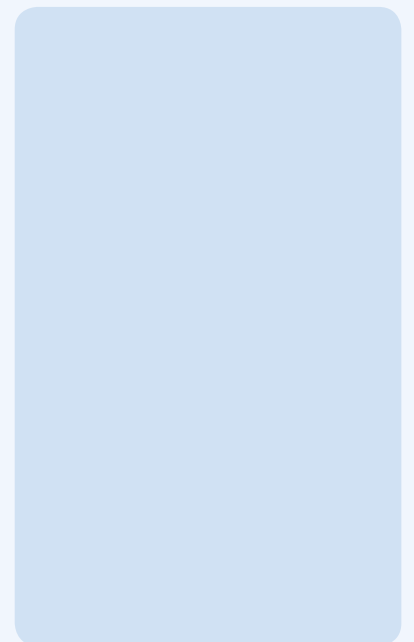
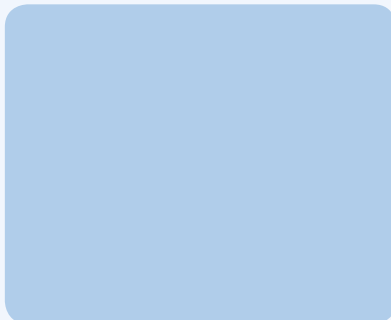


# ART *to inspire*

THERE IS SO MUCH TO INSPIRE THE VISITOR TO JERSEY – BEAUTIFUL PLACES, SUPERB BEACHES, WORLD-CLASS CUISINE AND LOCAL PRODUCERS. HERE WE TURN THE SPOTLIGHT ON TWO LOCAL ARTISTS WHOSE WORK IS SHOWCASED AT LONGUEVILLE MANOR AND MUCH ADMIRER BY GUESTS.



## BEVERLEY SPECK

Beverley Speck started out making handmade Christmas decorations from home and is now an award-winning designer of textiles for country or coastal homes which she makes from her small workshop in rural Jersey.

Beverley is renowned for her high standard of craftsmanship, and unique vintage and folk art style. Her bespoke textile collection contains cushions, tea cosies, draught excluders, blinds, upholstery, textile pictures and many other unique handmade home accessories in addition to her sought-after Christmas decorations which she now sells online.

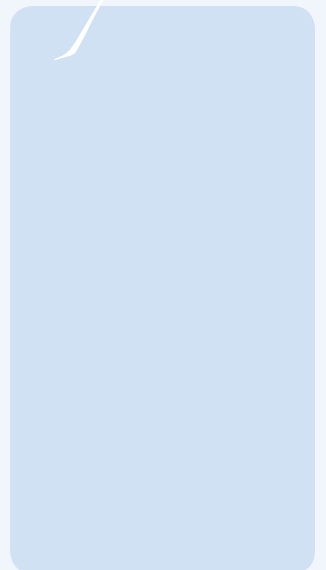
She was commissioned to provide individual pieces for Longueville Manor where her work has been so highly received that she has been offered a permanent display to provide exclusive gifts for visitors.

Commented Beverley: "The relationship I have developed with Longueville over the last year has proven to be a fantastic opportunity to showcase my work. Longueville has provided huge benefits for my small business through generating a constant flow of interest and commissions from guests attracted to the display of my work there. Guests are able to purchase bespoke gifts and souvenirs via the hotel cabinet, often going on to become loyal customers. Longueville guests are discerning clients who support the ethos of my small business preferring to purchase unique items in the full knowledge of their provenance."

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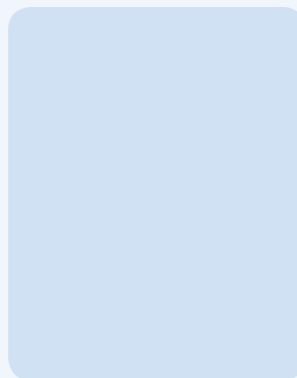


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## JANE JAMES

Jane James is a ceramic artist and is inspired by the natural beauty of the Jersey coastline and her love of the seaside. She specialises in making unique coastal ceramics that capture the charm and character of the sea. Her ceramics are skillfully hand crafted and are beautifully decorated using a variety of speciality glazes to re-create the shimmering colours of marine life. Most of her pieces are mounted on reclaimed coastal timber and driftwood collected from the beaches around Jersey.

Originally from Essex, Jane moved to Jersey with her family in 2007 and studied pottery at Highlands College. She has combined her love of the sea and her passion for pottery to create a collection of unique coastal ceramics. She works with a range of clays such as stoneware, porcelain and earthenware, each piece being completely hand crafted from the raw materials. Once fired, the ceramics are individually hand painted with a range of speciality glazes that produce beautifully bold and bright ceramic pieces with a magical lustre finish that captures the colours of the sea.

Many of her pieces are mounted on local driftwood and fishing rope reclaimed from Jersey beaches. These add an extra sculptural quality and interest to create unique pieces of coastal art.

"I started selling work work in Longueville Manor at the beginning of the summer and it is a lovely setting in which to display my art. I have been absolutely overwhelmed by the response I have had from guests and sold every piece I placed at Longueville within the first few weeks. I am really looking forward to continuing my association with the hotel," says Jane.

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