



NATIONAL TRUST FOR JERSEY

**COASTLINE
CAMPAIGN 2006**

THE NATIONAL TRUST FOR JERSEY COASTLINE CAMPAIGN

PRESS RELEASE

COASTAL LAND AT LE SAIE GIFTED TO THE NATIONAL TRUST

The National Trust is delighted to announce that a small area of coastal land has been gifted to the Trust as part of the Coastline Campaign. The land is adjacent to the woodland which was purchased by the Trust in 1937 through public subscription. The gift will help to consolidate the long term protection of this unspoilt and tranquil area of coastline.

Mike Stentiford, Chairman of the Coastline Campaign commented:

“I am always amazed by the great generosity and altruism of people who decide to gift areas of land to the Trust for the benefit of the Island. This wonderful secluded area of coastline will now be permanently protected for future generations to enjoy, and we are truly indebted to the owner for the support and commitment shown to the work of the National Trust. Without a doubt a most welcome Birthday present in our 70th year.....”

Back in 1937, it was through the kindness of the people of Jersey, that the Trust was able to acquire an area of woodland at Le Saie. The National Trust hopes that the Coastline Campaign will attract similar support enabling it to further realize the vision and aspirations of its founders.

The Coastline Campaign 2006, sponsored by HSBC, will establish a fund to acquire areas of coastline which will benefit from long-term preservation and improved access for the public. The project will also work towards the development and implementation of a programme of coastline management and restoration in order to protect and encourage flora and fauna.

More information can be found on the campaign's website www.coast.ie or alternatively please feel free to contact Charles Alluto, National Trust for Jersey Events Co-ordinator on 01534 483193.