the tools to do the job!

Government House Celebrates 21 Years of Victim Support Jersey



His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, Lieutenant-General Andrew Ridgway and Mrs Valerie Ridgway recently kindly held a reception at Government House to celebrate 21 years of Victim Support Jersey.

The reception was attended by almost 50 guests, including our volunteers and management committee. It was an excellent opportunity for Victim Support to thank the many islanders who have given us support over the years. In addition, it helped us raise the profile of our services among police, advocates and others who can, in turn, offer our services to the members of the public who may need us.

The anniversary also gave us the opportunity to ask former Jurat Sally Le Brocq to join our management committee. Sally was one of the founding members of Victim Support Jersey and we are delighted to have her on board again.

Wanted - your events and photos!

AJC website and emails are **free** ways of publicising your events, and we continually need new pictures from you to keep our grants, events and people [galleries](#) up to date. Send your diary dates, snap shots and information to info@jerseycharities.org.

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If you have any stories, suggestions or photos for November's AJC newsletter, please send them to: Lynsey Beahan, Publicity Officer, PO Box 356, St Helier, Jersey, JE4 9YZ. T: 840138. E: info@jerseycharities.org W: www.jerseycharities.org