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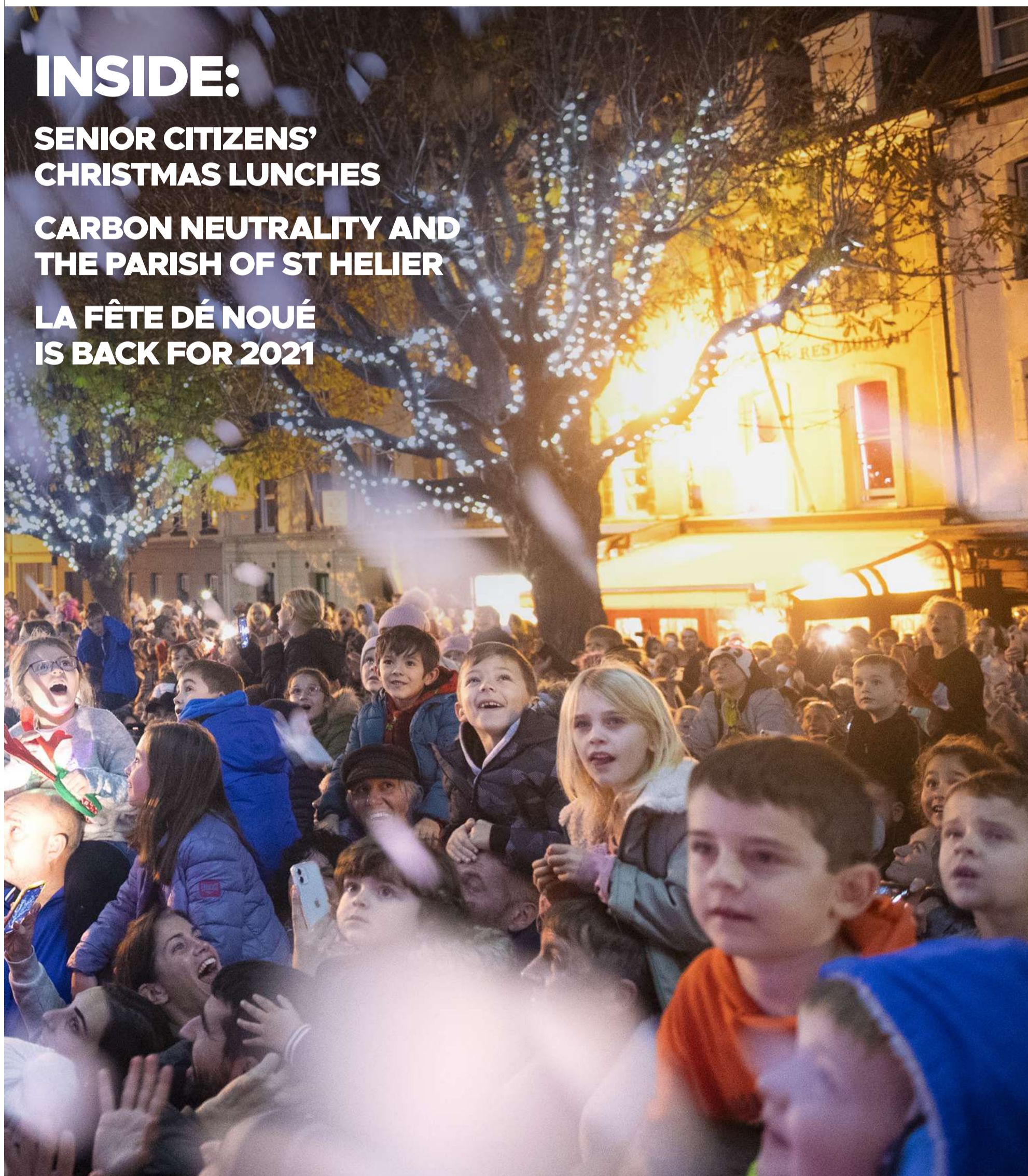


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# WELCOME

Welcome to the latest issue of the Town Crier. Although the Island is not yet 'out of the woods' as far as the pandemic is concerned, and we are still being advised to take the necessary precautions to protect ourselves and those we love, it is an enormous relief that we can approach the Christmas season with optimism with our freedom of movement largely restored. St Helier is preparing to welcome back shoppers and visitors in large numbers who come to town not only to take advantage of the tremendous variety of shops, restaurants, pubs and cafés in St Helier but also to meet friends and enjoy the festive atmosphere.

With the world's attention being focused recently on global climate change and the COP26 conference in Glasgow, this issue of the Town Crier gives details of the efforts the Parish is taking to respond to the Climate Change Emergency.

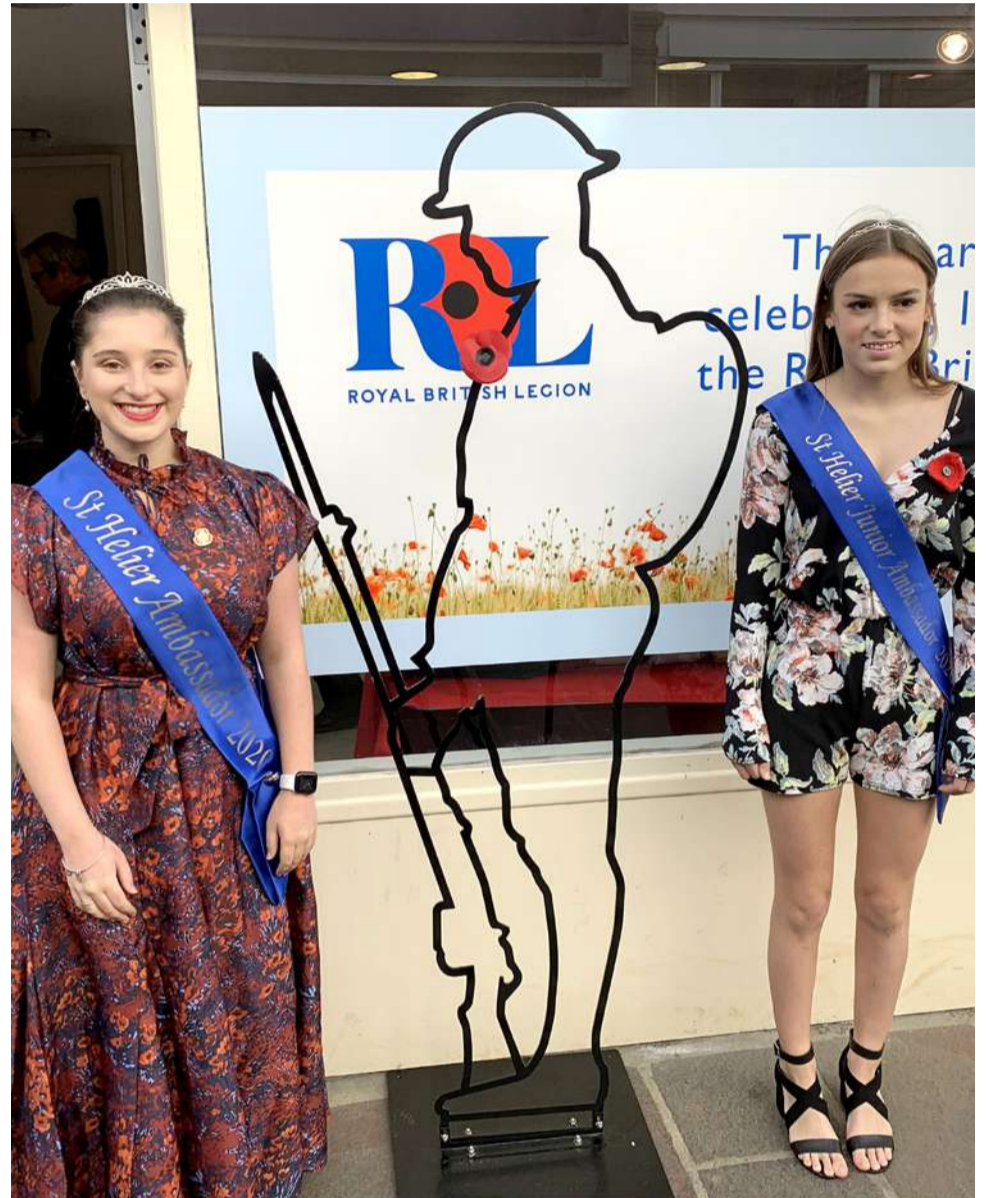
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## THE BATTLE OF FLOWERS CHRISTMAS PARADE IS BACK!

An extra helping of Christmas cheer is guaranteed in St Helier this year following the announcement that there will be a Battle of Flowers Christmas Parade on the evening of Sunday 12th December. The Parish of St Helier's Battle of Flowers Association will be

entering a float which will be specially designed for the occasion as there hasn't been a Parade for two years. Anyone interested in taking part is asked to contact the Association Secretary, Dee Cousins, on telephone number 07700 700169.



## ST HELIER SUPPORTS THE POPPY APPEAL

St Helier held a tea party earlier this month to mark the launch of the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. It was the Parish's Social Committee first function since the pandemic and they were delighted to be able to offer those who attended a cream tea, while

the raffle brought in £264 for the Poppy Appeal. The Parish's young ambassadors were on hand and they also took part in the Opening of the Field of Remembrance ceremony at the Cenotaph, and attended the Poppy Appeal's pop-up shop in King Street.



## WATERFRONT RESIDENTS GROUP RESTARTS

It is hoped that regular meetings of residents and business owners on the Waterfront will restart following a meeting held in the Castle Quay Chart Room recently. The next meeting will take place in Cooper's, Castle Quay, on Tuesday

30th November at 6pm. All welcome; please do come along. If you'd like any further information or paperwork, please contact Annie Bienvenu at [annie.bienvenu@sthelier.je](mailto:annie.bienvenu@sthelier.je) or **8118231**.



## SENIOR CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS LUNCHESES TO RESTART

The Parish is delighted that it will be possible to hold the popular lunches for the Senior Citizens of the Parish after a break of two years due to the pandemic. The Social Committee has reconvened and its members are looking forward to serving the traditional Christmas lunch prepared by the Parish's chefs from St Ewald's. Waitrose will be contributing both gifts and the help of staff, and there will be musical entertainment before and after the meal is served, as well as a raffle. The lunches will take place from 12.30pm on the first three Sundays of December, ie the 5th, 12th and 19th, and here is a tear-off slip to complete in this month's Town Crier if you missed the one in last month's issue.

## PARISH OF ST HELIER SENIOR CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS LUNCHESES 2021

Name:.....

Address:.....

Phone Number:.....

Dietary requirements: .....

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Preferred dates (please circle 2):

- 5/12/21      12/12/21      19/12/21**

**Please return to the Town Hall no later than 19/11/21.  
For further information contact the Town Hall on 811811**



# CONSTABLE'S COMMENT

## RESPONSIBILITY WITHOUT POWER

Nine out of ten of the things parishioners ask me to fix are not within my power to do so: that's one of the reasons why I am supporting the idea of creating a Town Council for St Helier. Of course, I can and do pass on umpteen requests for improvements and change to the Government departments or Ministers who have the power to sort out a problem, and, as a backbencher in the States Assembly, I can and do ask questions or bring propositions and amendments forward for debate when the Government (as often happens) fails to take such requests seriously or to deal with them in a timely fashion. But it's a frustrating business being asked questions like, 'When is New

Street going to be resurfaced? It looks terrible!' or 'Have you seen the state of Liberation Square, Constable? It's a disgrace!' or 'Why isn't the Lido at Havre des Pas being properly maintained?'

I don't mind being held responsible for the state of our town if the Parish is given the power to improve it, fixing the things that are broken in an efficient and timely manner, with individual councillors given responsibility for important areas such as the cleanliness of our streets, the condition of our pavements and roads, the quality of our parks and open spaces, recycling and other portfolios such as

licensing and even small-scale planning applications which, if managed well, can make such a positive difference to the quality of life of residents and to the success of the businesses operating in the Parish.

We now have had the useful experience of operating a Shadow Town Council, which has explored some of the areas of responsibility and which I believe could be devolved to the Parish by the Government of Jersey. The next step is for me to bring forward proposals to a Parish Assembly in the New Year, and if they are supported by parishioners, to take them forward to the States Assembly for debate.

## CARBON NEUTRALITY AND THE PARISH OF ST HELIER

COP26 has been in the news over recent weeks, with world leaders making various announcements and commitments to move towards carbon neutrality. In 2019, our Parish Assembly responded to a proposition from Deputy Ward, declaring a climate emergency, and committed the Parish to a move to carbon neutrality by 2025-30 - far ahead of COP26 dates.

Following this, a working group of interested parishioners and Parish officials was established and met to consider what this meant and how it might be achieved. A number of other parishes subsequently followed this model to develop their own plans.

The working group presented its report back to Parish Assembly later in 2019 - the key conclusion of the report being that the Parish's carbon footprint was largely driven by its use of fossil fuels for heating and cooking, and its vehicle fleet. Importantly, the report concluded that the Parish's carbon footprint would be reduced by 90% if it converted its heating, cooking and vehicle fleet to electric power.

The Parish Assembly adopted the report, and work has been ongoing ever since to plan and implement this transition to electric. A detailed plan is in place to convert all our buildings to electric heating over the coming years; indeed, work has already commenced with the removal of the oil heating system from our Seale Street offices. Gas cooking facilities at St Ewold's Residential Home have already been replaced with electric, and the Town Hall's gas-based kitchen will follow suit in 2022. In 2021, the Parish has purchased and deployed the first electric vehicles in our fleet and installed dedicated electric charging facilities at our Depot in Queen's Road. Although it is not yet viable to operate an all-electric fleet, we hope that over the

coming years suitable electric options for all our vehicles will become available and, as we replace our fleet, we will see an ever-decreasing number of petrol and diesel Parish vehicles on our roads.

Moving to electricity is vital to our carbon reduction programme, but so is being as efficient as possible in the use of that electricity. We have already implemented new low energy lighting throughout our Nelson Street offices, and are working with the JEC to investigate opportunities to reduce the energy use of our street lighting. We are also well on the way to installing the first on-street electric vehicle charging point in a Residents' Parking Zone, with consultation on proposals for other sites due to take place later this year.

As well as commencing work to reduce our direct carbon emissions, we have started to look at how we might contribute to renewable electricity, working with the JEC to consider the viability of installing solar farms on the roofs of some Parish buildings.

We also continue to support and promote opportunities to improve our environment and help offset carbon emissions. In 2020, we commenced the GROW Project with Thrive Jersey to create a community orchard and smallholding in the north of the Parish; this successful project has recently received national recognition by the Royal Horticultural Society, being one of a small number of UK projects recognised as "outstanding for their work creating nature-based solutions to environmental challenges".

There is much more to come in 2022 and beyond to achieve our target of carbon neutrality, but this is a fantastic start.



# OUR TOWN

by Town Centre & Events Manager, Connor Burgher



## LA FÊTE DÉ NOUÉ IS BACK FOR 2021

La Fête dé Noué officially kicks off on Thursday 18th November, with the annual Christmas Lights Switch On courtesy of Father Christmas himself. Join the fun with the parade of light leaving the Millennium Town Park at 6.30pm, making its way through the town centre to the Royal Square, and then on to Weighbridge Place. Expect Father Christmas, fireworks, fun and much much more.

18th November also marks the start of late-night shopping every Thursday right up until Thursday 23rd December. Christmas Sunday shopping also returns to the town centre from 21st November, so keep an eye on your favourite stores' social media pages for specific opening hours.

While you're there, why not have your say on which store is "top of the shops" in the annual Parish of St Helier Christmas Windows Competition supported by BBC Jersey. For details on how to vote head to [www.sthelier.je/whats-on](http://www.sthelier.je/whats-on) or collect a voting form from the Town Hall to help decide which store is top of the shops this year. Results will be announced on Thursday 2nd December at the Genuine Jersey Simply Christmas Market (in the Royal Square 25th-28th November and 2nd-5th December, open from 10am each day – beautiful gifts, delicious food and live music too).

The Norman Market is returning to the Weighbridge from Thursday 9th to Sunday 12th December, with a variety of products from the Normandy region. And Sunday 12th December will see the return of a slightly different, but hopefully just as bright and colourful, Battle of Flowers Christmas Parade - keep an eye on the Battle of Flowers' social media pages for the latest on this.

The town centre will come alive with the sounds of music throughout December with music from performers such as the Jersey Scout Band, 5 Brass Souls, Les Chaboleurs (traditional Jèrriais carollers) and much, much more. And it won't just be music in the town centre, you may well also meet some cheeky elves and some of your favourite Disney characters too.

**For all the latest up-to-date information on La Fête dé Noué please visit the Parish website, [sthelier.je/whats-on](http://sthelier.je/whats-on), and our St Helier's Town Centre & Events social media pages.**

## TALK OF THE TOWN

It's really exciting to see the scaffolding come down around the former British Home Stores site on King Street. The first glimpses of the redevelopment of one of the town centre's biggest stores look very promising and I'm delighted to see such a significant investment in our town. Recently I completed the Quarter

3 vacancy count alongside the team at Jersey Business, and whilst for now the vacancy rate is slightly higher than it was last quarter, in Quarter 4 we will see it reduce as several new stores open their doors and start welcoming customers. Overall, I think the picture is good and the town centre isn't in a bad shape at all.



## CHRISTMAS CHEER

How amazing was the Christmas Switch On? The joy and the cheer that I saw on faces of people young and old was totally breath-taking, and it's safe to say that despite the 2-year absence of a traditional switch on the event came back with a real bang. The deadline for Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch applications has now passed, and I thank everyone who returned their applications in good time. I look forward to meeting lots of you each Sunday in December and raising a glass of Christmas cheer at what promises to be a real highlight of the year.

## 6 MONTHS ON THE JOB

Well, can you believe it, it's been 6 months since I took up post as Town Centre & Events Manager for the Parish of St Helier. To describe it as a whirlwind and a steep learning curve would probably be an understatement; however, what I can say is that it's an incredibly rewarding job and like no other that I've ever had. Since taking up post I have organised countless events, both little and large, including the first major free public event since before the Coronavirus pandemic began. I've supported countless businesses with their needs in St Helier and will continue to champion our town centre as it continues to recover from Covid. So, what do the next 6 months have in store? Well, Christmas is, of course, just around the corner (more about that later), and next year there will be a whole host of new events coming to St Helier so watch this space for more on that. I look forward to continuing the work the Parish is doing to make St Helier an amazing place to live, work and play.



# PARISH MATTERS

## VINGTENIER RE-ELECTED

Vingtenier Lizzie Deahl has been sworn in at the Royal Court for a third term of office in St Helier's Honorary Police and her second term as Vingtenier. She is pictured with the Constable outside the former police station, Piquet House, in St Helier's Royal Square.



## DEPUTY DROP-INS

Deputy Inna Gardiner is holding her usual sessions for parishioners to visit and discuss any issues or matters important to them at the Town Hall, 10.30am-12 noon, on Friday 10th December. Open to all; please pop in.

## SECOND YEAR OF ST HELIER HISTORIC TOWN WALKS COMPLETED

St Helier's town walks, in conjunction with the Jersey Tourist Guide Association, have now ended for the year. A total of 18 walks took place led by 14 different guides, and over 330 people, locals and visitors alike, turned up – some St Helier ratepayers have been on virtually all of the walks! They cover a wide range of topics, including general history, WW1, the Occupation, arts and culture, geology, and also some of the more gruesome events that have taken place in our capital over the last few centuries. Our most popular walk has been the Revolution, Riots and a bit of Rebellion one, led by Sue Gorin.

We look forward to a third series of historic walks starting in the New Year.



## WESTMOUNT DAY NURSERY

Our charges at Westmount continue to explore sensory activities which include sand, water, coloured foaming soap and collage using authentic and natural materials and resources to enhance their learning. They've also been experimenting with paint palettes, learning what happens when two or more colours are mixed together.

**If you'd like to talk to us about your child attending the Westmount Day Nursery, please contact Nursery Manager, Michelle Kiberd, at [michelle.kiberd@posh.gov.je](mailto:michelle.kiberd@posh.gov.je) or 811718.**



## THE CUSTOMER SERVICES TEAM: RATES SURCHARGES

With the deadline for paying annual rates bills having now passed, anyone who is having trouble settling their bill is asked to contact Phil White at [philip.white@sthelier.je](mailto:philip.white@sthelier.je) or 811833, who can support them by setting up a payment plan. We can also look at setting up payment and direct debit plans going forward to alleviate similar situations in the future.

Staying with rates but shifting the attention to the 2022 rateable year, the Team will be issuing Annual Returns for next year in early December. Please complete and return these forms as soon as you can so the St Helier Rates Assessment Committee can make a start on the task of assessing properties. The task of assessing rates for the year in St Helier is both an interesting and challenging role, and if you think you might be interested in joining our Rates Assessment Committee please contact Chairman, Edward Trevor, at [edward.trevor@sthelier.je](mailto:edward.trevor@sthelier.je) or 07829 736797 for more information.

The Customer Services Team has now sent out over 20,000 electoral statements to all domestic residences in the Parish. If you haven't received yours, please contact us and we'll be happy to look into it for you. Please do not ignore this notice - on 22nd June 2022 there is a general

election, so even if you believe you are already registered to vote please complete and return the statement as soon as possible to the Town Hall.

### YOU ARE ENTITLED TO REGISTER TO VOTE IF YOU ARE ORDINARILY RESIDENT IN JERSEY AND:

- You are at least 16 years old and
- You have lived in the Island for either
  - The last 2 years or
  - The last 6 months plus additional period(s) that total at least 5 years

You can apply to register up to 3 months before your 16th birthday or up to 3 months before completing either of the residence periods mentioned above.

Finally, and in conjunction with Government's guidelines, we recommend that everyone continues to wear face coverings in crowded or indoor areas. The Team appreciates everyone's cooperation and understanding of the sanitising measures that remain in place throughout the

Town Hall as we all look forward to a pandemic-free future.

For the latest Coronavirus information, news releases and statistics please visit [gov.je/health/coronavirus/Pages/index.aspx](http://gov.je/health/coronavirus/Pages/index.aspx).

### USEFUL CONTACTS

**Customer Services Team – 811733**

**Town Hall switchboard – 811811**

**Residents' Parking Scheme enquiries – [rpz@posh.gov.je](mailto:rpz@posh.gov.je)**

**Rates Assessment Committee Chairman, Edward Trevor – 07829 736797**

**Rates payments, Phil White: – 811833 and [philip.white@posh.gov.je](mailto:philip.white@posh.gov.je)**

**Direct Debit enquires – [patricia.dasilva@posh.gov.je](mailto:patricia.dasilva@posh.gov.je)**

**General enquiries – [townhall@posh.gov.je](mailto:townhall@posh.gov.je)**

**Website: [www.sthelier.je](http://www.sthelier.je)**

**Customer Services Team opening times: Monday to Friday, 9am to 4.30pm**

# PARISH NEWS

## ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY RECOGNITION FOR GROW JERSEY, ST HELIER, BY SHEENA BROCKIE

The RHS Community Awards were released in October, with some awesome news regarding our Project! In place of the Britain in Bloom finals tour, this year the expert panel considered 118 digitally-submitted projects across 5 categories that recognise distinct aspects of community gardening. Each entry demonstrated a clear dedication to supporting, transforming and connecting communities through the power of horticulture.

20 of those projects have been recognised for their work, and I'm delighted that GROW is on that list under

the category 'Green Solutions' – creating nature-based solutions to environmental challenges.

With special thanks to the Parish of St Helier who believed in the Project from the outset, giving us the space and unending help and support to reach our long-term vision. Also, to the St Helier Youth & Community Trust for the 'seed' funding to buy our fruit and nut trees earlier this year, and to the Pollinator Project CI for the seeds to grow our pollinator patches.

And, finally, to every single person who has volunteered, and every community group or business who has visited or supported us - a huge thank you. I hope you feel the same sense of pride in what we're achieving – as a community. If you'd like to join in, make some new friends, learn (or teach!) some skills, get physically active and support this amazing Project, please email the GROW Team at enquiries@growtogether.je.



## JÈRRIAIS, GERAINT JENNINGS: SPRINGFIELD

With recent concern over the prolonged closure of the Opera House, and consultation over new performance spaces, let's look back to a time when Springfield was a major entertainment venue.

On February 28th 1927 Springfield Entertainments Ltd was established by some members of the RJA&HS so as to apply for a liquor licence at Springfield, which was initially leased to the new company for £200 per year. The leaky hall required repairs but soon Springfield was booming as a venue.

The Battle of Flowers was held at Springfield from 1928 until the outbreak of WWII (admission 1s 2d), and the hall was used for drama from the Malvern Players, the Jersey Green Room Club, Les Enfuntchis and others. There was ballroom dancing, Jersey Eisteddfod, variety shows, as well as cattle shows, fruit and veg shows, children's parties, religious rallies and all sorts of meetings and events.

Springfield was taken over as a first-aid post and air-raid shelter at the outbreak of WWII and used by

the occupying authorities as a compound for confiscated vehicles.

After the Liberation with new 21-year leases signed, entertainment and culture returned with Ballet Rambert, Ballet Nègre, also trade shows, Ideal Home exhibitions, roller-skating, whippet-racing and even German beer festivals.

However, by the early 1960s demand was dropping, and even concerts from The Beatles and The Rolling Stones did not keep Springfield from facing the challenge of remaining at the top. Plans were considered to turn the hall into a swimming pool, to build bowling alleys, tennis courts, squash courts, a go-kart track...

In the 1970s the development of Fort Regent as an entertainment venue placed pressure on Springfield Entertainments but they still estimated that over 120,000 people visited Springfield annually.

Many of those people still with us will have memories of what was once described as "the sporting, theatrical, social and amusement centre of the Island".

## HISTORIC ST HELIER, GERAINT JENNINGS: EN AS-TU EN VEURS-TU

Y'a l'trop, le trop p'tit et l'tro à pétri mais n'y'a ni deux paids ni deux m'suthes, Nou vait bein qu'pour les Jèrriais ch'est la mèrquéthie tchi sauve, viyant qu'not' langue a tant d'mots pour des quantités. Si ch'est des fèrmièrs, des marchands ou des pètcheurs, ch'a 'té la m'suth' thie d'tout tch'a asseùthé la prospèthité – ch'est en tchi tout l'monde voudraient amouoch'ler un magl'ye dé bein.

Tout comme dépis eune pause hardi d'nous n'ont pon ieu eune pouch'tée d'pièches dé sou ni eune boursée d'billes viyant qu'nou-s'a ieu à payi atout des cartes à seule fin d'n'aver pon eune tètée d'virus ni eune gorgie d'ma. Achteu nou peut payi tout simpliément atout eune tape dé carte et auve la dreine haûchithie d'la lîmte jusqu'à chent louis, ch'est eune tapée d'sou qu'nou peut transfèther d'même.

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## SPENDING GALORE

You can have too much, too little, and the kneading trough, but not disagreement about measures. Jèrriais has lots of words for quantities. Probably farmers, merchants and fishermen have been careful to cut their cloth in order to amass wealth. But it's been a while since we've had a pocketful of coins or a purseful of banknotes, so as not to have a headful of virus or throatful of illness. Now contactless payments have been raised to £100, it's a large amount of money one can pay by card. So with bagfuls of shopping, it's time to empty the shops of the vanfuls and lorryfuls of goods (delivered by the boatful at the harbour). Spending one's money by the handful will help the economy, but sometimes take what economists say with a pinch of salt!



# PARISH NEWS

## HALF TERM'S BEEN AND GONE AND THE FIRST TOWER YOUTH PROJECT HAS BEEN BUSY

From Youth Worker Bill Moore

Our seniors spent a fun-packed weekend at the Crabbé Residential Centre during half term, with activities including paintballing and a night-time walk down to Grève Beach. All food was also planned and cooked, together with washing up undertaken!

Youth work is centred around young people. Dalgona Cookies, from a popular Netflix series, are a great example of young people choosing activities at club. Skilled youth workers used this activity to discuss a range of topics from the science of melting sugar to age-appropriate TV.

And of course Hallowe'en was celebrated with much excitement as usual when our juniors held a fancy dress party.

If you're interested in coming along and joining us, you can find up-to-date information by searching Google for 'First tower youth centre'.



Autumn Session Times	Day	Year groups	Time	Details
	Monday	7	7-9pm	Open session
	Wednesday	9+	7-9pm	Open session
	Thursday	8	7-9pm	Open session
	Friday	6	7-8.30pm	Open session

## GENERAL ST HELIER

### CHRISTMAS MARKET

Charity 'Trees for Life' is holding its first-ever Christmas Market at the Frances Le Sueur Centre, St Ouen, on Saturday 11th December, 12 noon to 6pm. There'll be mulled wine and mince pies, teas and coffees, and local choirs singing Christmas carols while you browse.

### CAN YOU SPARE A LITTLE TIME EACH WEEK?

Every Child Our Future is a local educational charity that supports children in Jersey primary schools with literacy and numeracy. If behind in these areas, it's hard for children to catch up, and then secondary school success, employment opportunities and ultimately quality of life can be affected. Every Child Our Future supports these children through an amazing team of volunteers, trained up to go into schools and work with the children, and we're currently recruiting for more volunteers to start in schools in January 2022. This would involve one or two hours per week, working with the same 3 children each time you go, and spending around 20 minutes with each child on a one-to-one basis. If you'd like to find out more about volunteering, please visit [everychildourfuture.org](http://everychildourfuture.org) or email [info@everychild.org.je](mailto:info@everychild.org.je).



### #MYBEAULIEU CAMPAIGN

The Beaulieu Convent's #MyBeaulieu Campaign features their very own students, staff, past pupils, past parents, and even past grandparents, and tells the story of what Beaulieu means to them. Photographed by their very own A Level Photography students, subjects were asked to handwrite,

on a board, what #MyBeaulieu meant for them, resulting in an honest, authentic and heart-warming homegrown campaign of why Beaulieu is special in so many ways to so many people. To find out what #MyBeaulieu can mean for YOUR family, telephone 731280 or email [registrar@beaulieu.jersey.sch.uk](mailto:registrar@beaulieu.jersey.sch.uk).



Have you something to share with fellow parishioners? Is there an event or activity coming up that you want to tell St Helier about? Let us know at the Town Crier and we can include this for you. Call Annie Bienvenu on **811821** or email short news items and associated photos to [annie.bienvenu@sthelier.je](mailto:annie.bienvenu@sthelier.je).



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## PARISH NOTICES

### PARISH ASSEMBLY \*

A Parish Assemblies will be held on [Wednesday 24th November 2021](#)

More information will be available from the Town Hall or the Parish website, [www.sthelier.je](http://www.sthelier.je), in due course.

A.S. Crowcroft. Connétable

### PARISH ROADS COMMITTEE MEETING \*

A meeting of the St Helier Roads Committee will take place at 9.30am on [Wednesday 17th November 2021](#)

Members of the public are invited to attend part 'A' of the agenda. An agenda will be published no fewer than five days in advance and will be available from the Town Hall or the Parish website, [www.sthelier.je](http://www.sthelier.je).

A.S. Crowcroft. Connétable

### HAVRE DES PAS IMPROVEMENT GROUP

PLEASE NOTE that the next meeting will take place at the Town Hall on Wednesday 1st December at 6pm. For paperwork and any other information, please contact Annie Bienvenu at [annie.bienvenu@sthelier.je](mailto:annie.bienvenu@sthelier.je) or **811821**.

### SENIOR CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS LUNCHES

These Lunches are being held on Sundays 5th, 12th and 19th December this year.

For further information, please contact the Town Hall at either [townhall@posh.gov.je](mailto:townhall@posh.gov.je) or **811811**, or fill in and return the form appearing on page 3.

\* Members of the public wishing to attend the above meetings, which will be physically distanced, are requested to contact Parish Secretary, Alison Sweeney, at [alison.sweeney@posh.gov.je](mailto:alison.sweeney@posh.gov.je) or **811880** in advance of the meeting.

## REFUSE & RECYCLING CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR SCHEDULE 2021 - 2022

Collection day	Date	REFUSE	RECYCLING + KERBSIDE GLASS
Thursday	23 Dec 2021	Normal Service	Normal Service
Friday	24 Dec 2021	Normal Service	Normal Service
Saturday	25 Dec 2021 Christmas Day	No Service	No Service
Sunday	26 Dec 2021 Boxing Day	No Service	No Service
Monday	27 Dec 2021	Normal Service	Normal Service
Tuesday	28 Dec 2021 - Bank Holiday	Normal Service	Normal Service
Wednesday	29 Dec 2021	Normal Service	Normal Service
Thursday	30 Dec 2021	Normal Service	Normal Service
Friday	31 Dec 2021	Normal Service	Normal Service
Saturday	1st Jan 2022 New Years Day	No Service	No Service
Sunday	2nd Jan 2022	No Service	No Service
Monday	3rd Jan 2022	Normal Service	Normal Service

All enquiries contact us on **01534 811708**



## CONTACTS

### TOWN HALL INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

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[www.sthelier.je](http://www.sthelier.je)

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Have you something to share with fellow parishioners? Is there an event or activity coming up that you want to tell St Helier about? Let us know at the Town Crier and we can include this for you. Call Annie Bienvenu on **811821** or email short news items and associated photos to [annie.bienvenu@sthelier.je](mailto:annie.bienvenu@sthelier.je).

# DIWALI CELEBRATIONS AT THE TOWN HALL

The Parish was delighted to welcome over 100 members of Jersey's Hindu community to the Assembly Room for the celebrations of

Diwali, the Festival of Light, earlier this month. The Indian national flag was also flown from the Town Hall during the festival.



# ST HÉLYI R'CYCL'YE!

## MONDAY COLLECTIONS NOV 8 & 22 DEC 6 & 20

Albert Street  
Avenue et Dolmen  
Brighton Road  
Clairvale Road  
Clarke Avenue  
Clearview Street  
Columbus Street  
Dorset Street  
Gloucester Terrace  
Great Union Rd  
(from Poonah Road)  
Hillcrest Avenue  
Hillgrove Street  
Jardin des Carreaux  
La Grande Route de  
Mont à l'Abbé  
La Retraite  
La Rue des Canons  
La Rue des  
Maupertuis  
La Ruelle de Rauvet  
Le Vert Chemin  
Le Hurel  
Le Moulin Close  
Mont à l'Abbé Farm  
Pimley Close  
Queen's Road  
Rouge Bouillon  
(Police Station to  
First Stop Café)  
Ruelle Pinel  
Vine Street

## MONDAY COLLECTIONS NOV 1 & 15 & 29 DEC 13 & 27

Avenue de Petit  
Mont  
Balmoral Drive

Beechfield Lane  
Clos des Pas  
Dongola Road  
Drury Lane  
Grands Vaux  
Green Street  
Greenwood Terrace  
Havre des Pas (All)  
La Chasse  
Les Ruisseaux  
Mont Neron  
Mount Bingham  
Nicole Close  
Oak Tree Gardens  
Oaklands Lane  
Orchard Mews  
Pier Road  
Regent Road  
Rope Walk  
South Hill  
Stafford Gardens  
Stafford Lane  
Sutton Court  
Trinity Hill  
(top of Old Trinity Hill  
to Beechfield Lane)  
Trinity Road/Trinity  
Gdns  
Vale Court  
Valley Road  
Whitley Close  
Wilkes Gardens  
Willow Grove

## TUESDAY COLLECTIONS NOV 9 & 23 DEC 7 & 21

Abbotsmount  
Abbotsmount Court  
Apsley Road  
Byron Lane  
Byron Road  
Chevalier Road  
Clubley Estate

Common Lane  
Elizabeth Place  
Ellora Estate  
Janvrin Road  
Le Clos Vaze  
Le Grand Clos  
New St John's Road  
Old St John's Road  
Oxford Road  
Parade Road  
Robin Place  
Springfield Lane  
Springfield Road  
St Mark's Lane  
Tunnel Street  
Westmount Court  
Westmount Estate  
Westmount Road

## TUESDAY COLLECTIONS NOV 2 & 16 & 30 DEC 14 & 28

Cleveland Avenue  
Cleveland Road  
Croydon Lane  
Croydon Road  
Croydon Terrace  
La Frédée Lane  
La Route de Petit  
Camps  
La Rue Petit Clos  
La Route du Fort  
Mon Sejour (All  
Areas)  
Nelson Avenue  
Orchid Court  
Peel Terrace  
Rodney Avenue  
Roseville Street  
South  
(La Route du Fort to  
Havre des Pas)  
Rue des Côtils  
Springbank Avenue

Rue de la Hauteur  
Runnymede Court  
St Clement's Road  
Town Mills Estate  
Trinity Hill (Old  
Trinity Hill to Vallée  
des Vaux)  
Vallée des Vaux

## WEDNESDAY COLLECTIONS NOV 10 & 24 DEC 8 & 22

Ann Place  
Bellozanne Avenue  
Bellozanne Road  
Bond Street  
Cattle Street  
Clos du Bas  
Craig Street  
Duhamel Place  
Duhamel Street  
Dunedin Farm  
Gas Place  
Grove Street  
Halkett Place  
Hautbois Gardens  
Hillside Court  
La Côté de Haute Clair  
Mont Pelle  
Mashobra Park  
Midvale Road  
Nelson Street  
New Street (to  
Burrard St)  
Ocean Apartments  
Osbourne Court  
Paris Lane  
Providence Street  
Richelieu Park  
Rue des Podêtre  
St Anne's Farm  
St Anne's Terrace  
St Aubin's Road  
(Town to Paris

Lane inc  
Tyneville Lane)  
St Helier Court  
Tower Road  
Val Plaisant  
Vauxhall Street  
Westhill  
Winchester Street

## WEDNESDAY COLLECTIONS NOV 3 & 17 DEC 1 & 15 & 29

Abbey Close  
Adelina Wood  
Chapel Lane  
Claremont Road  
Clarence Road  
College Hill  
College Lane  
Don Road  
Fairfield Avenue  
Fountain Lane  
Greenacres Estate  
Highview Lane  
La Clos du Briard  
La Grande Route  
de St Jean (up to  
Greenacres)  
La Hougue Avenue  
La Pouquelaye  
(top)  
Le Breton Lane  
Landfield Drive  
Manor Park Avenue  
Manor Park Road  
Marrett Court  
Millais Park  
Mont Millais  
Mont Pinel  
Nomond Avenue  
Palm Grove  
Rue des Arbres  
St James Place

## THURSDAY COLLECTIONS NOV 11 & 25 DEC 9 & 23

Ann Street  
Belmont Gardens  
Belmont Place  
Belmont Road  
Boulevard Avenue  
Brooklyn Street  
David Place  
Don Street  
Mont Cochon  
Museum Street  
Pomme d'Or Farm  
Seafield Avenue  
Simon Place  
St Aubin's Road  
(Paris Lane to  
Seafield Avenue)  
St Mark's Road  
Stopford Road  
Tower Gardens  
Victoria Avenue (all)  
Victoria Street

## THURSDAY COLLECTIONS NOV 4 & 18 DEC 2 & 16 & 30

Cannon Street  
Clare Street  
Devonshire Place  
Dummy Lane  
Elizabeth Lane  
Grosvenor Street  
Hastings Lane  
Hastings Road  
Le Clos de Balmain  
Le Mont Cantel  
Lemprière Street  
Manor Court  
Midvale Close  
Queen's Lane  
Roseville Street

North  
(Colomberie to La  
Route du Fort)  
Rouge Bouillon  
(both sides)  
Roussel Mews  
Roussel Street  
Saville Street  
Seaton Place  
St Clement's Road  
(La Route du Fort  
to Colomberie)  
The Parade  
Undercliffe Road  
Upper Clarendon  
Road  
Upper Midvale Road  
Victoria Crescent  
West Park Avenue  
Windsor Road

## FRIDAY COLLECTIONS NOV 12 & 26 DEC 10 & 24

Aquila Road  
Bellozanne Valley  
Devonshire Lane  
Doué de St Croix  
Garden Lane  
Great Union Road  
(to Devonshire  
Place)  
Hansford Lane  
Hillgrove Estate  
James Street  
Journeaux Street  
La Rue Cyril Mauger  
La Ruelle Vaucluse  
Le Ville au Roi  
Landscape Grove  
Le Clos St André  
Le Douet de St Croix  
Les Champs Park  
Estate

Millbrook Close  
Millbrook Lane  
Old Mont Cochon  
Old St Andrew's  
Road  
Peters Street  
Pied du Côté  
Pomona Road  
Poonah Lane  
Route es Nouveaux  
Rue de Trachy  
St Andrew's Road

## FRIDAY COLLECTIONS NOV 5 & 19 DEC 3 & 17 & 31

Almorah Crescent  
Apts.  
Beaulieu Park  
Clarendon Road  
Clos de Parcq  
Clos du Paradis  
La Clos de  
Debenaire  
La Grande Poulcée  
La Pouquelaye  
(bottom)  
La Rue des Chênes  
Lower King's Cliff  
Pen Y Craig Avenue  
Palmyra Lane  
Palmyra Road  
Queen's Avenue  
Raleigh Avenue  
Raleigh Lane  
Richmond Road  
St Saviour's Road  
Upper King's Cliff  
Woodville Avenue  
Wellington Road  
(RHS up to La Rue  
des Chênes)

