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Channel Islands Strengthen Links with Brittany and Ille-et-Vilaine at 2025 Summit

A Sark representative was pleased to join colleagues from Guernsey, Jersey, and Alderney at the 2025 Brittany and Ille-et-Vilaine Summit, held with regional partners from Brittany and Ille-et-Vilaine. The gathering reinforced shared priorities for cooperation across transport, environment, and culture, building on the longstanding ties between the Channel Islands and their French neighbours.

Working alongside fellow islands within the Bailiwick and French regional and departmental representatives, Sark welcomed the opportunity to explore joint initiatives that promote sustainable tourism, marine protection, and improved regional connectivity.

The Summit underlined the importance of inclusive collaboration, recognising the contribution of the smaller jurisdictions within broader regional frameworks. Sark looks forward to continued engagement in cross-Channel projects and to supporting practical outcomes that reflect the shared values and ambitions of all partners.

"It was a privilege to join this year's Summit and participate in discussions alongside our neighbours from across the Channel," said Conseiller Natalie Tighe, representing Sark on behalf of Chief Pleas. "These meetings are an important opportunity not only to work together on shared goals, but also for Sark to promote its own distinct identity and voice within the wider Bailiwick and regional partnerships."

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