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[Jersey Overseas Aid commits £300,000 to Myanmar earthquake relief - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[Protesters gather as Palestine campaigner appears in court - Bailiwick Express](#)

["I face charges for advocating for people subject to occupation" - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[WATCH: Protesters gather as Palestine campaigner charged with terror offences - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[REVEALED: 'Butcher of Hama' used Guernsey to launder his money - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[Struggle of Gaza surfers to be screened during local film festival - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

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[Island prices being monitored as oil prices jump amid Iran war - Channel 103](#)

[Men support Jersey campaign to end violence against women - Channel 103](#)

[Jersey gives £300,000 to Myanmar's earthquake relief efforts - Channel 103](#)

[Woman charged under Jersey Terrorism Law - Channel 103](#)

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[Guernsey financial adviser hid millions for the uncle of ousted Syrian president, report reveals | ITV News Channel](#)

[Remembering the 327 Guernseymen who lost their lives protecting the WW1 front line | ITV News Channel](#)

[Chair of Jersey Reform Youth heckles Starmer at Labour conference over Gaza | ITV News Channel](#)

Jersey Evening Post

[Jersey's appeal 'long-standing' not war-driven, says Jersey Finance - Jersey Evening Post](#)

[Scrutiny review into online harms for children following government 'failure' - Jersey Evening Post](#)

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Social Media should be banned for Under 16s - [JYA Meeting - Tuesday 17 March 2026, 12:30pm - States of Jersey Webcasting](#)

Violence Against Women and Girls: Annual Progress Report - [States Assembly | R.88/2025](#)

Ceasefire in Gaza - [States Assembly | Official Report - 27th February 2024](#)

Ukraine – Condemnation of Russian invasion and support for Ukraine - [States Assembly | Official Report - 1st March 2022](#)

War Against Iraq - [States Assembly | P-12-2003](#)

Immigration of Ukrainian Nationals - [States Assembly | P-37-2022\]](#)

Jersey and the Slave Trade - [States Assembly | P-78-2020\(Amd\)\(4\)](#)

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Number of underage Criminal Offences (Oral Question 3) - [JYA Meeting - Tuesday 17 March 2026, 12:30pm - States of Jersey Webcasting](#)

Humanitarian crisis Jersey has supported in past five years - [States Assembly | WQ.67/2026](#)

Support for Armed Forces Veterans to return to regular employment - [WQ-55-2026.pdf](#)

Protection of children from online harms - [OQ-9-2026.pdf](#)

Frozen Russian assets held in Jersey- [States Assembly | OQ.65/2025](#)

Frozen Russian assets - [States Assembly | WQ.114/2025](#)

Jersey's reaction to International Court's ruling on Israel - [States Assembly | WQ.211/2024](#)

Supporting displaced persons in the Gaza crisis - [States Assembly | OQ.31/2024](#) -

Actions in Israel and risks to Jersey - [States Assembly | WQ.452/2023](#) -

Uncertain political situations globally - [States Assembly | WQ.207/2023](#) -

Sustainability News Stories

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["A fantastic example of democracy" – Campaigners hail power of paper petition following solar debate - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[Jersey Met confirms 2024 as seventh warmest year on record - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[Ministers rule out beach smoking ban despite Guernsey review - Bailiwick Express](#)

[Over 40kg of rubbish collected during first beach clean of the year - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[Charity Christmas Wishes: Jersey Hedgehog Preservation Group - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[Plans to close St Brelade recycling banks postponed - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[FOCUS: Call for incentives to continue as EV registrations rise - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[Feral bird surge poses ecological threat to Jersey wetlands - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[FOCUS: How will bats be impacted by wind farm plans? - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[Politicians vote to approve plan to protect Jersey's territorial waters - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[Hopes 100% of inert waste will be recycled in future as La Collette nears capacity - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[Schoolchildren invited to design EV chargers - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[Environmental charities to benefit from £39k share of lottery fund - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[Jersey risks missing pledge to protect 30% of marine environment - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[New electric car parking available at airport and ferry terminal - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[Electric vehicles to be available at Coop stores in new partnership - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[What do you think about Ministers' marine protection plans? - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[Declining nationally... but thriving at Jersey Airport? - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[WATCH: Seabirds missing from north coast nesting spot - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

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[Solar farms on agricultural fields will be restricted - Channel 103](#)

[Jersey's first solar farm is switched on - Channel 103](#)

[Solar panels to be installed on some public buildings - Channel 103](#)

[Islanders asked about diesel and petrol car phase out - Channel 103](#)

[Jersey's first Climate Council begins its review - Channel 103](#)

[Jersey Zoo's white-winged ducks become some of the most important in Europe - Channel 103](#)

[2024 in the top 10 warmest years in Jersey - Channel 103](#)

[1210 got Jersey government help to buy an electric car - Channel 103](#)

[Disposable vapes could be confiscated by Customs - Channel 103](#)

[Plans submitted for predator-proof fence to protect Plémont puffins - Channel 103](#)

[Jersey to move another step closer to banning disposable vapes - Channel 103](#)

[New 'A2B' electric car hire service for Jersey airport and harbour - Channel 103](#)

[Week of community action in Jersey to protect the environment - Channel 103](#)

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[Ports of Jersey drop 50,000 oysters in St Helier Harbour to use their 'remarkable natural abilities' | ITV News Channel](#)

[Jersey politicians unanimously vote in favour of banning disposable vapes | ITV News Channel](#)

[New electric bus trialled in Jersey | ITV News Channel](#)

[Seal rescued in Jersey becomes the first to arrive in the UK by private plane | ITV News Channel](#)

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Restrictions on solar ground mounts on Agricultural Land - [States Assembly | Official Report - 27th March 2026](#)

Climate Council's First Report March 2026 [Reviewing the progress of the Carbon Neutral Roadmap 2022](#)

Establishment of a Climate Council - [States Assembly | Official Report - 1st March 2023](#)

Carbon Neutral Roadmap - [States Assembly | Official Report - 29th April 2022](#)

Parishes' Green Waste - [States Assembly | Official Report - 29th April 2022](#)

Draft Single-Use Plastics - [States Assembly | Official Report - 21st July 2021](#)

Banning the sale of single-use carrier bags - [States Assembly | P-64-2020](#)

Carbon Neutral Strategy 2- [States Assembly | Vote Detail](#)

Sustainability Questions

Climate Council's work - [States Assembly | OQ.39/2026](#)

Electric Vehicle batteries - [States Assembly | WQ.107/2025](#)

Current recycling rate - [States Assembly | WQ.20/2025](#)

Les Creux recycling facility - [States Assembly | OQ.227/2024](#)

Disposal of Lithium Batteries - [States Assembly | WQ.259/2024](#)

Disposable vapes - [States Assembly | WQ.207/2024](#)

Reuse centre - [States Assembly | WQ.79/2024](#)

Total ban on single use plastic - [States Assembly | OQ.251/2023](#)

Single use plastic tax - [States Assembly | OQ.248/2023](#)

Reduction in the duty of biofuels - [States Assembly | WQ.413/2023](#)

Applicants to the Electric Vehicle Purchase - [States Assembly | WQ.395/2023](#)

Carbon Neutral Fund - [States Assembly | WQ.297/2023](#)

E-bike subsidy - [States Assembly | WQ.296/2023](#)

Fund Jerseys Carbon Neutral Roadmap - [States Assembly | WQ.227/2023](#)

Electric Car Charges - [States Assembly | WQ.165/2023](#)

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[Brighter Futures calls for increased government support for early intervention - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[Brighter Futures secures Jersey Living Wage employer accreditation - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[Oar-inspiring effort! Islanders row distance from Jersey to Sark for cancer charity - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[Local charity to raise awareness of eating disorders with fundraising day - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[Students launch children's book promoting confidence and self-expression - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[New surf club launched to create judgement-free space for women - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[Café menu provides 'green' info for consumers - Bailiwick Express](#)

[Angkor Wat cycle to fund 100 couples' stays at accessible hotel - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[Over 40kg of rubbish collected during first beach clean of the year - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[Mum's donation and student art transforms teen cancer room - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[New JSPCA boss hopes to put charity back at "heart of the community" - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[Poppy Appeal raises over £200,000 for local veterans - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[From TikTok to TV... Cancer campaigner appears on Good Morning Britain - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[Friends celebrate raising over £100,000 for local family charity - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[Hundreds of Christmas gifts donated for local children - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[Local charities urge islanders to give differently this Christmas - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[Jersey's TikToking cancer survivor plans festive treat for young patients - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

["Inspiring" Sleep Out participants raise funds for homelessness charity - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[School launches breakfast club to combat hunger and boost learning - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[Local vets raise funds for Mind Jersey through 'Movember' campaign - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[Les Amis reveals fundraising campaign for nursing home plans - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[Donations needed "more than ever" for homeless charity's 15,000 tin bid - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

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[Jersey firefighters take on UK's highest mountains for disabled youngsters - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[Event to promote "once-in-a-lifetime" volunteer opportunities - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[Concert aims to raise funds for young musicians - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[Fundraising festival to support underprivileged schoolchildren in Ghana - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[Bowel cancer diagnosis inspires islander's 48-mile running fundraiser - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[Sea-ze the summer with charity swimming challenge - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

[Legacy fund launched in memory of basketball player - Bailiwick Express News Jersey](#)

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[Swimarathon raises £72,500 for inclusion charities - Channel 103](#)

[Animals to be better protected under new Welfare Law - Channel 103](#)

[80 squirrels take over town in memory of Dean Lowe - Channel 103](#)

[Recognised volunteers could win £200 for their sport organisation - Channel 103](#)

[Kezia's memory will make it to Everest Base Camp - Channel 103](#)

[Soup Kitchen raises £17,500 - Channel 103](#)

[Sleep Out raises £24k for Jersey's homeless - Channel 103](#)

[More than 750 runners raise £60,000 for Jersey Hospice - Channel 103](#)

[Pop-up poppy shop returns to town in aid of Jersey's veterans - Channel 103](#)

[Chair of Jersey homeless charity to sleep rough for a week - Channel 103](#)

[Historian creates self-guided walking tour for Dementia Jersey - Channel 103](#)

[Island Walk raises £140k - Channel 103](#)

[JOA reveals opportunities to volunteer overseas in 2025 - Channel 103](#)

[Jersey nurse to celebrate 35 years of work by cycling Taiwan for charity - Channel 103](#)

[Dance teacher's bequest keeps thousands in Jersey moving - Channel 103](#)

[Large sculpture made of islanders' shirts to be created in St Helier - Channel 103](#)

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[Father's Day plea for islanders to join stem cell register to save Jersey dad - Channel 103](#)

[Week of community action in Jersey to protect the environment - Channel 103](#)

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[More than 700 shirts hung up in St Helier for new art piece to celebrate Jersey's community | ITV News Channel](#)

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Animal Welfare Law - [States Assembly | Official Report - 24th March 2026](#)

Work Permit Changes - [States Assembly | P.57/2026](#)

Accommodation for temporary workers - [States Assembly | Official Report - 27th April 2022](#)

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Jersey Care Model - [States Assembly | P-114-2020](#)

Public Employee Pension Schemes - [States Assembly | P-73-2020](#)

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Modern Day Slavery Legislation - [States Assembly | OQ.31/2026](#)

Closure of Jersey Zoo - [States Assembly | OQ.183/2025](#)

Organ donations - [States Assembly | WQ.82/2025](#)

Development of hate crime legislation - [States Assembly | OQ.133/2024](#)

Revenge evictions - [States Assembly | OQ.30/2024](#)

Rehabilitation programs and wellbeing support - [States Assembly | WQ.383/2023](#)