

New Heritage projects and partnerships for 2013 Hamptonne Apartments, Fisherman's Cottage and Victoria College

Jersey Heritage is launching some exciting new projects for 2013 with the opening of 2 self-catering apartments at Hamptonne Country Life Museum, Fisherman's Cottage at Mont Bingham fully restored and ready to receive guests, and a new partnership with Victoria College running civil wedding ceremonies and partnerships in the Great Hall at the school.

These projects add to an already busy year with the 10 other heritage holiday lets getting busy with guests for the summer season, short breaks taking place through out the spring, autumn and winter and 35 weddings booked across the other Jersey Heritage sites.

General info:

Hamptonne Apartments:

The Stable Apartment will sleep up to 4 guests in a double bed and twin bunk beds.

The Cider Barn Apartment will sleep up to 6 guests in 2 double beds and a twin bunk.

Will be available to rent all year round and will be open and ready to hire from June. Prices and availability will be on the Jersey Heritage website from March.

Fisherman's Cottage

Run by Jersey Heritage on behalf of the Parish of St Helier. Overlooking Havre des Pas, the cottage has been beautifully restored and sleeps up to 4 guests in 1 double bed and 1 sofa bed.

Available to rent all year round, prices start from £240.00 for a 2-night stay in low season. Perfect for a romantic stay for 2, the cottage is cosy and extremely comfortable with a wood burning stove and uninterrupted views out to sea.

Victoria College weddings

Stunning civil wedding and partnership ceremonies for up to 200 guests can be held in the Grand Hall at the college with smaller more intimate ceremonies available in the panelled De Quetteville Library. Prices and further information on the JH website, wedding reception continues to be organised by the college directly.

Work restoring and renovating La Rocco and Kempt Towers is ongoing and they will be ready to hire later this year.

Quotes

"Victoria College is delighted to have the opportunity to work in partnership with Jersey Heritage offering wedding ceremonies at the College. The professionalism of Jersey Heritage staff and their ability to offer a tailor made wedding service to their clients whilst caring for historical buildings, make them our ideal choice of partner. Victoria College has wonderful buildings steeped in history and at the heart of these is the majestic Great Hall with its impressive vaulted ceilings; a magical venue for a wedding ceremony. We feel that our facilities will be a perfect addition to the portfolio of historic properties already offered through Jersey Heritage."

Headmaster – Alun Watkins

*Fisherman's Cottage dates between 1740 and 1760 and was originally a pair of semi-detached single storey dwellings. The cottage was acquired by the Parish of St Helier between 1929 and 1930. The Cottage was refurbished by the Parish of St Helier between September 2011 and September 2012 into a one bedroom Holiday Let that is able to accommodate up to 4 people. **The Parish are delighted to work in partnership with Jersey Heritage for the management and administration of Fisherman's Cottage for Holiday letting and recognises the huge contribution they make in promoting the importance of maintaining historic buildings in Jersey.***

John Stievenard – Director of Technical & Environmental Services, Town Hall