

Dear Lion Secretary

## 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 pledge of 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 at two hotels, one of which is Maison des Landes , a holiday hotel for the disabled sponsored by the Lions Club of Jersey. Maison des Landes is superbly equipped to care for even the most seriously injured personnel but has no nursing staff. Therefore guests must be accompanied by a spouse/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 consequence of, active duty in any war zone since and including World War Two. The offer applies to all serving and former personnel of HM Forces.

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. (Check first with H4HJ if ferry travel preferred). 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 MdL 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](http://www.maisondeslandes.co.uk) . The weeks on offer are those commencing **5 May or 9 June (both Sat. to Sat.) or 24 June (Sun to Sun)**.

### WHAT TO DO

As soon as you have identified a qualifying beneficiary and identified a possible date, a nominated member of your Lions Club should download the application form from [www.h4hjersey.org.je](http://www.h4hjersey.org.je) and post it to the address shown on the form. Enter “Lions Club of...” under Association on the second page.

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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