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From 7 To 17 Years



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Jersey Rugby Football Club Academy – History

The Jersey Rugby Football Club Academy (JRFCFA) started as the Jersey Mini Midi and Youth Section in January 1989, recognising the need to introduce children to rugby at an earlier age. The JRFCFA complements the playing of rugby in schools and provides children with the opportunity to continue playing the game in the Island between school-leaving age and onto senior level.

The JRFCFA is based at the JRFC in the Parish of St Peter and although it is run under the aegis of the Club and the Hampshire Rugby Football Club, it is an entirely separate and self-financing section.

The aims of the JRFCFA are to work with and complement the coaching of rugby in schools from the ages of 6 to 18 years as well as foster a club spirit and camaraderie amongst the children taking part. All JRFCFA children are members of JRFC and are made welcome within the Clubhouse. We believe it is important to instil in the children the qualities of sportsmanship and team play that set rugby union apart from other sports.

The JRFCFA also aims to arrange home and away fixtures to sustain the interest of the children taking part. Travel costs are subsidised, allowing maximum participation.

The head coaches of each group are qualified rugby football union coaches and courses are continuing with the Rugby Development Officer.

Coaching the 400 young boys and girls takes place on Sunday mornings during the season for age groups U7 to U14. Youth and U15/16 train on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Each player is taught the basic skills of tag and rugby. Each session ends in a friendly game being played.

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Over the years, the JRFCFA has relied on sponsorship money to pay for kit, courses and equipment, such as shirts, balls, tackle and rucking bags, and to assist with paying for travel expenses.

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Weekend Rugby Touring in Jersey

Jersey Rugby Football Club Academy (JRFCFA) welcomes Rugby tourists of all ages from U7 to Youth. Within this brochure you'll find all you need to know about setting up your tour to Jersey.

Fixtures: During the Autumn Term we can arrange JRFCFA 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.

Dates: Term time is best for JRFCFA 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 can differ between Jersey and the UK so please check with us before making travel arrangements.

Contact:

For further information on fixtures please contact **Harvey Gooch** (mobile tel: 07797 727003)

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 all your group will conduct themselves with responsibility at all times both on and off the field.

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Meet the Team



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The Jersey Rugby Football Club Academy Committee

(l-r) Adrian Colston-Weeks, Georgina Jeffries, Tim Mitchell, Denis van der Vliet, Julie Laffoley, Geoff Tait, chairman Nigel Metcalfe (foreground) Claire Lowe, Jane Baines, Mark White, Kevin Lemasney and Rory Steel.

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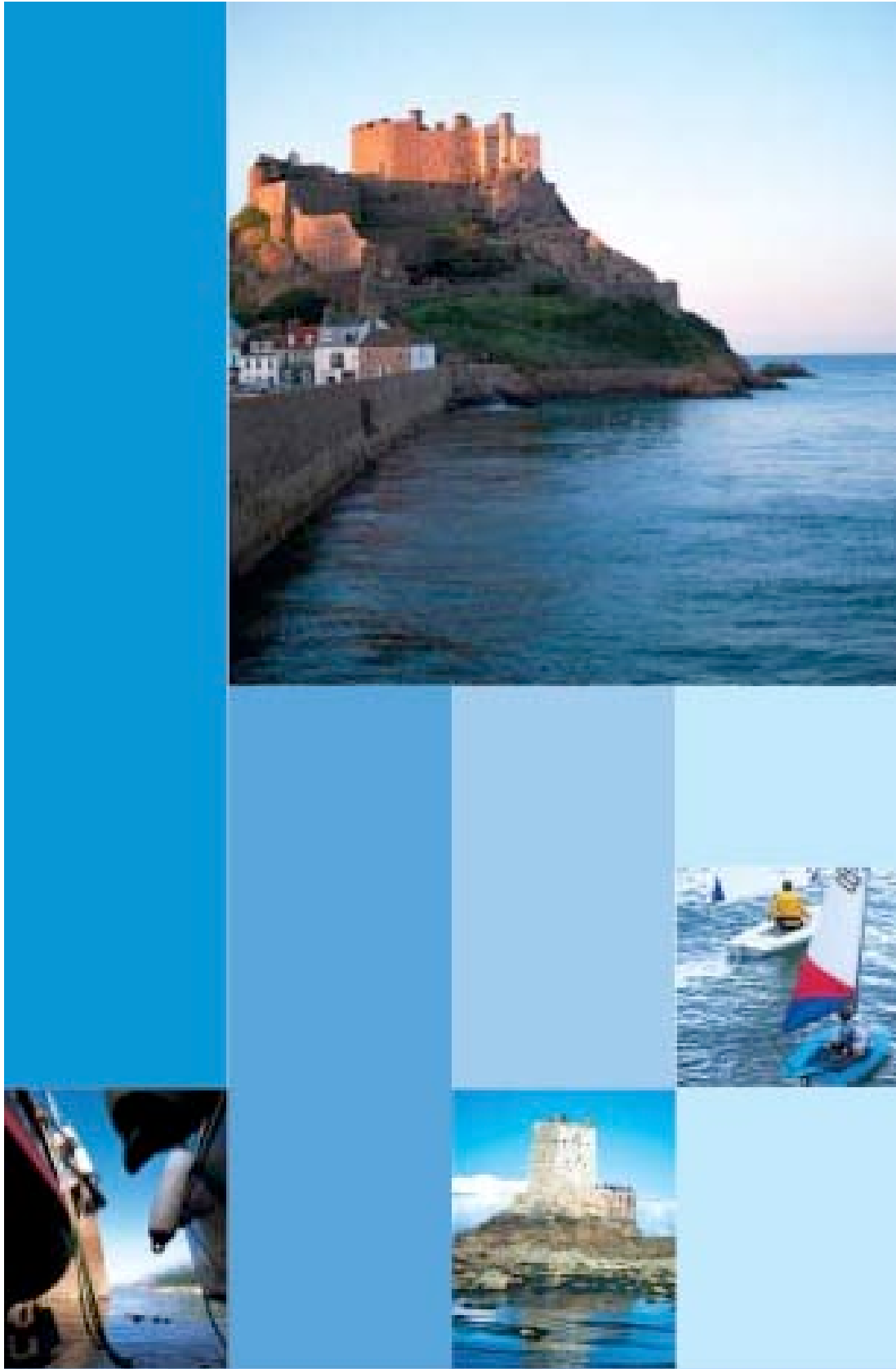
Who's Who at the Jersey Rugby Football Club Academy

Chair:	Nigel Metcalfe	(077977 78587)
Secretary:	Julie Laffoley	(077977 37345)
Treasurer:	Jane Baines	(077977 27543)
Coaching Development:	Mark White (RDO)	(077977 49205)
Equipment Control:		
Fund Raising:		
Marketing & Sponsorship:	Kevin Le Masney Adrian Colston-Weeks	(077977 83457) (01534 768141)
Membership & County Registration:	Julie Laffoley	(077977 37345)
Managers & Coaches Liaison:	Dennis Van der Vliet	(077977 21783)
Schedules, Event Organization & Travel Coordination:	Tim Mitchell	(01534 731596)
Fixtures:	Harvey Gooch	(077977 27003)
Schools Liaison:	Rory Steel (Secondary) rsteel@rsmaths.com Mark White (Primary)	(077977 49205)
Welfare:	Clare Lowe	(077977 79401)

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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 87,000 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.



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Jersey Airport



Jersey Harbour



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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 log onto the following websites:

Airport	Operator	Website
London Gatwick	Flybe	flybe.com
London Gatwick	British Airways	ba.com
London City	VLM	flyvlm.com
Belfast City	Flybe	flybe.com
Birmingham	Flybe	flybe.com
Exeter	Flybe	flybe.com
Glasgow	Flybe	flybe.com
Manchester	British Airways	ba.com
Manchester	bmibaby	bmibaby.com
Manchester	Flybe	flybe.com
Newcastle	Flybe	flybe.com
Nottingham East Midlands	bmibaby	bmibaby.com
Plymouth	Atlantic Express	atlanticexpress.co.uk
Southampton	Flybe	flybe.com
Southend	Flybe	flybe.com
Dublin	Aer Lingus	aerlingus.com
Paris	Twinjet	
Alderney	Blue Islands	blueislands.com
Guernsey	Rockhopper	rockhopper.aero
Guernsey	Aurigny	aurigny.com
Bournemouth	Blue Islands	blueislands.com
Bristol	Air Southwest	airsouthwest.com
Bristol	Flybe	flybe.com
Cardiff	Thomson Fly	thomsonfly.com
Cardiff	bmibaby	bmibaby.com
Coventry	Thomson Fly	thomsonfly.com
Doncaster	Thomson Fly	thomsonfly.com
Edinburgh	Flybe	flybe.com
London Luton	Flybe	flybe.com
Stanstead	Atlantic Express	atlanticexpress.co.uk

Ferries

Port	Operator	Website
Poole	Condor Ferries	Condorferries.com
Portsmouth	Condor Ferries	Condorferries.com
Weymouth	Condor Ferries	Condorferries.com

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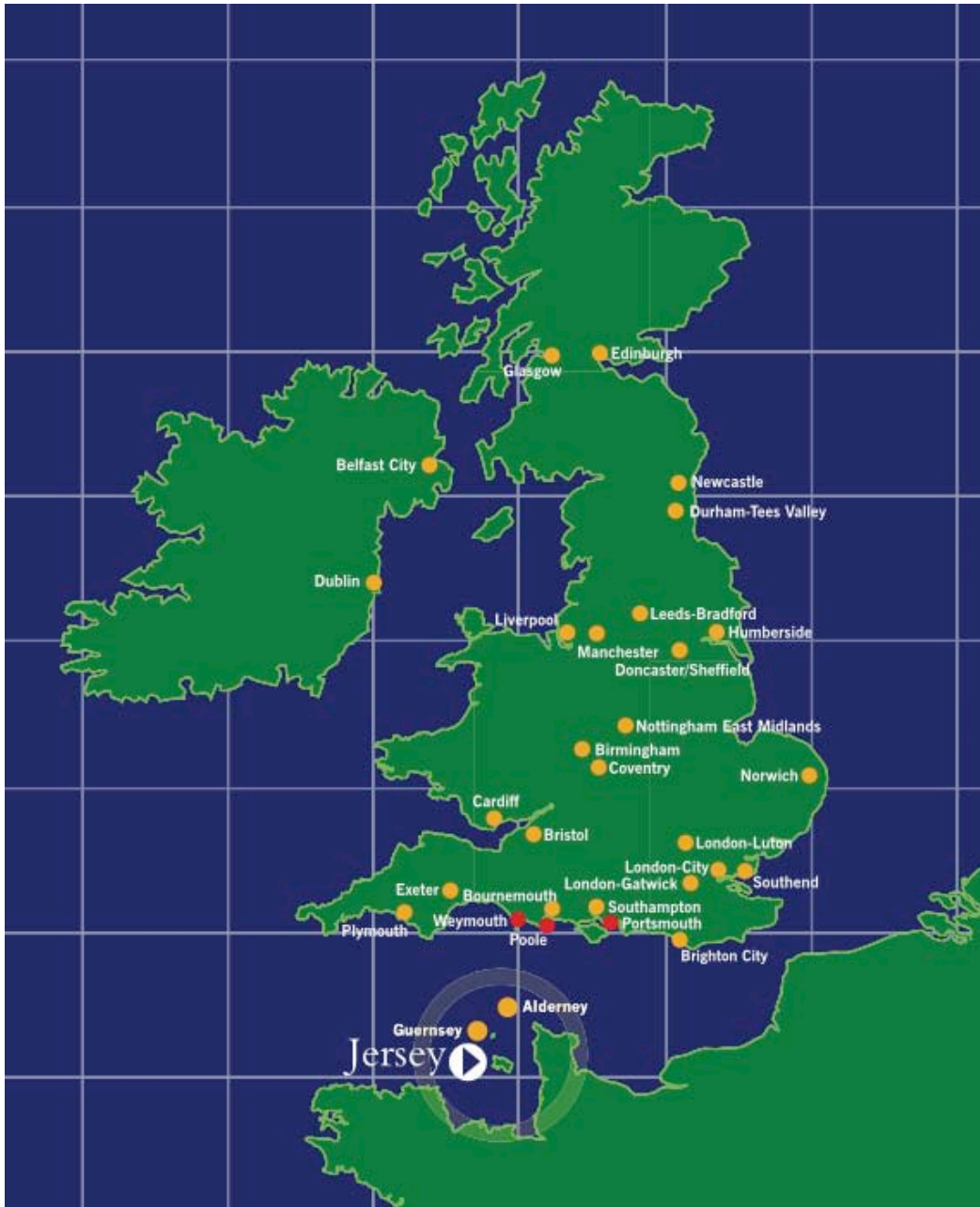
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Contact:

For further information please contact the JRFC A Schedules, Event Organization & Travel Co-ordinator Tim Mitchell – Tel: (01534) 731596

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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 all the family.

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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

Tantivy Blue Coach	T: 706706	jerseycoaches.com
Waverley Coaches	T: 758360	
Minibus Direct	T: 853287	jerseyminibus.com

Minibus Hire

Hertz Rent a Car	T: 636666	reservations@hertz-jersey.co.uk
Zebra Hire	T: 736556	zebrahire.com

Car Hire

Avis Rent a Car	T: 519100	reservations@carhire-jersey.co.uk
Falles Hire Car	T: 495000	falles@jerseyservices.co.uk



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

Les Mielles Golf & Country Club

St Ouen's Bay, St Peter

Tel: 01534 482787 **Web:** 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 direct 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.

Other facilities include

Southern Fried Chicken Restaurant
Outside Children's Play Area
Alfresco Dining Area
Toddler Play Zone

Games Room
private Dining Area
Quasar (laser tag game)

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

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.

Leisure complex

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.

Swimming

Aqua Splash, the state of the art water park is especially designed to be family friendly. This multi-purpose site features a leisure pool, an outdoor pool with sundeck and diving area. It also boasts 3 water slides and provides a choice of activities in a state-of-the-art water park.

Fitness

Fitness First features an exercise studio, a cardiac theatre, aerobiking studio, a steam room, sauna, beauty salon and aromatherapy room. Refreshments are available at the juice and coffee bar.

Eating

The Waterfront Centre features two fast food restaurants, music café and a café bar. The fast food restaurants are franchises of Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC) and Pizza Hut. Chicago Rock Café serves a wide variety of foods and can cater for large groups. The Waterfront Centre also features "The Bar and Café" a chic café bar with an outside eating area serving a variety of foods including a barbeque during warmer months.

Drinking and dancing

The Centre also offers Liquid Nightclub, a state of the art nightclub featuring top DJs. Chicago Rock Café turns into a music bar after dark and The Bar is a contemporary public bar (over 18 years only).

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Useful Contacts

General Information

Including information on attractions, things to see and do, etc. contact

Jersey Tourism

Tel: (01534) 448877

Web: www.jersey.com

Transport

For team/group coach transport in Jersey please liaise with JRFCA Schedules, Event Organisation & Travel Co-ordinator Tim Mitchell – Tel: (01534) 731596

Accommodation

For a wide choice of accommodation in Jersey log onto - Web:

jersey.com/booking/jerseydirect

Eating Out

For a comprehensive guide to eating out in jersey log onto – Web:

jersey.com/eatingout

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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.

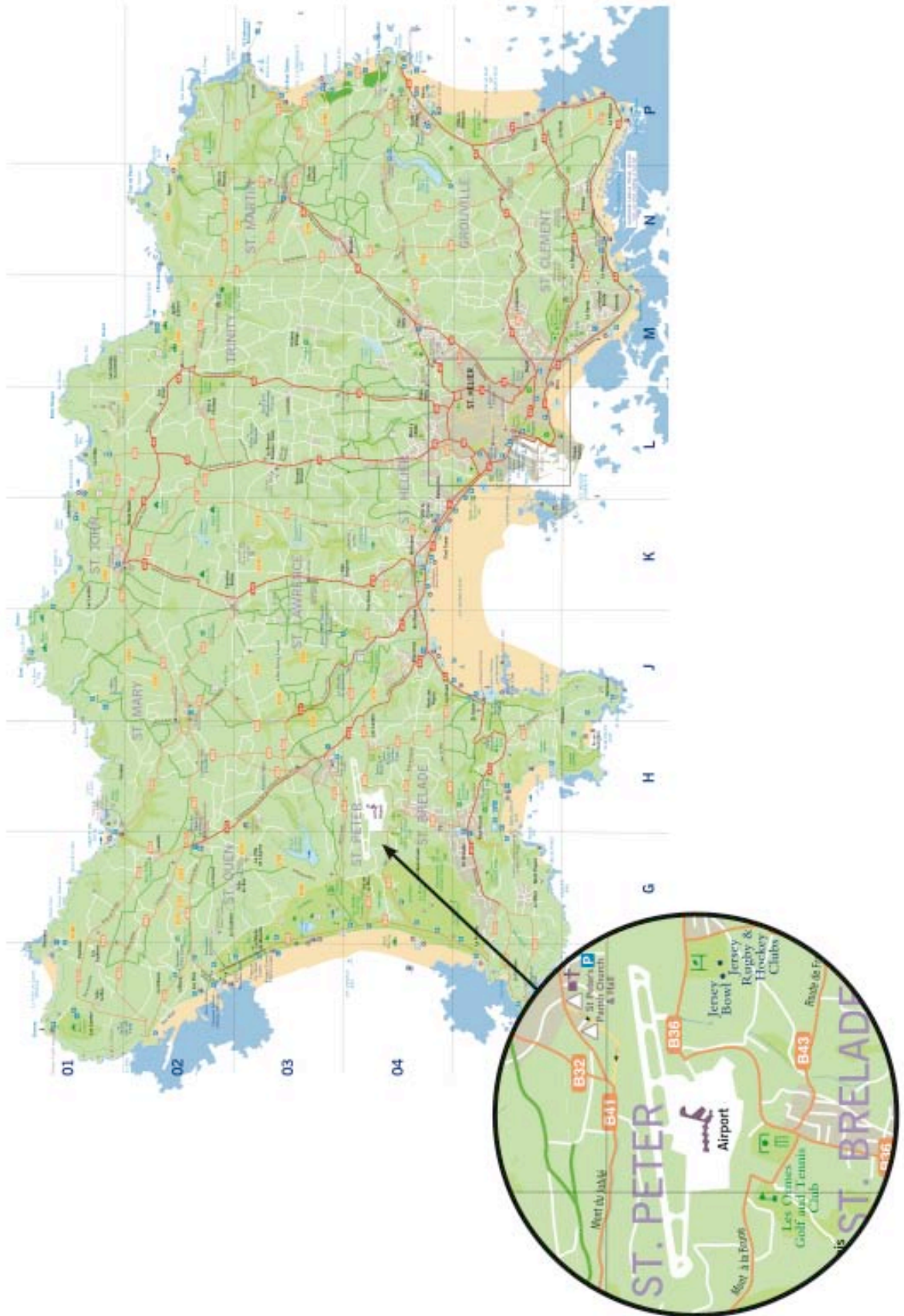
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