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The Leading Lady Is Made the Chief

In both general elections under the ministerial system a woman has topped the poll in a decisive manner. Rebecca Cairns-Wicks led the field in last Wednesday's election with 823 votes, 62 votes ahead of the runner-up. Julie Thomas picked up 888 votes in the 2021 election, 54 votes more than Andrew Turner who came second in 2021 and 2025.

Unlike the deferred election of the Speaker, the election for Chief Minister was over almost within seconds. Rebecca was the only councillor nominated for Chief Minister and was promptly given a unanimous vote of support. This too echoes what happened four years ago. However, this time Rebecca was not voted through because she topped the poll. A press release issued soon after the meeting ended told us, "Initially there were several expressions of interest for this role, however after considerable discussion among all Elected Members, only one expression of interest remained."



Rebecca Cairns-Wicks, just before the start of the new government's first Legislative Council meeting on Wednesday

The next step is for Rebecca to name the four councillors she has chosen to join her as the



Rebecca Cairns-Wicks, taking the oath before being elected Chief Minister

ministerial team. Martin Henry and Julie Thomas are the only councillors re-elected with previous experience of a ministerial role. While Rebecca Cairns Wicks has not been a councillor before, she does have many years of experience dealing with government departments on a range of issues.

Rebecca's husband, Gregory, was present to see his wife elected Chief Minister. When the result of the vote was announced he enthusiastically joined in the applause with a broad smile on his face.

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Before departing on Saturday, the CPA Election Observation Mission issued a Preliminary Statement on St Helena’s recent general election. In the Final Report, The Observers will offer recommendations aimed at supporting stronger democratic institutions. The Final Report will be published within two months of election day.

The Preliminary Statement Includes

The transition to a ministerial model in 2021 was a significant step toward enhancing accountability and modernising public administration. While progress is ongoing, further clarity in roles and responsibilities, as

well as improved transparency would help consolidate these reforms.

The legal framework provides a sound basis for democratic elections, and the electoral process was conducted in a peaceful, orderly, and professional manner. The Returning Officer and election team were widely regarded as impartial and competent, meeting all statutory deadlines and ensuring a transparent process. Voters demonstrated civic responsibility, and polling staff facilitated inclusive participation to the extent possible. The mission has, however, identified several areas where enhancements could increase democratic engagement and accessibility.

Persons with disabilities continue to face barriers to full political and electoral participation. While women hold leadership roles and their participation in election administration is notable, representation in the Legislative Council declined in 2025. Addressing these challenges will be essential to ensuring equality and inclusion in future elections.

CPA BIMR will offer recommendations aimed at supporting St Helena’s efforts to strengthen its democratic institutions. Drawing on good practices from other Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies, the island has a valuable opportunity to build on its achievements and further enhance transparency, accountability, and inclusive participation.



CPA BIMR Election Observation Mission Team - left to right: Stefan Szwed, Craig Whittaker, Deputy Chris Blin, Gary Clueit MLC (Head of Mission), Minister Leslie Bruzon, Elinor Souch, Maggie El Beleidi

OOPS! Number One

Last Sunday 60,000 runners took part in the Great North Run. It is a half marathon, a bit more than 13 miles. The route for the run is from Newcastle, through Gateshead and then South Tyneside to South Shields. Around 200,000 spectators cheered the runners on and every competitor who completed the race received a medal.

This year the medal has a simple map on it, showing the route of the race and the River Tyne running across the middle of the medal. Or it should have.



Very fine it looked too!

But that's when it all went wrong. What the medal showed was Sunderland and the River Wear. Newcastle and Sunderland are close neighbours. Nothing delights the 'Mackems' more than for their Sunderland football team to win and Newcastle to lose. The streets of Sunderland must have been full of raucous laughter last Sunday evening. The organisers of the event came clean and admitted their mistake. They had to. But how it happened, nobody knows. T Shirts too carried the same mistake. An attempt was made to save face by the organisers claiming the 2025 medals will be worth something in years to come. Like a postage stamp with a misprint, they are worth more to collectors.

Why are people from Sunderland called Mackems? It's due to a historical saying associated with the region's shipbuilding industry: "we mack 'em and ye tack 'em". This phrase, derived from the local dialect where "mack 'em" means "make them" and "tack 'em" refers to taking and then fitting out the ships. The last ship built in Sunderland was in 1988. At the height of the shipbuilding era, 31 ship yards built more than 600 ships a year.

OOPS! Number Two

On the same theme of misprints, we don't think a muddle in the printing of the St Helena Independent puts this newspaper in the same category as mistakes on postage stamps. But who really knows.

Last Friday we managed to print one side of two sheets with news from the week before. That's four pages with 29th August news on them. Like the Great North Run medals showing Sunderland instead of Newcastle, we do not know how it happened.

Only the printed edition carried the mistake. The in-line edition was exactly how it should have been. Mysteriously, both editions should come from the same source. How a re-print from the previous week appeared on one side of two sheets in one edition and not the other remains a puzzle. This week's edition carries news from last week that remains news this week.

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**To ensure inclusion, please
submit adverts and copy
by 1pm on Wednesdays.
Later requests subject to
available space.**

OOPS! Number Three

Millions of UK mobile phones received test emergency alert on Sunday

Millions of mobile phones vibrated and made a siren sound during a test of a nationwide the emergency alert system across the UK on Sunday afternoon. The UK government has said not all devices will receive the alert, including older phones and those not connected to 4G or 5G networks. The alert will not work on a phone that is switched off or in airplane mode.

The UK's emergency alert system is designed to warn people if there is danger to life nearby, including outbreaks of extreme weather in specific areas. It has been deployed five times since the first test in April 2023, with the largest use in January this year when 4.5 million received an alert during Storm Éowyn.

The first non-test use of the system was in Plymouth in February last year when a 500kg second world war bomb was discovered in a back garden – and safely removed by bomb disposal experts.

The first alert test on 23 April 2023 did not reach an estimated 7% of devices, according to the Cabinet Office, which nonetheless declared the trial “successful”.

However. . .

Many people who did get the alert received a message like this –



OOPS! Number Four

Public Warning Systems Installed in Jamestown and Rupert's Valley

On 28th April 2023 SHG announced three public warning systems have recently been installed on St Helena and are located in Rupert's and Jamestown.

The units are Tannoy speaker systems, intended to warn all persons in these areas of an impending threat by way of emitting a siren tone. They added, the emergency services will be testing the sirens in the near future. This will be an opportunity for all in the area to hear the wailing tone the siren emits. More information will follow with regards to when these tests will take place.

On 1st March, the following year, SHG told us, last year three public warning systems were installed on St Helena, located in Rupert's and Jamestown. During initial testing of the system in July 2023, a fault was identified with the Global System for Mobile Communications (GSM) boards which affected the system at both locations. The boards were sent to the manufacturer for repair and arrived back to St Helena in January 2024. The sirens were to be tested on 5th March 2024. The announcement said, 'As previously, the testing tone for the system is the RMS St Helena dinner bell'. When 'previously' was is uncertain because the April 2023 announcement informed us, we would hear a wailing sound.

Moving ever onwards we come to 12th June 2025 when SHG made a further announcement. Would it be third time lucky? Well, no.

We were told, 'The systems continue to experience difficulties in establishing reliable communication with the Joint Emergency Services Control Centre - a critical function for their operational effectiveness. The Emergency Planning Department is maintaining continuous and active communication with both Sure SA Ltd and the manufacturer to seek a definitive and timely resolution to these outstanding matters.' It seems frustration and irritation were starting to creep in there. We are now left with, 'Further updates will be provided to the community as significant progress is made.'



Anniversary Next Monday

"On the afternoon of Tuesday 15 September 2015, history was made when the first fixed-wing aircraft landed at St Helena Airport.

A gargantuan effort was undertaken by many people over many years to design, fund and build the airport and its essential infrastructure to enable this momentous day to be realised.

So that afternoon, members of the SHG Air Access Team, employees of Basil Read, and representatives of the local Press scanned the horizon for its first glimpse of the aircraft that would mark the beginning of the aviation age on St Helena.

The skies were rather grey and not unusually for September, it was somewhat breezy, but nevertheless, these eager and excited individuals (which included me), watched and waited for the first aircraft from another country to arrive.



Beechcraft Super King Air 200, ZS-TAE, touches down

And there it was, at around 2:30pm, a small dot on the horizon grew bigger and bigger until it eventually revealed itself as the Beechcraft Super King Air 200 aircraft registration ZS-TAE. It made two fly pasts, one with wheels down to celebrate this auspicious occasion, before making its final turn onto Runway 20 (as it was at then) and descended to touch-down at around 2:45pm. In doing so it changed access to the Island forever. Onlookers were thrilled to see their combined and considerable efforts bear fruit, and as such the aircraft's touchdown was greeted with applause and the odd 'whoop'. Having then come to a stop on the apron, those directly involved with this major project were allowed to visit the parked aircraft like excited children with a new toy. It was a great day for everyone involved with the project, both for those on and off Island.

We are now 10 years on from that significant day. Those who have followed the fortunes of the airport will know that it has had a challenging birth and early years, with delays and an unfair 'kicking' by the ill-informed UK Press and UK PAC to start with; but nevertheless, whilst those challenges still exist, the staff at the airport continue to rise to them professionally. Gwyneth, Tav, Gerald, Suelaine, Marten, Mark and everyone else at the airport work incredibly hard to keep the airport open and safe. It was through their efforts that despite 'fake news' from some on Island, the airport never closed during the COVID pandemic, and indeed it was the lifeline that allowed resources and vaccines to get quickly and safely to the Island. Likewise, the airport has enabled an increase in visitors to the Island, whether they be friends, family or tourists, and has allowed Saints to quickly access advanced medical investigation and treatment in South Africa and further afield.

So whether you are flying to or from the airport, visiting it, or you just have a passing interest in the Island or the airport, spare a thought for the effort involved in building and operating one of the world's remotest airports, and for those working to support the airport such as Air Traffic Control, weather forecasters, refuellers, security, and sea rescue, and for those who worked hard to minimise the environmental impact of the project by rehabilitating areas of the Island. Similarly, there are those in SHG who continue to strive to support air operations to the Island through managing the contracts with Airlink, SHAL and others.

Whether you are for or against, the airport has enabled more people to access St Helena Island and the rest of the world quickly and safely. And whilst challenges continue, particularly weather-related (not uncommon for an Island-based airport), those working at and supporting the airport continue to work hard to keep it open and in compliance with international aviation safety standards.

So, let's wish St Helena a happy tenth anniversary since the first fixed-wing aircraft landed at its airport.

James Kellett



THANK YOU from Rebecca Cairns-Wicks

A BIG thank you to everyone who voted for me, sent congratulations, or shared kind words. Campaigning, and then being elected, has been one of the most humbling and profound experiences of my life.

I am especially grateful to my nominators and supporters Louis Youde, Ed Thorpe, Wendy Benjamin, Vanessa Thomas-Williams, Darren Williams, Serena Thorpe, and Cerys Joshua, and to Elsie Hughes, whose help with campaigning was invaluable. My thanks also go to Ian Hughes and Russell Yon, and most of all to my husband

Greg, whose love and support make what I do possible.

Thank you to everyone who gave me your time, advice, and guidance during the campaign. Thank you to the Youth Parliament; SAMS; Independent; St FM and SURE teams for campaign media, debate and discussion with all candidates to give the public a chance to scrutinize and consider who might represent their interests.

Finally, sincere thanks to Returning Officer Carol Henry and everyone who supported the election process, from the start to the end; from the polling stations in the districts to the Courthouse in Jamestown – to everyone for your professionalism and dedication.

There are big challenges ahead. I now look forward to serving the whole community as a member of Legislative Council over the next four years. I will work hard, and with the best interests of people and our island at heart.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported me in the recent General Election.

Standing as a candidate requires more than just putting your name forward—it begins with the formal process of completing a nomination form, which must include two sponsors and five supporters. I am deeply grateful to those who took that first step with me and gave me the confidence to stand.

I also want to thank every person who voted for me and who offered

encouragement during the campaign. It was particularly encouraging to see that over 1,100 ballots were cast, showing how much people care about the future of our Island. Your support helped me to be elected as one of the twelve Members of the new Legislative Council. It is a responsibility I take very seriously, and I will do my best to represent our community with honesty, clarity, and accountability.

I would also like to thank all those involved in the election process itself—whether organising, overseeing, or counting votes. Their hard work and professionalism ensured the election was conducted smoothly, fairly, and transparently.

The next step in the process will be for the twelve elected councillors to meet and elect both a Speaker and a Deputy Speaker, as well as the new Chief Minister, in the coming days. These decisions will shape the direction of the new Council, and I look forward to playing my part in ensuring we have strong and accountable leadership.

For me, the most important outcome is the trust placed in us as councillors. I look forward to working with my colleagues in the months and years ahead to tackle the challenges we face and to build on the opportunities before us.

Thank you once again to everyone who has shown their support.

Yours sincerely,
Karl Thrower





Dear Editor,

I agree that there should be an airbridge flight between St Helena and Ascension, not only for the benefit of passengers, but also for mail from the UK.

As it happens, before I made my trip to St Helena in January 2023, I sent someone in St Helena a Christmas card in the forlorn hope that it would arrive before I did, and sure enough, it didn't, only arriving in September of that year via the Falklands. Did it make its way to St Helena via Ascension by plane, once airbridge flights to Ascension had resumed? Or did it get there from the Falklands via Tristan by ship? Perhaps it would have been faster to send it care of Richard James International, even if it took two months to get there by sea.

While there is only one flight between St Helena and Ascension a month, it would be better if all airmail from the UK were sent via Ascension rather than via Johannesburg, where it is likely to get lost or stolen. I have long favoured an arrangement with the British Forces Post Office (BFPO), which makes use of the South Atlantic airbridge, with mail from the UK to the islands being charged at the Royal Mail inland rate; not only are those connected to the Ministry of Defence entitled to use the BFPO service, but now so too those connected to the Foreign Office, including St Helena.

For example, instead having something sent to them addressed to 'St Helena, STHL 1ZZ, South Atlantic Ocean' and taking pot luck, those privileged enough to be entitled users can instead have it addressed to 'BFPO 5573, BFPO BF1 9LR', or 'BFPO 5573, West End Road, RUISLIP HA4 6EP', the latter being used for couriers like DHL, who will only deliver to a physical address, not a mailbox. Ironically, DHL offers a courier service to St Helena, unlike Parcelforce, a division of Royal Mail, which until recently, didn't.

In Gibraltar, on the other hand, the logistical challenge in receiving mail from abroad is the precise opposite; whereas the Rock is well served by daily direct flights from the UK, and within reach of Malaga airport across the border in Spain, once mail arrives in Gibraltar, it takes a disproportionately long time for it to be delivered to a street or PO Box address, so there is something to be said for St Helena's practice of being able to ask for it by the name over the counter. One of the Commonwealth observers at last week's election was Gibraltar Minister for Industrial Relations Leslie Bruzon - while he may have sent postcards from St Helena to his folks back home, I doubt they'll have got there by now!

Regards,

Ken Westmoreland



Pat can get the job done...

Lloyds Banking Group

British Overseas Territories Lunch

The lunch was hosted by Lloyds Bank's UK Government and British Overseas Territories Team, which is headed by Matthew Pendrey. It was a business lunch providing an opportunity to discuss the economic growth and sustainable development of the British Overseas Territories.

As the invitation put it:

'Purpose We will review opportunities to expand the economic capabilities of the OTs, including Government Banking, our retail proposition and infrastructure financing.'

This lunch was held on 9 September at The Ned (a 5-star London hotel with exclusive members club, spa & more), in the City of London. The venue takes its name from Sir Edward Lutyens, the famous architect who designed the building. 'Ned' is the name he was commonly known as.

Saint Helena was represented by Kedell Worboys. There was an impressive turnout of guests in spite of the London Underground Trains being out of action because of a strike by drivers. This caused considerable congestion and delays, with buses being full and long queues for taxis.

Guest of honour at the lunch was Lord Northbrook, Vice Chair of the British Overseas Territories All-Party Parliamentary Group. Matthew Pendrey opened proceedings with a short speech welcoming guests. Both before and after the meal, guests were able to mingle with various of the Lloyds Bank Team and with each other.

David Jeremiah, former Attorney General of Saint Helena, was one of those who attended. He worked in a number of the OTs during his career.

It is to be hoped that one or more of the Lloyds Bank Team will visit Saint Helena in the not-too-distant future.



Members of the Lloyds Bank Team with guests.



Guests seated before the meal.



Matthew Pendrey greeting guests. Lord Northbrook is sat to his right.



Picture this scenario: Maya, a Year 11 student at St. Helena Secondary School, stares out at the endless Atlantic Ocean surrounding St. Helena Island and wonders if she's destined to be left behind in the digital revolution. With intermittent internet connections and limited tech resources compared to major cities, how can a small remote island possibly compete in an increasingly digital world? This question echoes in classrooms across St. Helena, but it reveals a fundamental misunderstanding about what digital preparedness truly means in the 21st century. The answer lies not in having the most advanced technology, but in developing the right skills and mindset to thrive in a technology-driven future.



Redefining Digital Advantage

St. Helena's perceived disadvantages might actually be its greatest strengths. This real-world application illustrates why digital literacy has become as fundamental as traditional reading and writing. Today's students must learn to critically evaluate online information, distinguish between reliable and questionable sources, and understand how to use emerging technologies like artificial intelligence responsibly. These skills are particularly crucial for island communities, where access to diverse information sources and global perspectives can bridge geographical isolation.

Consider Kenya's revolutionary M-Pesa mobile banking system, which transformed global finance despite originating in areas with limited banking infrastructure. Similarly, some of today's most successful remote work professionals and digital entrepreneurs operate from locations far from traditional tech hubs. St. Helena students aren't disadvantaged—they're uniquely positioned to develop innovative solutions born from resourcefulness and necessity.

Transforming Traditional Subjects for the Digital Era

The key to catching up with—and potentially surpassing—the rest of the world lies in reimagining how digital competencies integrate with existing strengths rather than replacing them. St. Helena's curriculum doesn't need a complete overhaul; it needs strategic enhancement. History lessons can incorporate advanced research techniques and source verification skills, preparing students to navigate an era of information abundance and misinformation. Mathematics classes can explore data visualization and basic programming concepts, making abstract concepts tangible through real-world applications. English studies can embrace digital storytelling and multimedia communication, expanding traditional literacy into digital fluency. The growing popularity of Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, and Design Technology reflects a global recognition that these aren't niche subjects—they're becoming universal languages of the modern world. A student learning Python programming on St. Helena using basic equipment is developing the same foundational thinking skills as peers in Silicon Valley, and often with greater creativity due to resource constraints that foster innovation. Local applications make these skills

immediately relevant. Precision agriculture technologies could revolutionize St. Helena's farming sector through sensor networks and data analysis. Tourism operators increasingly rely on digital marketing, online booking systems, and social media engagement to reach global markets. Even government services are rapidly digitizing, requiring public sector workers who understand both traditional administrative processes and modern digital workflows.

Vocational Pathways and Micro-Credentials

Not every student will pursue traditional university education, and the digital economy recognizes this reality through alternative credentialing systems. Micro-credentials and specialized certifications in areas like Google Analytics, Adobe Creative Suite, drone operation, or digital marketing provide direct pathways to employment without requiring four-year degrees. These vocational qualifications often carry more immediate job market value than traditional academic credentials. A St. Helena student certified in digital marketing could manage social media campaigns for tourism businesses across the South Atlantic region. Someone trained in data analysis could support research projects for marine conservation efforts around the island. The key is connecting specific, job-relevant competencies with local opportunities and global possibilities.

St. Helena's small size actually provides advantages in implementing these approaches. Educational innovations can be piloted and refined more quickly than in larger systems. The island could develop a reputation for producing remarkably digitally skilled graduates, creating a competitive advantage that attracts investment and opportunities.

Building Global Citizens While Staying Local

The beauty of digital skills lies in their ability to enhance rather than replace local identity. Students can remain deeply connected to St. Helena while contributing to global conversations and opportunities. Remote work possibilities mean a software developer could serve clients worldwide while living steps from the sea. This dual capability—global reach with local roots—represents the future of education everywhere. Students need both digital fluency to participate in an interconnected world and practical skills to contribute meaningfully to their immediate communities. The goal isn't to prepare students to leave, but to give them choices about how and where they contribute their talents.

The Path Forward: Maya's initial concern about being left behind reflects a common misconception. St. Helena isn't racing to catch up with the rest of the world—it's charting its own course toward a digitally integrated future. The submarine cable may occasionally fail, but the skills students develop—computational thinking, critical analysis, creative problem-solving, and adaptive learning—remain constant. These competencies prepare them for careers that don't yet exist and challenges not yet imagined. The future belongs to those who can think both digitally and practically, regardless of their geographic starting point.

Till Next Time, Keep Well

The Election of the New Speaker –

Six Candidates, Five Votes, Two Tied Election Results

Further Voting Deferred to Following Day

The first meeting of Legislative Council for the new government was on Wednesday. On the agenda was the election of Speaker, Deputy Speaker and Chief Minister. It was a case of third time lucky. Only the election of Chief Minister was successful.

Six people put themselves forward to be Speaker; Keith Brinsden, Cruyff Buckley, Tony Green, Cyril Gunnell, Christine Scipio and Maureen Thompson. The twelve councillors were given ballot papers to vote for one of the six candidates. It would take at least three attempts at voting because the winning candidate had to have a clear majority of at least seven votes. After each vote, candidates with the least votes dropped out. After three votes only Cyril Gunnell and Christine Scipio were left standing. Before the fourth vote could start, more ballot papers had to be printed. The fourth vote was tied; Cyril Gunnell and Christine Scipio had six votes each. The fifth vote produced the same tied result despite a 20-minute break to give councillors a chance to break the impasse. At that point the governor decided the election of the Speaker be deferred until the following day.

The governor was now entering unfamiliar territory. Normally, a Speaker would be elected as the first item of business at the first Legislative Council of the new government. With that done he would happily vacate the chair and leave the newly elected Speaker to continue.

With no Speaker elected, it was eventually decided to also defer the vote for Deputy Speaker. Reconvening yesterday, it was different day, different story. Support for Cyril Gunnell fell away and for Christine Scipio it weakened. Maureen Thompson rose from a tail ender to major contender. On the second vote Maureen Thompson gained the required minimum of seven votes. Connie Johnson was elected Deputy Speaker after the second round of voting.



Diocese of St Helena

The Parish of St Paul's

Sunday 14 th September 2025 – 24 th 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
Thursday 18 th September		
7.00 p.m.	Praise & Worship	Blue Hill Community Centre

The Parish of St James

Sunday 14 th September 2025 – 24 th Sunday of the Year		
9.30 a.m.	Eucharist	St John
Thursday 18 th September		
7.00 p.m.	Eucharist with Healing	St John

The Parish of St Matthew

Sunday 14 th September 2025 – 24 th Sunday of the Year		
11.15 a.m.	Family Eucharist/Church Parade	St Mark
Tuesday 16 th September		
7.00 p.m.	Forgiveness 70x7	St Mark

BAHA'I FAITH

HE IS THE GLORY GLORIES



O SON OF SPIRIT!

There is no peace for thee save by renouncing thyself and turning unto Me; for it behooveth thee to glory in My name, not in thine own; to put thy trust in Me and not in thyself, since I desire to be loved alone and above all that is.

O SON OF BEING!

My love is My stronghold; he that entereth therein is safe and secure, and he that turneth away shall surely stray and perish.

O SON OF UTTERANCE!

Thou art My stronghold; enter therein that thou mayest abide in safety. My love is in thee, know it, that thou mayest find Me near unto thee. **Baha'u'llah**

***If the Baha'i Faith may be of interest to you,
Please phone Delia or Cliff Huxtable. 24342***



Annual General Meeting

2025

Notice is hereby given for the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Parents Teachers Association of St. Helena Secondary School.
All Parents/ Guardians are Invited

AGM Agenda:

1. Welcome to all Parents and apologies
2. Confirmation of the minutes of the previous AGM
3. Matters Arising
4. Alteration to Constitution (School Name)
5. Questions & Concerns - Parents
6. Chairperson's Report
7. Treasurer's Financial Report
8. Dissolution of existing Executive Committee and election of new Executive Committee
9. AOB


23 Sept 2025 Starting @ 7:00PM

SHSS- Assembly Hall Francis Plain

Note: Refreshments will be provided

For Transport Arrangement

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: Tuesday, 30 September, 2025
Time: 6.30 - 8.30 pm
Where: Community College

Join us for our AGM to hear about our achievements for 2024 -2025 year and our plans for the future.

Those wishing to join the Trust Council are kindly requested to inform the Office Manager by 4pm on 26 September 2025. Society members must, by notice in writing to the Office Manager, nominate the person who may vote or stand for election on its behalf at the AGM.

Details online: <http://www.trust.org.sh/impact/>

Or contact Office Manager, Amanda Constantine
amanda.constantine@trust.org.sh

"St Helena's heritage for all, forever"



SEPTEMBER OPENING HOURS



Main Branch*

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

Airport Kiosk

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

HTH Supermarket	Wednesday, 24 September	09:30 - 13:00
Longwood Enterprise Park	Thursday, 25 September	09:30 - 14:00

*The Business Banking Station is open Monday to Friday, 09:30- 13:30.



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Prosperity Through Partnership

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

VAUXHALL ASTRA HATCHBACK
Formerly registered as vehicle number 1277
Damaged as a result of road traffic accident

HYUNDAI COUPE
Formerly registered as vehicle number 5687
Damaged as a result of road traffic accident.

These vehicles will be offered on an "as is, where is basis", with no warrantee given or guarantee implied.

Viewing has been set for Tuesday 16 September 2025 at 10am and persons interested in viewing should, in the first instance, contact Solomon's Insurance Office on telephone number 22860.

Offers should be made in writing to the Tender Board Secretary, clearly stating the registration number on the envelope and placed in the Company's Tender Box in their Main Office Foyer by no later than 4pm on Friday 19 September 2025.

Invitation to Tender



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

Maintenance of St Helena's Post Box Walks and select footpaths

Copies of the tender document and further information can be obtained from Dianne Venning, Tourism Manager at the Tourist Office, the Canister, Jamestown, who can be contacted on tel: 22163 or via email: dianne.venning@sainthelena.gov.sh

This contract is for two years and will commence in November 2025.

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

Completed tenders should be placed in the Tender Box located on the Top Floor, Post Office Building by 12:00 on Monday, 29 September 2025, clearly marked **Maintenance of St Helena's Post Box Walks and select footpaths**.

www.sthelenatourism.com



VACANCY FOR ASSISTANT AUDITOR

Salary range £11,091 to £12,929 per annum

Audit St Helena is seeking to recruit an Assistant Auditor to join its Audit Team.

The person will assist with financial and performance audits across the public sector and will support other business processes. No prior experience in this field is required.

Prospective candidates are required to have good GCSE grades or Functional Skills Level 2 in English and Mathematics and be prepared to study for the ACCA Foundations in Accountancy programme. On-the-job training will be provided.

Key skills for this position include efficiency in business processes, good communication skills and an aptitude for figures. IT proficiency including Excel, Word and Outlook is also essential.

For further information, Job Profiles and Application Forms please contact Helene Williams by telephoning 22111 or emailing helene.v.williams@sainthelena.gov.sh. Completed application forms should be submitted to this email address or by hand to Audit St Helena, First Floor, New Porteous House, Jamestown, by no later than close of business on **Monday 15 September 2025**.

SHG positively accepts applications from all members of the community regardless of race, gender, disability, age, sexual orientation, religion or belief, and will consider all applications on the basis of merit, in accordance with the person specification. All disabled applicants meeting the minimum criteria listed in the job profile will be guaranteed an interview. All appointments are subject to the successful candidate providing satisfactory clearances, including a medical check and vetting/DBS clearance. SHG reserves the right to have information provided on the application form independently verified.



JOIN US! WE ARE RECRUITING...

BENEFITS

- 30 days annual leave + public holidays
- 15% SHG pension contribution (defined contribution scheme)
- Training & development opportunities
- Paid sickness absence

HOW TO APPLY

Job profiles and application forms:
www.sainthelena.gov.sh/government/vacancies or from Central HR & OD, The Castle, Jamestown.

For queries, contact the recruitment team on **22470** or recruitment@sainthelena.gov.sh

Submit completed application forms (not CVs) via your Director/Line Manager (if applicable) to the HR Officer, either by email or paper copy, by the closing date.

Senior HR Assistants (£11,604 per annum)

Here is a great opportunity to start your career in HR! Central Human Resources is seeking to recruit motivated and enthusiastic individuals 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 or Anya Richards on Tel No.22470 or Anya.richards@sainthelena.gov.sh or Sharnell.benjamin@sainthelena.gov.sh

Closing date: 18 September 2025

Shortlisting date: 24 September 2025

Interview date: 07 October 2025

Trainee Mechanic – 2 years fixed term (£10,088 per annum)

The Transport Division is seeking to recruit a Trainee Mechanic to join their team. If you are a motivated individual who has the ability to work independently when required and have a sound knowledge of practical mechanics and diagnostics with good attention to detail this could be a good opportunity for you. The role requires you to be fully conversant in applying health and safety procedures to guarantee the safety of employees and products/services ensuring that the vehicles and heavy plant equipment are maintained in a safe operational condition.

Contact us for more information and a discussion.

Enquiries: Theodore Fowler on Tel No. 23643 or Garage.manager@helanta.co.sh

Closing date: 25 September 2025

Shortlisting date: 01 October 2025

Interview date: 14 October 2025

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We encourage applications regardless of age, gender, disability, sexual orientation, religion or belief. Selection is based solely on merit against the role profile and person specification.

All appointments require satisfactory clearances (medical, vetting/DBS, references). SHG may verify information provided. Benefits may vary by role and are subject to change.



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Senior Staff Nurse (£14,956 per annum)

Staff Nurse (£14,031 per annum)

The Hospital Nursing team within the Health & Social Care Portfolio currently have opportunities for motivated individuals to join their team of nurses.

As a Senior Staff Nurse you will be required to deliver high quality evidence based nursing care within the hospital setting under the direction of the Hospital Sisters/Charge Nurses and the Senior Nursing Officer. The Senior Staff Nurse will support the Sister in the delivery of an efficient/effective nursing service and will be responsible for assessment, planning, delivery and evaluation of care.

As a Staff Nurse you will be responsible for delivering high quality evidence based nursing care within the hospital setting under the direction of the Hospital Sisters/Charge Nurses and the Nursing Sister. The role requires you to provide an efficient and effective nursing service, through assessments, planning, implementation and evaluation of care.

If you have good interpersonal skills with the ability to communicate effectively then we would like to hear from you.

Contact us for more information and a discussion.

Enquiries: Erika Bowers on Tel No. 22500 or erika.bowers@sainthelena.gov.sh
Closing date: 25 September 2025
Shortlisting date: 01 October 2025
Interview date: 16 October 2025

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VACANCY FOR FIELD & LIVELIHOODS OFFICER



An exciting opportunity has arisen to join the St Helena National Trust's team in a supporting role. We are looking for a Field & Livelihoods Officer to join the team to complete the last six months of the Darwin Plus project "Improving St Helena's grasslands to benefit people and wildlife" (DPLUS190). This project aims to improve pasture management to enhance local livelihoods and grassland biodiversity by testing land management methods through the removal of invasive plants species, support agriculture efforts and change mindsets to ensure longevity of quality pastureland management.

Applicants must have an interest in conserving St Helena's valuable biodiversity and be willing to learn and 'get stuck in'. Experience of working with, or knowledge of wirebirds on St Helena will be strongly favoured. This is a sensitive project and willingness to be involved with suitable vertebrate control is required, ensuring high standards of welfare at all times.

The Trust is an independent non-governmental organisation driven by a passion for St Helena and our built, cultural, and natural heritage. We have a strong emphasis on team-work and collaboration and believe that our staff are the greatest asset.

If you feel you could contribute to the Trust's mission, then we want to hear from you. The salary for the post is dependent on experience. A full job description and application forms can be obtained from Amanda Constantine at the St Helena National Trust office at Broadway House, Jamestown. Alternatively email amanda.constantine@trust.org.sh or call 22190. For further information please contact Helena Bennett on 22197 or email helena.bennett@trust.org.sh.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 25 SEPTEMBER 2025

VACANCY FOR MILLENNIUM FOREST OFFICER



An exciting opportunity has arisen to join the St Helena National Trust's team in a supporting role. We are looking for a Millennium Forest Officer to join the Millennium Forest project. The Millennium Forest, is a habitat restoration project focusing on restoring what was once the Great Wood.

Applicants must have an interest in conserving St Helena's valuable biodiversity and be willing to learn and 'get stuck in'. Experience of working with, plant propagation, invasive species or St Helena's endemic species will be strongly favoured.

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CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 25 SEPTEMBER 2025

Vacancy

General Assistant (Bread Production)



Salary for the post will be £11,940 per annum (£995 per month)

Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc has a vacancy for a General Assistant within the Bakery.

The General Assistant will become a vital part of the day-to-day bread production and help to ensure quality standards are achieved.

Interested Persons Should:

- Have basic numeracy and literacy ability
- Ideally possess knowledge and experience in this field, including Food & Hygiene and Health & Safety Awareness with the ability to carry out manual handling duties
- Have the ability to take on physically demanding duties and stand for extended periods
- Have the ability to multitask in a fast paced environment and follow instructions
- Be able to manage time effectively to ensure production deadlines are met
- Be available to work unsocial hours

Basic Applicable Skills include:

- Ability to carry out and understand basic measurements and follow written recipes
- Operating production equipment as required
- Packaging and delivering products
- General cleaning

Further details contained in job description

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

Daryl Legg, General Manager (Production) via ☎ 22380 📧 gm-productions@solomons.co.sh

Application forms may be collected from Solomons Main Office Reception, Jamestown or alternatively an electronic copy can be requested via hadmin@solomons.co.sh and completed forms should be returned to Anya Thomas, Human Resources Organisation & Development Officer, Solomons Main Office, Jamestown by **25 September 2025**.

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

- ★ Pension Contributions
- ★ Staff Discounts

Vacancy

Part-Time Passenger Services Agent



Rate of pay will be £6.20 per hour

Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc has a vacancy for a Part-Time Passenger Services Agent 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, including training in Johannesburg, as well as 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

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

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, 19 September 2025.

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



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Market Street, Jamestown



Bank of St Helena Ltd

VACANCY



Bank of St. Helena Ltd.

Money Laundering Reporting Officer Commencing at £14,052 per annum

Bank of St Helena Limited is seeking to recruit a suitable person to fill the new and exciting position of a Money Laundering Reporting Officer (MLRO).

Reporting to the Treasury and Finance Manager, the MLRO will act as the Bank's designated officer for Anti-Money Laundering (AML) compliance. The role includes:

- Overseeing the Bank's compliance with AML Regulations.
- Assisting with the development and implementation of AML Policies and procedures.
- Monitoring daily transactions and reporting suspicious activities to authorities.
- Supporting the Treasury and Finance function with daily operations.

Working closely with the Bank's management team, the successful candidate will also:

- Conduct risk assessments to identify potential money laundering vulnerabilities.
- Develop and implement mitigation strategies to address identified risks.
- Manage regulatory relationships.
- Foster a strong AML culture across the Bank.

About You

The ideal candidate will be:

- Highly motivated, self-reliant, and able to work to their own initiative.
- Flexible and adaptable to meet work demands.
- Accurate and detail-orientated, with both a practical and strategic approach to tasks.
- A strong communicator with excellent interpersonal and influencing skills.

Essential Requirements

- A background in financial and/or business management.
- Proven organisational skills with the ability to build effective working relationships at all levels.
- Evidence of high professional standards in relation to compliance with legislation, regulation, policy, and standards.

Training and Development

- Training for the position will be provided, which will include international training sources.
- Candidates will be expected to study towards a relevant professional qualification if one is not already held.

How to Apply

For more information, please contact the Deputy Managing Director on + 290 22390 ext 222 or email deputy.managingdirector@sainthelenabank.com for more information.

An Application form and a job profile is available upon request from the Bank.

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, 26 September 2025.



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Market Street, Jamestown



Bank of St Helena Ltd

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Post and Customer Services Centre: Trial Change to Saturday Opening Hours

The Post and Customer Services Centre (PCSC) would like to inform customers that, due to the low customer numbers the PCSC will close on alternate Saturdays on a trial basis. This will take effect from Saturday, 13 September 2025 to Saturday, 22 November 2025.

An opening hours schedule will be posted on the notice board outside the PCSC, on our website at <https://www.sainthelena.gov.sh/2025/public-announcements/post-and-customer-services-centre-trial-change-to-saturday-opening-hours/> and on social media.

Thanks are extended in advance to the public for their co-operation.

SHG

9 September 2025

www.sainthelena.gov.sh

SAFETY, SECURITY & HOME AFFAIRS

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Expressions of Interest

The Maritime Authority is looking for Expressions of Interest from individuals who would like to work on a part-time basis in any of the following areas:

- Administration and Office Support
- Policy and Procedure Development
- Vessel Maintenance and Repair
- Other Vessel Related Works
- Training Delivery – Theory and Practical (using local knowledge and skills)
- Professional Expertise

If this sounds like you, get in touch with the Maritime Authority today.

Mia Henry – Head of Maritime

Terri Clingham – Deputy Head of Maritime

Email: mia.henry@sainthelena.gov.sh

terri.clingham@sainthelena.gov.sh

Call: +290 25970

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

St Helena Heritage Society Ltd

Friday 26th September

Museum of Saint Helena @ 4.30pm

Agenda:

1. Welcome
2. Chairperson report
3. Financial report
4. Museum report
5. Elections
6. Any other business
7. Presentation by Matthew Woodthorpe (MWAI) on the St Helena Culture Centre



Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc

Main Street, Jamestown, Island of St Helena, STHL 1ZZ
Tel: 290 22380, Email: generalenquiries@solomons.co.sh
Web: www.solomons-sthelena.com

Prosperity Through Partnership

09 September 2025

Dear Customer,

When purchasing insurance through the St Helena Insurance Agency at Solomon & Company Plc, you will in fact have purchased your policy from the St Helena Insurance Cell Captive (SHICC).

SHICC is based in Mauritius, being an Insurance Cell Captive within Guardrisk Insurance Company (Mauritius). SHICC is regulated by the Mauritian Financial Services Commission and complies with international standards of the Financial Action Task Force. SHICC is also regulated by the Financial Service Regulatory Authority.

Since 2022, we have been collecting identification documentation from you to comply with the above regulatory requirements. These requirements are continuously changing, and we are now required to perform enhanced assessments of all customers.

We would like to advise customers that these enhanced assessments may require a little more of your time and may also mean that you are not able to purchase your insurance cover immediately.

Also, for those who have provided documentation in the past, this may require updating if any details have changed or expired.

We would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation, and please feel free to contact us if you would like further information. We are happy to discuss.

St Helena Insurance Agency
Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc

Registered Office: One St Peter's Square, Manchester, M2 3DE, England
Registered in England and Wales, Reg No. 496276

Property For Sale



Property Alarm Forest £185,000.00

- ▶ This is an Exceptionally well finished house inside and out
- ▶ 3 Bedroom House with garage and off-road car parking
- ▶ Good size kitchen and lounge as well as a modern bathroom
- ▶ The property is not overlooked and offers a mature garden with ocean views



Property in Longwood £125,000

- Well finished and well-presented inside and out
- 3 Bedroom detached house with large garden and off-road parking
- Modern Lounge and kitchen
- This property offers the buyer good development opportunities subject to planning permission

Further details available at DPS, The Market,
Jamestown, St. Helena, STHL 1ZZ or email
derek@dps.co.sh or Telephone 25836



For Sale by Auction 16 September 2025 6pm The Market, Jamestown



- ❖ Plot 1 New Ground LR Title NG 469 0.164 acre
- ❖ Plot 2 New Ground LR Title NG 467 0.708 acre
- ❖ Plot 3 New Ground LR Title NG 470 0.241 acre
- ❖ Plot 4 New Ground LT Tile NG 466 0.201 acre



Residential Property

- Semi-detached house in LR Title HTH 0737
- 1 Bedroom detached house with garden on a plot of 0.07 acre
- Kitchen and bathroom
- This property offers the buyer development opportunities subject to planning permission
- Guide Price £22,000 to £30,000

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Market, Jamestown, St. Helena, STHL 1ZZ
or email derek@dps.co.sh or Telephone
25836

Property For Auction
Tuesday 16th September 6pm
The Market, 6pm



This property in Deadwood offers great development opportunities. The property is almost weather tight. Guide Price £40,000 to £60,000



Property in Hunts Bank Guide £85,000 to
£95,000

- This offers a very well sort after area and only a few minutes from Jamestown
- 3 Bedroom detached house with large garden and off-road parking
- The property is only completed to first fix and weather tight
- This property offers the buyer good development opportunities subject to planning permission

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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

Sunday 7th September Intergalactic 0— Le Verde 15

Goalscorers Le Verde— Tyler Anthony 6, Ryan Stevens 3, Harry Winfield 2, Paul Teyang , Jorden Johnson, Jordan Yon, Aiden

Man of the Match— Jordan Yon (Le Verde)

Young Player of the Match— Tyler Anthony (Le Verde)

Sunday 7th September Bellboys 5— Wirebirds 1

Goalscorers Bellboys — Joey Thomas 4, Tyler Brady

Goalscorers Wirebirds— Shane Stroud

Man of the Match— Joey Thomas (Bellboys)

Young Player of the Match— Zach Francis (Bellboys)

Sunday 7th September Rovers 9— Fugees 2

Goalscorers Rovers — Blaize Baldwin 5, Rico Benjamin 2, Jake Letori, OG

Goalscorers Fugees — Cristian Yon , Lars Williams

Young Player of the Match— Blaize Baldwin (Rovers)

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>
Bellboys	7	7	0	0	94	5	89	21
Wirebirds	8	5	0	3	75	22	53	15
Rovers	7	5	0	2	42	14	28	15
La Verde	8	4	0	4	44	43	1	12
Fugees	7	1	0	6	18	43	-25	3
Inter Galactic	7	0	0	7	1	147	-146	0

TOP 5 GOALSCORERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>GOALS</u>
Joey Thomas	Bellboys	40
Kyle Shoesmith	Wirebirds	21
Blaize Baldwin	Rovers	19
Jorden Johnson	La Verde	14
Taylan Phillips	Bellboys	13

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Saturday 13th September @2pm Rovers vs Wirebirds
Sunday 14th September @ 1:30pm Fugees vs Intergalactic
Sunday 14th September @ 3:30pm Bellboys vs Le Verde

FROM THE COUCH

Contributed by Leigh & Louis



Premier League Fixtures

Last weekend saw a break in the EPL for international matches rather than club play.

The FIFA international break began on Sept. 1, with professional teams worldwide obliged to allow their players called up for national team duty to depart for games on that front.

Given the high volume of top-tier players in the Premier League, the obligation to allow them to represent their nation would make carrying on with matches this weekend difficult at best.

Saturday 13th	12:30	Arsenal	vs	Nottm Forest
Saturday 13th	15:00	Bournemouth	vs	Brighton
Saturday 13th	15:00	Crystal palace	vs	Sunderland
Saturday 13th	15:00	Everton	vs	Aston Villa
Saturday 13th	15:00	Fulham	vs	Leeds
Saturday 13th	15:00	Newcastle	vs	Wolves
Saturday 13th	17:30	West Ham	vs	Tottenham
Saturday 13th	20:00	Brentford	vs	Chelsea
Sunday 14th	14:00	Burnley	vs	Liverpool
Sunday 14th	16:30	Man City	vs	Man United



ASCENSION 5 A SIDE FOOTBALL REPORT



Saturday 13th @ 18:00

Game 1: Grease Monkey vs Slippery Balls FC / Game 2: Goal Diggers vs Falcons

Sunday 14th @ 17:30 Game 3: Two Boats n Hoes vs Rigger Boots FC

Saturday 6th Match Review

The 5-a-side kicked off with three good competitive games with teams showing good skills and sportsmanship. The first game saw the Falcons take on the RAF Two Boats N Hoes team, where a fast paced game saw 9 goals scored between the two teams. Next Rigger Boots took on the Grease Monkeys where it was an even game, but Rigger Boots came out on top. The final game of the evening between Goal Diggers and Slippery Balls did not disappoint, where Slippery Balls certainly slotted some fast balls into the goal, scoring a great first game total of a 11 goals. Hands up to the Goal Diggers who continued to flight hard and showed good team spirit throughout. A big thank you for all the fans that turned out to support the opening night of the tournament to support the teams and to remember the memory of Josh Yon-Bowers. Join us next week, see fixtures above.

Reminder: There will be awards up for grabs for the top goal scorer, best goal keeper, best young player & best player overall.

Team Name	Goals Scored / Goals Against	Points	Goal Scorers
Slippery Balls	GS: 11 / GA:2	3	Conrad (4) Josh (3) Owen (2) Sergio (1) Ross (1)
Falcons	GS: 5 / GA: 4	3	Nathan (3) Jaiden (1) Trey (1)
Rigger Boots	GS:4 / GA: 3	3	Jace (2) Eugene (1) Tyrell (1)
Two Boats N Hoes	GS:4 / GA:5	0	Fordy (3) Cai (1)
Grease Monkeys	GS:3 / GA:4	0	Dave (1) Reed (1) Darren (1)
Goal Diggers	GS: 2 / GA:11	0	Kevin (1) OG (1)

Top Goal Scorers - Conrad (4) Josh (3) Fordy (3) Nathan (3)

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

New Horizons Stars 1 – Rumlbers 17

Goalscorers NH Stars - Shayden Henry

Goalscorers Rumlbers – Cruz Williams 5, Conan Sim 4, Alexis Williams 3, Coen Leo 2, Luton Yon, Riley Wade, OG

POM– Nathan Newman (New Horizons Stars)

Young Gunners 21 – New Horizons FC 0

Goalscorers Young Gunners – Lamar Peters 12, Kian Stroud 7, Seth Lawrence , OG

POM–Louis Joshua (New Horizons FC)

Vikings 5 – Monarchs 10

Goalscorers Vikings – Robson Fabian 3, Louie Yon 2

Goalscorers Monarchs– Hugo Richards 5, Harry Winfield 3, Zach Francis, Bethany Bennett

POM–Robson Fabian (Vikings)

POM–Bethany Bennett (Monarchs)

Golden Gladiators 8 – Flix 3

Goalscorers Golden Gladiators– Levi Williams 3, Jude Jacobs 2, Talem Francis 2, Kayden Scott

Goalscorers Flix– Lebron George 2, Ryan Stevens

POM–Levi Williams (Golden Gladiators)

POM–Lebron George (Flix)

TOP 5 GOALSCORERS

NAME	TEAM	GOALS
Kian Stroud	Young Gunners	24
Cruz Williams	Rumlbers	21
Lamar Peters	Young Gunners	18
Conan Sim	Rumlbers	11
Luten Yon	Rumlbers	10

NAME	TEAM	GOALS
Lebron George	Flix	12
Levi Williams	Golden Gladiators	12
Tyler Anthony	Black Mumbas	10
Jude Jacobs	Golden Gladiators	8
Robson Fabian	Vikings	7

FOOTBALL TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	G/F	G/A	G/D	PTS
Rumlbers	4	3	1	0	62	5	57	10
Young Gunners	3	2	1	0	53	4	49	7
New Horizons FC	3	1	0	2	3	36	-33	3
New Horizons Stars	3	1	0	2	2	45	-43	3
Dabbing Devils	3	0	0	3	1	31	-30	0

TEAM	P	W	D	L	G/F	G/A	G/D	PTS
Golden Gladiators	3	3	0	0	27	10	17	9
Monarchs	3	2	0	1	19	19	0	6
Flix	4	1	1	2	19	25	-6	4
Black Mumbas	3	1	0	2	16	18	-2	3
Vikings	3	0	1	2	14	23	-9	1

Week 5 Matches played on Sunday 7th September will be reported in next weeks Independent .

The Top 5 Players with Player of the Matches thus far are : .

Tommy Yon	Dabbing Devils	2	Lebron George	Flix	4
Cruz Williams	Rumlbers	2	Levi Williams	Golden Gladiators	2
Louis Joshua	New Horizons FC	2	Tyler Anthony	Black Mumbas	2
Nathan Newman	New Horizons Stars	2	Bethany Bennett	Monarchs	1
Hari Stead	Young Gunners	1	Whitney Young	Vikings	1

St Helena Golf Club – Turkey & Ham Series Tees Off

Report by SHGC.

Date: Sunday, 7th September 2025

Format: Stroke Play

Participants: 18 Players

Series: First Turkey & Ham Competition of the 2025 Season



The 2025 Turkey and Ham series got underway at St Helena Golf Club on Sunday with a solid turnout of 18 players. Despite the low temperatures, the weather held up well with no showers, allowing for a smooth and competitive round of stroke play.

Arthur Francis finished in first place to win Turkey, posting an excellent net score of 66. Fredrick Thomas followed closely with a net 68, earning second place and taking home the Ham. In the Two Ball Pool, Larry Legg claimed all the balls after scoring the only two of the day—a brilliant birdie on the 7th hole. Congratulations to all the winners!

Looking ahead, the next competition will be held on Sunday, 14th September—a Par 3 Strokeplay Competition with tee-off at 12:00 PM. All members are encouraged to participate. The event is sponsored by an anonymous sponsor and has attractive prizes

The club would also like to apologise to members and sponsors for the errors in the competitions calendar that was circulated last week. The corrected version will be published next week to cover competitions for the rest of the year.

For more information and to access past golf reports, visit our website: www.sthelenagolf.com





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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR OCTOBER 2025

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 Secretary, Wendy E Benjamin – Tel No 23942
 Treasurer, Nicholas Yon – Tel No 25311
 Members: Olive Williams - Tel No 22392
 Marlene Yon- Tel No 23030
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Sun 5th	Fun Day –Blue Hill Community Centre – Donations welcome	For further info – Contact Jean Yon 24202, Earl Williams 24571 or Gillian Francis 24594
SAT 11th	Coffee Morning – Jamestown Community Centre, 10.00 am	Tickets £3.50 each – Contact any Committee Member
THU 16th	Miscellaneous Stall in front of Canister	10am – Cakes/Cup Cakes/Plants/Fruity & Vegetable/ Gifts etc., most welcome
FRI 17th	MOFTI DAY – (COLOUR – ORANGE)	YOU ARE INVITED TO WEAR SOMETHING IN ORANGE
SUN 19th	PRIVATE LUNCHEON for REGISTERED CANCER PATIENTS AND THEIR SPOUSES	BY INVITATION ONLY
THU 23rd	HEALING SERVICE – 7PM AT ST JOHNS CHURCH	ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND
SUN 26th	SPONSORED PINK WALK (AT LONGWOOD)	Cancer Charity Working Group will advise further details
WED 29th	CONTINUOUS DANCING FOR 1 HOUR	Contact Joan Thomas 23464
	PLEASE NOTE – IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO ORGANISE A FUNRAISING EVENT DURING OCTOBER 25	PLEASE CONTACT ANY OF THE CANCER CHARITY MEMBERS OR THEIR WORKING GROUP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

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 WHATEVER YOU NEED TO SHIP

	GOLDEN KAROO 251216	BRIGHT SKY 251217	GREEN MOUNTAIN 251219
Immingham	12-Jul	09-Aug	06-Sep
	KAROLINE 251708	KAROLINE 251709	KAROLINE 251710
Cape Town	20-Aug	19-Sep	12-Oct
Rupert's Bay	27-Aug	27-Sep	20-Oct
Ascension Island	-	-	-
	KAROLINE 251808	KAROLINE 251808	KAROLINE 251808
Cape Town	12-Sep	10-Oct	2-Nov

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