



# INDEPENDENT

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## The Spirit of the Commonwealth

*Spreading a Message*



## World's Largest Iceberg Runs Aground



## Last Week's Big Visitor



## Remembering a Fundraising Extraordinaire

## Stad Amsterdam – The Impressive Clipper Here Last Week

The Stad Amsterdam is designed as a Clipper, the tall ships built for speed as the top priority; cargo capacity and operational costs came after. The Cutty Sark, celebrated as the fastest Clipper of its time, (maiden voyage 1870) now stands proudly in Greenwich, cared for by the Royal Museums.

Stad Amsterdam is designed as a Clipper and is also equipped with state-of-the-art shipping systems. After three years of construction the Stad Amsterdam first entered the water in 2000. In 2001 she won her first Tall Ships Race, showing off her impressive speed.

The Stad Amsterdam is the official flagship of the City of Amsterdam and the five-yearly nautical event SAIL Amsterdam. Currently on the last phase of a circumnavigation, the Stad Amsterdam will return to its home port in time to be a centre of attraction when the City of Amsterdam celebrates its 750th anniversary on 27th October. It will be the start of a year-long celebration.



## Justice of the St Helena Court of Appeal Appointed Chair of the Judicial Institute in Scotland

Lorna Drummond, Lady Drummond KC, was appointed Chair of the Judicial Institute in Scotland this week. She was a crown counsel on Ascension in 2007. Recalling her time on Ascension, Lady Drummond said, "I was appointed crown counsel of Ascension Island in the South Atlantic where I advised the government on criminal and civil matters. That provided me with an entirely different legal perspective: the Island has a small community and operates an almost exclusively lay justice system with lay magistrates, lay advocates and lay prosecutors. As the only lawyer on Island, part of my role involved working with and training the court users. The experience made me appreciate the significance that judicial decision-making has within a small community as well as the importance of the rule of law and the independence of the judiciary." Scotland's Judicial Institute provides training for judges through face-to-face and online courses as well as publishing reference sources for practicing judges.

Making the appointment, Lord Pentland, Scotland's most senior judge, said, "Lady Drummond as Vice Chair {of the Judicial Institute} worked closely with Lord Beckett {the previous Chair of the Judicial Institute} on implementing these changes and others and I had no hesitation in appointing her as Chair and wish her every success in the role. As the work of judges continues to evolve, the Judicial Institute has never been more important or relevant in preparing the judiciary to adapt in a rapidly changing society."

Lady Drummond continues to be a Justice of Appeal in the Court of Appeal in the Territories of St Helena, Ascension Island and Tristan da Cunha.



**Lady Drummond, appointed this week as the new Chair of the Judicial Institute, the body which provides support and training for Scottish judges**

# Tristan's General Election – Been There, Done That

Tristan's Administrator, Philip Kendall, announced a general election for a new Island Council on 5th February. By 6th March the new Island Council was elected. On 10th February a general election for St Helena was announced – scheduled for 3rd September.

While we wait another six months, here are the results of the Tristan general election. They have 200 registered voters, including Tristanians in Cape Town, the UK and on-board vessels. They can vote by email and many did so. A turnout of 83% resulted from 166 votes being received.

<b>LAVARELLO Ian</b>	91 votes
<b>GLASS James Patrick</b>	43 votes
<b>REPETTO Lorraine</b>	28 votes

The new Chief Islander is Ian Lavarello, he has been Chief islander before and takes over from James Glass.

**Seventeen candidates** stood for the eight seats on the Island Council – the voting was: -

1. GLASS Simon	96 votes
2. LAVARELLO Ian	92 votes
3. SWAIN Larry	85 votes
4. GREEN Iris	78 votes
5. GREEN Rodney	74 votes
6. SWAIN Steve	71 votes
7. REPETTO Lorraine	69 votes
8. REPETTO Randall	66 votes
<b>Not Elected</b>	
GLASS James	55 votes
GLASS Vera	48 votes
GLASS Warren	44 votes
GREEN Lynette	39 votes
SWAIN Rhyanna	37 votes
GLASS Leon	24 votes
SWAIN Beverley	23 votes
GLASS Conrad	22 votes
REPETTO Conchita	22 votes

The previous Chief Minister also failed to be re-elected to the Island Council. While gaining the most votes of those not elected, James was 12 votes short of beating Randall Repetto. James Glass served a record five terms as Chief Minister (1994-1997 - 1997-2000 - 2000-2003 - 2019-2022 and 2022-2025).



**Administrator Philip Kendall is flanked by Returning Officer Louise Kendall (left) and Council Clerk Geraldine Repetto (right) in the Council Chamber where islanders cast their votes.**

## A man walks into a pub

in a hospital gown, carrying a drip behind him.

'Oh, poor you!' said the barman. 'What can I get you?'

He asks for a Scotch. The barman brings it over and the man downs it in one.

'I shouldn't be drinking this with what I've got,' the man says.

'Oh, I'm sorry. What have you got?' asked the concerned barman.

'50p.'

# Effects of Microplastic Pollution Starting to be Understood

## We Could Go Hungry

It is known and widely agreed that microplastic pollution has reached the highest mountains and can be found on the seabed of the deepest oceans. It is also known that microplastics are found in all mammals and possibly other species. In humans they are found in blood, brains, breast milk and bone marrow. It is thought there is a link between microplastics in the body and strokes and heart attacks. The full effect of microplastics and humans and the entire environment is not known.

A vast amount of ongoing research means more is found out, or indicated, almost on a daily basis. A recent analysis estimated that between 4% and 14% of the world's crops of wheat, rice and maize is



**It's not just insects that end up in water trapped by plant leaves – microplastics are found there too**

being lost due to microplastic particles. It could get even worse, the scientists say, as more microplastics pour into the environment. The effect of this could be frightening – on a global scale.

About 700 million people were affected by hunger in 2022. The researchers estimated that microplastic pollution could increase the number at risk of starvation by another 400 million in the next two decades, calling that an “alarming scenario” for global food security.

The annual crop losses caused by microplastics could be of a similar scale to those caused by the climate crisis in recent decades, the researchers behind the new research said. The world is already facing a challenge to produce sufficient food sustainably, with the global population expected to rise to 10 billion by around 2058. That's a 25% increase on the 8 billion people inhabiting the Earth today.

Research into the effects of microplastics on plants indicates damage caused in several ways. The polluting particles can block sunlight reaching leaves and damage the soils on which the plants depend. When taken up by plants, microplastics can block nutrient and water channels, induce unstable molecules that harm cells and release toxic chemicals, which can reduce the level of the photosynthetic pigment chlorophyll.

The researchers estimated that microplastics reduced the photosynthesis of terrestrial plants by about 12% and by about 7% in marine algae, which are at the base of the ocean food chain. They then used this data to calculate the reduction in the growth of wheat, rice and maize and in the production of fish and seafood.

In the oceans, where microplastics can coat algae, the loss of fish and seafood was estimated at between 1m and 24m tonnes a year, about 7% of the total and enough protein to feed tens of millions of people.

The new study, published in the journal Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, combined more than 3,000 observations of the impact of microplastics on plants, taken from 157 studies.

Other scientists called the research useful and timely but cautioned that this first attempt to quantify the impact of microplastics on food production would need to be confirmed and refined by further data-gathering and research.

The world's nations failed to reach an agreement on a UN treaty to curb plastic pollution in December, but will restart the talks in August. The scientists said their study was “important and timely for the ongoing negotiations and the development of action plans and targets”.

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# 'Together We Thrive' - Celebrating the Enduring Spirit of the Commonwealth

Monday 10th March was Commonwealth Day. It is an annual celebration observed by millions across the Commonwealth in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean and Americas, the Pacific and Europe.

This year's theme was, 'Together We Thrive', that celebrated the enduring spirit of the Commonwealth family – 56 independent member countries united by shared values enshrined in the Commonwealth Charter.

St Helena being a member of the Commonwealth also celebrated the day. It began with a flag raising ceremony at Plantation House attended by HE the Governor, Chief Minister, members of our ministerial government and personnel, Headteachers, head boy and girl of each school and invited guests.



During the short ceremony several speeches were delivered by HE Governor, Chief Minister, Speaker of the House, National Trust and SHAPE, followed by the raising of the flags outside Plantation House by the Speaker of Legislative Council and Councillor Robert Midwinter.



Later that day, a minister and councillor attended a Commonwealth assembly and read the King's Commonwealth message in the four schools which was well organised by the schools.

## The King's Commonwealth Day Message 2025

Last October, leaders from across the Commonwealth came together in Samoa to reaffirm their “belief in the value of the Commonwealth as a trusted forum where diverse voices of our member states, the large and the small, the young and the old, come together as one family.” These gatherings are important for helping all Commonwealth nations to tackle the challenges of the day, yet they also play another vital role. In these uncertain times, where it is all too easy to believe that our differences are problems instead of a source of strength and an opportunity for learning, the Commonwealth's remarkable collection of nations and peoples come together in the spirit of support and, crucially, friendship.

This year, the world reflects on the eightieth anniversary of the end of World War 2. More than one-and-a-half million men and women who served during the War came from across the Commonwealth to support the United Kingdom and its allies. On this special anniversary, we remember with particular pride and everlasting gratitude the untold sacrifice and selflessness of so many from around our Family of Nations who gave their lives in that dreadful conflict. The Commonwealth's ability to bring together people from all over the world has stood the test of time and remains as ever-important today. Leaders recently reiterated the importance of collaboration for peace and human

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rights, as well as for the restoration of Nature both on land and in the oceans.

As we mark this Commonwealth Day together, there is no more important task than to restore the disrupted harmony of our entire planet. For the sake of our younger generations' threatened future, I can only hope that the Commonwealth will continue its vital work to restore that harmony.

**Charles R.**



## Commonwealth Games Baton Relay Launched on Commonwealth Day *Commonwealth Games Federation Gives Itself a New Look*

King Charles, the Patron of the Commonwealth Games, launched the Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games Baton Relay on Monday, Commonwealth Day.

The King's Baton Relay for Glasgow 2026 is a new kind of Relay for a new era. For the first time, each of the 74 Commonwealth nations and territories will receive their own Baton, crafted in Glasgow. Every Commonwealth nation and territory will receive their own Baton for their celebrations and have been asked to customise and decorate their Baton to represent their culture. All 74 batons will be reunited at the Opening Ceremony of Glasgow 2026, where the final Baton will be presented to His Majesty and the Message read aloud to declare the Games open.

The distribution of Batons means there will be no formal baton handovers or costly or polluting travel and transit between nations and territories. Each nation and territory is encouraged to create opportunities for local people and places to celebrate and get involved, showcasing the uniqueness of different locations and taking a piece of Glasgow to the world.

With this new format, the 18th official Baton Relay will be the longest-ever relay for a Commonwealth Games, with the Commonwealth Games Associations in the 74 nations and territories each having up to six days to organise their series of activities – more time to celebrate the Baton than ever before.

The Caribbean is the first Commonwealth region destination for The King's Baton Relay, with Trinidad and Tobago starting its Baton celebrations on Tuesday 11 March. Trinidad and Tobago hosted the Commonwealth Youth Games in 2023 and are set to showcase some of the legacy from hosting The Games during their Relay activities. The Caribbean part of the Baton Relay will culminate in St Vincent and the Grenadines on Saturday 14 June, before the Relay moves to Africa (15 June to 24 October), then Asia (25 October to 21 December), Oceania (2 January to 26 March

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2026), Americas (27 March to 6 May 2026), and Europe (8 May to 23 July 2026).

The full schedule is only available at the moment for the Caribbean. The Independent is making enquiries about the America section of the baton relay, when the baton is due to arrive at St Helena.

### **Baton Relay to Spread the Message about Microplastic Pollution**



**The St Helena Commonwealth team at the Trinidad Youth Games 2023**

For the first time as part of The King's Baton Relay, Commonwealth Sport is partnering with the Royal Commonwealth Society (RCS) to deliver the Commonwealth Clean Oceans Plastics Campaign – bringing much-needed attention to both ongoing ocean conservation efforts and interesting new solutions to plastic waste.

The programme aim is for athletes and communities to come together to prevent one million pieces of plastic from entering Commonwealth waters and spark lasting change in how we view plastic pollution, with this global relay of plastic clean-ups journeying through every Commonwealth nation and territory as part of The King's Baton Relay.

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The King's Baton Relay will culminate at the Opening Ceremony of Glasgow 2026 on 23 July 2026, a traditional and fundamental part of the Commonwealth Games. As part of the new Relay, all 74 batons will be reunited, and His Majesty's call to the athletes of the Commonwealth to come together in friendly competition will be read aloud by The King to mark the official start of the Commonwealth Games.



Also, on Commonwealth Day the Commonwealth Games Federation announced a name-change to 'Commonwealth Sport'. This they say is a transition from being a governing body to becoming a 'movement'.

Commonwealth Sport CEO Katie Sadleir said, "The brand name Commonwealth Sport demonstrates a stronger, more unified purpose that resonates with our audience on a deeper level." The 'Commonwealth Games Federation' will be retained as the name of the legal entity only.

# World's Largest Iceberg Runs Aground off South Georgia



The world's largest iceberg has run aground in shallow waters off the remote British island of South Georgia, home to millions of penguins and seals.

The iceberg, which is about twice the size of Greater London, appears to be stuck and should start breaking up on the island's south-west shores. Fishermen fear they will be forced to battle with vast chunks of ice, and it could affect some macaroni penguins feeding in the area.

But scientists in Antarctica say that huge amounts of nutrients are locked inside the ice, and that as it melts, it could create an explosion of life in the ocean.

The stranding is the latest twist in an almost 40-year story that began when the mega chunk of ice broke off the Filchner-Ronne Ice Shelf in 1986.

We have tracked its route on satellite pictures since December when it finally broke free after being trapped in an ocean vortex.

As it moved north through warmer waters nicknamed iceberg alley, it remained remarkably intact. For a few days, it even appeared to spin on the spot, before speeding up in mid-February travelling at about 20 miles (30km) a day.

On Saturday the 300m tall ice colossus struck the shallow continental shelf about 50 miles (80km) from South Georgia and now appears to be firmly lodged.

"It's probably going to stay more or less where it is, until chunks break off," says Prof Andrew Meijers from British Antarctic Survey.

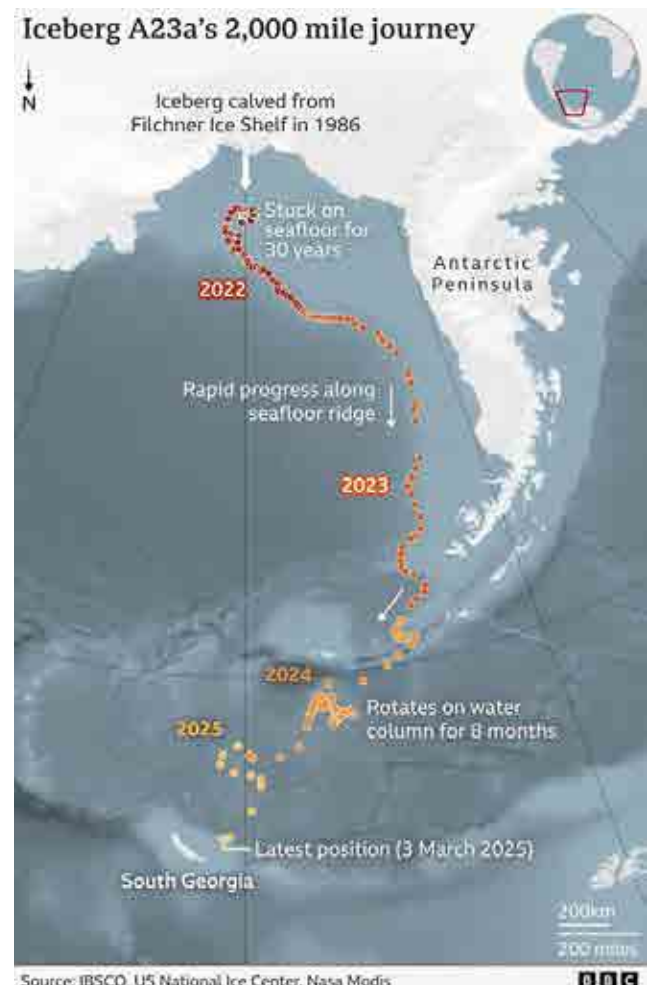
It is showing advancing signs of decay. Once 3,900 sq km (1,500 sq miles) in size, it has been steadily shrinking, shedding huge amounts of water as it moves into warmer seas. It is now an estimated 3,234 sq km. There are an estimated three million Macaroni penguins in South Georgia.

But where the ice is touching the shelf, there are thousands of tiny creatures like coral, sea slugs and sponge.

"Their entire universe is being bulldozed by a massive slab of ice scraping along the sea floor," says Prof Griffiths.

That is catastrophic in the short-term for these species, but he says that it is a natural part of the life cycle in the region.

"Where it is destroying something in one place, it's providing nutrients and food in other places," he adds.





# Swasie Turner

After having losing his leg in the line of duty and sadly lost his devoted wife to Cancer, Swasie put all his efforts into doing exotic adventures across the world to raise money for many charities. This included our very own Health Department on St Helena.

On 1st May 2004 at 10am, Swasie conquered the challenge of climbing 1398 steps (699 up and 699 down) with his wheelchair, raising a total of £2,500 for the General Hospital.



Fire fighters and Police Officers walked the ladder with him in case aid was needed but Swasie showed the large crowd gathered to support him, he was a strong man and could do it by himself.

On finishing the descent, Swasie was greeted by the Director of Health who was then Mrs Ivy Ellick. She thanked him for his kind contribution to support the already stretched health budget. In recognition of Swasie's mammoth fund-raising effort, Mrs Ellick presented him with a gift and a bouquet of flowers.

This was just one of several fundraising activities he organised and one that will be fondly remembered by many.

Even since returning to the United Kingdom, Swasie never forgot about St Helena and his daughter Jo remembers a truck being parked outside their family home filled with medical supplies her dad had sourced to be sent to St Helena.



Swasie has six Falkland fundraising campaigns recorded, probably there are more. He 'yomped' in his wheelchair from San Carlos to Stanley, 72 miles, retracing 3 Commando Brigade and 2 Para's 1982 wartime 'yomp'. A Falkland War achievement which won the respect of other countries' armies.

On Ascension he pushed 7 miles in his wheelchair and then to the top of Green Mountain - 3,017 feet.



**Dear Editor : (Vince Thompson)**

In response to your article 7-March-2025 titled (The World This Week) : It Gets Worse. As an American citizen, I would like to comment of your views and opinions of what is happening in our country since we elected Donald Trump to be our President.

**Point 1:** "For the United States, 'foreign policy' and 'business opportunity' are fully interchangeable. If you live in a country where the US cannot make money from you, you don't exist."

The most generous country in the world over a decade of CAF World Giving Index is the United States of America.

The United States of America occupies first place over the last 10 years with a score of 58%. This is followed by Myanmar in second place and New Zealand in third place.

**Point 2:** "Greenland is a good example. The 57,000 Greenlanders were living reasonable and sensible lives until 20th January this year when Donny Trump entered the White House. Trump said even before officially becoming president, he had his eye on Greenland."

Sherri Goodman, who served as the Pentagon's first undersecretary of Defence for Environmental Security in the 1990s, recently wrote a book on the strategic and national security consequences of climate change titled, "Threat Multiplier: Climate, Military Leadership and the Fight for Global Security."

Greenland has been of great security interest to the United States since World War II, when access to the island allowed American forces to thwart Nazi Germany's control of vital air and sea lanes. In 1941, Greenland became a de facto American protectorate, and US-provided provisions and humanitarian aid fostered enduring goodwill between the largely Inuit Greenlandic people and the United States. Greenland's strategic significance continued during the Cold War, reflected in US reluctance to leave the island as initially requested by Denmark, and Washington's subsequent offer to purchase the territory for \$100 million. Denmark rejected the offer but, recognizing Greenland's strategic significance, abandoned neutrality, joined NATO, and signed a defence treaty in April 1951 that established US "defence areas", under the alliance's umbrella, to strengthen collective defence. Thule Air Base (now the Pituffik Space Base) was built in 1953, boosting NATO's ability to track Soviet submarines in the GIUK (Greenland, Iceland, United Kingdom) gap and to enhance satellite and missile defence capabilities. The heightened threat environment since Russia's invasions of Ukraine and the increasing accessibility of the Arctic Sea have only reinforced Greenland's strategic value to the United States and NATO.

These goals are for ensuring world peace and security, not Greed!!

**Point 3:** Your comments about our negotiations with Ukraine are completely without merit. President Trump wants the killing to stop! To continue giving money to the Ukraine only prolongs the deaths and injuries to soldiers and civilians alike. The EU gave more money to Russia for fuel than it gave to the Ukraine. 7 weeks ago we finally started to see someone trying to end this humanitarian disaster.

America having a presence in Ukraine is a deterrent to further expansion by Russia. I must say that this whole conflict started because of country's like the US under Obama and Biden talking about putting the Ukraine into NATO. That was a direct threat to Russian sovereignty as well as one of the reasons the Ukraine was not admitted into NATO years ago was its total corruption. Ukraine is widely considered to be the most corrupt country in Europe and among the most corrupt in the world.

Thank you for allowing me to give you my opinion about our President and the situation our world is in.

**Craig DuFresne**  
**USA**



## MARCH OPENING HOURS

### Main Branch

Monday - Friday	08:45 - 15:00
Saturday	09:00 - 12:00

### Airport Kiosk

Flight days only	10:30 - 14:30
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### Remote Banking

HTH Supermarket	Wednesday, 26 March	09:30 - 13:00
Longwood Enterprise Park	Friday, 28 March	09:30 - 14:00



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## Baptist Church Gospel Outreach



MAKE A  
**JOYFUL  
NOISE  
TO THE  
LORD**

When: *sing!*  
Sunday:  
16<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Where: Kingshurst Community  
Centre

Time: 3.00 pm



## Diocese of St Helena

### The Parish of St Paul's

#### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – 2nd Sunday in Lent

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

### The Parish of St James

#### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – 2nd Sunday in Lent

6.00 p.m.	Eucharist with Installation of Fr Rudi	St James
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#### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March

7.00 p.m.	Eucharist with Healing	St John
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### The Parish of St Matthew

#### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

11.15 a.m.	Eucharist	St Mark
3.30 p.m.	Eucharist	Barnabas, Levelwood

#### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

7.00 p.m.	Evening Prayer/Alpha	St Mark
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## Baha'i Faith

*'Possess a pure, kindly and radiant heart, that thine may be a sovereignty ancient, imperishable and everlasting.'*

### Baha'u'llah

7pm on Thursdays  
at the St. Helena Gumwoods  
Baha'i Centre.

You are invited to consider the  
Revelation of Baha'u'llah  
in the 19th Century  
and its application today.

Light Refreshment





# Economic Development PROPOSED 2025/26 BUDGETS

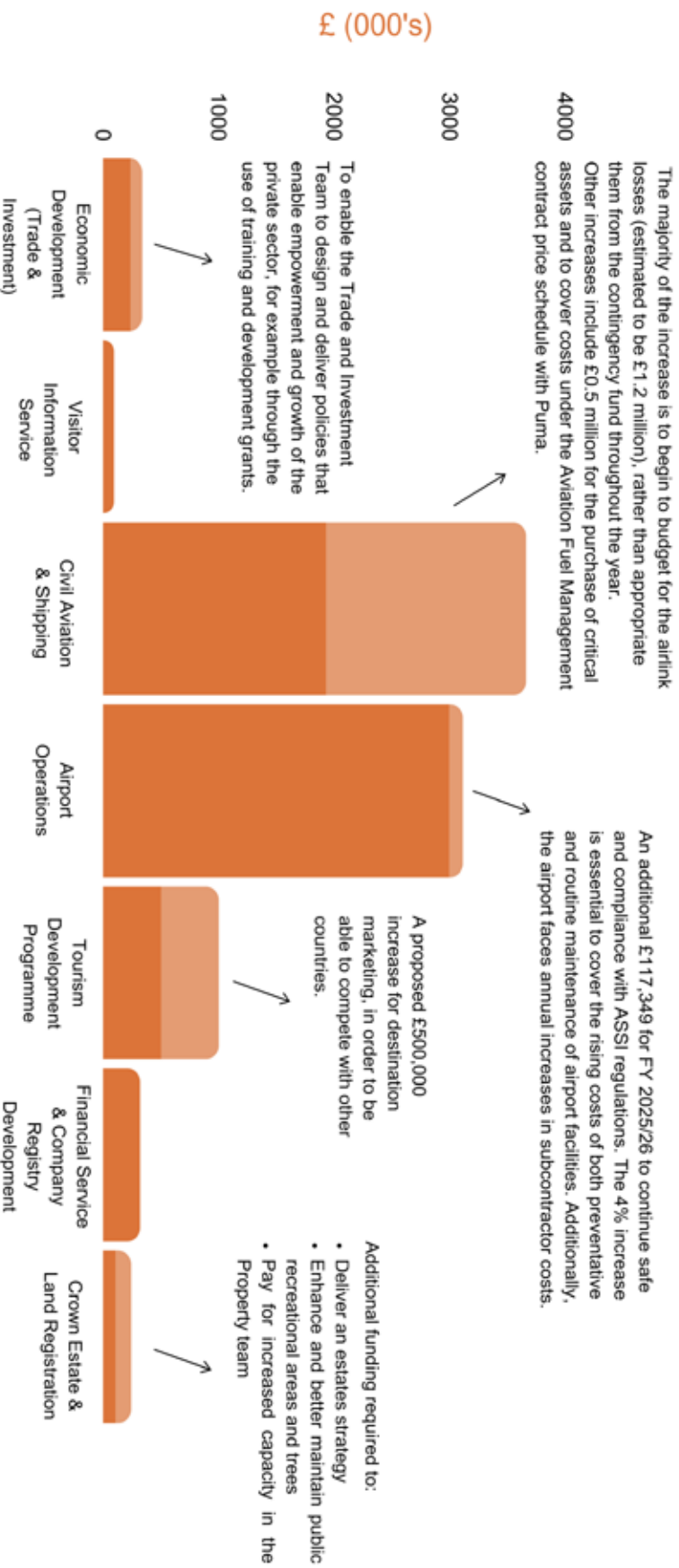
The Economic Development Portfolio is responsible for developing and leading the delivery of the island's Sustainable Economic Development Strategy and Delivery Plan 2023-33 (SEDS). To do so, the Portfolio is organised in to a range of services:

- Trade and Investment
- Civil Aviation and Shipping
- Property, including social housing and management of the Crown Estate
- Financial Services and Company Registry Development
- Telecommunications Policy, Regulation, and Compliance
- Tourism

The Portfolio is accountable for the delivery of a number of projects programmes, including the Tourism Development Programme. In developing its Modified Zero Based Budget (MZBB), the portfolio reviewed its core deliverables in the SEDS and identified those that were unlikely to be achieved within the existing budget allocation. It then costed the activities required to make those deliverables a success and applied the uplift to the relevant budget lines.

## Proposed budget for 2025/26

■ Flat Line Budget   ■ Modified Zero Based Budget





# Education, Skills & Employment PROPOSED 2025/26 BUDGETS

The Education, Skills and Employment Portfolio is responsible for the education, training and development of our young people and for providing further education, professional training, professional development opportunities and career's guidance to the wider community supporting the economic and human capital development of the Island of St. Helena.

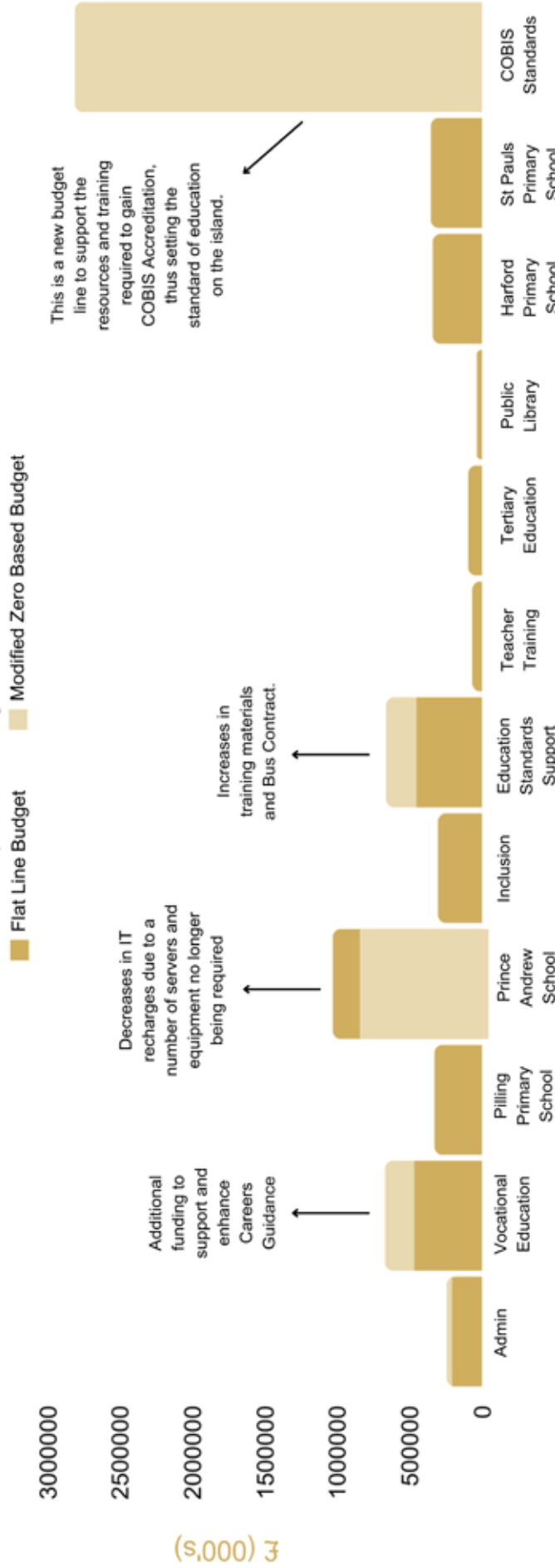
The Portfolio works to the Education Ordinance 2008 and the Employment Rights Ordinance 2010 in our efforts to achieve the strategic goal: 'Altogether better for children and young people.'

The ESE Portfolio received two capital bid funding streams for the financial year 2024-25: £8K for a replacement Lawnmower and £60K for resurfacing the Sport Hall flooring both in relation to Prince Andrew School (PAS).

The Portfolio also received additional recurrent funding to support Year 2 of the Sixth Form Programme amounting to £26K and the Graduate Programme amounting to £40K.

The Portfolio did not receive any additional supplementary funding for the financial year 2024-25.

## Proposed budget for 2025/26



The Flat-Line Budget is £3,687,153 and the Modified ZBB amounts to £6,839,975, resulting in a difference of £3,152,822. £2,813,212 of which is attributed to necessary resources required to gain COBIS Standards Accreditation as per the breakdown below:

- Safeguarding and Safer Recruitment - £21,000.00
- Student Welfare - £53,900.00
- Facilities - £399,487.00
- Ethos and Values - £119,000.00
- Teaching and Learning - £2,187,725.00
- Leadership - £22,500.00
- Extracurricular Enrichment and Engagement - £9,600.00



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## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

### NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

St Helena Government invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) from interested persons to undertake the role of **Non-Executive Director** on the Boards of State-Owned Entities (SOEs) and entities in which the St Helena Government has an equity interest.

Representing the St Helena Government as a Non-Executive Director on the boards of its State-Owned Entities, you will strengthen links between entity strategy and government policy and provide financial leadership equivalent to that of Finance Director. You will be required to collaborate to facilitate an environment conducive to delivering growth, economic development and reform, maintaining effective lines of communication and monitoring arrangements. Helping to manage relationships with key stakeholders, you will work closely with Ministers and Senior Government Officials to articulate the direction of travel for the portfolio in delivering SHG policy.

In this role you will help drive improved performance and collaboration across the economic group, scrutinise and challenge spending and planning initiatives, manage externally commissioned consulting inputs, and implement recommendations designed to strengthen corporate governance and accountability between SHG and its SOEs.

As the SHG appointed Non-Executive Director, you would be expected to represent SHG on the following Boards: Bank of St Helena Ltd; Connect St Helena Ltd; St Helena Hotel Development Ltd; St Helena Airport Ltd and Solomon & Company (St Helena) PLC.

To provide the capacity required to help drive improvements in governance and performance across the SOEs this will be a full-time role although consideration may also be given to part-time and remote working options. However, the post holder will be required to be flexible and be able to respond to demand and work requirements. The role will include contribution to the SOE transformation agenda in addition to routine attendance at Board meetings, preparation time and reporting to Ministers and Officials.

You will have had to have held a similar role for a number of years and be a CIMA/ACCA or CCAB qualified accountant or equivalent with current membership and up to date CPD record. Experienced at board level in key industries such as utilities, banking, hospitality, insurance or retail would be an advantage. With a background in Public Sector organisations and being politically astute, your excellent interpersonal skills include listening and negotiating and an ability to present detailed information in an informative and influential manner.

**Further information** about the duties of the post and a copy of the terms of reference, interested persons should contact:

Phil Sharman, SOE Non-Executive Director by email: [phil.sharman@shg.gov.sh](mailto:phil.sharman@shg.gov.sh) or by visiting the SHG website at: [www.sainthelena.gov.sh/vacancies](http://www.sainthelena.gov.sh/vacancies).

Applications by CV and covering letter should be submitted by e-mail to [recruitment@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:recruitment@sainthelena.gov.sh) by no later than **4pm on Friday, 21st March 2025**

## **HARFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE** **BBQ NIGHT**

**SATURDAY, 29TH MARCH 2025 from 7PM-MIDNIGHT**

**£15 PER PERSON**

Open to the public at 9pm  
Entrance fee - £2 at the door

Bookings to be made by Friday 21st March

Please contact the following people:

**Tony: 24367**

**Doris: 24234**

Or

**Rosie: 24697**

# USB ATTACKS

THINK TWICE BEFORE YOU PLUG IN A DEVICE

## USB BAITING

USB baiting (or a USB drop attack) involves placing USB sticks, containing malware, in locations where victims will easily find them. This is done with hope that someone will plug a stick into their device and inadvertently infect themselves.



## JUICE JACKING

Juice jacking is a cyber attack where public USB charging ports located in places like airports, malls, hotels etc. are rigged with hidden "skimming devices". These devices steal data or install malware on a device once they are plugged in.

## MAIL BASED ATTACKS

USB drives are sent to targets via the post (mail), disguised as promotional items or legitimate devices, to trick you into plugging them into your systems. This then leads to a malware infection.

## USB ATTACK TYPES



## RUBBER DUCKY

A rubber ducky is a small USB device that mimics a keyboard. Once it's connected to the system, it injects automated keystrokes to access sensitive information or to inject a payload i.e. malware.

## SOCIAL ENGINEERING

Attackers can use psychological tactics e.g. pretending to be IT Support, to persuade victims to connect infected USB drives to their computers.

## UNSOLICITED PLUGGING

Attackers plug infected USB drives into unattended systems, spreading malware without victim interaction.

## STAY SAFE

- ✓ Never plug in unknown USB devices or allow anyone else to plug in unknown USB devices into your device
- ✓ Avoid plugging a phone or tablet into unknown USB ports

- ✓ Purchase a data blocker to prevent malicious devices from interacting with your device when charging
- ✓ Install an anti-virus app on all devices & keep it updated



CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS CAMPAIGN 2025





# COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FOR LEASE

## 3 BUSINESS UNITS FOR LEASE

Known as units 3, 4 & 5 situated within the Market, Jamestown on the first floor. These units offer a great space for new businesses, being in a prime location within Jamestown.

These units are being advertised as open market tender, the terms of use will be subject to negotiation between SHG and the preferred bidder.

Main conditions for occupancy of the units are:

- ⇒ Minimum operating hours of 20, which shall include a least one peak interval for example: 07:00—09:00, 12:00—14:00 and 16:00—18:00.
- ⇒ Lease term: 5 years.
- ⇒ Rent per month, to be paid on the first of every month:

Unit 3		Unit 4		Unit 5	
Year	Monthly rent	Year	Monthly rent	Year	Monthly rent
1	£87.83	1	£52.48	1	£54.20
2	£99.19 + RPI	2	£64.18 + RPI	2	£67.72 + RPI
3	£110.55 + RPI	3	£75.88 + RPI	3	£81.04 + RPI
4	£121.91 + RPI	4	£87.58 + RPI	4	£94.46 + RPI
5	£133.27 + RPI	5	£99.28 + RPI	5	£107.88 + RPI

The closing date for tenders for the **Business Units** is; Friday 28th March 2025 at 12 noon.

For more information please contact: Head of Trade and Investment on tele: 22470 or via email:

[Mchael.ormrod@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:Mchael.ormrod@sainthelena.gov.sh)

Or alternatively, please collect the forms from The Castle, Jamestown.

## Vacancy

# General Assistant - Packaging

Salary for the post will be £5,304 per annum (£102 per week) – 21 hours per week (Mon, Wed, Fri)



### Job Outline:

To carry out the general day to day duties related to the production and packaging of bakery products and an effective cleaning program of the equipment and facilities

### Interested Persons Should:

- Ideally possess knowledge and experience in food production, including Food & Hygiene and Health & Safety Awareness
- Have basic numeracy and literacy understanding
- Be able to carry out manual handling and repetitive tasks; have good time management, organisational skills and observational skills
- Be competent with operating production equipment as required
- Be able to undertake cash handling duties
- Be able to perform cleaning duties in accordance with operational requirements
- Be energetic and able to communicate and work well within a team
- Be committed to work unsocial hours and meet tight deadlines

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

Miss Daryl Legg, General Manager (Production) via 22380 [gm-productions@solomons.co.sh](mailto:gm-productions@solomons.co.sh)

Application forms may be collected from Solomons Main Office Reception, Jamestown or alternatively an electronic copy can be requested via [hadmin@solomons.co.sh](mailto:hadmin@solomons.co.sh) and completed forms should be returned to Anya Thomas, Human Resources Development Officer, Solomons Main Office, Jamestown by 17 March 2025.

Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc offers an attractive benefits package to Employees which includes but are not limited to:

- ★ Pension Contributions
- ★ Staff Discounts



# Vacancy

## Part-Time Ramp Handlers



Rate of pay will be £6.20 per hour



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

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

### Interested Persons Should:

- Have excellent interpersonal & communication skills and be able to work in a disciplined environment
- Possess a good standard of English & ICT
- Be in possession of a clean & valid Drivers' Licence ideally in class D
- Be committed to delivering an excellent level of Customer Service
- Be committed to undertake the required training and the necessary background and medical checks
- Be able to undertake repetitive Manual Handling & physically demanding duties
- Have the ability to multitask in a fast paced environment to meet tight deadlines
- Be able to work effectively in a team environment and remain calm in high pressure situations

### For further information contact:

Jason Thomas, General Manager (Agencies) via  22523  [gm-agencies@solomons.co.sh](mailto:gm-agencies@solomons.co.sh)

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# Vacancy

## Travel Agent



Salary for the post will commence at £10,446 per annum (£870 per month)

Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc has a vacancy within the Shipping & Travel Department for a Travel Agent.

As the Travel Agent, you will be responsible for passengers travel arrangements.

### Interested Persons Should:

- Have Grade C or above in GCSE Maths & English or equivalent and possess competency in IT
- Have a customer focused approach with excellent frontline customer service skills
- Possess excellent organisation, interpersonal & communication skills
- Be highly analytical with a high degree of attention to detail
- Possess cash-handling experience
- Possess experience with performing general administrative duties
- Demonstrate commitment to continuous professional development and be willing to undertake further training, including training offshore as required
- Have the ability to multitask, organise workload and meet tight deadlines in a fast-paced environment
- Be target driven and committed to service excellence
- Be able to work independently and use own initiative to problem solve
- Be willing to work outside of normal working hours as required.

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

Anthea Joshua, Assistant Shipping & Travel Manager via  22523  [asstshipping-travelmanager@solomons.co.sh](mailto:asstshipping-travelmanager@solomons.co.sh)

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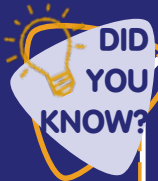
◆ Staff Discounts



The MV Europa is expected to arrive at St Helena on Sunday 23 March at 8am and depart at 6pm

SHE IS CARRYING:

408 PASSENGERS AND 290 CREW



For as little as\* £11 a month you can purchase Hire & Reward Insurance – the 'Taxi Cover'.

\*Premiums calculated on Engine Size and range from <1400cc at £11 to 6000cc at £26

A Fee of £26.50 will also be payable to SHG, to upgrade your current Private Road License to a Public Service License and will run the length of your current license until your next MOT

SCHEDULED STOPS FOR PRE-ARRANGED ISLAND SCENIC TOURS ARE:

- Two Gun Saddle
- Stitches Ridge
- Napoleon's Tomb
- Plantation House
- Napoleon's House (Longwood Green)
- Ladder Hill Viewing Platform

These scheduled stops, along with prime spots in Jamestown (for those walking around), provide open opportunities for sales and promotions

Set up a Refreshment Stand...Bring along your Locally Made Souvenirs...

Contribute to the Visitor Experience!



Be Friendly



Be Prepared (show off your Local Knowledge)



Be Organised



Be Flexible (changes may be required due to sea conditions)



St Helena Island  
A breath of fresh air

# Festival of Walking

## Walk of the Week



### Manati Bay

**Date:** Saturday, 15 March 2025

**Start Time:** 08:00

**Meeting Point:** Casons Car Park, then Car Share to the Start point

**Duration:** approx 5 hrs

**Walk grade: Strenuous | 9 - 10**

*Led by Rockmount Tour, one of the most challenging walks on the Island, Manati Bay is historically a popular fishing spot and one of our Post Box walks. Leading down into a deep valley giving you beautiful views of the Southern side of the island. Please wear sensible footwear, Wear sun protection and bring lots of water. Please note this is a very steep walk, not suitable for those who aren't confident with Hills*

*Experienced Walkers Only*

### Mackintosh

**Date:** Sunday, 16 March 2025

**Start Time:** 10:00

**Meeting Point:** Cason's Car Park, Blue Hill

**Duration:** approx 1hr

**Walk grade: Easy | 1 - 2**

*Join the Tourist Office on this new Post Box walk - a gentle stroll through the woodlands makes for an ideal family morning activity. Pathway can become slippery when wet. Wear sensible shoes, bring sunscreen and water.*

*This walk will be led by Dianne Venning*

Date	Upcoming Walks
Saturday, 22 March 2025	Great Stone Top
Saturday, 29 March 2025	Lemon Valley
Saturday, 5 April 2025	Longwood Boundary

*Receive email updates of the 'Walk of the Week' contact Louis Youde  
louis.youde@shg.gov.sh or the Tourist Office T: 22158*



Governor's Office  
St Helena, Ascension  
and Tristan da Cunha

## **EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

### **MEMBER OF THE ST HELENA MEDIA COMMISSION**

His Excellency the Governor intends to appoint a member to the St Helena Media Commission.

This position is not open to members of the Legislative Council or the Public Service.

The duties of the St Helena Media Commission are to:

- Issue Codes of Practice to the media.
- Monitor compliance with the Codes.
- Investigate and adjudicate upon alleged or suspected breaches of the Codes.

The Media Commission comprises the Chief Magistrate as President of the Commission and at least two other members. The Commission plays an important role in the community as it must ensure that the press conduct themselves in accordance with the rules that are necessary to protect individuals, while at the same time ensuring that freedom of the press is maintained.

The remuneration for this position is £35 per meeting and mileage is paid at 77p a mile.

If you think you have the necessary skills and would like to apply for the role, contact Information and Research Support Officer, Linda Benjamin for the relevant Expression of Interest (EOI) form, by telephone on 22470, or via email at [linda.benjamin@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:linda.benjamin@sainthelena.gov.sh).

Alternatively, the EOI form can be downloaded from the SHG website at: <https://www.sainthelena.gov.sh/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/EOI-Form-Member-St-Helena-Media-Commission.doc>.

Please send your completed EOI to Kerry Lane, Manager of the Governor's Office, via email at [Kerry.Lane@fcdo.gov.uk](mailto:Kerry.Lane@fcdo.gov.uk) by Wednesday, 26 March 2025.

Shortlisted persons will be invited to a discussion with the Governor and the successful applicant will be appointed subject to receipt of a satisfactory vetting certificate.

**Governor's Office, St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha**  
**03 March 2025**



## **LIVE HEARING OF SELECT COMMITTEE 2 - MONDAY 17 MARCH**

Select Committee 2 will hold its third live hearing in the Council Chamber, The Castle, on Monday 17 March 2025. The topic under discussion will be Roads. This falls under the Safety, Security and Home Affairs Portfolio. The hearing will start at 09:00 am and will be open to the public. The proceedings will be broadcast live on SAMS Radio 1.

Members of the public and interested persons are also invited to submit information to Select Committee 2, which might assist with this inquiry, through the Committee Secretary on e-mail: [Morgan.THenry@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:Morgan.THenry@sainthelena.gov.sh) or by letter, for attention of the Committee Secretary, the Legislative Council Office, The Castle, before 12pm on Friday 14th March 2025.



**Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc**

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Web: [www.solomons-sthelena.com](http://www.solomons-sthelena.com)  
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## **FOR SALE BY TENDER**

Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc has for "sale by tender" the following vehicles.

### **TOYOTA RAV 4**

Formerly registered as vehicle number 5210  
Damaged as a result of a road traffic accident.

### **RENAULT KANGOO**

Formerly registered as vehicle number 1938  
Damaged as a result of a fire.

### **VOLKSWAGON GOLF**

Formerly registered as vehicle number 2356  
Damaged as a result of a fire.

These vehicles will be offered on an "as is, where is basis", with no warrantee given or guarantee implied. Viewing has been set for Tuesday 18 March 2025 at 10am and persons interested in viewing should, in the first instance, contact Solomon's Insurance Office on telephone number 22860. Offers should be made in writing to the Tender Board Secretary, clearly stating the registration number on the envelope and placed in the Company's Tender Box in their Main Office Foyer by no later than 4pm on Friday 21 March 2025.



## **Invitation to Tender ZOOPLANKTON SURVEYS WITHIN ST HELENA'S INSHORE WATERS**

St Helena Government would like to invite suitably experienced contractors to submit tenders for the following contract:

ENRP20-2024/25 - Zooplankton Surveys within St Helena's Inshore Waters

Copies of the tender document can be obtained from the Procurement Officer, Tiffany Lawrence, Top Floor, Post Office Building, Jamestown by telephone on 25932 or via email through [tiffany.lawrence@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:tiffany.lawrence@sainthelena.gov.sh).

Should you require any further details, please contact the Fisheries Science Programme Co-ordinator, Jake Letori, by telephone on 25966 or email [jake.letori@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:jake.letori@sainthelena.gov.sh).

Completed tenders should be placed in the Tender Box located on the Top Floor, Post Office Building by 12:00 on Monday, 24 March 2025, clearly marked "Tender ENRP20-2024/25".

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

# PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

11 AM - 11.30AM

## OPENING CEREMONY

**Welcome:** Mrs. Marie Horton - Interim Director, Education Skills & Employment Portfolio

**Brief Remarks:** Mrs. Julie Thomas - Chief Minister and Minister for Education, Skills & Employment Portfolio

**Housekeeping & Run Through Of Programme:** Mr. Glen Yon - Career Access Manager, Education Skills & Employment Portfolio

*Presentations*

12 PM - 12.30PM

## GRADUATE SCHEME

Presenters: Tyanne Williams & Marcella Mittens

1.30 PM - 2 PM

## CHASING FLAMES AND SAVING LIVES (SHF&RS)

Presenters: David Young & Evan Constantine

2 PM - 2.30 PM

## HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Presenter: Martin Greenhalgh

2.30 PM - 3 PM

## EMERGENCY CARE

Presenter: Craig Crowie

3 PM - 3.30 PM

## DIVING INTO MARINE CONSERVATION: MY JOURNEY & WHERE I AM TODAY

Recorded by: Shelby Bargo

3.30 PM - 4 PM

## BECOMING A POLICE OFFICER

Presenter: Jordana Peters

4 PM - 4.30 PM

## OPPORTUNITIES AND CAREER PATHS IN CONSERVATION - SHNT

Presenter: Sheena Benjamin

7 PM

## CLOSING OF FAIR

Glen Yon - Career Access Manager, Education Skills & Employment Portfolio

CAREERS FAIR | THUR, 20 MAR 2025

LEISURE PARK & MULE YARD

**The Queen Mary Store,  
Victoria Shop & Barracks  
warehouse** will be closed for  
Stock taking on Tuesday 18th  
& Wednesday 19th March

Any inconvenience is much  
regretted, normal hours  
resume from Thursday 20th  
March

## The Equality & Human



## Rights Commission

is pleased to announce that its proposed  
Strategic Plan 2025/2028 is out for public  
consultation.

Please email  
[info@humanrightssthelena.org](mailto:info@humanrightssthelena.org)

for an email copy.

Go to [sthelenaehrc.org](http://sthelenaehrc.org) to read online

or you can collect a hard copy from the  
EHRC at Cole's House, Napoleon Street  
during office hours

All response and comments are  
required by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025

We would love to hear your views



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## **PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT PROGRAMME MIDDLE LANDING STEPS**

The Programme Management Office would like to advise the public that the Middle Landing Steps will be closed to the public for a period of 6 weeks, commencing Wednesday, 12 March 2025.

The lower step require further works to be carried out under the defects period of the original contract.

The Middle Landing Steps will be completely closed for the first week whilst the contractor excavates the lower step. Once excavation works are completed the steps will be partially opened. Relevant signage will be put in place.

The Middle Landing Steps will be reopened to the public upon completion of all works.

The public are thanked in advance for their cooperation and understanding during this time.

# Join us! We are recruiting...



St Helena  
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## Carpenter

**(£8,266 to £8,725 per annum, based on ability and experience)**

If you are physically fit, a good communicator and an effective team player, the Building Maintenance Section has an opportunity for you to join their team.

Working as part of the Building Maintenance Team, you will assist with delivering daily operations and maintenance services within the building maintenance section.

Contact us for more information and a discussion on the above posts

Enquiries: Theron Henry on Tel No 25722 or Email:

[theron.henry@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:theron.henry@sainthelena.gov.sh)

Closing date: 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025

## Care Assistants/Support Workers (Social Care)

**Fixed-Term Contracts or Casuels**

**(£8,113 per annum – Care Assistants/Support Workers)**

**(£10,361 per annum–Support Workers (Children’s Residential Home)**

**(Available for local interest)**

Are you interested in the well-being of clients within the Learning Disabilities units, working with young people, and providing high quality, holistic care directly to frail older people in full time residential and day care, enabling them to live as full and active life as possible? If so, Social Care is seeking support in the following areas of care; Cape Villa, Children’s Residential Home and Piccolo Hill. Come join our team and help make a difference in the lives of our clients.

Contact us for more information and a discussion.

Enquiries: Hannah Herne or Latoya Thomas, Tel nos. 22920/23151

Email: [hannah.herne@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:hannah.herne@sainthelena.gov.sh)

Email: [dcdeputymanager@helanta.co.sh](mailto:dcdeputymanager@helanta.co.sh)

Annabel Phillips, Tel no. 25936 or

Email: [annabel.phillips@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:annabel.phillips@sainthelena.gov.sh)

Nicole Hercules on Tel no. 25936

Email: [piccolo.hill@helanta.co.sh](mailto:piccolo.hill@helanta.co.sh)

Closing date: 28 March 2025

## Benefits

**Leave** – 30 days leave per annum, plus public holidays

**Pension** – 15% pension contribution by SHG into approved defined contribution pension scheme

**Training and Development**

**Paid sickness absence**

## How to apply

To access job profiles and application forms online, visit [www.sainthelena.gov.sh/government/vacancies](http://www.sainthelena.gov.sh/government/vacancies) Alternatively, these are available in paper format from Central Human Resources and Organisational Development at The Castle, Jamestown.

For further information, please contact the recruitment team on telephone number **22470** or via the email address below.

Applications should be submitted to the Human Resources Officer by email [recruitment@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:recruitment@sainthelena.gov.sh) or paper copies delivered to the Human Resources Officer by the closing date.

*To be considered for our vacancies, you must complete our application form. Please do not submit your CV.*

*SHG positively accepts applications from all members of the community, regardless of age, gender, disability, age, sexual orientation, religion or belief and will consider all applications on the basis of merit assessed against the role profile and person specification. All appointments are subject to the successful candidate providing satisfactory clearances, which include a medical check, betting / DBS clearance and references. SHG reserves the right to have information provided on or with the application independently verified. Benefits are subject to change and may vary according to role.*



## Appointment of Justices of the Peace

Under the Magistrates' Court Ordinance, the Governor may appoint any person who appears to be suitable to perform the duties of the office, but section 90(4) of the Constitution requires the Governor to act in accordance with the advice of the Judicial Service Commission. It is hoped that the Commission will be able to meet in the near future to make recommendations to the Governor.

Expressions of interest are therefore invited from persons who wish to be considered for appointment. Public officers are now entitled to serve as judicial officers on the basis that is consistent with the independence of the judiciary and with the efficiency of the public service.

The main function of Justices of the Peace is to participate in the sittings of the Magistrates' Court. There is a regular sitting each Thursday morning, for which a rota is published well in advance, and occasional special sittings to deal with urgent business or trials. Justices also have a number of out-of-court functions in relation to issuing summonses and warrants, and countersigning various formal documents. The position is by tradition an honorary one, but a monthly retainer is paid, plus an allowance for each court sitting.

Further information can be obtained by speaking to any of the current Justices, or from the Clerk of the Peace:

Yvonne Williams  
Judicial Services  
Jamestown  
Tel: 22340

Email: [yvonne.williams@judicialservices.sh](mailto:yvonne.williams@judicialservices.sh).

Expressions of Interest should be submitted to the Clerk of the Peace, in writing, to arrive by 4pm on Friday 28th March 2025. A form is available from the Clerk, and its use is encouraged, but letters will be accepted.

**Yvonne Williams**  
**Clerk of the Peace**  
**11th March 2025.**

### Premier League Fixtures

#### Saturday 15th March

**3pm**

*Everton v West Ham United*

*Ipswich Town v Nottingham Forest*

*Manchester City v Brighton & Hove Albion*

*Southampton v Wolverhampton Wanderers*

**5:30pm**

*AFC Bournemouth v Brentford*

#### Sunday 16th March

**1:30pm**

*Arsenal v Chelsea*

*Fulham v Tottenham Hotspurs*

**7pm**

*Leicester City v Manchester United*



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### **ROAD CLOSURE – NAPOLEON STREET,** **18 AND 19 MARCH 2025**

The Highways Authority has granted approval for the closure of Napoleon Street on Tuesday, 18 March, and Wednesday, 19 March 2025, from 09:00 to 15:30. This closure is essential to facilitate slurry works, which will improve the surface quality of the road.

Pedestrian access will be maintained throughout the duration of the closure. Roadside pavements will remain accessible, and on-site personnel will be readily available to guide pedestrians safely through the work area.

Side Path Road will remain open for vehicular traffic, specifically cars. Vehicles will be diverted via Nosegay Lane or near the Guide Hall at the brow, adhering to the 2-ton weight restriction in place. Trucks and buses will be required to divert at Constitution Road to access Jamestown. We encourage drivers of larger vehicles to plan their routes accordingly to minimise disruption.

The Road Section extends its sincere thanks to all residents and road users for their continued support and cooperation during these necessary works.

## LOCAL SPORTS

### Cricket Results & Fixtures

St Helena Cricket Association

Saturday 8/3/25

#### Levelwood 218/3 (20 overs)

Dane Leo - 99(53)

Weston Clingham - 47\*(29)

Scott Crowie - 3/28(3 overs)

Jason George - 1/38(4 overs)

#### Jamestown 153/5(20 overs)

Scott Crowie - 83\*(53)

Damien O'Bey - 31(25)

Brendan Leo - 2/19(4 overs)

Clayton Leo - 1/28(4 overs)

**Player of the Match** - Dane Leo (Levelwood)

### Cricket Fixtures:

Saturday 15/3/25

14:00

**St Pauls v Jamestown**

(Umpires: Damian Burns and Barry Stroud)

Sunday 16/3/25

09:30

**Levelwood v HTH**

(Umpires: David George and Cliff Richards)

13:30

**Sandy Bay v Longwood**

(Umpires: Gavin Ellick and Jordi Henry)



**St. Helena Cricket Association**

Sunday 2/3/25

#### St Pauls 184/2(20 overs)

Cliff Richards - 81\*(61)

Michael Bedwell - 39\*(23)

Ashton Benjamin - 1/22(4 overs)

Sean-Lee Thomas - 1/33(3 overs)

#### Longwood 185/6(20 overs)

David Young - 100(55)

Ashton Benjamin - 42(25)

Ajay Bennett - 2/17(4 overs)

Ephrem Stroud - 2/46(4 overs)

**Player of the Match** - David Young (Longwood)

#### Sandy Bay 178/6(20 overs)

Brooklyn Fowler - 55(18)

Ronan Legg - 32(22)

Chris Owen - 3/23(4 overs)

Ellis Day - 1/23(3 overs)

#### HTH 182/4(20 overs)

Jamie Essex - 83(45)

Ellis Day - 35(29)

Kieran Williams - 1/28(3 overs)

Rhys Francis - 1/29(4 overs)

**Player of the Match** - Jamie Essex (HTH)

**SUPPORT OUR AUTISM STALL**

**THE CANISTER**  
.....  
**THURSDAY 27TH**  
**MARCH 2025**  
.....  
**FROM 10AM**

*Yummy Bakes*  
On Sale

*Autism Awareness*  
Paraphernalia

Grab yourself some merch in support of Autism Awareness

ST HELENA  
NATIONAL TRUST

# BONE SHARK FESTIVAL

**SAVE THE DATE**

**21<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2025**  
4 PM – 7 PM

Along the Sea Front

CELEBRATING THE SUCCESS OF  
MARINE AWARENESS WEEK  
IN COLLABORATION WITH  
MARINE CONSERVATION & FISHERIES SECTION

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# BONE SHARK FESTIVAL

INTERESTED IN HOSTING A STALL?

CONTACT TEL: 22307 / 22569 and /or  
SHEENA, sheena.benjamin@trust.org.sh  
KENICKIE, kenickie.andrews@trust.org.sh

## MACS SHIPPING SCHEDULE UPDATE



WHATEVER  
YOU NEED  
TO SHIP

	BRIGHT SKY 251205	GREEN MOUNTAIN 251207	LILAC ROLLER 251209
Immingham	08-Feb	08-Mar	12-Apr
	KAROLINE 251703	KAROLINE 251704	KAROLINE 251705
Cape Town	15-Mar	16-Apr	17-May
Rupert's Bay	23-Mar	24-Apr	25-May
Ascension Island	27-Mar	-	-
	KAROLINE 251803	KAROLINE 251804	KAROLINE 251805
Cape Town	12-Apr	07-May	07-Jun

\*schedule may change without prior notice. For the latest updates, please visit our website.



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## **Golf Report: Stableford Competition**

*Report by the St Helena Golf Club*

On Sunday, March 9th, a Stableford Competition was held with the participation of 16 players. The event took place under ideal weather conditions, which typically enhances the overall experience for golfers. However, the fast greens presented a significant challenge for many participants, affecting their performance and scoring.

### **Top Performers**

The competition saw some impressive performances, particularly by the two Arthurs. Arthur Francis and Arthur Young

**First Place:** Arthur Francis emerged as the winner with a total of 35 Stableford points. His consistent play and ability to navigate the challenging greens contributed to his success.

**Second Place:** Close behind was Arthur Young, who finished in second place with 33 Stableford points. His strong performance also demonstrated skillful handling of the course conditions.

### **Notable Achievements**

In addition to the top scores, there was a noteworthy achievement during the competition: Tony Winfield managed to score a “2” on the 7th hole, which is a par three. And claimed all the balls in the “2” ball pool.

### **Upcoming Event**

Looking ahead, the next event on the calendar is scheduled for March 16th:

### **Arnold Flagg Challenge Cup**

This tournament is sponsored by the Flagg Family and promises good prizes for participants. It is described as a competition not to be missed, encouraging players to enter their names in the usual manner.

