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## August Bank Holiday Sports Day



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## Find the Vandals — **£500 reward**



Tables over turned, tables smashed and brollies broken.

The Coffee Shop at the seafront is an open area where much of the Saturday night activity takes place.

Despite this, vandals found it possible to make a lot of noise, do a lot of damage and not get caught.

It is not the first time the Coffee Shop has been the target for vandalism. Last time, the damage caused cost £2,000 to put right.

**This time the Coffee Shop owner is offering £500 to anyone who provides information leading to the prosecution of these vandals.**

It is reported there has been 'talk' of installing CCTV in the Leisure Park but there is no information on if it is

going to happen and if so when.

There must be cheaper, more direct measures that can be taken to prevent this unacceptable behaviour.



# SCOUTS FUN DAY 2023

Scouts Fun Day, *formally Scouts Sports Day*, held on August bank holiday weekend, started on Francis Plain over 50 years ago and years later the event moved to Jamestown. The Scout Group fund-raise to enable them to run their annual camp as well as exciting and rewarding activities for

Beavers, Cubs and Scouts; it also helps to maintain and renew the considerable amount of equipment and resources that the group requires. Scouting is open to all boys and girls from age 6yrs as Beavers progressing onto Cubs (8 to 10½yrs), Scouts (10½ to 14yrs) & Explorers (14 to 18yrs).

On Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August, The Mule Yard was alive with young people, parents and friends who supported the annual



“Scouts Fun Day”. A sponsored walk at noon started the day off for Beavers, Cubs & Scouts which took them along three different routes all starting and ending at The Mule Yard. Scouts and Cubs went up Shy Road to the top of the town, Scouts continued up to Black Bridge through The Briars and returning via Side Path Road; Cubs returned via Market Street and Beavers walked up to Seales Corner and returned via The Brow and Napoleon Street. They were all back by 1.00 pm to join in with the activities.



There were side shows and a variety of stalls selling toys, *bric-à-brac*, teas & cakes, hot food, a tuck shop and several side shows; throwing the wet sponge at a Scout was good fun and so was the Childrens novelty sports with the ever-popular tug o’ war at the end. Many people supported the raffles and a variety of music and live bands kept everyone well entertained throughout the day and into the evening. The Mule Yards “play you cards right” game show, *yes similar to the TV version*, was also a hit.



“As a charitable organisation, The Scout Group are heavily dependent on donations and volunteer support and once again this year, we are very grateful for the generous donations and voluntary help from businesses, parents and “Friends of the Group”.

**Thank you all!**



## ***Ruth Powell enlists another leading member of her Clinical Negligence team for visit to St Helena in direct response to high numbers of Saints seeking help with Dr Sergio compensation claims***

In a direct and necessary response to the high numbers of Saints seeking help from Hugh James Solicitors in relation to potential claims arising from care provided by Dr Sergio, Ruth Powell, Head of Clinical Negligence at Hugh James has now enlisted the assistance of Gemma Osgood, another specialist clinical negligence solicitor and fellow partner, for their visit to St Helena which will see the team arrive on the 16<sup>th</sup> of September and stay for two weeks.

The Independent has previously reported that Ruth Powell and her colleague Isobel Summers are scheduled to arrive on St Helena on 16th September, but due to a significant increase in the number of Saints seeking help from Hugh James, it became clear that further expert help in the form of Gemma Osgood was needed.

Ruth Powell explains “The response to our offer of help and advice has been such that it became very clear that more assistance would be needed to fully utilise the opportunity to help as many Saints as possible, especially whilst on island.”



***Pictured: Ruth Powell, Head of Clinical Negligence (left) and Gemma Osgood (right), Partner, Clinical Negligence Team.***

Ruth continued “I have spoken previously of the stories I am hearing about the treatment received from Dr Sergio and the impact that treatment has had on the lives of those affected. These stories have continued and are very disturbing. I am determined to ensure that as many people as possible on the island have access to independent legal advice and for them to know that there is help for them from my team.”

“During my time on island, I will be meeting with those people who have already contacted us but I also hope to talk with anyone else who may wish to discuss the treatment they received from Dr Sergio and, once again, utmost confidentiality is assured.”

### **“A real opportunity for the St Helena Government”**

Ruth went on to set out her intention and her hopes to meet with officials from the St Helena Government and the Attorney General’s Chambers during her visit, though to date she

has yet to receive a response to her open invitation to meet with both.

“I believe that positive engagement with the St. Helena Government and the Attorney General’s Chambers is a possibility that should be fully explored by all parties as one option, at least. This type of mutual engagement could well achieve the recovery of fair compensation for all those affected by Dr Sergio’s actions and to the satisfaction of all parties. It is therefore a real opportunity for the St Helena Government to play a positive role in these most regrettable circumstances.” “I sincerely hope that they embrace that opportunity.”

### **Make contact or book an appointment**

Ruth and her team will be available throughout the duration of their stay to meet with anyone who wishes to discuss Dr Sergio, the treatment they may have received or indeed any previous advice they may have been given about a claim.

You can book an appointment at a time a place that is convenient to you, and once again complete confidentiality is assured.

Ruth and Isobel can be contacted by email at [Ruth.Powell@hughjames.com](mailto:Ruth.Powell@hughjames.com) and [Isobel.Summers@hughjames.com](mailto:Isobel.Summers@hughjames.com) Alternatively, you can submit your details directly by visiting Hugh James secure designated webpage : [www.hughjames.com/medm-st-helena-surgical-negligence/](http://www.hughjames.com/medm-st-helena-surgical-negligence/)



***Ruth Powell (centre), Isobel Summers (sat far left) and other members of the “Sergio” team***

Mike Olsson is continuing to provide a contact service to Ruth and her team and he can be contacted by phone on 22327 or is available at the Livery Stables, behind the clock next to the Market. Once again, the utmost confidentiality is assured.

People can also find out more information about the Dr Sergio scandal by visiting the Facebook Group “Patients of Dr Sergio, St Helena, Support Group” at [www.facebook.com/groups/1095472031335942](http://www.facebook.com/groups/1095472031335942)

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# Editorial

First, the all too familiar bad news. It's 4pm yesterday, I checked on the Maria da Paz and its still in Walvis Bay. The *marinetraffic* website has no information on when it might start heading in our direction. The ship should have left Walvis Bay for St Helena three days ago. It arrived at Walvis Bay from Namibe, Angola, on 27th August so it's had plenty of time to load cargo. The Grey Fox, which the Meihuizen schedule (I laugh bitterly when writing that word) indicates tranships cargo from Cape Town appears to have been to Walvis Bay and done that and is now well on its way to Rotterdam. Why the delay? An was email sent to Maria Anderson, the St Helena Shipping Service Manager at Meihuizen on Wednesday. No response of any sort has been received. The weather report for offshore waters at Walvis Bay do not seem too bad. Two metre swells should not be showstoppers. The RMS cut through those like a hot knife through butter. The service we are getting could only be worse if the ship doesn't get here at all. The old rust bucket should have arrived tomorrow, according to the last revision to the so-called schedule. Will we see it next week. Who knows?

Today should bring some different news. Maybe even good news. The word is a

solution to the Maestro muddle has been agreed between SHG and Sure. Also, a press briefing has been announced for this morning, in the Castle. Putting two and two together and hopefully not making five, the 'interim agreement' between Sure that SHG announced on 27<sup>th</sup> July looks like it has been finalised. The aim of the interim agreement is to get an Island network connection with the Equiano cable before the end of the year and, as SHG announced, "seek to deliver much faster speeds and expanded data allowances to consumers, at a reduced cost". The announcement included a quote from Christine Thomas, Sure CEO, "The Equiano fibre cable will provide the entire community with improved connectivity, the exciting benefits of which include faster speeds and larger capacity." Faster speeds (tick), larger capacity (tick) reduced cost (no tick). We can only hope the negotiations during the month following the July announcement resulted in Sure ticking the third box.

SHG announced some 'fine-tuning' to their administrative re-organisation which took place about 30 months ago. Mark Brooks' Treasury, Infrastructure and Sustainable Development ministry is being broken up. The Treasury will be a stand-alone organisation led by Nicholas

Yon, Deputy Financial Secretary, who will report to Dax Richards, Financial Secretary. There is no organisation change there, apart from Dax Richards not being the Portfolio Director anymore. Sustainable Development is to be called Economic Development and will be a separate organisation with its own Portfolio Director. The infrastructure bit is split between Central Support Service and Security, Safety and Home Affairs. The Safety, Security (etc) portfolio has a new maritime Authority added to it. The Governor remains responsible for the Police Service but day-to-day issues are managed by the Safety, Security and Home Affairs Portfolio based on a service level agreement.

Which reminds me. A separate announcement from SHG listed three acts of vandalism in Jamestown last weekend. Apart from the Coffee Shop, reported on more fully elsewhere in this edition, Castle Gardens and Castle Terrace are also locations where vandalism took place. The police are asking for information from the public. It's always the same places where most weekend vandalism occurs. That should tell someone something. Maybe the re-organised structure will help.

**Vince**

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## **POLICE APPEAL FOR INFORMATION CRIMINAL DAMAGE IN JAMESTOWN**

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The Royal St Helena Police is appealing for witnesses and information in relation to three separate criminal damage incidents which occurred in lower Jamestown.

The first incident occurred at the Coffee Shop in the early hours of Sunday, 27 August 2023, whereby an umbrella and three benches were damaged.

The second incident occurred in the Castle Gardens on Sunday, 27 August 2023, at around 10pm whereby damage was caused to a wooden chair.

The third incident occurred at the Castle building between Sunday, 27 August 2023, and Tuesday, 29 August 2023, whereby a window on the terrace side of the Castle was damaged.

Police are now appealing to the community for their assist-

ance, in particular anyone who witnessed anything suspicious in the surrounding area at the time of the incidents and/or anyone who has any information to assist the investigations.

If anyone has any information which might assist with this investigation, regardless of how minor it may seem, please contact the Investigation Officer, Constable Tobias Rummery, via email: [tobias.rummery@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:tobias.rummery@sainthelena.gov.sh) or by contacting the Control Room on tel: 22626.

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## The Burning Question in the US Today



Which is His Best Side

## Food for Thought – Again

*This is what they pay for yellowfin in the UK.*



*£43.25 a kilo, and that's with 20% off. This photo was taken last weekend*

This compares well with beef fillet steak at around £47 per kilo - the best part of the cow. One tonne of yellowfin would sell for £43,250 in UK shops.

We need to know WHY the fishing industry is not contributing to the island economy as much as it could. The same questions come up year after year.

## Your Opinion Counts

*Hi Editor,*

Hope you are well, I just wanted to say a big thank you for the news you publish that allows me in Middlesbrough, North Yorkshire U.K. to follow Saint life, it is a place I have long wanted to visit and hope to do so one day when I can afford it, until then I have your newspaper to keep me updated.

I'm trying to decide which football team to support now. :)

*Much love, Dan Doherty*

# THE ROCK

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US  
ON SUNDAY 3 September 2023  
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**11 am**  
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At Longwood Avenue

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Jamestown, HTH  
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### DIOCESE OF SAINT HELENA

#### The Parish of St Paul's

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023 – Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year

9.00 a.m.	Eucharist	Cathedral
3.30 p.m.	Eucharist	St Peter

#### The Parish of St James

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023 – Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year

9.30 a.m.	Reserved Sacrament	St James
3.30 p.m.	Reserved Sacrament	St Michael
	<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September</b>	
7.00 p.m.	Reserved Sacrament with Healing	St John

#### The Parish of St Matthew

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023 – Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year

11.15 a.m.	Eucharist	St Mark
	<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b>	
7.00 p.m.	Eucharist	St Mark

# Book Publishing – An Audio Book Means Learning New Tricks

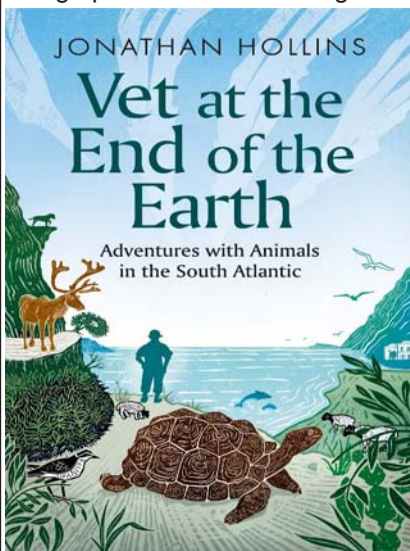
Anyone who has recorded the Saint FM local news knows getting the words tangled up happens a lot. It means stop, delete the mistake in the recording and start again. Reading and recording a whole book for download from the internet is in a different league.

Jo the vet has been spending many long hours recording an audio version of his soon to be published book, 'Vet at the End of the Earth'. He found more can go wrong than fluffing the words. He told the Independent, "I often did repeat sentences either because I wasn't happy, forgot how long they were and had to shift my emphasis, or ran out of breath!" He thinks 10% of the book meant going back and starting again as he spoke the written word.

He added, "sometimes the juxtaposition of perfectly sounding words in your head. turn out to be bloody tongue twisters." And that's not all. When you read a book, you never have to worry about your breathing. When recording an audio book, breathing not just regularly but in the right places has to happen – all the time. An intake of breath is similar to a comma, or a full stop. Breathing is part of the punctuation. And there's more. If the sentence being read is longer than thought, which seems to happen too often, a deep intake of breath is called for afterwards. On the recording this really does not sound right. Add to that the microphone is so sensitive it will pick up stomach gurgles and it is soon discovered there is plenty that can go wrong – even though a 'voice coach' is in attendance for every word.

Unlike a Saint FM newsreader, it seems Jo Hollins did not need to go back and delete, he stopped and started again. It took 10 days to edit the audio book after Jo had finished his recording. Editing was more than just deleting the tongue twisters and gurgles. Jo said, "It's all neatly edited, run through half a dozen filters to dampen Ss, trim frequencies and add meat to the voice. Very clever."

Two UK national newspapers wanted the rights to publish extracts from Jo's book and have an interview. The Daily Telegraph was awarded the rights after long discussion. There



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is also interest from BBC radio. This publicity will help get Jo's book, which is stuffed full of stories about animals on the British South Atlantic Islands, in front of the book-buying public.

The real hard work it still to come. Jo's book is coming from the printers now and will be launched on 4<sup>th</sup> October. Jo has his copies, of course, but the rest of us will have to wait. The 4<sup>th</sup> October launch will start a series of book signings in the larger bookshops around the country. The book signing routine starts with advertising it locally in advance; very important. There would normally be between 10 and 50 people who gather to hear Jo give a presentation about his book. The hoped for effect of the presentation on those listening is to buy the book and find out more. All of this ends with the people who have bought the book forming a (hopefully long) queue to get their book signed. Jo is seated in the bookshop, behind a table to perform this task.

The Bookseller is a British magazine for the book trade which is read in more than 90 countries. The magazine reported on Jo's forthcoming book earlier this year. The report describes Jo's book as a "warm, funny and beautifully crafted memoir recounting Hollins' tales of island vetting" which are "steeped in local cultures, history and peoples of the islands, far removed from the hustle of modern life".

Jo's quote for the Bookseller magazine was, "Throughout, in every shape and form, are animals, my great love. Innocent and honest, they represent the best of us. My wish is to transport the reader, whether hunkered down by the fire on a frosty evening or topping up their tan in a deckchair on the Costa del Sol, into these beautiful little worlds, each one enriched by our animal companions."

At last! After months of working on the book through the various stages, it is finally ready. Jo said, "It's weird holding your own written word in a hardback book."



# Many Questions Remain Unanswered After Connect Interview on Saint FM

Janet Lawrence and Lawrence Muranganwa visited the Saint FM studio on Wednesday to further explain why Connect need to increase electricity and water charges. All prices are going up, so really it is not a surprise electricity and water need to go up too. Janet said Connect had agreed a subsidy from SHG for this year of £1,767 million and that the increase in the price of oil is the reason for it. That is the simple explanation; many other questions come off the back of that.

The first question is why now? The price of oil peaked over a year ago, in June 2022. Oil prices have been on a falling trend ever since; by almost \$50 a barrel at times. Energy companies in other countries are now reducing prices. Admittedly, this is after increasing them last year to the grief of all their customers, but not their profits. It seems Connect and the price adjustment procedure is slow to react to changing fuel prices. If Connect has been carrying the additional cost of fuel for over a year, how much additional cost has there been because they have done so? Debt costs money.

Beyond that, there are other longstanding questions about issues which will have an equally longstanding effect for all of us.

First, if the negotiations with PASH, or later Swiss Winds, had been concluded, what would Connect's financial position be now? Would there need to be a tariff increase? After the PASH deal collapsed it was said the post-pandemic review of the agreement between PASH and SHG resulted in a financial proposal which SHG just could not accept. At the time the agreement was called off it was impossible to know that oil would increase to \$122 a barrel in June last year. But know it or not, would we have been better off with the revised and less favourable PASH deal than we are now? The power purchase agreement (PPA) put the risk of variations in the oil price with PASH, the cost to Connect would not have changed.

In addition to the direct effect of increased oil prices there are other important issues which affect the price of electricity. Both the PASH and Swiss Winds deals would have included massive bat-



tery storage. A massive amount of battery storage would have solved one or two of Connect's problems.

Janet explained during Wednesday's radio interview that diesel generators have to run above a certain minimum output; if they don't, they get damaged. She also explained demand for electricity is reducing. This is due to people leaving the Island; the high cost of electricity being one reason for doing so. It is also due to an increasing number of people producing their own electricity using PV panels.

These two situations mean that diesel generates most of the Island's electricity. As demand reduces, either because of daily consumption variations or as an overall trend, it is the cheaper renewable energy sources that are not used – and wasted. If battery storage was available, renewable energy not used immediately could be stored for use during the next peak demand. With increased renewable energy storage, it is possible diesel generation could be eventually phased out; especially in the current situation where demand for electricity is reducing. The costs to Connect would plummet and electricity bills would follow the same path.

The battery storage proposed by PASH and then Swiss Winds would have provided the grid stabilisation Connect often refer to. This situation is represented as a problem caused by people having their own PV panels. Little or nothing is mentioned about battery storage being a possible solution.

If diesel generators were not required, the

minimum output from them is a problem removed and with it the grid stabilisation issue. Renewable energy would generate all electricity and unused electricity would be stored in batteries for when it is needed. This is the solution. Achieving the solution requires a lot of work to get there; especially now, when the PASH and Swiss Winds proposals are off the table.

What we have now is getting us further away from the solution and costing a mountain of money. The diesel generator has to produce electricity even when its not needed; that means every night to start with. The wind turbines and solar panels produce wasted electricity because the unused electricity cannot be stored in batteries. What is the cost of all this? Not a word has been said.

Connect have taken all risks onto themselves. A PPA deal would have passed most of the risk, and the biggest risks, to PASH or Swiss Winds. Connect are also reinventing the wheel by working up a new renewable energy proposal from the ground up, instead of using what is already known. The legacy of this is big problems for Connect for a long time. And that is bad news for all of us. That is how it looks and nothing has been said to explain or inform anything that is different.

Janet will return to the radio waves next Wednesday at 10:30am to talk further on electricity generation and distribution as well as water collection, treatment and distribution. Maybe sewage disposal might be included in the mix – anything can happen.

Husband Brian, Sons Martin and Adrian and their extended families, wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness and overwhelming support shown, following the loss of our dear Wife and Mother Enid Joshua of Cleughs Plain.

Thank you to everyone for your messages of sympathy via cards, telephone calls and emails. Your kindness continues to be of great comfort in our time of loss and bereavement.

We would also like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the staff of the General Hospital who cared for Enid during her sudden illness.

Special thanks go to Roy and his team for their role in the burial. To Pastor Reuben Oliphant and the Seventh Day Adventist Church for conducting the Funeral Service. To everyone who contributed flowers and Davina and Colin for the beautiful wreaths. To Foxy Stevens for providing transport, the Secretariat Department at Solomon & Co, Lara at Moonbeams and everyone else who helped in any way.

Enid will be greatly missed for her Cheerfulness, Kindness and Dedication.

May she rest in peace until Jesus comes.



## **NOTICE TO ALL MISAINT PENSION PLAN MEMBERS**

Members of the Misaint Pension Plan who have not yet received their 2022 Annual Statement are advised that their statement is now ready for collection from Solomon's Main Office Reception Desk in Main Street, Jamestown.

If any member would like to have their statement emailed to them, please contact the Pensions Administrator, Barbara Harris on telephone number 22380 to make arrangements.



Let's not forget and put first things first, this political situation is about to get worse. What was once a blessing is now a curse and a big fat bubble has finally burst. The cost of living is at a record height and there's no desire to put things right. Utilities prices? We'll just pass the buck, the URA will sort that out with luck, but wait, there's still a hole to fill, more money then, to get Connect over the hill. Sure SA is still holding out and would want to keep the same business model, no doubt. Overage charges seem to be the norm, but on the horizon there's an oncoming storm, safe to say if we don't sort this out, there will be more than a few hostile youths about. They need to be connected and able to integrate, how can this be done with a government 2 years late? The Digital age has already begun and this should now be our time in the sun. Instead its pouring rain and everyone's looking for someone to blame. But there's still a solution and a place and time, if only decisions were made with the **whole** community in mind.



# Government Scrutiny of Sure in Disarray?

At the last Ministers Question Time, Councillor Karl Thrower caused a stir by raising questions about the Wireless Telegraphy Committee (WTC). This committee was established as part of the 1989 Telecommunications Ordinance and appears to have been lost in the mists of time. The ministers did not seem to know this committee existed and the Chief Minister wondered if its existence was needed. The formation of the WTC was probably a weak attempt to safeguard the interests of Sure's customers.

Despite its quaint name, the WTC does seem to have died from under-exposure. It also seems it has been replaced by the Electronic Communications Consultative Committee (ECCC). Why is any of this important? Because SHG effectively monitoring *Sure St Helena* is the only way the public interest can be served. SHG, as the telecom licencing authority, should rigorously assess the quality of service and level of charges raised by Sure. But does it?

The WTC was an advisory committee, if it ever existed. The ECCC has 'Consultative' as one of its 'C's. Unlike *Connect St Helena* there is no regulatory authority overseeing *Sure* with powers to insist standards are raised or prices lowered. With fines to back up any directions they may make. The first objective of the Utilities Regulatory Authority (URA) is to ensure that users of *Connect's* services are protected from both unreasonable prices and unreasonably low levels of service. Both *Connect* and *Sure* are monopolies, but *Sure* are not regulated as *Connect* is.

Even SHG's consultations with *Sure* are in doubt, for several reasons.

1. The ECCC is supposed to meet twice a year. The last minutes of an ECCC meeting published on the SHG website are dated 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

2. The first item in the minutes held 42 months ago reads:

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*It was agreed that the ECCC needed to be more visible within the community of St Helena with regard to its activities, particularly in light of the current Licence review process that is now taking place. Although public comment on the Licence review process is not possible, it was nonetheless agreed that for the remainder of the current Licence, a summary of all ECCC meetings (including the Annual Report) would be made public.* Visibility within the community has been precisely zero in the following 42 months.

3. There is no evidence of any annual report being published.

4. There is no evidence of a summary of all ECCC meetings being published.

5. Dax Richards is, or was, Chair of the ECCC with SHG Crown Counsel, SHG Telecoms Policy Advisor, SHG Executive Assistant, *Sure* CEO and *Sure* Director of Legal and Regulatory Affairs shown as members of ECCC in the last meeting minutes available. No member is accountable to voters at elections.

6. The Terms of Reference (ToRs) for the ECCC state what is required of the committee, these requirements include: -

a) Minutes of meetings shall be recorded by the Secretary (or Acting Secretary) and made public on the Internet.

b) The ECCC shall publish an annual report based on the calendar year.

c) All reimbursed members' expenses shall be notified to the Secretary and recorded and made public in summary form in the Annual Report.

The ECCC can be seen to be acting outside its terms of reference. Even the item in the February 2020 minutes, quoted earlier, what was agreed did not comply with the ToRs. It was agreed "*a summary of all ECCC meetings. . . would be made public.*" The ToRs specify the minutes will be published, not a summary of them.

Item c) above, shows the annual report should be a public document. A search of the SHG website did not bring up any annual reports from the ECCC.

A further agreement in the meeting minutes of 42 months ago states, "The ECCC (while noting that it was not a regulator) agreed to be a conduit for all future developments and issues in this regard so as to assist with an independent and public view on all matters pertaining to the Telecommunications Licence; including ECCC clarifying for the community what role it plays in the oversight of the implementation and adherence to the current Telecommunications Licence."

During the entire period when *Sure's* licence has been discussed, negotiated and extended there has been not one word from the ECCC to provide information or to explain the main issues of the ever-changing situation. This is despite agreeing to be a "conduit for all future developments and issues . . . to assist with an independent and public view on all matters pertaining to the Telecommunications Licence"

It is understandable if people interpret this lack of activity and action as lack of consideration and respect for the residents of *St Helena*. It also brings into question the standards of professionalism that some government officers and their colleagues aspire to.

Earlier this week, The Independent emailed the last known Chair of the ECCC with the following questions.

1. Can I please have the minutes for the subsequent twice-yearly meeting up to April this year?

2. Can I also please have copies of the annual reports for the last three years?

3. And also know what development ensued from item one in the minutes for the 13th February meeting.

4. Lastly, is the ECCC formally instituted as the successor to the Wireless Telegraphy Committee referred to in section 6 of the Regulations included with the Telecommunications Ordinance 1989?

***The independent will publish any response which may be received.***

# TROJAN HORSES

## NOTHING IS AS IT SEEMS...

A Trojan horse is a type of malicious software (malware) disguised as 'good' or legitimate software, to trick you into downloading or opening it on your device. Trojans can be embedded in downloads for games, tools, apps or even software patches. Trojans are one of the most common online threats and can damage files, redirect internet traffic, monitor your activity, steal sensitive data or set up 'backdoor' or secret access to your computer, phone or tablet.



### YOU CAN GET INFECTED BY:

**Downloading pirated media:** downloading music, games, movies, books, software without paying for them is illegal. Therefore many websites that provide these services are also illegal and are often loaded with trojans

**Downloading any unrequested material:** If you receive and open any unexpected email attachments, photos or documents, even from familiar sources, they could contain a trojan horse

**Accepting or allowing pop-up notifications:** Pop-up notifications, if clicked, can trigger a trojan being downloaded to your device

**Not reading the user agreement when downloading legitimate apps/software:** Freeware is free and easy to download software which trojans are known to piggyback off. Always read the fine print and do independent research before installing any free apps/software.

**Not updating your operating system & other apps/software e.g. web browsers:** Cyber criminals can exploit any flaws or bugs in outdated software and use them as a way to infect you with a trojan

### PREVENT INFECTION BY:

#### Only downloading Apps from verified, trusted sources:

Use well known, reputable software providers e.g. Google Play Store or Microsoft Store, to download apps. These companies have stringent security checks for any apps they provide. If using other providers check their reputation by researching them and looking at independent reviews.

**Avoiding suspicious & unsafe websites:** These sites have a high likelihood of being infected with trojans. Do not interact with them to avoid infection.

**Always keep your devices up to date.** Install security updates regularly, both for the operating system and your apps/programs such as your web browser.

**Be cautious with emails received from unknown senders:** Always check the sender's address and the text in the email. Never **click on any links in these emails - they can install trojans.** Email attachments can also be easily embedded with trojans, so avoid opening them.

**Installing anti-virus software & keep it updated:** These programs scan your device for malware and alerts you if any is found. They can also quarantine and delete any threats from your device.



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CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS CAMPAIGN 2023



# NAME THE NEW SEAMOUNT COMPETITION

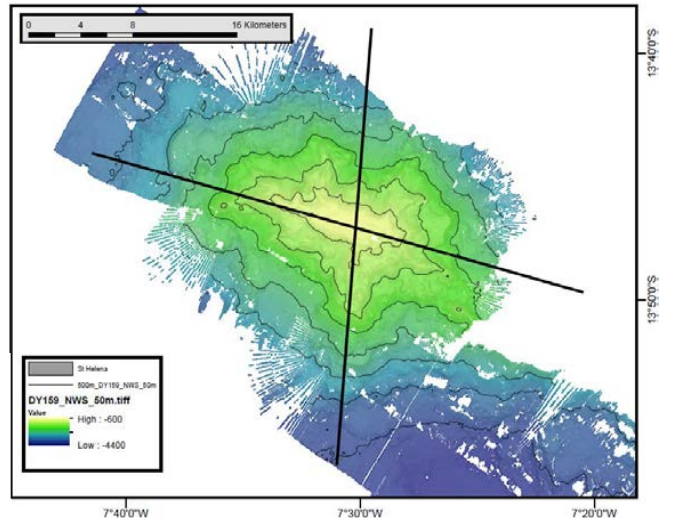


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Funded by UK Government

In 2022 the Royal Research Ship (*RRS*) Discovery mapped an unnamed seamount within St Helena's waters. The seamount requires a name for formal submission to the General Bathymetric Chart of the Oceans Sub-Committee on Undersea Feature Names.



## PRINCIPLES OF NAMING UNDERSEA FEATURES

Below are the guidelines and principles for naming seamounts

- The name must be short and simple, specific terms are preferable.
- The principal concern in naming is to provide effective, conveniently usable, and appropriate reference; commemoration of persons or ships is a secondary consideration.
- The first choice of a specific term, where feasible, should be one associated with a geographical feature; e.g.: Aleutian Ridge, Mariana Trench, Barrow Canyon.
- Other choices for specific terms can commemorate ships or other vehicles, expeditions or scientific institutes involved in the discovering and/or delineation of the feature, or to honor the memory of famous persons. Where a ship name is used, it should be that of the discovering ship, or if that has been previously used for a similar feature, it should be the name of the ship verifying the feature, e.g.: San Pablo Seamount, Atlantis II Seamounts.
- Names of living persons will normally not be accepted. In the rare cases where names of living persons are used (surnames are preferable), they will be limited to those who have made an outstanding or fundamental contribution to ocean science.

**Enter our competition and tell us what you think the seamount should be named and why.**

Entries will be judged locally and the winners name will be submitted.

**To enter: Complete the 'cut out' below and drop your entry to the box provided at Essex House Reception by 10am on 4<sup>th</sup> September.**



Proposed name for new seamount:

Reason for chosen name (you may add a separate sheet to your submission limited to one A4):

Submitted by (name and tel. no):

# COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS 2024

## **Invitation for Nominations**

The Commonwealth Scholarship Commission (CSC) in the United Kingdom is inviting nominations from St Helena for **Commonwealth Master's Scholarships** tenable from 2024. St Helena is invited to nominate **one (1)** candidate for consideration by the CSC for Master's study. NB a nomination does not in any way guarantee selection or placement.

Funded by the UK Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO), Commonwealth Master's Scholarships enable talented and motivated individuals to gain the knowledge and skills required for sustainable development. The CSC aims to identify talented individuals who have the potential to make change and who could not otherwise afford to study in the UK.

The CSC is committed to a policy of equal opportunity and non-discrimination and encourages applications from a diverse range of candidates.

The CSC is committed to supporting outreach activities and providing additional investment for scholarships for people with disabilities and in subject areas related to the rights of people with disabilities. For further information on the support available to candidates with a disability, please see the CSC disability support statement at <https://cscuk.fcdo.gov.uk/apply/csc-disability-support-statement>

## **These scholarships are offered under six development themes:**

1. Science and technology for development
2. Strengthening health systems and capacity
3. Promoting global prosperity
4. Strengthening global peace, security and governance
5. Strengthening resilience and response to crises
6. Access, inclusion and opportunity

Full candidate eligibility requirements are available at <http://cscuk.fcdo.gov.uk/scholarships/commonwealth-masters-scholarships/>

## **How to Apply:**

1- Candidates must apply using the CSC's online application system which can be found on the CSC website. Each scholarship has a '*How to apply*' section which will have information and guidance on the application process and the link to the online application system. The CSC is unable to accept any applications that are not submitted via the online application system. **Applications open on 5 September and close on 17 October 2023.**

2- Persons interested in a scholarship, should write an initial letter of application that identifies the developmental theme they wish to apply under, the type of study that they wish to pursue, their reason for pursuing it and its relevance to St Helena. In addition to this, the letter should include their professional aspirations and educational background including previous study undertaken and qualifications earned. Initial letters of application should be sent to the Head of Lifelong Learning, Education Learning Centre, or via email to [angela.benjamin@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:angela.benjamin@sainthelena.gov.sh) by no later than **09 October 2023.**

The Scholarship Awards Committee is the official nominating body for Commonwealth Scholarships and will decide on a suitable nomination based on the set criteria. **The CSC will make the final selection of candidates.**

**SHG**  
**29 August 2023**



ST HELENA



NATIONAL TRUST

# SCUBA DIVING SCHOLARSHIPS



## REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Open to all St Helena residents, aged 15-25
- ✓ A passion for, and exsiting engagement with the ocean
- ✓ Play an active role within the club and go diving
- ✓ Be an ambassador for scuba diving on St Helena
- ✓ Ability to swim

## You Will Receive

- PADI Open Water Diver Qualification
- 1 year free membership with SHDC
- Mentoring and support from participating partners
- An opportunity to engage with marine conservation work



BLUE MARINE  
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Contact: [sheena.benjamin@trust.org.sh](mailto:sheena.benjamin@trust.org.sh)



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# Vacancy

## Part-Time Aircraft Cleaners



Rate of pay will be £5.60 per hour

Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc has a vacancy for Part-Time Aircraft Cleaners to join the team at St Helena Airport.

The Aircraft Cleaners will be responsible for the cleaning of the Airport Terminal during operational days and also cleaning of the aircraft cabins of arriving and departing Aircraft.

Working hours will be according to flight operations and training requirements, including both weekdays and weekends.

### Interested Persons Should:

- Have excellent interpersonal & communication skills and be able to work in a disciplined environment
- Possess a good standard of English & ICT
- Be customer focused and able to deliver an excellent level of Customer Service
- Be available to undertake the required training including both classroom and online-based training.
- Be available to undergo the necessary background and medical checks
- Be able to undertake Manual Handling & physically demanding duties
- Be able to work effectively in a team environment
- Be able to work with a high degree of attention to detail
- Have the ability to remain calm under pressure

### For further information contact:

Tegan Turner, Agencies Business Co-Ordinator via  22523  [agencies.admin@solomons.co.sh](mailto:agencies.admin@solomons.co.sh)

Application forms may be collected from Solomons Main Office Reception, Jamestown or alternatively an electronic copy can be requested via [hadmin@solomons.co.sh](mailto:hadmin@solomons.co.sh) and completed forms should be returned to Anya Thomas, Human Resources Development Officer, Solomons Main Office, Jamestown by **12 September 2023**.

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### WITHIN HTH SUPERMARKET

Register your interest with the HR Department via telephone number 22380 and come in for an interview on Thursday, 07 September 2023 between 9am to 11:30am or 1pm to 3pm in the Main Office Building, Jamestown. Interviews will be held on a first come first served basis.

Copies of the job description can be collected from the Reception Desk, Main Office Building, Jamestown, or alternatively, a copy can be requested via [hadmin@solomons.co.sh](mailto:hadmin@solomons.co.sh)

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# St Helena Sports Day 2023 in Review -

James Miller

St Helena Sports Day (also known as Reading Sports) returned this August Bank Holiday to celebrate the end of summer and of course, all things St Helenian.

This annual charity event which The St Helena Association UK organises took place again at Reading Abbey Rugby Club over the course of two days where many Saints from across the country met up and partook in a weekend full of fun for the whole family.

This was my first time attending St Helena Sports Day as an attendee after formerly serving as Head of Marketing and Head of Events on the committee since 2015. This made for a very different experience to what I am normally accustomed to as I was able to fully immerse myself in the event.

In this review, I'm going to be looking at this much-loved event from the perspective of a former organiser and an attendee to provide a very deep dive into what worked well and what could be improved for future events.

Sit tight, grab a fish cake and let's get into the nitty-gritty.

## Pricing Structure

Consistent with last year, the ticket pricing structure for Sports Day was as follows

- Saturday - Sunday Weekend Ticket - £16
- Sunday Day Ticket - £12
- Under 16's - £4
- Under 5's - FREE

In comparison with other family events that I have attended and with a clear understanding of the costs to run this event, I think the pricing is very fair and well within the budget of the target market attending.

However, one thing that did come to my attention was the people who were only attending on a Saturday were still being charged a weekend ticket. This was the case for my Uncle and my Cousin who were only able to attend for a few hours on Saturday.

What I think would work well is the introduction of a Saturday Day ticket to enable people who attend on that day to be fairly charged.

To provide some context on how this could work let's look at Twinwood Festival, which also runs on the August Bank Holiday and has the following ticket structure

- Adult Weekend Ticket - £149
- Saturday Ticket - £69
- Sunday Ticket - £69
- Monday Ticket - £39

I personally feel that the inclusion of a Saturday ticket would be a lot fairer to people who are only able to come for that day.

## Use Of The Event Space

The beauty of a fantastic venue like Abbey RFC is that they have such a vast amount of space that can be used effectively to facilitate an event like St Helena Sports Day.

As with previous events, there was a quiet camping area to the left of the clubhouse and a regular camping area within the main field. The marquee was also placed in front of the clubhouse.

But despite that, there was something I did spot with the placement of the marquee that should have been considered in the set-up.

At previous Sports Days, there was a heavy amount of congestion between the main clubhouse and the marquee. It can be very difficult to move between the many people standing outside with a drink and having a chat. It also presents accessibility issues for people who may be using Zimmer frames, wheelchairs and mobility scooters.

The solution that the previous committee decided was that the marquee needed to be placed further back from the clubhouse but not to go on the main Rugby pitch. This was a great solution that solved the congestion and something that I had to oversee in the set-up of the marquee last year.

Unfortunately, the marquee was placed too near the clubhouse thus narrowing the walkway and making it a bit difficult at times for people to get through.

Next year, if they move the marquee back a few paces then the problem will be easily solved.

## Stallholders In The Marquee

Once again, there was a great array of talented individuals demonstrating some excellent craftsmanship both in and outside the marquee

This year we had

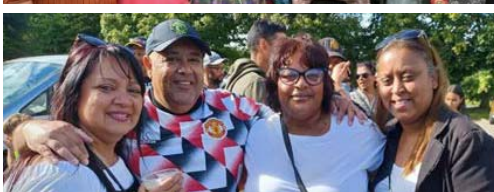
- Klarak Designs
- The Tilehurst Royal British Legion
- Island Soapery
- Maureen Clingham
- Stevens Stall
- Jass & Bear / Island Spa
- Lynette PLRKA
- Marshie Sparkles Face Painting

Throughout the day there were many fantastic products on sale such as sea glass necklaces, island-inspired charms, handmade knitted garments, clothing and my personal favourite, a cooking apron.

Before I continue, I'd like to say a huge shoutout to Island Soapery for kindly donating said apron after I ended up posing for a photo wearing it... albeit fully naked!

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I find it wonderful that so many incredibly talented and hardworking individuals contributed to the making of this event.

## Marketing And Advertising

Volunteering for The St. Helena Association led me to discover that I could have a legitimate career in Digital Marketing and Advertising. Currently, I hold the position of Senior SEO Analyst at the Best Global Small SEO Agency, so it's only right I take a look into the marketing and advertising side of Sports Day. In my opinion, marketing and advertising is the most important part of an event like St Helena Sports Day.

Good marketing can build excitement, drive ticket sales and even enhance the overall event experience.

I have to admit the promotion could benefit from a more thorough review of content and copy as well as improved formatting to enhance its presentation.

For example, a lot of the Facebook posts that were published on The St Helena Association's Facebook page were littered with incorrect spelling and grammar.



St Helena Association UK

July 23 · 🌐

Just would like to say how pleased we r to have so many stalls this year.. Will be posting all stall holders and what they will be selling in the new few days so please do support them, as it takes alot of time.. effort and money ... so much local talent from everybody...

The St Helena Association is a registered charity and the official Facebook page is one of the first touch points many members of The St Helenian community will have with the organisation.

First impressions count a great deal and I feel poorly worded posts coming from the official page do not set the correct tone.

In addition to the above, there were a number of formatting mistakes as well as some timetable errors that did cause confusion for some of the attendees.

The timetable that was printed and published outlined that on Saturday the venue would open from 9:00 am and that there

would be inflatables from 10:00 pm. Unfortunately, there were no inflatables on Saturday. What makes this more confusing is that on the official poster, it was stipulated that the venue would open at 11:00 am on Saturday.

Greater care and attention to detail need to be made in the marketing and promotion of The Association's events going forward, especially when people use the information to plan their weekends and their schedules.

## The Sports Races and The Little Miss

The very essence of St Helena Sports Day is, of course, the sporting races. It's the pulse of the event, catering to both children and adults alike. There were a myriad of fun races on offer for kids, such as the classic wheelbarrow and egg-and-spoon races.

Hosting duties this year were taken up by the enthusiastic Danielle Yan, a newcomer to the MC role.

Surprisingly, the turnout for the sports races, which are traditionally the heart of the event, was noticeably thin. This could be attributed to various reasons like lower attendance or children being occupied with other activities as well as the weather deterring a few people.

Feedback from attendees highlighted a slightly subdued atmosphere around the races, with no singular cause identifiable. To amplify the enthusiasm, more promotion and hype surrounding these central events are crucial.

A fresh addition to this year's festivities was the "Little Miss and Mr pageant", meticulously organised and emceed by Megan Peters. This segment had children showcasing diverse outfits,

judged by a panel, introducing a delightful flair to Sports Day. However, incorporating elements from past editions, like the fancy dress parade, could have elevated this new segment even further. The parade, traditionally, has been a beacon, signalling the commencement of sports and gathering attendees around the marquee. Merging the parade with a red carpet-show for the pageant could create a more integrated and engaging experience for future editions.

On a slightly more personal note, regarding the pageant's judging panel: coming from a competitive dancing background where I am used to being judged, I'd have appreciated a more gender-balanced panel, perhaps with the inclusion of a male judge.

While the Sports Day pageant is meant to be light-hearted and fun, a diverse panel can add depth and varied perspectives. This small critique is just a suggestion to enhance the experience for everyone involved.

## DJ's and Entertainment

At this year's St Helena Sports Day, attendees were treated

# ***St Helena Sports Day 2023 in Review - James Miller***

to an eclectic mix of music that catered to a wide range of preferences. On both Saturday and Sunday nights, the musical atmosphere was set by two DJs, one of whom was the ever-popular Phil Thompson, ensuring a lively atmosphere in the clubhouse.

Saturday night was particularly fun with a great selection of tunes with my personal favourite being the St Helena Boston which me and my cousin attempted after the consumption of several Gin's.

However, Sunday brought a different flavour with a neon disco in the marquee hosted by Martin Leo. Martin was also the talent behind the music accompanying the day's sports events. While the idea of a neon disco was intriguing, it left me somewhat underwhelmed.

A crucial backdrop to this sentiment is that Abbey Rugby Club had to change their music license a few years ago. Due to complaints from nearby residents, outdoor music can no longer play past 11:00 pm.

While the club had no control over this decision, the committee previously took this into account with the introduction of a Silent Disco to allow music in the marquee until 2:00 am.

The Silent Discos of 2019 and 2022 were a huge hit, offering multiple channels catering to diverse musical

tastes. This multi-channel feature allowed attendees to switch between genres seamlessly, ensuring a broader musical inclusivity.

Disappointingly, this wasn't an option this year, which, in my view, was a missed opportunity, especially for the younger attendees who might not resonate with country or older-generation music styles in the clubhouse.

Another surprising twist was on Sunday when Phil Thompson began his set at 7:00 p.m. in the clubhouse, as scheduled. A talented singer and guitarist started playing the guitar through Martin Leo's speakers outside the marquee.

This could have been a delightful addition had it been advertised beforehand. Yet, the simultaneous scheduling felt like an unintended music battle, pitting Phil against the guitarist.

A more thought-out schedule, perhaps placing the guitarist in an earlier slot, could have averted this unintentional musical clash.

## **Committee Presence During The Event**

During the weekend event, there was a noticeable opportunity for a greater presence of the committee in broader areas within the field.

A consistent committee presence not only helps smooth operations but also helps address any issues promptly. While

there was a notable concentration of committee members around the food area, it would have been more beneficial to have more of them patrol and interact across the two fields.

One thing I also observed was the entrance gate and ticket office had minimal presence.

Ensuring manned gates can help prevent potential revenue loss from unpaid entries.

Additionally, feedback from attendees in the camping fields mentioned that there were no ticket checks on Sunday morning as had been with previous years. Regular ticket checks can deter unauthorised entries, further ensuring the event's success and revenue.

## **Financial Transparency**

During my tenure with The St Helena Association, one aspect I truly valued was the commitment to transparency. Working alongside Vilma Clingham-Toms and Trevor Toms (the former Secretary and Treasurer), we consistently disclosed the financial particulars of each event and presented a thorough breakdown of annual donations, ensuring the St Helenian community was always in the loop.

In my recent research, the last donation I could trace was a generous £500 to New Horizons in 2021. However, despite perusing the Association's Facebook page for any announcements and the Charities Commission, I've not yet found further information on subsequent donations.

Prioritising transparency, particularly in financial matters, is more than just good practice. It fosters trust, offers the community insight into the costs associated with organising events like Sports Day, and may well encourage increased community engagement and backing. It's beneficial for all parties involved.

I strongly hope going forward the St Helena Association committee fulfils the practice of consistently sharing the details with the community.

## **Final Thoughts**

The feedback, insights and recommendations put together on the back of Sports Day aim to enhance the planning and delivery of next year's events. By focusing on these, the committee can take Sports Day to a higher level.

From my attendance purely as a visitor, I was reminded of the joys of my younger years. For the first time in a long while, I took pleasure in simple joys like a tomato paste and fish cake in a complete stranger's tent while engaging in hilarious conversations.

The core of events like these is to build cherished memories with those we care about, all within a community of fun-loving island folk. The recent event wonderfully captured this spirit, and with consistent effort, future events can offer an even more fulfilling experience.

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The Senior HR Assistant is responsible for undertaking a range of HR transactional processes to ensure the delivery of a high quality HR service. Keys areas include recruitment and selection, leavers, contractual changes and employment related policies and procedures.

Contact us for more information and a discussion.

**Enquiries: Sharnell Benjamin on Tel No 22470**  
**Closing date: 19 September 2023**

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Join H.M. Prison Jamestown as our next Catering Officer! Shape meals for the whole facility, create menus with dietary finesse, and mentor motivated prisoners towards valuable qualifications. Impact lives while mastering the art of prison catering. Elevate your career while contributing to rehabilitation.

Apply now and be a part of positive change!

**Enquiries: Jay Kendall on Tel No 22541**  
**Closing date: 11 September 2023**

**Trainee Helmsmen (Sea Rescue)  
(£7,200 per annum)**

**Applications will be considered from 16 years +**

Are you keen to improve the lives of all within our community and help the island thrive by protecting and saving lives at sea? If you are a highly motivated and enthusiastic individual with the ability to remain calm under extreme physical and mental pressure, then the St Helena Sea Rescue Service has an opportunity for you to join their team.

**Enquiries: Leeroy Caswell or Mark Caswell on Tel No 25052**  
**Closing date: 04 September 2023**

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**Leave** – 25/30 days leave per annum, according to grade, plus public holidays

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## Assistant Caretaker (Prince Andrew School) (£7,341 per annum)

To support and ensure the management, maintenance, safety and security of the whole premises of Prince Andrew School, including Francis Plain playing field, so that it is kept in good condition for use by the school population and the wider community of St. Helena.

Enquiries: Mr Stuart Leo on 24290  
Closing date: 11 September 2023

## Higher Level Teaching Assistant (Prince Andrew School) (£9,401 per annum)

A Higher Level Teaching Assistant takes on the responsibility of planning, preparing and teaching 25% of the Schools Teaching Time Table including any specific support groups and lesson cover in the absence of the Class Teacher.

The HLTA will also assist with supervising the children in the playground to ensure pupils feel safe and secured in the school environment, and to have a good level of written and verbal communication to be able to interact with between all students, colleagues and Parents.

Enquiries: Miss Kerry Lawrence on 22607  
Closing date: 12 September 2023

## Cover Supervisor (Prince Andrew School) (£9,810 per annum)

Within the role of Cover Supervisor you will be required to provide effective and efficient support to the school in organising and undertaking cover for absent colleagues. In addition where applicable, be also involved in planning, teaching and assessing students in designated subject areas.

Enquiries: Mrs Isabel Andrews on 24290  
Closing date: 12 September 2023

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### 1:1 Teaching Assistant (Pilling Primary) (£7,823 - £8,114 per annum) Fixed Term - 1 Year

Do you have a passion for Education? We are looking to recruit a Teaching Assistant to provide assistance to the class teacher by supporting teaching and learning in the school/classroom environment. The individual needs to be committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and have good communication skills to be able to communicate between students, parents and colleagues

**Enquiries: Miss Kerry Lawrence on 22607**  
**Closing date: 12 September 2023**

### Programme Manager (£18,508 - £22,988 per annum)

Are you interested in making a positive impact for our community? Do you have experience of being a programme or project lead? If so the Programme Management Office (PMO) is seeking a Programme Manager to join our team. This is a key role required to deliver strategically important transformational change at a national level. Working across a number of diverse programmes you will ensure the benefits of each are realised through effective leadership.

Contact us for more information and a discussion.

**Enquiries: Paul Cherrett on 22270**  
**Closing date: 18 September 2023**

### Senior Care Assistant (Ebony View) (£9,605 per annum)

The Health & Social Care Portfolio is seeking to employ a highly motivated individual with experience in working with service users with challenging behavior to be a Senior Care Assistant at Ebony View. You will have strong leadership skills with the ability to mentor junior staff. You could also be required to work within other areas within Social Care at the same level.

**Enquiries: Jay Espinosa on 23343**  
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# International Football

By Leigh Richards

**Forward Raheem Sterling is "100%" focused on scoring goals as his double helped Chelsea cruise past Luton to record their first Premier League win under Mauricio Pochettino.**

The 28-year-old scored twice and assisted Nicolas Jackson on Friday, and wants to get back to being "obsessed" with football.

Sterling, who has started the campaign in excellent form, said he wants to be the club's top scorer this season.

"It's a target I had to set myself [being Chelsea's top scorer this season] - it's something I know I can do," he told Sky Sports after the match.

Sterling received the ball wide on the right and jinked his way through three players before firing into the bottom corner to open the scoring in the 17th minute.

The England winger then doubled Chelsea's lead in the 67th minute when he scored from close range from a Malo Gusto cross.

Sterling was involved again as Chelsea got their third, sending a low cross into the area for Jackson to score his first goal for the club.

Luton, who are still looking for their first points of the season since being promoted from the Championship, caused Chelsea problems throughout the game but



West Ham United "executed their game plan perfectly" to continue an unbeaten start and stun Brighton with a clinical counter-attacking display, according to goalscorer James Ward-Prowse.

The win means West Ham ended Saturday top of the Premier League on goals scored, although Manchester City and Liverpool could both leap above them with wins on Sunday.

Ward-Prowse opened the scoring with his first Hammers goal when he tapped in from two yards out in the 19th minute after good work from Michail Antonio.

Jarrod Bowen added a second for the visitors in the 58th minute, bringing down Said Benrahma's cross before poking the ball into the corner.

And though Brighton continually dominated possession and territory, Bowen set up Antonio to drill a shot into the corner for the away side's third in the 63rd minute.

The Seagulls scored a late consolation goal when Pascal Gross' drive effort found the far corner, but David Moyes' men survived a late surge of Brighton pressure to go on to victory.

"A lot of effort went in to the game plan, you have to respect Brighton," Ward-Prowse told BBC Match of the Day.

"We denied Brighton space and were compact and clinical. We had the composure to make the most of our chances when we had them - we executed our game plan perfectly."



**Darwin Nunez struck two late goals to complete a remarkable turnaround and give ten-man Liverpool a dramatic victory against Newcastle United at St James' Park.**

Liverpool were battling against the odds and second best for much of a thrilling encounter, falling behind to Anthony Gordon's 25th-minute goal after he cashed in on Trent Alexander-Arnold's mistake, then seeing captain Virgil van Dijk sent off for a foul on Alexander Isak three minutes later.

Alisson kept Liverpool in it by miraculously turning Miguel Almiron's shot on to the woodwork in the first half, the forward also hitting the post after the break, before Uruguay striker Nunez was introduced to stunning effect.

Nunez ran through to rifle a shot past Newcastle keeper Nick Pope with nine minutes left, then took Mohamed Salah's pass in his stride three minutes into stoppage time before applying an equally emphatic finish to give Liverpool an astonishing win.



## RESULTS - WEEK 3

Chelsea	3	vs	0	Luton Town
AFC Bournemouth	0	vs	2	Tottenham Hotspur
Arsenal	2	vs	2	Fulham
Brentford	1	vs	1	Crystal Palace
Everton	0	vs	1	Wolverhampton Wanderers
Manchester United	3	vs	2	Nottingham Forest
Brighton & Hove Albion	1	vs	3	West Ham United
Burnley	1	vs	3	Aston Villa
Sheffield United	1	vs	2	Manchester City
Newcastle United	1	vs	2	Liverpool



# International Football

Continued.....

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	GD	Points
1 Manchester City	3	3	0	0	6	1	5	9
2 West Ham United	3	2	1	0	7	3	4	7
3 Tottenham Hotspur	3	2	1	0	6	2	4	7
4 Liverpool	3	2	1	0	6	3	3	7
5 Arsenal	3	2	1	0	5	3	2	7
6 Brighton & Hove Albion	3	2	0	1	9	5	4	6
7 Aston Villa	3	2	0	1	6	8	-2	6
8 Manchester United	3	2	0	1	4	4	0	6
9 Brentford	3	1	2	0	6	3	3	5
10 Chelsea	3	0	1	1	5	4	1	4
11 Crystal Palace	3	1	1	1	2	2	0	4
12 Fulham	3	1	1	1	3	5	-2	4
13 Newcastle United	3	1	0	2	6	4	2	3
14 Nottingham Forest	3	1	0	2	5	6	-1	3
15 Wolverhampton Wanderers	3	1	0	2	2	5	-3	3
16 AFC Bournemouth	3	0	1	2	2	6	-4	1
17 Sheffield United	3	0	0	3	2	5	-3	0
18 Burnley	2	0	0	2	1	6	-5	0
19 Luton Town	2	0	0	2	1	7	-6	0
20 Everton	3	0	0	3	0	6	-6	0

**Table as it stands after Week 3 matches**

## FIXTURES - WEEK 4

### Friday 01st September

19:00 West Ham United vs Luton Town

### Saturday 02nd September

11:30 Sheffield United vs Everton

14:00 Brentford vs AFC Bournemouth

14:00 Burnley vs Tottenham Hotspur

14:00 Chelsea vs Nottingham Forest

14: 00 Manchester City vs Fulham

16:30 Brighton & Hove Albion vs Newcastle United

### Sunday 03rd September

13:00 Crystal Palace vs Wolverhampton Wanderers

13:00 Liverpool vs Aston Villa

15:30 Arsenal vs Manchester United

## FOOTBALL JOKES

**Why was Cinderella so bad at soccer?**  
She kept running away from the ball!

**Why did everyone steer clear of the striker in the game?**

**What is a ghost's favorite soccer position?**  
Ghoul keeper.

## LEAGUE TOP SCORERS

NAME	TEAM	GOALS
Taiwo Awoniyi	Nottingham Forest	3
Solly March	Brighton & Hove Albion	3
Erling Haaland	Manchester City	3
Bryan Mbeumo	Brentford	3
Moussa Diaby	Aston Villa	2
Jarrod Bowen	West Ham United	2
Rodri	Manchester City	2
Darwin Núñez	Liverpool	2
Luis Díaz	Liverpool	2
Eddie Nketiah	Arsenal	2
Alexander Isak	Newcastle United	2
Michail Antonio	West Ham United	2
Yoane Wissa	Brentford	2
Raheem Sterling	Chelsea	2
Matty Cash	Aston Villa	2
Bukayo Saka	Arsenal	2
James Ward-Prowse	West Ham United	1
James Maddison	Tottenham Hotspur	1
Mohammed Salah	Liverpool	1
Kaoru Mitoma	Brighton & Hove Albion	1
Pervis Estupiñán	Brighton & Hove Albion	1
Harvey Barnes	Newcastle United	1
Leon Bailey	Aston Villa	1
Pape Matar	Tottenham Hotspur	1
Anthony Gordon	Newcastle United	1

**What runs around a soccer field but never moves?** A fence.

**What do soccer referees send during the holidays?** Yellow cards.

**What kind of soccer team cries when it loses?** A bawl (ball) club.



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> AT ROSIE'S  
2pm and 7pm. Tickets at Arts and Crafts

*SCENES AND SONGS FROM  
MUSICALS AND  
MOVIES*

**Music from the Stage and Screen**

*Rosie's  
Taste 4 Life*

**AUDIT ST HELENA**  
*invites applications for the  
following job vacancy*

**PRINCIPAL AUDITOR**

**Salary range £22,100 to £28,000 per annum**  
**12-month fixed term contract**

The Principal Auditor will lead the planning and delivery of financial audit engagements across a range of public entities in accordance with International Auditing Standards.

Candidates must be a qualified accountant with a minimum of three years' recent experience in external audit and at least one year in a supervisory capacity in an audit environment, together with knowledge of recognised financial reporting frameworks. We are looking for a team leader with good communication and people management skills who is able to plan, prioritise and project-manage workflow and use their own judgement. Excellent analytical abilities and IT skills are also required. Working knowledge of CaseWare is desirable.

Job Profiles and Application Forms are available on request by calling 22111 or emailing [helene.v.williams@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:helene.v.williams@sainthelena.gov.sh) and applications should be submitted by email or by hand to Audit St Helena, First Floor, New Porteous House, Jamestown, by no later than **10am on Monday 11 September 2023**.

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



# What's been happening at New Horizons?

This week is the last week for the holiday programme at New Horizons as it's almost time to head back to school, so let's share what's the latest at New Horizons



# **PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING**

## **R2 PROJECT: REHABILITATION OF FIELD ROAD**

The Programme Management Office will be holding a public information meeting at St Michaels Church, Rupert's, at 7pm on Wednesday, 6 September 2023.

The meeting is to provide an update, particularly to Rupert's residents, on the Field Road closure. Members of the public are encouraged to attend.

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**1 September 2023**

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## **R2 PROJECT: REHABILITATION OF FIELD ROAD - UPDATE**

SHG is pleased to announce that the re-measurement contract for the rehabilitation of Field Road has now been signed for the sum of £1,974,938.43. The successful contractor is Isaac's Contractors Ltd.

The approval to close Field Road for the construction works is currently being finalised with the Highways Authority. SHG is anticipating that Field Road will be closed to all vehicular and pedestrian traffic, including emergency vehicles, from Monday, 11 September 2023, until the works are completed in approximately nine months' time.

A further update will be issued once approval to close Field Road has been received from the Highways Authority.

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## **APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT PERMISSION**

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

- 1. Application 2023/43:** FULL Planning Application for **Proposed Construction of a Pedestrian and Wheelchair Access Ramp**, Britannia House, Market Street, Jamestown on Parcel JT090022. Applicant: Betty and John Joshua
- 2. Application 2023/44:** FULL Planning Application for **Proposed Extension to Single Garage to form a Double Garage**, Bamboo Hedge, Sandy Bay on Parcel SBE0128. Applicant: Melvyn Fowler
- 3. Application 2023/45:** FULL Planning Application for **Proposed Alterations and Extensions to Existing House**, Ropery Field, Longwood on Parcel LWS0524. Applicant: Cherilee Thomas-Yon
- 4. Application 2023/46:** FULL Planning Application for **Proposed Garage/Workshop**, Two Gun Saddle, Alarm Forest on Parcels AF0371, AF0375 and AF0376. Applicant: Deon Robbertse



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**Copies of the Applications and Plans may be inspected by prior appointment with the Planning Section, Essex House, Main Street, Jamestown, Monday to Friday, from 8.30am to 4pm. Appointments can be made with the Portfolio Assistant on Telephone 24724 or email [Karen.Isaac@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:Karen.Isaac@sainthelena.gov.sh) stating the Application Reference Number they wish to inspect.**

**Any person who wishes to make Representations on any of the above Applications should make them in writing within 14 days to the Planning Office, Essex House, Main Street, Jamestown or Email [karen.isaac@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:karen.isaac@sainthelena.gov.sh)**

**Public Representation Closing Date 4pm – 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**Shane Williams, Acting Head of Planning & Building Control**

## FOR SALE

Offers invited over £10,000  
Available 22 September 2023  
Audit Quattro 2.0L TDI Sport Line  
'Tiptronic' Automatic & manual gear change  
All leather seats.  
96,000 miles. Full dealer service history. New  
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20" wheels. Good tyres.  
Imported to St Helena from UK June 2022. All taxes  
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## A DANCE

**WILL BE HELD AT  
HARFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE  
ON FRIDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER  
2023**

**8.30PM – 1AM**

**MUSIC BY: DJ PRUDIE J**

**TICKETS: £2 PER PERSON**

**“ALL ARE WELCOME”**

**“COME AND DANCE THE NIGHT  
AWAY”**



## **HEALTH SERVICE DIRECTORATE TO RUN BOWEL CANCER SCREENING CAMPAIGN DURING SEPTEMBER**

For the month of September only, the Health Services Directorate will be offering free testing for bowel cancer for anyone aged 50+ years.

From Friday, 1 September 2023, those who wish to take the test can call Grace Richards or Anna Bowers on tel: 25818 who will arrange for a test kit to be made available to you. Everyone offered a test is strongly encouraged to take one. Early detection through testing helps to ensure you stand the best chance of receiving successful treatment where needed.

If you are not sure whether you wish to take the test, we suggest that you request the test kit and read the materials that come with it before deciding if you wish to take it. The test kit has full instructions on how to use it.

Results from your test will be provided within four weeks, and you may be called in to speak to a doctor about these if necessary.

If you have any questions about this campaign please call the Hospital on tel: 25888. Alternatively, please speak to your GP.

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## ***Interested in Starlink?***

We are calling for all those concerned about the recent government steps to ban Starlink to join together in challenging this move.

In an era where connectivity drives innovation, economic growth, and educational opportunities, the decision to ban Starlink is a step in the wrong direction. We firmly believe that technological advancements should be embraced, not restricted. Let your voice be heard, and join us to challenge this decision.

Contact Councillors Andrew Turner and Karl Thrower on email at:

Andrew Turner: [councillor.aturner@gmail.com](mailto:councillor.aturner@gmail.com)  
Karl Thrower: [karl.thrower@shgcouncil.com](mailto:karl.thrower@shgcouncil.com)

Let's ensure that our government hears our concerns loud and clear. Together, we can advocate for an open dialogue about the benefits of Starlink and the importance of embracing advancements that can shape a brighter future for all.

# LOCAL FOOTBALL

*Match Report by Mikee Williams*

## RUTHLESS ROVERS

The last games of the first round saw a ruthless performer from Rovers to end their first round on a high with a huge win against Ballerz.

It took Rovers thirty seconds to register their first goal through Ronan Legg, punishing the Ballerz with some poor defending to give Rovers the perfect start. Rovers would go on to dominate the game scoring five more goals in the half, with Alistair Buckley, Tyler Benjamin getting a goal each. Spearheading the Rovers attack was Blaise Baldwin who grabbed himself a first half brace. The other was an own goal.

Half-time score Rovers 6 v 0 Ballerz

The Second half was a mirror of the first with Rovers dictating the game. Blaise Baldwin went on to score a brilliant second half hat-trick. Both Ronan Legg and Tyler Benjamin went on to score a brace each.

**Final score Rovers 13 v 0 Ballerz**

**Goals for Rovers - Blaise Baldwin 5, Tyler Benjamin 3, Ronan Legg 3, Alistair Buckley, Own Goal.**

**MOM - Ronan Legg of Rovers**

**YPOM - Blaise Baldwin of Rovers**

## CHOP SHOP THREE OF TOP

Sundays' first game saw Chop Shop remain in second place with a great win against Harts to keep themselves in the race for the league title.

Chop Shop controlled the game from the start, pushing Harts deep into their own half. With fifteen minutes remaining, a strike from Dane Wade forty-five yards out crashed off the cross bar, rebounded out to Shane Stroud, who was in the right place to tap in to break the deadlock.

The Second half saw Harts played much better but failed to take their chances. Chop Shop hit Harts with a counter attack that saw Shane Stroud pick out Sean Lee Thomas in the box with a easy tap in. The win puts Chop Shop three points off the top going into the second round. Final score Chop Shop 2 v 0 Harts

**Goals for Chop Shop - Shane Stroud and Sean Lee Thomas**

**MOM - Sam Collins of Harts**

**YPOM - Edson Stevens of Harts**

## PERFECT START

Bellboys continued on their fantastic run with a win against Axis in Sundays last game. Bellboys are yet to drop points this season with five wins from five games going into the second round.

Axis battle hard and was rewarded with a brilliant free-kick from Owen Richards that flew into the top corner.

**Final score Bellboys 7 v 1 Axis**

**Goals for Bellboys - Taylan Phillips 3, Jordan Yon, Ryan Benjamin, Tyler Brady, own goal**

**Goal for Axis - Owen Richards**

**MOM - Ryan Benjamin of Bellboys**

**YPOM - Taylan Phillips of Bellboys**



## TABLE STANDS AS OF END OF ROUND 1

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Bellboys	5	5	0	0	28	1	27	15
Chop Shop	5	4	0	1	15	7	8	12
Rovers	5	3	0	2	24	9	15	9
Ballez	5	2	0	3	4	26	-22	6
Harts	5	1	0	4	4	11	-7	3
Axis	5	0	0	5	4	21	-17	0

Chairman of the St Helena Football Association confirmed they will be doing two rounds of the league followed by two rounds of the district tournament and knockout which will allow the football season to come to a close in December.

Like to know anything about the St Helena Football Association, then feel free to chat with any of the committee, :

Chairman—Mikee Williams

Treasurer—David Price

Secretary—Owen Richards

Members—Johnny Isaac, Jordan Yon, Keith Yon, Denny Leo, Rico Benjamin, Julian Henry, Declan Franconi, Ethan Harris and Shane Benjamin.



# LOCAL FOOTBALL

Continued.....

## Team of the week



- Goalkeeper** - Andrew Yon of Bellboys
- Centre Back** - Weston Clingham of Bellboys
- Centre Back** - Simon Scipio of Rovers
- Centre Back** - Dane Wade of Chop Shop boys
- Left Wing** - Ronan Legg of Rovers
- Midfielder** - Sam Collins of Harts
- Midfielder** - Ryan Benjamin of Bellboys
- Midfielder** - Clayton Benjamin of Rovers
- Right Wing** - Taylan Phillips of Bellboys
- Striker** - Shane Stroud of Chop Shop Boys
- Striker** - Blaize Baldwin of Rovers



## LEAGUE TOP SCORERS

Date	Fixture	Time	Referee	Linesmen
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Ballerz vs Harts	2pm	Axis	Axis & Chop Shop
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Axis vs Chop shop	1:30pm	Ballerz	Bellboys & Rovers
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Bellboys vs Rovers	3:30pm	Harts	Ballerz & Harts
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Rovers vs Harts	2pm	Bellboys	Chop Shop & Bellboys
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Chop shop vs Bellboys	1:30pm	Rovers	Ballerz & Axis
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Ballerz vs Axis	3:30pm	Harts	Rovers & Harts
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Axis vs Harts	2pm	Chop shop	Bellboys & Ballerz
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Bellboys vs Ballerz	1:30pm	Axis	Chop shop & Rovers
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Chop shop vs Rovers	3:30pm	Bellboys	Axis & Harts
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Ballerz vs Chop Shop	2pm	Rovers	Rovers & Axis
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Rovers vs Axis	1:30pm	Ballerz	Bellboys & Harts
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Bellboys vs Harts	3:30pm	Chop shop	Ballerz & Chop shop
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Bellboys vs Axis	2pm	Chop shop	Ballerz & Rovers
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Ballerz vs Rovers	1:30pm	Bellboys	Chop shop & Harts
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Chop shop vs Harts	3:30pm	Axis	Bellboys & Axis

Player	Team	Goals scored
Shane Stroud	Chop Shop boys	9
Tyler Brady	Bellboys	8
Blaize Baldwin	Rovers	7
Own Goal		6
Tyler Benjamin	Rovers	6
Taylan Phillips	Bellboys	5
Ronan Legg	Rovers	4
Rico Benjamin	Rovers	3
Jordan Yon	Bellboys	3
Alex Osborne	Bellboys	2
Toure Osborne	Ballez	2
Lars Williams	Axis	2
Kyle Shoosmith	Harts	2
Blake Benjamin-Peters	Chop Shop boys	2
Brett Isaac	Rovers	1
Nico Benjamin	Rovers	1
Dodi Williams-Peters	Harts	1
Marc Williams	Chop Shop boys	1
Ricardo Williams	Chop Shop boys	1
Sid Benjamin	Bellboys	1
Ethan Harris	Ballez	1
Owen Richards	Axis	1
Joey Thomas	Bellboys	1
Dane Wade	Chop Shop boys	1
Alistiar Buckley	Rovers	1
Sean lee Thomas	Chop Shop boys	1
Ryan Benjamin	Bellboys	1



# LOCAL FOOTBALL

Match Report by New Horizons

<b>Rumblers</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Guardians</b>	<b>8</b>
Cruz Williams	1	5	Kayden Scott
Alexis Williams	1	1	John Espinosa
Dirk Peters	1	1	Kylen Piek Williams
Talem Francis	1	1	Kaiden Glanville
OG	1		
<b>MOM</b>	<b>Cruz Williams</b>	<b>Kayden Scott</b>	<b>MOM</b>
<b>Troopers</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Hurricanes</b>	<b>1</b>
Zach Francis	4	1	Riley Yon
Lebron George	4		
Lucas Robbertse	2		
Ryan Stevens	1		
<b>MOM</b>	<b>Zach Francis</b>	<b>Riley Yon</b>	<b>MOM</b>
<b>Falcons</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Megalodons</b>	<b>2</b>
Hugo Richards	5	Kayden Leo	1
Joel Peters	1	Scott Constantine	1
<b>MOM</b>	<b>Hugo Richards</b>	<b>Ellis McDermott</b>	<b>MOM</b>



TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Guardian FC	3	3	0	0	29	14	15	9
Young Rebels	3	2	0	1	29	10	19	6
Falcons	3	2	0	1	19	12	7	6
Rumblers	3	1	0	2	24	15	9	3
Megalodons	4	0	0	4	6	56	-50	0
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>GD</b>	<b>PTS</b>
Troopers	3	3	0	0	16	8	24	9
Terminators	2	1	0	1	7	6	13	3
Hurricanes	3	0	0	3	10	19	29	0

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**Next week fixtures**

**Sunday 3rd September**

**9am— Rumblers vs Falcons**

**9am— Hurricanes vs Terminators**

**10am— Guardian FC vs Young Rebels**

## LEAGUE TOP SCORERS

Hugo Richards	Falcons	14
Jamal Peters	Young Rebels	11
Kayden Scott	Guardian FC	11
Dillion George	Young Rebels	9
Joshua Crowie	Rumblers	7
Joel Peters	Falcons	4
Louie Fowler	Young Rebels	3
Dirk Benjamin-Peters	Rumblers	3
Own Goal		3
Alexis Williams	Rumblers	2
Talem Francis	Rumblers	2
Cruz Williams	Rumblers	2
Kaiden Leo	Megalodons	2
Kaiden Glanville	Guardian FC	2
Luton Yon	Megalodons	1
John Espinosa	Guardian FC	1
Kylen Piek-Williams	Guardian FC	1
Scott Constantine	Megalodons	1

## LEAGUE TOP SCORERS

Lebron George	Troopers	7
Zach Francis	Troopers	5
Lukas Robertsee	Troopers	4
Lewis Thomas	Terminators	3
Callum O'Dean	Terminators	2
Riley Yon	Hurricanes	2
Ryan Stevens	Troopers	2
Elijah Young	Terminators	1
Levi Williams	Terminators	1
Om Fowler	Hurricanes	1



**GREETINGS FROM MANTIS SAINT HELENA,**

A big thank you to everyone who has been supporting our events this past month. It is great to see how well received our sundowner special has been as well as our morning cake & tea special.

Our Staycation Offer has been well received and we continue to offer this for those living on Saint Helena Island for the month of September for just £99.00 per night you and your partner can enjoy a night's accommodation at Mantis Saint Helena - including breakfast. Please consider incorporating this with any of the following special events.

In the next week we will be sending out menus that cater for your year-end Christmas parties & celebrations. Should you have any special requirements in the meantime, please reach out to Zunaid Gangat (zunaid.gangat@manticscollection.com)

**SEPTEMBER EVENTS  
CALENDAR**

**SATURDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER**

**PASTA EVENING** · £12.50. Kids under 12 eat half price.

Our chef has prepared a selection of four popular pasta dishes including Lasagne, Spaghetti Arrabiata, Penne Alfredo, Macaroni Cheese. Start with a heart-warming Minestrone soup and round it all off with a classic Tiramisu.

**SATURDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER**

**MEXICAN FIESTA** · £19.95 Kids under 12 eat half price.

Join us for a night of tacos, burritos, quesadillas and much more. Let our chef take you on a journey to Mexico. We will also have some Mexican themed cocktails available.

**SATURDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER**

**TRADITIONAL SOUTH AFRICAN BRAAI** · £19.95. Kids under 12 eat half price.

Expect all those mouth-watering favourites: Chops, Boerewors, Chicken, Steak, Sausages, Coleslaw, Salads, Braaibroodjies, Garlic Bread and Decadent Desserts done South African style. BBQ is served on the hotel terraces from 6pm to 8pm.

**REGULAR EVENTS:**

**EVERY THURSDAY**

**CAKE AND TEA/COFFEE** · £4.95

Help yourself to a slice of cake from our cake table and we will serve you a freshly brewed filter coffee for you to enjoy in good company.

**EVERY SATURDAY**

**BREAKFAST BUFFET** · £15.00 . Kids under 12 eat half price

Come and join us with friends and family for a great Saint Helena Buffet Breakfast served from 7 – 11 a.m. Fresh baked pastries and treats, fresh fruits, cereals and a great selection of hot dishes will set you up for the weekend.

**EVERY WEDNESDAY:**

**BURGER NIGHT - BUY 1 GET 1 FREE**

Come and join us with friends and family for a mouthwatering juicy burger of your choice and get another FREE. This offer is valid from 6-9PM

**EVERY FRIDAY:**

**SUNDOWNERS SPECIAL 4-7PM**

Come wind down after a long week at work and get your weekend started the right way with our happy hour special on all beers & wines, we have also included some live music from talented local musicians

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