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LANDING SOON

33 Years in Prison

One of HM Prison's Longest Serving Deputies Retires



A heartwarming end to May as Linda Fuller, after 33 years of outstanding dedication within H.M Prison, retired from her duties.

On Friday, "Linda the Legend", Deputy Superintendent, walked out of the prison for (hopefully) the last time at the end of her final shift, as she is presented with a bouquet of flowers and H.M Prison's Guard of Honour, along with a celebratory siren from the Royal St Helena Police and a round of applause from the public.

Following a speech from Paul Duncan, those who witnessed her departure celebrated her outstanding dedication and lifelong achievement as a public servant.

From the St Helena Independent, we would like to congratulate Linda on her amazing dedication and wish her well for her retirement.





How the £9 Million Chagos Money Will be Spent

Health, education, energy and telecoms will benefit most from the additional funding provided by the UK government as part of the extended Chagos migrant agreement. But that's not all. A wide range of improvements are planned affecting many departments and sections. Most of these activities are aimed at giving an improved level of service, giving a direct and noticeable benefit the community. Other behind the scenes improvement programmes should result in the government machine working a bit more smoothly.

Chief minister Rebecca Cairns-Wicks came to the Saint FM studio on Monday together with education minister Andrew Turner and Karl Thrower, the minister for environment, natural resources and planning AND economic development to speak about plans for how this money will be spent.

The £9.05 million funding is in three parts:

1. **£8 million** will be used to support the Government's 'strategic priorities'. Foremost among these is upgrades and development to energy and telecoms.
2. **£800,000** is allocated to strengthen preparedness for any potential future migrant arrivals. Foremost is the need for additional multi use accommodation.
3. **£250,000** is an unrestricted ex-gratia payment to SHG.

The focus on the £8million spend is renewable energy and faster, more reliable internet after the Maestro shambles.

Renewable Energy has been a priority for many years but funding for a big move from imported and increasingly expensive petrol and diesel fuel to home generated wind and solar power has not, until now, been secured through UK government funding. Through the years of delay there have been repeated work throughs of what kind of renewable energy is needed. During that time Connect St Helena has blamed volatile oil prices as the main cause of their enormous losses while Solar PV total installed costs have plummeted by roughly 90%, and onshore wind costs have fallen by approximately 55% to 70% according to the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA). Despite this generally favourable investment environment, plans for additional renewable energy generation have slipped back a year and the estimated cost of the complete renewable energy project is now £23 million.

To take best advantage of the additional funding, it has been decided to go ahead first with the plans for additional solar energy. Solar energy generating capacity will be increased fourfold. It is cheaper to buy and (allowing for remote island drawbacks) to install. Operation and maintenance cost are lower than for wind turbines and it should be quicker to get the solar panels operational compared to wind turbines. Around £5 and £6.4 million is the current estimated cost of the solar power project.

Another big renewable energy hurdle that will be cleared is battery storage. IRENA say battery storage costs have plummeted by over 93% since 2010, driven by manufacturing scale-up and cheaper materials with further declines of up to 66% projected by 2030. In theory, this continuing decline fits well with the procurement of batteries as part of the solar energy expansion project. The battery storage applies to wind and solar power. As solar power generation reduces to zero overnight and dips on cloudy days, storage of surplus energy generated is critical to achieving full benefits and efficiencies.



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Timescales on project progress are yet to be firmed up but assurance of the required funding means work on the project can be accelerated.

Improved telecoms is another project that can be traced back through the ages. Since Maestro, there has been a thorough reappraisal of how to connect from the fibre spine network to houses and business premises. While details are not very forthcoming until everything is fully signed up with a contractor, it seems the intent is to complete the final link to individual users with wireless communication. It is hoped new plans for completion of this final stage for improving telecommunications will be in just a few months' time.

Education improvements centre on raising education standards and the facilities used to educate the up and coming generation. The decision to apply and adhere to the COBIS standards (Council of British International Schools) was the foundation for a range of work to achieve a permanent improvement. Some very visible work has already started to improve school building design and the facilities used. Additional funding from the £8 million for education makes this possible. Andrew Turner called it a "huge win for education".

Health Services are also set to improve. Health minister Martin Henry was not able to attend Monday's Saint FM discussion but the overall prospect is for additional money to continue with a range of improvements already started. These are very likely to include bringing consultants to St Helena for a week of intensive consultations, diagnose medical conditions, recommend medical treatment for cure or palliative care and reduce waiting lists. Also expected is additional equipment for the general hospital to achieve similar results for in-patients and out-patients. It is hoped to have Martin Henry on Saint FM soon to provide more details.

Fifty-six people benefited from overseas medical referrals made possible by the previous funding through this agreement. More will be referred as a result of the new agreement. The chief minister said the health department had identified the need for £4.1 million over the next few years to pay for new equipment to replace what is in use now. £1 million had been allocated for new equipment and a further £1 million for other improvement programmes such as preventative healthcare – such as the MMR Vaccine clinics we have at present.

The £800,000 is allocated to strengthen preparedness for any potential future migrant arrivals. Some of it existed in the original Chagos migrant agreement. As with all of the £9.05 million, the money is secured and does not depend on whether we see someone diverted here after washing upon the shores of one of the islands in the Chagos Archipelago.

Appropriate accommodation, upgrades to IT systems and data protection processes are the main features of the £800,000 spend programme. Plans for additional accommodation at the former Longwood School appears to be a firm decision. The buildings will be converted into multi use accommodation. The purpose is to accommodate anyone who is sent here under the terms of the Agreement. Since there has not been such a person since 2022, the longer term benefit will be accommodation for residents who need it.

Another funding target is securing data protection. The main focus here is that all personal data held by organisations such as the health department, the Bank of St Helena, the tax office and



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much more is protected by legislation which makes an offence to breach the confidentiality of personal data. The ministers at Monday's interview made it clear this will be a big job for the Attorney General's Chamber who still only have one drafter for legislation.

To achieve security for personal data we need a Data Protection Act. We don't have one.

Getting one means the investment in much time by members of the legal profession. A third target for expenditure in this category is IT System upgrades. This will be within government IT systems only. There have been some under the previous agreement; and now more to follow. More Border Force training as a long term benefit embedded in the system is envisaged and funding for a dedicated project manager.

The £250,000 ex-gratia payment to SHG follows the spirit of the agreement as a whole. It is a secured one-off payment with no restrictions. It offers flexibility on what the money is used for and there is no time limit on when it is spent. The standard rule is 'use it or lose it', the money has to be spent by the end of the financial year or the money is lost from the budget. This rule can lead to money being spent on lower priorities to avoid losing it. With more flexibility, underspends could be carried over to the following year and added to a high priority spending programme to help accelerate the benefits it would bring.

More Saint FM radio interviews will be scheduled with the chief minister and other ministers to keep the community updated on progress with energy, telecoms, education, health and several other improvement programmes.

Julian Fowler's Rosemary Plain Fund Raising Event

We reach out to everyone who took part in the days event & especially to Anthony George & team for organizing this event along with all volunteers and sponsors who help made the day a great success.

The total sum raised was £4818.25 & will be sent to Julian Fowler & family.

The kind gestures of donations and all support from the Public - Thank you from the Fun Raising Group

The Message from Julian

Please will you kindly convey our sincere thanks to absolutely everyone on St Helena and around the world for their continued support throughout this incredibly hard journey.

Throughout our years of Fundraising for others, never thought in a million years we would be on the other side.

My journey started in May last year, and I continue to fight, pray and live in hope.

Alongside all the pain and heartache, and hurdles, we never expected to lose our jobs and our home because of Cancer, however we were just unfortunate.

I celebrated my 50th birthday on Wednesday, 20 May, it was not the celebration I had in mind, but hey - at least I got to share it with my family, and that's all that matters.

I will continue to have faith and trust God that one day I can say I won.

Thank you to my friends, family & everyone, we are very grateful and feel extremely loved by you all.

Hope today, Sunday, will be great and I trust that one day I can do it for someone else. St Helena will always have my heart

Much love from Julian x

Julian was able to watch the day's event on live stream.

The Sun Never Sets on the Overseas Territories

The first Monday in June is Overseas Territories Day. This year the first day of the month was a Monday, so it's been and gone. If you missed it, next year it's on 7th June.

Several media outlets have been making a thing about the sun never setting on the Union Flag (or Union Jack as most people know it). Because June is deep in the southern winter, the shorter days mean the sun never setting on all Overseas Territories at the same time only just works. A few decades ago, there were no concerns of that sort. Now, the largest remaining time-zone gap between two British island is between Pitcairn Island in the eastern Pacific, and the Diego Garcia military base in the Indian Ocean.

The sun not setting became a popular saying (in Britain at least) in the 19th and 20th centuries when the British Empire was at its peak. Britain controlled approximately 25% of the world's landmass and population.

A New York Times report published in 1997 noted, "it can still be said that the sun does not set on the British Empire (hey, steady on!) At every moment, at some far-flung corner of the revolving globe, it is daytime in a place where the Union Jack flies.

Chief Petty Officer Patrick McCarthy of the United States Naval Observatory in Washington calculated that, in the depths of the southern winter, when the sun sets on Pitcairn Island it has already risen in Deigo Garcia by a full forty minutes. The only question left is, why do some people in the United States take such a deep interest in the Overseas Territories relationship with the sun.

When the sovereignty of the Chagos Island is eventually transferred to Mauritius, Diego Garcia will not be part of an Overseas Territory. No-one will then be able to claim the sun never sets etc.

The OT Day Message on the Governor's Office Facebook Page

St Helena joins fellow Territories in celebrating Overseas Territories Day. Today highlights the importance of self-governance, strong institutions, and our enduring partnership with the UK. Overseas Territories Day is a moment to reflect on the contributions of our legislature and those across the Territories.

Through debate, scrutiny and representation, we uphold democratic traditions that connect us globally. From the Caribbean to the South Atlantic, legislatures across the Overseas Territories play a central role in public life.

Today we celebrate that shared commitment on Overseas Territories Day.

The day aims to raise awareness of the Overseas Territories, celebrate their diversity and cultures, strengthen connections between the UK and the territories, and highlight their role as part of the wider "Global British Family."

The Current Operation of the Planning System

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the UK Government and SHG, signed over 15 years ago, under which the UK agreed to fund the airport, required SHG to review the then existing Planning Application process “to achieve a more development friendly, non-discretionary planning regime”.

Why is this news now? It is because we have the extraordinary situation of the planning system which was set up as a result of that MoU, now being used in a way that is neither development friendly nor non-discretionary and is being used to delay development that SHG itself is trying to promote.

So, whilst Saint Helena Tourism is trying hard to grow the tourism economy through its Tourism Strategy, we have the Planning Department deliberately getting in the way of it by demanding planning applications for every tiny element that they possibly can and more besides. This seems to be just at the whim of the Chief Planning Officer, which means that it is also far from “non-discretionary”.

Meanwhile, elements of critical infrastructure including the waste-water treatment plants in Jamestown and Ladder Hill are being needlessly delayed by the same process – the applications for these were registered as long ago as February and March but have still not been presented to the Land Development Control Authority. Even the new lighting on the Ladder was held up for so long that it almost lost its funding, because the Chief Planning Officer demanded drawings showing the precise location of all 92 new lights. The simple statement that the lights would be at 20ft intervals was not good enough for her.

The recent ludicrous demand for 25 separate planning applications for 25 post boxes on the post box walks is, alas, not the only one. Tourism is also wanting to replace signs across the island that have either faded due to sunlight or been damaged by rainwater and they want to add more similar signs. For signs relating to historic buildings or historic sites these have all been carefully worded in consultation with the Museum and National Trust. And for those relating to, for example, the Marine Protected Area they have been carefully worded by Tourism and the Marine and Fisheries Conservation Section working together.

Tourism have made clear that the intention of the signs is to enhance the visitor experience by providing clear, accurate, and accessible information at key attractions across the island. In recognition of the island’s limited tourism capacity, the signage is intended to ensure that both visitors and local residents can independently access educational and interpretive information at significant sites, particularly when guided tours are not available.

Despite all of this care, the Chief Planning Officer has demanded individual planning applications for each of the signs, 19 so far. That disregards the plain fact that the planning rules state specifically such signs displayed by government departments ‘or an agency on their behalf’ do not require development permission.

And that’s not all. The Independent has been made aware of over 30 planning applications in the past year, ranging from the National Trust wanting to put in 12 wooden posts near High Knoll Fort, to SHG wanting to put in a new window in Coleman House and individuals wanting to put in safety railings in their gardens, where full planning applications have been insisted upon but common sense would have cleared them with just a letter or an email.

The cost to the island of all this unnecessary bureaucracy must be enormous and the deterrence to the island moving forward and enabling entrepreneurship is incalculable.

Meanwhile where is the long promised and extremely overdue updated Land Development Control Plan? Work on it seems to have been barely started yet the existing one was explicitly stated to run only until 2022. It is a requirement of the Planning Ordinance that the island should have an island-wide Land Development Control Plan. Such a plan prepared 14 years ago and fully four years out of date can hardly be said to meet that requirement.

Something needs to change in Planning, very urgently!

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Additionally, The Jamestown Conservation Area Management Plan is being developed through the Heritage Society and the National Trust but the final decision on its content and publication rests with the Chief Planning Officer. SHG, through Planning, has the responsibility for the Plan but is taking a backseat with the required work to produce it.

Also, good planning practice requires neighbourhood development plans for places such as Half Tree Hollow, Longwood and the adjacent areas. Without neighbourhood plans, future developers, individual house builders and businesses are not given any guidance on what development the planners will encourage or refuse. In fact, without the existence of any guidance, it is reasonable to assume the planners have no clear idea either.

Another major disadvantage is that we do not have any say in how our island is developed through the public consultation which is part of formulating the plans.

The result? A jumbled confusion. We are setting a course for an ugly mess like the traffic and parking frustrations of Jamestown to happen in other areas where people choose to live and work. We need proper planning now; it is the first important stage of any serious effort for economic development and the preservation of the best of what we have.



Kairo Ryan Samuel arrived on **25th April 2026**, just 2 days before his due date, weighing a healthy **7lb 2 oz**.

He is the **3rd cherished son** of proud parents, **Ryan and Roberta Samuel of Levelwood**.

Kairo is showered with extra love from his 2 older brothers, **Keanu and Kanye**, as well as other family and friends.



Ryan and Roberta would like to express their sincere gratitude to **Dr. Takura**, and **midwives Rosie Mittens** and **Erika Bowers**, for their outstanding care and support throughout the pregnancy.

They would also like to thank their family and friends for their kind messages, cards and gifts, and best wishes on the arrival of their beautiful baby boy

If you have recently given birth, got married or celebrate a special milestone and would like to share the good news with wider community through the **St Helena Independent**, then please get in touch with **independent@helanta.co.sh** or call **22837**.



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS OF SHAPE

(St Helena's Active Participation in Enterprise)
Under Section 77 of the Companies Ordinance 2004 ("the Ordinance") and Articles 77 and 78 of the Articles of Incorporation

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Members of SHAPE (St Helena's Active Participation in Enterprise) will be held on:

Date: Saturday, 20th June 2026
Time: 10:00 am
Venue: SHAPE Head Centre, Sandy Bay

All members are cordially invited to attend.

Agenda:

The agenda for the meeting will include:

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of the Previous Annual General Meeting
3. Matters Arising
4. Chairperson's Report
5. Treasurer's Report and Presentation of Accounts
6. Election of Officers and Committee Members
7. Any Other Business

Committee Nominations:

Members wishing to be appointed to the Committee must submit a signed written notice to the Company Secretary by 19th June 2026. Employee members are not eligible.

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



Expression of Interest Notice

(St Helena's Active Participation in Enterprise)
Under Section 77 of the Companies Ordinance 2004 ("the Ordinance") and Articles 77 and 78 of the Articles of Incorporation

SHAPE invites Expressions of Interest from members of the public who would like to serve as a **Community Member** on the Board of SHAPE.

St Helena Active Participation in Enterprise (SHAPE) is seeking suitable candidates from the community to join the SHAPE Board as a Community Member.

Board Community Members support SHAPE's governance and strategic direction, while also helping to strengthen links between SHAPE and the wider community, including people with disabilities and other disadvantaged groups on St Helena.

Individuals who are interested in being considered are invited to submit a brief written Expression of Interest outlining:

- Why you would like to serve as a Community Member on the Board
- Any skills, experience or community involvement you feel is relevant
- Your full name and contact details

Expressions of Interest should be addressed and submitted via email to:

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

Expressions of Interest must be submitted no later than Friday, 19 June 2026.



The Parish of St Paul's

Sunday 7th June 2026 - 10th Sunday of the Year

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

Tuesday 9th June

7.00 p.m.	Mission Praise and Worship	Sandy Bay Community Centre
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The Parish of St James

Sunday 7th June 2026 - 10th Sunday of the Year

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

Thursday 11th June

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

Sunday 7th June 2026 - 10th Sunday of the Year

11.15 a.m.	Eucharist	St Mark
Tuesday 8th June		
7.00 p.m.	Bible School on Wheels	St Mark





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.

Principal Statistician & Methodological Lead for preventative interventions (£30,560 per annum) plus market enhancement £28,000 Fixed term – 2 years

The principal statistician and methodological lead for preventative interventions will contribute to enhancing the quality of life for everyone in our community and support the island's prosperity by bolstering the infrastructure and skills base to facilitate improved monitoring of the prevention and management of chronic illnesses. This position aims to enhance both the data management systems and the capabilities of the preventative health team. Essential responsibilities of this role include offering guidance on the design and evaluation analysis, aiding in the development of infrastructure, and mentoring staff involved in data management and analysis. Contact us for more information and a discussion.

Enquiries: Tracy Poole Nandy on Tel No.22500 or Email: tracy.poole-nandy@sainthelena.gov.sh

Closing date: 17 June 2026

Shortlisting date: 23 June 2026

Interview date: 07 July 2026

Apprentice Solicitor/Paralegal (£13,569 per annum)

To improve the lives of all within our community and help the island thrive by contributing to the legal team within Chambers. The Attorney Generals Chambers will invest the time and resources into ensuring our paralegals are fully equipped with the tools for success in the legal sector. Paralegals will be allocated a supervisor to provide them with quality training and opportunities to develop, as well as feedback and guidance. In return, we expect commitment, motivation and a genuine interest in helping our clients. "Contact us for more information and a discussion.

Enquiries: Andrew Duncan on Tel No.25526 or Email: andrew.duncan@sainthelena.gov.sh

Closing date: 17 June 2026

Shortlisting date: 23 June 2026

Interview date: 06 July 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.

VACANCY



Power Plant Maintenance Technician

Connect Saint Helena Ltd has a vacancy within our Electricity Generation team for a skilled Mechanical Technician. You will be responsible for the professional installation, planned preventative maintenance, fault rectification, and infrastructure refurbishment of mechanical power generation equipment – ensuring a safe, reliable, and high-quality power supply to our customers. This role also includes providing cover for the Power Station Operator and Assistant.

EXPERIENCE & QUALITIES



- 5 years Technical Experience in Power Generation
- 3 years Power Generation Operational Experience including SCADA, Plumbing, welding & fabrication.
- Driving Licence, Class C.

QUALIFICATIONS



- GCSE in English and Maths at Grade C or above
- City and Guilds Mechanical engineering - Level 1
- Possesses awareness of, or have relevant Health & Safety qualifications, including First Aid and Fire Safety

BENEFITS



- A competitive salary commensurate with qualifications and experience.
- 15% pension contributions of the base salary and 30 days annual leave.

For further information contact Merrill Lawrence on +290 22255 or email Merril.Lawrence@connectonline.co.sh. Completed application forms can be handed into the Connect Saint Helena Ltd main office at Seales Corner, Jamestown or via email: Annalisa.Young@connectonline.co.sh by 9:00am on Monday, 22 June 2026. To be considered for this role please complete our application form, CV's will not be accepted.



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<https://www.linkedin.com/company/connect-saint-helena-ltd/>

VACANCY



Wind Farm Technician

Connect Saint Helena Ltd has a vacancy within our Electricity Generation team for Wind Farm Technician. This role involves delivering professional installation, planned preventative maintenance, fault rectification, and infrastructure refurbishment of mechanical power generation equipment—primarily associated with the Wind Farm—to ensure a safe, reliable, and high-quality power supply to customers. Also, this position provides cover for the Power Station Operator and Assistant.

EXPERIENCE & QUALITIES



- 5 years Technical Experience Power Generation
- 3 years Power Generation Operational Experience including SCADA
- Driving Licence, Class C.

QUALIFICATIONS



- GCSE in English and Maths at Grade C or above
- City and Guilds Mechanical engineering- Level 1
- Possesses awareness of, or have relevant Health & Safety qualifications, including First Aid and Fire Safety

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Full World Schedule for Group Games

***Times are BST**

Thursday, June 11

- **Group A:** Mexico vs South Africa, kick-off 8pm - Mexico City, Mexico

Friday, June 12

- **Group A:** South Korea vs Czech Republic, kick-off 3am - Zapopan, Mexico
- **Group B:** Canada vs Bosnia & Herzegovina, kick-off 8pm - Toronto, Canada

Saturday, June 13

- **Group D:** USA vs Paraguay, kick-off 2am - Los Angeles, USA
- **Group B:** Qatar vs Switzerland, kick-off 8pm - Santa Clara, USA
- **Group C:** Brazil vs Morocco, kick-off 11pm - New Jersey, USA

Sunday, June 14

- **Group C:** Haiti vs Scotland, kick-off 2am - Foxborough, USA
- **Group D:** Australia vs Turkey, kick-off 5am - Vancouver, Canada
- **Group E:** Germany vs Curacao, kick-off 6pm - Houston, USA
- **Group F:** Netherlands vs Japan, kick-off 9pm - Arlington, USA

Monday, June 15

- **Group E:** Ivory Coast vs Ecuador, kick-off 12am - Philadelphia, USA
- **Group F:** Sweden vs Tunisia, kick-off 3am - Guadalupe, Mexico
- **Group H:** Spain vs Cape Verde, kick-off 5pm - Atlanta, USA
- **Group G:** Belgium vs Egypt, kick-off 8pm - Seattle, USA
- **Group H:** Saudi Arabia vs Uruguay, kick-off 11pm - Miami, USA

Tuesday, June 16

- **Group G:** Iran vs New Zealand, kick-off 2am - Los Angeles, USA

- **Group I:** France vs Senegal, kick-off 8pm - New Jersey, USA

- **Group I:** Iraq vs Norway, kick-off 11pm - Foxborough, USA

Wednesday, June 17

- **Group J:** Argentina vs Algeria, kick-off 2am - Kansas City, USA
- **Group J:** Austria vs Jordan, kick-off 5am - Santa Clara, USA
- **Group K:** Portugal vs DR Congo, kick-off 6pm - Houston, USA
- **Group L:** England vs Croatia, kick-off 9pm - Arlington, USA

Thursday, June 18

- **Group L:** Ghana vs Panama, kick-off 12am - Toronto, Canada
- **Group K:** Uzbekistan vs Colombia, kick-off 3am - Mexico City, Mexico
- **Group A:** Czech Republic vs South Africa, kick-off 5pm - Atlanta, USA
- **Group B:** Switzerland vs Bosnia & Herzegovina, kick-off 8pm - Los Angeles, USA
- **Group B:** Canada vs Qatar, kick-off 11pm - Vancouver, Canada

Friday, June 19

- **Group A:** Mexico vs South Korea, kick-off 2am - Zapopan, Mexico
- **Group D:** USA vs Australia, kick-off 8pm - Seattle, USA
- **Group C:** Scotland vs Morocco, kick-off 11pm - Foxborough, USA

Saturday, June 20

- **Group C:** Brazil vs Haiti, kick-off 1.30am - Philadelphia, USA
- **Group D:** Turkey vs Paraguay, kick-off 4am - Santa Clara, USA
- **Group A:** Netherlands vs Sweden, kick-off 6pm - Houston, USA
- **Group E:** Germany vs Ivory Coast, kick-off 9pm - Toronto, Canada



Full World Schedule for Group Games

Sunday, June 21

- **Group E:** Ecuador vs Curacao, kick-off 1am - Kansas City, USA
- **Group F:** Tunisia vs Japan, kick-off 5am - Guadalupe, Mexico
- **Group H:** Spain vs Saudi Arabia, kick-off 5pm - Atlanta, USA
- **Group G:** Belgium vs Iran, kick-off 8pm - Los Angeles, USA
- **Group H:** Uruguay vs Cape Verde, kick-off 11pm - Miami, USA

Monday, June 22

- **Group G:** New Zealand vs Egypt, kick-off 2am - Vancouver, Canada
- **Group J:** Argentina vs Austria, kick-off 6pm - Arlington, USA
- **Group I:** France vs Iraq, kick-off 10pm - Philadelphia, USA

Tuesday, June 23

- **Group I:** Norway vs Senegal, kick-off 1am - Toronto, Canada
- **Group J:** Jordan vs Algeria, kick-off 4am - Santa Clara, USA
- **Group K:** Portugal vs Uzbekistan, kick-off 6pm - Houston, USA
- **Group L:** England vs Ghana, kick-off 9pm - Foxborough, USA

Wednesday, June 24

- **Group L:** Panama vs Croatia, kick-off 12am - Foxborough, USA
- **Group K:** Colombia vs DR Congo, kick-off 3am - Zapopan, Mexico
- **Group B:** Switzerland vs Canada, kick-off 8pm - Vancouver, Canada
- **Group B:** Bosnia & Herzegovina vs Qatar, kick-off 8pm - Seattle, USA
- **Group C:** Morocco vs Haiti, kick-off 11pm - Atlanta, USA
- **Group C:** Scotland vs Brazil, kick-off 11pm - Miami, USA

Thursday, June 25

- **Group A:** South Africa vs South Korea, kick-off

2am - Guadalupe, Mexico

- **Group A:** Czech Republic vs Mexico, kick-off 2am - Mexico City, Mexico
- **Group E:** Curacao vs Ivory Coast, kick-off 9pm - Philadelphia, USA
- **Group E:** Ecuador vs Germany, kick-off 9pm - New Jersey, USA

Friday, June 26

- **Group F:** Tunisia vs Netherlands, kick-off 12am - Kansas City, USA
- **Group F:** Japan vs Sweden, kick-off 12am - Arlington, USA
- **Group D:** Turkey vs USA, kick-off 3am - Los Angeles, USA
- **Group D:** Paraguay vs Australia, kick-off 3am - Santa Clara, USA
- **Group I:** Norway vs France, kick-off 8pm - Foxborough, USA
- **Group I:** Senegal vs Iraq, kick-off 8pm - Toronto, Canada

Saturday, June 27

- **Group H:** Cape Verde vs Saudi Arabia, kick-off 1am - Houston, USA
- **Group H:** Uruguay vs Spain, kick-off 1am - Zapopan, Mexico
- **Group G:** New Zealand vs Belgium, kick-off 4am - Vancouver, Canada
- **Group G:** Egypt vs Iran, kick-off 4am - Seattle, USA
- **Group L:** Panama vs England, kick-off 10pm - New Jersey, USA
- **Group L:** Croatia vs Ghana, kick-off 10pm - Philadelphia, USA

Sunday, June 28

- **Group K:** Colombia vs Portugal, kick-off 12.30am - Miami, USA
- **Group K:** DR Congo vs Uzbekistan, kick-off 12.30am - Atlanta, USA
- **Group J:** Algeria vs Austria, kick-off 3am - Kansas City, USA
- **Group J:** Jordan vs Argentina, kick-off 3am - Arlington, USA



Full World Schedule for Group Games

England's World Cup Group L

- England vs Croatia - Wednesday June 17, Dallas, 9pm (UK time)
- England vs Ghana - Tuesday June 23, Boston, 9pm (UK time)
- Panama vs England - Saturday June 27, New York-New Jersey, 10pm (UK time)

Scotland's World Cup Group C

- Haiti vs Scotland - Sunday June 14, Boston, 2am (UK time)
- Scotland vs Morocco - Friday June 19, Boston, 11pm (UK time)
- Scotland vs Brazil - Wednesday June 24, Miami, 11pm (UK time)

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TIP OF THE WEEK

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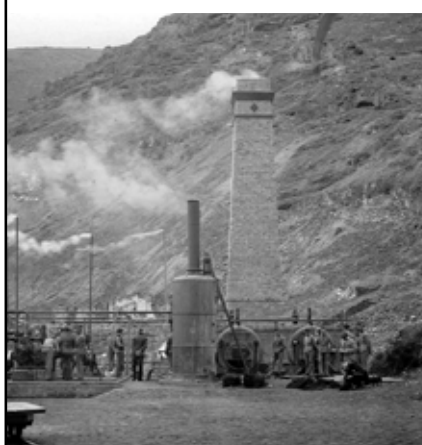
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BLAST FROM THE PAST



Rupert's Beach and it's Distillation Desalination Plant (circa 1900).

Photos provided by Tony Brooks

VACANCY

Connect

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IT ASSISTANT

Connect Saint Helena Ltd has a vacancy within the Business Support Team for an IT Assistant to carry out daily technical support for the company's IT infrastructure and employees. The role will report to the IT Officer and act as the first point of contact for IT queries, delivering professional end-user support in person and by phone. By consulting with departments to assess and address their specific requirements, the IT Assistant supports operational continuity and system reliability across the organisation.

EXPERIENCE & QUALITIES



- Knowledge of Computer Systems, hardware, software, networking, cyber security and cloud technologies
- Current experience working in IT Environment providing computer hardware and software support (1 year).
- Ability to troubleshoot and solve technical problems.
- Driving Licence, Class A.

QUALIFICATIONS



- GCSE in English and Maths at Grade C or above
- GCSE in ICT or Computer Science

BENEFITS



- A competitive salary commensurate with qualifications and experience.
- 15% pension contributions of the base salary and 30 days annual leave.

For further information contact Saheed Oyewo on +290 22255 or email Saheed.Oyewo@connectonline.co.sh. Completed application forms can be handed into the Connect Saint Helena Ltd main office at Seales Corner, Jamestown or via email: Annalisa.Young@connectonline.co.sh by 9:00am on Monday, 15 June 2026. To be considered for this role please complete our application form, CV's will not be accepted.



www.connect.co.sh/vacancies.html



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<https://www.linkedin.com/company/connect-saint-helena-ltd/>

Vacancy

Freight Agent



Salary for the post will commence at £12,360 per annum (£1,030 per month), and will increase following completion of requisite training

Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc is seeking a motivated and detail-driven Freight Agent to join our Shipping & Travel Department.

In this dynamic position, you will be responsible for coordinating both sea and air freight operations, ensuring the smooth and efficient movement of cargo. You will handle all aspects of freight management—from documentation and cargo handling to responding to customer enquiries—while providing outstanding service and supporting the daily operations of the Shipping & Travel Department.

Interested Persons Should:

- Hold GCSE Maths & English at Grade C or above (or equivalent), and be confident using IT systems
- Have strong customer service skills with a friendly, professional approach
- Demonstrate excellent organisational, communication, and interpersonal skills
- Be analytical with strong attention to detail
- Have experience in cash handling and general administrative duties
- Be committed to learning and professional development, including the ability to undertake overseas training when required
- Thrive in a fast-paced environment—able to multitask, prioritise, and meet tight deadlines
- Be driven to achieve targets and deliver exceptional service
- Work well independently, using initiative to solve problems proactively
- Be flexible and willing to work weekends (on a rota basis) and outside normal business hours when needed.

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

Anthea Joshua, Assistant Shipping & Travel Manager via  22523  asstshipping-travelmanager@solomons.co.sh

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

◆ Pension Contributions

◆ Staff Discounts

Vacancy

Road Tanker Driver/Relief Watchkeeper



Salary for the post will commence at £11,100 per annum (£213 per week)

Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc has a vacancy within the Bulk Fuel Installation for a Road Tanker Driver/Relief Watchkeeper.

As the Road Tanker Driver/Relief Watchkeeper, you will be responsible for the loading and delivery of fuels to clients and accountable for completion of documents. Provide support to the Watchkeepers as and when required, assist with general maintenance duties, fuel transfers between storage tanks and also assist with Ship-to-Shore Tanker operations.

Interested Persons Should:

- Ideally be familiar with the safe loading, transportation and dispensing of fuels in bulk via Road Tanker
- Be in possession of a clean & valid drivers' licence in class J4
- Have basic competency in Maths & English
- Be able to work unsocial hours, including shift work
- Be customer focused and able to deliver excellent level of customer service
- Honest, accountable and proactive
- Be safety conscious and have Health & Safety awareness in a fuels environment
- Able to work effectively in a team environment
- Able to work to a high degree of accuracy in a within a highly structured framework and comply with established procedures
- Ideally have experience or be knowledgeable of the safe handling of fuels
- Be comfortable to work in a hazardous environment and deal with hazardous substances
- Ideally have the ability to perform general maintenance duties
- Ability to undertake physically demanding and manual handling tasks

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

Mr Rico Yon, BFI Manager via  22332  bfi@helanta.co.sh

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Vacancy

Artisan



Salary for the post will commence at £12,252 per annum (£1,021 per month), depending on qualifications and experience

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

As the Artisan you will perform a variety of tasks appropriate to the skills of a multi-skilled craftsman, ensuring all work is completed by the specified deadlines and which meets the required quality standards.

Interested Persons Should:

- Be competent in Maths & English
- Ideally have NVQ Level 2 or 3 in either carpentry, painting or construction
- Have at least 2 years experience working in the trade industry
- Have a Safety Awareness Certificate, or have undertaken Health & Safety on the worksite training and have the ability to carry out risk assessments
- Be knowledgeable of tools, equipment and materials common to the trade industry
- Have the necessary skills in the construction, repair and restoration in properties refurbishment or new builds
- Have the ability to operate power & hand tools
- Be able to make assessments of job requirements, estimate material requirements and provide method statements
- Be able to follow technical drawings and plans
- Have a clean & valid Driver's License in classes A & C
- Have a customer focused approach with excellent customer service skills
- Be able to work as part of a team as well as independently

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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Vacancies

Part-Time Aircraft Cleaner



Rate of pay will commence at £5.60 per hour, increased to £6.50 per hour upon completion of relevant training.

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

The Aircraft Cleaner will be responsible for the cleaning of the Airport Terminal on the days of aircraft operations and also cleaning of aircraft cabins of arriving and departing Aircraft.

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 customer focused and able to deliver an excellent level of Customer Service
- Be available to undertake the required training including both classroom and online-based training
- Be available to undergo the necessary background and medical checks
- Be able to undertake manual handling & physically demanding duties
- Be able to work effectively in a team environment
- Be able to work with a high degree of attention to detail
- Have the ability to remain calm under pressure.

For further information contact:

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

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Vacancy

Part-Time Cargo Processing Agent



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 a Part-Time Cargo Processing Agent 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 committed to undertaking the required training as well as the necessary background and medical checks
- Be able to undertake manual handling & physically demanding duties
- Be able to work effectively in a team environment
- Be able to work with accuracy and a high degree of attention to detail
- Have the ability to multitask in a high pressure environment
- Have the ability to remain calm in stressful situations
- Be committed to undertaking continuous learning and development.

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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

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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
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BIG 4 WALK - THANK YOU!

TOGETHER WE RAISED **£3043.55** ON ST HELENA FOR MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT & AWARENESS

Thank you to everyone who joined the Big 4 Walk — here on St Helena and across the UK, Falklands, and Ascension.

Your support showed the strength of our island community and the power of coming together for mental health.

We are deeply grateful to our sponsors, donors, volunteers, food vendors, activity hosts, walkers, and supporters for making the day possible.

Every step taken helps break stigma and ensures no one on St Helena feels alone when it comes to their mental health.



ST HELENA FUNDS BREAKDOWN

FINAL FUNDRAISING TOTAL

INCOME	
Registration fees, Sponsorship money, Gate entry fees, Tea sales	£2168.97
Donations	
Personal Donations	£15
JJZ	£10
Ascension Island Motocross Club	£165
New Horizons Youth Club	£100
Frankies	£50
SURE St Helena	£150
Burns Night	£300
Donations from printed shirts	£17.50
Wristband proceeds (St Helena Association)	£67.08

Thank you for supporting mental health on St Helena



Ageways SING-A-LONG at the Godfathers' Rock Club Saturday 20 June

The lineup will include those timeless and traditional classics and don't miss out on the launch of Ageways very own St Helena anthem!

Melvyn and his team will be serving hot food from **6pm**.

Advanced bookings for meals is encouraged.

Please contact Melvyn on telephone number: **23395**

The sing-a-long will kick off at approximately **7.30pm**.

Bar facilities will be available.

A raffle in aid of Ageways which is currently in circulation will be drawn on the night.

A retiring collection will be taken in aid of Ageways funds.

Reserve the date for an evening of fun, laughter and a good ole sing-a-long



MAIN BRANCH EARLY CLOSURE

10 JUNE

Due to staff training the Bank of St Helena Main branch will be closed on 10 June from 12 noon.

Bank of St Helena would like to thank customers for their support and apologise for any inconvenience caused.



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SHG Publishes its Situational Analysis of the Fishing Industry, and Next Steps

St Helena Government (SHG) has published a Situational Analysis of the St Helena Fishing Industry, now available at <https://www.sainthelena.gov.sh/documents/situational-analysis-of-the-st-helena-fishing-industry/>. The document intends to serve as the information base needed to support ongoing development of the island's fisheries policies. The situational analysis was commissioned by Minister for Economic Development (ED) and Environment, Natural Resources and Planning (ENRP), Karl Thrower.

The report does not make recommendations. Its primary purpose is to support the next stage of the policy development process, which is direct consultation with the fishing community to help develop solutions for the sector.

SHG will soon be convening a series of workshops with representatives of the fisher's associations, processors, and others with interest in the industry to develop policy options. Invitations to the first workshop will soon be sent out. Two workshops and a final meeting will be organised and held and hosted by SHG's Head of Strategic Policy, after which fishers and public servants working in the marine environment will meet to discuss next steps. This opportunity will underpin future fisheries policy with the lived and experienced knowledge of fishers.

It is hoped to complete this part of the process by the end of June 2026.

The Situational Analysis is a working document which will be updated as the process develops.

The Dubbs Family & Friends

would like to thank everyone for supporting their stall on St Helena's Day.

A special thanks to those of you who bought and sold raffle tickets.

Because of your generosity, we raised £1,010.00 for the Cancer Awareness Support Fund.

We were also pleased to donate £50.00 each to the National Trust and the St Helena Football Association.

Thank you all for your support and for helping make the day such a success.

Below are the Winners from the Raffle:

- 1st Dual Basket Airfryer - Venus & Olivia Williams
- 2nd Smart Display Alexa - Peters Harris
- 3rd Honor X6C Mobile phone - Patrice Clingham
- 4th Selena Vanity Travel Case - Val Coleman Williams
- 5th Ice Bucket & Wine Gift set - Alexa O'Connor
- 6th Bowl set - Shakayla Knipe
- 7th Bath set - Phyliss Thomas
- 8th Chairbacks - Sylvia Stevens
- 9th Sheet set - Debbie Peters
- 10th Cushion covers - Rosie Mittens
- 11th 6 pack Non Alcoholic Savannah - Rosalind Bagley
- 12th Jug Set - Shania Coleman Benjamin
- 13th Cake stand - Charmaine Fowler
- 14th Silver Mandala Lamp - Trevor Stevens

FROM THE COUCH

Contributed by Leigh & Louis

Arsenal suffered heartbreak in the Champions League final in Budapest as they were beaten 4-3 on penalties by PSG after a tense 1-1 draw in 120 minutes.

It was set to be a historic evening for whoever won the coveted trophy - Arsenal looking for their first Champions League title 20 years on from their last final appearance and to complete a historic double after their Premier League title win.

PSG were aiming to defend the title they won last year - and became the first team since Real Madrid between 2015 and 2018 to retain the European trophy

It was far from the sweeping 5-0 victory the Parisians achieved against Inter Milan 12 months ago, with Arsenal's defensive nous that had seen them unbeaten in the Champions League until the final blunt PSG's potent attack.

The Gunners made the perfect start too as Kai Havertz powered home inside six minutes. Marquinhos' attempted clearance hit Martin Odegaard from close range, before landing into the path of the striker

His lung-busting run ended with a superb finish from a tight angle over the head of the kneeling Matvey Safonov. It was another goal for Havertz in a Champions League final after he scored the only goal in a 1-0 win for Chelsea against Man City in 2021.



It was a defensive masterclass from Arsenal for much of the 120 minutes, with PSG left looking disjointed and void of ideas going forward at times.

They needed a penalty to level after a sloppy foul from Cristian Mosquera on Khvicha Kvaratskhelia, going into the back of the PSG forward and catching him on the calf. Ousmane Dembele fired home a beautiful strike from the spot

PSG continued to see a raft of chances in normal time as tired legs allowed the game to open up. In extra-time too, Arsenal had a penalty appeal waved away in the first 15 minutes.

Noni Madueke beat Nuno Mendes on the outside into the box, getting his body in front of the defender, before going down. Declan Rice had his arms in the air, as did the entire Arsenal bench - but the incident was not even reviewed, while Rice and Mikel Arteta were both yellow carded.

The game then went to the lottery of penalties. Eberechi Eze missed the Gunners' second, but that was matched by a brilliant save from David Raya on the next spot-kick to keep out Mendes.

The two teams continued to trade blows until Gabriel stepped up for Arsenal's fifth penalty - skying it into the jubilant PSG fans behind the goal.



It was a horrible moment for a player who did not deserve it - the Gunners defender had been one of their best players at the Puskas Arena - as Arsenal fell short in Europe once again



CRICKET REPORT

Contributed by Cricheroes in conjunction with St Helena Cricket Association

RMS T20 KNOCKOUT QUARTER FINAL



Challengers 119/1 (11.1 overs)

beat

Western A Mustangs 114/6 (20 overs)

Andrew Yon - 30 (29)
Cliff Richards - 37* (24)
Tyler Anthony - 1/39 (3.1 overs)

Barry Stroud - 50* (47)
Kurt Jonas - 24 (29)

Andrew Yon - 2/6 (1 over)
Jordan Yon - 1/16 (4 overs)
Jordi Henry - 1/16 (4 overs)

Player of the Match - Andrew Yon (Challengers)

RMS T20 KNOCKOUT QUARTER FINAL



Sandy Bay Pirates 217/5 (20 overs)

beat

Jamestown Heat 100/9 (20 overs)

Ronan Legg - 68* (34)
Rhys Francis - 66 (31)
Jason Thomas - 2/27 (4 overs)
Scott Crowie - 1/24 (2 overs)

Zach Francis - 44 (43)
Gavin George - 23 (35)

Rhys Francis - 4/10 (3 overs)
Ronan Legg - 1/12 (4 overs)

Player of the Match - Rhys Francis (Sandy Bay Pirates)

RMS T20 KNOCKOUT—SEMI FINALS

Saturday 6th June @ 9:30am Cobras vs Challengers

Saturday 6th June @ 1:30pm Sandy Bay Pirates vs Levelwood Allstars

UPCOMING FIXTURES



St. Helena Cricket
Association

Website:

www.sthelenacricquet.org/

Games can also be followed by the Cricheroes app which can be downloaded from Google Play Store.



Facebook

Find us on our facebook page. You can also send us send us a message via facebook.

[@sthelenacricquetassociation](https://www.facebook.com/sthelenacricquetassociation)



Tweet us

During our competitions we tend to tweet updates and information about our games

[@StHelenaCricket](https://twitter.com/StHelenaCricket)



Instagram

The best place to find all the great images of our progress from games to training

[@cricketsthelena](https://www.instagram.com/cricketsthelena)



ST HELENA GOLF REPORT

Contributed by St Helena Golf Club

Neil Joshua Claims Monthly Medal Prize for May 2026

Fifteen golfers enjoyed excellent weather conditions at St Helena Golf Club on Sunday, 31

May, as they competed in the clubs Monthly Medal Stroke Play competition.

In near-perfect golfing conditions, it was Neil Joshua who produced the outstanding performance of the day, carding a net 66 (86 gross less 20 handicap) to secure the Monthly Medal title. Joshua's consistent play throughout the round saw him finish two shots clear of the chasing pack.

The battle for second place was closely contested, with Larry Legg and Bramwell Bushuru both returning impressive net scores of 68. Legg claimed the runner-up position on countback over the final nine holes. Bramwell was therefore forced to settle for third place despite matching Leggs net score.

Gerald George finished fourth on net 70, while Freddy Thomas completed the top five with a net 71. Anthony Green was sixth on 74, followed by Peter Bagley on 75.

A special mention goes to Bruce Howarth, who experienced the St Helena Golf Club course for the very first time. Bruce completed the round and, in recognition of the occasion, was presented with a Certificate of Participation. Club members were delighted to welcome him and hope to see him back on the fairways again soon.

No twos were recorded during the competition.

The club extends its congratulations to Neil Joshua on a well-deserved victory and thanks all players for their participation in what proved to be an enjoyable day of golf in beautiful weather.



Sunday 7th June 2026

Furrows Stroke Play Competition, proudly sponsored by Fox Motors.

Players are reminded that **registration closes at 3:00pm on Saturday, 6 June 2026.**

Golfers are encouraged to enter early and support what promises to be another competitive day on the links.

We also wish to remind our members the biggest event on St Helena Golf Club Calendar **SHGC Open Championship** is scheduled to take place on **20th, 21st, 27th and 28th June 2026.**



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APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT PERMISSION

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

1. **Application 2026/77:** FULL Planning Application for Installation of a Handrail at Entrance to Existing Home on Parcel JT120006, **Applicant:** Deeana Hopkins, C/o Ian Rummary.
2. **Application 2026/78:** FULL Planning Application Siting of Two Containers at Horse Point Quarry Site on Parcel LWN0529, **Applicant:** Jeremy Clingham.
3. **Application 2026/79:** FULL Planning Application for Proposed Renovations & Alterations to Existing Dwelling on Parcel HTH0201, **Applicant:** Gavin Thomas.

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 – 19 June 2026

Patricia Coyle, Head of Planning & Building Control

MACS SHIPPING SCHEDULE UPDATE



WHATEVER
YOU NEED
TO SHIP

	LILAC ROLLER 261210	GREY FOX 261212	GOLDEN KAROO 261215
Immingham	25-Apr	06-Jun	11-Jul
	KAROLINE 261705	KAROLINE 261706	KAROLINE 261706
Cape Town	11-Jun	12-Jul	15-Aug
Rupert's Bay	19-Jun	20-Jul	23-Aug
Ascension Island			28-Aug
	KAROLINE 261805	KAROLINE 261806	KAROLINE 261806
Cape Town	02-Jul	2-Aug	13-Sep

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



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