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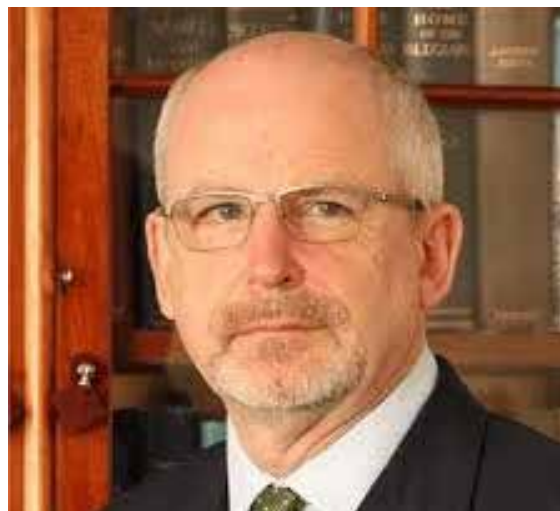


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Over the week, the three Primary Schools presented their Christmas Nativity for the last time under the old schooling system as they will be reorganised from January 2026.

The Independent will bring in a college showcasing all three schools.



Pilling Primary Presents 'Don't Be Afraid'



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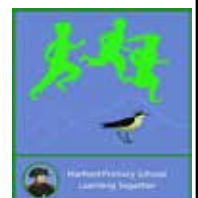
St Paul's Primary Presents a 'Variety Show'



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Harford Primary Presents 'Babushka'



Today is the Day –

The Post and Customer Services Centre inform that the closing date for local mail before Christmas will be Friday, 12 December 2025, via the main Post Office. Failing to post by this date will cause delays and may mean that mail is not delivered to the Sub-Post Offices for collection before Christmas.

December 2025						
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The Immigration and Customs office at Liberation House in Ruperts will be closed to the public on Friday, 12 December 2025, from 12 noon for a team building/staff function. Normal operations will resume on Monday, 15 December 2025

Jamestown Wharf will be closed from 06:00 on Friday, 12 December 2025, due to the arrival of the cruise ship MV Azamara Journey. This area will remain closed until the vessel has departed the port.



The Azamara Journey will arrive in St Helena on Friday morning, 12 December 2025. There are approximately 700 passengers and approximately 400 crew on-board. Tours will depart at 09:00 from Jamestown Wharf. The Azamara Journey will depart St Helena around 18:00. A temporary one-way system will be in place in the direction of Gordons Post to Hutts Gate along Tomb Road on Friday, 12 December 2025, from 09:00 to 15:00.

Traffic wishing to travel in the opposite direction will be diverted from Hutts Gate to Gordons Post via The Dungeon.

Also. . .

The Veterinary Service would like to inform the public that their last mobile service for 2025 will take place on Thursday, 18 December, from 12:00- 14:00 at the Grand Parade in Jamestown.

Services will resume in the new year on Friday, 30 January 2026 (the last Friday of January), from 12:00 – 14:00 at the Grand Parade in Jamestown.





Historic SHG Announcement

We are used to an apology in SHG announcements, but only when there is disruption because of some work they are doing. "Port Control would like to thank the public for their understanding and apologises for any inconvenience caused" is one of many examples. The same familiar words are used every time and, as we know, familiarity breeds contempt. There was one variation in October this year when the road was resurfaced at the top of Ladder Hill, the announcement read, "The public are thanked for their cooperation and apologise for any inconvenience caused." Who is apologising? The public?

Groundbreaking change

Last Friday, a groundbreaking and hopefully earth moving change happened when someone in the Castle clicked 'send' for the announcement printed below. "The errors were made by the Public Service" it was admitted. That has got to be a first. This was soon followed by "I would like to apologise to all of those concerned". Hopefully this announcement heralds a cultural shift in the way SHG communicate.

This announcement is about an issue whipped up to a storm in a tea cup by warring factions in our so-called 'fishing industry' but the importance of the announcement lies elsewhere. The change in style in the announcement, the openness, directness, honesty and the absence of neurotic defensive, makes this announcement the first of its kind. Hopefully a historic first with plenty more open, direct and honest announcements to follow.

But that's not all. This newspaper has complained repeatedly about anonymity and lack of accountability because all announcements and press releases are signed off as 'SHG'. Even within government there are those who are uncertain what or who SHG may be. This historic announcement was written in the first-person singular and signed off by the person writing it – Ian Todd, Chief Secretary and Head of the Public Service. Never, did I think I would see the day. . .

Vince

SHG Statement on St Albatros Operations

In response to complaints raised with SHG regarding the operations of the fishing vessel St Albatros, we committed to providing a public response.

Following an investigation conducted by Crown Counsel, the St Albatros and its operations have been found to be compliant with our international fishing commitments with the exception of the following two errors by SHG:

- Notification to the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) that Ruperts Port was being utilised to land catches made by an internationally flagged vessel; and
- An appropriate access agreement being in place between SHG and South Africa, given that the vessel was sailing under a South African flag.

These errors are now considered historic, given that St Albatros is currently operating under the St Helena flag. The errors were made by the Public Service and arise from the ambiguities between local Ordinance and ICCAT rules. However, we have been advised that the errors are considered to be minor, administrative issues.

Nonetheless, they should not have happened and I would like to apologise to all of those concerned, whether directly, indirectly or as islanders who simply expect the highest standards from their Public Service. We are reporting these errors to ICCAT to ensure accountability in our fishing sector and will learn from these errors to ensure that they do not happen again.

We are now committed to supporting the comprehensive fishing sector review announced by Minister Thrower, and consider this matter closed.

Ian Todd
Chief Secretary and Head of the Public Service

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by 1pm on Wednesdays.
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ART COMPETITION: 'INTERCONNECTEDNESS'

An art competition has been announced this month. The aim is to identify a work or works produced here on the island that can be considered for submission to the Royal Academy for inclusion in its 2026 Summer Exhibition, the theme for which is 'Interconnectedness'.

Works can be in any medium, ranging from painting and drawing to sculpture and wood carving, or any mix of these. Works should be submitted to the Museum in Jamestown by 31 December, where they will be exhibited and judged between 1 January and 7 January. The short notice is due to the 2026 theme only recently having been announced by the Royal Academy. and registration of entries for consideration for the 2026 Exhibition commencing on 7 January.

Competition is fierce and registration of submissions is capped at 18,000 entries, after which no further entries can be considered for short-listing. Works that are shortlisted have to be physically delivered to the Royal Academy (R.A.) in May, either by the artist in person or a representative. Any work selected here will be sponsored for registration, which carries a fee, and will be taken to London by David Jeremiah if shortlisted. With that in mind, works should be capable of fitting inside a suitcase, no more than about 24" x 18". Ideally, works should not only reflect the R.A. theme but also show something about Saint Helena.

To enter the local competition, either with an existing work or one that you are able to produce over the holiday period, please deliver it as above with your name, contact details and age if under 21 as of 7 January (there will be two categories, of under and over 21, with no lower age limit) together with a title and brief explanation of how the work meets the theme and what inspired you to create it.

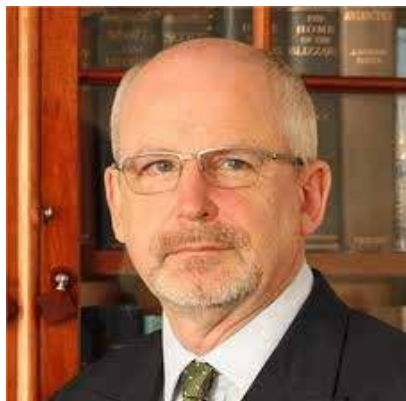
Professional artists in the U.K., Andy Parker and Sophie Gresswell, both of whom are Saints by descent, have agreed to act remotely as judges, together with a local panel chaired by David Jeremiah, who is organising the competition. Readers of the Saint Helena Independent will recall our report that Andy had a work published at this year's R.A. Summer Exhibition.

RA Royal
Academy
of Arts



Governor Phillips Returns to Where He Started – Durham University

The Student Newspaper Interviews Him



Durham's Official Student Newspaper celebrating 75 years
PALATINATE

"You can only lose your honour once": Governor Nigel Phillips CBE on leadership, life in the South Atlantic, and lessons from Durham

When Nigel Phillips CBE reflects on his extraordinary career – spanning from the Royal Air Force to senior diplomatic service, and now as Governor of St Helena, Ascension Island and Tristan da Cunha – he does so with

characteristic modesty. "When you look back on all these things, you don't really think about where you might end up," he says thoughtfully. "It's one of those life-type journeys... it's taken some unexpected, wonderful turns."

Phillips' story begins, somewhat unexpectedly, at Durham. Having joined the RAF in 1984 as an engineering officer, he later enrolled on an MBA at Durham University Business School, studying by distance learning while serving full-time. "I was already in the Royal Air Force, trying to work out what I was going to do to give myself more tools in the toolbox," he recalls. "The military gives you an incredible amount of training and education, but it was very much focused down a leadership and engineering channel. I wanted to open that up."

At the time, Durham offered what was then one of the UK's leading distance-learning MBAs – a major attraction for Phillips. "It was a really good fit," he says. "The amount of work was considerable on top of my day job, but I felt it was doable. Four years was a long time to commit, and it did become a bit of a marathon, but it was worth it."

Looking back, he says the experience reshaped how he thought about leadership and problem-solving. "It gave me a real appreciation of evidence-based decision-making," he reflects. "There's not just one way to address an issue – the MBA introduced me to a different suite of options that you can use. It helped me to break out of groupthink, to approach things differently."

He recalls with amusement the moment he found himself interviewing his commanding officer – an air marshal – for his dissertation. "He said, 'I've never been put through this before,'" Phillips laughs. "It struck me how powerful the MBA was in letting you ask questions in a different way, so that the person at the top says, 'That's a really good question – I hadn't thought about it that way.'"

The experience, he adds, taught him to value diversity of thought and global collaboration – lessons that would prove essential later. "The cohort was so multinational," he says. "When we met up for summer school, I realised there were people from all over the world. That was enriching – and, oddly enough, working in multicultural environments has been a real feature of my career since."

For today's Durham students, Phillips' advice is reassuringly candid. "Don't stress if you don't know what you want to do yet," he says. "I still don't know what I want to do when I grow up." He laughs. "Some people are very fortunate – they have a clear idea and drive towards it all their lives. But for most of us, it's about what's right for you at that moment. Focus therefore on creating opportunities"

Public service, he insists, offers something rare: "You're never going to be in the top hundred of wealthy people as a public servant," he admits, "but what it brings is extraordinary opportunity. You can directly affect millions of people's lives by what you do. You can influence policy. And you work with people who put service before self – those are the kind of people I like."

He recounts the story of how he first joined the RAF – not from ambition, but from a rainstorm. "I was walking down Leicester High Street when the heavens opened," he laughs. "The nearest place to shelter was a careers office. That's how I joined the RAF." A sharp recruiting officer, he recalls, challenged him to name three front-line fighter jets. "I couldn't. He said, 'You clearly don't know enough about this.' So I went off to study – and when I came back, he had me talking to the boss. He saw something in me – I like challenge, I always have. That's how it started." Phillips' career has since taken him from the defence world to diplomacy and governance – transitions he describes as natural. "I've always focused on two things: team and leadership," he explains. "A leader is part of the team as well as leading it. If you operate with your values and principles intact – those are sacrosanct – you can adapt to anything. You can only lose your honour once."

His time as a military diplomat, serving in Sweden, Poland and Brussels, smoothed his later move to the Foreign Office. "The FCO is different from the military," he says, "but the passion is the same – the same desire to get out there, do remarkable things. The same slightly bonkers people who volunteer to go to the more difficult parts of the

Governor Phillips Returns to Where He Started – Durham University

The Student Newspaper Interviews Him

world. I like that.”

Asked about his leadership philosophy, Phillips pauses before replying: “It’s about people. Always about people. The more you make people feel that you care about them, the more likely they are to work with you to deliver the goal. And to do that, you have to listen. You’ve got two ears and one mouth – use them in that ratio.”

Many assume a Governor’s life is largely ceremonial – Phillips smiles at the idea. “I’d like to think it’s all gin and tonic and Ferrero Rocher,” he laughs. “I do like Ferrero Rocher, actually. But no – the reality is that the role is very legal. You’re there to uphold the Constitution, so you have to understand how the law works, and how to interpret it. That’s where judgement and experience come in.”

Beyond the constitutional duties, he sees a vital civic role: “You are there to recognise and celebrate people for their achievements, or for the work they’ve done to develop their communities. When you make people feel good about themselves, they tend to go and do other good things. It’s a virtuous circle.”

Before his current posting, Phillips served as Governor of the Falkland Islands – a tenure marked by the extraordinary challenge of COVID-19. “We managed to get through the pandemic without a single community outbreak or a single death,” he says with quiet pride. “That’s difficult to beat.”

He credits the Falkland government and local community for that success. “By year two and a half of my appointment, we knew the strengths and weaknesses of the team – and collectively, we found a way forward. We had incredible support from the UK government, but at the end of the day, it was: let’s make it work.”

He also held the concurrent post of Commissioner for South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands – an experience he describes as “the most extraordinary in the world.” Responsible for a marine protected area of 1.24 million square kilometres, he calls it “David Attenborough’s favourite place on Earth – a stunningly austere environment, blessed with the highest concentration of marine mammals on earth. To have had a leadership role in helping to protect that was really special.”

After years across vastly different postings, Phillips says the most important leadership lesson he’s learned is authenticity. “You see people trying too hard – trying to be something they’re not because they think they should be. Everyone can see through that,” he says. “Authentic leadership is about being yourself. Work hard to improve, perfect your art – but don’t put on an act, because you can’t keep that up for years.”

That sense of humility underpins his work across St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha. “You don’t govern – the elected representatives do that. You’re there to make the machinery of government work, to uphold the Constitution. It’s not about you. You’ve given an oath of office to the law – that’s where it all starts.”

Life on St Helena, he explains, is far from predictable. “There’s no typical day,” he says. “I’m resident on St Helena, but I have Administrators on Ascension and Tristan who act as my representatives. They have a lot of autonomy – and that’s how it should be. I wouldn’t want someone sitting on top of me, so I don’t sit on top of them.”

Asked what sustains a team spread across thousands of miles, Phillips doesn’t hesitate: “Purpose. If you don’t have purpose, it’s hard to do anything – you lose hope. So it’s about understanding the purpose, working with elected leaders, and keeping that sense of direction.”

Each territory, he says, faces unique challenges. “For us, it’s not crime or instability like in some regions – it’s about environmental protection and sustainable growth. The Falklands is relatively wealthy; St Helena is relatively poor and dependent on development aid. The challenge is how to deliver services people rely on, but also to make things better, to move forward. When you can see that happening – that’s the reward.”

He believes the UK public often underestimates the value of its overseas territories. “I think there’s a lack of understanding of just how much they enrich the UK,” he says. “Nearly all the territories are islands with marine protected areas – they make a huge contribution to the blue-green agenda. St Helena, for example, is a terrestrial biodiversity hotspot. Looking after the oceans and the land benefits everyone.”

But it’s not just environmental. “It’s British values spread around the world,” he says. “In the Atlantic, the Pacific, and elsewhere – there are these little pockets of Britishness. It counts for something. When you look at what’s going on globally, it’s good that that system of government operates where it does.”

After four decades in public service, Phillips remains strikingly grounded. Asked what he hopes his legacy will be, he answers simply: “No Governor should take credit for anything. You are there to serve. If people thought that I cared – that would be enough for me.”

And what advice would he give his younger self, back at Durham? He smiles. “Believe in yourself,” he says after a pause. “And remember the Benjamin Franklin quote – I am a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work the more I have of it.”

A Bird Like No Other

A Flagship Species for St Helena and the World



The Wirebird is a small, elegant plover distinguished by its long, slender legs and delicate features. Its common name was originally the veerbird due to it running to the side, but this name was eventually changed to the Wirebird due to its characteristic thin legs, which help it navigate the rocky and grassy landscapes of its island home. Historically, St Helena was home to several endemic bird species, but habitat destruction and introduced predators have driven all but the Wirebird to extinction. Its survival, therefore, carries profound ecological and cultural significance for the island and its people.



A Wirebird takes flight in St Helena (photo credit: Andrew Darlow)

A Conservation Challenge

Despite its iconic status, the Wirebird is classified as Vulnerable by the IUCN due to its small and fluctuating population. Historically, surveys have recorded a decline in numbers, with the population falling by over 40% between 2001 and 2005. Though recent conservation efforts have stabilised the population at around 545 adults, threats such as habitat degradation, invasive species, and infrastructure development continue to place immense pressure on the species.

One of the main threats to the Wirebird is habitat loss due to changes in land use. The bird thrives in open, short-grass habitats with patches of bare ground for nesting. However, an increase in non-native vegetation, reduced grazing, and infrastructure developments have altered these landscapes and made survival for the Wirebird more challenging.

The Role of Habitat Management

The Wirebird's conservation is closely linked to effective habitat management. Grazing plays a vital role in maintaining the short grasslands the bird prefers. The St Helena National Trust (SHNT) and

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local graziers have collaborated to implement sustainable grazing practices that balance agricultural needs with conservation goals. By carefully managing invasive plant species and ensuring that pasturelands remain suitable for Wirebird nesting, conservationists hope to reverse the species' decline.

Predation is another major concern. Invasive exotic species such as feral cats, rats, and common mynas are known to prey on Wirebird eggs and chicks. Camera-trap studies have revealed that cats are responsible for over 60% of nest predation events. Efforts to control these predators through targeted management programs are crucial to improving breeding success rates and increasing chick survival.

A Call to Action

The launch of the UK Overseas Territories Biodiversity Strategy underscores the importance of supporting conservation efforts across the UKOTs. For St Helena, safeguarding the Wirebird is not just about protecting a single species, it's about preserving the island's natural heritage and ensuring that future generations can continue to experience its unique biodiversity.

The Wirebird's story is one of resilience and hope. While challenges remain, the dedicated efforts of conservationists, local communities, and policymakers provide a pathway toward a stable and thriving population. By working together, we can ensure that St Helena's national bird remains a proud emblem of the island's rich natural legacy.



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	Grocery Shop	Tinkers	Wholesale Store	Emporium
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Thursday 18 th	8 am - 6 pm	9 am - 6 pm	9 am - 4.45 pm	8 am - 6 pm
Friday 19 th	8 am - 8 pm	9 am - 8 pm	9 am - 4.45 pm	8 am - 8 pm
Saturday 20 th	9 am - 8 pm	9 am - 8 pm	9 am - 12.45 pm	9 am - 8 pm
Sunday 21 st	9 am - 1 pm	Closed	Closed	Closed
Monday 22 nd	8 am - 6 pm	9 am - 6 pm	9 am - 4.45 pm	8 am - 6 pm
Tuesday 23 rd	8 am - 6 pm	9 am - 6 pm	9 am - 4.45 pm	8 am - 6 pm
Wednesday 24 th	9 am - 3 pm 7 pm - 9 pm	9 am - 3 pm 7 pm - 9 pm	9 am - 2.45 pm	9 am - 3 pm 7 pm - 9 pm
Thursday 25, Friday 26	Closed			
Saturday 27 th	9 am - 1 pm	9 am - 1 pm	9 am - 12.45 pm	9 am - 1 pm
Sunday 28 th	Closed			
Monday 29 th	9 am - 1 pm	9 am - 1 pm	9 am - 12.45 pm	9 am - 1 pm
Tuesday 30 th	Closed			
Wednesday 31 st	9 am - 1 pm	9 am - 1 pm	9 am - 12.45 pm	9 am - 1 pm
Friday 2 nd Jan 2026	Back to normal			

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Food Products Made for Animals are More Complete than Human Food

Marta López Alonso, Professor of Animal Pathology

While comparing kids to pets might seem a bit much, dogs will never turn down their specially formulated feed, complete with all the vitamins and minerals they need to thrive. This does reflect a serious truth. Nutritionally, food products made for animals are more complete than those made for humans.

Microminerals or trace elements – such as iron, zinc, copper, selenium, iodine, and manganese – are essential. Although we need them in tiny amounts, they play a role in hundreds of metabolic reactions. Iron transports oxygen in the blood, zinc and copper are part of the enzymes that protect against damage to cells, tissues, and DNA, iodine is essential for thyroid function, and selenium helps the immune system to function properly.

When these nutrients are lacking, even slightly, the body notices: fatigue increases, defences are lowered, and the onset of chronic diseases, including cancer, becomes more likely. This is known as “hidden hunger”: there is food on the plate, but these invisible nutrients that ensure healthy development and ageing are missing.

Too many toxins

An additional problem is exposure to toxic elements such as arsenic, lead, mercury and cadmium, which we come into contact with through certain foods or our surroundings. Even in small amounts, they accumulate in the body and affect the nervous system and fertility, and increase cancer risk. Essential mineral deficiencies and exposure to toxins often go unnoticed. They do not show obvious signs until the problem is already serious.

While rural areas continue to suffer from a lack of access to varied foods, large cities experience “hidden” deficiencies linked to ultra-processed diets and excessive calorie consumption that lacks micronutrients.

In more developed societies, deficiencies tend to be more subtle. It is not a question of visible hunger, but rather of unobserved deficiencies associated with ageing, and with vegan diets or poorly planned diets low in meat and fish.

In Europe, for example, several countries in the north and centre of the continent suffer from low levels of selenium and iodine. This is likely linked to soils that lack these elements.



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At the same time, exposure to toxic metals such as mercury or cadmium remains a concern, particularly through the consumption of certain fish or smoking.

This diversity of causes reflects the fact that “hidden hunger” takes many forms, and that ensuring a balanced intake of essential minerals is a global challenge that knows no borders or income levels. In veterinary medicine, we have been ahead of the curve in this area for some time, and not just with household pets. In dairy cows, for example, serum (the liquid part of blood) is routinely analysed to adjust diet and prevent deficiencies that could affect both the animal’s health and milk production. The same applies to horses, pigs, and poultry; their nutrition is precisely adjusted to prevent problems and optimise results.

In human medicine, we continue to rely primarily on dietary surveys and general recommendations, as there are no universally accepted reference values. We calculate how much iron, zinc, or iodine the average population should consume and, based on that, we design nutritional guidelines. This approach is useful for guiding public health policies, but it is limited as it does not reflect individual circumstances. A person may be at risk of deficiency even if they follow the theoretical recommendations, or they may be unwittingly accumulating toxins.

If we take such good care of a cow’s or a dog’s diet, why don’t we apply the same principles to our own health? If we know that a cow with selenium deficiency produces less milk and is less fertile, we act immediately to correct it. If a dog needs zinc to keep its coat shiny, we give it without hesitation. Why don’t we do the same with humans? Veterinary medicine has been doing well for years: taking care of nutrition down to the last detail.

We already have a simple tool to make the leap to personalised nutrition: serum analysis. Serum allows both essential and toxic minerals to be measured at the same time. Just as we now receive cholesterol or glucose values in routine blood tests, we could also detect deficiencies in zinc or selenium, or whether we are accumulating lead or cadmium. This opens the door to more effective public health programmes that are not based solely on dietary estimates, and to truly personalised nutrition.

Targeted nutrition should also be applied to human health. A simple serum analysis could help us live healthier lives, prevent disease and age with a better quality of life.



At Thorpe’s Wholesale Store

Ready to collect!

Turkeys

Due to limited storage time and our Christmas Eve closure, all pre-ordered turkeys must be collected by 13th December.



The Gettogethers' Orchestra
will be hosting 'Let the People
Sing' at the Mule Yard on
Sunday 14th December 2025
at 7.30 pm.

Come along and enjoy a
night of singing your favourite
Christmas carols and songs.
There is no admission fee, but
a collection will be taken in aid
of Orchestra funds.

Vicar of St James Parish,
Fr Rudi would like to thank
Stephen McDaniel, Micky
Yon, musicians and singers
for the very successful
evening of musical
entertain at the Mule Yard
on Friday evening of last
week.

Proceeds went to St James
Church funds. It was a very
nice evening which was
enjoyed by all.



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To FRIENDS AND FAMILY
HERE AND ABROAD
For
A HAPPY festive season
And
A healthy, bright NEW
YEAR



<u>The Parish of St Paul's</u>		
Sunday 14 th December 2025 – 3 rd Sunday in Advent		
8.00 a.m.	Eucharist	Cathedral
9.30 a.m.	Eucharist	St Martin
11.00 a.m.	Eucharist	St Andrew
5.00 p.m.	O Come Emmanuel	Cathedral
	Monday 15th December	
7.00 p.m.	Christmas Praise & Worship	St Andrew
	Tuesday 16th December	
7.00 p.m.	Christmas Praise & Worship	Sandy Bay Community Centre
	Wednesday 17th December	
7.00 p.m.	Christmas Praise & Worship	Blue Hill Community Centre
<u>The Parish of St James</u>		
Sunday 14 th December 2025 – 3 rd Sunday in Advent		
9.30 a.m.	Eucharist	St James
	Tuesday 16th December	
7.00 p.m.	Youth Christmas Praise & Worship/Church Parade	St James
<u>The Parish of St Matthew</u>		
Sunday 14 th December 2025 – 3 rd Sunday in Advent		
11.15 a.m.	Family Eucharist/Church Parade	St Mark
	Tuesday 16th December	
7.00 p.m.	Forgiveness 70x7	St Mark



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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

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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.



Baptist Church Gospel Outreach

MAKE A
**JOYFUL
Noise**
TO THE
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When: Sunday:
14th December 2025

Where: Kingshurst Community
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Time: 3.00 pm

Gospel in Song

Refreshments

Preached Word



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Bank Of St Helena	£1,000.00	Arts and Crafts Prizes	£1,000.00
Chamber of Commerce	£700.00	Livestock Prizes	£700.00
Sure	£100.00	Thorpes- Paper	£6.79
Jubilee's Cakes and Bakes	£50.00	Thorpes- Paper Plates	£5.40
Phil Trail	£50.00	Roads Cross- Paper and card	£13.40
Heads up Salon	£20.00	Emporium - Tape labels- Classroom tickets	£10.30
GK Crafts	£10.00	Screens for fencing	£50.00
		Thorpes envelopes	£15.00
		refund on envelopes	-£14.30
Takings on the gate	£1,435.20	Cleaner	£90.00
Vendors	£200.00	Security	£90.00
Sales of Honey	£23.00	SAMS Adverts	£212.50
Horticulture & Homebaking	£10.00	St FH Adverts	£200.00
Jamestown Stall	£63.50		
sales of produce	£23.50		
Alarm Forest	£27.00		
sale of produce	£3.00		
Totals	£3,605.09	Totals	£4,309.09
		Profits	£1,496.00
		Breakdown of Donations	
		Arts and Crafts	£ 402.00
		Disabled Society	£ 402.00
		Girl Guides	£ 20.00
		Half Tree Hollow Community Centre	£ 20.00
		St Helena Red Cross	£ 50.00
		St James Church	£ 100.00
		Church Lads brigade	£ 402.00
		Church Lads brigade	£ 100.00
			£ 1,496.00

SAINT FM.

INFORMATION REMINDER

A gentle reminder for anyone who wish to use the services of Saint FM.

All adverts and announcements to be aired **MUST** be sent via email toair@saint.fm

The reason is simple: we need an audit trail for billing and accountability.

No adverts or updates to previously aired adverts should be called into the station for our volunteer presenters to take over the phone, as information within can be lost in translation or not communicated correctly.

We also ask to respect that our presenters who give their time on a voluntary basis. Please do not contact presenters directly via their personal phone or emails addresses, please use this simple process, if you don't have email, friends and family could also assist you..

Thank you for understanding how our hybrid and remote operation works for us to streamline our daily services.

These are the three emails to use accordingly by subject:

For ALL adverts and announcements these **MUST** reach us by email at toair@saint.fm

1. For requests to aired - email studio@saint.fm
2. For anything operational – email ops@saint.fm

Please note that the deadline for broadcast advertising is 11:00 AM on weekdays. In some circumstances with resources available we will do our best to accommodate late submissions, but airtime cannot always be guaranteed past this deadline.

We do not air bulletin boards at weekends or Public Holidays; however, announcements of an important nature can be aired when we have live presenters.



THANK YOU FOR UNDERSTANDING

	The Star Tele: 22683	Greenlands Tele: 22137	DIY Store Tele: 22104	Special Orders Tele: 22059	Warrens Wholesale Tele: 22422	Jamestown Fuel Station Tele: 22259	Half Tree Hollow Supermarket Tele: 23559	Half Tree Hollow Hardware Tele: 23225	Half Tree Hollow Fuel Station Tele: 23170	Silver Hill Shop Tele: 24606	Cash Office Tele: 22380	Shipping & Travel Agency Tele: 22523	Insurance Agency Tele: 22682
Wed 10 Dec	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	8am-5pm	8am-1pm	9am-4:30pm	8am-5pm	9am-5pm	8:30am-5pm	8:30am-5pm	9am-5pm	9am-12noon	8am-3pm	9am-12noon
Fri 12 Dec	9am-6pm	9am-6pm	8am-6pm	8am-4pm	9am-4:30pm	8am-6pm	9am-6pm	8:30am-6pm	8:30am-6pm	9am-6pm	9am-3pm	8am-3pm	9am-3pm
Sat 13 Dec	9am-4pm 6:30-8:30pm	9am-4pm 6:30-8:30pm	9am-4pm 6:30-8:30pm	9am-1pm	9am-12:30pm	9am-4pm 6:30-8:30pm	9am-5:30pm	9am-5:30pm	9am-5:30pm	9am-5:30pm	9am-12noon	CLOSED	9am-12noon
Sun 14 Dec	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	10am-1pm	10am-1pm	10am-1pm	10am-1pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Mon 15 Dec	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	8am-5pm	8am-4pm	9am-4:30pm	8am-5pm	9am-5pm	8:30am-5pm	8:30am-5pm	9am-5pm	9am-3pm	8am-3pm	9am-3pm
Tue 16 Dec	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	8am-5pm	8am-4pm	9am-4:30pm	8am-5pm	9am-5pm	8:30am-5pm	8:30am-5pm	9am-5pm	9am-3pm	8am-3pm	9am-3pm
Wed 17 Dec	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	8am-5pm	8am-4pm	9am-4:30pm	8am-5pm	9am-5pm	8:30am-5pm	8:30am-5pm	9am-5pm	9am-12noon	8am-3pm	9am-3pm
Thu 18 Dec	9am-8:30pm	9am-5pm	8am-5pm	8am-4pm	9am-4:30pm	8am-5pm	9am-5pm	8:30am-5pm	8:30am-5pm	9am-5pm	9am-3pm	8am-3pm	9am-3pm
Fri 19 Dec	9am-6pm	9am-6pm	8am-6pm	8am-4pm	9am-4:30pm	8am-6pm	9am-6pm	8:30am-6pm	8:30am-6pm	9am-6pm	9am-3pm	8am-3pm	9am-3pm
Sat 20 Dec	9am-4pm 6:30-8:30pm	9am-4pm 6:30-8:30pm	9am-4pm 6:30-8:30pm	9am-1pm	9am-12:30pm	9am-4pm 6:30-8:30pm	9am-5:30pm	9am-5:30pm	9am-5:30pm	9am-5:30pm	9am-12noon	CLOSED	9am-12noon
Sun 21 Dec	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	10am-1pm	10am-1pm	10am-1pm	10am-1pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Mon 22 Dec	9am-7pm	9am-7pm	8am-7pm	8am-4pm	9am-4:30pm	8am-7pm	9am-7pm	8:30am-7pm	8:30am-7pm	9am-7pm	9am-3pm	8am-3pm	9am-3pm
Tue 23 Dec	9am-7pm	9am-7pm	8am-7pm	8am-4pm	9am-4:30pm	8am-7pm	9am-7pm	8:30am-7pm	8:30am-7pm	9am-7pm	9am-3pm	8am-3pm	9am-3pm
Wed 24 Dec	9am-1pm 6-9pm	9am-1pm 6-9pm	9am-1pm 6-9pm	9am-1pm	9am-12:30pm	9am-1pm 6-9pm	9am-4:30pm	8:30am-4:30pm	8:30am-4:30pm	9am-4:30pm	9am-12noon	9am-12noon	9am-12noon
Sat 27 Dec	9am-1pm BREAD	9am-1pm	9am-1pm	CLOSED	9am-12:30pm	9am-1pm	9am-1pm BREAD	9am-1pm	9am-1pm	9am-1pm BREAD	9am-12noon	Airport Office Only	9am-12noon
Sun 28 Dec	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	10am-1pm	10am-1pm	10am-1pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Mon 29 Dec	9am-1pm	9am-1pm	9am-1pm	CLOSED	9am-12:30pm	9am-1pm	9am-1pm	9am-1pm	9am-1pm	9am-1pm	9am-12noon	9am-12noon	9am-12noon
Tue 30 Dec	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Wed 31 Dec	9am-1pm BREAD	9am-1pm	9am-1pm	CLOSED	9am-12:30pm	9am-1pm	9am-1pm BREAD	9am-1pm	9am-1pm	9am-1pm BREAD	9am-12noon	CLOSED	9am-12noon

All Outlets will be closed during the Public Holidays; Thursday 25 and Friday 26 December 2025 and Thursday 1 January 2026
Normal Opening Hours will resume on Friday 2 January 2026

VACANCY



Bank of St. Helena Ltd.

Insurance Manager

Commencing at £17,004 per annum

Bank of St Helena Limited is seeking to recruit a suitable person to fill the new and exciting position of an Insurance Manager.

Reporting to the Deputy Managing Director, the Insurance Manager will monitor and be responsible for the management of Insurance Policy sales, Underwriting and Claims.

The role includes:

- Overseeing the Insurance team and provide customer support on a daily basis.
- Ensure the section is operational, efficient and compliance at all times.
- Deliver first-class service to customers, whilst adhering to processes and procedures.

Working closely with the Deputy Managing Director and in collaboration with Caribbean Alliance, the successful candidate will also:

- Develop and implement risk management strategies.
- Oversee the life cycle of Insurance Policies, monitor sales, manage underwriting and Claims .
- Train and manage the Insurance team.
- Ensure adherence to Regulations in collaboration with Caribbean Alliance.

About You

The ideal candidate must be:

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

Essential Requirements

- A background in financial and/or business management.
- Proven organisational skills with the ability to build effective working relationships at all levels.
- Must have good interpersonal skills and deal with people in a professional manner, with strong sales and negotiation skills.
- Some knowledge of the delivery of insurance products is desirable.

Training and Development

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

An Application form and a job profile is available upon request from the Bank.
Completed application forms should be addressed to the Human Resources Manager, Market Street, Jamestown or emailed to hrmanager@sainthelenabank.com.



Bank of St. Helena Ltd.

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



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Market Street, Jamestown



Bank of St Helena Ltd



Rose & Crown Outlets Holiday Opening Hours

	Rose & Crown Shop Tel 22427	The Hive Tel 22468	Longwood Supermarket & Fuel Station Tel 24679	Longwood Hardware Tel 24462	The Arch Shop Tel 22728	The Crown Supermarket T: 25507
Thu 18th Dec Festival of Lights	9am – 8.30pm	9am – 8.30pm	9am - 3pm	8am – 3pm	8am– 1pm 6.30-8.30pm	9am – 3pm
Fri 19th Dec	9am – 5pm	9am – 5pm	9am - 6pm	8am – 5pm	8am– 7pm	9am –9pm
Sat 20th Dec	9am – 8.30pm	9am – 8.30pm	9am - 6pm	8am – 5pm	9am - 1pm 6.30-8.30pm	9am –9pm
Sun 21st Dec	CLOSED	CLOSED	9am - 1pm	8am –11am	CLOSED	9am – 1pm
Mon 22nd Dec	9am – 5pm	9am – 5pm	9am - 5pm	8am – 5pm	8am – 5pm	9am – 6pm
Tue 23rd Dec	9am – 5pm	9am – 5pm	9am - 5pm	8am – 5pm	8am– 5pm	9am – 6pm
Wed 24th Dec Christmas Eve	9am – 8.30pm	9am – 8.30pm	9am - 3pm	8am – 2pm	9am - 1pm 6.30-8.30pm	9am – 6pm
Thur 25th Dec Christmas Day	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Fri 26th Dec Boxing Day	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Sat 27th Dec	9am - 5pm	9am - 5pm	9am - 6pm	8am – 2pm	9am - 1pm 6.30-8.30pm	9am – 6pm
Sun 28th Dec	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	8am –11am	CLOSED	9am – 3pm
Mon 29th Dec	9am– 1pm	9am– 1pm	9am –3pm	8am-2pm	9am - 1pm	CLOSED
Tue 30th Dec	9am– 1pm	9am– 1pm	9am – 3pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	9am – 3pm
Wed 31st Dec New Years Eve	9am-3pm	9am-3pm	9am – 3pm	8am-2pm	9am – 1pm	9am – 3pm
Thur 1st Jan New Years Day	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Fri 2nd Jan Normal Hours	9am – 5pm	9am – 5pm	9am – 6pm	8am – 5pm	8am - 7pm	9am –9pm

Thank you for your custom during 2025. May your holiday period and New Year be filled with good health, laughter and prosperity.

Rose & Crown Ltd, Market Street, Jamestown, St Helena Island
E: sales@roseandcrown.sh | W: www.roseandcrown.sh

BANKING ON YOUR OWN TERMS



You Define Your Banking Experience

Online banking , provides access to your accounts, pay bills, and move money safely, right from your phone or computer.

Benefits of Banking by Card

Banking with a card makes handling your money much more convenient, giving you easy access to your funds, all with bank-level security.



Convenient Transfer Processing

Customers can also deposit completed transfer forms directly into the designated drop off box located at our Main Branch.



Telephone Card Services

- Check current account balance anytime.
- Block lost or stolen cards
- Activate newly received cards



St Helena Pay

- Over 100 Businesses offering St Helena pay (local debit card services)
- Several establishments offer cash back services when using your card
- Participating businesses can also refund your payment automatically to your account should you return any goods to them.



THE CROWN CAFE AND BAR

Upcoming Events



NORMAL OPENING: FRIDAY 3PM - 9PM | SATURDAY 9AM - 9PM | SUNDAY 10AM - 7PM

<i>Fri</i>	12 DEC	EUCHRE DRIVE	CAFE WILL OPEN FROM 3PM AND WILL CLOSE AT THE EARLIER TIME OF 7PM TO ACCOMMODATE THE EUCHRE TOURNAMENT. BAR WILL REMAIN OPEN.
<i>Sat</i>	13 DEC	THE BIG EASY LIVE BAND	CAFE WILL OPEN FROM 9AM SERVING BREAKFAST AND NORMAL MENU. LAST ORDERS AT 8PM. £1 ENTRY FROM 7PM. ALL PROCEEDS TO THE BAND.
<i>Sun</i>	14 DEC	NORMAL OPENING	CAFE OPEN FROM 10AM. COME AND EXPLORE OUR MOCKTAIL & COCKTAIL MENU AND ENJOY THE VIEW.
<i>Fri</i>	19 DEC	NORMAL OPENING	CAFE & BAR OPEN FROM 3PM. FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR OUR CHRISTMAS THEMED WRAPS & ROLLS.
<i>Sat</i>	20 DEC	KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY	£9.50/CHILD. INCLUDES A GIFT FROM SANTA, MEAL & DRINK. TICKETS ON SALE AT THE CROWN SUPERMARKET.
<i>Sun</i>	21 DEC	NORMAL OPENING	CAFE WILL OPEN FROM 9AM SERVING OUR ROYAL BREAKFAST AND NORMAL MENU. BAR OPEN FROM 11AM.
<i>Mon</i>	22 DEC	COCKTAILS AND CAROLS	TICKETS £10. LIVE BAND, SINGALONGS, SPECIAL GUEST SINGERS. A NIGHT OF CAROLS, COCKTAILS AND MINCE PIES. STARTS AT 7PM. TICKETS ON SALE AT THE CROWN SUPERMARKET.
<i>Sat</i>	27 DEC	NORMAL OPENING	CAFE WILL OPEN FROM 9AM SERVING OUR ROYAL BREAKFAST AND NORMAL MENU. BAR OPEN FROM 11AM.
<i>Sun</i>	28 DEC	NORMAL OPENING	CAFE OPEN FROM 10AM. COME EXPLORE OUR MOCKTAIL & COCKTAIL MENU AND ENJOY THE VIEW.
<i>Mon</i>	29 DEC	GUEST CHEF - DAN	OUR FIRST GUEST CHEF, DAN FROM DAN'S BAKERY WILL BE SHOWCASING HIS TALENTS.

SOLD OUT

THEREAFTER, THECROWN WILL CLOSE UNTIL FRIDAY 2 JANUARY 2026.

E: THECROWN@HELANTA.CO.SH T: 22934

FRIDAY SPECIAL

TRADITIONAL ST HELENA

Fishcake

SERVED ON A FRESH ROLL WITH TOMATO RELISH



£4

Friday
12 DECEMBER 2025

REGULAR MENU ALSO AVAILABLE.

CAFE WILL OPEN FROM 3PM WITH SUNDOWNER TUNES FROM THE BAR. CAFE WILL CLOSE AT THE EARLIER TIME OF 7PM TO ACCOMMODATE THE EUCHRE TOURNAMENT.

BAR WILL REMAIN OPEN.



THECROWN@HELANTA.CO.SH

SATURDAY SPECIAL

TRADITIONAL ST HELENA

PILAU

CHICKEN & BACON PILAU (PLO)



£4

Saturday
13 DECEMBER 2025

CAFE WILL OPEN FROM 9AM SERVING OUR ROYAL BREAKFAST.

REGULAR MENU ALSO AVAILABLE.

LAST ORDERS AT 8PM.

HAPPY HOUR AT THE BAR FROM 7 - 8PM.

LOCAL BAND BIG EASY WILL START FROM 8PM.



THECROWN@HELANTA.CO.SH

Printech
St Helena Ltd
Professional Printing Services

CHRISTMAS ORDERS

The deadline for Christmas orders is Tuesday 16 December 2025.

Printech & Moonbeams will close from Friday 19th December 2025 and will re-open for business on Monday 5th January 2026.

Emails will still be monitored over this time.
Any urgent requests can be sent to
printech@helanta.co.sh

Thank you to our customers for your support over 2025.
We wish you a peaceful Christmas & a Happy New Year!



CAROLS & COCKTAILS

with Jack & Friends

LIVE BAND | SINGALONGS | GUEST SINGERS

Celebrate the spirit of Christmas with Carols, Cocktails & Mince Pies. Join us as we gather to enjoy the timeless melodies that echo the joy, warmth, and love of the season.

TUESDAY 22 DECEMBER 2025

FROM 7PM

TICKETS £10

includes complimentary mulled wine & mince pies

TICKETS ON SALE AT THE CROWN SUPERMARKET

RESERVE YOUR TICKET NOW VIA
THECROWN@HELANTA.CO.SH

CENTRAL SUPPORT SERVICE**PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT**

Changes to Public Transport Service – Festive Season

The following changes to the public transport bus schedule will apply for the festive season:

- Route 4: (Blue Hill) The bus normally departing from Blue Hill on the last Thursday of each month, will operate on Thursday, 18 December 2025.
- Route 4: (Sandy Bay Chapel) The bus normally departing from Sandy Bay Chapel on the last Friday of each month, will operate on Friday, 19 December 2025.

Service Changes

- Only the everyday routes will operate on 25, 26, 30 December 2025 and 1 January 2026 as per the published timetables.
- For Routes 2 and 3, the scheduled service departing Grand Parade at 16:10 (Monday to Fridays) will not operate between 25 December 2025 and 1 January 2026. Normal service will resume on 2 January 2026.

Additional Services**Thursday 18 December – Festival of Lights**

Route 1: Departs Bottom Woods at 18:00, follows the normal route into Jamestown. Return service will depart the Grand Parade, Jamestown at 22:30.

Route 3: Departs White Wall at 18.00, via New Ground, Rosemary Plain, White Gate, HTH into Jamestown. Return service will depart the Grand Parade, Jamestown at 22:30.

Wednesday 24 December - Christmas Eve

Routes 1 & 3: Service to Longwood and St Paul's area, will depart the Grand Parade Jamestown at midnight 24 December 2025.

Thursday 1 January 2026 - New Year's Day

Routes 1 & 3: Service to Longwood and St Paul's area, will depart the Grand Parade, Jamestown at 01:30 following New Year's Eve celebrations.

For normal scheduled journeys, please see the timetables at bus shelters around the island, online at <https://www.sainthelena.gov.sh/public-services/publictransportservice/>, speak to the public transport drivers, or contact the Transport Section on 23208 / 23643 during normal office hours. Please be reminded that you have various options on times you can travel in and out of Jamestown using the current schedule.

Ticket fares

- Short journey (up to 3 miles) £2.45
- Medium journey (up to 6 miles) £3.15
- Long journey (6 + miles) £3.60

**SHG
8 December 2025**



JOIN US! WE ARE RECRUITING...

BENEFITS

- **Leave** – 30 days leave per annum, plus public holidays
- **Pension** – 15% pension contribution by SHG into approved defined contribution pension scheme
- **Training and Development**
- **Paid sickness absence**

HOW TO APPLY

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. 22470 or Email: anita.legg@sainthelena.gov.sh
Closing date: 07 January 2026
Shortlisting date: 12 January 2026
Interview date: 19 January 2026

Police Constable (£13,569 per annum)

A unique and challenging opportunity has arisen for an enthusiastic and dynamic individual, to join the Royal St. Helena Police Service (RSHPs). The Royal St. Helena Police Service covers both Ascension Island and St. Helena and, at full strength, consists of 34 officers. We are seeking to recruit further Police Constables to support current Policing on both Saint Helena and Ascension.

In line with the requirements of the Police Service Ordinance 1985, the post holder must be under the age of 60 on the date of appointment.

Why join us?

Career Progression – Clear pathways for advancement within the Service, with opportunities to specialise and take on supervisory roles.

Training & Development – Access to professional training, accredited courses, and continuous development to help you grow in your policing career.

Salary Advancements – Competitive incremental pay structure as you gain experience and qualifications.

Contact us for more information and a discussion

Enquiries: Mark Coombe on Tel No. 22626 or Email: mark.coombe@sainthelena.gov.sh
Closing date: 07 January 2026
Shortlisting date: 12 January 2026
Interview date: 19 January 2026

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.



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Administration Team Leader (£13,569 per annum)

The Administration Team Leader will contribute to service delivery by coordinating the daily operations of the Senior Administration Assistants and Administration Assistants within the Administration Support Service operate smoothly, ensuring that all administrative tasks are performed efficiently and effectively to enable the Portfolios to operate smoothly. Located in the Central Support Service but mobile across the Portfolios, this role promotes efficiencies and assists the Senior Administration Team Leader in creating an effective administration service that adapts to the evolving requirements of a contemporary Public Service.

Contact us for more information and a discussion

Enquiries: Carol Henry on Tel No. 22470 or Email: carol.henry@sainthelena.gov.sh
Closing date: 07 January 2026
Shortlisting date: 12 January 2026
Interview date: 19 January 2026

English/Humanities Teacher (£13,569 - £20,645 per annum depending on qualifications & experience)

Are you passionate about working with young people and helping shape their future? Join our team as an English/Humanities teacher at St. Helena Secondary School. In this role, you'll be responsible for planning, preparing, and delivering engaging lessons that cater to students of all abilities. We're looking for someone with the necessary qualifications, a commitment to safeguarding the well-being of young people, and excellent communication skills. You'll work closely with students, parents, and colleagues to create a supportive and effective learning environment. For more details and to discuss this exciting opportunity, get in touch with us!

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: 02 January 2026
Shortlisting date: 07 January 2026
Interview date: 16 January 2026

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Administration Assistant (£10,088 per annum)

Are you interested in becoming a member of the Central Support team? If so we are looking to recruit an Administration Assistant. The Administration Assistant is responsible for completing straightforward administrative processes that support the smooth running of Portfolios and delivering a high quality, customer focused service. We are seeking a highly motivated individual who works methodically and has a keen eye for detail that can provide administrative support across the Portfolios.

Contact us for more information and a discussion

Enquiries: Sara-Kay Yon on Tel No. 22470 or Email: sara.kay.yon@sainthelena.gov.sh
Closing date: 07 January 2026
Shortlisting date: 12 January 2026
Interview date: 19 January 2026

Teacher - Science (SHSS) (£13,569 – £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 and inspire 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.

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: 09 January 2026
Shortlisting date: 14 January 2026
Interview date: 22 January 2026

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.



Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc

Main Street, Jamestown, Island of St Helena, STHL 1ZZ

Tel: 290 22380, Email: generalenquiries@solomons.co.sh

Web: www.solomons-sthelenas.com

Prosperity Through Partnership

FOR SALE BY TENDER

Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc has for "sale by tender" A Nissan Cabstar 45.15 S/C LWB Truck

Vehicle Details

Y.O.M = 2011

Engine Capacity = 3.0 litre

Wheelbase = 3.4 metre, Body Length = 3.45 metre

Revenue weigh (GVW) = 4500 Kg

Carrying Capacity = 1800 Kg

Licenced until December 2026.

This vehicle has been limited to its carrying capacity and travelling distance due to a "Hair Line Crack" within the engine block.

This vehicle will be offered on an "as is, where is basis", with no warranty given or guarantee implied.

Persons interested in viewing should contact Denis Rainbow Autosshop & Transport Manager or Eric Henry Deputy Autosshop & Transport Supervisor on telephone number 22638.

Offers should be made in writing to the Tender Board Secretary, clearly stating the registration number on the envelope and placed in the Company's Tender Box in their Main Office Foyer by no later than 4pm on Wednesday 24 December 2025.



11 December 2025



PRESS RELEASE

ST HELENA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

COUNCIL TO GO INTO RECESS

Date: 3 December 2025

Legislative Council advises it will go into recess from Thursday 18 December 2025, to Friday 2 January 2026 (inclusive). Normal business will resume on Monday 5 January 2026.

During recess, Legislative and Executive Council will not convene to conduct business unless urgent matters arise. This pause allows Members to focus on constituency work, community engagement, and preparation for the upcoming legislative cycle.

During this time, constituents with urgent issues may still reach out to a Councillor for assistance.

Legislative Council would like to thank the public in advance for their understanding and cooperation and extend warmest Seasons Greetings and wishes for a healthy and prosperous New Year.

JOB VACANCY

THORPE'S CARGO HANDLERS



CARGO HANDLER

PART TIME WHEN SHIP GETS IN

- The role involves unpacking containers, picking orders, checking stock and making deliveries.
- Free home to duty transport
- Attractive hourly rate
- Pay to increase considerably with proficiency in the job role and further increases with time spent in the company.

This is to aid in unloading of containers and will be approximately three weeks work each month.

Contact: Henry Thorpe or Carol Yon Tel: 22781, email: admin@thorpes.sh or come and see us in our office above Thorpe's grocery shop



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INVITATION TO TENDER

Installation of Playground Equipment & Facilities

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

ED-1972-SHG – Installation of Playground Equipment & Facilities – Half Tree Hollow & Longwood Green

A site visit to view the works will take place on Wednesday, 17 December 2025, meeting at Longwood Green at 09:00 and at Half Tree Hollow Playground at 11:30.

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 Wednesday, 07 January 2026, clearly marked "Tender ED-1972-SHG".

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

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09 December 2025



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EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Provision of Cleaning Services for St Helena Government Premises

Reference CS-1730-SHG

St Helena Government is seeking expressions of interest for the provision of cleaning services for SHG premises.

Full documentation and the specifications can be found on the St Helena Government e-procurement system which can be accessed via: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/sainthelena> following registration on the system.

User guides are available via the 'Supplier Information' tab to assist prospective suppliers registering on the e-Procurement system.

All communication, clarifications, general questions and submissions of your responses must be made via the e-Procurement Portal.

Please refer to the e-Procurement System for the key dates, including the tender submission date.

The deadline for submission of expressions of interest is 12 noon on Monday 5th January 2026.

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

SHG
5 December 2025



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INVITATION TO TENDER

New Bridge Deck Installation & Refurbishment Works

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

CS-1989-SHG – New Bridge Deck Installation & Refurbishment Works

A site visit to view the works will take place at 09:00 on Monday, 08 December 2025, meeting at New Bridge, 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 and further details can be obtained from the Procurement Officer, on telephone no: 25932 or via email through tiffany.lawrence@sainthelena.gov.sh.

Completed tenders should be placed in the Tender Box located on the Top Floor, Post Office Building by 12:00 on Tuesday, 16 December 2025, clearly marked "Tender CS-1989-SHG".

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

SHG
01 December 2025



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INVITATION TO TENDER

Replacement of Timber Windows at Community Care Complex

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

SSHA9-2025/26 – Replace Timber Windows with Aluminium Windows at the Community Care Complex

A site visit to view the works will take place on Friday, 09 January 2026, at 10:00, meeting at the Community Care Complex, Ladder Hill.

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 Thursday, 22 January 2026, clearly marked "Tender SSHA9-2025/26".

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

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04 December 2025

PROPERTY FOR SALE
- Open to Negotiation

3 Bedroom detached bungalow
Coit 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
- Integrated 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
marvinandmichelle@stshg.gov.sh

No time wasters please.



ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT
TWO BOATS SCHOOL

VACANCY NOTICE Deputy Head Teacher



Total package value up to £48,118 per annum

Comprising salary of up to £30,940 plus food and utilities allowances, housing and other benefits – details below.

About the role

Two Boats School is a unique, friendly primary and secondary school located on the beautiful island of Ascension in the South Atlantic. With around 65 students aged 3–16, our small and nurturing environment enables every child to be known, valued and supported to achieve their best. We are now seeking a dedicated and forward-thinking Deputy Head Teacher to lead our Primary sector and contribute to the strategic development of the whole school. This is an exceptional opportunity to work in a close-knit, community-centred setting, where you will have a meaningful and lasting impact on teaching, learning and student outcomes across the Primary phase.

What you'll do

As Deputy Head Teacher, you will lead the Primary phase and support the Head Teacher with the day-to-day running of the school. This is a teaching role (with a reduced timetable), so you will have recent and relevant Primary teaching experience and strong knowledge of the UK National Curriculum. You will champion high-quality teaching and learning, model excellent practice through a reduced teaching timetable, and oversee curriculum planning, assessment and pupil progress. You will also act as the Designated Safeguarding Lead for the whole school and take a key role in pastoral care and behaviour. In the Head Teacher's absence, you will step up to lead the school.

What you'll bring

You will be an experienced and motivated Primary teacher with QTS and strong knowledge of the UK curriculum. You'll have proven leadership experience, excellent communication skills and the ability to drive high standards in teaching and learning. A commitment to safeguarding, inclusion and supporting the wellbeing of all students is essential. You'll be resilient, adaptable and ready to play a key role in a small, close-knit island community.

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 £30,940 (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 (taxable benefit)
- 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)
- A gratuity payable on the successful completion of a 2-year contract
- Free primary dental and medical care and off island, with medical referral if required including medivac 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
- Enhanced Criminal Records Check and Qualified Teacher Status checks
- Satisfactory Medical Clearance (employee and any accompanying dependents)

Closing date: Tuesday 06 January 2026

Interviews: Week Commencing 12 January 2026 (via video call if off island)

Start date: April 2026

For more information, a full job description, and to apply, visit: www.ascension.gov.ac/lifestyle-and-employment/working-here/

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



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INVITATION TO TENDER

Proposed Works at St Helena Secondary School

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

CS16-2025/26 – Proposed Alterations to Learning Support
CS17-2025/26 – Proposed Toilet Conversion

A site visit to view the works will take place on Monday, 08 December 2025, at 16:00 and at 16:30, meeting at St Helena Secondary School, Francis Plain.

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 Wednesday, 17 December 2025, clearly marked with the tender number.

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

SHG
26 November 2025



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EDUCATION SKILLS & EMPLOYMENT

INVITATION TO TENDER

PRIMARY SCHOOL RE-ORGANISATION PROJECT

St Helena Government would like to invite suitably qualified contractors to submit a Tender for the main works for the rehabilitation of the infrastructure at Harford School.

CS-1997-SHG – Primary School Re-organisation – Harford Main Works

Full documentation and the specifications can be found on the St Helena Government e-procurement system which can be accessed via: <https://intendhost.co.uk/sainthelena/aspx/Home> following registration on the system. User guides are available via the 'Supplier Information' tab to assist prospective contractors registering on the e-procurement system.

If contractors would like a hard copy of the tender documentation, they should contact the Project Manager, Lesa Davidson, on tel no: 22270 or email: lesa.davidson@sainthelena.gov.sh

Tender submissions should be made via the e-procurement system, and the tender deadline has been set for 12:00 on Wednesday 19 December 2025.

Contractors should note that this tender is not being advertised overseas.

NOTE TO EDITOR:
This project has been approved for funding under the UK funded Economic Development Investment Programme (EDIP), in partnership with the FCDO.

SHG
01 December 2025

'Restoring a globally significant Cloud Forest'

News from the St Helena Cloud Forest Project



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

Today, we share news on the arrival of a game-changing piece of technology that will support the St Helena National Trust with their important invertebrate work.

Our SHNT partners received a welcome boost in their efforts to better understand and protect St Helena's precious invertebrates with the arrival of an innovative AMI system (Automated Monitoring of Insects) from the UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology (UKCEH), funded by the St Helena Cloud Forest Project.

The system utilises UV and white lights to attract and take images of moths and other insects, while high-capacity data storage allows for the collation of images over long sampling periods. Battery and solar power allow the system to be deployed away from mains power, while there are options for customisable sampling schedules

The AMI system has been described by the SHNT as a "game-changer" for their important invert work under the biodiversity pillar of the project!

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



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the species recovery trust

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UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology

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 the game where Arsenal fans was silence by the Aston Villa team.

Emiliano Buendia scored a last-gasp winner to move Aston Villa within three points of Premier League leaders Arsenal after a sensational 2-1 victory over the Gunners on Saturday.

Buendia picked out the top-right corner with the last kick of the game to send Villa Park into raptures and deal Arsenal just their second league defeat of the season.

Mikel Arteta's team had come back after Matty Cash's 36th-minute opener through Leandro Trossard, who found the back of the net seven minutes after coming on at half-time.

But with the game seemingly on course for a draw, Buendia thundered home a stunning winner after David Raya had made a brilliant initial save to deny Youri Tielemans.

Arsenal stay on 33 points, while Aston Villa now have 30.



Thursday 4th	Man United	1	1	West Ham
Saturday 6th	Aston Villa	2	1	Arsenal
Saturday 6th	Bournemouth	0	0	Chelsea
Saturday 6th	Everton	3	0	Nott'm Forest
Saturday 6th	Man City	3	0	Sunderland
Saturday 6th	Newcastle	2	1	Burnley
Saturday 6th	Tottenham	2	0	Brentford
Saturday 6th	Leeds	3	3	Liverpool
Sunday 7th	Brighton	1	1	West Ham
Sunday 7th	Fulham	1	2	Crystal Palace
Monday 8th	Wolves	1	4	Man United



Saturday 13th	15:00	Chelsea	vs	Everton
Saturday 13th	15:00	Liverpool	vs	Brighton
Saturday 13th	17:30	Burnley	vs	Fulham
Saturday 13th	20:00	Arsenal	vs	Wolves
Sunday 14th	14:00	Crystal Palace	vs	Man City
Sunday 14th	14:00	Nott'm Forest	vs	Tottenham
Sunday 14th	14:00	Sunderland	vs	Newcastle
Sunday 14th	14:00	West Ham	vs	Aston Villa
Sunday 14th	16:30	Brentford	vs	Leeds
Monday 8th	20:00	Man United	vs	Bournemouth

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 District Finals being played, with Longwood and Jamestown battling it out for 3rd place and Half Tree Hollow and St Pauls battling it out for Winners and Runners Up positions,

Saturday 6th December Longwood 3 — Jamestown 8

Goalscorers Longwood — Ronan Legg, Weston Clingham, Zac

Goalscorers Jamestown— Jorden Johnson 3, Jordan Yon, Tyler Anthony, Jake Letori, Lars Williams, OG

MOM—Jorden Johnson (Jamestown)

Saturday 6th December Half Tree Hollow 8— St Pauls 1

Goalscorers Half Tree Hollow — Joey Thomas 3, Scott Henry 2, Tyler Brady 2, Shane Benjamin

Goalscorers St Pauls — Brett Isaac

**SEE YOU ALL THERE
TOMORROW !!**

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
AMPHIBIANS
HOT FOOD**

FOLLOW THE WSA ROUNDERS SEASON 2025

KNOCKOUT RESULTS



6TH DEC 2025

FIREBALLS		V	BATTITUDE	
Shalana Clingham	0.5		Justine Green	1
Hannah Beard	1		Tiffany Leo	4
Taylor Thomas	1		Ghi Green	1.5
Charlene	0.5		Whitney Young	1.5
			Bethany Bennett	2.5
Penalty Score	0.5		Georgia Bennett	4
			Alfreda Yon	1.5
			Julie Anthony	1
			Penalty Score	3
3.5			20	

6TH DEC 2025

THUNDERBATS		V	BALLBUSTERS	
Anna Samuel	3.5		Georgia Young	1
Maxina Yon	3		Aliyah Crowie	0.5
Kerrylyn Leo	1.5		Jordana Crowie	2.5
Keely Yon	1		Tyanne Williams	6.5
Shauntai Yon	1		Rhiann Joshua	4
			April Peters	2
			Penalty Score	2.5
10			19	

7TH DEC 2025

BALLZY LADIES		V	BATTITUDE	
Charlotte Williams	1		Emma Bennett	1.5
Kati-Rose Thomas	9.5		Tiffany Leo	2
Penny Bowers	3		Ghi Green	2
Katelyn Benjamin	11.5		Whitney Young	0.5
Dani Thomas	4		Bethany Bennett	1.5
Alayah Pidgley	1		Georgia Bennett	1.5
Nicola Constatine	2		Julie Anthony	3.5
Penalt Score	1		Penalty Score	0.5
33			13	

7TH DEC 2025

INCREDIBLES		V	BALLBUSTERS	
April Stevens	10.5		Ellie Yon	1.5
Barbara Osborne	6		Laila Clarke	2.5
Tanisha Benjamin	5.5		Rhiann Joshua	3.5
Suekaine Green	1.5		Jordana Crowie	1
Danielle Anthony	7.5		Rebecca Young	2
Cerys Joshua	1		Penalty Score	0.5
Anisa Mayce	1			
Sara Thomas	12.5			
Penalty Score	0.5			
46			11	

ROUNDERS FINALS—SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER



VS



St Helena Golf Club – Turkey & Ham Series Finale

Report by SHGC



Ham Winner - KJ

Sunday, 7th December 2025

The St Helena Golf Club hosted the final competition in the 2025 Turkey and Ham series on Sunday, 7th December. Weather conditions were dry and perfect for golfing, with fast greens adding an extra challenge to the day.

Despite other events on the island, such as the Christmas Market at Plantation House, the competition attracted a strong turnout of 17 golfers. The format was Stableford, and the leaderboard saw some impressive scores.

Claiming the Turkey with a superb 38 points was Reuben Oliphant, finishing at the top. Just behind him, three players tied on 37 points: Freddy Thomas, Tony Green, and Keith Joshua. After a countback, Keith Joshua secured second place to take home the Ham. There were no winners in the Two Ball Pool.

Prizes were presented by Ladies Captain Helena Stevens, and the club extends its gratitude to all players who participated in this year's Turkey and Ham series. Winners can now collect their prizes from Thorpes in Jamestown.

Looking ahead, the next event is the second annual edition of the Tungi Man Competition in memory of Paul Hickling, scheduled for Sunday, 14th December 2025. This Stableford-format competition is proudly sponsored by Pat Sim.

Registration will close on Saturday, 13th December at 3pm.

























For more information on our events, follow us on Facebook and visit www.sthelenagolf.com.



















ST. HELENA



Turkey Winner - Reuben Oliphant.

The World Cup Draw

Group	Country	Country	Country	Country
A	Mexico	South Africa	South Korea	Winner
				Play-off D
Rank	15	61	22	
B	Canada	Qatar	Switzerland	Winner
				Play-off A
Rank	27	51	17	
C	Brazil	Morocco	Haiti	Scotland
				
Rank	5	11	84	36
D	USA	Paraguay	Australia	Winner
				Play-off C
Rank	14	39	26	
E	Germany	Curacao	Côte d'Ivoire	Ecuador
				
Rank	9	82	42	23
F	Netherlands	Japan	Tunisia	Winner
				Play-off B
Rank	7	18	40	
G	Belgium	Egypt	Iran	New Zealand
				
Rank	8	34	20	86

Group	Country	Country	Country	Country
H	Spain	Cabo Verde	Saudi Arabia	Uruguay
				
Rank	1	68	60	16
I	France	Senegal	Norway	Winner
				Play-off 2
Rank	3	19	29	
J	Argentina	Algeria	Austria	Jordan
				
Rank	2	35	24	66
K	Portugal	Uzbekistan	Colombia	Winner
				Play-off 1
Rank	6	50	13	
L	England	Croatia	Ghana	Panama
				
Rank	4	10	72	30

The Play-offs:

UEFA

Play-off A: Italy, Wales, Bosnia-Herzegovina or Northern Ireland

Play-off B: Ukraine, Poland, Albania or Sweden

Play-off C: Turkey, Slovakia, Kosovo or Romania

Play-off D: Denmark, Czech Republic, Republic of Ireland or North Macedonia

FIFA

Play-off 1: DR Congo, Jamaica or New Caledonia

Play-off 2: Iraq, Bolivia or Suriname

England will open their tournament in Dallas on Wednesday, 17 June

Scotland's first match at the men's World Cup for 28 years will be against Haiti on Saturday, 13 June

Where and When? The Details

England have been handed World Cup kick-off times which suit UK audiences - but Scotland fans face later finishes during next summer's World Cup.

England will play all three of their group games in the United States, with their first two matches against Croatia, on 17 June, and Ghana, on 23 June, kicking off at 20:00 GMT.

Their final group game against Panama on 27 June begins at 21:00.

Scotland will play their Group C games in Boston and Miami, with their opener against Haiti on 14 June at Gillette Stadium kicking off at 01:00.

Scotland's next two matches, against Morocco in Massachusetts on 19 June and five-time winners Brazil in Miami on 24 June, will both start at 22:00.

England's opening match in Dallas will be played under a closed roof, with air conditioning in the AT&T Stadium, because of the expected heat in Texas.

Their matches in Dallas and Boston - where Scotland play twice - will be on a temporary grass surface, as they normally operate with artificial turf.

Miami, the location of Scotland's final group match against Brazil - which will kick off at 18:00 local time - is

The World Cup Draw

one place extreme heat might prove an issue during next summer's tournament.

Should they qualify through two rounds of UEFA play-off matches in March, Wales or Northern Ireland would play all three group matches at 14:00 GMT.

They would face Canada in Toronto on 12 June, Switzerland in Los Angeles on 18 June, and Qatar in Seattle on 24 June.

When and where England and Scotland will play

All times GMT

England - Group L

- 20:00, Wed, 17 June v Croatia - Dallas
- 20:00, Tue, 23 June v Ghana - Boston
- 21:00, Sat, 27 June v Panama - New Jersey

Scotland - Group C

- 01:00, Sun, 14 June v Haiti - Boston
- 22:00, Fri, 19 June v Morocco - Boston
- 22:00, Wed, 24 June v Brazil - Miami

The World Cup final at the MetLife Stadium in New Jersey will kick-off at 19:00 GMT on 19 July.

The semi-finals, hosted in Dallas and Atlanta, will also begin at 19:00 GMT.

The final match schedule will be confirmed in March, following the conclusion of the FIFA and UEFA play-off tournaments to decide the final six places.

The tournament will be hosted across 16 cities, spanning four time zones and three countries, at locations up to 2,800 miles apart.

The World Cup is taking place in three countries
Matches will be played in 16 cities divided into three regions



MACS SHIPPING SCHEDULE UPDATE



	BRIGHT SKY 251223	BLUE MASTER II 261202	LILAC ROLLER 261204
Immingham	08-Nov	20-Dec	17-Jan
Walvis Bay	03-Dec		
	KAROLINE 251712	KAROLINE 261701	KAROLINE 261702
Cape Town	06-Dec	26-Jan	23-Feb
Walvis Bay	10-Dec		
Rupert's Bay	17-Dec	03-Feb	03-Mar
	KAROLINE 251812	KAROLINE 261801	KAROLINE 261802
Cape Town	30-Dec	16-Feb	16-Mar

*schedule may change without prior notice. For the latest updates, please visit our website.



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It's beginning to look a lot like CHRISTMAS



Last Thursday Clients & Staff of the CCC brought Christmas Cheer to the streets of Jamestown. Well Done All !!



Ageways continued to spread the festive cheer in an evening of singing of christmas songs and carols and a the lively auction that helped raise a significant amount for the charity.

Well Done to all involved for making this an enjoyable evening.



On Sunday, Plantation House Grounds was buzzing with people of all ages for the annual Christmas Market, there were lots available and was reported to be a fun filled afternoon.