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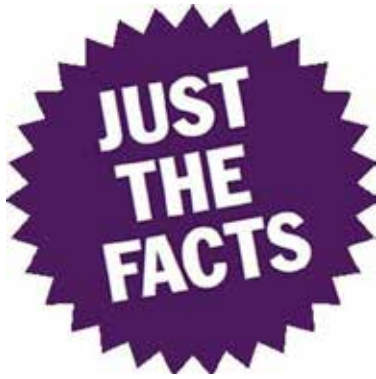
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# The Last Act of the Last Government



On 26th June the previous government held its final Legislative Council meeting. There were fifteen papers on the order paper. Most were formalities, reports of meetings which needed no discussion. There were also five pieces of legislation scheduled. Three were very minor amendments, one of them was vitally important. It was passed.

Known as the Civil Litigation (Costs) Ordinance 2025, it concerns the costs and fees chargeable in civil litigation, and related matters. This legislation gives power to the Governor, on the advice of Executive Council, to limit the costs awarded to solicitors and barristers

representing people in St Helena who are involved in civil litigation. Costs are defined as including, “all fees, costs, disbursements, expenses, charges and remunerations relating to the provision of legal services”. The second part of the Ordinance covers conditional fee arrangements. More popularly known as ‘no win no fee’, this is the agreement used between Hugh James Solicitors and their 140 (approx.) clients who are seeking compensation for clinical negligence after surgery performed by Sergio Villatoro Bran. Previously SHG had brought criminal charges against Sergio; he was found guilty of unlawful wounding.

## Costs in excess of £50,000

In a civil court awards are made for compensation to plaintiffs, if successful, and costs awarded to plaintiffs’ legal representatives. Costs include “all fees, costs, disbursements, expenses, charges and remunerations relating to the provision of legal services”. The new Ordinance requires legal representatives to notify the court if they anticipate their total costs in a claim will exceed £50,000. Costs in excess of £50,000 cannot be recovered without the permission of the court. The court has to satisfy itself that costs to be claimed are reasonable in the circumstances.

The process for court assessments of claims being reasonable includes legal representatives submitting reports to a costs and case management conference. There could be more than one conference. The court can approve or modify a costs budget submitted to them and set limits on recoverable future costs for each phase of the litigation. The court has wide-ranging powers for making an assessment of costs, for monitoring expenditure of costs and will require the procedure to be repeated if a legal representative finds there has been a change in circumstances which adversely impacts upon a previous estimate of budgeted costs.

## Conditional Fee Agreements

The new legislation stipulates conditional fee agreements (No Win – No Fee) are unenforceable unless specifically permitted in the legislation.

The specific permissions are: -

1. the claim includes a claim for personal injury
2. the instruction of an expert or experts is necessary
3. an application to the Legal Assistance Fund has been refused
4. the defendant to the claim is either protected by indemnity insurance or is the Attorney General.

The conditional fee agreement also has to comply with the following seven sections of the Ordinance set out in precise detail the procedure to be followed and what the conditional fee agreements must contain.

A further five sections cover payment of costs if a claim for compensation is unsuccessful.



## The Last Act of the Last Government – To Restrict Saints’ Access to Justice

### *2015 - A Legal Landmark Benefitting Saints*

In 2015 Chief Justice Ekins awarded compensation for clinical negligence against the St Helena government and Dr du Toit. It concerned du Toit sterilising two women without their consent while performing surgery on them. The two St Helena women were compensated according to guidelines prevailing in the UK; the value of the compensation was not chiselled away because they lived on St Helena. The case went to the St Helena Court of Appeal and then to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the UK; as far as it could possibly go. The Privy Council heard the case in November 2019. The judgement of the Privy Council included,

“St Helenians are now British citizens and there can be little doubt that their justifiable expectation is to be treated in the same way as other citizens of England and Wales for whom the Guidelines are intended.”

### *2025 - The Benefits are Thrown Away*

Throughout this time Sergio Villatoro Bran was employed in the Health Department. He was an SHG favourite son. In 2015, when SHG fought legal battles over the compensation payable to Dr du Toit’s victims, a public announcement enthused about the former Dr Sergio. “Dr Sergio is on trauma call 24/7, sees around 16 patients daily, and performs up to four surgeries a week,” is just part of the drooling announcement. It continued, the announcements praised Sergio for a total of 572 consultations in 2015.

In 2016 he was given a permanent contract. He performed about 600 orthopaedic operations before being found out; an amazingly busy surgeon for a small island with a population of less than 4,000.

It took far too long for SHG to realise they had recruited another worthless dud. In September 2023, Sergio was found out as a fraud and rogue surgeon. It led to Bran’s conviction for “unlawful wounding”, by negligently and wilfully causing avoidable harm to his abused patients. A small, ‘sample’ set of his victims being used to secure his conviction. Bran had more than seven years to inflict a still unknown extent of human misery.

As the scale and degree of Sergio Villatoro Bran’s criminal negligence became apparent, Hugh James Solicitors, specialising in clinical negligence under civil law, sought to obtain compensation for those who suffered under Bran’s knife. They were aware of the situation through other UK solicitors who had contacts in St Helena. Of the hundreds of patients Sergio Villatoro worked on, around 140 have thus far responded to the solicitor’s offer of representation. These victims amount to almost 4% of the island population. Sergio did more damage than the Dutch when they invaded in 1672. Will Sergio’s victims be compensated in the same way Du Toit’s victims were? Not Likely. On 26th June, this year, everyone in government is complicit in throwing away the hard-won legal landmark proclaimed by some of the best legal minds in English law.

When the Civil Litigation Costs Bill was passed by Legislative Council with hardly a murmur, your elected representatives failed you miserably. They had not briefed themselves on how this legislation can restrict your access to justice. Councillors have no access to independent advice. Advice from government officers means talking advice from the most frequent Defendant in St Helena litigation. Surely, they did not do that? Were they entirely ignorant of the good work done by Judge Ekins 10 years ago? Why did they abandon your citizenship rights confirmed by Lady Hale, President of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom and four other Justices of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom? Did they think they knew better?



## **The Last Act of the Last Government – To Restrict Saints’ Access to Justice**

As with all legislation proposed to Legislative Council, the Civil Litigation Costs Bill should have been properly scrutinised at the committee stage. It was not, and proposed legislation probably hardly ever is. The passage of this Bill has been severely criticised, one person commented, “at the Committee stage, very many important questions were not asked by Ministers or Councillors, and I do not believe Ministers and Councillors have understood the severely damaging ramifications of the vote.”

After the Bill was passed, it received whatever the Royal Assent is called in St Helena on 1st July. It also came into force on 1st July. Rarely have SHG senior officers been in such a rush.

Lack of understanding by those authorised to approve or reject legislation is not the whole story. Manipulation is strongly suspected. With the Civil Litigation Costs Bill at the same Legislative Council was the Communications Bill, another important piece of legislation. There was public consultation on the Communications Bill but not the Civil Litigation Costs Bill. Publication of the Bill occurred very shortly before it was presented to Legco and the Order Paper was published the day before the 26th June meeting. Transparency had evidently taken time off.

### ***What is Damaging About the Civil Litigation Costs Ordinance.***

All legal representatives apply for costs when successful in a court case. The costs cover all fees, costs, disbursements, expenses, charges and remunerations relating to the provision of legal services. In the Civil Litigation Costs Ordinance if costs are expected to be more than £50,000, the legal representatives must apply to the court for permission before incurring further costs. The application for permission and the procedures specified for every conceivable circumstance is very detailed and often extremely bureaucratic. The Ordinance also specifies when a conditional fee agreement applies, with very detailed instructions for what kind of agreement is allowed and the procedures for reaching agreements. Once again, time consuming and expensive.

### ***So What’s Wrong with the Ordinance?***

1. The £50,000 ceiling on costs before court permission to exceed that sum puts Saints at a disadvantage. But there is more. Saints seeking legal representation are steered towards the Legal Assistance Fund and the St Helena Public Solicitors Office, as required in the Ordinance. The Legal Assistance Fund had an SHG grant of £35,000 in 2023-24 and finished with a surplus of £10,000. This mickey mouse money will buy nothing. Saints seeking a good legal representative for a complex, high profile case will need to look overseas. You can only do that if an application to the Legal Assistance Fund is refused. Where is your choice?
2. Overseas solicitors and barristers who are equal to the professional demands required for more important, complex cases will not want to be involved in the massive amount of extra additional bureaucracy, time and expense. The demands in the Ordinance relating to costs and conditional fee agreements add excessive time and expense. Adequate representation for Saints is made difficult and probably impossible due to the requirements of the ordinance.
3. None of the additional requirements and restrictions apply to legal representatives acting for the government. This gives SHG an unfair advantage which is weighted heavily in their favour, especially when the outcome of complex court cases is exceptionally important to Saints.
4. There is no mention, and there is unlikely to be any intention, of applying the restrictions on costs, methods and practices enforced in this ordinance to consultants employed by the government nor any technical co-operation staff they recruit regarding their relocation supplements and costs allowances.





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5. The ordinance refers specifically and only to legal representatives concerned with personal injury cases, which includes but not limited to clinical negligence and ‘no win no fee’ agreements. It can be seen as discriminatory and clearly to the disadvantage only of vulnerable residents of St Helena.

6. The discriminatory government attitude was confirmed in an announcement made in May this year. When explaining the government was in financial trouble they resorted to victim shaming. The announcement included: -

“One of the principal pressures on the General Reserve (GR) balance comes from litigation claims being made against the Government. Historic issues have given rise to a number of medical negligence claims, and human rights claims linked to conditions in HM Prison, Jamestown. If those and other claims result in litigation fees or the Court orders SHG to pay significant compensation, the GR will be completely exhausted. Should the GR be entirely depleted, St Helena as a whole will face extreme financial vulnerability.”

The government point the finger at people claiming compensation for clinical negligence when desperately looking for a scapegoat for their ‘extreme financial vulnerability’. Is our government so lacking in corporate objectivity it is impossible to realise that recruitment is in a mess and managerial ability to identify underperforming, incompetent and criminally negligent staff is woefully lacking.



### Office of the Parliamentary Counsel

7. The Office of the Parliamentary Counsel is a better place than most to find the definition of bad legislation. There is a list of causes/criteria for bad legislation; some of them could be seen to fit the Civil Litigation Costs Ordinance.

- a) it is consistent with (or effective in overriding) identified basic principles
- b) does it address social objectives
- c) does it operate as efficiently as is practical
- d) is it clear, as simple as possible and well-integrated with other laws
- e) is it excessively complex

### *New Attorney General Appointed*

St Helena Government (SHG) are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Andrew Duncan has been appointed Attorney General. He will arrive on the island this weekend and will be officially sworn into office on Thursday 2 October 2025.

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# Collecting Cargo from Rupert's – More Information

## What you need to know

- **Package collection:** Go to the Public Counter in Liberation House, Rupert's (09:00–15:00, Monday to Friday). Pre-pay duties at the Post Office or Bank of St Helena, or arrange pre-clearance by emailing [cienquiries@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:cienquiries@sainthelena.gov.sh).
- **Cargo:** Merchants will collect cargo from the container yard. Oversized cargo will be handled case by case.
- **Ship days:** Cruise ships continue to land in Jamestown. Yachts will be cleared at Rupert's. Rupert's Bay, including the beach, will be closed to the public on ship days.
- **Immigration services:** Passport and immigration services are now at **Liberation House**, Rupert's.



- **Safety and security:** Some areas will be restricted during operations. Please follow signs and staff directions.
- **The facility is not yet complete** - the facility should be fully functional at the end of this year, as there are still outstanding works to be completed. For example, signage will not be up on the buildings, and the break bulk yard will not be finished.
- **Cargo operations:** This is carried out from the time the ship arrives, through to the ship's departure and includes distribution and collection of cargo by merchants, freight forwarders and consolidators. Cargo distribution and collection will take place at Rupert's.
- **Restricted access:** During cargo operations, access to the jetty area will be restricted from the main security gate, through to the jetty. Appropriate safety and security arrangements will be in place. The public will continue to be advised of these times.
- **Boat Access to Rupert's:** During a ship's in-port period, access to Rupert's Bay will be restricted for all boats. Boat owners and operators who require access to Rupert's Bay for business reasons, during the ship's in-port period, must make a formal request to Port Control.

Boat lifts and other port services during non-cargo operation periods will operate as normal. Boat owners and operators are encouraged to enquire with Port Control at **Seaport House** for further information.

# Collecting Cargo from Rupert's – More Information



## • The Three Yards

1. Main container/Merchants' yard - outside Seaport House
2. Consolidators yard – outside Liberation House
3. Breakbulk yard – adjacent to the main container yard (this yard will not be used until later in the year)

## Collecting Packages

All packages are now only collected from Ruperts'

### Where can I collect my package?

You can collect packages at the **Public Counter in Liberation House, Rupert's** (see image above). Temporary signs will be in place to guide you.

### What are the hours for package collection?

Currently, **09:00 to 15:00, Monday to Friday.**

These hours will be reviewed after **Voyage 19 (Friday, 26 September 2025)** and any changes will be announced.

### What is the process for collecting a package?

Bring your documents to the Public Counter at Liberation House. We encourage you to request electronic waybills and pre-pay duties to make collection quicker.

### Will the process for paying customs duty change?

No. You can still pre-pay at the Customer Services Centre (Post Office) or Bank of St Helena. Pre-clearance is also available by emailing [cienquiries@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:cienquiries@sainthelena.gov.sh).

We encourage you to pre-pay and pre-clear your items to make your collection quicker.

## Collecting Cargo

All Cargo is now only collected from Ruperts'

### What is the process for unloading and distributing cargo?

General cargo, including containers and breakbulk items, is discharged from the ship and moved to the container yard. Merchants then collect their goods from there.

New procedures are being developed, and details will be shared with stakeholders.

# Collecting Cargo from Rupert's – More Information

## How will large or oversized cargo be handled?

Oversized cargo will be reviewed case by case. The relevant authorities will confirm if access can be approved for collection.

## Costs

### Will the new location affect the cost of importing cargo or packages?

Costs are set by freight forwarders and consolidators. Please check with them directly.

## Ship Days and Visitor Services

### Will cruise ship processes change?

No. Cruise ships will continue to anchor in James Bay, and passengers will disembark at the Wharf as normal. If sea conditions are rough, authorities will decide whether passengers land at Rupert's.

### Will yacht processes change?

Yachts will anchor in James Bay as usual, but clearance will now be carried out at Rupert's. Yachting organisations will be informed.

### Will Rupert's Bay, including the beach, be closed to the public on ship days?

Yes. Public access will be restricted on ship days, just as it is now. Notices will be issued in advance.

## Contact Details

### Immigration Services

All immigration services are now available from the **Public Counter in Liberation House, Rupert's**. You can contact Immigration at [enquiries@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:enquiries@sainthelena.gov.sh) or call **(+290) 22287**.

## Port Control

Port Control will be located at Seaport House and are contactable by telephone on (+ 290) **22750**, on-call by mobile on (+290) **61827**, via email at [port.control@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:port.control@sainthelena.gov.sh) and on VHF radio Channel 14.

**Office Hours:** Monday to Friday from 08:30 to 16:00

**Bio Security** have also moved their operations that deal with importation of goods to Seaport House.

## Restrictions on Access

### Which areas are restricted to the public?

Any area where cargo operations are happening. These will be clearly marked and monitored. Please follow all staff instructions, signs, and markings, and stay in public areas only. These measures are for everyone's safety.

### What security checks should I expect when visiting?

Security will vary depending on where you need to go. Stakeholders will be briefed in advance, and the public will be guided by staff.

## Vessel Owners and Operators

### Are there changes for vessel owners and operators?

Yes. New safety and security arrangements are being introduced. Restricted access will apply, and details will be shared directly with vessel owners and operators.



# Getting More People to Vote at Elections

## *The Election Observers Have Some Suggestions*

### **Voting By District**

1. The current block voting system is simple and familiar, but the requirement to cast the ballot in a specific district, combined with limited alternative voting methods, may affect turnout. Stakeholders expressed interest in exploring more flexible and inclusive voting options.
2. Seven Legislative Council Members without ministerial portfolios represent or serve the Districts: Jamestown, Alarm Forest, Longwood, Levelwood, Sandy Bay, Half Tree Hollow, St Paul's and Blue Hill. They are the first point of contact for St Helenians across the eight districts (with one Member covering two districts). Despite this, the system failed to gain widespread public support.
3. Some stakeholders expressed frustration with the requirement that voters must cast ballots in the district of their registration, suggesting that allowing voting in any electoral district could improve efficiency and potentially increase turnout.

### **Election Campaigning**

1. Voters had access to candidate information, but the absence of structured debates and campaign finance regulation limits transparency and informed choice. The emergence of more assertive campaign tactics suggests a shift in political culture that may benefit from clearer guidance and oversight.
2. There is no formal commencement of the campaign period, but most candidates started to engage with the electorate on nomination day.
3. Candidate manifestos typically focused on practical measures rather than broader ideological positions or major issues, reflecting the low level of political polarisation on the island. These included raising educational standards, offering tax breaks, promoting reverse migration and addressing the high cost of living.
4. Some candidates pledged to resign if unable to advance their agendas, a stance that raised concerns about potential governance paralysis. Additionally, some stakeholders questioned candidates' grasp of the governance system, again reinforcing the potential for unrealistic expectations.
5. Despite a limited campaign and lack of vibrant public debate, voters were able to make informed choices, with no apparent incumbent advantage observed.

### **Accessibility**

1. 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.
2. Some key instruments do not extend to St Helena, including the 2008 United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD). In response to the 2022 Universal Periodic Review by the UN Human Rights Council, the UK acknowledged that implementation of certain human rights recommendations may be limited in its Overseas Territories due to their distinct constitutional arrangements and local governance.
3. St Helena permits electoral participation by persons with disabilities unless individually deemed incapable, aligning with European Court of Human Rights rulings requiring individual assessments. However, this conflicts with Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) rulings that any exclusion on disability grounds in any form constitutes discrimination.
4. Physical and procedural obstacles persist. Although ramps were present in all but one location, other hindrances such as narrow entrances and high door thresholds impeded access

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for persons with disabilities. The Legislative Council chamber is inaccessible, which prevented a wheelchair-dependent Deputy Speaker from fully participating and discharging her mandate.<sup>20</sup> The failure to remove these barriers highlights alarming deficiencies in addressing the needs of persons with disabilities. This violates principles of equality and reasonable accommodation, demanding immediate remediation.

5. No measures encourage greater participation of persons with disabilities. Visual impairments are unaccommodated: there are no braille stencils or magnifying aids, precluding independent voting. Ballot design – dense layout, no candidate photos, similar names and no provision for ‘nicknames’ that are in common use – may complicate voting for some voters.

6. Absence of alternative voting methods – a mobile ballot box, early, postal or internet voting – further restricts greater participation, disproportionately impacting persons with disabilities and others facing access challenges, thus serving to exclude some St Helenians.

7. While polling stations were generally well-prepared, several accessibility challenges were noted. The assistance procedure, in which polling stations temporarily close to allow Presiding Officers to assist voters, was observed to slow the process and contribute to delays in busier locations.

8. Observers noted concerns regarding the legal provision that prohibits voters from receiving ballots if they are not inside the polling station by 19:00. This rule risks disenfranchising voters caught in long queues.

9. Out of 2,041 registered voters, 1,151 votes were cast, with 63 proxy votes and four ballots were rejected. This reflects a turnout of 56.6 percent. Numbers of voters registered in each electoral district varied from 103 at Blue Hill to 471 at Half Tree Hollow. The disparity highlights a need to review polling station capacity.

### **Governance**

1. In November 2024, the Legislative Council commissioned an independent review by the Westminster Foundation for Democracy, supported by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, to assess the effectiveness of these reforms. The review concluded that while accountability has improved, overall progress has been slow. It highlighted continuing uncertainty over roles and responsibilities, as well as limited transparency. The report recommended a programme of gradual reforms aimed at clarifying responsibilities, strengthening oversight, and enhancing openness.

2. Legislative and institutional safeguards remain underdeveloped, with gaps in legal protections and their practical implementation.

3. St Helena currently lacks formal Freedom of Information (FOI) and Data Protection laws. A 2014 Code of Practice encourages information access but lacks legal force, and a draft FOI ordinance was abandoned in 2020. Although the Constitution offers limited privacy protections, there is no dedicated data protection legislation. However, a Data Protection Policy was approved for public consultation in 2024, indicating intent to develop future legislation.

4. St Helena lacks comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation, with no detailed statutory protection in some areas.

5. Concerns also exist regarding access to justice due to resource constraints, geographic isolation and limited legal aid. While the constitutional right to political association exists, the absence of enabling legislation or regulations for political parties restricts the practical exercise of this right, potentially affecting political organisation and accountability.

6. Campaign finance remains unregulated. There are no limits on candidate spending, no restrictions on the amount or sources of campaign funds or donations, including foreign

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contributions, and no obligations for candidates to report, disclose or have their financial activities audited. There is no public monetary or in-kind support for election contestants. Candidates financed their campaigns mainly through personal resources, with typical expenditures generally modest, ranging between £250 and £500. The low spending reflected the territory's small electorate and predominance of modest campaigns. However, the 2025 election marked a shift, with more spend and visibility from some candidates than before. This sparked debate, including calls for campaign finance regulation.

7. The lack of campaign finance regulations detracted from greater transparency and accountability. It highlights vulnerabilities in the political environment and does not facilitate the assessment of the process's integrity. Without mandated disclosure or audit, the scale and sources of campaign funds remain opaque, limiting public oversight and informed voter choice.

8. In accordance with the law, assistance is provided by the Presiding Officers; voters may not be aided by trusted individuals. Although voting pauses and everyone is asked to leave the polling premises, requiring voters to disclose their choices to officials breaches ballot secrecy. Proxy voting is permitted but inadequate for independent, confidential and full participation.

9. The absence of an ombudsperson office in St Helena further limits avenues for impartial review and redress. While some stakeholders opined that the EHRC could serve as intermediary for electoral complaints, its ability to seek legal advice or pursue legal action on behalf of complainants is limited by funding and other resource constraints.

### **Involvement**

1. A total of 2,041 individuals were registered, out of the island's estimated population of approximately 3,800 (in December 2024, based on the 2021 census). The figure includes ineligible voters but excludes non-St Helenians. Younger voters were notably underrepresented, a trend often attributed to voter apathy. The linkage with jury service may discourage some residents from registering, given the implications of serving on juries involving neighbours in a small community.

2. Temporary and seasonal migration complicates tracking residency and voter eligibility. Limited data compatibility and coordination between St Helena Immigration Office and the Registration Officer may hinder effective verification and timely removal of ineligible voters, contributing to inconsistencies in the Register.

3. Some candidates raised concerns about the nomination form. Specifically, although the form required support from registered voters, several interlocutors opined that guidance issued by the Chief Secretary (who leads the public service) unduly restricted certain civil servants from acting as sponsors or supporters, and that an expansive interpretation of rules resulted in a degree of self-censorship among public servants and employees of state-owned enterprises.

4. Additionally, election staff and members of the police force are prohibited from supporting candidates in any capacity.

5. While no legal obstacles to party formation exist, there is also no legal framework to formally recognise parties, support their participation, such as permitting party names on ballot papers, or regulate their activities and finances.

6. Some stakeholders noted that with 23 candidates and their diverse manifestos, a party-political system might benefit St Helena's future elections. They argued that unified party platforms could help foster good governance by providing a coherent strategy and potentially fostering collective accountability, hence also increasing engagement and reducing voter apathy. Currently, no legislation exists to regulate political parties.

# Falkland's Blacked Out

Last Sunday the Falklands had a major unplanned broadband outage. Chris Gare, who keeps a close eye on Falklands, reporting on the Open Falklands website wrote nothing like it has been seen for six years. Sure Falkland Islands staff had a lively Sunday trying to find the fault and fix it. The outage lasted several hours. It seems two Intelsat satellite links failed. Some of Sure's customers had the service restored when the OneWeb route was used instead. One unanswered question is, why were all customers not rerouted via OneWeb? It was reported that Sure and the Falklands government had invested heavily to ensure this kind of blackout didn't happen. Chris Gare concluded, 'This raises uncomfortable questions about whether Sure SA and Intelsat have oversold the robustness of their services'. He added, 'Equally concerning is the fact that OneWeb's LEO service was only introduced partway through the outage, rather than being automatically deployed as a failover service. If such a backup capability exists, it should be integrated into the system to protect islanders from prolonged disconnections.' Well Chris, you just can't get the staff these days.

## Insects in Decline on Remote Islands

Hundreds of thousands of insect species have been lost over the past 150 years and it is believed the world is now losing between 1% and 2.5% a year of its remaining insect biomass – a decline so steep that many insect experts say we are living through an “insect apocalypse”.

A US expert at a Japanese university conducted new research. He says, “We have a new kind of evidence of something we long suspected: that insect species endemic to remote islands are in decline.” The research focused on ant populations from the Fijian archipelago gathered in recent decades and held in museum collections. From thousands of specimens, they used scientific methods to infer whether ant populations were growing or shrinking based on variations in DNA sequences among individuals.

They found that 79% of Fiji's endemic ant species were in decline, with impacts beginning at the time of humans' arrival on the islands about 3,000 years ago and speeding up in the past 300 years – coinciding with European contact, global trade and the arrival of modern agriculture.

For remote tropical islands where comprehensive historical observations are rare, understanding how insects have been harmed by human activities is hard to ascertain but critically important. Islands are hotspots of biodiversity because of their isolation. For remote tropical islands where comprehensive historical observations are rare, understanding how insects have been harmed by human activities is hard to ascertain but critically important. Islands are hotspots of biodiversity because of their isolation.

Insect populations are being hammered from all sides as habitat loss, pesticide use, climate breakdown and light pollution all add to the emptying out of the world's wetlands, forests and grasslands.

“We need to look at insects in more places, with more methods, to understand what is happening to insects and other invertebrates,” the expert said.

## New Crown Prosecutor Appointed.

Danae Larham was appointed the Crown Prosecutor last week. She leaves a large firm of barristers called Cornwall Street which she joined in 2021. She specialised in criminal law.

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### EXTRAORDINARY

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### FORFEITURE OF UK STATE AWARD

His Majesty the King has directed that the appointment of Harry Bazett LEGG to be an Officer of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, dated 13 June 1992, shall be cancelled and annulled and that his name shall be erased from the Register of the said Order.

**Dated this 12th day of September 2025**

**Nigel Phillips CBE Governor**



**She replaces James Ross who held the post for seventeen weeks.**

## DISTRICT REPRESENTATION ANNOUNCED BY ELECTED MEMBERS

Following the recent announcement of the Ministerial Team, the remaining seven Councillors have now confirmed district representation across the Island. This important step will help strengthen engagement between Councillors and the communities we serve.

We are pleased to announce the following district representatives:

Councillor	District Represented	Contact Details
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While each Councillor has been assigned to a district, members of the public are welcome to contact any Councillor of their choice. However, we encourage you to build a relationship with your nominated representative to ensure continuity and strong local connections.

In the coming weeks, Councillors will also announce the areas of interest and working groups they will be championing. This will provide further clarity on how responsibilities are shared and how your representatives will advocate for community priorities.

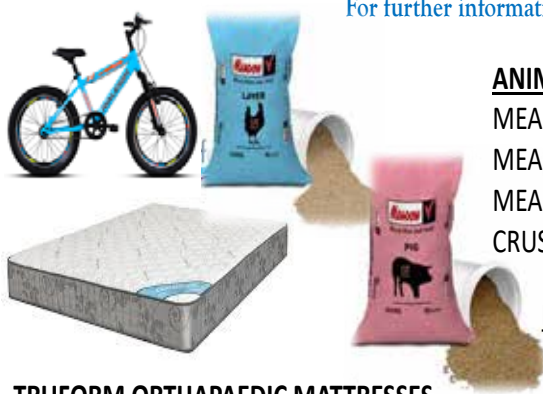
## PEAKS Enterprises

are taking orders for the following goods to be shipped on V251711 – eta 16<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

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**Dear Editor,**

Please can I share some of my thinking and concerns, through the Independent, with the Electorate of St Helena and our newly Elected Representatives.

I would like to thank each one of the St Helena Electorate who took full advantage of their democratic right, and made the special effort to vote in the 2025 general election – regardless of the candidate or candidates voted for. Based on who I considered to be in the very best interests of the island, I voted for 7 candidates, and 5 were elected; I am very pleased with that outcome.

St Helena is a contrastingly beautiful island with so much potential for economic and social development and growth. Yet, Saint Helenians are disillusioned, and frustrated with local government's failures to progress meaningful comprehensive development and economic growth throughout the island.

St Helena remains desperately reliant on financial aid from the United Kingdom. Serious concerns have been expressed by members of the public, and in particular by members of the Private Sector; they are questioning why scarce and precious public funds are being squandered on failed government projects due to apparent gross mismanagement, inefficient planning, and the lack of responsible oversight by SHG officials.

Consequently, officials of the Public Service have been excusing themselves by repeating to the Public Accounts Committee: "We admit mistakes were made" and "Lessons have been learnt. But we could only work with the advice we were given." Such repeated statements clearly imply that advice has been blindly accepted and followed, without question, by government officials and Portfolios, and at great expense to the UK and the local taxpayers.

Such public statements, made by the top officials to the Public Accounts Committee, are unconvincing and thereby seen as SHG officials purposely evading direct accountability. Clearly we have Public Service officials failing in their responsibilities, making costly mistakes, consequently draining the public purse; and simply avoiding accountability .

Yet another example: Calculations according to the Public Accounts Committee findings, following SHG's termination of the 'Design, Build and Transfer' contract with Maestro, is likely to result in more than £678,000 write-off of precious public funds.

Over the years, the Public Accounts Committee has been a formality to reach recommendations, but no one has ever been held accountable for the waste of public funds due to systemic failures to be vigilant and efficient with the public purse.

Accordingly, a more thorough and transparent official system must be established to identify who, within SHG, was ultimately in control, and who was responsible for the planning, the management and the oversight of any failed government projects, gross negligence, and the mismanagement of the public's financial resources.

Unlike the St Helena Public Service, managers within the Private Sector do not have the luxury of a provided pot of financial resources to finance failed projects as a result of gross inefficiency.

Comprehensive accountability is urgently required to hold elected representatives and Public Servants to scrupulous account, and thereby help restore efficiency and public confidence in local government.

Clearly, there is renewed public expectation that our new Ministerial Government will restore the people's trust by increasing public engagement as part of democratic progression; and whilst responsibly protecting sensitive and personal information, it will maximise openness, transparency, and accountability with applied democratic principles.

**All very best wishes**  
**Cyril Leo**



"Living on a rock in the middle of the Atlantic doesn't mean our young people should feel isolated from opportunity," says Patrick, a retired Engineer. "But sometimes they need someone to show them the way forward."

Patrick's observation captures a truth many Saints know but rarely discuss openly. Our island's beauty and tight-knit community are genuine strengths, yet our young people face unique challenges that mentorship programmes worldwide have successfully addressed.

While St. Helena's community spirit runs deep, we can learn valuable lessons from mentorship initiatives beyond our shores. In London, the Mayor's New Deal for Young People aims to connect 100,000 disadvantaged youth with quality mentoring opportunities. Australia's Life Changer programme transforms lives by pairing experienced adults with young people navigating difficult transitions.

*"The principles are universal, but the application must be local,"* explains Michael Rodgers, who recently moved to the island from the UK. "What works in London or Sydney can work here, adapted to our unique circumstances."

### Virtual Connections, Real Impact

Perhaps most relevant to St. Helena is the rise of virtual mentorship. Programmes like MCR Pathways now offer structured 10-week online mentoring, proving that meaningful guidance doesn't require physical proximity. For an island where expertise in certain fields may be limited, virtual mentorship opens doors to the wider world.

"I mentor a young person in Edinburgh from my home in Cape Town," shares Dr. Sarah Johnson. "Technology means geography doesn't have to be destiny. Our young people on St. Helena could access mentors globally."

St. Helena possesses something many larger communities lack: genuine connectedness. We know each other's families, histories, and struggles. This intimacy, often taken for granted, creates ideal conditions for effective mentorship.

"In London, they struggle to create community bonds that we already have," notes James, who spent over a decade working with youth programmes in the South Africa. "Here, mentorship would feel natural because we genuinely care about each other's children."

### The Skills Gap Challenge

Our youth often face limited local examples in emerging careers. While we have excellent teachers, nurses, and civil servants, young people interested in digital marketing, renewable energy, or international finance may lack local role models.

"I wanted to study marine biology, but I'd never met a marine biologist," recalls Emma George, now studying at university. "A mentor who

understood that career path could have made all the difference in my decision-making." Virtual mentorship could connect our students with professionals worldwide, providing insights into career paths rarely seen on island.

The Creative Mentor Network supports young people from disadvantaged backgrounds to break barriers in creative industries. St. Helena's young people, many from families without higher education experience, could benefit from similar support structures.

Kidscape's peer mentoring programme shows how older students can effectively guide younger ones. St. Helena Secondary School students could mentor K1 & K2 school pupils, creating a natural progression of support.

### A Pilot Programme Proposal

Drawing from international best practices, St. Helena could launch a hybrid mentorship programme combining local and virtual

elements:

Local mentors could focus on island-specific challenges: navigating limited job opportunities, maintaining connections during off-island education, and contributing to community development upon return.

Virtual mentors could provide career-specific guidance, university preparation, and exposure to global perspectives our young people need for success in an interconnected world.

"Every successful mentorship programme requires community buy-in," explains Lisa, who researched youth development in South Africa. "The good news is that Saints naturally invest in each other's success."

Our challenge isn't creating community spirit, it's channelling it effectively. Formal mentorship structures would harness our existing relationships while adding professional support and clear outcomes.

**Taking Action:** St. Helena's government recently prioritised youth development. Learning from successful programmes elsewhere, we could establish a mentorship initiative that serves our unique needs while connecting to global opportunities.

### Our Moment

St. Helena stands at a crossroads. We can continue lamenting limited opportunities for our young people, or we can build bridges to the world's knowledge and experience. Other communities have proven mentorship works. The question for St. Helena is whether we're ready to adapt their successes to our context, creating pathways for our young people that honour our island home while opening doors to the world.

**The time for learning from others is now. The time for action is today.**

*Till Next Time, keep Well.*





# THE SPRING NIGHT SKY

SHARON L. WADE (assisted by the WorldWideWeb)



It has been almost a year since I've written a 'Night Sky' article for the Indy....thanks to Miky Bugatrosis for the encouragement and requests to do so. I might be able to squeeze one per season to give our night-owls a brief run-down of what is happening above & around us, and since Spring has sprung on the 21<sup>st</sup>, here we are.....

The September night sky boasts two 'naked-eye' planets. Start your viewing with ruddy **Mars**, which lies in the West as darkness falls. Set against the backdrop of Virgo, but lying far from Earth at this point in its transit, the Red Planet is best viewed just before 7 pm, setting around 8.30 pm.

On the other side of the evening sky resides September's gem, **Saturn**. The ringed world reached opposition and peak visibility last Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September when it was opposite the Sun and remained visible all night. It is now moving slowly westward with best views around midnight this month, slowly rising earlier until 8 pm will be a great time to view it by mid-Spring. After many years of oppositions occurring in the southern celestial hemisphere, this is the last time it will happen until March 2040.

Before Saturn starts to descend towards the West during the early morning hours, you might see that **Jupiter** has emerged in the northeast. The gleaming giant planet resides in Gemini and appears directly below the distinctive figure of Orion the Hunter, outshining every star in the night sky before setting in the middle of the day.

Around the time we call daybreak – when the morning twilight starts to paint the sky, **Venus** our twin planet, peeps above the eastern horizon. Currently at a fat gibbous phase the inner world proves unmistakable through a scope but it will rise later each day until lost to the daylight hours by Summer. As usual you will require a scope for good views of **Neptune** noting that it reached its closest approach to Earth on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, and **Uranus** (scope also required) will be doing the same on 21<sup>st</sup> November.

**Mercury** reached superior conjunction on 13<sup>th</sup> September but will remain hidden in the Sun's glare nearly all of this month. It will put on a nice evening show in October, when it will reach its Greatest Eastern Elongation by the 29<sup>th</sup>. Look low in the Western sky just after Sunset. By 7<sup>th</sup> December, Mercury will reach its Greatest Western Elongation when you will need to look low in the Eastern sky just after Sunrise.

The Moon....our constant companion...as ancient as the world but never 9 days old...it affects ocean tides and my appetite (no-one believes this!) and for the next three months we will be graced with three Supermoon Full Moons – on 7<sup>th</sup> October, 5<sup>th</sup> November and 4<sup>th</sup> December. This is the closest that the Moon comes to Earth in its orbit and is expected to be 6.6% bigger and 13% brighter than a regular full moon.

Spring began with a New Moon and a partial solar eclipse which was not visible from our little patch. We also missed the best of the 'Blood Moon' total lunar eclipse earlier this month due to our location, time difference and cloud cover, but all is not lost when it comes to eclipses – a partial solar eclipse is due on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2027, when the skies will darken around St Helena as the Moon hides part of the Sun from around 4 – 6.30 pm. That is still many Moons away....until then or the next article – get a comfy camp cot for yourself and lie under the starry blanket that the night will certainly throw over you.....



OTHER NAMES FOR THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE SPRING FULL MOONS.....

OCTOBER— Egg, Fish or Pink Moon

NOVEMBER— Corn, Milk or Hare Moon

DECEMBER— Strawberry, Honey or Rose Moon



Many of you might know about Betelgeuse – a red supergiant star which can be located in the constellation of Orion (The Hunter) and which is usually the 10<sup>th</sup> brightest star in the night sky. Betelgeuse is nearing the end of its life and is expected to explode as a supernova which would potentially be visible from earth even during the day.

Approximately 640 light-years away from earth, it has been under close observation due to its recent unusual behaviour, experiencing a significant great dimming in late 2019 and showing fluctuations in brightness since then.

Recent observations, particularly from the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST), have indicated that Betelgeuse might be entering the final stages of its life, in that significant changes in the star's surface temperature and structure suggests that its core could be collapsing....meaning it is running out of nuclear fuel.

When Betelgeuse eventually goes supernova, it is expected to be an extraordinary event – the explosion could be as bright as a full moon, visible even during daylight hours. It may out-shine entire galaxies and might be seen for several months before fading away. Despite its expected brightness, the supernova should pose no danger to Earth due to the vast distance separating the two. Estimates on when the explosion will happen vary widely – some studies suggest it could occur within the next tens of years, while others indicate it might still be tens to hundreds of thousands of years away. The uncertainty is due to the complexities of stellar evolution and the specific conditions leading to a supernova. In summary, Betelgeuse is a fascinating subject of study as it approaches the end of its life cycle – its eventual supernova will be a spectacular event, providing a unique opportunity for astronomers and skywatchers alike. Some amateur videos can be found on YouTube, with telescopes trained on the red supergiant constantly....their owners believing the explosion could happen any time from now!





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## **CHURCH APPEAL**

Due to rising costs in labour, fuel and equipment, it is becoming extremely expensive to maintain the upkeep of the old and new graveyards at Knollcombes.

The St Helena Baptist Church would greatly appreciate donations to help with the cost of maintenance from members and friends, here and overseas who have family and friends who have been laid to rest in the Knollcombes Cemetery.

Anyone who is keen to contribute towards this worthy cause, please send donations to our Church Treasurer, Nick Williams (Telephone No 290 24644,; E-mail: [baptistsainthelena@gmail.com](mailto:baptistsainthelena@gmail.com))

Also donation boxes have been placed in each of our three Chapels – Jamestown, Sandy Bay and Head O'Wain.

We thank you in advance for your support.



## **Diocese of St Helena**

### The Parish of St Paul's

#### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025– 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

8.00 a.m.	Eucharist	Cathedral
9.30 a.m.	Eucharist	St Andrew
11.15 a.m.	Eucharist	S Helena & The Cross
5.00 p.m.	Choral Evensong	Cathedral
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October		
7.00 p.m.	Praise and Worship	St Andrew

### The Parish of St James

#### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

9.30 a.m.	Eucharist	St James
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October		
7.00 p.m.	Eucharist with Healing	St John

#### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

11.15 a.m.	Eucharist/Back to Church Sunday	St Mark
Tuesday 30 September		
7.00 p.m.	70x7 Forgiveness	St Mark

## **BAHA'I FAITH HE IS THE GLORY OF 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. **Baha' u' Ilah**

### **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. **Baha' u' Ilah**

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





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## 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 -  
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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).



## The Saint Helena Football Association

is holding a special meeting on **Monday 29th September** at **New Horizons Youth Centre** at **7PM**.

All captains, players and past players are invited to attend this meeting as we need to elect a new Secretary and additional member so as to function effectively. Your attendance to this meeting is of importance to the SHFA. There will also be no football this weekend.

Thanking you SHFA Committee.



## 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**



# WIFI PHISHING

## FREE WI-FI THAT COSTS YOU EVERYTHING

Wi-Fi phishing, also known as an "evil twin" attack, is a type of cyberattack where a hacker sets up a fake, free, public Wi-Fi network in places like coffee shops or airports, to mimic a real hot spot, hoping victims will connect to it.

Most official airport Wi-Fi networks will prompt you to open a web page where you must accept the terms and conditions before being connected to the internet. If the "Free Airport Wi-Fi" doesn't do that, this is a massive red flag.



When an unsuspecting user connects to an "evil twin" network, a hacker can then intercept internet traffic to steal sensitive information like user-names, passwords, and debit card details, or even install malware.

Evil twin attacks are a type of Man in the Middle (MitM) attack, where secretly, an attacker intercepts and can also alter, communications between two unsuspecting parties, such as between a user and a website.

## HOW TO SPOT WIFI PHISHING

### ■ LISTEN TO ANY ALERTS

If your device warns you that a Wi-Fi connection is insecure, you're better off not connecting to it, even if it looks legitimate. Better safe than sorry.



### ■ PAY ATTENTION TO WI-FI NAMES

Not all hackers are savvy, and some are lazy enough to set up fake Wi-Fi connections with misspelled words, so look at any obvious errors as a big red flag.

## STAY SAFE

### 🔒 BE SCEPTICAL OF FREE WI-FI

Be extra cautious when connecting to public Wi-Fi networks, especially in busy areas.

### 🔒 LOOK FOR HTTPS

Check that websites you visit use the secure HTTPS protocol (indicated by a padlock icon in your web browser's address bar), especially when entering sensitive information.

### 🔒 VERIFY NETWORK NAMES

Be sure you're connecting to the correct network and avoid networks with suspicious or non-specific names.

### 🔒 USE A VPN

A Virtual Private Network (VPN) encrypts your internet traffic, making it much harder for attackers to intercept and read your data, even on a compromised network.

### 🔒 DISABLE AUTOMATIC CONNECT

Turn off the auto-connect feature on your devices so they don't automatically join malicious networks.

### 🔒 LIMIT YOUR ONLINE ACTIVITIES

If you're unsure if you're connected to a compromised hot spot or not, avoid visiting websites that, if seen, can further compromise you i.e. don't log into sites/apps that use sensitive data.



CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS CAMPAIGN 2025



# WANTED

## Coffee Pickers



Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc is seeking Ad-Hoc Coffee Pickers to assist with the 2025/26 Coffee Harvest Season within the Company's Coffee Plantations.

Interested applicants should:

- Be able to undertake physically demanding duties and walk up and down slopes without aid
- Be able to perform manual handling duties and lift and carry weights up to 20kg
- Be comfortable working outside in varying weather conditions
- Be flexible to work outside of normal working hours if required

As a Coffee Picker, you will be paid according to the amount of coffee you are able to pick, at the rate of £2.00 per kilogram.

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To register your interest or for further information contact:

Gina Benjamin, Human Resources Administrator via email [gina.benjamin@solomons.co.sh](mailto:gina.benjamin@solomons.co.sh) or by calling 22380.

(Subsidised Transport will be provided (along the route Jamestown – HTH – St Pauls – Sandy Bay & return), upon request.)

### SAFETY, SECURITY & HOME AFFAIRS

#### INVITATION TO TENDER

### Installation of New Lights on Jacob's Ladder



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

#### **SSHA5-2025/26 – Installation of New Lights on Jacob's Ladder**

A site visit to view the works will take place on Wednesday, 01 October 2025, at 10:00, meeting at the bottom of Jacob's Ladder, Jamestown.

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 can be obtained from the Procurement Officer, Tiffany Lawrence, Top Floor, Post Office Building, Jamestown on telephone no: 25932 or via email [tiffany.lawrence@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:tiffany.lawrence@sainthelena.gov.sh).

Should you require any further details, please contact the Roads and Building Maintenance Manager, Deon Robbertse on telephone no: 23765 or via email [roads.manager@helanta.co.sh](mailto:roads.manager@helanta.co.sh).

Completed tenders for this contract should be placed in the Tender Box located on the Top Floor, Post Office Building by 12:00 on Friday, 10 October 2025, clearly marked: **"Tender SSHA5-2025/26"**.

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

# Thank you St Helena



St Helena recently had the privilege of hosting the Momentum Multiply Titans Cricket Team, and the feedback from both players and management has been overwhelmingly positive.

To all the service providers – thank you for working so hard to showcase the very best of your businesses.

To the sponsors – Sure South Atlantic, Mantis St Helena, Solomon's & Co, Bank of St Helena, and Airlink – your support was invaluable and went a long way in ensuring the team was well looked after.

Likewise, the people of St Helena should be proud of the way the Titans were welcomed and embraced during their stay. Without exception, the players and managers remarked on the warm and open reception they received, the friendliness of the community, and the sense of belonging they felt across the island.

The success of this visit was made possible through the efforts of the St Helena Cricket Association, with support from the UK-financed Tourism Development Fund. Their work not only enabled the island to host a professional sports team of this calibre, but also created lasting benefits: strengthening the skills and exposure of the St Helena Cricket Team, inspiring young people through the Titans' involvement in the Scouts Sports Day and a dedicated youth training session, and showcasing St Helena's potential as a unique sports tourism destination.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the St Helena Cricket Association, the sponsors, and the Momentum Multiply Titans Cricket Team – but above all, to the people of St Helena for their incredible role in promoting the island.

Jonathan Passaporis  
Head of Tourism  
The Canister

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

# Become a Destination Management Professional



St Helena Tourism are pleased to offer Destination Management Company (DMC) training to support service providers and attract new business to this exciting sector. The training will be conducted by internationally acclaimed Destination Management expert, Andrew Lalivaux. With over 25 years tourism experience, Andrew has developed new markets and products around the world. Prior to starting his consulting company he was a senior manager within the Tourvest group and worked on events such as FIFA World Cups, Rugby World Cups and the Olympics.

The DMC training is FREE and will run over 2 or 3 days, during the week of 6 -10 October. You choose which days suit your schedule and the course will cover the following topics:

Day 1 (Mon, 6 or Tues, 7 October from 09:30 to 15:00).

Understanding the role of a DMC and the travel trade eco-system (relationship between suppliers, agents etc)  
The structure of a Destination Management Company (DMC).

Day 2 (Weds, 8 or Thurs, 9 October from 09:30 to 15:00)

Tour itinerary - the detailed requirements for setting up an itinerary.  
Customer care - what should be considered for clients

Day 3 (Fri, 10 October).

In depth discussion and review of Day 1 and Day 2. Your opportunity to get detailed knowledge of specific areas covered in the course.

**This course is ideal for all tourism professionals and service providers or for people considering a future in tourism. It is a MUST for anyone wishing to grow their tourism business.**

Interested persons should register your details with Katie-Raye Williams at the Tourist Office by calling T: 22158 or emailing [Katie-raye.Williams@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:Katie-raye.Williams@sainthelena.gov.sh) by 4pm on **Thursday, 2 October**.

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ST HELENA  
NATIONAL TRUST  
**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](mailto:amanda.constantine@trust.org.sh)

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SAFETY, SECURITY & HOME AFFAIRS

INVITATION TO TENDER

**Proposed Refurbishment – EX Longwood School Phase 1**

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

**ED9-2025/26 – Proposed Refurbishment – Ex Longwood School Phase 1**

A site visit to view the works will take place on Monday, 06 October 2025, at 09:00, meeting at the Ex-Longwood School.

Contractors should note that site visits requested after the given 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 for this contract should be placed in the Tender Box located on the Top Floor, Post Office Building by 12:00 on Wednesday, 15 October 2025, clearly marked: "Tender ED9-2025/26".

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

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23 September 2025

**World Tourism Day**  
**Saturday 27th September**



**OPEN HOUSE**

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

This World Tourism Day on Saturday, 27 September, we are delighted to announce the unique opportunity to step inside some of the island's fantastic accommodation options!

Take this chance to honour and appreciate this hard work and commitment to the Tourism Industry.

These local accommodation providers will be opening their doors to the public:

**Bertrand's Cottage Afropolitan Restaurant** From 10am-2pm

**The Blue Lantern** From 10am-1pm

**Huxtable St. Helena Ltd Lower Napoleons Street and Mundens Lane Accommodations** From 10am-2pm

**Farm Lodge** From 11am-2pm

**Fowler's Town House 2** (opp Seales Corner) From 10am-12pm

**The Mantis Hotel** From 10am-2pm

**Somerville Flat** (Seaview) From 10am-2pm

**Harkate Guest House and Perry's Guest House** (Gordons Post)  
From 12:30pm-1:30pm

For more information please contact the St Helena Tourism Office on 22158, or email [katie-raye.williams@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:katie-raye.williams@sainthelena.gov.sh)

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**Enquiries:** Theodore Fowler on Tel No.23643 or Email [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

### 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, 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

**Shortlisting date:** 08 October 2025

**Interview date:** 16 October 2025

### Joint Emergency Services Control Centre Operator (£12,432 per annum)

Do you want to make a difference to your community and be of service when it is needed the most? The St Helena JESCC is looking to recruit a highly motivated and enthusiastic individual to form part of their small, but busy team. This role will require you to have excellent communication skills with the ability to deal with vulnerable and distressed members of the public. Contact us for more information and a discussion.

**Enquiries:** Cheyanne Furniss on Tel No.22626 or Email [Cheyanne.furniss@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:Cheyanne.furniss@sainthelena.gov.sh)

**Closing date:** 09 October 2025

**Shortlisting date:** 14 October 2025

**Interview date:** 23 October 2025

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### Care Assistants (Ebony View) (£10,213 per annum)

Are you interested in the well-being of service users 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 service users 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 Email [latoya.thomas@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:latoya.thomas@sainthelena.gov.sh)

**Closing date:** 03 October 2025

**Shortlisting date:** 08 October 2025

**Interview date:** 15 October 2025

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# PINK WALK 25

**SUNDAY  
26<sup>th</sup>  
OCTOBER  
2025**


**BE  
READY  
WITH YOUR  
COLOUR**


**BRING  
YOUR  
STRIDE**

 **Registration opens from 1pm**

 **Walk starts at 2pm**



 **Route 1: Harford Community Centre - Longwood Gate - Deadwood - Coltsheds - Longwood Avenue - Harford Community Centre**

 **Route 2: Harford Community Centre - Longwood Gate - Deadwood - Coltsheds - Bottom Woods - Ropery Field - Longwood Avenue - Harford Community Centre**

 **Sponsor forms available or alternatively a £5 registration fee may be paid.**

**Refreshments on completion of the walk and prize presentation at approximately 4pm**

**Contact: Mia Henry - 22699 | Tracey Williams - 51855 | Nicole Richards - 23702**





We are pleased to announce the opening of The Crown Supermarket, proudly operated by Rose & Crown Ltd.

On Sunday 5 October 2025, The Crown Supermarket will open from 10am - 6pm.



The upstairs Bar will open from 12 noon.

We look forward to seeing you there.

### Bread Orders

If you would like to place an order for bread or other baked goods to be collected from The Crown Supermarket, please call 25507 or email: [shop@roseandcrown.sh](mailto:shop@roseandcrown.sh)

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### **12TH ANNUAL WINE TASTING EVENT**



**FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER**

**THE CROWN BAR, LADDER HILL**

**7-9 PM**

Includes Souvenir Tasting Glass, Canapes, Wine Samples

**£20**

OVER 18'S ONLY



## **St Helena Golf Club Weekly Report - SHGC**

### *Sunday 21st September 2025 – 4 Ball Better Ball Competition*

Despite overcast skies and very windy conditions, a fantastic turnout of 22 players took part in Sunday's 4 Ball Better Ball competition, generously sponsored by Christine Scipio. By our club's standards, this was a great show of support and enthusiasm for the game.

Teams were carefully paired, and in a refreshing twist, no handicaps were applied, making for a level playing field and some exciting golf.

At the top of the leaderboard, two pairs tied with a score of 75. After a countback, the team of Gerald George and Jeffrey Stevens edged out Bramwell Bushuru and Paddo Johnson to claim first prize. Bramwell and Paddo settled for a well-earned second prize.

A special mention goes to Helena Stevens, who was the only lady golfer in the field and received a prize in recognition of her participation.

#### **Other prizes included:**

- Most Golf – Awarded to a spirited team of 2 participants
- Lucky Prize – Won by Danny Thomas

There were no Two Ball Pool winners this week.

A big thank you to Christine Scipio for her continued support and generosity. Congratulations to all the winners and participants for making it a memorable day on the course.

#### **Next Competition**

**Sunday 28th September 2025**

Monthly Medal – Stroke Play

Sponsored by the Club

Tee-off: 12:00 PM





# 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 Monday Nights game between Manchester United and Chelsea where both teams picked up a red card.

It could hardly have started worse for Chelsea, who were down to 10 men inside five minutes when Sanchez caught Bryan Mbeumo with a rash challenge just outside the Blues' box.



United soon capitalised on their numerical advantage, with Fernandes just about staying onside to poke past Filip Jorgensen from Patrick Dorgu's header.

With Palmer off the field, Chelsea's frustration was compounded in the 37th minute as Casemiro headed in after a poor clearance from Reece James, however Casemiro did not see out the first half, receiving his second yellow card for a tug on Andrey Santos in the fifth minute of stoppage time and Chelsea thought they had pulled one back just past the hour when Wesley Fofana nodded in from a corner, but he was denied by the offside flag.

The Blues continued to rack up set-pieces, though, and eventually breached United's defence as Chalobah rose high to thump James' cross into the bottom-right corner, but the Red Devils held firm to clinch a morale-boosting three points.



Saturday 20th	Liverpool	2	1	Everton
Saturday 20th	Brighton	2	2	Tottenham
Saturday 20th	Burnley	1	1	Nott'm Forest
Saturday 20th	West Ham	1	2	Crystal Palace
Saturday 20th	Wolves	1	3	Leeds
Saturday 20th	Man United	2	1	Chelsea
Saturday 20th	Fulham	3	1	Brentford
Sunday 21st	Bournemouth	0	0	Newcastle
Sunday 21st	Sunderland	1	1	Aston Villa
Sunday 21st	Arsenal	1	1	Man City



Saturday 27th	12:30	Brentford	vs	Man United
Saturday 27th	15:00	Chelsea	vs	Brighton
Saturday 27th	15:00	Crystal Palace	vs	Liverpool
Saturday 27th	15:00	Leeds	vs	Bournemouth
Saturday 27th	15:00	Man City	vs	Burnley
Saturday 27th	17:30	Nott'm Forest	vs	Sunderland
Saturday 27th	20:00	Tottenham	vs	Wolves
Sunday 28th	14:00	Aston Villa	vs	Fulham
Sunday 28th	16:30	Newcastle	vs	Arsenal
Monday 29th	20:00	Everton	vs	West Ham

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





# FOOTBALL

## 5-A-SIDE FIXTURES



**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> @ 18:00**

**Game 1: Falcons vs Rigger Boots FC**

**Game 2: Two Boats N Hoes vs Slippery Balls**

**Date & Time TBC - Game 3: Grease Monkeys vs Goal Diggers**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Match Review**

It was a great third weekend of the tournament despite the windy weather. The fans came out again to support the teams and the atmosphere was buzzing with all enjoying food and music provided by Two Boats Club. The games kicked off with the table toppers Slippery Balls taking on the Rigger Boots. It was an evenly contested game with both teams playing stylish football and showing individual skills with the game finishing in a draw. Game two saw Two Boats N Hoes and Goal Diggers take on each other in a well contested game. Two Boats N Hoes was not expecting Goal Diggers to battle as hard as they did and take the lead on occasions. Two Boats N Hoes eventually came out winners. Falcons and Grease Monkeys finished the night with the third game, both teams knowing each other well meant the game was fiercely competitive. The Falcons showed their youth and energy and won the game comfortably on the score sheet, but Grease Monkeys did not go down without a fight! The Falcons now lead the tournament table with two games to go! Thank you to all the fans for turning out, see you next weekend for another night of good football. The third game timings will be confirmed during the week.

Team Name	Goals Scored / Goals Against	Goal Scores	Points	Overall Goal Scorers	Running total
Falcons	GS: 9 / GA: 2	Jaiden (4) Nathan (2) Jeremiah (2) Lucas (1)	9	Nathan (8) Jaiden (6) Trey (2) Jeremiah (2) Tristan (1) Lucas (1)	GS: 22 / GA: 7
Slippery Balls	GS: 4 / GA: 4	Conrad (2) Ross (1) Mario (1)	7	Conrad (7) Josh (5) Owen (5) Sergio (1) Ross (2) Mario (1)	GS: 21 / GA: 10
Two Boats N Hoes	GS: 8 / GA: 5	Sam (4) Toby (1) Chris (1) Matty (1) Jarvis (1)	6	Toby (5) Sam (5) Fordy (3) Cai (1) Chris (1) Matty (1) Jarvis (1)	GS: 17 / GA: 12
Rigger Boots	GS: 4 / GA: 4	Jace (2) Tyrell (1) Eugene (1)	4	Jace (4) Tyrell (3) Eugene (2) Ricardo (1)	GS: 10 / GA: 12
Grease Monkeys	GS: 2 / GA: 9	Dave (1) Kieran (1)	0	Rico (2) Reid (2) Dave (2) Steve (1) Darren (1) Kieran (1)	GS: 9 / GA: 19
Goal Diggers	GS: 5 / GA: 8	Ethan (3) Gareth (1) Jedi (1)	0	Kevin (1) OG (1) Ethan (4) Gareth (1) Jedi (1)	GS: 8 / GA: 27
Top Goal Scorers - Nathan (8) Conrad (7) Jaiden (6)					

**Sponsored by Two Boats Club**

# **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 20th September Bellboys 10— Fugees 1

Goalscorers Bellboys— Joey Thomas 5, Taylan Phillips 3, Tyler Brady, Weston Clingham

Goalscorers Fugees— Oman

Man of the Match— Joey Thomas (Bellboys)

Young Player of the Match—Zach Francis (Bellboys)

Sunday 21st September Rovers 23— Intergalactic 1

Goalscorers Rovers — Rico Benjamin 8, Blaize Baldwin 7, Shaquile Coleman-Benjamin 3, Ronan Legg 3, Brett Isaac 2

Goalscorers Intergalactic—Cruyff Buckley

Man of the Match— Rico Benjamin (Rovers)

Sunday 21st September La Verde 2— Wirebirds 2

Goalscorers La Verde — Ryan Stevens, Tyler Anthony

Goalscorers Wirebirds — Kyle Shoesmith, Ethan Harris

Man of the Match— Ethan Harris (Wirebirds)

Young Player of the match—Tyler Anthony (La Verde)

## **FOOTBALL TABLE**

TEAM	PLAYED	WIN	DRAW	LOST	G/FOR	G/AGAINST	G/DIFFERENCE	POINTS
Bellboys	9	9	0	0	112	7	105	27
Rovers	9	7	0	2	69	18	51	21
Wirebirds	10	5	1	4	80	27	53	16
La Verde	10	4	1	5	46	53	-7	13
Fugees	9	2	0	7	32	53	-21	6
Inter Galactic	9	0	0	9	2	183	-181	0

## **TOP 5 GOALSCORERS**

NAME	TEAM	GOALS
Joey Thomas	Bellboys	47
Blaize Baldwin	Rovers	27
Kyle Shoesmith	Wirebirds	22
Taylan Phillips	Bellboys	17
Tyler Brady	Bellboys	15

## **UPCOMING FIXTURES**

Saturday 27th September @2pm Wirebirds vs Fugees  
Sunday 28th September @ 1:30pm Rovers vs La Verde  
Sunday 28th September @ 3:30pm Bellboys vs Rovers



# 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 3 – Rumblers 22

Goalscorers New Horizons FC – Louis Joshua, Zion Fick, Kelton Lawrence

Goalscorers Rumblers – Cruz Williams 9, Luten Yon 4, Conan Sim 3, Alexis Williams 3, Coen Leo 2, Riley Wade

POM– Louis Joshua (New Horizons FC)

Cruz Williams (Rumblers)

Dabbing Devils 1 – New Horizons Stars 5

Goalscorers Dabbing Devils – Zayden Benjamin

Goalscorers New Horizons Stars – Ajay Henry 5

POM–Zayden Benjamin (Dabbing Devils)

Ajay Henry (New Horizons Stars)

Vikings 2 – Golden Gladiators 8

Goalscorers Vikings – Robson Fabian, Own Goal

Goalscorers Golden Gladiators– Om 3, Kaiden Scott 2, Jude Jacobs, Levi Williams, Hayden

POM–Kylen Piek-Williams (Vikings)

POM - OM (Golden Gladiators)

Black Mambas 9 – Flix 6

Goalscorers Black Mambas– Tyler Anthony 5, Lukas Robertse 2, Dirk Peters-Benjamin, Kaiden Glanville

Goalscorers Flix– Lebron George 3, Joel Peters 3

POM–Tyler Anthony (Black Mambas)

POM–Joel Peters (Flix)

## TOP 5 GOALSCORERS

NAME	TEAM	GOALS
Lamar Peters	Young Gunners	37
Kian Stroud	Young Gunners	33
Cruz Williams	Rumblers	31
Conan Sim	Rumblers	14
Luten Yon	Rumblers	14

NAME	TEAM	GOALS
Tyler Anthony	Black Mumbas	21
Lebron George	Flix	18
Levi Williams	Golden Gladiators	15
Jude Jacobs	Golden Gladiators	13
Robson Fabian	Vikings	12

## FOOTBALL TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	G/F	G/A	G/D	PTS
Young Gunners	5	4	1	0	86	6	80	13
Rumblers	6	4	1	1	87	14	73	13
New Horizons Stars	6	3	0	2	12	50	-38	6
New Horizons FC	6	2	0	4	18	68	-50	6
Dabbing Devils	6	0	0	6	6	71	-65	0

TEAM	P	W	D	L	G/F	G/A	G/D	PTS
Golden Gladiators	5	5	0	0	44	15	29	15
Black Mumbas	6	3	1	1	43	31	12	10
Monarchs	5	1	2	2	26	32	-6	7
Flix	6	2	0	3	30	37	-7	7
Vikings	6	0	1	4	22	50	-28	1

## UPCOMING FIXTURES

ALL MATCHES ON SUNDAY 28th SEPTEMBER

Black Mambas	VS	Golden Gladiators	9:45am
Rumblers	VS	Dabbing Devils	9:45am
Monarchs	VS	Flix	10:30am
New Horizons Stars	VS	Young Gunners	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

## APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT PERMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Application has been received in respect of the following proposals:

1. **Application 2025/83:** FULL Planning Application for **Proposed Construction of a Partial Second Storey from Timber Studwork to the South West of Existing Dwelling and Construction of a Covered Area Over Main Entrance**, St Paul's on Parcel SCOT0544. Applicant: Cheyenne & Owen Furniss
2. **Application 2025/84:** FULL Planning Application for **Proposed Construction of a Two Bedroom Dwelling**, Upper Cow Path, Half Tree Hollow on Parcel HTH1446. Applicant: Andrew Thomas
3. **Application 2025/20: (Revised Drawings)** FULL Planning Application for **Proposed Change of Use from One to 2 x 2 Dwelling Units in the form of Alterations to the Existing House and Loft Extension**, New Bridge, Jamestown on Parcel JT150010. Applicant: Anthony Thomas
4. **Application 2025/76: (Revised Application)** FULL Planning Application for **Proposed Internal Alterations & Installation of Signage & Awnings with Bank of St Helena Branding**, The Baazar, Jamestown on Parcel JT080028. Applicant: Solomon & Company

Copies of the Applications and Plans may be inspected by prior appointment with the Planning Section, Essex House, Main Street, Jamestown, Monday to Friday, from 08.30am to 4pm. Appointments can be made with the Administration Assistant on Telephone 24724 or email [rea.williams@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:rea.williams@sainthelena.gov.sh) stating the Application Reference Number they wish to inspect.

Any person who wishes to make Representations on any of the above Applications should make them in writing to the Planning Office, Essex House, Main Street, Jamestown or Email [planning.mailbox@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:planning.mailbox@sainthelena.gov.sh)

Public Representation Closing Date: 4pm – 10 October 2025

Patricia Coyle, Head of Planning & Building Control

## MACS SHIPPING SCHEDULE UPDATE



	BRIGHT SKY 251217	GREEN MOUNTAIN 251219	GOLDEN KAROO 251221
Immingham	09-Aug	06-Sept	04-Oct
	KAROLINE 251709	KAROLINE 251710	KAROLINE 251711
Cape Town	18-Sept	12-Oct	08-Nov
Rupert's Bay	26-Sept	20-Oct	16-Nov
Ascension Island	-	-	21-Nov
	KAROLINE 251809	KAROLINE 251810	KAROLINE 251811
Cape Town	09-Oct	02-Nov	30-Nov

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