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Finally - A New St Helena is Emerging



***St Helena
to be
Connected***

Christian von der Ropp giving his presentation to conference delegates yesterday. The video display shows why St Helena is a good location for Ground Stations; telecommunication centres which transfer data from satellites to high speed fibre-optic cables.



Lord Balfe of Dulwich – who gave considerable help to Christian von der Ropp in setting up meetings with UK Government officials and politicians to press the case for St Helena's fibre-optic cable.



***St Helena
Choir Wins
Award***

The Team is Back



A fibre-optic cable connection for St Helena



For almost eight years a United Nations funded independent organisation called *connect St Helena* (not the utility organisation) has been working to persuade multi-national digital communication organisations to consider remote communities when planning their high speed inter-continental links. The organisation behind *connect St Helena* is called *A Human Right* who believe internet access is everyone's right and a basic requirement for education, health and democracy as well as for cultural and economic development. Everyone has the right to access the internet. At present five billion people have no internet access. St Helena is one of many locations with slow and expensive internet access. In the developed world internet access is considered to be a basic, low cost and readily accessible communications tool. The high cost of internet access in St Helena restricts economic opportunities and limits improvements both in education and healthcare. *A Human Right* set up *connect St Helena* in an attempt to change this undesirable situation.

In April this year *connect St Helena* posted an article from the *St Helena Independent* on their website - <http://www.connectsthelena.org/news/> - headlined 'Are we getting a fibre-optic cable or not' the article explains that SAEX, the frontrunner in the South Atlantic submarine cable project, had gone silent for a worrying length of time. Rumours persisted that they were having trouble putting together a financial package supported by a group of backers. The article also described the plans being put together by Facebook, with their Simba cable and Google with their Equiano cable. It looked as if Equiano was about to take over as the most likely to be the first project to start putting the infrastructure into the ground (and under the sea).

Last Sunday Google officially announced "Today we are intro-

ducing Equiano, our new private subsea cable that will connect Africa with Europe. Once complete, Equiano will start in Western Europe and run along the West Coast of Africa, between Portugal and South Africa, with branching units along the way that can be used to extend connectivity to additional African countries. The first branch is expected to land in Nigeria."

As *connect St Helena* explain on their website, "While the exact route and distance from St Helena remains unclear, these cable projects by Facebook and Google do spark our hopes for a fibre optic connection should they just be coming close enough so we can afford the branch (to St Helena) and – even more importantly – should these companies be willing to add a branch to St Helena."

The second to last branching unit which is located some way off the coast of Angola is estimated to be about 1,200 kilometres (745 miles) from St Helena. With SAEX falling back with their plan for a trans-South Atlantic cable any attempt to switch the St Helena connection to another fibre-optic cable laying project starts with a range of uncertainties. Top of the list is, will Google be interested in including the cable in their project and will the 21.5 million euros in funding from the European Union be sufficient to fund this option for a cable connection.



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Recent rain has not changed the basic water shortage situation

Two main messages came out of the weekly water shortage review meeting. First the recent rains have stabilised the reservoir water storage situation. There has been a small increase in water storage but this could so easily be reversed if the rain stops again.

The second main message is there has been a noticeable reduction in water usage. Last Tuesday the average daily consumption was 1,100 cubic metres per day. Since then the average has fallen to 927 cubic metres per day. The rainfall together with the reduced water usage has meant the in the last few days of June the amount of water in the reservoirs has not reduced further and in some cases the reservoir level has increased. Overall, the amount of water stored in reservoirs has increased by just 2%. The average daily reduction in stored water for the whole of June (water flowing out being more than water flowing in) was 190 cubic metres per day. Without the recent rain the figure would have been higher.



Harpers No 3 reservoir – stored water level has increased but no water flowing through the supply pipes when this photo was taken.

The amount of stored water is still only enough to last for around thirty days. If rain does not continue to fall as heavy showers or water consumption increases again, we will be in trouble. The hose-pipe ban continues and water is to be used for essential purposes only. Connect St Helena appreciate the good response from customers which resulted in the reduction in water usage.

The biggest increase in water supply has been from the bore holes. The Harpers reservoirs rely on surface run-off so they will not fill to capacity until the ground is saturated. At present the rain is being absorbed into dry ground several metres deep with the surface remaining mainly dry.



Harpers No 3 two weeks ago. It was reported there was 20 metres of water left in the reservoir

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1. Ford Focus sports car, blue, white & red in colour, 2 door as seen on Face book, priced at £8,000
2. 1 second hand golf bag & 8 clubs/1 Driver/1 Putter at £20
3. Nicky Clark Heated hair rollers in a nice black case at £5
4. Pair of men's black dress shoes, sizes 9-10, square toe, (worn once)
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6. Almost new! 8 inch Tablet, white in colour, priced at £60

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We ask the public with immediate effect to refrain from making these calls to the radio station and to contact the service providers directly

Your co-operation on this matter will be greatly appreciated

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Editorial

This week we have wide coverage on the eagerly awaited fibre-optic cable connection and some of the information available on communications data transferred from satellites to cable via ground stations. Global communication is, without doubt, fast moving. The speed and volume of data wizzing around the world is increasing at an almost unimaginable rate, new technology makes further advances with alarming speed and in among it all, it appears St Helena has a place.

The opportunities that we can grasp from LEO satellites and NewSpace (explained in some detail on another page) are wide-ranging and significant. If a cable connection and ground stations are brought to St Helena there will be a new range of jobs available; some of them highly skilled. Along with that there will be faster, cheaper internet and the opportunities for improving education, healthcare, business efficiencies and information and learning availability for everyone are wide-ranging and extensive.

As one person said on Wednesday evening at the 'realising the benefits of the digital strategy' event at the museum, a faster, cheaper internet will go some way to making St Helena more independent. That in itself can only be a good thing.

There is a guessing game going on at the moment. SHG appear very confident they will have a good news announcement to make fairly soon about the fibre-optic cable connection. There are four cable companies who have some kind of recent presence in the race to connect the South Atlantic with other parts of the world. South Atlantic Express (SAEx) appear to have fallen by the wayside and no longer in the race. South Atlantic Cable System (SACS) have had a cable in operation since September last year from Brazil to Angola but very recent information stated they had no interest in laying a connection to St Helena and sailed onwards to Luanda, Angola. Now the cable is laid there is no chance of connecting to it. That one

was a non-runner. That leaves two others. Facebook have plans to lay a cable they are calling 'Simba' starting in Europe, going around the Cape of Good Hope and then back to Europe via the Horn of Africa. Facebook are in discussions with various contractors. Google have plans to lay their Equiano cable from Portugal to Cape Town and confirmed last Sunday the plans are finalised and ready to go with a completion date set for 2021. So, we are left with two horses in this race. One is just about to leave the starting gate while the other is still in the parade ring. Which one of these can it be?

Congratulations to everyone involved with the St Helena Children's Choir which was a joint winner of the Commonwealth Children's Choir Competition. Best of luck to Team St Helena at the Gibraltar Natwest Island Games which start tomorrow; we will keep you up to date with results from the events.

Nothing personal, but I hope you have a wet weekend.

Vince

St Helena featured at space communications conference

Yesterday St Helena featured at a one day conference held at the European Space Agency's European Centre for Space Applications and Telecommunications (ECSAT) near Didcot, Oxfordshire. The discussions brought together ninety representatives from businesses which are starting to make their mark in the new and rapidly developing small satellite communications technology. Small satellites are cheaper to build and cheaper to launch into space. They work as a linked network of low orbit small satellites and can give 100% coverage of the surface of the earth. Established space technology uses high orbit satellites which are more expensive to build, launch and operate. Cost constraints mean that high orbit satellites focus telecommunications on densely populated areas, preferably in developed countries and areas where revenue opportunities are greatest.

The conference was fully booked. In that sector of the communications business interest is building in small satellites and the opportunities they offer. It was organised by **ACCESS.SPACE** a newly formed and fast growing representative organisation for small satellite businesses. The aim of **ACCESS.SPACE** is to promote the new small satellite technology. One of the three founder-members of **ACCESS.SPACE** is Christian von der Ropp. Christian made a presentation at the conference and was accompanied by

Kedell Worboys, the St Helena Government representative in the UK and Chris Carnegie, the Tristan da Cunha representative in the UK.

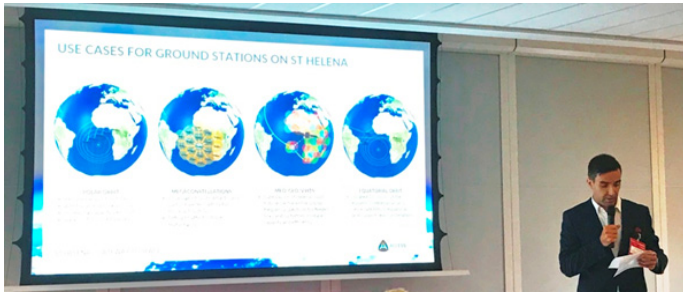
Christian von der Ropp has for several years been promoting St Helena and the opportunities available to us for faster, cheaper internet access. In his presentation to the conference delegates Christian put St Helena centre-stage, explaining how small satellites can bring our global telecommunications into the 21st century.

Christian von der Ropp's Speech

As is often the case, Christian opened his speech by explaining where St Helena is and a little of our history, isolation and that we, "are much dependent on financial aid from the UK and have little economic perspectives which is why many leave the island." He continued, "Not only do I believe that broadband is a necessity to promote a tourist destination and serve visitors in this day and age, but for such a remote community the Internet offers countless benefits for education, healthcare and the economy." Christian went on to explain his links to St Helena started at the time the St Helena airport project was announced in November 2011. In the same week plans were made public for a fibre-optic cable link between Brazil and South Africa. "I spontaneously decided to start a non-profit grass-roots campaign called "Connect St Helena" to raise

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awareness for the cable which quickly attracted international attention and that of policymakers in the UK."



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Christian went on to say that in 2012 the UK Government was "assessing the opportunity to fund the cable landing on St Helena but that a full economic review was needed. Three years later in 2015 the UK Government suddenly changed their tune and expressed concerns over the cost of the cable, in particular the high operational costs of roughly half a million dollars (£400,000) annually after the initial two-digit million cost to land the cable." The European Union have now allocated 21.5million euros (£19.2million) to fund a cable connection.

Having seen how a remote location in northern Norway had been chosen as the place to link a submarine cable to satellite ground stations Christian "wondered if we couldn't do something similar on St Helena." He added, "To my surprise within only two months I was able to collect seven expressions of interest which by early 2016 increased to twenty covering around 50 times the bandwidth the island community would need." At this point politicians in the Houses of Parliament reviewed the cable connection proposal with Lord Balfe of Dulwich being particularly helpful when assisting Christian to lobby Her Majesty's Government.

Despite renewed interest shown in some parts of the UK Government it was the European Union which came forward, took action and allocated £19.2million to fund a cable connection. Christian continued his presentation outlining the many benefits available to telecommunication investors at remote locations in general and St Helena in particular. Many of the advantages are technical and concern faster and cheaper operational abilities. For St Helena in particular, Christian listed, "low regulatory barriers, is geopolitically stable, offers legal certainty, mild climate with moderate showers and no natural hazards, low cost of land and labour and is now reachable by air." To ensure no-one missed anything he added, "You will find a full list of benefits on the website I built for the island government at www.earthstation.sh (SH for St Helena)."

Coming towards the end of his presentation Christian summarised the benefits of St Helena as a location for ground stations. Also sharing the benefits is Tristan da Cunha, whose current internet access is completely dire. In winding up his speech Christian told his audience, "The concept here is to capitalise on St Helena's remoteness and bring back the significance it once had as strategic outpost for shipping by

leveraging the opportunities of NewSpace with the ultimate goal to foster socio-economic development of the 4,500 islanders while also supporting NewSpace. Thanks to megaconstellations like OneWeb St Helena will also be able to share the massive bandwidth from its submarine cable with its sister islands in particular Tristan da Cunha, which as I mentioned is the most remote community in the world. So first of all I would like to invite you to consider St Helena for the ground segment of your satellite projects.

But also I would like to make you aware that St Helena is a sovereign nation in front of the ITU (International Telecommunications Union, a UN Agency) and can license satellites independently. St Helena like all the British Overseas Territory has an MoU with Ofcom in relation to their representation at the ITU, but that still leaves many liberties including that of licensing fees. So if you seek to license future satellites, have a chat with St Helena Government.

The St Helena Government is currently in the process of creating satellite regulations and would be eager to hear from you where you see challenges in other jurisdictions and how St Helena could potentially enable streamlined and cost-effective licensing.

Lastly St Helena which is located 15 degrees south of the equator could also serve as launch site for small launchers, particularly for equatorial orbits. Unfortunately horizontal launchers are ruled out by the island's short runway of 1600 metres but vertical launches could be possible. If you would like to learn more about locating an earth station on St Helena, license satellites there or launch from the South Atlantic Ocean, please speak to Kedell."

Kedell Worboys contacted the *Independent* after the conference finished; she said, "Christian's presentation certainly brought St Helena and the opportunities the cable project will offer to the small satellite community represented at the meeting."

The coffee and lunch breaks provided the opportunity to network. Interest was expressed from companies interested in the location for satellite stations. SHG will follow up with the contacts made. The afternoon sessions focused on launching small satellites, insurance, legal aspects and risks, regulatory and downlink challenges.

Kedell added, "As outlined in St Helena's SEDP, St Helena's remote location makes it an attractive place to host satellite ground stations, whilst revenue generated from hosting adds to the robustness of the fibre optic cable business case." Kedell summed up by saying, "The remote location was definitely what sparked the interest today."

Chris Carnegie, representing Tristan, was quickly in touch with officials back at Edinburgh of the Seven Seas; he said, "A finance panel discussed business models and I asked whether a market as small and remote as Tristan might attract operators to offer direct broadband service from space. Some delegates are involved in providing internet access to remote and developing economies, and suggested that there are models where the 'customer' is not the same as the 'end user' - so a business, or a non-profit organisation, might sponsor the connection."

Worth the Difficult Journey...Positive Steps Forward with the Marine Centre

This is in response to two articles in last week's papers: "The difficult journey from Freight Terminal to Marine Centre" in the Independent (28th June 2019) and regarding the "Dear Editor" article on the Marine Centre, written by Andy Pearce in last week's Sentinel (27th June).

We would like to take this opportunity to address a few points made in both articles that were incorrect.

Firstly, the application for the Marine centre is a joint application between the Marine Section of St Helena Government, and the St Helena National Trust Marine Team (funded by the Blue Marine Foundation).

The application was described simply as a 'tourist attraction' - and yes, of course we hope to attract visitors to a centre, designed to immerse people in the rich marine and maritime heritage of St Helena - but it is also so much more than that. This building will also house a much needed laboratory and office space for the SHG Marine section. Both parts of the application will bring many benefits to the island as a whole and an incredible amount of work and effort has come from both SHG and the National Trust to make this a reality.

For clarity, all the statutory consultees related to the application were consulted. As part of the normal planning process, members of the public and any groups not part of the statutory consultee list also had the opportunity to view the plans and give comment - as did the sole objector, who visited the

Trust Marine Office to see and discuss our proposal. There was no secrecy involved.

All comments/objections were considered and addressed accordingly by the SHG Planning department and Land Development Control Authority. We have addressed the LDCA's concerns in relation to the application and any objections. The need for external fencing to be considered as part of the proposal was in fact required as a condition of the LDCA's approval, pending discussion with the Port Authority. This has since been discussed with the Port Authority and confirmed the fencing is not required, more simple traffic/pedestrian management will suffice, but it was left in the drawings submitted to Executive Council for information.

In relation to specifics of the articles, the Chair of the Water-front Working Group confirmed in writing that a meeting to discuss the proposal formally, was not necessary.

Moving forward, it is worth highlighting that the proposal will contribute to St Helena's strategic objective 3.1 *Ensure sustainable economic development*, through the facilities provided to visitors and both local and overseas researchers, and also supports objective 7.1 *Promote the sustainable management and use of natural resources and the environment* in that the development will improve the SHG Marine Section's ability to carry out their scientific research and do so safely.

 <p>THE ROCK PRAISE & WORSHIP</p>		<p>The Rock Christian Fellowship Unit No. 3 Longwood Enterprise Park 62552/23249</p>		<p>You're Invited to Their 5th Church Anniversary Celebration <i>Theme: Unlocking Doors</i></p>	
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 <p>July 5 LEP 6pm *Movie Night *Games for Children</p>	 <p>July 6 Ann's Place 8am Men's Breakfast Mule Yard 6pm Thanks & Praise Concert</p>	 <p>July 7 LEP 11am Thanksgiving Service</p>	<p>Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. Rev. 3:20</p>		

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Perhaps the most pertinent point to mention however, is that the application delivers specifically on a section of Goal 7 of the SEDP entitled 'Academia, Research and Conferences', which specifically states that 'The existing network of environmentalists and abundance of endemics are factors which could encourage the introduction of a **research centre**'.

Following approval from Executive Council last week, we are absolutely thrilled to be able to move forward with this important community project down at the wharf. This is also the stage when the recommendations from Executive Council will be considered and requirements of the Fire and Rescue services will be adopted into the design - and we welcome the opportunity to do so.

Over the next month, both marine teams are hosting work experience students, who have expressed a keen interest in pursuing marine work in the future and hence will benefit in the from a marine science hub on the island to develop and nurture their theoretical learning and practical skills.

Most of all, we look forward to hosting more focus groups to discuss the faculties to be provided in the marine centre – discussions where the positive voices and ideas of the rest of the community can be heard.

- St Helena National Trust & Blue Marine Foundation

Editor's Note

Last week's article in the Independent described the Marine Centre as, "a development application to change the freight terminal at the seafront to a marine centre which is intended to include a visitor centre, a dry and wet laboratory, office space and research facilities." Not simply as a 'tourist attraction'.

Below is the list of consultees for the planning application which was provided to Exco members.

Stakeholder Consultations

CONSULTATION FEEDBACK

1. Water Division	No Objection
2. Sewage Division	No Objection
3. Energy Division	No Objection – An application will be required for a re-test of the final electrical installation as a result of the additional/alteration/modification to the original electrical installation
4. Fire & Rescue	Not Consulted
5. Roads Section	No Objection
6. Property Division	No Response
7. Heritage	Not Consulted
8. Environmental Management	No Response
9. Public Health	No Response
10. Agriculture & Natural Resources	No Response
11. St Helena Police Services	Not Consulted
12. Aerodrome Safe Guarding	Not Consulted
13. Enterprise St Helena (ESH)	No Comments

The Heritage Society was not consulted and the Waterfront Working Group not consulted. Unrecorded opinions conveyed informally carry little weight when development decisions made by the Land Development and Control Authority go to appeal.

And finally, the wonderful thing about development applications is all kinds of references can be found to support reasonable opinions both for and against any application. The Freight Terminal has a listed building of Outstanding Group Value adjacent to it and a further listed building at the opposite end. St Helena's statutory development policy includes "The layout, design, materials, scale, siting and use of any development shall be appropriate to the character and appearance of the historic asset and its setting." The Independent reported the opinion that fencing immediately in front of the forthcoming Marine Centre can be seen as not compliant with this policy requirement.

AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION IMPORTS STRAWS OF GOAT SEMEN

The Agriculture & Natural Resources Division (ANRD) has recently imported over 100 straws of goat semen to be made available to goat breeders across the Island. Senior Veterinary Officer, Joe Hollins, explains:

"We have imported over 100 straws of semen from six world class Boer goats and one Anglo Nubian. The Boer goat is primarily a meat breed, the Anglo Nubian more dual purpose – meat and milk.

"One of the principles of livestock breeding on an Island is to prevent inbreeding with resultant reduction of productivity and quality. Artificial Insemination (AI) provides world class genetics from proven billies, is relatively good value, and is safe from a biosecurity point of view – it is sourced with special certification proving that it has been collected after stringent testing of the billies, and then treated, so that we do not introduce any disease."

The process of procuring the goat semen has been extremely difficult and ANRD has been trying for nine months to get the semen on-Island. Joe concluded:

"We would not have overcome the major problems we were having getting the goat semen onto the Island if it hadn't have been for the amazing cooperation of multiple parties – the two semen companies, Farmgene and AB Europe, who arranged to amalgamate the order into one flask and do last minute certification, Richard James International in Bristol who organised the freighting, Kuehne Nagel the agents for the MoD, Kitty George who received the flask on Ascension and did a rush transfer to the MV Helena, the Captain and crew of the MV Helena who stood at anchor for an extra two days to pick up the shipment and who have had to endure endless jokes about their cargo, and Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc and AW Shipping Ltd for holding back the ship two days to match the flight.

"It has been a heart-warming example of what can be achieved with positive attitudes along a complicated chain in what has been a complex operation. We would like to thank all for their outstanding professionalism."

SHG, 4 July 2019

Keeping Up With Saints Abroad!

This week the spotlight is on: Kayleigh Harris

By: Roxanna Williams

Kayleigh Harris is a 22 year old Saint Helenian who lived on the island for the majority of her life in H.T.H with her mum Marlene Harris and family. She also worked for LEMP conservation on the airport project.

In April of 2016 when she was 19 years old she moved to the UK to pursue a career in the British Army as it was always her dream as a child. She also said, "I wanted to see change, I wanted to travel the world and do things that I never thought I would ever do and the army was the best option for me."

Kayleigh now lives in Lark Hill (on base) in the UK, where she is currently training for the British Army "the camp I'm staying at is basically like a school for my chosen regiment, I tend classes and tests on the job role that I wish to do, there is also wide open spaces for test firing of various equipment." She said.

Kayleigh chose a career in the army because it is a great way of gaining qualifications and traveling. She is presently training at phase 2 in the royal artillery and she hopes to go to the 12th regiment which is air defence. Kayleigh told us, "Joining the army has changed me in so many ways, I am a lot more confident in myself and my abilities and I have done things in my training that I never thought I could do."

When Kayleigh isn't training for the British Army she attends a CrossFit Gym called MettaBox. She started training there two and a half years ago, every day for about an hour. Since training at MettaBox she has lost a lot of weight going from a size 14 to a size 8, she has also gotten stronger mentally and physically.

She describes MettaBox as her home away from home, "it's so much more than just a CrossFit Gym to me, I met my good friends Mike and Laura there and all of the people there are like family to me, and they always help me to be the best I can be within my MettaBox training and Army career, they have been there for me through everything."

Soon after Kayleigh moved to the UK she started looking for ways to get fit for the Army selection, as there is a standard that you have to pass, that's when she stumbled upon MettaBox, "It helped me so much, not only did they help improve my running but I got stronger and more flexible, healthier and a lot more happier," said Kayleigh. She continues to train at MettaBox whenever she gets time off from the Army.

The MettaBox Gym consists of many different workouts including weight lifting, gymnastics, mobility and cardio, "It's a little bit of everything, which is why I believe it is such a good way to get fit," Kayleigh said. She also told us that her diet and lifestyle has changed dramatically since starting at MettaBox, she has quit smoking and drinking, cut out all carbs and eats more protein, "I only eat when I need to and I never



skip a meal, I started eating more fruit instead of chocolate when I feel like a sweet treat."

We asked Kayleigh if it is a struggle to cope with training for the British Army and MettaBox and she told us, "It's easy to cope because I love both and whenever I have free time I go to MettaBox, it's a long journey away but it is worth it."

We also asked Kayleigh what she misses most about St Helena and she told us mainly the simplicity of island life and the weather, as in the UK the weather is very unpredictable. She also said, "travelling on St Helena is easy, whereas in the UK you need to get a train which takes hours to get to where you want to go." She plans to come back to St Helena for a holiday in the future, when she has settled into her regiment.

For the future Kayleigh plans to travel the world as much as she can and compete in various competitions in CrossFit and Olympic weightlifting, and she hopes to get further qualifications in the Army. She claimed that her inspiration and role model is her dad Nicky Andrews, "he never doubted my abilities to go and achieve what I have, he never tried to stop me and supported every decision I've made."

Kayleigh defines herself as a bold, unpredictable and adventurous person. "I want to be the best version of myself and keep working on myself through my career and other aspects of my life." She continued, "if I could give one tip to other young ladies on the island who wish to venture off and follow their dreams it would be to go for it and not let anything or anyone hold you back from doing what you want to do."

Kayleigh's mum Marlene Harris is very proud of how far Kayleigh has come and what she has achieved, she used the words of Nelson Mandela "It always seems impossible until it's done."



St Helena – still in the race!

An article in last week's Independent, discussed DIVE magazine's report on 'the world's first recorded sighting of whale sharks mating'. However, all is not what it seems....

After further analysis of the photographs, video and detailed correspondence with colleagues back in Ningaloo, Whale Shark Research Coordinator, Kenickie Andrews has established that this was not in fact a successful mating event. Photographs show an adult male *attempting* to mate with a far too small, juvenile whale shark of unknown sex. Sadly no one was in the water to confirm the sex of the small whale shark, but consensus within the scientific community is that no actual mating successfully took place.

Furthermore, the same large male was seen rubbing up against boats in Ningaloo on the same day as the reported 'mating event' – and a colleague in the Philippines, claims "there have been reports from many researchers of large whale sharks doing this to large boats."

So what does this mean for St Helena? Well it means that (a) the reports from Saints describing whale sharks mating are now fully corroborated and (b) we are very much still in the race to record the first ever mating event of whale sharks!

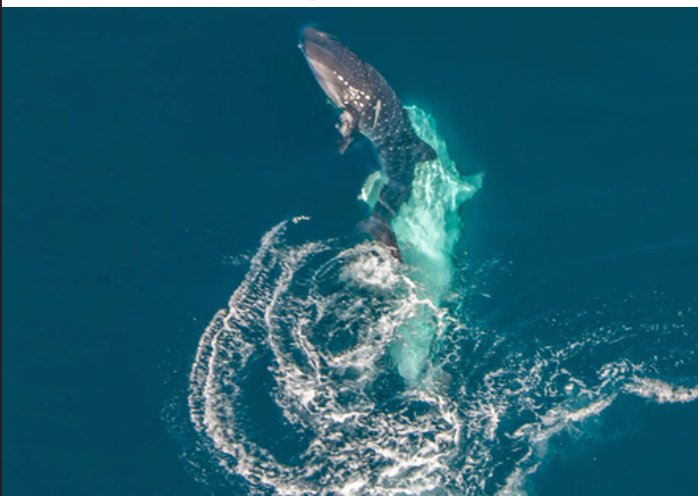
So keep those cameras at the ready and stay tuned for more updates from our visit to the 5th International Whale Shark Conference in Australia!



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- Marine Team, St Helena National Trust

DIVE magazine photo shows young female resisting male whale shark



Another of several photos in DIVE magazine showing the mating behaviour of whale sharks.

In this photo it is thought the female is thrashing the water in protest at the male's advances.

Maybe the first recorded consensual whale shark mating is still to come?

French Award to Bradley Crowie



On Wednesday afternoon Mr Bradley Crowie was presented with the French Foreign office Medal in recognition of 21 years of service to the French properties here on St Helena, on this occasion the medal was presented by the visiting Consulate General Laurent Amar who is on St Helena for a week on diplomatic mission.

Bradley was joined by his family and colleagues on this occasion and it was a proud moment for him, a speech was given by the island French Consul Michel Martineau in appreciation and thanks to Bradley for his commitment and dedication during the past 21 years and of special note was the fact that Bradley has remained working with the French properties since he started at the tender age of 16, the medal which bears the face of 'Marianne' is a symbol of the French republic and represents the values of the French citizens "Freedom, Equality & Fraternity

Bradley is one of just three people who are likely to ever receive such an award from the French Foreign office, the other 2 people on St Helena are Byron Knipe and Anthony Henry.

We extend our congratulations to Bradley



Your Opinion Counts

Dear Editor,

Mindset

Wow how nice it is to be back in the South Atlantic with smiling faces, fresh air, family and friends.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those people who have greeted me and made me feel so welcome. Your hugs and kindness made such a huge difference.

I would in the same breath like to thank the person who has not been as kind and welcoming. Your contribution is also incredibly valuable to me in understanding the various mindsets which continue to exist within our community.

Yes, I'm looking forward to talking to lots of people and writing lots more. Please do feel free to comment folks on whatever I write or ask to speak to me in person if you wish to discuss further. These thoughts do not come from any member of my family, they come from me. One thing my family have learnt about me over the years is that I think and do as I so wish. I welcome learning, development and constructive feedback but in the end, I hold myself ultimately responsible for my thoughts and deeds and what the consequences of them may be.

Please don't hold any of my family accountable for my letters. Continue to speak to them (and indeed me if you can find yourself able to) as life is surely too short to live like this. It speaks volumes of a person's character when we can rise above our own turmoil to be kind.

If today was our last day would we walk around being nasty to everyone? Or would we use the time to spread love and kindness. How do we want people to remember us when we are gone? What sort of footprint will we leave in this world? How have we left that person that we spoke to last feeling?

This time, unlike others, I am so pleased not to have a job to run back to. Last

year after 10 and bit years with the firm, I decided to hand in my notice with a view to coming home in January. Circumstances meant that I chose to stay a further six months and so here I am now in July finally unshackled and free.

It is my hope to study journalism in New York from February 2020 at Kingsborough Community College in Brooklyn (thank you to all those people who helped me throughout the Government Administration in securing the relevant information).

Whilst ninety percent of my time working as a Projects/Real Estate person was thoroughly enjoyable, I got to a point in my career where the passion and enjoyment had fluttered away. I felt that I was standing still. I had achieved more than I ever expected to, I had made some incredible connections / friends over the years and learnt so much. Yet, my heart ached for something else, challenge.

I see life as 'school'. Every day is a school day for me. If I am not learning, I am not living. I am not contented with repetition and a mundane life.

A while ago I started to see the magic in positivity and gratitude. I started to share this with everyone I could. I started to get a different reception from people. I actually started to make a difference for me and others at my workplace. Some people did not embrace this, yet we all agreed that the danger of negative propagation is very real in every aspect of our society. Negativity limits performance and productivity.

Here started my journey around Positive Mindset.

For years, I suffered with a poor temperament, a lousy bag of excuses for my mistakes and the list goes on. I hurt a lot of people. One morning I woke up and realised that my life decisions was based on one person and one person only. Me. Part of this realisation was also, "if I don't love and respect me, how then can I expect others to do the same?"

Blaming others for my mishaps (of which there are many) was not helpful in tackling the issue. I had to take a long hard look at myself and re-adjust my body language, my facial features, my verbal communication, my ability to let go and grow when difficult times arrived, my conscience and the list goes on. This job is

a lifelong, daily exercise. It does not go away, it cannot be forgotten if I am to maintain a grateful and happy life.

I also had to forgive myself so that I could forgive others. If I had a pound for every time I said sorry, I would give Richard Branson a run for his money. Now, I prefer to say "thank you for waiting for me that extra 10 minutes, or thank you for understanding why I could not attend your party last night". It is not that I don't apologise anymore. I do. However, I have stopped overloading myself with apologies so that I accept as a human I will make mistakes at times and I am allowed this. How then do I learn if not through mistakes?

I had to accept my mistakes. I had to accept that only I could have changed the path of the consequences of these mistakes. I had to stop playing 'victim' and start having a winner's mentality, no matter the occasion. Blaming others meant that I would never rise above the mistake because in my mindset it wasn't a mistake, it was someone else's fault, always someone else's fault.

One of my favourite poems is 'If' by Rudyard Kipling. One of the lines is "if you can meet with triumph and disaster and treat those two imposters just the same".

Life will always provide us with peaks and troughs, how we tackle these troughs is decisive in whether we peak again quickly or how long we stay in the trough. Grab the positives even when it seems impossible to do so.

Every day that I wake up, I thank God for all that I have. I do not consider all that I do not have. It is of no consequence to me as it is not mine to grouch about.

Have a great weekend. Be good to yourselves and remember, you make a difference in this world. Someone somewhere needs your kindness and compassion. Yet, take care of you, so that you can effectively help others.

Next week I'll be writing about the experiences I have been so fortunate to embrace this week and the wonderful, humble and happy people that have enlightened my days.

Addie Thomas
Jamestown



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PUBLIC NOTICE

VACANCY – DEPUTY HEAD OF PROPERTY

The Infrastructure and Transport Directorate is recruiting a Deputy Head of Property who will provide invaluable support to the Property and Housing section. The key duties of this role will involve:

- Responsibility for the day to day Housing Office, GIS and Land Registry management decisions in accordance with adopted policies and service standards.
- Oversee the delivery of high quality services to residents.
- Responsible for the management of the Housing Trading Account £300,000, GIS budget of £100,000 and Land Registry Budget of £50,000, and SHG vehicles when in use.
- Oversee the management of Crown Estate and Land Registry staff as well as the security and safe keeping of all Land Registry documents.
- Oversee that Land Registry staff have applied all statutory procedures are applied to transactions in the Land Registry Process.

The candidate should have a Business Management and IT qualification, a Degree or equivalent academic qualification in law, surveying or business administration and a clean driver's licence. Highly proficient computer skills including the ability to operate spreadsheets and word processing programs will be required. The candidate should have 5 years management experience which should have involved working with budgets, front line customer facing service and people management.

Salary for the post will start at F1, £18,114 per annum.

For further details regarding this post, interested persons should contact Mr Derek Henry, Director of Infrastructure and Transport Directorate on telephone number 24724 or e-mail derek.henry@sainthelena.gov.sh

Application forms and job profiles, which are available from Essex House 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 July 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.

Derek Henry
Acting Director of Infrastructure and Transport Directorate
1 July 2019

Vacancy- Investment Co-ordinator



Enterprise St Helena is seeking to employ an experienced administrator to work within their Investment Team.

Reporting to the Investment Manager the successful applicant will be responsible for providing a high level of administration support with all day to day activities carried out within the Investment function.

The successful candidate must have:

- Advanced general administrative skills/knowledge
- Strong working knowledge of Microsoft Office packages
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, and the ability to work well as part of a team

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 HR and Administration Manager, Ladder Hill Business Park by no later than noon on Friday 19th July 2019.



For further information please contact Cherie Dillon on telephone 22920 or via email Cherie.Dillon@esh.co.sh

Head Office | ESH Business Park | Ladder Hill | Tel: +290 22920 | Email: info@esh.co.sh

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

Bakery Manager

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

We are looking for someone who is:

- ✓ Capable in managing the operations professionally and handling all issues confidently
- ✓ Skilled in identifying expansion opportunities by analysing market trends and implementing growth strategies effectively
- ✓ Skilled in inspiring the team to achieve the desired results through cooperation and teamwork
- ✓ Able to prepare and review sales reports to track profit or loss and suggest measures to improve financial performance
- ✓ Knowledgeable with various computer applications used for inventory records, billing and data processing related to the bakery operations
- ✓ Able to work unsocial hours

Salary for the post will start at £15,212.64 per annum (£1,267.72 per month), depending on qualifications and experience

For further information, including the Company's attractive benefits package, please contact

Dean Okali,

General Manager (Production)

on telephone number: 22380

or via email address:

gm-productions@solomons.co.sh

Application forms may be collected from Solomons Reception Desk, in the Main Office Building, Jamestown or alternatively an electronic copy can be requested via e-mail address:

hradmin@solomons.co.sh and should be completed and returned to Nicola Essex, Human Resources Manager,

Solomons Office, Jamestown,

by 12 July 19

VACANCIES FOR SUPPORT WORKERS, SHELTERED ACCOMMODATION

Cape Villa and Deasons Centre Sheltered Accommodations provide a range of care and support services for our older residents. Our main priority for this job role is to recruit some great new support workers; people with the right values and behaviors to work in our sheltered accommodations – **COULD THIS BE YOU?**

The post holder will provide assistance and direction to persons living within the Sheltered Accommodations, to enable them to live relatively independent but, with an oversight of support for their wellbeing.

Applicants should have the following qualifications and experience:

- NVQ Level 2 Health and Social Care qualification or equivalent, or be willing to undertake and complete this qualification.
- Functional Skills Literacy and Numeracy at entry level 1 or be willing to undertake and complete this qualification.
- Willing to engage in relevant training to enhance skills and knowledge in caring for individuals who are no longer able to live at home

Salary for this post is £6,890 per annum depending on qualifications and experience.



For further details about the post, interested persons should contact Ms Gilly Brooks, Sheltered Accommodation Manager on telephone number 22713 or e-mail: gillian.brooks@sainthelena.gov.sh.

Application forms can be obtained from Corporate Human Resources and Children & Adults Social Care Directorates and should be submitted through Directors, where applicable, to Tina Sim, Senior Human Resources Officer, The Castle or e-mail tina.sim@sainthelena.gov.sh by no later than Wednesday, 17 July 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.

Children & Adult Social Care Directorate

3 July 2019

Vacancy – Customer Service Supervisor – Falkland Islands

We are seeking interest for a Customer Services Supervisor to work within the Retail & Leisure establishments within MPC.

The successful candidate must be flexible, dynamic and enthusiastic, and be able to lead their team. Full on-job training will be provided and experience in a supervisory / management position would be an advantage.

If you feel you have the skills and drive and are looking for a challenging and rewarding role then we would like to hear from you.

This is a live-in position at MPC and hours of work are 60 per week which includes split shifts, unsociable hours, weekends and public holidays.

A competitive Salary will be offered along with opportunities to develop within the role.



Full medical, dental and security checks must be completed prior to employment offer, and the successful person will be required to start in October 19.

For further information on terms & conditions, interested persons should contact Delemarie Hopkins on email dhopkins@naafi.co.uk or telephone number 00500 76460 during normal work hours.

VACANCIES SEA RESCUE SERVICE

The Sea Rescue Services of the St Helena Police Directorate has an opportunity for a motivated and enthusiastic individuals to join their team as **Sea Rescue Crew (Helmsman)**. The post of Sea Rescue Helmsmen is a full time contract.

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

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

Prospective candidates should have:

- GCSE Math and English at Grade C or above or equivalent. If applicants do not have these qualifications they will be required to successfully pass a Functional Skills assessment in English and Maths as part of the selection process.
- Valid and clean driving licence in Class A.
- Must be 18 years of age or over a competent swimmer with the ability to pass a swimming physical fitness test

Experience in Maritime field and First Aid Qualification is desirable

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

Salary for the post is at Grade B, Entry Level commencing at £ 7,394 per annum.

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

Applications should be completed and submitted, through Directors, where applicable, to Anya Richards, Human Resources Officer at Policing Directorate, Coleman House (or email anya.richards@sainthelena.gov.sh) by no later than Friday, 19 July 2019 4pm GMT.

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

David Lynch
Director of Police 02 July 2019



HEALTH DIRECTORATE VACANCY FOR FOOD AND WATER LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

An exciting opportunity has arisen within the Health Directorate for a Food and Water Laboratory Technician. The successful candidate will be expected to carry out all tasks involved in the collection, preparation of samples for chemical and microbiological analysis of food, water and animal feed samples, and to perform all associated administrative and general laboratory tasks as required. Duties will include ensuring adequate stocks of culture media which has undergone stringent quality control procedures as required by the ISO 17025 accreditation standard .

Some of the key tasks for this post include:

- To assist the Senior Food Microbiologist with routine preparation and testing of food and water samples
- Responsible for preparation of microbiological media according to documented Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's) in accordance with ISO 17025 standards and for Quality Assurance of prepared media in accordance with ISO 17025 accreditation requirements
- Responsible for chemical, microbiological and other analysis of food, water and animal feed samples
- Liaise with overseas accreditation organizations via video link to demonstrate quality control and maintain records required for UKAS/ISO 17025 accreditation at required levels in readiness for external verification by UKAS
- Responsible for maintenance and verification of equipment used in media preparation to agreed schedules, such as autoclaves, water baths and incubators to ISO 17025 standard requirements
- Responsible for receiving and storing samples for analysis appropriately

The successful candidate should be in possession of a GCSE qualification or equivalent in Maths, English and a Science related subject at grade C or above and must be computer literate. A minimum of one years' experience working in a medical laboratory, or similar environment is desirable.

Salary for the post is at Grade B, commencing at £6,722 per annum.

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

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For further information please contact Mr Geoffrey Benjamin, Laboratory Manager on email Geoffrey.Benjamin@sainthelena.gov.sh or by telephone no. 22500 extension 2043 via the Hospital switchboard.

Application forms are available from the Health Directorate and should be completed and submitted to Madonna Henry, Human Resources Officer, Health Directorate or email madonna.henry@sainthelena.gov.sh by no later than 4pm on Friday, 12 July 2019.

Helen Lawrence (Mrs) 25 June 2019
Assistant Director
Health Directorate





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

Supervisor

Within the Jamestown Fuel Station

Job Outline
To be responsible for the day to day operations of the Jamestown Fuel Station ensuring maximum performance and quality service is delivered on a consistent and timely basis.

Interested Persons Should:

- Have good leadership skills & some supervisory experience
 - Have good Customer Service skills
- Have Cash Handling experience and be familiar with EPOS Cash Tills
- Have Health & Safety awareness when handling substances hazardous to health

Salary will start at **£8,787.84** per annum, (£732.32 per month)

For further information, including the Company's attractive benefits package, please contact
Mia Henry,
Fuel Stations Manager
on telephone number: 22380
or via email address:
fuelstations.manager@solomons.co.sh

Application forms may be collected from Solomon's 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 09 July 2019

HEALTH DIRECTORATE VACANCY FOR HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT – GENERAL HOSPITAL

The Health Directorate is seeking to recruit a Health Care Assistant to work at the General Hospital. The successful applicants will be responsible for assisting in the provision of care in the hospital nursing service. Essential qualifications required for this post are GCSE in English and Maths at Grade C or above.

An NVQ level 2 in Care, or a willingness to obtain qualification is also desirable.

Salary for the post is at Grade B1 commencing at £6,722 per annum. However, staff will qualify for a competency based salary enhancement when they are able to successfully and consistently demonstrate competency in accordance with the competency levels relevant to their post. The competency based salary enhancement is pensionable and the post of Health Care Assistant has been mapped to competency level 1a, £8,067 per annum.

All appointees 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. Interested persons requiring further details regarding this post can contact Mrs Lisa Niemand, Hospital Nursing Officer on telephone no 22500 or email lisa.niemand@sainthelena.gov.sh

Application forms and a job profile, which are available from the Health Directorate should be completed and submitted through Directors where applicable to Miss Madonna Henry, Human Resources Officer, Health Directorate or email madonna.henry@sainthelena.gov.sh by no later than 4pm on Friday, 12 July 2019.

Helen Lawrence
Assistant Director 25 June 2019
Health Directorate





YOU ARE INVITED TO **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

MONDAY 1ST JULY

7PM

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THE CANISTER**



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Come meet the current Art & Crafts Board, consider a role on the Board and listen to our guest speaker, Michel Martineau talk on Napoleonic souvenirs. Be inspired and come away with ideas on how to customise your souvenirs to St Helenians and visitors to St Helena.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: 22101

Nursery Provision

The Education and Employment Directorate offers non-compulsory Nursery Education for all children between the ages of 3 – 4yrs.

The Education and Employment Directorate will be in contact with parents/guardians of those children born on island and who are eligible to enter Nursery Education in the school year September 2019 – August 2020 to offer a place in Nursery Education and to give details of school placement and date of admission.

It would be appreciated if parents of children who were not born on St. Helena could submit the following information in writing to the Director of Education (see below) so that an offer of placement can be made:

- (i) The child's FULL NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH
- (ii) NAME and ADDRESS OF PARENT/S or GUARDIAN
- (iii) TELEPHONE NUMBER and EMAIL ADDRESS (if applicable)

Once all required information has been received, parents will be advised of their child's Nursery placement. It should be noted that a child should attend school in the catchment area where he/she is resident.

However, for non-compulsory schooling exceptions will only be made for regular attendance outside the identified catchment area if numbers in the requested school are low enough to accommodate the extra intake and if there is a valid reason for this e.g. child care. Parents who would like their child to attend nursery schooling outside of their catchment area must apply in writing to the Director of Education stating which school they would like their child to attend and the reason for the placement outside of their catchment area. In such cases parents must be willing to take responsibility for transporting their child to and from school.

Correspondence can be sent to The Director of Education, Education and Learning Centre, Jamestown or emailed to wendy.benjamin@sainthelena.gov.sh

FIELD (RUPERT'S) ROAD CLOSURE

The following is a Public Announcement from the Roads Section:

The Highways Authority has given approval for Field (Rupert's) Road to be closed from 9am to 3pm on Monday, 8, Tuesday, 9, and Wednesday, 10 July 2019.

This closure is to allow the Roads Section to continue with maintenance works on Field Road.

During each closure the diversion route will be via the Airport Access Road and, as normal, only Emergency Services' vehicles will be granted access.

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

SHG

1 July 2019



Calling all St Helena Civil Society Organisations

Community Grant Scheme

2019/20 Round 1 now open

Max £4,000 per Application per Grant Round

To be eligible organisations should:

- Be based on St Helena and have a constitution that complies with the Charities Ordinance 2005. *However, consideration will be given to applications from organisations that are neither a charity or constituted group. Such organisations will be expected to take steps towards becoming a charity or association.*
- Hold a bank account that requires at least two signatures
- Hold verifiable Statement of Accounts for the previous financial year
- Have vetted Committee Members (if applicable)
- Have a Safeguarding Policy (if applicable)
- Be compliant with any current Grant Agreements held with the CDO

Projects can include:

- Equipment for day to day activities
- Special one-off events and activities
- Community and organisational development
- Capital works

Please note: there will be 2 Grant Rounds only in 2019/20 due to limited funding.

For an application form or further information please e-mail
community.sthelena@gmail.com

Community Development Organisation

Golf Report - Contributed



The Presidents Cup 2nd round teed off at 12:00 noon on the 30th June 2019 in less than ideal weather conditions which were wet and very windy. Twenty four members participated in the 2nd round of the 36 Hole President Cup competition

President Cup 23rd & 30th June 2019 – First & Second Round Results Stroke Play

Standings 1 st & 2 nd Round	Men	Net Score 1 st Round	Net Score 2 nd Round	Final Score
1	Arthur Young	67	70	137
2	Paddo Johnson	69	75	144
T3	Dawid Breed	77	68	145
T3	Gerald George	70	75	145
Ladies				
1	Anne George	92	70	162
2	Christine Scipio	81	93	174
Longest Drive				
Men	Leon Crowie			
Ladies	Anne George			
Closest to the pin				
Men	Alistair Norrie			
Ladies	Christine Scipio			



The Two ball winners on the day were Leon Crowie, Jeff Stevens and Bramwell Lumukwana, congratulations gentlemen.

Ronald De Reuck the sponsor of the event presented the prizes to the winners. Congratulation to all winners in the competition. The Golf Club would like to thank The President Ronald De Reuck for sponsoring the competition.

The Junior golf development training will continue on Thursdays at the usual time slot of 16:00pm. We encourage all prospective Junior Golfers to come and be part of the development program. If you do not have your own clubs arrangements can be made with the Junior Golf coaches.

Cutting Edge Unisex Hair Salon at Half Tree Hollow is offering Acrylic nails, Gel polish, manicure and pedicure..foot and half leg massage..
Contact Sandie Walters for appointment as tel 23826 mobile 62035..

Or text Mia Poole-Nandy mobile 62069
Look forward to seeing you..

A Glimpse at Tristan Heritage

Recently one of our unique properties has been handed down to one of the younger generation by his grandfather. Two Plymouth stonemasons, Samuel Burnell and John Nankivel, who stayed on the island, along with Corporal William Glass, built this property. They arrived on Tristan in 1816 as part of a British Garrison and chose to remain when the Garrison left in November 1817. While on the island, the two stonemasons built a few properties, this house is believed to have been originally owned by Jacob and Lucy Green.

The property has been stripped back to its former skeleton ready for renovations and it is quite fascinating to walk through and see remnants of its original features. It is amazing to see the puzzle like soft stone structure. The stone blocks quarried from the mountainside stand over a metre high and almost a metre thick. To see them towering above your head it is quite awesome; to think they were all so perfectly placed without the help of modern machinery. The fireplace to the east is imprinted with the outline of the surround that once stood there and the cleverly curved chimney, designed to prevent smoke coming down into the house, still stands open ready for use again. To the right of the fireplace is what appears to be a small window, but is known as the larder. Food would be placed in this opening to be kept at a cooler temperature. There is still white wash on the walls; this is white clay, collected from Clay Point. This clay would be ground to make a powder and then mixed into a paste to render the walls. Old newspapers were also stuck onto the walls like wallpaper, we found a few layers still intact and was surprised to find one dated from 1934.

A glimmer into our past is always a truly wonderful site to see.



Original gable end of the old house with remnants of the clay white wash and the imprint of the fire surround.



Roof of the old property showing the puzzle like soft stone gable ends.

Football results of week 1

ST. HELENA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION
2019 LEAGUE FIXTURES

29/6/19

Wirebirds 9 v 0 Wizards

Goals for Wirebirds – Tyler Benjamin 5, Cody Harris, Clayton Leo, Ricardo Williams, Sanjay Clingham.
MOM - Tyler Benjamin of Wirebirds.

Saints 0 v 5 Axis

Goals for Axis – Joe 2, Rico Williams, Ashley Clingham, Rhys Francis.
MOM – Joe of Axis.

30/6/19

Bellboys 0 v 5 Harts

Goals for Harts – Shane Stroud 2, Ryan George 2, Sean lee Thomes.
Yellow Cards – Andrew Yon & Tyler Brady of Bellboys - Selwyn Stroud of Harts.
YPOM – Brandon Harris of Harts.
MOM – Shane Stroud of Harts.

Rovers 3 v 0 FC Lakers

Goals for Rovers – Rico Benjamin, Sean Benjamin, Jacob Duncan.
MOM – Rico Benjamin.



DATE	TIME	FIXTURE	REFEREES	ORGANISERS
Saturday 06 July '19	1.30 pm 3.30 pm	Saints vs Harts Wizards vs FC Lakers	Dion Maggott Wayne Crowie	Axis Bellboys
Sunday 07 July '19	1.30 pm 3.30 pm	Wirebirds vs Axis Bellboys vs Rovers	Denny Leo Kyle Yon	Saints FC Lakers
Saturday 13 July '19	1.30 pm 3.30 pm	Axis vs Wizards Harts vs Wirebirds	Kyle Yon Wayne Crowie	FC Lakers Bellboys
Sunday 14 July '19	1.30 pm 3.30 pm	Rovers vs Saints FC Lakers vs Bellboys	Mike E Williams Alex Osborne	Harts Wirebirds
Saturday 20 July '19	1.30 pm 3.30 pm	FC Lakers vs Saints Wirebirds vs Rovers	Martin Buckley Luke Bennett	Wizards Axis
Sunday 21 July '19	1.30 pm 3.30 pm	Wizards vs Bellboys Axis vs Harts	Nick Stevens Rico Benjamin	Saints Rovers
Saturday 27 July '19	1.30 pm 3.30 pm	Bellboys vs Saints Harts vs Wizards	Scott Crowie Alastair Buckley	Axis Wirebirds
Sunday 28 July '19	1.30 pm 3.30 pm	FC Lakers vs Wirebirds Rovers vs Axis	Mike E Williams Wayne Crowie	Harts Bellboys
Saturday 03 August '19	1.30 pm 3.30 pm	Harts vs Rovers Wirebirds vs Bellboys	Denny Leo Wayne Yon	Saints Wizards
Sunday 04 August '19	1.30 pm 3.30 pm	Axis vs FC Lakers Wizards vs Saints	Keith Yon Mike E Williams	Rovers Harts
Saturday 10 August '19	1.30 pm 3.30 pm	Bellboys vs Axis Rovers vs Wizards	Kyle Yon Nick Stevens	FC Lakers Saints
Sunday 11 August '19	1.30 pm 3.30 pm	Saints vs Wirebirds FC Lakers vs Harts	Wayne Crowie Dion Maggott	Bellboys Axis

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY CENTRE SKITTLES SEASON - 2019

Scores:

19th. June

PARTTIMERS -524 Bt RUSTY PISTOLS - 477
Ladies - H. Sc: Stacey Williams 48
Gents - H. Sc: Gavin (Duff) Ellick 64 Paul Fowler 59
Gents - H. Sp: Denny Leo 16 Phillip Isaac 12

24th. June

RUSTY PISTOLS - 455 Bt STRUGGLERS - 446
Ladies - H. Sc: Skye Baldwin 51
Gents - H. Sc: Phillip Isaac 63 David Thomas 63
Gents - H. Sp: Phillip Isaac 13 David Thomas 14

Upcoming fixtures:

Monday 8th. July - Due to AMG at the Centre, the fixture between
Guys & Dolls and Rusty Pistols has been postponed.

Wednesday 10th. July - Extractors v Strugglers



INVITATION TO TENDER – Regulatory Advisor for Satellite Ground Stations

Reference: CS-0260-SHG

The St Helena Government is seeking Invitation to Tender for Regulatory Advisor Satellite Ground Station.

Full documentation and the specifications can be found on the Saint Helena Government e-procurement system which can be accessed via <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/sainthelena> following registration on the system.

User guides are available via the "Supplier Information" tab to assist prospective suppliers registering on the e-Procurement system.

Any questions in the interim should be addressed to the Procurement Office for the attention of Christy Joshua, Procurement Officer.

E-mail christy.joshua@sainthelena.gov.sh

The deadline for submissions is 12.00 GMT on the Friday, 02nd August 2019.

SHG



LET THE GAMES BEGIN...

Karin Mandelli

Our very own team of swimmers consisting of: Duwaine Yon, Colby Thomas, Brooke Yon, and their team official Larry Thomas, departed with high hopes, from the St. Helena Airport on Saturday 22nd June 2019. All agreeing that it was “nice to see friends and family there to wish us good luck”, they felt honoured and proud to represent their beloved St. Helena. Briefly stopping at Johannesburg, where they lodged at the Aviator Hotel, they departed again to reach the airport of Heathrow, London on Tuesday 25th June 2019.

Aiden Yon-Stevens, whom is also taking part as a runner, in the International Island Games, had already left with the football team on Saturday 1st June 2019 and on arrival of the swimming team in London, he was there to greet them, with Nick MU Stevens, the team manager and his wife Tina Yon-Stevens. Eventually, the team moved near to Uxbridge and later to the Sheraton Heathrow Hotel, where they frequently attended gym sessions in the morning and intense pool sessions in the afternoon and also tough track training. Their training goals are going to be their secret weapon for developing their self-confidence and to build their mind-set.

Favourably, they have benefited from the proper sized pools before their competition and they “also received some professional tips from a coach at the Hillingdon Sports Complex”, confirms Duwaine Yon.

Likewise, Aiden has trained at the Brunel University Sports Ground, with coach Courtney Clarke and he states, “It has made me better because I’m running on a much better surface and learning from other athletes around me”.

As well, Brooke has enjoyed sharpening her strength at the Satellite Swim Club in Macclesfield.

The team set forth for Gibraltar on Wednesday 3rd July, to be in time for the opening ceremony on Saturday 6th July and to attend a smart casual, evening reception, in celebration of the Gibraltar 2019 Island Games on Sunday 7th July, hosted by the Directors of Argos Group Ltd. in the Falkland Islands and Argos Froyanes in Gibraltar.

Personally, knowing the legendary appetite of the four athletes, they are committed to eating healthy and responsibly, to gain and improve their fitness and mental state, which is going to help them empower their motivations and focus. Duwaine Yon, 19, whom has already taken part in three previous Commonwealth Youth Games, will be striving in:



- 50m Breaststroke on the 9th July,
- 100m Freestyle on the 10th July,
- 50m Freestyle on the 11th July.

He proudly claims, “I feel happy that my training is paying off, and am looking forward to representing the island”, showing his confidence and determination.

Instead Colby Thomas, 16, is “looking forward to competing in the games and meeting up with and making new friends” from the previous experiences in Island and Commonwealth Youth Games from 2017, he will be participating in the following races:

- 100m Breaststroke on the 8th July,
- 50m Breaststroke on the 9th July,
- 100m Freestyle on the 10th July,
- 50m Freestyle on the 11th July.

To be 13, going onto 14 on the 8th July (Happy Birthday Brooke!) Brooke Yon is going to compete for her first time in International games, showing her girl power at its peak. She believes that training has been her stepping stones for her future and she aims to become an International swimmer and states, for the young generation, that “when you want to quit, think about why you started”. She will be performing in:

- 50m Breaststroke and 200m Freestyle on the 8th July,
- 50m Butterfly and 200m Breaststroke on the 9th July,
- 50m Freestyle and 100m Breaststroke on the 10th July,
- 100m Individual Medley on the 11th July.

Our only runner, Aiden Yon-Stevens, at the age of 14, will compete for the first time at an International level. He adds that his dedication will help him to push his limits and break his personal bests.

Aiden will be taking part in:

- 200m and 800m on the 7th July,
- 400m on the 10th July.

I’m sure that families, friends and the whole community will be cheering them on to achieve their best and “Set your goals high, and don’t stop till you get there” – Bo Jackson.

The St. Helena team is eagerly looking forward to the competition and they are ready to rumble!!!

Resource for race dates:

[www. gibraltar2019.com](http://www.gibraltar2019.com)

St Helena choir wins Commonwealth competition

A St Helena choir are joint winners of the Commonwealth Children's Choir Competition. The competition winners were announced on Monday this week. The St Helena choir was organised and coached by Creative St Helena with Teeny Lucy playing a leading role.

The 2018 Commonwealth Children's Choir Competition was launched on 10th December last year together with the Commonwealth Music Competition. The Commonwealth promotes music as a way to open communication between nations – music without boundaries.



The members of the choir are: Abigail Yon, Jaede Benjamin, Kiera Joshua, Hannah Beard, Philippa Castell, Amber George, Radka Henry, Keira Brown, Ella Stevens, Victoria Miskell, Callum Duncan, Amy Thomas and Alaina Johnson.

Teeny Lucy for Creative Saint Helena held auditions for The St Helena Commonwealth Youth Choir in January this year and eventually, 12 girls and 1 boy were chosen and began rehearsals every Friday. They sang at the Airport on Commonwealth Day and then worked toward learning the 3 songs and anthems that they were required to video record for the competition.

The Commonwealth Children's Choir Competition is open to children aged 9 to 14. The winning choir(s) take up the role of "Commonwealth Music Ambassador" for the twelve months from Commonwealth Day this year. During the competition every choir sings the Commonwealth Anthem, the choir's own National Anthem and "a Song for the Commonwealth" by Simon Haw, a previous winner of the Commonwealth Music Competition. Finally, every choir is required to submit 500 words on the importance of music in the community.



Teeny Lucy, extreme right, leading the weekly practice session.

The previous winner of this competition was St Michael's School, London. Another children's choir competition is scheduled for this year.



THE RUN

Poem by Suzanne R Joshua-Stevens

A river of water escapes down the Run,
Well more of a stream in actuality.
But when there is severe heavy rain,
Then it is like a torrent flowing to the sea.

A stream of rainwater flows down the Run,
A man-made channel of stone and mortar,
Where a helpless infant was left to die -
And Free Molly's apparition searches for her soldier...

Life - giving water pours down the Run,
Feeding allotments and gardens around.
Aged mammoth mango trees, bend their boughs -
Uneaten pomegranates, fall to the ground.

Useful water, coursing down the Run,
A scarce resource untapped.
A community hoping for winter rains to come,
Press releases and water conveyance plans.
Waiting for God or Nature to deliver...
Is this a strategy?
Or a failure of Man!

A channel of water fleeing down the Run,
Absconding to the wide open ocean.
Racing rivulets surging to the sea,
Hoping one day - Change is going to come!
Until it does,
There will be water in the Run...

Suzanne R Joshua-Stevens

St Helena International Team Ynys Mon 2019

It was great to see our first St Helena International Football team get a good welcome from the public when they return back to St Helena last Saturday. This was the least they deserved.

Despite not getting the results that we wanted, we came away from the tournament in good spirits; and with knowledge which will hold us in good stead come the next tournament in two years' time.

We now know we are some way off in been able to compete with the big teams like Guernsey; Jersey, Isle of Man and Ynys Mon whose players are semi-professional. At this moment we can however compete with Western Isles; Alderney and Hitra. Saying this we need to put a 6 year plan together to be able to get closer to the big teams. So here's looking forward to Ynys Mon 2025.

We certainly know what needs to improve.

We have a few players in our squad who had the ability to compete at the top level.

There is a few others who unfortunately suffered from the effects of the travel and the cold weather and a few who understandably let their nerves get the better of them.

Injuries and the weather was our biggest downfall.

As manager I couldn't fault the efforts of all the players. Rico Benjamin and Mike E Williams proved to be excellent leaders and gave 120 percent in all matches they played in. Rico was in the running for player of the tournament and Mike E showed immense bravery overcoming a bad injury to play on in the match against Shetlands and then return in the playoff match against Western Isles. They both was a good help to us when it came to selecting the starting line-up.

Julian Henry; Dane Wade and Brandon Harris all had an excellent tournament and Ross O'Dean recovered from injury to play extremely well in the last two matches.

Keith Yon who was possibly playing in his first and last tournament had two brilliant games in goal. Against the Western Isles he kept us in the match after producing brilliant saves and deservedly earn good reviews from the media. Keith picked up man of the match in our first game against Shetland Islands.

Ronan Legg will go down in history as scoring our first international goal. Unfortunately Ronan was ill for the first four days and loss a lot of strength.

The future is bright for us as our youngsters showed ability during the tournament and the friendly games. Matthias scored an excellent goal against Ynys Mon; Jia put in a brilliant performance in the same game and Brett showed glimpse of his



Welcome Home

ability in all the games he played in. Brandon despite carrying an ankle injury was constantly good throughout the tournament.

The nature of the tournament meant that I was unable to give all players the amount of playing time they possibly would have wish for. They however went into the tournament knowing this. All players but Kyle Yon had some minutes. Kyle picked up an injury in training and on the advice from our medic and physio was not ready to play even in the last match. This group of players were a pleasure for me to manage. On and off the pitch they were a credit to St Helena. Through them the real values of St Helenians was showcase to thousands of people on Ynys Mon and they were love for it. We were certainly the second most popular team on the island. Despite not picking up a tournament win this team has certainly open up opportunities for others to follow. When we return to Ynys Mon in 2025 I am hoping there will be players in the squad who were part of this historic first tournament and I am certain the rest of the islands will make note of significant improvements.

Already I have set the ball rolling for 2021 in terms of fund raising and preparation. I have a meeting on the 10th July in Gibraltar in regards to the 2021 tournament.

Although I frontline this first ever International Tournament for the St Helena FA; I couldn't have achieve anything without help. Johnny Isaac; Keith Yon and Wayne Crowie were by my side for the majority of the training and friendly and tournament games. I didn't miss one session or games in 9 months and the other 3 was there for over 90% of them. Happyman our Treasurer also played a key role in making this happen of which I am grateful.

In terms of fund raising and fitness Tina Yon-Stevens played a pivotal role in ensuring that we reach our target financially and physically. She also provided the necessary admin assistance.

During the tournament my management team was excellent; Johnny and Keith was always on hand for me to bounce of any ideas'; Wayne worked tirelessly. I couldn't have asked for a better assistant as he help with matters on and off the pitch. He only had one day off from the time we left home on the 30th June.

Andrew Lawrence and Guy Collins were key components of our team. They certainly had to work hard in order for us to be able to field teams on match days. It was lucky that we had



St Helena International Team Ynys Mon 2019

two professionals who voluntarily assisted us throughout the tournament; without them we wouldn't have been able to compete.

I would also like to thank our media persons Pat McGuinness and Chris Walker for giving up their time to cover St Helena at this tournament. Chris along with Johnny Clingham and STFM were able to bring live commentary to Saints all around the world, along with the live streaming provided by Tina. From what we heard this went down a treat back home especially at Rosie's and Donny's.

I have to also mention Leigh Richards who from day one was covering the St Helena International team; we did appreciate her help.

Thanks also to the Independent and Sentinel for the newspaper coverage.

In previous articles I have already thank our sponsors. I would once again wish to thank them as without their valuable sponsorship this trip couldn't have happen.

Our fans were the best. On Ynys Mon, around the world and on the island. We could certainly feel the support and affection you were sending our way. I want you to know that we value this so much, knowing you had our backs. We wanted to achieve so much more just for you.



Keith; Deon; Jia, Dane, Julian, Brandon, Kyle, Mike E, Ross, Lee, Jacob, Ryan, Brett, Clayton, Matthias, Liam, Jace, Jordan, Ronan, Cody, Rico, Wayne, Johnny, Tina, Guy and Andrew you all join me to create history; I will never forget those 3 weeks as long as I live. I couldn't have wish to manage a better bunch of people. I will look forward to seeing you all soon to reflect on this venture and together we will plan for the next one.

See you all on the 20th July

Nick Stevens

EXCO REPORT – FRIDAY 28 JUNE 2019

Executive Council met today to discuss, debate and make a decision on three items on the Open Agenda.

A number of members of the public were present in the gallery to observe the discussions during the Open Session.

Development Application for the conversion of the Freight Terminal into Marine Offices, Lab and Marine Visitor Centre Council, sitting as the Planning Authority, was asked to consider and advise whether full development permission should be granted, with conditions, to convert the Freight Terminal at the Jamestown Wharf into a Marine Visitor Centre, Marine Laboratory and Marine Offices as recommended by the Land Development Control Authority.

The Chief Planning Officer (CPO) joined the meeting to participate in this discussion. In his overview of the Development Application, the CPO advised that the current Freight Terminal building is ideally located for converting into Marine Offices, Lab and Marine Visitor Centre.

Members agreed that bringing the building back into use would enhance the character of the area and every effort should be made to do this as well as preserving the heritage of the building at the same time.

A small number of concerns were raised by Members on aspects of the Development Application, but they were reassured by the CPO that if the application is approved he would be reviewing and considering the planning conditions in more detail including whether alternative safety measures could be considered in relation to the proposed fencing of the area; consulting with key stakeholders like the St Helena Fire & Rescue Service, as part of the Building Control process; and ensuring that disabled requirements are met.

In summary, Council approved the application noting that donor funding had been received and it would be unfortunate for the Island to lose this funding. The project will add real value to the Island's marine activity and is an important, albeit sensitive development for the Island.

Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) – 2020/21 to 2022/23 – Strategic Objectives and Policy Priorities

Council was asked to consider and advise whether the Strategic Objectives and Policy Priorities which will inform and direct the strategic planning and budgeting process for the three-year period 2020/21 to 2022/23 should be approved.

The Chief Secretary presented this paper and explained that MTEF is the process used to guide the annual strategic planning and budgeting for the organisation. The priorities have been significantly discussed at Council Committee level and during Informal Legislative Council meetings.

As St Helena Government (SHG) works towards a three-year strategy and funding agreement, having an agreed set of Policy Priorities to guide this process is of significant importance. Members commented that in agreeing these priorities the administration will need to ensure that adequate resources are available to deliver them during the three-year period and noted that the Workforce Planning that is currently taking place within SHG will be key. Members were reassured that this will be taken into account and that Council Committees will be involved at every stage of the process with their Directors.

Council was satisfied that the draft Policy Priorities were achievable and were content to approve them to progress including being placed in order of priority during the next stage of the process.

Proclamation of a new Cemetery at the Dungeon

ExCo was asked to consider and advise whether the Proclamation to declare the establishment of a new cemetery, in accordance with Section 2 of the Burial Grounds Ordinance, 1895, be approved.

Councillor Yon presented this paper. Members noted that the existing cemetery at the Dungeon is full and not having a cemetery for certain faiths will be problematic as no alternative sites are currently available for this purpose.

Members had no objections to this proposal and approved the Proclamation to be Gazetted, subject to a slight amendment being made to the wording.

The meeting ended at 1.15pm.ExCo,28 June 2019



St Helena Tourism - We Are Africa 2019.

We Are Africa is the continents gathering of high-end African travel brands, world-class buyers and top international press.

The annual 3 day event in Cape Town is the culmination of giving key international buyers and press the opportunity to encounter the most extraordinary experiences on offer, alongside a conference, awards ceremony and networking events.

In May, St Helena Tourism attended as an exhibitor to engage with African stakeholders and showcase the unique Island product. These key links to the African market will prove mutually beneficial for both St Helena and Johannesburg, with Johannesburg being the hub for commercial flights to St Helena; and Cape Town for the mid-week, peak season flights.

During the course of the travel show St Helena Tourism met with 50 clients, of which 98% were pre scheduled appointments. These appointments are made through the portal booking system prior to the show start date.

50% of these appointments opened connections with Tour Operators who are new to the St Helena product and keen on developing tours particularly to fit the marine, walking and hiking niche.

The remaining 50% consisted of travel Journalists and International Tour Operators who are already selling St Helena or had previously encountered the St Helena product and are keen to work on St Helena's unique selling aspect, with focus on the adventure destination appeal, the Napoleonic history and heritage and the cultural fascination.

The engagements spanned the following markets: Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, China, Czech Republic, Dubai, France, Geneva, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Namibia, Netherlands, Russia, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom and the United States of America.

In the lead up to We Are Africa, St Helena Tourism also met with key stakeholders—Cape Town Air Access (Wesgro) and Royal Cape Yacht Club.

Discussions were held with Cape Town Air Access (Wesgro) on potential synergies and marketing opportunities with the announcement of the Cape Town to St Helena flights which will commence 3 December 2019. The news of the mid-week flight connection via Cape Town was very well received by both Wesgro and the Tour Operators.

Royal Cape Yacht Club have recently taken on the primary organisation of the biennial Cape To St Helena Yacht race so discussions for the upcoming 2020 race also presented the opportunity for St Helena Tourism to meet many of the club members who will support in the event planning.

Tourism Manager Juliet Williams commented on the trip "Travel trade shows help St Helena, not only in building a more established brand, but it also gives us a powerful platform for meeting and reaching out to new clients and existing clientele—in this case via business to business appointments, of which the majority are tour operators. These tour operators themselves have built their own respective brands and their clients are looking for new unique destinations and St Helena has that appeal. Tour Operator meetings proved to be very positive especially with the commencement of midweek flights to St Helena from Cape Town in December 2019 – February 2020. They were still very keen to promote St Helena as a new destination, and requested various information and promotional images for their websites"



For more information please contact St Helena Tourism on 22158

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Tourism: www.sthelenatourism.com

The St Helena Fisheries Corporation is seeking

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

for a

Refrigeration Technician

SHFC is seeking the services of a Refrigeration Technician to ensure the Cold Store Plant runs efficiently and at its optimum performance, which includes daily checks of compressors, condenser, electrical components etc. and also an on call service

For further details or a site visit to SHFC Cold Store to view the Plant, please contact Miss Terri Clingham, Operations Manager on 22333 or email terri.clingham@shfc.sh

Expressions of interest must be submitted by no later than 4pm Friday 19th July 2019 to SHFC Cold Store or via email to Miss Terri Clingham.

Computer and Network Technician

Having problems with your computer?

15 year's experience working with various products including Microsoft, CISCO, DELL, HP, and Solarwinds.

- Troubleshoot hardware & Software issues.
- Virus removal.
- System rebuilds and upgrades.
- Backups, disk cloning.
- Software and hardware installs.
- Wired and wireless Network setups and troubleshoot

Please call Simon Henry on: 61304

Invitation to Tender

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

Proposed Refurbishment of No.1 Verandah Quarters, Ladder Hill

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



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A site visit to view the works will take place on Wednesday, 10 July 2019, at 10am, meeting at Verandah Quarters, Ladder Hill.

If you are unable to attend the site visit during this time, please contact the Procurement Officer to arrange another date & time.

Should you require any further details, please contact the Project Manager, Mr Mark Plato, on telephone number 22270 or email mark.plato@sainthelena.gov.sh.

Completed tenders should be placed in the Tender Box at Essex House by 12noon on Friday, 19 July 2019. Interested parties should note that this opportunity is **not** being advertised overseas.

Thank You

The family of the late Colin E. Lawrence of Jamestown who passed away peacefully on 30th May 2019, would like to thank the Doctors, Nurses, Ambulance Driver, Colin and Davina for making the wreaths, Ferdie and Sherry for the readings, Fr Clive and Fr Allan for conducting the funeral service, Mrs. Ellick for playing the organ and Roy & his team.

Many thanks to all those who gave flowers and attended the funeral, and thanks for all the phone calls, cards and messages of condolences. Thank you to one and all for your words of comfort at this sad time.

God bless you all.

Thanks

The Proprietors of Moonshines would like to thank all those who attended their Tea Dance on 25th May 2019. Also, many thanks to all who donated to the Raffle and sent donations. All proceeds have been donated to St. Helena and The Cross Church.

Money Raised on that day are as follows:

Tickets sold:	£220.00 +
Raffle:	£67.00 +
Sale of cakes:	£30.00 +
Donations:	£65.00
Total:	£382.00

**JAMESTOWN
COMMUNITY CENTRE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
WILL BE HELD ON
MONDAY 8TH JULY 2019
At 8 PM**

AGENDA:

- Welcome.
- Chairperson's report.
- To read the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting, and, if approved, confirm.
- To receive the audited Accounts of the past year.
- To dissolve the Committee.
- To elect Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and Members to serve on the Committee for the ensuing year.
- Any other business.
- To close the meeting.

To enable the Centre to continue functioning, a Committee must be formed.

The residents of Jamestown, Rupert's and the Briars are encouraged to attend.



SAVE THE DATE...

1st Jamestown Scout Group Fun Day

WHEN:

Sunday 25th August 2019

FROM:

1pm till Late

WHERE:

Mule Yard

**Sports & Games
Hot & Cold Food
Bar
Live Music
Entertainment**

And much more...

**BLUE HILL COMMUNITY
CENTRE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

All Blue Hill residents and Associate Members are invited to attend the Blue Hill Community Centre Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm on Wednesday 17th July 2019



**Creative Saint Helena
NOTICE OF AGM**

Date: Thursday 11th July 2019

Venue: Museum of St Helena

Time: 4.30 p.m

All are welcome.

**If you are interested in supporting the Arts on St Helena,
please come along
Light refreshments**



THE ROCK

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US ON
SUNDAY 7th July 2019 @ **11:00** FOR
5th Anniversary
PRAISE AND WORSHIP
At No 3 Unit Longwood Enterprise
Park

**Transport is available from
Jamestown, HTH
Contact 23246**

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