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From the ground to the skies!!

Contributed by Oksana Yon

Becoming a flight attendant has always been my dream job. I applied for the role in March 2024. I had an interview 4 weeks after applying. I was accepted for the cabin crew role and I was put on the waiting list for a very long time. In February this year, twelve months later, I was placed on a course at Stansted starting 24th June 2025. It was a very long wait! 4 weeks before the course started, I was given an online course to complete with two exams I needed to pass. It was not easy. That's when the tears started, thinking how I am I going to do this!



On the 24th June 2025 I started my course at Stansted walking into the classroom for the very time was very nerve wrecking not knowing anyone, not knowing if I would make life-long friendships. The 6 weeks course was very intense, especially the second half of it. I had to learn about the aircraft, all the equipment on board, location emergency drills etc etc, it was not easy at all. Many, many times I wanted to walk out and give up I was always crying over the phone to Alex to come fetch me, I was so stressed out, I was struggling with studying, I was having 4-5 hours' sleep a night. With the support of all my friends and family, and most importantly my instructor I never gave up! I had to re-sit the conversion exam, the pass mark for all exams was 90/100 I scored a really low mark on conversion 74/100. I went home after class and studied harder, I also had 3 hours of study with my instructor the next day and then I re-sat my exam scoring 94/100. All the tears and all the stress was 100% worth it in the end.



Monday 4th August 2025 was one of the best days of my life, I gained my wings and license to fly, I couldn't be happier! What a proud moment, but also a very emotional moment, as I wished that my mum could have been here to see this day, but I know for a fact she is smiling down with pride, and I've made her so proud. I want to thank all my family and friends and Alex for all the support they gave me throughout the past 6 weeks and not allowing me to give up. I'm forever grateful. On the 11th August it will be my first flight to Bucharest, I look forward to this new adventure as flight attendant!



Congratulations are extended to Oksana and all the best for your future endeavours.

You've been through a hell of a lot

Vince Thompson

It's so long since I've been on the receiving end inside a large modern hospital, I had forgotten how much I dislike them. Praise be for small hospitals like our own. For patients they are usually comforting places where hospital staff remember you are a person, not a number to be processed through the accounting system.

Going Through It

"You've been through a lot", said the hospital administrator as she perched on the edge of my bed and stroked my upper arm in an unsuccessful attempt to convey understanding and compassion. My main concern was not what I had been through but what Ms Hospital Administrator was about to put me through.

A little earlier she had rushed to the foot of my bed and blurted out, "do you know when you're going? "Nobody tells me anything" I replied. "They have just accepted you now", she then added. "Who have accepted me for what?" I asked her. Why did she ask me about any of this if she's only just been told, I asked myself. I couldn't ask her; she had just run out of the ward again.

She rushed back, of course, a few minutes later. "You're going this afternoon. The ambulance is on its way. We have to pack all your things now.". Somehow, half a dozen nurses suddenly appeared and started pulling my possessions out of nearby cupboards. "I really can't move right now" I bleated, "I'm feeling really awful". That's when Ms Hospital Administrator clicked the compassion button in her brain and started the 'you've been through a lot' routine. It's amazing how those few words can leave her lips and translate when they arrive at my ear a nano-second later to, 'I don't care how bad you feel, you're going as soon as we can get you out of here'.

At the time I didn't know why I felt like hell on earth. I later worked out it was a mega-dose of nausea triggered by the cocktail of a dozen or so pills they gave me every day. But that's another story.

At this point Thandi from ER24 appeared on the scene. I was relieved to see a familiar, friendly and dependable face. Thandi had a quick glance around my bed and then wisely retreated to a chair in the far corner after seeing nurses around my bed grabbing everything they could find and stuffing it all in my bags.

Ms Hospital Administrator had now focused on making sure the hospital computer records accurately reflected the fact that I would soon be pushed out the door. This she did by barking at people on the other end of her mobile and other similar administrative actions, often involving a stress-filled chase to find reference numbers. At the sharp end of the operation the nurses were forcing the zips on my bags to close.

Thandi had thoughtfully made sure a wheelchair was handy for the next part of this grim operation. First, imagine a dead pig in a wheelbarrow being taken to hang on a hook in a slaughter house. Well, that's more or less me slumped in my wheelchair. The nurses, bless 'em, wished me a fond goodbye and a hospital porter who fancied himself as Max Verstappen propelled me out of the ward, down the corridor and to the lift.

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That's not quite the end of the story. Thandi had parked her minibus near the main entrance so the wheelchair journey ended at the door to the front passenger seat. I was hauled out of the wheelchair and pushed up onto the passenger seat where I continued my dead pig impression. As events continued to unfold, it was now time for Thandi to spring into action.

I had one or two of the usual valuables which the hospital like to put under lock and key for everyone's peace of mind. It's a long and over-complicated story which is best reduced to this - the people retrieving my possessions from the hospital security system were taking a long time doing it. It did not take Thandi long to decide that despite being ready to go, we were not moving until all my possessions were in my possession. Out came Thandi's mobile and she got to work finding out the reason for the delay. At this point it's worth pointing out, whenever you are weak and vulnerable, if you have Thandi on your side, you'll be fine.

Eventually all was received (after a detailed check by Thandi) and we left the hospital about 2 hours later than planned. We arrived at the Sunninghill Recovery Lodge an hour later. We could have been earlier, but a road accident reduced traffic to about 3 mph. My nausea was in overdrive.

I was quickly settled into my comfortable, cosy and quiet room. I was tucked up on bed while someone unpacked my clothes and stored them in the wardrobe. Finally, I was left to have my first long deep, quiet night's comfortable sleep. I had entered hospital about 5 weeks before and never had a good sleep. Modern large hospitals are noisy places.

The Recovery Lodge I was taken to was new to me. It's a rehabilitation centre where people who have had surgical operations relearn physical and mental abilities that may have been lost along the way.

In my case, learning again how to speak without chewing my tongue at the same time was important. I also needed to learn NOT to walk like a toddler and do mental exercises designed to shift my brainpower up through the gears. Recovery had already started in hospital with the help of physios and therapists. The rehabilitation stage starts when medical attention becomes more routine and patients' mobility improves.

Me typing this is therapy. More therapy is needed; it took much too long.

CORRECTION:

In last week's Independent, an article about Ozzy Osbourne's connection to St Helena was mistakenly added as an **"Your Opinion Matters"** instead of an article. This was written by David Jeremiah who, as he said, once took up the position of Attorney General in 1990. hence the connection.

Apologies goes out to David for this mess up...

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Nine Years of the Blue Belt Programme - 2024-25 Review

The Blue Belt Programme is the UK Government's leading marine conservation initiative supporting its Overseas Territories.

Initiated in 2016, the programme has worked with UK Overseas Territories (UKOTs) to support them in protecting and sustainably managing their marine environments. This underpins the UK Government's commitment to protecting 30% of the world's ocean by 2030, as agreed at the Convention of Biological Diversity and contributing towards other international targets.

Together, these Territories are protecting over 4.4 million square kilometres of marine environment across every major ocean basin, making it one of the largest networks of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) of its kind on the planet. Looking back over the ninth year of work across the Programme, and forward towards the ten-year anniversary, gives the opportunity to showcase the UKOTs' continued commitment to ocean protection and sustainable management of marine resources.

The St Helena government said, "Having the Blue Belt Programme gives the St Helena government confidence in the work being undertaken on St Helena. Blue Belt has allowed us to be organised and planned in a sequential manner, not jumping

ahead, and to a timeline that is aligned with our resources and capacity. The work undertaken as a result of the Programme has facilitated community and political buy-in at a pace that facilitates strong understanding and support."



2024-25 Blue Belt Report Highlights

The Blue Belt Programme: -

- 1) assisted St Helena Government to produce their first MPA Annual Report. This highlights the extensive work undertaken in 2023-24 to underpin the effective management of the MPA. It will be published on the St Helena Government's website to highlight their work on a global stage.
- 2) supported vital training to the St Helena Government in monitoring tools including microscopes for ichthyoplankton surveys and data storage loggers for inshore long-term monitoring sites to help with local fish stock assessment and advice for sustainable management
- 3) supported the sustainable management of St Helena's fisheries through local research and monitoring surveys including a review of tuna assessment methods, initial grouper stock assessment and lobster and dive surveys.
- 4) aided in the development of a fish egg survey which will be implemented in 2025 and 2026. These fisheries monitoring surveys enable St Helena Government to sustainably manage their fish populations by quantifying trends in fish abundance and diversity.
- 5) assisted the St Helena Government to manage sustainable marine tourism within in the MPA, including undertaking research to 'future proof' management measures.
- 6) Funding was also provided for the development of a Smartphone app for marine tour operators, which will enable St Helena Government to monitor how well the management measures are working
- 7) supported a learning and development exchange between St Helena and TCI. Two marine enforcement officers from St Helena undertook joint training with officers in TCI and shadowed when carrying out their enforcement. The exchange helped to build working relationships and share knowledge in key enforcement skill areas between the two UKOTs. It also improved confidence amongst the St Helena officers.
- 8) Funding was provided to St Helena, Ascension Islands and Tristan da Cunha representatives to attend the 7th International Marine Conservation Congress (IMCC7) in South Africa. Representatives presented their work to over 800 scientists and practitioners from across the globe. The conference was a fantastic opportunity to showcase UKOTs' achievements with support from the Blue Belt Programme on the international stage.
- 9) supported the development of climate change engagement materials which were used in the 2025 St Helena Marine Awareness Week to improve local understanding of climate change focused research and impacts.
- 10) work is continuing to assess the biomass and distribution of semi-pelagic species.

Plastics Crisis Hitting Health from Infancy to Old Age

Plastic production has increased more than 200 times since 1950 and hits health at every stage from extraction to disposal, says a report published in the Lancet, a widely respected UK medical journal. The report warns plastics are a “grave, growing and under-recognised danger” to human and planetary health, and the world is in a “plastics crisis”, which is causing disease and death from infancy to old age and is responsible for at least £1.1trillion (£1,100,000,000,000) a year in health-related damages.

The main cause of the crisis is a huge acceleration of plastic production, which has increased by more than 200 times since 1950 and is set to almost triple again to more than a billion tonnes a year by 2060. While plastic has many important uses, the most rapid increase has been in the production of single-use plastics, such as drinks bottles and fast-food containers. As a result, plastic pollution has also



soared, with 8bn tonnes now polluting the entire planet, the review said, from the top of Mount Everest to the deepest ocean trench. Less than 10% of plastic is recycled.

The report was released before the sixth and probably final round of negotiations between countries to agree a legally binding global plastics treaty to tackle the crisis. The talks have been dogged by a deep disagreement between more than 100 countries that back a cap on plastic production and petrostates such as Saudi Arabia that oppose the proposal.

Petrostates and the plastics industry have argued the focus should be on recycling plastic, not cutting production. But, unlike paper, glass, steel and aluminium, chemically complex plastics cannot be readily recycled. The report said: “It is now clear that the world cannot recycle its way out of the plastic pollution crisis.”



Wealthy nations often export their plastic waste to developing countries, where it is dumped, burned, or improperly recycled, leading to environmental and health problems. This practice, sometimes described as "plastic colonialism" or "waste colonialism"

The report noted more than 98% of plastics are made from fossil oil, gas and coal. The energy-intensive production process drives the climate crisis by releasing the equivalent of 2bn tonnes of CO₂ a year – more than the emissions of Russia, the world’s fourth biggest polluter. Plastic production also produces air pollution, while more than half of unmanaged plastic waste was burned in the open air, further increasing dirty air. More than 16,000 chemicals are used in plastics, including fillers, dyes, flame retardants and stabilisers. Many plastic chemicals were linked to health effects at all stages of human life, the report said, but there was a lack of transparency about which chemicals were present in plastics.

Plastic waste often breaks down into micro- and nano-plastics which enter the human body via water, food and breathing. The particles have been found in blood, brains, breast milk, placentas, semen and bone marrow. Their impact on human health is largely unknown as yet, but

they have been linked to strokes and heart attacks.



NEW DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, SKILLS AND EMPLOYMENT APPOINTED

SHG is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Ceri Morgan as the new Director of Education, Skills and Employment. Mr Morgan arrived on the island in July, succeeding Marie Horton, who has completed her contract and returned to the UK.

Mr Morgan brings a wealth of experience to the role, with a background in education and skills development from his work in UK schools, the Department for Education, and various international assignments. He is eager to build on the excellent work already

underway and continue to progress the education improvement journey on St Helena.

SHG extend a warm welcome to Ceri as he settles into the community.

SHG RESPONDS TO FISHING VESSEL ST ALBATROS MEDIA QUERIES

St Helena Government is responding to recent media queries regarding the activities of the fishing vessel, St Albatros, which has been operating within St Helena's fisheries. This statement is issued to provide clarity on the vessel's licensing and to update the public on the status of its operations and recent reports.

The St Albatros is licensed to undertake both commercial and exploratory fishing in St Helena's waters. The vessel was fishing under the terms of a licence issued by the Chief Fisheries Officer. Under the provisions of the Fisheries Ordinance 2021, it is possible for a foreign vessel to obtain a licence.

As part of SHG's oversight procedures, an SHG Fisheries Observer was on board the St Albatros, throughout its recent fishing trip, maintaining daily communication with our Marine Enforcement Section.

One of the conditions of the fishing licence requires the vessel to have a fully functioning Automatic Identification System (AIS) in place to aid the tracking and identification of the vessel whilst at sea. The Albatros is equipped with an AIS, however on the return of the vessel from fishing, the vessel owner advised SHG the vessel had been experiencing problems with its AIS during its fishing trip which impacted its ability to be tracked during the entire trip. As a result, he would be seeking guidance on its repair before undertaking any further fishing.

Following the completion of the fishing trip, the vessel owner and Vessel Registry Authority in SA advised SHG that the Albatros had been de-registered in SA at the request of the vessel owner. As part of this de-registration process, the vessel's owner is required to remove all previous registry status from the vessel's GPS, AIS, and other transmitting systems, as well as the physical registry markings on the vessel itself. This is a critical step to ensure the vessel is not interpreted as claiming to be flagged to a country where it is no longer registered. We have received reports concerning potential breaches of international maritime law by the St Albatros and are looking into the matter. To ensure a comprehensive and impartial review, we are seeking expert advice from the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) in the UK.

We are committed to protecting our marine environment and upholding international standards, and we will keep the public informed of the findings of the investigation when they become available.

Election Byte: Rebecca Cairns-Wicks Manifesto



Hello, my name is Rebecca Cairns-Wicks and I'd like to announce my intention to stand for election to the St Helena Legislative Council in the 2025 General Election. I invite you to read my manifesto.

Who am I?

I have lived on St Helena since the 1990's. I am married with two grown-up children. Many of you may know me through my roles as Conservation Officer and Environmental Coordinator and my work to create the Millenium Forest. I was also instrumental in starting up the National Trust which has gone on to be the leading non-governmental body for the preserving our island's heritage.

As a family we run a beef herd and over the past 25 years we've invested significantly to restore land by removing

invasive weeds and improving our livestock bloodline to increase productivity for our farm and the Island as a whole.

Living here has taught me that everything is connected: people, families, work and nature. We rely on each other and if we want a better future, we must work together to build it.

Why do I want to stand for Council?

St Helena is at a turning point. Our population is getting smaller and older and without enough young people entering the workplace our economy is struggling. People are feeling the pressure from high costs for utilities, communications, food and housing, especially young families and the elderly.

Progress is too slow and many people feel let down by governance systems that don't reflect their needs or realities.

We are not doing enough to support and value our people, especially the young and the elderly, and those working hard to make a better life. I want to change that, putting people first and build a fairer, stronger St Helena that works for everyone, young and old. Every person matters. We need to restore a sense of fairness and hope by investing in our young people, supporting our elders, and giving everyone a real chance to succeed.

Why vote for me?

I listen, act with purpose, and lead by example. I've spent my life working in government, civil society and the private sector, bringing people together, turning ideas into action and delivering lasting results.

Since the launch of the St Helena Research Institute in 2019, I've worked closely with Government departments, the National Trust, and international researchers. Together, we've built strong partnerships that supports research, learning, and decision-making. Good decisions are informed by good data and the people that they affect.

I'm passionate about education and youth development. I want every young person to have the opportunity to learn, grow and shape their future on the island. The reorganisation of the schools, establishment of educational standards and support for teachers is a vitally important and exciting development we can all get behind to support.

With my broad experience and deep commitment to this Island, I want to help improve how decisions are made and ensure they reflect the needs of our whole community.

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What I Stand For

1. Tackling the High Cost of Living, improving quality of life

Making life more affordable is a top priority for me. I want to help find solutions to lower the cost of living so that everyone can live with dignity and have hope and confidence for the future. Looking across at duties on imports; costs of utilities to taxes, and alongside this the services; standards and charges.

I will work to better understand the needs of older people; the challenges facing community care and work to support and improve services.

I believe that we are feeling the effects of Government divestment of assets without proper regulation. We need fair rules, better oversight and investment in infrastructure in the right places but we should also investigate whether other models for managing national utilities could serve the community better.

Invasive species of plants and animals have a massive and growing impact on all of us; affecting health, agriculture and conservation yet we have no coordinated approach to manage the growing economic impact. We need to understand how to change and how a changing climate is impacting farming and our native species. I will support education, innovation, and development in agriculture to improve food security and protect biodiversity.

2. Supporting Young Families, Strengthening Education and Securing our Future

To protect the island's future, we must give young people and families real reasons to stay, and for those overseas to want to return home. We need a strong, skilled workforce to carry us forward.

I will work to champion progress in education at all levels. Including the primary and secondary school changes and broader access to academic and technical training. I believe we must equip our young people with the skills, qualifications and confidence they need to succeed on St Helena.

We also need to support their early careers and ensure strong professional development. I will advocate for better succession planning across Government, ensuring that temporary technical officers pass on their skills and knowledge, leaving local people equipped to do the job and building long-term resilience.

Education alone is not enough to encourage young people to build their lives here, we also need to tackle some of the other practical barriers they face. I will work to:

- Make land more affordable for first-time buyers, and fair loans accessible;
- Improve support for families, including with childcare;

By investing in education, career development, housing, and a vibrant community life, we can inspire and empower the next generation of nurses, teachers, electricians, merchant seamen, entrepreneurs and leaders to choose St Helena as their home.

3. Strengthening Governance and Transparency

With limited resources and significant UK financial aid, we must use every pound wisely and show that to the public. Trust in government depends on transparency, fairness and involving people in the decisions that affect them.

I want people to feel that their voice matters; that they are being asked their views early enough to shape the decisions. Good governance means listening, explaining and making sure laws or policies are done with people, not to them. Laws and regulations must be necessary, fair and easy to understand. Regulation should be well justified and support positive behaviour change, not create barriers or resentment.

4. Our Economy - Diversifying and Revitalising

St Helena needs a more diverse and resilient economy. One where people see a future and where their ideas and efforts can succeed.

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The island has a very narrow economic base: the public sector is the largest employer, and there is little local industry or export revenue. Almost everything is imported, and the tax base is tiny. Our economy is fragile, and is overly exposed to external shocks.

The airport and weekly flights were intended to kick-start a tourism industry by making St Helena more accessible. Whilst tourism remains important, it is only a part of the answer, especially given limited flight capacity. We need to grow other sectors and make space for innovation and enterprise. Connectivity is our lifeline to the outside world. The new subsea fibre-optic cable, promised improvements in broadband speed, data limits, and cost. This hasn't yet been delivered in full and as expected. The island-wide network needs upgrading to capitalise on the increased broadband width and internet packages need to be affordable for homes and businesses. Better digital connectivity will enable improved remote education, telemedicine, e-commerce and also open up digital job opportunities.

The land development control plan is central to the economy, guiding how land can be developed, and it is out of date. We need a new, fit for purpose community driven plan that reflects the unique characteristics, needs and opportunities for each district. The plan must be developed with local voices giving people the chance to shape how their area grows.

I want to help and support the potential of our private sector by:

- Identifying and removing barriers to business growth
- Improving access to finance for start-ups and small businesses
- Supporting young entrepreneurs and innovation
- Strengthening the non-government and charitable sector, which delivers huge social and economic value.

5. Resilience in a Changing World

I would like to strengthen the growing relationships of collaboration, knowledge exchange and partnerships across the UK Overseas Territories, and beyond.

As islanders we bring unique insights. By connecting with others facing similar challenges, we can learn faster, share solutions, strengthen business and research ties and open up new opportunities to our island, as being demonstrated by Public Health for example through COVID and in mental health care.

Small islands can be global leaders in resilience, sustainability, and community-driven innovation. We must continue to learn from, and proudly contribute to, this wider network.

In Conclusion

If you are considering electing me I will:

- Fight and work for you with honesty and integrity;
- Work together with fellow councillors to get the best outcomes;
- Be accessible, transparent, and fair;
- Create space for informed, respectful public conversation;
- Ensure that debate and decision taking is informed by sound knowledge and evidence-based.

St Helena is rich in history, community, talent and exceptional biodiversity. With cooperation, a collaborative understanding, and vision we can build a future that works for everyone.

If you believe in a more inclusive, capable, and forward-looking St Helena, I kindly ask you to VOTE for me, Rebecca Cairns-Wicks. rebecca@helanta.co.sh; tel 24419 or mobile 51322

Are you standing for election? If so, we would love to hear from you.

To submit your manifesto to the St Helena Independent, please email independent@helanta.co.sh before 1pm on Wednesdays, or call us to reserve a space for you.

George Vancouver - Captain of HMS Discovery

Last week, a contributed article by Aubrey George gave readers a look at the capture of a Dutch East India Trade Fleet back in the 18th Century. One reader pointed out an interesting fact about a famous captain of one of the Honourable East India Company that partook in the search of the Dutch Fleet - one that had places named after him.

George Vancouver was a British naval officer and explorer best known for his detailed charting of the Pacific Northwest coast of North America. He began his naval career at a young age, serving under Captain James Cook during Cook's second and third voyages to the Pacific. These early experiences helped shape Vancouver's skills in navigation and surveying.

In 1791, Vancouver was appointed to lead an expedition aboard HMS Discovery, a 330-ton sloop named after one of Cook's earlier ships. The mission, lasting from 1791 to 1795, aimed to chart the North American west coast and resolve territorial disputes between Britain and Spain, particularly around the Nootka Sound on present-day Vancouver Island.

During the expedition, Vancouver and his crew meticulously surveyed thousands of miles of coastline, from California to Alaska, producing maps so accurate they remained in use for many decades. He also named many coastal features, often after friends, officers, and prominent figures in Britain.

The city of Vancouver in British Columbia, Canada, and Vancouver Island were both named in his honour, recognizing his vital contributions to the exploration and mapping of the region. The naming of Vancouver was formalized in the late 19th century as the area developed into a major Canadian port city.

George Vancouver died in 1798 at the age of 40, but his legacy endures through the places that bear his name and the enduring value of his exploratory work.



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WHERE COULD YOUR FAVOURITE SUBJECT TAKE YOU? From St. Helena Secondary School to the World: Your Academic Passport to Success-

Written By *Ed Oyewo*

As Year 10 students at St. Helena Secondary School prepare for their GCSE exams in the next academic year, many wonder: *"What's the point of studying this subject? Where will it actually take me?"* The answer might surprise you. Your favourite subject isn't just a grade on a certificate — it's your launching pad to opportunities you've never imagined, both here on St. Helena and around the world.

Love English? Become a Storyteller

Think English is just about Shakespeare? Think again. English students become journalists covering breaking news in London, screenwriters for Netflix series, or digital marketing managers helping St. Helena's tourism industry reach global audiences. Your essays today could become tomorrow's travel blogs promoting our island paradise. With social media exploding globally, companies need people who can write compelling content, and your understanding of different cultures from living on St. Helena makes you perfect for international communications roles.

Maths: Your Gateway to Tech

Every app on your phone, every online purchase, every satellite that brings us internet — they all run on maths. Mathematics graduates work for companies like Google, design video games, or manage the financial systems that connect St. Helena Bank to the world. Some even return to help modernize our island's infrastructure. The rise of artificial intelligence and data science means maths graduates are among the highest-paid professionals globally. Even here on St. Helena, we need data analysts to help optimize our limited resources and plan for sustainable growth.

Science: Solving Tomorrow's Problems

Biology students become marine conservationists protecting our unique endemic species. Physics graduates might work on renewable energy projects — imagine designing solar farms for St. Helena! Chemistry students could develop new medicines or work in forensic labs solving crimes. Our island's unique ecosystem makes it a natural laboratory — biology graduates from St. Helena are particularly sought after by research institutions studying evolution and conservation. Meanwhile, physics knowledge is crucial as we develop better internet connectivity and explore new energy solutions for remote locations.

Geography: Beyond the Classroom

Geography isn't just memorizing capitals. It's understanding climate change, planning sustainable cities, or working with satellite technology. Geography graduates help governments plan disaster responses or work with shipping companies to optimize maritime routes. Living on a remote island gives you first-hand experience with logistics, climate patterns, and resource management — skills that make you incredibly valuable to international development organizations and environmental consultancies.



History: Learning from the Past

History students become museum curators, documentary filmmakers, or diplomatic advisors. They might work at Longwood House, preserving Napoleon's legacy, or research St. Helena's role in the abolition of slavery for international organizations. Our island's rich history as a place of exile, strategic naval base, and beacon of freedom makes St. Helena historians particularly valued by universities and heritage organizations worldwide.

Creative Arts: Express Yourself

Art, music, and drama aren't just hobbies — they're billion-pound industries. Graphic designers create the apps you use daily, musicians compose for films and games, and drama graduates become everything from actors to therapists using performance techniques. St. Helena's growing arts scene and unique cultural heritage provide perfect inspiration for creative careers.

Languages: Connect the World

In our globalized world, speaking multiple languages opens doors everywhere. Whether you're learning French, Portuguese, or another language, you could become a translator for international organizations, work in tourism, or help global companies expand into new markets.

The St. Helena Advantage

Our unique position in the South Atlantic gives Saints special insights into island life, maritime history, and remote community challenges. Universities and employers worldwide value this perspective. Many Saints have used their education to travel the globe, then returned with skills to benefit our community.

Growing up on St. Helena teaches you adaptability, resourcefulness, and community spirit — qualities that are gold dust in today's competitive job market. You've learned to make the most of limited resources, work collaboratively in small teams, and appreciate environmental sustainability. These aren't just life skills; they're exactly what modern employers desperately need. Whether you're problem-solving in a tech start-up or leading conservation projects, your St. Helena background gives you an edge that mainland students simply can't match.

Your Subject, Your Future

Don't choose subjects based on what seems "practical." Choose what excites you. Passion drives success, and success opens doors you never knew existed.

The world needs problem-solvers, creative thinkers, and passionate individuals. Whether your future lies in Jamestown, London, Cape Town, or anywhere in between, your favourite subject is the first step on that journey.

Till Next Time, Keep Well.

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE MISAINT PENSION PLAN

The 2024 Annual Statements have now been received and any member who has not yet received their copy are asked to please contact Barbara Harris, Solomons Pensions Administrator on telephone number 22380 or email pensionadmin@solomons.co.sh to arrange collection of their statement.

Statements will only be printed upon request; therefore it is important to contact Barbara to advise if you would like to receive your statement by email or printed format.



EARLY CLOSURE AT MAIN BRANCH

WEDNESDAY, 13TH AUGUST 2025

Bank of St Helena Ltd would like to advise customers the Main Branch will close from **12:30pm on Wednesday, 13 August** to facilitate staff training and development. Normal opening hours will resume on **Thursday, 14 August**.

The Bank apologises for any inconvenience this may cause and thank customers for their support.



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Diocese of St Helena

The Parish of St Paul's

Sunday 10th August 2025 – 19th Sunday of the Year

8.00 a.m.	Eucharist	Cathedral
9.30 a.m.	Eucharist	St Martin
11.00 a.m.	Eucharist	St Andrew
5.00 p.m.	Choral Evensong	Cathedral

Tuesday 12th August

7.00 p.m.	Praise and Worship	St Peter
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The Parish of St James

Sunday 10th August 2025 – 19th Sunday of the Year

9.30 a.m.	Eucharist	St James
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Thursday 14th August

7.00 p.m.	Eucharist with Healing	St John
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Friday 15th August

7.00 p.m.	Patronal Festival	St Mary
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The Parish of St Matthew

Sunday 10th August 2025 – 19th Sunday of the Year

11.15 a.m.	Eucharist	St Mark
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Tuesday 12th August

7.00 p.m.	70x7 Forgiveness	St Mark
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Thank You

The family of the late Cedric Duncan of Sandy Bay, would like to thank the Doctors and Nurses for their care and attention, which was given to him during his short stay in hospital.

We would also like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to Nick Williams and Vincent March of the Baptist Church for conducting the funeral service and to Gay Marr for playing the organ at the church and Vilma March for providing the music at the grave side and all those who donated flowers, sent cards and messages of condolences and assist with the funeral arrangements.

He will sadly be missed but never forgotten.

Annual Property & Vehicle Auction including a number of Residential Properties, Building Plots, Land and Vehicles For Sale by Public Auction has changed to 09 September 2025 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 2.25 litre engine
- 2011 Honda 650cc motorcycle
- Morgan Kit Car

New Entries Are being accepted until 12th August 2025.

Property Information Packs Available 12th August 2025

Online Bidding registration available from 12th August 2025

All enquiries please contact us:

By email: derek@dps.co.sh

or Telephone: 00 290 258

or WhatsApp: 00 290 670

or visit us at The Market,
Jamestown, St. Helena,
STHL 1ZZ



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

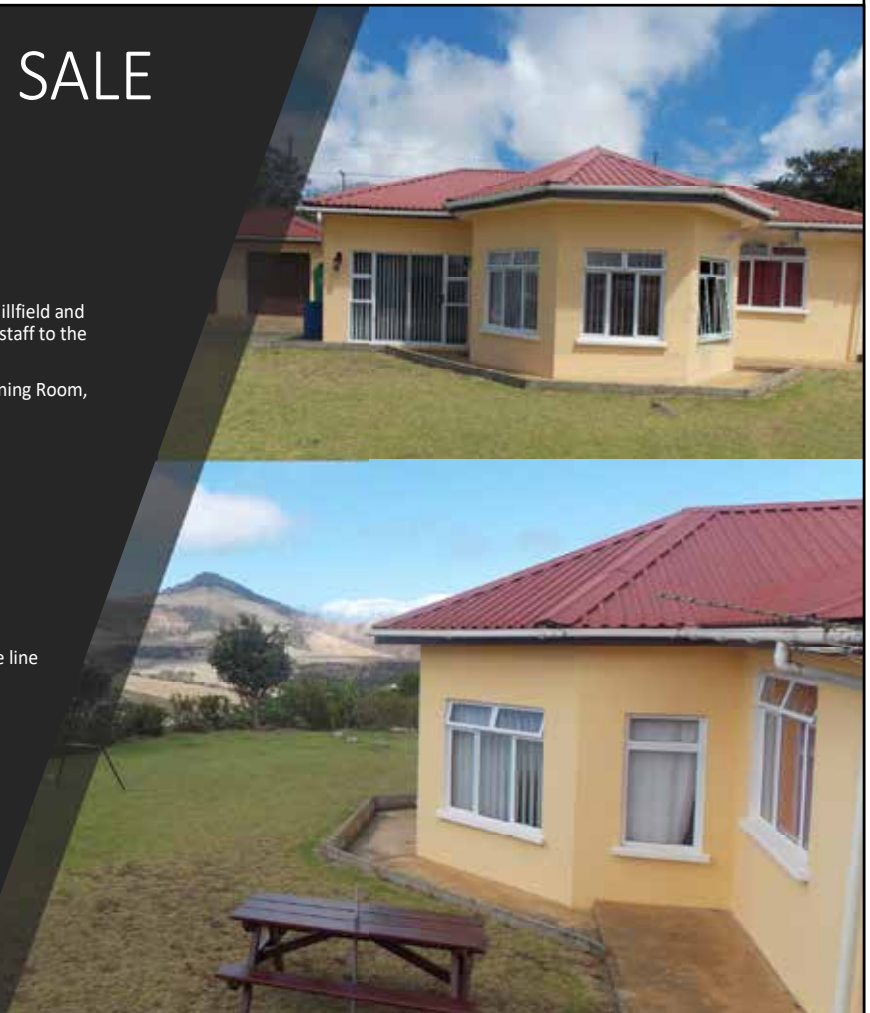
5-minute walk to main grocery store in Longwood

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

Grocery Sales Assistant



Salary for the post will be £9,804 per annum (£817 per month)

Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc has a vacancy within The Star for a Grocery Sales Assistant.

As the Grocery Sales Assistant you will assist with the day-to-day running of The Star, including in the Food to Go area, and ensure a high standard of customer service

Interested Persons Should:

- Possess knowledge and skills of food safety & hygiene
- Be customer focused and target driven
- Possess experience of working in a customer facing environment and have excellent customer service skills
- Be competent in Maths, English and IT
- Possess experience in Cash Handling
- Be self-motivated and able to work well as part of a team
- Be able to undertake physically demanding and manual handling duties
- Have the ability to multi-task in a fast-paced environment
- Be able to perform general cleaning duties
- Be available to work weekends

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

Charlotte Williams, Grocery Manager (The Star & Butchery) via ☎ 22683 📧 charlotte.williams@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 **21 August 2025**.

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

- 🏠 Pension Contributions
- 👤 Staff Discounts

'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 announce the publishing of our year 4 Annual Report.

The project's Annual Report for the year 2024/25 is now available on our webpage:

<https://sthenaturism.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/SHCFP-Y4-Annual-Report-V3.pdf>

This document includes detailed information, images and charts covering the St Helena Cloud

Forest Project through Year 4 (24/25), sharing some of the important achievements made and challenges faced. We also cover other key topics such as our financial accounts, training and capacity building, advocacy and communications, and project promotion.

A huge shout out to all of the teams across each pillar of the project for your continued passion and dedication as we all work together to restore and safeguard St Helena's precious and globally significant cloud forest habitat for water, wildlife and people!

Be sure to check out our year 4 annual report via the webpage.

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



Join us! We are recruiting...



St Helena
Government

Higher Level Teaching Assistant (SPPS) (£11,217 - £11,770 per annum) - fixed term until Aug 2026

A Higher Level Teaching Assistant takes on the responsibility of planning, preparing and teaching 25% of the schools' teaching time table including any specific support groups and lesson cover in the absence of the Class Teacher. The HLTA will also assist with supervising the children in the playground to ensure pupils feel safe and secured in the school environment. You will be required to have a good level of written and verbal communication skills to be able to interact with all students, colleagues and parents.

Contact us for more information and a discussion

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

Closing date: 15 August 2025

Shortlisting date: 20 August 2025

Interview date: 28 August 2025

Postal Officer (£10,088 per annum)

Are you a highly motivated individual with good teamwork and interpersonal skills? If so, the Post & Customer Services Centre has an opportunity for you to join their team. Duties of the post include checking and receiving cash payments, assisting with the sorting and issuing of international mail and preparing all relevant documentation correctly for the receipt and despatch of all post.

Contact us for more information and a discussion.

Enquiries: Karen Yon on Tel No. 22629 or Email:
Karen.yon@sainthelena.gov.sh

Closing date: 15 August 2025

Shortlisting date: 20 August 2025

Interview date: 28 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.

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.

The St Helena Public Service welcomes all applications from across our whole community, including our St Helenian diaspora wishing to return to St Helena. If you are a St Helenian currently living and working overseas, please contact us at recruitment@sainthelena.gov.sh to discuss how we can support you.

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.

Join us! We are recruiting...



St Helena
Government

Immigration/Customs Officer (18 years +) (Permanent) (£11,604 per annum)

We are looking to fill these important roles in our busy immigration/customs team, to undertake the duties and responsibilities to reduce threats to the border integrity of St Helena. This is a critical role which requires experience of front line/customer facing responsibilities, an inquisitive mind-set and the ability to work well as part of a team.

Contact us for more information and a discussion.

Enquiries: Delmarie Williams on Tel no. 22287 or Emerald Newman-Yon on 22236 or email:
Delmarie.Williams@sainthelena.gov.sh or
emerald.newman-yon@sainthelena.gov.sh

Closing date: 15 August 2025
Shortlisting date: 20 August 2025
Interview date: 29 August 2025

IDVA/SDVA/CIDVA Domestic Abuse Service Lead (£13,569 per annum) For local interest only

The Health & Social Care Portfolio are seeking to recruit a Domestic Abuse Service Lead, to manage and facilitate the provision of outreach advocacy and support to survivors of domestic abuse, who reside within the local community. The post-holder will also be responsible for the delivery of invention, support, advice, training and interface between all key partner agencies.

Please contact us for more information and discussion.

Enquiries: Amy Martin on Tel no. 23312 or Email:
amy.martin@sainthelena.gov.sh

Closing date: 22 August 2025
Shortlisting date: 27 August 2025
Interview date: 10 September 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

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ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT VACANCY NOTICE

Finance Assistant

Total package value up to £26,070.00

(comprising salary of £14,840.00 per annum plus food and utilities allowances, free housing and other benefits)

About the role

We're looking for a Finance Assistant to support the Finance Team in delivering a high-quality income tax and customs function. This is a varied and rewarding role that supports both the public and internal Government teams, with responsibilities spanning tax administration, customer service, customs operations, and general finance support.

What you'll do

As Finance Assistant, you'll focus on administering income tax processes, including issuing forms, collecting PAYE contributions, maintaining registers, and responding to queries. You'll ensure the timely collection and reconciliation of taxes from employers, small businesses, contractors, and visitors. You'll also support customs operations by assisting with baggage checks and arrivals at sea and air ports. Additionally, you'll provide flexible support across the Finance Office and may assist in areas such as the Post Office, Travel Office, or Stores during busy periods or staff absence.

What you'll bring

You'll have good IT skills, especially in Microsoft Excel, Outlook, and Word, and ideally some knowledge of accounting software such as Sage. You're a confident communicator who can interact politely and professionally with the public, suppliers, and colleagues across Government. You'll be someone who works well both independently and as part of a team, with a methodical approach to handling sensitive information, cash, and data. Experience in income tax or customs duties would be a distinct advantage, but full training will be provided to the right candidate.

What we offer

In addition to an annual salary of £14,840 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.
- Basic Criminal Records Check.
- Satisfactory Medical Clearance.

Closing date: 02 September 2025
Interviews: week commencing 08 September 2025
Start date: as soon as possible

For more information, a full job description, and to apply visit: [link to be inserted]
If you have any queries about the role, please email recruitment@ascension.gov.ac

*** Internal applications from AIG employees currently on accompanied status contracts will be considered***

THE ROLE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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 the ministerial system of Government. Leading up to the General Election we will provide information articles on how a Ministerial Government works. This week's focus is on the role of Legislative Council.

Who forms the Legislative Council?

Legislative Council is comprised of the Speaker, Deputy Speaker, the 12 Elected Members and the Attorney General. The Attorney General is an ex-officio and non-voting Member.

What is the role of Legislative Council?

The Legislative Council together with His Majesty comprise the Legislature of St Helena.

In accordance with the Constitution of St Helena the Legislature may make laws for the peace, order and good governance of St Helena. At meetings of Legislative Council, the Council considers Bills for Ordinances for approval. If approved they are then forwarded to the Governor for assent on behalf of His Majesty.

Legislative Council also considers and votes on motions presented to them by Members. It further receives petitions presented by Members and papers that under law have to be laid before Council. At meetings of Legislative Council, Members are able to ask questions to members of Government, i.e. the Chief Minister and Ministers.

Meetings of Legislative Council end with an adjournment debate during which all Members are able to speak generally on the public affairs of St Helena for a fixed time. The Chief Minister responds to points made by Members at the end of adjournment debates.

What are the rules of Legislative Council?

Legislative Council has its own Standing Orders. These are made according to the Constitution which allows the Council to make Standing Orders for the 'orderly conduct of its proceedings and the dispatch of business'. The current Standing Orders, which came into effect in December 2022, cover matters including: the recording of proceedings, the order of business, the procedure for Bills, rules of debate and provisions on behaviour. Legislative Council can amend its Standing Orders as and when they wish to following discussion amongst themselves.

Members of Legislative Council are also subject to a Code of Conduct that is approved by them pursuant to the Constitution. The Code of Conduct details the behaviour expected of Members and regulates their relationship with Officers of the St Helena Public Service.

What is the role of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker?

The Speaker presides in meetings of Legislative Council. The Speaker is responsible for the observance of the rules of order in the Council and their decision on any point of order is final. The Speaker also receives complaints made against Members under the Code of Conduct. The Speaker is non-voting. In the absence of the Speaker the Deputy Speaker performs the role.

Both the Speaker and Deputy Speaker are voted for by Elected Members from eligible members of the public who have put themselves forward, usually following a General Election. Each candidate needs to be proposed and seconded by different Elected Members of Council. The Speaker and Deputy Speaker cannot be Elected Members of Legislative Council.

What is the responsibility of the Councillors?

All Councillors including Ministers, have been elected by the public to be Members of Legislative

Council. As such all Members are expected to work together for the overall benefit of the Island. While working with Ministers for the good of St Helena, Councillors also have a remit to scrutinise the performance and decision making of the Ministers and ensure the effective use of public funds. This will include doing so at meetings of Legislative Council and also in select (scrutiny) committees established by Order.

Alongside the scrutiny committees, three of the Councillors (who are not Ministers) also sit on the Public Accounts Committee.

Councillors who are not Ministers are allocated geographical districts on St Helena for which it is expected they become the first point of contact for the public in those areas,

Councillors who are not Ministers are expected also to table questions to the Chief Minister and Ministers at regular Ministers' Question Time sessions.

How does post-election representational districts work?

Each Councillor who is not part of the Ministerial team is allocated a district to represent. They are the first point of contact for members of public in those areas, they may hold surgeries in those areas and ask questions on behalf of the district in Legislative Council.

How are Councillors allocated districts?

One of the first tasks of the new Legislative Council will be to decide amongst themselves how to allocate the eight representational districts to the seven Councillors who are not Ministers. The eight boundaries of the post-election representational districts are identical to the electoral districts used on Polling Day. Of the seven Councillors, one will have responsibility for two representational districts.

How often does Legislative Council meet?

Meetings of the Legislative Council shall be held at such places and begin at such times as the Speaker, acting in accordance with the advice of the Chief Minister, shall appoint.

The Constitution prescribes that there shall be at least one meeting of the Legislative Council in each quarter of each calendar year but may meet more frequently if necessary.

All members of Legislative Council can meet privately to have briefings or discussions on matters of current concern but these take place outside of the Legislative Council structure.

Do all Members attend meetings of Legislative Council?

For business to be transacted at a meeting of Legislative Council there must be a quorum of seven of the 12 Elected Members in attendance.

However, given the importance of meetings of Legislative Council it is expected that all Members would attend meetings unless there were exceptional circumstances not to do so.

How do Councillors who are not Ministers work with Public Service Officials?

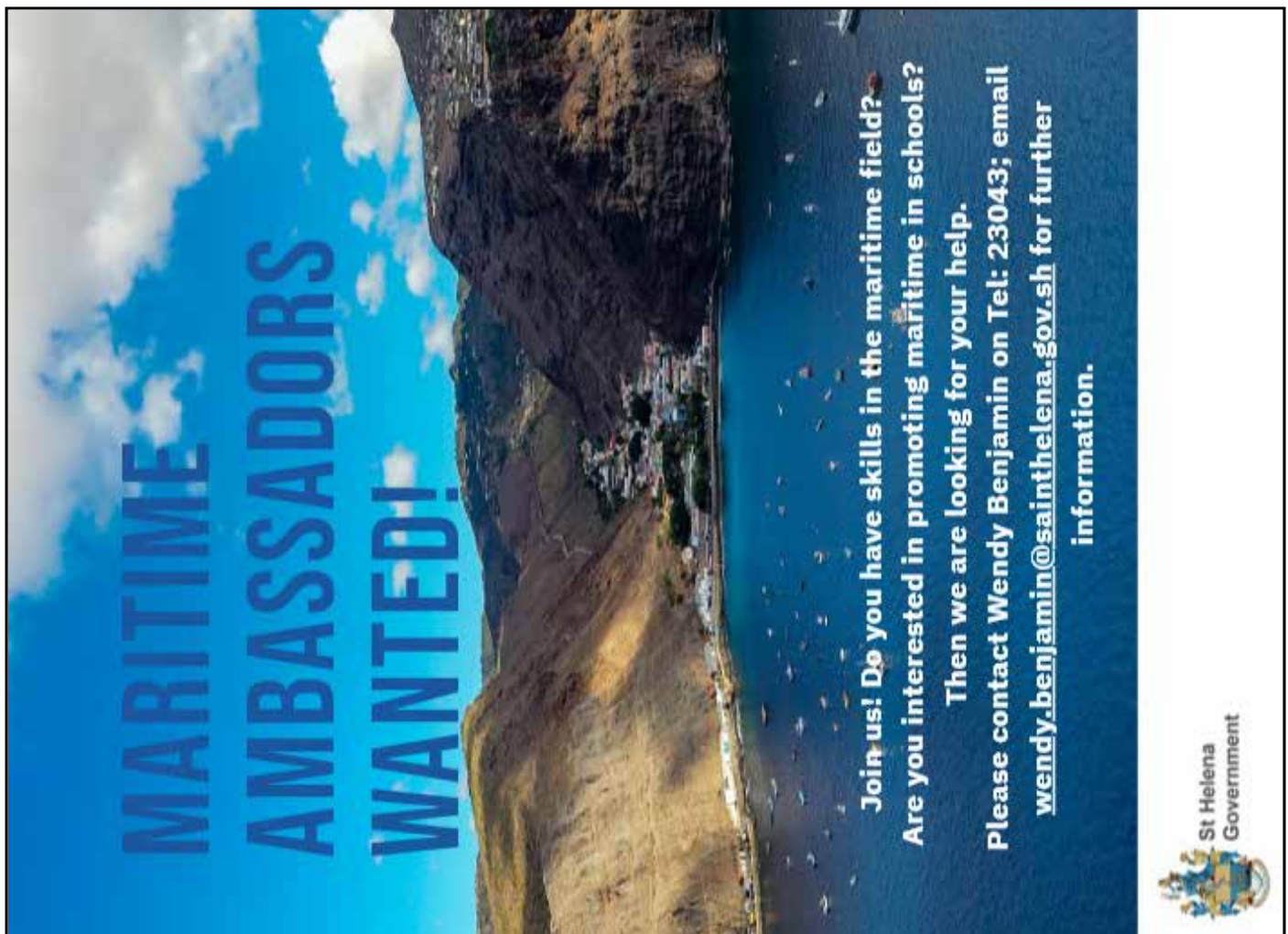
Councillors who are not part of the Ministerial team do not directly deal with public officials. They should direct their queries and views on public services and policies to the relevant Minister.

The Minister would then respond to the Councillor, using their public officials for advice and information.

Certain senior public officials can also be called periodically to answer questions on the implementation of public policies and the delivery of public services at meetings of the two Select Committees and the Public Accounts Committee.

Members of Legislative Council are supported by the Clerk of Councils and two Legislative Council Office Assistants.

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



On Sunday 3rd August, the Rock Club held an afternoon tea with bingo and raffle and raised £421.00 which they donated CCC activities fund.

A huge thank you to all those who contributed. Special thanks to Melvin and his team for their hard work and kind donation.

FOLLOW THE JUNIOR LEAGUE SEASON 2025

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

FOOTBALL RESULTS

This week saw the Junior League football season kicking off, organised by New Horizons.

The Junior League is split into two categories, an lower age for Primary School and upper age for St Helena Secondary School.

See results below..

New Horizons FC 3 — Dabbing Devils 1

Goalscorers New Horizons FC — Axel Herne-Peters, Kyle Richards, Zion Fick

Goalscorers Dabbing Devils — Zayden Benjamin

MOM—Axel Herne-Peters (New Horizons FC)

Tommy Yon (Dabbing Devils)

Young Gunners 4 — Rumblers 4

Goalscorers Young Gunners — Kian Stroud 2, Hari Stead, OG

Goalscorers Rumblers—Cruz Williams 3, Ozel Stevens

POM- Hari Stead (Young Gunners)

Cruz Williams (Rumblers)

Monarchs 1 — Black Mumbas 9

Goalscorers Monarchs— Zach Francis

Goalscorers Black Mumbas— Tyler Anthony 4, Lukas Robbertse 4, Dirk Peters-Benjamin

POM—Zach Francis (Monarchs)

Tyler Anthony (Black Mumbas)

Vikings 5 — Flix 5

Goalscorers Vikings— Kylan Leo, Whitney Young, Kylan Piek-Williams, Robson Fabian

Goalscorers Flix— Ryan Stevens 2, Lebron George 2, Kyle Williams

POM—Nathan Thomas (Vikings)

Lebron George (Flix)

TOP 5 GOALSCORERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>GOALS</u>
Cruz Williams	Rumblers	3
Kian Stroud	Young Gunners	2
Axel Herne—Peters	New Horizons FC	1
Hari Stead	Young Gunners	1
Kyle Richards	New Horizons FC	1



<u>NAME</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>GOALS</u>
Tyler Anthony	Black Mumbas	4
Lukas Robbertse	Black Mumbas	4
Lebron George	Flix	2
Ryan Stevens	Flix	2
Dirk Peters-Benjamin	Black Mumbas	1

UPCOMING FIXTURES

ALL MATCHES ON SUNDAY 10TH AUGUST

NH STARS	VS	DABBING DEVILS	9am
RUMBLERS	VS	NEW HORIZONS FC	9am
VIKINGS	VS	GOLDEN GLADIATORS	9:45am
FLIX	VS	BLACK MUMBAS	9:45am

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

Week 4 of the season, Intergalactic scored their first goal for this season despite losing to the Fugees, Rovers still on the winning streak and Bellboys still on an winning streak to keep them at the top of the table.

See results below:.

Saturday 2nd August Intergalactic 1 – Fugees 10

Goalscorers Intergalactic – Nashawn McCoy

Goalscorers Fugees – Lars Williams 3, Scott O'Bey 3, Lukas Robertse, Allister Buckley, Cristen, Jason Williams

Man of the Match—Lars Williams (Fugees)

Young Player of the Match—Lukas Roberttse (Fugees)

Sunday 3rd August Wirebirds 2 – Rovers 6

Goalscorers Wirebirds – Shane Stroud, Sanjay Clingham

Goalscorers Rovers— Blaize Baldwin 3, David Young 2, Toure Osborne

Man of the Match– Rico Benjamin (Rovers)

Sunday 3rd August La Verde 0 – Bellboys 11

Goalscorers Bellboys – Joey Thomas 4, Scott Henry 2, Tyler Brady 2, Weston Clingham, Zach Francis, Own Goal

Man of the Match– Joey Thomas (La Verde)

FOOTBALL TABLE

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>PLAYED</u>	<u>WIN</u>	<u>DRAW</u>	<u>LOST</u>	<u>G/FOR</u>	<u>G/AGAINST</u>	<u>G/DIFFERENCE</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Belloys	4	4	0	0	61	2	59	12
Rovers	4	3	0	1	19	7	12	9
Wirebirds	4	2	0	2	32	15	17	6
La Verde	4	2	0	2	22	20	2	6
Fugees	4	1	0	3	12	25	-13	3
Inter Galactic	4	0	0	4	1	78	-77	0

TOP 5 GOALSCORERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>GOALS</u>
Joey Thomas	Bellboys	24
Jorden Johnson	La Verde	12
Scott Henry	Bellboys	9
Tyler Brady	Bellboys	9
Taylan Phillips	Bellboys	8

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Saturday 9th August @2pm	Wirebirds vs Le Verde
Sunday 10th August @ 1:30pm	Fugees vs Bellboys
Sunday 10th August @ 3:30pm	Rovers vs Intergalactic

INVITATION TO TENDER

RELOCATION OF RECEPTION AREA AT ST HELENA SECONDARY SCHOOL

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

CS-1956-SHG – Relocation of Reception Area at St Helena Secondary School

A site visit to view the works will take place on Tuesday, 12 August 2025 at 16:00, meeting at the main entrance to the school.

Contractors should note that site visits requested after this date will not be entertained unless there is a relevant reason why the contractor could not attend the scheduled site visit.

Copies of the tender document and further details can be obtained from the Procurement Officer, Tiffany Lawrence, Top Floor, Post Office Building, Jamestown on telephone no: 25932 or via email through tiffany.lawrence@sainthelena.gov.sh.

Completed tenders should be placed in the Tender Box located on the Top Floor, Post Office Building by 12:00 on Wednesday, 20 August 2025, clearly marked with the tender number.

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

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	13-Sep
Rupert's Bay	25-Jul	26-Aug	21-Sep
Ascension Island	31-Jul	-	-
	KAROLINE 251807	KAROLINE 251808	KAROLINE 251808
Cape Town	15-Aug	08-Sep	04-Oct

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TO SHIP**

