1200-1300s:

The period begins with the Channel Islands and Normandy being ruled by the King of England, who was also Duke of Normandy.

1204
King John loses control of Normandy to the French

1260
Construction of Castle Cornet starts

1266
Marco Polo reaches the court of Kublai Khan in China

1275-1328
Otto de Grandison rules as 'Lord of the Isles'

1331
Guernsey Militia formed

1348-1350
The Black Death strikes the islands

1372
Owen of Wales attacks Guernsey and defeats the Militia

1217
French agree Channel Islands can remain under English control

1270
First 'Bailiff' of Guernsey appointed by the King

1272
The 9th (and last) Crusade fails to retake Jerusalem

1309
A castle is built at Jerbourg

1338-1345
Castle Cornet captured and held by the French

1394
Ste Appoline's Chapel founded

1294
French raids kill the Bailiff and a quarter of the population

1337
Hundred Years War between England and France begins

1356 +1380
Castle Cornet attacked and again briefly captured by the French