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The RRS Discovery followed the official navigations charts to get to Cardno seamount only to find it was somewhere else. As they prepared to lower survey equipment into what was supposed to be 200 metres of water they found there was still 2,800 metres of water beneath the vessel. The crew on the RRS Discovery had to reschedule their planned work as they spent more than 24 hours re-mapping the seamount. The true position is further north and east and the seamount itself is smaller than shown on existing charts.

Fishing in mid-water depths, some “amazing” fish, squid and octopus were caught. One is called the sabre tooth fish, another, the dragon fish has its own flashing light which it uses to attract prey or scare way predators. An octopus caught during the mid-water survey is so unusual it could not immediately be identified.



A deep sea eel –the pelican eel is one name given to it – is now in the custody of scientists aboard RSS Discovery for further investigation. Descriptions of this eel include it is rarely seen by humans.

Further mapping work is scheduled together with a survey of marine life living on the ocean floor. After that there will be more investigation of marine life at mid-water depths. Simon Morley told the *Independent* it really was a voyage of discovery on the *RRS Discovery* and everyone was “really enjoying it”. Aboard the *RRS Discovery* are a team of Saints including Elizabeth Clingham, Leeann Henry and Alison Small from the Marine Section and Jamie Ellick, who won the competition to join the vessel.



The Latin name for this unusual squid is *Stigmata Teuthis arcuturi*

The *RRS Discovery* is also surveying the Southern Cross seamount and will deploy acoustic receivers to record tagged tuna and whale sharks which come within range. Also on the survey list is cold water or deep sea coral reefs. The UK Biodiversity Action Plan (drawn up after the Rio Earth Summit in 1992) lists priority habitats and species most under threat and requiring protection. Deep Sea Coral Reef is a priority habitat. Laying submarine cables can break up and destroy deep sea coral reefs if their positions are not known. The *RRS Discovery* is due back in James Bay on Monday.



An example of deep sea coral – photo Smithsonian Ocean

Green light for new prison and Fun Park

After an uncertain performance at the last meeting of the Land Planning and Development Control Board (LP&DCB) by the recently departed and now Ex-Chief Planning Officer, yesterday's re-run for two of the development applications which were left up in the air after the last meeting brought them back on course. Both were approved by the LP&DCB. David Goodrick has taken over as Chief Planning Officer.

The extra meeting held at the Castle Council Chamber on Thursday afternoon saw the plans for the proposed new prison at Bottom Woods endorsed once more after the LP&DCB members finally had the opportunity to read and assess for themselves the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) which

Exco members had asked for when they discussed the plans for the new prison. All Board members found the EIA to be completely acceptable and passed the development application back to Executive Council for their further consideration. It is very likely, when the development application for the new prison comes to the end of its long and tortuous route to a final decision, it will be approved.

The other main development application carried over from the last meeting was Paul and Craig Scipio's proposal for a Fun Park within the forest at Merriman's. The development application includes a Go-Kart Track, Mini Golf Course, Viewing Deck, Picnic area, Wall Climbing Frame, Kids Soft Play Area

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and Zip Line in between the trees at Merriman's. Between the last LP&DCB meeting and yesterday's meeting it became clear the Board members had much more information about the proposed development than had been provided by the recently departed ex-Chief Planning Officer. Lack of vital information had led Board members to assume "thousands of trees" would need to be cut down and extensive cut and fill would be required to layout the go-kart circuit.

Before yesterday's meeting Board members had made an official visit to the site to get firsthand knowledge of how the Fun Park would affect the forest. Before the site visit Paul and Craig Scipio put wooden stakes in the ground to show where the go-kart circuit would be. The location of car parking, picnic area, play area and the rest was checked out and after a detailed inspection of the development site the Board members all agreed the development used the trees and spaces between them rather than cut trees down to make the spaces they wanted. One Board member suggested the

Fun Park could be a place where the older and younger generations can get together and have fun together. Another Board member who has more years behind him than some of the others was keen to try out a go-kart himself.

For people of any age who are not keen on driving a go kart, climbing a wall or zipping along a wire strung between two trees there will be BBQ areas where the facilities are provided for a cook up and a sit down. The go kart course will use the existing land levels and not be a flat course. It will weave between the trees and rise and fall with the existing land contours. Cut and fill is not necessary.

The Fun Park development application was approved – and there is no need for this one to go to Exco for final approval. Like the LP&DCB members, the *Independent* thrives on full and accurate information. We hope to bring you full details and visual impressions of how the Fun Park is laid out very shortly.

Does St Helena have a Brexit problem trickier than the Northern Irish border?

The only land border between the UK and the rest of Europe is the border between Northern Ireland and the Irish Republic. Without the right Brexit deal there is a real risk immigration and customs controls will need to be set up on all roads which cross this border. Long queues of lorries waiting for customs clearance and the thousands of people living either side of the border needing to take their passports every time they want to go to work, do some shopping or visit relatives and friends are nightmare visions of the many border controls which might be needed.

St Helena has many unique features; one of them is that within this small island there are three locations which belong to another country. Is there an opportunity here which could work for us instead of adding to the list of Brexit problems? The French Properties are owned by the French Republic and are the responsibility of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The fact that they are not the responsibility of the French Ministry of the Interior may not be relevant. In the same way the rest of St Helena has the UK Government's Foreign and Commonwealth Office as the main point of contact. Within the relationship between Britain and France in St Helena there may be sovereignty or just ownership issues which have so far not been taken into account in the complicated and never-ending Brexit negotiations.

Michelle Martineau proudly flies the French flag outside Longwood House together with the European Union flag. No doubt both flags will continue to flutter in the breeze whether or not Britain has a hard Brexit, soft Brexit or a Brexit this year, next year or never. Stepping into the grounds of Longwood House will be like stepping back into the European Union if Britain ever leaves it.

It is highly unlikely tourists or residents will need to take a passport when visiting the Briars Pavilion, Napoleon's Tomb or Longwood House. But, if these three properties belong to France and France is in the European Union will there be any technical or legal consequences if and when Britain actually does go it alone? Will the special British/French relationship we have in St Helena offer a back door trading opportunity

between St Helena and the European Union?

If the French Consul built a warehouse somewhere below the Tomb (for instance) and accepted goods for storage for a certain period of time would those goods then have special access to all member states of the European Union as happens now and will do until Britain leaves the EU? Is there a service the special British/French relationship in St Helena could offer other British Overseas Territories who are very concerned at loss of trade with Europe when Britain leaves the European Union? It is reported the Fisheries Corporation are exploring ways to develop fish exports to France. Does the existence of the French National Domains in St Helena help in any way?

Is it possible Michel Dancoisne-Martineau could turn out to be St Helena's best hope for expanding international trade and shifting economic development up through the gears? Can it be that Napoleon's legacy for St Helena is economic independence at last?





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Editorial

There are plenty of places in the UK where it's possible to buy a good car for £5,000 or less; Peugeot, Toyota, Ford, Renault, Volvo, BMW, Ford. You name it, they are all there. Shipping a wonderful little bargain over here will cost more than the car. The new improved total freight rate for shipping passenger vehicles from the UK is now £5,746. That price is listed by AW Ship Management as the total freight rate but then they warn about bunker and currency adjustments as well as local fees customs and documentation. How on earth can anyone get around paying these prices just to get a set of wheels? Maybe there is an opportunity here for someone to start importing assembling and selling kit cars. Many kit cars are sporty but there must be some out there which are designed for more practical purposes, and if they come in a flat-pack there must be a saving on the freight rate.

With other imported cargo there are no alternatives; it's just grit your teeth and pay up. A full load reefer now costs £7,264 plus the adjustments, local fees and whatever else. If you can fit one thousand of whatever frozen food you are importing into one 20 foot container the freight rate puts £7.27 on the cost of each item – and then there is the import duty on top of that. Frightening isn't it.

While we are paying these increased, unsubsidised costs we hear on the radio our leaders agreeing that yes, tourist numbers are not as high as we would like but sooner or later this or that will happen and then we will get more people coming here and things will look rosier. The point is, we are paying the unsubsidised freight rates NOW not some time in the future when things might look a bit more promising. The unsubsidised freight rates are part of the deal for getting the airport. It was and is a bad deal. What it all boils down to is pay up in hard cash now; in return, sooner or later you may get more people flying in to spend their money with you. It may be a few more it may be something more than that, who knows – but you start paying now. As it happens not even the air service is subsidised at the moment. We are told Airlink made a small profit on the St Helena route but we are not told if it was £10 or £100,000.

The Scottish Islands are just off the Scottish mainland. Most

ferries are operated by Caledonian MacBrayne; they have several routes none of which take more than one or two hours. In November 2017 a Freedom of Information request informed that the subsidy to the ferry operator had increased from £868 million a year to £975 million and the reasons why were given. Operating the shipping serve was more expensive so more subsidy required, improvements were needed to some vessels, an additional £22 million was needed for the company pension fund and a further few million was needed for a new ship.

With the RMS the subsidy we had was about £5 million in the last years. For us it was impossible to have an airport and the ship subsidy. In the Scottish Islands they have airports too and they are subsidised. Air services to the more remote islands have what they call lifeline services and the air operator is paid a subsidy to operate a minimum level of service. It's a different world with very different rules.

Vince



ST HELENA MAGISTRATES' COURT

28th March 2019

Vincent Thompson (69) of Putty Hill, Alarm Forest, pleaded guilty to one charge of driving over the prescribed limit. He entered his plea at the earliest opportunity and was dealt with by way of a financial penalty of £400.00. He was disqualified from driving for 18 months and ordered to pay £15.00 costs.

Edwin O'Connor (37) of Bottomwoods, pleaded guilty to one charge of driving over the prescribed limit. He entered his plea at the earliest opportunity and was dealt with by way of a financial penalty of £180.00. He was disqualified from driving for 18 months and ordered to pay £15.00 costs.

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No buyer for fisheries throws fish processing into confusion

Vince Thompson

The attempt to find a buyer for the St Helena Fisheries Corporation (SHFC) ended recently with no investor selected to take fish processing and sales into the private sector. There were two applicants involved in the tender process managed by SHG and both were considered unsuitable. For the foreseeable future SHFC remains a considerable drain on public finance.

SHG has remained silent about the outcome of the tendering process; the only information available on this important and expensive aspect of government involvement with business activity is from sources close to the inner workings of the ailing fishing industry. The reaction to the SHFC bidders being labelled 'unsuitable' has been immediate and strong. One source told the *Independent*, "The fisheries need to be in private hands so investment can be made if not this resource will end within the next five years. It's about saving a natural island resource and not about profiting from a badly run government organisation."

While one part of SHG decides both bids for taking over the fisheries from government control were unsuitable, it is difficult to imagine the current set-up, run by another part of SHG, is more suitable. In July 2017 Elizabeth Clingham was appointed General Manager of SHFC, the expectation was she would bring new ideas to the management of the fisheries and improve the dire financial position fairly quickly. Six months later, at the 1st St Helena International Conference she made a presentation which included several well prepared and entirely sensible proposals to reduce operational costs and with it the huge losses SHFC have made year after year. One proposal was to reduce the size of the freezer facility which is a very large room, far more than is required for storing the available fish. The cost of electricity to power the over-sized freezer room is enormous. It took another six months for SHG to make the decision to go ahead with the plan to reduce the size of the freezer room and with it the cost of running it. At the time, the expected date for completion was October 2018. At a recent meeting of the Economic Development Committee the hoped for completion date was given as the end of last month. The extended delay in decision-making and implementing the decisions when they are eventually made is a significant reason why the enormous subsidy handed out the SHFC remains as high as it is.

It was reported some weeks ago that problems with the refrigeration equipment at Rupert's was due to neglect of the equipment. It is claimed filters had not been cleaned or changed and other basic maintenance had not been done for a long time. The cost of equipment failures appears to be another operational cost which could easily be reduced if procedures were complied with. Another missed opportunity to reduce the enormous subsidy.

St Helena fishing - running into the rocks?

In his recent budget speech for the financial year starting this month the Financial Secretary said, "Corporate Finance will see an increase in budget of £310K which is largely due to increases in payments on behalf of the Crown. This will cover an increase in subsidy to the Fisheries Corporation from £170K to £350K and a subsidy of £200K for the St Helena Hotel Development Ltd for the operations of the SHG owned Mantis Hotel." Against this, exports of fish for the financial



year just ended totalled £290,000. In addition to the £350,000 direct subsidy SHFC also receive 'hidden subsidies' with a 10% reduction in Corporation Tax and duty free purchases of fuel. With so much public money being spent on SHFC it is incredible that SHG appear to believe the financial future of the fishing industry is no concern of the people who pay the taxes to keep them in business. How SHG spend our money is a direct and increasing concern to a larger number of the Island's population. In this year's budget speech Dax Richards pointed out, "The percentage of the workforce now paying tax is over 60% compared with around 35% in 2011/12." Despite all this SHG cling to the colonial tradition of saying nothing when there is no 'success story' to shout about.

Additional financial help is given by Enterprise St Helena. Fisheries grant support in 2017-18 from ESH amounted to £50,000.

Efforts continue to increase the value of fish sales with premium quality fish for export and home consumption. Increasing revenue is equally as important as reducing costs and some headway is being made on the revenue side but much more needs to be done if fishing and fish processing is to survive. In January 14 tonne of fish was landed and 10 tonne of frozen fish exported via sea freight. An additional 750kg of premium fresh tuna was air freighted to South Africa. Work is ongoing to attract orders for fresh premium tuna from markets in France and the United States.



Premium St Helena tuna ready for the plane ride to Jo'burg

ST HELENA COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO HOST TEACHING & LEARNING CONFERENCE

The St Helena Community College will be hosting a Teaching & Learning Conference at Prince Andrew School from 8.45am to 3.45pm on Wednesday, 8 May 2019.

This is a new initiative for the Education Directorate and is set to be an all-day conference involving everyone in the education sector, extending to those who support children and young people on-Island.

Director of Education, Wendy Benjamin, said:

"We are really excited about this Conference and look forward to having the support of all to make it a success."

There will be a range of events during the day including performances by children and young people and celebrations of success within the directorate. The programme for the day includes lots of active learning with interactive activities to encourage participation from all. Refreshments will also be available.

Further details will be published in the coming weeks.

SHG

9 April 2019

ST HELENA FISHERIES INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

St Helena Government (SHG) would like to advise that, despite a number of bids being received for the development of the St Helena Fish Processing Plant, none of the bids received fully complied with the tender criteria and as a result the procurement process will now be closed.

SHG will now review options and next steps.

SHG

11 April 2019



ST HELENA PRISON OFFICERS UNDERTAKE MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS TRAINING IN THE UK

Senior Prison Officer, Marianne Phillips, and Prison Officer, Ricardo Morana, have recently returned to St Helena following their two-week participation in the Overseas Territories (OTs) Mental Health Awareness Programme in the UK.

This visit enabled both Marianne and Ricardo to spend a week in a UK prison to observe what provisions are being used within the prison setting and to gain an understanding of the best practices used within mental health provision. The aim is for both officers to adopt some of those practices now that they have returned to the Island. Marianne was based at HMP Swinfen Hall and Ricardo at HMP Warren Hill.

Transformation Lead at HMP Swinfen Hall, Lawson Painting, said:

"It was a pleasure to have Marianne with us at Swinfen Hall. She made some genuine friends whilst with us. We have agreed to send Marianne lots of documents that may be of use to HMP Jamestown. Initiatives around Rehabilitative Culture, Decency, Safety, Violence Reduction and Families Strategy, to name but a few."

Governor of HMP Warren Hill, Ricky Palmer, said:



Marianne with Ian West (Prison Governor) and Lawson Painting (Transformation Lead) at HMP Swinfen Hall

"Ricardo has been a star. He is very polite and respectful and is a credit to HMP Jamestown. I would have him work for me here in a heartbeat. He has fit in so well with both our staff and residents and worked really hard. He has been exposed to everything we have available and has soaked this up like a sponge. We have agreed to keep in touch with him and offer any further help or advice."

Following their placements, Marianne and Ricardo spent a week at the Prison Service College undertaking more in-depth work around mental health awareness. The course was split into five modules:

- Understanding Mental Health and Wellbeing
- Understanding Mental Ill Health
- Supporting Prisoners with Mental Ill Health
- Developing a supportive and enabling environment
- Mindfulness

St Helena Prison Manager, Heidi Murray, said:

"The training was very well received and both Marianne and Ricardo will now be tasked with two things following their return. The first is to impart the training to the other staff in HMP Jamestown, and to use their learning to make improvements within the prison setting for those in our care with mental health issues."

"It was an intensive course with a lot of travelling for both Marianne and Ricardo, but it was invaluable to both of them, as well as to HMP Jamestown's continued development of dealing with prisoners who have mental health issues."

This training was funded by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) as part of the Conflict, Stability & Security Fund's (CSSF) Prisons Project under the Overseas Territories Justice, Security & Governance Programme. Eight other UK OTs also participated in the training.

SHG

8 April 2019



Ricardo at HMP Warren Hill



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APPLICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT PERMISSION

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

1. **Application 2019/36:** FULL Planning Application for **Construction of a Two Bedroom Dwelling**, Alarm Forest on Parcel 0281 Alarm Forest, adjacent to Anya Richards. Applicant: Colin Henry

Copies 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 22270 or email 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

Public Review Commencement Date : 12 April 2019

Public Review Closing Date : 26 April 2019

Shane Williams
Planning Officer

Invitation to Tender

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

Refurbishment of Health Administration Building

Copies of the tender document can be obtained from
Miss Tiffany Lawrence
Procurement Officer
Essex House
Jamestown

Telephone No: 22270 or

email tiffany.lawrence@sainthelena.gov.sh

A site visit to view the works will take place on Thursday, 18 April 2019, at 10am, meeting at the Administration Building, near General Hospital, Upper Jamestown.

If you require any further details, please contact the Civil Engineer, Mr Christopher Peters, on telephone number 22270 or

email christopher.peters@sainthelena.gov.sh

Completed tenders should be placed in the Tender Box at Essex House by 12noon on Tuesday, 30 April 2019.

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



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BLUE HILL FIELD CENTRE

Registered within the Land Registry as parcel number 118, within the Barren Ground registration section, measuring 0.92 acres and are situated within the Blue Hill Community area, adjacent to the Community Centre within the district of Blue Hill. The existing road to the site will be used and services, namely electrical, water, drainage and telecommunications are already connected. This Lease will be offered as full repairing only.

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

If you are interested in the above then please pop in to discuss or collect the lease particulars from Essex House, Jamestown, or email Gina Henry, Crown Estates Officer on address:



Programme

**Thursday
11th April**

Fish and Lobster on St Helena, followed by Outdoor cinema (Captain Phillips)

Mule Yard @ 18:30

**Saturday
13th April**

A talk on the fish and Lobster being studied in and around St Helena

Marine Quiz Night hosted by St Helena Nature Conservation Group

**Anne's Place @
19:00**

Come and test your marine knowledge with many prizes to be won

**Sunday 14th
April**

Dive/Snorkel clean-up at Jamestown Wharf

**Jamestown Wharf @
10:00**

Join us as we carry out a clean-up of the waters in and around the wharf. You don't have to dive/snorkel, we need people on the wharf too!

Early evening movie — A Turtle's Tale: Sammy's Adventures

Mule Yard @ 17:30

Ideal for children, follow Sammy's adventures as he journeys through a changing ocean

**Monday 15th
April**

The Blue Belt Programme, followed by the documentary *Remote: A look at St Helena's Marine Life*

Mule Yard @18:30

A talk about the Blue Belt programme across the overseas territories

**Tuesday
16th April**

RRS Discovery - About the voyage

Mule Yard @18:30

A talk given by CEFAS and British Antarctic Survey on the recent visit by the ship

**Wednesday
17th April**

Blue Belt science around St Helena

Mule Yard @ 18:30

A talk given by CEFAS about some of the science being conducted in an around St Helena's waters

Listen out all week for competitions on Saint FM with the chance to win prizes

Look out for us in your school talking about the marine environment

Hear updates about the progress of the RRS Discovery as it visits the island

Interested in helping out? Contact the EMD Marine Section on 22270



Amazing Environmental Discovery by the Daily Mail

The Daily Mail reported this week that St Helena has a large colony of penguins. Despite SHG's Environmental Management Division and the St Helena National Trust completing a range of surveys to find out what wild-life populates this Island and where, no-one has discovered the penguin colony proclaimed by the Daily Mail on Monday.



How did we miss them?

Strangely, this astounding news was not the main point in the piece published by the Daily Mail. Attention centred on a letter which took three months to get to from one place to another within the Isle of Wight – via St Helena. This, of course, is an everyday occurrence for St Helena but the Daily Mail's intimate and detailed knowledge of St Helena overlooked that commonly known piece of information.

When the *Independent* contacted the St Helena National Trust to find out if the tagging scheme for whale sharks and tuna is going to be extended to penguins, and if the *RRS Discovery* might find it possible to hunt for the elusive penguin colony the question was met with roars laughter which clearly came not just from the person answering the phone but from everyone in the same office.

Have you seen Jack?

Many of you will know the Jack as a tasty fish with succulent white meat. What you might not know, is the remarkable life that the Jack leads, with their impressive intelligence and colour-changing communication. The Jack, also known as Rock Hind, Grouper and *Epinephelus adscensionis*, is found throughout the Atlantic and ranges in size from 20cm to 60cm. Unlike most parts of the Atlantic where multiple species of grouper live together, in St Helena and Ascension the Jack is the only species found.



Landing of grouper by Martin Cranfield.

One of the most interesting characteristics of the Jack is its life-cycle. It has a long life span of over 30 years, begins life as a female and then grows and reaches sexual maturity at 3-4 years old. When large enough and a dominant male dies, a female undergoes sex reversal, becoming a male at the age of 4-6 years. Additionally, previous studies in other areas have shown that when it's time to breed, Jack can form large aggregations. These adaptations may be a 'good idea' for natural selection; but can make the Jack vulnerable. For example, sex reversal with age can lead to a sex imbalance within the population if bigger males are fished out. Also, predictable aggregations during breeding makes them very easy to overfish at this important time.

The Blue Belt programme is trying to understand more about the biology and fishery of the Jack in St Helena. We are collecting data to help estimate their:

- population size
- growth rates
- connectivity between key grounds

This information will help to inform on a sustainable fishing limit for St Helena. To understand how the Jack moves around St Helena, 675 Jack have been tagged with plastic markers since February 2018.



Conventional tagging of grouper by Martin Cranfield.

You can help to better understand your local population of Jack by talking to the Marine Section team about any interesting changes that you notice in the population, and by returning any tags found to Joachim Naulaerts ((joachim.naulaerts@enrd.gov.sh; Tel: + (290) 22270) at the Marine Section located in Essex House. A £5 reward will be provided when the tag is returned with the date and location of where the fish was caught and the length of the fish.

Main Points from Government Statistics Bulletin

The latest population estimate is 4,680, eleven down on twelve months ago. Of that total 4,332 are St Helenian which is 167 up on twelve months ago. Just over five thousand people arrived in St Helena during 2018. For 2019 the number of arrivals officially recorded so far is 1,251 but that includes just January and February. Of the 5,000 arrivals for 2018, 1,247 were tourists (25% of total) and 1,120 were visiting Saints, 22% of total. Yachties made up 17% of the total arrivals. In 2018, 749 people emigrated from St Helena, mostly to find work elsewhere. This is the highest number leaving since 2012 when 786 left these shores. The lowest number of émigrés in recent years was 641 in 2010. In 2018 there were 52 deaths and 26 births. The number of

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Main Points from Government Statistics Bulletin

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births for 2018 is the lowest annual total going back to the year 2000. The 52 deaths in 2018 is the eleventh highest annual total since the year 2000. The 'death-birth' gap (26 more deaths than births) is the second highest since the year 2000. Overall, both the birth rate and the death rate are on downward trends while life expectancy is increasing. The average life expectancy for the eleven males born in 2018 is 75 while for the fifteen girls it is 81.

New man at the Governor's office has a notable name

SHG have announced a new policy advisor has joined the team at the Governor's office to, well, advise. His name is William Spooner. Spooner is not a common surname so they may be a chance the new policy advisor is related to William Archibald Spooner who took breath on this Earth between 1844 and 1930. WA Spooner was a respected lecturer at New College, Oxford for over sixty years. His main and unusual claim to fame is he sometimes, absent-mindedly mixed up parts of the words he was using in a sentence. Jumbling up words in sentences became known as Spoonerisms. One of the more famous ones is, "Kinkering Congs Their Titles Take" which should have left Spooner's lips as Conquering Kings Their Titles Take.



William Archibald Spooner 1844 – 1930



William Spooner – of the 21st century and the Governor's Office

It is thought that some people with the surname Spooner may be able to claim a blood line from King Richard III.

Seeking Rightful Recognition for the Vanquished instead of the Victors

Annina van Neel-Hayes set out last November on an extended journey of learning and discovery in connection with a range of subjects related to the transatlantic slave trade and the impact that period of history still has on present-day culture, thinking and prejudice in various regions, countries and localities. The main purpose of her travelling was to gather information from others engaged in similar activities to her own work to find the most appropriate way to design and lay-out the reburial site for our Liberated Africans and to build a memorial in their honour. This week she published the eagerly awaited report of the findings and conclusions which resulted from her work.

First stop for Annina was South Africa where visits to two universities and Nelson Mandela's house which is now the Apartheid Museum. During this part of her investigations she improved her archaeological and anthropological skills and had an introduction to the regulations and procedures involved when dealing with the excavation and management of sensitive cultural heritage sites, particularly burial grounds. The Apartheid Museum offered great inspiration for how a museum can present the story of an oppressed people.

From South Africa Annina travelled to the United States where she visited slavery sites in Montgomery Alabama, Albany Georgia, St Helena Island, Dataw island and Charleston in South Carolina and then to New York where the African Burial Ground is located as well as the Ark of Return, a United Nations memorial to honour the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade. The Ark of Return is located on the UN Plaza at the entrance to the United Nations headquarters.

The majority of Annina's time in the United States was spent in the 'Confederate South'. Montgomery, Alabama is where Rosa Parks played a leading role in the Montgomery Bus Boycott, where blacks refused to take public transport because they were forced to sit separately at the back of the bus. Montgomery is where Dr Martin Luther King was the pastor at Dexter Avenue Baptist Church. The church is now a National Historic Landmark, Rosa Parks is called the "Mother of the Freedom Movement" by the United States Congress and civil rights memorials in Montgomery ask on-lookers to remember the oppressive days in the mid-twentieth century when George Wallace, the 45th Governor of Alabama declared in his inaugural speech in 1963, "In the name of the greatest people that have ever trod this earth, I draw the line in the dust and toss the gauntlet before the feet of tyranny, and I say segregation now, segregation tomorrow, segregation forever." George Wallace called himself a Democrat.

Albany, Dataw Island St Helena Island, Charleston and New York all have their own slavery histories together with grizzly episodes during the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s, 1960s and more recently. Thankfully the 'Confederate South' has improved today because of the suffering courage and martyrdom of the civil rights activists 60 or 70 years ago; a point which Annina is acutely aware.

After the United States Annina travelled to the United Kingdom and visited the International Slavery Museum in Liverpool. Liverpool flourished during the transatlantic slave trade, as did Glasgow, London, Bristol and several other cities which



Anina (right) and Peggy King Jorde (left) talking with a leader of the Gullah Community on St Helena island, South Carolina about how they need to protect their own culture and identity

wanted to grab some of the wealth made from abject human suffering.



Setting The Truth Free - A wall painting on the International Slavery Museum, Liverpool

After visiting universities, museums and exhibitions and meeting with a wide range of people from museum directors to communities fighting to preserve their culture and identity Annina proposed a range of recommendations; most of them connected with how we remember the Liberated Africans in Rupert's Valley and how we rewrite our own island history to give an accurate and just account of the Liberated African history, the history of this Island's own slaves and at the same time recognise the impact and legacy that period of history has on present-day St Helena.

Annina makes seventeen recommendations in her report some of them are;

- Saint Helena Research Institute to collaborate with African universities and professionals in the fields of archaeology and anthropology to aid in expanding the database on the 'Liberated' African history and the Saint Helenian population
 - Collaborate with institutions in Africa managing similar African Diaspora sites linked to the Transatlantic Slave Trade
 - For living museum, Use multi-media tech that is upgradable in future, to keep up with tech trends and keep relevant for youth and future communities. Budget for construction and operation to consider this constraint. (Virtual Reality)
 - Heritage Trails connecting all the sites related to the Saint Helena 'Liberated' African story. Lemon Valley, Rupert's Beach, Depot building, Depot garden, Burial grounds in Rupert's, Lemon Valley, St Pauls and others.
 - National curriculum review and educational outreach programme on addressing the legacies of the transatlantic slave trade
 - Establish relationships (Tourism, Research and Educational) with ancestral and descendant communities abroad e.g. Caribbean, West Indies and West Africa
- With regard to restoring the burial grounds in Rupert's, reburying the exhumed remains and creating memorials in

Rupert's Valley;-

- Community Survey on what the space should represent
- Design competition, locally and globally
- Regular consultation with community throughout project
- Memorial and museum to provide space for the expression of Saint Culture
- Spaces designated for reburial and memorial to be separated in function and purpose

Reburial site to serve as a site for recognition and apology for disturbance of sacred grounds 325 + others

Memorial site for reconciliation, recognition, remembrance, tribute to those who suffered and died through the middle passage, and their descendants who live on locally and globally

Should serve as a site for the contemplation and addressing the present day legacies of the Transatlantic Slave Trade

Compile procedures that ensure that the sacred space can be protected in light of all future development within Rupert's Valley.

Other recommendations urge that St Helena establishes useful working relationships with some of the many organisations internationally which are involved in similar work. In addition five organisations are listed where collaboration will be useful.

The final part of Annina's report concerned sources for funding. Three international funds are listed; The World Monuments Fund, Ambassador's Fund for Cultural Preservation and the Global Heritage Fund.

The World Monuments Fund (WMF) has a Monuments Watch each year where specific globally important sites are emphasised and publicised. The WMF will partner with local stakeholders to design and implement targeted activities- including advocacy, planning, education, and conservation interventions in the historic built environment.

St Helena was included in the WMF Monument Watch list in 2012 when the WMF said, "London's Southbank Centre, Coventry Cathedral and Newstead Abbey in Nottinghamshire were today named amongst 67 threatened cultural heritage sites from around the globe. The UK features heavily in the 2012 World Monuments Watch list of sites in need of assistance with seven prominent locations up and down the country. Birmingham Central Library, Preston Bus Station, Quarr Abbey (Isle of Wight) **and the island of Saint Helena also command a place in the influential list from the World Monuments Fund which seeks to draw international attention as well as local community support for some of the world's most treasured locations.**

Dr Jonathan Foyle, Chief Executive of WMF Britain said: "For a decade and a half, the Watch has reminded us that no country is immune to man-made and natural disasters, and the casual degradations of its built environment. We can never afford to take for granted our irreplaceable and enriching cultural inheritance, but in an age of greater austerity this Watch further reminds to be vigilant, look after and enjoy historic places, many of which we could not afford to build today."

It is not clear to what extent St Helena benefitted from inclusion in the 2012 Monuments Watch. Local community support is vital if the full resources of WMF are to be attracted to support heritage conservation here. The Monuments Watch nominations for 2020 are now closed; the chosen list will be announced in October this year.

DID YOU KNOW?

- At the end of 2017/18 Island water consumption was - 245,471,000 litres.
- At the end of 2018/19 Island water consumption was - 264,802,000 litres.

This means that water consumption increased by 19,331,000 litres over the last year. This equates to the amount of water that is stored in the Harpers 3 reservoir, pictured below, which stores 19,210,000 litres of water.

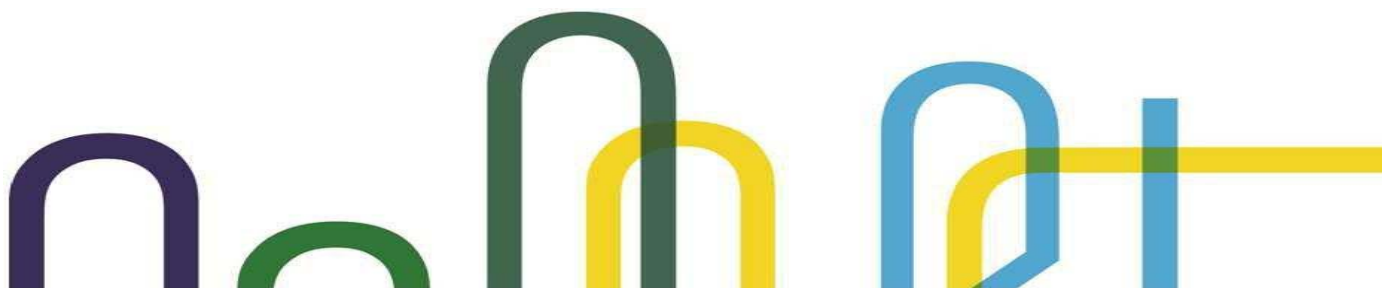


This photograph was taken during the lining of Harpers 3 reservoir

Due to the low rainfall experienced in recent months, we as a community need to **reduce** our water consumption as the raw water stocks are low.

It is up to each one of us to **reduce** our consumption more than ever. Every drop saved contributes towards conserving our Island's vital water resources a little further.

10 April 2019





When: 4 May 2019

Where: Francis Plain

Time: 11am till 3.30pm

After a fantastic 2018/19 running the agriculture programme, the working group have finally come to the grand finale. The big Country Fair at Francis Plain!

The closing date for the pre-judged livestock, pasture and arable land categories have now closed and we wait in anticipation to see on the day who are the grand winners of each category.

However, the closing date for children, individual and district stalls is the 15 April and this will be judged on the day. So hurry and enter before it is too late!! Contact Delia Du Preez at Enterprise St Helena.

Please note that there will be a minimum requirement of 3 entries for each particular category to be eligible for the competition. Where fewer entries exist a consolation prize will be awarded for effort.

Are you interested in showcasing your produce or craft for retail at this event? This is an opportunity to do just that! Don't delay, contact Delia Du Preez to book a stall.

| Stalls | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. Individual Stalls | | | |
| 1. Fresh flower arrangement | £15.00 | n/a | n/a |
| 2. Largest half dozen of chicken eggs | £15.00 | n/a | n/a |
| 3. Jams | £20.00 | n/a | n/a |
| 4. Preserves | £20.00 | n/a | n/a |
| 5. Confectionery | £20.00 | n/a | n/a |
| 6. Iced cakes | £20.00 | n/a | n/a |
| 7. Largest carrot | £20.00 | n/a | n/a |
| 8. Largest pumpkin | £20.00 | n/a | n/a |
| 9. Largest sweet potato | £20.00 | n/a | n/a |
| 10. Largest tomato | £20.00 | n/a | n/a |
| 11. Best broccoli | £25.00 | £15.00 | Certificate |
| 12. Best cauliflower | £25.00 | £15.00 | Certificate |
| 13. Best cabbage | £25.00 | £15.00 | Certificate |
| 14. Best carrot | £25.00 | £15.00 | Certificate |
| 15. Best pumpkin | £25.00 | £15.00 | Certificate |
| 16. Best sweet potato | £25.00 | £15.00 | Certificate |
| 17. Best potato | £25.00 | £15.00 | Certificate |
| 18. Best onion | £25.00 | £15.00 | Certificate |
| 19. Best tomato | £25.00 | £15.00 | Certificate |
| 20. Best cucumber | £25.00 | £15.00 | Certificate |
| 21. Best hand of bananas | £25.00 | £15.00 | Certificate |
| 22. Best display for 5 a day of vegetables/fruit | £25.00 | n/a | n/a |
| 23. Honey | £30.00 | n/a | n/a |
| 24. Needlework | £30.00 | £20.00 | £10.00 |
| 25. Handcrafts from local produce | £30.00 | £20.00 | £10.00 |
| 2. Best District Stalls – judged on the day | £300.00 | £200.00 | £100.00 |

| Children (Between the ages of 8 & 16 years) | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|--------|--------|--------|
| 1. Best rabbit | £20.00 | £15.00 | £10.00 |
| 2. Best guinea pig | £20.00 | £15.00 | £10.00 |
| 3. Best dog | £20.00 | £15.00 | £10.00 |



For more information please contact Delia Du Preez on telephone 22920 or email delia.dupreez@esh.co.sh



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Music Festival Napoleon and George III

St Helena Island
Secret of the South Atlantic

Join the Fondation Napoleon Music Festival, in collaboration with St Helena Tourism and Creative St Helena. Napoleon & George III as the festival is called, both embraces the music of the era and commemorates Napoleon's death.

The Festival will be led by Professor Peter Hicks, a music Director at St George's Anglican Church, Paris.

Wednesday 1st May

Concert at St Pauls Cathedral at 19:00.

Free entry

A collection will be taken.

Proceeds to the St Pauls Cathedral.



This concert will include piano, unison quartets, a cappella and soprano numbers, re-living the music of the Napoleonic and Georgian eras.

All are welcome.

Saturday 4th May

Singing event at St James Church at 16:00.

Free entry

A collection will be taken.

Proceeds to the St James Church.



Practice session leading up to the 16:00 start will take place at the following times:

11:30 — 13:00.

& 14:00 — 15:30.

Peter Hicks will lead the concert which is open to the public.

All singing abilities welcome.

Sunday 5th May

Moment de Memoire 10:30,
Open Gardens at Longwood House

11:00—15:00

and Exclusive ticketed concert at
Longwood House. 16:00.



A limited number of 100 tickets can be purchased for the concert from the Tourist Office for a fee of £10.



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For further information contact Christina Plato, Tourism Officer on
22158 or email Christina.Plato@tourism.co.sh

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Rock Fishing Checklist



Wear high visibility/warm clothing and suitable footwear to maximise safety



Take plenty of food & water appropriate to your trip as well as any prescription medication



Carry a handheld VHF radio & GPS and a mobile phone that is sufficiently charged



Ensure you have adequate lighting and something to attract attention Eg. A flashlight



Always fish with a friend. Remember to maintain communication at all times



Be aware of your surroundings take into consideration the weather and sea conditions



Ensure there is enough land space behind you, in the event the sea conditions change



Carry a first aid kit to include bandages, alcohol swabs, gauze, pain relievers, and antibiotic ointment



Inform someone of your location, leaving & returning times, and keep them updated

*** The information in this poster is intended as a general safety guide and the steps to be taken are not intended to be comprehensive for the activities in question. Have fun but be safe!**



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Vacancy - Steward Ascension Island

Ref 2219

Competitive Salary + Bonus + Site Allowance

Interserve Defence Ltd is recruiting a Steward to work at the Combined Mess on Travellers Hill. The Steward will be required to provide and maintain the dining room service, meeting MOD and company requirements to the highest standards both for daily requirements and functions.

Responsibilities

- Maintaining high standards of personal hygiene and presentation conducive to a front of house environment.
- Provide the highest standard of dining room service (of both food and beverage) as directed by the Head Steward/Soft Services Manager.
- Maintain cleanliness of the dining room and associated areas, completing all tasks allocated on the cleaning schedule.
- Keeping the dining environment clean and free from debris and dirty crockery.
- Ensuring the correct use, storage and control of machinery, equipment, cleaning materials and chemicals, following safe systems of work at all times.

The person

- Ability to carry out tasks quickly and competently.
- Prepared to work un-social hours.
- The role may include some form of strenuous physical activity; therefore the applicant must have the ability to undertake such duties.
- Will be well-organized, a motivated team player.
- Has a 'can do' mature attitude, is flexible, reliable and self-motivated; will have an open approach, pass on knowledge, their experience and show willingness to assist others.

Interserve will pay a competitive salary, monthly site allowance and a bonus at 13th and 27th month. Hours of work are 48 per week. The contract duration is 27 months unaccompanied status with 74 days leave excluding weekends. Transportation for 4 agreed holiday periods will be at the Company's expense. Free accommodation, meals and work clothing will be provided.

Interested person should submit a CV to apply or contact Theresa.Corker-Coleman@interserve.mod.uk for further information, tel 00247 63400.

Closing date for applications is Tuesday 23rd April 2019.

Interserve trade and operate in more than 40 countries and have well-established offices in the Middle East where we provide on and off-shore services to the oil and gas industry, civil engineering, construction, high-end refurbishment and facilities management. Our falsework and formwork business - RMD Kwikform - has operations in an increasing number of territories and is expanding further. In areas such as defence, we provide support services to the armed forces in Gibraltar, Cyprus and remote areas like the Ascension and Falkland Islands.

**Vacancy
Human Resources
and Administration
Manager**



Enterprise St Helena is seeking to employ a suitably qualified and experienced individual to work within the Human Resources department. Reporting to the Director of Resources, the successful candidate will be responsible for managing all human resource related activities. Ensuring that the overall administration, coordination, and evaluation of human resources plans and programmes are realised.

The successful applicant must:

- Hold a CIPD qualification or working toward one.
- Have at least 5 years' of proven HR generalist experience.
- Have excellent decision-making, strategic thinking, leadership, interpersonal and ethical conduct skills.

A copy of the Terms of Reference and an application form can be obtained via email or collected from the Enterprise St Helena Office at Ladder Hill Business Park. Completed application forms should be submitted to the Director of Resources, Enterprise St Helena, Ladder Hill Business Park by no later than 12 noon on Thursday 18th April 2019.



**For further information please contact: Marilyn Caswell on telephone number 22920 or email
Marilyn.Caswell@esh.co.sh**

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

Grocery Clerical Assistant

Within The Star

Job Outline

To assist the Grocery Manager with the day-to-day finances and stock control matters, ensuring an efficient and effective business, with a view to increasing annual turnover and net contribution.

Interested Persons Should:

- Ideally have Grade C or above in Maths & English
- Be IT literate & competent in the use of Microsoft Office Applications
- Desirably have experience with Access Dimensions
 - Have knowledge in Stock Control
 - Have the ability to work to tight deadlines

Salary for the post will be **£736.28** per month (£8,835.36 per annum)

For further information, including the Company's attractive benefits package, please contact
Ronald Coleman,
Grocery Manager
(The Star & Butchery)
on telephone number: 22683
or via email address:
grocerymanager@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: hradmin@solomons.co.sh and should be completed and returned to Nicola Essex, Human Resources Manager, Solomons Office, Jamestown, by **16 April 2019**

Vacancy For Antenna Maintenance Supervisor

Encompass Digital Media Services has a vacancy for a full-time **Antenna Maintenance Supervisor**.

The post holder will supervise and lead a team, that is primarily responsible for the Antenna Maintenance of the Transmitting Station and other Rigging & Aerial maintenance related duties, under BBC Atlantic Relay Station's portfolio.

This post will be offered either on a single or accompanied status, fixed-term contract, depending on personal circumstances and with bungalow accommodation.

Any offer of employment will be conditional on passing a medical examination.
Candidates short-listed for interview will be expected to pass a mast climbing test.

Essential Qualifications & Experience

- Comprehensive knowledge of safe working practices and safety procedures, particularly in relation to Working at Heights and RF Hazards.
- Physically fit, able to pass a climbing medical and test.
- Category 1 climber.
- Consistent and developed experience as a Rigger with High Frequency broadcast antennas.
- Knowledge and competency of working with specialist rigging tools and equipment.
- Able to interpret complex antenna and support structure drawings.
- Experience of corrosion control, paint systems and preparation of surfaces.
- Ability to communicate well, verbally and in writing with both internal and external customers.
- Good organisational and time management skills.
- Strong self-motivation and the ability to work with a degree of autonomy and to use one's own initiative.
- Proven experience in fault-finding, rectification and repair of faults.
- IT Literate, particularly in use of Email, Microsoft Word and Excel at Intermediate Level.
- Willingness to work flexible hours, at short notice, when required.
- Manual Handling Training and other Statutory Safety Training specific to the role.
- Full Driving Licence.

Further Qualifications/Experience requirements are detailed in the **Job Description**.

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

Applications to be sent to:

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

Applications should be submitted on our job application form, and must be received by end of the working day on **Wednesday 1st May 2019**.

Vacancy for Shift Operator – Power Station

Encompass Digital Media has a vacancy for a full-time **Shift Operator**.

The post holder will form part of the Ops Team of the Power Station that controls and monitors the Power Station's outputs helping to ensure that it performs cost-effectively, safely and to agreed standards.

To remotely monitor the Transmitting Station when unattended.

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

Essential Qualifications/Experience

- A good standard of numeracy and literacy.
- Comprehensive knowledge of current safe working practices and safety procedures.
- Experience in producing and maintaining accurate technical and administrative records.
- Ability to communicate well, both verbally and in writing, with both internal and external customers.
- A good understanding of all aspects of Power Station Operation, including Diesel Generating Plant, Reverse Osmosis Plant and HV distribution network.
- Basic computer skills.
- Willingness to work shifts and flexible hours, at short notice, when required.
- Strong self motivation and the ability to work with a degree of autonomy.
- Full driving licence.

Desirable Qualifications / Experience

- Experience of working in a Power Station or similar environment.
- Electrical or Mechanical Work Experience
- High Voltage authorisation.
- GCSE English and Mathematics or equivalent.
- IT competent.

Further Qualifications/Experience requirements are detailed in the **Job Description**.

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

Applications to be sent to:

Admin Officer
BBC Atlantic Relay Station, English Bay
Ascension Island (or email Glen.Yon@babcock.co.ac)

Applications should be submitted on a job application form, and must be received by
Thursday 18th April 2019



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

Cleaner

Within the Malabar

Job Outline

To maintain a high standard of cleanliness and retain total confidentiality within the Company.

Interested Persons Should:

- Be physically fit, as the role requires regular manual handling
 - Have knowledge of Health & Safety and Hygiene
- Be able to work independently, with minimum supervision

Hours of work will be 12 hours per week

Salary will be £4.74 per hour

For further information,
including the Company's
attractive benefits package,
please contact
Tracey Thomas,
Insurance Manager
on telephone number: 22860
or via email address:
TraceyT@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:
hradmin@solomons.co.sh and
should be completed and returned
to Nicola Essex, Human Resources
Manager,
Solomons Office, Jamestown,
By 25 April 2019



Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc
has vacancies for

General Assistants (Bread Production)

Job Outline

Become a vital part of the day-to-day bread production and help to ensure quality standards are achieved.

Basic Applicable Skills include:

- Be able to carry out and understand basic measurements and follow written recipes
- Operating production equipment as required
- Packaging and delivering products
- General cleaning

Further details contained in job description

Salary will start at £8,539 per annum, (£164.22 per week), depending on qualifications and experience.

Opportunities also exist for you to develop your skills and advance on the salary scale.

Interested Persons Should:

- ✓ Have basic numeracy and literacy
- ✓ Have some knowledge and experience in this field, including Food & Hygiene and Health & Safety Awareness

For further information,
including the Company's
attractive benefits package,
please contact
Dean Okali
on telephone number:
22380 or 23770
or via email address:
bakery@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: hradmin@solomons.co.sh
and should be completed and
returned to Nicola Essex, Human
Resources Manager,
Solomons Office, Jamestown,
By 12 April 2019

VACANCY INTERNAL AUDITOR

St Helena Government (SHG) wishes to recruit an individual for the position of Internal Auditor within the Internal Audit Section of Corporate Services. This is a great opportunity for a talented individual to develop their career, whilst adding value to SHG's operations.

We are looking for a versatile and motivated internal auditor who can contribute to the internal audit team in planning, executing and reporting on internal audit engagements at the expected quality which meets key stakeholder expectations and in line with the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) standards. The successful applicant will be responsible for managing assigned multiple tasks within agreed deadlines, whilst working as a member of the team to provide independent and objective assurance to SHG on its systems of internal control, risk management and governance arrangements.

Essential qualifications and experience required for this role are:

- GCSE Maths and English at Grade C or above.
- Part qualified towards the IIA Certified Internal Auditor qualification or verifiable equivalents will be considered.
- Candidates who have completed or working towards the ACCA qualification and ideally have recent experience in internal audit are encouraged to apply.

The salary for the post will commence at £8,828 per annum in accordance with Internal Audit Scheme of Service.


For further details regarding the duties of the post and for a copy of the job profile, interested persons can contact Blessing Gurure on 22692 or on email: blessing.gurure@sainthelena.gov.sh

Application forms are available from Corporate Human Resources and on the SHG website at: www.sainthelena.gov.sh/vacancies and should be submitted to Clare O'Dean - Corporate Human Resources, The Castle or e-mail clare.odean@sainthelena.gov.sh by no later than 4pm on Wednesday, 24th April 2019.

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


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

Corporate Services, April 2019



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TIP OF THE WEEK

Each cycle of a washing machine uses an average of 100 litres of water.

Use the washing machine for full loads only.

Using the machine half full will waste around 20 litres of water each time.

VACANCY FOR FINANCE MANAGER

A highly motivated Finance Manager is sought to manage the financial function of both the Environment, Natural Resources and Planning Directorate and Infrastructure and Transport Directorate. The candidate will be responsible to the Executive Manager for providing advice and support to staff and senior management on all relevant financial policies and procedures and for verifying all accounting transactions entered into the SHG accounting system.

The successful candidate should have GCSE's at Grade C or above in English, Maths or Accounting and a CAT qualification, or working towards achieving the award. The candidate should also demonstrate proficient IT skills in Microsoft Word, Excel and Access Dimensions or similar.

Salary for the post will start at £11,034 per annum.

The current job profile available for this role is subject to change due to the Directorate undergoing a change with effect from 1 April 2019. For further details regarding this post, interested persons should contact Mrs Wendy Henry at Essex House; on telephone number 22270 or e-mail wendy.j.henry@sainthelena.gov.sh

An application form and Job Profile is available from Essex House and should be submitted to the Human Resources Manager, ENRD, Essex House or e-mail karen.thomas@sainthelena.gov.sh by no later than Wednesday 24th April 2019.

Derek Henry

Acting Director of Infrastructure and Transport

9 April 2019



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VACANCY – SMALL MACHINERY OPERATOR

The Environment, Natural Resources and Planning Directorate has a vacancy for a Small Machinery Operator within the Forestry Section's Silviculture team.

The role will include tree felling, thinning, pruning and chemical and mechanised cleaning operations through the forest estate. It will also be necessary to undertake tree surgery works when required working at various heights above ground level.

The candidate will have a certificate in Basic numeracy and literacy and experience with tree surgery and operation and maintenance of small machinery. Basic First Aid and local certification in the safe handling of pesticides is a requirement for the role and a clean Drivers licence is essential.

Salary for the post is at Grade B4 which is £7,226 per annum.

If you are interested in finding out more about this post please speak with the Forestry Officer, Miss Myra Young or e-mail myra-young@enrd.gov.sh

Application forms and Job Profiles are available from the Receptionist at Scotland Office and Essex House. Completed application forms should be submitted to the Human Resources Manager, Essex House or email karen-thomas@enrd.gov.sh by no later than Wednesday 24th April 2019.

All appointments are subject to the successful candidate providing satisfactory clearances, including a medical declaration 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.

Darren Duncan

Acting Director of Environment, Natural Resources and Planning

9 April 2019



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PUBLIC NOTICE

VACANCY – FRAGMENTED CLOUD FOREST HABITAT RESTORATION SPECIALIST

The Environment, Natural Resources and Planning Directorate is recruiting a Fragmented Cloud Forest Habitat Restoration Specialist to enable the delivery of objectives under the Cloud Forest Project ensuring water retention for the island through specialist habitat rehabilitation on the Peaks. If you are an ecological expert on St Helena Cloud Forest ecosystems and have recent experience and expertise specific to habitat restoration this role might just be for you.

The candidate should have a Degree in Ecology or equivalent experience, a valid driving licence (St Helena A & C), basic First Aid qualification, excellent IT skills with experience in staff management, habitat restoration management and advanced working knowledge of St Helena's native species and invasive plants and animals.

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

Salary for the post starts at Grade D1 which is £11,034 but could be negotiated depending on the candidate's experience.

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

Application forms and job profiles, which are available from Essex House and Scotland Office should be completed and submitted to Miss Karen Thomas, Human Resources Manager or email Karen.thomas@sainthelena.gov.sh by no later than Wednesday 17 April 2019.

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

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

Darren Duncan
Acting Director of Environment, Natural Resources and Planning
9 April 2019

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The St Helena Airport is looking to recruit persons for the following posts:

2 x FIREFIGHTERS and A COMPLIANCE MANAGER

Job outlines are as follows:

Firefighters

Experienced professionals in firefighting/ aircraft ground handling. Successful applicants will be members of the Rescue and Fire Fighting Service and will be trained in the use of Aircraft Ground Service equipment to support aircraft turnarounds at the St Helena Airport.

Applicants must be of a professional manner and achieve the following:

- A full medical assessment
- Pass a narcotic and Alcohol test
- Pass a fitness assessment and agility test
- Clean driving license (J4)
- Able to pass a Criminal Background Check and Employment verification Check in accordance with the Overseas Territories Aviation Requirement (OTAR) 178.

All applicants will be viewed with preferred experiences and certifications in the following:

- Experience within a firefighting service
- Experience within an airport environment
- Fire fighter 1 and 2 or equivalent
- Driver/pump operator

The safety driven environment will expose the applicant to new hazards. It would be advantageous if the applicant:

- Is Safety conscious
- Is Willing to undergo continued training
- Has a Professional demeanor

Compliance Manager

A dedicated Professional to focus on Aviation safety, quality and communications to join our team. This position will support our SHAL strategy plan focusing on Safety Management Systems, Risk Register, internal / external communication and Quality Management strategy, ensuring continual quality improvements within the organization.

Applicants must:

- Be Educated to a minimum level equivalent to A-level, Grade 12 or N3. A Degree or Diploma in the line of Aviation Safety and Quality will be an advantageous.
- Have a Minimum of 2 - 5 years' relevant experience in a communications role.
- Have at least 5 years' experience within Aviation.
- Have excellent verbal, written, and interpersonal skills.
- Have a high degree of knowledge of OTAR/OTAC/ICAO/IATA Regulations and Recommendations.
- Have Computer knowledge and Skills.

Applicants must also be able to achieve the following:

- A full medical assessment
- Pass a narcotic and alcohol test
- Able to pass a Criminal Background Check and Employment verification Check in accordance with the Overseas Territories Aviation Requirement (OTAR) 178

If you think you have the relevant qualifications and skills to suit these roles, or you would like more information, or to receive the job description and application form please contact Elaine Hopkins at the St Helena Airport on Telephone number 25180 Ext 0 or email address recruitment@sthelenaairport.aero

The closing date for these positions is Wednesday 24 April 2019. Interviews will take place on 30 April 2019 and the successful persons will commence work on 1st June 2019. Should we not contact you by 26 April 2019 you can consider your application not successful on this occasion.

GOLF REPORT FOR SUNDAY 7th APRIL 2019



The first Sunday of April 2019 ushered in the first competition of the month. Cross country stroke play was the format of the game. A very exciting format that gave the golfers a completely different feel than what they are used to. The entire course was played in reverse. 21 golfers turned up to take part in the competition. One golfer out of the 21 was untouchable. He tore the course apart. Playing off handicap 25 Mr Ray Yon was in tip top form he had a total of 4 birdies 3 of them 2's. He ended up with a nett score 55 which is a whooping 13 under par. He beat his closest competitor Mr Dawid Breed handicap 19 who scored nett 64 with 9 strokes. Its been a while since we witnessed this kind of performance. Other than Mr Ray Yon the only other two ball pool winner was our lady golfer and handicaps members Mrs Anita Robbertse who scored her very first 2 on our golf course on Hole-9. Very impressive performance. Well done and congratulations to our winners. The prizes were presented by Club Captain Mr Bramwell Lumukwana.

During the presentation the club appreciated Mr Johan Theron who has been a dedicated member of the club for more than 5 years. He has been of great support to the club and he will be missed by many. The club wishes him well in his future endeavours. Mr Johan is scheduled to leave the Island this weekend.

Competition for Sunday 14th April 2019 is Par 3 One club and



a putter competition sponsored by Eileen Wallace. This is another fun competition where players will only be allowed one club and one putter. 13 golfers have already signed up and the list is growing. Don't be left out. Tee off time is 12:00 and its likely to be a shot gun start. Registration is still ongoing. Register by; adding your name to the list on the clubhouse noticeboard, Leave a Voice mail on 24421, or drop a message to our Facebook page @SHGC.org.sh Parents and guardians are hereby informed that due to lack of trainers there will be NO Junior golfers training until further notice. The club also wishes to remind all aspiring members that you can now pay four equal monthly installments of 12.50 pounds to become a senior playing member. Take advantage and join us. Application forms are available in the club house. We wish all a great golfing weekend.....!

Contributed by;
SHGC

RMS T20 CUP CRICKET RESULTS

Sunday 7th April 2019
10.00pm

Western Woodpeckers 177

A Bowers 53
Martin Henry 38
Mark Williams 2/16
Shane Williams 1/17

Western A Mustangs 126

Dane Wade 32
Mckyle Fuller 45
Ashton Benjamin 2/12
Trystan Thomas 2/17

Performance Points

A Bowers 3, Ashton Benjamin 2, Martin Henry 1

1.30pm

Royal Challengers 216/6

Andrew Yon 40
Jordi Henry 54
Darren Isaac 2/39
David Young 2/54



Sandy Bay Pirates 164/8

Ronan Legg 24
David Young 49
Sean Lee Thomas 4/22
Joey Thomas 2/16

Performance Points

Jordi Henry 3, Andrew Yon 2, David Young 1

FIXTURES

Saturday 13th April

1.00pm
Lions Vs Heat
Umpires: Challengers

Sunday 14th April

10am
RMS T20 CUP Semi's 1 – Heat or Allstars Vs Pirates
Umpires: Lions/Mustangs

1.30pm

RMS T20 CUP Semi's 2 - Heat or Allstars Vs Challengers
Umpires: Woodpeckers



Armchair Supporters View by Nick Stevens



A brilliant solo goal from Mo Salah saw Liverpool climb back to the top of the table as they beat Southampton 3-1 last Friday.

With just 10 minutes left Liverpool was in danger of dropping points. From a Southampton corner Salah carried the ball almost unchallenged from the edge of his box before scoring to ease the nerves of Liverpool fans all over the world.

Shane Long had handed Saints an early lead with a composed strike from inside the area but Naby Keita headed the visitors' level with his first goal for the club before the break.

The result sees the Reds leapfrog Manchester City yet again - the 25th time the lead has changed hands this season.

Henderson made the game safe with 4 minutes to go.

In other matches on Saturday Burnley picked up 3 vital points away at Bournemouth with a 3-1 win.

Bournemouth, who remains 10 points clear of the bottom three despite the defeat, made the best possible start on the south coast as Ashley Barnes sent a header into his own net.

But Sean Dyche's side responded brilliantly, scoring twice in two minutes to turn the game on its head.

Goalkeeper Asmir Begovic misjudged Westwood's corner, allowing Chris Wood to nod into an empty net from point-blank range.

The turnaround was complete two minutes later when Westwood converted Chris Mepham's poor clearance, before Barnes atoned for his early own goal by slotting home Wood's cut-back in the second half.

Huddersfield who is already relegated loss 4-1 at home to Leicester, with Jamie Vardy scoring 2 goals.

This win moved Leicester up to 7th place and a chance of qualifying for the Europa League.

A late penalty for Crystal Palace game them all 3 points against Newcastle and eased their relegation worries.

Palace is now 11 points clear of Cardiff who is in 18th place.

Everton deservedly picked up all 3 points at home against Arsenal with a 1-0. Everton had a total of 23 shots at Arsenal goal with the Gunners just managing 7.

In Eden Hazard Chelsea have one of the best if not the best players in the Premier League. He produced an outstanding performance as his side defeated West Ham 2-0. Hazard's first goal was one of the best goals this season. The Chelsea player receiving the ball just inside the Hammers' half before using both feet during an unstoppable run which ended with the ball in the net.

His second, a powerful low finish, sealed a deserved win for Maurizio Sarri's side.

Hazard's contract expires in the summer of 2020 and Blues fans will hope the club do not cash in on their prize asset.



In the FA Cup semi-finals Manchester City stayed on course for the quadruple as they reached the FA Cup final after edging out Brighton at Wembley.

Guardiola's side were nowhere near their best, the mediocre contest was settled by Jesus' stooping header after only four minutes.

The second semi-final was a classic. Watford came from 2 goals down to defeat Wolves 3-2 after extra time.

You have to feel for the Wolves players as they were leading 2-0 with just 11 minutes of the game to go. Before super sub Gerard Deulofeu reduce the score line with a fantastic goal.

Deeney equalised from the penalty spot in the 94th minute before Deulofeu fired beyond John Ruddy in the 104th minute to send Watford to their first FA Cup final since 1984; they will meet Manchester City on 18 May.



The Champions League Quarter Finals kicked off last night with a comfortable 2-0 first leg win for Liverpool against Porto. The return will be played next Wednesday in Portugal.

Son Hueng Min continues to write the history books for Spurs. After scoring the first Premier League goal in the new Tottenham Hotspur Stadium he scored the only goal of Spurs first leg clash against Manchester City.

There was bad news for Spurs fans though as their captain and striker Harry Kane could miss the rest of the season after picking up an ankle injury after a clash with Fabian Delph.



The hero of the new Tottenham Hotspur Stadium

On Wednesday one defensive error cost Manchester United the game against Barcelona. United put up a battling performance and more than match the Spanish team for the majority of the match.

I thought that Scott McTominay was outstanding; on the other hand our captain Ashley Young was terrible. Time after time United worked the ball to him and time after time he failed to deliver.

This tie is not over. United fans have at least some hope for the return leg next week.

In the other match Cristiano Ronaldo secured an away goal for Juventus as they drew the first leg of their Champions League quarter-final against Ajax.

Fixtures for this weekend in the English Premier League:

Today Leicester City will host Newcastle at 7pm. Early game on Saturday will see Spurs play relegated Huddersfield at 11.30. 2pm games will see Brighton play Bournemouth; Burnley host Cardiff in a crucial relegation battle, Fulham play inform Everton and Southampton will play Wolves. The late match of Saturday will see Manchester United play West Ham at 4.30pm.

On Sunday Crystal Palace will place Man City at 1.05pm. The clash of the weekend will see Liverpool play Liverpool at 3.30pm.

On Monday Watford will play Arsenal at 7pm and Tuesday Brighton will play Cardiff at 18.45.

Armchair Supporters View by Nick Stevens

St Helena International Team Ynys Mon 2019

With just 8 weeks to go before our first International Football team departs St Helena Airport for the Inter Island Football Tournament in Ynys Mon we are in the final stages of finalising the squad. So far we have selected 18 players and if we secure the remaining funds that we need in the next few weeks we would select at least two or three more players.

Selected Squad:

Goal Keepers: Deon Yon & Keith Yon (Goal keeping Coach)
Defenders: Julian Henry; Brandon Harris, Mike E Williams, Kyle Yon, Ross O'Dean, Dane Wade & Lee Yon
Midfielders: Jacob Duncan, Clayton Benjamin, Ryan Benjamin, Matthais Young, Brett Isaac & Jordan Yon
Forwards: Rico Benjamin; Ronan Legg & Jace Williams.

Fund Raising is on-going. Raffle Tickets are still on sale at New Horizons. The Squad will be selling tickets on Saturday 13th April starting at New Ground Point from 10am; then at HTH Spar from 10.30am and then Jamestown from 12.30pm. Ticket sales will close at 3pm on Easter Monday and the draw will be made live at Francis Plain the same day at 5pm.



The first ticket out of the machine would be the winning ticket for the Ford Focus ST Car.

The Biggest Loser Fund Raiser organised by Tina Yon-Stevens (St Helena) Tanya Benjamin (Falklands) & Celia Reynolds (Ascension) was really successful.

On St Helena we raised £1851.44. 31 people did the final weigh in losing a total of 61.6kgs'. The biggest loser was Scott Stander losing 7.9kg.

Tina Yon- Stevens collected the most sponsor money: £554

On the Falklands 38 people did the final weigh in, losing 35.9kg in total. Biggest loser was Peterkin Mittens losing 8.2 kg.

Most monies raised was by: Delraye Bennett -£278.50.

Monies raised so far on the Falklands is £1943.20

On Ascension 11 people took part raising a total of £451. David Lawrence was the biggest loser losing just over a stone.

In total so far this fund raiser has raised a total of £4245.64





GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE DRAW

LAST CHANCE!
You gotta be in it To WIN it!

Raffle Tickets will cease sale at 3pm on this day.
Winning raffle tickets will be drawn at 5pm.
The first ticket drawn will be for the **FORD FOCUS ST CAR.**

Football Fun Day

Easter Monday (22nd April)
On Francis Plain
From 10am-6:30pm

Entrance Fee:
16 years and over - £1
3-15 years - 50p

Football Matches
Side Shows
Bouncy Castle
Ice Cream
Music
Hot Food
Bar





Join the Sir Hudson Lowe exhibition launch at Plantation House on Sunday 14th April.

All are welcome from 16:30, with opening speeches from HE Governor Lisa Honan and Chair of Bicentenary Vision Group Lawson Henry. From 17:00 - 18:00 there will be a self-guided public viewing of the exhibition with an opportunity to purchase a souvenir exhibition brochure for £3.

This exhibit showcases Sir Hudson Lowe's appointment as Governor of St Helena during Napoleon's captivity and his influence on the Island in general.

Future self-guided exhibition tour dates will fall on Wednesdays' and Fridays' at the following times:

- 1300 – 1400 , and 1400 – 1500

Tickets will be available to purchase at £10 per person and paid to Plantation House.

There is a limit of 25 persons per tour, and names are to be submitted to the Tourist Office in advance after the launch special.



For further information contact Christina Plato, Tourism Officer on 22158 or email Christina.Plato@tourism.co.sh

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St Helena's Got Rhythm!

*DANCE,
DANCE,
DANCE!*



Featuring
various
different
styles of dance



**At Prince Andrew
School**

On: Friday 3rd May 2019

At: 7.30 pm

Tickets: £2 under 16, £3 Adult

Available from the Museum of St Helena



Save the
Date!

St Helena's Day

21st May 2019

THEME:

*Connecting the Commonwealth,
Connecting Our Community*

Venue: To be confirmed!

Traditional Service

Ice Cream Bus

Sweetnest

Side Shows

Misc. Stalls

Bar

Novelty Sports

Mini-Marathon

Live Music

Jacobs Ladder Climb

Float Parade

Information Stalls

Hot Food

Tuck Shop



More information to follow in the next few weeks!

ROAD CLOSURE WHITE GATE TO WATER COURSE ROAD

The following is a Public Announcement from the Environment & Natural Resources Directorate (ENRD):

The Roads Section of ENRD would like to inform the public that the Highways Authority has given approval for the road from White Gate to Water Course Road to be closed from 9am to 3pm on Tuesday, 16 April, and Tuesday, 23 April 2019. This closure is to allow the Roads Section to continue with their work on using trial mixes of alternative patching/surfacing methods for the Island's road network.

The road will be closed to all traffic including Emergency Services' vehicles. The diversion route will be via Francis Plain Road towards Scott's Mill and Red Hill Road and vice versa.



The Roads Section would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused and thank the public in advance for their continued understanding and cooperation.

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9 April 2019

Quality Window Blinds



ORDERS can be made for
Vertical , Venetian , Roller , Roman ,and Bamboo blinds from
200 colour
samples and to suit your Measurements.
Standard Patio slide doors
1.5 , 1.8 , 2.0 , 2.1 , 2.4 , 2.7 , 3.0 metres
10mm thick steel sheet
Non standard Patio slide doors
4 6 8 and 12 light size Aluminium windows
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Side and Top hung Sashes or Vertical and Horizontal slide .
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**FOR SALE CONTACT
CHRIS BARGO TEL 23163**

230 mm Diamond Masonary cutting discs.
Kids Double swing and gliders.
White aluminium Windows - 1750 x 1270, 1800 x 900,
1800 x 1200, 1525 x 1225, 740 x 1220
1525 x 970 Sidelights . ETC .
450 mm Sewage Inspection chambers ,Covers and Risers.
Small quantity of 1997 Ford Lazer /Mazda 323 Car parts

Your Opinion Counts

Dear Sir/Madam

I read with delight about the request by Councillor Lawson for assessment of an A318 to service St Helena Airport from European destinations. I too examined this as an option. It would make a great deal of sense to explore this option with a logical technical stop in Accra each way meaning only one stop in each direction. It should be of note that there are already direct flights from both London and Paris to Accra which could also help fill demand if this stop allowed connections. If this route could be established it would be a much more convenient pipe through which package holidays to this incredible island can be promoted. There are a great many time starved travelers from the UK and France who'd gladly take a week out for a holiday here, but that time consuming dog leg to J'burg is off putting when a much more direct route is feasible.

Regards

Peter Coats



The St Helena Red Cross Fundraising Committee would like to thank everyone who supported their three recent fundraising events – afternoon tea, grand raffle and family bingo.

Approximately £400 was raised at the afternoon tea which was held at Wranghams on Sunday 7th April 2019. A huge thank you to all who attended, to those who provided the lovely eats and purchased raffle tickets. Thanks are also conveyed to the Fantoms for providing such an awesome venue and great light hearted background music.

The grand raffle draw also took place at this event. Congratulations to the winners Marcel Duncan - fridge freezer, Norma Herne - Sandwich Maker, Mike Luke – Toaster, Mavis DeMatos- kettle and Dinah Fowler – Bedside Lamp.

The family bingo was well attended at the Jamestown Community Centre on Thursday 11th April; £623 was raised. Again, sincere thanks are extended to everyone who took part and to those who donated the lovely prizes.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 24th May, Quiz Night at Jamestown Community Centre

Saturday 1st June, Dinner Dance at Kingshurst Community Centre

The St Helena Red Cross Fundraising Committee look forward to your continued support.

CONTRACT FOR SERVICES IN THE EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT DIRECTORATE

The Education and Employment Directorate is urgently seeking interest from persons who are able to offer contractual services as a Temporary Teaching Assistant within the Secondary sector. This contract for services is being advertised locally.

The rate payable will be at £5.16 per hour.



Applicants should ideally have GCSEs in English and Maths at Grade C or above or equivalent qualification. Recent and relevant work experience would be desirable. The ideal candidate must be self-motivated, have good interpersonal skills and a sense of humor.

For further details and a list of duties, interested persons can contact Mrs Penny Bowers, Headteacher, Prince Andrew School on telephone no 24290 or email penelope.bowers@princeandrew.edu.sh

Expressions of interest should be submitted to the Human Resources Officer at the Education Learning Centre or e-mail gillian.lithgow@sainthelena.gov.sh by no later than 4pm on Tuesday, 23rd April 2019.

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 will be guaranteed an interview.

Mrs. Wendy Benjamin

Acting Director of Education & Employment

12 April 2019



Tuesday afternoon, the keys to the Bridge Clock in Jamestown changed hands after a short while of the Clock being out of operation. Mr Peter Williams of Jamestown has been the keeper of the clock for a good many years and on his own decision, has now handed the task to someone else. Mr Mike Olsson will now keep his eye on the time in Market Square, Jamestown as he will be responsible for winding the clock & it's charms and maintenance of the inner workings. St Helenians believe that the clock belongs to the people of the Island as back in 1930, it seems that Mr Jack Thorpe collected monies and also used some that was left over from building the Centotaph at the Seafront, to erect the tower and clock in Market Square.

Mr Peter Williams and everyone who has undertaken the duty of caring for the clock over the years, should be thanked immensely for their invaluable contribution to the community and helping everyone to keep good time .



Art & Crafts
Uniquely Saint

Art & Craft Association are looking for a Shop Manager

Hours of Work: approx. 30 hours per week,
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:45am-
3:00pm. Saturdays 8:45 – 1:00pm.

Salary: £550 per calendar month(

Responsible for: Self & operating the Arts & Crafts Centre.

Responsible to: St Helena Arts & Crafts Board of Directors

Job Purpose:

Under the guidance of the Arts & Crafts Board, work to promote and develop St Helena's art and crafts products by proactively managing the Arts & Crafts Shop to maximize revenue from the sale of 'Uniquely Saint' products and St Helena souvenirs.

**Please contact Giselle Richards: 63545
for further information on this job role**



DO YOU OWN OR OPERATE A BUSINESS IN ANY SECTOR ON ST HELENA (e.g. Farming, fishing, construction, retail, hospitality, tourism, IT, quarrying, etc)? DO YOU WANT THE LOCAL PRIVATE SECTOR TO HAVE ITS VOICE HEARD AND ITS NEEDS MET ?

IF SO, WHY NOT JOIN THE ST HELENA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE? AS A NEW FINANCIAL YEAR STARTED ON 1ST APRIL, NOW IS AN APPROPRIATE TIME FOR NEW MEMBERS TO JOIN AND EXISTING MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT THEIR FEE FOR 2019/20 IS NOW DUE. MEMBERSHIP FEES PER YEAR ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Very small company: 0-2 employees/partners -£5

Small company; 3-5 employees/partners - £10

Medium company: 6-10 employees/partners - £15

Large company: 11-25 employees/partners -£30

Enterprise: >26 employees/partners - £50.

Fees can be paid into the Chamber of Commerce account at Bank of St Helena No 18185002, or to the Treasurer, Audrey Constantine, or President, Corinda Essex.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION,, PLEASE CONTACT THE PRESIDENT, DR CORINDA ESSEX, IN PERSON OR AT cs.essex@helanta.co.sh.



Entertainment at Silver Hill Bar for this Weekend.

Friday open from 4.30pm till late mix tunes by DJ KJ.

Saturday open from 5.00pm to 8.00pm Country tunes from the bar 8.00pm till late mix sounds by DJ Wayne Boom Bang.

Sunday open from 5.00 to 8.00pm.



MOONSHINES BAR THIS WEEKEND

Sat 13th April music for dancing by Alex & Desmond from 8.30pm

Sun 14th April open from 3pm

Save the Date

Sunday 12 May, from 11am to 5pm for a Family Fun Day at the Blue Hill Community Centre.
More details to follow.



Beauty Spot Pre-Easter Sale

At the Market

Thursday 18th April 2019

8:30am to 3pm

On Sale will be a variety of hair and beauty products.

Products include:

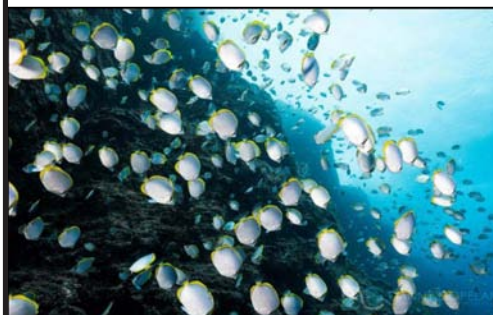
John Frieda shampoos and conditioners,
Smart Beauty pastel hair colours,
dark coloured cream and matte lipsticks,
press face powders, L'Oreal mascara,
Kohl eye liners and much more.

As a Pre-Easter Special, all goods will be sold at a 20% discounted price.

Come along to the Market and get yourself a great bargain for Easter!!!



St Helena Nature Conservation Group Marine Awareness Week Quiz!



Why not join us for an evening of fun and test your knowledge on all things marine!



First Prize: Free Marine Wildlife Cruise!

Many other great runner-up prizes

Saturday 13th April - 19:00 at Anne's Place

£1 entry per person. Teams = max 6 people



For more details contact: beth.taylor@trust.org.sh

