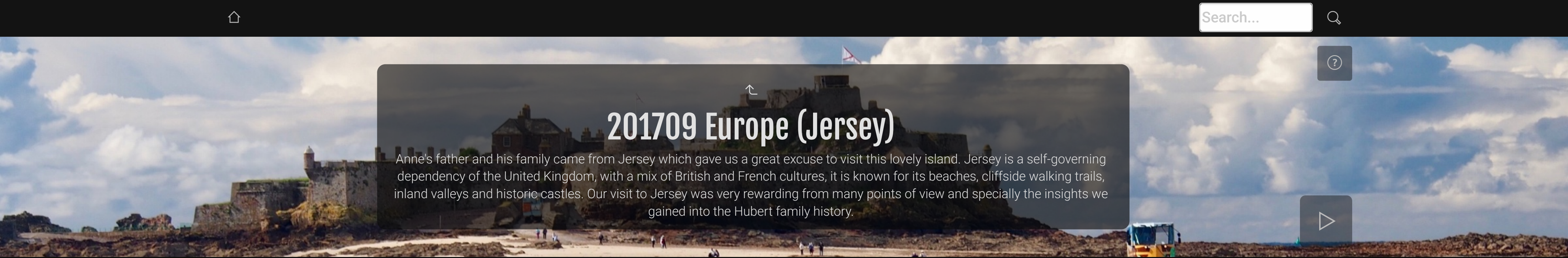




201709 Europe (Jersey)

Anne's father and his family came from Jersey which gave us a great excuse to visit this lovely island. Jersey is a self-governing dependency of the United Kingdom, with a mix of British and French cultures, it is known for its beaches, cliffside walking trails, inland valleys and historic castles. Our visit to Jersey was very rewarding from many points of view and specially the insights we gained into the Hubert family history.







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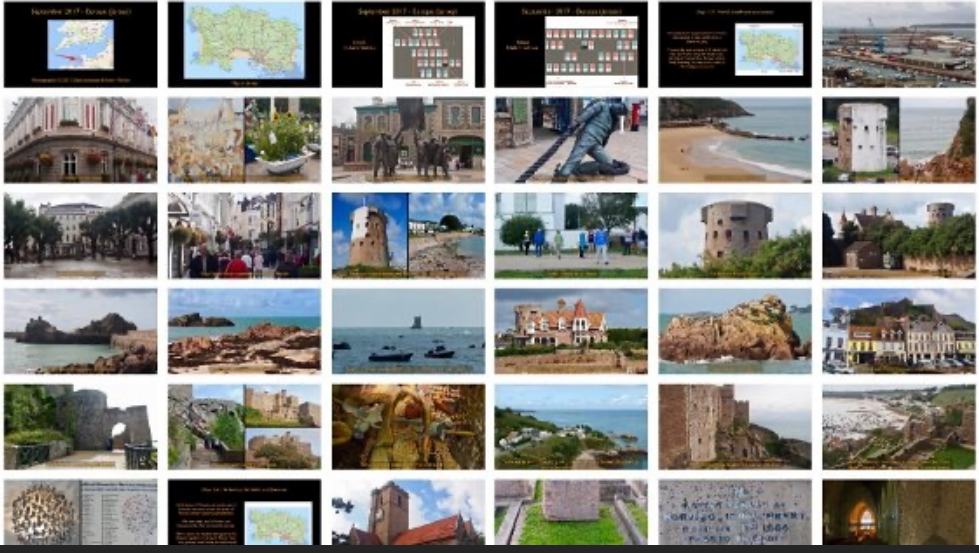


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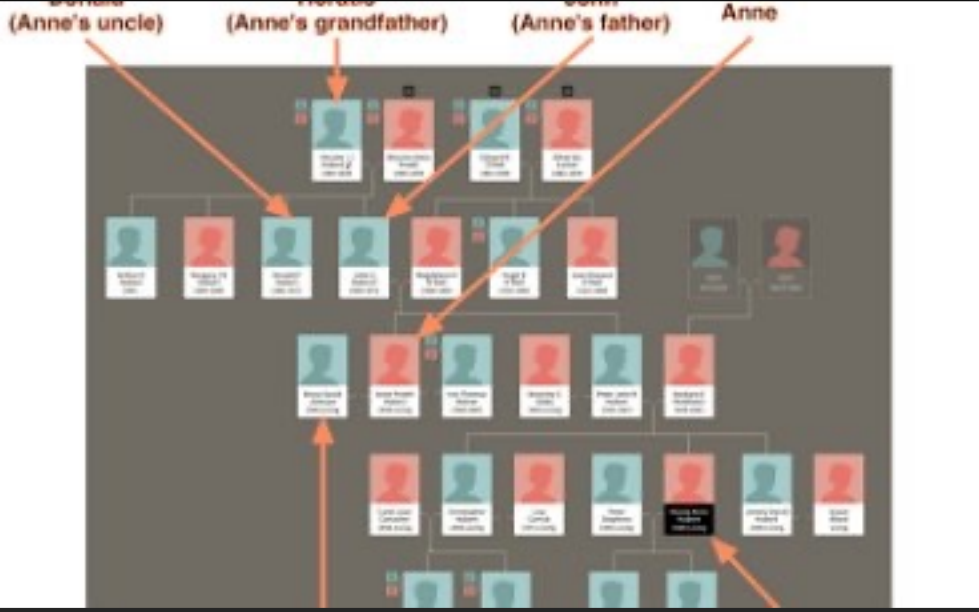
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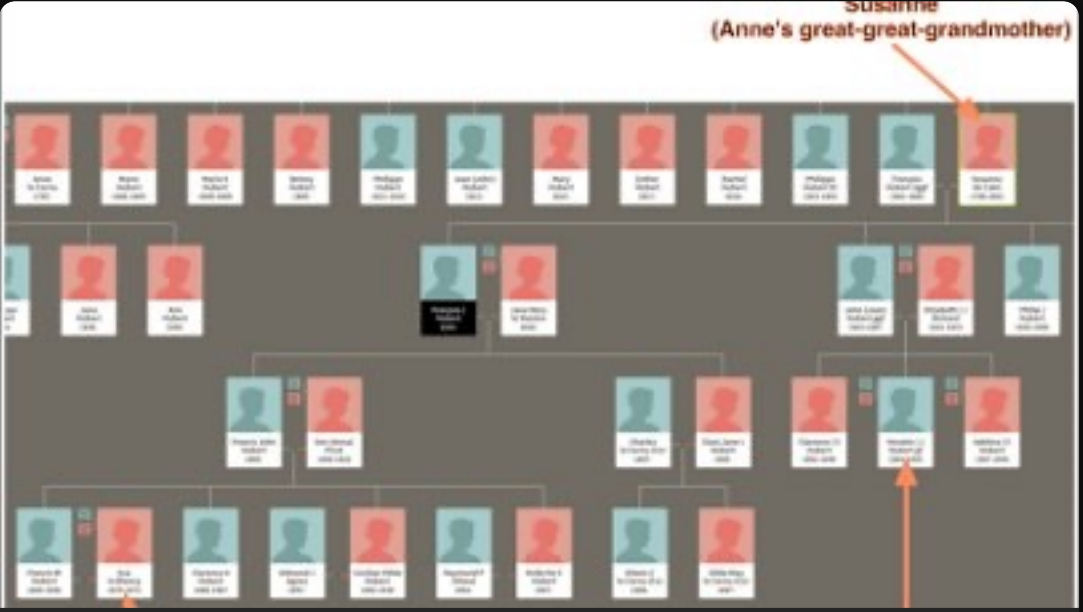
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Nicola's Tree with annotations

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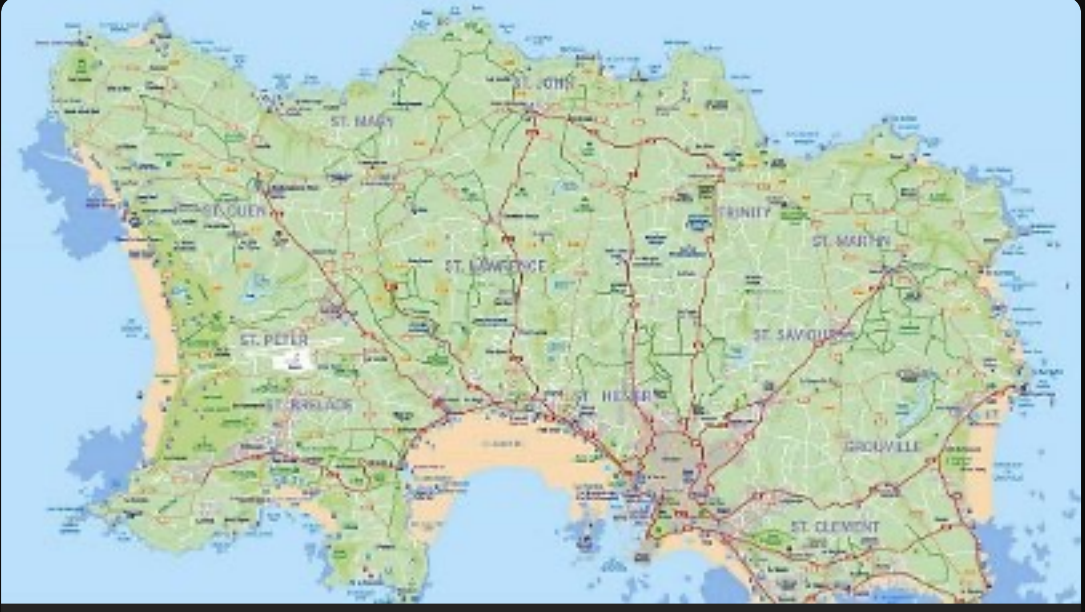


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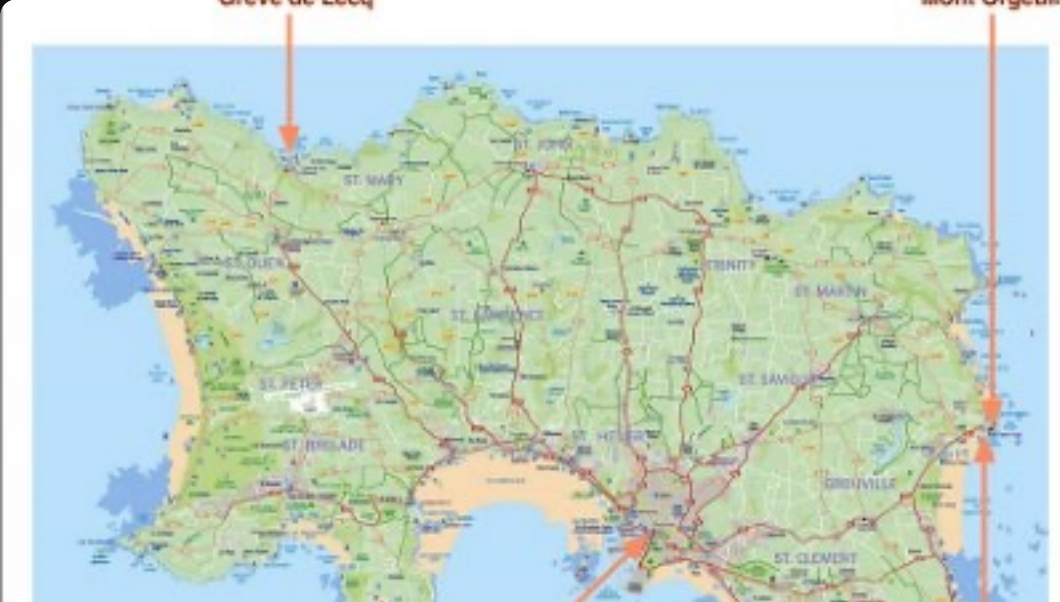


Map of Jersey

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Map of Jersey Days 1-3



St Helier Harbour from Fort Regent



Mural on road near Fort Regent, St Helier



St Helier street scene



Bathtub gardens in St Helier



Memorial in Liberation Square, St Helier



Memorial to Seamen of Jersey, St Helier



Offshore hazards at Greve de Lecq



The Beach at Greve de Lecq



Greve de Lecq Round Tower



Royal Square, St Helier



King Street (now a pedestrian mall), St Helier



Le Hocq Round Tower



Le Hocq at near high tide



Boule players at Le Hocq



La Rocque Round Tower



La Rocque Tower, House and Hard Rocque Cafe (closed)



La Rocque Harbour and Breakwater



La Rocque view towards St Helier



Seymour Tower and boats at high tide offshore from La Rocque



La Rocque House and Round Tower from Breakwater



Noisy birds at La Rocque



Gorey with Mont Orgueil Castle above



Entrance to Mont Orgueil Castle



Mont Orgueil Castle from near entrance



Climbing steps in Mont Orgueil Castle



Mont Orgueil Castle upper levels



Wounded Man sculpture at Mont Orgueil Castle



View north from Mont Orgueil Castle with St Catherine's Breakwater and coast of France in distance



Mont Orgueil Castle showing part of mid level



Gorey Town and Harbour (at almost low tide) from Mont Orgueil Castle (showing some of lower levels)



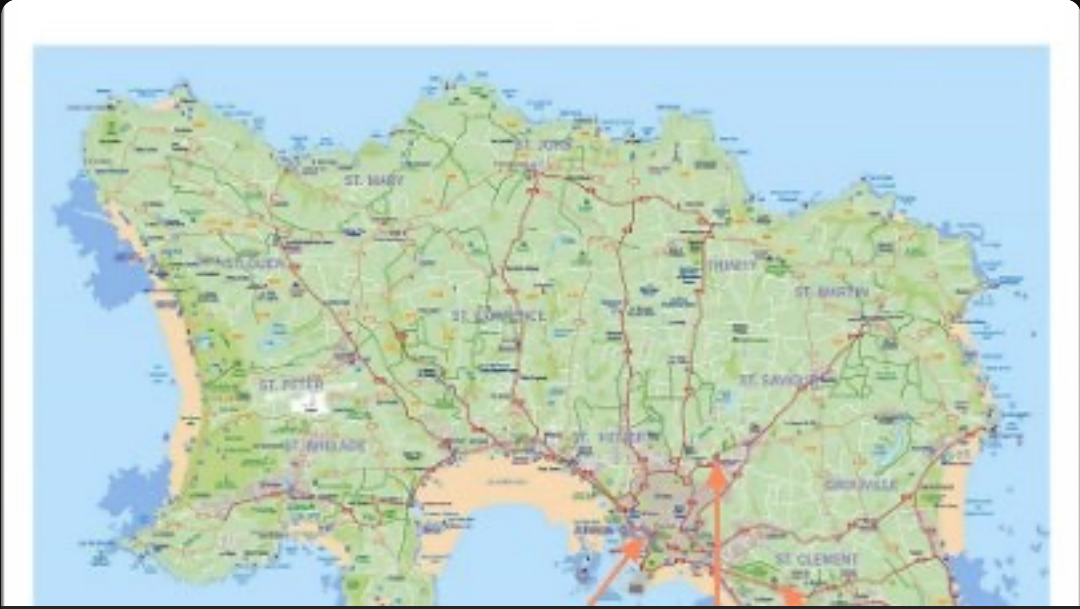
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At St Saviour's Church, just north east of St Helier, we were shown the grave of Horatio (Anne's paternal grandfather). Again we went into St Helier and discovered the fish and central markets. We then headed east again to the Botanic Gardens at Samares Manor Farm - the gardens were lovely and well worth many hours of time to explore (and good food too).



Map of Jersey Days 5-6



Park near St Saviour's Church



St Saviour's Church, St Helier



Headstone of Horatio John Hubert (1864-1926)



Grave of Horatio John Hubert (1864-1926)



Interior of St Saviour's Church, St Helier



Roof in St Saviour's Church, St Helier



Western end of St Saviour's Church, St Helier



Part of St Helier Harbour



Jersey Cattle Sculpture in St Helier



Jersey Cattle Sculpture in St Helier



St Helier Fish Market



Central Market, St Helier



Samares Manor with cafeteria area on left



Vera and Dave at The Dovecote, Samares Manor



Entrance to Samares Manor



Lillypond at Samares Manor Gardens



Herb Garden at Samares Manor Gardens



The Plane Tree at Samares Manor Gardens



Water Feature and plants in Samares Manor Gardens



View towards Japanese Garden at Samares Manor Gardens



Reflections at Samares Manor Gardens



Part of Japanese Garden at Samares Manor Gardens



Crab Apple Tree at Samares Manor Gardens



The Tulip Tree at Samares Manor Gardens

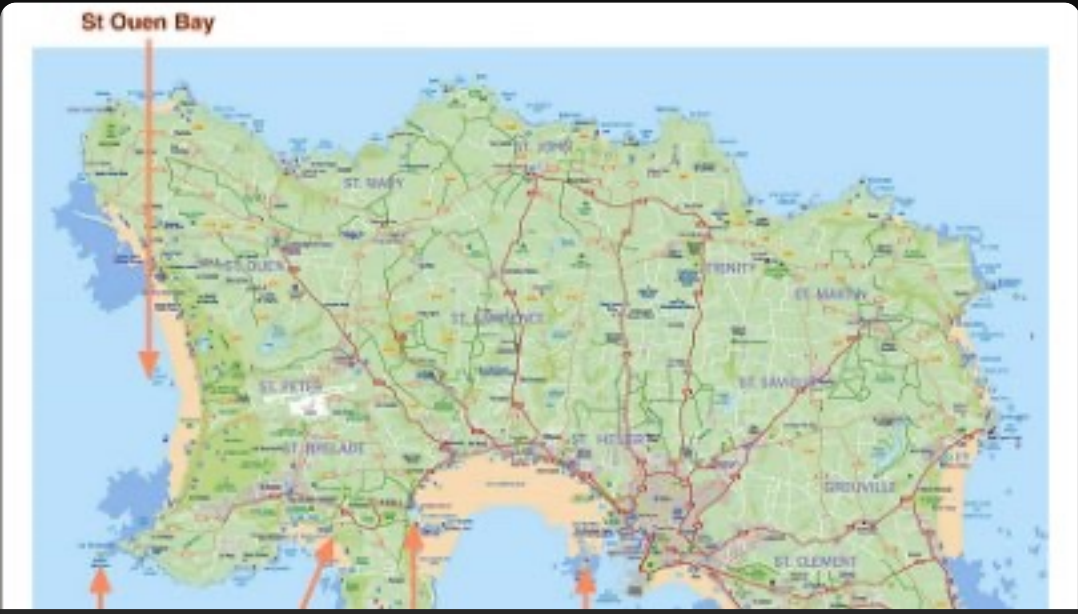


Statue to General George Don, Parade Gardens, St Helier



Week 1 – South western Jersey

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Map of Jersey Days 7-8



La Corbiere lighthouse and causeway at low tide



View northwards across St Ouen's Bay with La Rocco Round Tower



La Corbiere Lighthouse at low tide



Here comes the rain, looking across St Ouen's Bay



View northwards across St Ouen's Bay



La Corbiere lighthouse and causeway in a rare fine moment



La Corbiere Lighthouse at low tide with impending bad weather



Here comes the rain, looking towards Guernsey



View northwards across St Ouen's Bay



Don, Dave and Vera crossing the causeway, just before the rain made us turn back



St Brelade beach in the rain



Western end of St Brelade beach in the rain



St Aubin Harbour at low tide with bad weather to the east



St Aubin Harbour at low tide



St Aubin Harbour at low tide with bad weather to the east



St Aubin Fort with St Helier in background



St Aubin Harbour and waterfront



St Aubin Harbour waterfront buildings



Narrow street in St Aubin



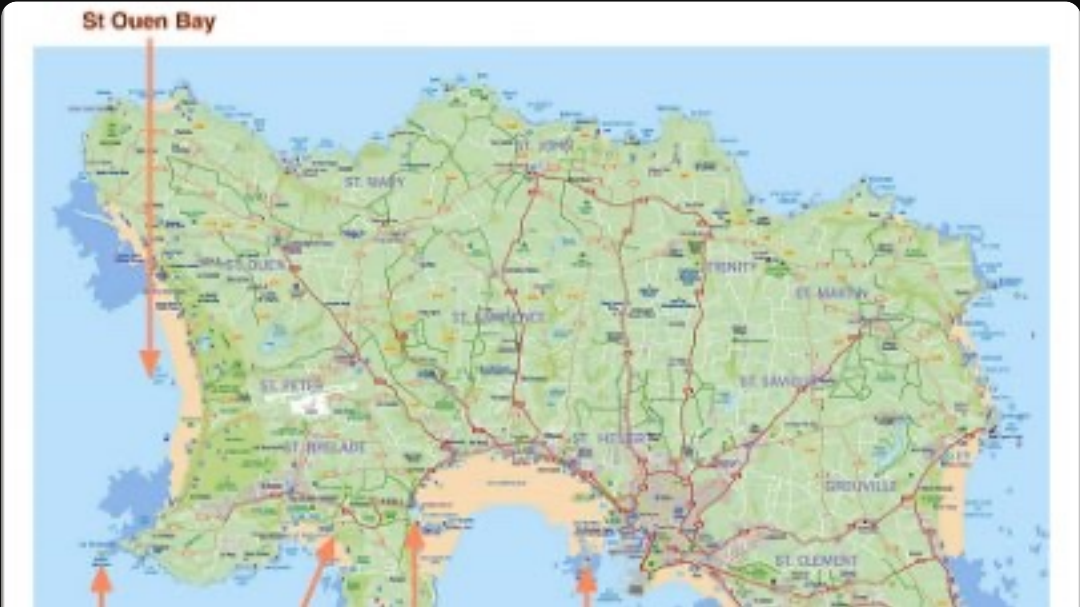
St Aubin Fort



St Aubin's Bay with Round Tower at eastern end

Week 2 – Elizabeth Castle, La Corbiere

Our second week started with a visit to Elizabeth Castle which superceeded Mont Orgueil and was designed by Sir Francis Drake to protect St Helier. As it was low tide we crossed the causeway on foot (alternative transport was available). We then went back to La Corbiere this time at high tide and in good weather.



Map of Jersey Days 7-8



Elizabeth Castle and causeway at low tide



Elizabeth Castle from the causeway



View of Elizabeth Castle across the sand and pool at low tide



Elizabeth Castle transport



Elizabeth Castle from the causeway



Elizabeth Castle from the causeway



Canon's eye view over St Aubins Bay to western St Helier



Sailing in St Aubin's Bay



Panorama of St Aubin's Bay from Elizabeth Castle



Upper levels of Elizabeth Castle



A row of canons on Elizabeth Castle



Sally port garden at Elizabeth Castle



Elizabeth Castle parade ground with barracks buildings and castle above



Upper levels of Elizabeth Castle and barracks from the parade ground



Elizabeth Castle breakwater with St Helier's Hermitage



St Helier Port entrance from Elizabeth Castle



View from top of castle showing barracks gardens, castle entrance, causeway and St Helier in background



View from top of Elizabeth Castle across the parade ground to St Helier Harbour in the distance



Gate to upper levels of Elizabeth Castle



Parade ground story telling for tourists at Elizabeth Castle



La Corbiere Lighthouse in good weather and at high tide



La Corbiere Lighthouse in good weather and at high tide



Memorial to 1995 wreck off La Corbiere of the "Saint-Malo" in which all 305 on board were rescued



View to the north across St Ouen's Bay



Inter-island ferry to Guernsey passing west of La Corbiere



Northern end of St Ouen's Bay with Guernsey in the distance

Week 2 – Rozel, Victoria College

After we left Oakdale and St Mary we headed to the east coast to see the small village and harbour at Rozel. After lunch we explored the cliffs to the north with very clear views of France to the east. Our next stop was at Victoria College where Anne's father and uncle had been pupils. The headmaster treated us to a very special tour of the college showing off its fine buildings and the WW1 memorial with Donald's name inscribed on it.



Map of Jersey Days 9-10



Rozel Harbour at low tide



Rozel Harbour buildings



Nicola, Dave and Michael on the floor of Rozel Harbour



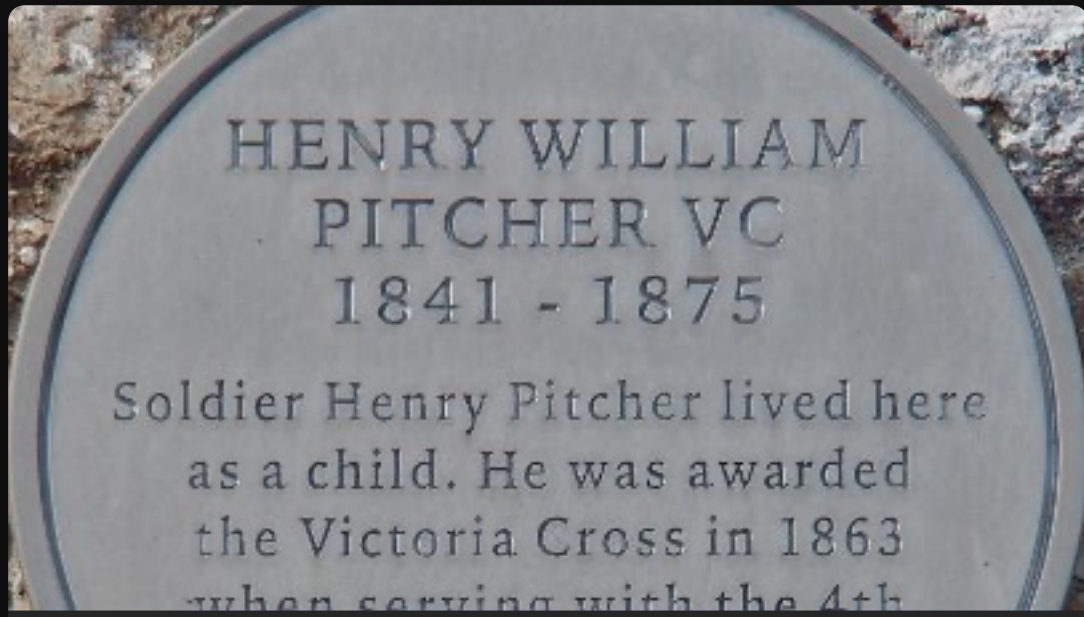
Rozel Harbour entrance at low tide



Entrance to Rozel Harbour at low tide with France in the distance



Rozel Harbour at low tide



Picher VC Memorial on old barracks wall



Southern end of Rozel Harbour



Rozel Harbour at low tide



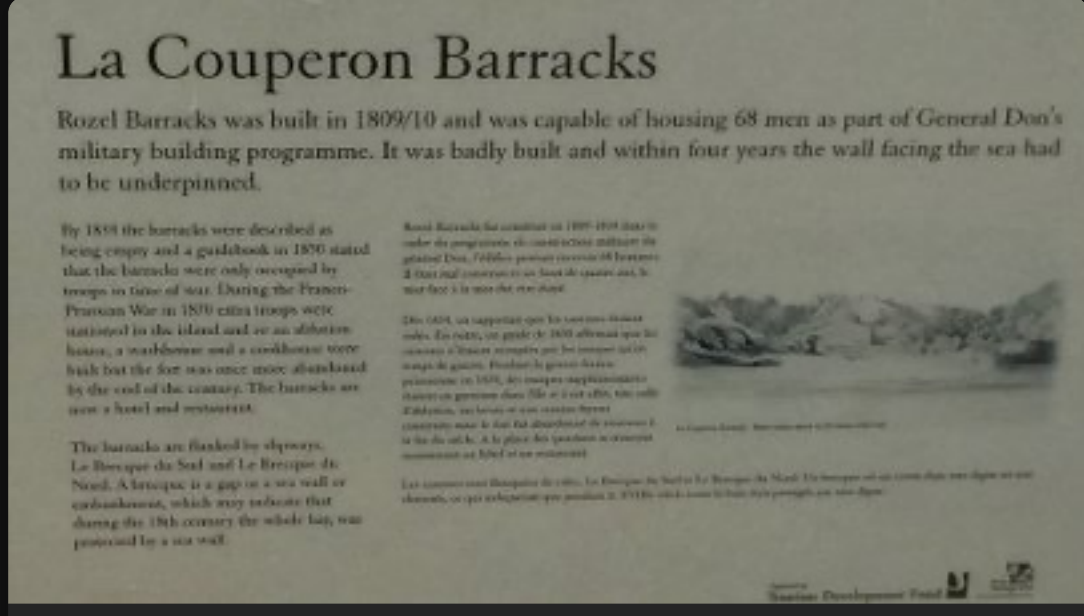
Looking north from Rozel Harbour



Looking north from Rozel Harbour



Rozel Harbour with restored old barracks



La Couperon Barracks, Rozel Harbour



Renovated fisherman's huts at Rozel



The White Rock north of Rozel with offshore rocks and France in the distance



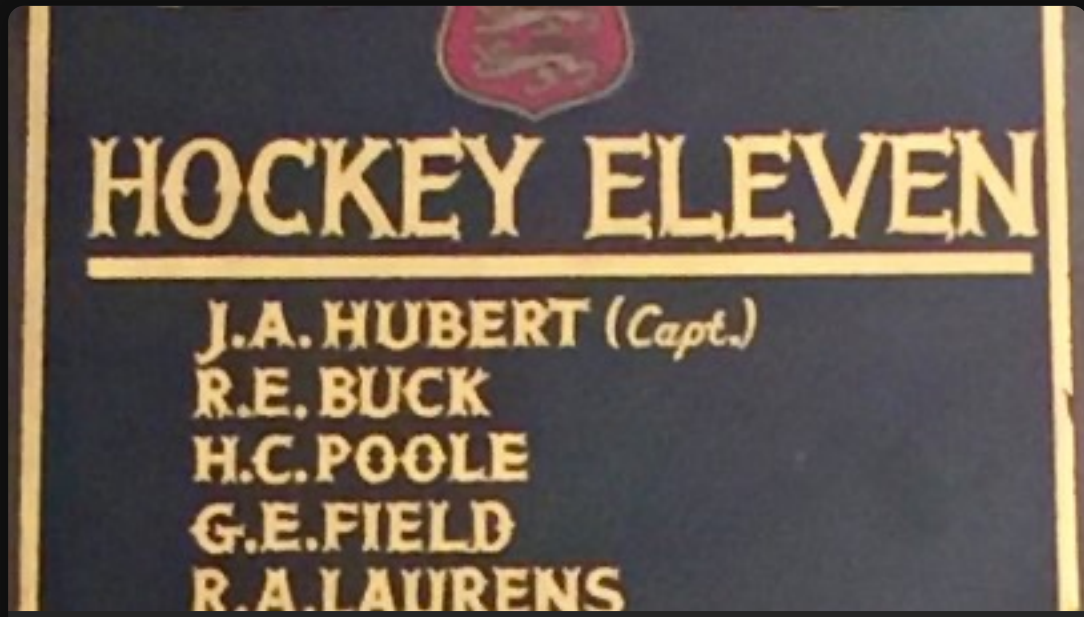
View south from cliffs north of Rozel, note removed monastery



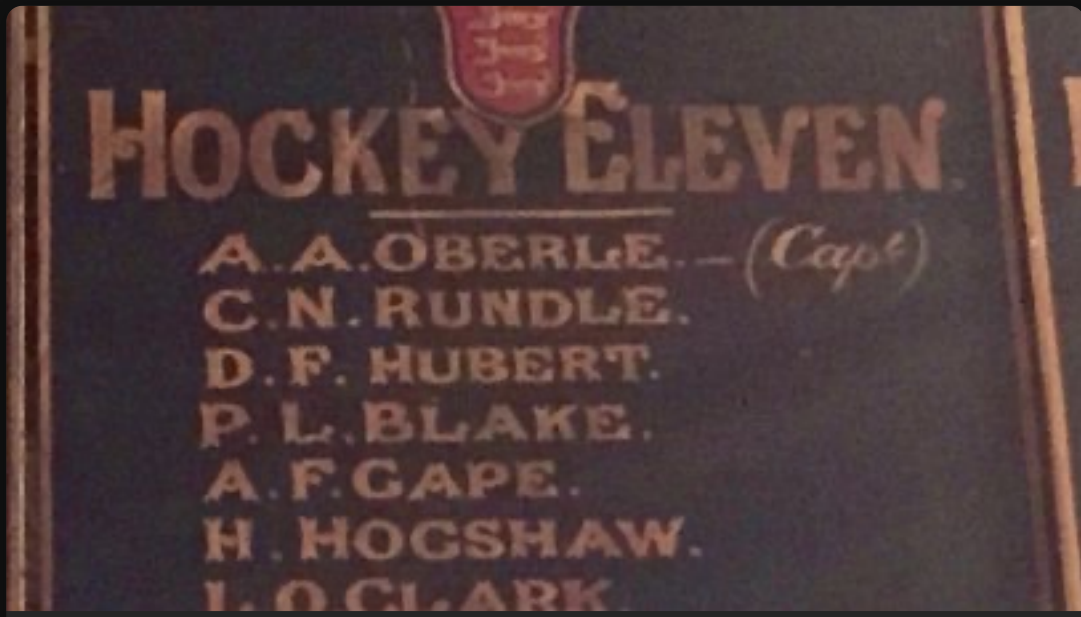
Rock with fishing birds offshore from Rozel



Rozel distant views across offshore rocks to the coast of France



JA Hubert's name on Victoria College's 1918 Hockey Eleven Team (named as Captain)



DF Hubert's name on Victoria College's 1913 Hockey Eleven Team



In the Great Hall of Victoria College showing honours boards



The Great Hall at Victoria College, Jersey



Great Hall chandeliers



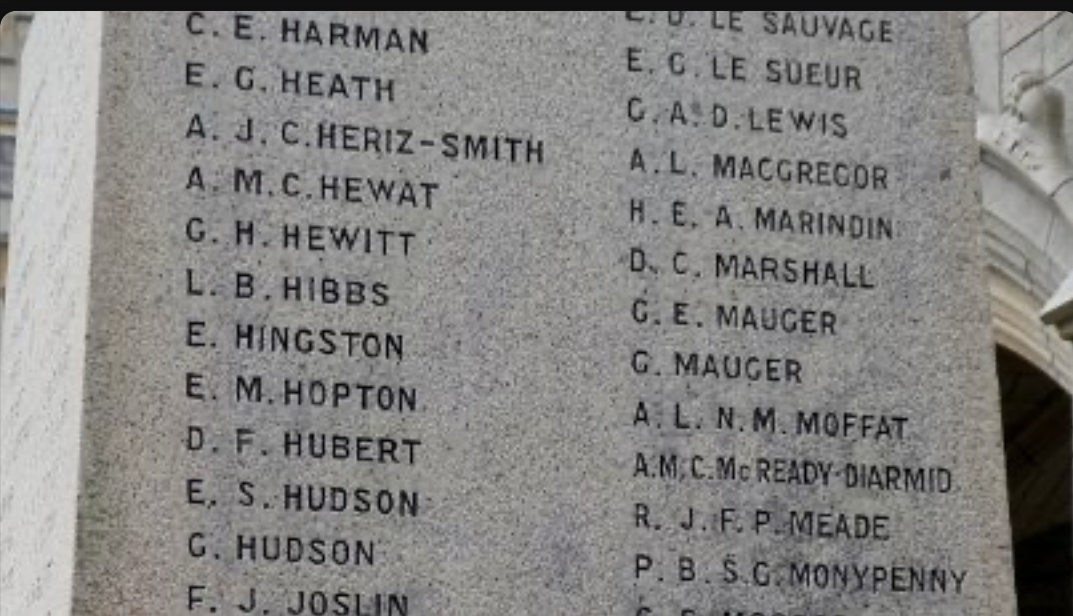
Victoria College Library with honours boards



Library at Victoria College with Anne and Headmaster



Victoria College's Synchronome (a short free pendulum clock)



Names on rear of Sir Galahad Memorial including D F Hubert



Nicola and Michael at the Sir Galahad memorial



The main façade of Victoria College seen from below



The Sir Galahad Memorial to Victoria College people who died in The Great War of 1914-1918

Week 2 – St Helier Parish Church, Pulec, Plemont Bay, Grosnez Castle, Victoria Crescent

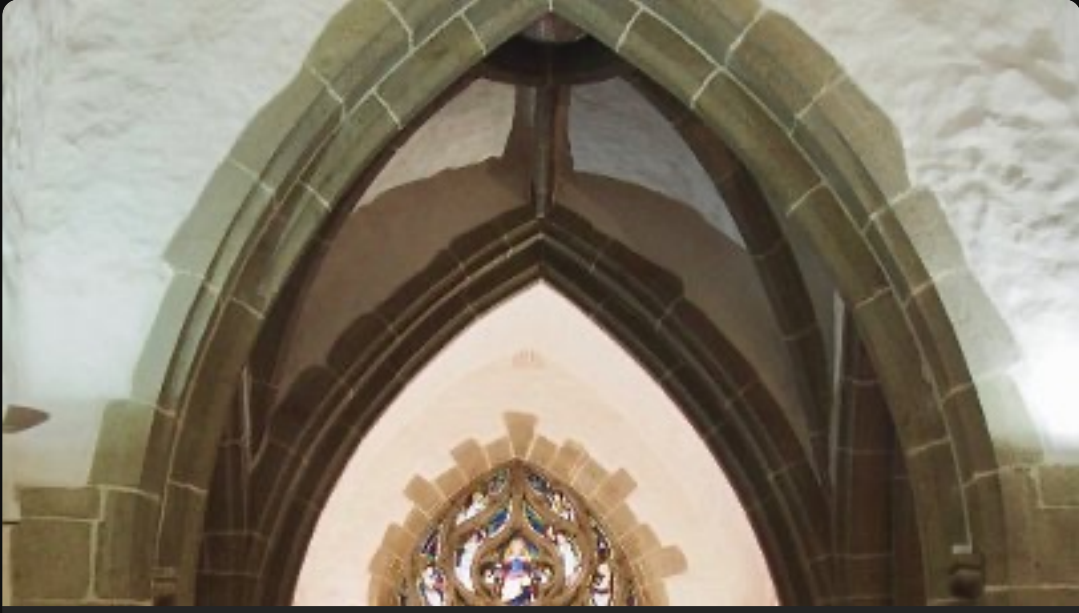
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Map of Jersey Days 9-10



Internal Gate in Fort Regent, St Helier



Interior of Parish Church of St Helier



Interior of Parish Church of St Helier



St Helier's Parish Church Memorial dedicated to those who died in the Great War (including the name of DF Hubert)



St Helier's Parish Church Memorial dedicated to those who died in the Great War (including the name of DF Hubert)



Exterior of the Parish Church of St Helier



National Trust sign for a roundtower at Le Pulec



Anne, Nicola and Michael lunch at Le Pulec, northern end of St Ouen's Bay



Anne at Le Pulec at the lunch spot, note no evidence of the round tower indicated by the sign



Natural harbour at Le Pulec, note Guernsey and other islands in the distance



Low tide at the northern end of St Ouen's Bay, near Le Pulec



Our lunch spot at Le Pulec with Guernsey in the distance



Distant view of La Corbiere Lighthouse from the north



View southwards across St Ouen's Bay, note airport buildings on the skyline to the southeast



Plemont Bay panorama



Purple flowers at Plemont Bay cafe



The cafe at Plemont Bay



Western end of Plemont Bay



Plemont Bay from the cafe



North coast track near Grosnez Castle ruins with Les Pierres de Lecq (The Paternosters) and the coast of France in the distance



Grosnez Castle ruins



Surviving gate in the ruins of Grosnez Castle



North coast of Jersey between Grosnez and Plemont



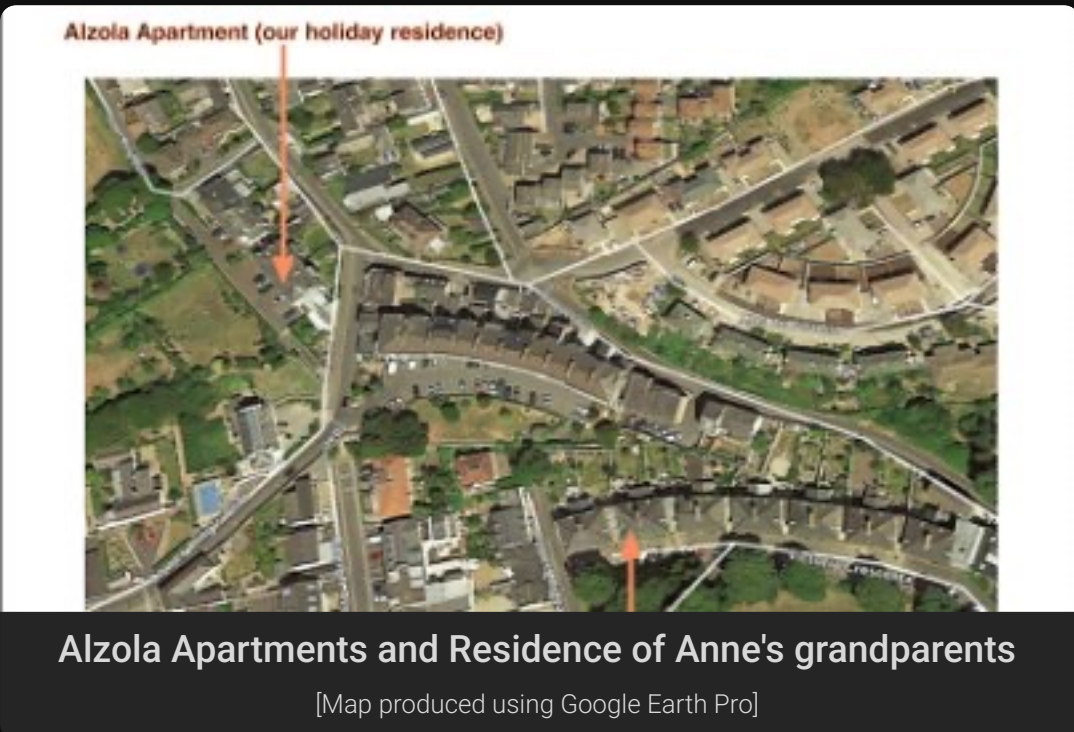
Nicola and Dave at Grosnez Beacon



Sea and rock patterns near Grosnez Beacon

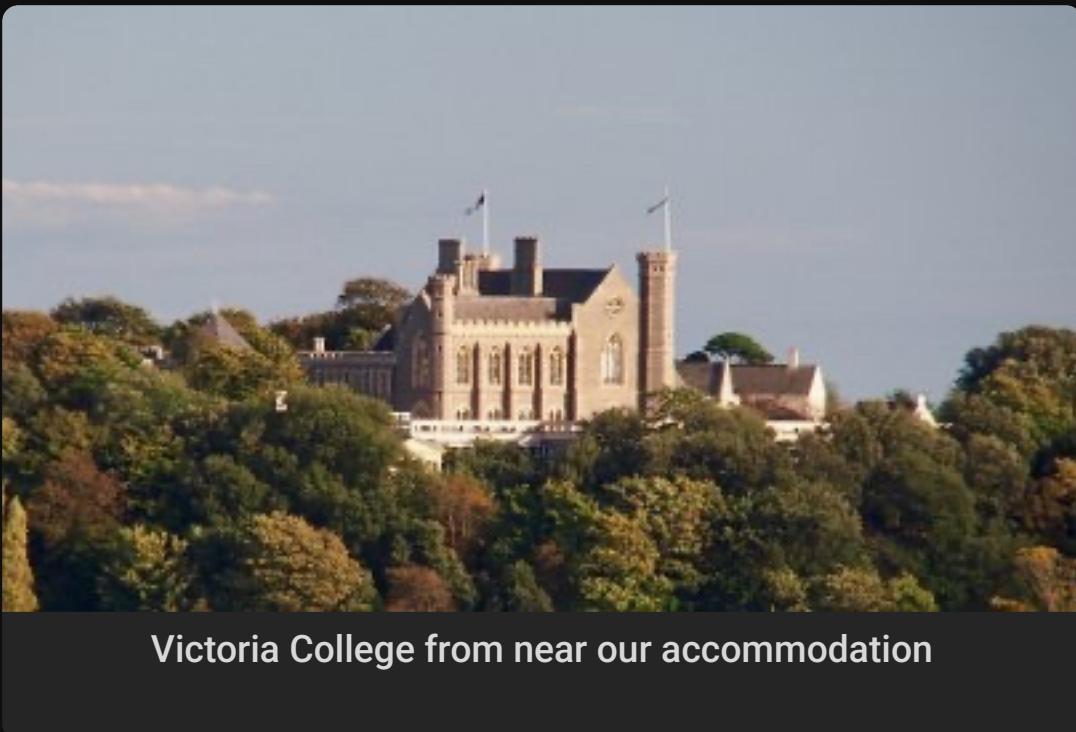


Sea and rock patterns near Grosnez Beacon



Alzola Apartments and Residence of Anne's grandparents

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Victoria College from near our accommodation



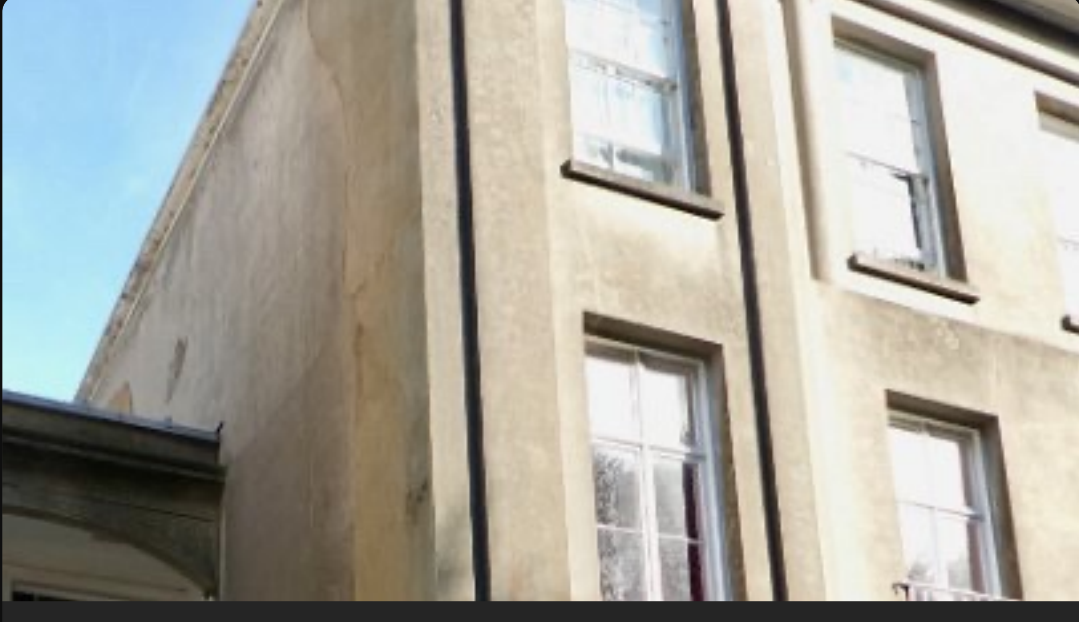
Sign at entrance to Victoria Crescent in northern part St Helier



Victoria Crescent from the gardens



Victoria Crescent in northern part St Helier



12 Victoria Crescent, home of Anne's grandparents (Horatio and Blanche)



Victoria Crescent communal garden



Victoria Crescent in northern part St Helier



Victoria Crescent from below communal garden

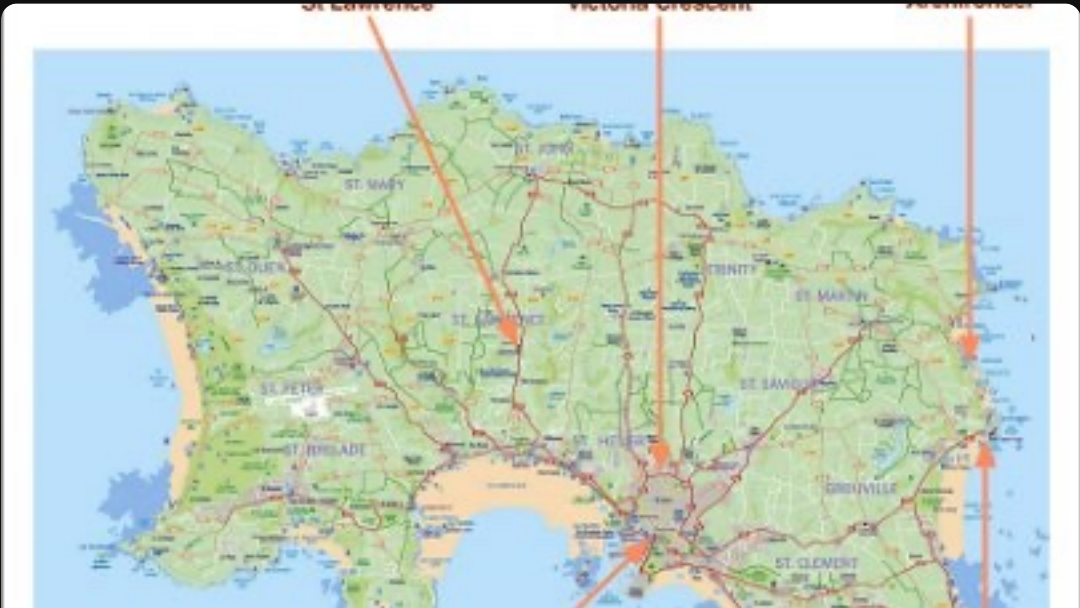


Back garden of 12 Victoria Crescent

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Week 2 – Green lane walk from St Lawrence Parish Church

We were quite keen to explore some of the Jersey green lanes and followed a walk from the local newspaper. The walk starts and ends at the St Lawrence Parish Church which is close to the centre of the island. We found interesting signs, buildings and lovely green lanes. The highlight was to be treated to a tour of Morel Farm (with an archway dated at 1666) with its gardens, buildings and decorations.



Map of Jersey Days 11-12



St Lawrence Parish Church



"Beware of attack Squirrel" sign on gate



Le Rât - a National Trust House



Abrevoir - public animal watering place



Green lane



La Fontaine Farm



Blue flowers



Gateway arch to Morel Farm dated 1666



Morel Farm - a National Trust Farm



Grinding wheel



Dovecote and piggery



Bakehouse oven



Front door decorations



Fireplace sculpture



Green lane



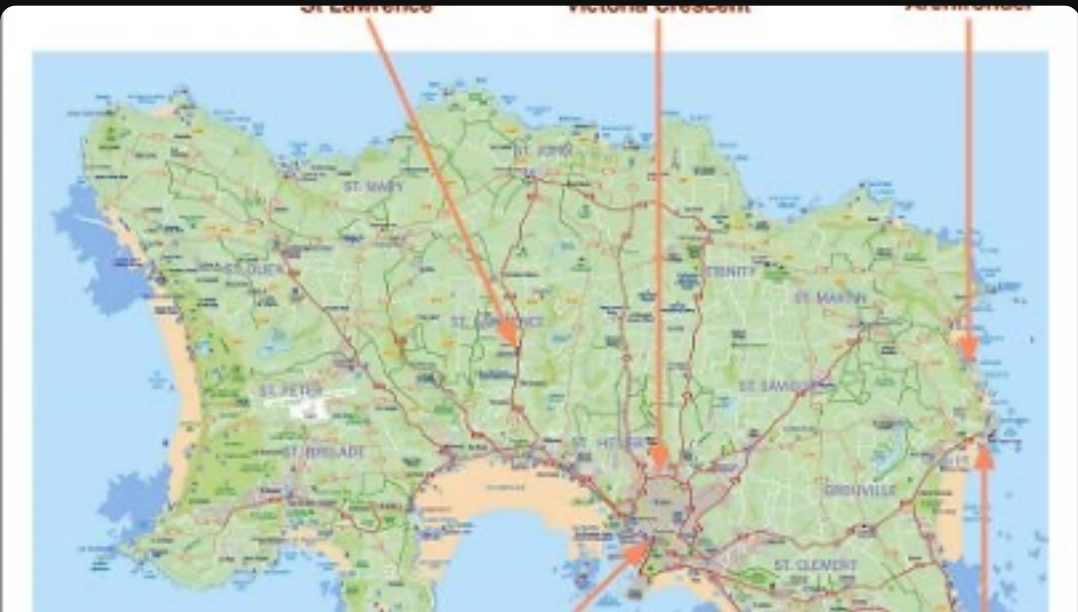
Pond colours



St Lawrence Church tower

Week 2 – Archirondel, Gorey, Seymour Tower

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Map of Jersey Days 11-12



Havre de Fer, east coast of Jersey



Archirondel Tower, St Catherine's Bay from the sea



Birds near Archirondel Tower, St Catherine's Bay



Window renovations at Archirondel Tower, St Catherine's Bay



Flowers near Archirondel Tower, St Catherine's Bay



Archirondel Tower, St Catherine's Bay, from the land



Gorey Harbour



Seymour Tower can be reached at low tide but it is a long way



Seymour Tower and boats at low tide



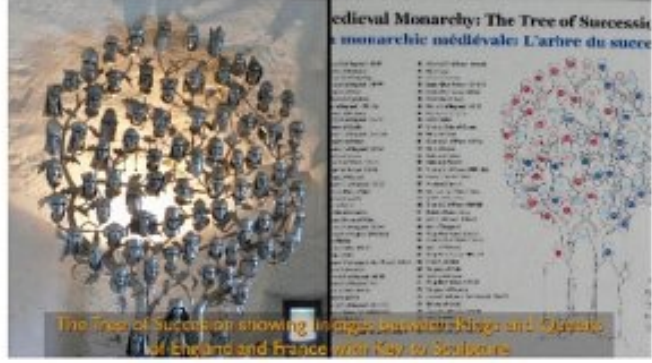
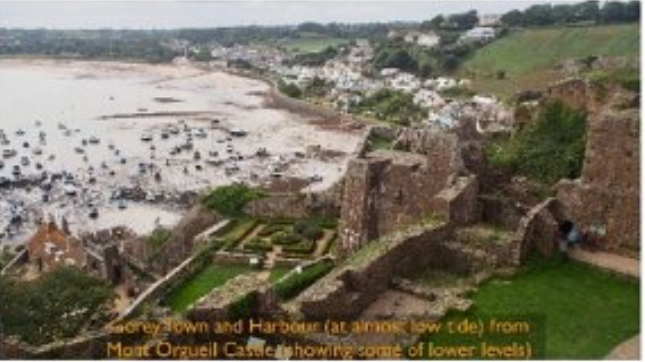
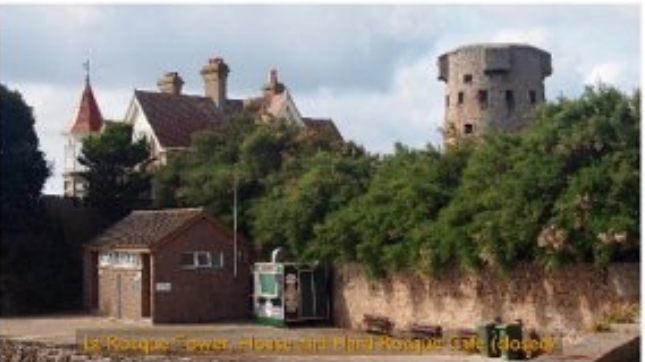
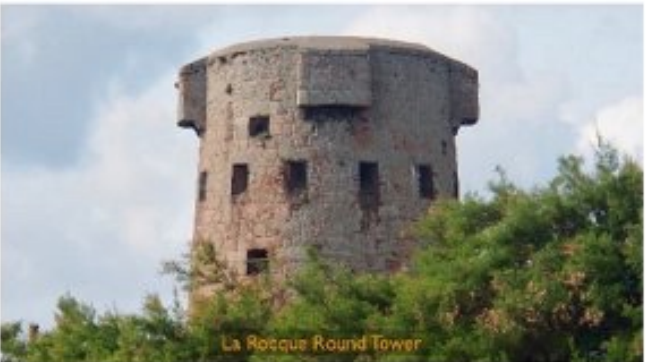
Anne and Dave with Seymour Tower in background
[Nicola photo]



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St Andrew's Church - Jersey, Channel Islands



Port of St Helier Harbour



Jersey Cattle Sculpture in St Helier



St Helier Fair, Main Hall and Central Market



Samares Manor - with a large lawn and garden



Entrance to Samares Manor



Vera and Dave at The Dovecot, Samares Manor



Samares Manor - with a large lawn and garden



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The Plane Tree at Samares Manor Gardens



View of the garden at Samares Manor



View of the garden at Samares Manor



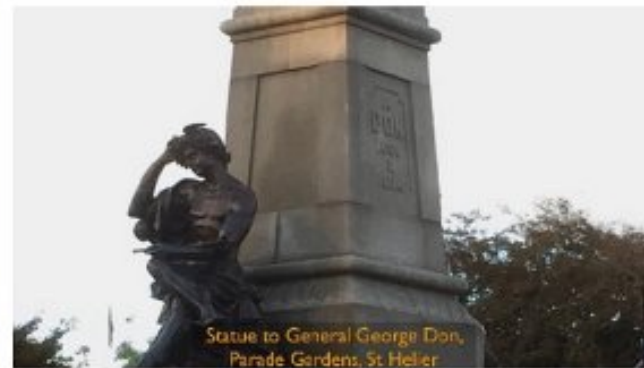
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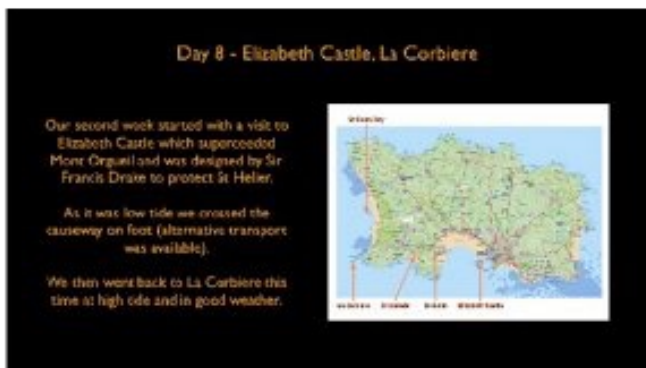
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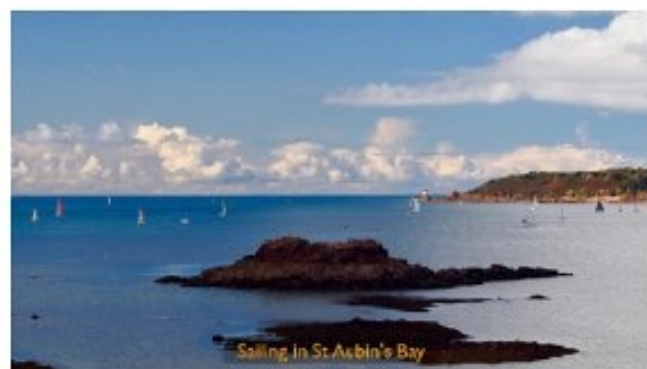
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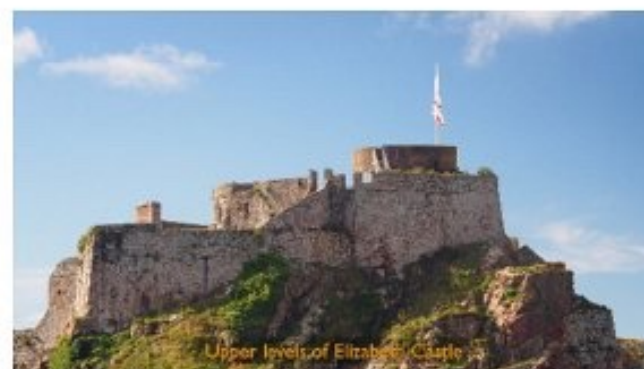
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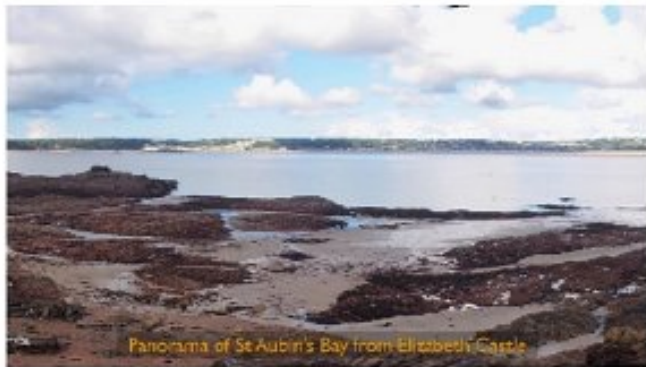
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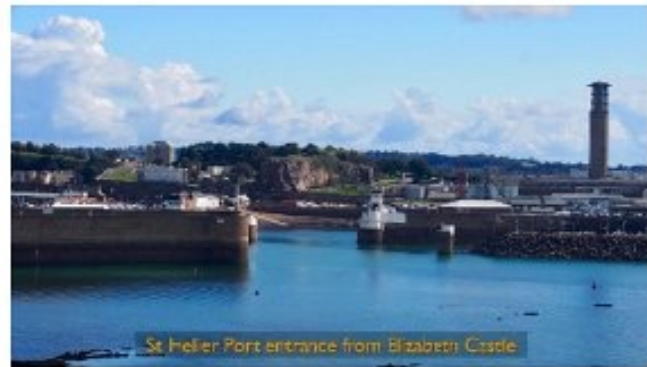
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Tilly gate project at Elizabeth Castle



Panorama of St Aubin's Bay from Elizabeth Castle



St Helier Port entrance from Elizabeth Castle



View from top of Elizabeth Castle towards St Helier



Gate to lower levels of Elizabeth Castle and courtyard entrance



La Corbiere Lighthouse in good weather and at high tide



View from 1890s wall of Elizabeth Castle showing the Tilly gate project



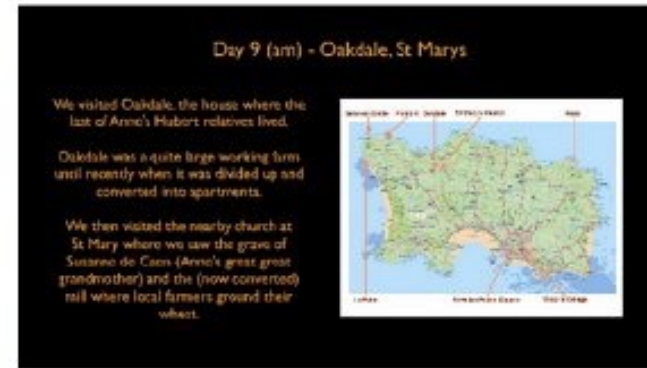
View across the port across St Ouen's Bay



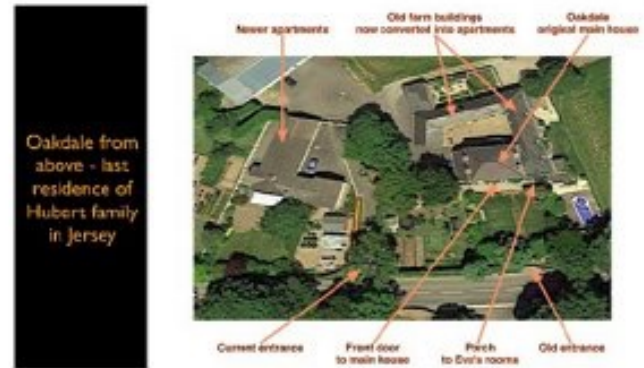
Inter-Island ferry to Guernsey passing west of La Corbiere



Northern end of St Ouen's Bay with Guernsey in the distance



Day 9 (am) - Oakdale, St Marys



Oakdale from above - last residence of Hubert family in Jersey



View of the front of Oakdale



Nicola and David at back of main part of Oakdale



Back of Oakdale courtyard now covered with a wooden platform and back of main house with a new porch



Back of Oakdale courtyard now covered with a wooden platform



The front of Oakdale and extension (with porch)



Rev Hubert (second from left) and Eve family in front of Oakdale (Photo: unknown - 1960s)



Oakdale from the west showing extension and porch (Photo by Nicola)



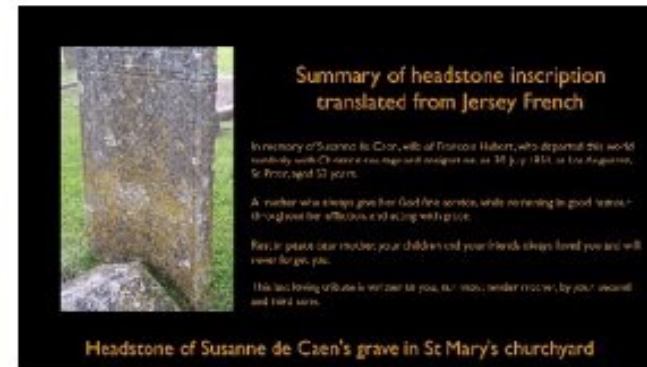
The old farmhouse Oakdale now closed off and overgrown



St Mary's Church



Gravestone of Susanne de Caen, given to St Mary's churchyard. Anne is the third great great grandmother



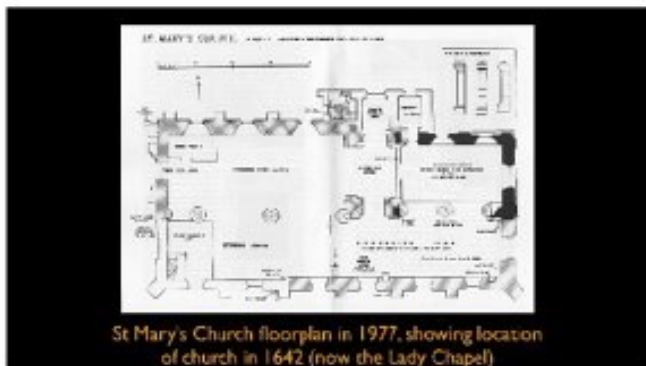
Summary of headstone inscription translated from Jersey French



Interior of St Mary's Church



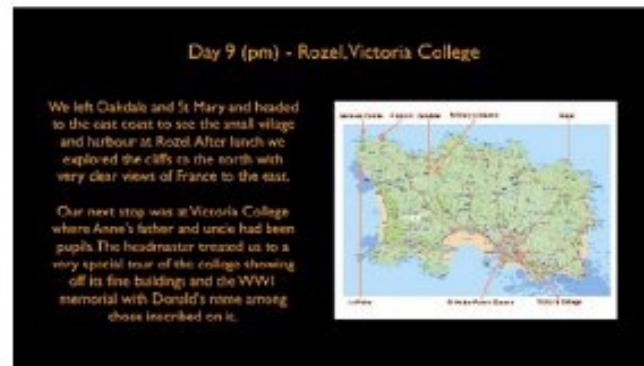
St Mary's Church - view of Hubert family memorial window and chapel window showing parts of original church



St Mary's Church floorplan in 1977, showing location of church in 1642 (now the Lady Chapel)



Windmill adjacent to Oakdale now restored and converted



Day 9 (pm) - Rozel/Victoria College



Rozel Harbour at low tide



Rozel Harbour buildings



Nicola, David and Richard on the floor of Rozel Harbour and looking at the boat on the coast of France in distance



Rozel Harbour at low tide



Southern end of Rozel Harbour



Looking north from Rozel Harbour



Rozel Harbour with a large pile of rocks and a VC Memorial for a local man



Renovated fishermen's huts at Rozel



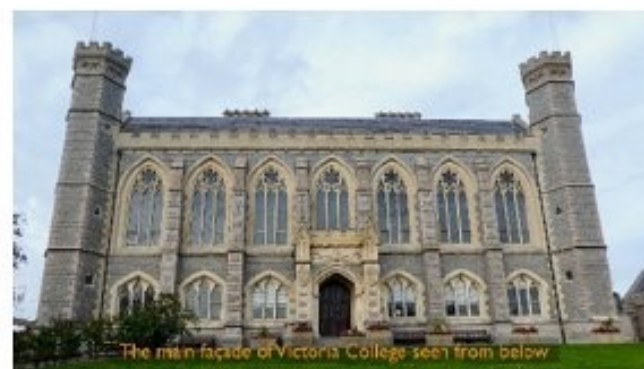
The White Rock and fishing boat from cliff north of Rozel



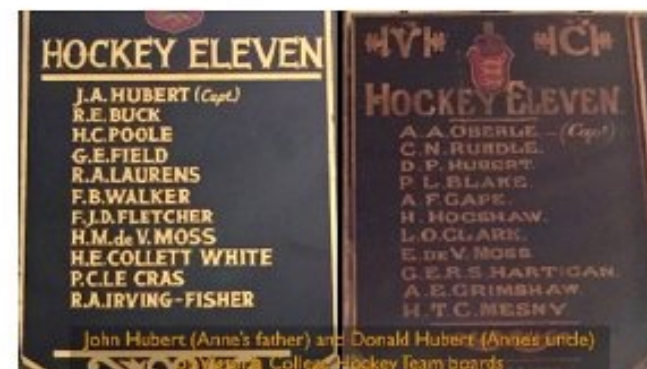
View south from cliff north of Rozel, near renovated monastery



Rozel distant views across offshore rocks to the coast of France



The main facade of Victoria College seen from below



Hockey Eleven team boards



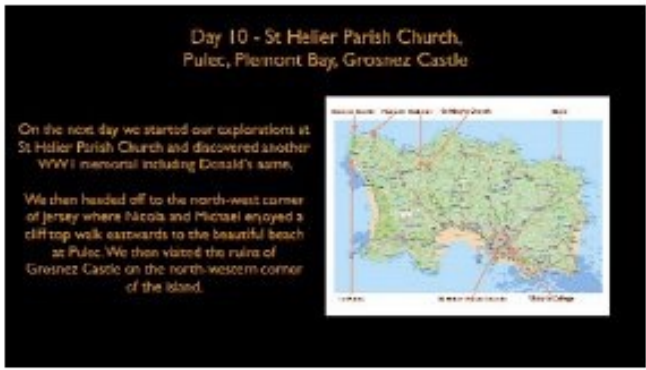
Interior of Victoria College's chapel - the walls are covered in stained glass windows



Interior of St Helier Parish Church



The 600,000th Memorial to the fallen of the First World War, 1914-1918, Donald Hubert, and Nicola and Michael Weston



Day 10 - St Helier Parish Church, Pule, Plemon Bay, Grosnez Castle



Parish Church of St Helier exterior



St Helier's Parish Church Memorial dedicated to those who gave their lives in the Great War (including that of Donald Hubert)



Anna, Nicola and Michael Weston at the Parish Church and St Helier Bay



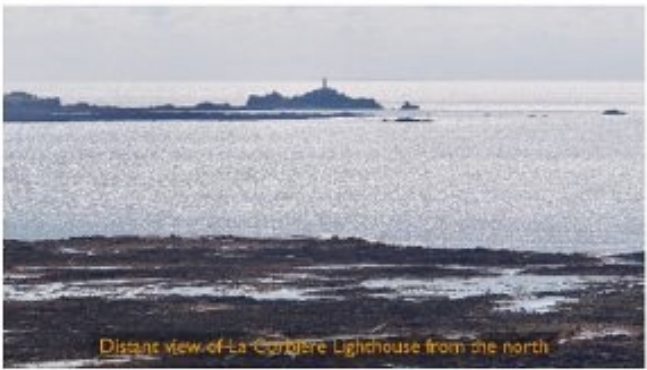
Anna, Nicola and Michael Weston at the Parish Church and St Helier Bay



Natural landscape of Pule, Grosnez and other islands in the distance



Low tide at the northern end of St Helier Bay near Le Pule



Distant view of La Corbiere Lighthouse from the north



View southwards across St. Owen's Bay, with the buildings on the skyline to the southeast



Viewers and St. Owen's Bay



The cafe at Plemon Bay with purple flowers



Plemon Bay from the north



Plemon Bay panorama



Viewers and St. Owen's Bay



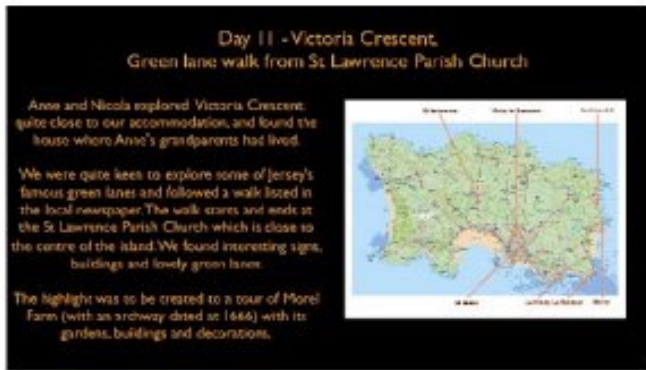
North coast track near Grosnez Castle, with the ruins of La Corbiere (The Parapet) and the ruins of the lighthouse



North coast of Jersey between Grosnez and Plemon and Nicola and Dave at the Grosnez Beacon



Sea and rock patterns near Grosnez Beacon



Day 11 - Victoria Crescent, Green lane walk from St. Lawrence Parish Church



Victoria College from near our accommodation



Altoia Apartment (day holiday residence)



12 Victoria Crescent, home of Anne's grandparents (Martha and Joseph), from the back garden



Victoria Crescent in northern part St. Helier from the street and from the garden



Sign at entrance to Victoria Crescent in northern part St. Helier



Victoria Crescent communal gardens and view of the Crescent from the gardens



St. Lawrence Parish Church



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A good example of a Jersey green lane (not often suitable for vehicles)



La Fontaine Farm



Maral Farm - a traditional Jersey farm



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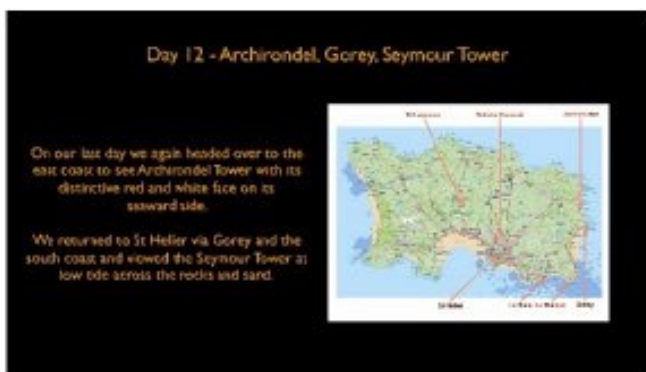
Maral Farm - a traditional Jersey farm



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Blue flowers and garden path in Jersey



Day 12 - Archirondel, Gorey, Seymour Tower



View of the coastline of Jersey



Archirondel Tower, St. Catherine's Bay, from the road and from the sea. In the distance, we can see the lighthouse



View of the coastline of Jersey from the sea. In the distance, we can see the lighthouse



Gorey Harbour and waterfront buildings



That's all folks!!

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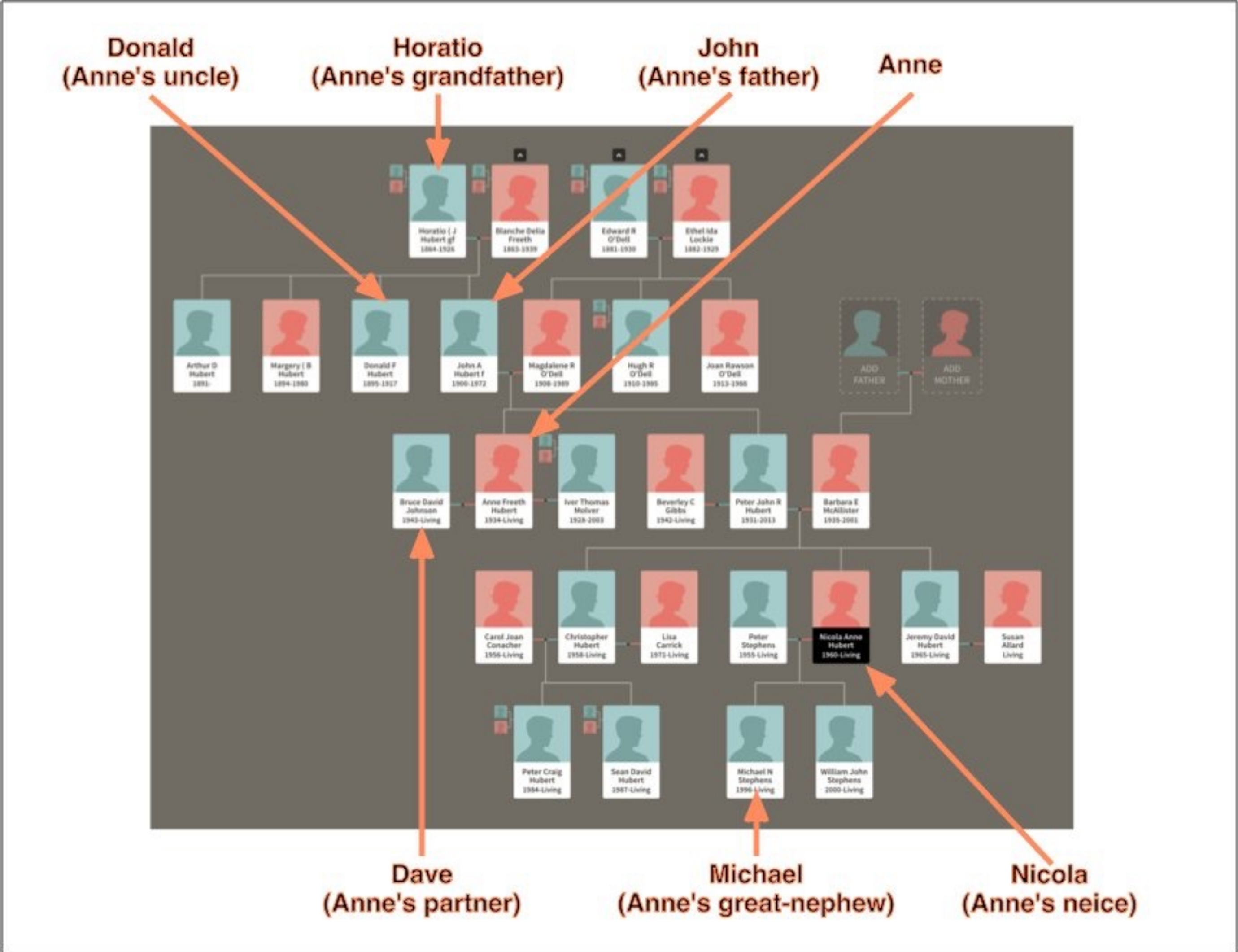


Adam and Dave with the Hubert family on their trip (Photo by Michael)

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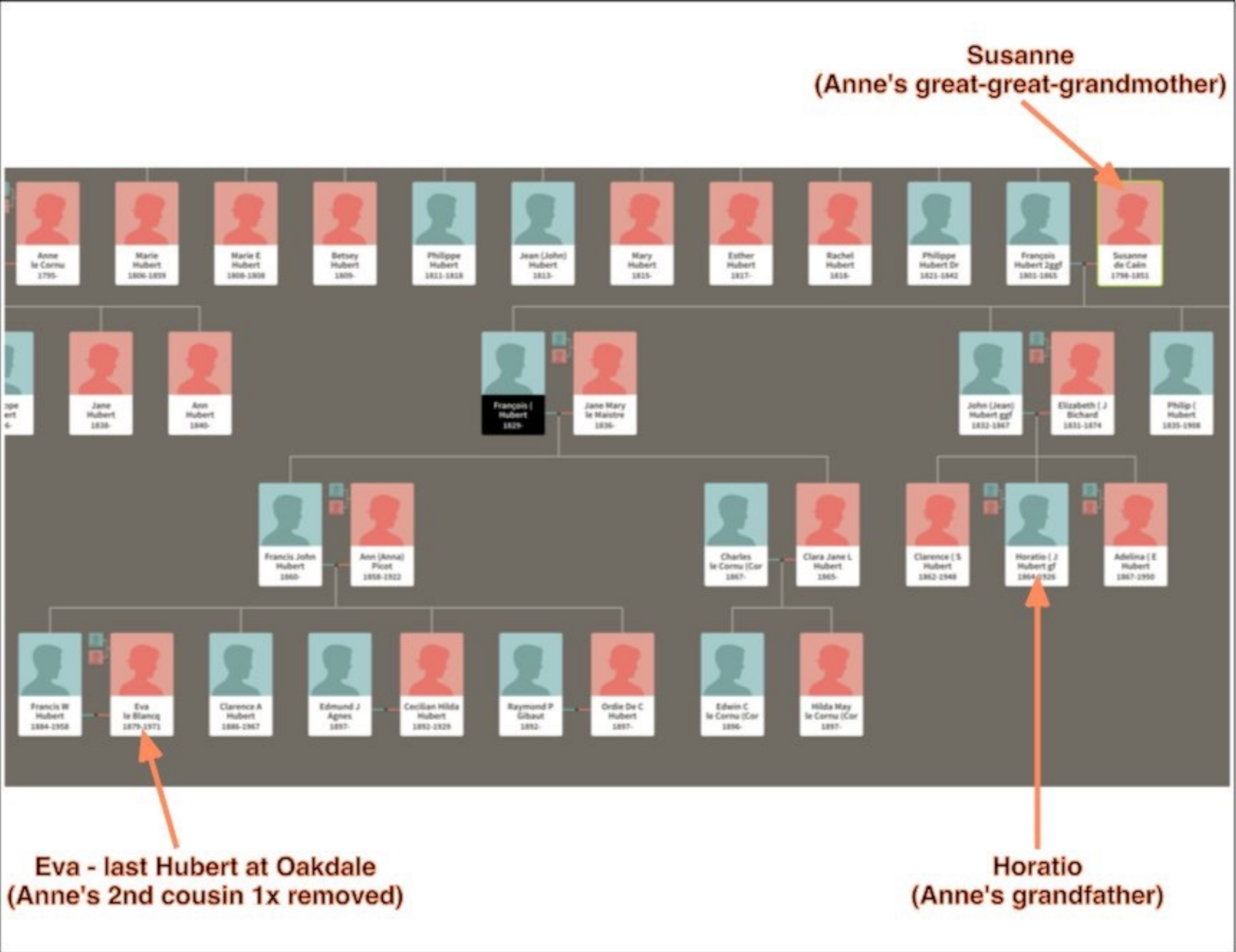


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Nicola's Tree with annotations

[Diagram produced using Ancestry]





Elizabeth Castle and causeway at low tide

