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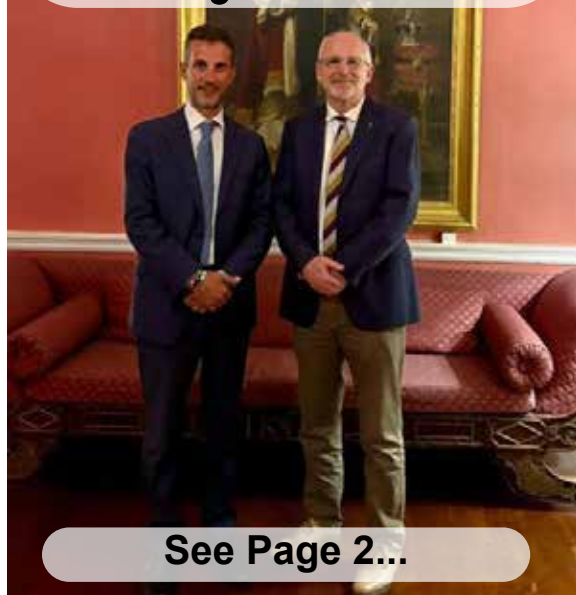
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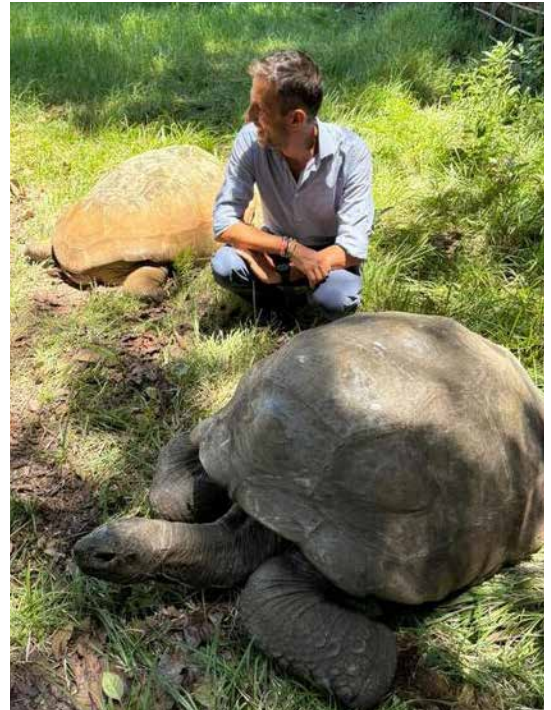
First Italian diplomatic visit to the island of St Helena

Collaboration in culture, environmental and tourism

From Jan. 24-27, 2026, Consul of Italy in Cape Town Giulio Mignacca made the first official visit of an Italian representative to the island of St. Helena, with the intention of strengthening institutional ties with the Territory and its community.

St. Helena, located in the South Atlantic Ocean, is a British Overseas Territory of extraordinary historical, cultural and environmental significance. The island falls under the consular jurisdiction of the Consulate in Cape Town, whose jurisdiction also extends to islands of Ascension and Tristan da Cunha.

The mission was part of the strengthening of institutional relations between Italy and St. Helena, already initiated by the Italian Embassy in London, with the aim of deepening prospects for collaboration in the areas of culture, environmental protection and sustainable tourism, as well as laying the groundwork for possible scientific and academic cooperation.



Central to the visit were meetings with Governor Nigel Phillips, the heads of the Department of Environment, Natural Resources and Planning, the Marine Centre and the St Helena Research Institute. Also visits to the Jamestown Museum and a meeting with the 193-year-old Jonathan the tortoise, a true symbol of St Helena. This initiative confirms Italy's focus on strengthening the dialogue with St. Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha.

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British National sentenced for cocaine importation

GRAEME BECKETT, a 74-year-old British national, has been sentenced by the Supreme Court to three and a half years in prison and fined R50,000 for the importation of cocaine, a Class A controlled substance.

Mr Beckett, who pleaded guilty to the charge, was arrested on October 26, 2023, after arriving on an Ethiopian Airways flight with 1.48 kg of cocaine concealed within three books. At the

time of arrest, he was 71 years old and has been held in remand since then.

On January 16, 2026, Judge Gustave Dodin imposed what he characterised as a "minimal sentence," considering Beckett's age, deteriorating health, and his expressed remorse for being exploited as a drug mule. However, the judge firmly underscored the severity of the offence, noting that importing approximately 1.48 kg of cocaine is a

grave violation of the law, regardless of the unclear commercial value and the potential involvement of other parties.

Mr Beckett is eligible for remission, with his time on remand deducted from his sentence. Judge Dodin also mandated that, upon payment of the R50,000 fine, Beckett is to be deported at the discretion of the Immigration Department within the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Homeland Security. He has 30 working days to file an appeal against the sentence.

Before his arrest, Beckett was living in England and had formerly served as a pastor in St Helena.

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Annual Report on Connect Quality of Service is the Most Scathing Yet

The Utilities Regulatory Authority's (URA) report on the Quality of Service Provided by Connect St Helena for 2024-25 was published this week. Early in the report it is stated "Yet again the annual report URA was delivered in breach of the licence by being too late." It can only be concluded the URA was seriously unhappy when it was pointed out "It was only following a Directive and a threat of a financial penalty that this report was finally delivered." Directives are issued only in exceptional circumstances and carry a maximum fine of £100,000 for non-compliance.

Not a good start, and there seemed no chance of it getting any better. The information required by the URA from Connect is contained in Connect's own report which starts with a health warning, "This report includes preliminary data for the year 2024/25 that is still subject to change, pending finalisation of accounts and statistics for the year." The uncharitably minded might interpret that to mean – we'll give you this sketchy back-of-an-envelope job so we avoid a fine. The new financial year is just two months away, 2024/25 will soon be two years down the line. With this and what follows, readers will be excused for thinking Connect St Helena has a death wish.

Power Outages Increase 50% in a Year

The URA first looks at electricity supply interruptions or power outages. "The number of faults on the electricity network have increased over the last year from 48 to 72 and this measurement gives no indication of the impact of those faults on customers in terms of how long they are without power".

Power Outages Last 77 times Longer Than in Jersey

It is explained, "This is the first year that Connect have been required to provide the URA with details of how many minutes customers have been without electricity on average over the year, this is referred to as 'Customer Minutes Lost' or CML."

The report continues, "The figure reported by Connect is 591 minutes which by any standards is exceedingly high. Targets set in the UK are typically below 40 (which includes interruptions due to weather), for Alderney the figure for CML was 24.99 in 2024 and for Jersey 7.7 minutes. St Helena has suffered with power cuts for too long now which is partly a reflection of aging equipment and infrastructure combined with limited investment and power lines being too vulnerable to falling trees."

£00.00 Spent on Electricity Supply

In a later section on investment in infrastructure the report states, "We have to look at the financial statement and accounts for year-end 2025, which were not signed or published at the time of this report, to find that £294,942 was spent on the water network. Nothing was recorded as spent on the electricity or sewerage network in the capital programme section of the annual report and financial statement, yet the URA are told in the report to us that that of the 4 projects completed in the capital programme for the same year one related to electricity." Incredibly, it gets worse. "Last year the URA noted that just £11,947 was invested in the electricity network and expressed the view that for electricity Connect seems to be treading water relying on the year 27/8 for a renewable energy project being a reality." Is it any wonder we have power outages which are 24 times worse than Alderney and 77 times worse than Jersey.

80% From Renewables Should Have Been 6 Years Ago

"Renewable energy generation is another area where results are disappointing. Just 11% of electricity came from renewable sources, whereas in 2017/18 25% came from renewable sources. As has been previously noted by the URA, promises by Connect to increase reliance on renewable energy have been found wanting. Had Connect kept to their timetable 80% of energy on the island would have been generated by renewables by 2019/20. Instead, we have another iteration of a renewable energy project where progress is being measured in terms of completion of planning stages, not by an increasing use of renewables." This another example of a fixation on process instead of delivering results. It can be seen as always going for the lazy option; there can be repeated attempts at planning for renewables

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and going around again with the planning stages. This avoids the real work which is delivering results, and benefits to customers.

Connection Times Increase 500% in One Year

The horror story continues. "Electricity connection times now take 18 days, last year it was 3. The number of days to connect to the network was consistently low until this year. This sharp increase is deeply troubling".

Staff Leaving Connect Faster

"Staff turnover in 23/4 was 9%, this has increased to 12%. Connect must work to reduce this level which for a small organisation with little succession planning is far too high and which directly impacts upon the service to customers."

Looking At It – Not Fixing It

"Power quality targets were not met which is especially concerning as this can impact upon customers' equipment, which they should not expect to be put at risk by the provider. We are simply told that these issues are being "investigated", as opposed to rectified." Another suspected example of fiddling around with process instead of striving for a result. Connect's poor quality took Saint FM off the air for an extended period. It could have been off the air permanently except some real work had the system back up again.

Dirty Water Everywhere . . .

Turbidity levels (cloudiness) are now in excess of all previously set targets except Levelwood. Redhill has increased from 2.51% last year to 3.75%, Hutts Gate has seen a slight decrease from 3.04% to 2.96%, Levelwood has improved from 1.94% to 1.37%.

. . . And Nothing Done

It appears that nothing has been done to address turbidity levels which have increased over the years. The URA were advised that Connect intended to install flocculators (water cleaning process) but that this project had to be put back to 24/5. Now we are told that a design is expected to be completed in 25/6 with implementation in 26/7. The URA expresses its exasperation at being advised that a programme will be carried out when it is not. This makes regulation very difficult when the company being regulated makes promises it fails to keep.

Almost Half of Water is Wasted

Water loss from the network is still far too high at 48%, this represents a significant loss to the consumer and which is still being blamed by Connect on the network inherited in 2013. That fails to take into account that Connect have been in operation for nearly 13 years with customers still suffering excessive water losses that have barely changed in the last 6 years.

No Investment

We are advised in the report provided to us, annexed to this report, that investment in infrastructure 'remains a priority for Connect.' We are then given a list of 4 projects that have been completed and 4 others that are in progress (including the flocculators), 3 of which are not funded by Connect. One of these 'projects' is simply the procurement of a 630kVA transformer.

Don't Subsidise Connect, Subsidise Those Who Cannot Afford to Pay

The URA remain concerned about applying a general subsidy to Connect, which this year was split evenly between the water and electricity sectors (£758,000 each). Like Connect the URA believes the subvention is better used by subsidising not the company but the consumers who need it most. In this way the Government can ensure that tariffs do not disproportionately impact upon the poor and can be used to support and/or promote key or emerging businesses.

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At present tariffs are as high as they can go as the URA has to apply an unreasonable hardship test for households, and an unreasonable hindrance test for businesses.

Unpaid Bills Increase

Connect have permitted the overdue debtors balance to increase to £463,000, of which £206,000 was over 90 days overdue. This puts pressure on customers who do pay their bills, often at significant hardship to themselves.

The URA expects to see a much greater use of payment plans that must be complied with to continue the supply, and the installation of pre-payment meters for those in debt. The move to monthly billing is supported by the URA as this allows people to budget accordingly, appropriate discounts for paying by direct debit should be considered and Government lobbied to direct the subsidy at those in need.

Big Revenue Increase but Still Losing Money

Connect made a loss before tax on £165,000 despite turnover (revenue) increasing 27%, from £4,501,000 to £5,696,000 due to a small increase in demand from OneWeb, increased visitor numbers and tariff increases.

Footnote

Connect St Helena was established as a private limited company but is wholly owned by the St Helena Government. Connect is a private sector company in name only. SHG are the owners and have ultimate responsibility for its success or failure. The URA report is a catalogue of failure, inefficiency and inability.

We have a Fishing Review which aims to unravel the problems there. With utilities, SHG is silent. Whatever they are doing behind the Castle Wall, it's not working. The time for SHG to get a grip of the 13-year Connect fiasco is long overdue. The UK government's financial aid is around £30 million every year. Connect get a subsidy of around £1.5 million every year. That represents 5% of the UK aid which funds education, health, social services and all the rest. This definitely cannot go on. All other services are suffering because utilities have been allowed to get into an unbelievable mess.



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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION AND POSTPONEMENT

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAPE (St Helena's Active Participation in Enterprise)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Members of SHAPE, previously scheduled for Saturday, 31st January 2026 at 10:00 am at SHAPE Head Centre, Sandy Bay, has been CANCELLED and POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

A new date, time, and venue for the Annual General Meeting will be communicated to all members in due course.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding.

For any queries, please contact the Company Secretary.

Ed Oyewo
Email: profjdislander@gmail.com
Company Secretary
SHAPE, Head Centre
Sandy Bay

Date of Notice: 27th January, 2026

PRESS RELEASE

Constituency Meetings Join Your Councillors for Upcoming District Meetings!

Councillors invite all residents to the next series of District Meetings aimed at strengthening communication and collaboration between the Council and the community.

These meetings are your opportunity to share your views on local issues, raise concerns and highlight priorities of your district and our island. Meetings will be held across all districts, giving everyone a chance to discuss what matters most locally. Everyone is encouraged to come along, ask questions, and play an active part in shaping the direction of our community and the work of your elected Council.

Your voice matters — be a part of the conversation!

| Schedule of Meetings | | |
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| Date | Venue | Chairperson |
| Monday, 9 Feb 2026 7:30pm | Blue Hill Community Centre | Cllr Clint Beard |
| Wednesday, 11 Feb 2026 7:30pm | Jamestown Community Centre | Cllr Dr Corinda Essex |
| Thursday, 12 Feb 2026 7:30pm | Harford Community Centre | Cllr Denis Leo |
| Monday, 16 Feb 2026 7:30pm | Alarm Forest at Jamestown Community Centre | Cllr Julie Thomas |
| Tuesday, 17 Feb 2026 7:30pm | Guinea Grass Community Centre | Cllr Robert Midwinter |
| Wednesday, 18 Feb 2026 7:30pm | HTH Community Centre | Cllr Derek Thomas |
| Wednesday, 18 Feb 2026 7:30pm | St Michael's Church, Ruperts | Cllr Dr Corinda Essex |
| Thursday, 19 Feb 2026 7:30pm | Sandy Bay Community Centre | Cllr Clint Beard |
| Wednesday, 25 Feb 2026 7:30pm | Silver Hill Bar | Cllr Ronald Coleman |





Ascension Island Government have contracted Omnitouch Network Services of Australia to provide the island's telecom services from 1st March. Known as Ascension Island Mobile (AIM), the new local communications provider will be fully owned by AIG, operating as a limited company.

Right now, work is underway to get all users registered with details of their specific requirements. AIMS explains they need the registrations to build the network and to help ensure there is a smooth transition in in four weeks.

Registration means customers retain their existing phone number, receive a free SIM card, be online the moment AIM goes live and be updated on service developments after launch. Registration includes landline service and fixed internet, as well as mobile.

Ascension Island Mobile is being designed to provide modern, reliable services, including:

- Mobile voice and data services (4G)
- Fixed-line (landline) voice services (using the 4G mobile network)
- Home and business wireless internet (using the 4G mobile network)

Services will be introduced in stages as the network is completed.

AIM explain:

Fixed Wireless Access (FWA): Broadband delivered wirelessly to your home, with no new cables needed.

Fixed line services: Traditional phone numbers for residential and business use, delivered wirelessly. Details of speeds, data provision and pricing will be shared before the launch.

International roaming is being actively developed, but may not be available immediately at launch. Customers will be able to manage mobile, landline, and internet services under one account where available.

Business customers will have access to:

- Multiple phone lines
- Business-grade connectivity
- Dedicated support options

Some short disruptions may occur while the new network goes live. We'll provide advance notice wherever possible. Emergency backup plans are in place to ensure communication remains available during the transition to allow emergency services to be contacted as required. This is our top priority. Updates will be shared by email and on the Ascension Island Mobile website, including:

- Launch dates
- SIM collection details
- Pricing and packages

Ascension readers: Have questions? Email - support@aimobile.ac

The Financial Aid Mission Fly Out After a Week of Talks

Saying Too Much in Public Could Mean a Posting to Northern Greenland



From left – Chief Minister Rebecca Cairns – Wicks, Governor Nigel Phillips and Nicholas Wareham Deputy Director at FCDO for Overseas Territories

A press conference was called last Friday at the end of the annual visit of FCDO's Financial Aid Mission (FAM). This conference is a kind of tradition, although there was a period of a few years when there wasn't one. There were complaints when it was dropped. The question now is, were the complaints justified.

The FAM visit is, without doubt, the most important event in our government's calendar. For one week our government ministers and officials are locked head-to-head with FCDO officials. The topic for conversation is how much money will St Helena get in core funding for education, health, social services, pensions, policing, pay for government employees and the seven-figure subsidy for Connect's utilities provision.

By some stroke of good fortune, the URA report is published on the first working day after the FAM people have left. Let us hope they do not see it.

There is more that can be added to the list for government services needing funding, but you get the picture. Just about everything rides on the outcome of the FAM talks. The St Helena government usually starts preparing for it from the September before. A mountain of reports, data, analysis, forecasts and special pleading are made ready for the arrival of the Financial Aid Mission. It's never shown in published government budgets how much all this costs.

That's not the end of it. In addition to funding for government services there is Capital Funding; the money now being used to build a new prison and, in the past, used to provide bus shelters, maintain the roads, make the Bulk Fuel Installation in Rupert's fit for some kind of purpose. Funding has also been given for fuel supply infrastructure at airport. The list goes on.

For the financial year ending in March. £30.3 million was spent on core funding and £13.5 million on capital funding. There is more. The UK gave St Helena £6.65 million in return for accepting all those asylum seekers who haven't washed up on the shores of the Chagos

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Islands. Another £1.5 million came our way from something called the Essential Equipment Fund. There's funding for the Cloud Forest Project and let's not forget the Integrated Security Fund, International Programme, and other Darwin Plus projects. The list goes on. Total funding for St Helena must be north of £60 million.

The FAM visit is concerned mainly with the £30 million (approx.) core funding and the next capital programme. Will we get a bit more or a bit less for the financial year starting in April. The number of potholes in the un-slurried roads depends on the answer. Only one thing is certain; no-one at the press conference is going to say anything about money. God forbid. Why? Because nobody yet knows. The FCDO officials are gathering information and clarifying details. They never, ever make decisions. The UK ministers do that, taking into account what the Deputy Director of the Overseas Territories tells them.

After the Governor made some opening remarks when the press conference started, it was left to the FCDO Deputy Director to take it from there. The governor had mentioned the agenda for FAM Week had been broadened; the FCDO representatives were driven out from behind the Castle wall and shown some of the island. That sounded like a good move but Nicholas Wareham followed this up by telling us how beautiful the island is and about the friendly Saints. Well, that's what all tourists say. Wareham gave the unintended impression he was a tourist.

Pulled back to the day job, Wareham said the visit was very useful in helping to understand the issues. Did this mean a quick trek to Blue Point added another £million to the funding we receive from the UK? Why is 'understanding the issues' so vital when week-long FAM visits happen every year. We are told that UK and St Helena ministers and government officials are regularly in contact. Audio-visual links are often set up. Surely FCDO officials come here ready to hit the ground running. Ready to build on achievements won in the past twelve months? An awkward situation was developing. This was eased slightly by the Chief Minister saying nothing beats face-to-face meetings. No-one can deny that.

Questions aimed at cheap fast communications and lower energy costs came in the wake of a question about the new capital programme, now the present programme is coming to an end. On cheap fast communications, and the rest, 'prioritisation' was the word used for the task in hand. This probably means completing such projects means big wedges of cash are needed, so the projects need to form an orderly queue. Yet another whiff of back to basics rather than building on past achievements. The media only got a whiff of bits and pieces about this and that. Anything we write is conjecture, there is nothing else – except the suspicion the media is being done out of a job.

The press conference was scheduled for 30 minutes and didn't last a second longer. Not a lot can be said when no decisions can be made and FCDO officials saying anything of substance could lead to an immediate posting to northern Greenland. Saying too much would be putting words into UK ministers' mouths.

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Later requests subject to
available space.**

Boer POWs in St Helena



The Boer Prisoners were religious people. They built a church on Deadwood Plain but it was impossible to build one big enough to accommodate all the hundreds of Boers who attended the services. Many built their own huts, in preference to the tents provided on windy Deadwood Plain. Some huts were clad in metal, cut and flattened from biscuit tins.

A Notice was published by the Governor, R A Sterndale, prior to the arrival of the first 514 prisoners of war brought here on the SS Milwaukee on 10th April 1900.

“His Excellency the Governor expresses the hope that the Inhabitants will treat the Prisoners with that courtesy and consideration which should be extended to all men who have fought bravely in what they considered the cause of their Country and will help in repressing any unseemly demonstration which individuals might exhibit.”

In 1894, Governor Sterndale was involved in setting up a fish curing industry in St Helena; an episode in the long history of St Helena's attempts at economic development. Before St Helena, Sterndale had served in India where he wrote books on India's wildlife. Here his legacy was more enduring than St Helena's cured fish. His books influenced Rudyard Kipling, particularly with Kipling's Jungle Book. Walt Disney Productions were, in turn, inspired by Kipling's Jungle Book and produced a film with the same name in 1967.

The first 514 men, and the 5,500 Boers who were brought here after them, left a legacy for many which is more vivid than anything Sterndale, Kipling or Walt Disney ever managed. This year is the 126th anniversary of their arrival and St Helena is host to several Afrikaans who are visiting St Helena to find out more about this island's part in their history.

Tinus le Roux, a military historian was here last week. He colourises Anglo-Boer War photos, vastly improving the grainy black & white originals and then using them in his books. Also here were 13 devotees of South African War history and a TV film crew from kykNET, the premier Afrikaans TV channel. The TV crew spent two weeks here filming an episode about St Helena for the kykNET 'Elders' series, (that's 'Elsewhere' in English). Leading the TV crew was author and journalist Erns Grundling who hosts the series which follows his journeys, and adventures around South Africa, Namibia, France and now St Helena. His broadcasts are shown on YouTube. More Afrikaners are here this week.



Some of the people attending a presentation by Tinus le Roux at the museum

Tinus le Roux presented an exceptional collection of photographs, giving a visual history of the Boer POWs from the time they were captured, their journey to St Helena, their arrival and a detailed description of the life they had while imprisoned here.

St Helena Cricket's Vice President Ties the Knot



Scott Crowie, Vice President and long-standing member of the St Helena Cricket Association, married his partner Penny (Penelope Bennett) on Tuesday morning before jetting off to Cape Town for their honeymoon and family holiday.

At an early morning ceremony at Richards Travel Lodge on Tuesday morning family and friends gathered to witness their special occasion.

Penny and Scott met in 2015 and started courting. Shortly afterwards they moved in together and started their little family in 2016 with the arrival of their first-born Holly-Joyce.

Six years later the family grew a tiny bit bigger with the arrival of baby James. Their world was complete and it was a beautiful occasion when they tied the knot this week.



It was a beautiful morning ceremony, very different to the usual wedding ceremonies on St Helena; it was filled with love and joy and then off to Cape Town for their honeymoon - aptly named for this occasion a family-moon.

At St Helena Airport the happy couple were given a cricketer's guard of honour. In Cape Town they were met by St Helena Crickets head coach, Nadeem. During the early days of their holiday they have been sight-seeing and relaxing and took in the SA 20 Final.

Diocese of St Helena

The Parish of St Paul's

Sunday 1st February 2026 - 4th Sunday of the Year

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| 8.00 a.m. | Eucharist | Cathedral |
| 9.30 a.m. | Eucharist | Cathedral |
| 8.00 a.m. | Eucharist | St Peter |

Wednesday 4th February

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| 19.00 | Mission Worship and Praise | St Andrew |
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The Parish of St James

Sunday 1st February 2026 - 4th Sunday of the Year

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| 9.30 a.m. | Eucharist | St James |
| 3.30 p.m. | Eucharist | St Michael |

Monday 2nd February

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| 7.00 p.m. | Eucharist | St Mary |
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Thursday 5th February

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| 7.00 p.m. | Eucharist with Healing | St John |
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The Parish of St Matthew

Sunday 1st February 2026 - 4th Sunday of the Year

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| 11.15 a.m. | Eucharist | St Mark |
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Tuesday 3rd February

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| 7.00 p.m. | 70x7 Forgiveness | St Mark |
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BAHA' FAITH HE IS THE GLORY OF GLORIES



O SON OF DUST

Verily I say unto thee: Of all men the most negligent is he that disputeth idly and seeketh to advance himself over his brother. Say, O brethren! Let deeds, not words, be your adorning.

O SON OF EARTH

Know, verily, the heart wherein the least remnant of envy yet lingers, shall never attain My everlasting dominion, nor inhale the sweet savours of holiness breathing from My kingdom of sanctity.

O SON OF GLORY

Be swift in the path of holiness, and enter the heaven of communion with Me. Cleanse thy heart with the burnish of the spirit, and hasten to the court of the Most High.

*Please phone enquiries to
Delia or Cliff Huxtable 24342*

Hey Kids!



Come and join Adventure Kids for some Fun & Games, Arts and Craft, Songs & loads of stories to be told.

WHERE: Baptist School Hall/James Town
WHO: Age 4-11yrs old
WHEN: 31/01/26
TIME: 10:00-11:30am

Refreshments will be served.



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

St Helena Airport Ltd is inviting EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST from interested parties, to operate the following concessionaire arrangements at the St Helena Airport on flight days, for the period 1 June 2026 to 31 May 2031:

1. LANDSIDE GIFT SHOP
2. LANDSIDE RESTAURANT
3. AIRSIDE DUTY FREE & RETAIL
4. AIRSIDE CAFÉ

Expressions of Interest, indicating which concessionaire operation is being referred to, should be submitted to Mandy Peters, Business Manager; at St Helena Airport Ltd, via email to mandy.peters@sthelenaairport.aero by 1600 hrs on Friday, 20 February 2026.



FEBRUARY OPENING HOURS

Main Branch

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

Airport Kiosk

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| Flight days only | 10:30 - 14:30 |
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Update to Our Opening Hours: Remote Banking

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| HTH Supermarket | Thursday, 26 February | 09:30 - 13:00 |
| Longwood Enterprise Park | Friday, 27 February | 09:30 - 13:00 |



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St Paul's Women's Church Guild Christmas Raffle

The St Paul's Women's Church Guild would like to thank everyone who donated prizes and bought tickets for their Christmas raffle. Tickets for this raffle were drawn on 18th December 2025 and the lucky winners are as follows:-

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| 1st | Christmas Tree | Sheet 22 | Ticket 20 | Lisa Bailey, Blackfield |
| 2nd | Iced Christmas Cake | Sheet 22 | Ticket 17 | Elaine Benjamin, Three Tanks |
| 3rd | Three tier Steamer | Sheet 15 | Ticket 20 | Theresa Coleman, St Pauls |
| 4th | Easiyo Yogurt Maker | Sheet 9 | Ticket 17 | Evie Bailey, Clay Gut |
| 5th | Mosaic Butterfly | Sheet 1 | Ticket 3 | Jolanta Peters, Sandy Bay |
| 6th | Cooking Set | Sheet 17 | Ticket 4 | Ajay Bailey, Longwood |
| 7th | Bottle of wine | Sheet 6 | Ticket 8 | Fred Henry, Cleughs Plain |
| 8th | Sandwich Cake | Sheet 15 | Ticket 7 | Simon Williams, Cow Path, HTH |
| 9th | Small Christmas Cake | Sheet 10 | Ticket 17 | Norma Green, Thompsons Hill |
| 10th | Bottle of NJ's Honey | Sheet 16 | Ticket 17 | Roy Reynolds, Rosemary Cottage |

***The sum of £440.00 was raised.
Thank you for your support***

Festival of Walking Walk of the Week



Date: Saturday, 31 January 2026

Start Time: 09:00

Meeting Point: Deadwood Plain

Google Map location: -15.943679, -5.687986

Duration: approx 5 hours



Walk grade: Strenuous | 9 - 10

This is a demanding walk with steep slopes and loose gravel to traverse but with impressive geological features, ending at the Haystack on the top of the Barn offering great ocean views and a unique view of the Airport.

There are narrow sections (at a height) and cliffside walking. Remember to wear sensible walking shoes, sunscreen and bring a minimum of 2L of water. A very challenging walk suitable only for fit, experienced walkers.

Walk led by walking enthusiast, Andre Bak will lead.

| Date | Upcoming Walks |
|-------------|-----------------|
| 07 Feb 2026 | Great Stone Top |

Receive email updates of the 'Walk of the Week' email dianne.venning@sainthelena.gov.sh or the Tourist Office T: 22158



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VACANCY



Bank of St. Helena Ltd.

Bank Teller

Commencing at £10,908 per annum

Bank of St Helena Limited is seeking to recruit a suitable person to fill the vacant position of a Bank Teller on a full-time basis.

This position will incur significant contact with the public and other Bank staff. The successful candidate must be flexible, demonstrate courtesy and provide excellent customer service at all times. Must have a keen eye for detail, exhibit high accuracy levels and have the ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines, whilst working well with others as part of the wider Bank team.

The main duties of the post include:

- Undertaking counter transactions for customers and posting these to the Bank's computer system;
- Cash handling and assisting customers in meeting their banking needs and queries;
- Providing assistance in the delivery of Remote Banking services;
- Any other duties.

Interested persons can contact the Teller Services Manager on + 290 22390 or email tellerservicesmanager@sainthelenabank.com for more information.

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

Completed application forms should be addressed to the Human Resources Manager, Market Street, Jamestown or emailed to hrmanager@sainthelenabank.com.

Closing date for applications is Friday, 06 February 2026.

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



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Bank of St Helena Ltd

APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT PERMISSION

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

1. **Application 2026/04:** FULL Planning Application for **Proposed One Bedroom Dwelling Half Tree Hollow**, on Parcel HTH1491, Applicant: Claire George.
2. **Application 2025/05:** FULL Planning Application for **Proposed Change of Use and Alterations to a New Motorcycle Showroom**, Half Tree Hollow on Parcel HTH1053. Applicant: Derek Pedley.
3. **Application 2025/06:** FULL Planning Application for **Proposed Cemetery Near Ex Radio Station, St. Pauls** on Parcel SCOT0686. Applicant: Diocese of St. Helena, C/o Bishop Dale Bowers

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 – 13 February 2026

Patricia Coyle, Head of Planning & Building Control

Vacancy

Labourer/Driver

Salary for the post will commence at £10,869 per annum (£209 per week)



Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc has a vacancy within Warrens Wholesale for a Labourer/Driver.

As the Labourer/Driver you will provide an efficient service preparing and distributing goods to customers and company outlets.

Interested Persons Should:

- Have basic skills in English & Maths
- Be customer focused and committed to providing excellent customer service
- Be highly motivated with a can-do attitude
- Be able to work effectively in a team environment with the ability to use own initiative
- Be knowledgeable of, and able to carry out manual handling duties as well as undertake physically demanding tasks
- Be able to perform maintenance and minor repair works
- Ideally have cash handling experience
- Have a valid drivers' license, including Class D and ideally Class H3 (Forklift)

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

Jeremy Thomas, Senior Supervisor, via ☎ 22422 📧 jeremy.thomas@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, 05 February 2026**.

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

★ Pension Contributions

★ Staff Discounts

Vacancy

Part-Time Security Officers



Rate of pay will commence at £6.20 per hour, increased to £7.20 per hour upon completion of relevant training.

Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc has a vacancy for Part-Time Security Officers to join the team at St Helena Airport.

Working hours will be according to flight operations and training requirements, including both weekdays and weekends.

Interested Persons Should:

- Have excellent interpersonal & communication skills and be able to work in a disciplined environment
- Possess a high standard of English & ICT skills
- Be customer focused and able to deliver an excellent level of Customer Service
- Be available to undertake the required training and the necessary background and medical checks
- Be able to undertake Manual Handling & physically demanding duties
- Be able to work effectively in a team environment
- Have the ability to multitask and work with a high degree of accuracy in a high pressure environment
- Have the ability to remain calm in stressful situations
- Be committed to continuous learning and development

For further information contact:

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

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

Vacancy

Building Works Foreman



Salary for the post will commence at £16,668 per annum (£1,389 per month)

Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc has a vacancy within the Building Works Department for a Foreman.

As the Foreman you will supervise the delivery of building services in accordance with plans, policies and Health & Safety requirements, and to co-ordinate operations and oversee workers at construction sites.

Interested Persons Should:

- Have Grade C or above in GCSE Maths & English or equivalent
- Have a minimum of 3 years' experience as a qualified tradesperson and ideally possess NVQ Level 2 or above or equivalent in the construction field
- Have proven experience as a Construction Foreman and the ability to organise and lead a team
- Be knowledgeable of and able to perform hands on construction and carpentry works
- Be computer literate and knowledgeable in the use of Microsoft Applications
- Have the ability to understand drawings, and plans and ensure job specifications are met accordingly
- Have knowledge of construction procedures, equipment and HSE guidelines with the ability to carry out risk assessments ensuring that health and safety requirements are adhered to at all times.
- Be able to motivate and mentor staff members
- Be able to produce estimates, costing and quotation for jobs
- Be aware of quality standards, ensuring completed works meet requirements
- Be in possession of a clean and valid drivers licence in classes A & C

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

Mr Ian Gough, General Manager (Services & Properties) via ☎ 22380 ✉ gm-services.properties@solomons.co.sh

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Vacancy

Part-Time Skilled Operator



Rate of pay will be £7.02 per hour.

Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc has a vacancy for a Part-Time Skilled Operator to join the Company's Stevedore Team.



The successful applicant will be responsible for operating heavy equipment, including facilitation of the loading and offloading of shipping containers and cargo from sea vessels. This position will primarily be based ship-side.

Working hours will be according to ship and cargo operations, including both weekdays and weekends.

Interested Persons Should:

- Be in possession of a clean and valid drivers' licence in classes H3, J1, J3 & J4, with a minimum of two years' experience
- Have - strong technical skills
- Have excellent hand-eye coordination and ability to work at heights
- Ability to adapt quickly to changing conditions ensuring operations remain safe
- Demonstrate attention to detail with an excellent level of vigilance within the work environment
- Possess strong communication skills
- Good level of physical fitness with the ability to undertake physically demanding tasks
- Be able to work effectively in a team environment with a high regard for Health & Safety and Port Compliance
- Be able to work in varying weather conditions

For further information contact:

Mario Coleman, Marine & Cargo Ops Manager via  22523  mario.coleman@solomons.co.sh

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Vacancy

Part-Time Ramp Handlers



Rate of pay will commence at £6.20 per hour, increased to £7.20 per hour upon completion of relevant training.

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:

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ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT

Temporary Painter

Total Package value up to £20,846 pa

(comprising salary up to £10,589 pa plus food and utilities allowances, free housing and other benefits)

About the role

We are looking for a Temporary Painter to support the Repairs and Maintenance team with a programme of external redecoration works across AIG properties in Two Boats. This is a hands-on role suited to someone who takes pride in practical work and is able to work safely and efficiently as part of a small operational team. The maximum duration of employment is nine months.

What you'll do

You will carry out exterior painting and decorating of bungalows and other AIG buildings in Two Boats, including preparation works such as sanding, scraping and minor surface repairs. You will work to agreed schedules, liaise with the Property Works Officer on work programmes and materials, and ensure all work is completed to a high standard. You may also be required to assist other trades staff when needed and to work in and around occupied residential areas, so a professional and respectful approach is important at all times.

What you'll bring

You will have previous experience in painting and decorating or have gained a relevant qualification in this area. You will have a good level of physical fitness, including the ability to lift reasonable weights and work at heights and in varying weather conditions. You will be able to manage your own workload, meet deadlines, and work well both independently and as part of a small team. You should also have a good awareness of workplace health and safety, including safe manual handling and use of materials. You must hold a valid Class A driving licence.

What we offer

In addition to an annual salary of up to £10,589 pa (depending on experience and taxable on Ascension), the role attracts a nine-month single status contract and the following allowances and benefits:

- Rent free accommodation valued at up to £1,200 pa (taxable benefit)
- A single status food allowance £3,840 pa (taxable benefit)
- An electricity allowance paid in kind worth £3,296 pa
- A single status water allowance paid in kind worth £1,921 pa
- 30 days paid annual holiday (with additional 9 days public holidays)
- Free primary dental and medical care
- Free annual travel insurance

The appointment will be subject to:

- Satisfactory employment references
- Basic Criminal Records Check
- Satisfactory Medical and Dental Clearance

Closing date: **Sunday 15 February 2026**
Interviews: **Week commencing 16 February 2026**
Start date: **As soon as possible.**

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

German Football Executive Urges World Cup Ban

A senior German football executive has urged Europe to consider boycotting the 2026 FIFA World Cup, as U.S. President Donald Trump's escalating rhetoric over Greenland and broader foreign policy moves spark unease across the continent.

Oke Göttlich, president of Bundesliga club St. Pauli and a vice president of the German Football Association, said in an interview with German media that the time had come to "seriously consider and discuss" a boycott, comparing the current moment to the Cold War-era Olympic boycotts of the 1980s.

"What were the justifications for the boycotts of the Olympic Games in the 1980s?" Göttlich told the Hamburger Morgenpost. "By my reckoning, the potential threat is greater now than it was then. We need to have this discussion."

Göttlich also took aim at FIFA President Gianni Infantino — widely seen as a close ally of Trump — accusing football's leadership of applying double standards.

The 1936 Berlin Olympics were a controversial, highly political event used by Adolf Hitler's Nazi regime as propaganda to project an image of a peaceful, tolerant Germany while masking authoritarian, discriminatory and expansionist policies. Despite calls for a boycott, 49 nations participated. Germany topped the medal table. African-American athlete Jesse Owens famously challenged Nazi racial theories by winning four gold medals.



FIFA President Gianni Infantino and U.S. President Donald Trump in the White House



Jesse Owens, Olympic Games 1936 - on his way to a fourth gold medal

"Fascism is a far-right, authoritarian, and ultranationalist political ideology characterised by a dictatorial leader, centralised autocracy, militarism, and the forcible suppression of opposition."

Minneapolis



The 'City of Waters' becomes the 'City of Fear'



Chicago

'Chicago Hates Nazis'



Fulton County Sheriff's Office Mugshot

FROM THE COUCH

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| Saturday 24th | West Ham | 3 | 1 | Sunderland |
| Saturday 24h | Burnley | 2 | 2 | Tottenham |
| Saturday 24h | Fulham | 2 | 1 | Brighton |
| Saturday 24h | Man City | 2 | 0 | Wolves |
| Saturday 24h | Bournemouth | 3 | 2 | Liverpool |
| Sunday 25th | Brentford | 0 | 2 | Nott'm Forest |
| Sunday 25th | Crystal Palace | 1 | 3 | Chelsea |
| Sunday 25th | Newcastle | 0 | 2 | Aston Villa |
| Sunday 25th | Arsenal | 2 | 3 | Man United |
| Monday 26th | Everton | 1 | 1 | Leeds |



Matheus Cunha scored an 87th-minute wondergoal as Manchester United stunned Premier League leaders Arsenal in a dramatic 3-2 victory at Emirates Stadium.

Victories for title rivals Manchester City and Aston Villa earlier this weekend piled the pressure on Mikel Arteta's team, and they went ahead just shy of the half-hour mark through Lisandro Martinez's own goal.

However, Bryan Mbeumo punished Martin Zubimendi's error to equalise, before Patrick Dorgu lashed a bouncing ball in off the woodwork to complete the turnaround early in the second half.



Man of the Match

Arsenal substitute Mikel Merino thought he had salvaged a point, but he was outdone by Cunha, who curled home superbly from distance only two minutes and 58 seconds later.

United's second win in as many games under Michael Carrick moves them above Chelsea and Liverpool into fourth, with Arsenal's lead at the top now only four points.



Man 1: Mr Anthony Brooks was extra quiet this week?

Man 2: So true, heard Deadwood was in mourning?

Man 1: Really was it that bad.

Man 2: Yes it was, he was crying buckets after Arsenal's loss to Unitedlol



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|---------------|-------|---------------|----|----------------|
| Saturday 31st | 15:00 | Brighton | vs | Everton |
| Saturday 31st | 15:00 | Leeds | vs | Arsenal |
| Saturday 31st | 15:00 | Wolves | vs | Bournemouth |
| Saturday 31st | 17:30 | Chelsea | vs | West Ham |
| Saturday 31st | 20:00 | Liverpool | vs | Newcastle |
| Sunday 1st | 14:00 | Aston Villa | vs | Brentford |
| Sunday 1st | 14:00 | Man United | vs | Fulham |
| Sunday 1st | 14:00 | Nott'm Forest | vs | Crystal Palace |
| Sunday 1st | 16:30 | Tottenham | vs | Man City |
| Monday 2nd | 20:00 | Sunderland | vs | Burnley |

ST HELENA GOLF REPORT

Contributed by St Helena Golf Club

Eighteen players took to the course on Sunday for the Club's Monthly Medal stroke-play competition, enjoying warm and sunny conditions ideal for good scoring.

Delivering a commanding performance, Lawson Henry secured 1st prize, finishing well ahead of the field with an excellent net 66 (2 under par) to top the leaderboard.

In 2nd place was Tony Green, posting a strong net 68, but not quite close enough to challenge Lawson's impressive margin.

In the Two-Ball Pool, the balls were shared between Laura Buckley, who birdied the 7th hole, and Lawson Henry, who added to his successful round with a birdie on the 5th.

Upcoming Events

Looking ahead, the Club will host an 18-hole Stableford – 4-man Cha-Cha-Cha competition on **Sunday, 1st February 2026**, kindly sponsored by **Laura Buckley**.

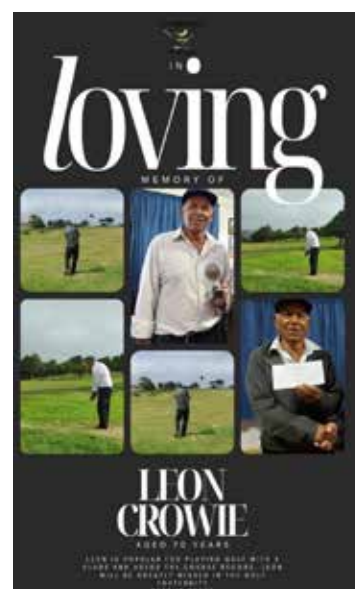
Registration closes on **Saturday, 31st January 2026** tee off **12:00**. Those planning to take part are encouraged to bring their best game for what promises to be a lively and enjoyable event.

You will record your score as per normal for stableford and the rest of the tallying of the scores will be done by the acting games manager.

Another great event to look forward to is the **3-club Leon Crowie Memorial Challenge** that will take place on **8th February 2026**.



Sponsor of Sundays Competition



Throwback to last years Leon Memorial Challenge in pictures

*Happy
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A final reminder to those who have not paid their subscription for 2026 to please do so. Our BOSH account number is 13270002. Ref "your name - Subs 2026"

For news and information on our activities follow us on Facebook and checkout our website

www.sthelenagolf.com.



CRICKET REPORT

Contributed by the St Helena Cricket Association

WEEK 4

Western A Mustangs 156/10 (33.2 overs)

Robert George - 39* (38)

Kyle Bennett - 39 (40)

Kieran Williams - 3/29 (6 overs)

Rhys Francis - 2/19 (7 overs)

Sandy Bay Pirates 157/5 (15.3 overs)

Brooklyn Fowler - 81 (36)

David Young - 52 (12)

Barry Stroud - 3/39 (4 overs)

Tyler Anthony - 2/4 (0.3 overs)

Player of the Match - Brooklyn Fowler (Sandy Bay Pirates)

Levelwood Allstars 450/1 (35 overs)

Delroy Leo - 227* (108)

Weston Clingham - 95 (52)

Andrew George - 1/70 (5 overs)

Cobras 160/10 (33.1 overs)

Kirk Lawrence - 42 (37)

Ralph Knipe - 23* (28)

Brendan Leo - 4/11 (7 overs)

Chris Owen - 2/24 (3 overs)

Player of the Match - Delroy Leo (Levelwood Allstars)

Jamestown Heat 114/10 (32.5 overs)

Lebron George - 26 (66)

Jamie Essex - 25 (45)

Jordi Henry - 4/15 (5.5 overs)

Ashton Benjamin - 2/6 (2 overs)

Challengers 115/5 (13.5 overs)

Joey Thomas - 32* (35)

Trystan Thomas - 23* (13)

Lebron George - 3/36 (4 overs)

Jamie Essex - 1/10 (2 overs)

Player of the Match - Jordi Henry (Challengers)

Sat 31st Jan @ 13:30 - Jamestown Heat v Cobras (Umpires: Delroy Leo and Stefan Leo)

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Sun 1st Feb @ 08:30 - Sandy Bay Pirates v Challengers (Umpires: Dax Richards and David George)

Sun 1st Feb @ 13:30 - Levelwood Allstars v Western A Mustangs (Umpires: Damian Burns and Jamie Essex)





Team Selection for 2026 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow



The National Sports Association St Helena (NSASH) Committee announces the athletes who have been selected to represent St Helena at the 2026 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow.

The athletes meeting the selection criteria for this stage in the process are:



Tyler Anthony



Blaise Baldwin



Tye Leo-Stroud



Sean Crowie



William Caswell

First time Swimmers Nolan George and Lukas Robertse has also joined the team at this stage.

N.B Unfortunately we have no pictures of these two new swimmers.

The team will be led by Chef de Mission-Ryan Benjamin, and supported by other team officials.

The NSASH Committee is incredibly grateful to the Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) for their continued support in funding the participation of our athletes at these prestigious games and extend heartfelt congratulations to all the selected athletes and their support teams.

We are confident that they will continue to train with determination and passion in the lead-up to, and during the Games in July where they will represent St Helena Island on the global stage.

Further Information



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Jamestown
St Helena
STHL 1ZZ



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| | KAROLINE 261701 | KAROLINE 261702 | KAROLINE 261703 |
| Cape Town | 31-Jan | 02-Mar | 02-Apr |
| Rupert's Bay | 08-Feb | 10-Mar | 10-Apr |
| Ascension Island | | 15-Mar | |
| | KAROLINE 261801 | KAROLINE 261802 | KAROLINE 261803 |
| Cape Town | 21-Feb | 31-Mar | 23-Apr |

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