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**MICHEL DANCOISNE-MARTINEAU
AWARDED HONORARY MBE**



Carnival 2018 "Spirit of the Sea"



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French Consul, Michael Dancoisne-Martineau, was recently presented with an honorary Member of the British Empire (MBE) award by Her Excellency, Governor Lisa Honan, for his services to the promotion of Tourism on St Helena.

Michel has been on the Island for more than 30 years, during which time he has dedicated his services to the conservation of the Napoleonic Heritage on St Helena and promoted St Helena as a destination to the outside world. He is the Director and Curator of the French Properties and has worked tirelessly to ensure that they are maintained to a world-class standard.

The restoration of furniture culminated last year in an International Exhibition, entitled 'Napoleon on St Helena' and was held in Paris. The event was a resounding success, attracting thousands of visitors and stimulating huge interest in St Helena as a visitor destination.

Michel has written several books about the Island, both on the Napoleonic period and the Island itself. He has served on a number of voluntary organisations and charities like the Arts and Crafts Association, the St Helena National Trust (SHNT), and the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA), to name but a few.

Michel has shared his love for art by contributing to locally organised art exhibitions, and on one occasion, organised an exhibition of his own personal collections of sculptures.



Governor Lisa said:

"It is in recognition of all these valuable services that Her Majesty, The Queen, has appointed Michel to be an honorary Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. "It was with great pleasure that, on Her Majesty's behalf, I presented Michel with the badge of the Order. Congratulations."

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ISLAND IMAGES AWARDED CONCESSIONAIRE CONTRACT AT ST HELENA AIRPORT

St Helena Government is pleased to announce that following an open-tender exercise, Island Images has been selected to operate the Landside Café on the first floor of the Terminal Building at St Helena Airport. The contract is initially for three years and will see the landside restaurant re-open as a café.

Deputy Airport Contracts Manager, James Kellet, said: "Following an open-tender and evaluation exercise involving SHG and ESH, we are pleased to award the contract for the operation of the Landside Café concession to Island Images. When the contract came up for tender, it was decided to change the focus away from a restaurant towards a more relaxed café-type experience. We hope that customers will enjoy their experience at the Landside Café and in particular, be mindful of the need to allow all of their fellow customers the chance to partake in the services offered. My best wishes to Island Images going forward.

It should be noted that Island Images will operate the Landside Café, and the Rose & Crown will continue to offer services in the Airside Café, as normal, for departing passengers."

The new concession will open its doors on Saturday, 20 October 2018, and will be offering a selection of food and beverages to passengers, visitors, and members of the public.

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Big Visitor



On Monday the Greece registered tanker, the CAP Diamant arrived outside James' Bay. 160,000 dw tanker was travelling in ballast between Chile and Equatorial Guinea. The reason for her short visit was to embark two additional crew members who had arrived on the plane to St Helena on Saturday. The CAP Diamant is 277 metres long.



ST HELENA MAGISTRATES' COURT

18th October 2018

David Cairns-Wicks (23) of Jamestown, was convicted of Careless Driving. He entered his plea at the earliest opportunity and was dealt with by way of a fine of £60.00 and costs of £15.00

Jordan Blaine Yon (21) of Brewery Yard, Jamestown, was convicted of Common Assault x 2 and Using Violence to Secure Entry. He entered his pleas at the earliest opportunity and was dealt with by way of an 18 month Probation Order. He was also ordered to pay £204.13 compensation and £15.00 costs.

Jamie Leroy Thomas (19) of Thompson's Hill, was convicted of Driving whilst over the Prescribed Limit and Careless Driving. He pleaded guilty to the offences and was dealt with by way of a fine of £150.00 and ordered to pay £15.00 costs. He was also disqualified from driving for a period of 12 months.

Colin Roy John (48) of Bew bridge, Jamestown, was convicted of Harassment. 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 £15.00 costs.



Giant mice are massacring two million seabirds every year

MICE BROUGHT TO a remote South Atlantic island by sailors in the 19th century are threatening seabirds including the critically endangered Tristan albatross, a British charity said today.

The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds said the rodents have proliferated on uninhabited Gough Island, part of a British overseas territory, and are killing two million birds every year.

"We knew there were large numbers of chicks and eggs being eaten each year but the actual number being taken by the mice is just staggering," Alex Bond, a researcher from the Natural History Museum in London, said in a statement released by the RSPB.

The predatory mice have evolved to become "two or three times larger" than the average house mouse and they attack in groups, eating away at the flesh of chicks which can suffer for days before the open wounds lead to their deaths, the RSPB said.

Other threatened species endangered by the mice include the Gough bunting and Atlantic petrel, the RSPB said.

Gough Island is part of the same territory as Tristan da Cunha and Saint Helena, the island where Napoleon was exiled and died in 1821.

The RSPB and Tristan da Cunha government are teaming up with international partners to eradicate mice from Gough Is-



land in 2020, using two helicopters laden with poisonous pellets.

"Restoring the island to a more natural state will prevent the deaths of millions of seabirds," said John Kelly, RSPB manager for the Gough Island mouse eradication programme.

The RSPB said the operation would be "logistically complex" because staff and equipment would have to be shipped to the island, located 1,550 miles from South Africa.

The project is inspired by a successful eradication programme on the British overseas territory of South Georgia, where rats were introduced by sealing and whaling ships in the 19th century.



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Editorial

We have seen a fundraising activity in October this year. The biggest fundraiser is Cancer Awareness but also many other organisations are collecting money for their survival and having money to contribute to people in need. Great gratitude should be shown to all people who organised these events and the ones contributed in any form.

When it comes to politics and development it has been very quiet. A formal Legislative Council meeting is taking place today with very little of interest on the agenda. Some amendments to the Charity Ordinance and Councillors giving themselves a pay rise are hardly any riveting news items.

We know that they are substantial revisions and amendments on the books but they seem to take many years to go anywhere. We actually have much needed new legislation which has been pending for 4-5 years but very little has been happening - hope the Councillor's pay-rise will speed it up. I would guess that infighting and rifts within the Attorney General's Chambers over the last few years have not been helpful either.

There are a few things which have gone forward towards the end of October, not least the weather, but also in now looks like the renewable energy project is coming to a stage where the parties, Connect St Helena, PASH Global and SHG have started to line up the ducks and will shortly sign a power purchase agreement, which is the mainstay of this important

Sir,

I am intrigued to understand what role Mr Terry (Your Opinion Counts 12th October) believes that I played in the negotiations between SHG and SA Airlink regarding the air services agreement between those two parties. From my perspective, my 'gumption' (or lack thereof) would have had little influence on the contract.

**Yours faithfully,
Simon Walker**

project.

We need positive news at the moment. Hope we get a successful tourism season as this is desperately needed. It is unbelievable that the people who were in charge of 'Tourism development' neglected the fact that St Helena has seasons.

On a final note, I am worried about the frequent appeals from St Helena Police for help to solve some quite serious crime on the Island. This is a sign that everything is not right at the moment. Many people feel the pinch of the economic limitations and some others are showing nasty ways of showing plain frustration. We have to look out....

Mike

PRESS RELEASE Customer Enquiries

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ONE HOOK....ONE LINE....ONE FISH AT A TIME!

Sharon Wade

Last Friday 19th October, a special Assembly was held at Prince Andrew School whereby representatives from the International Pole & Line Foundation, STH Fisheries Corporation and the STH Fisherman's Association were in attendance to greet a gathering of students. Councillor Christine Scipio was also present in her capacity as Chair of the Fisheries Corporation and as Chair of the Education Committee. Mrs Julie Thomas, the Project Manager of IPNLF, in her opening speech reiterated how PAS students were introduced to the IPNLF earlier in the year to highlight the work they are doing on St. Helena and how they should be remembered for their objective being 'one hook, one line, one fish at a time'. She went on to describe how the IPNLF were successful in securing funding through Ocean's 5, (an American funder) to enable five streams of work in collaboration with key stakeholders within the industry to support fishery on St Helena. Now into the second year of the project, the five streams of work include firstly, strengthening the policy to establish the world's first one-by-one-only tuna fishing zone and Mrs Thomas said she is pleased to note that St Helena has been following this traditional but sustainable method long before the IPNLF arrived. Secondly, it is hoped to improve the science to better understand the environment and the social impact of St Helena tuna fishery and enhance data collection so that the island can tell the world what is happening here and potentially be the blueprint for how others manage their tuna fishery. The third stream of work as outlined by Mrs Thomas proposes to enhance the monitoring, control and surveillance of fishery to minimise illegal fishing in all forms within St Helena's 200 mile EEZ. The fourth point is to improve fishery on the grounds to maximise returns to stakeholders so that St Helena can prosper and lastly to communicate the benefits of our fishery to a global audience. Mrs Thomas mentioned that before going global, it is important that the people of St Helena understand exactly what it is they are trying to achieve. The special assembly at PAS was to highlight communication and Mrs Thomas said how pleasing it is to see how students understood the objective, as shown in the results of a fishery competition that was launched earlier in the year. The assembly was also to celebrate the fact that a logo design submitted to the competition by one of the PAS students is being used as promotional material. A design created by Jolan Henry, son of Martin Henry and Kerry Lawrence was chosen to appear on T-shirts and promotional goods and the IPNLF was pleased to say that his logo in concept, perfectly captures what key stakeholders, fishermen and everyone will need to do in or-



der for St Helena to reach its full potential within the tuna fishing industry. Unfortunately Jolan was off sick from school that day, but a T-shirt showing his design was accepted on his behalf by his brother Kalem. The design portrays a map outline of St Helena and five people, starting with an older man and ending with a baby, all holding fishing poles and the statement beneath – 'Our Fishery, Our Future'. Jolan's concept has told a story about St Helena's fishing and how everyone has learned that St Helena's future depends on input from every generation as we move forward, and what we as a community would like to have.

A resounding applause from all present showed how pleased everyone are at Jolan's achievement. Following the presentation, there were photo opportunities for Kalem on Jolan's behalf and his mum Kerry Lawrence who is at present the Deputy Head of PAS, also went forward to accept congratulations.

Miss Lawrence told Saint FM that as a Mother and a Teacher she is very proud of Jolan for his design, and Kalem who enjoys writing, submitted a poem for which he won a place in the same competition. On behalf of Jolan she said she feels sure he is very proud of his achievement and would have been disappointed at not being in school to receive recognition. She went on to say that Jolan, who likes art, worked on his design for about two weeks and certainly the end product was well worth his efforts.

It is interesting to note that the total number of students attending Prince Andrew School today, used to be the total of one year group alone, at the school several years ago.



Lace and Stamps

In 1948, on the island of St. Helena, 15 year old Ethel Peters was chosen by her tutor to be photographed at her lace class. Ethel later returned to the island after working in Jersey for two years to be told by her friends she featured on a 2d stamp. It was one of a series released in 1953 showing aspects of island life including flax growing and drying as well as lace making.

Ethel (now Fackney) arrived in New Zealand in 1959 with her English husband and young son and settled in Wellington for a short time before moving to Wanganui.

She is still making lace and is teaching the craft to a new local lace-maker. Ethel also demonstrated lace making at the August meeting of the Wanganui Antique and Collectors Group.

One of Ethel's sons is living in England now and he took his son to a recent Stamp Fair. After seeing the stamp at the fair he has advised his mother she is now worth two pounds!!



The photo which started it all



The 1953 Stamp



A photograph of Ethel Frackney (nee George) of later date



Examples of Ethel's Lace Work

GOVERNOR HOSTS RECEPTION FOR FRENCH AMBASSADOR

On Wednesday evening, 17 October 2018, Her Excellency, Governor Lisa Honan, held a reception at Plantation House to honour the visit of His Excellency, Christophe Farnaud, Ambassador of France to South Africa.

The reception began at 6.30pm and gave invited guests the chance to engage with the Ambassador, and to speak about the connections between France and St Helena and the heritage they share.

Governor Lisa reflected on the first year of commercial flights and the benefits to tourism. The Governor, in speaking about the obvious links and Napoleonic heritage, took the opportunity to remind guest present that tourism is everybody's business.

She stated:

"Tourism is absolutely central to the future of this Island and the people living on it, the key is we all need to engage with the tourism effort that is already taking place."

The Ambassador of France to South Africa arrived on Saturday, 13 October, and is due to depart St Helena on Saturday, 20 October 2018.

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Governor Lisa Honan's Speech at the Reception

"Your Excellency,

Welcome to Plantation House. I use Plantation House for three things : to recognise achievement; to say thank you; and for business. Tonight is, I'm afraid, business.

When I met the Ambassador on Monday, he reminded me (not that I needed any reminding) that Sunday marked the first year of commercial flights to St Helena. In fact, what the Ambassador probably doesn't know is that when I first stepped off the ship on St Helena in April 2016, the very next day, the opening of the airport was postponed because of wind shear. Despite cries around the world of 'white elephants'; ridicule about forecasts of 30,000 tourists a year (which incidentally was actually a target for 25 years' time, not now) and being christened 'the world's most useless airport', 18 months later we proved all our critics wrong when the first commercial flight landed on 14 October 2017. Yes, there have been ups and down. But tonight, I am pleased to say that we are continuing to prove our critics wrong. I am proud to say that I can now announce the numbers from that first year of commercial air service.....which are that

....since scheduled services began one year ago, around 3,500 passengers have arrived by air, almost 1,000 more than the previous year when passengers travelled by sea. Of these, 27% were tourists and 20% were St Helenians visiting family and friends. So about half of all passengers came to St Helena for a holiday. The highest single nationality visitors from Europe – apart from British of course - were French. And, even more remarkable, the total number flying in was higher than the RMS brought in any of the previous 8 years, (not forgetting that for five months of the year, the RMS was still also bringing visitors). The Statisticians also tell me that on average visitors over this year have spent about £140 a day and

that that equates to roughly £1.4m a year going into the economy from tourists and roughly £2m per year from visiting St Helenians.

So, despite what you are led to believe, St Helena is achieving and is moving forward. The Ambassador's visit here is a strong indication of that. There's of course much to be done. And this is where we come to the business of the evening. That business is tourism. St Helena is going through a massive transformation. I am a strong believer that with any change, you are either for itor you are against it. There's nothing in between. So a question for you is whose job is tourism? Well let's not all point to Helena, our Director of Tourism. No, it is all of our jobs because it is absolutely central to the future of this island and the people living on it. And tonight I want to challenge everyone in this room, including you Your Excellency, to think about what you will do to improve the tourism prospects of this island. I am crowd-sourcing this, which means I am looking at this crowd to help me. What will you do individually? Will you encourage someone you know is thinking of visiting the island to confirm their plans (and there are still seats on the first mid-week flight on 4 December)? Will you reach out to your friends overseas and tell them about St Helena or write a report on Trip Adviser? Will you suggest an international conference to your overseas contacts? Will you push back on negative social media which hurts the island's prospects when you see it? Will you follow up on an idea you've had even though it's not part of your every day job? I'm afraid I've got ahead of you because, during my summer holiday in Italy, I became the Governor again for a morning and laid the groundwork for a link with Elba. The key is we all need to engage with the tourism effort and find our 'tourism face'...and this is mine. So that is my challenge. How will you rise to it?"

INITIAL POLICE TRAINING SEVEN-WEEK COURSE

Three new Police Officers, along with a few current Police and Immigration Officers, have on Monday, 22 October 2018, begun a seven-week Initial Police Training course.

The officers are undergoing training at various locations across the Island, with some units of the course giving members of the public the opportunity to observe and interact with the students.

The training will cover a wide range of topics, starting with the basics like 'Uniform Fitting' and the 'Police Role in Society' in the first week, to 'Arrest, Caution, and Escorting Prisoners' in week four, all the way through to 'Firearms' and 'Sexual Offences' in week seven.

Learning & Development Sergeant for St Helena Police, Mark Coombe, said:

"This is a structured initial seven-week training course for Police Officers. It will incorporate working in the community, so you will see teams of officers training across the Island. This is to make the training as realistic as possible, and please feel free to watch the training if you so wish. We will keep you informed throughout the course. This is phase one of the initial training with a further three phases to follow over a 24-month period. The training will provide the students with all the skills necessary to become successful Police Officers."

There will be weekly updates on the progress of the students, following their journey through the seven-week Initial Police Training programme.

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Initial Police Training Tutors (L-R) - Chief Inspector Mike Miskell, Learning & Development Sergeant Mark Coombe, and Tutor Constable, Matt Silvey



Three new Police Officers, PC Carlos Yon, PC Sebastian Williams, and PC Martin Franconi, after being Sworn In by Head of Human Resources, Barbara George

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

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 by no later than 4pm, on Wednesday, 07 November 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, 25 October 2018



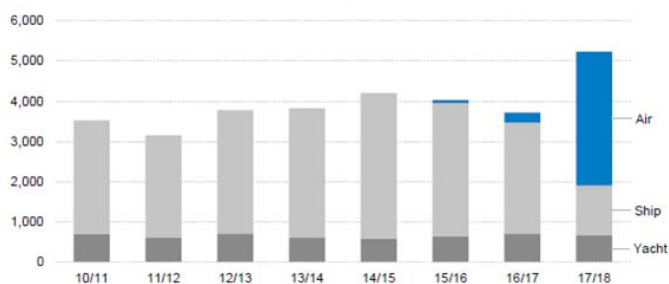
Passenger arrivals edge higher despite 14% of planes cancelled

Vince Thompson

Last week it was announced seven flights to St Helena were cancelled in the first year of airport operations. Described as “only seven” the cancellations represent a staggering 14% of all scheduled passenger flights to and from St Helena. One data source puts the worst cancellation rate at less than 5% (they have not heard about St Helena yet) while most of the one hundred entries have a cancellation rate of less than 1%. Despite this, after one year of air passenger services figures collated by the Statistics Office show 5,235 people stepped onto St Helena from planes, ships and yachts between October 2017 and September 2018. The previous highest arrivals figure for the October to September period was 4,205 between October 2014 and September 2015.

More than half of the arrivals (2,908 - 55%) came here between October 2017 and February 2018 when both Airlink and the RMS were bringing passenger to St Helena. Over 400 yachties are also included in the October to February total. Over the whole twelve months, October 2017 to September 2018, 662 yachties moored by West Rocks – 13% of all arrivals.

Chart 1. Arrivals to St Helena, October 2010 to September 2018



The RMS blew off for the last time in February this year leaving Airlink to fly in most arrivals. A total of 3,338 air passengers stepped on to the apron at the airport, 64% of all arrivals. Cruise ship passengers are not included in the main figures and graphs however 2,058 visited St Helena for a few hours during the same period. Of all arrivals by air, 894 are identified as ‘genuine’ tourists. Of that number 34% were British, another 20% came from the rest of Europe, 30% from South Africa, 2% from other African countries and 14% from other parts of the world – North and South America, Caribbean, Middle East, Asia and the Pacific Region. A further 23% of air passenger arrivals (756) were overseas Saints returning for a holiday and 20% (681) were returning residents. The remaining category was 857 people arriving for business or employment; they made up 26% of all air passengers arriving between October ’17 and September ’18.

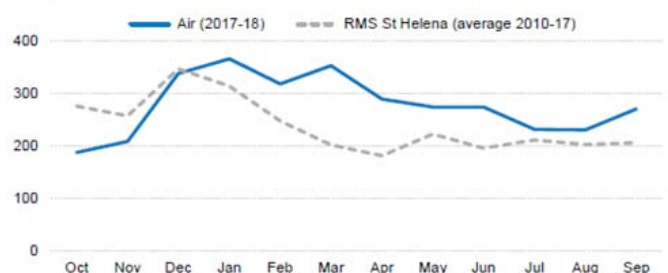
While overseas Saints do not spend the same amount of money as ‘genuine’ tourists, mainly because they do not normally rent accommodation and usually eat meals at home, they do spend much longer on the Island. About half of the 756 returning Saints stay for 3 or 4 weeks and a further 30% stay for over a month. Most ‘genuine’ tourists stay for one week. Surveys have shown tourists spent around £140 each day they were here. It is estimated about £55 of the average daily spend went on accommodation – a figure which is surprisingly low.

The Government Economist explained “around 30% of all visitor survey respondents said they stayed in self-catered accom-

modation, another 10% in guest houses and 12% with friends and family. This is likely to account for the low mean spend on accommodation. 60% of survey respondents said they went sightseeing in St Helena and 40% undertook post box walks, with photography, history, nature and wildlife tours also high up on the list. This fits well with the view that many tourists on St Helena are of the ‘adventure traveller’ type, as Lyn Hughes from Wanderlust indicated not so long ago, and as with many places in the world, the adventure tourist often doesn’t mind paying a high flight cost to get to a unique destination, but often likes to live in more value accommodation when on location.”

From the additional information provided it is clear a significant number of tourists who do rent accommodation are at the low end of the spectrum; it is also evident they follow activities which often involve spending little money and create few opportunities for employment. The survey results also includes overseas Saints so specific data on how much the ‘genuine’ tourists spend and what they spend their money on is not immediately available. High end tourism is where the opportunities lie for local investors to earn the income to pay off their debts as well as the most opportunities for extra jobs. Moving more into the high end of the tourism market will require even more money and risk from local investors as overseas money remains elusive.

Chart 2. Arrivals to St Helena by month, 2010-17



The chart above compares the average monthly arrivals on the RMS St Helena between 2010 and 2017 with monthly arrivals by air over the past year. There is a clear seasonal pattern of arrivals around the Christmas months of December and January, but it is less pronounced for air arrivals compared to arrivals by the RMS St Helena.

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FORMAL OPENING OF SUPREME COURT

MONDAY, 22 OCTOBER 2018

The Supreme Court of St Helena was formally opened on Monday, 22 October 2018.

The official opening of the Supreme Court commenced as His Lordship, the Chief Justice, Charles Ekins Esq, entered the Courthouse accompanied by the Sheriff of St Helena, Mrs Ethel Yon OBE, Bishop Elect, Dale Bowers and Chief Magistrate, Nicholas Aldridge. Lawyers, Justices of the Peace, officials, and members of the public were also in attendance.

Attorney General, Sara O'Donnell, welcomed the Lord Chief Justice and introduced new members to the Supreme Court including the Solicitor General and the Public Solicitor and welcomed back Andrew Jackson. The Attorney General went onto acknowledge the valuable contribution to the administration of justice made by members of her Chambers, the Public Solicitors Office, the Lay Advocates, the Probation Service and the Court staff.

In her speech, the Attorney General said:

"This is the first occasion that I address this court as Attorney General and it is indeed an honour that I do so. I have taken an oath that I will well and truly serve HM Queen Elizabeth II, her heirs and successor, in the office of Attorney General and member of Legislative Council. I do and I will continue to undertake my duties with regards to my oath seriously and I wish to serve St Helena to the very best of my ability and skill and to uphold the Constitution and the laws of this Territory."




This was followed by an address from the Chief Justice, who said:

"When I was first appointed as Chief Justice, and in terms of qualifying staff, the Attorney General's Chambers comprised of the Attorney General and one Crown Council. The Public Solicitor's Office comprised of the Public Solicitor. I think that I'm right in saying that one doesn't have to look very much further back into history to a time when, other than the Attorney General, Lawyers were banned altogether on St Helena. Happily the emphasis that we place now on the concept of justice, and the rights of the individual, requires a less simplistic approach. The comparative sophistication of the operations that you, Attorney General and Public Solicitor, are responsible for, reflect the very many positive ways in which St Helena has developed even in as little as eleven years. Collectively the Supreme Court, the Magistrate Court, the Attorney General's Chambers each has a responsibility for advancing above all the interest of justice for the community of St Helena and I am confident that this is a goal that which we will all continue to achieve."

Civil and Criminal cases will be heard by the Supreme Court until Friday, 2 November 2018.

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TIP OF THE WEEK

In the summer you can waste a lot of water running a tap waiting for water cool enough to drink.

Keep a bottle of water in the fridge so that you have cool water available when you want it. (Ensure that the bottle you use is safe for refilling)



Your Opinion Counts



THE CONSTITUENT

Dear Electorate,

Please be informed that the following Motion and Statement will be tabled at the formal Legislative Council meeting on Friday 26th October 2018.

Motion

That in order to assist St Helena's economic growth the St Helena Government is encouraged to make representation to the President of the European Union Commission to determine if St Helena, with its favourable geographical location, can attract the European Union to establish an emergency security base on St Helena.

Statement to the Motion

The preamble of the St Helena Constitution describes the people of St Helena as resourceful.

The UK Government's 2012 White Paper on the Overseas Territories states: 'Each Territory has a unique community, and it is for the Territory to shape the future of its own community.'

The foreword of the United Kingdom's 2012 White Paper states: 'This Government is ambitious for our Territories as we are ambitious for the United Kingdom.'

St Helenians have reason to question the practical integrity of that ambitious statement. For some unknown reason the United Kingdom stopped providing St Helena with a funded capital programme. The absence of a capital programme has had a serious detrimental impact on our community. The United Kingdom was only able to provide St Helena with an inadequate budget for 2018/19. Taking into account the serious social, infrastructure and economic challenges the island is currently dealing with, the United Kingdom was unable to, or refused to, provide an additional £1.4 million pounds as requested for the 2018/19 budget.

The United Kingdom has an international

legal obligation, according to Article 73 of the United Nations Charter, to promote to the utmost the well-being of the people of St Helena and ensure economic and social advancement.

The United Kingdom has an international finance institution called the Commonwealth Development Corporation. This institution is managed by the Department for International Development (DFID). The investment portfolio of the institution is some £4 billion pounds. The generous funding from the United Kingdom is used to help businesses and development in countries throughout Africa and Asia. St Helena is unable to access such funding. We have to ask why the United Kingdom will not make it possible for the British Overseas Territories to access funding from the Commonwealth Development Corporation.

We cannot simply accept the ongoing detrimental consequences of inadequate UK budgetary aid and no capital programme. As a result, more and more people in our community are struggling to make ends meet; this in turn, and the growing unemployment, will force our people, especially our young men and women, to leave the island. It is irresponsible of the UK government to assist the people of St Helena to take one step forward and then callously force the island two steps back. Whilst ensuring that the limited valuable assets of St Helena work in the best interest of the people of St Helena and are not exploited, we must proactively focus beyond the horizon and identify alternative sources of business interests, funding and investment for St Helena.

The 2012 White Paper emphasises that the United Kingdom is committed to supporting St Helena to form direct links with international organisations and other countries in the wider world to strengthen our society and economy. Indeed, the United Kingdom encourages St Helena to pursue direct links with countries of

the United Nations, and describes the strengthening of such links as important.

The United Nations consists of 193 member states. Many of the member states are some of the most developed countries in the world. I believe more can be done within the United Nations to promote St Helena's geographical advantages and encourage business interests in St Helena that could have the potential to boost and strengthen our fragile economy.

Working through the United Nations to invite business interests in St Helena from international organisations and countries in the wider world is one option, but there is another avenue that we may want to first explore.

The European Union is a formidable economic generator. After China, the European Union is the second largest economy in the world. At this period in time, the future working relationship between the European Union and the United Kingdom is uncertain. However, as the Joint Africa-EU Strategy is developed and progressed, the St Helena Government is encouraged to make representation to the President of the European Union Commission to determine if St Helena, with its favourable geographical location, can attract the European Union to establish an emergency security base on St Helena.

C Leo (Cllr)

Dear Editor,

We were delighted to hear that an honorary MBE has been awarded to Mr Michel Dancoisne-Martineau. He has done so much over so many years not only for the French properties and the restoration of Longwood House but also for the island, for conservation, and for the love of ordinary islanders. Congratulations Monsieur and thank you.

Sincerely,

Jane and Richard Fenwick.

Thank You

Elsie would like to thank everyone who brought her cakes and treats at the Carnival on Saturday afternoon. Your kindness and generosity was truly splendid.

A big thank you to Maribeth George who kindly agreed to become a Mobile Cake Vendor with me to sell these produce. Maribeth, your excellent customer service and friendliness was admirable. I am truly grateful for all your help.

The sum of 141.00 (One hundred and forty one pounds) was collected and all proceeds donated to the Cancer Awareness and Support Group.

With Appreciation and Grateful Thanks to you All.

Elsie Hughes

POPPY APPEAL 2018

St Helena continues to support the Royal British Legion's work through the Poppy Appeal. The Poppy Appeal is the Legion's largest fundraising campaign remembering the fallen and the future of the living. The Royal British Legion provides lifelong support for the Armed Forces community - serving men and women, veterans and their families.

The poppy is a powerful symbol - today the poppies are mainly worn to commemorate the sacrifices of our Armed Forces and to show support to those still serving today along with their loved ones. The remembrance poppy is especially prominent in the UK and on St Helena in the weeks leading up to Remembrance Sunday.

On St Helena the Poppy Appeal, led by Mike Durnford, will be raising funds through the distribution of various poppy apparel including wristbands, lapel pins, water bottles, badges, bendy rulers, bracelets and standard poppies.

Uniformed contingents and volunteers will be operating from a Poppy Appeal gazebo as follows:

Date	Location	Time
Saturday, 3 November	St Helena Airport	10am – 2pm
Monday, 5 November	Sea Front, Jamestown	9am – 12noon
Saturday, 10 November	Mule Yard, Jamestown	9am – 12noon

The public is encouraged to support the appeal and wear their poppies with pride in advance of Remembrance Sunday.

Any serving or former members of the HM Armed Forces willing to volunteer their support on any of the above days can contact Mike Durnford on tel: 24724 or via email: mike-durnford@enrd.gov.sh

SHG would also like to hear from any serving or former members of the Royal Navy, Army, Royal Air Force and Merchant Navy interested in laying wreaths at the Cenotaph or at future national events. Expressions of interest should be made to Connie Johnson at the Castle on tel: 22470 or via e-mail: connie.johnson@sainthelena.gov.sh

The Remembrance Sunday Service will be held at the Cenotaph on Sunday, 11 November 2018 starting at 10.55am. Join us this year as we mark the end of the WW1 centenary by saying thank you to all who served, sacrificed and changed our world.

#StHelena #PoppyAppeal #RemembranceSunday

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SHG

24 October 2018



UPDATE ON DAY-OLD CHICKS AND THEIR SALE TO PRODUCERS

The consignment of 1000 day-old chicks delivered from Johannesburg on 29 September 2018 are progressing well in quarantine at Ruperts and subject to the Veterinary Officer's final checks this coming weekend with regards their health, they will be released on the 29 and 30 October for sale to producers who have placed orders with ANRD in the period January-February 2018.

Producers who are on the chicks list will be contacted by ANRD this week to confirm if they still require them and the number of chicks asked for when they added their order to the list. They will also be given information regards sale arrangements between ANRD and themselves, chick collection times from Ruperts as well as guidance on care for the chicks to ensure producers and the Island maximises benefits from the import of the chicks.

Subject to minor adjustments at the quarantine station, our supplier being able to deliver our order as scheduled, and flight arrival, we are expecting to receive our next consignment of 1000 day old chicks in January 2019 to fulfil the current requirements of the chicks list. New orders for chicks can now be made with Veterinary & Livestock Services Officer, Ken Henry on telephone 24724 so that ANRD can determine if a further consignment of day old chicks is needed in the short term.



What you need to know:



Who are they for → All kids under 18 years old
It does not matter who you are, where you're from, whether you are a boy or girl, what language you speak, what you believe or your physical ability
All kids should be treated fairly!

You have the right to your privacy

You have the right to choose your friends

You have the right to give your own opinion

You have the right to protection from exploitation

You have the right to know your rights! An adult can help you learn & understand them.

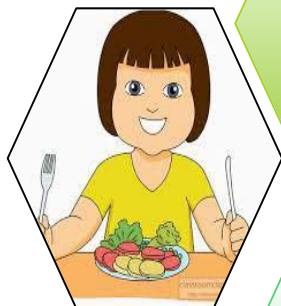
Kids, you have the right to live with a family that cares for you and does what is best for you.



Kids, you have the right to a good education! And to rest and play



Kids, you have the right to good health care, good food & safe drinking water



If you would like to know more please contact us on the details below – Be good, Be safe & Know your rights! ☺

Equality & Human Rights Commission. PWSD Yard, Jamestown, St Helena, Tel: 22133,
Email admin@humanrightssthelena.org



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) SUPPORT SERVICES

Connect Saint Helena Ltd invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) from suitably experienced persons/businesses to provide ICT Support Services at their main work premises in Jamestown including 8 remote work sites located in areas around the island.

Anyone wishing to express an interest must have strong knowledge and understanding of the following:

- Microsoft operating systems including Windows Server 2008 and above, Windows 7 and above.
- SQL Server 2008 and above.
- Deploying and administering a Windows Active Directory environment.
- Deploying and administering Microsoft Exchange 2013 and above.
- PC hardware set-up and domain configuration.
- TCP/IP to assist in resolving network related issues.
- Server and PC support in respect of full pc\server installations, configuration, maintenance, troubleshooting and repair of server\computer hardware, software, network printers and related peripherals.
- Other Microsoft products such as Office 2010 and above.
- Undertake the maintenance and servicing of photocopiers.
- Methods for keeping the work environment safe and secure:
 - Backup systems
 - Anti-Virus
 - Critical patches
 - Assets Management.
- Redhat Linux.
- Network monitoring.
- Web filters and VPN setup.
- Provide 1st line support for other technical and accounts related software such as AutoCAD and Access Accounts.
- Managing software licensing.

The criteria for selection of persons/businesses will be the technical capacity and relevant experience of the persons/business and these will be assessed using verifiable information provided in the Capability Statement submitted in response to this request for EOI.

Expressions of Interest should be emailed to tender.returns@connect.co.sh or hand delivered to Nigel Benjamin, Procurement Co-ordinator by no later than 12:00 noon on **8 November 2018** marked 'ICT Support Services'.

22 October 2018



BOTTOM WOODS WATER NETWORK UPGRADE

Connect Saint Helena Ltd are continuing with a programme of water network upgrades to ensure a reduction of water loss through leaks and pipe bursts.

In the coming weeks, upgrade works will be taking place in Bottom Woods whereby staff will be replacing pipelines that run above ground and that have been heavily compromised and continuously repaired due to heavy traffic damage and sun deterioration. These lines will be replaced with larger underground pipes to suit future requirements for the area and reduce the amount of water lost through leaks and pipe bursts.

Consumers are assured that these upgrade works will not have any negative impact on their water supply. If there is a need to turn off the water at any time, consumers will be advised of this in advance.

22 October 2018



Bertrand's Cottage Limited are looking for a suitably qualified and experienced individual to work within Bertrand's Cottage as a Chef.

We are looking for a versatile, motivated, capable chef who can work to a high standard and lead the team. If you are looking to develop yourself further by working with local ingredients and our local team, this could be the opportunity for you.

A copy of the Terms of Reference and an application form can be collected from Enterprise St Helena reception and formal applications should be submitted to the House Manager at Bertrands Cottage Limited, by no later than Monday 5th November 2018.

For further information please contact Jackie Leo on Tel No 25200 or email bertrandsmanager@outlook.com

**2018
Agriculture
Programme**

Enterprise St Helena

AGRICYCLE — EDUCATION & DEMONSTRATION DAY

Supply Local, Buy Local, Recycle!

When: 28 October 2018

Time: 11am till 3pm

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

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 event will also be an opportunity to purchase locally produced products, crafts, plants, etc.

Hot food, teatime treats, tea, coffee and a bar facility will be available.

Programme:

11.15am	Welcome Speech
11.30am	Demo - Different dishes created with a cucumber by Mike Harper
12.30pm	Sheep sponging video
1.30pm	Sheep shearing by Gary Stevens
2.45pm	Closing Speech

Stalls/Displays from:

Abiwans (Wanda Isaac)
Agriculture and Natural Resources Division (ANRD)
Enterprise St Helena (ESH)
Environmental Health Section
Environment & Natural Resources Directorate
Lucky Lynn's Nurseries (Jocelyn Isaac)
Miss Violet Johnson
SHAPE
SPCA & St Helena Donkey Home
Stevens' Family Butchery
St Helena National Trust (SHNT)
and more...

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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VACANCIES SEA RESCUE SERVICES CREW

The Sea Rescue Services of the St Helena Police Directorate has an opportunity for **two** self-motivated and enthusiastic individuals to join their team as Sea Rescue Services Crew. One of these posts will be on a permanent contract and one on a 4 month fixed term contract.

The purpose of the post is to protect and save life at Sea. Some of the key tasks and responsibilities are:

1. Carry out directions from the Officer in Charge when at sea rescue incidents ensuring work is carried out within the standard operating procedures.
2. Support the wider Police Directorate through deployment when required within limitation of training given, as a Special Police Constable.
3. Under the direction of the Sea Rescue Service Deputy Manager, responsible for ensuring the maintenance and proper use of all Sea Rescue facilities, boats and equipment ensuring it is in a state of readiness at all times.
4. Make safety critical decisions during sea rescue operations and other deployments, ensuring the safety of the public, other agencies and the sea rescue crews.

Applicants should be 18 years of age or over and be a confident swimmer with the ability to pass a fitness test.

Prospective candidates should have:

- GCSE Math and English at Grade C or above or equivalent
- First Aid Qualification – First Responder
- Valid and clean driving licence in Class A.

Hours of work will be 35 per week and the successful applicant will be required to be on-call for emergencies and will be required some weekends as per an on-call and Aircraft cover rota.

Salary for the post is at Grade C commencing at £9,053 per annum.

For further details regarding the full role and a copy of the job profile, interested persons can contact Mr Simon Wade, Sea Rescue Manager on telephone number 25052 or e-mail simonwade@helanta.co.sh or Mr Craig Scipio, Deputy Sea Rescue Manager Tel 25215, email: craigscipio@helanta.co.sh

Applications should be completed and submitted, through Directors, where applicable, to Tina Sim, Human Resources Officer at Corporate Human Resources, The Castle (or email tina.sim@sainthelena.gov.sh) by no later than Friday, 2 November 2018.

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

Director of Police 19 October 2018



PRISON COOK (5 months fix-term with possible extension)

The St Helena Police Directorate has vacancy for a Prison Cook (**5 months fix-term with possible extension**) within the St Helena HM Prison. The successful applicant will be responsible for menu planning and the preparation of nutritious balanced meals for prisoners.

The main duties of the post include:

- Responsible for creating and planning menus that are varied, nutritionally balanced and appetising. Cook quality meals and bakes that take advantage of foods in season and local availability, as well as show an understanding of dietary needs, within the required budget.

- To work alongside prisoners assigned to kitchen duties.
- To undertake appropriate training to better meet job requirements.

Applicants should also ideally be able to demonstrate the following:

- GCSE Maths, English and Food and Nutrition at Grade C or above
- NVQ Level 2 Diploma in Professional Cookery
- Food Handling Certificate
- be 18 years of age or over
- At least 1 years' experience in cooking for multiple people
- Good stock control skills

The salary for the post is at Grade B.1 Entry Level commencing at £6,722 per annum.

For further details regarding other duties of the post interested persons can contact Heidi Murray (Prison Manager) or Linda Fuller (Deputy Prison Manager) on telephone number 22541 or e-mail heidi.murray@sainthelena.gov.sh or linda.fuller@sainthelena.gov.sh Application packs are available from the Police Directorate and should be completed and submitted through Directors where applicable to Anya Richards HR and Admin Officer at Coleman's House (or email anya.richards@sainthelena.gov.sh) by no later than 4pm on Tuesday 6th November 2018.

If you are looking for a rewarding but challenging career come and join us in the Police Directorate.

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Michael Luke

Acting Director of Policing , 22 October 2018



BUSINESS ACCOUNT PACKAGES WITH EFFECT FROM 01 NOVEMBER 2018

Bank of St Helena is pleased to advise that with effect from 01 November 2018 the **Standard Business Account Package** will now include the ability for business customers to undertake **up to 8 Account Transfers** with Online Banking and the **Premium Business Account Package** will include the ability to make **unlimited Journal Payments** (multiple Account Transfers) online.

Business customers currently on these packages will receive an automatic upgrade with effect from 01 November 2018.

Standard		£5.00 per month
Local Debit Card		
One Free Cheque Book (per month)		
NEW	Online Banking - View/download your statement & up to 8 account transfers	
£100.00 Overdraft - INTEREST FREE!		
Classic		£12.00 per month
Local Debit Card		
One Free Cheque Book (per month)		
Online Banking - View/download statement & up to 20 account transfers		
£300.00 Overdraft - INTEREST FREE!		
Premium		£30.00 per month
Local Debit Card		
One Free Cheque Book (per month)		
NEW	Online Banking - View/download statement, unlimited account transfers & Journal payments (multiple account transfers)	
£500.00 Overdraft - INTEREST FREE!		
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One Free Cheque Book (per month)		
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Administration of Your Bank Account(s)

As a part of its “Know Your Customer” (KYC) compliance measures, Bank of St Helena Ltd is working with Account Holders to ensure all customer information is correct and up to date and that all accounts held with the Bank are administered as necessary.

St Helenian Account Holders

If you have an account with Bank of St Helena or have an old Government Savings Bank Account and you have not checked with the Bank recently if they hold your correct **Name, Date of Birth, Address, and Communication details**, please contact the Bank to provide the relevant information as soon as possible.

Where the Bank does not hold current information these accounts can be issued a dormant status and, where necessary, closed by the Bank.

Resident Non-St Helenian Account Holders

If you are a non-St Helenian resident, employed on contract on St Helena or Ascension Island, and your contract is soon to end or has ended, then you must notify the Bank, prior to your departure, as all accounts held in your name must be closed before you emigrate.

Executors to Estates

If you are an Executor to an Estate and you are in possession of the legal documentation authorising you to finalise banking arrangements, please contact the Bank to effect closure of the Estate’s account(s). If you are the legal representative of a deceased person and do not hold the required Legal Documentation you should contact the St Helena Judicial Services before contacting the Bank.

Where Accounts held in estate are not administered, a dormant status is implemented and, where necessary, these accounts will be closed by the Bank.

Should you feel the above circumstances applies to your account, or an account that you are responsible for, please contact the Compliance and Operations team on telephone 22390 or email compliance.supervisor@sainthelenabank.com or visit their offices at the Ark, above Thorpe’s Grocery, Market Street, Jamestown.

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Unit available
at the
ESH Business
Park,
Ladder Hill



Enterprise St. Helena (ESH) will have a unit available for rent to local entrepreneurs for non-industrial / clean business at the ESH Business Park, Ladder Hill. The unit will be available for occupancy from November 2018.

Applications should be submitted to Charlene Young, Finance Co-ordinator in the form of an extended business brief with a 3 year cash flow, detailing your planned business and intended opening hours via email charlene.young@esh.co.sh or in hard copy to the Enterprise St Helena Office, ESH Business Park by close of business on Friday 2nd November 2018.



For further information please contact Michielle Yon, Director of Resources on 22920 or e-mail michielle.yon@esh.co.sh

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Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc has an exciting opportunity for a

Bakery Manager

As the Bakery Manager, you will lead the Bakery team to deliver a quality bakery service to meet local market needs.

For further information please see full Job Description

Interested Persons should:

- ✓ Have a qualification or professional competence in baking
- ✓ Be self-motivated, organized and innovative and able to motivate and lead the team
- ✓ Have experience of developing new products in the Pastry/Cake and Bread lines
 - ✓ Have 3 years' experience in a Management role
- ✓ Have certification in RSPH Level 3 Award in Supervising Food Safety in Catering or equivalent

Salary for the post will start at £15,004.80 per annum (£1,250.40 per month), depending on qualifications and experience

For further information, including the Company's attractive benefits package, please contact Dean Okali, General Manager (Production) on telephone number: 22380 or via email address: gm-productions@solomons.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 and should be completed and returned to Nicola Essex, Human Resources Manager, Solomons Office, Jamestown, by 7 November 2018

VACANCY IT DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT OFFICER

The IT Section of Corporate Services has an opportunity for an IT Development Support Officer. The post holder will be responsible for providing day-to-day technical support to SHG directorates and approved non-Government organisations. This includes designing, implementing and administering computer network systems across SHG, and troubleshooting Local Area Networks and all peripheral equipment.

Applicants should have the following qualifications and experience:

- GCSE Maths and English at Grade C or above;
- CompTIA A+;
- CompTIA Network +;
- Microsoft Certified Solutions Expert (MSCA);
- Driver's License Class A;
- Minimum of 2 years' experience in providing computer hardware and software support.



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

For further details regarding the duties of the post, interested persons can contact David George, Deputy IT Section manager on Tel 22819 or e-mail david.george@sainthelena.gov.sh

Application forms which are available from Corporate Human Resources, should be submitted through directors, where applicable, to Gemma Lawrence, Corporate Human Resources, The Castle or e-mail gemma.lawrence@sainthelena.gov.sh by no later than 4pm on Wednesday 7 November 2018.

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.

Corporate Services 24 October 2018

**Dive Travel
Awards
2018**

VOTE NOW!

Both St Helena and Sub-Tropic Adventures have been shortlisted for the Dive Travel Awards 2018, in association with Dive Magazine.

Visit the website on bit.ly/2LRZAMa enter a valid email address and vote for St Helena (Destination) and Sub-Tropic Adventures (Dive Centres or Resorts).

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Armchair Supporters View by Nick Stevens

Manchester United produces a good second half performance against Chelsea in the opening game of the weekend. Two goals from Martial put the Red Devils 2-1 up and with 5 minutes of injury completed it look like Chelsea would suffered they first league defeat of this season. However a late goal from Ross Barkley saw the Blues' savage a point. Mourinho would have been pleased with his side's performance and attitude. He was disappointed as Barkley scored in the dying seconds after a goalmouth scramble, but then reacted angrily as Chelsea technical assistant Marco Ianni celebrated in front of him before then pumping his fists in Mourinho's direction again.

The Portuguese jumped from his seat and was then held back by a mixture of stewards and Manchester United staff as he attempted to get down the tunnel at Ianni.

It was a dramatic conclusion as Mourinho saw victory snatched away after he had replied to the taunts of Chelsea fans by holding up three fingers to remind them of the three Premier League titles he won while in charge at Stamford Bridge.

The 2pm kick offs' saw Bournemouth draw 0-0 with Southampton; Cardiff came from behind to beat Fulham 4-2 and register their first win of the season. This result moved Cardiff out of the bottom 3.

City produces another five star performance as they beat Burnley 5-0 to move back to the top of the Premiership.

Newcastle remains winless after a fifth straight home loss thanks to Brighton's Beram Kayal, who deflected in Jose Izquierdo's strike in the 29th minute. This is a worrying time for Newcastle fans as it looks like they could indeed be fighting to survive in the Premiership again this season.

Lamela scored the only goal as Spurs defeated West ham 1-0. Spurs have Hugo Lloris to thank as his man of the match performance in goal kept West Ham from getting something from the game. At times Lloris appeared to be engaged in a personal duel with West Ham forward Marko Arnautovic, denying the Austrian four times.

Wolves suffered a 2-0 home defeat to Watford. In the late game Liverpool took all 3 points against Huddersfield. This was however not a straight forward game for the Reds' as Huddersfield made a good game of it and did create a few chances.

On Sunday Everton scored twice in the last 3 minutes to defeat Crystal Palace. Earlier in the second half, Everton keeper Jordan Pickford saved Luka Milivojevic's penalty with his feet. Everton's third victory in a row lifted them to eighth in the table, while Palace stay 15th, two points above the relegation zone with only two wins this season.

Arsenal produces the best performance of the weekend as they came from behind to beat Leicester City 3-1. Mesut Ozil produced one of the best midfield displays in the Premier League as he was instrumental in all 3 goals.

The Foxes deservedly took the lead in the 31st minute, and might argue they should already have been awarded a penalty when Rob Holding appeared to intentionally handle the ball. Their goal came from a pacy counter-attack, which resulted in Ben Chilwell's attempt at a low cross being turned in by the boot of Arsenal's Hector Bellerin.

That appeared to jolt the Gunners into action. They levelled just before the break when Ozil sprinted forward and played a one-two with Bellerin before opening up his foot to place the ball in off the far post. It was a stunning finish.

Arsenal, who came into the match having scored 14 of their 19

league goals in the second half, was a different proposition after the break.

Their second goal came after Ozil cut open the defence with a beautifully weighted ball which found Bellerin. The Spaniard then played it square for Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang, who tapped home two minutes after coming on.

Aubameyang, second followed one of the moves of the season. Ozil's audacious flick in midfield set it in motion, before a sand-wedge of an assist by the German gave Aubameyang a simple finish.

Lacazette should have added another but his shot, from Ozil's pass, was saved at point-blank range by Kasper Schmeichel. Mix results again for the Premier League teams in the Champions League. Ronaldo's return to Old Trafford saw his new side Juventus beat United 1-0; City scored 3 to win against Shakhtar Donetsk, Spurs drew 2-2 away to PSV Eindhoven and Liverpool had a comfortable 4-0 win at home against Crvena Zvezda.

The game of this round of Premier League fixtures will be Monday night's match between Spurs and Man City. This game will kick off at 8pm (Clocks will go back in the UK on Sunday morning).

Saturday games will see Brighton play Wolves; Fulham will need to be on top form is they have any chance of beating Bournemouth; Liverpool will probably rack up the goals against Cardiff, Southampton will possibly beat out of form Newcastle and Watford should pick up all the points when they play Huddersfield.

In the late game Leicester City will play West Ham.

On Sunday Chelsea travel to Burnley. This match will kick off at 1.30pm. Crystal Palaces match against Arsenal will also start at 1.30pm. The 4pm game will see Man United host Everton.

Junior Football results:

Dream team 8 v Jungle Rangers 3

G/S Dream team: Blake Peters 5; Dominic Richards 2 & Tyler Anthony 1

G/S Jungle Rangers: 1 own Goal, Riley Yon 1 & Toure Osborne 1

POM: Lars Williams & Riley Yon

Young Harts 14 v Yellow Devils 0

G/S Young Harts: Micadean Crowley 7 and Jaydee Caswell 7

POM: Micadean Crowley and Nolan George

Fixtures:

Sunday 28/10

9.30 7-11 Young Harts v Dream team

10.30 7-11 Yellow Devils v Jungle Rangers

9.30 11-15 Allstars v Chop Shop



Armchair Supporters View by Nick Stevens

SHFA Results:

Wirebirds 2 v Wolves 1

G/S Wirebirds: Sanjay Clingham & Alex Osborne

G/S Wolves: Cody Thomas

MOM: Greg Coleman

Rovers 2 v Harts 0

G/S Rovers: Sean Benjamin & Trystan Thomas

MOM: Trystan Thomas

This win for the Rovers means that the League title could be decided by a play off. Because Saints forfeit their match against the Harts the league cannot be decided on Goal Difference. If the points are equal at the end of the season it will come down to head to head. If the Harts and Rovers finish on top with the same points; the head to head is 2-2.

Therefore the deciding factor in regards to the League Championship will go to a play-off match.

Fixtures:

Sat 27th Oct

1.30pm Axis v Harts

Organisers: Saints

3.30pm Rovers v Bellboys

Organisers: Crusaders

Sun 28th Oct

1.30pm Saints v Crusaders

Organisers: Wirebirds

3.30pm Chop Shop v Wolves

Organisers: Wirebirds



Rovers 2018



Harts 2018

VACANCIES WITHIN CORPORATE FINANCE

Are you looking for an employment opportunity in Finance and Accountancy? Corporate Finance has four vacancies in their Central Finance team:

SENIOR ACCOUNTS EXECUTIVE

An opportunity is available for a Senior Accounts Executive.

The post holder will be responsible for the effective management of the Accounts Payable and Receivable functions of the financial management system, ensuring all Government revenue and expenditure is accurately recorded.

Applicants should have the following qualifications and experience:

- GCSE Maths and English at Grade C or above
- ACCA Certified Accounting Technician Level 2 or equivalent
- At least 3 years' experience in a similar accounting role
- At least 2 years' experience in supervising staff

Salary for the post ranges from £8,613 - £10,765 per annum.



ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN

An opportunity is available for **two** Accounting Technicians to support the Financial Reporting and Performance Management functions.

The post holder will be responsible for providing the Financial Accountant and Senior Management Accountant with technical support meeting the financial management objectives of the Treasury, promoting and ensuring compliance with financial management and financial reporting frameworks across all service areas in the Saint Helena Government.

Applicants should have the following qualifications and experience:

- Accounting Technician Level qualification (*ACCA Certified Accounting Technician Qualification (CAT), AAT or equivalent*)
- At least 2 years' relevant accounting and budgeting experience
- Experience in the preparation of working papers and schedules for statutory accounts

Salary for these posts range from £11,034 - £18,114 per annum.

BUSINESS SUPPORT MANAGER

An opportunity is available for a Business Support Manager.

The post holder will be responsible for the day to day efficient operations of the Business Support Unit delivering a customer focused service and supporting Corporate Finance in meeting its statutory responsibilities.

Applicants should have the following qualifications and experience:

- ACCA Diploma in Accounting and Business (RFQ Level 4)
- 3 years working in an Accountancy, Finance or Business Support Role
- 2 years management experience
- 2 years working in an administration role

Salary for this post ranges from £11,034 - £18,114 per annum.

Corporate Finance provides an environment for professional development in the field of finance and accountancy. The salary ranges for these positions reflect the pathways designed to reward professional development and technical competence.

For further details about the post, interested persons should contact Connie Stevens, Head of Finance Services on telephone number 22470 or e-mail: connie.stevens@sainthelena.gov.sh.

Application forms can be obtained from Corporate Human Resources and Corporate Finance and should be submitted through Directors, where applicable, to Gemma Lawrence, Corporate Human Resources, The Castle or e-mail gemma.lawrence@sainthelena.gov.sh by no later than 4pm on Tuesday, 30 October 2018.

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.

Corporate Services

16 October 2018

Cruise Ship



St Helena Island
Secret of the South Atlantic

The Cruise Ship MS Europa 2 is expected to arrive on Sunday, 28 October at 0800hrs and depart at 1800hrs.

The vessel is travelling from Cape Verde and will be continuing its onward journey to Namibia, with a maximum capacity of 706 passengers and 416 crew.

Approval has been given by the Highway Authority to implement a one-way system in the Tomb area from 8am until 2pm to avoid traffic delays and congestion. Vehicular traffic travelling to Jamestown from the Longwood/Levelwood area, will have to use the following diversion route Hutts Gate - Halley's Mount - Dungeon - Gordons Post. Access will be granted to emergency vehicles only during this period.

We would also like to remind Taxi drivers that Side Path Road will remain closed to the public on this day. To avoid congestion, the Highways Authority has advised for all Taxi drivers to use Constitution Road as a one-way access out of Jamestown only and to return to Jamestown via Ladder Hill Road.

St Helena Tourism would like to thank the public in advance for their cooperation.



**For further information contact: Shelley Magellan-Wade on Tel. 22158
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Hospitality Up-Skilling Short Courses this November



St Helena
Hospitality Up-Skilling

Course	Date	Time	Location
Canapes / Finger Food	6th November 2018	16.30 – 19.30	Bertrand's Cottage
Food Safety Awareness CPD Accredited Training	15th November 2018	9.00—12.00	Canister
Customer Care Dealing with Difficult Customers	22nd November 2018	9.00—12.00	Canister
Ginger Bread Houses (design bake and assemble)	26th & 27th November 2018	16.30—18.30	Bertrand's Cottage

For further information or to enrol on the course please contact

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Cricket

Team St Helena in Botswana

After a first day in the training nets on Tuesday, Team St Helena got back into the cricket action on Wednesday with two friendly matches back to back with hosts Team Botswana. The matches followed the T20 format and all 16 players were rotated to give everyone a turn to participate.

Captain Scott Crowie won the toss electing to field and were unable to contain Botswana in the opening overs with them racing to 37 for 0 in 3 overs without loss. Team St Helena become more involved in the game and reduced the run rate, with David Young taking five wickets in his allotted overs, with Ryan Belgrove taking five catches. Botswana finished their innings on 158 for 8.

St Helena got off to a poor start with openers Damien Obey and Ryan Belgrove out for 10 runs between them. Things didn't get any better as tight bowling restricted the runs for St Helena and the hosts with sound knowledge of the pitch started eating at the wickets. However a very strong performances from David Young 26 and Rhys Francis 17 helped St Helena to 88 all out beaten by 70 runs.

The days lunch of stir fried noodles and beef stew was provided by the Botswana Cricket Association before Scott won the toss and again elected to field. Botswana struggled with the bowling early on but raced to 142 for eight in 20 overs.

Ryan Belgrove and Darrell Leo opened for the Saints... Ryan opened with a six from the off and another six and a few singles followed before he was dismissed. Whilst all made a contribution outstanding with the bat was Jordi Henry who was caught behind for top scoring with 70.

Contributions from Scott Crowie 23 and Gareth Johnson 10 saw the Saints needing 17 from the last over. Very good death bowling meant that the Saints fell short by seven runs ... but a great improvement from the first game and changes that were made to counter some inefficiencies were successful.

After the game St Helena hosted a braai for both teams and



members of the Botswana Cricket Association.

Rehydration is top priority for team St Helena in the build-up to the ICC T20 qualifiers starting this weekend. The St Helena Team has now been in Botswana for five days since their arrival on Sunday. Apart from a day with some clouds, the weather has been very hot, with clear skies and high temperatures. Yesterday temperatures were expected to reach the high thirties. During training they are consuming a case of bottled water per hour.

Scott and the team are fully committed to training and improving for the tournament. Training is being done in the morning when the temperatures are slightly lower, giving everyone the chance to relax in the afternoon.

The team eats at the Avani Hotel and Casino where they are accommodated and with most other meals at the Botswana Cricket club.

Yesterday, the morning started with a team briefing and then an intense session in the nets. The team had the afternoon off.



GOLF REPORT

The Qualifying round of the Open Championship commenced on Sunday 21 October 2018.

Although the day was a little overcast with a slight chill in the air this did not discourage the 39 enthusiastic golfers who were rearing to get out there on the course and participate in this major competition.

After 18 holes of competitive golf had been played, the following scores were returned. Topping the leader board for the first round of the qualifiers are:

Jeffrey (Foxy) Stevens with a score of	75
Larry Legg & Martin (Jackson) Buckley both on	78
Mike Harper & Peter (Peachy) Bagley both on	80
Larry (Nails) Thomas & Bramwell Lumukwana both on	81
Norman Thomas, Deon Robbertse, Brian Joshua & Nicky Stevens are all on	82
Tony Green, Arthur Francis & Gavin Crowie are all on	85

The winners of the two ball pool were Danny Thomas who had a two on the 7th green, Arthur Francis on the 16th and Ronald De Reuck who had an eagle two on the 18thwell done guys.

The final of the qualifying round will be played on Saturday 27 October 2018 and the scores from the first round will be added together with the scores of the final round to determine the top 10/12 qualifiers should there be a tie. The remainder of golfers who are unfortunate in making it to the qualifying position will be put into flights & prizes will be awarded for the different categories.

Tee off time for this coming Saturday (27 October) will be at 10 am, the same groups will apply but will go out in reverse order compared to that of the first round.

Continue to enjoy.....Keep swinging right down the middle.

Contributed by Helena Stevens



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 till late mix sounds from the bar.

Sunday open from 5.00 to 8.00pm.



Join Pilling Primary School for their monthly car boot on Saturday, 27th October 2018

Time: 10am – 12noon

Venue: Pilling Primary School playground



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



FOR SALE:

Is a Black 2008 Suzuki Bandit 650cc 4 Cylinder 2300 miles recorded' - MOT and road taxed.

Priced at £3700.00

IF you are interested in the sale please call Jeff on 23573



CONSULTATION ON THE DRAFT INVESTMENT STRATEGY

St Helena Government is consulting on the draft Investment Strategy.

The draft Investment Strategy proposes a series of changes to the tax system, particularly to encourage growth in activities which produce goods and services for export overseas and import substitution.

Proposed changes to the Corporation and Self-Employed Income Tax rates shall benefit both existing and new businesses who produce goods and services for export overseas and import substitution.

An Approved Investment Scheme will provide Customs Duty incentives for new investments, whether that new investment is by an existing or start-up company.

Incentives will be available to both those who are currently based in St Helena, and investors based overseas.

The new incentives will replace the Investment Tax Credit. The Investment Tax Credit currently benefits businesses when they make profit, whilst the new Approved Investment Scheme incentive is focused on supporting the start-up phase of business activity.

The draft Investment Strategy documents can be found on the SHG website at <http://www.sainthelena.gov.sh/publications/>

FOR SALE

153 BEIGE FLOOR TILES (330X330X8MM)

7 SQ METRES

2 TYRES 185 X 14

CONTACT: DONALD FAGAN 24889

Invitation for Nominations of Commonwealth Scholarships 2019

The Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the United Kingdom (CSC) is inviting nominations from St Helena for scholarships tenable from October 2018.

One nomination may be in either of the following categories:

- Commonwealth Master's Scholarship (one year)
- Commonwealth PhD Scholarship

And one nomination may be in the following category:

- Commonwealth Undergraduate Scholarship

Commonwealth Scholarships are intended to contribute to the development needs of Commonwealth countries by providing training for skilled and qualified professionals and academics and to contribute to UK higher education and foreign policy aims by encouraging collaboration and links.

Intended beneficiaries include academically successful candidates who wish to earn first degrees and high-quality postgraduate students who have the potential to enhance the development of their home countries with the knowledge and leadership skills they acquire.

The Commonwealth Scholarship Commission aims to identify talented individuals who have the potential to make change and are of the highest academic quality. Scholarships are being offered under six development themes

- Science and technology for development
- Strengthening health systems and capacity
- Promoting global prosperity
- Strengthening global peace, security and governance
- Strengthening resilience and response to crises
- Access, inclusion and opportunity



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The Commission is committed to a policy of equal opportunity and non-discrimination, and encourages applications from a diverse range of candidates. For further information on the support available to candidates with a disability, please see the CSC disability support statement at <http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/apply/csc-disability-support-statement>.

Further information on the Commonwealth Scholarships can be found on the website <http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/apply/applicants> or by emailing robyn.franconi@sainthelena.gov.sh

Persons interested in a scholarship, should write an initial letter of application that identifies the developmental theme they wish to apply under, the type of study that they wish to pursue, their reason for pursuing it and its relevance to St Helena. In addition to this, the letter should include their professional aspirations and educational background including previous study undertaken and qualifications earned. Initial letters of application should be sent to the Scholarships Awards Committee, through the Secretary, Education Learning Centre, or via email to robyn.franconi@sainthelena.gov.sh by no later than **Friday 23rd November 2018**.

The Awards Committee is the official nominating body for the Scholarships Award and will decide on a suitable nomination based on the set criteria.

Carnival 2018 "Spirit of the Sea"

On Saturday we had the most looked forward to event of the month's celebrations and fundraising events, Carnival 2018. This year's theme were SPIRIT OF THE SEA which saw approximately 300 people dressed for the occasion joining the parade which left the hospital at 3:00pm.

All enjoyed themselves showcasing their costumes through the street of Jamestown led by a group of young dancers under the leadership of Shelley Wade and Belinda Thomas. Saint FM Community Radio took the opportunity whilst the parade came through Main Street to talk to some of the participants in the parade who told their listeners of their costumes and how they were enjoying the parade also they linked up to give live reporting to listeners at certain areas, this was proven to be well received by all their listeners.

On arriving at the seafront, all presented we're entertained to a routine dance by the girls and many members of the public showcasing their dance routine to Baby Shark and following this saw the the fancy dress which was judge in 4 categories. Well done to all our winners.

The 400+ people present on the seafront we're kept well entertained with the many stalls, kids activities, food vendors, bar facilities and DJ Colin until late in the night.



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Carnival 2018 "Spirit of the Sea"



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Carnival 2018 "Spirit of the Sea"



Fund Raising Events

Cancer Awareness month concluded this weekend, firstly Pilling Primary School did a sponsored walk on Friday from Casons to Blue Hill School.

It was reported that the day was fantastic weather wise and was thoughtfully enjoyed by children, teachers and the many parents who joined the school.

After the walk, all enjoyed the opportunity for photoshoot, lunch and the many activities organised at Blue Hill Field Centre.





MAKING ENDS MEET



Halloween

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GUY FAWKES



At: Plantation House * On: Saturday 3 November 2018 * Time: 7:30pm - 12:00pm

Tickets: £10.00 * Snacks will be Provided * Dress to Impress

DJ Bootsie * Face Painting * Amphibians Bar * Photo Booth

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