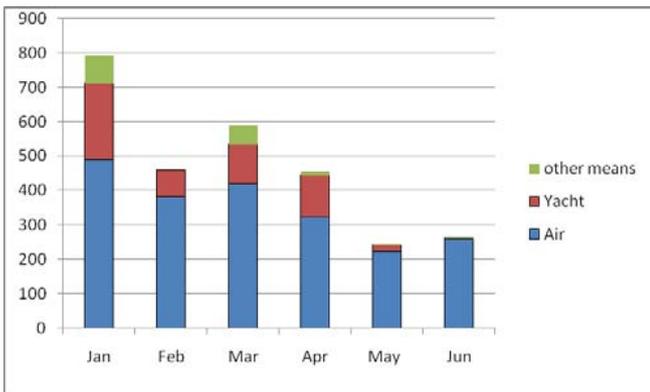


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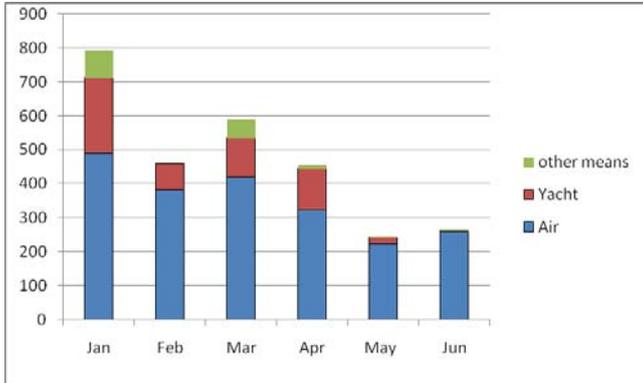
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# The latest figures on visitor numbers

This series of graphs gives a snapshot of who comes to St Helena, why and from where. Some graphs and figures give totals for each month of this year while others compare the first six months for the last six years. Overall the figures are stubbornly resisting an upward trend. Cruise ship passengers are not included in any of the totals.

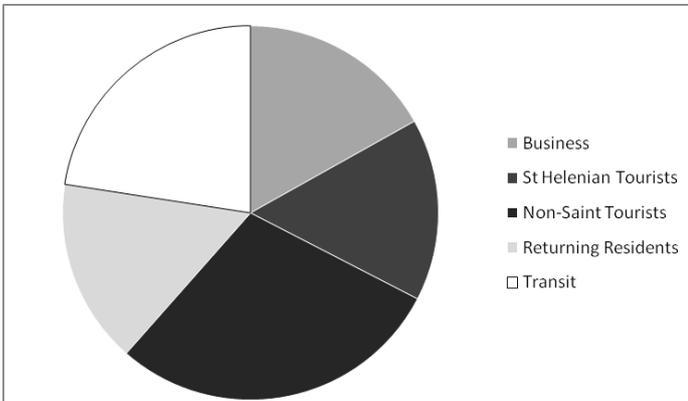
## Total Passenger Arrivals – 2019 so far



Arrivals	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Year to date
Air	488	381	418	323	223	258	2,091
Yacht	224	77	117	121	20	4	563
other means	81	0	55	13	3	1	153
<b>Totals</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>2,807</b>

'Other means' refers to arrivals from ships other than yachts and the RMS – where the RMS passenger arrival figures apply.

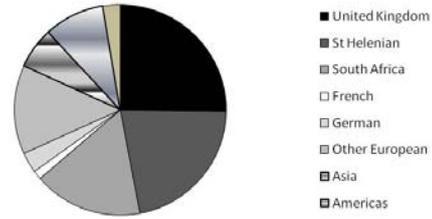
## Passenger Arrivals – Purpose of Visit- 2019 so far



This graph shows the how big the slice of the pie is for different parts of the travel market. The darker grey slices are Saint and Non-Saint tourists who represent 45% of all the 2,807 arrivals so far this year. 'Transit' includes most yacht crews, ship crew flying in for a crew change on a ship in James Bay and people flying in to pick up a cruise ship calling here. Many of these visitors could be classified as tourists; if the Transit number is included with Saint and Non-Saint Tourists the tourist share of the total increases to 67%.

Arrivals	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Year to date
Business	178	62	69	52	45	67	473
St Helenian Tourists	88	72	83	92	51	56	442
Non-Saint Tourists	194	192	161	141	64	59	811
Returning Residents	85	54	119	47	67	76	448
Transit	248	78	158	125	19	5	633
<b>Totals</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>2,807</b>

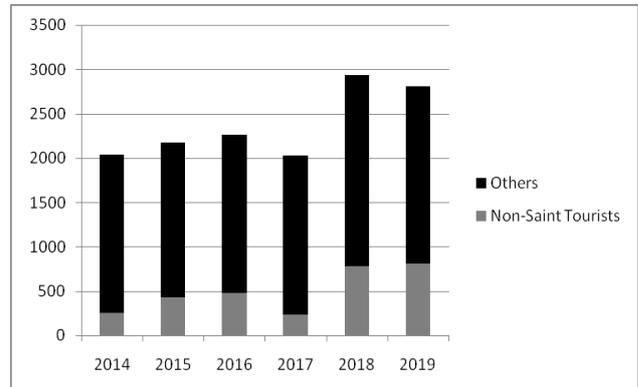
## Passenger Arrivals - Country of Origin - 2019 so far



Arrivals	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Year to date
United Kingdom	200	152	120	92	48	53	665
St Helenian	173	126	202	139	118	132	890
South Africa	132	54	76	58	19	27	366
French	11	19	25	22	27	4	108
German	25	8	12	11	5	4	65
Other European	108	38	34	56	12	8	256
Asia	50	26	43	19	5	8	151
Americas	73	22	69	52	4	11	231
Other Nationalities	21	13	9	8	8	16	75
<b>Totals</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>2,807</b>

The UK continues to be the largest source for visitors to St Helena. These figures include all arrivals, not only tourists. There are more visitors this year from Europe than South Africa. Europe and the UK account for 39% of all arrivals while South Africa makes 13% of the total. St Helenians make up 32% of the total.

## Total Passenger Arrivals – January to June – 2014 - 2019



Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Non-Saint Tourists	249	431	477	230	782	811
Others	1,785	1,744	1,781	1,796	2,154	1,996
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,034</b>	<b>2,175</b>	<b>2,258</b>	<b>2,026</b>	<b>2,936</b>	<b>2,807</b>

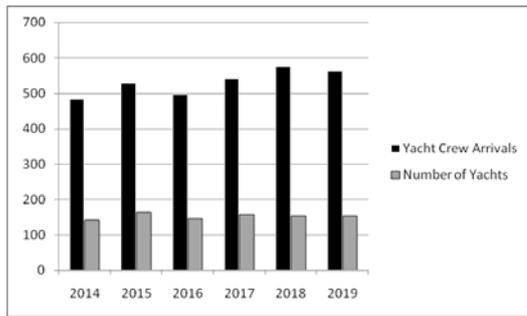
This graph shows how many of the total number of arrivals who have come to be known as 'genuine' tourists. However the yachts and yacht crews arriving are included in 'Others' as they are included in the Transit classification. There is no noticeable difference between the arrivals for 2018 and 2019.

Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Total Passengers	3078	4912	991	0	1440	2,083	12504
Number of Ships	6	9	2	0	5	4	26

Cruise ship passengers can only be here for a few hours, after taking an island tour they have been known to return to their ship for lunch without even buying a cup of coffee while here. The figures for cruise ship passengers are not included in any of the other arrivals figures but shown separately here.

## The latest figures on visitor numbers

Total Arrivals by Yacht - January to June - 2014 to 2019



Total Arrivals by Yacht - January to June - 2014 to 2019							Totals
Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Yacht Crew Arrivals	483	529	497	542	576	563	3190
Number of Yachts	142	164	146	157	154	154	917

The three yacht races which arrived in January brought in very nearly all the 63 yachts and 224 yachties arriving in that month. However the total number of yachties arriving in the same six months of 2018 was slightly more. The number of yachts arriving was exactly the same.

Official statistics includes **St Helenians resident overseas** as tourists when returning to visit family and friends. **Non-Saint tourists** are those who have become known as genuine tourists; the ones who book accommodation, eat their meals in coffee shops and restaurants and book tours around the Island and on boats. **Transit** includes just about all yachties the opinion is gathering strength that yachties are an important part of the tourist market. They sometimes book hotels, normally re-stock their galleys with food bought here, frequently eat meals out, regularly enjoy a beer or a bottle of wine and often use local laundries.

If these three categories are grouped together as part of the St Helena tourism market they make up a little more than two-thirds of all arrivals. People on business and returning residents make up the other third. On these figures 1,886 people have arrived here this year for a limited period of time and spent money while they were here. Where did they spend it and how much did they spend? Complaints about "no tourists" come from all sides. The numbers are still small but who is getting the meagre picking from what is available?

## St Helena shut out of Cape to Rio Yacht Race



Last January James Bay and the wharf were busy as yachts from the Cape to St Helena Race, and then the Oyster Rally, followed by the World Arc Rally gave the St Helena Yacht Club members probably the busiest month they have ever known. This coming January St Helena was to be on the international yacht race calendar once more when the crews of cruising class yachts in the Cape to Rio Yacht Race were scheduled for the first time to make a call here before continuing to Rio de Janeiro. The St Helena stopover has now been taken out of the race schedule, all yachts, both racing and cruising yachts, will sail directly to Rio. The Royal Cape Yacht Club (RCYC) organise the Cape to Rio race as well as the Cape to St Helena race. RCYC made the Cape to St Helena one of the qualifying races for the longer Cape to Rio Race. St Helena was included in next January's Cape to Rio race schedule as a new feature of the race. However the Race Rules were revised last month and the St Helena stopover was taken out.

Hilary Ackerman, the Sailing Events Manager at RCYC told the *Independent* "The Cape2Rio Committee discussed in length the mandatory stopover for the cruising class in St Helena" and went on to explain the reasons why the Race Rules were changed. There are at present just six entries for the Cape2Rio2020 and of those six, two are in the cruiser class and would have been scheduled to stop at St Helena. Some yacht crews interested in joining the race are not keen in having a stopover at St Helena; there were requests for the



The Royal Cape Yacht Club organises the Cape to St Helena and the Cape to Rio yacht races

Race Committee to re-think the idea of introducing a St Helena stopover. The stopover would also mean cruiser class yachts would not arrive at Rio in time for the prize giving. In the end it was decided the idea of introducing a stopover at St Helena for cruiser class yacht entries was not popular. The Race Rules were revised and the stopover taken out.

The first Cape to Rio yacht race was in 1971 when 58 yachts competed. It is the longest ocean yacht race in the southern hemisphere.

### Cape to St Helena 2020 race shaping up to be the biggest yet

The better news from RCYC is that at least 40 crews have shown interest in the Cape to St Helena race which will leave Cape Town in December 2020 and give or own yacht club a busy time once more when the yachts arrive here in early January 2021. The RCYC see the 2018 Cape to St Helena race as a huge success. They believe the race has its own identity and has more appeal to ocean racing yacht crews. Hilary Ackerman, the RCYC Sailing Events Manager told the *Independent* "I will be working closely with Dale (the Race Committee chairman) on the Race and I have to tell you I am so excited about it... Already planning my trip to you guys..."



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# Editorial

I thought I would start with a special treat for all *Independent* readers; by sharing with you a bit of Shakespeare I came across this week – not for the first time. Here goes;

*This royal throne of kings, this scepter'd isle,  
This earth of majesty, this seat of Mars,  
This other Eden, demi-paradise,  
This fortress built by Nature for herself  
Against infection and the hand of war,  
This happy breed of men, this little world,  
This precious stone set in the silver sea,  
Which serves it in the office of a wall,  
Or as a moat defensive to a house,  
Against the envy of less happier lands,  
This blessed plot, this earth, this realm, this England*

Very powerful, patriotic stuff – I'm sure you will agree. The reason I mention it is because the last line quoted here could easily accept one alteration.

This blessed plot, this earth, this realm, this England St Helena.

The rest fits very well, "fortress built by nature", "this little world", "precious stone set in a silver sea", "the envy of less happier lands". I could go on but you see what I mean. This particular Shakespeare play (Richard II) was written in 1597, 95 years after St Helena was discovered but I doubt Shakespeare knew of this island's existence so we must excuse his error when writing "this England" instead of "this St Helena"

Later in the same speech Shakespeare puts these words on the tongue of his character,

*That England, that was wont to conquer others,  
Hath made a shameful conquest of itself.*

This time Shakespeare's words reminded me of the Brexit fiasco and how much worse it can easily get if the blonde blusterer wins the election for the Tory leadership. It often seems a bunch of assassins are running Britain at the moment; intent on killing off any hope or opportunity in any part of Britain. Being a British Overseas Territory we are bound to feel the sharp end of the mistakes about to be made. For pity's sake, if Donald Trump likes Boris Johnson surely that is good enough reason to keep him well away from any seat of power. Unfortunately, it is clear there are those in Britain who are shamefully intent on doing more damage to the country than any failed invasion attempt ever managed. The effects of the last invasion that did succeed are still rippling down through the centuries. If you don't believe me read a book called *One Thousand Years of Annoying the French* by Stephen Clarke.

Contact this week between the *Independent* and Dax Richards

has been short but mostly sweet. The big announcement on the fibre-optic cable is still awaited but the sense of feeling coming down the telephone wire remains upbeat. Confident and comfortable are still appropriate words to use. Another enquiry made this week which has gone unanswered at the time the *Independent* has to go for print is where the HM Customs cashiers are going to go when the Freight Terminal makes way for the new Marine Centre. Where will the storage facility be for goods normally stored in the Freight Terminal is another mystery. Then of course there are the reefers stacked just outside the Freight Terminal for Border Security to check, where will they go? How about moving all of it over to Rupert's.



*The new foreign policy formula is simple: the president tweets and the leadership hopeful jumps*

"So low has the nation fallen since the 2016 Brexit vote that the best it can now hope for is a pat on the head from an unpredictable demagogue in the White House, who publicly scorns just about everything Britain cherishes." (Philip Stevens – Financial Times, yesterday)

## Important Notice

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Death and funeral announcements will remain unaffected



We would like to thank the public for your support and understanding on the matter

## ESH given an A Grade by their funders

The detailed results of the most recent annual review of Enterprise St Helena by DFID will be published soon. For the moment what we know is that DFID have checked out how ESH have progressed in certain specific areas of their activities and awarded an A Grade for most of them. Some areas of activity have been given an A Plus Grade.

As with the Utilities Regulatory Authority and Connect St Helena, ESH are reviewed annually by DFID and checked against targets. Every year the targets are revised, meaning the bar is raised and ESH has a more testing challenge to meet during the next twelve months. Dr Dawn Cranswick, ESH's Chief Executive, explained during a *Saint FM* radio interview there were four overall objectives where ESH were required to show they had met or exceeded the standards set for them by DFID. The objectives involved investment, business support, the health of businesses supported and the volume and quality of specific work. Soon, DFID will set ESH targets for the next twelve months in different areas of work or maybe higher targets in the same areas. Other aspects of the work DFID looked at included the number of overseas tour operators actively selling St Helena as a holiday destination. Building up these kinds of numbers is seen as laying building blocks for the future. The latest ESH annual report listed 13 tour operators in the UK, 6 in the rest of Europe, 7 in South Africa, 2 in North America and 1 in Japan. Dr Dawn Cranswick made a point of saying the success really lies with the businesses rather than ESH. Support and advice can be offered by ESH but the results are down to the businesses involved. The targets are based on practical and measurable achievements where the result is simply pass or fail. Dawn also said she had twice been out and about talking to business owners and senior management to learn first-hand what her customers thought of ESH's offering. Sometimes the opinions she invited fell a bit hard on her ears but she emphasised it was important she sought these opinions by face-to-face conversations with business people. The CEO also announced there will be a new grants policy com-



ing soon, probably by the end of this month. SHG Chief Secretary Susan O'Beay also attended the *Saint FM* interview. She outlined changes to the way SHG seek new investors both locally and overseas. Some processes used have been enhanced and simplified and key people from SHG, ESH, Bank of St Helena and Information Technology get together as required to work through issues as they arise. Lawson Henry told *Saint FM* listeners there is a need to graduate to another level in efforts to attract more private sector investment and work on this should start this year. However he pointed out results will not be achieved overnight. Lawson complained about the high cost of air fares to get to St Helena and said the repair to Wideawake runway should be treated as a matter of urgency. When Wideawake is open again Lawson thinks it will make a big difference for Saints and visitors. For the moment it is money from the DFID funded Capital Investment Programme which will bring a transfusion of cash into the economy and turn around the current dip in employment figures.

The DFID review of ESH is not yet ready for publication. Dawn Cranswick said when it is published there will be several points in it worthy of further discussion in another *Saint FM* radio interview.

## GOVERNOR RUSHBROOK RETURNS FROM ASCENSION VISIT

His Excellency Governor Dr. Philip Rushbrook has now returned to St Helena following his first visit to Ascension Island since his appointment as Governor in May 2019.

The Governor arrived to Ascension on Monday, 8 July, and enjoyed a full programme of events, meeting many of the Ascension Island community, before departing for St Helena on Sunday, 14 July 2019.

As well as hosting a Town Hall Meeting and drinks reception for members of the public, Governor Rushbrook met with heads of employing organisations on-Island, the Ascension Island Council, representatives of voluntary organisations, and attended a meeting of the Safeguarding Children Board.

The Governor gained a better understanding of some of the practical challenges faced in operating services on Ascension and how these are tackled, as well as plans for the future, during a critical infrastructure tour.

He also attended the Two Boats School End of Year Awards Ceremony, where he made several presentations.

Towards the end of the visit, Governor Rushbrook got to observe some of the natural and manmade heritage that Ascension Island offers during a trip on the Queen Atlantis boat. He also found time to complete one of the Island's letterbox walks.



HE the Governor said:

"I was delighted to be able to visit Ascension so early in my tenure as Governor. I was impressed with the resilience demonstrated by the population there in the face of the ongoing suspension of the airbridge and the real sense of community exhibited.

"Although only there for a week, I was pleased to be able to speak with lots of people and hear about their hopes and concerns for the future.

"I'm already looking forward to returning to Ascension and, having been there for myself, am now even more proud to be Governor of such a wonderful and unique Island."

**SHG, 16 July 2019**

# Maths Matters (Study Summary)

by David J Clarke

Mathematics can be defined as the science of numbers, measure, mechanics and space categorised as abstract concepts (pure maths) or applied maths. Mathematicians look for patterns in various settings and create models that allow predictions. In addition, Mathematical foundations are used to build smarter technology.

It is not surprising that maths appears in many disciplines such as physics, engineering, biology, chemistry, economics, computing & software, logistics, etc. In our everyday life we often forget or take for granted the maths being used behind the scenes in things like weather forecasts, financial trading, mobile phones, GPS, etc.

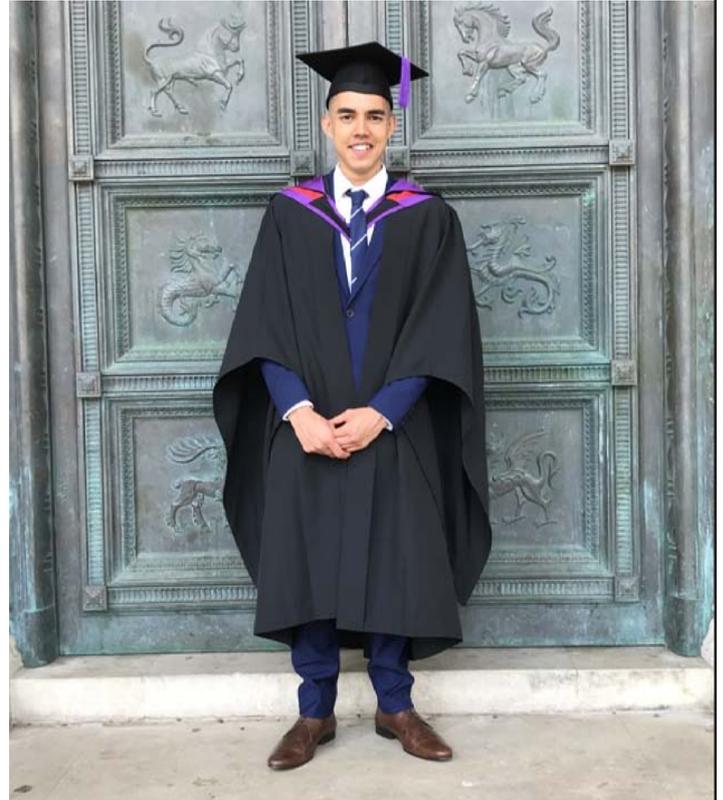
In August 2016 I departed St Helena to undertake a 3-year BSc (Hons) Mathematics degree at the University of Portsmouth. On the 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019 I graduated with First Class Honours. There were six units in each year at Level 4 (1<sup>st</sup> Year), Level 5 (2<sup>nd</sup> year) & Level 6 (3<sup>rd</sup> year) with many assessments such as coursework's and exams throughout. The degree delivered a stunning overview of many areas such as analysis, applied maths, calculus, finance, statistics & supply chain management. Below I summarise some key elements of the degree content:

Differential Equations abbreviated DEs are equations that describe change of 'something' over time or rate of change (*mathematicians often give the 'something' mentioned a shorter/easier name like  $x$  or  $y$  or  $z$  or a letter from the Greek alphabet - call it what you wish in algebra, just remember what the abbreviation means*). Calculus in the 1<sup>st</sup> year highlighted Ordinary Differential Equations or ODEs, since I had already met this type of equation at A-Level, these were 'easily' recapped. Intermediate Calculus (2<sup>nd</sup> year) focused on exact methods to solve DEs in 1, 2 & 3 dimensions. Partial Differential equations or PDEs (3<sup>rd</sup> year) focused particularly on equations with physical applications in heat diffusion, waves (such as light & other electromagnetic waves) and traffic flow modelling. Due to the character of these problems an exact solution cannot always be found so we adopt numerical methods to find an 'approximate' solution which is commonly done in real-life contexts.

Applied maths (2<sup>nd</sup> year) and Nonlinear Dynamics (3<sup>rd</sup> year) included mechanics; the study of dynamical systems that could be described by DEs. Several dynamical systems were discussed such as the simple pendulum; the double pendulum; pattern formations (e.g. patterns on tigers & zebras); logistic, population growth and chemical models. Moving from applied maths in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year to final year meant increasing the number of dimensions whilst simultaneously switching from linear problems to nonlinear & here the difficulty of study grew exponentially. Chaos theory featured at the end of this unit which is a branch of maths focusing on the behaviour of systems that are extremely sensitive to initial conditions; the weather & climate are interesting examples of chaotic dynamical systems.

Cryptography (1<sup>st</sup> year) explained how mathematical ciphers used to keep data transmissions secure e.g. in internet banking, (on which the RSA encryption is the basis) involves modular arithmetic & prime numbers.

Real & Complex analysis (2<sup>nd</sup> year) outlined theory behind many of the components of maths in real and complex num-



bers such as series, sequences, functions, differentiation & integration. Real numbers are those we use to count; they extend to both positive & negative infinity (although infinity is not a real number itself, just a concept). In contrast, Complex numbers are those that consist of a real part and an imaginary part, where an imaginary number has the defining property  $\sqrt{-1} = i$ . Mathematicians agree that the name 'imaginary numbers' is misleading; Complex numbers are used in many calculations and are vital in Quantum Physics/Mechanics. A skilled mathematician will find differentiation and integration just as important (but not as easy) as other operations like addition, etc.

Out of the 90 students who had made it to the final year, 3 students (including me) choose Advanced Analysis (3<sup>rd</sup> year) which examined metric and topological spaces. For this unit I was honoured to be taught by Professor Andrew Osbaldestin, Head of the School of Mathematics & Physics. Each week the three of us came to his office to learn new definitions, theories and corresponding proofs that used logic (in relation to concepts like continuity, convergence, etc). Although this was a Pure maths unit, this 'notion of distance' or metric is applied in various applications, e.g. measuring a distance with a tape measure uses the Euclidean metric in real numbers (regardless of your chosen units); however much more intricate metrics exist e.g. in facial recognition & fingerprint matching, metrics for the cosmos, etc.

Introduction to General Relativity & Cosmology (3<sup>rd</sup> year) was another challenge. This was the only unit where I was required to work in 4-dimensions referred to as spacetime. Initially, in 1905 Albert Einstein submitted The Theory of Special Relativity or SR where the equation  $E = mc^2$  became famous. SR is restricted to flat spacetime (Euclidean geometry) or Minkowski space. To explain gravitational effects due

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to curved spacetime, Einstein submitted The Theory of General Relativity in 1915 abbreviated GR, it extended work of Isaac Newton on gravitation and generalised SR. (*I can remember in one of the first lectures of this unit whereby we were told in curved spacetime angles in triangles no longer add to 180 degrees, meaning Pythagoras Theorem is restricted to flat space or Euclidean geometry*). In this unit we developed skills like index notation, tensor calculus & calculus of curvature to derive The Einstein (field) Equation:

$G_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi T_{\mu\nu} - 4\Lambda$  basically this version using Einstein summation convention is a set of sixteen nonlinear PDEs linking curvature to matter & energy (*note the appearance of the eminent  $\pi$  (Pi), and the cosmological constant  $\Lambda$* ). We also focused on the Schwarzschild solution to these equa-

tions, as well as Black holes, Gravitational waves and other related phenomena within the universe. Physicist John Wheeler described the theory of GR in a nutshell by saying: "Spacetime tells matter how to move; matter tells spacetime how to curve." I found the Maths degree (particularly the final year) challenging, but enjoyable. It was a pleasure learning from professionals in the maths field at University of Portsmouth which now has a ranking of 9<sup>th</sup> place for Mathematics in the University league tables 2020. In general, exposure of the UK has been outstanding, that said I am in no hurry to return for lectures/work in the winter season.

I exceedingly congratulate those who graduated alongside of me. I extend thanks to the PAS Post School Scholarship, family & friends (including the late Brian Frederick, & family) as well as previous teachers, lecturers & employers. I now look forward to my immediate future on St Helena.



The family of the late Brian Hopkins would like to take this opportunity to express their sincere thanks to everyone who helped him during his illness and after his passing.

Special thanks is extended to Father Allan and Deacon Bobby for conducting the funeral service, Roy Williams for organising the funeral, Davina and Colin Lawrence for the beautiful wreaths, Tina Wade-Peters for the lovely artificial wreaths, Mrs Pat Musk for playing the organ for the service, the Doctors and staff at the General Hospital for their care and support, Mrs Carol Youde for reading the Eulogy and Mrs Christine Scipio-Odean for reading the lesson.

Thank you as well to everyone who gave and provided flowers, and family and friends both on St Helena and overseas who sent cards of condolences and messages of support. I cannot express how grateful we are.

***"And think of him as living in the hearts of those he touched....for nothing loved is ever lost and he was loved so much."***

## EXCO REPORT – TUESDAY 16 JULY 2019

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

A few members of the public were present in the gallery to observe the discussions.

### Climate Change Policy

Executive Council was asked to consider and advise whether the Climate Change Policy, July 2019, should be endorsed. Councillor Yon presented this paper and officials from the Infrastructure & Transport and Environment, Natural Resources & Planning Directorates joined the meeting to participate in this discussion.

Members identified that having such a Policy showed that the Island recognises its responsibility to climate change and furthermore felt it could enhance the Island's external funding prospects. Staff who had put a lot of effort into developing this most welcoming Policy were commended.

Members were happy to endorse the Policy, subject to some minor amendments.

### Civil Aviation (Investigation of Air Accidents and Incidents) Regulation 2019

Executive Council was asked to consider and advise whether the draft Civil Aviation (Investigation of Air Accidents and Incidents) Regulation 2019 for implementation under the Civil Aviation Act 1982 (Overseas Territories) Order 2001 be approved.

This paper was presented by the Acting Attorney General. Members noted that there is an international obligation for this regulation to be in place.

Council approved that draft Regulation subject to slight amendments being made to the wording.

Council also noted at the meeting that the new Building Regulations will come into effect on 16 August 2019.

The meeting ended at 11.50am.

**ExCo, 16 July 2019**

## Unique St Helena stamp collection displayed at the museum

In January Barry Burns and Bernard Mabbett made their fifth visit to St Helena to take on the job of cataloguing the collection stamps which dates back to 1876 and continues up to the present day. The stamps have now been mounted after being sorted and arranged for display. The stamps were stored with the Post Office archives in the cellar at the Castle. Barry and Bernard brought them out in 2013 and started to restore them. The six week visit in January this year was to prepare some stamps for display and make the rest ready for safe storage in the museum's climate-controlled store room. The January visit was funded by a grant from the Heritage Society. There are more than one thousand stamps in the collection.



Plenty more stamps – Stamps not on display are protected in special covering and stored in a climate controlled environment



Barry and Bernard patiently pursuing the painstaking task of getting the historic stamp collection in good order



1876 stamps – The oldest stamps in the collection

## The Devil is in the Detail

Addie Thomas

Time is racing along; I cannot believe that I have now been here for almost three full weeks. I continue to see new faces and have new and interesting conversations on my travels each week. Thank you to those people who have taken the time to stop and natter to me.

I would like to share thoughts which have come out of these conversations with islanders.

An interesting chain of events in the last week, and on Saturday, I was fortunate to be on the other end of the airport welcoming, visitors and returning Saints. Isn't it wonderful how one can now hop onto a flight and be here within six hours from the mainland or even less from Ascension Island?

What I noticed during my time at the airport were the investors (potential and current) coming back and forth and I also got to meet one or two. Interesting.....

It is hoped St Helena is not allowed to become like the many other islands which have been overrun with tourists and ruthless investors who care nothing for the heritage of the island. It is hoped St Helena's heritage is not changed to suit the outside world but rather the outside world continues to enjoy the heritage that is the island.

It would be nice to see legislation change so that properties in Jamestown in a poor state of repair see gentrification for example.

St Helenians are a unique and very proud band of people. It is hoped that investors do not come to this island looking to create a second class citizen – St Helenians. Some may argue that this has been happening since the colonial days, I believe it is our duty as islanders to take a very keen interest

in what is happening with a lot of these initiatives and ensure that we are not 'sold down the river' to the highest bidder. **You do have a say folks, even if we are led to believe that we don't.**

Appreciatively, bills have to be paid; debt has to be limited. That does not mean that we hand over large parts of the island without definitive details as to how this investment is going to benefit the islanders first and foremost.

Note particularly Heads of Terms (details of lease including use, maintenance, liability, insurances etc) and more importantly Landlord / Government control during the period of leasing. The other element to consider is labour. Once these developments are underway:

- What labour workforces will be called in to assist during, on completion and afterwards?
- Will our islanders be given first refusal for most works where they can manage the task within a given time frame?
- What sort of impact will the influx of trades have on the island and its inhabitants?
- How are we going to cope with the vetting of incoming labour?

I suppose just like Basil Read (BR), the workers will come in under a very stringent contract policy which does not put an even further strain on the island resources for the local people? (Medicine, Policing etc.) It is suggested that the BR era was quite a prosperous one for the island?

The devil is in the detail folks. **Pay very close attention to the small print.** Think long-term effects rather than quick wins. Think monopolistic. Isn't it better for all to have some than for some to have all? What political influence will a company owning huge amounts of land have going forward?

# *The Devil is in the Detail*

*Addie Thomas*

My thoughts go out to the private sector. People have invested a lot of time and capital preparing for what is to come. Let's remember that song by Alan Jackson "The Little Man". We must protect the efforts of our islanders no matter how small. These are people's dreams and aspirations that we must not crush with 'The Big Man' and his big money.

It is hoped that the documents provided by the Government to various specialist bodies which assist in the decision-making process:

- Are timely to ensure a well-informed approach
- Provide all detail in layman's terms so that there is no attempt to mesmerise islanders with large complex numbers and convoluted rambling.

Of course there is always a balance to strike when reviewing deals on the table. Investors want to know that they are going to get a return, otherwise, why do it? They are businessmen after all? Many paid man hours will have gone into case studies around this patronage alone without having made a single penny to show for it, but with a projection clearly in mind.

It is hoped that our Leaders here on the island are informed enough or indeed have the relevant specialists at hand who wish to maintain the island's heritage and put the islanders' interest first. It is hoped that our illustrious leaders in Britain strike a compassionate balance too.

My wish is that we don't plead to investors but remind all investors that there are parameters to the investment and one of them being, this island remains British, with British values and the final decision should be as per any democracy – by the people and in the best interest of the people.

I am not adverse, as I am sure most Saints are not, to progress and development but we Saint Helenians want some control / say over how this happens. **We must have an informed say over how this happens.** I appreciate that the money jar is not bottomless and incoming funds is a catalyst for outgoing funds and development. A wise penny spent will get more of a return than a poorly spent pound.

On Tuesday, I was fortunate to attend Exco's discussion on Climate Change and Aviation Legislation. I found the time well spent. It was an eye opener for me having never attended such a meeting on the island before. I'm a huge advocate for Climate Change and Sustainability.

I do hope that at this agreement-to-proceed stage the various calculations are available too so that we budget accordingly during this crucial economic period. There were a lot of heads nodding and repetition, so I presume the nodding heads were as a result of knowledgeable, informed research. Perhaps the islanders could have some detail sooner rather than later on how we propose to fund climate change initiatives and what this will mean to the islanders?

It does intrigue me how decisions on this island are some-

times endorsed without a business plan and costs. If I carried out a feasibility in my last posting and agreed on the project without a robust business plan and cost detail I would find myself being allowed this error only once or twice I suspect and certainly not when large numbers are involved.

I really liked the way the Governor mitigated well and took every component raised seriously and ensured that clarity was provided. Well done Governor. Well done to that Councillor who asked lots of question. **The Devil is in the Detail.** Whilst we may have interpreted your questions in different ways, I noted that you seemed to have gone through the various documents in some detail. I'd rather that than repetition or blank stares. I liked your enthusiasm. I was reassured that you are at least giving the thing some thought.

In our program at Saint FM on Saturday we touched on a bit on tourism.

I recently started an instagram account. Through this, I have been able to share some of the island's beauty with friends and colleagues abroad and the same thing keeps being said "where is this paradise?"

When I am in the 'concrete jungles' of London, I cast my mind back to the rarity that is St Helena Island and my heart is filled with pride and passion. St Helena sells itself. I hope we are able to clutch tightly to her branding and unbridled beauty. Whatever the troubles in our lives, remember that we have a paradise that we can call home, protect this at all cost.

We cannot expect to be part of change nor have our voices heard unless we turn up folks. For many years I have often felt that we are not empowered sufficiently however much of this comes from our own education long after we leave academia. Let us **all** look to refresh our knowledge of policies on this island and how we can all work together to provide a united front in these trying times.

**Don't be left behind as the island progresses.** Believe in yourselves and all that you can accomplish.

A bi-election is coming up, what a wonderful opportunity to have our voices heard? I can immediately think of wonderful candidates currently residing on this island. People who are up to date with the various age groups and have fires raging in them to support progress vs. people.

To the folks who currently sit at the head of our Government – Unless you are prepared to encourage and nurture new members of Government to a higher management plain, you will never get people to stay with long term challenges in view. Think 'Next Generation Leaders', not people just to do as we say because this is how we have done it for fifty years and more.

To new members of Government – challenge, ask and push for answers. We must always hold ourselves and others accountable, lest we fall into the 'uninformed abyss' and forget our true purpose.

# ST HELENA WATER LEVELS

## UPDATE

- **Reservoir levels remain dangerously low at just 28 days**
- **No significant rainfall is forecast for the next week**
- **This is an Island-wide issue and until the situation improves we must all restrict our water usage to essential use only**

Daily consumption levels on St Helena remains at just over one million litres of water, but no substantial rainfall means Island water stocks remain dangerously low, with just 28 days of storage water remaining.

It is not forecast for St Helena to experience any significant rainfall over the next week, which means that there will be no surface water run-off going into the Island's reservoirs.

To preserve our precious resource it is important that we continue to cut down our water use to essential use only. Remember that we are currently under a hosepipe ban after Connect Saint Helena (CSH) enforced Island-wide water restrictions on Monday, 24 June 2019.

In the meantime, CSH have continued to pump water from Bore Hole 5 into Hutt's Gate Reservoir – this is why this reservoir seemingly has an elevated level of water stock –



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and are then transferring water from Hutt's Gate to Red Hill, via Grapevine Gut.

It is everyone's responsibility to take great care in using our water and consumers are continually urged to reduce consumption wherever possible. St Helena residents, businesses and people who use water for agricultural purposes are also urged to exercise great care and restraint when using water.

As mentioned in the last update, it will also be worthwhile for consumers to regularly check their water meters and monitor water usage to ensure there are no leaks in their system. CSH have issued a guide on how to do this (attached).

Regular updates on reservoir levels will be issued to the public.

If you see anyone using water irresponsibly or notice a burst pipe or leak then please inform CSH immediately.

Every drop counts, every action counts - Everyone must save every drop of water possible.

**St Helena Resilience Forum**  
**16 July 2019**

## HAND, FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE ON ST HELENA

The Health Directorate is aware of a very small number of Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease cases. As a precautionary measure, the following information is being released:

**Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease is a viral infection that can affect young children.** It does not usually pose a serious threat to a child's health but can be an unpleasant condition particularly if it affects younger children.

Typical symptoms of Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease include:

- Cold-like symptoms, such as loss of appetite, cough and a moderately high temperature of around 38-39°C (100.4-102.2°F)
- A non-itchy red rash, made up of spots or small fluid-filled sacs (vesicles), which usually develop on the hands and feet, but may also occur on the knees, elbows, groin and buttocks – sometimes the rash can develop into painful blisters
- Painful mouth ulcers

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease is a self-limiting condition, which means **it will get better on its own without treatment. The symptoms will usually pass within seven days.**

However, the symptoms can be uncomfortable so possible treatment options include:

- Using **paracetamol, ibuprofen** and **mouth gels** to relieve the pain of mouth ulcers
- Drinking plenty of **fluids** to help relieve a high temperature

These items can all be obtained from the **Pharmacy** or from **local stores**. **There is no need to see a Doctor for this condition.**

**But you should contact your Doctor if your child is not drinking any fluid or their symptoms last longer than seven days.**

A person with Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease is **highly contagious** until about a week after the symptoms begin. Because of the way the infection is spread, outbreaks of the disease can occur in places where groups of children need to have their nappies changed or use a potty, such as nurseries or childcare centres.

You should keep your child away from school or nursery while they are unwell.

However, there is no need to wait until the last blister has gone before your child can return to school or nursery, providing they are otherwise well.

The Health Directorate cannot issue sick certificates for parents whose children are unwell. Please contact your HR department for guidance on Parental or Emergency leave.

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## READING YOUR WATER METER

In last week's newspapers, Connect Saint Helena Ltd suggested that households check their water meter on a weekly basis to determine if you are using more water than you are aware of, and if so this might mean that you have a water leak on your property.

How many of us though know how to read our water meter, to see how much water we're using in a week? For those who do not, we hope you find the below instructions helpful.



Step 1: Make note of the numbers in black on your water meter.

Step 2: After a week, record your water meter reading again.

Step 3: Minus your first reading from the last reading. The answer will be the number of units used in that week.

**Note:** One unit equates to one cubic metre. If you want to convert this to litres, then times the number of units by 1,000.

Continue to do this exercise for at least a month to see if there are any abnormalities in your water usage.

You can also try setting a goal for you and your household to reduce your water usage each week by using our water saving tips.

If you have any further queries regarding reading your water meter, please feel free to call Connect Saint Helena Ltd on 22255.

Connect Saint Helena Ltd would also like to remind the island's consumers that we are still under a hosepipe ban, so please continue to restrict your water usage to essential use only.

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# Green Island Energy Limited

Telephone: 25104

Mobile: 61720



- Laptop Purple Lenovo 15.6" Celeron 4GB 1TB 'No DVD' Win10 (ex-display) **£225**
- Laptop Lenovo Intel I5 4GB RAM 1TB DVD Win 10 Office 2019 Pro **£499**
- Laptop Lenovo 15.6" Intel I3 CPU 4GB RAM 500GB DVD Win 10 **£399**
- Laptop Lenovo above with MS Office 2019 Pro **£449**
- Laptop Lenovo as above with Windows 8.1 **£399**

- Moto G6 Play Mobile 32GB 5.7" Screen Fine Gold **£179**
- Moto G6 Play Mobile 32GB 5.7" Screen Indigo (twin SIM) **£189**

- Huawei MediaPad 7" Or 10" Android Tablet 16GB Mini SD Slot **£85 or £125**
- Hard Drive with Silicon Hard case 2TB **£99**
- 4TB External portable HDD USB 3.0 **£119**
- 8TB Desktop External HDD **£179**
- Epson Workforce Printer with Multi document feeder, scanner Fax **£145**

- Samsung 43" 4K Series 7 Smart TV with USB playback **£475**
- Samsung 55" 4K Series 7 Smart TV with USB playback **£649**
- Samsung 55" Curved 4K Series 7 Smart TV with USB playback **£699**



Bluge Pump £35



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**CCTV systems now in stock, from £225 for 2x HD Camera, 1TB HDD and recorder.**

**Email: [karlthrower@greenislandlimited.com](mailto:karlthrower@greenislandlimited.com)**



Enterprise St Helena is offering funding to support Social Enterprises. Grants will be offered at 75% of the project cost to a maximum grant value of £7,500.00.

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?**

Social Enterprises, Non-government Organisations, Associations and Charitable Organisations with a business approach and a social aim, or provide products and services that deliver social, economic and environmental benefits to the local community and/or enhance the local tourism product.

**SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES**

Strategic plan preparation	Planning application requirements (e.g. design plans)
Business financial and administration systems	Equipment, fixtures and fittings, technology hardware and software
Technical and Legal Advice	Website design and implementation including promotional video development
Marketing advice including packaging and branding	Skills Development*

**Grants are subject to eligibility criteria; terms and conditions apply**

\*Skills Development Grants are offered at 75% of total cost of course / training project, with the minimum amount of £500.00 up to a maximum of £5,000.00.

**For more information please contact Mandy O’Bey on telephone 22920 or e-mail [mandy.obey@esh.co.sh](mailto:mandy.obey@esh.co.sh)**



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## Vacancy - MT Ops Driver Ascension Island

Ref 2973

### Competitive Salary + Bonus + Site Allowance

Interserve is recruiting a Mechanical Transport Operations Driver to work on the Ascension Island Base to operate a variety of heavy goods, passenger carrying and airfield specialist support vehicles.

### Responsibilities

- To carry out driving duties and other tasks as directed by Line Management.
- To ensure you are aware of when and where to report for duties, checking roster for driving/operating tasks.
- To ensure driver's hours are adhered to in accordance with JSP 800 Vol 5 and Drivers' Hours Records Cards (F/MT 106) are completed accurately.
- To ensure you are fully conversant with all vehicles and equipment you are required to drive and operate.
- To daily/weekly inspect vehicles held in MT Ops Fleet and vehicles you are required to drive/operate in accordance with the relevant procedures.
- Maintain cleanliness of vehicles; report any anomalies with vehicles to MT Ops for rectification.

### The person

- Hold a full clean driving licence.
- Some knowledge of military driving and associated procedures and practices would be advantageous.
- Be prepared to be instructed on a range of military and specialist plant and vehicles.
- Experience of working in a military environment would be beneficial. Good level of health and fitness.
- Self-motivated and able to work without supervision.
- Good communication skills, visual awareness and spoken and written English.
- Must be medically, dentally fit and will pass required security checks.

Interserve will pay a competitive salary, monthly site allowance and a bonus at 13th and 27th month. Hours of work are 47.5 per week. The contract duration is 27 months single status with 74 days leave excluding weekends. Air/sea transportation for 4 agreed holiday periods will be at the Company's expense. Free accommodation, meals at the mess and work clothing will be provided.

For further information, tel 00-247-63400 or email [Theresa.Corker-Coleman@interserve.mod.uk](mailto:Theresa.Corker-Coleman@interserve.mod.uk).

To apply upload your CV at [www.careers.interserve.com/jobs](http://www.careers.interserve.com/jobs).

**Closing date** for applications is Monday 5 August 2019.

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## Vacancy - F&L General Operator Ascension Island

Ref 3514

### Competitive Salary + Bonus + Site Allowance

Interserve is recruiting a Fuel & Lubricants (F&L) General Operator to work on the Ascension Island Base.

#### Responsibilities

- Carry out daily, weekly and monthly accounting of Aviation and Ground Fuels on BFIS and GFMS. Ensure that the Fuel State Board and the F&L Vehicle State Board is updated daily.
- The correct operation of the Bulk Fuel Installation (BFI), Petroleum Supply Depot (PSD) and Motor Transport Filling Installation (MTFI) in accordance with the referenced instructions. Assist with Ship to Shore and Cross Island fuel transfers.
- To ensure refuelling of all military and commercial aircraft transiting Ascension Island Base as well as Ground Fuel deliveries to the USAF and MTFI are all carried out in accordance with referenced instructions.
- The correct operation and the implementation of driver responsibilities for Airfield Refuelling Vehicles, Refuelling Equipment and MT Vehicles in accordance with referenced instructions.

#### The person

- Good standard of education in Maths and good command of written and spoken English required for UK Courses. Prepared to undertake the required training in the UK and on Ascension to achieve the formal training required for this post.
- Full clean driving licence.
- General health and safety knowledge.
- Good all round communication skills with staff, managers and clients. Will be well-organised, a motivated team player who is keen to learn F&L operations.
- Able to deal effectively with periods of intense activity. Has a 'can do' mature attitude, is flexible, reliable and self-motivated.
- Must be medically and dentally fit, CP2 Colour perception essential, will obtain and hold security clearance (SC).

Interserve will pay a competitive salary, monthly site allowance and a bonus at 13th and 27th month. Hours of work are 47.5 per week. The contract duration is 27 months single status with 74 days leave excluding weekends. Air/sea transportation for 4 agreed holiday periods will be at the Company's expense. Free accommodation, meals at the mess and work clothing will be provided.

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**Underwater  
footage  
required**



St Helena Tourism is seeking to purchase St Helena underwater footage for international promotion.

The footage/video clips should be fairly recent, and of relatively good quality and visibility.

Ideally it should showcase a stunning array of St Helena marine wildlife, underwater caves, popular dive sites or ancient wrecks.

Whale shark footage is also desirable— being a huge centre of scientific and touristic interest.

All lengths of footage considered.

Interested parties should contact the Enterprise St Helena Marketing Team by Friday 19th July.

For further information please contact Sophia Joshua on telephone 22920 or via email [Sophia.Joshua@tourism.co.sh](mailto:Sophia.Joshua@tourism.co.sh)



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

## *Grocery Sales Assistant*

**Within the Half Tree Hollow Supermarket**

### Job Outline

To provide a high standard of customer service and to assist with the day-to-day running of the shop.

### Interested Persons Should:

- Have excellent Customer Service skills
- Be competent in Maths, English & IT
- Have some knowledge & experience in Food Handling
- Have some experience in Cash Handling

Salary for the post will be **£605.05** per month (£7,260.60 per annum)

For further information,  
including the Company's  
attractive benefits package,  
please contact  
Marilyn Joshua,  
Grocery Manager  
(Country Outlets)  
on telephone number: 23559  
or via email address:  
[hth-manager@solomons.co.sh](mailto:hth-manager@solomons.co.sh)

Application forms may be collected  
from Solomons Reception Desk, in the  
Main Office Building, Jamestown or  
alternatively an electronic copy can  
be requested via e-mail address:  
[hadmin@solomons.co.sh](mailto:hadmin@solomons.co.sh) and should  
be completed and returned to Miss  
Daryl Legg, Human Resources Officer,  
Solomons Office, Jamestown,  
by **23 July 2019**.



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## VACANCY

### ***Assistant Secretary (Councils)/Clerk of Councils***

An exciting position has become vacant within the Corporate Services Directorate for an Assistant Secretary (Councils)/Clerk of Councils.

Responsible to the Head of Corporate Support, the post holder will be required to make decisions relating to the day-to-day operational activities of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

The main duties of the post will include:

- Ensuring papers for Executive Council are properly processed to include all necessary inputs; that minutes of meetings are produced and follow up actions carried out, all within the set timeframes
- Arranging and attending formal meetings of Legislative Council and ensuring follow up action as appropriate
- Performing the duties of Assistant Registration Officer and Assistant Returning Officer for conducting General and Bye-Elections and compiling the annual Register of Electors.

Applicants should have at least GSCE English Language and Mathematics at Grade C or above and should ideally have the following:

- Level 3 Diploma in Management
- At least 5 years administration experience at middle management level
- At least 2 years managerial experience

Applicants must be confident in dealing and communicating with senior officials and members of the public, as well as possessing excellent written and verbal communication skills. The post holder should also have the ability to plan and prioritise workloads to meet strict deadlines and occasional out-of-hours work will be necessary.

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

For further details regarding the duties of the post and for a copy of the job profile, interested persons can contact Assistant Secretary (Admin), Connie Johnson, on telephone no: 22470 or e-mail: [connie.johnson@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:connie.johnson@sainthelena.gov.sh) Application forms can be obtained from Corporate Human Resources and Corporate Support and should be submitted through Directors, where applicable, to Delma Stevens, Corporate Human Resources, The Castle or e-mail: [delma.stevens@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:delma.stevens@sainthelena.gov.sh) by no later than 4pm on Monday, 22 July 2019.

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**Corporate Services 8 July 2019**

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR A CASUAL WORKER

The Support Services Division under the Infrastructure and Transport Directorate and Environment, Natural Resources and Planning Directorate is seeking expressions of interest from persons to fill the role of Receptionist on a casual basis for about five months in the first instance. The Receptionist will be required to work flexibly at Essex House and Scotland Offices and be available when any of the Administration Assistants is on leave or indisposed.

Interested persons should have a sound academic background which includes some experience of working in an administrative or customer focused environment.

Salary for the post is at £22.89 per day.

For further details regarding this post, interested persons should contact Miss Karen Thomas, Human Resources Manager at Essex House; on telephone number 22270 or e-mail karen.thomas@sainthelena.gov.sh. Application forms, available from Essex House Reception, should be submitted to this address by no later than Tuesday 30th July 2019.

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**Derek Henry**

**Acting Director of Infrastructure and Transport Directorate**

**16 July 2019**



## CAREER OPPORTUNITY - CUSTOMS OFFICERS

As a Customs Officer you will be helping protect the borders of St Helena and assist with raising important revenue which helps to stimulate the economy of our beautiful and unique island.

This is a unique and interesting role with demands that are ever-changing. You need to be adaptable, open to change and ready to think on your feet.

Being a Customs Officer is an exciting and interesting role, you will come into contact with a wide variety of people and your days will be varied. You may find yourself boarding the MV Helena or a private yacht, welcoming tourists at the Airport or processing freight down at the wharf.

Customs Officers are required to work varied hours which includes some weekends and Public Holidays and require good customer service skills, a keen willingness to learn, good level of fitness, basic IT skills and must pass the vetting/DBS clearance.

Applicants should possess Grade C or above in GCSE (or equivalent) in English and Maths and a valid driving licence, however consideration will be given to applicants who do not meet this criteria. These candidates will be required to undertake a literacy and numeracy assessment.

Salary is Grade C entry level £8,613 per annum. On successful completion of your probationary period you will be required to join the On Call rota for which you will receive an allowance of £200 per month.

So if you have a passion for public service and would like to become part of a team helping to keep St Helena a safe place to live, work and visit then come and find out more about becoming a Customs Officer.

For further information about the post please contact Sarah Botting, Head of Customs on telephone number 22287 or email sarah.botting@sainthelena.gov.sh

Application forms can be obtained from Corporate Human Resources or Corporate Finance and should be submitted through directors, where applicable, to Delma Stevens, Corporate Human Resources, The Castle or email delma.stevens@sainthelena.gov.sh by **no later than 4pm on Friday 26th July 2019.**

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## VACANCY FOR A TEACHING ASSISTANT

The Education & Employment Directorate is seeking to employ a suitable person who enjoys working with young people to join a committed team of teachers within the Secondary Sector of the Directorate.

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

The successful candidate will be expected to provide assistance to the class teacher by supporting teaching and learning in the school/classroom environment. Plan and prepare programmes of work under the direction of the class teacher to cater for the learning needs of groups of pupils and or individuals.

Salary payable will be from Grades TA1- TA2, ranging from £7,226 to £7,562 per annum.

For further details regarding this post, interested persons should contact Miss Kerry Lawrence, Deputy Headteacher, Prince Andrew School, on telephone number 24290 or e-mail [kerry.lawrence@princeandrew.edu.sh](mailto:kerry.lawrence@princeandrew.edu.sh)

Application forms which are available from Education & Employment Directorate and Corporate Human Resources should be completed and submitted, through Directors where applicable, to the Human Resources Officer at the Education Learning Centre or e-mail [gillian.lithgow@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:gillian.lithgow@sainthelena.gov.sh) by no later than 4pm, on Thursday 25 July 2019.

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**Mrs. Wendy Benjamin**

**Director of Education & Employment**

**11 July 2019**



## VACANCY FOR A TRAINEE HIGHER LEVEL TEACHING ASSISTANT

The Education & Employment Directorate is seeking to employ a suitable person to fill the post of Higher Level Teaching Assistant in a training capacity within the Primary Sector of the Directorate.

The purpose of the post is to provide assistance to the class teacher by supporting teaching and learning in the school/classroom environment. In addition, they will be responsible for teaching 25% of the school teaching timetable independently, and will plan, prepare and deliver lessons and assess, record and report on development, progress and attainment of pupils

Applicants must be in possession of a GCSE in English and Math's at Grade C or above and have at least two years' experience of working as a Teaching Assistant. The ideal candidate must be self motivated, have good interpersonal skills and have a passion for working with children.

Salary payable will range from Grade TA1, £7,226 per annum.

For further details regarding this post and a full job description, interested persons should contact Mrs. Carlean Crowie, Headteacher Harford Primary School on telephone number 24719 or e-mail [carlean.crowie@primary.edu.sh](mailto:carlean.crowie@primary.edu.sh)

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**Mrs. Wendy Benjamin**

**Director of Education & Employment**

**18 July 2019**





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**DIVE DAY ~ 20 JUL 19**

**1 Day. 100 Countries. 1000 Events.**

**The world's biggest day in diving!**

Why not come and celebrate women in diving  
on St Helena!

**20<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

**3-6pm at the Yacht Club**

Open to everyone: divers and non-divers, any age,  
male or female, families welcome!

Come and learn more about diving (free and Scuba) on  
St Helena and share your favourite ocean stories over a  
tasty fish fry – bar will be open!

***\*Sub Tropic Adventures will dive as normal on Sat AM and  
Dive St Helena will dive as normal on Sun AM!***



# Keeping Up with Saints Abroad!

This week the spotlight is on: Paige Augustus

By: Roxanna Williams & Karin Mandelli

Paige Augustus is a 23 year old Saint Helenian who grew up here on the Island, in Half Tree Hollow where she lived with her Nan, Prudence Augustus. She attended Prince Andrew School up until 2009 when she was 13 years old and then left for the UK to continue her schooling.

Paige told the Independent, "My parents lived abroad and my Nan brought me up until I was thirteen, I decided to move to the UK to continue my schooling as my mum didn't want me to stress Nan any more with teenage tantrums." She stayed in the UK until she was 18 years old.

Thereafter Paige moved to Abu Dhabi in the United Emirates, where she worked as a teacher at an American style university campus. "During my time in the middle east I was fortunate to travel a lot including Oman, parts of Asia and Thailand. I once made a journey to Sri Lanka all on my own, which was an adventure for 10 days," she said.

Apart from the UK and Abu Dhabi, Paige has also travelled to Cape Town, Ascension and Dubai. Out of all the places she has travelled she said, "Abu Dhabi and Dubai are my favourite places to live and visit, the stress free life style and living in a multicultural city was a great experience. It's also one of the top safest cities to live in the world."

Paige previously studied at Bath College, but also did some additional studies in the Middle East. She is currently working for Carnival Cruise Lines, having been with them for the last 4 months in the Entertainment Department onboard the cruise ship 'Carnival Valor' where she shares a cabin with a friend from England, whom she said is also "on the same journey in life" as herself. The ship is home to over 1180 crew members and carries 3000 passengers; it has a gross tonnage of 110,000 and is 955 feet long. Paige added "Living on a ship is very different to anywhere else I have lived; no two days are alike, especially when living with mixed nationalities and almost every day stopping over at a new port."

Furthermore, Paige explained that her normal journey begins in New Orleans, USA, then sailing down the Mississippi River to the Gulf of Mexico, where the ship makes port calls daily. Her occupation and role, working with a busy team of people, is to make sure children of any age up to teenagers, (and sometimes numbering 1000), are kept entertained and out of trouble whilst onboard. However, Paige said she is able to



use the passenger deck facilities and can take a break from ship-life when in port, to travel on excursions ashore.

She explained that she was inspired by the "great opportunity to go west which is something I've always wanted to do". After applying for the job whilst she was living in Abu Dhabi, and a consequent successful interview, she was selected to board her first ship in Galveston, Texas in March this year. She added that she enjoys meeting new people, travelling, (which is her passion) and experiencing the cultures and heritages of people living in different parts of the world.

Since leaving St. Helena she said that she has gained many life experiences and great memories. She believes that she has changed, as she is more independent and more appreciative of the little things on St. Helena, especially when she compares our way of life with that of other countries. Paige admits to missing a lot about St. Helena, including friends, family and "some of the things that I took for granted when I lived there". She is planning on coming back to the island, however "hoping my parents are going to surprise me with a free air ticket first (hint hint)".

Paige describes herself as outgoing, adventurous and a people's person and enjoys swimming, listening to music, retail therapy and also getting her nails done during her free time. She also likes to catch up with friends that she has met from around the globe.

As a child she dreamed of being an actress, like Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen and even though she has a role model she keeps it a secret and states "they will get a big head". However "my close family inspires me, although they worry about me, they have never discouraged me from doing anything that I enjoy. My family have continued to motivate me and have given me some great opportunities."

In conclusion she is grateful for the opportunity to share her story with others and states that "even though it might not be the most exciting, some might be inspired by it".

Her advice to other young people who would like to venture off the island is, "if you have a passion to travel and see new places, please take any opportunity that comes along, as it will give you great life experiences and it will be a stepping stone for your next travel adventure."



# SHFA Football League - Week 3

13/7/19

Axis 4 v 0 Wizards  
Goals for Axis – Joe 2, Vontray 2.  
Yellow card – Luke of Wizards.

Harts 2 v 1 Wirebirds  
Goals for Harts - Sean Lee 2.  
Goal for Wirebirds – Own goal.  
YPOM – Sean Lee of Harts.  
MOM – Greg Coleman of Wirebirds.



14/7/19

Rovers 19 v 0 Saints  
Goals for Rovers – Rico 7, Ronan 5, Christen 2, Jacob, Brett, Tristan, Ross, Own goal.  
MOM – Rico Benjamin of Rovers.

Bellboys 5 v 0 Lakers  
Goals for Bellboys – Ryan 2, Wayne, Tyler, Matthias.  
MOM – Ryan Benjamin.

## GOLF REPORT FOR SUNDAY 14th July 2019

On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2019 the golf club hosted 18 Hole Cross Country stroke play competition which was played in cloudy weather conditions with gaps of sunshine. 17 golfers turned up to take part in this unique golf competition where the course is played in reverse. In the 19<sup>th</sup> hole when all the scores were in Mr Dawid Breed was the ultimate winner with a nett 62. A whole 6 under par. In second place after missing on the leaderboard for sometime was the Club Capt Bramwell Lumukwana who returned a nett 67. Third place was Mr Brian Fowler with a nett 68. The two ball pool was shared between Mr Dawid Breed and Mr Gerald George. Congratulations to all the winners.

Next competition on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2019 is 18 Hole stableford competition with a tee off time of 12:00. Registration is ongoing through the usual channels. Add your name to the list on the clubhouse noticeboard, leave a voice mail on 24421, or drop a message to our Facebook page @SGHC.org.sh Junior golfers training continues every Thursday at 16:15 until further notice.

Wish you all a great golfing weekend.....!

**Contributed by:**  
**SHGC**



JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY CENTRE  
SKITTLES SEASON - 2019

Scores:

10th. July

	EXTRACOTRS - 507	Bt	STRUGGLERS - 439	
Ladies - H. Sc:	Kim Thomas	52	Sally Hickling	58
Gents - H. Sc:	Gary Joshua	76	David Thomas	55
Gents - H. Sp:	Gary Joshua	17	Thomas Hickling	11

Upcoming fixtures:

Monday 22nd. July - Guys & Dolls v Extractors  
Wednesday 24th. July - Rusty Pistols v Parttimers



Entertainment at Silver Hill Bar for this Weekend.

Friday open from 3.30pm till late mix tunes from the bar .

Saturday open from 5.00pm till late, Mix Tunes by DJ KJ

Sunday open from 5.00 to 8.00pm.



SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH



## HEALTH EXPO

Are you constantly feeling tired?

Are you stressed?

What about having a free Health Check?

**Blood Pressure**

**Body Fat Index**

**Lung Capacity**

**Fitness Test**

**Shoulder/Neck Massage**

Guinea Grass Community Centre

Sunday 21 July 2019

3:30 – 6:00 pm

15 JULY 2019

# Tax Timeline

## Submission of Income Tax Returns—Year 2018/2019

**This is a final notice  
to all those with  
employment income**

Please take note **31 July 2019** is the last day for employees to submit an Individual Tax Return, after this date you will have no further right to complete a return.

You can obtain a Return from the SHG web site [www.sainthelena.gov.sh/forms/](http://www.sainthelena.gov.sh/forms/). This must be completed electronically and send via email.

Or alternatively you should come into the Tax Office where a computer and help will be available for you to complete your Return.

You should submit an Individual Tax Return if:

- The tax deducted from your income for the above year was greater than what should have been deducted
- Or, you have un-tax income to declare

You can perform a quick check to find out if you have paid the correct tax below:

For each individual you are allowed to earn £7000 tax free, any income over that is taxed at 26% on the first £18,000 & 31% on any remaining income.

If you are unsure if you should be completing a Return please talk to any of the Income Tax Staff on telephone number 22287 or email the office using the address below:

[pamela.joshua@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:pamela.joshua@sainthelena.gov.sh)

## EXTENDED DEADLINE INVITATION TO TENDER – Proposed Refurbishment of No.1 Verandah Quarters, Ladder Hill

St Helena Government has extended the deadline for the above procurement, to **Wednesday, 31 July 2019**. We would like to advise that the Specification for the works has been amended.

Full tender documentation can be obtained from Miss Tiffany Lawrence, Procurement Officer, at Essex House. If you require further details please contact Mr Mark Plato, Project Manager.

Both can be contacted on telephone No: 22270 or alternatively you can email [tiffany.lawrence@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:tiffany.lawrence@sainthelena.gov.sh) or [mark.plato@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:mark.plato@sainthelena.gov.sh).

An additional site visit will take place on Wednesday 24 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.

**Completed tenders should be placed in the Tender Box at Essex House, by Wednesday, 31 July 2019 at 12noon.** Interested parties should note that this opportunity is **not** being advertised overseas.

## Invitation to Tender

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

### Refurbishment Works of No.6 & No.7, RE Yard, Ladder Hill

Copies of the tender documents can be obtained from  
**Miss Tiffany Lawrence**  
Procurement Officer  
Essex House  
Jamestown  
Telephone No: 22270  
or email [tiffany.lawrence@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:tiffany.lawrence@sainthelena.gov.sh)

A site visit to view the works will take place on Thursday, 25 July 2019, at 10am, meeting at the RE Yard, 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 Civil Engineer, Mr Christopher Peters, on telephone number 22270 or email [christopher.peters@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:christopher.peters@sainthelena.gov.sh). Completed tenders should be placed in the Tender Box at Essex House by 12noon on Thursday, 08 August 2019.

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



## **APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT PERMISSION**

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

- 1. Application 2019/14:** Revised Application for FULL Planning Application to **Covert and Extend the Existing Garage into a One Bedroom Dwelling**, Wranghams Sandy Bay, on Parcel 0246 Diana's Peak Ring Road, adjacent to Sadie Legg. Applicant: Debbie Fantom
- 2. Application 2019/51:** FULL Planning Application for **Variation to an Approved Application; Re-positioning of Proposed Bathroom**, Brick House on Parcel 160012 Jamestown, adjacent to Olive Brown.
- 3. Application 2019/52:** FULL Planning Application for **Coffee Picker Eco-lodges (2 Units), Water Storage Ponds, Container Storage Shelter, Pump House for Hunts Vale Coffee Estate Development**, Alarm Forest on Parcel 0117 Francis Plain, 0349 & 0350 Alarm Forest, adjacent to Colin & Marlene Yon.
- 4. Application 2019/53:** FULL Planning Application for **Basic Tree Maintenance at Various Sites: Ficus tree behind the Customs Building, Silky Oak tree at the Moat, Banyan tree at the Leisure Park, Banyan at The Arch, Banyan tree at the Rickmers, Banyan tree at the Grand Parade, Banyan at the Post Office Various Trees at the Castle Gardens, and Teals Cottage**. Applicant: Crown Estates
- 5. Application 2019/54:** FULL Planning Application for **Extension to Existing House to form a Conservatory, Construction of a Two Storey 2 Bedroom Dwelling** on Parcel 0216 & 0103 New Ground, adjacent to Nicholas John. Applicant: Reginald Williams
- 6. Application 2019/55:** FULL Planning Application for **Installation of a Bus Shelter** near the Sheltered Accommodation, Red Hill, Levelwood. Applicant: Property Division, St Helena Government
- 7. Application 2019/56:** FULL Planning Application for **Internal Refurbishment of Ex Police Headquarters for the relocation of Judicial Services (Construction of Partitioning & General Re-decoration Works)** on Parcel 040002, 040002A & 040003 Jamestown Applicant: Property Division, St Helena Government

Copies of the Application and Plans may be inspected by prior appointment with the Planning Section, Essex House, Main Street, Jamestown, Monday to Friday, from 8.30am to 4pm. Appointments can be made with the Secretary on Telephone 22270 or email [Karen.Isaac@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:Karen.Isaac@sainthelena.gov.sh) stating the Application Reference Number they wish to inspect. Any person who wishes to make Representations on the above Application should make them in writing within 14 days, to the Planning Office, Essex House, Main Street, Jamestown or Email [Karen.Isaac@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:Karen.Isaac@sainthelena.gov.sh)

Public Review & Representations Closing Date

: 4pm - 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019

Reginald Williams  
Planning Officer

# APPLICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT PERMISSION

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

**Application 2018/77:** OUTLINE Planning Application – Revised Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIA) for Construction of a New Prison and Police Custody Building, Bottom Woods on Parcel 0446 Longwood North, adjacent to Crown Land. Applicant: Prison Project Board

Copies of the Application and Plans may be inspected by prior appointment with the Planning Section, Essex House, Main Street, Jamestown, Monday to Friday, from 8.30am to 4pm. Appointments can be made with the Secretary on Telephone 22270 or email [Karen.Isaac@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:Karen.Isaac@sainthelena.gov.sh) stating the Application Reference Number they wish to inspect.

Any person who wishes to make Representations on the above Application should make them in writing within 28 days, to the Planning Office, Essex House, Main Street, Jamestown or Email [Karen.Isaac@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:Karen.Isaac@sainthelena.gov.sh)

Public Review & Representations Commencement Date : 19 July 2019

Public Review & Representations Closing Date : 4pm - 16 August 2019

Shane Williams  
Planning Officer



## Vacancy

*Are you looking to join an exciting new venture and become part of a new café in the heart of Jamestown.*

*We are looking for hard working persons with a positive attitude with the ability to multitask. Opportunities available are front of house sales and café cook or baker either full or part time.*

*As front of house you will be expected to take sales, serve food and make beverages.*

*As an assistant café Cook or baker you will need to produce quality meals and or baked goods.*

*Experience is desirable for both roles but a strong work ethic and reliability is essential as training can be provided. Please contact us within 2 weeks to secure a potential new career that will offer genuine employee rewards as the business grows.*

*If you are interested please contact Annie Clarke on 23929 or [st sensation@gmail.com](mailto:st sensation@gmail.com)*

## VACANCY FOR A TEMPORARY TEACHER

The Education & Employment Directorate is seeking to employ a suitable person to work in the Primary Sector on a temporary basis for the period 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019 – 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019. The successful application will be required to teach all subjects across the primary curriculum,

Please note that the opportunity for this post is advertised locally.

Applicants must have qualified teaching status and recent experience in teaching would be advantageous. The ideal candidate must be self-motivated and have good interpersonal skills. Rate of pay for this role will be dependent on qualifications and experience, on the Directorates Scheme of Service ranges from £10,550 - £18,114 per annum.

The Education & Employment Directorate is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to uphold these principles. All appointments are subject to a satisfactory medical check and vetting or DBS Disclosure.

For further details regarding this post and a full job description, interested persons should contact Miss Elaine Benjamin, Headteacher Pilling Primary School on telephone number 22540 or e-mail [elaine.benjamin@primary.edu.sh](mailto:elaine.benjamin@primary.edu.sh)

Application forms which are available from Education & Employment Directorate and Corporate Human Resources should be completed and submitted, through Directors where applicable, to the Human Resources Officer at the Education Learning Centre or e-mail [gillian.lithgow@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:gillian.lithgow@sainthelena.gov.sh) by no later than 4pm on Monday, 29 July 2019.

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

**Mrs. Wendy Benjamin**

**Director of Education & Employment, 19 July 2019**



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Full Time Chef

The Blue Lantern seeks to employ a Full Time Chef to join their Hard working & Enthusiastic team. Interested persons can contact Keith or Dustin at the Blue Lantern. Email your CV with contactable references to:

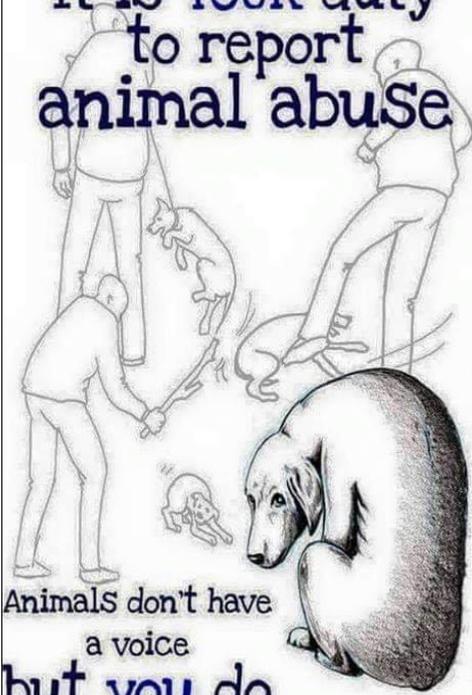
[bluelantern@helanta.co.sh](mailto:bluelantern@helanta.co.sh) or contact #25555

Only 63% of owners think their pets can feel sadness or loneliness...



It is YOUR duty to report animal abuse

They can. And pain... And fear...



Animals don't have a voice but you do

Concerns? Call confidentially and leave a message on 22999

## SIDE PATH ROAD CLOSURE

The following is a Public Announcement from the Infrastructure & Transport Directorate:

The Highways Authority has given approval for Side Path Road to be closed from 9am to 3pm on Wednesday, 24 July 2019.

This closure is to allow the Rock Guards to carry out a controlled rock removal and stabilisation above the top section of Side Path Road.

An evacuation is not needed for the duration of the works. Flag men and appropriate signage will be in place.

During the closure, the diversion route will be via Constitution Hill Road and no 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.

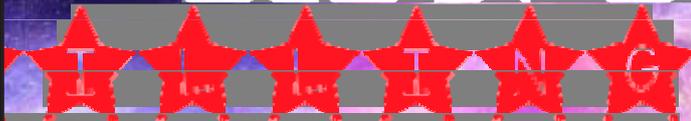
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16 July 2019



St Helena Government



# BLAST OFF WITH



# SCHOOL

Head Teacher, Staff and Pupils  
of

Pilling Primary School

invite you to 'get spaced out' at our

Prize Presentation & Open Day

On: Thursday 01st August 2019

Prize Presentation will be held 'on earth' at Education Learning Centre Hall starting at 9.30am (for parents/invited guests only)

The school will be open for parents and the public to 'moon walk around' and check out 'the sparkling stars at work' from 11.30-12.30 and 1.30-2.45pm.

We will 'blast off into space' from 7pm to 9pm.

Metarium opens from 7pm-9pm

On Sale (7pm-9pm)  
Galaxy Milk  
Moon Rocks  
And lots More.

# St Helena Singers



Monday practices start on July 22nd

Join us to enjoy singing together. You don't have to read music or be a great singer. Sing the tune or try the harmony part... it's for fun, charity and community.

All welcome. Mondays, 5 - 6.30 pm at St John's Hall at the bottom of Ladder hill.

Songs for 60's vs 70's night in November or / and Christmas!



Further details: 23988.  
creativesainthelena@gmail.com  
Facebook: St Helena Singers

# Serena's Gift Shop

Phone : 22792



Copper Bracelets £5.95

Air freshener £2.50

Scented Candles £1.80



Supports £1.80

Freeze Gel £2.30

Sports Tape £1.80

Oil Burner £2.30



Mosquito Mats

Heat Pads £2.30

## Adam Tas



### Live at the Mule Yard

South African singer and song writer Adam Tas will be performing at the Mule Yard at 6pm this evening. Adam has released a number of studio albums and is well-known for sentimental songs about farm life in South Africa, in 2016 he released a tribute album dedicated to Johnny Cash.

Following Adam's performance there will be Acoustics by Easy Island

All are warmly welcome

Enquiries to: Saint FM on 22660 or email fm@helanta.co.sh or go to the Saint FM facebook page

## THE ANCHOR CLOTHING SHOP

Situated at Kunjie Field,  
Nr Scotland roundabout.

First building on your right. Car park is available.

Opening hours: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays: 16:00 – 18:00  
Saturdays: 17:00 – 18:00

We stock a good range of Ladies, Men's & Children's clothing at bargain prices.

Come and have a browse!

Contact Jean Fowler on Telephone 24044.

# HAPPY SHOPPING!!!





Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July  
4.30pm

Rosie's is planning a Fun-Filled  
Sunday Afternoon

**Bingo with a Fancy Hat  
Competition**

To help Celebrate 50 years for the first  
person-Neil Armstrong to walk on the  
Moon

If you were taking a trip to the Moon on  
Virgin, what type of Hat would you wear to  
leave a lasting impression for the Next  
Generation?

Come along and join in  
**Hat or No Hat!!!!**

Hosting this Event our  
**RMS Entertainer Sharon Wade**  
&  
**Our St Helena Entertainer**  
**Debbie (Stroud)Yon**



Amazing Bingo and Fancy Hat Prizes to be won:  
Cash - Food Hamper - Alcohol - Food Vouchers etc.

Followed by Music Entertainment by  
Alex Vanguard and Desmond Wade



Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July

'Winter is Here'-Why Not  
Warm Up with Rosie's  
Delicious Curry Buffet

- Lamb Rogan Josh
- Goan Fish Curry
- Butter Chicken Curry
- Thai Green Vegetable Curry
- Saint Helena Beef Curry
- South African Bobotie
- Yellow Rice
- Indian Style Basmati Rice
- Homemade Naan Breads
- Papadums
- Sambals
- Fresh Fruit Salad

Adults £18.50 per person and Kids Half Price  
Limited Spaces available Book Now on  
23663 or 25507 or email [rosie.bargo@gmail.com](mailto:rosie.bargo@gmail.com)



**Calling anyone  
that loves a challenge!**



**Sign up for a free fun cycle ride  
around the Island!**

One fun route for anyone,  
One challenging route for keen cyclists

**Saturday 21st September**

Party, food, live music and raffle at the end!

Registration is now open to anyone – until 9<sup>th</sup> August!

For more event information:

Call: 22569 or Email: [jamie.ellick@trust.org.sh](mailto:jamie.ellick@trust.org.sh)

– The ride aims to promote health &  
raise funds internationally for St Helena marine conservation –

**\*Stay tuned for more event updates!\***

