





# Escape to Alderney

# A getaway that extracts you from modern life

Antonia Windsor, The Telegraph

Just a stone's throw from the south coast of England lies the beautiful island of Alderney. With no crowds, no queues and no traffic jams our small island is often described as the 'hidden gem of the Channel Islands' and offers a warm, peaceful and relaxing escape for you to enjoy.

At just one and a half miles wide and three and a half miles long, you are never far from the charming town centre of St Anne or our beautiful coastline. You can walk the stunning cliff paths, enjoy our quiet, uncrowded sandy beaches or tuck into our local produce. Go birdwatching, rockpooling or discover our heritage. Be entertained by a wide variety of events or simply enjoy a night of stargazing under our truly dark skies.

There is no other place in the world like Alderney. It's a friendly island with an easy pace of life, where children can still roam free.

Whether you are discovering Alderney for the first time or returning to our island paradise, Alderney has something to offer for everyone.



# An **island** for all **seasons**

Each season in Alderney is punctuated by different sounds and experiences. From the lashing storms and crisp mornings of winter, to the thrift covered cliffs and arrival of puffins and gannets of spring; from dazzling beaches and coastal adventures of summer to the migrating birds and rust colours of autumn, this pocket size island is a place to be enjoyed whatever the season.





SPRING From mid March natural Alderney throbs with life. Trees and hedgerows shimmer with verdant green buds, bats, butterflies and unusual insects reappear. Thousands of Northern Gannets return to stake their noisy claim on Les Etacs and the Puffins come home to breed on Burhou

Footpaths and verges are radiant with spring flowers - blazing gorse, delicate primroses, drifts of cool bluebells and hawthorn blossom. The air is sweet and the sound of birdsong all encompassing. Hardy souls will venture into the sea for the first time for an enervating, blood tingling, life affirming dip.



**SUMMER** From late June the sea stills to a translucent aquamarine. It softly licks the white sands of Braye and Saye and the startlingly lovely curve of Arch. You're hard pushed to think of anywhere better to be.

The air is soft and warm and at weekends families head to the beach for idyllic days of lounging on the sand, soaking up the sun and patting out sandcastles. Over the gentle hum of children's laughter, calling seabirds and the hypnotic sound of the waves, everyone keeps an ear out for the distinctive tinkle of the ice cream van.

Braye Harbour is busy at this time of year. Sailing boats glide in from France, Britain, Holland and the rest of the archipelago, the blend of nationalities adding to the Island's vibrancy.





**AUTUMN** After the high spirits of summer and frantic activity of Alderney Week, tranquility returns.

There are burnished days of autumn sunshine, perfect for a stroll through the dappled woods of Vau de Saou or an afternoon of reading against the sunbaked Longis Wall. It's not uncommon to have a whole beach to yourself.

Autumn in Alderney sees waves of migrant birds heading south descending for a quick stop off. It makes the island a magnet for bird enthusiasts.

In the evening, head west to Tourgis or Clonque and enjoy the fiery drama of some of the most spectacular sunsets of the year. Deeper into the season St Anne's cobbled streets can suddenly become swathed in sea mist, wrapping the town in mystery and other worldly atmosphere.









In these months the power of nature is in full throat. The sea smashes against the granite of ruined forts while gulls wheel and shriek overhead. Often on a walk out over the cliffs you will barely see another soul. It doesn't take much, as you stride along to imagine yourself back in the days of Alderney's privateering and shipwreck scavenging past.

Visitors to the island comment on the remarkable purity of the air, washed as it is in sea breeze and ozone. Blowy days bring that to the fore. You can feel the good that being outside is doing you. After all that nature, retire to a warm pub with a crackling wood fire and a comforting cup of hot chocolate. A spot of acoustic music and song might spice up the afternoon, or relax with a board game or a leisurely read of the papers. There's no rush.



The island's natural beauty is its best asset. From our protected landscapes

asset. From our protected landscapes to beautiful clean beaches we love and nurture where we live.

As an island we recognise both the importance and fragility of our environment and strive towards becoming more sustainable. Recycling and upcycling are second nature and have been part of our culture a long time before it was fashionable. From a young age our children are educated on the importance of our environment and they regularly carry out beach cleans with the Alderney Wildlife Trust.

We aim to protect and preserve our flora and fauna and treasure the reefs and sea life that surrounds us. This is why the island has a number of designated nature reserves which help to preserve and sustain some of our important and diverse habitats including a recognized 16km² RAMSAR protected site and a Puffin Friendly zone.

Good to know

Alderney became the second ever Surfers Against Sewage 'Plastic Free Island' in 2017.



And then their's our dark skies...

With little light pollution our night dark skies are truly amazing. On a clear night, the sky is full of stars, which fall down to the sea. With a milder than average climate it's easy to grab a blanket and enjoy a few hours of stargazing and count the shooting stars or see the Milky Way for the first time.

#### **ALDERNEY PLEDGE**

As visitors you too can make a difference and help us keep our island special.

We ask you to...

- Refill & Reuse
- Take your own bag
- Recycle where possible



# Discover **Nature**

Alderney may be a small island but the diverse landscape is one of our greatest assets and the wildlife and habitats that flourish here make it a truly fascinating place to visit.

From steep cliffs that rise up from the sea and wind blasted heathlands to rich farmland fields, woodland and sweeping sandy beaches the island provides a wealth of contrasting and colour-rich landscapes.

If you look closely on a walk you could spot a beautiful Glanville Fritillary butterfly, a seal bobbing in the water, a pod of dolphins or at dusk maybe even your own Alderney Blonde Hedgehog.

If you love wildlife, you'll love Alderney!

#### The Alderney Wildlife Trust

Alderney has a number of designated nature reserves which help to preserve and sustain some of the most important and diverse habitats around the island. They are managed and maintained by the Alderney Wildlife Trust, (a locally run charity and part of the British Wildlife Trusts Partnership), along with the States of Alderney, in order to ensure long term protection for the benefit of the wildlife that inhabits them.





gannet colony

hedgehogs

Walk the coast to spot dolphins and seals

Discover birdwatching

Explore our rockpools

Check out the live Trust Centre



Paysins

Glanville Fritellary

The beautiful Glanville Fritillary which is very rare in the UK is common in Alderney. The orange and brown chequered butterfly can be seen all over the island in summer. especially on the South Cliffs.



Blonde Hedgehog

Alderney is lucky to be home of the Blonde Hedgehog - a rare leucistic form of the European Hedgehog, Half of our hedgehogs are blonde and so it is quite easy to see them. They can be found foraging all around the island soon after sunset from spring to autumn.



The sight of Les Etac gannet colony will certainly astonish you. The majestic seabirds arrive in mid-February and stay until the end of September and can be seen from the cliff top overlooking their rock stack or from a guided boat tour, available April to October. The noise they make is amazing and smell unforgettable!



Visit the spectacular

Go spotting blonde

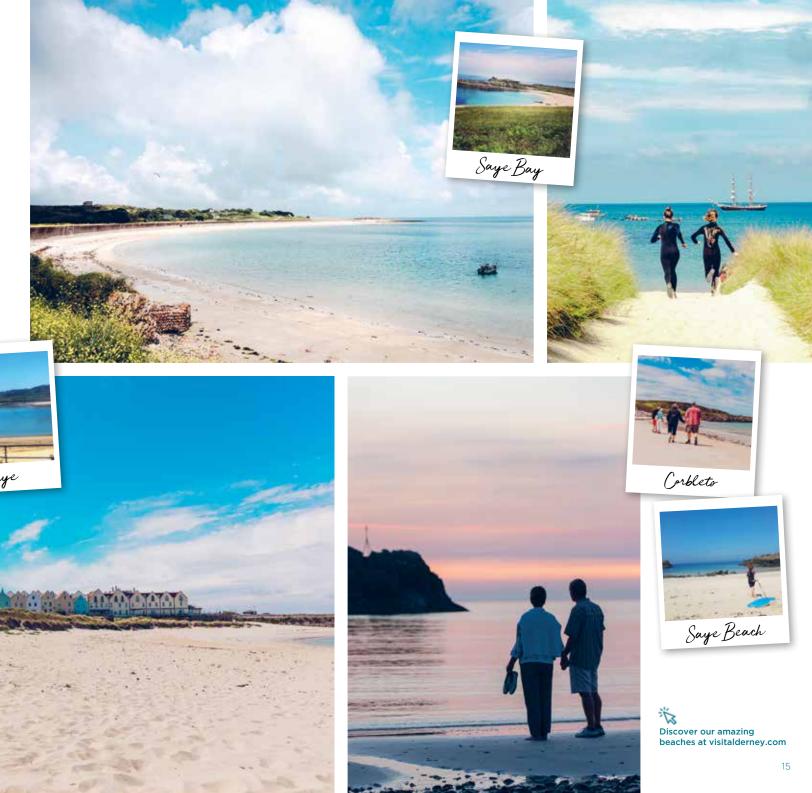
Enjoy a seabird safari

PuffinCam at the Wildlife

# Beautiful Beaches

Come and enjoy our beautiful uncrowded beaches.

On Alderney a beach is never far away! From the white sands of Saye and Braye to the rockpools of Clonque, they are all waiting to be discovered. Which one will be your favourite?



A Taste of **Alderney** 

Alderney is bursting with flavour. From local produce and rich creamy milk to seafood straight from the island's clear waters, all of which is stocked across the island's shops and can be enjoyed in our delightful cafes and restaurants.

#### Kiln Farm

Kiln Farm is Aldernev's only farm and is run by the Cox family. They provide the island with the freshest dairy and meat products. With their very own Farm Shop located on Victoria Street and supplying local eateries it is easy to try and taste this fabulous local produce. Their Alderney butter is a must!

#### **Alderney Free Range Pigs**

The herd of rare-breed Oxford Sandy and Blacks which enjoy a free range life at the Giffoine behind the airport are always a pleasure to watch. Because of the way they are reared, naturally weaned and allowed to forage, the pork from these pigs is exceptional. It is available to buy from the island's supermarkets or you can usually find it on the menu in many of our restaurants.

#### **Alderney Honey**

With an array of wildflowers on Alderney it makes it the perfect place for bees to thrive. The island is reportedly one of only two world-wide (the other being Hawaii!) that is completely free of bee diseases and therefore a perfect place for happy and healthy bees. Honey products are available from various outlets across the island for you to enjoy.









Drink Festival. The twelve day long event offers lots of deals at the island's eateries for you to enjoy. Make sure you book your visit and expect to eat well!

#### Hedge Veg

As you travel around the island vou'll often see boxes and small stalls set up at the roadside. Known locally as 'hedge veg', you can buy a range of local produce usually grown or made by the owners of the homes that the stalls sit outside. From fruit and vegetables, to flowers and eggs, home-made jams and chutneys they're all for sale. The stalls are unmanned and everything sold is done so on trust. Just simply put the amount due in the moneybox.

#### Foraging

Alderney's mix of salt-sprayed grasslands and woodlands make it a veritable cornucopia of wild edibles. From rummaging in rockpools for shellfish and sampling seaweeds to nibbling on the wild ancestors of common vegetables there is plenty to discover if you have a taste for adventure.



# Our Island

Meet some of the residents who make our island special and be inspired by their passion for all things Alderney!



Dougal

I am proud to be the manager of Alderney's Radio Station, Quay FM, which is run by volunteers. We

are now in our fifth year and have people listening from as far away as Australia, Canada and China!

On a Friday night you will often find me calling the numbers at the island's bingo, which helps raise money for different clubs and I am also one of the seven members of the island's judiciary, known as 'Jurats'.

I love Alderney whatever the time of year. I think sometimes we take it for granted but we really should remember how lucky we are and what a special place it is.





Keith

I have lived on Alderney for twenty-five years and been

one of the islands posties for fourteen. I love being out and about in the fresh air and as a postie I'm always meeting people and know the residents quite well.

In my spare time I run the children's table tennis club and get a lot of joy from it. It isn't an easy sport to learn, but over the years I have taken nearly thirty children on to play international table tennis against England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

I feel lucky to have ended up on this lovely little rock with my wife and two kids. I don't think anything would make me leave - this island has got it all!



Watch their full stories at: visitalderney.com/meet the islanders



Living in Alderney is amazing and as a family it is all about being outdoors and in the sea air. We are always out walking or cycling, or at the beach, and the children love exploring and learning about the island. When we visit family in the UK, they are always asking 'Where is the beach?' They don't quite get that not everybody has a beautiful beach on their doorstep!

Everyone is just enjoying life here on Alderney. It's a safe and easy going place. It's difficult to put a finger on it but there is just something about Alderney which gets in your blood.



ALDERNEY QUICK FACTS

2,000 Inhabitants

Area: 3.5 miles<sup>2</sup>

Length: **3.5** miles

Width: **1.5** miles

Footpaths: **34** miles

Beaches: 6

Speed limit: 35 mph



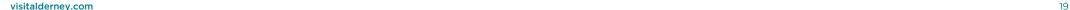
There is so much going on this little island. I am in the Theatre Group, as well as playing in the island band.



Sailing is a big part of my life too and I am privileged to be the Sailing Club's Commodore. There is nothing better than being out at sea surrounded by puffins, gannets dolphins, seals and all sorts of other wildlife.

I have several jobs. I am the islands radiographer, picture framer and also a pig farmer!

Alderney has the most beautiful quiet beaches, rugged cliffs and amazing sunsets to watch. You can't really beat it as a place to live.





# Cycle an island

Hop on a bike to explore our beautiful island!

With our quiet roads Alderney is a cyclist's paradise and the perfect place to hire a bicycle to explore the island on two-wheels.

Pick up our free Cycle Guide which is suitable for all ages and abilities. Choose the half day route (4 miles ish) or spend the whole day exploring the island following the longer route (6 miles ish), discovering many of the island's landmarks along the way.

You can hire pedal or electric bikes, or even a tandem from Cycle and Surf.

Walking in **Alderney** 

Discovering Alderney by foot is the best way to explore the island's breathtaking scenery.

Woodland, grassy commons, heaths, beaches and ponds are all connected by a network of over 40 miles of winding paths and tracks. Many of these are ancient trails, first created over a thousand years ago to give farmers access to their land across that of their neighbours.

A walk on Alderney never gets boring. History has shaped the landscape over the centuries and the island offers a fantastic playground for walkers and explorers alike, with bunkers, forts and Neolithic remains. Wildlife abounds on our peaceful rock with a surprise awaiting you at every turn.

Whether you choose to make your own way or follow one of our self-guided walks your senses will be awakened by the scent of gorse in flower, the taste of a ripe autumn blackberry, the call of an oystercatcher or the feel of the wind on your skin. Walking on Alderney evokes your senses and makes you feel alive.

Whilst out exploring the island, you will always be close to a bench to rest upon and admire the ever changing view.











#### **Self-Guided Walks**

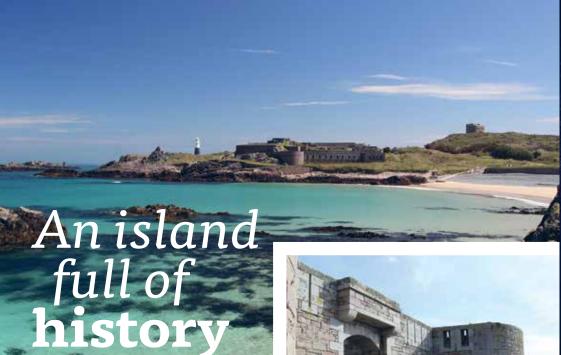
Our nine self-guided walking leaflets are free to pick up from the Visitor Information Centre. Each walk, suited to all walking abilities, provides you with history and interesting facts along the way.

#### The Coast Path Challenge

Our well-marked coastal path offers ten miles of breathtaking sea views with countless photo opportunities. The walk will take about five hours at a good pace. If taken at a more leisurely stride you can spend a whole day winding along this stunning route, hopping down onto beaches or stopping off at The Old Barn by Longis Bay for lunch. Every path marker along the way has a letter on it. You can choose to enter the 'challenge', decipher what words they spell and claim your certificate if correct!



Download the self-guided walks at visitalderney.com



One island, so many stories. It's all here, waiting to be discovered.

Alderney's unique position between the Normandy coast and England has shaped its history and wherever you are on our small island you don't have to travel far to find the past.

The strategic position of Alderney has long been understood and exploited as early as 300AD when the Romans built a small fort, at Longis Bay, the remains of which are now known as 'The Nunnery'.

Throughout the Medieval and Tudor periods, military defences were an essential part of Alderney's life. Privateering, or licensed piracy on shipping belonging to the enemies of the Crown, provided much of





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Exploring Alderney's bunkers

Dan Snow @thehistoryguy

Walk in the footsteps of Romans and discover The Nunnery Heritage Site

Explore Cambridge Battery at Fort Tourgis

See the Watermill restoration in Bonne Terre

Watch the WWII short films at the Wildlife Trust Centre

Visit the mighty WWII MP3 tower 'The Odeon'

Walk the Blue Plaque Trail .....

Go bunkering



Roman fort walls



Alderney's income during the 18th century, a time when the island's many fine Georgian properties were built.

#### Victorian

The Victorian period brought huge change to Alderney and its landscape as a wide project of fortification took place on the island. The Breakwater and numerous forts and batteries were built to defend Alderney against a potential French attack.

#### WWII

During WWII Alderney's population was evacuated to the UK. Whilst they were away, German occupying forces constructed an uncountable number of bunkers and defences as part of Hitler's 'Atlantic Wall' using forced labour. The five-year German occupation came to an end on 16 May 1945. It was not until December that the islanders were allowed to return to their devastated island. Those returning faced hardship and uncertainty, showing indomitable spirit and resourcefulness as they slowly rebuilt their island home. The many remaining bunkers are a permanent reminder of the island's dark time and 'Homecoming Day' is remembered each year on December 15



Discover more about our amazing hertiage at visitalderney.com

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#### 2020 **Celebrations**

Join Alderney and our sister Channel Islands for heritage themed events during 2020 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of our liberation from German Occupation at the end of WWII.

#### **PATSY MARTEL NEE TINSON RETURNED AGE 6**



#### BEDA THOMPSON NEE ANGEL, **RETURNED AGE 17**

"I actually got off the boat and just looked up and thought 'Home'! I could feel two big weights lifted

# 75<sup>th</sup> Homecoming Anniversary

December 15 in Alderney is known as 'Homecoming courage and determination of those who came back after WWII and rebuilt the island that we now love.

After being evacuated in June 1940 Alderney was transformed who had left found refuge in the UK, where they spent the next five years with no way of knowing for sure whether they would ever see their island again.

The five years of occupation came to an end on the 16 May 1945 when the Germans surrendered however, the people of Alderney could not immediately return to their island due to a huge clean-up operation needed, including the removal of over

It was December 1945 that the first islanders were allowed to come back to their beloved Alderney but they found it a very different island to the one they had left. Devastated and overrun with rats with imposing concrete fortifications. Many of their houses were now completely derelict and most of the been used as firewood by the Germans.

Then began the long process to rebuild their island home.

Unmissable highlights

Not to be missed on your visit to Alderney!



The 32m high Mannez Lighthouse was commissioned in 1912, after a large boat, the SS Liverpool ran aground. Guided tour every Sun 3pm, May to Sept. Adult £4 / Child £3



Visitors to the island are charmed by the 'step back in time' feel of watching a film in our small cinema which seats only 90 people and is run by enthusiastic volunteers. It usually opens on a Monday and Thursday evening. Adult (over 15) £7 / £5 (under 15).



Alderney has the only working railway in the Channel Islands. The first people to ride on the line were Queen Victoria and Prince Albert in 1854. Nowadays this historic railway line provides lots of interest and entertainment. Adult £6 / Child £3 rtn

alderneyrailway.gg



The Parish Church of St Anne is home to the only peal of twelve bells in the Channel Islands. Rung by volunteers, the bells sound out over the town for both secular and religious events. Ringing and non-ringing visitors are always welcome to a practice every Mon 5pm and Sat 10am.

alderneybells.com



The award winning museum provides a history of the island from the pre-historic period to the present day. Open April to Oct, Mon to Fri 10-12noon / 2.30-4.30. Sat and Sun 10-12

Adult £3 / Child Free By request at other times.

aldernevsociety.org



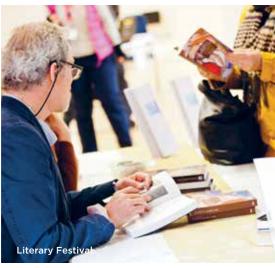
Alderney resident, Kate Russell had the idea of 'completing' the famous Bayeux Tapestry with a 3 meter long 'Alderney Finale'. Over 400 people contributed stitches (including Prince Charles and the Duchess of Cornwall). It was unveiled in April 2013 is now on display in the Aldernev Library. Admission Free

alderneybayeuxtapestry.com













# A Year of Festivals and Events

Come and join us in 2020 for one (or more!) of our fabulous festivals or events.

#### New Year's Day Water Festival 1 JANUARY

A traditional wet welcome at the Marais Square (11am) with the Alderney Fire Brigade followed by the first swim of the year at Braye beach (12noon).

#### visitalderney.com

#### Garden Bird Watch 25-26 JANUARY

Take part in the British research project with the Alderney Wildlife Trust.

#### alderneywildlife.org

#### Alderney Literary Festival 20-22 MARCH

The Channel Islands' boutique history festival where people who enjoy reading and writing about the past come together to talk books.

#### alderneyliterarytrust.com

#### **Bunny Express**

12 APRIL Easter Sunday

Join the Easter Bunny and friends aboard the Easter special train ride.

#### alderneyrailway.com

#### Shark Egg Hunt

13 APRIL Easter Monday

Head down to the beach with the Alderney Wildlife Trust as part of the national hunt to find shark eggs on Britain's beaches and maybe even some chocolate eggs too.

#### alderneywildlife.org

#### Milk-a-Punch Sunday

#### 3 MAY

Try Alderney's traditional tipple, offered to you in pubs and clubs across the island.

#### visitalderney.com

### Cultural Exchange 1-3 MAY

A weekend of live music, workshops and activities with our twinned French town Beaumont-Hague.

#### visitalderney.com

#### Alderney Performing Arts Festival 23-25 MAY

A unique celebration of music and world class performances at stunning locations and forts across the island with the 2020 theme being 'The Deep South'.

#### alderneyperformingartsfestival.com

#### Coastal Run

#### **25 MAY**

A very popular race for runners and walkers around the stunning Alderney Coast Path.

#### runalderney.org

#### Wildlife Week

#### 25 MAY-31 MAY

Daily wildlife fun for the whole family - see, learn, discover with the Alderney Wildlife Trust's events and activities.

#### alderneywildlife.org

#### Bunker Day

#### **30 MAY**

Open day at one of our WWII bunkers with a leading historian to explain our heritage.

#### visitalderney.com

#### Men's Golf Open

#### **6-7 JUNE**

An international event (The Coursemaker Cup) which attracts entries from as far afield as the USA and New Zealand.

#### alderneygolfclub.com



#### Ladie's Golf Open 13-14 JUNE

Half Marathon

A 2 day event (Hoskins Cup) which attracts over 50 competitors.

#### alderneygolfclub.com

#### Bloomin' Alderney 22-28 JUNE

Enjoy a wander through some of Alderney's most picturesque gardens.

#### visitalderney.com

#### Fly-In

#### 26-28 JUNE

A fantastic social weekend for visiting private aviators with a jam-packed programme of events.

#### fly-alderney.com

#### Food & Drink Festival **29 JUNE-10 JULY**

A delicious celebration of island's eateries and fabulous local produce with theme nights, wine tasting and special deals.

#### visitalderney.com

#### Fortress Fortnight 17 JULY-2 AUGUST

Enjoy a 'pop- up' jazz bar in four of the forts across the island

alderneyperformingartsfestival.com

#### 1-9 AUGUST

5 August Cavalcade Day Alderney Bank Holiday The Channel Islands' biggest carnival and community festival with entertainment for all ages - not to be missed!

#### aldernevweek.net

#### Rock the Rock Concert

#### **4 AUGUST**

An evening of live music to rock the rock all for a good cause. For the line-up visit rocktherock.co.uk

#### Alderney Chamber Music Festival **20-23 AUGUST**

The fourth festival full of brilliantly talented voung musicians from around the world.

#### acmf.co.uk

#### Alderney Wildlife Festival **29-31 AUGUST**

A weekend full of activities, celebrating the fantastic diversity of wildlife and nature Alderney has to offer.

#### alderneywildlife.org

#### Sailing Club Regatta **29-30 AUGUST**

A weekend of great sailing, hospitality and

#### alderneysailingclub.com

#### Alderney Wildlife Fayre

#### **30 AUGUST**

Celebrating everything Alderney from local arts, crafts, food and people.

#### alderneywildlife.org

#### Half Marathon

#### 5 SEPTEMBER

Organised by the Rotary Club of Alderney, open to all, but only the fit and healthy should take part.

#### alderney-half-marathon.org

#### Motor Sprint & Hill Climb

#### 17-19 SEPTEMBER

Organised by Guernsey Kart & Motor Club. Racing cars and bikes compete for the fastest time.

#### visitalderney.com

#### Alderney Air Races

#### 26-27 SEPTEMBER

A popular aviation event, competitive and great fun to watch. Planes from around Britain compete in the 100+ mile races.

#### visitalderney.com

#### Angling Festival

#### 10-17 OCTOBER

Join the 35th festival which attracts many angling competitors to the island.

#### festival@cwgsy.net

#### Woodland Week

#### 23-29 NOVEMBER

Help Alderney's woodland grow with the Alderney Wildlife Trust's events including tree planting and sapling care, woodland trails and discovery walks.

#### alderneywildlife.org

#### Homecoming Day

#### 15 DECEMBER Alderney Bank Holiday

To commemorate 75 years since the return of the first group of islanders to Alderney after WWII, following the mass evacuation of 1940.

#### visitalderney.com

#### Boxing Day Walk

#### **26 DECEMBER**

Alderney's most popular annual walk with the Wildlife Trust helping to shake out the limbs after a fun and filling Christmas.

#### alderneywildlife.org



# The Great Outdoors



The stunning coastline, warmer climate and hugely varied landscape is just waiting to be explored - from stunning cliffs perfect for birdwatching, to sparkling seas for snorkelling, rocky beaches for exploring along with coastal caves to discover and crystal clear waters ready to be dived into!







# Why not try

Sunrise yoga ......
Sea swimming

Rockpooling

Geocaching

Sea kayaking



# Island **sports**

Participate Or Spectate. Alderney is for sports enthusiasts.

Our island offers all the sports you know and love. Whether you decide to participate or spectate our sports will extend and enrich your island holiday experience. From tennis to sailing, running to golfing there are plenty of sports for you to choose from.



#### Golfing

The Alderney Golf Club offers a rewarding 9 hole golfing challenge, with spectacular views overlooking Braye Bay to the northwest, Longis Bay to the south-east and flanked by the stunning Victorian Fort Albert. enquiries@alderneygolfclub.com
01481 822835 alderneygolfclub.com



#### Sailing

The Alderney Sailing Club overlooks Braye Harbour and is a popular first port of call for any visiting yachtsperson. They offer 'Push the Boat Out' days, where you can try out sailing, racing through the summer and a Regatta in August. You can also take advantage of the facilities and boats available by becoming a member. info@alderneysailingclub.com

#### **Running Club**

Every Wednesday evening and Sunday morning from the Moorings, a group of runners club together to stay fit, visitors are welcome. Contact Rod 01481 824230





#### **Tennis**

The Alderney Tennis Club has is open all year round and offers four full sized tennis courts, a short tennis court and a practice wall. It runs a simple booking and an honesty box policy. All visitors welcome. Call Joan 01481 822160 alderneytennisclub@gmail.com

#### **Fishing**

Whether by boat or from shore, there are plenty of opportunities to fish around Alderney. With the sea never further than a few minutes away it is easy to grab a rod and go fishing whenever you want. There's also carp fishing at Corblets Reservoir (ring Jon 07781 457024) and don't forget the Angling Festival competition that's takes place every October.



Why not bring a Sports Team...



Established in 2018, Alderney's first rugby team warmly invites teams from around the world to come and play.

alderneyrugby.co.uk



Our Alderney Nomads Football team welcome all to watch and support them on match-days at their football ground.

alderneyfootball.co.uk



Alderney's cricket ground enjoys the best view in the British Isles! The cricket club welcomes teams to play and visitors to spectate. alderneycricket.com

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# #LoveAlderney



























#### Walk hand in hand on an empty beach, dream under the starry sky and feel the magic in the air.

Whether you're celebrating a new relationship or spending quality time with a loved one, Alderney offers the perfect romantic backdrop, away from the hustle and bustle of modern life.

And for a picture perfect wedding that you and your guests will never forget, Alderney awaits you! It's laid back and low stress. Wherever you say 'I do' you and your guests will be within strolling distance of the sparkling sea and endlessly scenery. Then afterwards, let your imagination run wild as the whole island becomes your reception playground. Islanders and businesses here will always go the extra mile to make it the wedding you dreamed of and create memories that will live on forever.







Island **hopping** 

Explore our sister Channel Islands, all of which have their own unique charm.

#### Jersey

Jersey is the largest of our sister islands and offers an extraordinary variety of landscapes from beaches to coastal paths and charming villages to the capital of Saint Helier. Whether it's the view from a 12th century castle, a beach walk along Jersey's unspoilt coastline or taking time to watch the sun sink into the sea over St. Ouen's Bay, Jersey is a perfect stop off on your island hopping holiday.

Jersey Information Centre 01534 859000 info@jersey.com

#### Sark

With only 600 residents the pace of life on Sark is relaxed, with no cars the best way to see the island is by bike or horse-drawn carriage.

Sark Information Centre 01481 832345







#### Herm

One of the smaller of our sister islands, Herm offers coastal paths, beautiful beaches and coves and award winning gardens. Life on Herm is tranquil with only a couple of tractors and no cars on the island, sample it yourself with a hop over from Guernsey.

Herm Information Centre 01481 750000



#### Guernsey

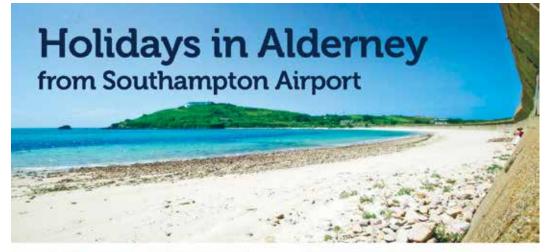
From their stunning south coast cliffs to white sandy beaches, cobbled streets of their charming capital to its fabulous restaurants, Guernsey offers a unique and diverse holiday destination or day trip.

One of the best ways to explore Guernsey is on foot, with almost 30 miles of cliff paths that weave around the spectacular south coast. Stop off at Moulin Huet and enjoy the same unspoilt views that inspired Renoir to paint here in the 19th century. Why not visit during their spring and autumn walking festivals and join a guide to find out more about its fascinating history.

Guernsey has a unique heritage and offers a range of excellent museums.

Hike the cliffs or relax on their beaches, dine out in one of the seaside restaurants or simply sit back and watch the world go by, the choice is yours.

Guernsey Information Centre 01481 723552 enquiries@visitguernsey.com





3 nights from £279pp



3 nights from £289pp

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Return air travel from Southampton Airport
- Airport taxes, security charges and Airport Passenger Duty
- 15kg hold luggage per person plus hand luggage
- 3 nights bed + breakfast in a double/twin room

To book call: 01621 734777



## alderneyholidays.com

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Start planning your island adventure.

In this section we give tips on how to get to and get around Alderney along with a list of all accommodation for you to browse through. There is also a directory of places to eat and drink and of the shops our island has to offer.

If you need more information, inspiration or choice then go online to visitalderney.com, or call our friendly team at the Visitor Information Office on 01481 822333

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Getting

Getting to Alderney is part of the adventure.



#### ARRIVING BY AIR

Enjoy a flight on one of Aurigny's eighteen seater Dornier planes. Watch the pilot at work, enjoy your own window seat and the breathtaking views as you come in to land.

#### **Aurigny Air Services**

Direct flights from Southampton and Guernsey. Flights via Guernsey from Bristol, East Midlands, London Gatwick, London Stansted, Norwich, Southampton, Manchester, Jersey, Leeds Bradford and Grenoble. 01481 267267 reservations@aurigny.com aurigny.com

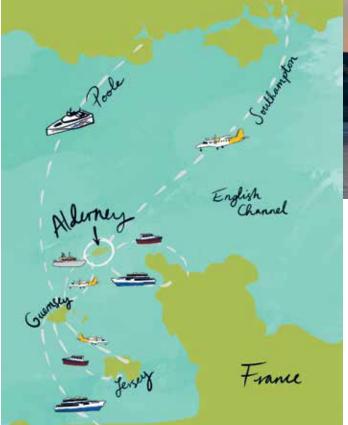
#### **Private Aviation**

Flying is often the way in which many visitors first discover Alderney. With three operational runways, affordable landing fees and VAT free fuel, Alderney Airport prides itself on its service for private aviation. The small airfield means you can land and enjoy the island without the delays and frustrations of busier destinations.

Go to **flyalderney.com** to find out more.

#### **Alderney Airport**

01481 822624 airport.gg/alderney-airport



#### ARRIVING BY SEA

If you're sailing to Alderney at your own leisurely pace or on a scheduled sea crossing our small but charming harbour awaits you! Just please remember to observe our Puffin Friendly Zone by Burhou.

#### The Little Ferry Company

Direct sailings between Alderney and Guernsey. (Summer only). 01481 724810 thelittleferrycompany.com

#### Lady Maris II

Direct sailings from Cherbourg and Sark. Also available for charter trips between Alderney, Guernsey, Jersey, Sark, Herm, France and the UK. 07781 100829 or 07781 413044

ladymaris2alderney@gmail.com alderneygiftbox.com

#### Manche Iles Express

Routes from Dielette and Guernsey. 01481 701316 liz.sebire@manche-iles.com manche-iles.com

#### **Condor Ferries**

Ferry services to Guernsey from Portsmouth, Poole and St Malo. 01202 207216 condorferries.co.uk

#### **CHARTER BOATS**

#### **Access Challenger**

Available out of Guernsey. 07781 147477 buz@guernseyboatcharter.com guernseyboatcharter.com

#### Margaret K

Available out of Guernsey. 07781 101935 richardkeen@cwgsy.net

#### Out of the Blue

Available out of Guernsey. 07781 104356 outoftheblue@cwgsy.net boatfishing.net

#### **True Blue Charters**

Between Poole and Alderney. 07967 598669 steve@truebluefishing.co.uk truebluecharters.co.uk

#### Avante 2

Available out of Alderney. 07781 115132 davevenn4@gmail.com avantealderney.com

#### Sailing to Alderney?

The Harbour Masters office will be delighted to welcome you and advise on visitor moorings. Please contact Port Control VHF 74 or call 01481 82007

#### Water Taxi

+44 (0) 7781 121046 or VHF Channel 73

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SHOPPING

# The Little Ferry Company **BOOK ONLINE AT** www.thelittleferrycompany.com

SAILINGS BETWEEN ALDERNEY & GUERNSEY



Your local, friendly, stable boat with plenty of space both inside and out.

#### **FARES, SCHEDULES & BOOKINGS**

email: ladymaris2alderney@gmail.com

Charters & further details call Darren +44 (0)7781 100 829 or Aaron +44 (0)7781 413 044

#### SCHEDULED SERVICES

- To/from Cherbourg for a day out in France or
- connections to Channel ferries and trains. · Direct link to Sark and onward to Guernsey.
- One way, day trips and period returns.

#### FLEXIBLE CHARTERS

• To French ports, Guernsey, Sark, Jersey and the UK south coast.

#### ROUND-THE-ISLAND BOAT TRIPS

· 2 hour voyage visiting the bird sanctuary island of Burhou, the gannet rocks Les Etacs, Trois Vaux, Telegraph Bay, Bluestone Beach. Longis Bay and much more!

## Good to know

#### **PUFFIN FRIENDLY ZONE**

If on a boat please help our puffins by observing our 'Puffin Friendly Zone' between March and August. This marine exclusion zone covers the south-east bay of Burhou and is in place to protect the largest population of Atlantic puffins in the Channel Islands during their breeding season.

Visit alderneywildlife.org and visitalderney.com for further details.

# our Operators

There are a number of tour operators that offer holidays in Alderney. The headings detail the kind of holiday they specialise in.



#### **AIR PACKAGES**

#### Aldernev Holiday 01621 734777

Alderney Holiday, part of Travelsmith, is a travel agency providing package holidays from the UK and Guernsev. sales@alderneyholidays.com alderneyholidays.com

#### Premier Holiday 08444 937531

Independent tour operator and part of the Premier Travel Group, specialists in affordable, tailor-made holidavs. premierholidays.co.uk

#### **Zenith Holiday** 0203 1377678

Zenith Holidays has been operating since 2009 and offer a wide range of activity holidays.

reservations@zenithholidavs.co.uk zenithholidays.co.uk

#### GuernseyTravel.com 01534 496 660

Offering holiday and short breaks to the Bailiwick of Guernsev including dedicated breaks to Alderney.

enquiries@citravelgroup.com guernseytravel.com

#### **Bontour** 01534 496 687

Part of C.I. Travel Group, Bontour is a Jersev based company established over 30 years

bontour@citravelgroup.com bontour.co.uk

#### **SEA PACKAGE**

Jersevtour +33 (0) 2 40 20 16 02

French Travel agency organising island hopping trips in the Channel Islands resa@jerseytour.com jerseytour.com

#### SPECIAL INTEREST

#### Naturetrek 01962 733051

Nature Tour Operator coming to Alderney every year in May, June and September. info@naturetrek.co.uk naturetrek co uk

#### Amarok +33 (0) 6 95 60 86 29

Amarok L'esprit Nature is a French nature/ photography tour operator. info@amarok-espritnature.com amarok-espritnature.com

#### Sherpa Expeditions 0208 5772717

Offering a self-guided walking tour around the Guernsey Bailiwick islands. sales@sherpaexpeditions.co.uk sherpaexpeditions.com

#### Michel Jeanne

French-speaking guide is able to guide a group for a day or a weekend on Alderney. randojersey.over-blog.com

#### **Le Goût du Voyage** +41 (0) 21 711 19 21

Swiss travel agency organising island hopping trips in the Channel Islands. +41 (0) 21 711 19 21 legoutduvoyage.ch

#### **Zirrus** +49 (0) 5254 937 967 7

German speaking tour operator based on Guernsey offering island hopping holidays. info@zirrus.de zirrus.de

HOTEL

# Where to stay

Alderney boasts a wide selection of excellent accommodation. Our guide is here to help you find the perfect place to stay.



#### **USING OUR LISTINGS...**

#### HOTEL

Generally the larger of accommodation types with on-site facilities and a wide range of guest services. An establishment providing a full formal service for quests.

#### **GUEST ACCOMMODATION**

From cosy guest houses and stylish Inns to modern serviced apartment style accommodation. The majority provide breakfast and some offer evening meals or even a packed lunch to take on your island adventurer.

#### **SELF-CATERING**

From historic forts to stylish houses these properties are perfect for families or friends wanting to explore Alderney on their own timescale. Guests have exclusive use of these fully equipped properties providing the perfect base for your island discovery.

#### HOSTEL

Establishment providing dormitory style bedrooms with shared bathrooms and kitchen facilities.

#### **QUALITY ASSURED**

Choose your accommodation with confidence, as all accommodation listed has been inspected and assessed by an appointed Accommodation



#### **STAR RATING**

Alderney runs a voluntary star rating scheme alongside our Quality Assured scheme. Each property is assessed by Quality in Tourism within the above categories. These standards can be viewed at: qualityintourism.com quality-

- ★ Simple, clean and comfortable with no frills
- \*\* Well presented and well run
- \*\*\* Good levels of quality and comfort
- \*\*\* Excellent standards in all areas
- \*\*\*\* Exceptional throughout







#### **PRICE GUIDE**

Hotels and Guest Accommodation, per room per night (PRPN) or per person per night

Self-catering, per unit per week (PW).

#### **KEY TO FACILITIES**



**M** Restaurant



Licensed Bar



Children welcome



Accessible Facilities



📝 Dog Friendly



🤝 WiFi

Important information: at the time of booking please check your establishment's cancellation policy and if there are any extra charges for amenities. We recommend that appropriate holiday insurance be taken out to guard against such cancellation.

#### Brave Beach Hotel \*\*\*\* GOLD (HOTEL)

Brave Street, GY9 3XT

T: 01481 824300

W: bravebeach.com

E: holiday@brayebeach.com



Situated directly on Brave Beach, which means that the views from the bedrooms, restaurant and bar are hard to beat.

27 rooms | From £110 PRPN .....



#### The Blonde Hedgehog

Le Huret, GY9 3TR

T: 01481 823230 / UK 03302235540 (local rate)

W: blondehedgehog.com

E: book@blondehedgehog.com



A warm and welcoming haven within Clarence House. The Corner House and The Blonde Hedgehog itself.

18 rooms | From £180 PRPN



#### **GUEST ACCOMMODATION**

#### The Georgian House \*\*\*\* SILVER (INN)

Victoria Street, GY9 3UF

T: 01481 822471 W: georgianalderney.com

E: info@georgianaldernev.com



Popular and friendly pub with restaurant, garden and B&B rooms.

4 rooms | From £70 PRPN

#### The Ramblers Retreat \*\*\* GUEST HOUSE

32 Victoria Street, GY9 3XA T: 01481 824884 / 07781 130304

W: alderneyangling.com

E: mark@alderneyangling.com



Friendly bed and breakfast accommodation in Victoria Street, St Anne.

Sleeps 8 | From £36 PPPN





#### Victoria Street, GY9 3UG T: 01481 822754 W: thevictoria.gg

The Victoria \*\*\* silver (GUEST HOUSE)

E: info@thevictoria.gg



Boutique quest house offering a range of bedrooms all with a coastal charm.

6 rooms | From £60 PRPN

#### **Boniour Guest House**

16 High Street, GY9 3UG T: 01481 822152 / 07781 119891

E: bonjour@cwgsy.net



A family run guest house, located in the heart of St Anne, close to shops and restaurants.

5 rooms | From £38 PRPN



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SIMEROCK Guest House Gill and Steve await you with a warm welcome.

> Simerock is a modern chalet bungalow, overlooking farmland, but centrally situated only 200 yards from both the Marais Square and the top of Victoria Street. Cliff walks start just across the road. Choose ground floor room, most en-suite or upstairs family suite.

All rooms have tea/coffee facilities, digital radio/T.V.

Les Venelles, Alderney GY9 3TW Tel: 00 44 (0)1481 823645 email: simerock.guesthouse@hotmail.co.uk

http://simerock.wix.com/simerock



VILLA MONDRIAN

## St. Anne's **Guest House**





Contact: Ingrid Murdoch Tel. 01481 823145 email: ingridmurdoch@cwgsy.net www.stannesguesthouse.com





#### Simerock

Les Venelles, GY9 3TW

T: 01481 823645 / 07911 723309

W: simerock.wix.com/simerock



A family-run guest house, overlooking farmland and near the southern cliff-top walks.

6 rooms | From £100 PRPN



#### St. Anne's Guest House

Le Huret, GY9 3TR

T: 01481 823145 / 07781 122319

**W**: stannesguesthouse.com

E: ingridmurdoch@cwgsy.net



**GUEST ACCOMMODATION** 

Ingrid welcomes you into her beautiful town house from the late 1700's.

3 rooms | From £44 PRPN



#### Villa Mondrian

Fontaine David, GY9 3XL **T:** 07911 723703 / 07911 723161

W: villamondrian.com

E: lisa@villamondrian.com



High quality guest suites in a great location between the harbour and town.

A quiet guest house situated near the harbour

4 rooms | From £70 PRPN

L' Haras Guest House Newtown Road, GY9 3XP

W: lharas.alderney2.com E: lharas@alderney2.com

T: 01481 823174



#### **Harbour Lights Tavern**

Newtown Road, GY9 3YR **T:** 01481 822979

W: harbourlightstavern.com

E: hello@harbourlightstavern.com



Recently refurbished, the Tavern is ideally located with a selection of room types.

14 rooms | From £65 PRPN







## Good to know

All properties listed are registered States of Alderney approved accommodation.



5 rooms | From £36 PPPN

and Braye Bay and its amenities.



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BLONDE HEDGEHOG



#### The Restaurant

Serving seasonal form-to-table dishes, our restaurant offers delicious plates made from locally-grown ingredients including produce from our very own kitahan gurdan.

#### The Hotel

Formed of three lavingly restared historical buildings, our hotel has 8 stylish rooms and suites, and a charming 3-bedroom outtage perfect for families and larger proup bookings.

TEL 1: 01481823290 | TEL 2 (FROM UK): 08802235640 BOOKS BLONDEHEDGEHOG.COM (WWW.BLONDEHEDGEHOG.COM LE HURET, ST ANNE, ALDERNEY, GYBSTR



## Bonjour Guest House

16 High Street, Alderney, Channel Islands GY9 3UG Tel: 01481 822152

Email: bonjour@cwgsy.net

Situated in Alderney's quaint cobbled High Street, Bonjour is just 1 minute's walk from shops, good restaurants and pubs.

You will find a warm welcome. generous English or Continental breakfast and comfortable clean accommodation.

Package deals and evening meals by arrangement.

For details of tariffs, or to make a booking ring the resident proprietors Mel and Bill Walden.

## Good to know

Puffins start to arrive on Burhou in early April and leave at the end of July. They can only be seen from the sea. Boat tours are available during this time with operators abiding by a wildlife code of conduct.



## Good to know

#### **GETTING AROUND**

Getting around Alderney couldn't be easier, whether you choose car, bicycle or on foot.

For more information go to: visitalderney.com/getting-around

#### **HEALTH & TRANSPORT**

There is no reciprocal health agreement with the UK. Medical insurance is strongly recommended to avoid extra costs while you're on holiday.

For more information go to: visitaldernev.com/useful-information

#### **PARKING**

Car parking is free anywhere on the island. Just don't forget to display your parking disc supplied in your car hire.

VISITALDERNEY.COM

for more information

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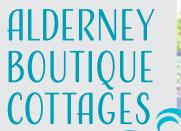
GETTING AROUND & TOURS

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**Self Catering Accommodation** 

**Boutique holiday houses** renovated to the highest standard to make the most of your precious time together







#### **Alderney Boutique Cottages**

Bluestone Cottage, Route des Carrieres, GY9 3YE

T: 01481 824607 (Office) / 07770 845971 (John) / 07766 238526 (Katie)

W: alderneyboutiquecottages.co.uk E: reservations@alderneyboutiquecottages.co.uk



Elsinore ★★★★ GOLD A two-storey, detached house with sea views.

Sleeps 8 From £1250 PW





Les Capucines ★★★★ GOLD A few minutes from Victoria Street.

Sleeps 6 From £1100 PW





#### **Bell & Co Self Catering**

3 Victoria Street, GY9 3UF

T: 01481 822562 W: bellandcoalderney.com E: info@bellandco.me



Aztec Cottage

A traditional town house

Sleeps 6

From £840 pw





15 Clos De Mer

A modern house well situated for Braye Bay.

Sleeps 10 From £1099 PW





Attractive family home in the heart of St Anne.

Sleeps 7 £954 PW





8 Le Bourgage

Situated in a quiet cobbled street in town.

Sleeps 4 From £749 pw



#### **Barley Twist**

Enjoy incredible views over Braye Bay.

Sleeps 6 From £1057 PW





storey cottage. Sleeps 4

From £749 PW





57 Le Banquage

Moments away from Braye beach.

Sleeps 5 £854 PW







#### Alderney Accommodation

16 Victoria Street, GY9 3TA

T: 01481 823332 W: alderney-accommodation.com E: reservations@alderney-accommodation.com

#### **Brave View Meadows**

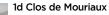


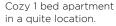
Well-equipped 3 bedroom bungalow.

Sleeps 6

From £650 pw







Sleeps 2

From £497 PW





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Hope Cottage

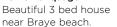
Homely 3 bed bungalow with sea views.

Sleeps 6

From £630 pw



#### 49 Le Banquage



Sleeps 5

From £665 PW





Pipedreamer

Spectacular 4 bed house with beautiful views.

Sleeps 8

From £1214 PW



Sandpiper Cottage

Modern 2 bed town house with garden.

Sleeps 4

From £600 pw





51 High Street

Large stylish 4 bed town house.

Sleeps 8

From £675 PW





#### **Brave Vista**



Spacious 2 bed apartment by the harbour.

Sleeps 4 From £600 pw





Heathcoate

5 bed house in a quite area with sea views.

Sleeps 8 +2

From £750 pw





4/5 La Trigale

Comfortable 2 bed town house by Town.

Sleeps 3

From £515 pw





12 Le Huret

Traditional 4 bed town house in St Annes.

Sleeps 9

From £700 PW





Rock Bottom

2 bed annex with sunset views.

Sleeps 4

From £525 PW





St John

Large 5 bed traditional town house.

Sleeps 9 From £1004 PW





St Martins

Newly furbished, 4 bed 18th Century house.

Sleeps 6 From £497 PW



#### Les Pourciaux Cottage

Longis Common, GY9 3YB T: 01481 823882 / 07911 732120

W: lespourciauxalderney.co.uk

E: lpca@suremail.gg



Situated in a peaceful location with spectacular views of Longis Bay.

Sleeps 4 | From £850 pw

Farm Court Cottages

W: farmcourt-aldernev.co.uk

Les Mouriaux, GY9 3UX

**T:** 01481 822075



**Fort Clonaue** 

**Brave Cabin** 

T: 01481 822800

W: brayecabin.gg

Route de Braye, GY9 3XJ

E: reservations@brayecabin.gg

Clonque Bay, GY9 3UT

of Brave Bay.

T: 01628 825925

W: landmarktrust.org.uk

Sleeps 4 | From £630 pw

E: bookings@landmarktrust.org.uk



Two charming self-catering units set in the delightful grounds of Farm Court.

Sleeps 5 | From £600 pw



#### **Fort Corblets**

Corblets Bay, GY9 3YJ **T:** 01481 823730 W: fortcorblets.co.uk E: ameliastuart 2@hotmail.com



Self-catering south wing apartment in a unique Victorian fort.

Sleeps 4 | From £650 pw



Enjoy staying in an historic fort (owned by the Landmark Trust) that gets cut off by the tide.

Close to town with wonderful panoramic views

Sleeps 13 | From £1380 pw



#### La Heche Stables

4 Longis Road, GY9 3YB T: 07889 844443

**W**: airbnb.co.uk



Beautiful well equipped two bedroom house located in St Anne.

Sleeps 4 | From £750 pw





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#### **SELF-CATERING**

#### La Marette

La Marette, GY9 3UQ T: 01481 823347

W: lamarettestudioapartment.co.uk E: gerdhein@hotmail.com



Studio apartment in a guiet location and with use of a sunny garden.

Sleeps 2 | From £497 pw



#### Saye Beach Campsite

Saye Bay, GY9 3YJ

**T:** 01481 822556 / 07781 190585

W: savebeachcamping.co.uk

E: info@sayebeachcamping.co.uk



Self-catering tents from £45 per night based on 2 people sharing. Minimum stay 2 nights.

Sleeps 2-6 | From £45 PN



#### **Wuthering Heights**

Les Butes, GY9 3UN T: 01481 824295 / 07781 410199

E: grannyannie2207@gmail.com



A two bedroom property with stunning views across Braye Bay and the harbour.

Sleeps 4 | From £650 PW



#### 5 Little Street

Little Street, GY9 3TT T: 07974 455431

W: 5littlestreet.com

E: 5littlestreet@gmail.com



Full of home comforts, this family home has a great town location.

Sleeps 6 | From £650 pw



#### The Old Tea Room

28 High Street, GY9 3TG

T: 07768 648146

W: theoldtearoomalderney.co.uk

E: charliegauvain@gmail.com



Boutique guest house offering a range of bedrooms all with a coastal charm.

Sleeps 5 | From £700 pw



#### ABO Accommodation (Hostel)

Longis Road, GY9 3YB

**T:** 01481 822954

W: alderneybirdobservatory.org

E: abo.warden@outlook.com



Alderney Bird Observatory accommodation for bird ringers and similarly enthusiast groups.

Sleeps 10 | From £25 PPPN





Tucked away in the sand dunes, Saye Beach Campsite is the perfect place to base your holiday with family or friends. It offers high standard facilities including a bathroom block, wet day room, play area for children and picnic area, along with a well-stocked shop and cafe. Hire a fully equipped tent or just bring your own!

#### Saye Beach Campsite

Save Bav. GY9 3YJ T: 01481 822556 / 07781 190585 W: sayebeachcamping.co.uk E: info@sayebeachcamping.co.uk

£7 to £22.50 PPPN







The campsite is a registered States of Alderney approved accommodation.

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# VICTORIA

W: THEVICTORIA.GG E: INFO@THEVICTORIA.GG T: +44 (0) 1481 82 2471









BAR, RESTAURANT & SUNNY TERRACE - TEA, COFFEE & CAKES - FOOD SERVED DAILY 12PM-9PM - BREAKFAST SATURDAY & SUNDAY - FAMILY FRIENDLY (KIDS MEAL DEAL & PLAYROOM) - TAKE-AWAY STONE BAKED PIZZAS - BESPOKE WEDDINGS, FUNCTIONS & OUTSIDE CATERING - LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT - OPEN MAY TO OCTOBER

Live music & entertainment Bespoke weddings, functions & outside catering specials

# Estand Drink

Whether it's a drink with friends or lunch with the family there's plenty of choice on offer. Just bring a healthy appetite!



#### **IN TOWN**



**Bumps Bar & Bistro** 

Open for lunch, dinner, drinks & coffee.

Victoria Street 01481 823197



Jack's Brasserie

Offers coffees, classic breakfasts, lunch & dinner,

Victoria Street 01481 823933



#### Marais Hall

The oldest pub on Alderney serving traditional British pub food. Marais Square 01481 822683



#### Mai Thai

Offering all the sensational flavours of Thailand.

l e Val 01481 824940



#### PJ's Pantry

Offering snacks, lunch & cakes.

Victoria Street 01481 823382



#### The Blonde Hedgehog

Offers delicious plates all made from locally grown produce. Le Huret 01481 823230



#### Georgian House

Pub & restaurant offering fresh local, high quality food. Victoria Street 01481 822471



#### Le Pesked

A delicious French restaurant in the heart of St Anne.

Victoria Street 01481 823841



#### Mel's Tea Room

Cosy tea room at the top of Victoria Street.

High Street 01481 822005



#### Nellie Grev's

Dine in the ambience of Nellie Gray's Indian cuisine.

Victoria Street 01481 823333



#### St Anne's Guest House

Homemade afternoon teas in a beautiful walled garden.

Le Huret 01481 823145



#### Town Frier Chippy

A takeaway located in the heart of St Anne.

Ollivier Street 01481 824515



#### The Campania

Traditional pub with garden, pool table & darts.

High Street 01481 822653



#### Coronation Inn

Traditional pub with good beer & company.

High Street 01481 822630

#### **HARBOUR**



#### **Brave Beach** Brasserie & Restaurant

The hotel's signature restaurant & bar. Brave Street 01481 824300



#### Cantina Number 6

Tapas, pastas & delicious local food & bar.

Brave Street 01481 824063



#### Harbour Lights Tavern

Pub & restaurant offering great food & stunning ter-

Newtown 01481 822979



#### The Sailing Club

Afternoon tea & homemade cakes by the sea.

Brave Harbour 01481 822959



#### **Braye Chippy**

Traditional fish & chips eat in or takeaway.

Braye Harbour 01481 823475



#### Divers Inn

Traditional pub with food & views across Brave Bav.

Brave Street 01481 822632



#### The Moorings

Bar, restaurant & large terrace, also offers takeawavs. Brave Street 01481 822459



#### The Vaults

Modern, up tempo restaurant & cocktail bar.

Brave Street 01481 824300

#### **OUT OF TOWN**



#### Aviator Café

Great for a quick cuppa or light bite at the airport.

Alderney Airport 01481 822566



#### Save Campsite Café

Great for a quick cuppa or light bite. Summer only.

Save Campsite 01481 822556



#### The Old Barn

Restaurant by Longis Bay with garden.

Longis Bay 01481 822537

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Getting around ours



Hire a car, call a taxi or take a boat trip. There are lots of different ways to explore the island. Go to visitalderney.com for more details.

#### **CYCLE HIRE**

#### Cycle and Surf

01481 822286 or 07781 154045 info@cycleandsurf.co.uk cycleandsurf.co.uk

#### **TAXIS**

#### A1 Taxis

01481 824182 A2taxisalderney@outlook.com

#### Bill's Taxis

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#### Alderney Wildlife Trust Boat Tour

Seabird and history boat tour with an expert guide. Charters and other tours available.

01481 822935 admin@alderneywildlife.org alderneywildlife.org

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Skipper Darren will take you around Alderney for a 2 hour boat tour. Cherbourg and Sark trips also available.

07781 100829 or 07781 413044 ladymaris2alderney@gmail.com aldernevgiftbox.com

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07911 730303 bjlep57@gmail.com

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alderneytours@gmail.com alderneytours.co.uk

#### Bat & Hedgehog Walk

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admin@aldernevwildlife.org aldernevwildlife.org

#### **Guided Town Walk**

A gentle 2 hour guided walk around the historic St Anne. (Advance booking rad.) 01481 822333

tourism@alderney.gov.gg

#### Mannez Lighthouse Guided Tour

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#### Sea Kayaking Tour

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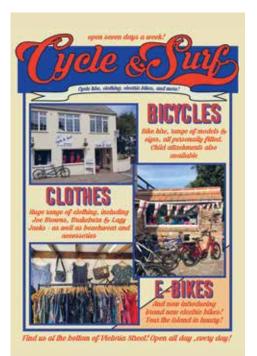




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# Shopping

Our quaint cobbled town with colourful bunting threaded from side to side across the street offers a unique shopping experience for you to enjoy.



#### **GIFT SHOPS**

**Alderney Centre** Victoria Street 01481 822646

**Alderney Flower Shop** Victoria Street 01481 822807 alderneyflowershop.com

**Alderney Wildlife Trust Gift Shop** Victoria St 01481 822935

alderneywildlife.org

**Avaitor Café Gifts** Alderney Airport 01481 822566

**Les Salvagers** Victoria Street 07781 149901

Museum Gift Shop High Street 01481 823222

alderneysociety.org

Our Creative Nook QEII Street ourcreativenook.com

Reynards Jewellers Victoria Street 01481 822752 reynards.net

Richards Newsagents Victoria Street 01481 822606

**Selections** Victoria Street 01481 823805

Sew Much Fun Victoria Street 07781 423495

Shabby Chic (The Jelly Cat Shop)

Victoria Street 01481 822700

**The Bookshop** QEII Street 01481 823246 alderneybookshop.com

The Wool Shop High Street 01481 823863

#### **CLOTHING**

Anchors Victoria Street 01481 824333

**Cycle & Surf** Les Roquettes 01481 822286 / 07781 154045 cycleandsurf.co.uk

**Louise Unisex Casuals** Albert Mews 07781 445340

**Reynards Shoe Shop** Les Roquettes 01481 823772 / 07911 713232

**Shirley's Ladies Fashions & His Essentials** Victoria Street

01481 822951

**Studio Boutique** Victoria Street 01481 822804 thestudioboutique1.com

## Good to know

## DUTY-FREE AND VAT-FREE SHOPPING

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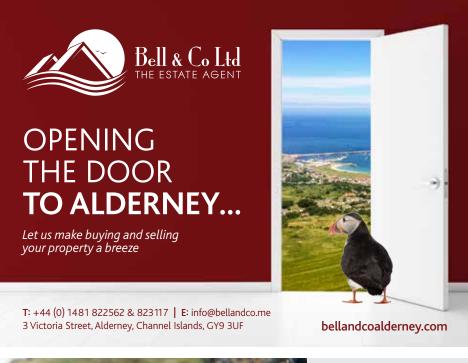
#### HALF-DAY CLOSING

Alderney still enjoys a traditional half-day closing on a Wednesday when you will find most shops close at lunchtime.

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WHERE TO STAY







#### Take home a part of Alderney's heritage and traditions

We knit and hand-finish all our jumpers locally in Alderney using 100% British wool.

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#### **HOUSEHOLD**

Blanchard Building Supplies Ltd Newtown 01481 822722

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Chrissie's DIY Shop Victoria Street 01481 822510

#### **HEALTH & WELL-BEING**

**Bodycare** Victoria Street 01481 822111

Boardman's Pharmacy Victoria Street 01481 822126

Eden Face & Body Ollivier Court 01481 824491 / 07781 438813 edenbeautyalderney.com

**Lighthouse Physiotherapy** St Annes House 07839 165288

Michaela's Hair Boutique Ollivier Court 07911 726429

movegently™ Nonsuch, Le Petit Val 07781 435905

Norma's Hair Salon Victoria Street 01481 824194

Natural Flow Therapy Victoria Street 07781 166978 naturalflowtherapy.co.uk

The Barber Shop Ollivier Court 07911 725178

Vanity Box Victoria Street 01481 822831

Mick's Secondhand Shop Victoria Street 07781 417737



There are two cashpoint machines on Victoria Street at HSBC and Lloyds Bank.

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#### **FOOD SHOPS**

Le Coca's - Arkwrights Victoria Street 01481 824600

Le Cocq's - Freezer Centre The Cutting, Braye 01481 824322

Le Cocq's Stores Le Huret

01481 824646 lecocas.com

Alderney Farm Shop Victoria Street 01481 822167

Jean's Stores Waitrose Stockists

Brave Street 07781 456333

McAllister's Wet Fish Shop Victoria Street 01481 823666

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

The Alderney Library Church Street

01481 824178

alderney-library@hotmail.co.uk alderneylibrary.com

Mainbrayce Braye Harbour 01481 822772

info@mainbrayce.co.uk mainbrayce.co.uk

#### **BUSINESS**

**Alderney Accommodation** Victoria Street 01481 823332

alderney-accommodation.com

Bell & Co Ltd Estate Agents Victoria Street 01481 822562

info@bellandco.me bellandcoalderney.com

**HSBC Bank** Victoria Street ciiom.hsbc.com

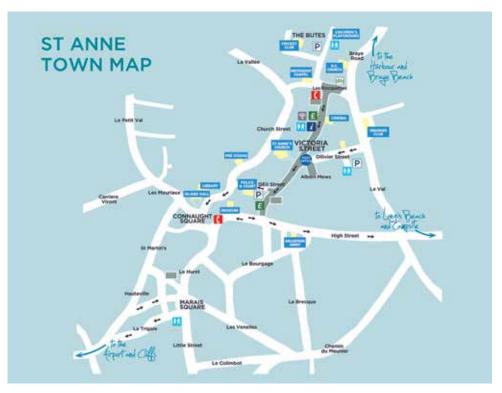
Islands Insurance Victoria Street 01481 824100 alderney@islands.gg

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Llovds Bank Victoria Street 01481 822340 islands.lloydsbank.com

Post Office Victoria Street 01481 822606





#### **Visitor Information Centre**

51 Victoria Street Mon-Fri 9-4.30 Sat & Sun 10-12 +44 (0) 1481 822333 tourism@alderney.gov.gg visitalderney.com

Please remember to get in touch if you need help booking your holiday. The VIC team is extremely knowledgeable and friendly, and will be very happy to help.

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#### **USEFUL INFORMATION FOR VISITORS**

#### **DIALLING CODE FOR ALDERNEY**

From the UK: 01481

All other countries: +44 1481

#### **MOBILE PHONES**

Certain mobile networks require a roaming facility plus international dialling code. Please check with your provider.

#### **MEDICAL INSURANCE**

There is currently no reciprocal health care agreement between the UK Department of Health and the Channel Islands.

All visitors to Alderney are strongly advised to take out full travel insurance which is valid in the Channel Islands, for the duration of their visit, to cover the cost of any medical treatment they may require and repatriation costs. Travel Insurance will also be required to cover you for any unforeseen expenses incurred in case of delays, diversions or cancellation due to adverse weather conditions.

Healthcare in Alderney is provided by the Health and Social Services Department and is outside the UK National Health Service. The European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) is not valid in the Bailiwick of Guernsey (Guernsey, Alderney, Sark & Herm).

#### MEDICAL

The Island Medical Centre, Le Val 01481 822077 DOCTOR ON CALL 24 HOURS Alderney Dental Surgey, Les Venelles 01481 823131 Boardman's Pharmacy, Victoria Street 01481 822126

#### **PASSPORTS**

Passports are not required for citizens of Britain and the Irish Republic, however, photographic ID is required for travel to Alderney (e.g. driver's licence or passport). Visitors from EU countries need valid passports or national identity cards. Nationals of other Western European countries and North America require valid passports, but not visas. However, if you plan to visit France during your stay in Alderney, you will need your passport.

#### **TIME ZONE**

Same as Great Britain.

#### MONEY MATTERS

Sterling is the currency of Alderney, which as part of the Baliwick of Guernsey has its own notes and coins - your pound in the UK is worth the same when you spend in Alderney. UK and Jersey currency can also be used within the Islands, but Channel Island sterling is not accepted in the UK. Major credit cards are widely accepted throughout the Island. Some businesses will accept euros, although change will generally be given in sterling.

#### **FOREIGN EXCHANGE**

Foreign exchange facilities and two automatic cash dispensers are available at our branches of HSBC, Lloyds, and also at the Post Office.

#### CLIMATE

Mild. Nearly 2,000 hours of sunshine per year. Summer temperatures average between 20C-24C and between 17C-20C in spring and autumn. Frost and snow are extremely rare.

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#### **DUTY-FREE, VAT-FREE AVGAS**

AvGas for Private and Commercial Aviators: supplied at Alderney Airport 01481 824666.

#### TRAVELLING WITH YOUR PET

Alderney is rabies-free and some hotels, guest houses and self-catering establishments on the island welcome pets. Aurigny Air Services will accept dogs on their inter-island and UK flights to Alderney. However, please note only dogs (\*\*) originating from the British Isles or legally imported into the UK may be landed in Alderney once they have been cleared by Alderney's Customs Authorities.

Under the Pet Travel Scheme, cats and dogs may also be imported from St. Malo, via Guernsey or Jersey, with Condor Ferries. Otherwise a 6-month quarantine applies. For details and conditions please contact the respective airline or ferry company prior to making any travel arrangements.

(\*\*) Please note: Pit Bull Terriers, Japanese Tosa or any other type of dog which appears to have been bred for fighting may not be imported. For details, conditions and exceptions regarding the Pet Travel Scheme and any queries relating to the importation of animals, please contact the Commerce and Employment Department directly before making any arrangements: +44 (0) 1481 234567.

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