

FREE HOLIDAYS FOR (EX)SERVICEMEN INJURED ON ACTIVE DUTY



HOLIDAYS FOR HEROES JERSEY

LIONS CLUB OF JERSEY

Under the heading “Support for our Soldiers” the Feb/March 2010 edition of *The Lion* reported the Council of Governors’ support for “all those organisations seeking to provide support and rehabilitation for our troops, past and present.” Here’s a ready-made way your Club can add its support. **Holidays for Heroes Jersey** (“H4HJ”), provides free holidays in Jersey, in particular at Maison des Landes (“MdL”), a holiday hotel for the disabled sponsored by the Lions Club of Jersey. MdesL is superbly equipped to care for even the most seriously injured personnel but has no nursing staff. Therefore guests must be accompanied by a wife/partner/carer who can look after them as necessary.

Beneficiaries of this offer must have suffered injury (in mind or body) during, or as a result of, active duty in any war zone since and including World War Two. The offer applies to all service personnel, not just to soldiers.

H4HJ will pay for the cost of travel to and from Jersey, as well as accommodation. They will also pay for one companion for each guest. Guests are asked to book and pay for their own air travel. On receipt of a copy of the travel invoice accommodation will be confirmed. The travel costs will be reimbursed by H4HJ once the guests have arrived at the hotel.

The accommodation at MdesL is full-board and there are daily minibus excursions to places of interest around the Island, as well as entertainment in the evening. Full details are at www.maisondeslandes.co.uk . The weeks on offer are those commencing **16 April and 7 May**.

WHAT TO DO

As soon as you have identified a serving or former serviceman and identified a possible date, a nominated member of your Lions Club should download the application form from www.h4hjersey.org.je and post it to the address shown on the form.

This offer was taken up by a number of Lions Clubs last year. Some helped the heroes by advancing them the cost of air travel (and were reimbursed direct by H4HJ). Others helped with transport to and from the airport.

Kind regards

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