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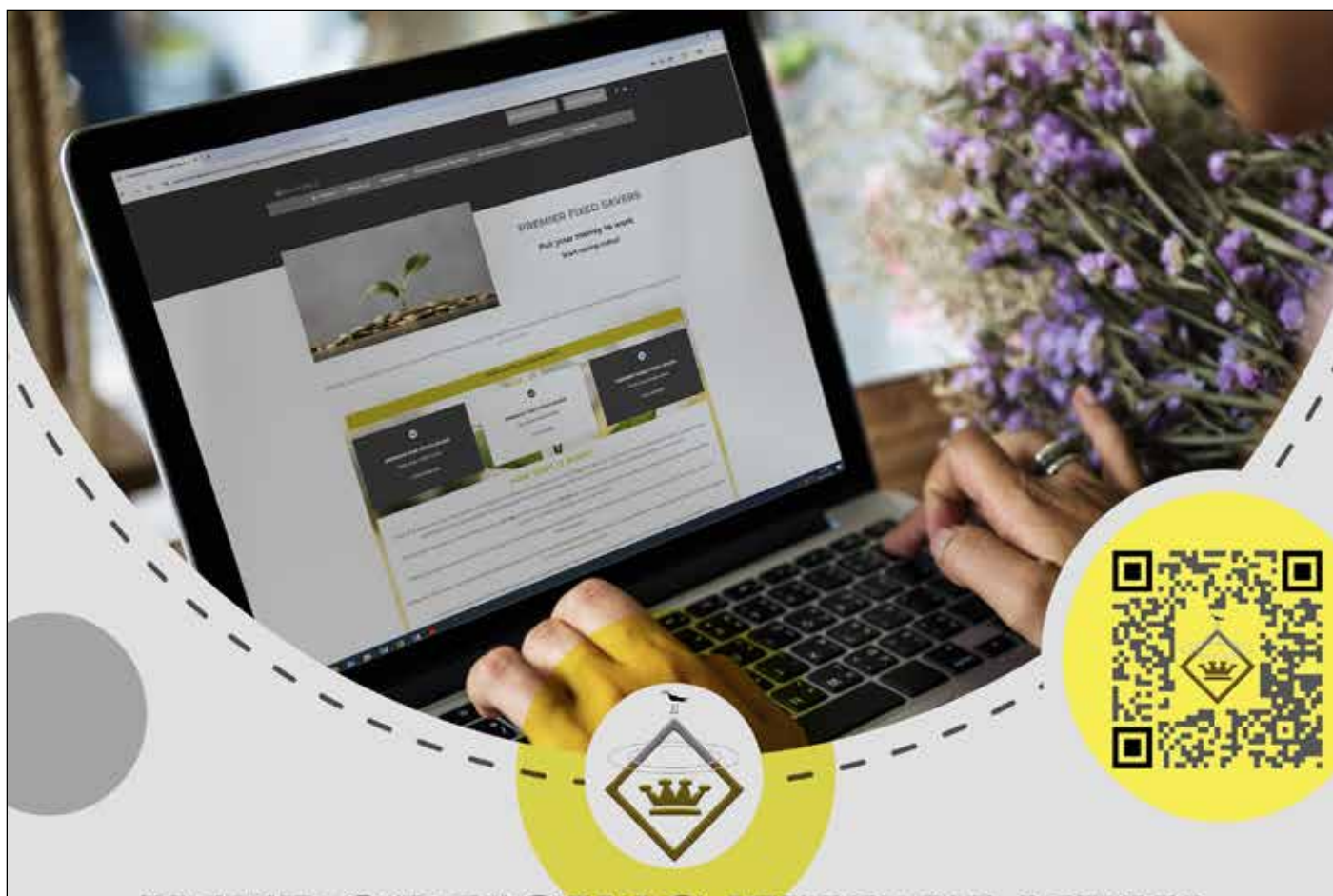
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RMS Gets a New Life... Again



It's been nearly a whole decade since the last time the RMS St Helena sailed in our waters. Since then, she has been through a number of role changes, including serving as a vessel-based armoury by MNG Maritime. She became most infamous since her departure for being Extreme E's "Floating Paddock" and when the series ended in 2024, she was once again put up on sale.

Now, spared from being scrapped, she once again found a new role, albeit a bit colder. In 2026, the former RMS will be joining Terra Nova Expeditions' unique fleet as a polar passenger expedition ship. Carrying just 98 passengers, less than its original capacity of 150, she will be traversing the icy landscape while giving passengers a more luxurious yet intimate experience.



According to their website, she will offer "some of the best value voyages to Antarctica in the market - your voyage directly contributes to science via our science program... With the added bonus of a full suite of adventure options aboard." General Manager Andrea Bagi was quoted saying "[t]he RMS St Helena is a true gem for those who love real adventure on a budget with a touch of nostalgia. She's a ship with stories in her soul – and a cool, modern edge. A spectacular renovation has brought her to life with modern and stylish cabins and inviting spaces throughout."

Alongside her will be the "Icebird", a sailing vessel designed for a more close-up experience. Thanks to its small size – and it being a yacht – she can go "deeper into Antarctica's heart than larger vessels ever could" while being more environmentally friendly.



A Welcome Donation

Contributed - League of Friends

The League of Friends a local charity established on the island for almost 30 years has recently donated a Vein Finder to the Laboratory at the General Hospital. This was a piece of equipment that was identified by the then manager Geoffery Benjamin to help improve the patient experience.

The Vein Finder is an amazing piece of equipment and was a much-needed addition to help aid the technicians when taking blood samples; it enables hard to detect veins become visible and therefore easier to locate which reduces the number of attempts needed and ensuring an improved experience for the patient. This is especially useful for the elderly and young children and it can also provide a useful distraction for those who are not so brave!

Geoffery and his team were very excited about the vein finder and anticipate using on a regular basis.



Smuggler's Run

A Real Danger of "Class A Drugs" movements to St Helena

Following reports of identification of a Class A Drug, namely Cocaine, on the island, SHG has confirmed that a potential case of Class A Drugs was being smuggled in via incoming mail.

After receiving intelligence from members of the public regarding this, HM Customs and the Royal St Helena Police reacted and carried out an operation last Tuesday, 15th July at the St Helena Airport. However, they have confirmed that no trace of illegal substances was found within the mail.

Unfortunately, this raises more concerns over the introduction of Class A Drugs to the island. This is now the **second time** such an announcement has been released this year alone. Not only that, but this is only the second confirmed report of this illicit drug being reported. What makes this piece of news worrying is the very slim chance of the drug already smuggled and present on the island before any public statement was released.

To educate our readers on the dangers of this substance (Cocaine), it is a highly addictive drug, briefly stimulating the brain and numbs a small area in a similar vein to anaesthetic.

The common effects of cocaine are anxiety, confidence, dilated pupils, increased heart rate and energy,

amongst other effect. Long-term effects include damage to the heart, damage to your mental health, impotence and, with needle-related uses, it can cause infections and may require amputation of limbs. Incorrect use of the drug can prove fatal.

SHG would also like to remind our readers and the general public that, if you receive any information about the presence, knowledge or movement of Class A Drugs – even if it's suspicion – you can report the information to the Police. In addition, you can research relevant information about the drug on the SHG website.

In closing, they would also like to "extend their sincere thanks to those members of the public who came forward with information. The vigilance of the community is crucial in maintaining the safety and security of St Helena and the wellbeing of all."

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Petty Act of Vandalism

Social Media was aghast when the St Helena National Trust reported that this past weekend, their team has spotted vehicle tracks in a known Wirebird Area. Although may seem harmless to the culprits, wirebird nest are extremely camouflaged in the ground, and any form of cross-countrying, whether by car or by foot, increases the risk of Wirebird nests being damaged or destroyed or even harm flightless chicks.



It is important to note that the Wirebird population is already vulnerable. At a time where we should be more careful to protect them, purposefully going off the beaten track can put these creatures in more danger and may see their population decrease. In addition, it can also damage their habitat, which the National Trust say for “years to come” alongside scaring adult birds away from their nest, leaving their chicks or eggs vulnerable to predators.

The National Trust would like to remind the public to be mindful of our national bird: stick to designated tracks and paths; avoid nesting areas, especially during breeding season; spread the word about responsible off-road use - remind others to do the same.

ST HELENA GOVERNMENT INVITES INVESTMENT PROPOSALS FOR HISTORIC MUNDENS DEVELOPMENT

St Helena Government wishes to give notice that it has received an investment proposal for the development of Mundens and its surrounding land, comprising approximately 20 acres. This significant parcel of land boasts former military fortifications, historic buildings, and diverse coastal terrain, offering an exceptional blend of historical, cultural, and strategic importance. As a result, the Executive Council has approved the addition of Mundens to SHG’s disposal register. In its commitment to ensuring best value and exploring all potential options, SHG is now offering developers and investors an opportunity to submit further development proposals. This is a unique opportunity to unlock a site with immense potential.

We are seeking serious submissions that demonstrate, a clear concept and vision for the site, a business plan, and a defined project financing strategy. Crucially, all proposals must align with the island’s Sustainable Economic Development Strategy 2023.

Interested parties are encouraged to contact Gina Henry, Crown Estates Officer at Gina.Henry@sainthelena.gov.sh or visit <https://www.sainthelena.gov.sh/portfolios/economic-development-portfolio/property/> to download the full Request for Proposals and supporting information.

Closing date for submissions is 29 August 2025, proposals received after this deadline will not be considered.

SHG
21 July 2025

A Musical Tribute to our Stars

One week to this day, the music world lost two iconic stars. As we know of many fans of these famous legends on island, we thought it would be nice to dedicate this segment to them...

Connie Francis (1937 - 2025)

Connie Francis, the iconic songstress whose voice became the soundtrack of the late 1950s and early '60s, has left us last week — but her music, legacy, and indomitable spirit endure.

Born Concetta Rosa Maria Franconero in Newark, New Jersey, Connie Francis rose to fame at a time when the music industry was still discovering the power of pop. With her breakout hit *Who's Sorry Now* in 1958, she didn't just climb the charts — she carved out a place in music history. Her voice was both powerful and vulnerable, able to carry the heartbreak of a ballad or the bright promise of a love song with equal grace.



Francis became a global sensation with hits like *Stupid Cupid*, *Lipstick on Your Collar*, and the beloved *Where the Boys Are*, the latter becoming both a pop anthem and the theme of a generation seeking identity, romance, and a sense of place in a changing world.

But Connie Francis's story was not without hardship. She faced personal tragedy, industry setbacks, and health struggles — yet she always found her way back to the stage, back to the spotlight, back to the fans

who never stopped loving her. Her resilience was as much a part of her legacy as her music.

She was also a pioneer — one of the first women in pop to achieve international stardom on her own terms. Her fluency in multiple languages allowed her to connect with audiences around the world, and her tireless performances made her a beloved figure across continents.

Connie Francis gave us more than music — she gave us memories, moments, and a voice that will echo through time.

Her songs still play on radios and streaming platforms alike, reminders of a golden age and a golden voice. And as long as they do, Connie will never truly be gone.

A Musical Tribute to our Stars

Ozzy Osbourne (1948 - 2025)

Few figures in rock history loom as large — or as defiantly unique — as Ozzy Osbourne. Born John Michael Osbourne in Birmingham, England, in 1948, he rose from working-class roots to become one of the most influential and enduring voices in heavy metal music.

As the frontman of Black Sabbath, Ozzy helped pioneer a darker, heavier sound that would shape the genre for decades. With haunting vocals and a magnetic stage presence, he turned songs like *Paranoid*, *Iron Man*, and *War Pigs* into anthems of rebellion and existential dread. Black Sabbath didn't just play rock — they redefined it.

After parting ways with the band, Ozzy launched a solo career that few could have predicted — and even fewer could match. Albums like *Blizzard of Ozz* and *Diary of a Madman* solidified his status as a solo powerhouse, featuring legendary guitarists like Randy Rhoads and hits like *Crazy Train* and *Mr. Crowley*.

Beyond the music, Ozzy became a cultural phenomenon — a symbol of rock excess, unpredictability, and survival. From his well-documented wild behavior to his unexpected reinvention as a reality TV star on *The Osbournes*, he proved that he was as versatile as he was unpredictable.

But perhaps Ozzy's greatest legacy lies in his resilience. Through personal demons, health battles, and decades in the public eye, he remained true to who he is: a flawed, fascinating, and deeply influential artist who never stopped pushing forward.



Ozzy Osbourne took the stage one last time on the 5th July, in his hometown of Birmingham, delivering a powerful, emotional performance that now stands as a historic farewell. Though visibly weakened, his voice carried the weight of five decades of music, rebellion, and raw honesty. He closed the show with a heartfelt message to fans: 'It's the last song ever. Your support has enabled us to live an amazing lifestyle, thank you from the bottom of our hearts.'

Just days later, the world mourned as news broke that Ozzy had passed away peacefully, surrounded by loved ones. The Prince of Darkness, who battled years of health issues with fierce resilience, left behind a legacy few can rival.

Ozzy Osbourne is more than the Prince of Darkness — he's a living legend, a survivor, and a reminder that true rock 'n' roll never dies.

Extremely rare ‘bee’ clasp taken from Napoleon Bonaparte’s apartment on St Helena set to get collectors buzzing

Report by Hansons Auctioneers

A rare cloak clasp in the shape of two bees acquired from the apartment of Napoleon Bonaparte after his death on St Helena is set to get collectors buzzing.

The buckle, offered in Hansons’ Derby August Medals, Militaria & Firearms Auction in Etwell on 13th August, is estimated at £3,000–£5,000.

It comes from the family of a member of the 66th Berkshire Regiment of Foot, who were stationed on the remote island, 2,000 km off the coast of West Africa, and whose sole purpose was to guard the imprisoned French emperor during his internment.



Hansons Auctioneers’ militaria expert, Matt Crowson, said: “The owner’s family folklore has it that the soldier went into Napoleon’s apartment after his death and acquired the piece as a souvenir. Indeed, the cut leather straps on the back of each clasp suggest they may have been cut off a garment with a knife or bayonet.”

The decorative motif of a bee was adopted as the personal emblem of Napoleon, who died in exile aged 51, at the height of his power. Representing longevity, perseverance, and diligence, he used the winged insect to replace the Bourbon dynasty’s fleur-de-lys and distance himself from the ancien régime.

His coronation robe, made of red velvet and ermine, featured dozens of bees made from gilt wire, and the emblem appeared on countless imperial items ranging from porcelain to snuff boxes and even wallpaper.

Accounts from members of the 66th Berkshire Regiment and others, including Napoleon’s second valet, Louis-Étienne Saint-Denis, describe Napoleon’s dress on St Helena.

He wrote: “He never wore anything but silk stockings having a crown in the corner, and gold buckles on his shoes; these were round and ornamented with little roses. The knee buckles were also bold with little designs and were somewhat longer than broad. He always wore a muslin cravat and a collar of black silk folded, which was buckled behind by a square, narrow gold buckle.”

Napoleon brought around 50 boxes of his belongings to St Helena, including items like Sevres porcelain, a gold, silver and woodrnn nightstand, his dressing gown, underwear, and slippers.

The buckle for sale, which measures 5.9cm by 4cm, features two cast gilt metal bees, and despite them being stylistically a pair, there are minor differences between the two. One half has the usual hook, with the other having the eye to join the two halves together. The back panel has an original handmade screw, which serves to hold the fixing clasp in place, and a small leather strap. The underlying base metal is unknown, but the patination may suggest copper or silver.



Ladder Hill Road Closure Now Confirmed

Following SHG's previous announcement, they would like to advise the public that Ladder Hill Road will be closed from 09:00 on Monday, 04 August until Friday, 22 August 2025 at 15:30, weather permitting.

The Roads Section has received confirmation that they will be receiving a new consignment of bitumen on Voyage 17 later this week and the planned re-surfacing works will commence as soon as the off-loading is complete.

This closure is to allow the Roads Section to carry out full-width surface works with the micro-paver. Funded by the Economic Development Investment Programme (EDIP), these rehabilitation works form part of the primary road network project.

Emergency services and public transport will also be affected. All vehicles needing to travel in and out of Jamestown during this time must travel via Side Path or Constitution Hill Road. Suitable road closure signage will be in place.

Please note that Jacobs Ladder will remain accessible, including the halfway path connecting to Shy Road.

Car-sharing is encouraged to reduce the cost of travel.

The public are thanked in advance for their patience and understanding during these important works.

MV Karoline in Today

By the time you're reading this, the MV Karoline may be approaching the island, or is already along our coast. Weather permitting the vessel will dock alongside Rupert's Jetty and cargo operations will commence as soon as.

It goes without saying that the Port of Jamestown and whole of Lower Rupert's including the beach area, will be closed from 11:00 today until all cargo operations are completed.

These areas will be strictly prohibited and access will be limited to those who have made prior arrangements with St Helena Port Control.

Boat owners and operators are advised that mooring on the 'span' mooring rope near the landing steps at the Jamestown Wharf is prohibited for the duration of cargo operations.

ST. PAULS PARISH FUNDRAISING FUTURE EVENTS FOR 2025

**Thursday 31 July 2025—Cake Stall at the
Jamestown Market—starting 9am**

**Friday 29 August 2025—Curry Nite at Kingshurst
Community Centre—starting 7pm**

**Friday 26th September 2025—Fish Fry at Kingshurst
Community Centre—starting 7pm**

**Friday 14th November 2025—King's Birthday Holiday
Fun Day at Kingshurst Community Centre—starting
12noon**

**Friday 5th December 2025—St. Nicholas Ball at
Kingshurst Community Centre—starting 7pm**

For more information on these events please call Rosalie on
24658, Noleen on 24333, Joy on 24717, Gilbert on 24666, Jerry on
23451, Beatrice on 24363 or Karen on 23401.

**As GCSE results arrive, Island students face crucial crossroads that will shape both their futures and St Helena's development**

The familiar sound of anxious chatter fills the corridors of St. Helena Island as Year 11 students await their GCSE results. But beyond the immediate concerns about grades lies a more profound question that will shape not only individual futures but the very fabric of St Helena's developing economy: *Should our brightest young minds pursue traditional academic routes or embrace the practical world of apprenticeships?*

Two Paths, One Island's Future

For some students, the choice seems clear – pursuing marine biology or environmental studies at university to contribute to conservation efforts upon return. Their ambition reflects the academic aspirations of roughly half the year group, students who see higher education as the pathway to specialized careers that could transform the Island.

Yet equally compelling is the choice made by those starting apprenticeships with local utilities and infrastructure companies. This pragmatic approach reflects students increasingly drawn to immediate employment opportunities in our growing technical sectors, recognizing that skilled technicians are needed now, not in four years' time.

The Economic Reality

St Helena's unique position presents both opportunity and challenge. The arrival of commercial flights has opened new sectors – tourism, hospitality, and expanded government services – all requiring skilled workers. Yet our population of just over 4,000 means every career decision carries weight.

Local infrastructure companies report unprecedented demand for expertise. Apprenticeship programmes offer immediate employment, competitive wages, and the chance to build critical infrastructure. These young people become cornerstone employees within two years, earning starting salaries comparable to entry-level graduate positions while avoiding student debt and gaining experience in high-growth sectors.

More crucially, they remain on-Island, contributing immediately to our workforce needs.

The Academic Argument

However, education experts argue that academic achievement remains equally vital. Complex challenges require sophisticated solutions. Climate change, sustainable tourism, healthcare advancement – these issues demand university-educated professionals. A modern economy cannot be built solely on skilled trades.

The statistics are sobering: historically, only 60% of St Helena students who pursue university education return to the Island. Yet those who do return often fill crucial leadership positions in government, healthcare, and emerging sector like digital services.

Breaking the Either-Or Mentality

Perhaps the most encouraging development is the emergence of hybrid pathways. Recent internet connectivity boosts now allow students to combine practical work experience with degree-level online study; a realistic option for students who may want to follow the hybrid route. Government officials emphasize that both choices serve essential functions. The Island's development strategy requires immediate skilled labour and long-term strategic thinking. St Helena needs electricians and engineers, care workers and doctors, hospitality staff and tourism planners.

Making Informed Choices

Career guidance staff observe students making increasingly sophisticated decisions, considering not just personal interests but Island needs. Some choose apprenticeships while planning part-time study later. Others pursue degrees in fields directly applicable to St Helena's challenges.

The key lies in informed decision-making. Students must understand that neither path closes future doors, and both serve essential functions in our developing economy.

Future Pathways

Recent developments suggest more flexible approaches ahead. Distance learning opportunities are expanding, allowing Island-based workers to pursue higher qualifications while maintaining employment. Similarly, university graduates increasingly return to combine academic knowledge with practical apprenticeship experience in private and public sectors.

This evolution reflects a maturing understanding that St Helena's development requires diverse skills and perspectives. The traditional divide between academic and vocational education is becoming less relevant as career paths become more fluid and interconnected.

The Verdict

As this year's GCSE cohort stands at their crossroads, they face not a binary choice between right and wrong, but between two forms of valuable contribution. St Helena needs its practical problem-solvers and its strategic thinkers, its skilled technicians and its research specialists.

The real success will come from ensuring every young person makes the choice that maximizes both their personal potential and their contribution to our Island community. In a place where everyone's career matters to the whole community, both the apprentice and the academic are building our shared future.

The Island's prosperity depends not on choosing between these paths, but on ensuring both flourish. Whether rewiring the power grid or researching marine ecosystems, whether serving tourists or developing policy, each role contributes to St Helena's unique story of growth and self-determination.

What matters most is not which path they choose, but that they choose with purpose, knowing that St Helena needs them both.

Till Next Time, keep Well.





Diocese of St Helena

The Parish of St Paul's

Sunday 27th July 2025– 17th Sunday of the Year

8.00 a.m.	Eucharist	Cathedral
9.30 a.m.	Eucharist	St Andrew
11.00 a.m.	Eucharist	S Helena & The Cross

The Parish of St James

Sunday 27th July 2025 – 17th Sunday of the Year

9.30 a.m.	Eucharist	St James
6.00 p.m.	Patronal Festival	St James
	Thursday 31st July	
7.00 p.m.	Eucharist with Healing	St John

Sunday 27th July 2025 – 17th Sunday of the Year

11.15 a.m.	Eucharist	St Matthew
	Tuesday 29 July	
7.00 p.m.	Praise and Worship	St Mark



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST at the STC Fish Factory in Ruperts

STC is seeking expressions of interest from suitably qualified individuals to undertake various fishing and fisheries related activities like:

- Fish processing
- Vessel crew
- Administration
- Maintenance

For further information, please contact our office on tel: 22333 or by e-mail to: info@saintstunacorp.com



FOR SALE

Dolomite Lime £350 per ton bag
Pig Meal £41.50 per 50kg bag

Interested persons please contact
Denny Leo, on 22569 or email
dennis.leo@trust.org.sh

NOTIFICATION

MEETING OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CONTROL AUTHORITY

"The Land Development Control Authority will hold its monthly meeting on **Thursday, 07th August 2025, at 10 am in the St Helena Community College Main Hall, Jamestown.**

Meetings of the Authority are open to members of the public, applicants and objectors.

The Agenda and redacted version of the Handling Reports will be available on the LDCA Web Page of the SHG Web Site. Should you require assistance, please contact the Secretary of the Land Development Control Authority on telephone number 24724.

Applicants and objectors may speak at the meeting providing that a summary of the points to be raised has been submitted to the Secretary at least 24 hours before the meeting".



JOB VACANCY



CUSTOMER PROVISIONING LINEPERSON

To carry out customer telephone & television installations and faults, installation and maintenance of customer premises equipment, assist with the maintenance and upgrades of the access network and assist with the maintenance of all antennas, masts, generators and buildings.

- Ability to work at heights
- A clean, valid driving license of classes A & C
- Health & Safety at work awareness
- Good verbal and written communication skills
- GCSE Maths & English Grade C/4 or above, desirable
- Good level of computer literacy, desirable

Due to the nature of this position, the post holder must hold a satisfactory police disclosure.

Salary will be dependent on qualifications and experience.

For further information, interested persons can contact Anthony Bennett, Manager Access Networks on tel. +290 22220 or email: Anthony.Bennett@sure.com

Application forms can be obtained from and submitted to Keirah Wade, HR & Finance Administrator at Bishop's Rooms on tel. +290 22800 or email: Keirah.Wade@sure.com

Closing date for applications: 4 August 2025

PROPERTY FOR SALE

3 Bedroom detached bungalow Colt Sheds, Longwood

This bungalow sits on approx. 0.20 acres (1,983 sq.m)

House is approx: 15m x 10m (150 sq.m) – including large bay.

The house is situated in a northwest-facing plot overlooking Millfield and Deadwood. Offering a pleasant sunny view, including the Flagstaff to the north. The plot is virtually flat.

The room layout is on two levels, with a step down into the Dining Room, lounge and Conservatory area.

Main features:

- Master bedroom with En-Suite
- Bathroom with Toilet
- Guest Toilet
- Large garden area
- Double Garage
- Intergraded Sewage system, that connects to main sewage line

5-minute walk to main grocery store in Longwood

10-minute drive to local Airport

Interested persons can contact

Marvin and Michelle via email, for more information
marvinandmichelle2909@gmail.com

No time wasters please.



Vacancy

Part-Time Security Officers



Rate of pay will be £6.20 per hour

Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc has a vacancy for Part-Time Security Officers 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 high standard of English & ICT skills
- Be customer focused and able to deliver an excellent level of Customer Service
- Be available to undertake the required training and the necessary background and medical checks
- Be able to undertake Manual Handling & physically demanding duties
- Be able to work effectively in a team environment
- Have the ability to multitask and work with a high degree of accuracy in a high pressure environment
- Have the ability to remain calm in stressful situations
- Be committed to continuous learning and development

For further information contact:

Jason Thomas, General Manager (Agencies) via  22523  gm-agencies@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 and completed forms should be returned to Anya Thomas, Human Resources Organisation & Development Officer, Solomons Main Office, Jamestown by **07 August 2025**.

Please note applicants must be resident on St Helena at the time of applying

Vacancies

Part-Time Aircraft Cleaner



Rate of pay will be £5.60 per hour

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

The Aircraft Cleaner will be responsible for the cleaning of the Airport Terminal on the days of aircraft operations and also cleaning of aircraft cabins of arriving and departing Aircraft.

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

Interested Persons Should:

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

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THE CHIEF MINISTER

A General Election will be held on Wednesday 3 September 2025, if more than 12 valid nominations are received by no later than 12 noon on Nomination Day, Wednesday, 20 August 2025. This year's Election will be the second under a ministerial system of Government. Leading up to the General Election we will provide information on how the Ministerial Government works. This week's focus is on the role of the Chief Minister.

Who is responsible for selecting a Chief Minister?

Following the General Election, the 12 candidates elected will form the Legislative Council. At the first meeting of the Legislative Council held after the General Election, the 12 Elected Members will, by secret ballot, elect a Chief Minister from among them, and the Governor must then officially appoint the person so elected as Chief Minister.

How are the Ministers appointed?

The first job for the Chief Minister is to select four Elected Members of Legislative Council, who have consented to their nomination, to serve as Ministers. The Governor then officially appoints the Ministers to their respective portfolios. The Governor must follow the recommendation of the Chief Minister on these appointments.

The Chief Minister can recommend to the Governor the revocation of an appointment of a Minister. The Governor has to then revoke the appointment.

The Chief Minister and Ministers will together set out publicly their vision and main policies for their four-year term of office. It is expected this Vision Statement (or some may call it a Manifesto Statement) would be prepared soon after they are in office.

What departments and function of Government will the Chief Minister be responsible for?

The Chief Minister will recommend to the Governor the allocation among the Ministers (including the Chief Minister if they so desire) of the Treasury and other portfolios giving responsibility for functions of government. The Chief Minister will have responsibility for any functions of government in respect of which no allocation of a portfolio to a minister has been made. This process excludes any functions of government which under the Constitution or other law are the responsibilities of other persons. This would for example, exclude most of the Governor's special responsibilities under the Constitution.

A Minister who has the responsibility for a portfolio, exercises general direction and policy control over that portfolio, in accordance with the policies of the Government as determined by the Executive Council.

Along with the Ministers, the Chief Minister will have direct political responsibility and accountability for all strategic policies and services delivered by their portfolio. This includes strategic allocation of resources within the portfolio, as well as responsibility and accountability for all policies and services delivered. They will also be expected to account to Legislative Council for the effective use of public funds spent in their portfolios to deliver on policy outcomes. Ministers however, are not accounting officers, that is a responsibility that falls to members of the public service - usually the Portfolio Director.

Who reports to the Chief Minister?

The four Ministers will report to the Chief Minister who will have oversight of their performance. Neither the Chief Minister nor Ministers will manage any public servants as this is the role of the Head of the Public Service or Portfolio Director and their senior officers within Government.

Will the Chief Minister be responsible for the operational activity of their Portfolio?

No. The operational delivery of policies and public services are the responsibility of public officials. The Chief Minister and Ministers have political responsibility not line management responsibility of officials. This is to ensure that an impartial public service, free from political influence, is maintained as required by the Constitution.

Can a Chief Minister dismiss a Public Service Director?

No, Portfolio Directors report to the Head of the Public Service who is responsible for the performance of all senior officers.

What relationship does the Chief Minister have with Public Service Directors?

Unless the Chief Minister is allocated their portfolio, they will not have a direct relationship with a Director. The Minister with the allocated portfolio will exercise general direction and policy control over the portfolio and will work closely with the Portfolio Director and Senior Management team. The Portfolio Director will, in turn, act as chief policy adviser to that Minister on matters within the portfolio's responsibility.

Can a Chief Minister be dismissed?

The only way that a Chief Minister can be removed from their office (outside their own decision is):

1. If a motion of no confidence in the Chief Minister is carried in Legislative Council
2. If a motion of confidence in the Chief Minister is lost in Legislative Council.

The Chief Minister could also choose to step down from their position for a variety of reasons by tendering their resignation to the Governor.

Where is the Chief Minister based?

The Chief Minister will be based at the Castle but will also work from an office within their respective portfolio (if relevant).

How is a Chief Minister held accountable for their decisions?

The Chief Minister is ultimately accountable to Legislative Council.

The Chief Minister is also be held accountable through a number of mechanisms including:

1. Select (scrutiny) Committees set up under the Constitution.
2. Keeping the Governor informed of activities of Government as required under the Constitution
3. The Ministers' Question Time
4. Questions in Legislative Council including those on behalf of constituents
5. Debates in Legislative Council
6. The Ministerial Code of Conduct.

Does the Chief Minister chair Executive Council Meetings?

No. Executive Council meetings are chaired by the Governor but the Chief Minister provides the collective advice of Ministers to the Governor following discussion on matters presented at Executive Council.

The Chief Minister is able to meet with their Ministers when they choose. The Constitution expressly states that they can do so in order to decide what advice to tender to the Governor at a meeting of the Executive Council.

In our next issue we will look at the role of the Executive Council. These Information Releases are also available online at: <https://www.sainthelena.gov.sh/government/public-information/elections/>

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JOIN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

Agriculture Assistant (£10,088 per annum)

The Education, Skills, and Employment Portfolio are seeking to recruit an Agriculture Assistant to maintain the Harpers Agricultural Centre and the associated garden areas and the grounds at St Helena Secondary School. The individual will be taking on a list of responsibilities, which include the safekeeping and use of SHG vehicle and equipment including motorised machinery valuing £8800, cash handling and purchasing animal feed etc. for the Harpers Agricultural Centre and for the payment of invoices. The role will also include the need to provide safeguarding and practical assistance to students conducting practical work at Harpers, under the direct supervision of teaching staff at Harpers.

Contact us for more information and a discussion.

Enquiries: Barbara Osborne on Tel No 24290 or Email barbara.osborne@sainthelena.edu.sh

Closing date: 01 August 2025

Shortlisting date: 06 August 2025

Interview date: 12 August 2025

1:1 Teaching Assistant (SHSS) (£10,714 - £10,966 per annum)

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

Contact us for more information and a discussion.

Enquiries: Carolyn Yon on Tel No 24290 or Email: carolyn.yon@sainthelena.edu.sh

Closing date: 01 August 2025

Shortlisting date: 06 August 2025

Interview date: 19 August 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.

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Fire Fighter/Training Fire Fighter (£11,935 per annum)

The St Helena Fire & Rescue Service has an opportunity to join their team as Fire Fighter. Within this role you will protect and save people and property from fire and other hazards, reduce risk and provide humanitarian services in the most competent and effective manner, to the highest possible standard of care and quality.

Contact us for more information and a discussion

Enquiries: Jason Lawrence on Tel No. 23344 or
Email: stno.fire@helanta.co.sh

Closing date: 30 July 2025
Shortlisting date: 05 August 2025
Interview date: 15 August 2025

Sea Rescue Crew (Coxswain) (£9,781 per annum)

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

Contact us for more information and a discussion.

Applicants must be 18 years of age, Must be able to swim and pass a fitness test.

Enquiries: Leeroy Caswell or Mark Caswell on
Tel no. 25215
Email: leeroy.caswell@helanta.co.sh
Email: mark.caswell@helanta.co.sh

Closing date: 30 July 2025
Shortlisting date: 04 August 2025
Interview date: 19 August 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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Meteorological & Scientific Observations

Officer (Fixed term – 1 year)

(£10,088 per annum)

The Meteorological & Scientific Observations Officer will help to improve the lives of all within our community and help the island thrive by assisting in a shared capacity with staff in completing routine meteorological scientific observational monitoring activities, to ensure production and delivery of observational data from the St Helena Meteorological Station at Bottom Woods in line with the UK Meteorological (Met) Office requirements. This role is being offered from 'Monday – Friday 08:00-15:00' with weekend work as per rostered schedule for hours during weather balloon operations. Although a fixed term role in the first instance there may be a possibility of the role becoming full time.

Contact us for more information and a discussion.

Enquiries: Lori Bennet on Tel No 24785 or Email
metoffice.901@helanta.co.sh

Closing date: 30 July 2025

Shortlisting date: 04 August 2025

Interview date: 14 August 2025

Human Resources Data & Systems

Assistant

(£10,088 per annum)

Do you have a flair for figures with good attention to detail and are proficient in Microsoft excel? If so come and join our HR team in the role of HR Data and Systems Assistant where you will be responsible for undertaking a range of data, system, financial and administration duties. This includes setting up and maintaining spreadsheets and producing accurate payroll data. This will be a good opportunity for you to contribute to capturing HR data to support the efficient running of our HR services.

Contact us for more information and a discussion

Enquiries: Chloe Outen on Tel No. 22470 or
Email: chloe.ouden@sainthelena.gov.sh

Closing date: 07 August 2025

Shortlisting date: 12 August 2025

Interview date: 19 August 2025

Benefits

Leave – 30 days leave per annum, plus public holidays

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

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Emergency Planning Officer (£13,569 per annum)

As Emergency Planning Officer you will join a small team to assist with planning and preparing to ensure that St Helena can respond effectively to major emergencies and business disruptions. You will work with a range of partners to plan, prepare and practice our response arrangements. In the event of an incident occurring you will play a vital role, responding to the event, supporting the management of the response, and enabling the recovery and restoration following on.

Contact us for more information and a discussion.

Enquiries: Anel O'Bey on Tel No 24785 or Email

anel.obey@helanta.co.sh

Closing date: 07 August 2025

Shortlisting date: 12 August 2025

Interview date: 26 August 2025

Senior HR Assistant (£11,604 per annum)

Here is a great opportunity to start your career in HR! Central Human Resources is seeking to recruit a motivated and enthusiastic individual to join our HR Transactional team. In this post, you will be responsible for undertaking a range of HR transactional processes to ensure the delivery of a high quality HR service. Key areas include recruitment and selection, processing of leavers, contractual changes and providing advice on employment related policies and procedures.

Contact us for more information and a discussion.

Enquiries: Sharnell Benjamin on Tel No 22470 or Email

Sharnell.benjamin@sainthelena.gov.sh

Closing date: 07 August 2025

Shortlisting date: 12 August 2025

Interview date: 26 August 2025

Benefits

Leave – 30 days leave per annum, plus public holidays

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

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SPYWARE

ARE YOU SURE NO ONE'S WATCHING YOU?

Spyware is a type of malware software that's installed on your device without you knowing, via phishing emails, malicious downloads, and drive-by downloads from compromised websites. It can also be bundled with seemingly legitimate software.

Spyware is one of the most commonly used cyber attack methods and can be difficult for users and businesses to identify. It can do serious harm to devices and leaves businesses vulnerable to data breaches, it also often affects system performance.



It 'spies' on you by collecting your personal details, such as emails, passwords, browsing history and financial data, such as debit card numbers or bank details. Some spyware can even listen in on your phone calls and read your text messages.

Any software can be classed as spyware if it is downloaded without your authorisation. Spyware is controversial because, even when it is installed for relatively innocuous reasons, it can violate the end user's privacy and has the potential to be abused.

SPYWARE SIGNS

- YOUR DEVICE'S BATTERY DRAINS RAPIDLY
- YOUR DEVICE FREQUENTLY OVERHEATS
- INCREASE IN POP-UPS AND DATA USAGE
- UNFAMILIAR APPS/SOFTWARE INSTALLED



- CAMERA LIGHT ON, EVEN WHEN NOT IN USE
- STRANGE NOISES DURING PHONE CALLS
- RECEIVING UNUSUAL TEXT MESSAGES
- DEVICE TAKES LONGER TO SWITCH OFF

STAY SAFE

- ☑ **Don't grant apps unnecessary permissions when you install them.** especially if they ask to access your microphone or camera.
- ☑ **Put a screen lock on your smartphone and use strong passwords** on your computers to stop unauthorised access.
- ☑ **Don't click on links in emails** unless you trust the sender of the email and you're sure you know where they go.
- ☑ **Keep your operating system and apps up to date,** this will ensure you have the latest security patches.
- ☑ **Install an anti-virus app and keep it up to date,** this can help to protect you against spyware infection.
- ☑ **Don't download files from illegal or untrustworthy websites,** these websites could be compromised.



CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS CAMPAIGN 2025



VACANCY



Bank Teller

Commencing at £8,976 per annum

Bank of St Helena Limited is seeking to recruit a suitable person on a full-time basis to fill the vacant position of a Bank Teller.

This position will incur significant contact with the public and other Bank staff. The successful candidate must be flexible, demonstrate courtesy and provide excellent customer service at all times. Must have a keen eye for detail, exhibit high accuracy levels and have the 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:

- Undertaking counter transactions for customers and posting these to the Bank's computer system;
- Cash handling and assisting customers in meeting their banking needs and queries;
- Providing assistance in the delivery of Remote Banking services;
- Any other duties.

Interested persons can contact the Teller Services Manager on + (290) 22390 or email tellerservicesmanager@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, 08 August 2025.

Choose a career with Bank of St Helena and enjoy competitive benefits.



Bank of St. Helena Ltd.

Established and regulated in St Helena under the Financial Services Ordinance, 2008 and 2017, the Financial Services Regulations, 2017, the Company Ordinance, 2004 and the Company Regulations, 2004



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ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT

Healthcare Assistant

Total package value up to £22,923 pa

(comprising salary of £11,693.00 per annum plus food and utilities allowances, free housing and other benefits)

About the role

We're offering a unique opportunity for a committed and compassionate individual to join the team at Georgetown Hospital as a Healthcare Assistant. You'll play a vital role in delivering high-quality care to the Ascension Island community. This is a hands-on position working alongside experienced nurses and medical professionals in a small, dynamic team that supports both primary and secondary care needs for the island's population of around 800 residents and their dependants.

What you'll do

As Healthcare Assistant, you'll provide direct patient care and assist with routine hospital procedures under the supervision of nursing and medical staff. You'll be responsible for maintaining cleanliness and hygiene within the hospital environment, ensuring a safe and sterile space for all patients and staff. You'll also be part of the island's emergency response team, carrying out standby duties as an ambulance driver and first responder (full training will be provided). In addition, you may be required to assist with X-ray procedures following appropriate training and supervision. This is a varied and rewarding role where flexibility, teamwork and a commitment to patient care are essential.

What you'll bring

We're looking for someone with experience in a healthcare, hospital or care home setting who is calm, respectful, and empathetic in their approach. You'll have a strong understanding of confidentiality and patient dignity, and a willingness to undertake training in areas such as X-ray techniques and emergency first response. A clean and valid driving licence is essential, as you'll be required to drive the ambulance as part of your duties.

What we offer

In addition to an annual salary of £11,693 per annum (taxable on Ascension), the role attracts a single status contract and these benefits:

- Rent free furnished accommodation worth up to £2,400 pa (taxable benefit)
- A single status food allowance of £3,840 pa (taxable benefit)
- An electricity allowance worth £3,140 per year
- A single status water allowance worth £1,850 pa
- Relocation costs for your personal effects, including assistance with shipment of a vehicle
- One mid-contract return journey to your country of recruitment
- A gratuity payable on the successful completion of a 2-year contract
- 30 days annual holiday (with additional 9 days public holidays)
- Free primary dental and medical care
- Free annual travel insurance

This appointment will be subject to:

- Satisfactory Employment References.
- Enhanced Criminal Records Check.
- Satisfactory Medical Clearance.

Closing Date: 10 August 2025 Interviews: Week commencing 11 August 2025 (by video call if off island).

For more information, job descriptions, and to apply visit: <https://www.ascension.gov.ac/lifestyle-and-employment/working-here/>

'Restoring a globally significant Cloud Forest'

News from the St Helena Cloud Forest Project



Welcome to another 'news bite' from the St Helena Cloud Forest Project!

Today we are excited to share the smiles of local school kids as the project delivers educational resources to both the primary and secondary schools on the Island in the form of new nature-themed books.

An important part of the St Helena Cloud Forest Project is 'Outreach & Education' as we work with the SHG Education Portfolio to develop resources and provide opportunities to educate and expose the Island's youth to the importance of conservation work and the environment, particularly St Helena's precious natural cloud forest. This also helps to build ownership in our Peaks National Park.



As a tangible legacy for the project, we recently procured a large number of environment, biology and nature-themed books for our schools, to encourage reading and foster an interest and understanding of our natural environment.

Primary schools received a mixture of both fiction and non-fiction books while the secondary school received biology textbooks.

Safe to say our Island schoolchildren were pleased with their new books!

Be sure to follow the St Helena Peaks National Park on Facebook, and @StHelenaPNP on X, to stay up to date with all the latest news and information on the FCDO-funded St Helena Cloud Forest Project

Scan the QR Codes below for quick access to:

Website



Facebook



Twitter/X



Seaweed Farming – A Local Opportunity with Global Potential Community Information Evening Hosted by Samudra Oceans

Curious about the potential for sustainable ocean Seaweed farming on St Helena?

Join Bawo Ikpobe from Samudra Oceans for a public information session on a proposed proof-of-concept seaweed farm – a potential new addition to our island's blue economy.

St Helena Community College

7:00 PM, Thursday 31st July

www.samudraoceans.com

Discover what seaweed farming could mean for our environment, economy, and community. There'll be opportunities to ask questions, share thoughts, and learn more about how this project could benefit St Helena.

All are welcome – Bawo will be on Island between 26th July and 2nd August. For information prior to the event please feel free to email Bawo on bawo@samudraoceans.com

SAMUDRA OCEANS

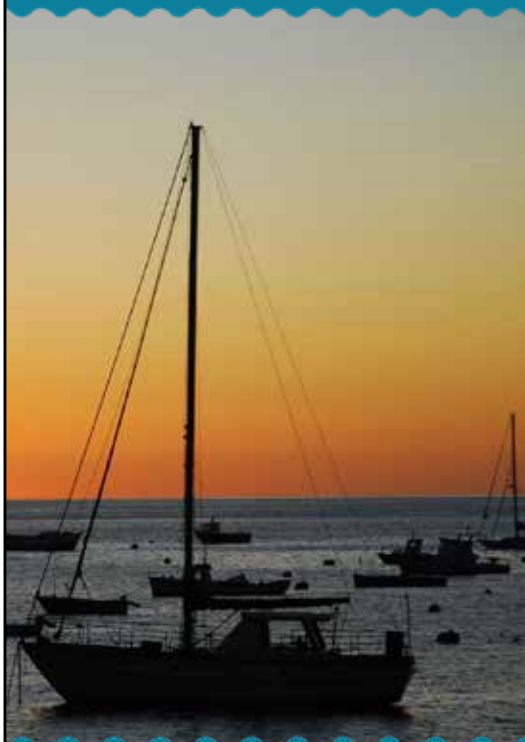
Gigaton carbon capture with the help of Ocean Robotics and AI



Samudra Oceans

Earthshot Prize nominee backed by £1.5m + British Design Fund, is scaling ocean-based carbon capture with seaweed and crustaceans. With 100+ hectares in Scotland, pre-sold carbon credits, and global customers we are a rapidly growing blue-tech company.

Expression of Interest



St Helena Tourism is seeking expressions of interest from suitably qualified and experienced contractors for the removal and disposal of yacht mooring infrastructure located in James Bay.

Interested parties must submit a detailed methodology demonstrating how the mooring chains and associated infrastructure will be recovered in a controlled manner that avoids dragging or disturbing the seabed, thereby minimising environmental impact.

Submission Requirements:

- Company profile and relevant experience
- Proposed methodology
- Equipment to be used
- Proposed timeline

Expressions of interest must be made by 12/08/2025. For further information please contact Sophia Joshua, Tourism Officer, on email: Sophia.Joshua@sainthelena.gov.sh, or telephone 22518.

www.sthelenatourism.com

NOTICE FROM THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES

On the 14th of January 2025 the Companies (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025 was enacted and brought into force on the 30th of June 2025. This amends the Companies Ordinance, 2004. By the 30th of July 2025 all companies must keep a register of beneficial ownership and also tell the Registrar of Companies who their beneficial owners are.

The details of beneficial owners provided to the Registrar will be available for public inspection. All companies have been contacted to advise them of the changes using the last known contact details the Registry holds. If your company has not received any communication then it is important that you contact Amelia Gough so that she can advise you what you must do to comply with the law. Amelia can be contacted by attending at the Judicial Services Office, or by telephoning 22340, or by emailing amelia.gough@judicialservices.sh

Yvonne Williams
Registrar of Companies

St Helena at the ICC Conference

Quotes from the St Helena Cricket Association Facebook Page



“St Helena Cricket is at the ICC Annual Conference 2025.

A very useful and beneficial 4 days which concludes with the AGM.”



“Very interesting Development Awards at this years ICC Annual Conference.

Congrats to the winners... Visit the ICC website link below and if you in have the time, look at the videos within..

<https://www.icc-cricket.com/news/global-winners-of-icc-development-awards-2024-named>



“.....and that's it.... Four brilliant days of education, understanding and networking has come to an end.

ICC Annual Conference 2025 has come to an end.

It's been a pleasure... Travel well my friends...”

FOLLOW THE SHFA SEASON 2025

Every week we will bring you the latest results, table standings and all information relating to the SHFA football season 2025.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Moving into Week 2 of the season, Saturday 19th, saw Le Verde picked up their first 3 points against Fugees, Wirebirds picked up their second win against an Intergalactic full side this week and Bellboys put an end to the Rovers winning streak early in the season

See results below..

Saturday 19th July Fugees 1 — La Verde 7

Goalscorers Fugees—Jason Williams 1

Goalscorers La Verde—Harry Winfield 2, Jorden Johnson 3, Blaine Bennett 1, Paul Teyang 1

Man of the Match—Harry Winfield (La Verde)

Sunday 20th July Wirebirds 17 — Intergalactic 0

Goalscorers Fugees—Kyle Shoesmith 7, Korban Minto 1, Sanjay Clingham 2, Delroy Leo 1, Shane Stroud 3, Brandon Harris 1, Sean-Lee Thomas 1, Edson Stevens 1

Man of the Match—Shane Stroud (Wirebirds)

Sunday 20th July Bellboys 4 — Rovers 1

Goalscorers Wirebirds—Joey Thomas 2, Taylan Phillips 1, Scott Henry 1

Goalscorers Rovers—Toure Osborne 1

Man of the Match—Weston Clingham (Bellboys)

FOOTBALL TABLE

TEAM	PLAYED	WIN	DRAW	LOST	G/FOR	G/AGAINST	G/DIFFERENCE	POINTS
Bellboys	2	2	0	0	41	1	40	6
Wirebirds	2	2	0	0	29	0	29	6
La Verde	2	1	0	1	7	1	6	3
Rovers	2	1	0	1	8	4	4	3
Fugees	2	0	0	2	1	19	-18	0
Inter Galactic	2	0	0	2	0	55	-55	0

TOP 5 GOALSCORERS

NAME	TEAM	GOALS
Joey Thomas	Bellboys	18
Kyle Shoesmith	Wirebirds	8
Scott Henry	Bellboys	7
Sean-Lee Thomas	Wirebirds	6
Taylan Phillips	Bellboys	5

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Saturday 26th July @2pm	Bellboys vs Wirebirds
Sunday 27th July @ 1:30pm	La Verde vs Intergalactic
Sunday 27th July @ 3:30pm	Rovers vs Fugees



THE PORTRAIT GALLERY

2nd – 30th August 2025
Museum of St Helena



In commemoration of the 3rd anniversary of reburial
and remembering all Liberated Africans buried in
Ruperts Valley.

The exhibit features the artwork of Saint/Saint-descended artists
and researchers interpreting what three people buried at Rupert's
Valley may have looked like.

The process blends science (archaeology and anatomy) and art,
showing that the process of portrait creation is a meaningful way to
commemorate the 'Liberated Africans' and their burial space.

Marcus Rashford joins FC Barcelona

Marcus Rashford has completed a high-profile transfer from Manchester United to FC Barcelona, marking the beginning of a new chapter in the England international's career. The move, which has been the subject of intense speculation in recent weeks, is expected to offer the 26-year-old forward a fresh start following a challenging period at Old Trafford.

The transfer, reportedly worth around £45 million, has ignited widespread interest across the footballing world, particularly in the UK, where Rashford's career has long been under the microscope. Once considered one of England's brightest young talents, Rashford has struggled to maintain consistency in recent seasons, prompting both club and player to consider a change of scenery.

Now, under the Mediterranean sun and the iconic shadow of the Camp Nou, Rashford will look to reignite a career that once promised greatness.

Barcelona supporters are equally intrigued. The club, undergoing a period of rebuilding under manager Hansi Flick, sees Rashford as a dynamic addition to their attacking options—a player who brings pace, versatility, and European experience.

For Rashford, the transfer also represents a personal and professional reset. After rising through the ranks at Manchester United and becoming a symbol of both on-field potential and off-field activism, the forward now faces the challenge of proving himself anew.

With the new La Liga season on the horizon, all eyes will be on Rashford as he dons the famous blaugrana shirt. Whether his journey in Spain becomes a renaissance or a footnote will depend on his ability to adapt, perform, and once again become the player many believe he can be.



MACS SHIPPING SCHEDULE UPDATE



	GREEN MOUNTAIN 251213	GOLDEN KAROO 251216	BRIGHT SKY 251217
Immingham	14-Jun	12-Jul	09-Aug
	KAROLINE 251707	KAROLINE 251708	KAROLINE 251709
Cape Town	18-Jul	18-Aug	16-Sep
Rupert's Bay	25-Jul	26-Aug	24-Sep
Ascension Island	29-Jul	-	-
	KAROLINE 251807	KAROLINE 251808	KAROLINE 251808
Cape Town	13-Aug	08-Sep	07-Oct

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



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YOU NEED
TO SHIP

