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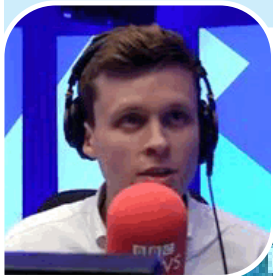
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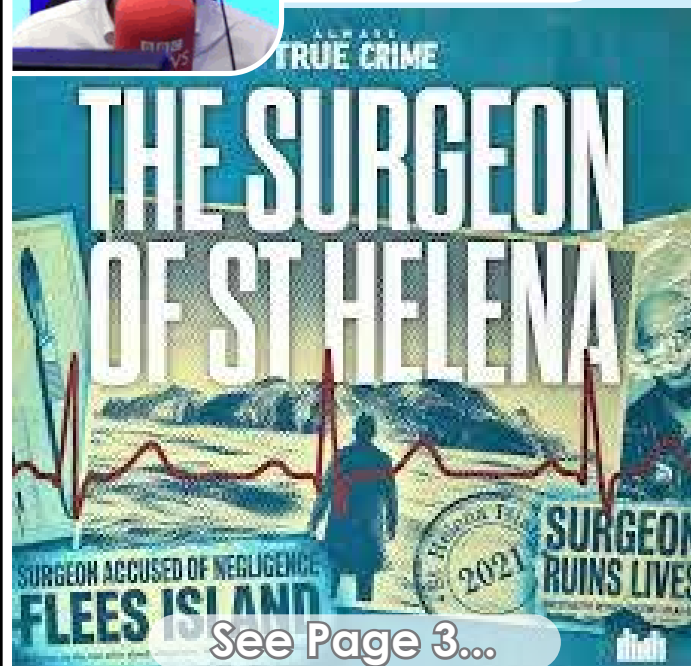
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Broadcaster
Luke Jones
presents...



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LANDING SOON

Road-wise for Wirebirds: Conservation and Community Action (DPLR6\1051)

Against the spread of invasive plants and constant pressure of introduced predators one bird continues to hold its ground on St Helena. The Wirebirds (*Charadrius sanctaehelena*) persistence is remarkable, yet its survival hangs in the balance. Its story is not only about resilience, but about the urgent need to confront ecological change before fragile species slip away. Protected under the Environmental Protection Ordinance (EPO) 2016 and listed as Vulnerable on the IUCN Red list, with an adult population between 500-600 individuals over the past nine years, the species represents a critical component of our island's natural heritage.

In recent years road traffic collisions along the Airport Access Road – main route between the Airport and shipping port - have become a significant threat. This road cuts through prime Wirebird habitat, areas formally designated as National Conservation Areas (NCA). Approximately 60 Wirebirds were killed in the last three years, - equating to around 10% of the total average population. This level of mortality presents a serious conservation concern and demand urgent action.



Wirebird fatality found at Pipe Ridge

The St Helena National Trust is leading a new one-year Darwin Plus Local funded project addressing the key drivers of Wirebird mortality along this road. Innovative mitigation measures include: the creation of artificial bird pools to reduce roadside congregation, alongside speed reduction initiatives and driver awareness campaigns. Delivered in collaboration with the Royal St Helena Police Service, the project aims to achieve a 50% reduction in Wirebird casualties.

By trialing alternative water sources, improving driver awareness, community engagement and implementing speed reduction initiatives the project will reduce mortality risks. Systematic monitoring of both local and island-wide populations will ensure interventions are evidence-based and adaptive. Combining practical habitat management with advocacy, the project safeguards the Wirebird while fostering community responsibility and long-term ecological resilience.

Active participation from the public is central. We have launched an online poll to gather views on driver behaviour, particularly speeding and stopping on roadside for Wirebirds. Scan the QR code or visit the link provided, your input will help shape how we can protect the Wirebird along the Airport Access Road. Campaigns and engagement activities will encourage awareness and responsibility, reminding us that we share our island with other species.

Repeated monitoring will provide robust data, enabling identification of emerging threats and supporting adaptive management. This evidence will strengthen reporting to funders, local government and international partners, demonstrating effectiveness of interventions. This project aims not only to safeguard the Wirebird but also to reinforce St Helena's commitment to resilience.



Scan the QR code Or visit this link:

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Podcast on Sergio Saga to be Released This Weekend

"I hope Saints will find it interesting too. Particularly what some of their elected and unelected representatives said into my microphone." Luke Jones, freelance broadcaster

A podcast giving the most detailed account yet produced about the 'unimaginable harm' Dr Sergio Villatoro caused to his patients is now online at various platforms. Called, 'The Surgeon of St Helena', the podcast is a series of twelve weekly episodes which starts this weekend. The series describes the longstanding and ongoing fight for compensation for victims of his criminal negligence.

Available now, is a short audio introduction to the series.

Use this link <https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/the-surgeon-of-st-helena/id1766068544> to gain access.

The written introduction to the series includes:

What happens when a dangerous surgeon arrives on one of the world's most remote islands? How much damage can he do before he is stopped?

When orthopaedic surgeon Dr Sergio Villatoro arrived in 2015 he was supposed to revolutionise care on the island. Instead, he caused unimaginable harm.

Was it incompetence?

Or was he deliberately causing harm?

And is the government of St Helena trying to block the residents' fight for justice?

Following on from the critically acclaimed Pitcairn Trials, Luke Jones investigates another scandal unfolding in one of Britain's most isolated territories. He visited St Helena in February/March this year, collecting further information and recording interviews with many people. After returning to the UK to compile and edit the podcast series, Luke Jones commented on the many recordings he was working through of the interviews he had with people while visiting St Helena. He wrote, "I think Brits in the UK will find it interesting to hear what is happening on British soil that many don't realise exists. I hope Saints will find it interesting too. Particularly what some of their elected and unelected representatives said into my microphone."

Luke Jones is a freelance broadcaster known for his work on BBC Radio 4, the BBC World Service, and Times Radio. He hosts The Times' daily news podcast, The Story, and presents programmes such as OS and Weekend for the BBC World Service. In addition to his radio work, Luke has presented for National Theatre Live and SKY Arts. He has also contributed written pieces to The Times, The Sunday Times, BBC News online, and the Daily Mail.



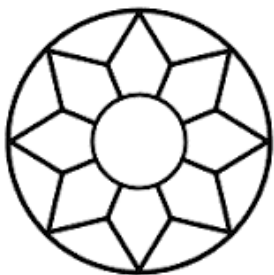
Dedicated Team of Loonies Want to Close the Gaps at High Knoll Fort

Loonies? We are not being insulting, they seem proud to call themselves that. WindBorne Systems tell us they are a dedicated team of Loonies tackling some of the hardest engineering challenges on the planet: deploying autonomous systems into the most extreme environments, processing massive datasets in real-time, and turning atmospheric chaos into actionable intelligence that saves lives and protects our planet.

That sounds impressive but not at all sure what it all means. A bit more simply, WindBorne Systems design, build, and operate hundreds of highly developed weather balloons used to gather techno-information for systems used to make weather forecasting as accurate as possible.

The balloons have technology on board capable of controlling the height. Traditional weather balloons keep on rising and have a useful life of about two hours. WindBorne have developed balloons which continually rise and fall between five and fifteen kilometres and have a useful life of around 35 days. They are regularly launched from sites across the globe.

There are still some geographical gaps in the sites used for data gathering from the balloon launches. One such gap is the middle of the South Atlantic. To plug this gap WindBorne have arranged with SHG and the St Helena National Trust who are leasing High Knoll Fort, for a programme of balloon launch trials from High Knoll Fort. The trials started yesterday and continue to 3rd July. Two or three balloons will be launched each day. Depending on the results, St Helena may be chosen as a permanent balloon launch site.



WindBorne
Systems

Windborne Systems is based in California, a stone's throw from Silicon Valley. Normally, Windborne will have about 600 balloons airborne at any one time, providing around 14,400 flight hours of daily data for weather forecasting.

The business was founded in 2019 by a group of Stanford University students. WindBorne Systems originated as a project before developing into a private aerospace and climate intelligence company.

WindBorne representatives will be giving a public presentation next week. They will provide an overview of the company, its operations, and the objectives of the St Helena trial. Further details will be announced shortly.



Despite the complexity of the balloon, the launch equipment can be set up anywhere

Saints Shoot Saint in Swindon



St Paul's Road, Swindon – the area where the shooting occurred is cordoned off

On Sunday evening Swindon police responded to reports of a gunshot being fired in St Paul's Street, Gorse Hill, Swindon just before 9pm. A total of eight people were arrested, suspected of being involved in the shooting.

The victim has not been named in UK media but is a male and known to be a Saint, Aaron Thomas. He was taken to hospital with a non-fatal injury and is reported to be in a

stable but critical condition.

A 20-year-old man was arrested overnight in Swindon on suspicion of attempted murder. A 19-year-old man and a 30-year-old man were also arrested in the Dorset Police area on suspicion of conspiracy to murder.

Five others were arrested and released on bail pending further enquiries including:

- A 51-year-old, on suspicion of attempted murder
- A 32-year-old man has been arrested on suspicion of conspiracy to murder and being concerned in the supply of Class C drugs
- A 19-year-old man has been arrested on suspicion of assisting an offender
- A 33-year-old man has been arrested on suspicion of assisting an offender and possession with intent to supply nitrous oxide for wrongful inhalation
- A 16-year-old boy has been arrested on suspicion of assisting an offender and possession with intent to supply nitrous oxide for wrongful inhalation

On Tuesday this week, officers from Wiltshire Police were granted more time by Swindon Magistrates' Court to question a 20-year-old man arrested on suspicion of attempted murder and a 19-year-old man arrested on suspicion of conspiracy to murder. Six others remain on bail pending further investigations.

Later on Tuesday, two men were charged with attempted murder. Dylan Anthony aged 19 and Kyron Anthony, 20, they are brothers of the same Swindon address and also Saints. They were also charged with possessing a firearm with intent to cause fear of violence.

Swindon Advertiser

Local Swindon media highlight the growing problem of violent crime in the town. The image below shown links to just some of the reports.



Man stabbed in town centre as police confirm attacker still at large



Third person pleads guilty to stabbing teenager in back



M&S thief jailed for carrying knife in public 'for chopping fruit'



Senior police officer speaks on fatal knife attack in Swindon



Top Swindon police officer shares plans to tackle crime in the town



Three arrests after man, 20s, hospitalised with 'knife wound'



Prosecutors drop charges against murder suspect in Owen Dunn case



Police out searching Swindon park with metal detectors



Second teenager charged with murdering 18-year-old Owen Dunn



Shadow Home Secretary urges stronger action against knife crime in Swindon

Tourism Changes Marketing Tune

High value/low volume now takes a back seat

Tourism media is thickly sprinkled with St Helena which is now at the centre of a new trend in UK travel habits. An independent study of UK travellers claims many more people than before seek destinations that offer reflection, discovery and a genuine connection with local culture rather than crowded tourist hotspots.

The Most Striking Result

Part of the study included participants being asked to rank the island destinations they would most like to visit. The old favourites such as Madagascar and the Galápagos Islands topped the list. St Helena did not get a place on the podium, coming in at 5th place. This survey was run a second time but after a participants read a short description about what St Helena has to offer. The result of the second survey saw St Helena shoot to the top of the list.

Don't read too much into that. Yes, it can be said many more people would come here if they knew more about St Helena. And yes, it can also be said too many people are ditherers when choosing their next travel destination. However, it is an indication that St Helena should hitch a ride on this emerging trend which suggests an increasing number of people are bored with spending their holidays on sandy beaches constantly rubbing suntan cream over every part of their exposed body.



Red Nose Day

Nature, History and Wonder

The many reports on this new trend point to St Helena's appeal stretching across wildlife, history and adventure. They mention the island is home to Jonathan, recognised as the world's oldest living land animal and with Napoleon Bonaparte, who spent his final years in exile there. And beneath the ocean's surface, visitors can encounter whale sharks and vibrant marine ecosystems, while on land they can explore dramatic hiking trails carved through ancient volcanic landscapes.

What Today's Explorers Are Looking For

The research highlights a growing demand for travel experiences that feel personal and memorable, particularly among younger adults looking to step away from conventional tourism.

Key findings:

- 50% said they would be likely to visit St Helena after learning more about the island.
- 54% described the island's remoteness as one of its most appealing features.
- 47% were drawn to the history of Napoleon Bonaparte's exile.
- 44% highlighted whale sharks and marine wildlife as major attractions.
- 42% expressed interest in diving and snorkelling experiences.

Travel with Purpose

For many readers, travel is not simply about ticking destinations off a list but about gaining perspective and engaging respectfully with different communities and cultures. With the next tourist season just six months away, St Helena Tourism is certainly being heard across the travel media as it bangs the drum for St Helena.

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Jonathan Passaportis, Head of Tourism for St Helena Government is featured in the reports saying things like: "What's exciting about this research is how strongly people respond once they discover St Helena."

Passaportis also flagged up, "We're going to be creating events around the niche pillars. The biggest one next year is Adventure Week (21-27 February), which features activities such as snorkelling, hiking and kayaking, the famous Jacob's Ladder Challenge, and will culminate in the world's most remote marathon."

Please Note: Adventure Week activities are exclusive to marathon participants, with select experiences available as paid add-ons.

**The "Remote by Nature. Exceptional by Experience" Traveller Research was conducted by GSIQ Tourism Insights in March 2026 among 2,006 UK adults open to international long-haul travel.*

Next February Will be a Multi-Marathon Adventure



Also arriving at the end of next February will be the first of the open water ultra marathon swimmers signalling the start of, what looks at this stage, to be a bigger series of attempts to swim around St Helena by some of the hardest and most courageous swimmers the world can offer.

Three ultra marathon swimmers are confirmed now, up to four more have expressed interest and are working through the details about schedules for getting here, the expense involved and sponsorship. Interest is shown by swimmers from Mexico, Australia, South Africa and the UK. The programme of ultra-marathon swims will extend through March into early April.

Half Tree Hollow Playground – Beware MUGA Mayhem

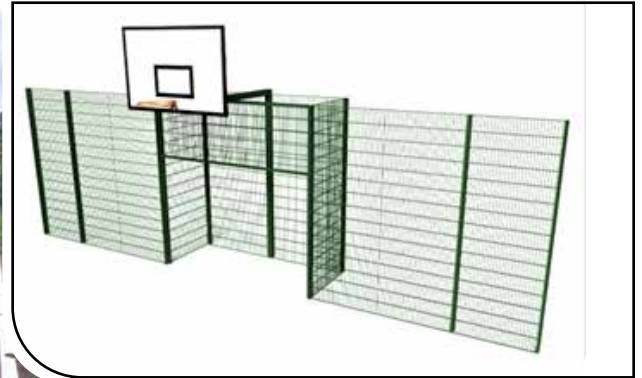
The paved area at Half Tree Hollow Playground is now an active construction site while MUGA (Multi-Use Games Area) ends are installed.

The playground equipment will remain accessible; however, the public are asked to stay clear of the construction area and follow all site signage until the work is complete.

This new facility has been delivered through investment under the Economic Development Investment Programme (EDIP) Playgrounds Project, and the continued support and cooperation of the community is appreciated.



The MUGA paved area



Installations of a similar design are being installed at both ends of the MUGA



Puppy Playtime

Miss Barnett had a dog called Bobby. She always put him out for a moment last thing at night for his ritual pee.

One night, she'd been in town with some friends and had had a few drinks. She came back and popped Bobby out in the garden. She fell asleep on the sofa, woke up and found that he hadn't come back.

So she went out into the garden and there he was, to put it delicately, making love with another local dog.

She tried to stop him with a bucket of water, and then with a broom.

So she rang up the vet, not knowing it was still the middle of the night and told him all that had been happening.

The vet said, 'Bring Bobby to the phone.'

'Will that stop him?' Miss Barnett asked.

'Well, it's just stopped me,' said the vet.

Tickling Yer Funny Bone

A priest isn't feeling well and so he calls in a doctor.

The doctor says, 'Oh yes, Father, I've had several priests with the same symptoms and I've prescribed something very effective.'

'Oh yes?' says the priest. 'What is it?'

'Well, not to put too fine a point on it, Father, it's sex with a woman,' the doctor says.

'Oh, OK, if you insist,' says the priest. 'But there must be three conditions.'

'Of course,' says the doctor.

'First, she must be blind, so she can't see that I'm a man of the cloth.'

'Of course,' says the doctor.

'Secondly, she must be dumb, so she can't tell anyone about this,' says the priest.

'Certainly,' says the doctor. 'And the third request?'

'Big knockers.'

_____ What did the female dinosaur call her blouse making business?

Try Sarah's Tops.

You think gas and electric bills are expensive, but have you seen _____ chimneys?

They're through the roof.

_____ What do The White House and skinny jeans have in common?

No ball room.

Why was the dictionary afraid to cross the road? _____

It couldn't look left or right, it could only look up.

_____ Alphabet is raising \$80 billion by selling stock to invest in AI.

I bet the other 24 letters are pissed!

Wife to ditzy husband, "Why did you make the potato soup with 125 _____ small potatoes?"

Husband, "I know it seems like a lot, but the recipe called for five potatoes cubed."

_____ Why don't spies fart in bed?

Because it would blow their cover.

A highway patrol officer stops a young man for going 40 mph over _____ the speed limit. When the officer says, "I've been waiting for you to come along all day,"

The young man replies, "I got here as fast as I could!"

_____ Two aliens are reviewing a galactic survey report.

First alien: "Hmmm, the life forms on planet Earth have developed nuclear weapons."

Second alien: "Are they an emerging intelligence?"

First alien: "I don't think so. They're aimed at themselves."

You donate a kidney, and everyone is happy and calls you a hero. _____

You donate 30 kidneys, and suddenly people start asking questions.



Progress at Harford School Sets the Stage for Transformation

Anyone passing by the former Harford Primary School recently will have noticed a significant increase in activity on-site. The Programme Management Office (PMO) is pleased to share a closer look at these developments as essential enabling works conclude, paving the way for the school's transformation into a vibrant, age-specific learning environment.

This foundational phase prepares the site for future redesign works that will convert the existing Harford School into a positive, tailored learning space specifically designed for Key Stage 1 (KS1) and the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS).



Some of the works to date include removal of legacy wiring, wall and floor coverings and skirting

Key Achievements to Date:

- **Internal and External Strip-Out:** Teams successfully cleared the building's interior, removing legacy wiring, wall and floor coverings, skirting, plumbing, and old toilet systems. Demonstrating a strong commitment to sustainability, 70% of these materials have been recycled.
- **Southern Area Excavation:** Extensive earthworks were completed in the southern area to develop an accessible EYFS playground. The new design directly connects internal learning spaces to dedicated outdoor play areas while flooding the rear of the school with natural light.
- **Utility Diversions:** Private sewer lines were completely redirected outside of the school grounds to secure and modernize the site's utility infrastructure.

The PMO extends its thanks to Clint Contractors and CSH for their hard work on-site, which has ensured the area is safe, cleared, and fully prepared for the next phase.

The project has now officially entered the procurement and tendering stage for the main contractor. Further updates will be shared once the contract is awarded.

This project forms part of the UK Government (UKG) funded Economic Development Investment Programme (EDIP).



Extensive earthworks completed in the southern area to develop an accessible EYFS playground.

Job Vacancy

COMMERCIAL FINANCE MANAGER, SADG

Sure is seeking a proactive, highly motivated senior manager to lead and oversee the Accounting and Finance team across the South Atlantic and Diego Garcia Region. This is an exciting opportunity for anyone with an appetite for growth and strategic direction. The role will entail the post holder to collaborate with other managers to optimise financial performance, maximise potential revenue opportunities, prepare and present financial reports to Group level and senior management, and develop and engage the direct team to achieve the departmental and company goals.

Requirements:

- A professional accounting qualification/full or part qualified with a recognised professional body, essential.
- Excellent leadership & people management experience.
- Proven experience in a Financial Management position.
- Highly organised with exceptional time management abilities to prioritise workstreams and meet deadlines.

Join us and you will enjoy some of the many benefits that Sure provides, including but not limited to: competitive salary, incentive bonus scheme, pension, staff benefits and opportunities for continued professional development.

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

Further information regarding the responsibilities of the post may be discussed with Roma Stewart on 131 or email: roma.stewart@sure.com.

CV'S should be submitted to HR on email: recruitment@sure.com by **4pm on Friday 10 July 2026**.



Acting Administrator Sworn In



Ascension Administrator Rowan Laxton departed Ascension Island on Tuesday 23 June 2026. Former Administrator Simon Minshull has returned to Ascension Island to be the Acting Administrator until Rowan Laxton's return.



St Helena Government

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Final Rounds of MMR Clinics

Members of the public who still need to receive their first Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccination, or who are due for their second dose, are encouraged to attend one of the below clinic sessions.

These clinics represent the last opportunity for anyone yet to receive their first dose to complete the two-dose MMR vaccination schedule. This is because the stock of vaccines received for this campaign expire in September 2026 and the two doses must be given at least 28 days apart.

District	Date	Time
Longwood (Harford Community Centre)	Monday 6 July	10:00 – 11:00
Levelwood (Clinic)	Monday 6 July	12:00 – 13:30
HTH (Community Care Complex - CCC)	Wednesday 8 July	10:00 – 11:30
Jamestown Community Centre	Thursday 9 July	10:00 – 11:30

These clinics will be repeated in August to allow completion of the two-dose schedule.

Important reminder: If attending for your second MMR vaccination, please ensure that at least 28 days have passed since your first vaccination.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the session most convenient for them. Please bring a list of your current medications.

Vaccination is an important step in protecting yourself and helping to safeguard the wider community.

For individuals who are housebound and unable to attend any of the scheduled sessions, home visits can be arranged with a nurse. Please contact the Health Promotion Team on 25949 to register your request.



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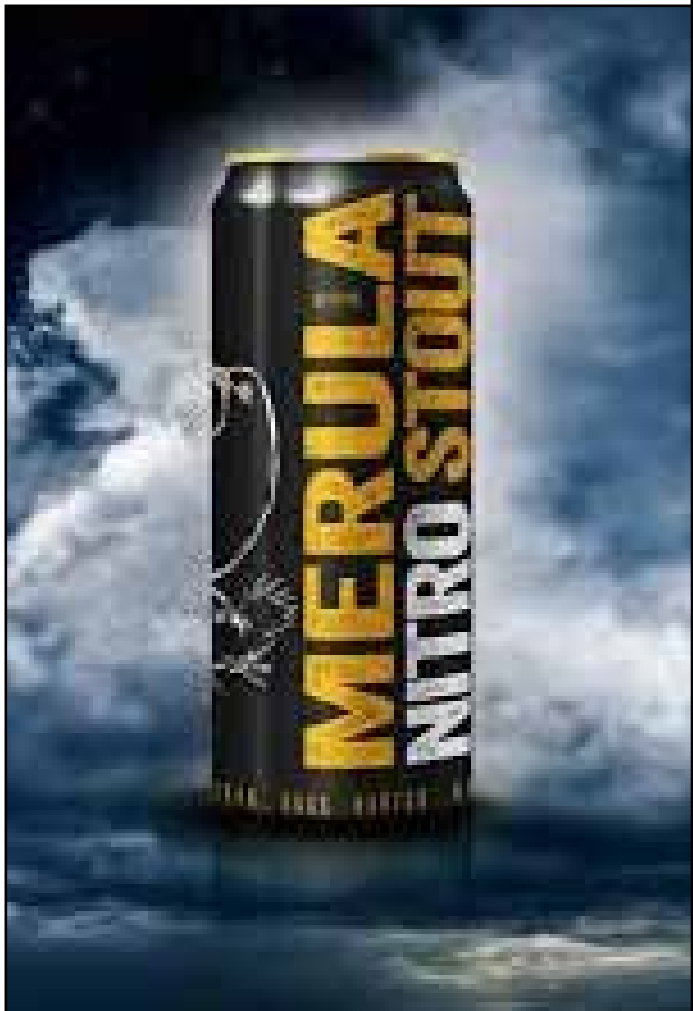
The public is advised that the scheduled meeting of the **Land Development Control Authority**

will not take place on Thursday, 2 July 2026. A special meeting however has been arranged for Thursday, 23 July 2026 to which the public is invited.

Further details regarding the special meeting will be available in due course.

Diocese of St Helena

<u>The Parish of St Paul's</u>		
Sunday 28th June 2026 - 13th Sunday of the Year		
8.00 a.m.	Eucharist	Cathedral
9.30 a.m.	Eucharist	St Andrew
11.15 a.m.	Eucharist	St Helena & The Cross
5.00 p.m.	Mission Worship and Praise	Cathedral
<u>The Parish of St James</u>		
Sunday 28th June 2026 - 13th Sunday of the Year		
9.30 a.m.	Eucharist	St James
Thursday 2nd July		
7.00 p.m.	Eucharist with Healing	St John
<u>The Parish of St Matthew</u>		
Sunday 28th June 2026 - 13th Sunday of the Year		
11.15 a.m.	Eucharist, Baptism and Confirmation	St Matthew
Tuesday 30th June		
7.00 p.m.	Bible School on Wheels	St Mark





CONNECT SAINT HELENA LTD ANNOUNCES TWO EXCITING CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Connect Saint Helena Ltd is pleased to announce that we are currently recruiting for two important positions that will help support the delivery of key infrastructure and renewable energy projects across the island:

- **Senior Renewable Energy Engineer**
- **Project Manager**

These roles form part of Connect Saint Helena's ongoing investment in the island's energy infrastructure and renewable energy transition. Successful candidates will play a key role in delivering projects that improve reliability, sustainability and long-term resilience of essential services for the St Helena community.

The Senior Renewable Energy Engineer will support the development and operation of renewable energy systems, helping to reduce the island's dependence on imported fuel and contributing to a more sustainable future.

The Project Manager will lead the planning and delivery of a range of strategic infrastructure projects, ensuring that investments are delivered safely, efficiently and to a high standard.

Connect Saint Helena is committed to attracting talented professionals who share our ambition to deliver excellent services and support the island's future development.

The recruitment process is now under way and both vacancies are currently advertised on: <https://join-sainthelena.com/about-connect-saint-helena-ltd/> **Closing date: 9 July 2026**

We encourage interested candidates to review the vacancy details and submit an application.

12 June 2026

VACANCY



GIS Surveyor/Technician

Connect Saint Helena Ltd has two vacancies for GIS Surveyor/Technicians. The successful candidates will provide accurate survey data and geospatial analysis to support the planning, operation, and maintenance of utility infrastructure. Working across water supply, wastewater networks, and electrical systems, the role ensures reliable mapping and data integration that underpin engineering design, asset management, and service delivery.

EXPERIENCE & QUALITIES



- Practical Surveying Experience
- Experience of GIS and Surveying Software
- Geospatial Surveying or equivalent
- Driving Licence, Class A

QUALIFICATIONS



- GCSE English and Maths at Grade C or above
- Intermediate Computer Skills

BENEFITS



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

For further information and a full Job Description please contact Michael Gutuza on +290 22255 or email Michael.Gutuza@connectonline.co.sh. Completed application forms can be handed into the Connect Saint Helena Ltd main office at Seales Corner, Jamestown or via email: Claire.B.Duncan@connectonline.co.sh by 9:00am on Monday, 29 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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MAKING MONTHLY BILLING WORK FOR YOU

Earlier this year, we announced that monthly billing for water and electricity would begin on 1 April 2026. This new structure is designed to make paying your bills easier, simpler, and fairer.

As we now issue the first monthly bills, here's a quick recap of how the system works, what it means for you, and where to find support if needed.

Overview of the Change

This adjustment offers several operational and financial benefits:

- **Up-to-date usage visibility** – you'll see your consumption patterns every 30 days.
- **Easier household budgeting** – match your bills to your monthly income cycle.

How your monthly bill is calculated

- **Months 1 and 2** of each quarter: Your bill is based on an estimate of your usage.
Important: For **June 2026**, your **June estimate** will cover the period from your last actual reading in May 2026 up to 30 June 2026. This means your estimated bill may reflect **two months of usage instead of one**.
- **Month 3:** An actual meter reading is taken. Any difference between the estimate and the real reading is automatically adjusted on that bill – so you never overpay or underpay.

Standing charges

Water and sewerage standing charges are now calculated per day, based on the exact number of days in that month. This means:

- Shorter months (like February) cost slightly less.
- Longer months (like March) cost slightly more.
- It's simpler, fairer, and reflects exactly what you use.

How to know what you owe

- Check the **"balance outstanding"** line on your latest bill – that's your current amount due.
- If you're ever unsure, our Billing Team is just a call or email away to confirm your account balance.

Need Help?

If you have questions about your bill, credit note, or account balance, please get in touch with our Billing Team.

📞 Billing Team: telephone number 22341 or email Accounts.support@connectonline.co.sh

We recognise that moving from quarterly to monthly billing is a significant change, and we sincerely appreciate your patience. Your feedback has been noted, and we are actively working to address any issues raised. Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we continue improving our services.

24 June 2026

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

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 Development Officer, Solomons Main Office, Jamestown by 02 July 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 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.

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.

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.

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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
- 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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Vacancy

Ad Hoc Grocery Sales Assistants



Rate of pay will be £4.69 per hour.

We are seeking Ad-Hoc Grocery Sales Assistants within the Half Tree Hollow Supermarket to support the operation on Saturday's, and potentially on Sunday's

As the Grocery Sales Assistant you will assist with the day-to-day running of the supermarket and ensure a high standard of customer service.

Interested Persons Should:

- Possess knowledge of food safety & hygiene
- Be customer focused and target driven
- Possess experience of working in a customer facing environment and have excellent customer service skills
- Be competent in Maths, English and IT
- Possess experience in Cash Handling, ideally including use of the EPOS till and payment by local debit card
- Be self-motivated and able to work well as part of a team
- Be able to undertake physically demanding and manual handling duties
- Have the ability to multi-task in a fast-paced environment

Please note that relevant training will be provided.

For further information contact:

Nicola Constantine, Senior Mercantile Manager via  22137 / 25989  nicola.constantine@solomons.co.sh

Expressions of interest may be submitted to Anya Thomas, Human Resources Organisation & Development Officer, via email hrdo@solomons.co.sh, or Gemma Lawrence, Human Resources Officer, via email hradmin@solomons.co.sh by **Thursday, 09 July 2026**.

APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT PERMISSION

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

1. **Application 2026/84:** FULL Planning Application for **Proposed Construction of a Two Bedroom Dwelling**, Head O'Wain, Blue Hill on Parcel BG0317. **Applicant:** Kurt Bowers.
2. **Application 2026/85:** FULL Planning Application for **Proposed Concrete Ramp & Handrails to Replace Existing Timber Ramp**, The Castle, Jamestown on Parcel JT030009. **Applicant:** Central Support Service, Saint Helena Government.

Correction:

Application 2026/83 advertised in the Independent dated 19 June 2026 should read; FULL Planning Application for **Proposed Change of Use from Class D1 to 2x 3-Bedroom Dwelling Units**, Former Longwood School on Parcel LWS0022, **Applicant:** Head of Property, St Helena Government.

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 – 10 July 2026
Shane Williams, Ag Chief Planning Officer



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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Temporary Ban on Lobster Fishing in St Helena's Waters

The Marine Enforcement Section wishes to advise all fishers that a temporary ban on lobster fishing will come into effect on **Tuesday 23 June 2026** and will run until **Friday 31 December 2026**.

This ban is being put in place as the annual catch limits for both the **Brown Spiny Lobster** and **Stump Lobster** have now been reached across all fishing sectors.

The catch limits were established using scientific research undertaken through the Darwin Lobster Project (2018–2021), which significantly improved our understanding of our Lobster population status around the island (where they occur, how they live, and how abundant they are). A precautionary approach is applied when establishing catch limits to ensure that sufficient breeding stock remains in the sea to keep St Helenas lobster populations healthy and sustainable for the future.

Fishing Control Notice

1. The landing or retention of the following species within St Helena's fisheries limits is prohibited during the period commencing Tuesday 23 June 2026 and ending Friday 31 December 2026:
 - Brown Spiny Lobster (*Panulirus Echinatus*)
 - Stump Lobster (*Scyllarides Obtusus*)
2. Any Brown Spiny Lobster or Stump Lobster caught as bycatch during this period must be returned immediately to the sea and any bycatch so returned will not be considered to have been caught in breach of this notice.

Penalties

Please note that breaking a Fishing Control Notice is a serious offence under section 72(2) of the Fisheries Ordinance, 2021. Violators face prosecution and a maximum fine of **£25,000**.

Next Steps

The Marine and Fisheries Conservation Section (MFCS) has over the last three years continued to monitor lobster stocks through annual surveys, tagging programmes, and fisher logbook returns. This valuable data that will soon be analysed to review the current catch limits to ensure thaty future limits reflect the latest scientific understanding.

Thank you to all fishers who contribute data and support our survey work. Your cooperation plays a vital role in protecting and sustaining this important fishery for everyone. For further information please contact Kelly Jonas, Marine Enforcement Officer, by telephone on 25947 or via email at kelly.jonas@sainthelena.gov.sh.

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Comprising salary of £40,000 - £50,000 per annum, plus food and utilities allowances, housing and other benefits.

About the role

Ascension Island Mobile is a small-scale telecommunications provider established to deliver reliable mobile connectivity in a remote island environment. The business serves a limited but strategically important customer base, including residents, public bodies, employing organisations, and operational stakeholders. This is a broad, one-stop-shop role. The successful candidate will need to be comfortable moving between strategic planning, stakeholder engagement, customer service, supplier management, technical coordination, field inspections, reporting, and practical problem-solving. Ascension Island Mobile is an exciting new business where agility is key; you will have the opportunity to shape the role to build the business in innovative ways.

Direction and oversight will be provided by the Board of Directors, but the postholder will be expected to grow the business, improve its financial performance, enhance operational delivery and reposition Ascension Island Mobile for long-term, sustainable success.

What you'll do

Lead the day-to-day operations and long-term development of Ascension Island Mobile. You will oversee network performance and service reliability, manage suppliers and contractors, conduct hands-on site inspections, and support customers directly with queries and issues. You will work with the Board to convert strategic direction into practical operational plans, maintain records and reporting, and help embed efficient, sustainable processes. We want to work with you to develop a clear job description and specific objectives – you will be integral to their development.

What you'll bring

Proven experience in operational management, ideally within telecoms. You'll be comfortable managing service delivery in a resource-constrained setting with a degree of ambiguity, engaging with technical suppliers, and working independently with a high degree of ownership. Sufficient technical literacy to understand network issues, manage contractors, and translate complex information for non-technical stakeholders is essential. Experience in a remote, island, or similarly isolated operating environment would be a distinct advantage. Above all, you'll be practical, resilient, hands-on, self-starting and ambitious to mould the job into what is needed to make the company a success.

Recruitment process

We will be holding initial discussions with shortlisted candidates from 10 August with formal second interviews from 17 August. If you have not heard back from us by 14 August, you should assume that your application has been unsuccessful.

What we offer

In addition to an annual salary of up to £50,000 pa (depending on experience and taxable on Ascension), the role attracts a two-year accompanied status contract and the following allowances and benefits:

- Rent free furnished accommodation worth up to £3,000 pa (taxable benefit)
- An Accompanied status food allowance of £7,800 pa accompanied, or Single status £3,900 pa
- An electricity allowance worth £3,625 pa
- A water allowance worth £3,202 pa accompanied, or £1,921 single status
- Relocation costs for your personal effects, including assistance with the shipment of a vehicle
- One mid-contract return journey to your country of recruitment
- 30 days' annual holiday (with an additional 9 days public holidays)
- A gratuity payable on the successful completion of a 2-year contract
- Free primary dental and medical care
- Free schooling for dependent children from 4 to 16 years.

The appointment will be subject to:

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

Closing date: 17:00 (GMT) on 24 July 2026

Interviews: from week commencing 10 August 2026 (via video call if off island)

Start date: As soon as possible.

To register your interest, please send your CV, supporting statement and covering letter (in total no more than six pages) to: <https://www.ascension.gov.ac/lifestyle-and-employment/working-here/>

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



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BENEFITS

- **Leave** – 30 days leave per annum, plus public holidays
- Paid sickness absence

Head of People (£30,560 to £36,271 per annum)

We are in search of an outstanding Head of People who merges professional credibility with emotional intelligence, resilience, creativity, and strategic insight. The ideal candidate will showcase a proven history in organisational development, transformational leadership, and the provision of high-quality people services within the public sector.

Holding a degree (or equivalent professional experience), you will possess a CIPD Level 7 qualification and be a Chartered Member (MCIPD) or Chartered Fellow (FCIPD) of the CIPD or have an equivalent professional accreditation. You will offer extensive experience in leading people functions, supported by a strong dedication to employee engagement, wellbeing, and the provision of customer-focused services.

With a thorough understanding of UK employment law and best practices, you are adept at analysing complex information, pinpointing opportunities for enhancement, and crafting effective, pragmatic solutions. Your background includes the creation and execution of people policies and strategies, engagement with senior-level stakeholders, and the leadership of high-performing teams. Through your inspirational leadership, you have effectively driven organisational change, implemented transformational programmes, and achieved measurable results.

Closing date: 28 June 2026

Shortlisting date: 07 July 2026

Interview date: 24 July 2026

For a discussion about the role please contact our recruitment partner, Gatenby Sanderson at orla.brennan@gatenbysanderson.com

For more information about St Helena Government terms and conditions please contact Nicole Stevens on email: nicole.stevens@sainthelena.gov.sh

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Chair of the Safeguarding Board (£1,200 per annum retainer)

St Helena Government is seeking an experienced and independent safeguarding professional to serve as Independent Chair of the St Helena Safeguarding Board. This high-profile, non-executive role provides independent leadership and professional challenge to support strong, effective safeguarding arrangements for children and adults at risk across St Helena. Working collaboratively with senior leaders and partner agencies, the Chair will help ensure safeguarding activity is focused, coordinated and outcome-driven. The role would suit a senior professional with substantial leadership experience, a strong understanding of multi-agency working and the ability to operate with influence, sensitivity and independence. Experience of safeguarding leadership is highly desirable. The position is offered for an initial 3-year term. The successful candidate will receive an annual retainer fee of £1,200, paid quarterly in arrears, as well as a mileage allowance of 77p per mile for any mileage incurred using personal vehicles in connection with attendance at Board meetings, which are generally held once per month. In addition, they will also receive a monthly payment of £6.65 towards internet costs.

Due to the requirement to be independent, St Helena Government employees and holders of official office are not eligible to hold the position as Chair.

For further information about the duties of Chair of the Safeguarding Board and/or to obtain the 'Expression of Interest – Safeguarding Board Chair', interested persons may contact Nicole Plato on Tel No: 22525 or via e-mail nicole.plato@sainthelena.gov.sh.

Completed expression of interest forms should be returned to Nicole Stevens, HR Assistant, email nicole.stevens@sainthelena.gov.sh

Shortlisted persons will then be invited to a discussion with the Chief Secretary, and the successful applicant will be appointed subject to receipt of a satisfactory vetting certificate.

Please note that the advert placed in The Sentinel and The Independent in the w/c 8 June 2026 had an incorrect salary attached to the advert. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience or confusion that this has caused.

Closing date: 26 June 2026

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HOW TO APPLY

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

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

Safeguarding Strategic Delivery Manager (£30,560 per annum)

We are looking for a safeguarding strategic delivery manager, aimed at enhancing the lives of everyone in our community and fostering the island's prosperity. This role entails effective leadership, coordination, and operational management of all facets of the St Helena Safeguarding Board (SHSB). The individual in this position will assist statutory partners in developing, implementing, and continuously refining multi-agency safeguarding frameworks for children, young people, and vulnerable adults. This role is pivotal in providing strategic leadership to promote safeguarding throughout St Helena, ensuring that partners fulfil their statutory obligations and that safeguarding measures are effective, proportionate, and responsive to local needs. You will lead and oversee the daily operations of the SHSB, ensuring it functions effectively and complies with statutory requirements and established safeguarding guidelines (including the Working Together principles relevant to St Helena). Additionally, you will develop and uphold a multi-agency performance and quality assurance framework that mirrors the safeguarding duties and activities of all partners. Furthermore, you will manage the SHSB budget in line with Board directives, ensuring the efficient and transparent utilization of resources and oversee the daily operations of the SHSB to guarantee it runs effectively and efficiently.

Contact us for more information and a discussion

Enquiries: Nicole Plato on Tel No. 22470 or Email: nicole.plato@sainthelena.gov.sh

Closing date: 26 June 2026

Shortlisting date: 30 June 2026

Interview date: 08 July 2026

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Portfolio Director – Education, Skills & Employment (£46,631 to £51,812 per annum)

We are seeking a Portfolio Director of Education, Skills & Employment for a crucial Executive level position, overseeing a wide-ranging and impactful portfolio that includes education, skills development, and employment services. You will establish the strategic direction and ensure effective delivery throughout the system—from early childhood education to lifelong learning and workforce engagement—guaranteeing a cohesive, inclusive, and high-performing offering.

Education, skills, and employment are vital for unlocking economic growth, enhancing resilience, and improving life opportunities. With a strong commitment to investing in individuals and cultivating a workforce prepared for the future, this is a unique opportunity to create significant, system-wide impact—where leadership is evident and results are measurable. You will spearhead improvements in educational outcomes, enhance teaching and leadership capabilities, and align skills development with the island's economic goals. You will build robust partnerships across government, businesses, and the community to establish clear, accessible pathways to employment and lifelong opportunities.

This is an exceptional opportunity to lead comprehensive system transformation in a highly interconnected environment. You will possess a proven track record of leadership in education, skills, or employment, with the capacity to achieve sustained improvements in complex contexts. As a confident and collaborative leader, you will influence at the senior level while engaging genuinely with communities and stakeholders.

Portfolio Director – Safety, Security & Home Affairs (£46,631 to £51,812 per annum)

We are looking for an exceptional Portfolio Director, a confident and values-driven leader who excels at establishing trusted relationships with communities, partners, and political leaders. Resilient, adaptable, and composed under pressure, you will flourish in an environment that requires both strategic oversight and hands-on leadership. Most importantly, you will be driven by purpose and inspired by the chance to create a lasting impact on a community you can genuinely connect with.

The Safety, Security & Home Affairs portfolio is at the forefront of this ambition—protecting the island, ensuring the safety of its residents, and fostering prosperity. It encompasses a complex and vital system that includes policing, immigration and customs, fire and rescue, sea rescue, prison services, emergency planning, and critical national infrastructure. Together, these services are essential in upholding security, resilience, and public trust throughout the island.

This is a unique opportunity to lead a comprehensive safety and security function in a highly interconnected environment, where the effects of your leadership are both immediate and apparent. You will possess a proven track record in senior leadership roles within safety, security, justice, or related fields, with experience in managing intricate operational services and addressing evolving risks.

Closing date: 28 June 2026
Shortlisting date: 07 July 2026
Interview date: wk. commencing 20 July 2026

For a discussion about the role please contact our recruitment partner, Gatenby Sanderson at orla.brennan@gatenbysanderson.com

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

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

Enquiries: Cheyenne Furniss on Tel No.22626 or Email: cheyenne.furniss@sainthelena.gov.sh

Closing date: 07 July 2026

Shortlisting date: 09 July 2026

Assessment date: 14 July 2026

Interview date: 21 July 2026

Teacher – Key Stage 2 (£13,569 per annum)

Are you passionate about shaping young minds and making a lasting impact in early education? We are looking for an inspiring and dedicated Teacher for Key Stage 2 to join our vibrant school community and nurture the next generation of learners. In this rewarding role, you will deliver engaging, high-quality teaching within Key Stage 2, creating a positive and stimulating learning environment where every child can thrive. You will plan and deliver well-structured, creative, and differentiated lessons that meet the diverse needs of all learners, ensuring each child is supported and challenged appropriately. You will also set purposeful home learning tasks that reinforce classroom learning and encourage continued progress. A key part of this role is fostering a safe, respectful, and inclusive school environment, promoting positive behaviour, supporting student wellbeing, and maintaining high standards of discipline both inside and outside the classroom.

Contact us for more information and a discussion.

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

Enquiries: Elaine Benjamin on Tel No. 22540 or Email: elaine.benjamin@sainthelena.edu.sh

Closing date: 03 July 2026

Shortlisting date: 09 July 2026

Interview date: 16 July 2026

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Youth Connect Worker (£13,569 per annum)

Are you passionate about supporting, engaging, and empowering children and young people to achieve their full potential? If so, the Health & Social Care Portfolio is seeking to recruit a Youth Connect Worker. In this rewarding role, you will deliver group-based activities, informal educational sessions, and personal development programmes covering topics such as healthy relationships, substance awareness, emotional wellbeing, and independent living skills. You will play a key role in identifying emerging needs at an early stage and providing targeted interventions to help reduce the risk of exploitation, social exclusion, missing episodes, substance misuse, and mental health difficulties. The successful candidate will work directly with children and young people involved in the youth diversion scheme, those at risk of offending behaviour, and individuals who may be subject to statutory or criminal justice interventions. You will build positive relationships, provide guidance and support, and contribute to improving outcomes for some of the most vulnerable young people in the community.

For further information or to discuss this opportunity in more detail, please contact us.

Enquiries: Amy Martin on Tel No 23312 or Email: amy.martin@sainthelena.gov.sh
Closing date: 10 July 2026
Shortlisting date: 15 July 2026
Interview date: 28 July 2026

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Group A

Team	Goals				Points
	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	
Mexico	3	3	0	0	6
South Africa	3	1	1	1	2
Korea Republic	3	1	0	2	2
Czechia	3	0	1	2	2

RESULTS

Mexico	2	South Africa	0
Korea Republic	2	Czechia	1
Czechia	1	South Africa	1
Mexico	1	Korea Republic	0
Czechia	0	Mexico	3
South Africa	1	Korea Republic	0

Group B

Team	Goals				Points
	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	
Canada	3	2	1	0	7
Switzerland	3	1	1	1	4
Bosnia-Herzegovina	3	1	1	1	4
Qatar	3	0	1	2	2

RESULTS

Canada	1	Bosnia-Herzegovina	1
Qatar	1	Switzerland	1
Switzerland	4	Bosnia-Herzegovina	1
Canada	8	Qatar	0
Bosnia-Herzegovina	3	Qatar	1
Switzerland	2	Canada	1

Group C

Team	Goals				Points
	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	
Brazil	3	2	1	0	7
Morocco	3	2	1	0	6
Scotland	3	1	0	2	3
Haiti	3	0	0	3	0

RESULTS

Brazil	1	Morocco	1
Haiti	0	Scotland	1
Brazil	3	Haiti	0
Scotland	0	Morocco	1
Morocco	4	Haiti	2
Scotland	3	Brazil	3

Group D

Team	Goals				Points
	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	
United States	2	2	0	0	6
Australia	2	1	0	1	3
Paraguay	2	1	0	1	3
Türkiye	2	0	0	2	0

RESULTS

United States	4	Paraguay	1
Australia	2	Türkiye	0
United States	2	Australia	0
Türkiye	0	Paraguay	1
Paraguay	1	Australia	0
Türkiye	0	United States	0

Group E

Team	Goals				Points
	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	
Germany	2	2	0	0	6
Cote d'Ivoire	2	1	0	1	3
Ecuador	2	0	1	1	1
Curaçao	2	0	1	1	1

RESULTS

Germany	7	Curaçao	1
Cote d'Ivoire	1	Ecuador	0
Germany	2	Cote d'Ivoire	1
Ecuador	0	Curaçao	0
Curaçao	0	Cote d'Ivoire	1
Ecuador	0	Germany	1

Group F

Team	Goals				Points
	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	
Netherlands	2	1	1	0	4
Japan	2	1	1	0	4
Sweden	2	1	0	1	3
Tunisia	2	0	0	2	0

RESULTS

Netherlands	2	Japan	2
Sweden	5	Tunisia	1
Netherlands	5	Sweden	1
Tunisia	0	Japan	2
Japan	0	Sweden	7
Tunisia	0	Netherlands	14

Group G

Team	Goals				Points
	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	
Egypt	2	1	1	0	4
Iran	2	0	2	0	2
Belgium	2	0	2	0	2
New Zealand	2	0	1	1	0

RESULTS

Belgium	1	Egypt	1
Iran	2	New Zealand	2
Belgium	0	Iran	0
New Zealand	1	Egypt	3
Egypt	1	Iran	0
New Zealand	0	Belgium	0

Group H

Team	Goals				Points
	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	
Spain	2	1	1	0	4
Uruguay	2	0	2	0	2
Cabo Verde	2	0	2	0	2
Saudi Arabia	2	0	1	1	1

RESULTS

Spain	0	Cabo Verde	0
Saudi Arabia	1	Uruguay	1
Spain	4	Saudi Arabia	0
Uruguay	2	Cabo Verde	2
Cabo Verde	2	Saudi Arabia	0
Uruguay	0	Spain	4

Group I

Team	Goals				Points
	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	
France	2	2	0	0	6
Norway	2	2	0	0	6
Senegal	2	0	0	2	0
Iraq	2	0	0	2	0

RESULTS

France	3	Senegal	1
Iraq	1	Norway	1
France	3	Iraq	0
Norway	3	Senegal	2
Norway	0	France	0
Senegal	0	France	7
Iraq	0	Senegal	0

Group J

Team	Goals				Points
	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	
Argentina	2	2	0	0	6
Austria	2	1	0	1	3
Algeria	2	1	0	1	3
Jordan	2	0	0	2	0

RESULTS

Argentina	3	Algeria	0
Austria	3	Jordan	1
Argentina	2	Austria	0
Jordan	1	Algeria	2
Algeria	0	Austria	0
Jordan	0	Argentina	0

Group K

Team	Goals				Points
	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	
Colombia	2	2	0	0	6
Portugal	2	1	1	0	4
DR Congo	2	0	1	1	1
Uzbekistan	2	0	0	2	0

RESULTS

Portugal	1	Congo DR	1
Uzbekistan	1	Colombia	3
Portugal	5	Uzbekistan	0
Colombia	1	Congo DR	0
Colombia	0	Portugal	0
Congo DR	0	Uzbekistan	0

Group L

Team	Goals				Points
	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	
England	2	1	1	0	4
Ghana	2	1	1	0	4
Croatia	2	1	0	1	3
Panama	2	0	0	2	0

RESULTS

England	4	Croatia	2
Ghana	1	Panama	0
England	0	Ghana	0
Panama	0	Croatia	1
Croatia	0	Ghana	0
Panama	0	England	0



Teams through to the knockout stages so far

Group A: Mexico, South Africa, Switzerland, Canada, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Brazil, Morocco, USA, Germany, France, Norway, Argentina, Colombia.

Teams sure to be going home early

Group B: Qatar, Haiti, Turkey, Tunisia, Jordan, Panama

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT SHG News and Updates Survey

The SHG Communications Survey is open, and we want to ensure every voice in our community is heard! If you haven't had a chance to fill it out yet, there is still time to let us know how we can improve our news, updates, and public messaging to make them clearer and more accessible for everyone. It only takes a few minutes to participate:

- Online: Complete the quick questionnaire here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/shgnewscomms>
 - Hard Copies: Available for collection and drop-off at the Post and Customer Services Centre, Public Library, Tourist Office, Triage Clinic at the General Hospital and various shops around the island
- Thank you to everyone who has already submitted their feedback. Your input directly helps us improve how we keep you informed!



INVITATION TO TENDER

Sediment Collection

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

ENRP3-2026/27 – Provision of services to undertake Sediment Collection

Copies of the tender document can be obtained from the Procurement Officer, on telephone no: 25932 or via email tiffany.lawrence@sainthelena.gov.sh.

Should you require any further details, please contact the Contract Officer, Adam Riggs on telephone no: 25947 or email adam.riggs@sainthelena.gov.sh.

Completed tenders should be placed in the Tender Box located on the Top Floor, Post Office Building by 12:00 on Wednesday, 08 July 2026, clearly marked "Tender ENRP3-2026/27".

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

SHG
24 June 2026

FOLLOW THE SHFA SEASON 2025

Every week we will bring you the latest results, table standings and all information relating to the SHFA football season 2026.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

This week saw the start of the St Helena Football Association season with last seasons champions Rovers, Bellboys and La Verde picking up their first 3 points of the season.

Saturday 12th June Rovers 12 – Fugees 0

Goalscorers Rovers – Ronan Legg 3, Brett Isaac 2, Rico Benjamin 2, OG 2 (Jayte Thomas, Alistair Buckley), Shaquille Benjamin, Blaise Baldwin, Clayton Benjamin,

Red Card—Cristen Yon (Fugees)

Man of Match—Ronan Legg (Rovers)

Young Player of the Match—Blaise Baldwin

Rovers 2026



Sunday 13th June Bellboys 5– Harts 4

Goalscorers Bellboys – Joey Thomas 2, Scott Henry, Aiden Duncan, OG (Brandon Harris)

Goalscorers Harts— Levi Williams, Lebron George, Gregory Phillips, Paul Teyang

Red Card—Brandon Harris (Harts)

Man of the Match— Levi Williams (Harts)

Young Player of the Match—Zach Francis (Bellboys)

Fugees 2026



Sunday 13th June La Verde 5– STH Young Boys 0

Goalscorers La Verde – Jordan Johnson 2, Harry Winfield, Ayden Ncube, Robson Fabian

Man of the Match— Jordan Yon (La Verde)

Young Player of the Match—Harry Winfield (La Verde)

FOOTBALL TABLE

TEAM	PLAYED	WIN	DRAW	LOST	G/FOR	G/AGAINST	G/DIFFERENCE	POINTS
Rovers	1	1	0	0	12	0	12	3
La Verde	1	1	0	0	5	0	5	3
Bellboys	1	1	0	0	5	4	1	3
Harts	1	0	0	1	4	5	-1	0
STH Young Boys	1	0	0	1	0	5	-4	0
Fugees	1	0	0	1	0	12	-12	0

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Saturday 27th June @ 2:00pm	Harts vs La Verde	Linesman Bellboys & Fugees
Sunday 28th June @ 1:30pm	Rovers vs STH Young Boys	Linesman Harts & La Verde
Sunday 28th June @ 3:30pm	Bellboys vs Fugees	Linesman Rovers & Young Boys

ST HELENA GOLF REPORT

Contributed by St Helena Golf Club

St Helena Golf Club – OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2026.



Open Championship 2026 – Round 3

Saturday 27th June 2026 with first Tee: 11:00 hrs

11:00 Scott Crowie, Peter Bagley, Dax Richards, Arthur Francis

11:10 Philip Francis, Jason Hopkins, Cyril Arthur Young, Larry Legg

11:20 Jeffrey Stevens, Jeremy Clingham, Martin Buckley, Keith Joshua

11:30 Gerald George, Asa Grahams Bushuru, Laura Buckley, Anthony Green

11:40 Patrick Johnson, Tony Winfield, Roeland Van Der Hoeven

11:50 Gavin Crowie, Neil Joshua, Martin Cranfield

12:00 Raymond Henry, Chadwin Lawrence, Douglas Augustus

12:10 Martin Joshua, Freddy Thomas, Leeroy Caswell, Bramwell Bushuru

Leaderboard on completion of Round 2.

The top 12 are the qualifiers of 2026 SHGC Open Championship..

Aggregated Results - Gross Scores

Overall Position		R1	R2	Total
1	Scott Crowie	75	75	150
2	Peter Bagley	82	77	159
3	Dax Richards	83	77	160
4	Arthur Francis	78	82	160
5	Philip Francis	86	76	162
6	Jason Hopkins	84	78	162
7	Cyril Arthur Young	86	79	165
8	Larry Legg	84	81	165
9	Martin Joshua	87	79	166
10	Freddy Thomas	84	87	171
11	Leeroy Caswell	81	91	172
12	Bramwell Bushuru	88	85	173
13	Jeffrey Stevens	88	86	174
14	Jeremy Clingham	90	86	176
15	Martin Buckley	88	88	176
16	Keith Joshua	94	88	182
17	Gerald George	92	90	182
18	Asa Grahams Bushuru	91	91	182
19	Laura Buckley	91	91	182
20	Anthony Green	92	91	183
21	Patrick Johnson	89	95	184
22	Tony Winfield	91	96	187
23	Roeland Van Der Hoeven(1)	94	94	188
24	Gavin Crowie	93	96	189
25	Neil Joshua	91	100	191
26	Martin Cranfield	99	98	197
27	Raymond Henry	97	100	197
28	Chadwin Lawrence	101	101	202
29	Douglas Augustus	103	111	214
30	Lukas Robbertse	113	105	218

Golf Jokes

“Do you play off scratch?” asked one player. The other replied, “I sure am. Every time I hit the ball, I scratch my head and wonder where it went.”

A golfer sliced a ball into a field of chickens, striking one of the hens and killing it instantly. He was understandably upset and sought out the farmer. “I’m sorry,” he said, “my terrible tee-shot hit one of your hens and killed it. Can I replace the hen?” “I don’t know about that,” replied the farmer, mulling it over. “How many eggs a day do you lay?”

Blast from the Past



From the Post Office to the Yacht Club, Jamestown has changed (albeit very little) since the 1900's.

Have a glance at what town once was...



Photo Provided by Tony Brooks

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

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Mr & Mrs

During the month of May, only one couple tied the knot to become Mr & Mrs. At the Independent, we have invited newlyweds to share their magical day with our readers.

Today, we introduce **Mr & Mrs Ryan Gwyther.**



Ryan David Gwyther married **Zara Kaye Hudson** on **30 May 2026** at 2:30 p.m. at the residence of Derek and Linda Richards, surrounded by Zara's close family & friends.

Although Ryan's family were unable to attend in person, thanks to Derek's assistance a live stream was arranged, allowing them to witness the ceremony and share in this very special occasion from Wales.

Zara and Ryan have been together for nearly nine years, having first met on Ascension Island in 2017. In 2018, Zara moved to Pembrokeshire, Wales, where they began building their life together. They became engaged in 2022, shortly after the COVID-19 pandemic, and ultimately decided to tie the knot while on vacation in Saint Helena.

The happy couple would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to all their family and friends who celebrated with them. A very special thank you goes to Zara's mum and dad who undoubtedly was so proud of their daughter and now Son in law. Courtney Rose, her two favourite "Dingbats," Rikki and Nola, and her brother Leroy, Michelle, Kia Bear and Dave on Ascension Island for their love and support throughout the years.

Ryan and Zara would also like to express their sincere gratitude to Linda and Derek for helping make their wedding day truly unforgettable and for providing such a beautiful setting for their celebration.

As they begin this exciting new chapter together, Ryan and Zara look forward to many more years of happiness, adventure, and everlasting love.



Just Married



If you have recently married and would like to share your story, get in touch with us at independent@helanta.co.sh

By Leigh Richards