



Soon after I first visited Jersey over half a century ago, I discovered what a very special place it was. Little could I have realised as a schoolboy on holiday then, that the current motto of Jersey Heritage “ Visit. Stay. Belong ” would literally apply to me as I look back on my own relationship with Jersey , an island whose beauty beguiled me and still does.

I wonder if it was the same beauty that attracted Neanderthal man to Jersey in prehistoric times? Jersey was not an island then of course, but was clearly an attractive place to visit, stay and possibly belong.

The attractions of Jersey for newcomers have changed down the ages - from offering in prehistoric times, plentiful supplies of game , to more recently developing a pioneering spirit and a welcoming , proactive approach to new business which enabled me to found Capco Trust in 1974 and allowed it to develop into one of the leading , truly independent trust companies in Jersey. During the last four decades Capco has itself been responsible for attracting important business to the island by providing world class trustee and administration services in a relatively low key manner. But in this, the 40th year of our existence, we felt it was time to celebrate our own survival and success and are proud to do so by sponsoring the Ice Age Island Project of Jersey Heritage, whose work we much admire and are delighted to support in the same way as we do our clients, through a close working relationship. This project is also ,we hope , going to be great fun, something I like to think Neanderthal man found time to indulge in , as do we at Capco , as we embark on this partnership with Jersey Heritage.

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