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The Guernsey Arts Commission Mandate:  
"to provide a strong, identifiable voice of the arts in the community, raising public awareness and promoting the value, relevance and importance of the arts in the community."

The Guernsey Arts Commission's aim is to help the arts in Guernsey to grow and develop and to involve more people in the arts. We want to assist the arts community to pursue excellence and to succeed, and for the arts to be recognised and valued as a vital part of the island life. Our priorities are: Accessibility, Audience Engagement, Art in Public Places, Communication and Research.

Our offices are based at the Guernsey Information Centre, so if you have an idea that you want to discuss or questions about applying for funding pop in and see us. Alternatively you can call us on 739747 or email [info@arts.gg](mailto:info@arts.gg).

Log onto our website [www.arts.gg](http://www.arts.gg) for more information



GUERNSEY  
PHOTOGRAPHY  
FESTIVAL

The first Guernsey Photography Festival will be held in St Peter Port during May 2010 and features exhibitions by renowned international photographers Simon Norfolk, Josef Koudelka, Judah Passow and Tim Hetherington. Sponsored by PPF Partners and Generali Worldwide the event will also feature many community activities with open competitions and new exhibitions by local photographers, both amateur and professional.

The festival is taking inspiration from the 65th anniversary liberation day celebrations due to take place on May 9th with the exhibition themes of invasion, occupation, liberation and celebration.

More information:  
[www.guernseyphotographyfestival.com](http://www.guernseyphotographyfestival.com)



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When: Bank Holiday Monday 3 May 2010

Time: 10.30 am until 4.30pm

## Photomathon What is it?

The Guernsey Photomathon is a photography competition with a twist: In 6 hours you have to take 12 pictures on 12 given topics. The conditions of the competition state entrants are allowed one photo per topic, therefore digital cameras are not allowed, entrants will be provided with a special camera or film which has only 12 shots. It's not your physical condition, but your sense of improvisation, fun and creativity that is tested throughout the Photomathon.

### Why Enter?

The Guernsey Photomathon will be a great way for friends, families and individuals to join together and get creative.

### Who Can Enter?

The Photomathon is open to anyone. All entrants will be provided with either a 35mm film or disposable camera.

You are free to use flash guns, tripods, filters or any other related equipment. The only limits are the single film, the 6 hours and your own creativity.

Children under 18 are welcome to take part in this event; however parents and carers will be contacted by the GAC on receipt of your registration form for written consent. Please note that the GAC takes no responsibility for the supervision of under 18s during this event and would therefore recommend that children under the age of 14 are accompanied by an adult.

### The Day Itself

The headquarters for this year's Guernsey Photomathon will be the greenhouse gallery at the Guernsey Information Centre (previously the Tourist Information Centre).

Registration begins on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10.00am, at 10.30am each entrant receives the first set of 4 topics. You have the next two hours to shoot one photo per topic, in the same order as the topics are listed. At 12.30pm the next set of topics are released. Each entrant must personally collect the set of topics from the HQ, and have their entry card stamped to prove attendance. This process is repeated again at 2.30pm. The HQ will receive completed entries from 3.30pm until 6.30pm

The topics are kept secret and revealed every two hours. More important than the technical perfection of the pictures is the creativity and imagination in interpreting the topics.

After the day of the Photomathon, all the films are processed and printed, before our panel of judges meet to decide the winners.

### The Guernsey Photomathon Exhibition

All the photos taken on the day (yes all of them) will go on show in a free public exhibition at the greenhouse in the Guernsey Information Centre from Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May until Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May. The opening for the exhibition will be Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May, where we will also announce the winners.



## Entry Costs

Entry to the Guernsey Photomathon costs £7.00 per person; this will cover the costs of the film and processing.

Payment must be included with the entry form.

## How to Enter

To enter the Guernsey Photomathon 2010 please fill in the entry form and send to: Guernsey Photomathon 2010, Guernsey Arts Commission, Guernsey Information Centre, North Esplanade, St Peter Port, Guernsey, GY1 2LQ.

If you have any questions please phone the Guernsey Arts Commission office on 739747 or email [info@arts.gg](mailto:info@arts.gg)

## Guernsey Photomathon 2010 Entry Form

Name:

Date of Birth (if under 18):

Address:

Telephone Number:

Email:

Which will you require: Film  Camera

- Entry to the Photomathon costs £7.00 per person.
- Payment must be included with the entry form.
- Payment can be made either by cash or cheque.
- Cheques made payable to Guernsey Arts Commission.
- Please add me to the GAC database:

Please return all entry forms along with entry fees to:

Guernsey Arts Commission,  
Guernsey Information Centre,  
North Esplanade,  
St Peter Port,  
Guernsey,  
GY1 2LQ

## In case of emergency

Name:

Relationship:

Contact number:

All Entry Forms Must be Returned by Thursday 29 April