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Another Fishing Review is Underway

Late Wednesday afternoon SHG announced a wide-ranging review of the fishing sector has started. Yes, another one, but most will probably say 'about time to'. The review will include:

- Policy and strategic management
- Licensing and regulatory framework
- Food security and domestic affordability
- Current fleet (including fleet safety), infrastructure, and cold chain
- Processing and quality assurance
- Market access and distribution, including export
- Governance and institutional roles
- Sustainable resource stewardship

A fisheries review task group is being set up with a clear remit to guide the review.



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MACS SHIPPING SCHEDULE UPDATE



	GOLDEN KAROO 251221	BRIGHT SKY 251223	BLUE MASTER II 261202
Immingham	04-Oct	08-Nov	20-Dec
Walvis Bay		03-Dec	
	KAROLINE 251711	KAROLINE 251712	KAROLINE 251712
Cape Town	09-Nov	06-Dec	28-Jan
Walvis Bay		10-Dec	
Rupert's Bay	17-Nov	17-Dec	05-Feb
	KAROLINE 251808	KAROLINE 251808	KAROLINE 251808
Cape Town	5-Dec	30-Dec	18-Feb

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Chief Minister Opens Her Own Information Channel

She Makes Direct Contact, What a Difference!

Last Friday the Chief Minister, Rebecca Cairns-Wicks, started her own Facebook page. She uses it to tell anyone who logs on what she's been doing recently.

Rebecca left St Helena on 15th November to attend the Overseas Territories Joint Ministerial Council, convened by the UK government in London. With the Joint Ministerial Council not due to start until Wednesday of this week and finish yesterday the usual comments about going on another 'jolly' were numerous. The SHG press release told us, 'The Chief Minister will also have a number of official engagements before and after the event itself' and mentions "Stephen Doughty, Minister of State for Europe, North America and Overseas Territories and meetings with other UK Government Ministers, OT leaders and other representatives." From this description people can be forgiven for thinking a sprinkling of official engagements have been organised to relieve the boredom of waiting a week for the main event. It only helps to confirm suspicions about 'another jolly'. A quote in the press release attributed to Cairns-Wicks says, "I am honoured to represent St Helena at my first UK Overseas Territories Joint Ministerial Council." Why should she be 'honoured', she's only doing her job. It's an opportunity for her to try giving a much-needed push to the St Helena cause – not spend two weeks feeling 'honoured'.

Rebecca Cairns-Wicks with Meg Hillier, who has held posts in previous governments and been an MP since 2005.



Complete Change of Style

The first sentence in Rebecca Cairns-Wicks first Facebook page was more meaningful, more believable and certainly more informative than any SHG press release of this type.

"Over the past three days in London, I have experienced just how fortunate St Helena, and our fellow Overseas Territories, are to have strong, cross-party support in the UK Parliament." Rebecca continued, "Although we are many miles from Westminster, the warmth, respect and genuine interest and support shown for our island has been unmistakable."

A day or two later the Chief Minister reported, "Kedell and I have been attending several meetings and engagements, including a reception hosted by the Conservative Friends of the Overseas Territories. This is a relatively new organisation, established since the elections. It seeks to champion the British Overseas Territories within the Conservative Party, bringing together decision makers, policy experts and Conservative members to push the issues of the Overseas Territories on the UK political agenda." She added, "The event highlighted the essential role of the OTs and Crown Dependencies in the UK's international partnerships and future prosperity."

In following days there were more meetings. "I've had a series of very productive meetings with MPs over the past few days. Our discussions focused on the key challenges affecting St Helena, our ageing and declining population, rising costs of living, and the need to strengthen economic opportunities."

Rebecca commented, "Meeting in person is invaluable. It allows us to explain the realities we face, outline where targeted support from Parliamentarians can make a real difference, and set out what we hope to achieve with the UK Government's support."

Putting her finger right at the heart of what can be gained from the support of individual MPs and Lords, Rebecca wrote, "It was also a pleasure to meet with Dame Meg Hillier, MP for Hackney South and Shoreditch and a member of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Executive Committee. Dame Hillier visited St Helena during the very successful BIMR Conference in May 2024, and her continued engagement is hugely appreciated."

Our Chief Minister noted on her Facebook page, "At the invitation of the Speaker of the House of Commons, our UK Representative Kedell Worboys and I sat in the Speaker's Box to observe Prime Minister's Question Time. My presence in the House, as the Chief Minister of St Helena was formally announced. These moments matter. They give St Helena visibility, recognition and a voice in the UK Parliament."

These moments of visibility, recognition and voice are, by definition, momentary. They need to be used to establish something more sustained so something more permanent can be created.

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For decades, the support for St Helena among many experienced and talented MPs and Lords across all opinions and persuasions in both Houses of the UK Parliament has been strong. Never more so than when a Labour government, announced a "pause" in the St Helena Airport project contract negotiations in December 2008, citing economic issues. The project was later approved by the Conservative/Liberal Democrat coalition government in May 2010.

Throughout all these years there has not been much visible evidence of St Helena politicians doing what effective politicians do best. That is, using available support and influence to advance their cause. There is strong, obvious and valuable support in both Houses of the Westminster Parliament to influence decisions made by the UK government that affect St Helena. One important opportunity to encourage UK parliamentary support comes around every year. That is when the budget process starts.

This is the time of year when the usual procedures start for shaping the government's expenditure budget for next year. There is never enough money; that is an unending fact of life. But there are always plenty of opportunities to spend money more effectively – to get more for your money.

Now, is a good time to utilise this support in the UK Parliament to try to influence how the UK government improves its handling of financial aid for St Helena. Once again, there is little visible evidence of any attempt to exert political influence in this or any other regard.

In politics, it is so often the case that if it's not visible, it doesn't exist. Quiet words uttered behind the scenes are so easily ignored by the gigantic bureaucracy that is the UK government – or any government. The job of politicians is to try to improve the lives of the people they represent by finding new ways to exert influence which advances this cause. To set the agenda rather than follow it and to campaign for change when improvements are needed.

The present UK Government has not continued a small change, but one which is important to us. It was introduced by the last government. A committee of inquiry for the Overseas Territories was formed to investigate the bigger issues, when required. Why did this government decide not to continue it? Why don't our own politicians try to get that committee back? It helps give us a voice in the real corridors of power.



The UK Government, like every other government is like a giant oil tanker, it takes almost half-a-lifetime to change direction.

It is human nature to be wary of change. There is always a fear of the unknown and so many do not like moving outside their comfort zone to try something new. In addition to not embracing change, defensiveness is also a natural reaction. We may become defensive due to a desire to be right, or a fear that we'll be seen as inadequate. This often leads to a strong desire to prove ourselves correct, even if it means twisting evidence or ignoring other perfectly reasonable points of view. If that is not enough, there can also be a suspicion changing things means extra work, and we can't have that!

For these and, no doubt, other reasons nothing can be changed with a one-off proposal for an improvement of some kind. The old and familiar response, 'yes, we can look at that', means we'll ditch it as soon as your back is turned.

Every proposal for change needs a plan. Every proposal needs to be repeated and repeatedly explained and justified. Looking at the whole thing in general terms, situations are always changing and we need to react to them. So often the way we react can be wrong and the whole painful process needs to be repeated.

Returning to the budget process which starts at this time of year, the burning question of the hour, and of the decade, is why has many £millions been allocated to economic development but we have seen precious little of it? What can be done to make this huge allocation of expenditure more effective? Is it not true that if improvements are not achieved by changing the way the money is spent, we will continue to fail to achieve?



**Our Chief Minister makes a point to Speaker Lyndsay Hoyle.
How many times will she need to repeat?**

New Toilets Opening in Rupert's Today



The new toilets

Opening today are new, modern public toilet and shower facilities located in Rupert's, adjacent to the Saints Tuna Corporation building.

These new facilities, which include gender-neutral toilets, showers, and a dedicated baby changing cubicle, will be open from today.

The toilets facilities will remain open at all times, except for when a ship is in the harbour.



Uni-sex toilets

Closure of Old Facilities

The old toilet facilities are now locked and permanently closed. It is intended for the old structure to be demolished and its footprint remediated to blend with the surrounding area.

Reporting Issues and Request for Respectful Use

People are expected to use the new facilities with consideration to ensure their longevity and cleanliness for all users.

To report any issues regarding fixtures or fittings, please contact Gina Henry, Crown Estates Officer via gina.henry@sainthelena.gov.sh or Tel: 22270.

Waste Management Services is responsible for the routine cleaning of these facilities. All cleanliness issues must be reported to Karl Martin, Environmental Officer Risk Management, via karl.martin@sainthelena.gov.sh or Tel: 24724.

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



White Ribbon Day was yesterday but it also marks the start of 16-day campaign against domestic violence. Violence is often related to physical violence but that is just one version of the wider interpretation of violence.

There are other controlling behaviours and attitudes which undermine both the perpetrator and the target.

These can manifest as:

- Sexism: Making unwanted comments or jokes about someone's gender, appearance, or abilities
- Racism: Discrimination or prejudice based on race or ethnicity
- Bullying: Repeated harmful behaviour intended to intimidate or humiliate
- Gossiping: Spreading rumours that damage reputations and relationships

Together, we can break this cycle

The local White Ribbon logo has been launched. Designed by one of the joint winners of the Secondary School Logo Competition. This logo represents St Helena's commitment to ending violence and promoting equality.

From 25 November until 12 December 2025, everyone is encouraged to use this logo as an email signature to show support during the 16 Days of Activism.

What Are the 16 Days of Activism?

The 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence is an international campaign that runs from 25 November (White Ribbon Day) to 10 December (Human Rights Day). On St Helena, we extend this to 13 December, concluding at the Football Presentation event with a moment of silence and closing reflections, a powerful way to unite sport and community in the fight against violence and discrimination.



Locally designed White Ribbon Logo

Become a White Ribbon Ambassador

The White Ribbon Working Group is seeking individuals passionate about creating change.

What does a White Ribbon Ambassador do?

A White Ribbon Ambassador:

- Actively promotes respect and equality in the community.
- Speaks out against violence, discrimination, and harmful behaviours.
- Supports awareness campaigns and events.

If you are interested, please contact Nicole Hercules at nicole.hercules@sainthelena.gov.sh.

RFA Tidespring

The RFA Tidespring was seen passing Sandy Bay around 2pm on Tuesday on its way to James Bay. Not long after, its Merlin helicopter flew by the same location in the opposite direction. On Wednesday evening, the many people enjoying a fish-fry at the yacht club watched the ship head north and disappear over the horizon.

About 100 of the ship's company came ashore on Wednesday. Wreaths were laid at the cenotaph and the RFA Darkdale.



The Tidespring is a 37,000-tonne replenishment tanker which entered service with the Royal Fleet Auxiliary in November 2017. She was built in South Korea: the keel was laid in December 2014, just four months later she was launched.

RFA Tideswell is returning to her home port, Marchwood, Southampton, after an eight-month exercise called Operation Highmast where she was part of a carrier strike group led by the aircraft carrier HMS Prince of Wales. The mission, which began in April 2025, involved exercises with 12 other nations and the deployment of 4,500 British military personnel from the Royal Navy, Royal Air Force, and Army. Operation Highmast was a demonstration of NATO naval strength and power projection in the Indo-Pacific and Mediterranean Oceans. The HMS Prince of Wales was in Gibraltar this week as she too returns to her home port of Portsmouth.

On the Rolling Ocean with Wavy

Very soon, Wavy Immelman will have clocked 700,000 nautical miles on various yachts and for several reasons. The main reason is he cannot stay away from the oceans. He was a professional racer and is now co-founder of Wavysail, an established tourism and leisure business specialising in offering the enjoyment of the wondrous open ocean and life aboard a yacht. Previous experience is not necessary, full training is given if necessary. A life-changing experience can be expected.

Cerys Joshua has just completed the voyage from Cape Town to St Helena. From here, Isabella Scott takes her place as the *Rocket* returns to Cape Town after following the wind via Uruguay (almost) and the fringes of the Southern Ocean.



Isabella Scott (left) and Cerys Joshua, Wavysail's Open Ocean sailors 2025. Their yacht, the *Rocket*, can be seen moored in the bay, behind them



Wavy and Marion, who is another of the crew with family ties to St Helena. They join Isabella and Cerys to prepare the *Rocket* for departure on Saturday.

Wavy always sails with a minimum of six crew for safety reasons – Wavy as skipper, the first mate and four paying crew who join Wavy to see the world.

Bits and Pieces

The Scrutiny Committees have started again See the adverts for them in this edition.

Committee 2 would like to know your opinion on the Sustainable Economic Development Strategy Delivery Plan (Years 1 and 2) and the Tourism Development Strategy.

The deadline for submissions is 9th January next year. That means the Christmas/New Year break can be spent considering these issues.

Committee 1 will scrutinise the Labour Market Strategy and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources and Enhancing Our Natural Capital.

These reports can be found on the SHG website at <https://www.sainthelena.gov.sh/government/public-information/> - apart from Sustainable Use of Natural Resources and Enhancing Our Natural Capital which does not seem to have one that can be found on the website.

Construction Work at Secondary School

Contractors are being sought for to contracts at the Secondary School. One contract is for a toilet conversion, the second is for alterations to Learning Support. The construction work involved in Alteration to Learning Support is left to the imagination.

Another government contract on offer is the resealing of the swimming pool.

Denny's Gone to Tahiti

Cllr Denny Leo left St Helena last Saturday, heading off to Tahiti. He will attend a workshop there, with Samanta Cherrett, on "Building climate resilient food systems" from 1st to 5th December.

The island of Tahiti, French Polynesia in the Pacific Ocean is known for many things. Notably, it is where Paul Gauguin produced many paintings in his own inimitable style. Many of his paintings were of Tahitians and most of those were girls.



When Will You Marry? 1892



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INVITATION TO TENDER

Proposed Upgrade of Hot and Cold Water Plumbing – Plantation House

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

CS-1964-SHG – Proposed Upgrade of Hot and Cold Water Plumbing – Plantation House

A site visit to view the works will take place on Tuesday, 18 November 2025, at 10:00, meeting at Plantation House.

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, on telephone no: 25932 or via email 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 Tuesday, 02 December 2025, clearly marked "Tender CS-1964-SHG".

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

SHG
12 November 2025

St Helena Cricket Association Holds Successful Annual General Meeting



The St Helena Cricket Association hosted its Annual General Meeting this week, bringing together 20 members of the cricketing community for an evening of reflection, discussion, and forward planning.

One of the key outcomes of the meeting was the full re-election of the Association's Executive Committee, who will continue to lead the development of cricket on the island for another term. The confirmed committee is:

President: Derek Richards
Vice President: Scott Crowie
Treasurer: Damian Burns
Secretary: Andrew You



Following his re-election, President Derek Richards expressed his delight at the opportunity to continue in his role. He highlighted the significant progress the Association has made over recent years, acknowledging improvements in coaching, competitions, umpire training, youth and ladies' involvement, and a competent governance

structure. Derek also outlined ambitious plans for the future, with a clear focus on strengthening the sport at all levels and building on the positive momentum already achieved.

The meeting, which lasted just over two hours, also included important discussions around entry fees and competitions for the upcoming season. Members engaged enthusiastically, contributing ideas and voicing support for continued development across both senior and junior cricket. Overall, the AGM reflected a strong sense of unity, commitment, and optimism as the St Helena Cricket Association prepares for another exciting year both on and off the field.



St Helena Veterans Association will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 3 December 2025 at the Museum @ 5.30pm. Refreshments will be served

We will be forming a new committee and are looking for volunteers to come forward to fill vacant positions. You could be an existing member, ex Armed Forces or Merchant Navy or someone prepared to help as an honorary member. If you are interested, please call Paul Gasteen on 51649 or 25756 after 6pm or come along to the meeting.

Thank you for your support

ST JAMES CHURCH WILL BE HOLDING A £1 STALL AT THE JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY CENTRE THIS COMING SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER AT 10am.

GRAB YOURSELVES SOME GREAT BARGAINS AND POSSIBLY CHRISTMAS GIFTS. THERE WILL BE CLOTHING, SHOES, BRIC A BRAC, JEWELLERY ETC. SEE YOU THERE!



The Parish of St Paul's

Sunday 30th November 2025 – 1st Sunday in Advent

9.30 a.m.	Eucharist	Cathedral
	Monday 1st December	
7.00 p.m.	Patronal Festival	St Andrew

The Parish of St James

Sunday 30th November 2025 – 1st Sunday in Advent

9.30 a.m.	Eucharist	St James
	Thursday 4th December	
7.00 p.m.	Mass with Healing	St John

The Parish of St Matthew

Sunday 30th November 2025 – 1st Sunday in Advent

11.15 a.m.	Eucharist	St Mark
	Tuesday 2nd December	
7.00 p.m.	70x7 Forgiveness	St Mark

HE IS THE GLORY OF GLORIES



O SON OF MAN !

Neglect not My commandments if thou lovest My beauty, and forget not My counsels if thou wouldst attain My good pleasure.

O SON OF MAN !

The true lover yearneth for tribulation even as doth the rebel for forgiveness and the sinful for mercy.

O SON OF MAN !

If adversity befall the not in My path, how canst thou walk in the ways of them that are content with My pleasure? If trials afflict thee not in thy longing to meet Me, how wilt thou attain the light in thy love for My Beauty ?

O SON OF MAN !

Should prosperity befall thee, rejoice not, and should abasement come upon thee, grieve not, for both shall pass away and be no more.

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



AGRICULTURAL SHOW DAY

1ST PLACE AWARDS

Horticulture & Home Baking

Section	A	Pot Plants
Name	Class	Description
Kenickie Andrews	2	Busy Lizzie
Loretta Coleman	4	Succulent
Marcia Benjamin	4	Succulent
Karen Buckley	5	Cactus/Succulent Garden minimum of 5 species
Cassandra Peters	6	Coleus
Kinickie Andrews	7	Fern
Joycelyn Isaac	8	Geranium
Anita Isaac	9	African Violet
Loretta Coleman	11	Arum Lily
Kinickie Andrews	12	Foliage Plant
Joycelyn Isaac	13	Pot plant not mentioned above
Tina Peters	14	Garden of Herbs- minimum of 4 species

Section	B	Flowers
Name	Class	Description
Loretta Coleman	2	Carnation
Loretta Coleman	7	French Marigold
Martin Buckley	11	Rose (1 Bloom- de thorned)
Loretta Coleman	12	Snap dragon

Section	C	Flower arrangement
Name	Class	Description
Carol Youde	1	Arrangement of fresh flowers and foliage in a container
Cassandra Peters	2	Arrangement of dried flowers

Section	D	Vegetables
Name	Class	Description
Mark Coleman	1	6 Bean Pods
Mark Coleman	3	3 Carrots
George Thomas	5	3 beetroot
Paul Herne	8	1 cucumber
Paul Herne	9	3 Large Red tomatoes
Paul Herne	10	3 large non red tomatoes
Harry Piek	13	3 onions
Kenneth Leo	14	6 shallots
Paul Herne	15	6 spring onions
Paul Herne	17	1 cauliflower
George Thomas	18	1 broccoli
Paul Herne	19	1 head cabbage
Andrew Constantine	23	5 potatoes coloured variety
Andrew Constantine	24	5 potatoes white variety
Pennel Henry	25	3 turnips
Kenneth Leo	29	1 head of garlic
Robert Mittens	32	1 pumpkin
Paul Herne	33	any other vegetable

Section	E	Fruit
Name	Class	Description
Andrew Constantine	11	6 Bananas
Malcolm Isaac	12	any other fruit not sepcified above

Section	F	Home Produce
Name	Class	Description
George Thomas	2	6 fresh hen eggs
George Thomas	3	6 fesh duck eggs
Sherilee Phillips	4	Jar of chutney
Edna Richards	5	Jar of jam
Dottie Yon	6	Jar of jelly
Emma Bennett	7	Jar of curd
Carol Youde	8	Jar of marmalade
Elizabeth Clingham	9	Jar of Mustard Piccailli
Millie Stopforth	10	Jar of pickled Vegetable
Linda Richards	11	Jar of sauce
Penny Bowers	12	Pate
Karen Buckley	13	Pickled fish
Barbara Osbourne	14	Bottle of wine
Lisa Joshua	15	Bottle of syrup
Jordan Clingham	16	Bottle of ginger beer
Deborah Fowler	18	Bottle of cordial
Dorita Fuller	18	Bottle of cordial
Elizabeth Clingham	19	Baileys
Sherilee Phillips	20	Goats cheese
Neil Joshua	21	Honey

Section	G	Baking
Name	Class	Description
Wendy Gough	1	Chocolate cake
Isobel Fowler	2	Gluten free chocolate cake
Isobel Fowler	5	5 cupcakes iced/decorated
Wendy Benjamin	6	Rich fruit cake
Jolene Benjamin	7	Victoria layered sponge
Wendy Gough	8	Plain sponge cake
Jolene Benjamin	9	Swiss Roll
Justine Josha	10	Banana cake
Marcia Benjamin	11	Loaf cake any flavour
Linda Richards	12	Gluten free loaf cake
Carolyn Greentree	14	Boiled pudding
Jolene Benjamin	15	Coconut fingers
Fiona Duncan	19	Barley Sugar
Fiona Duncan	20	Peanut Brittle
Fiona Duncan	21	Fudge
Angie Benjamin	22	Marshmallow
Isabel Simon	23	Sugarcraft character or 5 flowers
Penny Bowers	24	Plain biscuits
Emma Bennett	25	Oat biscuits
Helena Twinnings	26	Iced biscuits
Emma Bennett	28	5 Drop scones
Tara Thomas	30	5 savoury scones
Jolene Benjamin	32	5 sausage rolls
Catherine Richards	33	Quiche 1 large or 5 small
Penny Peters	34	Cheese straws
Cyril Fowler	35	Curry pies
Jolene Benjamin	36	5 small filled tarts
Jolene Benjamin	39	5 mince pies
Saad Mohammad	40	Flapjacks
Linda Richards	42	Chocolate brownies
Linda Richards	43	Gluten free chocolate brownies
Linda Richards	45	Granola bars
Saba Anwar	46	3 Crossiants
Aliyah Peters	48	6 cinnamon rolls
David Johnson	49	6 hot cross buns
Millie Stopforth	50	6 Bread Rolls white
Magda Myskowska	52	1 loaf Granary/malted/seeded handmade
Millie Stopforth	53	1 loaf white handmade
Suzanne Fick	54	1 loaf sourdough
Isobel Fowler	17a	decorated cake
Jolene Benjamin	17a	decorated cake
Justine Green	17a	decorated cake
Matteo Augustus	17b	decorated cake
Bevan Youde	31a	not specified above

Section	H	Childrens
Name	Class	Description
Aaminah Mohommad	3	3 small cakes Plain
Aaminah Mohommad	6	1 6inch pizza
Zainab Anwar	8	3 Biscuits- Iced
Alize Sim	10	3 small cakes iced
Olivia Fick	11	3 slices Rocky Road
Zainab Mohammed	12	1 10-inch pizza
Sion Fick	13	3 Biscuits- Plain
Yusuf Mohammad	16	3 small cakes iced
Gilbert Edwards	18	6 cheese straws
Ziggy Joshua	24	6 cheese straws
Max Peters	30	any vegetable grown by a child
Harford School	35	
Ava Yon	36	Pot Plant grown and looked after by a child
Harford School	38	Pot Plant grown and looked after by a group of children
SunFlower Creche	45	Homebaking by a group
Mila Passaportis	17a	Homemade sweets

Adult with Most Points	Paul Herne
Childrens Categories with most points	Harford School

Please collect your prizes and certificates from your District Rep.



AGRICULTURAL SHOW DAY

1ST PLACE AWARDS

Art & Crafts

A- Knitting

A1 - item of clothing	Wendy Gough
A2 - any other knitted item	Cilla Issac
A3 - any item made by a child	Shakela Knipe

B- Crochet

B1 - Crochet item of clothing	Patricia Henry
B2- Any other Crochet item	Emily Walters
B3 - Any item made by a child	Hollie Benjamin

C- Flax work

C1 - any item made by an adult	Keira Francis
	Fiona Duncan
C2 - any item made by a child	Zainab Mohammed

D- Lacework

D1 - any item made by an adult	Patricia Henry
D2 - any item made by a child -	No entries

E - Aloe work

No entries

F- Seedwork

F1 - Any item by an adult	Eileen Leo
F2 - Any item by a child	Theo March

G- Sewing

G1 - Any handsewn item	Alice Francis
G2- Any machine sewn item	Kerry Yon
G3 - any item made by a child	No entries

H- Quilting

H1 - Any item made by an adult	Steve Evans
H2 any item made by a child	No entries

I - Embroidery, Tapestry & Cross stitch

I1 - Any item using a bought kit	Leanne Henry
I2- any other item	Lesley Benjamin
I3 - any item made by a child	Ava Yon

J- Soft toy making

J1- Any item made by an adult	Alice Cant
J2 - Any item made by a child	Pippa Thwaites

K - Woodwork

K1 - Any item of Woodwork	Tony Peters
K2- Any item of Inlay work	Peter Lawrence
	Nicky Leo - ship wheel
K3 - Any item made by a child	Jaxon Benjamin

L - Jewellery

L1 - any item made by an adult	Lynton Peters
L2- any item made by a child	Zyanna Henry

M - Art

M1 - Painted (oil, watercolour, acrylic, etc)	Saba Anwar
M2 - Drawn (pencils, pastels, charcoal, etc)	Craig Peters
M3- any other medium	Kylie Peters
M4 - any item by a child	Aidan Isaac

N - Photography

N1 - Portrait	Leroy Peters
N2 - landscape, seascape or skyscape	Tracey Williams
N3 - Fauna & flora	Tracey Williams
N4 - any item by a child	Kai Benjamin

O - Metal/Wire work

O1 - any item made by an adult	Keith Williams
O2 - any item made by a child	No entries

P- Recycled piece

P1 - any item made by an adult	Alan Joshua
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P2 - any item made by a child

Harford Primary

Q- Souvenir Piece

Q1- any item made by an adult	Lynton Peters
Q2 - any item made by a child	No entries

Livestock

Cow and Calf	Eli Yon
Cow	Gary Stevens
Hiefer	Gary Stevens
Billy Goat	Clayton Andrews
Billy Goat	Timon Hopkins
Nanny Goat	Harry Piek
Nanny and Kids	Kieran Williams

Whether	Harry Piek
Lamb and ewe	Ajay Bennett & Timon Hopkins
Ram	Clayton Peters
Sow	Sophie Thorpe
Sow and piglets	David Stevens
Cockeral	Dawn Hall
Hens	Dawn Hall

Over All District Results

DISTRICT	Hort/Baking	Livestock	Art/Crafts	Stall	Total
Alarm Forest	189	21	65	212	487
Blue Hill	69		28	229	326
HTH	5	10	31	173	219
Jamestown	68		22	203	293
Levelwood	42		35	248	325
Longwood	137	6	43	244	430
Sandy Bay	92	5	48	187	332
St Paul's	138	22	126	257	543

VACANCY ADVERT



The St Helena Airport is looking to recruit person for the following post: **CNS Specialist** effective 1 April 2026.

We are seeking an individual that can ensure the effective operation, maintenance, and continuous improvement of communication, navigation, and surveillance (CNS) systems at St Helena Airport.

Applicants must be in possession of the following:

- ➔ 5 GCSE grade A*-C (or equivalent), including English and Mathematics (NVQ2) or demonstrated relevant experience.
- ➔ Specialised trade or craft qualification in Air Traffic Management Systems, Electronics or a related field (NVQ-4) or demonstrated relevant experience.
- ➔ At least 5 years post qualification experience within the CNS field.
- ➔ Knowledge and experience of AGL (Airfield Ground Lighting Systems)
- ➔ Strong interpersonal skills to form effective working relationships with people at all levels

Applicants must be of a professional manner and also be able to provide the following:

- ➔ A full medical assessment
- ➔ A 5-year verifiable employment history check and be able to show proof for periods of unemployment in accordance with the Overseas Territories Aviation Requirement (OTAR) 178.
- ➔ Pass a Narcotic and Alcohol test
- ➔ A Criminal Background Check.

Other essential requirements are listed in the Job Description.

The salary for this post is between **£36,087.61 and £43,775.43** per annum, depending on qualifications and experience plus a 12.5% company pension contribution.

For more information and if you want to receive an application form please contact Elaine Hopkins, HR Officer on email address recruitment@sthelenaairport.aero or on Telephone number 25180 Ext 0.

The closing date for this position is **19 December 2025**.

Vacancy

Part-Time Ramp Handlers



Rate of pay will commence at £6.20 per hour

Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc has vacancies for Part-Time Ramp Handlers to join the team at St Helena Airport. Working hours will be according to flight operations and training requirements, including both weekdays and weekends.

Interested Persons Should:

- Have excellent interpersonal & communication skills and be able to work in a disciplined environment
- Possess a good standard of English & ICT
- Be in possession of a clean & valid Drivers' Licence ideally in class D
- Be committed to delivering an excellent level of Customer Service
- Be committed to undertake the required training and the necessary background and medical checks
- Be able to undertake repetitive Manual Handling & physically demanding duties
- Have the ability to multitask in a fast paced environment to meet tight deadlines
- Be able to work effectively in a team environment and remain calm in high pressure situations

For further information contact:

Jason Thomas, General Manager (Agencies) via  22523  gm-agencies@solomons.co.sh

Application forms may be collected from Solomons Main Office Reception, Jamestown or alternatively an electronic copy can be requested via hadmin@solomons.co.sh and completed forms should be returned to Anya Thomas, Human Resources Organisation & Development Officer, Solomons Main Office, Jamestown by **Thursday, 11 December 2025**.

JOIN OUR TEAM

HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER

SOUTH ATLANTIC & DIEGO GARCIA (SADG)

Sure is seeking an experienced HR professional to join their Senior Management team in the Falkland Islands. This pivotal role involves delivering a proactive and collaborative HR generalist service within the Sure SADG group. If you're passionate about people, strategy and making an impact, we'd love to hear from you.

Requirements:

- Professional HR certification (CIPD level 5) or equivalent work experience in a senior management role
- Proven experience in HR Management or generalist role within a fast-paced commercial environment
- Strong understanding of employment law and compliance
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to demonstrate confidentiality and handle sensitive information
- Experience with SAGE payroll, desirable
- Commitment to employee engagement and wellbeing

Due to the nature of this position, the post holder must hold a satisfactory Police Disclosure

Join us and you can enjoy some of the benefits Sure offers: competitive salary, bonus scheme, company pension and continued professional development.

We are proud of the way we do things: We work together as One Team; We strive for Customer Satisfaction; We are Reliable; We have a passion for Technology and Learning; We are Community & Sustainability focused.

To apply send your CV to recruitment@sure.com by COB 3 December 2025

For further information, please contact
Roma.Stewart@sure.com





PRESS RELEASE

Have Your Say: Securing St Helena's Water Future

The St Helena Government extends a sincere thank you to everyone who participated in the recent community engagement evenings and the drop-in session at The Canister regarding the Water Resource Management Plan (WRMP). Your invaluable contributions have already played a crucial role in shaping the direction of this vital project.

We are now entering the final stages of developing the WRMP, and it is important that we hear from as many members of the public as possible. If you have not yet completed the questionnaire, we strongly encourage you to take a few minutes to do so.

Your opinions, ideas, and local knowledge are vital. They will strengthen the final plan that will guide how St Helena secures reliable and sustainable water supplies for our households, agriculture, businesses, and the natural environment in the years ahead.

By completing the questionnaire, you are helping us:

- Improve how water is sourced, stored, and used
- Build resilience to drought and climate change
- Protect our natural environment
- Ensure community needs are fully understood and reflected



Please use the QR code above to access the questionnaire and share your views. Hard copies are also available at Essex House, the Public Library, and ENRP Scotland for anyone who prefers to complete it by hand.

Thank you for taking the time to support this important project and for helping secure St Helena's water future.

This project forms part of the £30 million Economic Development Investment Programme (EDIP), funded by the UK Government, supporting a sustainable future for St Helena.

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24 November 2025

#StHelena #WaterResourceManagement #Plan <https://www.facebook.com/StHelenaGovt/>
<https://twitter.com/StHelenaGovt>

SEXTORTION

EXTORTION USING YOUR INTIMATE IMAGES

WHAT IS SEXTORTION?

Sextortion is a type of online blackmail and is a serious crime. It happens when a perpetrator manipulates or grooms someone into sending them explicit or intimate pictures or videos of themselves. Once they receive these pictures or videos they will threaten to share them online, unless you comply with their demands. Demands can range from money, gift cards, or more sexual content.

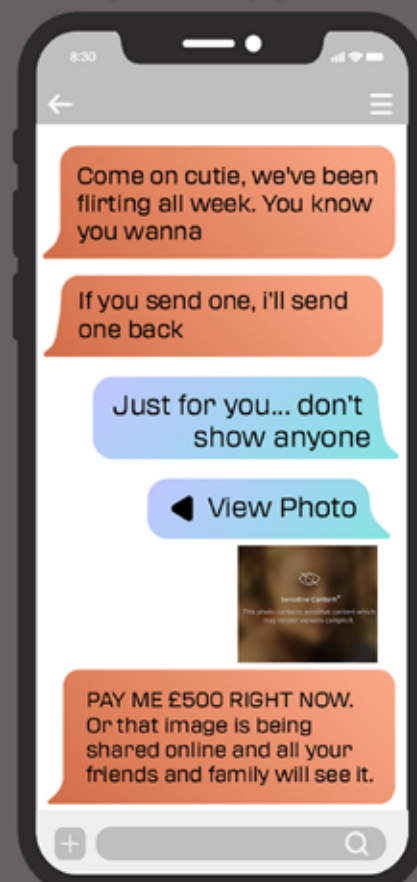
WHO DOES IT AFFECT?

While adults can also be victims, sextortion has become an increasing threat, specifically targeting **children & teenagers, particularly teenage boys**.

Law enforcement agencies and child protection organisations have reported an alarming surge in cases involving minors in recent years.

IF YOU'RE A VICTIM...

1. **DON'T PAY:** Paying usually leads to further demands.
2. **STOP ALL CONTACT:** Block the predator immediately.
3. **SAVE EVIDENCE:** Don't delete any messages or profile information, as this can aid police in their investigations. Take screenshots if you can.
4. **REPORT IT:** Contact the Royal St Helena Police on Tel. No. 22626



PROTECT YOURSELF

- **NEVER CONNECT** with anyone online who you've never met in real life
- **NEVER POST** any intimate photos or videos online
- **ADJUST PRIVACY SETTINGS:** Set social media accounts to private, not public, to limit who can contact you.

PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN

- **ADJUST PRIVACY SETTINGS:** Set your children's social media & gaming accounts to private, to limit who can contact them or see their info.
- **USE PARENTAL CONTROLS:** Use built-in device & app parental controls, e.g. Google Family Link, to limit screen time, filter content, & approve apps.
- **MONITOR ONLINE ACTIVITY:** Check phones & social media activity regularly, and set rules against the late night use of phones or other devices.
- **TALK TO THEM:** Speak to your children about the dangers of talking to, or gaming with strangers online. Also talk about the dangers of sexting.



CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS CAMPAIGN 2025



Application Cut-Off Date

Sure SA Ltd would like to advise that applications for new Telephone, Television and Broadband installations for service dates in December 2025 should be submitted to the Customer Care Centre at Bishops Rooms, Jamestown by no later than

Friday 12th December 2025.

Provision of service for applications received after this date cannot be guaranteed until January 2026.

Please visit our Customer Care Centre in Jamestown, call 22900 or email service@sure.co.sh for further information.



INVITATION TO TENDER

The St Helena National Trust would like to invite suitably experienced boat operators to submit tenders for the following contract:
Operational Support for Whale (Bona) shark research and data collection in St Helena's Marine Protected Area, during the 2026 season
(Jan - March).

Only tenders from Accredited Marine Tour Operators will be considered, as per St Helena Research Institute Licence conditions.
Tenders should consider the following:

- Boat trips from Jamestown Wharf to Bone shark aggregation sites around the island, within coastal waters. These sites include (but are not limited to): Barn Cap, Barn Ledge, Flagstaff Bay, Egg Island, Speery Island Cap, George Island and specific windward sites.
- Anticipated start date: **January 2026** (whole shark sightings dependent).
- Anticipated end date: **31 March 2026** (contract may be extended depending on whale sharks continued presence).
- Anticipated frequency of 3 to 5 trips per week.
 - Quotes required for both **half-day** (3 to 4 hours) and **full-day** trips (6 to 7 hours);
- Please provide details on the suitability of the vessel and crew to undertake this research work.
- Tenders must provide a current copy of their Health and Safety policy, Risk Assessments, and valid insurance as part of the tender application.

For further details, please get in touch with the Trust Marine Team on 22190/22569 or email the Marine Conservation Project Manager kenickie.andrews@trust.org.sh

Interested persons should submit tenders in a sealed envelope to the Office Manager, Ananda Constantine, by no later than **16.00hrs on Friday 5th December 2025.**



CUSTOMER NOTICE

Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc wishes to advise customers that **The Star, DIY Store, Greenlands Half Tree Hollow Supermarket and Hardware, Silver Hill Shop and Warrens Wholesale** will close slightly earlier at 12noon on Wednesday 3 December 2025.

Normal Openings will resume for all outlets on Thursday 4 December 2025 and customers are thanked in advance for your patience and understanding.

THE SALVATION ARMY INVITES YOU TO JOIN THEM

SUNDAY 30th November - Mince pies and Carols at the HTH Community Centre at 6pm.

TUESDAY 2nd December - Carols at the Sandy Bay Community Centre at 7.30pm.

SUNDAY 7th December - Carols by Candlelight at the HTH Army Hall. 6pm

TUESDAY 9th December - Carols at St Michaels Church in Rupert's at 7.30pm

SATURDAY 13th December - Open Air Carols on the Bridge at 7pm.

SUNDAY 14th December - Open Air Carols at Rosemary Plain at 4pm.

SUNDAY 21st December - Ecumenical Carol Service at the Court House steps at 7.30pm;

THURSDAY 25th December CHRISTMAS DAY family service at the HTH Army Hall at 10am

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."
(John 1:1, 14 NIV)





ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT

VACANCY NOTICE
Director of Resources

Total package value up to £69,466 per annum

Comprising salary of up to £52,288 plus food and utilities allowances, housing and other benefits – details below.

About the role

We are looking for a CCAB/CIMA-qualified finance professional to lead the Ascension Island Government (AIG)'s Resources Directorate. This is a rare and rewarding opportunity to take on a senior leadership role within a UK Overseas Territory, where your work has a clear and visible impact on the island's community and public services. As Director of Resources, you will oversee a diverse portfolio including Finance, Human Resources, Education (Two Boats School), Health Services, Stores & Accommodation and the Postal. You will also play a key role in the island's governance as a member of the Senior Management Team (SMT), a member of the Ascension Island Council, and Chair of its Finance Committee. In addition to leading the Resources Directorate, you will work closely with all AIG Directorates to support them in achieving their objectives and ensuring the effective and efficient use of public resources across AIG.

What you'll do

You will provide strategic leadership and direction across AIG, supporting the Administrator, SMT and elected Councillors in shaping the future of Ascension. Your responsibilities will include annual budgeting, financial forecasting, statutory accounting, internal controls, financial reporting and oversight of the island's taxation systems. You will support policy development by assessing the financial and economic implications of new initiatives, proposals and legislation. You will also lead and support the multidisciplinary teams within the Resources Directorate to deliver high-quality, efficient and value-for-money services across AIG.

What you'll bring

As a CIMA or CCAB-qualified accountant, ideally with several years' experience in a senior public sector finance role, you will be knowledgeable, adaptable and resilient, with a high level of personal integrity. You will bring strong leadership skills and experience of managing the competing demands of multidisciplinary teams, along with the ability to prioritise effectively and deliver to deadlines on key and complex resourcing and financial challenges.

What's it like to live and work on Ascension?

Ascension is a small volcanic island, situated in the South Atlantic, with a warm stable climate (26-34°C). We are part of the wider UK Overseas Territory of Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha, situated approximately 1,000 miles from the mainland of Africa and 800 miles from our nearest neighbour, the island of St Helena. To thrive here in this high profile role, you must be resilient, adaptable and able to live and work in a remote environment and small community.

What we offer

In addition to an annual salary of up to £52,288 (taxable on Ascension), the role attracts an accompanied status contract and the following benefits:

- Rent free furnished accommodation worth £3,000 pa (taxable benefit)
- An Accompanied status food allowance of £7,680 pa accompanied, or Single status £3,840 pa
- An electricity allowance worth £3,296 pa
- A water allowance worth £3,202 pa accompanied, or £1,921 single status
- Relocation costs for your personal effects, including assistance with the shipment of a vehicle
- One mid-contract return journey to your country of recruitment
- 30 days' annual holiday (with an additional 9 days public holidays)



ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT

VACANCY NOTICE
Director of Resources

- A gratuity payable on the successful completion of a 2-year contract
- Free primary dental and medical care on and off island, with medical referral if required including medevac arrangements in an emergency.
- Free schooling for dependent children from 4 to 16 years.
- Free annual travel insurance
- Death in Service insurance

The appointment will be subject to:

- Satisfactory employment references
- An Enhanced Criminal Records Check
- Satisfactory Medical and Dental Clearance (employee and any accompanying dependants)

Closing date: Monday 05 January 2026

Interviews: Week commencing 05 January 2026 (via video call if off island)

Start date: As soon as possible

For more information, a full job description, and to apply, visit: <https://www.ascension.gov.ac/lifestyle-and-employment/vacancies>

If you have any questions about the role, email: recruitment@ascension.gov.ac

PROPERTY FOR SALE

- Open to Negotiation

3 Bedroom detached bungalow
Colt Sheds, Longwood

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

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

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

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

Main features:

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

5-minute walk to main grocery store in Longwood

10-minute drive to local Airport

Interested persons can contact

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

No time wasters please.

FOR SALE



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

To access job profiles and application forms online, visit www.sainthelena.gov.sh/government/vacancies alternatively, these are available in paper format from Central Human Resources and Organisational Development at The Castle, Jamestown.

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

Applications should be submitted through the Director/Line Manager (where applicable) to the Human Resources Officer by email recruitment@sainthelena.gov.sh or paper copies delivered to the Human Resources Officer by the closing date.

To be considered for our vacancies, you must complete our application form. Please do not submit your CV.

Legislative Council Office Assistant (£11,604 per annum)

The Legislative Council Office is seeking to recruit a motivated individual with proven effective administrative skills to provide the Speaker, Deputy Speaker and Members of the Legislative Council with secretarial, research and administrative support. If you are interested in this opportunity then we would be keen to hear from you. Contact us for more information and a discussion

Enquiries: Anita Legg on Tel No. 24724 or Email: anita.legg@sainthelena.gov.sh
Closing date: 07 January 2026
Shortlisting date: 12 January 2026
Interview date: 19 January 2026

Teacher - Science (SHSS) (£12,432 – £20,645 per annum)

Do you have a passion for education and a love of science? We are seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic Teacher of Science to join our team to support in inspiring the next generation of learners. In this role, you will deliver engaging and high-quality teaching across Key Stages 3, 4, and 5, helping students develop both academically and personally. You will plan, prepare, and teach well-structured, differentiated lessons that spark curiosity and foster scientific thinking. You will also set meaningful home learning tasks that consolidate learning and support steady progress. We're looking for a teacher who can bring science to life, encouraging students to question, explore, and understand the world around them. If you are passionate about creating positive learning experiences and committed to helping every student achieve their potential, we would love to hear from you.

In line with COBIS Standards, the Education Skills and Employment is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be required to provide proof of identity and qualifications, and will be subject to reference checks, an enhanced police background check, and any other safeguarding checks relevant to the role. We promote equality of opportunity and welcome applications from all sections of the community.

Enquiries: Phil Toal on Tel No. 24290 or Email: phil.toal@sainthelena.gov.sh
Closing date: 03 December 2025
Shortlisting date: 08 December 2025
Interview date: 17 December 2025

The St Helena Public Service welcomes all applications from across our whole community, including our St Helenian diaspora wishing to return to St Helena. If you are a St Helenian currently living and working overseas, please contact us at recruitment@sainthelena.gov.sh to discuss how we can support you. SHG positively accepts applications from all members of the community, regardless of age, gender, disability, age, sexual orientation, religion or belief and will consider all applications on the basis of merit assessed against the role profile and person specification. All appointments are subject to the successful candidate providing satisfactory clearances, which include a medical check, vetting / DBS clearance and references. SHG reserves the right to have information provided on or with the application independently verified. Benefits are subject to change and may vary according to role.



PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Select Committee 2 – Topics for Scrutiny

Select Committee 2 is pleased to announce that the two key topics it has prioritised for scrutiny are

- **Sustainable Economic Development Strategy Delivery Plan – Years 1 and 2.**
- **Tourism Development Strategy.**

The extent to which the Sustainable Economic Development Strategy Delivery Plan is achieving its aims and objectives is central to enabling St Helena's economic growth and sustainable development, so inquiring into what has been achieved in its first two years and identifying aspects that require improvement is extremely important.

Examination of key documentation and collection/analysis of other evidence relating to the Sustainable Economic Development Strategy Delivery Plan will begin next month. This will be obtained from relevant officials, other key stakeholders and members of the public – all contributions will be welcomed.

We encourage anyone with relevant knowledge, experience, data, or professional insight to share their input. Submissions may include observations, case examples, and any information or recommendations that could assist the Committee's work.

Submissions can be sent to the Committee Secretary via email at morgan.thomas-henry@sainthelena.gov.sh, or by letter addressed to:

Committee Secretary, Legislative Council Office, The Castle.

All submissions must be received by **4pm on Friday, 9 January 2026**. Your contribution could help shape future policy —thank you for taking part.

**Legislative Council
24 November 2025**



PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Select Committee 1 – Topics for Scrutiny

Select Committee 1 is pleased to announce the two key topics that will be scrutinised early in the new year:

- **Labour Market Strategy**
- **Sustainable Use of Natural Resources and Enhancing Our Natural Capital**

These topics have been selected due to their importance to the long-term well-being, development, and resilience of St Helena. The Committee welcomes contributions from all members of the public to support these inquiries.

We encourage anyone with relevant knowledge, lived experience, data, or professional insight to share their input. Submissions may include observations, case examples, or recommendations that could assist the Committee's work.

Submissions can be sent to the Committee Secretary via email at marita.bagley@sainthelena.gov.sh, or by letter addressed to:

Committee Secretary, Legislative Council Office, The Castle.

All submissions must be received by **4pm on Friday, 9 January 2026**. Your contribution could help shape future policy —thank you for taking part.

**Legislative Council
25 November 2025**



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

Today, we would like to introduce you to the project's new **Water Resource Monitoring Technician (WRMT)** based at **Connect Saint Helena Ltd - Joey Thomas!**

As WRMT, Joey supports the St Helena Cloud Forest Project by collecting and managing water resource data, maintaining monitoring equipment, and ensuring data accuracy.

His responsibilities include installing and maintaining monitoring networks, collecting data from surface water and groundwater sources, and preparing reports for project partners. Joey also assists with stakeholder engagement, drafting of water efficiency communications, and supports public events to promote sustainable water use.

Other duties include the development and maintenance of data dashboards to track equipment health, schedule maintenance, and visualise data for stakeholders and public communication.

It's great to have you join our SHCFP team Joey - keep up the good work!

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

Scan the QR Codes below for quick access to:

Website



Facebook



Twitter/X



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APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT PERMISSION

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

1. **Application 2025/101:** FULL Planning Application for **Proposed Construction of a One Bedroom Dwelling**, Half Tree Hollow, on HTH0476. Applicant: Dave N Yon.
2. **Application 2025/102:** FULL Planning Application for **Proposed House Roof Improvements**, Jamestown on Parcel JT150023. Applicant: Anthony Bennett.
3. **Application 2025/103:** FULL Planning Application for **Proposed Store Room**, The Briars, on Parcel FP0320,0540 & 0005. Applicant: Cyril Fowler.
4. **Application 2025/104:** FULL Planning Application for **Proposed Two Bedroom Dwelling**, Levelwood, on Parcel DPRR0279. Applicant: Shakaye Henry.

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 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

Public Representation Closing Date: 4pm – 12th December 2025

Patricia Coyle, Head of Planning & Building Control



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

PRESS RELEASE

St Helena Island – Fishing Sector Review

St Helena Government (SHG) wish to advise the public that a wide-ranging review of the fishing sector has been initiated.

It will include an evaluation of the following:

- Policy and strategic management.
- Licensing and regulatory framework.
- Food security and domestic affordability.
- Current fleet (including fleet safety), infrastructure and cold chain.
- Processing and quality assurance.
- Market access and distribution, including export.
- Governance and institutional roles.
- Sustainable resource stewardship.

A fisheries review task group will be appointed along with clear terms of reference to help guide its work.

For further information please contact SHG Portfolio Directors, Darren Duncan or Damian Burns via email darren.duncan@sainthelena.gov.sh or damian.burns@sainthelena.gov.sh

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Arsenal Go Top as Martinelli puts Finishing Touch to Win Against Bayern Munich

Arsenal 3 – 1 Bayern Munich

This was billed as a clash of two of the best teams in Europe and for most of a cold evening in north London it felt like it. An absorbing game that ebbed and flowed throughout had Bayern Munich's rising teenager Lennart Karl cancel out Jurrien Timber's opening goal from a corner before substitutes Noni Madueke and Gabriel Martinelli sealed a deserved win for the home side. It maintains their 100% record in the Champions League and sends them top of the table.

Harry Kane let it slip in the buildup that scoring against Arsenal gives him "a bit more joy" than any other club. But the England striker with 27 goals for his club to his name this season barely had a sniff as a Bayern Munich side that had also won their first four matches in the Champions League group stage and had been unbeaten in 21 previous games this season were taught a lesson. A place in the knockout stages now seems a mere formality.

While it was a night to forget for Myles Lewis-Skelly on a rare start as he was given a severe test by 17-year-old Karl and Leandro Trossard limped off injured before half-time, the return of captain Martin Ødegaard from a knee injury that has kept him out for a month was another reason for Mikel Arteta to be cheerful.

With every week that passes, Arsenal look more like a winning team and perhaps their manager's pre-game remark that they remain "in a different universe" to the six-time European champions Bayern, having yet to win this competition, could be consigned to history if they can keep this up. A Premier League showdown with second-placed Chelsea on Sunday will be a further test of their credentials, but at the moment they are passing every test.

"We've certainly been very, very consistent in the competition. But it's just the beginning," said Arteta. "The energy we created in the stadium, what the team transmits, the energy that we bring, the quality we play with. It's incredible and we have to maintain that because it's still very early."



Arsenal's Jurriën Timber heads home to open the scoring against Bayern

Other Champions League Results This Week

Chelsea 3 - 0 Barcelona

Manchester City 0 – 2 Bayer
Leverkusen

Marseille 2 – 1 Newcastle United

Liverpool 1 – 4 PSV

Paris St Germain 5 – 3
Tottenham Hotspur

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 Saturday games between Liverpool and Nottingham Forest .

Nottingham Forest climbed out of the relegation zone with a stunning 3-0 win over Liverpool at Anfield, as the champions lost for the sixth time in seven Premier League matches.

Liverpool were denied by a heroic block from Elliot Anderson in the eighth minute, with the England international standing firm in front of Alexis Mac Allister's shot after neat footwork from Cody Gakpo.

Milos Kerkez then diverted Mohamed Salah's cross over the crossbar before Forest struck against the run of play in the 33rd minute, with Murillo lashing home when Virgil van Dijk only half-cleared Anderson's set-piece.



The visitors thought they had a second moments later through Jesus, but after a VAR check, it was ruled the ball had bounced on to his arm before he drilled past Alisson.

Igor Jesus saw a potential second goal disallowed shortly afterwards, but Nicolo Savona doubled Forest's advantage from close range 39 seconds into second half.

Arne Slot introduced Hugo Ekitike and Federico Chiesa in a bid to improve Liverpool's lacklustre in attack as Dominik Szoboszlai hit a tame attempt straight at Matz Sels, and Gibbs-White got Forest's clinching goal with a first-time finish after Alisson parried Omari Hutchinson's bending attempt, stunning the home fans into silence.

Forest's victory lifts Sean Dyche's side up to 16th while Liverpool drop into the bottom half of the table in 11th. The Reds could find themselves 11 points adrift of leaders Arsenal by the end of the weekend.



Saturday 22nd	Burnley	0	2	Chelsea
Saturday 22nd	Bournemouth	2	2	West Ham
Saturday 22nd	Brighton	2	1	Brentford
Saturday 22nd	Fulham	1	0	Sunderland
Saturday 22nd	Liverpool	0	3	Nott'm Forest
Saturday 22nd	Wolves	0	2	Crystal Palace
Saturday 22nd	Newcastle	2	1	Man City
Sunday 23rd	Leeds	1	2	Aston Villa
Sunday 23rd	Arsenal	4	1	Tottenham
Monday 24th	Man United	0	1	Everton



Saturday 29th	15:00	Brentford	vs	Burnley
Saturday 29th	15:00	Man City	vs	Leeds
Saturday 29th	15:00	Sunderland	vs	Bournemouth
Saturday 29th	17:30	Everton	vs	Newcastle
Saturday 29th	20:00	Tottenham	vs	Fulham
Sunday 30th	12:00	Crystal Palace	vs	Man United
Sunday 30th	14:05	Aston Villa	vs	Wolves
Sunday 30th	14:05	Nott'm Forest	vs	Brighton
Sunday 30th	14:05	West Ham	vs	Liverpool
Sunday 30th	16:30	Chelsea	vs	Arsenal

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

Last weekend saw SHFA Knockout fixtures being played, with Intergalactic and Wirebirds automatically going through to the semis against Rovers and Bellboys this week . .

Sunday 23rd November Bellboys 9 — Fugees 1

Goalscorers Bellboys — Joey Thomas 6, Tyler Brady, Scott Henry, Taylan Phillips

Goalscorers Fugees—Lars Williams

Sunday 23rd November Rovers 8— La Verde 2

Goalscorers Rovers — Rico Benjamin 3, Toure Osborne 3, Jake Letori, Ronan Legg

Goalscorers La Verde— Anelka Leo, Jorden Yon

KNOCKOUT SEMI FINALS

Sunday 30th November @ 13:00pm Bellboys vs Intergalactic

Sunday 30th November @ 15:30pm Rovers vs Wirebirds

UPCOMING FIXTURES

DISTRICT FINAL

Saturday 6th December between Half Tree Hollow and St Pauls.

KNOCKOUT FINAL & PRESENTATION DAY

Sunday 13th December

PRESENTATION DAY

SATURDAY 13 DEC 2025



12pm Friendly 11 aside football match



12:00pm Woodern plate & spoon KO Match



2pm Knockout Football Final



1:30pm Knockout Rounders Final

Followed by presentation @ 4pm

LIVE BAND!

BOUNCY CASTLE

BORBS ICE CREAM



**SPORTS BAR
HOT FOOD**

Save
the
date

FOLLOW THE WSA ROUNDERS SEASON 2025

The WSA Rounders Season has 7 teams in their league

Follow us here every week for the latest results .



RESULTS

FIREBALLS 11 - 22 INCREDIBLES		
VLOM: Renae Coleman		LOM: Suelaine Green

FIREBALLS		V	INCREDIBLES	
Renae Coleman	4.5		Tanisha Benjamin	3.5
Gemma Glanville	1		Anisa Moyce	2
Tina Brady	0.5		Sinead Green	0.5
Taylor Thomas	1		Danielle Anthony	2.5
Ziara Thomas	1		Sara Thomas	6
Hannah Beard	0.5		Amelia	1
Shalana Clingham	1		Suelaine Green	4
Penalty Score	1.5		Penalty Score	2.5
11			22	

FUSION 6 - 62 INCREDIBLES		
VLOM: Teryn Phillips		LOM: Melissa Fowler

FUSION		V	INCREDIBLES	
Teryn Phillips	0.5		April Stevens	4
Dana Constantine	1		Barbara Osborne	12.5
Melissa Fowler	1		Tanisha Benjamin	3.5
Tyran Henry	1		Anisa Moyce	1
Deborah	2		Sinead Green	3.5
			Chloe Thomas	16.5
Penalty Score	0.5		Sara Thomas	15.5
			Suelaine Green	2
			Penalty Score	3.5
6			62	

BATTITUDE 18 - 4 FIREBALLS		
LOM: Justine Green		VLOM: Bethany Bennett

BATTITUDE		V	FIREBALLS	
Emma Bennett	0.5		Raylisha Piek	1
Justine Green	2.5		Tina Brady	1.5
Qhi Green	2.5		Taylor Thomas	1
Whitney Young	2.5		Santara Peters	0.5
Bethany Bennett	4			
Georgia Bennett	1			
Alfreda	1			
Julie Anthony	1			
Joymie Lawrence	2			
Penalty Score	1			
18			4	

THUNDERBATS 4 - 44 BALLZY LADIES		
LOM: Dani Thomas		VLOM: Katelyn Benjamin

THUNDERBATS		V	BALLZY LADIES	
Keely Yan	0.5		Charlotte William	10.5
Shauntal Yan	2		Alayah Pidgley	2
			Kati-Rose Thomas	1.5
Penalty Score	1.5		Dani Thomas	13.5
			Ice	1.5
			Katelyn Benjamin	2.5
			Danielle Benjamin	4.5
			Nicola Constantine	5.5
			Penalty Score	2.5
4			44	



INCREDIBLES



BALLZY LADIES

FOLLOW THE JUNIOR LEAGUE SEASON 2025

JUNIOR FOOTBALL PRESENTATION DAY!

- 📅 **DATE: 29 NOVEMBER**
- 🕒 **TIME: STARTING AT 11:30 AM**
- 📍 **VENUE: FRANCIS PLAIN**

What's on:

- ⚽ Football Finals & Playoffs
- 🍔 Hot food on sale
- 🧊 Slushies
- 🛍️ Tuckshop
- 🏰 Bouncy castle
- ⚽ Fancy dress football matches
- ☂️ Shaded seating
- 🪑 Bring a camp chair if you like



IT'S GOING TO BE EPIC!!!!

**What
YOU NEED
to KNOW!**

FOOD MENU

SERVING THROUGHOUT THE DAY

- 🏆 Marinated Beef Steak Rolls
- 🏆 Bacon & Cheese Burgers
- 🏆 Classic Cheese Burgers
- 🏆 Traditional Boerewors Rolls

NEW HORIZONS – JUNIOR FOOTBALL

PRESENTATION DAY



SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

3rd Place Playoff – 11:30am
3rd Place Playoff – 12:20pm
Final – 1:10pm
Final – 2:00pm
Presentation – 3:30pm

PARENT FOOTBALL FRIENDLIES

**HOT FOOD, SLUSHIES, DRINKS &
SNACKS AVAILABLE
THROUGHOUT THE DAY**

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING US
THROUGHOUT THE FOOTBALL SEASON**

11:30AM – 5:00PM

**OPEN TO THE WIDER PUBLIC
(NOT JUST PLAYERS & PARENTS)**

**HOPE TO SEE YOU
ALL THERE!**

FINALS & PLAYOFFS

3RD PLACE PLAYOFFS

11:30 AM — New Horizons FC vs Dabbing Devils
12:20 PM — Golden Gladiators vs Monarchs

GRAND FINALS

1:10 PM — Black Mambas vs FLIX
2:00 PM — Young Gunners vs Rumlbers