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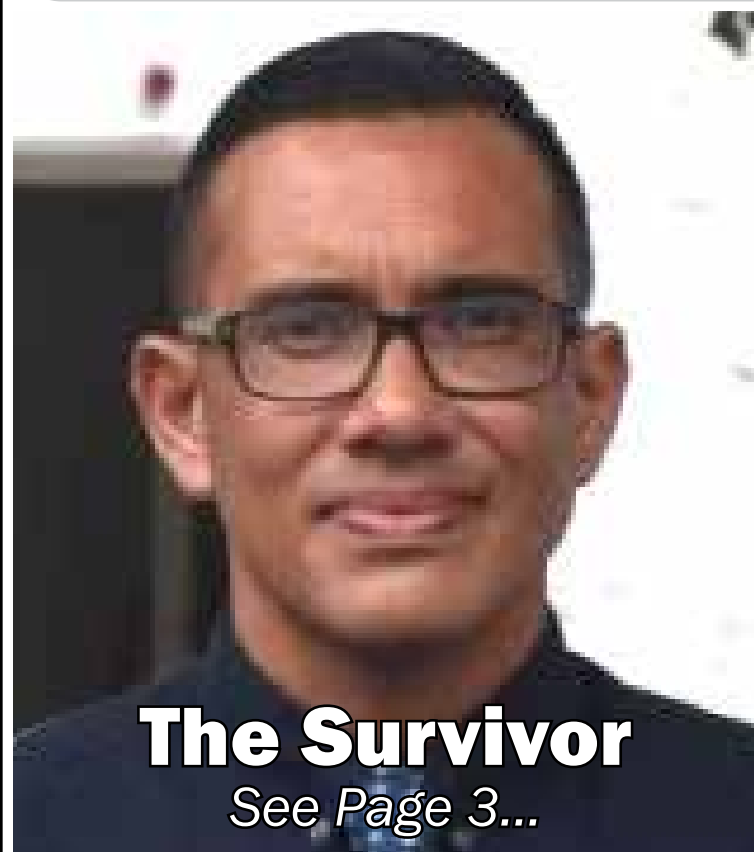
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# Martin Henry, the Only Minister in the Previous Government That Survives to Serve in the New One

Wednesday was the last day available for the new chief minister to appoint her new ministerial team. At around 3pm that day the new ministers were announced.

1. Chief minister, Rebecca Cairns-Wicks will take responsibility for the treasury and central support services. This means she will hold the two most important posts in government.
2. Martin Henry will continue as the health and social care minister. Health is a subject very close to his heart. He has gained a reputation for giving strong support to the senior health officials and their staff and driving through the main actions for improvement in the health service. He said recently, "there is still more to do".
3. Andrew Turner has been given education, skills and employment. During the first term of ministerial government, he was one of two councillors who were effective in putting forward an alternative view on some issues presented by the previous ministerial team. In both general elections under the ministerial system, Turner has come second in the poll by a clear margin.
4. Karl Thrower has been appointed the minister for environment, natural resources, planning and economic development. Karl has a good knowledge of various technical issues which will make him well placed pushing forward with renewable energy and fibre-optic communication. The main drawback is obtaining the funding for further attempts to complete these two projects.
5. Gillian Brooks has taken on safety, security and home affairs. Gillian's background is in social care; however, she appears to have the attributes which are useful for this portfolio.

Rebecca Cairns-Wicks summed up her appointments saying, "I have every confidence that the Ministerial team will bring energy, dedication, and integrity to their roles. We will be accountable to the public, guided by the values of fairness, transparency, and service. Our commitment is to put people first and to work together for the good of the island." She added, "I would like to extend my gratitude and congratulations to the new Ministers in taking on their new roles. We know that there are challenges ahead, but together as a team we will be ready to face them."

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

St Helena Heritage Society Ltd  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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



# The Cargo Move to Rupert's Has Started

On Wednesday, the Castle's communications announced, at 18:45, that Port Control, Customs and Immigration services will operate from the new cargo management facility at Rupert's from the following day. Starting yesterday, all three governments services are not available at Jamestown wharf.

In a separate announcement it was explained Jamestown wharf was closed on Thursday for the movement of containers in preparation for loading the containers onto the Karoline when it arrives next week. The announcement continued, saying the Jamestown wharf would reopen as soon as the containers had been moved. Why the wharf would re-open was not explained. If there is any cargo still to be collected, there is no Customs to clear it, they have gone to Rupert's.



## **The contact details for Customs and Immigration are: -**

By phone – 22287

By email - [cienquiries@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:cienquiries@sainthelena.gov.sh).

## **The contact details for Port Control are: -**

By phone – 22750

By email - [port.control@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:port.control@sainthelena.gov.sh)

By Mobile – 61827

The remainder of the announcement explaining the move to Rupert's focused on the small parcels collection service.

What you need to know:

All packages will be collected from Liberation House in Rupert's. That's the building coloured blue and the first one you come to from Field Road or the Haul Road. At the moment, there is no signage for his building

Package Collection:

- For questions about your parcels, please contact your freight forwarder or consolidator in the first instance.
- Pre-arrival Payments: To avoid delays, customers are encouraged to email their waybills and invoices to [cienquiries@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:cienquiries@sainthelena.gov.sh). You may also pay duty for arriving packages, in advance at the Post and Customer

Service Centre or the Bank of St Helena before collecting from the Rupert's cargo management facility. Payment can also be made online to the Bank of St Helena. A proof of payment is needed; this can be a screen shot of that part of your statement which shows the payment.

- SHG have already warned it is expected to take time before parcel collections run smoothly. Pre-payment of Customs duty is one way to make your parcel collection a little quicker.
- Operating Hours: Current opening times will remain the same i.e.
  - o Mondays and Fridays – Drop in from 09:00 to 15:00 (no appointment necessary)
  - o Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday – by appointment only (Call 22287 to book an appointment in advance)
- The new Customs and Immigration department will be reviewing these hours to ensure they continue to meet the needs of the public and stakeholders. Any changes will be announced in due course.

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## Rethinking St Helena's Marketing Strategy

*Time for [another] World Record – submitted by Miky*

For decades, St Helena Island has leaned heavily on its most celebrated treasures – Jonathan the Tortoise, the world's oldest living land animal, and the seasonal arrival of whale sharks – as the cornerstone of its tourism identity. Both are remarkable assets, but the repetition of this formula has left little room for innovation. If St Helena is to compete in the global tourism market, it must diversify its narrative and present fresh, distinctive experiences.

One avenue that offers significant potential is the pursuit of Guinness World Records. These records carry instant international recognition and often generate widespread media attention. Importantly, they have the capacity to turn local events into global talking points, while also encouraging visitors to travel to the island to witness or participate in record-setting attempts. One such example was reported on the BBC website recently, where thousands of people gathered in Lagos as Nigerian Chef Hilda Baci attempted to make the world largest dish of jollof rice.

St Helena is uniquely positioned to take advantage of this opportunity. For example:-

- Jacob's Ladder could become the centrepiece of multiple record attempts – from "The Longest Hand Holding Up a Ladder" to "The Most People on a Ladder," a feat that could see over 2,000 participants involved.
- The Airport, often a focal point for debate about its role in tourism, could instead be transformed into the site of "The World's Longest Line-Dance," an event that showcases both local spirit and global appeal.

Such initiatives would not only draw international coverage but would also inspire others to attempt similar records, reinforcing St Helena as the originator of these creative challenges. In doing so, the island would shift from being perceived as a remote destination with a limited set of attractions, to a dynamic and innovative community capable of surprising the world.



Over-reliance on Jonathan and whale sharks risks presenting St Helena as static, when in fact the island has the capacity to be bold and imaginative. A strategy that embraces record-setting could revitalise our tourism offering, foster community involvement, and enhance our global profile.

The time has come to rethink what defines St Helena. By daring to innovate and set new records, we can move beyond familiar narratives and ensure that the island continues to capture the imagination of travellers everywhere.



## Second Shark Sighting

A large shark was sighted in the James Bay - Rupert's Bay area, on Monday the government announced a second sighting was made on six days earlier, on 9th September. The first big question must be, is it the same shark or another one.

In Monday's announcement, SHG first warned everyone considering swimming in the sea that they do so at their own risk. Fishermen are asked to be vigilant and to avoid any contact with any marine life. It is assumed the fish they want



to catch are not included. If anyone does see a shark it is requested a photo is taken of it (not a selfie) and a note made of the size of the shark, the time and location the photo was taken. Details of any sighting should be reported to Marine Fisheries and Conservation Officer, Adam Riggs, by telephone on 25966 or via email through [adam.riggs@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:adam.riggs@sainthelena.gov.sh).

All fishers are asked to dispose of fish waste at least a mile out to sea inland.

## Help Needed for Major Incident

*Make a note of the date - Wednesday 12th November. The place - St Helena airport. The time - 08:00 to 13:30.*

A major incident exercise is planned at the airport and enthusiastic volunteers are needed. It looks like the incident will be a plane taking a nose dive when landing. If you take part, you could play the role of an injured passenger, a distraught relative of one of the injured or a bystander.

While enthusiastic participation from volunteers is looked for, don't put too much effort into playing the part of a passenger with a broken leg, an injured arm streaming with blood or an emotional person who has just discovered a member of the family has been killed. The announcement of the emergency exercise asks you be aware the event may be emotionally and psychologically demanding for volunteers.

Volunteers interested in this unique opportunity can contact Marc Fowler by telephone on 25180, or by email at [marc.fowler@sthelenaairport.aero](mailto:marc.fowler@sthelenaairport.aero). Alternatively, contact Anel O'Bey on 25052 or email [anel.obey@helanta.co.sh](mailto:anel.obey@helanta.co.sh).

Lunch will be provided and transport on request.



***It's OK, it's not Airlink***

## When is the Christmas Ship This Year?



A few months back the December ship was scheduled for 11th December. No more. The most recent schedule shows 22nd December. No Christmas deliveries in the shops off that ship, that's for sure. The November ship, scheduled to arrive 12th November is seen as the last chance for getting cargo off the ship and into the shops before Christmas. The late December arrival was notified to traders on-island in June, if it was missed, importers need to hurry, cargo deadlines for November deliveries (or stack dates) start kicking in next week.

But there is a story behind this story. At the moment, the Karoline has another job provisionally scheduled at the Cape Town end around 13th December. This is the cause of the later arrival in Rupert's of the December ship. However, the other job for the Karoline which is giving us grief is only provisional, not confirmed. MACS Shipping at Cape Town are trying to get this provisional obligation removed. If this happens, the December arrival here of the Karoline can be brought forward.

That said, UK cargo deadlines for the December ship are only a month away. Anyone wanting to bring Christmas presents here from the UK will have an anxious wait for information on whether the arrival of the Karoline has been brought forward.

On a happier note, crane repairs on the Karoline were completed on Tuesday this week and the ship soon started working Cape Town. By now, the Karoline should be well out to sea.

## **Richard James Announces the Death of Andrew Bell**

It was with great sadness that we heard of the passing of Andrew Bell the former Managing Director of Curnow Shipping. A true Gentleman. Andrew was the pioneer and driving force behind the early years of the RMS service to the South Atlantic Islands. He was a good friend of RJi and was a good friend to St Helena. Andrew had a wealth of knowledge and was always the first person to speak to on any matters relating to shipping.

His passing will leave much sadness to all that knew him, especially, I am sure, amongst former crew members of both the RMS St Helena's.

A true friend, Andrew will be sadly missed by all at RJi.

### **Andrew Bell – Always Had the Island at Heart**



***Andrew Bell shown here during his last engagement in February 2008 before retiring as chairman of the Falmouth Harbour Commission***

As Managing Director of Curnow Shipping, Andrew Bell led the operation of St Helena's lifeline. His direct involvement with St Helena goes back to 1977 when Curnow Shipping was formed. At that time, there was no email nor internet, retrievable photos of Mr Bell are extremely limited.

Andrew Bell and four other Curnow directors were charged with conspiring to defraud the St Helena Line of £900,000 between 1992 and 2001. In April 2004 the case was thrown out of court. The judge, concluded there had been no fraudulent document prepared for the purpose of concealing profits. After the trial a Curnow director said, "It's been a very stressful time and there's a general feeling it was a waste of public time and public money." Regrettably, this is not the only large contract where SHG has been involved which has ended in acrimony.



***Curnow's trademark was the heraldic sealion as featured on the funnel of the RMS. This legacy of Curnow Shipping continued to the very end.***



*A conversation with our island's young people about life in the digital age*

Living on one of the world's most remote islands doesn't shield our young people from the global phenomenon of social media. In fact, it might make its effects even more pronounced. I spent the past week chatting with teenagers and young adults across St. Helena about their relationship with platforms like Facebook, TikTok, and WhatsApp, and their stories reveal both the benefits and burdens of our connected age.

**The Lifeline to the World**

"Social media is literally my window to everything," says Sarah, 17, from Jamestown. "Without it, I'd feel completely cut off from what's happening in the world." This sentiment echoes among many young islanders who see social platforms as their primary connection to global culture, trends, and opportunities beyond our shores.

For Marcus, 19, who recently finished his GCSE, social media has been crucial for educational opportunities. "I found out about university foundation courses, apprenticeship, even job opportunities in the UK through Facebook and LinkedIn. It's opened doors I never would have known existed."

**The Comparison Trap**

But this digital window comes with a cost. "I used to love posting pictures until I started comparing myself to influencers with thousands of followers," admits Emma, 16. "Suddenly, my life on St. Helena felt boring and small." This comparison culture hits particularly hard on an island where opportunities for the glamorous lifestyle portrayed online seem limited.

As an Education Expert, these conversations confirm what many parents suspected. "We're seeing more young people presenting with anxiety and self-esteem issues that can be traced back to social media use. The constant comparison, the fear of missing out, the pressure to present a perfect life online, it's affecting our children's wellbeing."

**The Isolation Paradox**

Perhaps most troubling is how social media can increase feelings of isolation in a place that's already geographically isolated. "I spend hours scrolling through posts of my friends who are overseas," says James, 18. "It makes me feel like I'm being left behind, even though I chose to stay and help with the family business."

The irony isn't lost on these young people. They're more connected to the outside world than any previous generation of Saints, yet many report feeling lonelier than ever.

**Building Digital Resilience**

However, it's not all doom and gloom. Some of our young islanders are finding healthy ways to engage with social media. "Social Media pages are used to access educational materials needed for preparation for my GCSE exams," says Lisa, 16. With regard to Social life, "It's helped me connect with other remote island communities and feel proud of where I'm from."

The key, however, is education and balance. "We need to teach our young people that what they see online isn't always reality. We need to run workshops about digital wellness and encourage more face-to-face activities." I personally give credits to the impact Sports is having on our young people whether through playing Cricket, Football, Golf or joining the local Running Clubs available on the Island.

**A Proactive Community Response**

Several initiatives can be introduced to address these challenges. The Community Centre can run "phone-free" evenings once a week, where young people engage in traditional games, crafts, and conversation. I must give credit to charity organisations on the island like the "Rock Christian Fellowship" that runs a weekly Games Night for children and young people, despite the weekly low turnout.

I cannot talk about community response without crediting the exemplary work done by "The New Horizon Youth Club" and the Volunteering Team. Their efforts represent a model response to balancing screen time and face-to-face activities. The results of their provisions are truly positive for both children and young people on our island.

**Moving Forward**

Social media isn't going anywhere, and nor should it. For young people on St. Helena, it provides valuable connections to education, culture, and opportunities. The challenge is helping them navigate these platforms mindfully.

As parents, teachers, and community members, we need to create spaces for honest conversations about online experiences. We must model healthy digital habits and remind our young people that their worth isn't measured in likes, followers, or online validation.

The real world, particularly our beautiful island home with its close-knit community and unique opportunities, has much to offer. Perhaps the answer isn't choosing between the digital and physical worlds, but learning to balance both in ways that nurture rather than harm our mental health. After all, the most meaningful connections often happen when we look up from our screens and into each other's eyes.

*Till Next Time, keep Well.*

## PEER INTO THE PAST.....

*From the collection of the late Stedson Francis BEM.....*

*In 1989 a booklet was prepared by the Legal and Lands Department at Essex House, Jamestown entitled 'The St Helena Legislative Council, Guide to Procedure'. The Preface tells of its first issue in 1979 under the direction of the then Governor and President of the Council, Mr Geoffrey C. Guy (C.M.G, C.V.O, O.B.E). That booklet dealt only with procedures in the Chamber, but went on to serve successive councils well for some ten years.*

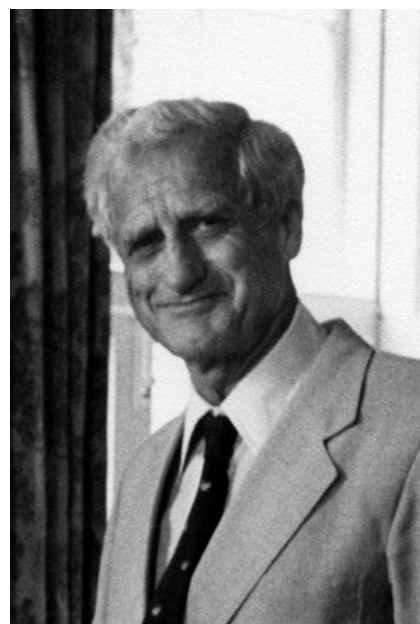
*With the introduction of the new Constitution, by April of 1989 the time seemed right to update and expand the booklet. At the time, by kind permission of Mr G.C. Guy, substantial parts of the original text were re-used and the original introduction reproduced verbatim as follows:*

"Although he may clutch tightly in his hand a copy of the Standing Orders he has been given, and though he may have read the record of past debates to enlighten him, a person who is newly elected to membership of the Legislative Council may still tend to feel lost amongst the formal procedures of the first meeting he attends. Indeed, sometimes seasoned experienced members can forget the proper pattern in the heat of debate or in attempting to press home an advantage they may feel in questioning a Government spokesman. It is hoped this little booklet will be a help to all of us whose privilege it is to attend Legislative Council meetings.

The rules which are followed in St Helena have been modelled as closely as possible on those of the United Kingdom Parliament at Westminster, whose example to the Western World has been one of Britain's great contributions to mankind. The rules are designed to allow the maximum freedom of expression, the voicing of opinion, the questioning of those responsible for Government action, together with the orderly and expeditious conduct of business. It is fair therefore that to allow others an equal opportunity, a member may only speak once to a motion except when he has been the mover of it, when again it is fair that he should have the opportunity of replying to the debate, summarising the arguments for his motion and replying to those made against it, before it is put to the vote. It is fair that members should be able to question Government official members and Chairmen of Committees, but in fairness to those questioned there must be restriction on what may be asked as supplementaries and in the notice that must be given so that answers can be properly prepared. Fairness, or justice if you like to call it so, is even-handed and applies to all members alike, so that the rights and liberties of one do not infringe on those of another. It is the main task of the President or Speaker to try to preserve fairness for all members as well as the dignity of the house by observing the rules as well as he can.

Parliaments have always been jealous of their rights and privileges. Of these each member of the Council should be proud and seek to uphold them: they can be altered, for within the limits of our existing constitution, the Council is free to make its Standing Orders and it can suspend them. But it is one of the Parliament's oldest and most valuable traditions that all its members, whether they are for or against the Government of the day, fight to uphold the Parliamentary pattern of doing business, belonging as they (and we) do, to the oldest, the most important and most exclusive of all clubs."

G.C. Guy  
President of the Council  
May 1979



# **“I call that extrajudicial killing or murder”**

*Paul O’Sullivan Prepares for Another Fight in Court*



***Lieutenant-General Nhlanhla Mkhwanazi was this week the first witness to appear before a judicial commission of inquiry on interference within the criminal justice system***

Remember Paul O’Sullivan? He has large tourist developments planned at Horse Pasture and Broad Bottom. We have not heard much from him for a long time. That does not mean he’s doing nothing.

He is known as a forensic investigator, that’s someone who examines, collects, and analyses evidence from crime scenes, accidents, or incidents to determine what happened. O’Sullivan is usually investigating people with power who like to abuse it.

Right now, he is on the case of the KwaZulu Natal police chief, accusing him of running ‘illicit operations’ and enforcing a ‘shoot to kill’ policy that had resulted in the deaths of innocent people. O’Sullivan said, “I interviewed and took sworn statements and then I started doing an analysis. And when I look at the analysis, I find that in the KZN province, 95% of the time whenever there’s an interaction between the police and the criminals involving firearms, all of the criminals are fatally wounded. Not one survivor. Not one. Now you call that what you want, I call that extrajudicial killing or murder, and it’s been going on since 2020 in KwaZulu Natal.”

O’Sullivan has made other accusations involving the questionable police possession of luxury items worth millions of Rand.

The trouble is, when trying to contact O’Sullivan to find out what progress he’s making with his St Helena tourism developments, there’s no reply.

**O’Sullivan demands removal of KZN police commissioner Mkhwanazi amid explosive allegations**



***O’Sullivan, left, makes his views very clear***





## Dear Editor,

On Thursday 4th September, twelve individuals were announced as the Elected Members of Legislative Council, to serve our island. Many of them presented strong campaign messages, and it was evident that the election cycle might bring, a genuine competition for the role of Chief Minister. However, having attended the first Formal Legislative Council proceedings on 10th which extended to 11th September, I was appalled. The unity and collaboration that featured prominently in campaign narratives appeared absent, revealing divisions that seemed inconsistent with the promises made to the public.

The first decision before the newly elected Council was, regrettably, no decision at all. To add to public confusion, many were led to believe, as stated by the Attorney General, there would be a direct contest between Christine Scipio and Cyril Gunnell for the role of the Speaker of the House. Instead, the following day brought news that the election process would restart, entirely. Credible sources, allegedly suggested that one or more Elected Members may have approached the President (HE the Governor) or the Attorney General, after the proceedings of the first day, to request a fresh election of the Speaker. Karl Thrower had published “When people are informed, they feel empowered. When they’re excluded, they lose faith in the system”. This decision understandably raised questions about the openness and transparency of this process.

It was disappointing to witness how little regard appeared to be given to the dignity of the candidates for Speaker and Deputy Speaker—an issue that was rightly highlighted by candidate, Cruyff Buckley. It was also evident that the voting did not seem to reflect merit or a shared commitment to the greater good of St Helena. The outcome—where a candidate who had not prominently featured previously, emerged as the winner, and another who had received significant support, received a single vote—was difficult to reconcile. Cruyff Buckley’s remarks about loyalty were particularly poignant.

Cyril Gunnell, who is well-versed in Standing Orders, would have sought a proposer and seconder before submitting his expressions of interest, signifying two votes. If those individuals withdrew their support, it raises concerns about consistency and principle. Similarly, if a supporter of Christine Scipio shifted allegiance, it invites reflection on the values, that guided such decisions. As the saying goes, “If you don’t stand for something, you will fall for anything.” If it was the Chief Minister who had altered her vote, this would cast a troubling light on the decision-making process, given the weight of her role. One Elected Member described the outcome as a compromise—yet it felt more like a case of undermining one’s own position.

The election of the Chief Minister followed a similar pattern, echoing dynamics from the previous general election. Once again, the candidate with the highest vote was proposed by Andrew Turner and seconded by Gillian Brooks. This prompts reflection: will Andrew Turner support this Chief Minister, or will history repeat itself; proposing a vote of no confidence? Has he, along with Karl Thrower, influenced the Chief Minister to the extent that she now feels obligated to meet their expectations? They have stated that they will not support the Chief Minister, if she does not commit to their minimum standards of openness and accountability. Will the outcome of such questions raised by them both, be published in the spirit of openness and transparency?

What stood out most, was the reluctance of several vocal Elected Members to step forward as the Chief Minister. My campaign slogan comes to mind: “Anybody can talk, not everybody can talk and deliver.” Some Elected Members have served for four years under the Ministerial form of Government, Andrew Turner, Karl Thrower, and Corinda Essex, who did receive a significant number of votes, but yet a candidate with limited experience of politics and little knowledge of Legislative Council proceedings, was put forward. Did others who had campaigned that they wanted to take on the role of Chief Minister, put their names forward? Was this a genuine endorsement, or was she placed in a difficult position by her colleagues? It remains to be seen, whether those who have consistently avoided leadership roles or had received a high number of votes, will now assume ministerial responsibilities and deliver meaningful



outcomes for St Helena. In my view, it's simple: either step up or step aside.

I also wish to raise a broader concern. Can the people of St Helena be given the assurance that the elected leaders remain impartial and avoid holding leadership positions in external organisations, which may lead to conflicts of interest? A clear commitment to ethical leadership and full investment in council responsibilities would help ensure that all Elected Members are focused on serving the island as a whole, rather than a select few. Will those individuals, step down from those positions?

Staying true to their promise of being open and honest, I respectfully request clarification on the process used to elect the Chief Minister, the Speaker and Deputy Speaker. Was there any lobbying of the President or Attorney General to alter the process? Did Elected Members agree in advance to propose and second all candidates for Speaker and Deputy Speaker?

If accountability and transparency is truly a priority for the Elected Members, the public deserves answers.

I leave you with a quote that continues to guide my actions:

"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men (people) to do nothing."

I choose to act—alongside others—to hold our leaders accountable and advocate for the betterment of St Helena and its people.

**Sincerely,  
Jeff Ellick**



## Diocese of St Helena

### The Parish of St Paul's

#### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025– 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

8.00 a.m.	Eucharist	Cathedral
9.30 a.m.	Family Eucharist/Church Parade	Cathedral
3.30 p.m.	Eucharist	St Peter

### The Parish of St James

#### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025 – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

9.30 a.m.	Eucharist	St James
	<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September</b>	
7.00 p.m.	Eucharist with Healing	St John

#### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025 – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

6.30 p.m.	Patronal Festival	St Matthew
	<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	
7.00 p.m.	Praise and Worship	St Mark

## BAHA'I FAITH HE IS THE GLORY OF GLORIES



### O Son of Being

1. Thou art My lamp and My light is in thee. Get thou from it thy radiance and seek none other than Me.

### O SON OF Spirit

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

### O SON OF MAN

3. Turn thy sight unto thyself, that thou mayest find Me standing within thee, mighty, powerful and self-subsisting.

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



# Classical Music Concert

Sunday September 28th at 6.30 p.m  
Catholic Church, Upper Jamestown



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## Public Announcement

# Volunteers Needed for Major Incident Exercise at St Helena Airport

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St Helena Airport and Emergency Planning are seeking enthusiastic volunteers to participate in a major incident exercise to simulate an aircraft emergency.

The outdoor exercise will take place on Wednesday, 12 November 2025, from 08:00 to 13:30 at the St Helena Airport.

Volunteers are needed for the following roles:

- Role playing of injured passengers
- Distraught family members and other bystanders

Please be aware that this event may be emotionally and psychologically demanding for volunteers.

Lunch will be provided and transport on request.

Volunteers interested in this unique opportunity can contact Marc Fowler by telephone on 25180, or by email at [marc.fowler@sthelenaairport.aero](mailto:marc.fowler@sthelenaairport.aero). Alternatively, contact Anel O'Bey on 25052 or email [anel.obey@helanta.co.sh](mailto:anel.obey@helanta.co.sh)

Advice relating to entry of the St Helena Airport and clothing requirements will be discussed when volunteers make contact.

**SHG**  
**15 September**

[www.sainthelena.gov.sh](http://www.sainthelena.gov.sh)

# 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](mailto: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](mailto:hrmanager@sainthelenabank.com).

**Closing date for applications is Friday, 26 September 2025.**



Bank of St. Helena Ltd.

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



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**Baptist Church**

**Gospel Outreach**

MAKE A JOYFUL Noise TO THE LORD

When: Sunday: 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025

Where: Kingshurst Community Centre

Time: 3.00 pm

Gospel in Song

Refreshments

Preached Word

sing!



sing!



**Order your 2025 Christmas Turkey with Thorpes**

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**Orders close: 13th October**





# 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](mailto:gm-productions@solomons.co.sh)

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



### Has an exciting opportunity for a Full Time Technical Trainer Assistant - Recycling/Craft

#### Purpose of Role:

- To assist the Co-ordinator in the planning and preparations of work tasks to inspire, enthuse, and train disabled and vulnerable adults in the field of recycling processes of paper and card, and providing them with knowledge, skills and experience in the world of work, with a view to some eventually obtaining full time employment.
- Assist with the making of products from recycled paper and card as well as undertake upcycling projects for sale to the public as directed by the Co-ordinator in an effort to increase revenue to assist in covering operating costs of the Recycling Centre.
- To maintain all machinery and tools used within the Recycling Centre for sustainability.

**Responsible to SHAPE Manager (Work tasks set by Recycling Co-ordinator)**

**Permanent – Full Time**



For a full job description and requirements of the role please contact Mrs Marianne Young-Crowie (Manager) on **24690** or email [shape@helanta.co.sh](mailto:shape@helanta.co.sh)

Application forms can be requested from SHAPE Sandy Bay Main Office by phone **24690** or email [shape@helanta.co.sh](mailto:shape@helanta.co.sh)

Please submit your application form **no later than 4pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025**

We look forward to hearing from you!



# FALLS AWARENESS WEEK

*'MOVE MORE, FALL LESS'*



The Market, Jamestown



25th September, 2025



10:00-14:00

- Get expert advice on preventing falls
- Have a personal risk assessment
- Learn simple tips & exercises to stay safe
- Discover home safety hacks and assistive devices

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE  
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH TEAM ON:



**22500**





St Helena  
Government

# CONSIDERING RENTING OUT YOUR PROPERTY ?

**Do you have an empty house, flat or apartment that could generate income?**

St Helena Government (SHG) is seeking Expressions of Interest for suitable private accommodation to meet anticipated housing needs on the island. If you have a property that is not being used, and would like to make some extra income, get in touch.

**Various terms available -**

**Enquire to find out more today!**

Contact Head of Property Nikita Crowie  
on 22270 or email her at

**[Nikita.Crowie@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:Nikita.Crowie@sainthelena.gov.sh)**

or Paul Scipio at

**[paul.proarc@helanta.co.sh](mailto:paul.proarc@helanta.co.sh)**







## **Celebrating Maritime**

**Join us in valuing our maritime connections**

### **Sunday 21 September - Historic Walk and Talk – The Wharf**

Join Adam Sizeland at the Customs Building on the sea front to learn about the history of the wharf.

Time: 10:00 – 11:00

### **Thursday 25 September – World Maritime Day**

Mufti Day - Show your support for maritime by wearing something blue.

Primary schools host a Maritime Theme Day including a maritime fancy dress.

Go back in time and enjoy an RMS styled menu on The Deck hosted by our very own Chef Roy!

NB: Prior Booking is required. Contact The Coffee Shop.

### **Friday 26 September - Take a trip down memory lane**

Reminisce on the life of the RMS St Helena by joining Sharon Wade in The Market where you can have a browse through the RMS Journals. NB: For more information see article titled 'The RMS Journals'.

Time: 16:15 – 18:30

Join Shelley and Sheena on Saint FM as they deliver a programme with a maritime flavour!

Time: 14:00 – 16:00

### **Be entertained throughout the week**

Tune in to SAMS where you can hear interviews from past seafarers and learn more about maritime.

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – 11:00 Roy Richards (Chef Roy)

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> - 14:00 Mia Henry

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> - 15:30 Anya Richards

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 Malcolm Bowers

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 Wendy Benjamin

Have a look when passing the tourist office window at our maritime display, showcasing some of our current seafarers and memories of the RMS St Helena!

Visit the Museum of St Helena and learn more about our maritime history and connections.

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 10:00 – 14:00; Saturday 10:00 – 12:00

For more information on any of these events contact Wendy C Benjamin on 63351 or on email:

[wendy.benjamin@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:wendy.benjamin@sainthelena.gov.sh).

**Celebrating Maritime**  
**Join us in valuing our maritime connections**  
**The RMS Journals**

Talks about the end of the RMS St Helena's connection to the island had been going on long before it actually happened. Over 15 years ago, 2010 was pegged as the last full year that the ship would operate...no-one knew then that it would still be another eight years before her last farewell.

One of the captains at the time - the late Capt. Rodney I J Young - had a refreshing idea where life onboard could be remembered for every single day of 2010 and then made into a Journal of Reflection for many to read and enjoy in years to come. The journal quickly became the 'baby' or 'bane' in the lives of many officers onboard who all took turns to help prepare a page per day, capturing thoughts, dreams, events and descriptions of life at that time from passengers, visitors and ship's company.

With the Purser's Office as its base, the journal turned into two A4 scrapbooks come workbooks, which were then taken ashore in Cape Town and professionally copied, printed and bound into two beautiful manuals. They were available for viewing onboard up until the ship went off-line and for the first time since then, they will soon be on display for local residents to read.

To celebrate Maritime Week, the journals will be placed for viewing in the Jamestown Market with ex-Purser Sharon Wade from 16:15 on Friday, 26 September. Whether you remember writing a page or had loved ones working onboard or you are just generally interested, then it is recommended that you take a trip back in time, steeped in nostalgia via the pages of the two journals, reflecting back on some good 'ole' days in the life of the island's dear friend - the RMS St Helena.

Thanks to those (some who are sadly no longer with us) who willingly took a little snippet from their life back in 2010 to forever leave their indelible mark in the history books.

Since there are two journals, two people can be accommodated at the table at a time and it is suggested that 15 minutes be allotted to each book per person so that we can fit in as many as we can. Enjoy your trip!

## World Tourism Day Saturday 27th September



### OPEN HOUSE



#### **Celebrate *World Tourism Day* with St Helena's Accommodation Open House**

**To mark World Tourism Day on Saturday, 27 September, we are delighted to announce the launch of St Helena Accommodation Open House.**

**From 10:00 – 14:00, a number of local accommodation providers will be opening their doors to the public. This is a unique opportunity to step inside and explore some of the island's fantastic accommodation options, while celebrating the accommodation heroes who proudly fly the flag for St Helena's tourism.**

**A full list of participating properties will be shared soon — so watch this space!**

**If you would like your property to be included, please contact the St Helena Tourism Office on 22158, or email [katie-raye.williams@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:katie-raye.williams@sainthelena.gov.sh)**

[sthelenatourism.com](http://sthelenatourism.com)

## Expressions of interest



### St Helena Tourism are inviting expressions of interest for the following works:

1. Attachment of low level solar lighting in The Castle Gardens.
2. Installation of slate plaques for the artistic instillation of 'A Walk Through History'.
3. Repainting of Text on the historic Dolphin Stone.
4. Various additional 'small jobs' pertaining to tourism development projects.

Works to be carried out in accordance to Building Control and Land Planning and Development Control approval guidelines.

For further information and scope of work please contact Sophia Joshua at the St Helena Tourist office on email [Sophia.Joshua@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:Sophia.Joshua@sainthelena.gov.sh) or telephone 22158.

[sthelenatourism.com](http://sthelenatourism.com)



## MOONSHINES

**This coming Saturday 20th September is our annual event to Support the Cancer Awareness Charity.**

Moonshines will be open to the public from 9pm with dancing tunes by DJ Charlie.

No fee will be charged for admission but any donations towards the charity would be most welcomed.

**Ronald and Di hopes to see you there**



### Has an exciting opportunity for a Fixed Term *Assistant Gardener*

#### Purpose of Role:

The Assistant Gardener will support the establishment and maintenance of an organic garden as part of SHAPE's Darwin Plus Local Project. The role involves hands-on horticultural work, assisting in developing sustainable food production systems, and contributing to SHAPE's mission of promoting inclusion, skills development, and environmental sustainability on St Helena.

We are looking for someone with:

- Practical experience or strong interest in gardening, farming, or horticulture.
- Willingness to learn about and apply organic growing principles.
- Ability to carry out physical outdoor work in varying weather conditions.

**Responsible to Project Lead** (Work Tasks set by SHAPE Technical Trainer Gardening)

**5 Days per week – 8:30am – 4:00pm**

**Period: October 2025 – September 2026**

For a full job description and requirements of the role please contact

Mrs Gonny Hubbard (Project Lead) on **24690** or email [gonny.hubbard@shapecharity.com](mailto:gonny.hubbard@shapecharity.com)

Application forms can be requested from SHAPE Sandy Bay Main Office by phone **24690** or email [gonny.hubbard@shapecharity.com](mailto:gonny.hubbard@shapecharity.com)

Please submit your application form  
**no later than 4pm on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

We look forward to hearing from you!







## SAFETY, SECURITY & HOME AFFAIRS

### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

# PRIMARY SCHOOL REORGANISATION PROJECT

St Helena Government's (SHG), Programme Management Office (PMO) would like to invite suitable local contractors to submit their interest in undertaking the following scope of works for the Primary School Reorganisation Project. This EOI is not a commitment to contract and is intended to gauge interest and capacity of potential local contractors.

Works will be undertaken at Harford Primary School (HPS) and St Paul's Primary School (SPPS) sites and will be prioritised to be undertaken during school holidays. In addition, contractors will be expected to work outside of regular business or work hours where possible, and might be required to participate in site-sharing with other contractors depending on capacity. Works at HPS will likely be required to be undertaken by a single contractor and SPPS will require site-sharing.

Contractors involved with asbestos removal and disposal will need to be suitably **certified** and all contractors will need to be **vett**ed prior to any works on site.

#### Scope of Works (non-exhaustive)

- Deconstruction
- Excavation and groundworks;
- Concrete foundations
- Concrete pavements, ramps and steps
- Partition walls
- Blockwork walls;
- Rendering/plastering
- Asbestos** floor covering removal
- Windows & doors installation
- Asbestos** roof covering and timber frame removal;
- Timber/metal roof frame construction and roof sheeting installation
- Plumbing
- Electrical
- Sewerage
- Finishes
- Fencing

Interested contractors are requested to submit a brief overview of their business, including relevant experience and capabilities, by 12:00 on Monday, 22 September 2025 and should be submitted to the Procurement Officer, Tiffany Lawrence, Top Floor of the Post Office Building or via email [tiffany.lawrence@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:tiffany.lawrence@sainthelena.gov.sh) .

A briefing session will be held in due course for those who submit an expression of interest.

We envisage that formal Invitations to Tenders (ITT) will be advertised from October 2025.

The project was approved for funding under the UK funded Economic Development Investment Programme (EDIP), in partnership with the FCDO.

SHG  
09 September 2025

## VACANCY FOR MARINE PROJECT MANAGER (COASTAL)

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a conservationist to join the St Helena National Trust's team in a leadership role. We are looking for a Project Manager to lead the delivery of the newly awarded Darwin Plus project, "*Integrated Coastal Monitoring Project and Habitat Management Program*". This project aims to establish long-term coastal monitoring, strengthen coastal habitat management on St Helena.

The successful candidate will be required to work in partnership with the *Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, St Helena Government*, and other key stakeholders to achieve the project by 2028. Applicants must be well organised, highly motivated, and have experience in project delivery, preferably in a management role. They must also be able to build strong relationships with the St Helena Island community, explore innovative solutions to coastal and marine challenges, and co-create project outputs and reports.

The Trust is an independent non-governmental organisation driven by a passion for St Helena and its built, cultural, and natural heritage. We have a strong emphasis on teamwork and collaboration, and our staff are our 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. 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](mailto:amanda.constantine@trust.org.sh) or call 22190. For further information, please get in touch with Neil Thorp on 22307 or email [neil.thorp@trust.org.sh](mailto:neil.thorp@trust.org.sh)

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 9 OCTOBER 2025**



## JOIN US! WE ARE RECRUITING...

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

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## Transport Service Manager (£13,569 per annum)

As the Transport Service Manager, you will be responsible for supporting the Transport Trading Account operations that underpin the delivery of an effective and efficient transport service including plant/equipment for the Public Service. Work closely with the sections budget, stores including procurement processes.

Contact us for more information and a discussion.

**Enquiries:** Theodore Fowler on Tel No.23643 or [garage.manager@helanta.co.sh](mailto:garage.manager@helanta.co.sh)

**Closing date:** 02 October 2025

**Shortlisting date:** 08 October 2025

**Interview date:** 23 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](mailto:garage.manager@helanta.co.sh)

**Closing date:** 25 September 2025

**Shortlisting date:** 01 October 2025

**Interview date:** 14 October 2025

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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](mailto:erika.bowers@sainthelena.gov.sh)  
**Closing date:** 25 September 2025  
**Shortlisting date:** 01 October 2025  
**Interview date:** 16 October 2025

### Pensions & Payroll Manager (£16,248 per annum) plus Market Enhancement of £2,000 per annum (pro-rata)

Do you possess strong interpersonal skills and have experience in working in an accounting or finance related role? If so, the Treasury has an opportunity to join their Central Finance team as the Pensions & Payroll Manager. Duties include responsibility for administering all pensions-related work and overseeing the efficient day to day operations of the Payroll section. Contact us for more information and a discussion.

**Enquiries:** Nicholas Yon on Tel No. 22470 or Email [nicholas.yon@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:nicholas.yon@sainthelena.gov.sh)  
**Closing date:** 03 October 2025  
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### Care Assistants (Ebony View) (£10,213 per annum)

Are you interested in the well-being of clients within the Learning Disabilities units, encouraging independence and providing high quality, holistic care? If so, Ebony View has an opportunity for you to join their team as a Care Assistant.

Contact us for more information and a discussion

**Enquiries:** Kelly Hopkins on Tel No. 23343 or Email [kelly.hopkins@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:kelly.hopkins@sainthelena.gov.sh)  
**Closing date:** 03 October 2025  
**Shortlisting date:** 08 October 2025  
**Interview date:** Week commencing 13 October 2025

### Support Worker (Sheltered Housing) (£10,213)

Are you interested in the well-being of clients and providing high quality support for tenants at the sheltered accommodation sites? If so, Social Care has an opportunity for you to join their team as a Support Worker. You will be responsible for providing practical support to service users and their families, such as helping with household tasks and personal care as required, whilst promoting their independence, choice and social well-being.

Contact us for more information and a discussion.

**Enquiries:** Latoya Thomas on Tel No. 23151/23230 or [latoya.thomas@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:latoya.thomas@sainthelena.gov.sh)  
**Closing date:** 03 October 2025  
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## **St Helena Golf Club – Par 3 Challenge Surprises Players**

*Report by SHGC*

**Date: Sunday, 14th September 2025**

**Format: Par 3 Strokeplay**

**Participants: 24**

**Weather: Cool temperatures, no showers**

St Helena Golf Club hosted a **Par 3 strokeplay competition** on Sunday, an event that many would expect to be relatively easy. However, judging by the scores returned, the course proved to be more challenging than anticipated.

Norman Thomas rose to the occasion, finishing top of the leaderboard to claim first prize. Paddo Johnson followed closely to secure second place.



In addition to the overall prizes, Best Gross awards were presented:

- **Ladies Best Gross:** Helena Stevens
- **Gents Best Gross:** Norman Thomas

The Two Ball Pool was shared among four players who each scored a “two”:

- **Neil Joshua**
- **Norman Thomas**
- **Gerald George**
- **Hensil Beard**

Prizes were presented by **Club President Christine Scipio**, who congratulated all the winners and participants for their efforts.

Looking ahead, the club will host a **4 Ball Better Ball competition** on **Sunday, 21st September 2025**, proudly sponsored by **Christine Scipio**. Players interested in participating are encouraged to register their interest, and a partner will be selected for them.

For more information and access to past golf reports, visit: [www.sthelenagolf.com](http://www.sthelenagolf.com)





## Grass Roots Cricket is kicking off in St Helena



New Horizons, St Helena's Youth Centre started a Sunday morning Cricket Academy at 8.30 on Francis Plain seeing more than 30 youths turn up for a planned training/coaching session.



Scott Crowie who runs the facility said there are multiple benefits leading from this activity which will ultimately make great inroads to developing cricketing skills in St Helena.

Supported in parts by St Helena Public Health, St Helena Tourism and St Helena Cricket, the initial six-week academy will end with a tournament with a likely 3 age groups.

Coach Nadeem who has been working with St Helena Cricket since 2022 said it's great to see so many youngsters now interested in the sport and can only see it growing.

It was a great turnout this morning said Scott, the kids were really passionate about being there and is really is a sign of things to come.



# FROM THE COUCH .....

## Contributed by Leigh & Louis

Match of the week, chosen and reported on by 10 year old Football Enthusiast Louis this week was Sundays game the Manchester Derby between Man City and Man United.

Erling Haaland scored twice as Manchester City convincingly dispatched rivals Manchester United 3-0 at the Etihad Stadium, getting back to winning ways after successive defeats.

City started Sunday's derby nine points adrift of defending Premier League champions Liverpool, but they provided a timely reminder of their quality.

Phil Foden marked his first start of the season with an 18th-minute opener from Jeremy Doku's cross, before Haaland ran riot after the break.

Haaland capped a flowing move with a dinked finish to make it 2-0, and after striking against a post when faced with an open goal, he darted in behind



to put the result beyond all doubt in the 68th minute.

City debutant Gianluigi Donnarumma made one strong save to deny Bryan Mbeumo, but United were second-best throughout and drop to 14th with four points, two behind City in eighth.



Saturday 13th	Arsenal	3	0	Nott'm Forest
Saturday 13th	Bournemouth AC	2	1	Brighton
Saturday 13th	Crystal Palace	0	0	Sunderland
Saturday 13th	Everton	0	0	Aston Villa
Saturday 13th	Fulham	1	0	Leeds
Saturday 13th	Newcastle	1	0	Wolves
Saturday 13th	West Ham	0	3	Tottenham
Saturday 13th	Brentford	2	2	Chelsea
Sunday 14th	Burnley	0	1	Liverpool
Sunday 15th	Man City	3	0	Man United



Saturday 20th	12:30	Liverpool	vs	Everton
Saturday 20th	15:00	Brighton	vs	Tottenham
Saturday 20th	15:00	Burnley	vs	Nott'm Forest
Saturday 20th	15:00	West Ham	vs	Crystal Palace
Saturday 20th	15:00	Wolves	vs	Leeds
Saturday 20th	17:30	Man United	vs	Chelsea
Saturday 20th	20:00	Fulham	vs	Brentford
Sunday 21st	14:00	Bournemouth	vs	Newcastle
Sunday 21st	14:00	Sunderland	vs	Aston Villa
Sunday 21st	16:30	Arsenal	vs	Man City

\*N.B - On St Helena, the times are 1 hour earlier.

**We will be back next week with all the latest from the Premier League**



# **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**

Saturday 13th September Rovers 4— Wirebirds 3

Goalscorers Rovers— Ronan Legg 2, Blaize Baldwin, Louis Barnikel

Goalscorers Wirebirds— Shane Stroud, Trystan Thomas, Korban Minto

Man of the Match— Ethan Harris (Wirebirds)

Sunday 14th September Fugees 13— Intergalactic 0

Goalscorers Fugees — Lars Williams 5, Dodi Peters-Williams 4, Own Goal 2, Lukas Robertse, James

Man of the Match— Dodi Peters-Williams (Fugees)

Sunday 14th September Bellboys 8— La Verde 1

Goalscorers Bellboys — Joey Thomas 2, Weston Clingham 2, Tyler Brady, Ryan Benjamin, Taylan Phillips, Dane Wade

Goalscorers La Verde — Tyler Anthony

Man of the Match— Joey Thomas (Bellboys)

## **FOOTBALL TABLE**

TEAM	PLAYED	WIN	DRAW	LOST	G/FOR	G/AGAINST	G/DIFFERENCE	POINTS
Bellboys	8	8	0	0	102	6	96	24
Rovers	8	6	0	2	46	17	29	18
Wirebirds	9	5	0	4	78	26	52	15
La Verde	9	4	0	5	45	51	-6	12
Fugees	8	2	0	6	31	43	-12	6
Inter Galactic	8	0	0	8	1	160	-159	0

## **TOP 5 GOALSCORERS**

NAME	TEAM	GOALS
Joey Thomas	Bellboys	42
Kyle Shoesmith	Wirebirds	21
Blaize Baldwin	Rovers	20
Jorden Johnson	La Verde	14
Taylan Phillips	Bellboys	14

## **UPCOMING FIXTURES**

Saturday 20th September @2pm Bellboys vs Fugees

Sunday 21st September @ 1:30pm Intergalactic vs Rovers

Sunday 21st September @ 3:30pm La Verde vs Wirebirds

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Good day readers and followers of the SHFA.

The SHFA Committee are aware of the incidents that happened over the weekend at Francis Plain and they are being dealt with.

Further update will come after the issues have been resolved



# 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 FC 8 – Dabbing Devils 4

Goalscorers New Horizons FC – Louis Joshua 5, Axel Herne-Peters, Zion Fick, Kelton Lawrence

Goalscorers Dabbing Devils – Zayden Benjamin, Sandro Henry, Lenix Henry, Quin Young

POM– Louis Joshua (New Horizons FC)

Lenix Henry ( Dabbing Devils)

Young Gunners 6 – Rumblers 2

Goalscorers Young Gunners – Lamar Peters 5, Kian Stroud

Goalscorers Rumblers – Cruz Williams, Alexis Williams

POM–Seth Lawrence (Young Gunners)

Luton Yon (Rumblers)

Black Mumbas 4 – Monarchs 4

Goalscorers Black Mumbas – Kaiden Glanville 2, Tyler Anthony, Lucas Robertse

Goalscorers Monarchs– Hugo Richards 2, Zach Francis 2,

POM–Dirk Peters-Benjamin (Black Mumbas)

Sam Benjamin (Monarchs)

Vikings 3 – Flix 5

Goalscorers Vikings– Robson Fabian 2, Louie Yon

Goalscorers Flix– Lebron George 3, Ryan Stevens, Jordana Crowie

POM–Louie Yon (Vikings)

POM–Lebron George (Flix)

## TOP 5 GOALSCORERS

NAME	TEAM	GOALS	NAME	TEAM	GOALS
Lamar Peters	Young Gunners	37	Tyler Anthony	Black Mumbas	16
Kian Stroud	Young Gunners	33	Lebron George	Flix	15
Cruz Williams	Rumblers	22	Levi Williams	Golden Gladiators	14
Conan Sim	Rumblers	11	Jude Jacobs	Golden Gladiators	13
Luten Yon	Rumblers	10	Robson Fabian	Vikings	11

## FOOTBALL TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	G/F	G/A	G/D	PTS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	G/F	G/A	G/D	PTS
Young Gunners	5	4	1	0	86	6	80	13	Golden Gladiators	4	4	0	0	36	13	23	12
Rumblers	5	3	1	1	64	11	53	10	Black Mumbas	5	2	1	1	34	25	9	7
New Horizons FC	5	2	0	3	15	45	-30	6	Flix	5	2	0	2	24	28	-4	7
New Horizons Stars	4	2	0	2	7	49	-42	6	Monarchs	5	1	2	2	26	32	-6	7
Dabbing Devils	5	0	0	5	5	66	-61	0	Vikings	5	0	1	3	20	42	-22	1

## UPCOMING FIXTURES

ALL MATCHES ON SUNDAY 21st SEPTEMBER

New Horizons Stars	VS	Dabbing Devils	9:45am
Vikings	VS	Golden Gladiators	9:45am
Rumblers	VS	New Horizons FC	10:30am
Flix	VS	Black Mumbas	10:30am

N.B All statistics given on this page is subjected to the ONLY information that is supplied to the public via New Horizons Facebook Page



# FOOTBALL

## 5-A-SIDE FIXTURES



**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> @ 18:00**

**Game 1: Rigger Boots FC vs Slippery Balls FC**

**Game 2: Two Boats n Hoes vs Goal Diggers**

**Game 3: Grease Monkeys vs Falcons**

### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Match Review

The second weekend of the 5-a-side continued with 3 competitive games again. Slippery Balls stay on top beating Grease Monkeys, with an evenly fought contest. Second game of the night saw the Goal Diggers with no substitutes played well against the young enthusiastic Falcons but they were unable to prevent a loss of 8 goals. Sunday afternoon saw Two Boats N Hoes take on the Rigger Boots that saw the two teams battle it out very competitively against each other. Two Boats N Hoes came out with the win on the night. Thanks to the fans for coming out to support the teams. Look forward to seeing you all again next Saturday after the Marine Festival. Food will be on sale at the club.

Team Name	Goals Scored / Goals Against	Goal Scores	Points	Overall Goal Scorers	Running total
Slippery Balls	GS: 6 / GA:4	Owen (3) Josh (2) Conrad (1)	6	Conrad (5) Josh (5) Owen (5) Sergio (1) Ross (1)	GS: 17 / GA: 6
Falcons	GS: 8/ GA: 1	Nathan (3) Scott (2) Jaiden (1) Tristan (1) Trey (1)	6	Nathan (6) Jaiden (2) Trey (2) Tristan (1)	GS: 13 / GA: 5
Two Boats N Hoes	GS:5 / GA:2	Toby (4) Sam (1)	3	Toby (4) Fordy (3) Cai (1) Sam (1)	GS: 9 / GA: 7
Rigger Boots	GS:2 / GA: 5	Tyrell (1) Ricardo (1)	3	Jace (2) Tyrell (2) Eugene (1) Ricardo (1)	GS: 6 / GA: 8
Grease Monkeys	GS:4 / GA:6	Rico (2) Steve (1) Reid (1)	0	Rico (2) Reid (2) Darren (1) Dave (1) Steve (1)	GS: 7 / GA: 10
Goal Diggers	GS: 1 / GA:8	Ethan (1)	0	Kevin (1) OG (1) Ethan (1)	GS: 3 / GA: 19
Top Goal Scorers - Nathan (6) Conrad (5) Josh (5) Owen (5) Toby (4)					

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On Tuesday evening the WSA held their AGM where it was reported to be great turnout and a new committee was elected for 2025/26 which are as follows:

**CHAIRPERSON**—Kati-Rose Thomas

**VICE CHAIRPERSON**—Cerys Joshua

**TREASURER**—Rebecca Young

**SECRETARY**—Tanisha Benjamin

It has been a fantastic year for the St Helena Women's Sports Association, and we're so proud of what we've accomplished together. After being inactive for five years, we successfully relaunched and saw great engagement from our community.

We had a huge turnout for both leagues: 98 players joined the Rounders league, and 40 joined the Volleyball league, including many under-16s. It was wonderful to see so many women getting active and having fun together.

We also introduced the Marie Jonas Floating Cup in memory of our dear friend Marie Jonas, awarded to a member that shows the same great sportsmanship qualities as Marie. Also thanks to Sally Hickling for sponsoring new Floating cups for the Rounders League in honour of her mum, Ann Sim who was a great contributor to the association.

A big thank you to everyone who supported us in every way to help us succeed. We'd like to extend special thanks to Mrs. Barbara Osborne for her support to the association. We also appreciate the work of Mr Stuart Leo and his team for organising our venues throughout the year. Thanks also to the Bank of St Helena and SURE South Atlantic for their generous grants, we've purchased new equipment and were able to recognise our players with trophies.

Finally, its goodbye from our 2024-2025 committee: Juliet, Kati-Rose, Rebecca and Danni. We're proud of what we've achieved together and we welcome the new committee to continue this great work.



**Governor meets Governor for his birthday**





## **INVITATION TO TENDER**

### **FIRE ASSEMBLY POINT, WET ROOM CONVERSIONS & TOILET FACILITY EXTENSION**

St Helena Government would like to invite suitably experienced contractors to submit tenders for the following contracts at Cape Villa Care Centre:

**HSC6-2025/26 – Fire Assembly Point**  
**HSC7-2025/26 – Wet Room Conversions**  
**HSC8-2025/26 – Toilet Facility Extension**



Site visits for the above-mentioned works will be held at Cape Villa Care Centre, St Pauls, as follows:

**HSC7-2025/26 – Wet Room Conversions: Monday, 15 September at 09:00**  
**HSC8-2025/26 – Toilet Facility Extension: Monday, 15 September at 09:30**  
**HSC6-2025/26 – Fire Assembly Point: Monday, 15 September at 10:00**

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, located on the Top Floor, Post Office Building, Jamestown on telephone no: 25932 or via email [tiffany.lawrence@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto: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, 24 September 2025, clearly marked with the tender number.  
 Interested parties should note that this opportunity is **not** being advertised overseas.

**SHG**  
**01 September 2025**

## **MACS SHIPPING SCHEDULE UPDATE**



**MACS**  
**WHATEVER YOU NEED TO SHIP**

	<b>GOLDEN KAROO</b> 251216	<b>BRIGHT SKY</b> 251217	<b>GREEN MOUNTAIN</b> 251219
Immingham	12-Jul	09-Aug	06-Sep
	<b>KAROLINE 251708</b>	<b>KAROLINE 251709</b>	<b>KAROLINE 251710</b>
Cape Town	20-Aug	18-Sep	12-Oct
Rupert's Bay	27-Aug	26-Sep	20-Oct
Ascension Island	-	-	-
	<b>KAROLINE 251808</b>	<b>KAROLINE 251808</b>	<b>KAROLINE 251808</b>
Cape Town	12-Sep	09-Oct	2-Nov

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