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Under New Management

Ex-BOSH Managing Director now Montserrat Limited General Manager

From a small island in the middle of the South Atlantic all the way to the Carribean, Bank of Montserrat Limited announced on Monday, the appointment of Josephine George as its new General Manager, with her tenure commencing from the start of this month.

Josephine brings over three decades of invaluable experience spanning both public and private sectors. Her extensive background encompasses strategic leadership, financial management, human resource management and organizational transformation, particularly within small island territories. For the past 15 years, she worked in the

banking industry, the last seven years of which she served as Managing Director of Bank of St Helena Ltd, the island's only indigenous bank.

As Managing Director of BOSH, Josephine was pivotal in modernized the island's banking services, broadened financial inclusion, and significantly reshaped the territory's banking sector.

"I am honoured to have been appointed to this role," she told Discover Montserrat. "I am truly looking forward to working alongside the dedicated team at Bank of Montserrat Limited. I'm also eager to meet our customers and stakeholders to listen and learn from their experiences.

I hope to bring value through my background and experience to build on the strong foundation already in place to drive future growth and development."

Josephine holds a Chartered Banker MBA with Distinction from Bangor University in Wales, UK, alongside further professional qualifications in business, leadership, and human resources management.

"We are very pleased to welcome Mrs. George to the Bank as our new General Manager," stated Dalton Lee, Chairman of the Board of Directors. "We eagerly anticipate collaborating with her and the team, as she leads the continuation of the Bank's digital transformation and sustained growth."

This appointment signifies an exciting new phase for the Bank as it continues to build on recent record earnings results to strengthen its position as a trusted financial institution dedicated to supporting the growth and resilience of Montserrat's economy.



Josephine with the 2022 Commonwealth Games Group (Bank of St Helena Facebook Page)



Councillor Overseas

Councillor Andrew Turner, is due to depart St Helena on Saturday 7 June 2025, for medical treatment in Johannesburg.

Whilst Councillor Turner is away, Councillor Ronald Coleman has kindly agreed to cover the Sandy Bay and Blue Hill District Areas and constituents requiring assistance should contact him via Ronald.coleman@helanta.co.sh. Councillor Turner will also remain contactable via email councillor.aturner@gmail.com.

FERAL PIGEON AND MYNA BIRD MONITORING AND CULLING AT HORSE POINT LANDFILL SITE

The public are advised that from Monday 16 June to Friday 20 June 2025, activities to monitor and cull feral pigeons and myna birds will be taking place at the Horse Point Landfill Site (HPLS). These operations will occur daily between 06:00 and 09:00.

Bi-annually feral pigeon numbers are monitored at HPLS and reported on by the Environmental Management Division. This takes place in support of the St Helena Airport Limited (SHAL) Wildlife Hazard Management Plan, which includes mitigating against bird-strike risk to aircraft.

Feral pigeons and myna birds congregate to feed on the organic content of waste within the netted domestic waste cell. If culling is necessary to reduce their numbers, this is undertaken around the netted cell by an experienced person(s), appropriately licensed by the Environment, Natural Resources and Planning Portfolio, using an air rifle.

The public are reminded that the domestic waste cells area is restricted to authorised persons only, as permanently signposted within the site.



**Shooting in
progress today**



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keep out**

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the image above**

“Come and Find Me” Receives Support from Facebook Users

As reported in last week’s edition of the Independent, two local films are set for awards in their respective categories. The first was “Bone Shark Island,” a short documentary about St Helena’s Whale Shark Population, and the other was “Come and Find Me,” a video produced by Digby and the Lullaby featuring Katie Williams as she writes a letter to St Helena.

The St Helena Community Facebook Page posted their support for “Come and Find Me,” stating:

“The International Tourism Film Festival International Tourism Film Festival Africa (ITFFA) has begun, hosted at Hotel Sky in #sandton #gauteng #johannesburg

Film producer Darren Peens and actress Katie Raye Williams representing the St Helena Tourism film “Come and Find Me” (You can see the Film here <https://youtu.be/ATenzRrnCJc?si=yjF1I72NbxffZnt>) has already received a warm welcome from the ITFFA.

@followers Over the next two days, the #filmfestival will feature #networking #opportunities with #internationalfilmmakers and explore how film is becoming a major tool in promoting #traveldestinations One thing is certain #sthelena is gaining well-deserved #recognition at the #festival - We’re all eagerly awaiting the results of Friday night’s #AwardsCeremony #sthelenaisland #travel #travelfilm #tourism #visitssthelena #jamestown”

Here We Go Again – history repeating itself

PM Keir Starmer, speaking about the defence of the nation; “Every part of society... every citizen of this country, has a role to play.” The UK prime minister spoke these words on Monday as he announced the conclusions of the Strategic Defence Review. He spoke too of a “battle-ready, armour-clad nation, with the strongest alliances and the most advanced capabilities – equipped for the decades to come.” He uttered these and many similar words to the Govan shipyard workers in Glasgow, where F-26 frigates have been built since 2017 and will continue to be built for some years more. Class F-26 are specialist in anti-submarine warfare; they work alongside the continuous-at-sea deterrent and the Queen Elizabeth-class aircraft carriers.



Keir Starmer set out three main aims from the Strategic Defence Review. “First, we are moving to warfighting readiness as the central purpose of our armed forces. We’ll build a fighting force that is more integrated, more ready, more lethal than ever.”

The prime minister continued, “Second, everything we do will add to the strength of NATO, as we step up to take greater responsibility for our collective defence. The NATO alliance means something profound: that we will never fight alone. It is a fundamental source of our strategic strength. That’s why our defence policy will always be “NATO first.” Something that is written through this review. The transformation we are driving in our defence must add up to... Britain’s biggest contribution to NATO since its creation.”

“Third, we will innovate and accelerate innovation to a wartime pace, so we can meet the threats of today and tomorrow, as the fastest innovator in NATO.

This doesn’t mean replacing people or hardware, quite the opposite. It means learning the lessons of Ukraine, which I have discussed many times with President Zelensky. To ensure every capability we have works seamlessly together – Drones, destroyers, AI, aircraft - each different branch of our armed services fully integrated. To create an Army which is ten times more lethal by 2035.”

The Defence Dividend

The UK prime minister referred first to the ‘peace dividend’. After the Berlin Wall fell in 1989 and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics fell apart, the Soviet threat also disintegrated.



The Berlin Wall is pulled down - by popular request

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Here We Go Again – history repeating itself

Huge stockpiles of nuclear weapons were not so necessary, building Naval ships became less of a priority, armies were reduced by thousands and the cost of warplanes became a discouragement to procurement. Defence budgets reduced and the money was used for other purposes. Health, education and social welfare benefitted temporarily from the defence budget becoming less of a priority.

Now the pendulum is swinging the other way. Defence budgets need extra millions to strengthen national security. Security against what? “Growing Russian aggression in our waters, menacing our skies. Their reckless actions driving up the cost of living here at home, creating economic pain and hitting working people

the hardest.” Prime minister Starmer pointed the finger of blame at Putin, and only Putin – for everything.

The 'Defence Dividend', Keir Starmer told the Govan shipyard workers, means, “we’re going to build”. “We’re going to use this investment and this once-in-a-generation reform to drive renewal up and down the nation. Creating new jobs creating skills and opportunity. Driving huge growth in industrial capacity”.

- At least six new munitions factories, creating over 1,000 jobs
- Thousands of long-range missiles to boost European deterrence – and 800 more jobs.
- Invest in air and missile defence; drones, warships, submarines and aircraft to patrol the North Atlantic – supporting thousands of shipbuilding jobs
- Twelve attack submarines, delivering a new sub every 18 months – again, creating thousands of jobs.

- Invest in world-leading drone and battlefield technologies and better housing for military families
- And finally - the historic £15 billion renewal of the nuclear deterrent – as the ultimate guarantor of our safety and our security. Creating 9,000 jobs and even more in the supply chain

And there is more. “An investment in British pride and the British people... a defence dividend that will be felt in the pockets of working people, and the prosperity of the country, securing growth for generations to come. Part of a new contract to unite the Kingdom. A new spirit of service, flowing from every part of society, from the supply lines to the front lines. Everyone benefitting, everyone playing their role. Doing their duty to the nation and to each other to preserve our way of life and the things that we hold dear.”

Wow! The peace dividend didn’t give any of that. Nor did North Sea oil. The peace dividend was a political slogan popularised by US President George H. W. Bush and UK Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher after the 1988–1991 dissolution of the Soviet Union. Many assessments of this dividend conclude it faded away rather too quickly. Has Keir Starmer been down in the basement to pull the ‘defence dividend’ out of a 35-year-old box of tricks? How many immigrants will the UK welcome to fill all those thousands of jobs? The biggest sector of unemployed in Britain is 16- to 24-year-olds. They have little in the way of skills and experience – especially for a rejuvenated weapons industry.

PARLIAMENTARY WRITTEN ANSWERS THIS WEEK

From our UK Correspondent

Three further answers have been given this week in response to written questions concerning Saint Helena tabled by Andrew Rosindell MP. A further three are still awaited as I write this.

This is what we have:--

QUESTION: To ask, whether the Governor of Saint Helena decides which positions in the police service are filled by Technical Cooperation Officers.

ANSWER: The budget for all Technical Cooperation Officers (TCO) is set by Saint Helena Government Ministers. The St Helena Government's Technical Cooperation Monitoring Group oversees the budget and TCO appointments. In line with St Helena's Constitution, the Chief of Police reports to the Governor for operational policy matters, and to the Minister for Safety, Security, and Home Affairs for all other matters. TCO bids related to operational policy require the Governor's approval.

It is not obvious what 'all other matters are' that fall outside operational policy, so the answer seems to be that the Governor does decide which positions in the police service are filled by Technical Cooperation Officers. But this needs to be read in conjunction with the next Question and Answer.

QUESTION: To ask, pursuant to the Answer of 9 May 2025 to Question 49724 on Saint Helena: Police, whether the national average salary for locally recruited constables includes the salaries of Technical Cooperation Officers.

ANSWER: The national average salary provided in response to Question 49724 did not include salaries for Technical Cooperation Officers (TCO). The St Helena Government sets TCO salaries to compete with the overseas job market and secure candidates with the advanced experience and broader skill sets not yet available locally. In line with the Royal Saint Helena Police Service's five year plan, TCOs help build the capacity of local police officers by investing their expertise and providing bespoke training.

So we do at least now have an answer to the question originally asked, which was whether the pay of local officers and TCOs serving in the same police force are comparable. The original answer simply stated that local police officers received more than what was termed 'National Average Pay', thus giving the impression that they were well paid, in spite of an independent report stating that retention of local officers was a problem because of their low pay. The report pointed out that once they became fully trained they could go off and earn £30,000 a year as officers in the Falkland Islands, where all salaries are set to compete with the overseas job market, including for Saint Helenians.

The reality is that TCOs 'investing their expertise and providing bespoke training' can become an exercise in futility as local officers do not stay in the force long enough to be promoted into the roles currently occupied by TCOs. In short, the TCOs are not training their

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From our UK Correspondent

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successors, who will be paid considerably less than they are if they take over from them.

We have one more Question and Answer to consider.

QUESTION: To ask, pursuant to the Answer of 9 May 2025 to Question 49725 on Saint Helena: Public Finance, what initiatives other than the Tourism Development Fund his Department supports to improve financial self-sufficiency.

ANSWER: The Foreign and Commonwealth Development Office (FCDO) is providing £35.79 million in financial aid to St Helena for the 2025/26 fiscal year. The St Helena Government (SHG) allocates a proportion of this funding to advance its policy objectives, including attracting investment and increasing revenue. The FCDO also funds the £30 million Economic Development and Investment Programme which supports economic development of St Helena through infrastructure development. Prioritised jointly with St Helena Government, this will fund projects such as new port facilities in Rupert's Valley, which, when completed, will open the waterfront for new economic activities and opportunities. The funding also supports the St Helena Government's aim to increase the use of renewable energy to help underpin the island's future financial self-sustainability. Other FCDO programmes, including the Overseas Territories Fund, support a range of initiatives, including on climate, essential equipment and technical support which all contribute to St Helena's economic growth.

Sounds great, but readers will find it easier to form a more realistic view of all of this by going to the National Audit Office Report, 'Realising the benefits of St Helena Airport: a progress update', dated 12 February 2025, which can be found online. This states: 'In its business case for the airport, FCDO expected that the airport would significantly increase tourism to St Helena, increasing the island's self-generated income so that St Helena would eventually become more financially self-sufficient and no longer require financial aid from the UK government by 2043.' So that was the plan. Only 18 years to go! In the meantime FCDO is using its overall aid figures, a proportion of which Saint Helena Government allocates to other initiatives as set out by Minister Doughty, not, we may reasonably assume to achieve financial self-sufficiency even earlier than 2043 but, rather, to move closer to achieving it at all.

A further question, tabled as long ago as 20 May remains unanswered as I write this on 4 June, in order to meet this week's deadline for publication on Friday. It reads:

QUESTION: To ask, pursuant to the Answer of 12 May 2025 to Question 49901 on Saint Helena: Aviation, whether the weather causing delayed flights includes wind shear; and whether this was identified as a potential issue prior to the construction of the airport.

More next week.

Tristan da Cunha's Ratting Day 2025

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Before the sun even rose on Friday 30th May, the gong sounded across the island, it was time for Ratting Day!

For those who don't know, Ratting Day is a long-standing Tristan tradition where local gangs head out to the Potato Patches to help control the rat population. Protecting our birds, crops and environment. It's all about teamwork, conservation and of course... a bit of friendly competition!

The day before was a public holiday, Ascension Day, and what a beautiful public holiday it was. Families and friends enjoying the sunshine at the Patches. Ratting Day brought cooler, overcast weather, but nothing we could complain about.

The gangs were off early, torches glowing in the dark. Around 10am the ladies headed out "west" with warm food and drinks, curry was definitely a hit in the chilly air! Children played on the grass while everyone shared stories, laughs and snacks.

By 5:30pm, all the tails were in for counting and measuring and then came the winners, ("Johnny Patch" gang) the celebrations, and evening parties that carried on into the night

Saturday brought rain, the perfect excuse for a well-deserved rest!





In St. Helena, there is a growing need for innovative discipline and social-emotional learning methods, with **Conscious Discipline** gaining attention. Developed by **Dr. Becky Bailey**, it is a comprehensive program focusing on teaching adults to model and teach self-regulation, conflict resolution, and pro-social behaviors to children. Despite misconceptions, Conscious Discipline does have consequences aimed at teaching problem-solving and personal responsibility, rather than punitive measures. Punishments, such as time-outs, spankings, and reward systems, have been widely used but are inherently flawed. They do not encourage children to reflect on their actions, manage their emotions, or take personal responsibility. Instead, punishments often intimidate children into compliance, teaching them to rely on external judgment rather than internal motivation. This approach can lead to repeated misbehaviour and does not foster lasting positive change.

Effective consequences, on the other hand, are a cornerstone of Conscious Discipline. These consequences are designed to motivate children to make positive changes in their behavior by focusing on reflection, personal responsibility, and intrinsic motivation. Here are the key ingredients of effective consequences:

- **Connection:** Children must feel connected and safe to understand the impact of their behavior.
- **Reflection:** Children need to stop and reflect on their choices and outcomes, which can only be done in the higher brain state (executive state).
- **Personal Responsibility:** Children must take ownership of their feelings and actions, recognizing that they are in charge of their emotions.

The foundation of Conscious Discipline is built on seven essential skills: *Composure, Encouragement, Assertiveness, Choices, Empathy, Positive Intent, and Consequences*. These skills are not just taught to children but also to adults, as the program emphasizes that adults must first learn to manage their own emotions and behaviors before they can effectively teach children. Before disciplining a child, it is crucial to consider the intention behind the action. Conscious Discipline identifies three types of intentions:

- **Punitive Intent:** Aims to make children feel bad or guilty.
- **Permissive Intent:** Rescues children from discomfort, teaching entitlement rather than responsibility.
- **Motivational Intent:** Helps children reflect on their choices and take responsibility for their actions.

A motivational intent is key, as it requires adults to gain their composure before addressing the child. Techniques such as S.T.A.R. breathing, reframing the child's action as an "Oops," and using Q.T.I.P. (Quit Taking It Personally) help in achieving this composure. Healthy connections are vital in Conscious Discipline. The program emphasizes building a "School Family" environment, where routines, rituals, and structures foster a sense of safety and connection. This includes practices like empathy, encouragement, and the use of rituals such as the Brain Smart Start and I Love You Rituals. When children feel connected, they are more willing to reflect on their actions and take personal responsibility. For consequences to be effective, children must be in a state where they can reflect on their actions. This requires being in the **executive brain state**, where they can pay attention, feel empathy, and solve problems. Conscious Discipline teaches children to reflect without judgment using the skill of "noticing." Empathy plays a crucial role here, as it allows children to take responsibility for their actions instead of deflecting blame.

Implementing Conscious Discipline in St. Helena

Implementing Conscious Discipline in St. Helena schools and homes can have a profound impact on the social-emotional learning and discipline of children. Here are some practical steps:

- **Training and Professional Development:** Schools and parents can benefit from training and professional development programs offered by Conscious Discipline. These include online courses, in-person events, and coaching sessions that provide the necessary skills and knowledge to implement the program effectively.
- **Creating a School Family Environment:** Schools can adopt the "School Family" concept, building a community that is based on intrinsic motivation, problem-solving, and connection. This involves establishing routines and rituals that foster a sense of safety and belonging.
- **Parental Involvement:** Parents can play a crucial role by learning and practicing the skills of Conscious Discipline at home. This includes managing their own emotions, using effective consequences, and building healthy connections with their children.

Conscious Discipline offers a transformative approach to discipline and social-emotional learning that can profoundly benefit the children of St. Helena. By focusing on connection, reflection, and personal responsibility, this program helps children develop essential skills that will last a lifetime. It is not just about discipline; it is about creating a positive, supportive environment where children can thrive. As St. Helena continues to prioritize education and community well-being, embracing Conscious Discipline can be a significant step towards fostering a more compassionate, responsible, and resilient generation.

Till Next Time, keep Well!

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Susan Henry - 24726

Celebrating the Birthday Girl



Felicity and her family would like to thank everyone who joined in, in celebrating Alethea's 101st birthday and for making it a great success. And a huge thank you to the CCC staff for their support as always.



Thank You



The family of the late Mrs Audrey Hilda Yon, formally of Blue Hill, who passed away peacefully at the General Hospital on Friday 14 February 2025, would like to express their heartfelt thanks to the Paramedic team for their help during her admission to hospital and the Doctors and Nursing staff for their care and attention during her short illness. Father Clarence for conducting the funeral service and to Julie and Gillian for reading of the Eulogy and the lesson. Solomon & Company for the service sheets and to Roy and his team for the burial arrangements. Thanks are also extended to Tina, Millie & Sandra for making the wreaths and to all those who kindly donated fresh flowers. We would also like to thank all those who expressed their words of sympathy, through phone calls, messages, sympathy cards and to those that attended her funeral. Knowing how much our Mum and Gran was loved by all, brought great comfort. Thanks to Leon & Helen for the live streaming of the funeral, this brought great comfort to our dear sister in the UK.

Our Mum was much loved, may she rest in peace and remain in our hearts forever.



Gone but not forgotten.



FINAL ROUND OF CONSTITUENCY MEETINGS FOR JUNE 2025

Four constituency meetings have been organised to take place during the month of June 2025. These meetings will constitute the final round of constituency meetings before the dissolution of Council on 30 June 2025. It is unfortunate that meetings cannot be arranged for every district, due to time limitations and other competing priorities. It is hoped however, that constituents from all districts will make every effort to attend, at a meeting venue convenient to you.

It is hoped, that where possible, all Elected Members will be in attendance at these meetings, however all meetings will be chaired by the Ministerial Team and will specifically focus on the following four key topics:

- The approved Budget for 2025/26 and its allocation to portfolios & service areas
- The recently approved £13.5M for Capital Funding and its intended utilisation
- The utilisation of the £6.65M BIOT Funding in key strategic areas
- Achievements in respect of the Ministers' Vision for St Helena (2022 – 2025) - what has been achieved, what is being worked upon and what remains outstanding

Due to the imminent dissolution of Council, these round of constituency meetings will not provide the opportunity to raise any issues that fall outside of the topics listed, nor will Ministers discuss matters pertaining to SHG's plans for the future. This is to prevent the likelihood of being in breach of the Elections Ordinance and Regulations.

All meetings will start at 7:30pm and will be held on the following dates at the locations listed.

Date	Venue
Wednesday, 11 June 2025	Kingshurst Community Centre
Thursday, 12 June 2025	Harford Community Centre
Thursday 19 June 2025	Half Tree Hollow Community Centre
Tuesday, 24 June 2025	Jamestown Community Centre

We are looking forward to engaging with you.



Diocese of St Helena

The Parish of St Paul's

Sunday 8th June 2025– Pentecost

9.00 a.m.	Eucharist	Cathedral
9.30 a.m.	Eucharist	St Martin
11.00 a.m.	Eucharist	St Andrew

The Parish of St James

Sunday 8th June 2025 – Pentecost

9.30 a.m.	Eucharist	St John
	Thursday 12th June	
7.00 p.m.	Eucharist with Healing	St John

The Parish of St Matthew

Sunday 8th June 2025 – Pentecost

11.15 a.m.	Family Eucharist	St Mark
	Tuesday 10th June	
7.00 p.m.	70x7 Forgiveness	St Mark

Baha'i Faith

'Within thee have I placed the essence of My light. Be thou content with it and seek naught else, for My work is perfect and My command is binding'

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



Vacancy

Labourer/Driver



Salary for the post will commence at £9872 per annum (£190 per week)

Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc has a vacancy within Warrens Wholesale for a Labourer/Driver.

As the Labourer/Driver you will provide an efficient service preparing and distributing goods to customers and company outlets.

Interested Persons Should:

- Have basic skills in English & Maths
- Be customer focused and committed to providing excellent customer service
- Be highly motivated with a can-do attitude
- Be able to work effectively in a team environment with the ability to use own initiative
- Be knowledgeable of, and able to carry out manual handling duties as well as undertake physically demanding tasks
- Be able to perform maintenance and minor repair works
- Ideally have cash handling experience
- Have a valid drivers' license, including Class D and ideally Class H3 (Forklift)

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

Jeremy Thomas, Senior Supervisor, via ☎ 22422 📧 jeremy.thomas@solomons.co.sh

Application forms may be collected from Solomons Main Office Reception, Jamestown or alternatively an electronic copy can be requested via hradmin@solomons.co.sh and completed forms should be returned to Anya Thomas, Human Resources Organisation & Development Officer, Solomons Main Office, Jamestown by **Thursday, 12 June 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

Electrician



Salary for the post will commence at £11,856 per annum (£988 per month), depending on qualifications and experience

Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc has a vacancy within the Electrical Works Department for an Electrician.

As the Electrician you will carry out all of the Company's electrical maintenance and repairs, ensuring that all work is completed by the specified deadlines and to the required standards.

Interested Persons Should:

- Possess Grade C in GCSE Maths or English, or equivalent
- Have at least 3 years proven experience in Electrical Engineering
- Be in possession of a current Wiremen's license
- Possess Level 2 City & Guilds Diploma in Electrical Installations Course, or equivalent
- Desirably possess knowledge of, and experience undertaking Air Conditioning and Refrigeration maintenance & repair and/or be willing to develop in this field
- Be flexible to work out of normal working hours and be available to work as part of an on-call rota as and when required
- Have a customer focused approach with excellent customer service skills
- Have a valid drivers' licence in classes A & C
- Be aware of Health & Safety practises as well as be able to perform manual handling duties
- Be able to work as part of a team as well as independently
- Be willing to undertake any further training

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

Mr Ian Gough, General Manager (Services & Properties) via ☎ 22380 📧 gm-services.properties@solomons.co.sh

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Interested?

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Help us to help our community.



St Helena
Government

TERRACE WALKWAY CLOSURE – **ARCH TO MUSEUM**

The Building Maintenance department of the SHG Works Section, will be carrying out essential renovation work on the wall extending from the Arch to the back of the Museum in Jamestown. Commencing from Monday 2 June, the Terrace walkway from the Arch to the Museum will be closed to all pedestrians for approximately four weeks.

The Works Section apologises for any inconvenience this may cause and thanks the public in advance for their continued understanding and cooperation.

The St Helena Diabetes Association

will be hosting a

Tea Party and AGM

On Saturday 21st June 2025 @ 2.30pm
At the Jamestown Community Centre

Transport will be provided

If you are attending and also require a seat
Please contact:

Ronald Coleman tel. 24250
Phyllis Coleman tel. 24656
Cheryl Anthony tel. 23971
Gillian Brooks tel. 23505
Maureen Thompson tel. 22088
And Dorita Fuller tel. 22953

By Saturday 14th June 2025.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL GENERAL ELECTION 2025

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR POTENTIAL CANDIDATES

As advised in an SHG Press Release issued on 10 February 2025, it is the intention for Legislative Council to be dissolved on Monday, 30 June 2025, with a General Election taking place on Wednesday, 3 September 2025.

Following the dissolution of Council on 30 June, all seats on Council will become vacant until after the General Election has taken place. In the event that only 12 valid nominations are received on Nomination Day, which will be Wednesday, 20 August, then a Poll will not be necessary on 3 September.

During the period between the dissolution of Council on 30 June up until a new Council is in place, the work of the Legislative Council will be on hold, with no meetings taking place during this period. However, the St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha Constitution Order 2009, as amended in 2021, allows, in section 77 for the Governor, in the event of an emergency arising, to recall the Legislative Council if the Governor considers it necessary to do so, in consultation with the Chief Minister.

The Executive Council may also be convened if it is necessary to do so after the dissolution of Council; however, no new policy decisions nor legislation nor any significant spending commitments will be made by Executive Council after the Legislative Council is dissolved. Members of the public who are considering standing for election to the Legislative Council should note the following guidance. This guidance does not replace the provisions of the Elections Ordinance and Regulations, so if you are considering standing as a candidate in the 2025 General Election, you should familiarise yourself with the Elections legislation to understand your rights and your responsibilities.

When can you start campaigning?

You can start campaigning at any time. You do not have to wait until you are validly nominated to declare that you will run for election, ask people to support you or publish campaign material. However, it is important to note that there are certain actions such as bribery, treating and undue influence that amount to corrupt practice/ criminal offences, for which there are penalties.

Criminal Offences Contrary to Part V of the Elections Ordinance

Part V of the Elections Ordinance sets out a number of criminal offences connected with elections, for example

1. Breaching the secrecy of voting by revealing who an elector has voted for;
2. Inducing an elector to display the ballot paper after it is marked;
3. Applying for a ballot paper in the name of someone else (whether dead, alive or fictitious)¹;
4. Applying for a ballot paper when the candidate has already voted;
5. Giving (or promising to give) an elector food, drink or entertainment to influence the elector to vote for a candidate(s) or not vote at all;
6. Threatening to use force, violence or restraint against an elector to make the elector vote for a particular candidate(s) or not vote at all;
7. Lending, giving or promising to obtain goods, money, services, etc for an elector if the

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elector votes for him or her or not vote at all.

Case studies:

1. Candidate X invites Mr B to the pub for a beer if Mr B votes for X.

Is this wrong?

Yes, this amounts to treating.

2. Candidate X tells Mr B that if X is elected, one of the top policies that he will pursue will be employment for all.

Is this wrong?

No, this is a policy – it is perfectly acceptable for candidates to state what their policy intentions are.

3. Candidate X says to Mr B “if you vote for me, I will give your son a job.”

Is this wrong?

Yes, this is a bribe.

4. Candidate X tells Mr B “If you don’t vote for me, I will beat your brother up.”

Is this wrong?

Yes, this amounts to undue influence.

5. Candidate X tells Mr B “If you vote for me, I will make sure that you win the government tender (for goods / services) and/or get you a good job in the Public Service.”

Is this wrong?

Yes, X is bribing Mr B.

6. Candidate X tells Mr B, who is a resident in Cape Villa “If you vote for me, I will drive you to town.”

Is this wrong?

Yes, X is treating Mr B.

7. Candidate X’s son tells Mr B “If your vote for my dad, he will have your road done.”

Is this wrong?

Yes, X’s son is bribing Mr B to obtain a vote for X. This is wrong even if he is not a candidate

When does a person officially become a candidate?

The earliest that a person can officially become a candidate is on the day after the Legislative Council is dissolved. It is intended that the Legislative Council will be dissolved on 30 June 2025.

You will officially become a candidate on being so nominated in accordance with section 5 of the Elections Ordinance, 2009. Nominations will have to be delivered to the Returning Officer not later than noon on the last day appointed for the nomination of candidates, the date of which will be specified in the Writ of election.

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It is intended that the Writ of Election will be issued by the Governor on Tuesday, 1 July 2025, so nomination forms can be delivered any time after that date.

During the campaign you should:

- Be aware of the deadlines for submitting nomination forms
- Be aware of the deadlines for notifying the Returning Officer of the number and names of your Polling Agents
- Be aware of the deadlines for notifying the Returning Officer about the names of your Counting Agents

During the campaign you may:

1. Assist voters with information about proxy voting. The deadline for the Returning Officer to receive Proxy Applications will be 48 hours before the time of the opening of the Poll.

Serving Members of the Legislative Council

Any Elected Members who wish to stand for re-election to the Legislative Council may commence campaigning at any time; they do not have to wait until they are validly nominated before letting people know they intend to run for election. However, as with any other members of the public, they will not officially become a candidate for election until the date after the Legislative Council is dissolved

Individuals serving as Members of the Legislative Council immediately before its dissolution on 30 June 2025 will have been provided with facilities at public expense to enable them to carry out their duties. These facilities should not be used for political activities nor the dissemination of material that is political in nature.

Official social media accounts must not be used for political purposes.

Candidates and the media during the elections campaign

A media service may not allow any person who has declared themselves as a candidate to act as a journalist or presenter during an election. (The Media Standards Code of Practice effective from 1 October 2023, Code 8 “Guidance – Elections and Referendums” refers).² Candidates may be interviewed by the media and it is the media’s responsibility to offer the same opportunity to all candidates. It is for the individual candidate to decide whether or not he/she wishes to be interviewed by the media.

Candidates may use their personal social media accounts to promote their candidature but as with all campaigning activities, should do so in an appropriate manner that does not contravene the law.

Campaign posters should be removed within 14 days after the poll. Posters should not be displayed within the Polling Station or Polling Station limits on the day of the poll.

Any individuals with concerns about criminal offences being committed in respect of the election should contact the Returning Officer or the Royal St Helena Police Service.



COMMERCIAL LENDING CLIENT REMINDERS



Bank of St Helena Ltd would like to remind you as per your facility letter, you are required to submit the following documentation and information for the financial year 2024/25.

The deadlines by which you must submit them to the Bank are as follows;

- A copy of your annual accounts inclusive of Trading, Profit & Loss (or Income & Expenditure) account, Balance Sheet and Fixed Asset & Depreciation Schedule – to be received by Monday, 30th June 2025.

For applicable clients:

- A copy of your Business Plan/Forecast inclusive of monthly projected balance sheets, income statements & Cash flow projections for the next financial year (2025/26) – to be received by Monday, 30th June 2025.

Please refer to your facility letter for full details of your agreement. A courtesy letter will be mailed during the beginning of June. Failure to meet the specified deadlines will result in the release of additional letters and will also incur the Bank's reminder letter fees.

Please note that a copy of your quarterly statement of monies received and paid out by your company/business is required to be submitted to the Bank for every quarter (ending June, September, December and March) by the last day of the month following the end of the quarter, therefore this information for April to June 2025 is required to be submitted by Thursday, 31st July 2025.

All necessary documentation must be submitted to the Lending Section via the Customer Service Terminal in the Main Bank Hall or by post to Lending Section, Bank of St Helena Ltd, Market Street, Jamestown.

For further assistance or information, please contact the Lending Section on (+290) 22390 or email creditriskofficer@sainthelenabank.com.



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BRANCH CLOSURE

WEDNESDAY, 11 JUNE 2025

The Main Branch will be closed on Wednesday, 11 June to facilitate staff training and development. Normal opening hours will resume on Thursday, 12 June. This closure will not affect St Helena Pay or Online Banking Services.

Bank of St Helena would like to apologise for any inconvenience this closure may cause, and thank customers for their support and cooperation.



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ARE YOU SCAM-SAVVY?

THINK TWICE. PROTECT YOUR MONEY.

Bank of St Helena would like to remind all customers that the Bank will only contact you using the information provided by you on your account. Our staff will not contact you via any social media app for official Banking business at any time.

Remember, always verify directly with the Bank.



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CUSTOMER UPDATE

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ON ELECTRICITY STANDING CHARGES FOR EMPTY PROPERTIES: UPDATED

At Connect Saint Helena Ltd, we are committed to providing clear, transparent information about how your electricity charges are calculated. Below are the frequently asked questions we have received in relation to the standing charge on empty properties.

What are standing charges?

Standing charges are a fixed charge intended to cover the cost of maintaining the infrastructure necessary to

deliver electricity to your property. This includes:

- Maintaining the electricity grid and local distribution network
- Meter maintenance and routine safety checks
- Readiness to supply electricity on demand
- Administrative services and customer support
- Emergency response and system reliability

These services remain in place regardless of how much electricity you use — or whether you are using any at all — ensuring that the electricity supply is immediately available whenever needed.

Why are standing charges being applied to empty properties?

Electricity maintenance costs have increased, coupled with a declining customer base. There is a burden on Connect to ensure that the infrastructure supporting every connection to the electricity grid is maintained. This means we continue to incur costs to ensure the safe and reliable operation of the system for every connected property, including those with usage below 10 units.

The empty properties standing charge is applied whenever a property does not consume sufficient units of electricity to bring in sufficient revenue to recover the basic costs of maintaining the infrastructure to that property.

What is an empty property?

An empty property is defined as one that consumes less than 10 units of electricity in the quarter under review. This can be due to temporary inoccupation, or long-term absence.

What if my property is occupied?

The empty property standing charge applies to all properties that consume less than 10 units per quarter. This means that it also applies to properties that are occupied but which have very low usage.

If I have two meters on the same property, do I pay the standing charge?

Yes. The standing charge is applied to every meter where consumption is below 10 units per quarter. However, in very exceptional circumstances an exemption might apply.

Are exemptions available?

Yes. Each request for exemption is considered on a case by case basis.

For example, the empty property standing charge need not apply to properties under construction or deemed uninhabitable, but will take effect from the point that occupancy has been approved.

Similarly, if the property has low electricity usage due to unforeseen exceptional circumstances (for example, if the occupants are absent on medical grounds), an exemption may also apply. Connect has also considered unique cases where a single property has two meters. We have granted exemptions where we can see that this has arisen through the design of the property, typically in historic buildings. This exemption does not apply where a property has more than one use (for example, there might be a domestic dwelling and a small business on the same property, each with its own meter) or where the property has deliberately been wired separately (for example, a domestic dwelling with a separate garage alongside the dwelling).

Exemptions are also available for religious organisations and charities.

Options for Long-Term Unoccupied Properties

We recognise that some properties may remain unoccupied for extended periods, such as holiday homes, rentals, or properties under renovation. In such cases, customers may consider the following options:

- **Temporary Disconnection:** This can pause standing charges, but may involve a reconnection fee when service is restored.
- **Account Review:** Our customer support team can help assess your account and recommend any available options based on your property's status.

Options for Low-Usage Properties

We understand that for some customers it is not feasible or desirable for them to consume 10 units of electricity per quarter. Our concern is that this means we do not recover the minimum amount to cover the fixed costs of providing services to the property. The standing charge is our way of recovering this cost.

If you believe you have grounds for an exemption from the standing charge, please contact our customer services team (see details below).

Our Commitment

We understand that charges on empty properties can be a concern for some customers. We are committed to supporting our customers through clear communication, flexible service options, and responsive customer care.

The FAQs are being updated as we receive more questions so please keep checking for updates. For more information or assistance with your account, please contact our customer service team at 22255 or via enquiries@connect.co.sh, or visit our website at www.connect.co.sh.



TIP OF THE WEEK

Switch off outside lights when you go to bed. These lights do not need to be on all night.

You might like to invest in a sensor activated light which would only come on if someone approaches your house.



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YOUR DIABETES CHECK-UPS MATTER



Get your diabetes risk score checked, blood pressure and talk to professionals about diabetes and much more. You can also speak to the Better Health and Smokefree team about making lifestyle changes.

Date: 12 June 2025

Time: 10:00 -14:00

Place: The Market, Jamestown

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT PROGRAMME

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETINGS

The Programme Management Office (PMO) will be holding public information meetings in June 2025 to provide an update on the Wastewater Management Project. This project focuses on improving the sewage in, Half Tree Hollow and Jamestown and is being delivered under the Economic Development Investment Programme (EDIP). These sessions will be held as a joint engagement with the PMO, Connect St Helena, and Environmental Health.

These meetings are intended to share the latest developments on the project and to gather feedback from the community. Members of the public are encouraged to attend and engage directly with the team responsible for delivering this important infrastructure work.

All meetings will commence at 19:00 and will take place as follows:

Date	Venue
Tuesday, 17 June	Community Centre, Half Tree Hollow
Thursday, 19 June	Museum, Jamestown

Tea, coffee, and cake will be provided.

Public participation and input are welcomed, as community views will help shape the future of this essential service.

Annual Property & Vehicle Auction including a number of Residential Properties, Building Plots, Land and Vehicles For Sale by Public Auction 29th July 2025 at 6pm, The Market, Jamestown, STHL 1ZZ

Listed for Entry:

- Residential Property Near Hutts Gate
- Residential Property in New Ground
- Residential Property in Deadwood
- Four building plots near New Ground
- Building Plot in Deadwood
- Land in Sandy Bay
- 1961 Land Rover
- 2011 Honda 650cc motorcycle
- Morgan Kit Car

New Entries Are being accepted until 30th June 2025.

Property Information Packs Available 30th June 2025

All enquiries please contact us:

By email: derek@dps.co.sh

or Telephone: 00 290 25836

or WhatsApp: 00 290 67022

or visit us at The Market,
Jamestown, St. Helena,
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GENTS HAIRCUT – Wash, Cut & Style	£15.00
GENTS HAIRCUT – Cut Only	£10.00



Governor's Office
St Helena, Ascension and
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Commonwealth Start Up Fellowships

The Commonwealth Startup Fellowship Scheme is seeking applications from startup/new businesses.

The Commonwealth Startup Fellowship (CSF) is a six-month programme designed to ignite and elevate high potential startups from low and middle income Commonwealth countries. The programme is made up of a combination of in-person and online learning, to provide participants with essential skills, tailored support, and an access to a global network that they can tap into to help their business scale up and overcome barriers.

The programme will begin in November 2025 with a fully funded two-week intensive training bootcamp in Accra, Ghana. Following this, learning will continue remotely for the next five months with personalised mentoring.

At the end of the programme, participants will have the opportunity to travel to London to take part in an international investor event and other networking opportunities.

To be eligible, applicants must:

Have an undergraduate degree (degree equivalents will be considered for St Helena); Be a citizen of and be permanently resident in a low/middle income Commonwealth country; Be fluent in written and spoken English; Not have taken a Commonwealth Professional Fellowship within the last five years; Be available to undertake their fellowship from the prescribed date.

In addition to the training and mentorship, participants can apply for financial support from the Fellows Fund, a pot of £35,000 in equity free grants. This funding is available to cover business related costs to help you develop and grow your startup.

For more information including how to apply, a timeline of the programme and FAQs, visit:
<https://www.imperialenterpriselab.com/programmes/commonwealth-startup-fellowship/> Queries on the programme should be submitted to CSF@Imperial.ac.uk Applications will close on **30th June 2025**.

Governor's Office, St Helena, Ascension & Tristan da Cunha, 3rd June 2025

VACANCY



Bank of St. Helena Ltd.

Credit Control Officer

Commencing at £11,748 per annum

Bank of St Helena Limited is seeking to recruit a suitable person to fill the new and exciting position of Credit Control Officer.

The Credit Control Officer will report to the Lending Services Manager and will be responsible for the debt recovery for Bank of St Helena by monitoring loan repayments and unauthorised overdrafts. They will also be responsible for educating and supporting clients to manage their payment options, finding appropriate resolutions to their payment queries or issues and negotiate payments and payment plans with clients.

The position will require the successful candidate to have the ability to identify potential debt risks, be able to work with the Bank's Legal Representative to initiate legal proceedings on non-performing loans via the St Helena Court system, be highly motivated, have a high level of accuracy, and good organisational and time management skills.

In addition, the successful candidate must be flexible to work demands, have experience of working in a customer service environment and ideally have a qualification in Banking and/or Finance, or be willing to work towards one.

Candidates should also possess:

- GCSE's in Mathematics and English at Grade C or above;
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills;
- Experience working in Accounts Receivable, Credit Control or similar;
- Ideally having some understanding of legal matters.

Interested persons can contact the Lending Services Manager on (+290) 22390 or email lendingmanager@sainthelenabank.com for more information.

An Application form and job profile is available upon request from the Bank and can be viewed on our official website. Completed application forms should be addressed to the Human Resources Manager, Market Street, Jamestown or emailed to hrmanager@sainthelenabank.com.

Closing date for applications is Friday, 20 June 2025.

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VACANCY



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Lending Services Officer (Commercial)

Commencing at £12,984 per annum

Bank of St Helena Limited is seeking to recruit a suitable person to fill the vacant position of Lending Services Officer (Commercial).

Responsible to the Assistant Lending Services Manager, the successful candidate must be flexible to work demands, have excellent customer service skills and be self-motivated. Candidates should have a keen eye for detail, exhibit high accuracy levels and have ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines, whilst working well with others as part of the wider Bank team.

The main duties of the post include:

- To ensure all loan applications received are accurately completed, all supporting documentation is included and that loans are processed in line with the Bank's policies and procedures;
- To ensure key principles of professional credit management are maintained and the lending service is administered in an efficient, objective and timely manner;
- Liaising with clients throughout the loan approval process, providing a high standard of customer service;
- Analysing loan applications in line with Bank's policies and procedures to ensure they meet the Lending criteria;
- Liaising with clients to ensure they are compliant with the terms and conditions of their Facility Agreements.

Interested persons can contact the Assistant Lending Services Manager on (+290) 22390 or email asst.lendingmanager@sainthelenabank.com for more information.

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Healthcare Assistant (£7,960 per annum)

The Health and Social Care Portfolio is looking to recruit a highly motivated individual with a caring and empathetic nature to support our Nursing team in providing direct patient care in a highly pressured working environment. The role involves assisting nursing staff with primary patient care, able to work shifts, be flexible when needed to cover shifts, assisting nurses in any ward emergencies, carry out patient care duties, help with patients meals. Good verbal and written communication skills with a keen eye for detail and accuracy is essential for this role. Contact us for more information and a discussion

Enquiries: Erika Bowers on Tel No. 22500 or Email
erika.bowers@sainthelena.gov.sh

Closing Date: 11 June 2025

Shortlisting Date: 16 June 2025

Interview Date: 23 June 2025

Cover Supervisor (St Helena Secondary School) (£10,361 per annum)

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

Enquiries: Isabel Andrews on Tel No. 24290 or Email
isabel.andrews@sainthelena.edu.sh

Closing date: 12 June 2025

Shortlisting date: 16 June 2025

Interview date: 25 June 2025

School Secretary (Permanent) (£7,960 per annum)

Do you have a passion for Education? The Education, Skills and Employment portfolio are looking to recruit a School Secretary in SPPS. The individual will play a key role in managing all administrative tasks related to the school, its staff, and pupils, ensuring that everything runs efficiently and effectively. In addition to administrative responsibilities. Contact us for more information and a discussion.

Enquiries: Patricia Williams on Tel No. 24737 or Email
patricia.williams@sainthelena.edu.sh

Closing date: 20 June 2025

Shortlisting date: 25 June 2025

Interview date: 04 July 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 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 through the Director/Line Manager (where applicable) to the Human Resources Officer by email 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, vetting / 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.

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School Secretary (Pilling Primary) **(£7,960 per annum)** **(Fixed –Term until August 2026)**

Do you have a passion for Education? We are looking to recruit a School Secretary to provide a first point of contact by receiving and addressing visitor enquires by telephone or in person, redirecting enquires as considered appropriate. You will have to undertake administrative duties which include collating and distributing information and correspondence to parents and staff.

Contact us for more information and a discussion

Enquiries: Elaine Benjamin on Tel No. 22640 or Email
elaine.benjamin@sainthelena.edu.sh

Closing date: 13 June 2025

Shortlisting date: 18 June 2025

Interview date: 27 June 2025

Fuel Infrastructure Project (FIP) Maintenance Worker **(£8,878 per annum)** **(Fixed Term Contract until October 2026)**

The Fuel Infrastructure Project within the Programme Management Office is seeking a Maintenance Worker. In this role, the Maintenance Worker will be required to work to the FIP's fuel facilities preservation and maintenance programme and keep accurate records of all preservation maintenance work. You will also be required to take responsibility for site maintenance, particularly relating to the SHAP fuel systems in Rupert's and at the Airport. From time to time this may involve work in other parts of the Airport Development Area.

If you are interested, please contact us for more information and a discussion.

Enquiries: Darrell Clingham on Tel No. 22289 or Email
darrellclingham.fip@helanta.co.sh

Closing date: 13 June 2025

Shortlisting date: 18 June 2025

Interview date: 26 June 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

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Receptionist/Hospital Support Officer (£7,280 per annum)

Based at the Jamestown General Hospital, the Receptionist will work on a shift basis and be the first point of contact for all visitors providing receptionist duties ensuring a positive and professional environment for the reception point. In addition to answering the telephone, directing and screening calls as necessary, you will be required to welcome visitors, direct them to their correct destination, maintain an awareness of staff movements in and out of the site, monitor visitor access and maintain security awareness.

Contact us for more information and a discussion.

Enquiries: Helen Lawrence on Tel No 22500 or Email Helen.lawrence@sainthelena.gov.sh
Closing date: 18 June 2025
Shortlisting date: 23 June 2025
Interview date: 30 June 2025

English Teacher (Permanent) (£13,344 - £19,788 per annum)

Are you interested in working with young people and want to be a part of shaping their future? Then join the team and become an English teacher in SHSS. You will be responsible for planning, preparing and effectively delivering programmes of study in the specific subject(s) to a designated class (es) to cater for all abilities of students. You must have the required qualifications, be committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people, have good communication skills and be able to interact with students, parents and colleagues.

Contact us for more information and a discussion.

Enquiries: Isabel Andrews on Tel No. 24290 or Email isabel.andrews@sainthelena.edu.sh
Closing date: 18 June 2025
Shortlisting date: 23 June 2025
Interview date: 10 July 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

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Volleyball Results

St Helena Women's Sports Association

VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE TABLE
ROUND 1

POSITION	TEAM	GP	W	L	F	POINTS
1	ACE ANGELS	4	4	0	0	12
2	NO DIG'GITY	4	3	1	0	10
3	NET NINJAS	4	2	2	0	8
4	VOLLEY VIXENS	4	1	3	0	6
5	DIG THAT	4	0	4	0	4

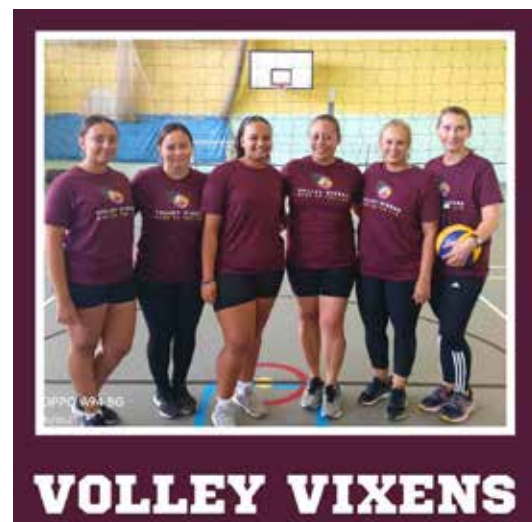


VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE RESULTS
25 MAY 2025

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NO DIG'GITY	25 - 11 25 - 11	DIG THAT LOM: TIFFANY LEO

VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE RESULTS
01 JUNE 2025

ACE ANGELS LOM: DANNI THOMAS	25 - 22 25 - 14	VOLLEY VIXENS LOM: NICOLE RICHARDS
NET NINJAS LOM: TARA THOMAS	25 - 17 25 - 13	DIG THAT
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ACE ANGELS LOM: DANNI THOMAS	25 - 17 25 - 13	NET NINJAS YLOM: WHITNEY YOUNG



LOCAL SPORTS

Cricket Results & Fixtures

St Helena Cricket Association

Saturday 31/5/25

Wooden Spoon semi-final

Western A Mustangs 225/4(20 overs)

Scott Crowie - 108(54)

Jamie Ellick - 35(28)

Martin Cranfield - 2/31(3 overs)

Kirk Lawrence - 1/38(4 overs)

Cobras 81/10(14.2overs)

Martin Cranfield - 14(24)

Kirk Lawrence - 13(15)

Shane Williams - 3/6(1.2 overs)

Tyler Anthony - 2/8(2 overs)

Player of the Match - Scott Crowie (Western A Mustangs)

PRESENTATION DAY FIXTURES

Saturday 7/6/25

09:00

Wooden Spoon Final (15 overs)

Jamestown Heat v Western A Mustangs

(Umpires: Dane Leo and TBC)

11:00

Junior Exhibition Match (10 overs)

(Umpires: New Horizons)

12:30

Knockout Final

Sandy Bay Pirates v Challengers

(Umpires: David Price and Damian Burns)

16:30

Presentation of awards for the season



St. Helena Cricket Association

Sunday 1/6/25

Semi-Final Knockout

Challengers 239/6(20 overs)

Andrew Yon - 104(50)

Jordi Henry - 75(40)

Stefan Leo - 4/30(3 overs)

Brendan Leo - 1/23(4 overs)

Levelwood Allstars 57/10(14.2 overs)

Clayton Leo - 36(28)

Brendan Leo - 12(21)

Joey Thomas - 5/11(3.2 overs)

Jordi Henry - 3/10(4 overs)

Player of the Match - Jordi Henry (Challengers)

Semi Final Knockout

Levelwood Rebels 175/6(20 overs)

Weston Clingham - 71(53)

Delroy Leo - 67(41)

Kieran Williams - 2/17(2 overs)

Jerry Thomas - 2/22(4 overs)

Sandy Bay Pirates 179/5(19.2 overs)

Brooklyn Folwer - 53(18)

Ajay Bennett - 45(30)

Faaron Thomas - 1/23(4 overs)

Lucio George - 1/31(4 overs)

Player of the Match - Brooklyn Fowler (Sandy Bay Pirates)

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World's Most Valuable Football Teams



1. Real Madrid - £4.99 billion

Owners, club members – revenue £830 million, 2% increase

2. Manchester United - £4.88 billion

Owners, Glazer family & Jim Ratcliffe – revenue £616 million, 1% increase

3. Barcelona - £4.17 billion

Owners, club members – revenue £607 million, 1% increase

4. Liverpool - £3.99 billion

Owners, John Henry & Tom Werner, revenue £571 million, 1% increase

5. Manchester City - £3.92 billion

Owner: Sheikh Mansour bin Zayed Al Nahyan – revenue £666 million, 4% increase

6. Bayern Munich - £3.77 billion

Owners, club members – revenue £611 million, 2% increase

7. Paris Saint Germain - £3.4 billion

Owner, Qatar Sports – revenue £643 million, 5% increase

8. Arsenal - £2.5 billion

Owner, Stanley Kroenke – revenue £570 million, 31% increase

9. Tottenham Hotspur - £2.44 billion

Owner, Joseph Lewis Family Trust – revenue £492 million, 3% increase

10. Chelsea - £2.4 billion

Owner, Todd Boehly, Clearlake Capital – revenue £437 million, 4% increase

Other Premier League Clubs

18. West Ham United - £0.83 billion

Owners, David Sullivan, 1890s Holdings, David Gold Family Trust, revenue £258 million, 2% increase

19. Newcastle United - £0.81 billion

Owner, Saudi Arabia Public Investment Fund – revenue £298 million, 38% increase

22. Aston Villa - £665 million

Owners. Wes Edens, Nassef Sawiris - revenue £253 million, 13% increase

24. Brighton & Hove Albion - £635 million

Owner, Tony Bloom – revenue £207 million, 18% increase

25. Fulham - £628 million

Owner, Shad Khan – revenue £169 million, 8% increase

29. Crystal Palace - £584 million

Owners: Eagle Football, Josh Harris, David Blitzer, Steve Parish – revenue £163 million, 1% increase

Figures shown are for 2023-24 season



The Top 10 Richest Sports in the World



1. American Football (Primarily US-based)
2. Baseball (Primarily US-based)
3. Basketball (Global, but US-dominated)
4. Football (Soccer) (Global)
5. Ice Hockey (Global, strong Canadian influence)
6. Formula 1 Racing (Global)
7. Cricket (Global, significant in Asia and the UK)
8. Tennis (Global)
9. Boxing (Global)
10. Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) (Global)

A Heartwarming Gesture from Andy Robertson.

In a touching moment that highlights the spirit of Liverpool Football Club, Andy Robertson personally delivered the Premier League trophy to Peggy, a 94-year-old lifelong Reds supporter and one of the first female members of the iconic Kop stand.

Peggy's unwavering dedication to the club over the decades embodies the true essence of Liverpool's fanbase. Robertson's visit serves as a powerful reminder that football is more than just a game — it's about community, connection, and honoring those who have stood by the club through every high and low.

A champion on and off the pitch.



MACS SHIPPING SCHEDULE UPDATE



	BRIGHT SKY 251211	GREEN MOUNTAIN 251213	LILAC ROLLER 251215
Immingham	10-May	14-Jun	12-Jul
	KAROLINE 251706	KAROLINE 251707	KAROLINE 251708
Cape Town	15-Jun	18-Jul	19-Aug
Rupert's Bay	23-Jun	26-Jul	27-Aug
Ascension Island	-	31-Jul	-
	KAROLINE 251806	KAROLINE 251806	KAROLINE 251806
Cape Town	06-Jul	16-Aug	19-Sep

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Golf Report: Furrows Competition - 1st June 2025

Report by the St Helena Golf Club

The Furrows Golf Competition took place on Sunday, 1st June 2025, with 17 players participating in this stroke-play event. The competition, generously sponsored by Fox Motors (Helena & Jeff Stevens), proved to be an exceptional success, marked by impressive performances and a spirit of camaraderie.

Martin Buckley emerged victorious with a stellar net score of 68, securing the top spot.

Runner-Up: A three-way tie at net 70 brought suspense, but on countback, Neil Joshua claimed the runner-up position, followed by Gerald George in third place.

The competition also featured additional prizes:

- Longest Drive: Laura Buckley took home the Ladies' Longest Drive prize, while Larry Legg won the Men's Longest Drive.
- Nearest the Pin: Laura Buckley shined again, securing the Ladies' Nearest the Pin award. Patrick Henry claimed the Men's Nearest the Pin prize.
- Two Ball Pool: Gerald George scored the only "2" of the day, winning all the balls in the two-ball pool.

A heartfelt thanks goes out to Fox Motors (Helena & Jeff Stevens) for their sponsorship of this tournament. Their contributions and magnificent prizes greatly elevated the experience for all participants.

Congratulations to all the winners and participants for making the Furrows Competition a remarkable event. Special recognition goes to Martin Buckley for his outstanding performance and to Laura Buckley for her double prize achievement. Here's to more successful tournaments in the future!

Upcoming Events JUNE 2025

8th June: 3 Team Texas Scramble (1 Non Member)

15th June: 18 Hole Stroke Play (No Handicap)

21st & 22nd June: St Helena Open Championship

28th & 29th June: St Helena Open Championship

Happy Swinging



MAGA – The St Helena Way

Make Arsenal Great Again! Tony Brooks found someone had left a trophy on his gate; it was marked 'Runners Up'. This Runners Up trophy can only be for Arsenal taking the second spot in the Premier League. Tony eagerly accepted it and made an almighty fuss about it.

The editorial policy for this bit of news is that if it is not included on the front page, Tony Brooks will have the editor's guts for garters. OK Tony, peace on earth, goodwill toward men.



	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	GO	Points
1	Liverpool	38	25	9	4	88	41	45	84
2	Arsenal	38	20	14	4	69	34	35	74
3	Manchester City	38	21	11	9	72	44	28	71

Sorry Tony, couldn't squeeze it on to the front page.