



## The Big 60

Regular Guest (nothing to do with the prunes) Maureen Gettings from Hampshire celebrated her 60th Birthday with us recently.

Friends Mr and Mrs Woody Wood and Mrs Swaby came over from the UK to keep an eye on Mrs G who in the main behaved very well.

Coming to Guernsey for many years, Maureen and her husband John have made lots of friends locally and invited them to enjoy

a Meal at her favourite Restaurant. (Go on you can guess)

Apparently the only thing to spoil her big day was the rather fetching tie Mr Coleman had on.



*Nice design I thought*



**If the world is getting smaller, why do postal rates keep going up?**

## Re Turner Guest



Yes, TV chef Brian Turner popped over to Guernsey again and found the time to come and say hello to Chef Dave Hayden (who won the Restaurant of the Year Competition a few years ago when Brian was the Chairman of Judges.)

I think he came to find out what all the fuss was about following Rick Steins comment about our Lobster!!

Rick Stein and party dined at La Barbarie Restaurant and later pronounced:-

*"The freshly caught lobster we ate at La Barbarie Hotel where we stayed, covered in that wonderful yellow Guernsey butter, was the best we have ever tasted."* (Guernsey Press.)

**Let us help you recharge your batteries with a short break at La Barbarie Hotel. See Back Page.**

## NICE TO SEE:-

Mr and Mrs Jones (Boston) here for Mr Jones' 65th:

*Newcastle Cake indeed!*

Mr and Mrs Preston:

*What! No kids! (I know you've been since!)*

Shirley Hackett and Kate Hodge:

*Thanks for the new addition to the flock*

Kevin and Jeanette Purt:

*Is Dowie King of the Palace?*

Dave and Dorothy Buxton

*More Benalin is on order*

Mr and Mrs Lockwood

*The Guernsey Beef was good wasn't it?!*

Mick and Julia Brockhurst and Auntie Jean

*Mickey Owens greatest fan!?*

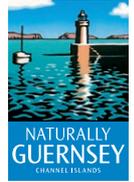
And all the other regular guests, too many to mention, THANKS!

**2004 Golf open?  
THEM by default!  
Sorry lads - next year!**

# HOT OFF THE PRESS!

Following the latest inspection by Visit Guernsey we are pleased to announce that not only did we retain our 3 Star grading but we also saw an increase in our Quality percentage rising from 77% to 79%.

This now takes us into the 3 Star SILVER AWARD category. One of only 9 Silvers in the island within our category. (There were no Gold's in the 3 Star section). ★★★



## WINTER REFURBISHMENT

As our rolling programme of improvements continues we thought you would like to see some of the rather splendid refurbishment that was done in the winter.

- Our family room (room 7)
- The bathroom of room 12
- Many of our en suites are now in this style too
- Self catering Apartment number 115

With Paul, Ivo and Manuel (Labour), the jobs were finished on time. Sadly, Manuel declined the waiter job offered for the summer season.



Family room 7



Self catering Apartment 115

### Hotel guest:

“Can you give me a room and a bath, please?”

### Porter:

I can give you a room, but you'll have to wash yourself.”



Room 12 bathroom

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## OUT FOR A DUCK

For those of you who were with us in May you may have noticed that some friendly Ducks have settled down and made our pond area home. Duck eggs have been spotted and by the time you read this we hope to have a little duck family.

Whilst this picture may appear to have the Chefs looking threateningly towards the excited parents to be, I can assure you all that no guest appearance was made on our Menu.

It is also a credit to Mr and Mrs Canard that they remained calm when two Oranges fell from the tree as this picture was being taken. SAUCY!!



Top: the Chefs  
Above: Mrs and Mrs Canard

## THE STRANGE TALE OF ERIC BROCKHURST



Eric the Lonely was spotted at the Gouffre by regular guests Mick and Julia B.

Quite what made them fall for Eric is unclear but bring him home (La Barbarie of course) they did. Caught red handed Car Napping (above) Eric was now in the Dog House and was swiftly returned to the place from where he came.

Thanks to Auntie Dorothy who eventually managed to get Eric's previous owner to buy him back as Dave stood outside on Cape Crusader Watch. Strange but true!



## PUSSY GALORE!

What is it about the Barbarie that attracts all the waifs and strays? Not only the Ducks but also this cute pudgy tat has adopted us. Here he/she is auditioning to get into our new brochure!!

**What happened when the cat ate a ball of wool?  
She had mittens**



## CAPTION COMPETITION

A happy looking Ivo with a bottle of wine and a killer smile. Fit a caption and the winning entry will receive a bottle of the *Berberana Reserva Rioja* (very smooth) that is being cradled, on their next visit. "I think he's had a glass!" (Ed).

*How come it takes so little time for a child who is afraid of the dark to become a teenager who wants to stay out all night?*

Send your email address to [andy.barbarie@guernsey.net](mailto:andy.barbarie@guernsey.net) and I will advise you of special offers (that will be exclusive to "old barbarians"). These offers will be posted on our new website Your user name: black Password: sheep Our Privacy Policy: We value your privacy and want you to respect our integrity as a company. Our Policy in regards to sharing our customer information with anyone is simple. We Don't!

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# Seafood Gourmet Break



1st September - 30th September 2004.....£219.00  
1st October - 31st October 2004.....£177.00  
25th February - 30th April 2005 &  
1st October - 30th October 2005.....£177.00 per person  
1st May 2005 - 30th September 2005.....£219.00 per person  
Based on two people sharing a twin or a double room, booked on half board basis

## **This offer includes:**

3 Nights Half Board Accommodation (all rooms en suite and non smoking)

On your last night enjoy a Splendid Seafood Extravaganza - (Fresh Guernsey Lobster, Crab, King Prawns, Smoked Salmon, Oysters, Prawns, Winkles and Whelks); All subject to availability

Free group "A" Hire Car for 3 Days, to meet your flight or delivered to the hotel (excluding petrol

and insurance. Please remember to bring your driving license)

Free bottle of Bubbly in your room on arrival

Extra Nights Available. Half Board; at public tariff.

Group "A" Car Hire - £12.00 per day (excluding petrol and insurance)

All Bookings must be made direct with the Hotel quoting "Seafood Break"

## Mini Break

1st September - 30th September 2004.....£144.00  
1st October - 31st October 2004.....£108.00  
25th February - 30th April 2005 &  
1st October - 30th October 2005.....£108.00 per person  
1st May 2005 - 30th September 2005.....£144.00 per person

Based on two people sharing a twin or a double room, booked on a bed and breakfast basis

## **This offer includes:**

3 Nights Bed and Breakfast Accommodation (all rooms en suite and non smoking)

Free group "A" Hire Car for 3 Days, to meet your flight or delivered to the hotel (excluding petrol and insurance. Please remember to bring your driving license)

Free bottle of Bubbly in your room on arrival

Extra Nights Available. Bed and Breakfast; at public tariff

Group "A" Car Hire - £12.00 per day (excluding petrol and insurance)

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