

THE COURCHEVEL ENQUIRER 02

quoi de neuf chez les Rosbifs

Something for the ladies



Pete & Jimbo(Jump) start a new craze of late night lift streaking

It's all about the underwear.

When I was young we had this thing called a belt. It was an amazing object whose primary purpose was to keep your loose fitting trousers from falling down. Somewhere along the line someone thought it would be cool to show your underwear to passing strangers as your trousers were permanently at half mast. Now of course pants need to be much more than some white/greying M&S Y-fronts. With the exception of Jeremy Paxman you need to have pants that are brightly coloured and adorned with the makers logo. If your mother was here I'm sure she would extol the virtues of always having a good pair of pants on (in case you get knocked down by a passing chalet girl in Kalico)

This season underwear has become part of the company uniform. As well as supplying polo shirts for the bar staff Jack Wills has included a batch of special pants. So if you wake up one morning and you are having trouble identifying the half naked body that has found it's way into your bed then presuming he/she is still unconscious then the underwear is a good place to start. If they are fluorescent yellow and are made by a Mr Wills it's very possible you've spent a night with some member of the Jump bar.

A note from the editor

Well I don't know about you but I'm exhausted. Since the lifts opened 2 weeks ago I have only been skiing once. Barely a day has gone by without someones computer/broadband going wrong.

But looking at the big picture this pales into insignificance when compared to anyone who is going to be cooking there first christmas dinner for their guests. Even though I'm sure everything will go well no amount of money would get me to spend the day trying to do battle with a large turkey and a small oven.

In essence it's just a large roast dinner but I've been told it's all about the timing. On one hand not giving your guests a nasty case of seasonal salmonella or soggy brussel sprouts on the other and finally not burning down the chalet with an over enthusiastic flaming christmas pudding.

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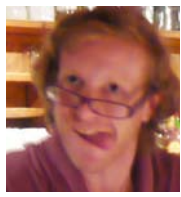
**Monday apres ski
Fourplay 5pm
Wednesday apres ski
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Christmas Eve
Special menu + big
party**

The only place in 1850 to offer free
high speed wireless boardband

THE SURGEON GENERAL WARNS

Doing ski seasons can be highly addictive, can seriously damage your sanity, result in a general lack of sleep, makes your arse bigger, increase the chances of getting a blow job in the skidoo hut outside Kalico and waking up next to a complete stranger.

This week it's the turn of the Jump bar in 1850. Here is a little background of their dedicated team.



Name: Jimbo
Age: 29
Lives: Devon / Courchevel
Skier/Boarder: Boarder (not switch)
Seasons: 10
Likes: Courchevel

Dislikes: Meribel
Scared of: Commitment.
Summer Job: One day when I am an adult
Half full or half empty: Half Full
Moguls or Steeps: Steeps
Beer or Wine: Beer before wine
Coffee or Tea: Assam / Earl grey mix
Red or White: Red
Coke or Pepsi: Orangina
Don't Mention: Ski hut @ kalico
Catchphrase: Jimbo's the king
Thoughts about co-workers: Don't think about them like that. MUCH (except on DVD night)



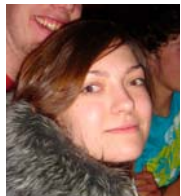
Name: Big Phil
Age: 24
Lives: Next door to uncle Bulgaria
Skier/Boarder: Blading, Monoskiing, Extreme snow angeling

Seasons: 5
Likes: Making snowwomen & admiring from afar/ Cheesy Beenos
Dislikes: The Courchevel Enquirer and everything it stands for
Scared of: Umbrellas.. They're dangerous for a guy my height.
Moguls or Steeps: ~~Steeps~~ Biollay, Biollay
Coffee or Tea: Jump Van Show, That new drink at TJ's is rubbish.
Do Mention: Me at any possible moment
Don't Mention: That Buddy's not an elf
Catchphrase: That's how we roll
Thoughts about co-workers: They need a lot of love, attention, cuddles & kisses, except Matt, He's doing ok already



Name: Caroline
Age: wouldn't you like to know?
Lives: Londres
Sign: Gemini
Skier/Boarder: Hopefully both
Seasons: Premiere

Likes: Everything
Dislikes: Boring people
Scared of: Being unhappy, Sober.
Summer Job: Super yachts
Half full or Half empty: Half full
Moguls or Steeps: Moguls. I'd never buy a pedigree
Beer or Wine: BEER. No WINE. No BOTH
Coffee or Tea: More tea Vicar.
Do Mention: My strong thigh muscles
Don't Mention: My tattoo, Roots, Love handles.
Catchphrase: Up the bum
Thoughts about co-workers: I LOVE THEM ALL!



Name: Monika
Age: 24
Lives: Warsaw
Star Sign: Sagitarius
Skier/ Boarder: Boarder
Seasons: 1
Dislikes: Phil

Scared of: Jimbo
Summer Job: Plumber
Half full or half empty: Full Please
Moguls or Steeps: Apres
Beer or Wine: Verre de Rouge
Coffee or Tea: Lemsip
Red or White: Red
Coke or Pepsi: Bananas and Rhubarb
Crisps or Chocolate: Food food food
Do Mention: Elf – love that film
Don't Mention: Phil
Catchphrase: I KILL YOU!
Thoughts about co-workers: Where did all the sloths go?



Name: Susannah Amy Ramsay
Age: 24
Lives: Scotland
Skier/ Boarder: Skier
Seasons: 2
Likes: Elf & pink lip gloss

Dislikes: Any other movies
Scared of: Baddies.
Summer Job: Temping
Half full or half empty: Depends how much I've drunk
Moguls or Steeps: Bit of Both
Beer or Wine: Rose
Coffee or Tea: T
Crisps or Chocolate: Chocoholic
Do Mention: Santa
Don't Mention: Food babies
Catchphrase: Can I teach you the wanky dance
Thoughts about co-workers: Love them all



Name: Charlotte Rance
Age: 21
Lives: Sunny St Ives, Cornwall (but I'm an Essex girl)
Star Sign: Taurus
Skier/ Boarder: Boarding in theory.
Seasons: 1
Likes: Toffee vodka

Dislikes: Hangovers from toffee vodka
Scared of: Breaking something & Rachel on Stella.
Summer Job: Barmaid/ Slave in St Ives.
Half full or half empty: Half Full
Moguls or Steeps: I like flat terrain
Beer or Wine: Vin Rouge
Coffee or Tea: Hot Chocolate
Coke or Pepsi: Orangina
Crisps or Chocolate: Sex!!!
Do Mention: Tom (My Boyfriend) because of above
Don't Mention: My crap snowboarding & Elf
Catchphrase: Anything French in Essex accent
Thoughts about co-workers: They watch that film ELF to much it's doing my nut in.



Name: Claire "bad hair" Bear
Age: 23
Lives: London
Star Sign: Taurus
Skier/ Boarder: Full time boarder. Part time skier

Seasons: 2
Likes: Yarn
Dislikes: Lanyards attacking my hair
Scared of: Wasp Man!
Summer Job: Quicksilver.
Half full or half empty: Half empty - slurp
Moguls or Steeps: Steeps
Coffee or Tea: Tea
Red or White: Blanc or Vodka
Coke or Pepsi: Coke
Crisps or Chocolate: Crisps
Do Mention: Helmet hair
Catchphrase: Do they really speak Italian in Italy
Thoughts about co-workers: Sloths



Name: Matt
Age: 21
Lives: Nomad
Star Sign: No Idea
Skier/ Boarder: Skier
Seasons: 2
Likes: Gleaming the cube

Dislikes: Gilding the toilet
Scared of: Suzie's general bigness
Summer Job: Windsurf/Sailing instructor
Half full or half empty: Full shot of gold strike
Moguls or Steeps: Steeps
Coffee or Tea: What sort of a question is that?
Red or White: Partial to a bit of pink
Coke or Pepsi: Hamster or Guinea Pig
Do Mention: Suzie's Kids.. Salomon & Guinness
Don't Mention: My Kids... Snorkel & Guff
Catchphrase: I'll get these
Thoughts about co-workers: They are all cotton headed Ninny Muggins



Name: Pete
Age: 28
Lives: Devon
Star sign: Pieces
Skier or Boarder: Ski
How many seasons: 1
Likes: Rhohipnol
Dislikes: My Mr Tickle

hands
Scared of: Spiral staircases
Summer Job: Fighter pilot
Half full or half empty: Half full
Moguls & Steeps: Steeps
Beer or Wine: Beer
Coffee or Tea: Tea, milky one sugar
Red or White: Red
Coke or Pepsi: Coke
Do mention: My lovely hair
Don't mention: Naked Lift
Catchphrase: Shock the body keep it guessing.
Thoughts about co-workers: Dedicated - Efficient - Attractive - Loyal to the end.



Don't forget the "sex face"

Last week **Lucy (TJ's)** brought the subject of the sex face to our attention. After further enquiries it appears that the face he/she pulls while shaking a drink is the same face they make when they are having sex. As I haven't make a cocktail in years see above examples from the two James's.

Natives Show love tour.

Thursday night saw the Natives show love tour descended on the Kalico nightclub in 1850.

Lucky raffle winners

At every event on the Tour, thanks to their VERY generous sponsors, this year Natives had over £500 worth of prizes to be won -merely by turning up! New sponsors this season included Greeneye gear, Crystal Holidays, Swany gloves and Chaos headwear and the Altitude Festival 09. Thanks also goes to their long-standing partners, Ski Club of Great Britain, Warren Smith Ski Academy and Freeride, Extreme Drinks and Schuss.

Literally 10 minutes after walking in **Adam's(Inghams)** number was called out and was the stunned recipient of a brand new pair of Armada skis and bindings courtesy of Freeride.

Las Vegas gets heaviest snow fall in 30 years

A rare winter storm brought the Nevada city to a halt, forcing cancellations to flights and closing major highways.

But as several inches of snow carpeted the normally warm ground and lay heavy on the broad fronds of palm trees, tourists rushed outside to record the event with souvenir photographs.

With temperatures far below their normal level, the city's new most popular attraction appeared to be posing beneath the "Welcome to fabulous Las Vegas" sign blanketed in snow.



Season Quotes

"It's like being in bed"

Ben(Ski Higher) defends rather green cozy cardigan

"They tend to come out a colour called 'Pants left in wash'" Eddie Izzard

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Adam(Inghams) wins big in Kalico

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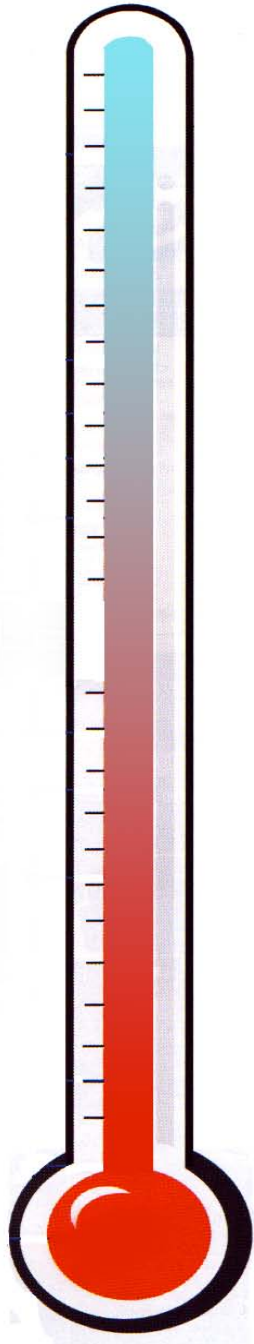


**THIS WEEK
Oh cum all ye faithful!**

Nativity Party On Xmas Eve

Bring it like the wise men.

**2 cocktails for the price of 1
from 8pm till 10pm.**



What's hot and What's not

HOT

Inghams
For inviting me to their test meal.

Pull in Pants
Apparently the must have underwear this season?

Caroline + beer
Maybe the new Harri of the Jump?

Snow
A meter of snow on the Saulier before Christmas! The best early season snow for many years.

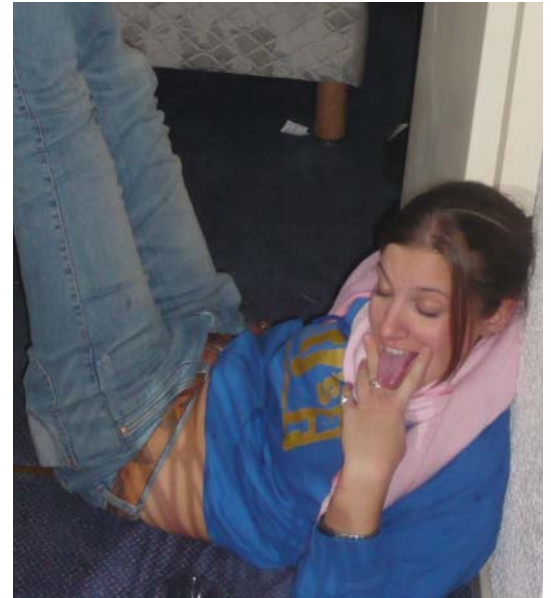
Fender benders
Nothing like christening your new minibus with a dent or 2.

NOT

Automotive death threats
"you mess with my girls and I'll burn your f***ing car down"

Appathy
Allready people are becoming complacent about this season.

Mark Warner
I guess my invitation to your test meal got lost in the post.



and finally... Amy(TJ's)

Version Originals (VOST)

Courchevel has two very good little cinemas. The Tremplin 1850, below the Tremplin restaurant in the Croisette and The Villard, based down in Courchevel 1650. Below are the English films on at the cinema this week.

Tremplin, Courchevel 1850

Mon 22nd 9pm - Burn after Reading

Starring: Brad Pitt, George Clooney, Frances McDormand, John Malkovich, Tilda Swinton

Plot:

After CIA putz Ozzie Cox (Malkovich) quits over a drink issue, his shocking memoirs fall into the hands of lovelorn gym instructor Linda Litzke (McDormand) and gung-ho assistant Chad (Pitt). Did we mention overly horny federal marshal Harry Pfarrer (Clooney)? We should. He's relevant.

Verdict:

If No Country For Old Men was vintage port, Burn After Reading is a shot of tequila: eye watering and hard to swallow, but the after-effect is terrific.... **5555**

Tues 23nd 9pm - Australia

Starring: Nicole Kidman, Hugh Jackman, Lady Sarah Ashley, David Wenham, Joel Edgerton, Bryan Brown

Plot:

To save her late husband's Australian ranch from developers, icy Englishwoman Lady Sarah (Kidman) must travel cross-country with 1,500 cattle, a mixed-race child and the manly Drover (Jackman), whom she hates on sight...

Villard, Courchevel 1650

Sun 21st 9pm - Burn after Reading **5555**

Reviews and ratings courtesy of empireonline.co.uk

Right to reply

If you disagree or fell you have been wronged by anything that is written on this sheet I offer you the right to reply. As long as its not obscene or overly offensive I will print it word for word.



One of the major criticisms, One of the MANY major criticisms I get about this paper is that of all the Courchevel villages it only covers 1850 and sometimes 1650. The explanation for this is simple. I live in and drink around the bars of 1850 and so I hear what goes on in 1850. That's were you come in. If you have any stories, gossip, photos, suggestions etc. I want to hear from you.

As an added incentive the best article submitted every week will receive a case of beer.

I am usually in one of the 1850 bars every evening. Alternatively for those of you who are more technically minded you can email be directly on info@courchevelenquirer.com

The Courchevel Enquirer comes out every Saturday. I look forward to hearing from you.

Confidentiality assured! honestly!!

Courchevel Weather Forecast for 2000 m altitude, issued (local time): 12 am 20 Dec.
Summary: Mostly dry. Temperatures will be below freezing (max 0°C on Sun morning, min -8°C on Sun night). Wind will be generally light.
Courtesy of www.snow-forecast.com