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## ***Insuring travel costs to cover bad weather***

Claiming money from any insurance company is usually a long, tedious and irritating process. Travel insurance is no different. This has been brought sharply into focus by the number of claims made after low cloud meant flight to St Helena were delayed by up to a week. Claims often fail because of some obscure clause in the insurance policy which has been over-looked. These obscure clauses make the travel insurance useless for the purpose it is hoped they will serve.

Travel insurance companies will often insure against bad weather. But, the bad weather they have in mind is hurricanes, typhoons, monsoons and floods which wreck the destination you intended travelling to. That does not often happen, which means the risk for insurance companies paying out on your insurance is not high. Even then insurance companies will not pay out if a hurricane wrecks your plans if the hurricane was known about (but maybe not by you) before you insured.

There is a form of insurance cover called Cancel for Any Reason. Some insurance companies offer this, others don't. Allianz Global Assistance, promoted by one an insurance comparison website as the best insurance for long trips, does not offer Cancel for Any Reason coverage and so is as useless as any other when looking for a travel insurance which will pay out because your flight was cancelled at the last minute due to low cloud rolling across Prosperous Bay Plain. AIG is a global insurance company and does offer Cancel for Any Reason as an upgrade on its more expensive insurance plans. There is an important BUT with this one too. The big 'get out' clause is:- "The trip is cancelled more than 48 hours prior to scheduled departure". How many trips need to be cancelled more than two days before you are due to go because of bad weather? Very probably none. The decision on the St Helena flights is made in the early hours of the day of departure. Buying a more expensive travel insurance plan and then paying the supposed Cancel for Any Reason upgrade would be a waste of even more money.



Booking on-line with One Travel means a global trip cancellation/interruption Travel Benefit will be offered, The insurance is by 'Seven Corners' an insurance company in Indiana, underwritten by Lloyds of London. For a trip cancellation they will pay out to a maximum of \$20,000 (£15,200) and for trip interruption they will pay up to 100% of trip cost.



Trip cancellation covers, "Weather that causes complete cessation of services of your common carrier for at least 24 consecutive hours." This fits with an Airlink flight being cancelled or postponed on a Saturday because of low cloud at St Helena airport and then leaving the next morning or later, after the low

has cleared.

Trip interruption covers situations where you are unable to complete your trip for any of the eleven reasons listed under trip cancellation (bad weather being reason number three). Trip interruption includes reimbursement of unused and non-refundable expenses and the cost of the trip back home or to where you started your journey. Baggage delay is also covered. If your bags are lost en route you can put in a claim for the purchase of necessary personal items.

This all sounds too good to be true and a check through the small print have not revealed any get-out clauses. A travel insurance review website called InsureMyTrip rates Seven Corners with 4.5 stars out of five with 96% of reviewers recommending Seven Corners. Most reviewers did not have to use the travel insurance they bought so their reviews just tell us the insurance covers sounds good and it cost less than many other travel insurances. One review complained about the length of time it took Seven Corners to pay out and another said her lost baggage was not covered although she thought it was.

While Seven Corners is a US travel insurance company the particular Global Trip Cancellation/ Interruption Travel Benefit quoted here must be purchased outside the United States and is not available to United States Residents while travelling in the United States. The cost is currently £67.00.

### **Insure yourself – buy the best ticket available**

Buying the cheapest airline ticket you find can be the most expensive if travel plans go wrong. Often there is no refund available. The cheapest ticket is fine when there is blue sky and sunshine and there is no doubt about when you are travelling and where to. Certainly, in the winter months the cheapest ticket is a big gamble when flying to St Helena.

Alternativeairlines.com urge you to buy refundable tickets on-line, see <https://www.alternativeairlines.com/refundable-flights>. For a booking from St Helena to Johannesburg and back the fare offered is £2034.46. They break it down as £1,768.55 + £265.91 tax.

Going through the on-line booking procedure they will offer free cancellations and amendments so Alternative Airlines don't charge for this if you pay a £19 surcharge but there are still the airline charges and while the ticket is refundable the airline will only offer to pay back part of the total price. Going further into the booking procedure and selecting the option to pay by credit or debit card (there is no other choice) a further payment of £71.87 is added making the total cost of the booking £2,125.33. That's for one person buying a refundable return ticket from here to Johannesburg. The full details on when a cancelled trip is refundable are not immediately available on the Alternative Airlines website but any refund offered will be for 75% of the cost of the fare. There are administrative and other charges in addition to the deduction from the fare.

When buying an airline ticket which is refundable there are still deductions and charges and whether the refund offered is payable when low cloud over Prosperous Bay Plain causes a last minute cancellation needs to be checked with great care.

## ***Insuring travel costs to cover bad weather***

Skyscanner.net has some words of advice for people using their website to book airline tickets. After pointing out that budget airlines such as easyJet do not offer refunds on tickets they say "Most other airlines allow you to cancel your flight for a fee and percentage of the overall cost. For example, British Airways only charges £15 per ticket refund/cancellation." While this is fair comment as an introduction to the complicated subject of money back on airline tickets it is not even the start of the story. With British Airways they say a refund is available "Within 24 hours of booking your ticket is fully refundable. On selected tickets, a £15 minimum service fee applies per ticket." Note – "selected tickets" For Ryanair the situation is described as, "No refunds on Ryanair. £17 admin fee for claiming back APD" (Airline Passenger Duty). There are no refunds with Thomas Cook or Thomson. Virgin Airlines offer "On selected tickets, minimum £30 up to 100% of the cost per ticket". The "selected tickets" is there again and further digging into the detail is needed to check what the refund conditions are for delays/cancellations due to weather. Virgin Atlantic offers the 'flexible' ticket option in return for an extra payment; they make the usual opening general statement on their website, "A 'flexible' fare gives you more opportunity to make changes to your ticket after the booking is made. This means that you can change your travel dates after your booking is confirmed, or you can make an open ticket booking." They also warn, "Whilst 'lowest' fares are likely to be cheaper, they are more restrictive and there may be expensive penalties to make changes - if changes are permitted at all."

Getting a little bit into the detail the Virgin Atlantic website goes on to explain, "If you have a partly or completely non-refundable Ticket which is completely unused solely because you are prevented from travelling due to Force Majeure, we will provide you with a credit for the non-refundable amount of the fare for future travel on us, if you promptly advise us and provide us with evidence of the Force Majeure. We may deduct

an administration fee for this credit of no more than £50 per person. The credit can be used towards purchase of a Ticket for another person." This is probably one of the clearest and fairest refund arrangements offered but what Force Majeure actually means to Virgin Atlantic needs to be fully clarified. Law dictionaries give slightly differing definitions for the term, one is, "an event that no human foresight could anticipate or which, if anticipated, is too strong to be controlled. Depending on the legal system, such an event may relieve a party of an obligation to perform a contract."

The phrases "Depending on" and "may relieve" still leave the situation in murky waters. Probably the best way to get clear information is to phone the customer service number for the kind of advice needed, explain your particular circumstances and ask them to tell you the best ticket to buy so you lose the least money if travel plans go wrong. Virgin Atlantic very helpfully tell prospective customers, "For further information on ticket types, please contact us on **0344 209 7777**."

Whichever way you look at it the low cloud on Prosperous Bay Plain has made buying an airline ticket a minefield.



## ***Hughes Deploys 260-Site Global Managed IP Network***

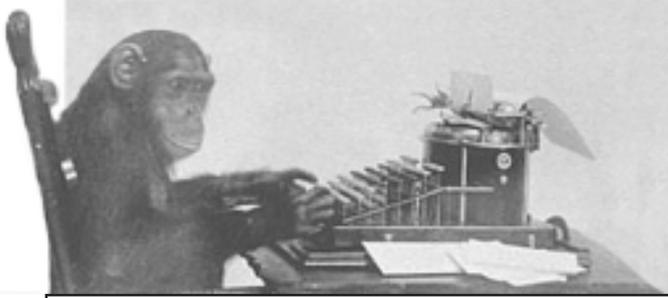
**Hughes Network Systems** has completed the initial deployment and implementation of an approximately 260-site global managed network for an unnamed multinational organization. The network extends from the organization's European headquarters to the most remote locations around the world, including Ascension, Cook, Easter and St. Helena Islands, providing data transport and remote station operations and monitoring.

The fully managed, private IP-based network employs Hughes' Jupiter System to provide secure connectivity to and from cloud-based data centres. Comprising a mix of satellite and terrestrial links, the network is backed up by 3G/4G, IP-VPN and VSAT/ BGAN satellite technologies, depending on transport availability at the site. At many of the most difficult-to-reach locations, a Hughes 9502 BGAN machine-to-machine (M2M) satellite terminal backs up a VSAT terminal using failover logic that automatically shifts the site's traffic when the primary connection is interrupted.



***A Hughes global managed network site***

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# Editorial

It all started when my 'Little Brother' in Scotland decided to phone my 'Big Sister' in Canada. The phone was answered by Big Sister's husband. Little Brother was delighted he was able to tell all his brothers and sisters via email that he was told Big Sister could not come to the phone because "she was busy laying concrete in the back garden, for a path leading to the new shed." Little Brother continued, "How does he do it!??? I have been trying for years to get Jane (his wife) to do jobs like that whilst I stay inside to answer the phone!!!!" Big Sister is now in the high seventies and mixing concrete! Little Sister, who still lives in England, was the first to reply; she told Little Brother, "I do jobs like that all the time Mark, women are known for their multi skills & tasking xx". Here we go I thought, there is going to be some brotherly and sisterly love flying around the world this morning. Soon after Big Brother, who cannot decide whether to live in the Irish Republic or Holland, joined in. "I'm seriously thinking of cancelling your trip with Ruairdh (Little Brother's son - Celtic for Rory) here next month to us in Ireland and, instead getting my two [butch] sisters over to do the heavy lifting work instead! It seems that they are both very well qualified, and it will give you a chance to get some rest and sit by the phone!!" Well done Big Brother - jump straight in with both big feet. Little Sister chipped in once more with, "So not happy with the word 'Butch' - Love from your delicate little sister xxx", But I could almost feel the tremors of a volcanic eruption coming from the direction of Canada. It came. Big Sister, who must have finished laying the concrete path in the back garden to

the new shed contributed to the conversation with, "Just because women can do anything they put their mind to gives you no reason to call us "butch". Is that why men don't like doing the dishes because they will be called effeminate!! However I don't mind coming over to do your heavy work in Ireland...I'm sure Mary and I could get some strong men or women to help us. So Mark you can sit by the phone and earn an OBE and we can see some of Ireland." The OBE was mentioned because Little Brother in his first email had signed off with the comment, "I nominate Rene Moreau (Big Sister's husband) for an O.B.E. in the New Years honours list." Saucy Little . . . Brother.

As Big Sister had started using male stereotypes I thought I would contribute a couple of considered words. "I'm very happy to put the dishes in the washer!" I insisted, followed by, "OBE - Other Buggers' Efforts?" I learnt from a very young age, with a Big and Little Sister and a Big and Little Brother and poor little me stuck in the middle, that discretion is the better part of valour.

I had not been discrete enough; Big Sister came back with, "You mean you like someone or something doing them (the dishes) for you!" But then Big Sis finished the conversations with, "Other Buggers' Efforts sounds absolutely perfect."

I just wondered if other global families have similar brotherly and sisterly email conversations. I suppose it must happen all the time. God help me if they all get on Skype for a chat! Peace and goodwill to families, at home and overseas

**Vince**

## ST HELENA MAGISTRATES' COURT



**6<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

**Alex Craig Langham (22) of Deadwood**, pleaded guilty to charges of Driving Whilst Over the Prescribed Limit and Careless Driving. He entered his plea at the earliest opportunity and was dealt with by way of 80 hours Community Service Order and disqualified from driving for a period of 18 months. He was also ordered to pay £15.00 costs.

**Sevastian Conrad Andrew Clingham (18) of Levelwood**, pleaded guilty to a charge of Theft. He entered his plea at the earliest opportunity and was dealt with by way of a Conditional Discharge for a period of 12 months. He was also ordered to pay costs of £15.00.

**20<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

**Johnathon Stewart Herne (45) of Half Tree Hollow**, pleaded guilty to a charge of using threatening, abusive or insulting words towards another contrary to S.7 of the Public Order Ordinance. He entered his plea at the earliest opportunity and was dealt with by way of a fine in the sum of £60.00 with costs of £15.00.

**21<sup>st</sup> September 2018**

**Wayne Philip Alan Yon (40) of Jamestown**, pleaded guilty to failing to provide a blood specimen for analysis and Failing to Stop after an accident contrary to the Road Traffic Ordinance. He entered his plea at the earliest opportunity and was dealt with by way of a Community Service Order for a period of 80 hours and costs of £15.00. He was also disqualified from driving for a period of 2 years.

**Ian Douglas Sim (59) of Levelwood**, pleaded guilty to being Drunk in a Public Place contrary to the Summary Offences Ordinance. He entered his plea at the earliest opportunity and was dealt with by way of a fine in the sum of £20.00 and £15.00 costs.

## Announcement

His Grace the Arch Bishop of Cape Town and the bench of Bishops of the Anglican Church of the Province of Southern Africa have elected the Venerable Archdeacon Dale Arthur Bowers, currently vicar of the parish of St James, James town to be the new Bishop of the Diocese of St Helena. Congratulation Fr Dale on aspiring to this position and best wishes for the future.

**Ivy Ellick**  
**Registrar of the Diocese of St Helena**

## Basil Read Saved By the Bell

At a meeting of Basil Read creditors held yesterday creditors voted in favour of the business rescue plan proposed by the business rescue partners. The meeting had been adjourned from 3<sup>rd</sup> September when creditors asked for more time to consider the details. A few minor amendments were made to the original plan proposal and the creditors voted on the plan, with amendments, resulting in 99% of all creditors backing the plan.

The plan aims to save those parts of Basil Read's business activities which are or could be viable and dispose of the rest; the aim being to raise as much cash for creditors as possible. The plan to rescue Basil Read as an ongoing business is expected to realise more funds to repay creditors than if all Basil Read's business activities were liquidated.

The St Helena Airport Project is mentioned separately in the business rescue plan and does not form part of the plan to complete existing construction contracts. The business rescue partners proposed that St Helena Government provide the finance to complete the outstanding contract works. This proposal was not accepted by the St Helena Government. The business rescue partners stated in their plan that "the manner in which SHAP (St Helena Airport Project) will be completed, and the provision of PCF (Post Commencement Finance) in respect thereof, remains unresolved as at the Publication Date (20<sup>th</sup> August 2018).

In connection with SHAP the business rescue partners refer to a contract review process involving two international finance



banks. The contract review is scheduled to be completed by the end of November this year. The purpose of the review is to understand what Phase One (construction) works remain outstanding and what issues remain unresolved. A programme of works will then be planned and costed. With Phase Two (Operations) the intention is to identify an "appropriate entity" to continue with the contract and "in the interim period existing staff and support would remain in place". As the plans for SHAP are included in the business rescue plan and the creditors voted in favour of the plan, it is assumed the proposed arrangements are now confirmed for completing outstanding construction work and finding another organisation to take over the operation of the airport.

## South Atlantic Cable Edges Forward

SAEx International, the cable company with plans to link St Helena to South Africa and Brazil bringing with it improvements to our telecommunications, has completed a deal with Telecom Italia's 'Sparkle' unit which means SAEX will have access to the Sparkle cable and the western cable link from Brazil to North America will now be available sooner than originally envisaged.

This new development brings the South Africa – South America link closer to reality. This news came out of the Submarine Networks World 2018 Conference held this week in Singapore. The conference is considered the most important event of the year for the submarine cable industry and the news sparked a great deal of discussion among industry leaders in SAEx's plans. Several global companies showed interest in securing capacity in the South Atlantic cable which will help to encourage financial backers for the fibre-optic cable to finalise the financial agreements supporting this project.



Rosalind Thomas, Managing Director of SAEx International talking with other global leaders in the submarine network industry at the Singapore conference held earlier this week. Ros visited St Helena in November last year to discuss the fibre-optic cable connection to St Helena



Christian von der Ropp (centre) leading a discussion group at the Singapore conference where he gave a detailed description of St Helena's isolation both in terms of geography and communications. The discussion was entitled "Connecting the Underserved – Bridging connectivity gaps in remote regions". Christian has been fighting in St Helena's corner for many years, leading a global campaign for faster, cheaper telecommunications.



The long term plan for a high speed telecom link from South East Asia to North America. St Helena sits in the middle of the central link from South Africa to South America.

## TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF AIRPORT LANDSIDE RESTAURANT

Due to a change of concessionaire, the landside upper-floor restaurant at St Helena Airport will temporarily close whilst management and practical arrangements are transitioned from the Rose & Crown to the new provider. As such, until further notice, the restaurant will not be providing food or beverages to the public on flight days.

The viewing deck will remain open and therefore visitors to the Airport may continue to access the viewing deck via the restaurant area, as well as make use of the seating area in the restaurant if desired.

St Helena Government would like to thank the Rose & Crown management and staff for their landside restaurant service to the public over the past two and a half years. Whilst the management of the restaurant will shortly transition to the new provider, the Rose & Crown will continue to manage the airside café, duty-free and landside retail concessions.

Further information about the landside restaurant will be made available shortly.

**SHG**

**26 September 2018**



trees he planted on both locations. I think it would be exciting to link up the two Islands more as we move forward with our tourism development. We have so much to learn from Elba, but we also have a lot in common. I have asked the Director of Tourism and the Director of Education to make contacts and see what can be done."

**SHG**

**21 September 2018**

## POLICE APPEAL FOR INFORMATION BURGLARY AT LONGWOOD

St Helena Police are appealing for witnesses with regards to a burglary that took place at a residence and business property in the Longwood area between 6pm on Saturday, 22 September 2018, and 9am on Sunday, 23 September 2018.

A large amount of St Helena pounds was stolen, together with a black metal Clark digital-keypad safe and a small grey metal cashbox.

Should anyone have any information, no matter how small it may seem, about the burglary, cash box, safe, or even noticed an individual spending an unordinary amount of cash, they are urged to contact Detective Constable, Joe Phippard, on tel: 22626 (ext 210). Your call will be treated in confidence.

DC Joe Phippard said:

"This is another crime against the community of St Helena with a real loss felt by the individuals and the business involved. Working together, we can stop and prevent this type of crime from spreading.

"Please keep an eye open for any of the stolen property or any suspicious activity by any individual, including spending amounts of money that is out of the ordinary for that individual to do so."

#StHelena #StHelenaPolice #Burglary

#AppealForInformation

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**SHG**

**24 September 2018**



## GOVERNOR LISA PROPOSES A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ST HELENA AND THE ISLAND OF ELBA

During her recent overseas leave, Her Excellency Governor Lisa Honan took the opportunity of a private holiday to Italy, to visit the Island of Elba, the place where Napoleon Bonaparte was exiled before his subsequent exile and death on St Helena. While there, Governor Lisa had an official meeting with the Councillor of Tourism, Claudio Della Lucia, and also had a chance to look around one of the houses in which Napoleon lived during his exile. One of the discussions at this meeting was the approach Elba took to tourism and the possibility of developing a relationship between Elba and St Helena. Some of the ideas they thought were worth exploring included:

- Joint tourism marketing
- Fostering relationships between various organisations, e.g. the tourism offices, museums, Napoleonic residences etc.
- Cultural exchanges
- Sharing of experience on issues of commonality
- Links between schools

Governor Lisa said:

"Before coming to St Helena, I had read about Napoleon's escape from Elba and had always wanted to see the Island for myself. When I became Governor of St Helena, the Island which he didn't escape from, Elba became even more fascinating.

"Elba and St Helena were key components of Napoleon's 'exile story'. I found it amazing to be walking around Napoleon's house in Elba and to see comments on the information boards about St Helena. There was even a painting of Napoleon on his deathbed. Indeed I recognised many echoes of Napoleon's time on Elba in what I have seen on St Helena. These are little nuances which the normal tourist to Elba wouldn't pick up - from the similar layout of both gardens to the cypress

# Your Opinion Counts

Dear Editor,

## Nationality

Britain will soon exit the European Union. It will almost certainly affect the type of passport St Helenians are issued with. The passport now issued is "European Union. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland" with "Nationality" shown as "British Citizen". The new passport it is assumed will have a different title.

In addition to St Helenians being likely to hold two different passports for nationality there is a third passport for British Overseas Territories Citizens (BOTC). People can hold two passports representing dual nationality as citizens of different countries. On St Helena local people can hold two different passports, likely to be three, as citizens of the same country. It would be helpful to explain which each of these mean in terms of nationality for St Helenians.

British Overseas Territories Citizen (BOTC) passport. An advert in

the local papers at the weekend gives a reminder about applying for these passports "to St Helenians (for) the full British Overseas Territories Citizen (BOTC) passport for all overseas territories including St Helena" The advert relates to these passport for travel..

(a) What is the nationality shown on the BOTC passports?

(b) What are the restrictions relating to travel compared to having a British/EU passport?

(c) What rights do BOTC passports give for entry or residency to other OT's?

(d) Will St Helenians in taking out BOTC passports jeopardise their right or the right of their children to full British Nationality under the 2002 British Nationality Act?

EU/British passports. The advert shows that it takes up to eight weeks to process a BOTC passport for St Helenians.  
(a) What is the timeframe for processing an EU/British passport?  
(b) Will the current EU/British passport still be valid when Britain exits the EU?

I am sure that though Britain, with Brexit, is going through a difficult time it would rather we raise concerns about nationality now, rather than later. In this regard Britain recognises its special relationship with the people of St Helena bringing its own law for British citizenship in all its overseas territories into effect on 21 May 2002 to coincide with the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the discovery of St Helena.

*Yours faithfully*

**Basil George**

**Former member**

**St Helena Citizenship Commission**

**23 September 2018**

It is with deep sadness that we announce the death of

### **Jasmine Gafford nee Isaac**

who passed away in the UK on Monday the 17th September at the age of 80 yrs.

Jasmine is survived by her husband Raymond, daughters Christine, Jacky, & Sandra & son Brian and there families in the UK. Nieces Cecily, Diana, & Doreen and nephew Gerald and there families here on St Helena and nephew Irwin and his family in United states also cousins and other friends here and overseas.

## ST HELENA BEAT SURGERIES OCTOBER 2018

As part of their Neighborhood Policing Programme, St Helena Police Officers will continue their 'Beat Surgeries' in various places around the Island throughout October 2018.

These surgeries are designed to take place in busy areas where it is easier for more people to attend. Members of the public are encouraged to use these surgeries to raise any concerns or issues affecting them, or to report crimes or give information on any offences or offenders. Police will also be available for community engagement, consultation, help and advice.

Please see below the dates, times and venues for October.

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday, 2 October	11.30am – 1.30pm	Yon's Shop, Blue Hill
Friday, 5 October	4pm – 6pm	Silver Hill
Saturday, 6 October	1pm - 3pm	Harris' Flats Courtyard
Saturday, 13 October	11pm – 1pm	Sandy Bay Shops
Monday, 15 October	4.30am – 6.30pm	Philip John's Shop and Scotland areas
Tuesday, 16 October	5pm – 6pm	Botanical Gardens, Jamestown
Wednesday, 17 October	11am - 1pm	Longwood Clinic
Thursday, 18 October	2.30pm – 3.30pm	Harford Primary School
Saturday, 20 October	11am - 1pm	Francis Plain
Thursday, 25 October	2pm – 4pm 8pm – 9pm	MTB's, Half Tree Hollow Wicked Wahoo, Ruperts
Sunday, 28 October	1pm – 2pm	Somerville Shop, Sea View



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**SHG**

**25 September 2018**

# Your Opinion Counts

Dear Editor,

## Data Protection

We write to you with reference to the article 'Freedom of Information and Data Protection Ordinances delayed again' on page three of the St Helena Independent dated Friday, 21 September 2018.

A section of paragraph two states:

"While this is expected to bring useful healthcare improvements it also means **a vast amount of personal and private information from one source will be accessible to a wide range of healthcare professionals, administrators and clerical workers.**"

We felt that from this statement, it could be assumed that people's personal information and medical records can be viewed by anyone in the Health Directorate and other than the Doctors/Nurses caring for them.

We would therefore like to reassure the public that what has been printed in this instance will not be the case.

All access to the current and the new health information system and particularly access to patient information is

highly controlled. A patient's complete record is not available for all to see. Each system user in the Directorate will have access to particular patient details based on a 'need to know' basis. Staff working within specific areas of the Directorate will have access only to specific parts of a patient's record in order to complete specific tasks along the care pathway e.g. booking appointments, sending reminders, or other administrative duties. Essentially, Doctors, Nurses and other staff will have access to relevant data on a 'need to know basis' only.

We would be most grateful if this clarification is published.

**Health Directorate  
26 September 2018**

## Dear Governor

Thank you for taking time to comment on the issues I raised relating to the new prison application in the Independent (14 Sep). A crucial point was the failure of the planning process to obtain an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) to accompany the outline planning application. The land planning Ordinance (sect 15) says it is the duty of the planning authority and officers to determine applications in accordance with the Land Development Control Plan, which says an EIA is required for this site before any application is considered, including an outline application (policy NH4).

It is difficult to understand how the 'screening opinion' in June concluded that no EIA was required, though it does mirror your public statement of a month earlier that no EIA would be necessary. A request to view that documentation was denied by the chief planning officer. This leaves questions of due process, openness and transparency unanswered.

All the points you raised (Independent 21 Sep) should be set-out in an EIA so the public can verify or challenge the information to ensure a decision is properly made. This is especially important where the applicant is also the decision making body.

St Helena has already outclassed 27 British and Overseas Territory sites to become one of eleven on the UNESCO, UK Tentative List of potential World Heritage Sites. The next stage towards World Heritage Status is nomination which requires the island to demonstrate it has an effective legal system of environmental protection which would include national conservation areas of which this is one.

Governor, not following EIA protocol could scupper this opportunity for generations to come, along with its tourist potential.

**Yours sincerely  
Andy Pearce**

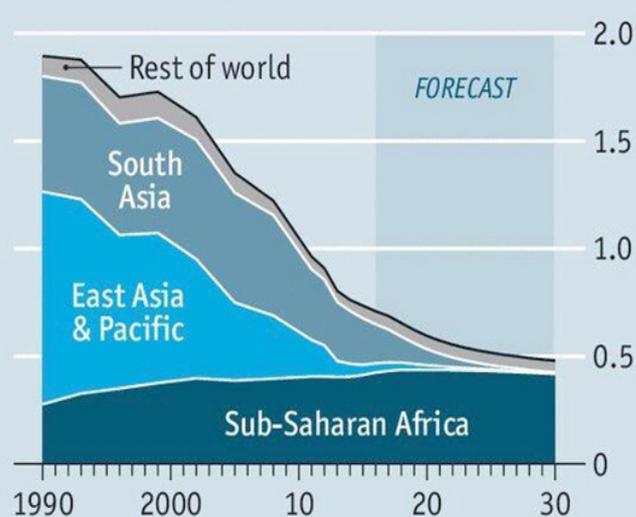
## Extreme Poverty in South Africa

The number of people living in extreme poverty in South and East Asia has reduced dramatically during the opening years of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Extreme poverty in the Rest of the World includes a much lower number of people; the graph shows the number is reducing slowly. In contrast, extreme poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa is increasing and in a few years almost 500 million people are expected to be extremely poor.

In South Africa extreme poverty has been increasing year-on-year since 2011. Despite the South African Government putting in place measure to eradicate extreme poverty by 2030, 14 million South Africans are now included in this category. About 30% of South Africans rely on social benefits to survive. With bleak figures such as these why do the UK and St Helena Governments foster ever growing economic links between St Helena and South Africa? Namibia has 18% of its population living in extreme poverty. In 1990 almost 60% of the population were classified as extremely poor. Despite the vast improvement this is still comparatively high. In Myanmar (Burma), East Asia 6% live in extreme poverty.

In the UK the Joseph Rowntree Foundation found that one in fifty of the population fell into destitution during 2017. Destitution is defined as not being able to keep warm, fed, dry and clean. The United Nations defines extreme poverty as depri-

Number of people living in extreme poverty, bn  
Less than \$1.90 a day at 2011 PPP\*



Source: World Bank

\*Purchasing-power parity

## The Economist

vation of basic human needs, including food, safe drinking water, sanitation facilities, health, shelter, education and information.

# AIRPORT OPERATIONS ROAD SHOWS

St Helena Government and St Helena Airport are presenting a series of Airport Operations Road Shows. The presentation will be given by:

- Gwyneth Howell, Airport Accountable Manager and Head of Operations;
- Dr Tim Baker, UK Met. Office Senior Meteorologist; and
- Alan Shaw, Airport Contracts Manager

Topics to be covered will include:

- Airport Operations – who, what, how
- Meteorology – what, why
- Communications and navigation – what, how
- Buying Airline tickets – a basic introduction
- Travel Insurance – a basic introduction
- Question and Answers



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Dates, venues and times for the Road Shows are as follows:

Date	Venue	Time
Monday, 1 October	Jamestown Community Centre	7pm - 8.30pm
Tuesday, 2 October	Kingshurst Community Centre	7pm – 8.30pm
Wednesday, 3 October	Blue Hill Community Centre	7pm – 8.30pm
Thursday, 4 October	Harford Community Centre	7pm – 8.30pm
Friday, 12 October	Prince Andrew School (Staff and Pupils only)	To be confirmed

All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

#StHelena #IStHelenaAirport #Roadshow

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25 September 2018



St Helena  
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**Picturesque  
St Helena  
Competition  
Winner!**

We are pleased to announce the winner of the “Picturesque St Helena” Photography Competition and prize money of £100.00 is...

## Miss Ayla Phillips

Judges selected this image out of an impressive 83 entries based on originality, creativity and being a unique to St Helena image.

Two runner up images were also selected and will receive a hamper of St Helena Tourism branded items. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our winners and thank everyone for the fantastic array of images submitted.



Winning image by Ayla Phillips



Runner Up image by Marten Fourie



Runner Up image by Remi Bruneton



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## Pen Turning Evening Course at the Art & Craft Shop

Available October 10<sup>th</sup> or October 11<sup>th</sup>

5.30-7.30pm

£20 per person

Always wanted to learn the art of pen making? Fancy discovering ways to turn decorative items using project kits? If you're thinking of buying or you already own a small lathe, this evening course is for you. Our one evening course for £20 encompasses what you can achieve with pen making.

By the end of the evening, you'll go away with a multitude of ideas and skills.



Our evening course will give you a step-by-step guide into selecting materials, drilling and gluing, mounting the work piece and the tools you'll use in pen making. In addition, your tutor Tony Le Roy will guide you on the best ways to finish an array of different materials. Furthermore, he will demonstrate and explain techniques to enable you to achieve a professional end product without making all the classic mistakes along the way.

### What you'll take home

- Certificate of attendance
- 'How to sheet'

### Additional information

We will start with a welcome talk, including a hot drink, health and safety brief and a breakdown and review of the equipment needed.



**If you are interested sign up with Art & Crafts 22101  
Pay £20 on the evening  
Remember spaces are limited so apply today!**



Printech St Helena was developed in early 2005 as a joint venture between St Helena Government and inward investors. The joint venture ran for 13 months and in May 2006 Printech became a privately owned business. Following a relocation from Scott's Mill, Printech is now situated at the Business Park in Ladder Hill.

Printech operates from Monday to Friday, from 8:30am to 4:00pm.

At present, Printech supply a number of services to the island such as graphic design, processing of digital imaging, digital printing, litho printing, letter press printing, numbering, perforating folding, cutting & binding in various techniques. Printech supplies most stationary and publications to St Helena Government, various organisations, the private sector and most importantly the printing of the islands two weekly newspapers "The Independent" and "The Sentinel".

In addition, Printech supply a wide variety of other products, such as cards, booklets, labels, high quality colour products such as advertising flyers, presentation folders, annual reports, and the like.

In May 2018 Printech needed to source, as a matter of urgency, a new Konica Digital Printer to replace the non-functional digital printer they had. This would allow the business to operate and manage a proficient printing business on St Helena. Simon 'Bubbles' Green (CEO) has reignited Printech St Helena with Christian Castell (Production Manager) and together, approached Enterprise St Helena (ESH) for assistance.

In August 2018 Printech is now in possession of a new full colour Minolta Konica commercial printing press.



Christian Castell, Production Manager at Printech commented:

*"The new machine is simply amazing. We can now print 100 booklets in duplicate in 38 minutes. That equates to over 2500 pages. We ran an Independent newspaper through it in full colour and a 32 page paper was printed, folded and collated in 53 seconds. The opportunities that this machine will create in the printing industry is limitless."*

Mandy Peters, Chief Executive Officer of Solomons commented: *"We really appreciated Printech's "can do" approach to finishing the reports in time for our despatch, despite the fact that we were experiencing significant problems with receipt of the documents on our side, which meant we had to extend our submission deadline time after time. We would like to thank the team at Printech for delivering on this printing job for us, which will now enable the company to meet our statutory obligations."*

**The magazine "Gozzip", is a new product just launched by Printech as a result of this development.**

**If you have a business idea or are an existing business and require assistance, please contact a member of the Business Development Team on telephone 22920 or e-mail Business Development Co-ordinators: [Delia.dupreez@esh.co.sh](mailto:Delia.dupreez@esh.co.sh) or [Mandy.obey@esh.co.sh](mailto:Mandy.obey@esh.co.sh).**



# (ST HELENA) CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS CHARITY

## CELEBRATE CARNIVAL 2018 SPIRIT OF THE SEA

**20TH OCTOBER LEAVES HOSPITAL AT 3PM FOR SEAFRONT**

### OTHER EVENTS ORGANISED FOR OCTOBER

DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE	ORGANISED BY
FRI 5 <sup>TH</sup>	8.30pm	OLD TIME DANCE TICKETS: £2 EACH – AVAILABLE FROM MARLENE YON, OLIVE WILLIAMS, BARRY BROOKS	J/TOWN COM CENTRE	BARRY & STANDARD BAND
SAT 6 <sup>TH</sup>	5PM	EVENTS @ ROSIE'S LADDER CHALLENGE FOLLOWED BY 'SHIP WRECK' THEME EVENTS: FISH FRY ON DECK, DISCO TIL LATE	ROSIE'S	ROSIE & STAFF
SUN 7 <sup>TH</sup>	3-6PM	PINK TEA TICKETS £5 EACH	MANTIS HOTEL MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW	MATT J & STAFF
THU 11 <sup>TH</sup>	10.30AM	STALL- CANCER INFO IN FRONT OF CANISTER ALSO SALE OF SMALL ITEMS – DONATIONS OF CUP CAKES & OTHER SMALL ITEMS APPRECIATED		CHARITY COMMITTEE
THU 11 <sup>TH</sup>	7PM	HEALING SERVICE	ST JOHNS CHURCH	CHARITY COMM/FR DALE
FRI 12 <sup>TH</sup>	ALL DAY	MOFTI DAY	SCHOOLS/OFFICES/PUBLIC	JOY GEORGE
FRI 12 <sup>TH</sup>	PM	FISH FRY	YACHT CLUB	JAMES/HANNAH HERNE
SAT 13 <sup>TH</sup>	10.30AM	COFFEE MORNING TICKETS £2 EACH AVAILABLE FROM MARLENE/COLIN YON 23030, OLIVE WILLIAMS 22392, JOY GEORGE 24717, SANDRA SIM 24677	JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY CEN.	CHARITY COMMITTEE
SAT 13 <sup>TH</sup>	PM	'BLUE CRUSH THEME'	DONNYS PLACE	DONNY
SUN 14 <sup>TH</sup>	12.30PM	PRIVATE FUNCTION FOR CANCER PATIENTS/SPOUSES	LUNCHEON BY INVITE TBA	CHARITY COMMITTEE
MON 15 <sup>TH</sup>	AM	RADIO UPDATE	SAMS & FM COMMUNITY RADIO	COMMITTEE/WORKING GRP
TUE 16 <sup>TH</sup>	PM	MEAL @ MANTIS DETAILS TO FOLLOW	MANTIS HOTEL	MATT J & STAFF
FRI 19 <sup>TH</sup>	AM	SPONSORED WALK CASONS TO BLUE HILL SCHOOL 60% OF MONEY COLLECTED TO CANCER CHARITY	PILING PRIMARY SCHOOL	STEVE PLATO
SAT 20 <sup>TH</sup>	3PM	CARNIVAL FINISHING @ SEA FRONT.	START FROM HOSPITAL -	WORKING GROUP

FOR FURTHER INFO ON THE CARNIVAL, CONTACT ANY MEMBER OF THE WORKING GROUP  
VACANT DATES CAN BE USED BY OTHERS TO ORGANISE A CANCER FUNDRAISING EVENT  
HOWEVER, PRIOR PERMISSION IS REQUIRED FROM THE CHARITY COMMITTEE/WORKING GROUP.

**2018  
Agriculture  
Programme**

*Enterprise St Helena*

## **Agricycle**

### **Education & Demonstration Day**

**Supply Local, Buy Local, Recycle!**

**When: 28 October 2018**

**Where: SHAPE & Sandy Bay Community  
Centre**

**Time: 11am till 3pm**

The 2018 Agriculture Programme will be co-hosting this event with SHAPE and the main focus of the day will be on recycling, demonstration and education.

This will also be an opportunity for producers to sell fresh and secondary produce, plants, crafts, etc.

If you are interested please contact Delia Du Preez to book a stall.

**For more information please contact  
Delia Du Preez, Business  
Development Co-ordinator on  
telephone 22920 or email  
delia.dupreez@esh.co.sh**



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# DARK HISTORY TOURS

8th to 11th October 2018

## 8 October - High Knoll Fort Tour

Once operating as a military defence structure, and against the backdrop of the scene where troops devised an ill-fated 1811 mutiny - Why not take an evening stroll through history where the island's largest Fort paints a picture of hangings, captures and imprisonments.

**Time:** 6pm | **Duration:** 45 minutes | **Cost:** Free | **Guide:** Magma Way Ltd.



## 9 October - Plantation House Tour

Warning! This is not your ordinary Plantation House Tour. Explore this country house at night and unlock the spooky mysteries that lay within. End the night by unearthing the story of the nearby Butcher's Grave.

**Time:** 7pm | **Duration:** approx. 1 hour | **Cost:** £10pp | **Guide:** Debbie Yon



## 10 & 11 October - Haunted History Bus Tour

A thrilling historical tour that relives some of the island's most spine-shivering stories. This journey takes you through the streets of Jamestown, Half Tree Hollow and St Paul's, ending at the haunted house of Oakland's, where the resident ghosts await to meet you!

**Time:** 6:30pm | **Duration:** approx. 2 hours | **Cost:** £15pp | **Guide:** Phil Mercury



# Book now if you dare!

Contact the St Helena Tourist Office  
on Tel: 22158 or creep in.

Limited spaces available | Age restrictions apply



# Community Development Organisation Annual General Meeting 2018

**Date: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018 | Time: 4:30pm | Where: The Museum**

Join us at the Museum for our 2018 AGM. Members and non-members are welcomed. Please let us know in advance of nominations for the Community Development Organisation (CDO) committee.

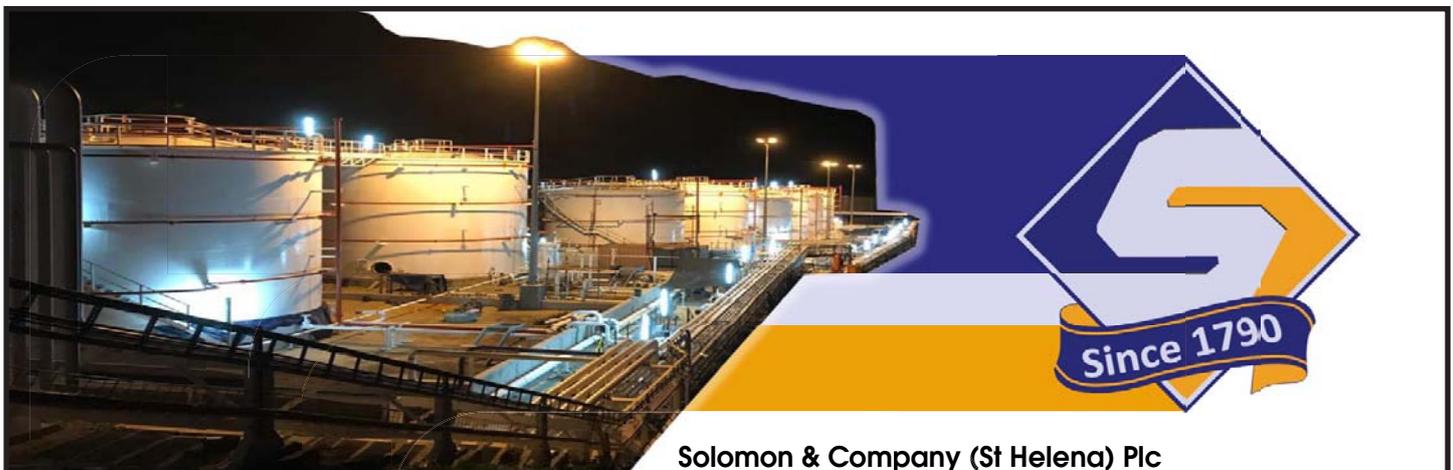
Items on the agenda include the year in review and an updated constitution with a view to being agreed and adopted on the night. Printed copies available on request via e-mail [community.sthelena@gmail.com](mailto:community.sthelena@gmail.com)

Changes to our constitution was undertaken with two aims in mind; (1)Tidy up, making sure the Constitution is coherent in referencing and gives an overview of activities that need to be undertaken and (2)Simplify, removing sections no longer relevant and making the constitution more streamlined.

Updated sections are as follows:

- objectives: in line with Strategic Plan 2018 -21
- powers: simplified language, change from specific detailed powers to broader powers to further the objectives
- membership age: lowered to 16 - simplified the text on membership in general
- honorary officers: all now elected at AGM
- individual Management committee members: increased from max 3 to max 5 elected individuals
- lowered quorum at General meetings from 25 to 12 due to current number of members
- removed
  - "sections for furtherance of a specific activity" as covered through sub-committees;
  - "annual consultative forum meeting" as the communication between CDO and affiliated groups is managed through policies and procedures for the CDO manager
  - roles and responsibilities of honorary officers, moved to policies and procedures
  - sections related to the community centre as the CDO no longer runs the community centre

The Community Development Organisation is a small voluntary group working at the intersection of community development to improve social, sustainable, and community resilience. Our services include financial and non-financial support to the civil society sector on St Helena. Come along if you would like to learn more or join our committee. For further information please contact Kirsty Joshua on 23999.



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

## *Watchkeeper/ Relief Road Tanker Driver*

*(On a one-year contract, in the first instance)*

To work within the Bulk Fuel Installation

### Job Outline

To regularly check the Bulk Fuel Installation complex and equipment, to perform maintenance work when necessary and to assist with the delivery of fuel when required.

Interested Persons Should:

- Have Health & Safety Awareness
- Be willing to work unsocial hours
- Be in possession of a valid Class J4 Driver's Licence

Salary will start at **£ 8,677.76 per annum**, (£166.88 per week)  
depending on qualifications and experience

For further information,  
including the Company's  
attractive benefits package,  
please contact  
Andrew Plato,  
Acting Manager, BFI  
on telephone number: 22332  
or via email address:  
[bfi@helanta.co.sh](mailto:bfi@helanta.co.sh)

Application forms may be collected  
from Solomons Reception Desk, in  
the Main Office Building, Jamestown  
or alternatively an electronic copy  
can be requested via e-mail  
address: [hadmin@solomons.co.sh](mailto:hadmin@solomons.co.sh)  
and should be completed and  
returned to Nicola Essex, Human  
Resources Manager,  
Solomons Office, Jamestown,  
**By Thursday, 4 October 2018**



**Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc  
is seeking expressions of interest for part-time**

# *Coffee Pickers*

**Within the Coffee Plantations**

**Interested persons should submit their Name, Address and Telephone Number  
to the Human Resources Department on either**

**Telephone Number: 22380**

**Email: [hadmin@solomons.co.sh](mailto:hadmin@solomons.co.sh); or**

**Fax Number: 22423**



## **VACANCY FOR HEAD OF FINANCE & HUMAN RESOURCES**

An exciting opportunity has arisen to join the Trust's dedicated and skilled team in a leadership role. As our Head of Finance and HR, you will play a central role in guiding the Trust's progress with a particular focus on developing our Human Resource procedures and guiding our financial operations.

This job will present the successful candidate with the opportunity to join a growing organisation doing great things for St Helena and the people. Work will be office based but the successful candidate will be strongly encouraged to spend time with our teams out in the field so as to gain a full understanding and appreciation of the Trust and our work. You will need to be exceptionally organized, highly motivated and have a proven track-record of leadership in a finance role. Applicants must also have significant experience working with SAGE Accounting Software and preparing accounts for annual audit.

The Trust is an independent non-governmental organisation driven by a passion for St Helena and our built, cultural and natural heritage. We have a strong emphasis on team-work and collaboration and believe that our staff are the greatest asset that we have.

If you feel you could contribute to the Trust and would like to join a team passionate about seeing good things happen on St Helena then we want to hear from you. The starting salary for the post is £13,793 per annum and the initial term will be 2 years.

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A full job description can be obtained from Jeremy Harris at the St Helena National Trust office at Broadway House, Jamestown. Please feel free to call in to the main office, or contact Jeremy on 22197. Alternatively email [jeremy.harris@trust.org.sh](mailto:jeremy.harris@trust.org.sh). Applications should be in the form of a CV and Cover letter.

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: Friday, 5 October 2018 @ 16:00**

## **JOB VACANCIES**

inc. invites application for the following job positions at the American Base, Ascension Island.

### **HYDROPONICS GROWER**

The Hydroponics Grower is responsible for assisting the Agricultural Specialist operate and maintain a Three Bay Hydroponic Greenhouse with Bato (Dutch) Bucket Vine Crop System and Nutrient Film Technique (NFT) Leaf Crop System at Ascension Auxiliary Air Field (AAAF). This system produces a variety of leafy vegetables, cucumbers, peppers, tomatoes, etc. in support of the Base Dining Facility. Experience preferred but training may be available.

### **TOWER MAINTENANCE LEAD**

The Tower Maintenance Lead is responsible for leading a team of technicians and performing all aspects of tower maintenance and corrosion control on the US Air Base on Ascension Island. Must be physically fit and able to climb structures as high as 200 feet. Prior climbing, corrosion control and tower maintenance preferred. Climber certification preferred but company may provide training.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

The Incumbent works under the general direction of the Station Manager. The Administrative Assistant will perform a variety of administrative and accounting duties for Wolf Creek Federal Services on the US Air Base on Ascension Island. Primarily responsible for the timely and accurate preparation of Admin/Accounting documents in accordance with Contract & Corporate requirements. Cash handling, Payroll, Microsoft Office, Database Management and General Administrative experience required.

### **POWER HOUSE OPERATOR/MECHANIC**

- Operate utility plant equipment in automatic or manual (off normal) operations.
- Record and analyze operating parameters making changes and repairs as needed and notifying the Supervisor of abnormal conditions.
- Assist mechanic with the repair and rebuild of equipment.
- Provide for servicing of engines, change oil, filters, repair leaks and other minor repair operation as qualified to perform.
- Perform required testing and adjustment of equipment to meet required standards.
- Wipe down equipment, clean work areas.
- Use mechanic hand tools, operate valves, handle fuel, oils, and other liquids.

### **POWER HOUSE GENERATOR TECHNICIAN**

- Repair and service all makes and models of generator set sizes range 30kw– 500kw.
- Inspect, repair, service and start-up load bank test requirements on equipment.
- Troubleshoot equipment and service generator components including alternators, wiring harnesses safety devices, shutdown switches and battery systems.
- Apply proper engine technical skills in inspection, disassembly, failure analysis, assembly, diagnosis and engine operating performance test.
- Identify the problem and cause of failure through logical troubleshooting steps, determine corrective action through inspection of failed parts.
- Repair and troubleshoot engines such as Cummins, Caterpillar, Kohler and Perkins.

WCFSI provides free Accommodation, Food (3 meals per day) and Round trip passage to home of record after completion of a 1 year contract. Laundry and MWR facilities are free of charge. Must have a valid Passport/Visa minimum of 18 months to be able to sign an Offer Letter. Should not have any major offences with any law enforcement agency.

Send resume or questions to E-mail [E-ROS.WolfCreek.Jobs@us.af.mil](mailto:E-ROS.WolfCreek.Jobs@us.af.mil) or phone 247-62225

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 JOHNNY.CECILE@HOTMAIL.CO.UK**



**Hospitality  
 Up-Skilling  
 Short Courses  
 this October**

*St Helena  
 Hospitality Up-Skilling*

Course	Date	Time	Location
Short Crust Pastry	2nd October 2018	16.30 – 19.30	Bertrand's Cottage
Customer Care Setting up a customer service policy	10th October 2018	9.00—12.00	Canister
Enriched Bun Dough	16th October 2018	16.30—19.30	Bertrand's Cottage
Food Safety Awareness	24th October 2018	9.00—12.00	Canister



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**For further information or to enrol on the course please contact  
 Mike Harper on Tel No 22920 or email michael.harper@esh.co.sh**

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Available from New Horizons, Delrae Yon, Inez Richards, Donna Crowie, Mandy Thomas and Leigh Richards



## Having a Declutter? Think of Us

New Horizons is seeking donations for their Annual Christmas Bazaar on 1<sup>st</sup> December '18

It's never too early to start donating your goods. You can drop them into New Horizons or we can arrange collection. All items will be sold for £1 or less.

We appreciate your support in the past and the present.

For further information call 22034.



## VACANCY FOR PRIMARY TEACHERS



The Education & Employment Directorate is seeking to employ suitably qualified Teachers to work in the Primary Sector. The successful applicants will be required to teach all subjects across the primary curriculum.

Applicants must have qualified teaching status and recent experience in teaching would be advantageous. The ideal candidate must be self motivated and have good interpersonal skills.

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 per annum. Opportunities are available for career progression.

For further details regarding this post, interested persons should contact Mrs. Wendy Benjamin, Assistant Director Schools, on telephone number 22706 or e-mail [wendy.benjamin@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:wendy.benjamin@sainthelena.gov.sh)

Application forms which are available from Education & Employment Directorate and Corporate Human Resources should be completed and submitted, through Directors where applicable, to the Human Resources Officer at the Education Learning Centre or e-mail [gillian.lithgow@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:gillian.lithgow@sainthelena.gov.sh) by no later than 4pm, on Tuesday, 09 October 2018.

*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.*

*Mrs. Shirley Wahler*

*Director of Education & Employment, 27 September 2018*

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TIP OF THE WEEK

When cleaning  
out fish tanks,  
give the nutrient-  
rich water to your  
non-edible plants.

# VACANCY FOR CSSF Projects Lead

The Governor's Office, under the Conflict Stability and Security Fund (CSSF), has a vacancy for a Projects Lead.

The Projects Lead will play a crucial role in the management of funding provided by the Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO) to St Helena through the CSSF, whose funding helps to secure and support Overseas Territories in targeted areas including maritime, security, emergency preparedness, and public health.

This role will be exciting and dynamic, offering an insight into lots of different areas of government and the opportunity to support and influence progress. As the Governor's Office's strategic lead on CSSF there will be some scope to shape the role yourself and identify where your role can add most value.

Overall, the Projects Lead will set up new systems to monitor and deliver the CSSF projects to a high standard. The post holder will be expected to provide a strategic oversight of CSSF projects; manage UK project spending; monitor and report on the performance of the various projects; and oversee robust financial and risk management.

The post holder will also be the key link between the UK Government and St Helena Government on these projects, helping to support and shape activity to ensure St Helena gets the maximum benefits from the funding. The post holder will also lead communication about the CSSF projects to Councillors and the wider public, helping raise awareness about the FCO's role in supporting St Helena during this period of change.

For further details about the post, including roles and responsibilities, 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/7237-CSSF-Projects-Lead/en-GB>

For more information, please contact Manager of Governor's Office, Sandra Sim, on tel: (290) 22308 or email: [sandra.sim@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:sandra.sim@sainthelena.gov.sh).

Applications close on **10 October 2018**.

**Governor's Office 27 September 2018**



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## VACANCY FOR ST HELENA BLUE BELT MANAGER

The Governor's Office, under the CSSF Blue Belt Programme, has a vacancy for a Blue Belt Manager. The programme will be delivered through a partnership between the Governor's Office, St Helena Government (SHG), and the Centre for Environment Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (CEFAS).

Based in the Governor's Office, the Blue Belt Manager will work closely with the Blue Belt project team and SHG's Environment & Natural Resources Directorate (ENRD) to manage activities under the Blue Belt Programme, and to ensure the successful delivery of the project.

For further details about the post, including roles and responsibilities, 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/7239-St-Helena-Blue-Belt-Manager/en-GB>

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**Governor's Office, 27 September 2018**



## Armchair Supporters View by Nick Stevens

Last weekend saw Liverpool take control of the top of the Premier League after they had a comfortable win against Southampton scoring 3 first half goals. Chelsea dropped their first points of the season as they drew 0-0 against West Ham. Chelsea dropped to third after Man City trashed Cardiff 5-0 in Wales. Chelsea could retain top spot late this Saturday afternoon as they host Liverpool at Stamford Bridge. The warm up for this match happen at Anfield on Wednesday night in the EFL Cup when Chelsea came from behind to beat Liverpool 2-1 with Eden Hazard scoring the winning goal and inflicting Liverpool to their first loss of the season.

Manchester United fans again had a disappointing week as they could only drew with Wolves 1-1 at Old Trafford in the Premier League and then went out of the EFL Cup on penalties after they could only draw 2-2 with Championship side Derby County. All is not well at Old Trafford with Mourinho constantly clashing with some of his players. The biggest dispute currently is between him and Paul Pogba. Another disappointment so far this season is the form of Sanchez; he looks half the player he was at Arsenal.

Despite Petr Cech being their man of the match Arsenal showed resolve to battle against the odds at home against Everton and won 2-0 with a fantastic goal from Lacazette and an offside goal from Aubameyang.

Spurs got a much need victory as they defeated Brighton 2-1 at the Amex Stadium. Harry Kane scored from the spot; Lamela made it 2-0, Anthony Knockaert scored in injury for the Seagulls.

In other results Fulham drew with Watford in the early match last Saturday; Burnley had their first win of the season as they beat Bournemouth 4-0, Crystal Palace drew 0-0 with Newcastle. Sakho missed an open goal for the Eagles from inside the six yard box. Newcastle is yet to register a win this season. Leicester beat bottom of the table Huddersfield 3-1.

Out of form Manchester United will travel to the London Stadium to play a resurgent West Ham in the early game on Saturday. United fans will hope that United will play in their lucky Pink shirts and pick up 3 points. The late game on Saturday is the game of the weekend as Chelsea play Liverpool; Arsenal face a tricky match against Watford, Everton play Fulham, Spurs should pick up all 3 points away to Huddersfield, Man City should rack up more goals at home against Brighton. Newcastle will look to pick up their first win in a difficult match against in form Leicester City. Wolves will probably prove too strong for Southampton. In Sunday's only game Cardiff will host Burnley in an early season 6 pointer. On Monday night Bournemouth will play Crystal Palace.

Champions League and Europa league matches will take centre stage for some Premier League clubs next week. Man City will play away to German side Hoffenheim at 16.55 GMT on Tuesday; Man United will host Valencia at Old Trafford at 1900 GMT. On Wednesday Spurs will play host to Barcelona and Liverpool will travel to Italy to play Napoli. Both games will kick off at 1900 GMT.

On Thursday Arsenal will play away at FK Qarabag at 16.55 GMT and Chelsea will host MOL Vidi at 1900 GMT.

## Junior Football results and Fixtures:

### Young Harts 21 v PPS Dolphins 0

G/S Young Harts: Micadean Crowley 10; Keiran Williams 3, Jadee Caswell 5, Kenan Bargo 1, Luke Ansell 1 & 1 own goal  
POM: Micadean Crowley & Lebron George

### Dream Team 6 v Jungle Rangers 4

G/S Dream team: Blake Peters 5 & Taylon Phillips 1  
G/S Jungle Rangers: Eureeze Peters 1; Blaze Baldwin 2 & Riley Yon 1  
POM: Blake Peters & Blaze Baldwin

### Allstars 20 v Chop Shop Boys 1

G/S Allstars: Joey Thomas 11; Christo Crowie 4, Evan Constantine, Aiden Yon-Stevens 4 & 1 own Goal  
G/S Chop Shop: Ethan Harris 1  
POM: Joey Thomas & Callum Young

### Titans 12 v Rangers 3

G/S Titans: Colby Richards 3; Josh Herne 2, Tyrone Cansick 5 & Sean Canswick 2  
G/S Rangers: Jeremy Thomas 1; Scott O'Bey 1 & Jolan Henry 1  
POM: Tyrone Cansick

### Fixtures: Saturday 29th September

Pitch 1

9.30: PPS Dolphins v Jungle Rangers  
Referee: Christian George

10.15am Dream Team v Yellow Devils  
Referee: Nick Stevens

Pitch 2  
9.30am: Chop Shop v Rangers  
Referee: Gareth Johnson

10.30am: Allstars v Titans  
Referee: Christian George



## SHFA Football

### Saturday 22 September

#### Bellboys 8 v Crusaders 0

G/S Bellboys: Tyler Brady 4, Jamie Thomas 3, Corey Scipio 1 (P)  
MOM: Ryan Benjamin (Bellboys)  
YPOM: Josh Benjamin (Crusaders)

#### Harts 7 v Wolves 0

G/S Harts: Sean-Lee Thomas 4, Shane Stroud, Simon Scipio, Selwyn Stroud  
MOM: Selwyn Stroud (Harts)  
YPOM: Sean-Lee Thomas (Harts)



# SHFA Football Fixtures

**Sunday 23 September**

**Wirebirds 5 v Axis 0**

G/S: Sanjay Clingham 3, Alistair Buckley, Greg Coleman

MOM: Sanjay Clingham (Wirebirds)

**Rovers 18 v CSB 0**

G/S: Ronan Legg 7, Rico Benjamin 3, Trystan Thomas 2, Christen Yon 2, Sean Benjamin, Tyler Benjamin, Julian Henry, Ross O'Dean

MOM: Ronan Legg (Rovers)

YPOM: Owen Richards (CSB)

## Fixtures:

Sat 29th Sept

1.30pm

Saints v Rovers

Organisers: Wolves

3.30pm

Chop Shop Boys v Axis

Organisers: Bellboys

Sun 30th Sept

1.30pm

Wirebirds v Harts

Organisers: Crusaders

3.30pm

Wolves v Bellboys

Organisers: Crusaders

## Ynys Mon Football Tournament 2019

Training and Fund Raising continues in earnest as the SHFA prepares for its first International Football Tournament in the Welsh Island of Ynys Mon (Anglesey) in June next year. Out of the 35 players who registered for selection, 27 regularly attend the training sessions on Mondays' and Wednesdays'. Early this week the car that will be put up for raffle started its long journey to St Helena. The Raffle Tickets is schedule to arrive on Saturday's flight and we propose for them to go on sale next week.

A Reggae night in aid of the SHFA will take place next Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October at the Godfathers Rock Club starting at 8.30pm. Tickets are being sold by members of the training squad at £3 per ticket. Tickets are currently selling well. The Reggae Music will be provided by our own two DJ's Jacob Duncan and DJ Metal who are training with the squad and live Reggae Music by Eddie Duff and Friends. Cash bar and hot food will be on sale. If any member of the public wants a ticket they can contact 22034.

Registration fees of £30 for Players and Officials needs to be paid by the end of September. Many thanks to a friend of the SHFA who has offered to cover this cost.

All players and officials will undergo drug tests; drug testing kits will be with us soon. Players and officials will also have insight to the banned substances in sports as provided by WADA.

Pat McGuinness a friend of Football around the world has put up a blog about St Helena and the 2019 tournament he has also put an advert out for a Football coach to come to the island for a short period to assist with training. One of the players has kindly agreed to provide accommodation for the coach.

The SHFA is currently pleased with the attitude and commitment of the players who regularly attends the training.



**Raffle Prize on its way**

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Despite the chilly air, seventeen players participated in the Monthly Medal Competition held on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018. Lawson Henry and Jeffery Stevens both returned with a net score of 69. After a count back Lawson emerged as the winner and Jeffrey claimed second place. Neil Joshua scored a two on the 16<sup>th</sup> hole hence claimed the two ball pool. Members warmly welcomed Ronald De Reuck who played his first competition.

Members are reminded that the Course will be closed from 7am to midday on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018 as there will be a clean-up in readiness for the upcoming Open Championship; Members are encouraged to assist with this event.

Donations for the Multi Raffle can be left at the Club House on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September; the draw will take place on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

On Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018 a two team Texas Scramble (Choose your own Partner) Competition is scheduled followed by the Half Yearly General Meeting and light refreshments at 5:30pm; tee off is at 12 noon. A signup sheet is on the Club notice board or members can leave their names on the Club telephone message service 24421; list closes at 5pm on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

The Open Championship 2018 will kick start at 10am on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October; participants are encouraged to be present at the Club House no later than 9:15am for a photo shoot. The closing date for entering this competition is Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 5pm; late entries will not be accepted. Competition fee of £15 must be paid in advance – no later than Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018.





# Saint Car Products

Will be at the market

Saturday the 29th of September

We offer a wide range of car cleaning products including car shampoo, waxes and scents and CD players .

We also offer a range of other items including bags, pencil case, socks and coloring books



## APPLICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT PERMISSION

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

1. **Application 2018/85:** FULL Planning Application for **Construction of a Carport**, Wranghams, Sandy Bay on Parcel 0246 Diana's Peak Ring Road, adjacent to Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc. Applicant: Neil and Debbie Fantom

Copy of the Application 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 No 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 Application should make them **in writing within 14 days**, to the Planning Office, Essex House, Main Street, Jamestown or Email [shane.williams@enrd.gov.sh](mailto:shane.williams@enrd.gov.sh)

Public Review Commencement Date : 28 September 2018  
Public Review Closing Date : 12 October 2018



David Goodrick  
Chief Planning Officer

# World Tourism Day on Saint FM

Yesterday was World Tourism Day and the world tourism organization had chosen the digital transformation as the theme for this year

The importance of digital technologies in tourism, providing opportunities for innovation and preparing the sector for the future of work, is at the centre of **World Tourism Day 2018** which is being celebrated today in Budapest, Hungary. World Tourism Day, celebrated every 27 September around the world, is a unique opportunity to raise awareness on tourism's actual and potential contribution to sustainable development.

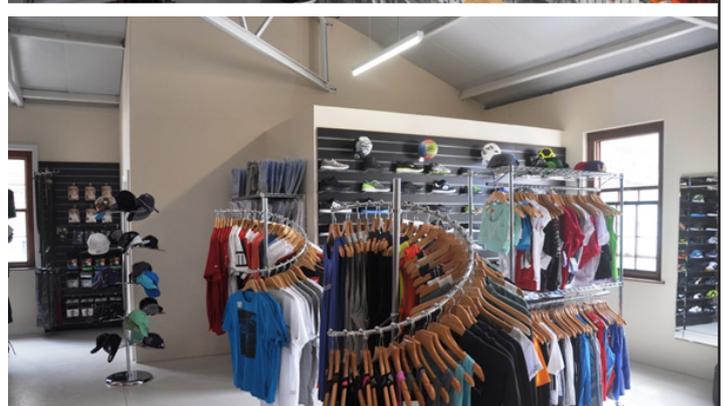
This year's **World Tourism Day (WTD)** helped to put the opportunities provided to tourism, by technological advances including big data, artificial intelligence and digital platforms, on the map of sustainable development. The World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) sees digital advances and innovation as part of the solution to the challenge of marrying continued growth with a more sustainable and responsible tourism sector.

A Radio Fair was held at Saint FM and will include various special guests with a live link-up to the UK around mid-morning, there was also radio competitions with great prizes to be won



## Greenlands Department Store opens today

For several days staff have been stocking shelves and polishing shiny surfaces at Greenlands in readiness for today's opening. Yesterday afternoon almost everything was in place and looking good but everything was re-checked and sometimes there was a minor adjustment or bit more rubbing to give an extra shine.



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CONSTITUENCY MEETINGS

## OCTOBER 2018

The following is a public announcement from Legislative Council:

Councillors will be holding a series of Constituency Meetings during October 2018. Members of the public are encouraged to attend the meetings in their districts to raise any issues they may have.

Each meeting will start at 7pm.

### Venue

Levelwood Clinic  
Half Tree Hollow Community Centre  
Harford Community Centre  
Sandy Bay Community Centre  
Blue Hill Community Centre  
Jamestown Community Centre  
St Michael's Church, Rupert's  
St Mary's Church, The Briars  
Kingshurst Community Centre

### Date

Monday, 8 October  
Monday, 8 October  
Wednesday, 10 October  
Wednesday, 10 October  
Monday, 15 October  
Tuesday, 16 October  
Wednesday, 17 October  
Wednesday, 17 October  
Monday, 22 October

### SHG

25 September 2018

<http://www.sainthelena.gov.sh>



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## REPORTING A FAULT

At Connect Saint Helena Ltd we are committed to providing the best possible service to all of our customers all of the time. However, we are human and dealing with some very old equipment so there may be occasions when something goes wrong. If we can't resolve the problem to our customer's satisfaction, then the option exists to register a formal complaint.

Our aim is to resolve any problems as quickly as possible and to understand how we can improve our service to you.

If you wish to report an electricity or water fault including if you are experiencing discoloured water, you can report your fault in any of the following ways:

- By telephone 22255.
- In writing to: Business Support Administrator (Customer), Connect Saint Helena Ltd, Seales Corner.
- By e-mail to: [enquiries@connect.co.sh](mailto:enquiries@connect.co.sh)
- In person at Seales Corner.

For consumers experiencing discoloured water, we ask that you report this to us within 24 hours of detecting it, so that we can rectify the issue as soon as possible.

Our office hours are Monday – Friday 08:30 – 16:00. Reporting a fault outside of these hours can be made using following telephone numbers:

- Electricity fault – please contact the Power Station on 22602
- Water fault - please contact our Out of Hours Contractor, David Constantine on 22522 or 61307.

25 September 2018



## JAMESTOWN BROWNIES ON THE MOVE – GIRLS CAN DO IT!



The Jamestown Brownie Unit welcomes any girls between the ages of 7 to 10 years old to join them. We can accommodate girls within this range regardless of religion/beliefs.



### Thanks from the Ivyletts

#### Movie Night and Sleepover - 21<sup>st</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2018

The Jamestown Brownies did a Movie Night/Sleepover with Peter Rabbit being the chosen movie. This event also served as a Leaving Celebration for two Brownies, Ella-Mae Joshua and Hannah John who had completed their Brownie journey and will move up to Guides.

Mrs Olive Williams (Rose) and Shelley Knipe (Ebony) were invited guests. Rose assisted with the sleepover whilst Ebony assisted throughout the event – thank you Ladies.

Girls enjoyed the event and the activities as suggested by them. Day time activities consisted of Egg and Spoon Race, Creative Blow Painting and Shopping Spree (price collections only) for an outfit for a special occasion. It was a pleasure spending time with them. Positive feedback was received from girls and parents via verbal and written comments. Brownies have requested another sleepover with an extended stay. This will be reviewed by Leaders.

#### Parents Social Evening held on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Once again this annual event became a success with a good representation of parents and siblings. A warm welcome was made and parents were able to mingle and view the display of craft and modelling activities in association with badge work throughout the year. Slide shows of Brownie events throughout the past three years were also available for viewing on the evening. Certificates and badges were presented and light refreshments served. During the course of the evening Leaders gave a briefing on Brownie meetings/requirements/fundraising etc. and parents were also able to express their views/concerns. To round the well-attended evening off, Brownies did a dance performance to the song 'Roar' demonstrating their very own creation of dance moves. Ebony and Rose were also invited to this event.

#### Moving up Ceremony

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018, a Moving up Ceremony was held within the Jamestown Units. Aimee John, Dionne Young and Whitney Young moved up from Rainbows to Brownies whilst Ella- Mae Joshua and Hannah John moved up from Brownies to Guides.



The Ivyletts took their production of "Dottie Come Home on the Aeroplane" on a road show around the island performing at the various Community Centres – Jamestown, Half tree Hollow, Levelwood, Longwood, Sandy Bay, Blue Hill and Guinea Grass. The performance a comedy based on a local story of a family preparing for the homecoming of their daughter —Dottie – and to everyone's amazement to make it posh she insisted to be called Dorothy which some of the family and friends had great difficulty in pronouncing and would say Doroooooth, and her husband had to be known as George and not Geooooorgie. Reviews and comments received claimed that the performance was very well done and most enjoyable. The cast was awesome, they all were stars adding local dialect (the St Helenian yamma) which enhanced the performance.

The success of the show was due to a wonderful versatile cast and those kind community organisations and people who helped and assisted in preparing and decorating the venues. Whilst too many to mention we are very grateful to our sponsors the Bank of St Helena, Sure St Helena Ltd, The Queen Mary Stores, Options, Nicholas and Carol Yon's Shop of Longwood, V2, Proprietors of the White Horse and Standard Bars, Thorpe and Sons.

A big thank you to - Nigel George, Johnny Isaac, The Rose and Crown, Foxy's Motors, Roy Williams and Tony Duncan for the transport and the Education Directorate for the use of the stage; donations from various people for the raffles and Peter Young (woman) who made the frame for the backcloth. Last but no means least a Big Thank You to the cast who gave up much of their time and in particular their weekends. There was a good mixture of the young and the not so young actors. Young James Andrews was the technician; he took his responsibility very serious, and was present at all performances.

A DVD has been produced and is now ready for sale at the Little Saint Shop for £12, the package consists of three one hour discs which are guaranteed to keep you laughing .....so watch this space there might be a Christmas present in store as well.

Thank you all for your support and those that helped during the performances. Whilst finances are still to be settled the Ivyletts have donated £1,500 to the St Helena Guide Association, to assist with their work in developing girls to become leaders and good citizens of tomorrow.

Ivy Ellick



### Entertainment at Silver Hill Bar for this Weekend

**Friday** open from 4.00pm till late mix tunes by DJ Wayne Boom Bang .

**Saturday** open from 5.00pm to 8.00pm Country tunes from the bar 8.00pm till late mix sounds by DJ Scotty & Jerome.

**Sunday** open from 5.00 to 8.00pm.



### For Saint FM

Robert Goodall from Hospital Radio Plymouth in the UK, listening to your program whilst working on my program for this Tuesday evenings Six O'clock Show.

Enjoying your choice of music. Best wishes to all your listeners on the island of Saint Helena from all our listeners here in Hospital and around Plymouth.

## For Sale



A Silver BMW Convertible car. In very good condition and will give you a brilliant spin around the Island. MOT & Insurance do in December 2018. If you need further information and want to have a look at this spectacular car, please contact Jaye & Paul Loosley on tel no: 25367 or 65640 to discuss.



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### Full Time Chef

The Blue Lantern seeks to employ a Full Time Chef to join their Hard working & Enthusiastic team.

Interested persons can contact

Craig or Dustin at the Blue Lantern. Email your CV with contactable references to:

[bluelantern@helanta.co.sh](mailto:bluelantern@helanta.co.sh) or

contact #25555

## Serena's Gift Shop



Phone : 22792

### Pre Christmas SALE THURSDAY 4th October

TISSUES PK10 buy two and get one pack FREE  
Solar Flower buy one get one FREE  
FIBRE OPTIC FLOWERS BUY 1 GET ONE FREE  
Orchid Flower in Vase Buy one & get the other 1/2 Price

# SALE

A Selection of Ladies and Children's Shoes  
Hand bags, Backpacks & Purses  
Ladies vest tops & sets of Ladies Briefs, Leg Warmers,  
Knee high neon socks  
AND LOTS MORE on OFFER.....

