

**PRESS RELEASE**  
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## **Jersey Heritage Host Fun-Packed February**

February is packed with family friendly adventures as Jersey Heritage host a series of events designed to both educate and enthrall. From a half-term Robinson Crusoe quest at the Maritime Museum to archery, abseiling and treasure hunts at Mont Orgueil Castle; there's a different experience to be had for all ages.

### **Robinson Crusoe - Monday 11 to Friday 15 February**

#### **Maritime Museum 10am – 4pm**

This half-term, Jersey Heritage is inviting children and families to discover the amazing tale of Robinson Crusoe. Based on the novel published in 1719, this fun packed event explores how Robinson survived being shipwrecked on a desert island for over 28 years. Listen to storytellers as they tell the tale of shipwreck and survival. Discover all about shipwrecks, send a message in a bottle, make a raft and do the trail around the Museum. Jersey Heritage members go free, non-members admission £8.40 adults, £7.40 seniors, £5.25 6-16 and £24.55 family ticket (2 adults and 2 children). Membership available from as little as 85p a month\*.

### **Castle Adventures – Sunday's throughout spring**

#### **Mont Orgueil Castle**

Jersey Heritage is delighted to be partnering with Jersey Adventures in 2013 to offer a range of exciting activities and experiences for adults and children, alike. This spring, they are hosting three special events at Mont Orgueil Castle, starting on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February. Jersey Adventures' qualified staff will lead Sunday morning adventures in abseiling, archery and treasure hunting in the stunning surroundings of the castle on the following dates:

- Archery - Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February from 10.30am to 1pm;
- Abseiling - Sunday 24 February from 10.30am to 1pm;
- Treasure Hunt - Sunday 3 March from 10.30am to 1pm.

Tickets for Jersey Heritage members are £11.50 and £20.00 for non-members - includes entry (available through Eventbrite.com). Activities are designed to accommodate a range of abilities and ages and are suitable for children and adults.

Family Events Co-ordinator, Helen Otterwell said "Jersey Heritage hosts a special half term family event for our members and the public to enjoy, every year. This week of educational and fun activities offers islanders a taster of our fantastic events calendar, which officially launches with the opening of many of our Jersey Heritage visitor sites at the end of March. We are delighted to extend this taster of activities by partnering with Jersey Adventures and offering further family entertainment throughout February; 2013 is set to be an exciting year indeed.' –ENDS-

#### **NOTES TO EDITORS**

*\*Child and Student Monthly Direct Debit. Adult Monthly Membership £2.95, Senior Monthly Membership £1.70 and Family Monthly Membership £4.60. Minimum 12 month contract.*

All events are free when you are a Jersey Heritage member. To sign up, visit

[www.jerseyheritage.org](http://www.jerseyheritage.org).

#### **For further information:**

Please contact Amy or Summer at Orchid Communications on 888992

#### **Castle Adventures**

From abseiling and coasteering to archery, kayaking and orienteering, Jersey Adventure's qualified staff offer visitors to Jersey's unique Castles (Mont Orgueil and Elizabeth) the opportunity to take part in exciting new experiences tailored to their interests and availability, from multi-activity days to shorter half day taster sessions. Castle Adventures offer the opportunity to hold birthday parties, team building and corporate events, such as the all-time favorite "Escape from Elizabeth Castle" at our historic sites.

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#### **Prices**

Prices vary on the type of activity, group size and duration, but start from as little as £10.00 per session per person. please contact Jersey Adventures for further details.

#### **Booking**

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