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St APOLLINE'S - A COUNTRY WALK

A beautiful country ramble that starts at Mr Robilliard's museum to show how Guernsey people lived. Stop briefly for coffee at an old Guernsey farmhouse to see a traditional furze oven. Pass by the important German fortification at Battery Mirus and along quiet lanes to the 14th century St Apolline's Chapel in the beautiful parish of St Saviours. MEET: at Le Tricoteur, Perelle Perry's ref 12 D5 Bus 7
 TIME: 9.30 - 11.30 Sat 10th May
 GUIDE: Gloria Dudley Owen
 T: 263536 GDUDLEYOWEN@aol.com
 LEVEL: Medium

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UNDERGROUND, OVERGROUND, WANDERING FREE

This beautiful St Andrew's walk will lead you along some of the most lush but seldom-visited lanes in the island. Illustrated with dozens of photos and maps, it brings alive the rural rhythms of ancient Guernsey. You'll learn of the Doggy Duke and his haunted house and hear a traditional Guernsey-French drinking song while you try the cider it celebrates. MEET: St Andrew's Church car-park Perry's Ref: 23 G3
 TIME: 10.00 - 13.00 Sat 10th May
 GUIDE: Simon De La Rue
 T: 07781 426199
 sdelarue@gmail.com LEVEL: Medium

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LEAVES OF THE FOREST

Learn more of Guernsey poet Denys Corbet, his works and favourite places as you wander through his adopted parish of the Forest.

MEET: Venture Inn
 Perry's ref 28 C3 Buses 7, 7A
 TIME: 14.00 - 16.30 Sat 10th May
 LEVEL: Medium

3A: 9.30 - 12.00 Wed 14th May
 LEVEL: Hard. This version of the walk includes a section of cliff path with many steps.
 GUIDE: Elizabeth Gardener-Wheeler
 T: 266188
 guidedguernsey@freeuk.com
 This and other walks available all year round on request.

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STUNNING CLIFFS AND TRANQUIL LANES

Discover the parish of St Martin's Green Lanes and Water Lanes which lead to panoramic cliff views of the south coast including where Renoir painted at Moulin Huet in 1883. Return by cliff paths to the Doyle Monument. MEET: at the Doyle Monument Jerbourg
 Perry's ref: 31G3 Buses 6, 6A
 TIME: 14.00 - 16.30 Sat 10th May
 GUIDE: Sylvia Brouard
 T: 254061
 Sbrouard@cwgsy.net
 LEVEL: This medium walk is also available on request throughout the year.

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FORGOTTEN BACKSTREETS

Tales of the 'Little People of the Sea' from Salerie through the small lanes and steps, scurry through the 'mad' lanes past formal gardens and scenes of duels, look over the blue mountains and return to Salerie.

MEET: Salerie Car Park
 TIME: 18.30 Sat 10th May
 Perry's Ref: Town Map 3F
 Buses 7, 7A, 5 and others
 LEVEL: Medium

This and other walks available all year round on request,
 GUIDE: Lesley Perchard
 T: 07781 122053

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A BIOGRAPHY OF BORDEAUX

Warfare, tragedy, medieval trade and industrial fervour - discover the hidden history of Guernsey's ancient Bordeaux Harbour and nearby Vale Castle. The story of the Bordeaux Bakery provides an opportunity to sample some top-quality gâche. MEET: Vale Castle main gate Perry's ref: 11 G2
 TIME: 1000 - 12.30 Sun 11th May
 GUIDE: Simon De La Rue
 T: 07781 426199
 sdelarue@gmail.com
 LEVEL: Easy/Medium

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HEART OF THE TOWN

Enjoy the main streets of the town in the quiet of a Sunday morning, pausing by many of the important buildings of St Peter Port and learning about our 800 year allegiance to the British Crown and hear stories of some of the island's famous 'sons' including the privateers.

MEET: Guernsey Information Centre
 Perry's Ref: Town L6 Buses Town
 TIME: 10.30 - 12.30 Sun 11th May

7A: 10.30 - 12.30 Sun 18th May
 GUIDE: Judy Porter
 T: 07781 156380 judyp@guernsey.net
 LEVEL: Medium No pre-booking required for this easy medium walk which runs through the season.

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TOWERS, TOMBS AND TALES OF ST PETER PORT

An historical walk around new town with tales of tragedies and hanging come to life. Each step on this walk brings to life the story of the Guernsey militia and the growth of the town. Walk finishes at Candie Museum and the Victorian gardens.

MEET: Victoria Tower
 Perry's ref: Town H5 Buses Town
 TIME: 14.00 - 16.00 Sun 11th May

GUIDE: Sylvia Brouard
 T: 254061 Sbrouard@cwgsy.net
 Includes an optional climb up Victoria Tower.
 No pre-booking required for this easy medium walk.

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ISLAND FORTRESS - IN DEFENCE OF GUERNSEY

The walk explores the historic development of the island's defences culminating in Hitler's Atlantic Wall. The fascinating lengths that military minds went to in defence of the island of Guernsey. Sir John Doyle's foresight in joining the north and south islands together and funding a road network to defend the island quickly.

MEET: Rouse Tower, finish Pembroke
 Perry's Ref: 33 F2 Buses 7, 7A, 8,
 TIME: 14.30 - 16.30 Sun 11th May
 GUIDE: Eric Grimsley
 T: 255229 e.grimsley@cwgsy.net
 LEVEL: Easy / Medium

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DRAINS, DOORS AND DARK ALLEYWAYS

Meet at Market Square and walk with your guide through twisting alleyways, pass sites of ancient mills, find out where shipwrecked cargos ended up. Forgotten doors, ghosts and footsteps in the gloom, are they following you?!!

MEET: Market Square
 Perry's Ref: Town 4A
 TIME: 18.00 - 19.30
 Sun 11th May

GUIDE: Lesley Perchard
 T: 720537 or 07781 122053
 lesley.perchard@cwgsy.net
 LEVEL: Medium with steps

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TOILERS OF THE SEA

Tread in the steps of Victor Hugo when he lived in St. Peter Port from 1885. See the town as he did while penning 'Les Miserables' and 'Toilers of the Sea', and hear tales as you pass medieval plague pits and ancient fortifications.

MEET: Guernsey Information Centre
 Perry's Ref: Town L6 Buses Town
 TIME: 10.00 - 12.30 Mon 12th May
 Time, including tour of the house, two and a half hours.

GUIDE: Lesley Perchard
 T: 720537 or 07781122053
 Supplement £3 for tour of Hauteville House.
 Booking essential as limited numbers in Hauteville House.

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CENTENARY SCOUT TRAIL

Step back a hundred years to the start of boy scouting in Guernsey, the trail goes around the town to where the first scout troop met. The walk around town brings to life the fascinating story how one scout first sparked the interest of scouting in the island.

And as you walk, find out about the early scouting activities and try some of the Second Class badge tests yourself!

MEET: St James, St Peter Port
 Perry's Ref: Town J7 Buses Town
 TIME: 10.30 - 13.00 Mon 12th May
 GUIDE: Eric Grimsley
 T: 255229 e.grimsley@cwgsy.net
 LEVEL: Medium Steps & hills on route

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SMUGGLING AND THE IRON HAND

Discover the Sausmarez family history, then walk through quiet lanes and a gentle cliff path down to Fermain Bay while you learn of John Wesley's first island preaching place, stories of smuggling and adventure.

MEET: Sausmarez Manor car park
 Perry's ref 31 E1 Buses 5, 6A, 7
 TIME: 14.00 - 16.30 Mon 12th May
 GUIDE: Jenny Seth Smith
 T: 236811 or 07781 115334
 abss@cwgsy.net

This medium to hard walk runs regularly through the season. No pre-booking required.

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BUSTLE, BACKWATERS AND BEAUTY OF TOWN

Walk with a Guernsey 'Donkey' up through St Peter Port, kiss the Parish of St Martin's, visit a converted windmill, walk through a forgotten garden and follow the mill streams through the Old haunted Quarter of St Peter Port. More walk, less talk.

MEET: Guernsey Information Centre
 Perry's Ref: Town L6 Buses Town
 TIME: 10.00 - 12.30 Tues 13th May
 GUIDE: Lesley Perchard
 T: 7206537 or 07781 122053
 lesley.perchard@cwgsy.net
 LEVEL: Medium

No pre-booking required for this medium walk available on request.

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SUBTROPICAL GARDEN WALK AT SAUSMAREZ MANOR

The Subtropical Garden which is recommended by both Gardening Which and the RHS, has been lovingly planted up with exotic and subtropical plants, shrubs and trees collected from all over the world and is well worth a visit. This is an opportunity to see it with the help of a guide.

MEET: Sausmarez Manor
 Perry's ref 31 E1 Buses 5, 6a, 7
 TIME: 12.00
 Tues 13th May
 GUIDE: Dave Richards

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THE TORTEVAL TRAIL

This walk explores rough terrain and quiet lanes. The first half of the walk takes in a climb through National Trust property and then along the cliff path before turning inland to the tranquil and green lanes of this, the smallest parish.

MEET: Portelet Car Park
 Perry's ref 32 D2 Buses 7, 7A
 TIME: 14.00 - 17.00

Tues 13th May
 GUIDE: Bob Thompson
 T: 07781 122142
 jrt@cwgsy.net
 Walking boots or strong shoes are recommended for this medium/hard walk.

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COBO AT SUNSET

Discover details of west coast history from Neolithic times. Enjoy spectacular views after winding your way along ancient pine forest paths. Listen to tales of heroes, shipwrecks and the local militia.

MEET: South Cobo Beach Kiosk
 Perry's ref 13 H1 Buses 3, 3A, 7, 7A
 TIME: 18.00 - 20.00
 Tues 13th May

GUIDE: Sylvia Brouard
 T: 254061
 Sbrouard@cwgsy.net
 LEVEL: Easy to medium.
 Contact Sylvia for details of private bookings outside Walking Week.

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HISTORIC GARDEN WALK AT SAUSMAREZ MANOR

Dave Richards charts the evolution of the garden there over nearly 8 centuries of horticulture by members of the same family. This is an easy walk. Advance booking appreciated on 235571 or 254122 as numbers are restricted.

MEET: Sausmarez Manor
 Perry's ref 31 E1 Buses 5, 6A, 7
 TIME: 12.00
 Wed 14th May
 GUIDE: Dave Richards

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EXPLORE FORT HOMMET

Hear about fairies, invasion, shipwrecks, petrified forest, railways, forts, rocks, even 'wild animals'. A visit to the Searchlight Bunker, which is not normally open to the public, is included.

MEET: Car park by the Vazon Bay Café
 PERRY'S ref: 14 B1 Buses 3, 3A, 7
 TIME: 14.00 - 16.00 Wed 14th May
 GUIDE: Jean Bishop
 T: 729123 or 07781 131200.
 jeanbishop@cwgsy.net
 This easy walk can also be booked at other times of the season.

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A WALK ON THE SOUTH SIDE

Find out how a sleepy fishing village developed into a thriving post. Visit the ancient parish churchyard and see where Guernsey was once divided in two islands and where Victor Hugo set his novel 'Toilers of the Sea'. An easy walk, Tarmac roads, no hills, distance 1 mile, Allow an hour and a half.

MEET: Outside Wine & Beer Importers, South Side
 Perry's Ref 11 G3 Buses 7A, 6N, 6AN
 TIME: 18.30-20.00 Wed 14th May
 GUIDE: Bob Thompson
 T: 07781 122142
 jrt@cwgsy.net
 LEVEL: Easy

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BEYOND THE BRIDGE

Hear stories of growing, quarrying and fishing as you meander through quaint granite lined lanes in the extreme north of the island. Also enjoy stunning views of the Bailiwick's other islands and islets

MEET: Devant l'office du Tourisme
 Perry's ref: 11 G2 Buses 6, 6A, 7, 7A
 TIME: 10.30 - 12.30 Thurs 15th May
 21A: 10.00 - 12.00 Sat 17th May
 GUIDE: Elizabeth Gardener-Wheeler
 guidedguernsey@freeuk.com
 T: 266188
 LEVEL: Medium

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SUR LES PAS DE VICTOR HUGO

Le célèbre écrivain français a passé 15 ans d'exil dans cette petite île ou il a rédigé une oeuvre imposante. Faites la découverte de sa vie en exil et de la ville de St Pierre Port telle qu'il la connaissait.

MEET: Devant l'office du Tourisme
 Perry's ref Town L6 Bus En Ville
 TIME: 13.30 - 15.00
 Thurs 15th May
 GUIDE: Colette Bearder
 T: 236099 cbearder@cwgsy.net
 Places limitées at 15.
 Un supplement de £3 pour l'entrée de la maison.

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OFF THE BEATEN TRACK IN TOWN

We travel through the alleyways (venelles) where the wine trade once thrived and recall the privateering of the 18th and 19th centuries before going up to Candie Gardens, Cambridge Park and the Liberation Monument.

MEET: Guernsey Information Centre
 Perry's Ref: Town L6 Buses Town
 TIME: 14.00 - 15.30
 Thurs 15th May
 GUIDE: Bob Thompson
 T: 07781 122142
 jrt@cwgsy.net
 Bookings for groups of over six or more throughout the year
 LEVEL: Medium

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ANCESTRAL GHOSTS

A gripping tour of the haunted parts of the house and family history at Sausmarez Manor. Told by The Seigneur himself. Booking essential on 235571 as numbers are limited.

MEET: Call Sausmarez Manor for booking and rendezvous
 Perry's ref 31 E1 Buses 5, 6A, 7
 TIME: 18.30
 Thurs 15th May
 The cost of this walk is in excess of the flat rate, but you still get a rebate sticker to reduce your week's costs by £5.

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L'EREE HIGHLIGHTS

This walk goes inland along the Green Lanes and up to Les Rouvets and Le Catiorec. We will also discover the Bird Hide at the Claire Mare nature reserve, the celebrated shingle bank, Fort Saumarez headland and the Creux es Faies dolmen.

MEET: L'Eree car park (opp Taste of India)
 Perry's ref: 20 B1 Buses 5A, 7
 TIME: 10.00 - 12.15
 Fri 16th May
 GUIDE: Bob Thompson
 T: 07781 122142
 jrt@cwgsy.net
 LEVEL: Medium

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SOLDIERS, FORTS AND SWIMMING

This walk links town and the cliffs in the company of a Guernsey donkey who will tell tales and reminisce about La Vallette Swimming pools, mutiny at Fort George and watch out for the werewolf!

MEET: At the Havelet Bay slipway, across the road from bus station.
 Perry's Ref: Town A6
 TIME: 10.30 - 12.30 Fri 16th May
 GUIDE: Lesley Perchard
 T. 720537 or 07781 122053.
 This walk available on request.
 LEVEL: Medium

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MANY A MENHIR

Visit three of the remaining standing stones and enjoy a long country ramble through the picturesque parishes of St Pierre du Bois and St Saviour.

MEET: opposite L'Eree Bay Hotel
 Perry's ref 20 B1 Buses 5, 5A, 7, 7A
 TIME: 14.00 - 17.30 Fri 16th May
 GUIDE: Elizabeth Gardener-Wheeler
 T: 266188
 guidedguernsey@freeuk.com
 LEVEL: Medium
 This and other walks available all year round on request.

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THE WILD WEST

DER WILDE WESTEN
 Bilingual German/English country ramble from Guernsey Pearl through the green lanes and the Silbe nature reserve.

Wanderung mit zweier sprachiger Führung vom Perlenzentrum durch grüne Wege zum Silbe Naturrerivat.
 MEET: Guernsey Pearl
 Perry's Ref: 20 A5 Buses 7, 7A
 TIME: 14.30 - 17.00 Fri 16th May
 GUIDE: Irene Harvey
 T: 247492 or 07781 433592
 Für weitere Einzelheiten sprechen Sie bitte mit Irene. Irene is a German national who has lived here for many years, with a passion for natural beauty. LEVEL: Medium

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COAST 2 COAST

A delightful ramble which takes you from the most north-westerly point in Guernsey to the most south-easterly. Meandering through many hidden Green Lanes, Ruettes Tranquilles and quiet back roads, this all day walk shares the quieter side of life in our island along many almost forgotten routes.

Approx. 11 miles and 6.5 hours.
 START: Lihou headland car park
 Perry's Ref 12 A5. Buses 7, 7A, 5
 END: Jerbourg car park
 Perry's Ref 31 H4. Buses 6, 6A
 TIME: 10.15 - 16.45 Sat 17th May
 GUIDE: Carla McNulty Bauer
 T: 07781 127422
 carlamcnultybauer@cwgsy.net
 LEVEL: Medium. Please bring picnic lunch as no kiosk en route.

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PEMBROKE, PAST AND PRESENT

Discover the North side of the Island. Walk on L'Ancrese common to the magnificent burial chamber of Les Vardes with its scenic views of the Vale Parish and its Napoleonic and German defences. All this to a backdrop of flora and fauna of this fascinating area.

MEET: Pembroke café
 Perry's ref: 6 C2 Bus 6
 TIME: 14.00 - 16.00 Sat 17th May
 GUIDE: Sylvia Brouard
 T: 254061
 Sbrouard@cwgsy.net
 LEVEL: This easy / medium walk is also available on request throughout the year.

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PIRATES AND PETTICOATS

A guided ramble along the cliff and coastal paths from Jerbourg peninsular with spectacular views. Finishing on the edge of St Peter Port near the Bus terminus. Stories of adventure and piracy, wrecks and wrong doings. the walk ends with tales of the Victorian world of the bathing pools and gardens and the Occupation Tunnels.

MEET: Jerbourg Car Park
 Perry's ref: 31 H4 Buses 6,6A
 TIME: 14.15 - 17.15 Sat 17th May
 GUIDE: Jenny Seth Smith
 T: 236811 or 07781 115334
 abs@cwgsy.net
 LEVEL: Medium/hard. Please wear sensible footwear as the cliff paths can be steep in places.

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FORGOTTEN BACKSTREETS

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MEET: Salerie Car Park
 TIME: 18.00 Sat 17th May
 Perry's Ref: Town Map 3F
 Buses 7, 7A, 5 and others
 GUIDE: Lesley Perchard
 T: 07781 122053
 LEVEL: Medium
 This and other walks available all year round on request.

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GUERNSEY - THE GREEN ISLAND

A day long ramble through the heart of our lush green countryside using mainly Ruettes Tranquilles and Green Lanes. Learn of our island's history, folklore and heritage as you walk.

MEET: Vazon Kiosk, opp Crabby Jacks
 Perry's ref: 14 B1 Buses 3, 3A, 7
 TIME: 10.00 - 16.30
 Sun 18th May
 GUIDE: Elizabeth Gardener Wheeler
 T: 266188
 guidedguernsey@freeuk.com
 Lunch stop at walkers' expense.
 LEVEL: Medium

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NOUGHTS AND CROSSES

Follow the old church path from Cobo through centuries of Guernsey life. Your guide will tell tales of of noughts for the millionaires and crosses for the church. After a gentle walk inland you will circle back to Cobo past the site of an 8th century longhouse, medieval cottages and other treasures from Guernsey history.

MEET: South Cobo Beach Kiosk
 Perry's ref 13 H1 Buses 3, 3A, 7, 7A
 TIME: 14.00 - 16.00
 Sun 18th May
 GUIDE: Sylvia Brouard
 T: 254061 Sbrouard@cwgsy.net

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THE UPS AND DOWNS OF ST PIERRE DU BOIS

Through the quiet countryside and Green Lanes of St Peters, discover the sites of the old mills and fief seats, taking a step back in time to an age when country people rarely ventured far from their homes and strangers were a rarity. Find out how they lived when they successfully farmed the land and collected ormers and also hear some of the stories told at fireside gatherings.

MEET: St Peter's Post Office Car Park
 Buses. 4, 5, 5A
 TIME: 14.00. Finish approx 16.15
 Sun 18th May
 GUIDE: Bob Thompson
 T: 07781 122142 jrt@cwgsy.net
 LEVEL: Medium

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JAMES & THE GIANT REACH

Discover the amazing story of our island's greatest naval hero, Admiral Lord James Saumarez, who was born over 250 years ago and went on to shape Baltic history, defying Napoleon and saving Sweden into the bargain. His story dominates this chronological history of Delancey Park which tells of Neolithic burials, Russian camps, electrical experiments and mass gatherings.

MEET: Main car-park, Delancey Park
 Perry's ref: 11 E4 Buses 7A,8A,6,6A
 TIME: 16.00 - 17.30 Sun 18th May
 GUIDE: Simon De La Rue
 T: 07781 426199
 sdelarue@gmail.com LEVEL: Easy