



Le Cercle De Carteret Jersey Reunion 2017.

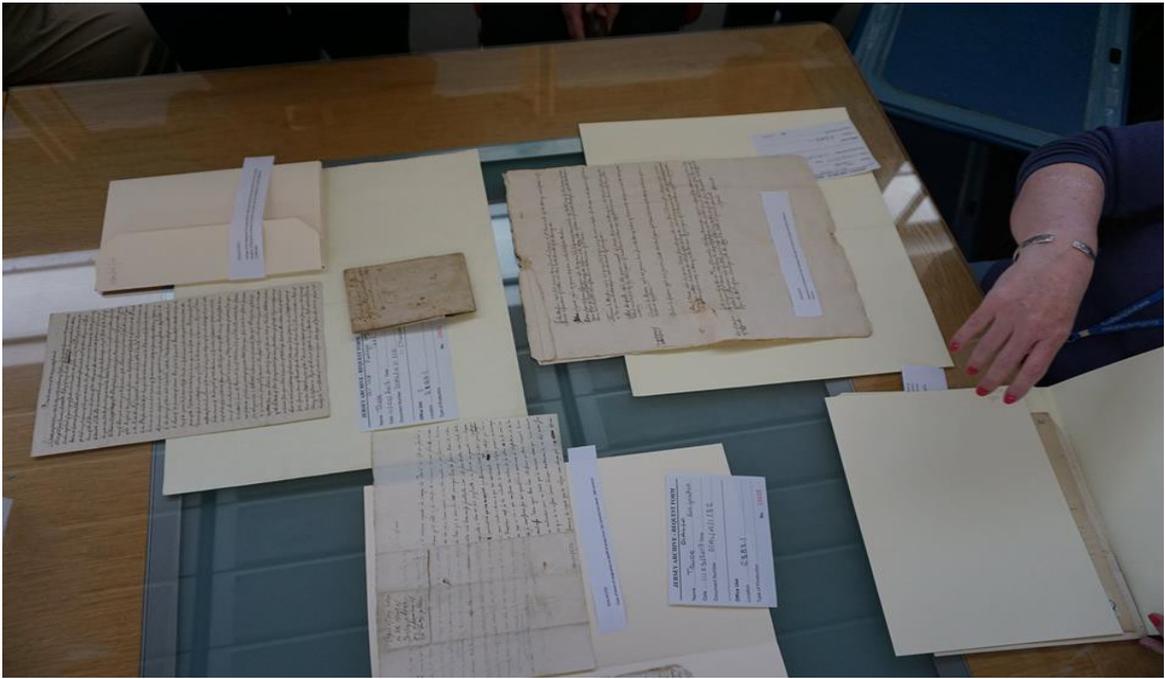
On Friday 12th of May

We met with John George De Carteret at the Societe Jersaise Head Quarters in Pier Street.

John presented his very interesting research which he had gathered. His presentation included projection slide pictures of his family. He explained how he delved into his De Carteret heritage, researching his fathers details also Uncles and Aunts, then the cousins of which he discovered in the process.

Saturday 13th of May,

John George arranged our visit to The Jersey Archives in St Helier. Two of the volunteer staff gave up their Saturday morning specially for us. We split into two groups, and were escorted around the various strong rooms to inspect the storage of historic and bequeathed documents. Trudi our guide had gathered some important De Carteret documents, a very old deeds of sale, and another document in particular pertaining to a claim for reimbursement of goods lost while under Nazi Occupation. These and other documents are available to view with a membership to the Jersey Archives.



Saturday evening walking tour of St Helier was headed by Ned Malet de Carteret a Blue Badge accredited guide.



Ned seen here is explaining the Window in the Town church given by Colonel Edward Charles Malet de Carteret in 1857. Also the monument dedicated by the Malet de Carteret Family.



The evening meal at Quayside Restaurant, St Helier was very good. Martyn Sayers the owner of the restaurant is very interested in the “De Carteret” family history, he has written an article about Sir George Carteret, which he presented to Le Cercle De Cartert. The article is about Sir George Carteret and his association with King Charles the Second who fled to Jersey during the English civil war. The King honoured Georges and Jersey's loyalty in 1645.

Sunday 14th May

Tantivy Bus Company organised by John George De Carteret, collected all our group from the various hotels in St Helier.

Our first stop was La Hougue Bie where there is a Prehistoric Burial Chamber it is under a large hill mound which has a medieval chapel on the top. There is a German bunker also in the area of the Jersey Heritage site.

On special display is the spectacular Jersey Hoard which was found in a field, the huge soil and clay bound hoard has coins and gold jewellery still to be uncovered, it now has a permanent home at the museum in the same grounds of

La Hougue Bie. In the same building there is a very fine display of the geology of Jersey and artefacts discovered by archaeologists through the ages.



Lunch was held at “The Sir George Carteret” for 20 people. Although the sign outside the premises advises that they do not accommodate coach parties, we



being relatives were welcomed and had a lovely English Sunday lunch.

Our “Tantivy” coach then drove through the lovely Jersey countryside and on to St Ouen's Manor.

We were welcomed by Charles and Georgina Malet de Carteret, and Charles brother Ned Malet de Carteret.

Charles and Georgina opened their home to us, Charles told us of the detailed history of the construction of the Manor and also pointed out the Family portraits of people who previously lived at the Manor during its history.





On our tour of the gardens Charles described how his forebears had constructed the garden which is there today, and we were shown a memorial to Monsieur Francis Scornet. A Frenchman who with other men sailed to Guernsey. They were escaping from France, the weather was stormy, and they lost their navigation equipment. They mistakenly took Guernsey for the Isle of Wight off England. Little did they realise that the Channel Islands was occupied by the Nazis. Unfortunately Francis Scornet was suspected as being the ring leader and taken to Jersey, he was executed at St Ouen's Manor as a warning to the population. Every year a memorial service is held in the gardens and attended by French delegates.



At 5.30 we were collected by an open topped vintage bus which Denise De Carteret had organised and arranged. The hour and a half tour of Jersey was dedicated to the memory of John Philip De Carteret one of our founder members. He sadly passed away in 2015. We had very scenic tour. With special permission to drive through the grounds of Trinity Manor. This property was at one time was the home of a branch of the De Carteret Family in Jersey.