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## ***French Navy Visit from the Support Vessel 'Seine'***

### ***Impressive Departure With Water Cannons***



## ***Not So Impressive - Launch On the Rocks***



## ***Winner of the Ford Focus STI - Eugene Peters***



## ***Primary Schools Athletics Day***





# French Navy Visit By the Supply Vessel Seine

## Embarrassing Landing

The French Navy's supply ship Seine arrived in James Bay on Good Friday afternoon. She is one of four vessels in her class. They are designed to undertake a multitude of tasks to support the navy's fighting ships. The Seine can act as a tug, fire-fighter, diving vessel and also carry supplies between other ships. The Seine is 70 metres long and has only been in service for a few months. Everything onboard is state-of-art and she manages on a crew of only 23 sailors and officers.

The men and three women onboard under the command of Lieutenant Commander Philipe thoroughly enjoyed their visit to St Helena. and is now continuing to Rio de Janeiro in Brazil.



**On Saturday the 8 metre launch ended up on the rocks. According to Captain Philipe the gear-leaver/throttle got stuck and refused to go in reverse. The launch had to be lifted out with a crane. There was no serious damage caused to more than the ego of the sailors.**



**Small but impressive ship**



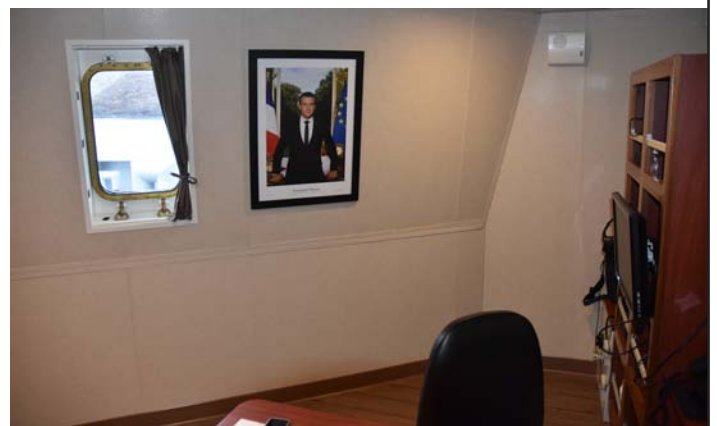
**The engine room controls**



**The St Helena Flag flying**



**One of the Main Engines**



**Picture of President Macron hanging in the Captain's Cabin**



## French Navy Visit By the Supply Vessel Seine



*On the Bridge*



*Captain Philippe  
in front of the  
tricolore*

## Your Opinion Counts

### *SA Airlink and St Helena air transport*

Laughable and impractical as it may appear but allow me to 'throw my hat into the ring' of the aerial odyssey: St Helena and South Africa.

May I suggest that SA Airlink consider buying or leasing the new Chinese AVIC AG600 amphibious flying boat which easily has the range (over 4000 km) and more than adequate passenger and cargo capacities of flying from Cape Town directly to St Helena landing in James Bay in almost any weather conditions.

I feel sure the Chinese manufacture would be delighted to give a flight demonstration and encourage us to think outside the proverbial box; a game-changer move.

Besides the efficiency it would be a massive tourist attraction.

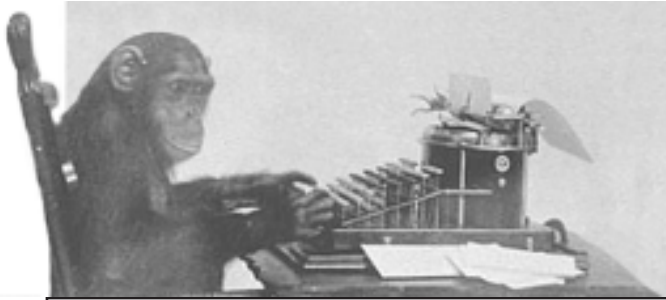
**Father David**

### **Annual General Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting of the St Helena League of Friends will be held at the Baptist School Room, Jamestown on Wednesday the 1st of May 2019 at 4.15pm. All are welcome.

The League of Friends has been successfully operating since 1993, for the benefit of the Hospital and other Care Centres on the island. To enable us to continue, anyone who feels they've got what it takes to help in fundraising events, the League of

Friends would love to hear from you.



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# Editorial

In June two members of the Falkland Island Legislative Assembly will fly off to New York. They will take with them two members of the Falkland community as 'Special Advisors'. It is all expenses paid, with tax deductible allowances thrown in if required for extra clothing, taxi fares and other out-of-pocket expenses. There is no need to be outraged at public money being spent on jovial jaunts for the chosen few. For one thing the Falkland Government bank account is stuffed with money but that is not the main reason.

The two elected representatives and the special advisors will be attending a meeting of the UN C24. The Falklands makes sure it is represented most years at a C24 meeting. On each occasion the chosen representatives say much the same as was said in previous years but it is easy to appreciate a Falkland representation is important and if it means repeating the same thing over and over again then so be it. What on earth is a C24 I hear you saying and well you might.

The United Nations 'C24' is short for Committee of 24, but that does not explain anything. It is necessary to go to the United Nations itself (its website) to get the full name of the committee. The official name is, *The Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples* (also known as the Special Committee on decolonisation or C-24). You will by now be getting a strong scent of what is to come – bureaucracy gone mad is one way to describe it.

The Committee of 24 keeps snapping at the heels of the UK Government and others telling them to give independence to The Falklands, Gibraltar, St Helena, Pitcairn, you name it. Members of C24 include representatives from Venezuela, Syria, Ethiopia and Tanzania; none of which can claim a half decent human rights record. Some members give less than a grudging nod to democratic governance. To say the members of the C24 are wide-ranging and varied is too polite.

That's not all. Every year C24 will hold a Regional Seminar either somewhere in the Caribbean or the Pacific. It is astronomically expensive to organise the and C24 has been hotly criticised as a "costly irrelevance", the jolly jaunts under the name of Regional Seminar have been labelled "frivolous and unneeded" as well as astronomically expensive.

In 2016 a high-ranking representative from Gibraltar attended a C24 meeting to give the point of view of Gibraltarians. Gibraltar's Deputy Chief Minister said the UN had failed to engage with the UK and Gibraltar despite modern constitutional arrangements that gave Gibraltarians more self government than ever before. Not only that, he said, the UN had also failed to explain what it required in order to remove Gibraltar from the list of non-self-governing territories. Gibraltar also

has to defend its position with regards to territorial claims made by Spain.

Falkland representatives find it necessary to regularly attend C24 meetings for similar reasons as Gibraltar except with the Falklands it is Argentina which is making predatory noises on a fairly regular basis. With the weird and wonderful membership of C24 it is not possible to anticipate where Argentina will find its next ally so full involvement in what can fairly be described as a political pantomime is unavoidably important.

St Helena is on the C24 list of Non-Self-Governing Territories and with it Ascension and Tristan da Cunha. The C24 'Working Paper' includes a lot of waffle about requesting the UK Government to do this or that or re-affirming something and emphasising another thing. All this is after quoting in the same working paper official statements from the UK Government which indicate what C24 requests, re-affirms and emphasises is either actually happening or official policy. Despite all this unneeded frivolousness and costly irrelevance, could it be in St Helena's interests to become more closely involved with the discussions at C24 meetings?

For St Helena, the Falkland Islands is a source of employment for many Saints. For several families, work on the Falklands is the quickest route to having a family home – and a car. It can be said St Helena's interests are closely aligned with the Falklands with regard to Argentina's expansionist aspirations. On the Falklands side would they consider it advantageous to have all the other non-self-governing territories in the South Atlantic lining up with them in support when they tell the members of C24 once again it is the Falkland islanders who will decide their own future?

Some years ago there was talk of developing areas of mutual interest which exist between the different South Atlantic islands. The South Atlantic Confederation was bravely spoken of. As St Helena, Tristan and Ascension have the same constitution and governor some mutual development may happen anyway but it is not immediately noticeable. Links with the Falklands are few and the liaison with the Falklands based South Atlantic Research Institute (SAERI) is the only one which springs immediately to mind. It is worth noting the SAERI link has brought some welcome money to St Helena on two occasions. What other links can be nurtured? The marketing of fish exports perhaps? Maybe a supporting role for St Helena at the United Nations in the Falkland Islands defence of its right to self-determination could lead to greater things.



## ***Jargon is usually designed to confuse the confused***

Have you ever had a positive outcome? No, I'm not being personal and it's not a rude question. SHG announced that people sentenced to Community Service Orders (CSO) have had positive outcomes with the St Helena National Trust. Gets worse doesn't it? All it means is the people working on CSOs have done some good work with the National Trust controlling invasive species. Why didn't they say that in the first place?

## ***Johnny Hobson comes to say goodbye***

*Contributed by Cyril Leo*



***With Korben Minto - a former Beaver, Cub and Scout***

If, as adults, we can do just one small thing for just one child to help them on their journey through life, then we will have

made a priceless contribution to our community, to our island and to the world.

In his spare time, Johnny Hobson has been Group Scout Leader and assisting the Cubs and the Beavers on Ascension Island since 1986. Johnny has provided 33 years of loyal dedication and commitment to the development of numerous children giving them opportunities and experiences to help them build solid foundations for adult life.

After retiring as the local dentist on Ascension Island, Johnny and his wife Cecile are on their way home to Northern Ireland. During their week's stopover in St Helena, former scouts, parents and friends took the opportunity to invite Johnny and Cecile to the Mule Yard for a reunion party where they were able to meet so many of their friends on Maundy Thursday night. The level of the turnout was confirmation of the immense appreciation for the special efforts of one Irishman who helped so many Saint Helenian children prepare to be confident adults and to reach for the stars.

### **Andrew Mitchell is pursuing option one**

Last week in a short piece on Andrew Mitchell MP we speculated on whether the absence of public statements from him on matters concerning St Helena meant he was;- 1) working behind the scenes, 2) fully occupied (or distracted) with the Brexit fiasco, or 3) forgotten about St Helena.

Lawson Henry has filled this information gap. He contacted the *Independent* yesterday to say, "that Andrew is still in contact with Council and in February this year he had a teleconference with a number of Councillors so that he could update himself with what is happening back here and also to report that he was still keeping in touch with the DFID Minister and has been pushing for St Helena to have a capital programme, which we all hope will be agreed shortly." It's good to know that Andrew Mitchell is working behind the scenes on our behalf; we all need every bit of help we can get. Thanks to Lawson for supplying the information.

## ***Kevin B. Williams - Marine Engineering Manager***

Firstly thank you to all those who supported the RRS Discovery both in St Helena and also in Tristan da Cunha.

Being responsible for the Royal Research Ships and all the ships' fitted equipment with the ability to explore remote and challenging areas at sea, across a range of oceanographic disciplines is exciting at the best of times but when the area being explored has a personal interest, like St Helena and Tristan for me, then it fills you with immense pride and excitement.

Funding for scientific expeditions such as these can take years to secure and months to project-manage. That is why it is important that the vessels perform when called upon to do so during these expeditions.

The National Oceanography Centre that I work for is involved in a wide variety of scientific research, oceanographic observations, data modelling and development of new technologies and although I'm not directly involved in the scientific aspects, my responsibility ashore is to provide all the resources to the vessels, including the RRS Discovery, to enable those on board to fulfil their role to the scientific community at all times.

It is fascinating to know that the sea and seafloor cover 70% of the Earth's surface and are home to some of the most unusual ecosystems on Earth, yet we know more about the surface of the Moon and Mars than we do about the seas that surround the beautiful islands of Saint Helena and Tristan da Cunha.

I hope that as Marine awareness week draws to a close the brief introduction to the work we do on-board the Royal Research ships acts as an inspiration to those who care about the sea and our environment.



**Kevin B. Williams**  
**Marine Engineering Manager**  
**National Oceanography Centre**



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## **EXCO REPORT – TUESDAY 16 APRIL 2019**

Executive Council met on Tuesday, 16 April 2019, with three items on the Open Agenda.

The first two items - the Investment Strategy April 2019 and the Rules of Procedure of the Executive Council and the Duties of Members and the Clerk of Councils - were deferred to later meetings allowing for additional information to be provided.

The SHG financial statements for 2017/18 were then presented by the Financial Secretary, these were the seventh set of financial statements prepared in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS). The accounts continue to show an improvement year on year with three qualifications from the 2016/17 financial statements being cleared in 2017/18 and with two legacy qualifications remaining. In 2017/18 two new qualifications have been given by the Chief Auditor on the fair presentation of the statements.

The Chief Auditor presented his Audit Management Letter, outlining the challenges encountered during the audit and the areas that have resulted in a qualification. The Chief Auditor also outlined his recommendations arising from the audit and Executive Council noted the responses given by the Financial Secretary as to how these recommendations will be addressed.

After much deliberation, Members supported the Financial Secretary's recommendation to approve the financial statements and thanked both the Corporate Finance and St Helena Audit Service teams for their hard work in bringing the audit process to a conclusion.

Members were keen to point out the importance of having audited financial statements for greater accountability and transparency on public spending. Good Governance is essential in a modern democratic society. The financial statements and the Chief Auditor's Management Letter will be laid upon the table at the next formal Legislative Council meeting and thereafter be scrutinised by the Public Accounts Committee.

The meeting concluded at around 12.45pm.

**ExCo  
24 April 2019**

## **EXCO REPORT - TUESDAY 23 APRIL 2019**

Executive Council met yesterday afternoon with just one item on the Open Agenda - the Investment Strategy April 2019 - which had been deferred from the previous meeting held on 16 April.

The Investment Strategy seeks to encourage investment where it contributes to the Sustainable Economic Development Plan goals. It is concerned with the practicalities of investment and sets out the process for investors to access incentives. Both resident and non-resident investors have and continue to provide key contributions to the St Helena economy. In future, investment by both types of investors will contribute to economic growth and development.

Council noted that Enterprise St Helena is also in the process of developing an Investment Prospectus which will also help potential investors in terms of identifying properties which represent an investment opportunity.

Executive Council was pleased to approve the Investment Strategy, a copy of which can be found on the Investors page of the SHG website: <http://www.sainthelena.gov.sh/investors/>

**ExCo  
24 April 2019**



## **WINDRUSH COMPENSATION SCHEME**

The UK Home Secretary has opened a scheme to compensate members of the 'Windrush generation' who were unable to prove their right to live in the UK.

The scheme, which was designed in consultation with those affected and will have independent oversight, is the latest step in the UK Government's commitment to right the wrongs experienced by the Windrush generation.

It will provide payments to eligible individuals who did not have the right documentation to prove their status in the UK and suffered adverse effects on their life as a result. These could range from a loss of employment or access to housing, education or NHS healthcare to emotional distress or a deterioration in mental and physical health.

The scheme is open to anyone from any nationality who has the right to live or work in the UK without any restrictions or is now a British Citizen, and arrived in the UK before 31 December 1988. It is also open to anyone from a Commonwealth country who arrived and settled in the UK before 1973. Certain children and grandchildren of those arriving before 1973 and some close family members may also be eligible to apply.

People who were wrongfully detained or removed from the UK could also be able to make a claim.

St Helena Government is not aware of any St Helenians who have been affected by Windrush or who would be eligible for compensation. However, in the event that anyone has been affected, please do refer to the scheme guidelines for further information.

Further information on the Windrush Compensation Scheme including the guidelines and claim form can be found here:

**SHG  
23 April 2019**

## **LOCAL TRAINING SKILLS DEVELOPED TO AID THE AGRICULTURE & ENVIRONMENT SECTOR**

Personnel from the Environment, Natural Resources & Planning Directorate (ENRPD) and the Saint Helena National Trust (SHNT) recently had the opportunity to take part in the St Helena 'Train The Trainer' (TTT) Course.

The TTT course, delivered by Leigh Morris (a consultant working for the Agriculture & Natural Resources Division (ANRD)), was a four-day programme targeted at people working in the environmental/land-based sector on St Helena. The course is designed, regardless of people's previous experience, to develop their skills to become more confident and effective communicators, trainers and teachers, through an immersive, interactive programme.

The 12 participants on the course included people who will



take the lead in delivering the TTT course on-Island in the future. The course saw participants taking part in discussions, teaching observations and a range of classroom exercises on the following topics:

- Lesson/session planning
- Presentation skills
- Reflection and self-analysis
- Learning styles & adapting training to suit different styles
- Engaging with audience' use of questions
- Teaching a practical skill
- Team Teaching

The final day of the TTT Course took place on Wednesday, 3 April 2019, at ANRD, Scotland, with participants each deliv-



ering their second individual micro-teach session to the rest of their class, on aspects of their work. The session's topics ranged from calibrating a knapsack spray to calculating gross margins for crops, and from grading timber to how to record weather data.

Agricultural Development Officer, Andy Timm, commented: "Overall, it was a brilliant course, and I am confident that the participants learnt a lot and will use the skills and knowledge gained in their current job roles."

The participants will receive their TTT certificates from Acting Director of ENRPD, Darren Duncan, at a presentation at Scotland on 1 May 2019.

**SHG**

**23 April 2019**



## Thank You



The family of the late Mrs Barbara Clingham would like to take this opportunity to express their sincere thanks to all of those who helped in anyway during her illness and after her passing. Special thanks to Bishop Dale and Father Clive for conducting the funeral service and for their support at such a difficult time; Roy Williams for organising the funeral; Davina and Colin Lawrence for the beautiful wreaths; Mrs Ivy Ellick for playing the organ for the service; The Police Service for their support; The CCC for caring for Barbara during her short stay there; the doctors and all staff at the General Hospital for their care and support; Mr Lawson Henry for reading the Eulogy; Mrs Coral Yon for reading the lesson; Derek and Linda Richards for hosting the Wake; all of those who provided flowers, and family and friends here and overseas who sent cards of condolences and messages of support. Your help and support was deeply appreciated.

***Barbara may be gone from our lives but she will remain in our hearts always.***

# Your Opinion Counts

*Dear Editor,*  
Please may I draw attention to the upcoming centenary of the issue of the first postage stamp to be designed by a St Helenian.

My grandfather, Thomas Robert Bruce, was born in a house on Napoleon Street in 1862 and worked as Jamestown's Postmaster for 30 years until 1929. Because of his skill as an artist, Thomas was commissioned by the governor to create new stamp designs for the island, including one that celebrated the end of the first world war. Ultimately, his "Ship and Rocks" George V stamp was issued in 1922. The new stamp was recognised as a significant improvement on earlier London-designed issues, generated considerable philatelic revenues for the island and remained in use for the next 15 years until the King's death.

I believe several other stamps have also been designed by St Helenians over the last two decades. However, most designs have come from London and none ever made such a positive contribution to the island economy as the "Ship and Rocks"



stamp, all of it created by an islander working from his small Jamestown home a century ago.

Therefore, please may I suggest that some thought be given to celebrating the 2022 centenary of this, the best known and most popular St Helena stamp design. I think this is one occasion where the ideas, maybe even the artwork, should come from the island and NOT from London. It would be a particularly pleasant thought if a modern-day St Helenian could once again be commissioned to design a stamp for issue in 2022.

**Regards Ian Bruce (Huddersfield, UK).**

## SAFEGUARDING DIRECTORATE

### IS SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR SUPPORT WORKERS

The Safeguarding Directorate invites expressions of interest from members of the public who would like to become a support worker for a young person with disabilities.

Working in a small and dedicated team, the support workers will provide respite sessions and activities for the young person who has additional needs including some challenging behaviours. You will aim to improve the young person's access to community services and activities and support opportunities for new experiences. You will receive advice and support from qualified experts in various roles including speech and language therapists, behaviour specialists and social workers.

You will preferably have experience in working with people diagnosed with various disabilities. You will also have a strong ability to empathise, engage with and form a professional and therapeutic relationship with the client, the circumstances and family background. The role will include travel to various locations on the island. You will need to have a driving license and be able to transport a young person in a SHG vehicle.

This post will be flexible and consideration will be given to either part time or full time contracts depending on availability of applicants. The length of the contract will be reviewed on an ongoing basis.

A competitive rate of pay of up to £5.00 per hour is being offered which will reflect the level of skill and responsibility required.

For further details about the post please contact Rosalie Brown, Acting Team Manager for Adult Support Services, on 23172. For a copy of the job profile and application forms please contact Sherrilee Phillips on 22713 or email [sherrilee.phillips@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:sherrilee.phillips@sainthelena.gov.sh). Application forms should be completed and submitted through Directors where applicable, to Sherrilee Phillips, HR and Administration Officer at Brick House in Jamestown by Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

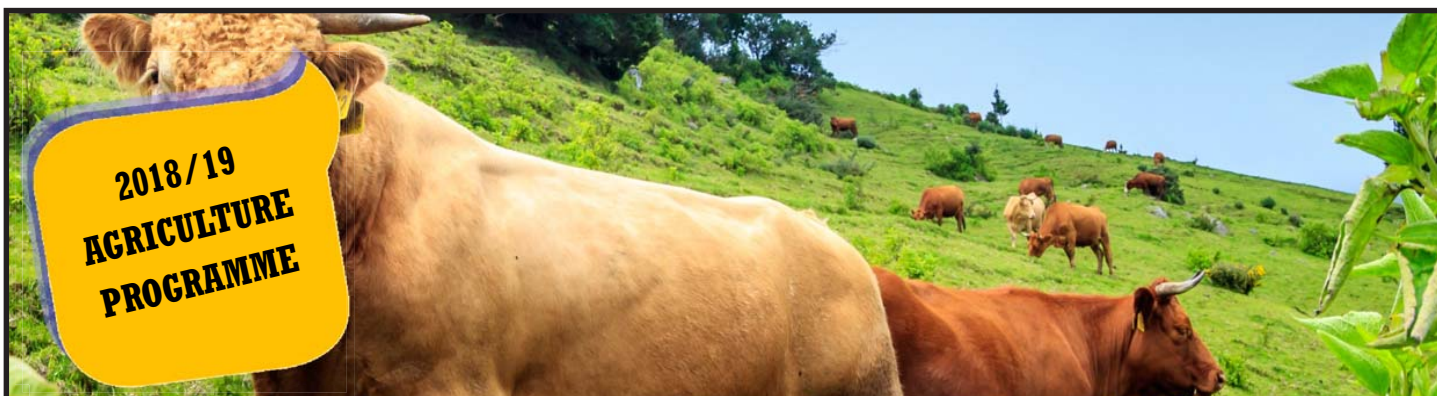
All appointments are subject to the successful candidate providing satisfactory clearances, including a medical check and vetting/DBS clearance. SHG reserves the right to have information provided on the application form independently verified.

***SHG positively accepts applications from all members of the community regardless of race, gender, disability, age, sexual orientation, religion or belief, and will consider all applications on the basis of merit, in accordance with the person specification. All disabled applicants meeting the minimum criteria listed in the job profile will be guaranteed an interview.***

**Tracy Poole-Nandy (Mrs), Director  
Safeguarding Directorate  
25<sup>th</sup> April 2019**







## COUNTRY FAIR

**When: 4 May 2019**

**Time: 11.00am—3.30pm**

**Where: Francis Plain**

The Country Fair is the grand finale of the Agriculture Programme which was a programme of agriculture industry engagement sessions held during 2018 and 2019.

Come and join the celebrations as the winners of the different categories are announced!

Music, bar facility, hot food, tea and cake will be available.

If you still would like to book a stall please do not hesitate to contact Delia Du Preez.

***We look forward to seeing you there!***

### Programme:

11.15am	Welcome Speech
11.30am	Girl Guides Sponsored Walk
1.00pm	Presentation of prizes
3.15pm	Closing Speech

### Stalls/Displays from:

Agriculture and Natural Resources Division (ANRD)
Amphibians
Beekeepers Association
Enterprise St Helena (ESH)
Helen Joshua
Joan Peters
Lucky Lynn's Nurseries
Robert Benjamin
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St Helena National Trust
Wanda Isaac
and more...

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Closing date for applications is 1600 hours on 10 May 2019

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Are you interested in international relations, or the inner workings of government? Would you enjoy a busy, varied job that supports the Governor to perform her/his role? If so, the Governor's Office has a vacancy for the post of Manager of Governor's Office which might suit you.

The Manager of the Governor's Office (MOGO) is a key part of the small team working in the Governor's Office. The MOGO plays a crucial role in supporting the Head of Governor's Office with the management of the office. You will be expected to work closely with Foreign and Commonwealth Office personnel in London and overseas; SHG officials; and a wide range of persons across the island.

Roles and responsibilities include:

- Finance and budgeting – Administration of the local budget and finances including drafting of the budget; processing payments; and compiling our FCO St Helena monthly accounts;
- Political and Consular – Support with official functions hosted by the Governor; act as Liaison Officer for visits from British or foreign civilian and naval vessels; act as liaison officer for FCO Administrators on Ascension and Tristan da Cunha; manage and maintain programmes for visiting FCO and other FCO sponsored personnel;
- General administration – Examples include managing leave and travel claims for FCO personnel; making travel arrangements for FCO staff; managing FCO shared area;
- Operational – Manage all estates occupied by FCO; handle diplomatic mail; manage biometric applications;
- Oversee all Honours submissions;
- Programme Manager for the Chevening Scholarship Programme. For further details about the post, including essential and desirable qualifications, salary, and required competencies, and to apply, please visit: <https://fco.tal.net/vx/appcentre-ext/brand-2/candidate/so/pm/4/pl/1/opp/7773-Manager-of-Governor-s-Office/en-GB>

For more information, please contact Head of Governor's Office, Louise MacMorran, on tel: (290) 22869 or email: [Louise.Macmorran@fco.gov.uk](mailto:Louise.Macmorran@fco.gov.uk) .

Applications close on **7 May 2019**

***Governor's Office 17 April 2019***

## **Vacancy for Administrative Assistant – Atlantic Relay Station**

Encompass Digital Media Services has a vacancy for a full-time Administrative Assistant at the BBC Atlantic Relay Station on Ascension Island.

The post holder will form part of the Team that is responsible for the Financial, Administrative, Procurement and Personnel service at the BBC Atlantic Relay Station.

This post will be offered either on a single or accompanied status, fixed-term contract, depending on personal circumstances, and with bungalow accommodation. Any offer of employment will be conditional on passing a medical examination.

### ***Essential Qualifications & Experience***

- Proven Ability and Experience of general office routines and duties.
- Competent knowledge of accounting procedures and budgets.
- Good organisational and time management skills.
- Competent in the use of computers for office procedures including e-mails, word processing and spreadsheets.
- The ability to use one's own initiative.
- Excellent Communications skills.

### ***Desirable Qualifications/Experience***

- Experience of personnel (HR) related work.
- Budgeting (preparation and control) experience.
- Full Driving License.
- Personal Assistant acumens.

Further Qualifications/Experience requirements are detailed in the job description.

A copy of the **Job Description** can be obtained from the Admin Office on contact details given below.

Please contact the Administrative Officer on + 247 66800 (Extn 102) or email [glen.yon@babcock.co.ac](mailto:glen.yon@babcock.co.ac) for a **Job Application Form**, **Job Description** and for further information regarding the post.

Applications to be sent to:

Admin Officer  
BBC Atlantic Relay Station  
English Bay  
Ascension Island (or email [glen.yon@babcock.co.ac](mailto:glen.yon@babcock.co.ac) )

Applications should be submitted on our job application form, and must be received by end of the working day on **Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019**.





Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc  
has a vacancy for a

# Chargehand

Within the Coffee Plantations

## Job Outline

To provide support to the Manager for setting up and maintaining the Coffee Production and Harvesting Plan.

Interested applicants should:

- Knowledge of coffee production, harvesting and processing for export.
  - Have good leadership skills and supervisory experience
  - Be prepared to work outside normal hours.
  - Be able to provide a vetting certificate
- Have reasonable physical fitness and ability to work unassisted

Salary will start at £9,459.01 per annum, (£181.90 per week)  
depending on qualifications and experience

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Solomons Office, Jamestown,  
By 30 April 2019

## HEALTH DIRECTORATE VACANCY FOR COMMUNITY NURSE

The Health Directorate is looking for dedicated and hardworking staff to join their community nursing team. A preceptorship programme for returning nurses is available. This includes supernumary working, training and education. Competency books are available to guide your return to work and are linked to pay enhancements.

There is ongoing training and support to ensure best practice. We have an engaging team, who work together and support each other every day. Working independently or as groups, you will be responsible for the assessment, planning, implementation/delivery and evaluation of care for patients within multiple community settings.

The post holder will be responsible to the Nursing Officer and Sister/Charge Nurse for the provision of high quality nursing patient care. A full job description and responsibilities are available on request.

Essential qualifications for this post are:

- St Helena Nursing Certificate or equivalent and an up to date Nurse Registration (if returning to practice an up to date registration is not required).

Salary for the post commences at **£11,034** per annum. With the competency framework this role is eligible for enhancement to **Preceptorship Staff Nurse level 2a £11,586** and then **Staff Nurse level 2b £12,690**.

*Enhancement is applicable when able to successfully and consistently demonstrate competency at the required level. The competency based salary enhancement is pensionable. There is the potential for career progression.*

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For further information and a copy of the job profile, contact Mrs Nicola Anderson, Primary Care and Community Nurse Practitioner on telephone No 23563 or email nicola.anderson@sainthelena.gov.sh

Application forms which are available from the Health Directorate should be completed and submitted through Directors where applicable, to Miss Madonna Henry, Human Resources Officer, Health Directorate on telephone no 22500 or email madonna.henry@sainthelena.gov.sh by Thursday, 02 May 2019.

**Helen Lawrence (Mrs)**

**Acting Director, Health Directorate, 16 April 2019**



## **HEALTH DIRECTORATE**

### **VACANCY - ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH TECHNICAL OFFICER**

The Health Directorate has a vacancy for Environmental Health Technical Officer. The successful candidate will be expected to provide support to the Environmental Health Officers, in all environmental health activities which will require both office and outdoor working on a regular basis as required with the overall aim of protecting and improving the health and well being of all.

Some of the key tasks include:

- Carrying out inspections and investigations and submitting necessary recommendations and reports;
- Researching, compiling, synthesizing, analyzing and interpreting public health information and data necessary to meet environmental health objectives;
- Providing advice and guidance to the public in response to questions and projects, environmental health programs, applicable ordinances, policies and procedures;
- Participating in presentations to public groups and governmental bodies to explain and clarify environmental health reports and recommendations;
- Conducting complaint investigations of various sites in order to have first-hand knowledge of the location under study;
- Participating in enforcement activities which may include giving evidence in court and other quasi-judicial hearings including acting as the key witness in prosecutions.

Essential qualifications for this post are:

- GCSE qualification or equivalent in Maths and English; and one Science related subject (Biology, Physics or Chemistry) at grade C or above;
- Valid drivers licence
- Good IT skills, proficient in the use of all Microsoft programmes
- Experience in food safety and health and safety related matters are also desirable

Salary is at Grade C, commencing at £8,613 per annum.

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For further information please contact Mrs Toni Joshua, Acting Environmental Health Officer on telephone no. 22500 or email: [Toni.Joshua@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:Toni.Joshua@sainthelena.gov.sh)

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**Helen Lawrence (Mrs)**  
**Acting Director**  
**Health Directorate, 16 April 2019**





## **VACANCY FOR ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT**

An exciting opportunity exists for an Administration Assistant to support both the Environment, Natural Resources and Planning and Infrastructure and Transport Directorates. The successful candidate will be the first point of contact to all customers by telephone or in person and will be required to work flexibly between Essex House and Scotland Offices.

The successful candidate should have GCSE's at Grade C or above in English and Maths and an NVQ L2 in Customer Service or equivalent, or should work towards achieving the award. The candidate should also have at least 1 year experience of working in an administrative or customer focused environment. Proficient IT and Minute taking skills are also essential.

Salary for the post will start at Grade A5 which is £6,237 per annum.

The current job profile for this position is subject to change due to the restructure of the Directorate retrospectively from 1 April 2019. For further details regarding this post, interested persons should contact Miss Karen Thomas, Human Resources Manager at Essex House; on telephone number 22270 or e-mail karen.thomas@sainthelena.gov.sh. Application forms should be submitted to this address by no later than Wednesday 1st May 2019.

All appointments are subject to the successful candidate providing satisfactory clearances, including a medical check and vetting/DBS clearance. SHG reserves the right to have information provided on the application form independently verified.

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**Derek Henry**

**Acting Director of Infrastructure and Transport**

**15 April 2019**



## **VACANCY – CLOUD FOREST PROJECT CONSERVATION TECHNICIANS**

The Environment, Natural Resources and Planning Directorate is recruiting three Conservation Technicians to work under the Cloud Forest Project. The Technician will be responsible for the day-to-day specialist restoration fieldwork activities under the project and supporting the Peaks Management team.

The candidate should have a certificate in basic numeracy and literacy, adequate knowledge of nursery and propagation techniques and of St Helena's native habitats. The candidate should also have experience of working at heights and on steep terrain. A clean drivers licence is also essential.

This contract will continue for a 3 year period and the successful candidate will be expected to commence work as soon as practicable.

Salary for the post starts at Grade B1 which is £6,722.

For further details regarding this post, interested persons should contact Mr Lourens Malan, Fragmented Cloud Forest Project Manager on telephone number 24724 or e-mail lourens-malan@enrd.gov.sh

Application forms and job profiles, which are available from Essex House and Scotland Office should be completed and submitted to Miss Karen Thomas, Human Resources Manager or email karen-thomas@enrd.gov.sh by no later than Wednesday 1 May 2019.

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**Darren Duncan**

**Acting Director of Environment, Natural Resources and Planning**

**15 April 2019**



## **HEALTH DIRECTORATE**

### **VACANCY – QUALITY MANAGER, FOOD & WATER LABORATORY**

The Health Directorate has a vacancy for a Quality Manager. The successful candidate will be expected to manage the ISO/IEC 17025 Quality System for the Food and Water Laboratory ensuring standards are met to maintain the Laboratory's accreditation status with the United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS).

Some of the key tasks include:

1. Implementation, maintenance and improvement of Quality System.
2. In accordance with the BS EN ISO Standards undertake monthly internal audit checks for approval by UKAS. Monitoring of all corrective and preventive actions to ensure they are effective and compliant with ISO standards.
3. Plan and chair monthly Review Meetings and Annual Management Review Meetings to provide feedback on quality issues and updates on activities undertaken during the month/year
4. Review of routine test results and external quality assurance results to ensure they are within the designated limits
5. Training of internal auditors and staff on aspects of the Quality Management System
6. Liaise with Technical Officers of the accrediting body (UKAS) regarding assessment visits and issues relating to the laboratory's ISO/IEC 17025 accreditation status.

Essential qualifications for this post are:

- A Level at Grade C or above in English Language, Mathematics and a Science based subject.
  - Diploma (or equivalent) in Quality Management in Food Microbiology
  - Computer Literate with specific Software/Programme knowledge and experience in Microsoft Office
- Experience of working in a Public Health Laboratory or similar (at least 2 years) and experience of working in an environment which exercises Quality Assurance Management is also essential.

Salary is at Grade D, commencing at £11,034 per annum.

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For further information please contact Mr Geoffrey Benjamin, Laboratory Manager on telephone no. 22500 or email: [Geoffrey.Benjamin@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:Geoffrey.Benjamin@sainthelena.gov.sh)

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**Helen Lawrence (Mrs)**  
**Acting Director**  
**Health Directorate**  
**18 April 2019**



## Primary Schools Athletics Day

Wednesday saw the Primary Schools annual athletics day being held at Francis Plain.

The day began at 10am with an opening speech by young athletic Aiden Yon-Stevens who will be representing St Helena in the Natwest Island Games in July this year.

Aiden gave all competitors some words of advice and reflected on his achievements, hard work and dedication throughout the years which has now brought him to the opportunity to participate at an international stage.

He wished all competitors all the best for the day and even though the PAS student now still had his heart with Pilling and his fellow children currently training with him Kendra, Tyler & Riley.

Following the speech competitors of each school competed in various track and field events beginning with KS1 which saw Harford emerged as winners on 52 points with Cruz Williams of Pilling breaking the record for the 50m followed by the lower age of KS2 which saw Lukas Robertse breaking the record for the 200m and to conclude the events of the day the upper age of KS2 showed their athletic talent.



It was reported to be a very competitive and successful day with saw St Pauls emerged as winners on 183 points, Pilling in second place on 173 points and Harford in third place on 134 points.

Female and Male athletics of the day were awarded in the three categories which in KS1 was Shontae Yon & Kaiden Scott Clingham of Harford, Lower KS2 was Kendra Bedwell of Pilling and Ryan Stevens of St Pauls and upper KS2 Ellie Fowler of St Pauls and Blaze Baldwin of Pilling.

Blaze also was awarded the Rocco Henry cup for the outstanding Athletic of the Day.

Congratulations are extended to all schools.

Today Prince Andrew School is holding their annual Swimming Gala....more on this event In next week's Independent.

## RMS T20 CUP CRICKET RESULTS

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

**11.00pm**

**Royal Challengers 159/10**

Cliff Richards 40

Phillip Stroud 30

Rhys Francis 2/11

Darren Isaac 2/15

**Sandy Bay Pirates 127/8**

David Young 39

Brett Isaac 37\*

Jordi Henry 2/25

Jordan Yon 2/25

**Performance Points**

Cliff Richards 3, Brett Isaac 2, Jordi Henry 1



### FIXTURES DISTRICT LEAGUE

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

**13.30am – St Pauls Vs Sandy Bay**

**Umpires: (Jamestown/Longwood)**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

**10.00am – Levelwood Vs Longwood**

**Umpires: (St Pauls)**

**13.30am – Jamestown Vs Half Tree Hollow**

**Umpires: (Sandy Bay)**



# Armchair Supporters View by Nick Stevens

Apologies to Liverpool fans as my team Manchester United put up another dismal performance, this time against the Champions Manchester City. After United's terrible performance against Everton I for one had little hope of United winning against Manchester City. This was a game United had to win not for Liverpool but for them. There are major problems with some of the players and they will need to be replaced with players with better attitude and of course quality. In order to get the best players United need to be playing Champions League football next season. This is highly unlikely looking at recent performances.

In regards to Liverpool and Man City the team that doesn't win the EPL will be devastated. Both are equally deserving of winning the title. Manchester City football for most of the season has been relentless. Liverpool has been the most consistent team having just lost one match all season. Imagine your team going the whole season and only losing a single match and not winning the title.

If City wins out, the race is over. If City gets the same amount of points as Liverpool from here on out, the title is also theirs. Because Liverpool and City are so dominant, the most realistic scenario for Liverpool winning it is likely winning the last three and having City stumble to a draw or a loss. But there's no doubt that City is the clear favourite at the moment.

## Matchday 36

**Friday April 26: Liverpool v Huddersfield Town (2000)**

**Sunday April 28: Burnley v Manchester City (1405)**

A second Friday night game for Liverpool in a weekend that ordinarily would be an easy couple of wins for the best two teams in the league against two strugglers - but funny things can happen in a title race at this very late stage.

Huddersfield could have already been relegated by this stage but Burnley should still be in there fighting for their survival, and a Sunday afternoon game at Turf Moor has provided plenty of problems for big teams over the last season or so - it's no guarantee at this stage.

## Matchday 37

**Saturday May 4 15:00 Newcastle United v Liverpool**

**Saturday May 4 15:00 Manchester City v Leicester City**

Another couple of fascinating encounters with two former Liverpool managers providing the opposition for our title contenders, which adds an extra twist in their penultimate scheduled fixtures.

Rafa Benitez has already done Liverpool a favour this season by beating City at St James' Park, but can Brendan Rodgers do the same with a Leicester side that has already beaten City once this season?

Newcastle's home form has kept their heads above water all season and reds fans will just hope that there's nothing really on the line for the hosts by this stage.

## Matchday 38

**Sunday May 12**

**15:00 Brighton v Manchester City**

**15:00 Liverpool v Wolves**

All signs are pointing to the possibility that it could all come down to these final games, which would be one of the most thrilling title chases for years. Brighton is certainly better at home than away, and they could be after revenge for an FA

Cup semi-final defeat as well as clearing up any lingering relegation issues.

Liverpool have the advantage of playing at home but Wolves will provide the toughest test outside of facing one of the top six sides, and they'll be able to play with freedom with nothing to lose at the end of a fabulous debut season in the Premier League.

If it comes down to these games we're all in for one exciting final Sunday.

## Top 5 closest title races in the Premier League era

The Premier League has been often described as the most competitive league in the world. Since the era began in 1992/93, we have been subjected to some spectacular and thrilling seasons with the title winners being crowned on the basis of minor yet significant details. Manchester City and Liverpool will engage themselves against West Ham and Newcastle United respectively on their final match days as another captivating season nears its end. With the title race going down to the wire, we take a look at the 5 closest title races in the Premier League Era:

### #5 2007/08: Manchester United vs Chelsea

POS	TEAM	PTS	GD
1	Manchester United	87	+58
2	Chelsea	85	+39

Manchester United commemorated the 50th anniversary of the Munich disaster in the 2007/08 season which inspired them to win their 10th Premier League title. It was a close call between United and title runners-up Chelsea who battled it out in their last fixtures.

By the end of mid-season, United were comfortably sitting at the top of the table with a five-point lead over Chelsea. But Chelsea closed the gap to two points in April when they beat Manchester City and levelled with United when they defeated them at Stamford Bridge. With two games remaining, United remained at the top solely because of a superior goal difference.

Manchester United went to Wigan on the final day of the season, knowing that they needed only to equal or better Chelsea's result against Bolton in order to be Premier League champions. United won the game 2-0 while Chelsea managed only a draw against Bolton, conceding a last-minute equaliser at Stamford Bridge, which left United as the champions of England for the 17th time.

### #4 1997/98: Arsenal vs Manchester United

POS	TEAM	PTS	GD
1	Arsenal	78	+35
2	Manchester United	77	+47

Arsenal made an incredible comeback to win their first league title since 1991. It was Arsene Wenger's first full season as a manager and he became the third non-English manager to win the Premier League trophy after Sir Alex Ferguson and Kenny Dalglish.

Arsenal started their season on a good note but suffered three defeats in four matches between November and December 1997 which left the team in sixth position before Christmas,



# Armchair Supporters View

by Nick Stevens

and seemingly out of championship contention. Manchester United were in the driving seat in terms of winning the title race as they mounted a comfortable 11 point lead at the top of the table by February.

But with three months left to go, the Gunners picked up the pace and won all their 9 remaining matches to take advantage of having three games in hand and overhauled United's lead.

On May 3, Arsenal confirmed themselves as Premier League champions after beating Everton 4-0 at home.

## #3 1994/95: Blackburn Rovers vs Manchester United

POS	TEAM	PTS	GD
1	Blackburn Rovers	89	+41
2	Manchester United	88	+49

The 1994/95 season was perhaps more famous for the various controversies it sparked rather than the last day title victory of Blackburn Rovers. Several players were found guilty for their ongoing personal life issues and Eric Cantona got himself banned for eight months after assaulting a Crystal Palace fan during the match.

But amongst all these issues, Blackburn Rovers brought the 'Champions of England' crown to the Ewood Park after 81 years. Jack Walker was hugely responsible for the Riversiders successful campaign as he poured in limitless funds, installed Kenny Dalglish as their manager who with the help of his striking duo Alan Shearer and Chris Sutton, won the close-run race.

Blackburn lead the table for most part of the season but Manchester United fought for their chances until the last match day. United faced West Ham in their final game where they needed to win in order to get their hands on the trophy. But Sir Alex Ferguson's men were held to a 1-1 draw which gave Rovers the initiative despite losing 2-1 to Liverpool.

## #2 1998/99: Arsenal vs Manchester United

POS	TEAM	PTS	GD
1	Manchester United	79	43
2	Arsenal	78	42

It was the seventh Premier League season which had three teams contending for the title. Defending champions Arsenal were competing in a three horse race with Manchester United and Chelsea. It looked like Arsenal were close to lifting consecutive championships but United reeled themselves in and on the final match day they came back against Tottenham to win the title.

Arsenal started the season as favourites to defend the title and were well on their way when they won the North London derby against Tottenham while Manchester United drew against rivals Liverpool. However, United had a better squad depth which they utilised effectively during the closing stages of the season.

The Gunners went on the backfoot as they lost to Leeds United in their penultimate game of the season, resting their title hopes in United's hands. United's last fixture saw them face

a Tottenham side who went 1-0 up by half-time. But a spirited 2-1 comeback from the Red Devils confirmed their title win on the final day as Arsenal had to settle for second place.

## #1 2011/12 season: Manchester City vs Manchester United

POS	TEAM	PTS	GD
1	Manchester City	89	+64
2	Manchester United	89	+56

2011/12 season served as one of the most fascinating seasons in the Premier League era as the title was decided in stoppage time of the final match day. Manchester City snatched the title from their neighbours Manchester United in the last minutes of their final game against Queens Park Rangers to win their first Premier League title since 1968. It was the first time that the Premier League was won on the basis of goal difference.

Manchester City emerged as one of the contenders for the trophy after becoming a financial superpower under the ownership of Sheikh Mansour. But it was United who started the season on the front foot as they lead the table rankings up until October when they drew Liverpool at Anfield. City increased their lead to 5 points with a 6-1 thumping away at Old Trafford. They maintained their position at the top until March, when a loss to Swansea returned United to the top.

City gave away their lead and fell 8 points behind with six matches remaining. But inconsistency hit United's end as they drew and lost the matches till they faced City in the returning away fixture at the Etihad which they lost to City and went second in the table on goal difference.

The final match day setup the stage for an intriguing finish as Manchester City were almost on the verge of losing their advantage. But Sergio Aguero scored in the dying seconds to inflict a heart-aching blow to United as City were crowned as the 2011/12 Premier League Champions.



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## BLUE HILL FIELD CENTRE

TO LEASE, Blue Hill Field Centre, formerly Blue Hill School, Registered within the Land Registry as parcel number 118, within the Barren Ground registration section, measuring 0.92 acres.

Situated within the Blue Hill Community area, adjacent to the Community Centre within the district of Blue Hill.

This Lease will be offered as full repairing only.

Closing date for bids are 12 noon, Monday 13th May 2019

If you are interested in the above then please pop in to discuss or collect the lease particulars from Essex House, Jamestown, or email

Gina Henry, Crown Estates Officer on address:

Email: [Gina.Henry@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:Gina.Henry@sainthelena.gov.sh) or contact via telephone 22270

## Football Fun day report by Leigh Richards

To end the Easter Holidays, the St Helena Football Association hosted a family fun day out at Francis Plain to support the first International football squad.

The day began at 10am which attracted about 300 people during the morning as Nick Stevens, Chairman reported to Saint FM listeners but during the day numbers picked up and the Francis Plain saw a total of 700-800 people making a steady flow throughout the day.

There were various activities to entertain the whole family to include a variety of novelty football games such as longest pass kick, ball juggle, shooting through tyres and hoops & the bouncy castle.

Throughout the day a various football matches were played, first being a 5-a-side match for Junior Footballers followed by the International St Helena 2nd team playing a mixed local team which resulted in St Helena 5 goals and Local XI 0.

Goal scorers were Cody Thomas with 2, Jace Williams with 2 & Brett Isaac with 1

Whilst on-lookers settled down with their lunch provided by Sanray's Bistro and a nice cold drink from the bar, as well as Shirley & John providing those sweet treats, cups of tea & coffee along with a selection of cake they were entertained with a match from our Prince Andrew School footballers in a 11-a-side matches which resulted in Galacticos 20 and Red Devils 1.

Goal scorers were for the Galacticos were Joey Thomas with 7, Aiden Yon-Stevens with 7, Trystan Thomas with 5, Christo Crowie with 1 & Sean Cansick with 1.

Goal scorers for the Red Devils were Jolan Henry.

One of the main highlights of the day was to watch the new Wirebirds local team challenged the International start-up team.

At half time the score was 3-0 with Brett Isaac scored 2 and Rico Benjamin 1.

At this point the most exciting and much awaited moment was revealed, the draw for the St Ford Focus and other fantastic prizes which was also relayed via Saint FM Community Radio for those at home and overseas.

Miss St Helena 1st Runner up Nicole Peters was blind-folded to draw the first ticket which was for the St Ford Focus and the winner emerged as Eugene Peters co/o the Fire Station (STHL).

Other prizes and their winners were:

Flatscreen TV – Melaine Lockem, Falkland Islands (FLK)

£200 in cash – Andrea Benjamin, Nr Rock Club (STHL)

£100 in cash – Josh Yon, Rosemary (STHL)

Premier League Football – Linda Williams, Ruperts (STHL)

Premier League Football – Hensil & Dottie Thomas, Millfield (STHL)

Premier League Football – Dawn Anthony, Nr Rock Club (STHL)

Shortly after announcing the winners, Josh Yon informed the St Helena Football Association that he would like to donate his winnings back to the Association.

After the draw the second half of Wirebirds against the International start-up team were played which resulted in the International start-up team defeating the Wirebirds 8-0 with goals from Rico Benjamin 3; Brett Isaac 2, Ronan Legg 2 and Ryan Benjamin 1.

Overall it was a very successful and packed entertained day.



Eugene posing with his new car





## Closing remarks SHFA

We are closing in on or target for this year's Football Tournament in Ynys Mon. we can now confirm that we have booked flights for 21 players: Goal Keepers: Keith Yon; Deon Yon & Jia Peters. Defenders: Julian Henry, Brandon Harris, Mike Williams, Kyle Yon, Lee Yon, Ross O'Dean & Dane Wade, Midfielders: Jacob Duncan, Ryan Benjamin, Clayton Benjamin, Brett Isaac, Jordan yon, Matthias Young & Liam Yon. Forwards: Rico Benjamin, Ronan Legg, Jace Williams & Cody Thomas.

In order to get to this target we are grateful for all those persons who worked alongside us (Nick, Johnny Keith,



Happyman & Wayne) in terms of the fundraising ventures. Special thanks to Tina, Delrae, Kim, Christian, Anita, Michelle and Leigh & STFM without your assistance we would not have gotten close to our target.

Big thanks to all our sponsors: Enterprise St Helena, Johnny Isaac, St Helena Government, Adrian Duncan, Andrew Weir Shipping, Bank of St Helena, Sure, Penspen, Colin's Garage, Richard James, Blue Lantern, Rose and Crown & Dan Yon. Massive thanks to Derek Thomas and his fellow councillors for their recent support in helping us get near our target. Final big thanks to the public for all their invaluable support and the family of the players and management for all your support.

It is incredible that we are now closing in on the £73,300 that was need for this tournament. We are not quite there yet but with monies to still come into our account and some small fund raising events we are 99% that we will reach the target.



### JOB VACANCY THORPE'S

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Contact: Henry Thorpe or Carol Yon Tel: 22781, email: admin@thorpes.sh or come and see us in our office above Thorpe's grocery shop.

### VACANCY FOR A SECONDARY TEACHER

The Education & Employment Directorate is seeking to employ a suitably qualified Teacher to work at Prince Andrew School. The successful applicant must specialize primarily in the area of PSHCE with a second subject.

Applicants must have qualified teaching status and preferably have a relevant first degree in a specialised subject. Recent experience in teaching would be advantageous. The ideal candidate must be self-motivated and have good interpersonal skills and have the ability to offer another subject.

Salary for the post is based on qualifications. The salary band for teachers on the Directorate's Scheme of Service ranges from £10,550 - £18,114. Opportunities are available for career progression.

For further details regarding this post, interested persons should contact Mrs Penny Bowers, Headteacher Prince Andrew School on telephone number 24290 or e-mail penelope.bowers@princeandrew.edu.sh



A full description and application forms are available from Education & Employment Directorate and Corporate Human Resources should be completed and submitted, through the Director, to the Human Resources Officer at the Education Learning Centre or e-mail gillian.lithgow@sainthelena.gov.sh by no later than 4pm on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

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**Mrs. Wendy Benjamin**

Director of Education & Employment, 26 April 2019



# Meet the Falkland Islands penguins

By Chloe May

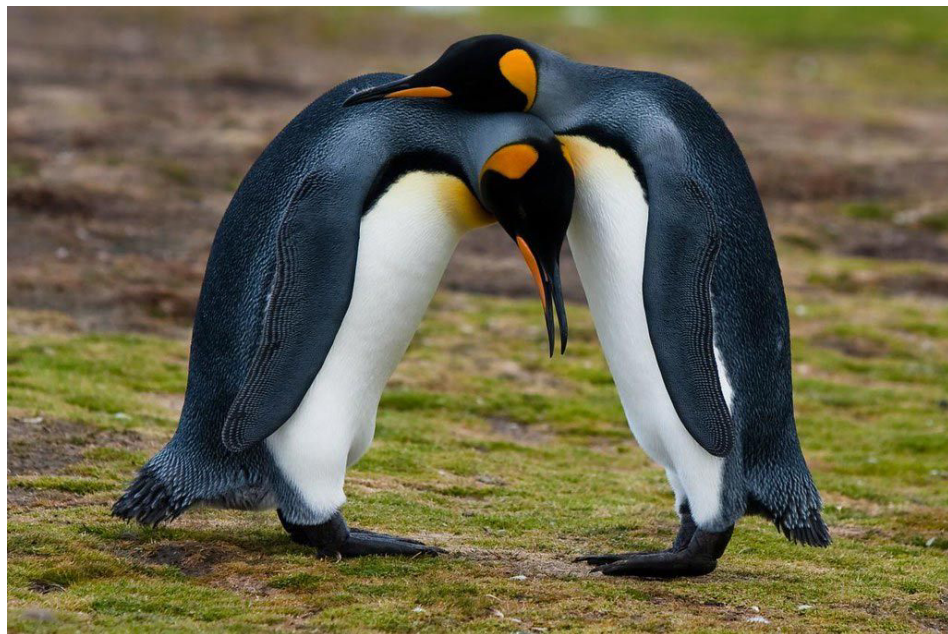
On 25 April every year, people around the world celebrate World Penguin Day - a day to raise awareness of the plight these flightless birds are currently facing. This takes place at the same time as the annual northern migration of Antarctica's Adelie penguins and was created as a way for researchers at an American research centre on Ross Island to pass time and raise awareness.

Military activity has been banned on Antarctica since 1961, however did you know that you don't have to travel to the southern polar region to see penguins in the wild? Especially if you are sent to the Falklands, which is where five species of these waddling birds call home.

King penguins are one of the most famous species of penguin in the world. Almost five decades ago, there were only 31 breeding pairs living on East Falkland island. It has since gone on to become the second-largest accessible King penguin colony in the world, with over 1,500 pairs now breeding there.

More than 121,000 pairs of Gentoo penguins were recorded at the Falklands during the last census in 2010, making this group the world's largest population of Gentoo penguins. Standing 76cm tall, this species can be found on the islands all year round, and they're easily recognizable due to the white markings on the tops of their heads.

The Southern Rockhopper is the smallest species of penguin found in the Falk-



lands. These spiky-haired creatures do just as their name says - hop around on the rocky cliff-tops of Bleaker Island. With 320,000 pairs returning to the islands to breed every October, it would be difficult not to spot them.

One of the more lesser known species is the Magellanic penguin. They were named after the Portuguese explorer, Ferdinand Magellan, and live in two metre deep burrows on Pebble Island. They have the ability to dive to depths of up to 90 metres in order to catch their prey, which includes fish and krill.

Macaroni penguins are one of the Falklands' rarest penguins. Not only are there only 24 pairs living on the islands, but

they are often found amongst rockhopper colonies - making them even trickier to see! An easy tip to remember is that they have bigger bodies, and bright yellow hair-dos. (Forces Network)

(\*) Chloe May is a freelance wildlife and environment writer, with seven years of journalism experience behind her. She has always had a passion for animals and the planet we share with them, and takes pride in creating informative and engaging content on a host of subjects. From writing about newly discovered species and conservation success stories, to covering the darker subjects affecting our planet - such as animal trafficking and climate change - Chloe has written about it all.

**MercoPress**

## Good Friday Fish-Fry in the Standard





## **POLICE INVESTIGATION STOLEN VEHICLE**

At around 9.30am Thursday 18 April 2019, a silver ford fiesta car, registration number 2969, belonging to Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc was stolen.

The driver was travelling through the Rock Rose area when they had to stop to remove some concrete blocks obstructing the road. While the driver was removing the blocks a male person took the vehicle.

St Helena Police are investigating the incident and asks any member of the public if they see this vehicle to please report it to Police Headquarters on tel: 22626 or the emergency line: 999. Please do not approach the vehicle or any of its occupants.

This incident is in the early stages of investigation and any information about the vehicle or this incident should immediately be reported to Police.

Further to the press release issued on Thursday, 18 April 2019, relating to the theft of a Solomons vehicle, Detective Sergeant Dave Honan says:

"Solomon and Company (St Helena) Plc and the St Helena Police Directorate are offering a reward of £1000 to anyone providing information that leads to the conviction of those responsible for this crime.

"This is a despicable act, with potentially serious consequences for the driver of the car targeted. This was someone

going about her business, delivering wages to hardworking people, she has the right as we all do to go about our daily lives in peace and security. I need your help to find those responsible. If anyone knows anything, no matter how small, I urge you to pick up the phone or email me. Your information will be treated in the strictest of confidence. Thank you."

Detective Sergeant Honan can be contacted via email: dave.honan@sainthelena.gov.sh or tel: 22626.

## **POLICE APPEAL FOR INFORMATION DAMAGE TO BOAT AT JAMESTOWN WHARF**

The following is a Public Announcement from the Police Directorate:

St Helena Police are currently investigating damage to a boat at the Jamestown Wharf which occurred at around 11pm on Sunday, 7 April 2019.

The boat, which was undergoing maintenance at the time, was hit by a vehicle.

Anyone who may have any information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Police Headquarters on tel: 22626 regardless of how minor they may consider their information.

The community is thanked for their continued assistance.

**SHG**

**23 April 2019**



## **PUBLIC NOTICE VACANCY FOR FIRE FIGHTERS**

The St Helena Fire & Rescue Service has vacancies for Fire Fighters. Reporting to the Brigade Manager (CFO), the successful applicant will assist in protecting and saving lives and property from fire and other hazards, reduce risk and provide humanitarian services in the most competent and effective manner, to the highest possible standard of care and quality.

Applicants should be 18 years of age or over, with a valid clean driving licence, have a sound knowledge of firefighting and rescue techniques and the ability to apply objective judgement when making 'on the spot' decisions to deal effectively with operational situations. Applicants should be in possession of a firefighter basic recruit qualification

They should have GCSE qualifications in both Maths and English at Grade C or above or equivalent. Please note candidates will need to pass a physical endurance test as part of the shortlisting process.

Hours of work are on a 35hr per week basis. However it should be noted that the successful applicant will be on call 24 hours a day for emergencies and will be required to participate in on call rota.

Salary for this post will in Grade C Entry Level £9,474 per annum.

If you are looking for a job that is challenging but rewarding then this could be the career for you!



For further details regarding other duties of the post, interested persons can contact Mr. Alan Thomas, the Brigade Manager on telephone number 23344, or e-mail dfc.fire@helanta.co.sh.

Information pack (inclusive of application forms) are available from the Human Resources and Police Directorate and should be submitted to the Human Resources and Administration Officer, Anya Richards at Coleman's House or e-mail anya.richards@sainthelena.gov.sh by no later than 4 pm on Thursday 9th May 2019.

*All appointments are subject to the successful candidate providing satisfactory clearances, including a medical check and vetting/DBS clearance. SHG reserves the right to have information provided on the application form independently verified. SHG positively accepts applications from all members of the community regardless of race, gender, disability, age, sexual orientation, religion or belief, and will consider all applications on the basis of merit, in accordance with the person specification. All disabled applicants meeting the minimum criteria listed in the job profile will be guaranteed an interview.*

**David Lynch**  
**Chief of Police**



Join Pilling Primary School for their monthly car boot on **Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

Time: 10am – 12 noon

Venue: Pilling Primary School playground



Book a table for £3 by calling the school on 22540 or just turn up on the day.



## ***Blue Hill Community Centre Dance***



***All are welcome!!  
Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> April  
8:30pm-1:30am***

***Music by Colin Peters  
Entry price £1.50  
Come kick your heels up!!!***

## ***Another Student from the Island, Suzanne Leo, formally of Levelwood***



Daughter of Tim and Pam Leo and Granddaughter of Emily Moyce, Inez Phillips and Hansel Phillips; Suzanne Leo after 3 years of studying at the Russell group world-class, research-intensive; University of Leeds graduated on 19/12/18. Suzanne was admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Science, 1<sup>st</sup> class degree with honours in Mental Health Nursing. Suzanne has since gone on to working as a full time nurse in Specialist Mental Health Services.



## **Catholic Church of Sacred Heart, Jamestown Announcement of change of time of Sunday Mass of 5th May 2019**

Due to my participation in the annual Memorial Service of the death of Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte on Sunday morning 5th May at 10.30, our regular 10 a.m. Sunday Mass will be a pre-empted Vigil Sunday Mass at 6 p.m. on Saturday 4th. The following Sunday we will revert to the regular time of 10 a.m.

Thank you for your understanding, Father  
David  
Further inquiries : 22535



# Bits and Pieces

## Falkland fishermen fretting

The Falkland Islands recently had a visit from the Head of the Diplomatic Service at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO). The purpose was to reassure the Falklanders that everything will be fine after Brexit. The main area of nervousness among the Falklanders is their fishing industry. The latest weekly catch total was 8,200 tonnes with the Falkland Islands Fisheries accounting for 40% of the wealth created on this thriving Overseas Territory. Falkland fish is valued at about £20 million per year and much of it is exported through Vigo, Spain. There is great concern throughout the Falklands Community that Brexit will cause severe damage to the Falkland's economy. In an effort to avoid import tariffs on fish sent to Spain 21,000 tonnes was recently sent in three shipments to beat a Brexit deadline which was eventually delayed yet again.

The Head of the Foreign Office Diplomatic Service is Sir Simon MacDonald, KCMG KCVO. It is reported he told the Falkland Island Government the FCO are "working on a common agenda, which is to secure the future of the Falkland Islands." On trade deals after Brexit he said, "we are convinced we will make a success of it, and we will make a success of it not only for the UK but for the whole UK family." It is a long way for a high-ranking civil servant to travel just to repeat the same warm words and high hopes that have been trotted out in official statements for the past three years on trade after Brexit between the Overseas Territories and the European Union. It appears there has still been no firm thinking and little in the way of meaningful trade negotiation where the interests of the Overseas Territories are concerned. By comparison St Helena's fish exports were valued at £290,000 in 2017-18, less than 0.5% of the value of Falkland fish catches. It is unlikely Sir Simon MacDonald would make a special visit to St Helena to calm the fears of fishermen but if he cannot say anything more than what he told the Falklands Government, there seem little reason to invite him.

## A 2019 investment strategy

On Tuesday Executive Council gave the stamp of approval to an updated version of the St Helena Investment Strategy. The aims remain very much the same as set out in the 2011 Investment Policy and repeated again in the 2018 Investment Policy. The 2019 Investment Strategy bundles together existing mechanisms and devices aimed at supporting, promoting and/or attracting both local and overseas investment. Incentives available regarding Corporation Tax and Self-Employed Tax are included as is Approved Investment Status and the Investment Enabling Group. The renewable energy project is mentioned as is the submarine fibre-optic cable.

Another Investment Prospectus will be published; its purpose is to advertise "sites suitable for development". The last prospectus offered unwanted government properties for sale or lease such as Ladder Hill Fort and Wrangham's. The Investment Strategy mentions Crown Land being available but only for lease, not sale. While the 2011 Investment Policy refers to "Commitments to reducing the footprint of Government are embodied under the MoU" it seems SHG now want to keep a foot planted on all Crown Land by only offering potential in-

vestors leasehold arrangements. Other sections seem to be directed to SHG employees, telling them what a potential investor is looking for and how enquiries from investors should be handled.

The word "support" is mentioned 17 times with "attract" and "promote" mentioned five times each. There is no hint in any part of the 15 page document that SHG will promote, attract or support investment by proclaiming to the world that St Helena is to reach for the stars and create legislation to govern space exploration mission control centres on the island. We believe there could be legal, regulatory and administrative roles for St Helena in supporting these new and emerging technologies and business models." That's the way they do it in Bermuda when they make sure they are represented AND noticed at key global conferences such as the Sub-Optic 2019 Conference held recently in New Orleans. And that's the way potential investment related to the fibre-optic cable or uses made of it can get turned away from St Helena and head off towards the Caribbean.

Discussion on the revamped Investment Strategy was the only item for open discussion at this week's Exco. In the closed session it is understood the changing circumstances relating to a trans-South Atlantic submarine fibre-optic cable was discussed. There is no official announcement on how that discussion went. Are they chasing Google and/or Facebook to get a slice of the action from their cable-laying plans? Has Mark Zuckerberg or Sundar Pichai been given a plane ticket to get out here and have a look for themselves? Probably Not.



Maybe it was decided to check out if it is worth attending Submarine Networks World 2019 to be held in September in Singapore or the Subsea Europe Middle-East and Africa (EMEA) in July in Marseille? Are government representatives going to fly the flag, blow the trumpet and sell St Helena as if there is no tomorrow? Or will they just stay in the office and monitor processes?



The industry touch-point to advance subsea cable investment in the EMEA

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# Bits and Pieces

## **The times they are not 'a changing – where's Bob Dylan now?**



The Top Ten List of investment opportunities taken from a Workshop Feedback Report organised by the St Helena Development Agency – the predecessor to Enterprise St Helena reads like this:-

### **The Top 10 List**

1. Local Produce/Food Production  
Farming – Fishing – Meat – Fish – Veg – Honey – Coffee - Secondary Food Processing
2. Chartered Passenger Cruises
3. Boutique Hotels (Heritage)
4. Training
5. Retirement Village
6. Seafront Visitor Attraction Centre  
Fishing tackle shop - Fish market - Fish restaurant - Sports/Commercial/Recreational Fishing - Yachting Services – Aquarium - Water Feature
7. Holiday Resort (Devils Punch Bowl)
8. Recreation & Entertainment
9. Medical, Health & Beauty - Hospital/Rehab Medi-Clinic .Pharmacy
10. Care, House-Keeping & Property Management

All the above are still talked about today; the only activity with any commercial success or notable expansion is sport/recreational fishing and diving.

## **Another Blast from the Past**



**A Great Place to Work and  
do Business With**

**A Prospectus for Change 2016-2019**

**Published in 2015**

## **More on cheap air tickets**

It's still possible to connect with the *Flynous* website and find the offer of a return flight from Europe to St Helena for £634 with Qatar Airways. The flight includes all taxes, on-board meals and checked-in luggage. As Qatar has pulled the fare *Flynous* should have taken the page off their website. A little investigation reveals that *Flynous* is one of several flights booking websites which specialise in what they call Error Fares. All it means is someone somewhere has not keyed in the correct information and has not checked the final result before loading the information onto an airlines' website. *Flynous* does em-

phasise that Error Fares are booked at your own risk. You may get the airline ticket, you may have your money refunded, or you may not. Right now *Flynous* is advertising Virgin Atlantic to several destinations in the United States for £248 or Bangkok and other places in Asia for £374. All this is very nice indeed BUT first you have to pay an arm and a leg to get to the UK or other places in Europe to pick up the flight.

## **St James Church music**

A musical event at St James Church was carried off with impressive accomplishment by Regina O'Sullivan recently. Called *An Evening at the Opera* the event was organised by Creative St Helena with Trades Winds and Saint FM. It is reported there was a good turn-out (but opera-goers would not use that word) and £251 in donations was collected for Creative St Helena. Another similar event at St James Church is organised for Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May when Peter Hicks of Fondation Napoleon has extended an invitation to singers of all abilities to join in and enjoy another concert to be held in the church. Rehearsals have been arranged for before 4pm when the concert begins.

## **Two plus two equals?**

Last week SHG issued a press release informing us the total value of all the goods and services produced on St Helena during 2017/18 was £42.4 million or £9,220 per person. The latest statistics bulletin for personal incomes published in December last year set the average income from full time employment at £8,500. This could be seen as good news to the unwary. If collectively we produce, on this Island, what amounts to £9,220 for every man, woman and child while those in full time employment take home £8,500 as a reward for their labours the economy as a whole must be quids in – mustn't it? As always, it's not as simple as that. In 2017 St Helena received a total of £51 million in aid from the UK, the European Union and the World Health Organisation. In some previous years the aid total has been more than that. We cannot be quids in and deserving of financial aid amounting to £10,900 for every man, woman and child on this Island. First, a closer look at these figures (and a better understanding of them) is required before arriving at a considered and informed opinion. At the moment maybe somewhere in the mix is the message that prices are too high and productivity too low. Also, do we need a specially designed marker of economic activity for places such as St Helena which are economically dependent because the economy itself is next to non-existent?







## Job Vacancy

### PROCUREMENT ADMINISTRATOR

Sure SA Ltd is looking to recruit a Procurement Administrator. This role requires the candidate to be dynamic, self motivated and proactive in the procurement of telecoms related products for the Sure Business Unit. **Essential:** GCSE Maths and English at grade C or above, or equivalent; ability to work in a small team and busy environment; excellent verbal and written communication skills; competent in Microsoft Office; capable of safely moving and transporting cargo and equipment and possess a valid 'A' driving licence. **Desirable:** experience working with computerised finance and stock control systems.

Due to the nature of this position, the post holder must hold a Satisfactory Police Disclosure.

Join us and you will enjoy some of the many benefits that Sure provides.

Salary for post can be discussed upon application.

Interested Persons can contact Pamela Constantine, Finance Manager on T: +290 22219 or E: [Finance.Manager@sure.co.sh](mailto:Finance.Manager@sure.co.sh). Application forms may be obtained from Bishops Rooms or contact Keirah Wade, HR & Finance Administrator on T: +290 22800 or E: [Keirah.Wade@sure.co.sh](mailto:Keirah.Wade@sure.co.sh).

Applications to be submitted to the HR & Finance Administrator, Sure South Atlantic Limited, Bishops Rooms, Jamestown by **4pm on Wednesday, 8 May 2019.**

### APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT PERMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Application has been received in respect of the following proposals:

1. **Application 2019/38:** FULL Planning Application for **Formation of Access Road to Existing House**, Nr Young's Valley on Parcels 0053, 0294 and 0489 New Ground, adjacent to Crown Land. Applicant: Raymond Henry
2. **Application 2019/39:** FULL Planning Application for **Extension of Wind Farm Control Building and Change of Roof Profile**, Wind Farm, Deadwood on Parcel 0170 Deadwood, adjacent to Crown Land. Applicant: Connect Saint Helena Ltd

Copies of the Applications and Plans may be inspected by prior appointment with the Planning Section, Essex House, Main Street, Jamestown Monday to Friday, from 8.30am to 4pm. Appointments can be made with the Secretary on Telephone 22270 or email [Karen-Isaac@enrd.gov.sh](mailto:Karen-Isaac@enrd.gov.sh) stating the Application Reference Number they wish to inspect.

Any person who wishes to make Representations on the above Applications should make them in writing within 14 days, to the Planning Office, Essex House, Main Street, Jamestown or Email [Karen-Isaac@enrd.gov.sh](mailto:Karen-Isaac@enrd.gov.sh)

Public Review Commencement Date : 26 April 2019

Public Review Closing Date : 10 May 2019

Shane Williams  
Planning Officer

## Invitation to Tender

The Saint Helena Government wishes to invite suitably experienced contractors to submit tenders for the following contract-

### **Construction of Government Landlord House at Half Tree Hollow, GLH 001**

Copies of the tender document can be obtained from  
Miss Tiffany Lawrence  
Procurement Officer  
Essex House  
Jamestown  
Telephone No: 22270 or  
email [tiffany.lawrence@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:tiffany.lawrence@sainthelena.gov.sh)



A site visit to view the works will take place on Wednesday, 01 May 2019, at 10am, meeting near Mr. Timothy Sim's Garage, Half Tree Hollow.

If you require any further details, please contact the Civil Engineer, Mr Christopher Peters, on telephone number 22270 or email [christopher.peters@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:christopher.peters@sainthelena.gov.sh)

Completed tenders should be placed in the Tender Box at Essex House by 12noon on Wednesday, 15 May 2019.

The tender return package can be submitted with a covering letter that can include any additional conditions that differs to the contract. This may or may not include requests to extend the contract period or to delay the start date to meet the contractors current work load. This may also include suggestions to use different construction materials or methods to add value to the project.

Interested parties should note that this opportunity is **not** being advertised overseas.

## Business For Sale

**PATRICK WILLIAMS IN RUPERTS HAVE FOR SALE HIS BRAKE BONDING BUSINESS. THIS BUSINESS IS ALL SET UP IN ONE CONTAINER, FULLY OPERABLE AND CAN BE TAKEN AWAY AND INSTALLED ANYWHERE AT YOUR CHOISE. ALL THE EQUIPMENT AND POWER FACILITIES ARE ALL INSTALLED IN THIS CONTAINER.**

**FOR MORE THAN 4000 CARS ON ISLAND, THIS PLANT IS ALL YOU WILL NEED TO PREOVIDE 10 PERCENT OF THE BRAKE SHOES, I.E 400 BRAKE SHOES AT A MINIMUM OF £20.00 PER SET WITHOUT THE RE-LINED CLUTCHES THAT YOU WOULD BE REQUIRED TO MAKE WITH A MINIMUM EARNING OF £8000.00 PER YEAR. WITH AIR EXCESS AND BUYING ON LINE, THIS IS A RISKY BUSINESS AS YOU COULD ORDER FROM ABROAD, VERY COSTLY AND NOT KNOWING IF YOU WILL RECEIVE THE CORRECT PART. WITH THIS BUSINESS IT IS GUARANTEE THAT THE PARTS WILL FIT.**

**SOMEONE INTERESTED IN THIS BUSINESS SHOULD CONTACT PAT ON TELEPHONE 22635 OR EMAIL HIM AT "Pats.Auto@helanta.co.sh".**

**THE PRICE IS NEGOTIABLE AND TRAINING COULD BE GIVEN FREE FOR 2 HOURS PER DAY FOR A MONTH TO MASTER THE PROJECT WHICH IS VERY TECHNICAL AND HAS TO COMFORM TO SAFETY STANDARDS. INCLUDED IN THE SALE IS ENOUGH RAW MATERIALS FOR BOTH RE-LINING OF THE BRAKE SHOES AND CLUTCHES FOR AT LEAST 5 YEARS.**

## EXTENDED DEADLINE

### **INVITATION TO TENDER – Refurbishment of Health Administration Building**

St Helena Government has extended the deadline for the above procurement, to Tuesday 07 May 2019.



Full tender documentation can be obtained from Miss Tiffany Lawrence, Procurement Officer.

If you require further details please contact Mr Christopher Peters, Civil Engineer.

Both can be contacted on telephone no. 22270 or alternatively you can

email [tiffany.lawrence@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:tiffany.lawrence@sainthelena.gov.sh) or [christopher.peters@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:christopher.peters@sainthelena.gov.sh).

Completed tenders should be placed in the Tender Box at Essex House, by Tuesday, 07 May 2019 at 12noon.

## Loads of Bargains at Joelees Fashion

Joelees fashion situated at long wood enterprise unit 2. Available are mens jeans and cargo trousers waist 32 @ £38.00, £25.00 and £21.00, mens T-Shirts size medium to xxlg @ 8.00, mens vest tops sizes LG, xlg, xxlg @ 6.00, mens 12 pack socks @ £12.00, mens skate shoes sizes 6 to 9 ( including plain black ideal for Prince Andrew students) @ £30.00 and £38.00, ladies sandals sizes 5 to 8 @ £18.00, ladies light weight trainers sizes 4 to 8 (including plain black ideal for Prince Andrew students) @ £18.00, £25.00 and 26.00, leggings sizes 8 to 10, med/large and lg/xlg , skinny jeans sizes 8 to 20 @ 21.00, ladies casual tops sizes med to 2 xlg @ £6.00, ladies tops sizes 12 to 20 @ £8.00, £9.00, £12.00 and £14.00, fashion earrings @ 50p each, ladies harmen pants, wide leg pants, baggy pants and much more.

Normal opening hours are Wednesdays and Fridays 4 to 6 pm, Saturdays 12 to 5pm and Sundays 10 to 1pm or call 24106/63076 to view items outside opening hours.