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CAREER'S FAIR 2025





Understanding Climate Change



"Exciting plans are to be developed"



OPINION

SENTINEL COMMENT

Demy Herne, SAMS

Hey again!

Can you believe it's almost April? It feels like just the other day I was going on about how fast time is flying—but I'll try not to do that again this week! Next week marks 19 years around the sun for me, though, with the way I carry on about my back and knees, you'd think I've been here much longer, haha!

With Easter just three weeks away, I imagine people are already dusting off their camping gear and stocking up on supplies for the long weekend. In fact, I heard that someone has already pitched a tent at Thompson's Wood to claim their spot! Honestly, I don't blame them. From past experience, I know how quickly the best campsites get taken. It's always a popular place to be during Easter as well as Horse Pasture, with families and friends gathering to enjoy the outdoors.

This year, my camping group and I are hoping to be a bit more adventurous. We're planning to take on more walks, exploring places like Thompson's Valley, Fairyland, and anywhere else we can manage. Of course, as many of us know all too well, Easter weather can be unpredictable, so we'll have to see what Mother Nature has in store for us!

That's all from me for now, happy reading! I'll leave you with a little quote that I've been following lately. "Don't watch the clock; do what it does—keep going."

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YOUR LETTERS

Dear Editor

The Sentinel, dated 20 March 2025, got me in deep thinking, and I was so concerned that I have decided to write about what I believe in - I might be labelled all sorts of names, but I have my rights and strong opinion about these matters of concern, as on this island hardly anyone in authority listens.

The In Scope on Health & Social Care, with Minister Martin Henry and Mr Tim McDermott, Head of Clinical Governance for H&SC, spoke about growing incidents of aggression and abuse towards H&SC staff by members of the public. My first question to these two gentlemen is simple - what if the tables were turned and members of H&SC were rude and, in my case, very unprofessional? Then what?

To just set this little story straight, I had major surgery done recently and had to make a choice of putting John (my husband) in care while I recovered. This was done in a meeting with two Social Workers and other personnel on 23 January 2025, including the Manager of the Care Home, where everything was settled for my recovery in six weeks and payment would be settled in due course.

My stay in Hospital I can only describe as excellent; the theatre staff were brilliant as ever and really helpful. The Sisters and Nurses of all ranks gave me a high standard of care, the two lovely gentleman who served the food and teas were just wonderful, and the dedicated community nurses visited my home for six weeks without fail, so, along with family and friends, these lovely people made my recovery that much easier. After six weeks, my Doctor informed me that all was looking good and I didn't have to undergo any cancer treatment at this time but have regular check-ups and no stress - the first thing I did was put my hand together with tears rolling down my eyes; I thanked my heavenly father because, after 28 years, he once again gave me a second chance. I also prayed for my younger son Timmy as we both went on this cancer journey together.

I then rang the Care Home to let John know that I was ok and, as promised, he could come home. I spoke with the Nurse on duty to let John know because I was home sick and I was promised that she would get back to me as soon as she could. I waited for quite a while and then I rang again and was told that she'd call back in 10 minutes - she didn't. Instead, I had this very rude woman from Health & Social Care telling me in a very nasty tone that the staff at the Care Home reported me saying I was arranging transport to bring my husband home and she then asked me what right I had to do this. At first I was quite shocked, but then because of her nasty tone, I lost it; I found myself screaming at her and I put the phone down. This woman was saying it was a report made, but the Manager of the Care Home said there wasn't a report, so what was it?

Needless to say, it had a big impact on my health; I got sick and had to inform the community nurses. I have still not fully recovered from this incident. One would have thought I had committed a serious crime. The next question again is simple; Mr McDermott stated that people should be treated with good care and dignity. Does this mean a man of 80 who has a lot of health issues, plus a heart failure, should be called a slow old land crab? It might be a joke to this young Carer, but to me I took it personal and I reminded her about his health. I did mention this to the Manager, but like everything else, it gets swept under the carpet. These two gentleman stated their understanding when people feel frustrated and stressed, but said it's never acceptable to take it out on staff and that they are working with the Police to stop these kinds of incidents. Again, does the word 'provoke' mean anything? Then it becomes 'one-sided' and the victim is in the wrong. Believe me, I have witnessed this first-hand. We saints may be humble, but we are NOT stupid, and these people who come to our island to do these jobs should have more respect. Sometimes it is a case of six to one and half dozen of the other and problems can be solved if more interest is shown to our islanders and, more importantly, they listen with both ears. Then, our island could be a much nicer place to live!

Best Regards,

Cecily Walton



Consultation underway on the future of the Sea Front and Jamestown Wharf

Liam Yon, SAMS

One of the major projects on St Helena in recent years has been the development of the Rupert’s Port Facility, as SHG continues to work towards moving cargo operations from the Jamestown Wharf to Rupert’s.The flipside to this project is the future development of the Sea Front and Jamestown Wharf as a community recreational and leisure area in the Island’s capital following its discontinued use as the St Helena’s port facility.

A working group has been formed to push forward with plans for the Jamestown Wharf redevelopment and they are inviting the community to have their say and to make their ideas known through consultation meetings held this week.

“With the relocation of Cargo Operations from the Wharf to Rupert’s Port Facility, exciting plans are to be developed for the transformation of the Seafront and Wharf in Jamestown, and we, the Working Group, would like to hear your views and ideas on what would help shape this community space into a vibrant, sustainable and accessible leisure and commercial hub for everyone,” they said.

These consultation meetings have been ongoing this week with the first being a Boat Owners Consultation Meeting at the Jamestown Community Centre on Monday evening at 7.30pm. The first Public Consultation Meeting was then held at the Jamestown Community Centre on Tuesday, followed by the Harford Community Centre on Wednesday, with the final session to be held at the Kingshurst Community Centre this evening at 7.30pm.

The working group encouraged members of the community to join them at the meetings “to learn more, share your views and ideas, and help create a Seafront and Wharf that reflects the needs and aspirations of our community.” They described the input from the Island community as “invaluable” for this exciting wharf redevelopment.

My Name is Jeff

Minister Ellick off to attend CPA Small Branches Workshop in Isle of Man

Liam Yon, SAMS



St Helena is set to be represented at next week’s Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) Small Branches Workshop on ‘Strong and Independent Parliaments in Small Jurisdictions’ with Minister of Safety, Security and Home Affairs, Jeffrey Ellick, having departed the Island last weekend to attend the workshop in the Isle of Man from 1-3 April.

While away, and in addition to the CPA workshop in the Isle of Man, Minister Ellick will be undertaking other overseas business relating to his portfolio, as explained by SHG.

“In addition to the workshop, Minister Ellick will also be undertaking visits and meetings with various government departments and parliamentarians in the UK,” they said.“These meetings are related to ongoing business within the Safety, Security and Home Affairs Portfolio.”

Having departed on Saturday, 22 March, Minister Ellick is scheduled to return to St Helena on 12 April. During this absence, ENRPP Minister, Christine Scipio, will serve as the primary point of contact for matters relating to the SSHA portfolio.

"Opportunities don't happen, you create them"

Another successful Careers Fair held by Education, Skills &Employment



Demy Herne, SAMS

On Thursday, 20 March, the annual Careers Fair was held at the Leisure Park and The Mule Yard, a new venue this year, offering a refreshing change from previous locations. The event proved to be an exciting and dynamic day, where businesses showcased their services, shared career opportunities, and engaged with the public. It also provided individuals with a platform to display their skills and talents while discovering potential career paths.

The event began with an opening speech from Chief Minister, Julie Thomas, who praised the organisers for their dedication to ensuring the success of the fair. In her speech, she said, "I would like to pay tribute to the Education, Skills and Employment Portfolio for once again organising such an important event. Special thanks are extended to Angie Benjamin, Head of Lifelong learning, and her team. They're very outstanding; your commitment in ensuring that today will be a success is commendable."

She also expressed her gratitude to New Horizons for hosting the event, emphasising its importance to the community. "I would also like to thank New Horizons for agreeing to host the event on their premises. I firmly believe that this decision sends a strong message to our young people, most of who frequent this premises as a safe and inspiring location to enrich their social skills with friends. Hosting this event here is also a testament to our commitment to work together to ensure we are and will continue to strive to be an inclusive society, one of which is focused on sustaining the development of our young people and young adults."

Julie continued by highlighting the significance of the venue. "What better way to demonstrate such an initiative by hosting an event such as this in an environment that is so familiar to a lot of us."

She also took the time to thank all those involved in the event, saying, "I would also wish to thank all the contributors and participants and those of you who are here today utilising this opportunity to engage with businesses, non-government organisations and of course the government portfolios. This day has been generated for you whether you are a student entering the working environment, an individual progressing in your chosen career, or indeed those who wish to undertake a changed career path or simply someone looking for inspiration or confidence to pursue a business idea, this is your day."

Julie further encouraged attendees to take full advantage of the opportunities available, saying, "today provides you with the opportunity to embrace the expertise,



skills, and support networks that are readily available. I am sure as you immerse yourselves into what is available, you will encounter those among us who have known from an early age the career path they wanted to travel to those who are still on the journey of exploration and career satisfaction."

She concluded her speech by offering a thoughtful perspective on career and business paths."These exposures will demonstrate to you the challenges faced within the working or business environment, the dedication and commitment undertaken to excel in a chosen field, but also the door of opportunities that are available if we make the conscious decision to apply ourselves."

She then motivated everyone to take charge of their own futures. "You may learn of opportunities that you never knew existed or have conversations that help to influence your career paths or business decisions. Furthermore, a day like today can stimulate positive networking that may well be the start of newfound relationships, which is vitally important no matter what your working journey may be. With this in mind, I hereby encourage you to seize the opportunities that Careers Fair has to offer you. Be the positive change in your life, remember that opportunities don't happen, you create them."

After Julie's inspiring words, Career Access Manager Glen Yon provided a detailed rundown of the day's programme, and the event officially got underway.

Throughout the day, attendees visited a variety of stalls, including those from a wide range of different businesses from Connect St Helena to The St Helena Research Institute to content creator, Smudge Dog Media, and many more businesses. Students and members of the public engaged with the businesses, learning about their services and interacting with displays.

In addition, a series of presentations were held, covering a range of careers such as marine conservation, law enforcement, emergency care, and many other fascinating fields. These presentations provided valuable insights for individuals considering different career options.

As the event wrapped up at 7pm, it was clear that the day had been a resounding success. This year's Careers Fair provided an opportunity for participants to engage with businesses, explore new career paths, and make meaningful connections.

















Understanding the impacts of Climate Change

Marine Section hosts Climate Card Presentation and discusses the effect of climate change on St Helena's MPA



Demy Herne, SAMS

St Helena, being such a small and remote island in the South Atlantic, has always relied heavily on its surrounding seas for marine goods and services. However, given the island's isolation, understanding the full extent of its marine environment has always been a challenge. With its unique endemic species, it's more important than ever that we understand how climate change might affect our marine ecosystem, both now and in the future.

At present, there's a significant gap in climate data specific to the island, and we don't yet know enough about the endemic species that call our waters home. This lack of information can make it difficult for local researchers and conservationist to predict how our marine species might respond to future temperature changes and other shifts in our environment. Fortunately, the St Helena Marine Section is actively working to close these knowledge gaps. By focusing on local monitoring, we can gather the specific data needed to understand the effects of climate change on the island's marine life.

The goal is clear, by improving our understanding of how climate change will impact St Helena's waters; we can better protect our unique marine species and make informed decisions for the future. Local monitoring not only helps us track conditions on the island, but it also allows us to focus on the data most needed to protect our waters and species. If we can improve our ability to predict climate changes, we'll be better equipped to mitigate the potential impacts on our marine life.

On Tuesday, 18 March, the St Helena Government (SHG) Marine Section held an important Climate Card Presentation at the Museum of St Helena. A range of individuals from across the island were invited, including members of the island council, SHG staff, and representatives from tourism and other local sectors. The presentation was aimed at policymakers and those involved in shaping St Helena's development, investment, and tourism. It was an opportunity to showcase the Marine Section's latest work and highlight the resources developed to support future decision-making, particularly for the management of St Helena's Marine Protected Area (MPA).

The event kicked off at 10.30am with a warm welcome from Elizabeth Clingham. This was followed by an online presentation from Susana Lincoln, a senior Climate Change Scientist from the Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science(CEFRAS). Susana talked attendees through the various climate change-related projects that the Marine Section has been working on since 2022. She explained the steps the team had taken, presented initial findings from the previous year, and discussed the ongoing efforts to communicate this work to islanders.

During the presentation, Susana dived into the findings of the climate change research so far, explained the current phase of the project, and outlined the next steps for the coming years. The talk was followed by a Q&A session, where attendees had the chance to ask questions. After the presentation, everyone was invited to view displays and enjoy some refreshments, providing a chance to continue the conversation about the future of St Helena's marine environment.

As the island continues its efforts to monitor and protect its marine ecosystem, the work of the Marine Section gives us hope that we'll be better prepared to face the challenges posed by climate change. With more data and a clearer understanding of our local conditions, we can help safeguard our waters for future generations.







St Albatros "not registered in compliance with the requirements of the MCA"



SHG and Saints Tuna Corporation give update on licensing of Fishing Vessel, St Albatros, as confusion evident around vessel registration

Liam Yon, SAMS

Saints Tuna Corporation (STC) - the company that runs the newly renovated fish processing factory in Rupert's - were boosted in their objective to have their own offshore fishing vessel in operation on St Helena when the MFV St Albatrosarrived in St Helena waters over the weekend of 22/23 February, described as "a breakthrough" by STC Director, Johann Bezuidenhout, at the time.

In an update provided by STC in mid-March, Johann revealed how STC had "successfully finished installing the moorings" for the new vessel, before indicating that they would next be diving to do an 'as left' survey for their insurance. "This means that we'll be able to start the deregistration process in South Africa," he explained."According to SAMSA (the South African Maritime Safety Authority), it should take 7-10days to complete, rendering the St Albatros a local vessel."

In terms of next steps, Johann indicated how he had met with Portfolio Director for Environment, Natural Resources and Planning, Darren Duncan, on 28 February, following the arrival of the St Albatross tuna fishing vessel. This meeting was to discuss licensing of the vessel as well as the culvert issue at the factory.

According to STC, the indication given by Darren was that he would first need to meet with ENRPP Minister, Christine Scipio, as well as the Attorney General, before they could move this process along – with Johann adding that he hasn't received any feedback from Darren or any other SHG official since then, despite requests.

The Sentinel followed up with SHG on the back of STC's comments who responded that, "SHG has provided an update to PQT/STC on progressing the vessel licensing and culvert issues."

SHG explained how, "St Helena operates a Category 2 Shipping Registry under the Red Ensign Group and is committed to adhering to UK standards for maritime administration," before adding that, "the framework for the relationship between the St Helena Shipping Registry and the UK's Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) is set out in a Memorandum of Understanding which establishes the responsibilities and conditions for the operation of the Category 2 Shipping Registry."

Speaking on STC, SHG state that the company, "has advised that the MFV St Albatros is certified by the South African Maritime Safety Authority and, as such, is not registered in compliance with the requirements of the MCA."With that said, SHG did indicate that, "ENRP are liaising with the Attorney General's Chambers to explore the licensing of vessels that are not registered in St Helena."

Johann's comments had suggested that the St Albatros was in the process of being "deregistered" from the South African Maritime Safety Authority, which would, in his own words, "render the St Albatros a local vessel." Though whether this is the case has not been confirmed.

Were the vessel to be registered locally, this should then allow for a smoother licensing process for the St Albatros and STC, who continue to remain hopeful of carrying out their own offshore fishing via the Albatros in the near future.



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Russell Harrison speaks about the St Helena Brewery and "the best beer in the world" now ready to sell



Demy Herne, SAMS

During the Careers Fair, The Sentinel had the opportunity to speak with Russell Harrison, a representative of The St Helena Brewery. On display were some of the brewery's products, brewed on-site at Scots Mill,Francis Plain. The display showcased the brewery's commitment to quality and local production.

Russell shared a few details about the products."This is our 500ml bottle, it's larger and it's made from the best German malt in the world. We have our hop from England and our wheat from England, and the water is from St Helena. So that's all mixed in through our process that we put in at Scots Mill as part of being an investor on the island. We've got no subsidy, it's all funded by us to produce beer, and our strap line at the bottom says, 'Proudly made in St Helena, consumed by connoisseurs around the world.'"

Russell also highlighted the uniqueness of their beer's story, saying, "we have a bit on the side of the label here explaining about our island and the fauna and flora and how we extract the water to make what we think is the best beer in the world."



The brewing process at The St Helena Brewery is a careful and detailed one. Russell described how it all begins."The malt and wheat are added to hot water, known as liquor, which then turns into wort. The wort is boiled for an hour, and hops are added for flavor and aroma. The wort is then transferred to the next stage via a chilled panel, which cools it quickly and introduces air."

He went on to explain the fermentation process, saying, "once this is cooled, yeast is then added to the wort, which over the next 8-10 days converts sugar to alcohol, making beer. After a period of 4 weeks in a temperature-controlled chiller, the beer is ready to be bottled and enjoyed."

Russell was excited to share that this was a significant milestone for the brewery. "This is actually the first bottle. We got our licence today to distribute and sell. So we are selling to retail outlets. This is 4% alcohol, so it's similar to the strength of Windhoek. It's stronger and has more taste to it than other lagers. Lagers tend to stand for longer, which means they brew for longer, which then gives it its unique taste."

With this new chapter beginning for The St Helena Brewery, it's clear that their commitment to quality and local ingredients will continue to set them apart, and the brewery looks forward to reaching connoisseurs around the world soon.



The Institution of Fr Rudi Marias as the new Vicar of St James Parish



Contributed

Fr Rudi Marais and his wife Delores arrived on the flight on Saturday, 15 March 2025. There they were welcomed by Bishop Dale, his wife Penny and Fr Mark Spyker, they travelled to St James' Vicarage and then there was a rehearsal at 4.30pm for Fr Rudi's institution and, after a long voyage and a long day, they settled into their first night on St Helena.

On Sunday evening at 6pm at St James Church, Fr Rudi was instituted as the vicar of St James' Parish. Parishioners gathered for the service and Bishop Dale, Canon Mark Spyker, and Fr Clarence Roberts were in attendance. Fr David Musgrave from the Roman Catholic Church was in attendance also.We were also joined by parishioners and Choirs of St Paul and St Matthew. Bishop Dale welcomed everyone to the service and a special welcome to Fr Rudi and his wifeDelores Marais. As tradition, Fr Rudi and his wife Delores was seated in the body of the Church as he waited for his institution. The First reading and the Responsorial Psalm was read by Fr Clarence Roberts and Canon Mark Spyker read the second lesson. The Gospel was read by Deacon Bobby Crowie from Luke's Gospel, Ch 13:31-35 – Christ's Lament for Jerusalem. Bishop Dale preached about Christ's mission is the salvation of human souls where he defeated sin and the power of death, for all humanity. That same Gospel of our salvation is the same mission that Fr Rudi has been called to come to St Helena to proclaim. Bishop Dale then preached that this is also the mission of all baptised people.

As Fr Rudi is instituted all parishioners and Fr Rudi will commit themselves to this mission by committing afresh to evangelism as we process to the font, to prayer, to the body of the church, to the word of God as we processed to the lectern; to the teaching and application of the word of God as we processed to the pulpit and then to the Altar where we commit ourselves to the frequent celebration of the Holy Eucharist. In all of this we are all reaffirming our baptismal promises to be missionaries by witnessing for Christ in our lives.

Bishop Dale completed the institution of Fr Rudi, where Fr Rudi first made the oath followed by the declarations andto uphold the pastoral standards of Act XV of the Cannons. These were signed by Fr Rudi and Bishop Dale and witnessed by Diocesan Registrar, Mrs Ivy Ellick. Churchwarden Mrs Olive Brown gave the key of the Church and the Parish Roll to Fr Rudi and welcomed him into the parish and pledging to work with him to further God's kingdom. Fr Rudi was then placed in the Vicar's stall where he recited the Lord Prayer. Bishop Dale then gave him God's blessing for the ministry and prayed for him and his wife Delores and family.

Fr Rudi responded by giving a short response about his journey to the Diocese which started in May 2024 and was pleased to be here to carry out God's mission through his ministry. He mentioned that in his life and ministry, he has found that he had to wait on God to act in God's good time even in times that was very challenging and difficult, but tonot give up, but wait for God. As tradition he then gave the church notices for the coming week.

The service continued with the peace followed by the Eucharist prayer. Fr Rudi then distributed the blessed sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ with Canon Mark and Fr Clarence. The service concluded with the blessing with the recessional hymn Guide me O Thou Great Redeemer.

After the service there was fellowship with refreshments where Fr Rudi and Delores met members of the parish of St James, St Pauls and St Matthews.



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St Helena Government

PRIMARY SCHOOL REORGANISATION DECISION

The Education, Skills and Employment Portfolio (ESE) has been working with stakeholders to review our primary school structure. A critical priority is to shape our primary provision to meet the educational needs of our children. Currently, we have a number of challenges in our primary school provision, including a declining number of children living on St Helena, a shortage of qualified teachers, an increasing need for support for our students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)andSocial, Emotional and Mental Health(SEMH) needs, and concerning educational outcomes.

The review of our primary school provision was informed byextensive public consultation, including input from leaders and staff within the ESE Portfolio, a wide range of education data, input from key local stakeholders, and contributions by external experts, which has resulted in a series of essential reports. The ESE Portfolio expresses its sincere gratitude to parents, staff, the wider community and external experts from Hampshire Local Authority (HLA) and the Foreign and Commonwealth Development Office (FCDO) for their monumental support throughout this educational journey of change.

After careful consideration of the evidence and the clear views of parents and the broader community, demonstrating their strong support for improved education provision the following decision has been taken.

As of September 2026, St Helena will operate a brand new primary school structure. Our primary school provision will be offered from two school sites only, comprising of:

- A Key Stage 1 school that will cater for Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), which include Nursery and Reception and Years 1 and 2 students, which will operate on the existing Harford School site, and
- A Key Stage Two school, which will cater for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 students which will operate from the existing St Paul's School site.

SHG is determined that the needs of pupils, staff and parents are central to the transition process, which will commence in April 2025, with the aim of opening our

two new schools at the beginning of the new school year in September 2026. This lead-in time provides us with a generous 17-month window to honour the rich contributions our existing three schools - Harford, St Paul's and Pilling - have made to our island community. This timeframe will also support our preparations to open our two new schools, on existing school sites. The new structure and ways of operating will recognise and take the positive aspects of the existing schools, whilst recognising that there are some significant areas of improvement that we can make through the new approach.

There is still much work to be done over the next year to transition to these new arrangements. We recognise that the thought of change can bring concern and worryand therefore, we will work closely with our staff during this transition. Emphasis will be placed on training, development and support for our existing staff. This will ensure our staff and school leaders feel confident and ready for the implementation of the new arrangements, which bring with them potential benefits that will, over time, significantlyimprove education standards for our young people.

Other practical considerations include:

- As part of this process, school leaders will be working in partnership with the students to secure new names for our two new schools.
- The ESE will be working with our school bus providers to secure updated transport routes that are best suited to our new school arrangements.
- Throughthe Economic Development Investment Programme (EDIP), the two primary schools will undergo phased facility upgrades.
- Working in partnership with our secondary school will continue to be a key priority, to secure the Council of British International Schools (COBIS) standards, our recently approved education standards framework.

This decision has been made to initiate a much needed educational journey that will bring opportunities for improvement, which support a determination in the community to improve educational outcomes for our primary children.

We seek your continued support in prioritising the needs of children and young people as central to community decisions. Education is, an engine of change, and is fundamentally at the heart of St Helena's future journey.

SHG

19 March 2025

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Baby boxes continue to bring joy to new families in St Helena.

Last year, the Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC), in collaboration with the St Helena Association UK, proudly received twelve baby boxes. To date, seven of these boxes have been gifted to new mothers and their precious babies, spreading joy and support across the community.



The first presentation for this year celebrated the arrival of Rebecca Young and Gus Williams' baby daughter Hartley Eve Williams. Paige Williams and her baby girl Skye were also recipients of a baby box, with the gift personally delivered by James Miller, a member of the St Helena Association UK. James, who was visiting the island to reconnect with family and friends, found this moment particularly meaningful. As someone involved in the association's fundraising efforts that made the baby boxes possible, the opportunity to present a box in person was a touching experience.

On 11th March, Coral Yon, an EHRC staff member, presented a baby box to April Peters and Raphael Ellick to mark the arrival of their baby daughter, Riley Nova Ellick.

The Baby Box Scheme in St Helena has been warmly embraced by parents, who appreciate the thoughtful inclusion of all the essentials a newborn need. This initiative not only provides practical support but also carries a powerful message of hope and unity for future generations of the island.

The Equality and Human Rights Commission extends its heartfelt gratitude to the St Helena Association UK for their continued support. Together, these efforts are making a meaningful impact on the lives of new families in St Helena.







Nestled in the heart of St Helena, this property awaits a new chapter. Brimming with untapped potential, this is a unique opportunity to craft your dream family home. Featuring generous space and stunning views all in a peaceful setting, it's the perfect canvas to imagine family memories unfolding in this idyllic rural retreat-perfectly placed to blend country charm with modern comforts, all tailored to your vision.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

SOLOMON & COMPANY (ST HELENA) PLC INVITES 'EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST' (EOI) FOR A PROPERTY AND LAND ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF ST HELENA, NAMELY THE BLUEMAN'S FIELD AREA OF THOMPSON'S HILL

PROPERTY FEATURES:

-formerly used as a dwelling building footprint of approx. 300m^2

-total landholding including property is approx. 9 acres, most of which is developable

-services in close proximity

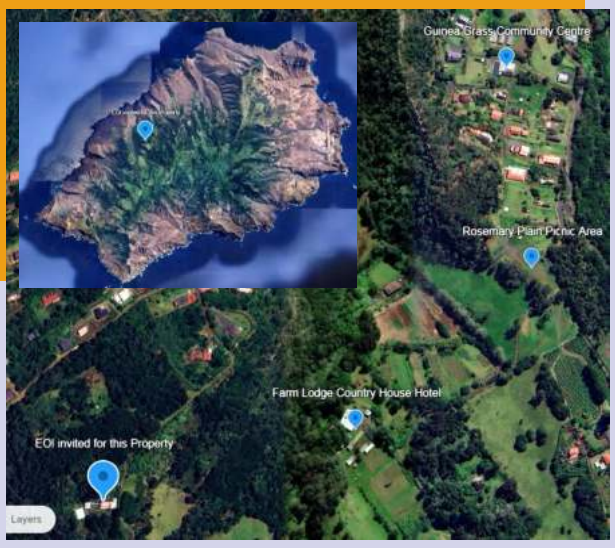
-quiet and secluded, yet easily accessible

-spectacular 180° views of the Island

-surrounded by greenbelt, in an area of outstanding natural beauty







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SAMS RADIO 1 SCHEDULE

SAMS Radio 1

102.7 (Jamestown) • 90.5 (High Knoll) • 105.1 (Sunberry) • 105.3 (Blue Hill)
Streaming live via www.sams.sh/radio.html

FRI. MAR 28
- 7am -10am: Sunrise show with Luke Bennett
- 11am: American Connections (Repeat)
- 2pm: Our Show (Repeat)
- 5:30-7pm: OUT OUT! with Liam
- 7:30pm: Country Classics (Repeat)

SAT. MAR 29
- 9am-12 Noon: Saturday Show with Demy Herne
- 1pm : Northward Sounds (repeat)
- 3-5pm: Modern Country Chart with Donna Crowie (Repeat)
- 8:30pm: Out Out (repeat)

SUN. MAR 30
- 7am-noon: Sunday Show with Demy Herne
- 1pm : Interview Hour
- 3-4:30pm: UK Chart Show with Demy Herne
- 5pm: In Scope
- 7pm: Baptist Church Service
- 20:30: Classical Compilations

MON. MAR 31
- 7am-9am: Sunrise with Luke Bennett
- 5:30pm: Country Classics
- 7:30pm: Sound of the 80's with John Turner

TUE. April 01
- 7am-9:00am: Morning Show with Demy
- 9am-11am: Midmorning with Donna Crowie
- 11am-1pm: Vibes with Anita
- 2pm: In Scope
- 3:30pm: American Connections with Brian Clough
- 5:30-7pm: Uk chart Show with Demy Herne
- 7:30pm: Classical Compilations

WED. April 02
- 7am-8:30am : Sunrise with Deon
- 8:30am-10:30am: Our Show
- 1pm-3pm: 1548 with Ferdie
- 4-7pm: Afternoon Drive with Luke Bennett
- 7:30pm: Vibes

THU. April 03
- 7am-10am: Sunrise with Luke and Liam
- 1pm: Lunchtime vibes with Demy
- 4pm: Sounds of the 80's
- 5-7pm: Modern Country Chart with Donna Crowie
- 7:30pm: In Scope

Reach us on ***22727*** or at ***news@sams.sh***

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Bringing you the

BBC World Service

100.7 (Briars)
88.1 (High Knoll)
102.7 (Blue Hill)

Featured this Week



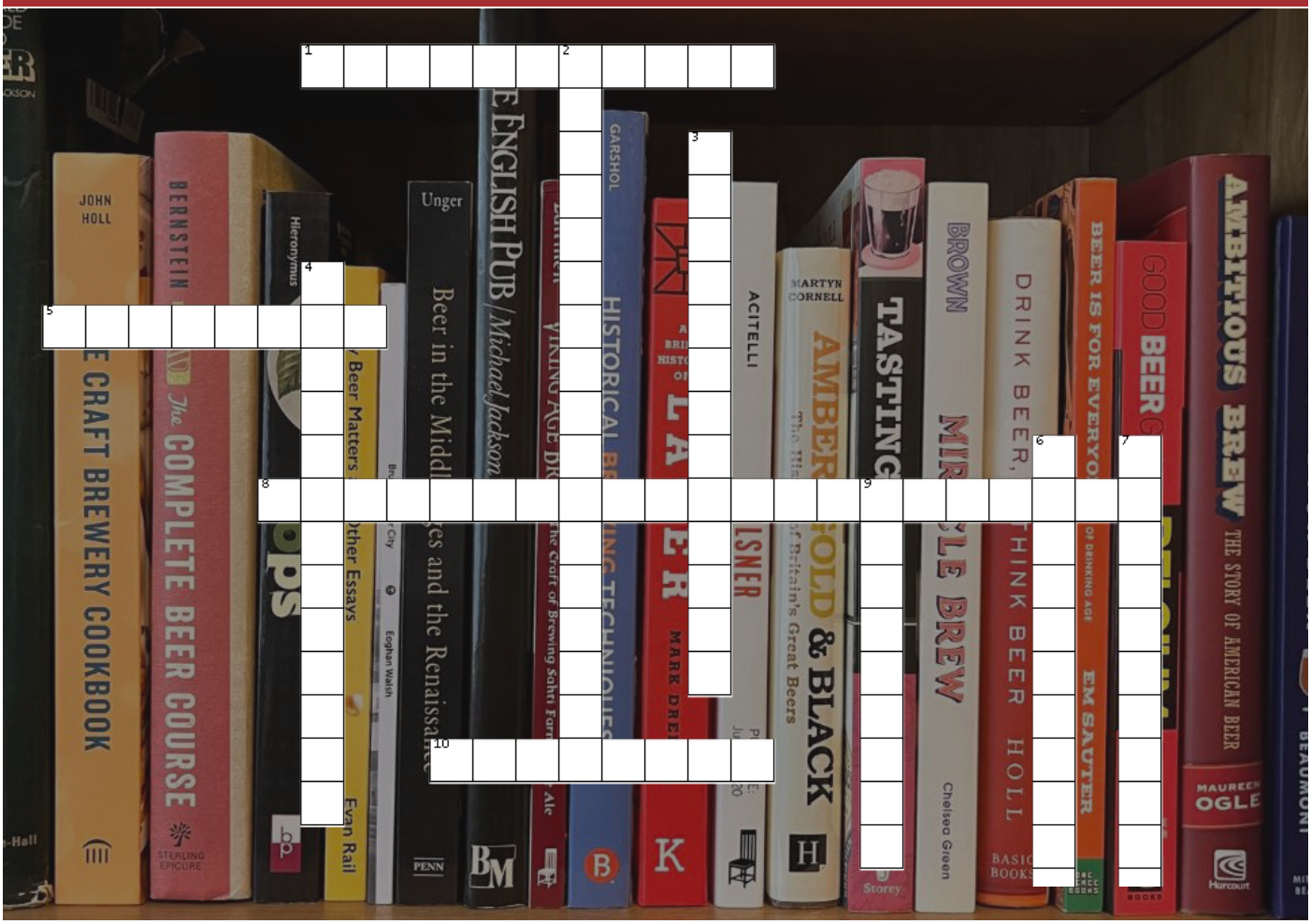


Tune in this Sunday for a Mother's Day special with Demy Herne. He will be taking song dedications and requests during the show. The show will feature a number of songs focusing on Mothers and the very special women our lives. Set your radio to SAMS RAdio 1 to enjoy the show with him!

Local news and notices:
7am, 10am, noon, 5pm, 7pm, 10pm

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Crossword: Timeless Books



ACROSS

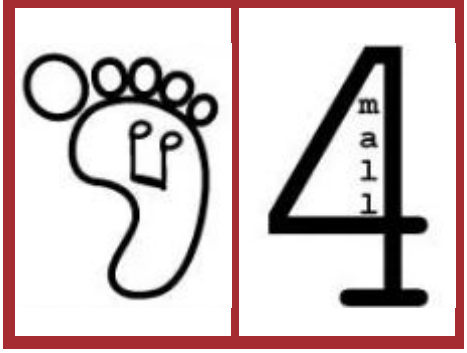
1. I have a little blue jacket and love eating the vegetables from Mr McGregor's garden. Who am I? (5,6)
5. What shape is Mr. Strong in the Mr. Men series?
8. Roald Dahl wrote a story featuring Aunt Sponge and Aunt Spiker. What is it called? (5,3,3,5,5)
10. What is the name of Toad's home in The Wind in the Willows? (4,4)

DOWN

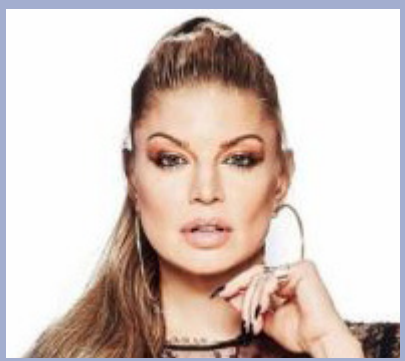
2. I followed a white rabbit down a hole and met all sorts of strange creatures and a queen. Who am I? (5,2,10)
3. I love honey and live in a hundred-acre wood. One of my best friends is called Christopher Robin. Who am I? (6,3,4)
4. What colour is Postman Pat's cat? (5,3,5)
6. I can fly, have special powers and magical items like an umbrella and I help the Banks family and their two children. Who am I? (4,7)
7. The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling, what is the name of the tiger? (5,4)
9. In Peter Pan by J.M. Barrie, what is the name of the land where Peter and the Lost Boys live?

Rebus Puzzle:

Figure out the phrase



Famous Birthday on 27 March



FERGIE (50)

Sentinel Joke of the day

A man walks into a library and asks the librarian for books about paranoia. She whispers, "They're right behind you!"

Last week's Crossword Answers

World Contact Day

ACROSS

5. Johannesburg
6. NewYork
9. ExtraTerrestrial
10. Independence Day

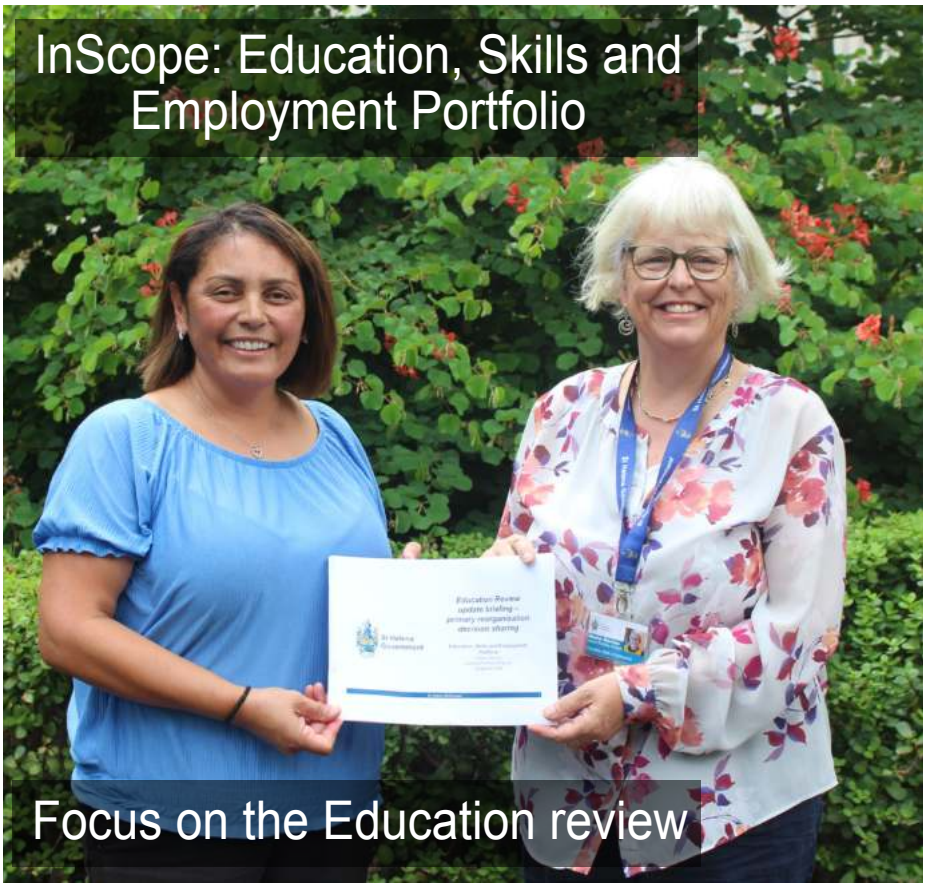
DOWN

1. SkinwalkerRanch
2. Astrobiology
3. TommyLeeJones
4. NASA
7. Object
8. Roswell

Rebus Answers:

1.Informal, 2.Footnote

IN SCOPE: RECAPPED



Anita Robbertse, SAMS

Chief Minister Julie Thomas had Marie Horton (Interim Portfolio Director) as her guest on Inscope to update listeners with regards to outcomes and decisions of the Education Review that has been undertaken recently.

This review was commissioned to assess how St Helena's education services can be made sustainable for the future to support the Island's economic and workforce development. The review was aimed at enhancing education attainment and learning outcomes. The report examines the strengths and challenges of our education system including the St Helena Research Institute, post-16 offer and the Public Library. It also identifies areas for improvement within the island's education system while building on the strengths.

There has been a lot of feedback provided in the public domain with regards to the Primary reorganisation decision that will be implemented in September 2026. This topic was discussed in last week's Sentinel and the full presentation is also available on SAMS' podcast page.

The importance of the decision to adopt the COBIS (Council of British International Schools) standard taken in September 2024 as the educational standards framework for St Helena has been a vital part of the restructuring of education on island. Throughout the review it was clear the education standards on St Helena needed to improve to in turn improve our children's life chances.

The enhancing of the current school facilities to support the restructuring of the Primary Schools on island will be funded through the Economic Development Investment Program (EDIP) as well as funding obtained through the British Indian Overseas Territory (BIOT) agreement. Other bids to secure funding for the transformation of the education system on island was also submitted during the recent FAM visit as part of the modified Zero-based budget proposal. All the proposed changes have been brought about by extensive consultations and evidence-based goals and objectives and have now been formulated to be implemented over the next 17 months before the new primary system comes into effect in September 2026.

The number one priority was to make sure that any solution in terms of primary school reorganisation would improve the current situation to meet the educational needs of the children as this remains the top priority for the ESE Portfolio. The reorganisation also focuses on creating stability within education, ensuring effective use of resources and to improve the inclusion provision for special educational needs.

During the review process the priorities were weighted to determine the degree of focus within the restructuring. There was a 30% weight allocated to meeting the education and broader needs of children, with the pupil-to-qualified teacher ratio as well as continual professional development of staff taken into consideration to address this goal while also avoiding vertical teaching as far as possible. The provision for children with complex special needs were also weighted at 30% and will be addressed by combining staff expertise and creating inclusion bases at each school.

The creation of a stable school environment was weighted at 20% working towards reorganising schools to limit disruptions and in-year changes due to staff shortages. The impact of additional travel time on pupils as well as the effective use of resources comprised the final 20% of the weighted focus. This area was defined by looking at implementation costs, staffing costs, transportation cost, IT and broadband charges as well as operational costs. All of these considerations were included to formulate strong evidence-base goals and solutions.

The final proposal that will go into effect in September 2026 will see two new schools opening on the existing sites of Harford Primary School and St Paul's Primary School with new names, new logos and new school uniforms, hailing a fresh start for primary education on St Helena. This model will require 18 qualified teachers (there are currently 17 qualified teachers) and staffing will be strengthened through extensive training and skills development programs. This solution makes the most effective use of resources with reasonable implementation costs and the best capacity and adaptability offered by the chosen sites.

The implementation date was set for September 2026 to allow sufficient time for all the work that will have to be done to ensure a smooth transition, minimising stress for staff, children and parents alike. As part of the preparation work the ESE Portfolio is working with HR to develop the new staffing structure with the key aim to ensure a well-trained staff complement across the entire school system with high quality leadership to secure the educational

standards that are defined within the COBIS framework. Currently there is a shortage of staff on island and although all current staff might not be employed in the same position as present, they will all be offered the opportunity to be part of this exciting new process. There will be a consultation period with members of staff to determine if any of them would choose not to be part of the process of change. Marie reiterated that staff members are valued and that the ESE Portfolio really needs local educators. It is hoped that most staff members will choose to stay on for the reformation process. A lot of focused training will be taking place in preparation of the changes ahead to help leaders, teachers and teaching assistants to be the very best they can be. Additional staff experts will also need to be recruited in areas where there are still gaps. This staff mapping and recruitment process is already underway, locally as well as internationally.

The reorganisation of the primary schools will support the improving of education standards by allowing a narrower focus on single key stages in each school. Staffing should be more secure and stable in the new system and vertical teaching will be less likely. Each school will have fewer measurable outcomes enabling a really strong focus in Key Stage 1 on phonics, reading, early maths and social development. In Key Stage 2 there will be a strong focus on securing age-related outcomes by year six. Resources for schools will also be age-specific as well as focused staff training and development while also enabling an age-appropriate inclusion provision. The two new primary schools and the secondary school will all be working together towards achieving the nine COBIS standards set out in the newly adopted standards framework. Systems, structures and daily practices will have to change and develop to comply with these standards. It is envisaged that it will take about five years for the school system to evolve to attain these standards. More funding will be needed for this process but the support and engagement of everyone in the community will be invaluable in improving the standards and education outcomes on St Helena.

Our children are the future of the island and this reorganisation has their best interest at heart. During this transition process it will be essential to alleviate as much stress and uncertainty as possible for staff and pupils. Marie said: "We want to alleviate concerns as much as we can and want you to have confidence that your children's educational and whole well-being needs are at the centre of our universe." The education review document provides a road map for the future to create a continually improving education system that will develop home-grown talent to support St Helena's sustainable future, economic and social growth through well-trained staff, supporting the needs of St Helena's children and young people.

What's On

Mantis St Helena

9 March: HIGH TEA SUNDAY
Indulge in a delightful high tea with bottomless tea and coffee.
£10.00 per person · Min 2 people per booking · 14:00 – 17:00

15 March: SIMPLY ASIA
Enjoy a buffet-style selection of flavours from across Asia, featuring live cooking stations.
£22.00 per person · From 18:30 onwards

22 March: HOT SUMMER NIGHTS
Savour the vibrant flavours of the Caribbean Islands with a tropical-inspired menu. Live music included.
£25.00 per person · Kids under 12 half price
From 18:30 onwards

30 March: MOTHER'S DAY BUFFET
Celebrate with a traditional Saints-style buffet, perfect for a special family gathering.
£22.50 per person · Kids under 12 half price
From 12:30 onwards

6 April: HIGH TEA SUNDAY
A refined afternoon featuring bottomless tea and coffee.
£10.00 per person · Min 2 people per booking · 14:00 – 17:00

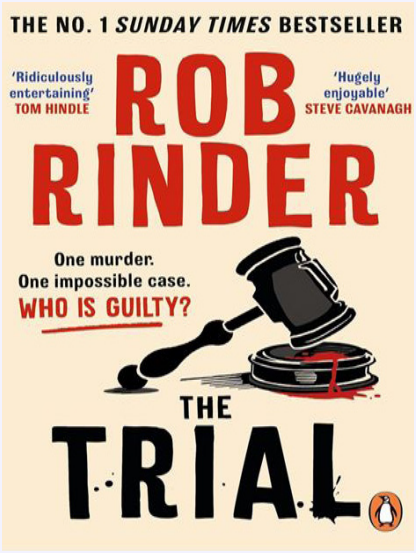
18 April: THE GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY
Enjoy a classic Good Friday fish fry with fresh local seafood and delicious sides.
£20.00 per person · From 18:30 onwards

20 April: EASTER SUNDAY BUFFET
Gather with loved ones for a festive Easter buffet.
£22.50 per person · Kids under 12 half price
From 12:30 onwards

For all enquiries and bookings, please call 25505

Book of the Week

Public Library Service



The Trial by Rob Rinder

ONE MURDER. ONE IMPOSSIBLE CASE. WHO IS GUILTY?

When hero policeman Grant Cliveden dies from a poisoning in the Old Bailey, it threatens to shake the country to its core.

The evidence points to one man. Jimmy Knight has been convicted of multiple offences before and defending him will be no easy task. Not least because this is trainee barrister Adam Green's first case.

But it will quickly become clear that Jimmy Knight is not the only person in Cliveden's past with an axe to grind.

The only thing that's certain is that this is a trial which will push Adam and the justice system itself to the limit.

Please reserve by contacting the following:-
Telephone Number: 22580
Email: publiclibrary@helanta.co.sh

NOTICE BOARD

Vacancy

Agencies Business Coordinator

Salary for the post will commence at £12,708 per annum (£1,059 per month)

Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc has a vacancy within the Agencies Department for an Agencies Business Coordinator.

As the Agencies Business Coordinator, you will assist the General Manager (Agencies) with the day-to-day administration of the Agencies Division to meet operational and strategic objectives within departmental budgeted targets and against the Company Strategic Plan.

Interested Persons Should:

- Have Grade C or above in GCSE Maths & English or equivalent and possess competency in IT
- Possess excellent organisation, interpersonal & communication skills with the ability to liaise with stakeholders on various levels
- Be highly analytical with a high degree of attention to detail
- Possess experience with performing general administrative duties
- Have the ability to multitask, organise workload and meet tight deadlines in a fast-paced environment
- Be target driven and committed to service excellence
- Be able to work independently and use own initiative to problem solve
- Be able to work outside of normal working hours as required.

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

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

Application forms may be collected from Solomons Main Office Reception, Jamestown or alternatively an electronic copy can be requested via hradmin@solomons.co.sh and completed forms should be returned to Anya Thomas, Human Resources Organisation & Development Officer, Solomons Main Office, Jamestown by **Thursday, 03 April 2025.**

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- Pension Contributions
- Staff Discounts

ST HELENA MARITIME AUTHORITY

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Ref No. 02/25 | Issued. 19/03/2025

The St Helena Maritime Authority hereby gives notice:

Papanui Wreck - ISO Danger Mark - W FL (2) 8s - Buoy missing

Isolated danger Mark missing from fixed location, all boat users to be on the lookout for the buoy as an obstruction on the water within the Jamestown harbour areas and further offshore.

The buoy is identified as follows:

- Cylinder-shaped
- Colour bands black, red, black
- Fitted with a white light that flashes twice every eight seconds (W,FL(2), 8s)

Additional caution to be observed around wreck area especially at high tide when visibility of the protruding Papanui wreck is reduced.



NAME: Simon Lee – Harbour Master

SIGNATURE:

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Vacancy

Shop Floor Assistant

Salary for the post will commence at £698.00 per month (£8,376 per annum)

Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc has a vacancy within The Star for a Shop Floor Assistant.

As the Shop Floor Assistant you will help ensure that The Star is fully stocked at all times, undertake cleaning and up-keep of stockrooms and support the day-to-day running of the shop, ensuring a high standard of customer service.

Interested Persons Should:

- Possess knowledge and experience of stock control
- Possess knowledge and skills of food safety
- Be customer focused and target driven
- Possess experience in working in a customer facing environment and have excellent customer service skills
- Be competent in Maths, English and IT
- 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.
- Be able to work on weekends

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

Charlotte Williams (Grocery Manager (The star & Butchery) via 22683 charlotte.williams@solomons.co.sh

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Vacancy

Maintenance Technician / Trainee Operator

Salary for the post will be £15,036 per annum (£1,253 per month)

Job Outline:

To provide mechanical maintenance on aviation equipment and to support aircraft refuelling when required.

Interested Persons Should:

- Have previous experience in a mechanical and/or electrical maintenance role
- Have GCSE Grade c or above in English, Mathematics and Science
- Be able to work within a small team
- Be computer-literate
- Be able to work and remain calm under pressure
- Be able to work unsupervised
- Have previous experience in a potentially hazardous atmosphere and/or with hazardous substances
- Have knowledge of basic health and safety standards
- Be available to work on weekends and to attend emergency / unscheduled aircraft
- Be in possession of a valid driver's license (J4 desirable)

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

Mr Carlos Soto. Aviation Fuels Manager 25662 aviationmanager.solomons@solomons.co.sh

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DIOCESE OF SAINT HELENA

The Parish of St Paul's		
Sunday 30th March 2025– Mothering Sunday		
9.30 a.m.	Family Eucharist/Mothering Sunday/Church Parade	Cathedral
The Parish of St James		
Sunday 30th March 2025 – Mothering Sunday		
9.30 a.m.	Family Eucharist/Mothering Sunday/Church Parade	St James
	Thursday 3rd April	
7.00 p.m.	Eucharist with Healing	St John
The Parish of St Matthew		
Sunday 30th March 2025 – Mothering Sunday		
9.30 a.m.	Family Eucharist/Mothering Sunday/Church Parade	St Mark
	Tuesday 1st April	
7.00 p.m.	Evening Prayer/Alpha	St Mark

St Helena Government

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

BRITISH PASSPORT FEE INCREASES

Following notification from the Home Office in the UK, the following British passport fee increases will take effect from 10 April 2025.

	Current Fee	Increased Fee
Adult 34-page standard passport	£112.50	£120.50
Child 34-page standard passport (where the applicant is under 16 years of age).	£77.00	£82.50

SHG, 24 March 2025



BAPTIST CHURCH

Combined Service
Sunday 30th March
Jamestown Chapel 2.30 pm

No services will be held in the
Sandy Bay and Head O'Wain Chapels.

Bible Studies
Tuesday 1st April
Baptist School Hall 7.00 pm
Thursday 3rd April
Sandy Bay Chapel 5.30 pm

ALL ARE WELCOME

For further information contact:
Tel No 24644

Festival of Walking
Walk of the Week

St Helena Island

Date: Saturday, 29 March 2025
Start Time: 09:00
Meeting Point: Rosemary Plain
Duration: approx 2 hours

Walk grade: Fairly Strenuous | 7 - 8

LEMON VALLEY

Lemon Valley is a popular walk for Locals, giving the opportunity for swim down in the Valley. This walk will also allow you to Learn about the rich history involved in the valley. Walk led by Museum Director Adam Sizeland

Please wear sensible footwear, wear sun protection and bring lots of water
Note: there will be a bus from Jamestown to Rosemary Plain and a boat from Lemon Valley back to Jamestown. This was required to be pre-booked. Meeting point will be 09:00 at the Tourist Office, to get the bus to Rosemary Plain

Date	Upcoming Walks
Saturday, 5 April 2025	Longwood Boundary

Receive email updates of the 'Walk of the Week' contact Louis Youde louis.youde@shg.gov.sh or the Tourist Office T: 22158

ST HELENA NATIONAL TRUST

Public invitation to a presentation of
'The conclusion of the South Atlantic Plastic Project'

Location
Museum of St Helena
Date
Monday 31st March 2025
Time
18:00 – 19:00

ST HELENA NATIONAL TRUST

DARWIN PLUS

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NOTICE BOARD

VACANCY NOTICE

ENCOMPASS

Electrician (C&G Level 3 or equivalent)

Deadline for Applications: Friday, 04th April 2025

Job Description

Encompass Digital Media has a vacancy for an Electrician in the Electrical Team at the BBC Atlantic Relay Station on Ascension Island. The post holder will form part of the team that is responsible for the Electrical Maintenance of the Power Station and wider Encompass site, including residential properties.

Essential Qualifications & Experience

- Excellent timekeeping and ability to meet deadlines, willingness to work flexibly and at short notice, when required.
- Good understanding of safety procedures and safe working practices, particularly regarding Electrical work
- Electrician qualified to City & Guilds Level 3 or equivalent, in a relevant subject.
- Consistent application of Electrical skills & developed experience in an Electrician's role.
- Must be capable of achieving HV Authorised Person status under Encompass Safety rules.
- Manual Handling Training and other Statutory Safety Training specific to role
- Proven experience in fault-finding, rectification and repair of faults.
- Basic knowledge of instrumentation and good interpretation of Electrical diagrams.
- Knowledge of High voltage Power Generation Systems, using large diesel generators and wind-turbines.
- Experience of electrical installation and maintenance.

Salary & Remuneration

We are offering a two-year contract with either Single or Accompanied status.
Depending on qualifications and experience, starting salary is at £14,500 per annum (taxable in Ascension).

The package also includes:

- Accommodation
- A food allowance of £3,905.00 (or £7,329.00 if accompanied) per annum
- Relocation allowance for your personal effects, including a personal vehicle
- Utility Allowances (Water, Electricity and Phone)

Please note that any offer of employment will be subject to satisfactory criminal and professional vetting, valid travel documents as well as satisfactory medical clearance.

For a **Job Application Form**, full **Job Description** and for any further information, please contact Administration Assistant, Jodi Joshua at JJoshua@encompass.tv

Applications should be submitted on the designated Encompass job application form, and must be received by **Friday, 04th April 2025.**

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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

CHANGESMADE TO ROUTE 3 OF THE PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICE TIMETABLE

Please be advised that following requests from the public and to improve efficiency of the Public Transport Service (PTS),there will be changes made to the Route 3timetable effective from Thursday, 27 March 2025.

Currently, the journeys departing from White Gate going into Jamestown are via Rosemary Plain, New Ground. As from Thursday, 27 March 2025 they will travel in the opposite direction, the bus will therefore pass through Red Hill at approximately 07:09 in the mornings, 13:46 for the mid-day run and again at 19:46 for the late shift, before going onto New Ground, Cleugh's Plain, Rosemary Plain, Scotland, White Gate and then into Jamestown as per the revised timetable.

Departure times leaving Jamestown, along with the Tuesday and Thursday routes to Thompson Hill will remain the same.

The PTS timetables will be updated to reflect these changes and posted on the SHG website at https://www.sainthelena.gov.sh/public-services/publictransportservice/.

SHG
26 March 2025

www.sainthelena.gov.sh

Route 3 - HTH & St. Pauls - Jamestown and Return:

Pickup Point	Everyday	Monday - Friday	Everyday	Monday - Saturday	Everyday	Monday - Friday	Everyday	Friday, Saturday evenings & early Saturday & Sunday Mornings
Grand Parade		0749						
Red Hill	0709				1346	1545	1946	
New Ground	0712				1349		1949	
cleughs Plain	0714				1351		1951	
Rosemary Plain	0719				1356		1956	
Scotland	0723				1400		2000	
White Gate	0725			0905	1402		2002	2145
Cape Villa (via Red Hill)	0730				1407	1548	2007	
New Ground	0733				1409	1549	2009	
White Wall	0736	0759		0908	1411		2011	2147
Salvation Army Hall	0737	0800		0909	1412		2012	2148
Cow Path	0738	0802		0910	1413		2013	2150
HTH Community Centre	0739	0804		0911	1414	1551	2014	2151
CCC	0741	0806		0914	1416	1553	2016	2153
Hospital	0746				1421	1557	2021	
Grand Parade	0748	0820		0922	1423	1600	2023	2158
Grand Parade			0825	1300	1501	1610	2058	0140
Hospital			0826	1305	1503		2100	
CCC			0830	1309	1507	1615	2104	0146
HTH Community Centre			0833	1311	1509	1618	2106	0148
Cow Path			0834	1313	1510	1619	2107	0150
Salvation Army Hall			0835	1315	1512	1621	2108	0151
White Wall			0837	1317	1513	1623	2109	0152
Ebony View			0838	1318	1514		2110	0153
Cape Vill/Sapper Way			0842		1516		2113	
New Ground			0845	1320	1520	1626	2116	0155
Cleughs Plain			0848	1323	1522	1629	2119	0158
Rosemary Plain			0853	1328	1526	1634	2123	0202
Thompsons Hill			0856	1335				
Scotland			0858	1337	1531	1639	2127	0208
White Gate			0902	1340	1535	1642	2131	0211

NOTICE BOARD

Appointment of Justices of the Peace

Under the Magistrates' Court Ordinance, the Governor may appoint any person who appears to be suitable to perform the duties of the office, but section 90(4) of the Constitution requires the Governor to act in accordance with the advice of the Judicial Service Commission. It is hoped that the Commission will be able to meet in the near future to make recommendations to the Governor.

Expressions of interest are therefore invited from persons who wish to be considered for appointment. Public officers are now entitled to serve as judicial officers on the basis that is consistent with the independence of the judiciary and with the efficiency of the public service.

The main function of Justices of the Peace is to participate in the sittings of the Magistrates' Court. There is a regular sitting each Thursday morning, for which a rota is published well in advance, and occasional special sittings to deal with urgent business or trials. Justices also have a number of out-of-court functions in relation to issuing summonses and warrants, and countersigning various formal documents. The position is by tradition an honorary one, but a monthly retainer is paid, plus an allowance for each court sitting.

Further information can be obtained by speaking to any of the current Justices, or from the Clerk of the Peace:

Yvonne Williams
Judicial Services
Jamestown
Tel: 22340
Email: yvonne.williams@judicialservices.sh.

Expressions of Interest should be submitted to the Clerk of the Peace, in writing, to arrive by 4pm on Friday 28th March 2025. A form is available from the Clerk, and its use is encouraged, but letters will be accepted.

Yvonne Williams, Clerk of the Peace
11th March 2025.

PUBLIC SOLICITOR OFFICE

Lay Advocates Recruitment

Two Positions Open

Judge Brian Barker KC during a 2023 review of legal services on St Helena praised the role of the lay advocate:

> *"The Lay Advocate System is a tradition in the islands where highly regarded members of the community have rights of advocacy and can be asked to advise and sometimes represent St Helenians in both criminal and civil mattes …. Their community knowledge often allows them to resolve issues without the need to come to court"*

If you think you could be a lay advocate or would like some more information please contact the Public Solicitor's Office on 23008 or the Public Solicitor on walter.scott@publicsolicitor.com and you will be supplied with more information.

As self-employed advisors, lay advocates are supported in their important role by the Public Solicitor's Office but are independent of the PSO and enjoy the freedom of setting their own hours and working at their own pace.

The role is challenging and can be very busy. Lay advocates need to be available to attend the police station (often out of hours) and court for criminal matters.

The role is financially rewarded through the Legal Assistance Fund depending on experience and hours worked per month. Full details can be made available on request.

If you are interested in the role please send a Letter of Interest outlining why you think you would make a good lay advocate to walter.scott@publicsolicitor.com by no later than the 14 April 2025.

St Helena Government

HOW CYBER AWARE ARE YOU?

SCAN ME

LET'S FIND OUT.

SCAN THE QR CODE OR FOLLOW THIS LINK:

WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/SHGCYBER

DO THE CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS CAMPAIGN FOLLOW-UP SURVEY. SURVEY CLOSES 31ST MARCH 2025.

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JOIN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

Join us!

We are recruiting…

St Helena Government

Carpenter

(£8,266 to £8,725 per annum, based on ability and experience)

If you are physically fit, a good communicator and an effective team player, the Building Maintenance Section has an opportunity for you to join their team.

Working as part of the Building Maintenance Team, you will assist with delivering daily operations and maintenance services within the building maintenance section.

Contact us for more information and a discussion on the above posts

Enquiries: **Theron Henry on Tel No 25722 or Email theron.henry@sainthelena.gov.sh**
Closing date: **28 March 2025**

Care Assistants/Support Workers (Social Care)

Fixed-Term Contracts or Casuals
(£8,113 per annum – Care Assistants/Support Workers)
(£10,361 per annum–Support Workers (Children's Residential Home)
(Available for local interest)

Are you interested in the well-being of clients within the Learning Disabilities units, working with young people, and providing high quality, holistic care directly to frail older people in full time residential and day care, enabling them to live as full and active life as possible?
If so, Social Care is seeking support in the following areas of care; Cape Villa, Children's Residential Home and Piccolo Hill. Come join our team and help make a difference in the lives of our clients.

Contact us for more information and a discussion.

Enquiries: **Hannah Herne or Latoya Thomas: Tel No's 22920/23151**
Email: hannah.herne@sainthelena.gov.sh
Email: dcdeputymanager@helanta.co.sh
Annabel Phillips, Tel no. 25936 or
Email: annabel.phillips@sainthelena.gov.sh
Nicole Hercules on Tel no. 25936
Email: piccolo.hill@helanta.co.sh
Closing date: 28 March 2025

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

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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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Teacher (St Paul's Primary)
(£11,520 - £18,902 per annum)

Are you passionate about our young children's education and holistic life? If so, we are seeking to recruit a Teacher to share their expertise and passion in order to teach our pupils to achieve the best possible standard of education. This will mean the ability to cater for all abilities and needs in the classroom. This position requires you to be responsible for the planning, preparation and effective delivering of programmes of study to designated class(es). The individual needs to be committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and have good, communication skills to be able to communicate effectively with students, parents and colleagues.

Contact us for more information and a discussion.

Enquiries: **Patricia Williams Tel No. 24737 or Email patricia.williams@sainthelena.edu.sh**
Closing date: **02 April 2025**

Fixed Term 1:1 Teaching Assistants/Support Assistants (St Paul's Primary)
(£8,419 - £8,725 per annum)

Do you have a passion for Education? We are looking to recruit a Teaching Assistant to provide assistance to the class teacher by supporting teaching and learning in the school/classroom environment. The individual needs to be committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and have good communication skills to be able to communicate between students, parents and colleagues.

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Enquiries: **Patricia Williams Tel No. 24737 or Email patricia.williams@sainthelena.edu.sh**
Closing date: **03 April 2025**

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GIS Topographical Surveyor
(£9,781 per annum)

The GIS Topographical Surveyor will help the island thrive through the collection and organisation of topographic surveys for the development of geospatial data of physical infrastructure, utility services and topography. Support development of the St Helena Environmental Information System (SHEIS), including providing support to GIS Users and promoting the use of GIS throughout SHG.

Contact us for more information and a discussion.

Enquires: **Devlin Yon on Tel No. 22270 or Email Devlin.yon@sainthelena.gov.sh**
Closing date: **09 April 2024**

Senior Human Resources Assistant
(£9,781 per annum)

Here is a great opportunity to start your career in HR! Central Human Resources is seeking to recruit a motivated and enthusiastic individual to join our HR Transactional team. In this post, you will be responsible for undertaking a range of HR transactional processes to ensure the delivery of a high quality HR service. Keys areas include recruitment and selection, processing of leavers, contractual changes and providing advice on employment related policies and procedures.

Contact us for more information and a discussion.

Enquiries: **Sharina Williams on Tel No. 22470 or Email sharina.williams@sainthelena.gov.sh**
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Environmental Risk Officer (£18,902 per annum)

The Environment and Natural Resources Portfolio is currently seeking to recruit a highly motivated individual with broad experience in one or more areas of environmental risk management to join their team as Head of Section for environmental risk management. You will be an integral part of providing the strategic agenda and direction for the core functions of climate change, waste management and environmental pollution management in order to protect St Helena's natural environments and you will play a key role in driving environmental sustainability initiatives. The role will require you to work collaboratively with a small group of Heads of Section in our core environmental protection and nature conservation subjects for effective environmental risk programme delivery.

Experienced in project management and staff management, you will also have excellent written, verbal communication and interpersonal skills to communicate with a range of audiences, including colleagues, senior managers, elected members, donor agencies and the public.

Contact us for more information and a discussion about the role.

Enquiries: **Darren Duncan on Tel No 24724 or Email** darren.duncan@sainthelena.gov.sh
Closing date: **03 April 2025**

General Operative - Permanent (£7,960 per annum)

Working as part of the Roads Team, the **General Operative** will assist the Chargehand with general maintenance of machinery, assembly of site huts and assist with building, cleaning and general maintenance of all roads island-wide. If you are physically fit, a good communicator and an effective team player this is an opportunity for you to join the Roads team!
Contact us for more information and a discussion.

Enquiries: **Darin Francis on Tel No. 23765 or Email** roads.supervisor2@helanta.co.sh
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Church Notices

We warmly invite you to join us for:

Prayer Meeting

Saturday 29th March 2025 at 8:30am
@ The Rock Christian Fellowship Centre, Longwood Avenue.

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Praise and Worship Service

Sunday 30th March 2025 at 11:00am –Mothers Day Service
@ The Rock Christian Fellowship Centre, Longwood Avenue.

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Cell Meetings

Tuesday 1st April 2025
Jamestown at 7:00 pm
(Contact: Catherine on 64352 for details)
Wednesday 02nd April 2025
The Rock Christian Fellowship, Longwood Avenue at 6:00pm
(Contact: Priscilla 51919 for details)

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Christian Gift/bookshop & DVD rental

The Christian gift/bookshop & DVD rental
(as well as second-hand goods shop) is available.
For further information contact Priscilla: 51919.



BANK CLOSURE - 01 APRIL 2025

Bank of St Helena Ltd would like to advise customers the St Helena Branch will be closed on Tuesday, 01 April 2025. This closure is necessary to enable the Bank to complete its end of financial year procedures.

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

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Vacancy

Part-Time Security Officers

Since 1790

Rate of pay will be £6.20 per hour

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

For further information contact:

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

Application forms may be collected from Solomons Main Office Reception, Jamestown or alternatively an electronic copy can be requested via hradmin@solomons.co.sh and completed forms should be returned to Anya Thomas, Human Resources Organisation & Development Officer, Solomons Main Office, Jamestown by **10 April 2025.**



Greetings from the Jamestown Rifle Club

Pat Henry, Contributed

Refreshing rain showers must have cast an effect on members failing to turn-up for shooting, it can be off-putting and unpleasant at times when one just can't be bothered to go anywhere but stay indoors and watch TV.

Ten of us were at the club, not everyone had a shoot but those who did felt they could have shot better scores, it's always the case when you are practicing accuracy can project excitingly well, but when one crazy shot disfigured that unjustifiable moment popping into the (9) circle calculating (99) it is a bumper-blow sad feeling but, hats off to Elli for her incredible shooting 99.9 and finishing with 100.6, Daniels trigger finger was unsettled, he shot 88.2 and 94.2, Simon D did well after having a break with 96.2 and 99.6, Dave P gave it a go and shot 89.1, our new member Kyle Yon is progressing well making some rifle sling and rifle adjustments he's finding the right path, 93.1 & 94.1 shows his ability in what he's capable of.Jordana also made various adjustments after changing into her new jacket, this can be tedious moments getting everything to fit perfectly to stabilise your accuracy in performance.

We also did our raffle food hamper draw, the winning ticket wasdrawn by our member Dave P showing thatPat H (me) had been the lucky winner, what a cheerful moment, the prize has been donated back to the club to raise further funds and to give someone else a chance of winning. Thanks to members who supported the club, will run another event next week.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Since 1790

CUSTOMER NOTICE

Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc
would like to advise customers
that the following businesses
will open at **9am** on **Tuesday 1 April 2025**:
The DIY Store, Special Order Centre,
Half Tree Hollow Hardware and the
Jamestown & Half Tree Hollow Fuel Stations

Normal business hours will resume
following this and all
other opening hours remain unchanged

Solomons would like to thank you in advance
for your patience during these closures

SPORTS ARENA

Undefeated, Undisputed

Half Tree Hollow take SHCA T20 District Title 2025



Luke Bennett, SAMS

The last games of this year's SHCA T20 District competition took place over the weekend withHalf Tree Hollow being crowned as District Champions after going undefeated in this year's tournament.

In the first match of the weekend on Saturday, holders Levelwood defeated St Pauls as they looked to regain their title, despite the odds. St Pauls elected to bat first, but it was the outstanding bowling performance from Levelwood which stood out with Delroy Leo leading from the front with three wickets for nine runs after fourovers. Despite this, Jordi Henry did produce an impressive batting innings for St Pauls with 70 runs, helping his team to a total of 115.

A 47 from Player of the Match, Delroy,during the chase would help his team reach the total in the thirteenth over, meaning their job was done and they would have to wait on the result of the Half Tree Hollow match the following day to see who would be officially crowned as champions.

Onto Sunday morning when Jamestown defeated Sandy Bay in the first game of the day. Jamestown batted first but lost their inform batsman, Scott Crowie, in just the second over. It was Makyle Fuller with 48 and Player of the Match, Trystan Thomas, with 54, who would help them to a healthy total of 161.

Sandy Bay got off to a steady start but the wickets began to fall. Brooklyn Fowler made a resurgence for Sandy Bay with 57, but it was Lebron George who took the crucial wicket and went on to produce another impressive bowling performance which would help see Jamestown to victory.

The final game was the title decider and resulted, as expected by many, with Half Tree Hollow putting in another dominant display, beating Longwood, and keeping their undefeated streak in 2025 intact.

Half Tree Hollow batted first with Captain and Player of the Match, Andrew Yon,leading from the front with an outstanding 132 runs. Although losing the early wicket of the dangerous, Chris Owen, a 32 from Jamie Essex and 37 from Ellis Day would see Half Tree Hollow to a massive total of 224 runs.

After losing inform batsmen, David Young, early in the innings, it was Julian Knipe with 47accompanied by Sean-Lee Thomas with 52 who made a stand for Longwood, but the all-round bowling performance from Half Tree Hollow, including a vicious bowling spell from Barry Stroud which consisted of a hat-trick and resulted in a four wicket haul, would see the league leaders and title favourites back in the driver's seat to defend their total.

In the end, an outstanding tournament from Half Tree Hollow going undefeated saw them crowned 2025 SHCA District Champions; ending off an exciting and enjoyable district competition. Well done and congratulations to Half Tree Hollow, your SHCA District Champions 2025!



RMS T2O fixtures

Saturday 29th March
14:00 Levelwood Rebels v Levelwood Allstars
Umpires: Trystan Thomas and Jordi Henry

Sunday 30th March
09:30 Sandy Bay Pirates v Challengers
Umpires: Dane Leo and Clayton Leo

13:30 Western A Mustangs v Jamestown Heat
Umpires: Weston Clingham and Brendan Leo