Séyiz les beinv’nus!

Welcome to the inaugural Fête du Jèrriais!

Why is it happening?
The idea is to stage an annual festival with a programme of quality events that aims to raise the profile of Jèrriais and make the language more visible and audible to the community of Jersey.

Our objectives are as follows:
1. Stimulate curiosity and interest in Jèrriais amongst a wider and more varied audience.
2. Attract new learners of all ages to Jèrriais.
3. Create a celebratory atmosphere surrounding Jèrriais and encourage positive attitudes towards the language.
4. Promote an image of Jèrriais as a living language with a contemporary relevance and dynamic future.

Who is it for?
Everyone! We would like to invite anyone and everyone to join us in a celebration of Jèrriais. Whether you’ve never heard Jèrriais or you are fluent, all our welcome to join the festivities.

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Events

Monday 24th September
8:00 Liberation Station. Look out for our stall. Come along, say ‘Bouônjour’!, find out more information.
13:00 King Street. Listen to Geraint Jennings reading poetry in Jèrriais.
17:30 Weighbridge. Play some Norman games, join in a conversation with a Jèrriais speaker.

Tuesday 25th September
13:10 Jersey Library. Join a free Jèrriais lesson.
17:30 Adelphi pub. Play a game, drink a pint, have a chat, eat some chips! In Jèrriais of course!

Wednesday 26th September
11:00 Jersey Library. Bring the kids along to the first Jèrriais story and rhyme time. Weekly thereafter.
13:00 King Street. Listen to Geraint Jennings reading poetry in Jèrriais.
19:30 Arts Centre. Listen to a concert of brand new songs composed by local musicians, each containing at least one word of Jèrriais.

Thursday 27th September
10:30 Jersey Museum. Join us for coffee, listen to native Jèrriais speakers, join the conversation. Pop into the theatre to see some films about Jèrriais.
18:00 Société Jersiaise. A conversation with Mari Jones, Professor of French Linguistics and Language Change at Cambridge University.

Friday 28th September
13:00 King Street. Witness the ancient Jersey tradition of bachîn ringing.

Saturday 29th September
6:50 Tune in to Radio Jersey to hear ‘We’re Going on a Bear Hunt’ being read in Jèrriais.
14:00 Société Jersiaise. A celebration of two of the most important writers in the Jèrriais language.
16:30 Meet at Jersey Museum to complete a Jèrriais themed scavenger hunt. Prizes on offer!

Sunday 30th September
11:00 King Street. Meet Geraint at the crapaud for a Jèrriais themed tour of St Helier.
15:00 Join the Jèrriais teaching team at the launch of their translation of ‘We’re Going on a Bear Hunt’.

La Fête du Jèrriais
Festival of Jèrriais
24th - 30th September 2018
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- **Learning session**
- **Music/Film**
- **Family event**
- **Informal drop-in event**
- **Talks / Readings**