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AT THIS PLACE ON 9TH MAY 1945, ADVANCED PARTIES FROM THE ROYAL NAVY AND THE BRITISH ARMY LIBERATED JERSEY FROM NEARLY FIVE YEARS OF OCCUPATION BY THE GERMAN FORCES. THEY AND THE RETURN OF THE BRITISH FLAG WERE GREETED BY THOUSANDS OF ISLANDERS WITH RELIEF, JOY AND GRATITUDE.

ON THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THAT DAY, THE STATES AND PEOPLE OF JERSEY DEDICATE THIS LIBERATION SQUARE TO COMMEMORATE THAT HISTORIC EVENT AND ALL THOSE WHOSE EFFORTS AND SACRIFICES MADE THIS POSSIBLE.

THE SCULPTURE BY PHILIP JACKSON FRBS WAS COMMISSIONED BY THE JERSEY PUBLIC SCULPTURE TRUST AND UNVEILED BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES ON 9TH MAY 1995.



THE DESIGN OF THE SQUARE INCLUDES A SIGNIFICANT DEGREE OF SYMBOLISM WHICH CAN BE EXPLAINED AS FOLLOWS-

EACH CIRCLE HAS A FUNCTION RELATING TO THE SCULPTURE; THE FOUNTAIN; THE COMPASS; THE FLAGPOLES AND THE TIME CAPSULE.

THE CIRCULAR AND CURVELINEAR FORMS REPRESENT FREE THOUGHT AND LIBERATION.

THE PLINTH OF THE SCULPTURE REPRESENTS THE ISLAND;
THE SCULPTURE REPRESENTS THE PEOPLE; THE MOAT
REPRESENTS THE SEA AND THE TWELVE FOUNTAINS
REPRESENT THE PARISHES OF THE ISLAND.

THE COMPASS ROSE SIGNIFIES THAT JERSEY IS PART OF A LARGER GLOBAL COMMUNITY. WHILST REJOICING IN ITS OWN LIBERATION IN 1945 AND PEACE DURING THE SUBSEQUENT 50 YEARS, JERSEY LOOKS OUTWARD IN THE HOPE THAT THE PEACE AND FPEEDOM WHICH IT ENJOYS WILL ONE DAY EXTEND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.





