If you would like some help in promoting your business, your product, your organisation or your event in Jèrriais, then we are here to help you. Please contact L'Office du Jèrriais on 449290, where you can benefit from free advice.

L’Office du Jèrriais is also the place if you or any member of your staff would like to learn our language through our range of adult evening classes - details are available on our website www.jerriais.org.je.

We are also very happy to discuss one-off training sessions as an introduction to Jèrriais, or even something more in-depth such as a full course tailored to suit your requirements.

Mèrcie bein des fais!

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**Dictionnaithe d’amain**

**Handy dictionary**

Why not use some of these simple phrases in your brochures, advertising materials, menus, posters, leaflets and websites?

- Bouônjour   Hello
- À bétôt      Goodbye
- À la préchaine   See you next time
- Séyz les beinv’nus  Welcome
- Mèrcie bein des fais  Thank you very much
- Bouôn viage  Have a good trip
- Bouonnes vacanches  Have a good holiday
- Sincéthement  Yours sincerely
- Bein à vous  Yours truly
- Bouon appétit  Enjoy your meal
- Bouôn Noué  Merry Christmas
- Adresse d’e-mail  E-mail address
- Site d’Ithangnie  Website

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Jèrriais par les c'mîns
Jèrriais around and about

From welcome signs at the airport and harbours, to branded events such as La Fête dé Noué and La Faîs’sie d’Cidre, using Jèrriais in public demonstrates our Island’s unique culture and the importance we attach to it.

Sadly, Jèrriais is an endangered language; once upon a time, just about everyone in Jersey spoke it. However, the number of speakers has dwindled over the years, as English has taken over. We need to remember that it is as important a part of our heritage as lé Vièr Châté (Mont Orgueil) and les vaques Jèrriaises (Jersey cows).

We want to keep it as a living language.

Deputy James Reed, Jersey’s Minister for Education, Sport and Culture, has said:

"Teaching Jèrriais to both children and adults is key to maintaining and the development of our unique cultural identity."

Jèrriais is our own language — people who can’t yet speak a single word can be proud of it.

Using Jèrriais is easy!

Jèrriais helps to reinforce our own special identity - just using a word or two makes you part of our specialness!

It’s a commitment to the preservation of our culture, and you will be helping to support the teaching of Jèrriais in schools too.

There are already Jèrriais speakers among your customers, and the new generation of Jèrriais speakers soon will be!

Using Jèrriais enhances your business at low cost.

Pouortchi faïthe sèrvî l’Jèrriais?
Why make use of Jèrriais?

Jèrriais has modern dictionaries and a spell-checker for your computer.

There are slight variations in the way people speak Jèrriais in different Parishes, and some words may be different - however it’s no more difficult to understand each other than people living in Australia and England, for example.

Up to 15% of the population have some knowledge of Jèrriais, even if they don’t speak it.

More than half the world’s population speaks more than one language! Other nations of the British Isles have their own languages too, so people there are used to seeing different languages in public places - and in Brittany and Normandy there are regional languages related to Jèrriais.

Savêt'-ous?
Did you know?

"Séyz les bein'ñus à Jèrrî"