

Ready, JET, Go!

The JET Jaunt is set to be an exciting adventure! Embracing spontaneity can lead to the most memorable experiences. Without over-planning, you're free to make decisions on the fly, discover hidden gems, and truly immerse yourself in the journey. Whether it's problem-solving, team-building or liaising with locals, the unknown middle of your trip is where the magic happens. The JET Jaunt is going to give just a little flavour of the BBC TV programme Race Across the World, although we don't have a £20,000 cash prize and you can use your smartphone!

WHICH ROUTE WILL YOU TAKE?

Teams of two race from St Malo to Monaco over the last weekend in September.

Everyone catches the same ferry from St Helier and then you're off... But don't book anything yet....

Mystery checkpoints will be revealed at the race briefing.

Your budget is your business but keep receipts if you want to be in with a chance of a prize.



PRIZES!

All finishers will receive a JET Jaunt medal. In addition, there will be prizes for:
Fastest finisher
Top fundraiser
Most eco-friendly journey
Most frugal journey
*Prizes will be announced on social media.

WHAT IS THE FUNDRAISING TARGET?

A JET Jaunt team of two is being asked to raise £500.
To give you an idea of what that might pay for:

- £250 directly helps a young person with six Words & Numbers lessons to gain qualifications.
- £500 pays for one of our staff to train as a neurodiversity champion.
- £1,000 could fund adaptive workstations such as an adjustable table and specialist keyboard.
- £2,365 pays for a six-week internship for a person to demonstrate to an employer what they are capable of.
- £4,730 pays for a 12-week digital traineeship for a young person.



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See over for fundraising inspiration





WHAT ARE YOU FUNDRAISING FOR?

The Jersey Employment Trust is transforming lives on a daily basis. We support Islanders who have a disability or long-term health condition in the workplace.

Jack's story



When he was just 14, out of the blue, Jack Brown suffered a brain haemorrhage while swimming with friends. The next 12 months were spent undergoing treatment and rehabilitation in Southampton.

'It was like I was reborn,' he said. 'I had to learn everything again, how to talk and how to eat. At one point I was told I might not walk again.'

Jack still experiences migraines and needs regular breaks in a working day to avoid fatigue. One of the biggest challenges he faces almost every day, however, is the perception of strangers. They often assume wrongly that he is drunk as his speech can be slow or slurred and he can find it difficult to balance using his walking stick.

Jack started working at Saltgate in September 2018 as a payments clerk. Saltgate set up a close relationship with JET to make sure they gave him the best possible support in the workplace and he was able to extend his working week. He intends to pass further professional qualifications.

'A lot of employers would have written me off,' he said. 'I want to be treated the same as everyone else and get the same opportunities. JET have helped me on my journey since completing education and have shown me that I'm not alone and it can be done. It sometimes just takes a different way.'

Saltgate executive director Hannah Culshaw said: 'Jack has demonstrated that the health challenges he has faced are not barriers to him. Instead, he's used his strength and resilience to overcome any obstacle. He is an inspiration to us all.'

For more client stories like this, go to our website:

<https://www.jet.co.je/employment/clients/client-stories/>

NEED SOME IDEAS?

*Set up a sponsorship page on RaceNation where you can find JET Jaunt. Ask all your family and friends to sponsor you.

*Matched giving: Remember to check with your employer whether they will match your fundraising.

*Embrace your inner Mary Berry and organise a cake sale at your place of work. Always popular! Be sure to advertise it well in advance.

*Organise an in-house raffle.

*Football scratchcards (or other variations like Name the Dog or Which Cow left the Cow Pat?). Easily available on Amazon.

*Traditional guessing games like how many sweets/Maltesers in a jar (pay to enter, win the sweets).

*Swear jar on your desk (or adapt this to your own pet hate, like mention of the Euros or the General Election within 2 metres of your desk).

**If you would like someone to come and talk to your workplace about what JET does and the difference we make, please don't hesitate to ask. We are happy to do lunch-and-learn sessions. Please email caroline.spencer@jet.co.je*

JET WAS A GODSEND

A lot of employers would have written me off. I want to be treated the same as everyone else and get the same opportunities

I don't want to be struggling. I want to be employed. JET makes you able to climb the mountain

If it wasn't for JET and my employer willing to give me a chance in life, and a sprinkling of my own determination, I wouldn't be where I am today. JET gave me the best chance of a lifetime

JET was a godsend. Without their help I don't think I would have reached where I am now. I'll be forever indebted to my employment co-ordinator. She's an angel in disguise. Thank you for making my life worth living

If it hadn't been for JET, I would probably still be jobless and in a halfway house. I can't thank them enough

With a disability, you can end up feeling like you can't do very much. JET and Acorn make you realise you can actually do more