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SENTINEL COMMENT

Luke Bennett, SAMS

Well we're in the seventh month of the year homeward bound for Christmas, I can't wait. The time has flown by so fast it feels like just last year we elected a new council, but in fact that's around about four years ago. I can remember that day so well feeling the buzz of ambition and motivation from the newly appointed council, ready to sink their teeth into helping our island.

There were a lot of challenges that needed facing, Covid was one of the earlier problems that needed to be solved, a very big task for the your first few months in council, but we got through it.

Not everything went so well, but you're not going to win them all, for instance Maestro didn't went so well but we still got improved internet so at least we got something.

It's a list of wins and fails in my opinion but there has been change, it's up to you to decide whether it was for the good or not. I don't mind when things don't work out but honesty and good communication can help with those things. You make a mistake, but learn from it and I really think the due diligence process can be improved, but that's not just down to the council, but they will get the stick.

So since it is my comment, I would like to see in the next council, very good communication, help the community understand what's going on, let us know clearly, why, and how, and information must be forthcoming, because you know what's worse than feeling like you in a minefield? Feeling like you're in a minefield blindfolded. And lastly, we as constituents have a responsibility to represent our island as well, we all have a right to an opinion but please be responsible how you voice it because some stuff on social media surrounding our island affairs is nothing short of embarrassing.

Good luck candidates!

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YOUR LETTERS

Dear Editor

Please find attached my last adjournment from my last LegCo Meeting.

Let us all pray for a cease to all conflicts in the world and let us all have peace.

What a challenging four years this has been. Working hard and together for the good of St Helena and its people.

It has not been easy but I can say here today it was worth every minute of our time.

On a small island like St Helena, depending on aid from the United Kingdom, is not easy even though we always seem to be begging for it. Justifying every penny is hard work when we know where it is needed.

Especially in today's world when we now know that the UK is also struggling.

I have always made it clear - that the people of this island is struggling, finding it hard to make ends meet. And we all know that money is always in short supply when there is so much to be done with it - looking after our people, the island infrastructure and taking this island forward. Giving people a better quality of life. I have also said that we need to give support to the Private Sector Development to grow our economy.

But I must say, even though we struggle at times, we are always winning and with the support of the community and each other we always rise above the rest. Working together is key and we can and do achieve a lot.

Anything we do - I ensure that it's for the benefit of the island and its people and making sure we leave no one behind.

So today I want to thank the people of St Helena who put their trust and believed in me for the past four years. Especially those who voted for me. I also want to let you know that I am willing to continue and work on your behalf and be your champion if you still need me - as I am making myself available for the next election.

I want to thank all the people of St Helena who worked so hard in their various jobs, the day workers and the night workers, those who keep the island ticking, everyone, no matter how small or big your tasks may seem. Even those in the corridors of London.

And to the elderly, those who are sick and the vulnerable among us - I can give you the assurance that we will continue to look after you all. The young ones - our children are always in our hearts.

Apart from all that have been said about what have been achieved over the last four years, I really want to comment on St Helena hosting the first CPA conference the 53rd British Islands and Med Region last year. A conference that St Helena can be proud of. Even though it was the 53rd of its kind, the CPA personnel commented that St Helena has set the bar. One of the visitors from Ireland also said that we were the friendliest people in the world and took away the cup from Ireland. Baroness Hooper also recommend that we promote St Helena as a conference destination. So I just want to say well done St Helena.

I would like to report that I support the Governance Reform and fully support the separation of powers in St Helena as the way moving forward.

One other area I follow closely is fishing. I hope we can hear today if STC's boat has been licensed and whether this is for both inshore and/or offshore only.

I want to thank this council for what we have done and achieved, even though we may have had our differences and want to wish the next council well and hope that St Helena continues to move forward and upward but leaving no one behind in all that they do. Let's keep our heritage, our culture, our people and our uniqueness which makes us special.

Ronald Coleman



"Quality is our first priority"

Ladder Hill Road to reopen tomorrow after bitumen from supplier was found to be "unusable," with works postponed until August to ensure it is "done correctly"



Liam Yon, SAMS

In what will be music to the ears of road users – though frustrating for SHG's Roads Section – Government announced on Tuesday that the planned month-long closure of Ladder Hill Road for July has had to change due to the arrival of "unusable" bitumen; with the highly-travelled road set to open to all again tomorrow, Friday 4 July, after having just closed on Tuesday morning.

"Following the previous public announcements, the public are advised that Ladder Hill Road will now only be closed from Tuesday, 1 July until 3.30pm on Friday, 4 July 2025," confirmed SHG in an announcement earlier this week.

The planned works for July, as indicated by Government, included "full road width re-surfacing using the mechanised slurry paver, starting from the bottom of the road at China Lane to the top at the Ball Alley," though this has now had to be put on hold, "due to the recent shipment of slurry bitumen being below the required specification." SHG described the bitumen received as being "unusable," noting that, if it were to be used, it would have "an impact on the surface quality" of the road.

"We are obviously disappointed with the bitumen that has arrived," commented SHG Roads Manager Deon Robbertse. "The issue is out of our hands; we did the normal process for ordering our supplies and unfortunately the specification of what arrived was not correct. We are in contact with the supplier to ascertain what went wrong and to find a solution."

"As for using the bitumen that arrived, we did not want to take this risk and find ourselves having to redo the work sometime down the line because we used substandard materials," he added. "Quality is our first priority and we want to ensure that this work is done correctly and well."

In an adjustment of plans, the Roads Section instead utilised four days of this week to conduct preparation work to the road surface, which included "replacing a section of slipper drain, repairing any road defects and milling of areas." This is with a view to carrying out the full resurfacing works in August, "once a suitable supply of bitumen arrives," as detailed by SHG.

"New closure dates are scheduled to take place from Monday, 4 August 2025 until Friday, 22 August 2025," they informed. "This will be confirmed once a suitable supply of bitumen arrives on Voyage 18 later in July and is dependent on favourable weather conditions."

After all the concerns with the month-long closure of Ladder Hill Road – and despite this being an unwanted and disappointing setback for SHG's Roads Section – it will, on the flipside, come as a temporary relief to motorists who use the popular road regularly and would have been aggrieved to have had to travel across country to get into town were the road to be closed until 31 July.



Council Dissolved, Writ Issued, Register Published

Attention turns to General Election 2025 following dissolution



Liam Yon, SAMS

The excitement of election season is upon us on St Helena as the dominoes fall following the dissolution of Council on Monday; with the Register of Electors having been published and the Writ of Election having been issued by HE The Governor.

Following a near four-year term as the Island's first Ministerial Government, former Councillors elected in October 2021 are no longer; with the official dissolution having taken place on Monday, 30 June.

"On Monday, 30 June 2025, at 23:59, acting in accordance with section 76(b) of the Constitution, HE Governor Nigel Phillips formally dissolved the Legislative Council," confirmed SHG, who added that "preparations are now underway for a General Election to take place, with a poll, if needed, on Wednesday, 3 September 2025." As stated, "this will be the second election under a ministerial system of government, the first having been held in October 2021."

Despite Ministers no longer being in place for SHG Portfolios, public services will continue as normal between now and the election of a new Council.

Though Council has been officially dissolved, there is still scope for the previous Members of Legislative Council, particularly the Executive Council, to be called upon "if it is necessary," though any big political decision will only be made in the case of an emergency.

"Executive Council may still meet if it is necessary to do so but will not make any major new policy decisions, approve any legislation nor make any significant spending commitments unless there is an emergency," explained SHG. "In the event of an emergency, the Constitution allows the Governor to recall the Legislative Council as necessary following consultation with the Chief Minister." SHG go on to add that "these interim measures are provided in the Constitution to ensure the continuity of government."

Looking ahead, following dissolution of the former Council, the Writ of Election for the 2025 General Election has issued by the Governor, while the Register of Electors has also been published.

"The Writ confirms the last day and time for receiving nominations to elect 12 new members to fill the vacant seats on Legislative Council," stated SHG when making the announcement on Tuesday, before revealing that, "the last day and time for receiving nominations is no later than 12 noon on Wednesday, 20 August 2025, and all nominations should be delivered to the Returning Officer, Mrs Carol Henry, at the Castle, Jamestown."

This means that nominations are now open for candidates wishing to run for this year's election; with only those persons who are 21 years of age and over with their name on the recently published Register of Electors being eligible to stand for election.

"The Register of Electors effective from 1 July 2025 has been published today in an Extraordinary Gazette," announced SHG on Tuesday. "This register will be used for the forthcoming General Election. Only those named on this register will be able to vote, stand, sponsor or support a candidate to stand in the election."

With that said, already there are a number of people rumoured to have stated their intentions to stand in the General Election 2025 to form the Island's second Ministerial Government; these include a few from the recently dissolved Council and from former Council's under the old committee system who propose to stand again, while other new names have also been floating around in the community, making for what should be another exciting election season; following a historic number of candidates back in 2021.

As detailed by SHG, "if more than 12 nominations are received, a Poll will be taken on Wednesday, 03 September 2025," at the usual Island-wide polling stations.



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SAMS Radio 1 will also be offering all officially nominated candidates a half hour (maximum) radio interview following the Writ of Election on 20 August.

Let SAMS help you as you stand to represent the people of St Helena!



Pay More to Insure?

Solomon & Company increase travel insurance by over 200%, according to SAMS calculations

— **Donna Crowie,** SAMS —

St Helena's main insurance provider, Solomon & Company, who offers a wide range of insurance – covering motor vehicles, material damage, funeral and travel to name a few – has recently upped their travel insurance rates significantly.

This was brought to the attention of SAMS recently, with information received suggesting that Solomons had made a substantial increase to their travel insurance.

To find out more, SAMS contacted Solomon's Insurance Manager for more information, however we have not yet received a reply. Due this lack of clarity, it is unknown as to what all types of insurance have increased in price.

What we do know is that an SAMS staff member enquired about travel insurance back in May 2025, with costs under £200 indicated at the time. Having heard about the alleged increase to rates, the same individual inquired again about their travel insurance, to which she was told that it would now cost over £600 for the same value, dates and number of people.

This, according to our calculations, represents an over 230% increase for travel insurance. This is a massive hike in costs and as stated, it is unknown whether this is also the case for other insurance options offered by Solomons.

It was indicated to SAMS that this increase came into effect from 1 July – though as far as we can tell, no communication of this has been made by the Insurance Agency to the public to date.

It is hoped clarity from Solomons around this will be made sooner rather than later.

Making travel "more seamless and enjoyable"



Sure SA Ltd Supports St Helena Airport passengers with Free Wi-Fi connection

Donna Crowie, SAMS

Those who have travelled off-Island will be aware that free Wi-Fi is a common service offered in various airports around the world. Now, St Helena Airport is able to offer the same as, last Saturday, for the first time, a free Wi-Fi connection was made available for arrivals and departures, courtesy of local telecoms provider Sure South Atlantic Ltd.

This new service kindly sponsored by Sure will allow passengers to be able to make contact for travel arrangements by, for example, checking e-mails, while they will be able to stay connected with love ones while travelling; an important aspect, particularly for first-time travellers.

"The service is available specifically in the arrivals and departures halls—supporting arriving passengers in accessing essential documents required by immigration, and assisting departing travellers in staying in touch with loved ones, particularly in the event of delays or cancellations," explained St Helena Airport Ltd's CEO and Accountable Manager, Gwyneth Howell.

For departing passengers, a free Wi-Fi connection named 'Sure 1' will be accessible from within the central search and the departure lounge areas. For those arriving, free connection to 'Sure 2' will be accessible from the arrivals hall, baggage reclaim and the customs channel areas.

"All you need is to log on to the Sure Wi-Fi link, type in your email address, and access is gained," explained Gwyneth.

Though only introduced last week, this new service has been received well by passengers with positive comments having been received including "fantastic," "a step in the right direction," and "long overdue."

Gwyneth was also pleased with the new service offering at the airport and was grateful to Sure for sponsoring this convenient free connection to passengers.

"Travellers at St Helena Airport can now stay effortlessly connected thanks to the availability of free Wi-Fi," she commented. "Whether it's checking in with loved ones or confirming onward travel arrangements, this service enhances the overall passenger experience. It's especially valuable for international visitors needing to coordinate across time zones or access travel documentation on the go. With connectivity just a click away, the journey becomes that much smoother from the moment you land. A heartfelt 'thank you' to Sure for providing free Wi-Fi at St Helena Airport; your support helps keep travellers connected and enhances the island's warm welcome from the very first step - we truly appreciate your contribution to making the travel experience more seamless and enjoyable."

Border Security: St Helena

Customs "do not confirm nor deny" investigation into import of prohibited substances



Liam Yon, SAMS

Following the last arrival of the MV Karoline in June, rumours have been rife in the community of an incident involving attempts to import prohibited substances to the Island, with even talk of a container being seized and subject to further investigation.

To gain clarity, The Sentinel reached out to St Helena Customs & Immigration, who provided a response where they "do not confirm or deny the presence of specific items or ongoing investigations."

"As a matter of policy, we do not confirm or deny the presence of specific items or ongoing investigations," they said. "However, the Customs & Immigration department remains committed to enforcing all relevant laws and regulations, and take any matter involving potentially prohibited items seriously."

Customs & Immigration have been subject to a range of relevant training programmes in recent times and are keen to put to practice the lessons learnt to ensure safe and secure border control for St Helena.

Through the Lens

Unlocking Tomorrow: How St Helena's Youth Can Thrive in the Age of Intelligent Technology - Written By *Ed Oyewo*

The world has changed dramatically in the past few years. While St Helena was once isolated by vast ocean distances, our fiber optic cable connection has brought us into direct contact with a global community of innovators, creators, and problem-solvers. Today, a teenager in Jamestown has the same access to cutting-edge artificial intelligence tools as students in London, New York, or Singapore. This presents an unprecedented opportunity for our young Saints to leapfrog traditional educational limitations and compete on the world stage.

The AI Revolution is Here — And It's Personal

Artificial Intelligence is no longer science fiction. It's become a personal assistant that can help with homework, a coding partner that teaches programming, a language tutor available 24/7, and a creative collaborator for art, music, and writing projects. These "agentic AI" systems can understand context, solve complex problems, and adapt to individual learning styles.



For St Helena's youth, this technology represents a chance to access world-class education without leaving the island. A student interested in marine biology can now engage with AI tutors specialized in oceanography, analyse real marine data, and even collaborate on research projects with scientists globally.

Practical Steps for Parents and Community

Start with Curiosity, Not Fear: Many parents worry about screen time and technology dependence. Instead of restricting access, engage with your children about what they're learning. Ask them to show you how they use AI tools for school projects or creative pursuits.

Create Learning Challenges: Encourage youth to use AI to tackle real St Helena problems. Could AI help optimize renewable energy systems for our climate? Design better water conservation strategies? Develop tourism apps highlighting our unique heritage?

Build Digital Literacy Together: Parents don't need to become tech experts, but understanding the basics helps. Learn alongside your children about prompt engineering, fact-checking AI responses, and using technology ethically.

Connect Globally, Think Locally: Use video conferencing and collaboration tools to connect St Helena students with peers worldwide while focusing on projects that benefit our community.

Opportunities Specific to St Helena

Our island's unique characteristics actually provide advantages in the AI era:

Environmental Research: St Helena's endemic species and conservation efforts offer rich datasets for AI-powered research that could contribute to global scientific knowledge.

Cultural Preservation: AI tools can help digitize and preserve our oral histories, traditional crafts, and cultural practices in ways that weren't possible before.

Sustainable Development: Small island challenges require innovative solutions — perfect training grounds for youth learning to collaborate with AI on complex problem-solving.

Global Remote Work: Many AI-enhanced careers — from digital marketing to software development to online education — can be performed entirely remotely, allowing young Saints to access global job markets while remaining connected to home.

Building Tomorrow's Workforce Today

The jobs our youth will hold in 10-15 years may not exist today. However, the skills needed are becoming clear: critical thinking, creativity, communication, and the ability to collaborate effectively with AI systems. These "human skills" become more valuable, not less, in an AI-augmented world.

Parents and teachers should focus on developing these capabilities while ensuring youth are comfortable using AI as a powerful tool rather than seeing it as competition.

The question isn't whether AI will transform education and work — it already has. The question is whether St Helena's youth will be passive consumers of this technology or active creators who use it to solve problems, build careers, and contribute to both local and global communities.

Till Next Time, Keep Well!

"Addressing Challenges, Ensuring Sustainability"

SHG release new revised Public Transport Timetable following review of service



Liam Yon, SAMS

St Helena Government has issued a new revised Public Transport Timetable, after having reviewed the service since being taken over by government during this year. It should be made clear that these changes, effective from 1 July, are not related to the closure of Ladder Hill Road and is a change to the schedule regardless of any current or future road closure.

In their press release, SHG indicated that "following a review" of the service, it had become "evident" that running costs "has been significantly impacted." They attribute this to various factors, including "increased operating costs, the approved subsidy of £87k being exceeded, and consistently low ridership on various routes."

In a bid to "address these challenges and ensure the sustainability of the service," SHG have proposed "initial adjustments" to the Public Transport Timetable from 1 July.

Therefore now, bus runs that used to travel from Bottom Woods to Jamestown at 9.35pm on a Friday evening, and from Levelwood to Jamestown at 9.40pm on a Saturday evening, will no longer be in operation.

In addition, all bus runs which took place during the early hours of Saturday and Sundays at 1.40am (the late night weekend runs) will cease to operate. These will be replaced by an 11.30pm bus on Saturday evenings only, to Longwood and St Paul's.

Other routes that now cease to exist include the morning run from Levelwood to Jamestown on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 9.13am and the return journey on the same days at 1pm.

Similarly, there will no longer be morning runs from St Paul's to Jamestown at 9.05am on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, while the Tuesday run from Thompson's Hill to town at 8.56am, returning at 1.35pm, is also no longer in operation. This means that those from St Paul's who travel into town to do their shopping can only do so on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, while those from Thompson's Hill will only be able to do so on Thursdays.

Additionally, the Monday bus run from Sandy Bay to HTH Clinic at 9.45am and return at 12noon has also been withdrawn from the schedule, as will the Friday run from Sandy Bay to Jamestown and return, at 9am and 1.30pm respectively.

The final change as detailed by SHG includes a bus that will now run from the Golf Club to Jamestown on Thursday's at 2pm, returning back to the Golf Club at 2.30pm.

It is encouraged that those who use the Public Transport Service check out the latest revised timetable on the SHG Website to better understand how these changes will affect your travel. There was no mention of a change to rates.

What, if any, consultation by SHG was made with regular users of the service is unknown, with a group of regular travellers from St Paul's to Jamestown bemoaning the lack of consideration given to the wants and needs of "the old age pensioners" by government when making these decisions and changes to a service that affects them greatly.

Endangered and Damaged

Wirebird at Red Hill described as "a work of art" damaged in "disgusting" act







Donna Crowie, SAMS

Many travelling in the Red Hill area of St Paul's will have noticed the damage caused to the giant 'Wirebird' which had become an iconic landmark and impressive statue to beautify the area.

It was noticed a few weeks ago that the standing figure did not look right from a distance and it wasn't until Tuesday when a member of the St Pauls community went and took a look and noticed the disgusting damage that had been caused to the Wirebird, described as "a work of art".

The wired back of the bird had been pushed in extensively, leaving a big gap.

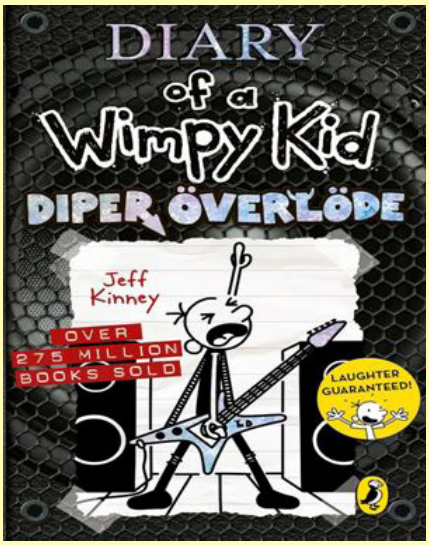
A Social Media post was put up on the awful damage and attracted many negative comments on how disrespectful it was of the person or people responsible for this "disgusting" piece of vandalism, with many noting the obvious time and effort that was put in to making this unique sculpture for the Island community to enjoy.

This Wirebird, made entirely of wire, was created by the St Paul's team for their St Helena Day float back in 2022 and has stood proud at Red Hill for over three years since June 2022.

It is not known whether the Royal St Helena Police has picked up on the incident and opened an investigation, however many have called for justice to be served for this unnecessary and disrespectful act.

Book of the Week

Public Library Service



Diary of a Wimpy Kid DiperOverlode by Jeff Kinney

In DiperÖverlöde, book 17 of the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series from #1 international bestselling author Jeff Kinney, Greg Heffley is finding out that the road to fame and glory comes with some hard knocks.

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IN SCOPE: RECAPPED

Focus on Final Summary from Ministerial Team



Anita Robbertse, SAMS

Last week marked the final episode of a three year journey with Ministers featuring on the In Scope programme on SAMS Radio 1. This edition (with all five members of the Ministerial Team) centred on the Ministerial Vision which was published at the start of their term just more than three years ago. The vision which focused on three key areas (sustainability, opportunity and progress) reads as follows: "A sustainable environment that creates opportunity and inspires social and economic progress, ensuring a better quality of life for all".

At the heart of the vision there were three main dimensions – environment, economy and social obligations. To achieve the vision, policies were identified where change had to be prioritised to address challenges impacting government's ability to create a more optimistic and viable future for the island. During this In Scope program, the aim was to share what was achieved, work that is still in progress and what goals have not been achieved; with the reasons for this.

The first topic under discussion was the priority to establish a more robust healthcare service, with a focus on holistic health, taking the ageing population and complex health and social care needs into account whilst also encouraging a more responsible approach to improving individual lifestyle choices. Martin said that it has been quite a journey to put the health service on the road towards increasing preventative care mainly due to the amount of reactive treatment of various emergencies that had to be dealt with, as well as the lack of funding. The section's new prevention strategy has just been released that will provide direction for the service to address this priority in the future. Another big achievement for this section was the securing of a new contract for the Overseas Medical Referrals provision. Since the inception of the contract with ER24, feedback has been very positive for a professional and effective service provided by them. A very big challenge for the health section came at the very start of the Ministerial Government's term when the Covid-19 pandemic was at its height. This resulted in a lot of additional work to keep up with the constant changes to operating procedures. The expertise of the health professionals was instrumental in guiding the ministerial team when making the decision to open up the island to travel again. Another positive was the fact that all possible precautionary measures were put in place before taking the decision to open up the island to safeguard the population of St Helena as much as possible.

The Economic Development Portfolio under Mark was another area adversely affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. With the island closing for tourists, there was no income from this crucial revenue stream that was just starting to live up to its potential. It did however open up communication channels to the UK and FCDO to discuss funding to support recovery in the tourism industry on the island. As an emerging destination, a lot had to be done to recover to pre-Covid levels

and the Tourism Development Plan was formulated, securing funding to the amount of £550k to stimulate the recovery of this section. A lot of this money was spent on developing skills in the private sector and tourism businesses as well as marketing the island. This leads into one of the priorities of the ministerial government to achieve economic growth through enabling the local private sector while also making St Helena more accessible to visitors and investors through modernising legislation and policies. The Sustainable Economic Development Strategy was published by the section which provides incentives to increase tourism, agriculture and initiatives to reduce the island's reliance on imports. The new property disposal and purchase policy also aims to attract investment and to stimulate new business opportunities. The banking policy was also revised to now offer bank accounts to people living abroad, removing one of the big obstacles for overseas investors to establish a base on St Helena. With regards to challenges in this sector, outdated legislation poses a big obstacle as a lot of these will have to be revised to facilitate investment and growth. Changing legislation takes a lot of time and effort and although a lot work has been done to address these issues, a lot still needs to be done in the future, specifically to support the financial services initiatives while also complying with UK requirements for OTs as well as financial regulations. The development of the companies register is another project that was being explored to create additional revenue streams, but in this area there are also multiple laws and policies that will need to be reviewed before any real progress can be made. It is critical when developing these areas to ensure that the necessary customer checks and due diligence is in place to safeguard St Helena. Two positives that were achieved during this term of governance was the signing of long-term contracts with a shipping provider (MAC) as well as air service provider (Airlink). The contract with MAC was signed for a five year period with the option to extend and the Airlink contract was signed as a three year rolling contract.

Christine gave feedback on progress made during her term on the development of renewable energy sources on island and water security plans, next. In 2016, SHG endorsed an energy strategy that sought to move the island to 100% use of renewable energy sources. Unfortunately this did not materialise, so the portfolio had to rethink this strategy and late in 2023 a renewable energy policy was endorsed by ExCo with the aspiration of sourcing 80% of the island's energy from renewable sources by 2027-28. Connect St Helena consulted to design a model to reflect the energy demand of the island. The ENRP portfolio applied for EDIP funding and the possibility of securing funding in the region of £10million to fund the implementation of this project seems likely depending on the success of annual funding bids being allocated. The model aims to design a more cost-effective and reliable renewable energy hybrid solution for St Helena. Funding has also been secured through Green Overseas to review and modernise the current energy regulatory framework as well as the legislation to support this framework including the updating of the current utility service provider license. Work to establish a water resource management plan to increase water security on island is also ongoing, funded through EDIP, and should be completed by the end of the calendar year.

The next priority under discussion was that of the government taking St Helena forward into a new digital era, maximising opportunities and creating a platform for existing businesses to grow and to stimulate new business opportunities. This era kicked off on island with the landing of the Equano cable on island. In 2023, a contract was signed with Sure SA Ltd to connect to the cable to provide the island with enhanced internet services. Unfortunately the contract with Maestro to build a full fibre network did not realise. Although there is now improved internet access there is still a lot of capacity that needs to be developed and utilised through upgrading the island network. Another positive outcome of the cable is the satellite ground station constructed by One Web on island. In spite of the usage by Sure and One Web, the capacity of the cable has still more than 70% available for future developments. There is interest from other satellite ground station providers to also construct stations here on St Helena. With the new ordinance that was just approved, it might open more opportunities to secure other streams of revenue in this area. The improved access is already having an effect on the use of the internet to promote St Helena on various digital platforms. In the future it is hoped that the island could benefit from work streams like the provision of digital business services based on the island. Another benefit of the improved internet access relates to the applications in health services where equipment can be digitally enhanced to improve diagnostics and increase the service capacity in various ways. The portfolio is also exploring the option of offering digital consultations with specialists to support the health service offering available on island. Improved digital access has also greatly benefited the education section providing students with limitless opportunities to enhance their educational journey. It is hoped that with the approval of the new Communications Bill, further improvements in this area will follow.

Christine spoke on the priority to increase food security on island and the policies and legislation that had to be put in place to expand the agriculture and fishing sections. An options paper has now been developed with the input from farmers to support this sector in moving forward and ensuring regulations and legislation is in place to enforce and monitor effective agricultural practices. Work on the policy regarding the fishing industry on island is still ongoing and will be for the new government to complete and action.

With regards to increasing access to the island for visitors and immigrants, Jeff spoke about the progress made on the policies and legislation related to immigration. The new immigration policy has been approved and the supporting legislation has been reviewed and implemented with the asylum legislation and policies almost being completed as well. To complement the legal side, the staff have now undergone intensive training to provide them with the necessary skill set to deliver a professional and efficient Customs and Immigration service. The e-portal system is currently being tested and will go online from the first of October to further streamline the immigration

IN SCOPE: RECAPPED

processes. Although the aim has always been to increase access to the island, it needs to be balanced with providing increased security to ensure the safety of the community on the island. An MOU was signed with the UK Home Office providing the island with access to the watch-list, further improving security here on St Helena. The island also now has an ISPS certified port improving security and access via this route as well.

Another priority was to strengthen and improve the education offering by continuing to recognise the importance of inclusivity, whilst acknowledging the prominence of education in our lives, encouraging lifelong learning by investing in and valuing the people in order to develop through upskilling, training and rewarding to create a sustainable workforce. This journey has started with the completion of the recent education review and the commitment to work towards obtaining COBIS accreditation, raising the education standards in all schools across the island. As part of this, the primary reorganisation will soon be implemented. New policies and procedures have been developed to support this new framework. Career Access has also moved to the ELC, improving access to all levels of education at one central hub.

The implementation of two other new policies, the property disposal and purchase policy and the stamp duty policy is aimed at providing residents of St Helena more opportunities to own their own home and secure affordable housing. First time buyers can now get up to 60% discount when buying properties owned by government. Businesses will also reap the benefits of more affordable rent on commercial properties under this policy. Properties for disposal will be made public on a register as and when they become available, making this disposal process more transparent.

The next priority was to take pride in the island's infrastructure and critical assets while utilizing, where possible, bespoke solutions to address local problems, honouring the expertise and skills of our people. To improve the local infrastructure, funds to the amount of close to £1million have just been approved to improve the strategic roads network. It is also hoped that some of the capital funding will be allocated to the building maintenance section to support maintenance of government owned buildings. Recent consultations have also resulted in a plan to complete the BFI and utilise this new plan to improve storage of fuel on the island. This proposal has now been approved by the FCDO and work on this will start soon with interim arrangements also being explored to enable the storage of more fuel. It is hoped that the improved storage facilities can support the stabilisation of fuel prices and reduce the cost of delivering fuel to the island in the long run. The storage of the airport fuel facility will also hopefully be completed by the end of this financial year. Additional infrastructure projects that have been completed include the construction and rehabilitation of Side Path Road as well as Field Road while it is hoped that the new port at Rupert's will also be in use soon.

With regards to the priority of improving internal and external communications and engagement to build a more informed community, the team agreed that there had been a lot of effort and time put into improving communication with the public through radio, written media, social media as well as through in person attendance of constituency meetings. During their tenure, the Ministers have aimed to put as much information as possible out via the various platforms as well as through the communications hub and on the government webpage. A big focus of the Ministers has also been the improving of external communication with the UKG, OTs and other partners across the world through various communication channels. There have been many meetings, visits and conferences which have all lead to better and stronger relationships with interested parties abroad. This has also led to increased exposure for the island, raising the public profile of St Helena as well as enabling more people to understand and appreciate circumstances on the island.

The final priority that was discussed is to strive to maintain and improve the island's blue and green agenda, aspiring to become a blueprint for others to follow. Christine said that this ties in nicely with the conversation about building partnerships and improving relationships with parties abroad as actions to promote this agenda cannot only be funded through the available recurrent budget and with only local expertise. A lot of support and funding have been received for the blue and green agenda from partners like the Blue Belt Program, the Darwin Initiative, DEFRA and the St Helena National Trust. All partners have been working together towards maintaining and improving our blue and green agendas. As a result, the Marine Management Plan had been revised and put into action with the support of all the marine users on island. The Marine Protected Area has also been declared a Hope Spot. All of these actions contribute to the economic growth of the island as it creates revenue through tourism. For the green agenda of the island, a lot of funding has been sourced to support work in restoring the cloud forest in the Peaks National park, home to over 250 endemic species. This project also contributes to improving water security on island, playing a vital role in capturing moisture from mist. The individual management plans for the national conservation areas is another project that is still ongoing. A big stumbling block for conservation on island has been the discovery of plant pathogens in the cloud forest. Without the support from DEFRA to fund scientists and support the research, the progress to mitigate these risks would not have been possible. The Ministerial Government have added a decision paper that requires any decision that has to be made to first take the effects of that decision on climate change and the environment into consideration, again showing how high this priority ranks.

The Ministerial Team ended off the program by thanking everyone in the public sector throughout all the various portfolios for their contribution as well as listeners for tuning in to the In Scope programs. In closing, Julie thanked her team for their support and commitment. Her closing message was: "only together will St Helena really get to the destination that they deserve. We all need to come together, whether it's private sector, government and even the third sector. It is important that we see this goal as an island instead of waiting on somebody else to take the lead. So it's been a pleasure. It's been a bumpy journey, but an informative one. I thank everybody for the support and indeed thank you everybody for sharing your views on the journey that we have taken."



Ladder Hill Trade School – *Do You Remember?*

Tony Leo, Contributed

Very often, folk living in the 1970's speak about the 'Ladder Hill Trade School' and the good work and teaching of various trades that went on there.

Over the years, and up until the time the Secondary School closed and move to Francis Plain, now St Helena Secondary School after the recent change of name from Prince Andrew School, there were many young people who took up training in the many trades available.

They would gain a vast amount of experience over the set time of the course, and when completed, went on their way to become masters in their chosen careers.

Many went overseas, but a few remained on-Island and became carpenters, cabinet makers, and antique furniture restorers, whilst others became electricians and builders, mechanics and plumbers. The Trade School gave them a good start in life and those still living will never forget.

Today, the loss of that Ladder Hill Trade School has meant that the Island is gasping for skilled islanders to not only work, but train others in these skills. It is prominent to note, these skilled people are still critically needed, even in this day and age.

Can you recognise any of these proud young people with their instructors? Maybe this picture was taken at the end of their course before leaving the Trade School at Ladder Hill.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday Services
6th July
Sandy Bay Chapel 08.45 am
Head O'Wain Chapel 10.45 am
Jamestown Chapel 6.00 pm

Bible Studies
Tuesday 8th July
Baptist School Hall 7.00 pm
Thursday 10th July
Sandy Bay Chapel 5.30 pm

ALL ARE WELCOME

For further information contact:
Tel No 24644

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. July 04
- 7am -10am: Sunrise show with Luke Bennett
- 11am: American Connections (Repeat)
- 5:30-7pm: OUT OUT! with Liam
- 7:30pm: Country Classics (Repeat)

SAT. July 05
- 9am-12 Noon: Saturday Show with Sebastian Stent
- 1pm: Northward Sounds with Tony Leo
- 3-5pm: Modern Country Chart with Donna Crowie (Repeat)
- 8:30pm: Out Out (repeat)

SUN.July 06
- 7am-noon: Sunday Show with Liam Yon
- 1pm : Interview Hour
- 3-4:30pm: UK Chart Show with Liam Yon
- 7pm: Seventh day Advetntist Church Service
- 20:30: Classical Compilations

MON. July 07
- 7am-10am: Sunrise with Luke Bennett
- 3-5pm: Artists through the Decades
- 5:30pm: Country Classics

TUE. July 08
- 7am-9:00am: Morning Show with Donna
- 3:30pm: American Connections with Brian Clough
- 5:30-7pm: UK chart Show with Liam Yon
- 7:30pm: Classical Compilations

WED. July 09
- 7am-8:30am : Sunrise with Deon
- 11am: Northward Sounds with Tony Leo
- 4-7pm: Afternoon Drive with Luke Bennett
- 7:30pm: Vibes

THU. July 10
- 7am - 10am: Sunrise with Liam & Luke
- 5-7pm: Modern Country Chart with Donna Crowie

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

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100.7 (Briars)
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Featured this Week





Announcing a brand NEW SHOW on SAMS Radio 1! Deon and Anita are back to entertain you with a follow-up to the DNA show called "Artists through the Decades". They will be featuring a variety of artists from each decade on the Billboards from the 1950's through to the 2010's. If you enjoyed 'DNA' then join them for their new show to listen to music throughout the ages. Starting on Monday at 3pm, to be repeated on Saturdays at 6pm.

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

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Sentinel Sudoku Session

This week's difficulty is 'Expert'

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Throwback Thursday



3 July 1711 - Thomas Cason's land, 'Casons', between Plantation House and High Peak, is possessed by The East India Company in exchange for a grant of land at Sandy Bay. (sainthelenaisland.info)

With these cold winters night we like to have a nice warm dinner and also for those who are travelling those extra miles across country this will be perfect for a quick dinner.
We hope the majority of ingriendents are available on island fresh, tinned or dried.

Creamy Chicken Curry with Rotis



Ingredients

- 1 onion, thinly sliced
- 30ml sunflower oil
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 30ml grated fresh ginger
- 5ml paprika
- 5ml turmeric
- 2.5ml cumin seeds
- 2.5ml chilli flakes or use 1 medium hot chilli, chopped
- 2.5ml ground cumin
- 600g chicken fillets, cut into strips
- Salt to taste
- 80ml tomato puree
- 60ml chicken stock
- 100ml First Choice Cream
- 10ml coconut or brown sugar
- 200g baby corn, cooked
- 100g baby tomatoes, halved
- 20g First Choice Butter, mixed with chopped coriander
- Coriander for serving

Method

1. Sauté the onion in the oil until softened, then add the garlic and the ginger. Cook for about a minute then add all the spices (paprika, turmeric, cumin seeds, chilli flakes and the ground cumin). Cook for another minute whilst stirring all the time.
2. Add the chicken and stir to mix with the spice. Cook the chicken until almost cooked then season with the salt.
3. Add the tomato puree, chicken stock, cream and the sugar and mix well with the chicken. Simmer for a few minutes then add the cooked baby corn and the tomatoes. Heat through and serve immediately with rotis and some fresh coriander.

To cook the Roti's

1. Heat a frying pan, add a teaspoon full of the coriander butter and add a roti.
2. Cook until it starts to puff up then turn and cook the other side until golden and puffy.
3. Repeat with the rest of the roti's.
4. Enjoy!

NOTICE BOARD

St Helena Government

INVITATION TO TENDER

REPLACE ASBESTOS ROOFING AT LONGWOOD CLINIC

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

SSHA4-2025/26–Replace Asbestos Roofing at Longwood Clinic

A site visit to view the works will take place on Monday, 30June 2025, at 10:00, meeting at the Clinic, Longwood.

Contractors should note that site visits requested after the given datewill not be entertained unless there is a relevant reason why the contractor could not attend the scheduled site visit.

Copies of the tender document and further details can be obtained from the Procurement Officer, Tiffany Lawrence, located at the Top Floor, Post Office Building, Jamestown on telephone no: 25932 or via email through tiffany.lawrence@sainthelena.gov.sh .

Completed tenders should be placed in the Tender Box located on theTop Floor, Post Office Building by 12:00 on Monday, 07July2025, clearly marked with the tender number.

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

SHG
23 June 2025

St Helena Government

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

ELECTRICAL INSPECTIONS AND UPGRADES FOR ALL GOVERNMENT LANDLORD PROPERTIES

St Helena Government (SHG) is inviting Expressions of Interest from suitably qualified contractors to undertake essential electrical safety inspections and, where needed, subsequent upgrades across its Social Housing portfolio, which comprises approximately 176 properties.

Phase 1: Electrical Installation Testing and Reporting

Works for this phase should include a comprehensive electrical installation test, incorporating a visual inspection test in accordance with Appendix G, of the IET 18th Edition Wiring Regulation (BS7671). The contractor must provide a detailed Electrical Installation Condition Report (EICR), complete with a generic schedule of test results.

Phase 2: Electrical Rewires and Upgrades

Electrical Rewires and any necessary upgrades are to be completed as proposed or recommended in the Electrical Installation Condition Report from Phase 1.
For any full electrical rewire, an Electrical Installation Certificate (EIC), issued by a qualified electrician. This certificate serves as confirmation that the work meets BS7671 safety standards and Building Regulations.

For further information, please contact the Chief Housing Officer, Melissa Fowler,on tel: 22270 or via email: melissa.fowler@sainthelena.gov.sh.

The closing date for Expressions of Interest to be submitted is 12:00 on Monday,07July 2025, and should be addressed toProcurement Officer, Tiffany Lawrence, Top Floor of the Post Office Building, Jamestown.

SHG
24 June 2025

NOTICE BOARD

JOB OPPORTUNITY
CUSTOMER SERVICE AGENT
| £850.00 pcm | 30hrs / week|

Are you passionate about delivering outstanding customer service?
Do you thrive in a fast-paced environment where every day is different?
DHL is looking for a dedicated and detail-oriented Customer Service Agent.

About the Role

As a Customer Service Agent, you'll be the face and voice of DHL for our customers – handling queries, resolving issues, managing and reconciling accounts, and ensuring packages reach their destination safely and on time. This role blends frontline service with back-end logistics support, making it ideal for someone who enjoys being hands-on, organised, and part of a global network.

What We're Looking For

- Strong customer service skills and a positive attitude
- Good IT literacy and confidence using office systems
- Ability to work independently and manage multiple tasks
- Attention to detail and a commitment to service excellence
- Clean Driving Licence (desirable)

For more information, please contact
Juliet Williams on T: 22643 | M: 64800 or email
SHEL.DHL@helanta.co.sh



JULY OPENING HOURS

Main Branch*

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

Airport Kiosk

Flight days only	10:30 - 14:30

Remote Banking

HTH Supermarket	Friday, 25 July	09:30 – 13:00
Longwood Enterprise Park	Monday, 28 July	09:30 – 14:00

**The Business Banking Station is open Monday to Friday, 09:30- 13:30.*

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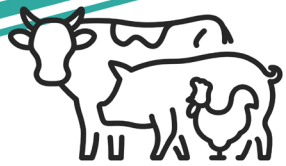
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COLIN & MARLENE YON WISH TO ADVISE THE PUBLIC THAT WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT THEY WILL NO LONGER OPERATE THE TOWN HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST ACCOMMODATION IN MARKET STREE, JAMESTOWN.

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District Stalls

SAVE THE DATE



Agricultural Show Day
Francis Plain

Adults and kiddies sports



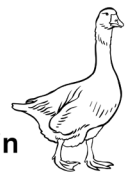
Arts and Craft competition

15th November 2025

Horticulture competition



more details to follow contact Tracey Williams, Susan Knipe, Marcia Benjamin for more details.



NOTICE BOARD

GOVERNOR ISSUES WRIT OF ELECTION FOR 2025 GENERAL ELECTION

St Helena Government

Governor Nigel James Phillips CBE has today issued the Writ of Election for the 2025 General Election.

The Writ confirms the last day and time for receiving nominations to elect 12 new members to fill the vacant seats on Legislative Council.

The last day and time for receiving nominations is no later than **12 noon on Wednesday, 20 August 2025,** and all nominations should be delivered to the Returning Officer, Mrs Carol Henry, at the Castle, Jamestown.

Nomination forms are available on the Government website here: https://www.sainthelena.gov.sh/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/Nomination-Form-2025.pdfor can be obtained from The Castle reception, the Customer Services Centre and the Public Library.

If more than 12nominationsarereceived, a Poll will be taken on **Wednesday, 03 September 2025,** at the following Polling Stations:

- Blue Hill Community Centre;
- Half Tree Hollow Community Centre;
- Harford Community Centre;
- St Mary's Church, The Briars;
- Kingshurst Community Centre;
- Levelwood Clinic;
- Jamestown Community Centre; and
- Sandy Bay Community Centre

The updated Register of Electors effective from 01 July 20205 to be used in the General Election was published on Monday30 June 2025.

Only those persons with their name on this Register of Electors will be eligible to participate in the General Election, andonly those who are 21 years of age and over are able to stand for election.

Further information on nominating a candidate will be issued in this week's newspapers.

#StHelena #GeneralElection2025 #WritOfElection **SHG, 01 July 2025**

GOVERNOR DISSOLVES LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

St Helena Government

On Monday, 30June 2025 at 23:59, acting in accordance with section 76(b) of the Constitution, HE Governor Nigel Phillips formally dissolved the Legislative Council. Preparations are now underway for aGeneral Election to take place, with a poll, if needed,on Wednesday, 3 September 2025. This will be the second election under a ministerial system of government, the first having been held in October 2021.

During the time between now and the election of the next Legislative Council, the services provided by the Public Service in the various Portfolios will continue.

Executive Council may still meet if it is necessary to do so but will not make any major new policy decisions, approve any legislation nor make any significant spending commitments unless there is an emergency.

In the event of an emergency, the Constitution allows the Governor to recall the Legislative Council as necessary following consultation with the Chief Minister. These interim measures are provided in the Constitution to ensure the continuity of government.

#StHelena #LegislativeCouncil #Dissolution

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SHG, 01 July 2025

Connect
SAINT HELENA LTD

PRESS RELEASE

CONNECT CELEBRATES THE RETIREMENT OF ANGELA SCIPIO, BILLING ADMINISTRATOR

Connect Saint Helena Ltd (Connect) would like to extend heartfelt congratulations to Angela Scipio, who retired at the end of June 2025 after more than two decades of dedicated public service in Billing.

Angela joined Connect in 2013 as Billing Administrator, following her transfer from the St Helena Government during the divestment of utility services. Over her 20+ year career in the Billing section, Angela has played a key role in ensuring customers receive timely and accurate utility billing—an essential part of delivering a reliable service to the community.

Angela's calm and friendly manner has made her a valued colleague and a familiar, trusted presence for many Connect customers. Her quiet commitment and professionalism will be deeply missed across the organisation.

On behalf of the entire team, Connect extends its sincere thanks to Angela for her hard work, support, and the legacy she leaves behind. We wish her a long and happy retirement.

01 July 2025

Celebrate the 4th of July with us!

This Independence Day, enjoy a special all-day menu at

Mantis St Helena

MAINS:

- **BBQ Pork Ribs 300g** served with Salad and Side £10.00
- **Southern Fried Chicken Drumsticks (x3)** served with Salad and Side £8.00
- **Cheese Griller Hot Dog** served with Salad and Side £5.00
- **Jawbreaker Beef Burger-Beef Pattie, Bacon, Cheese , Mashed Avo,** Onion Rings and Side £12.00
- **Mini Fluffy Base Pizza Squares** served with Salad and Side £5.00

SIDES INCLUDED IN MAIN MEAL (CHOICE OF 1 SIDE ONLY):

- Baked Macaroni and Cheese
- Corn on Cob with chili cheese butter
- Rosemary Roasted Baby Potatoes
- Creamy Spinach
- Pickled Onion Potato Salad
- Coleslaw Salad

DESSERT:

- Apple Pie with Ice Cream £3.50
- Waffle and Ice Cream with a drizzle of Chocolate Sauce £3.50

Unwind with live music by local favourite, Gareth Drabble from 18:00

Speciality coffees, soft drinks, bottled water or any alcoholic beverages are NOT included and available and charged separately.

Available for dine in or take away.

For all enquiries and bookings, please call 25505.

NOTICE BOARD

Rose & Crown

All Rose & Crown Outlets will be closed for a Staff Development Day on

TUESDAY 8 JULY 2025

These include Longwood Supermarket, Longwood Hardware and Rose & Crown Shop, The Arch Shop and The Hive in Jamestown.

NORMAL OPENING HOURS WILL RESUME ON WEDNESDAY 9 JULY 2025

We apologise for any incovenience this may cause and thank our customers for their understanding and ongoing support.

Rose & Crown Ltd | Market Street, Jamestown, St Helena Island
Email: hello@roseandcrown.sh Visit: www.roseandcrown.sh

Printech St Helena Ltd

Printech & Moonbeams will be closed for a Staff Development Day on

TUESDAY 8 JULY 2025

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Printech & Monnbeams Ltd
| Ladder Hill Enterprise Park, St Helena Island, STHL 1ZZ |
Email: printech@helanta.co.sh | moonbeams@helanta.co.sh
Visit: www.moonbeamsforall.com

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
- Be committed to continuous learning and development

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 **17 July 2025.**

NOTICE BOARD

Vacancy

DIY Manager

Salary for the post will commence at £17,604 per annum (£1,467 per month)

Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc has a vacancy within the DIY Store for a DIY Manager.

The DIY Manager will be responsible for the management of day-to-day running of the DIY Store, with a view of increasing the annual turnover and net contribution whilst ensuring that maximum sales opportunities are captured. To be responsible for compiling, reviewing and updating shop operating procedures, overall responsibility of staff and giving support, direction, advise and training to Supervisors, monitoring and managing resourcing, workplace inductions and staff development and performance.

Interested Persons Should:

- Have 3 years' experience in a Management position and/or relevant staff management position, with strong leadership skills and the ability to lead and develop others
- Demonstrate proven experience of working in retail or a similar environment, with the ability to multitask and problem solve in a fast paced environment
- Possess Grade C or above in GCSE Maths & English, or equivalent
- Be computer literate namely in the use of Microsoft applications and ideally Access Dimensions & Point of Sales software
- Have a customer focused approach with excellent frontline customer service skills
- Possess experience with administration and be able to analyse and identify sales trends and facilitate sales recommendations
- Be knowledgeable of Stock Management
- Have excellent interpersonal, communication and organisational skills
- Be knowledgeable of health & safety within the workplace ensuring procedures are in compliance with requirements
- Possess experience of financial reporting and budgeting with the ability to undertake strategic planning and forecasting

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

Julie Lawrence, General Manager (Mercantile, Marketing & IT) ✆ 22380 julie.h.lawrence@solomons.co.sh

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

- Pension Contributions
- Staff Discounts

Vacancies

Part-Time Aircraft Cleaner

Rate of pay will be £5.60 per hour

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

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

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

Interested Persons Should:

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

For further information contact:

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

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 **17 July 2025.**

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Trainee Dental Nurse
(£11,091 per annum)

The Dental team has an exciting opportunity for you to join their team as a Trainee Dental Nurse who will be responsible for working closely with clinicians to assist in providing care for patients and provide appropriate support and administrative assistance (manual and computer). Once qualified he/she will work independently under the clinical supervision of the Dentist/Dental Therapist. The successful applicant will start on the training grade for this post on £9,185 per annum progressing to £9,781 on successful completion of the Online National Diploma in Dental Nursing course.

Contact us for more information and a discussion.

Enquiries: **Charmaine Buckley-Thomas on Tel No 25387 or Email: charmaine.buckley@sainthelena.gov.sh**
Closing date: **16 July 2025**
Shortlisting date: **21 July 2025**
Interview date: **31 July 2025**

Senior Administration Team Leader
(£16,248 per annum)

The Senior Administration Team Leader will lead the day-to-day delivery of the Administration Support Service, ensuring all administrative activities are carried out efficiently and effectively in supporting Portfolios. Based in the Central Support Service yet peripatetic across the Portfolios, provide leadership, champion efficiencies, ensure appropriate resourcing is available to Portfolios and ensure continuous improvement and the positive development of administrative services to meet the changing needs of a modern Public Service.

Contact us for more information and a discussion.

Enquiries: **Carol Henry on Tel No 22470 or Email: carol.henry@sainthelena.gov.sh**
Closing date: **16 July 2025**
Shortlisting date: **21 July 2025**
Interview date: **05 August 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

To access job profiles and application forms online, visit www.sainthelena.gov.sh/government/vacancies Alternatively, these are available in paper format from Central Human Resources and Organisational Development at The Castle, Jamestown.

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

Applications should be submitted through the Director/Line Manager (where applicable) to the Human Resources Officer by email recruitment@sainthelena.gov.sh or paper copies delivered to the Human Resources Officer by the closing date.

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

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Senior Care Assistant (Ebony View)

(£11,935 per annum)

(Available for local interest only)

Social Care is seeking to recruit a Senior Care Assistant to work under the direction of the Learning Disability & Residential Manager, to deliver care and well-being to service users in accordance with the individuals Care Plan and Unit procedures and guidelines. We are looking for an individual with good interpersonal skills and experience in working with challenging behaviour in a care setting.

Contact us for more information and a discussion.

Enquiries: **Kelly Hopkins on Tel No 23343 or Email kelly.hopkins@sainthelena.gov.sh**
Closing Date: **11 July 2025**
Shortlisting date: **16 July 2025**
Interview date: **22 July 2025**

School Secretary (St Paul's)

(£10,088 per annum)

(Permanent)

Do you have a passion for Education? The Education, Skills and Employment portfolio are looking to recruit a School Secretary in SPPS. The individual will play a key role in managing all administrative tasks related to the school, its staff, and pupils, ensuring that everything runs efficiently and effectively. In addition to administrative responsibilities, you will be the first point of contact by receiving and addressing visitor enquires by telephone or in person, redirecting enquires as considered appropriate, and you will have to undertake administrative duties which include collating, distributing information and correspondence to parents and staff. You will be assisting with getting the school ready for the reorganisation in September 2026, bringing in a new era within the Education Portfolio.

Contact us for more information and a discussion.

Enquiries: **Patricia Williams on Tel No. 24737 or Email patricia.williams@sainthelena.edu.sh**
Closing date: **17 July 2025**
Shortlisting date: **22 July 2025**
Interview date: **30 July 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

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Senior Support Worker (Sheltered Housing) (£13,260 per annum)

(Available for local interest only)

Social Care is seeking to recruit a Senior Support Worker to work under the direction of the Sheltered Accommodation & Home Care Manager, for the provision of quality health and social care support for tenants requiring ancillary/on hand supervision at the sheltered accommodation sites, and to support tenants with independently managing their own household and life in a person centred, empowering and positive manner in the safest environment possible. This will involve overseeing and managing the day to day operations of the sheltered site and any maintenance and/or emergency situations that may arise.

Contact us for more information and a discussion.

Enquiries: **Hannah Herne on Tel Nos. 23151/23230 or Email hannah.herne@sainthelena.gov.sh**
Closing Date: **18 July 2025**
Shortlisting date: **23 July 2025**
Interview date: **30 July 2025**

Care Assistants (Ebony View) (£10,213 per annum)

(Available for local interest only)

Are you interested in the well-being of clients within the Learning Disabilities units, encouraging independence and providing high quality, holistic care? If so, Ebony View has an opportunity for you to join their team as a Care Assistant.

Contact us for more information and a discussion.

Enquiries: **Kelly Hopkins on Tel No 23343 or Email kelly.hopkins@sainthelena.gov.sh**
Closing date: **18 July 2025**
Shortlisting date: **23 July 2025**
Interview date: **4 August 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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School Support Officer (St Helena Secondary School) (£11,604 per annum)

The Education, Skills and Employment portfolio is seeking to recruit a School Support Officer. This diverse role will give you the opportunity to be a part of a small, but busy team providing administrative support to ensure the smooth running of St Helena Secondary School and to deliver a high quality, customer focused service. The individual must be confident in using ICT systems including Management Information Systems and MS Office, has experience of working with budget and finance, demonstrates attention to detail and works methodically, and have excellent organisational skills to meet the busy demands of the service.

Contact us for more information and a discussion.

Enquiries: **Phil Toal & Isabel Andrews on Tel No 24290 or Email**
isabel.andrews@sainthelena.edu.sh
phil.toal@sainthelena.gov.sh
Closing date: **18 July 2025**
Shortlisting date: **23 July 2025**
Interview date: **31 July 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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ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT

Maintenance & Carpentry Technician

Total package value up to £22,444.00 pa

(comprising salary up of up to £12,412.00 pa, plus food and utilities allowances, free housing and other benefits)

About the role

This is a hands-on and varied role within the Building & Civil Works and Services team, supporting the maintenance and repair of government and public infrastructure on Ascension Island. As a Maintenance and Carpentry Technician, you'll use your technical skills to keep buildings safe, functional, and in good condition, while also contributing to essential stevedore and ship support duties.

What you'll do

You'll carry out a wide range of carpentry and general maintenance tasks, including installing doors and windows, repairing roofing and tiling, and undertaking ceiling, glazing, and furniture repair work. You'll also play a vital role in stevedoring operations, supporting cargo handling and pier work, sometimes in challenging outdoor conditions. Flexibility, teamwork, and a willingness to undertake a variety of manual duties are key to success in this role.

What you'll bring

You'll have practical experience in carpentry or a relevant trade qualification (e.g., NVQ Level 2), a solid understanding of workplace safety, and confidence using both hand and power tools. With good communication and time management skills, you'll be a dependable team player who takes pride in delivering quality work. A driving licence (classes A & B) and a flexible, can-do attitude are essential.

What we offer

In addition to an annual salary of up to £12,412.00 pa (depending on experience and taxable on Ascension), the role attracts a two -year **single** status contract and the following allowances and benefits:

- Rent free accommodation valued at up to £1,200.00 pa (taxable benefit)
- A single status food allowance £3,840.00 pa (taxable benefit)
- An electricity allowance paid in kind worth £3,140.00 pa
- A single status water allowance worth paid in kind worth £1,852.00 pa
- Relocation costs for your personal effects from your home country and assistance with shipment of a vehicle
- One mid-contract return journey to your country of recruitment
- A gratuity payable on the successful completion of a 2-year contract
- 30 days' annual holiday (with additional 9 days public holidays)
- Free primary dental and medical care
- Free annual travel insurance

The appointment will be subject to:

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

Closing date: 20 July 2025
Interviews: from week commencing 21 July 2025 (via video call if off island)
Start date: As soon as possible.

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

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

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Nominating a Candidate for the 2025 General Election

Who can be nominated?

Anyone can stand for election providing they are:

1. on the Register of Electors effective from 1 July 2025; and
2. they are over the age of 21 years.

Ideally candidates should have a genuine interest in the island's affairs.



How to Nominate Candidates

Use a **Nomination Form** which can be obtained from the Castle Reception, the Customer Services Centre, the Public Library and can be downloaded from the SHG website.

Forms and further information on the election process are also available from:

Returning Officer, Carol Henry,
carol.henry@sainthelena.gov.sh
or tel. 22470,

Assistant Returning Officers,
Anita Legg: anita.legg@sainthelena.gov.sh
or tel. 22590
Connie Johnson:connie.johnson@sainthelena.gov.sh
or tel. 22470
Gillian Francis: gillian.francis@sainthelena.gov.sh
or tel. 22314

Important Information

There are 12 vacant seats on Legislative Council so **you can sponsor or support up to 12 candidates** in the General Election.

Sponsors and supporters **must be** on the Register of Electors effective from 1 July 2025.

Potential candidates can ask people to be their sponsors or supporters. The supporter **cannot** be the same person as a sponsor.

Nomination Form Check Box

Ensure you have included all of the following when submitting the nomination form:

☐ Full name and signature of the **candidate**.
☐ Full names and signatures of **two sponsors** signed in the presence of the Returning Officer, an Assistant Returning Officer or a Justice of the Peace (JP).
☐ Full names and signatures of **five supporters** signed in the presence of witnesses. The witnesses of supporters' signatures do not need to be listed in the Register of Electors.
☐ All nominations must be submitted **no later than 12:00 noon on Wednesday, 20 August 2025**.

JP's:
Chief Magistrate Duncan Cooke
Barry Hubbard
Douglas Bennett
Joan Patricia Flagg MBE
Harold Horner
Vincent March
Greta P Musk MB
Marie-Anne Dennis
Deborah Fantom
Nicholas George
Jody Grant-Lawrence
Desmond Wade
Colin P Yon
Sidney A Youde

Deliver your nomination to Returning Officer, Carol Henry or Assistant Returning Officers, Anita Legg, Connie Johnson, or Gillian Francis, at The Castle.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE - SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION EARLY!

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APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT PERMISSION

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

1. **Application 2025/43:** FULL Planning Application for **Proposed Installation of Electric Vehicle Chargers,** St Helena Airport Car Park on Parcel PB0039. Applicant: Derek Pedley

2. **Application 2025/44:** FULL Planning Application for **Proposed Installation of 23 Slate Plaques with Solar Lighting,** The Castle Terrace on Parcel JT030001. Applicant: St Helena Tourism

3. **Application 2025/45:** FULL Planning Application for **Proposed Covered Area**, Joshie's Roadside Drop-in, Half Tree Hollow on Parcel HTH1344. Applicant: Alan Joshua

4. **Application 2025/46**: FULL Planning Application for **Proposed Construction of a Two Bedroom Dwelling**, Bottom Woods Comprehensive Development Area on Parcel LWN0509. Applicant: Alex Langham

5. **Application 2025/47:** FULL Planning Application for **Proposed Construction of a Two Bedroom Dwelling**, New Ground, St Pauls on Parcel NG0518. Applicant: Lori Pinter

6. **Application 2025/48:** FULL Planning Application for **Proposed Change of Roof Profile & Enclosing of Verandah**, Youngs Valley, St Pauls on Parcel NG0053. Applicant: Wayne Thomas

7. **Application 2025/49:** FULL Planning Application for **Proposed Change of Roof Profile,** Sapper Way, St Pauls on Parcel SCOT0063. Applicant: Anthony Hopkins

8. **Application 2025/50:** FULL Planning Application for **Proposed Gabion Wall & Retention of Site Excavation**, Sandy Bay on Parcel SBE0097. Applicant: Clayton Vanguard

9. **Application 2025/51:** FULL Planning Application for **Proposed Installation of Permiter Security Fence & Gates**, St Helena Secondary School on Parcel FP0230. Applicant: Programme Mangement Office, St Helena Government

10. **Application 2025/52:** FULL Planning Application for **Proposed View Deck & Construction of Three Bird Hides**, Millenium Forest on Parcel LWN0530. Applicant: Programme Management Office, St Helena Government

11. **Application 2025/53:** FULL Planning Application for **Proposed New Prison**, Bottom Woods on Parcel LWN0501. Applicant: Safety, Security & Home Affairs Portfolio, St Helena Government

12. **Application 2025/54**: FULL Planning Application for **Proposed Redevelopment of Harford Primary School**, Longwood on Parcel LWN0126. Applicant: Education, Skills & Employment Portfolio, 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 8.30am 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 – 17 July 2025

Public Representation Closing Date for Application 2025/53: 4pm – 31 July 2025

Patricia Coyle, Head of Planning & Building Control

VACANCY

Bank of St.Helena Ltd.

International Payments Officer

Commencing at £9,408 per annum

Bank of St Helena Limited is seeking to recruit a suitable person to fill the exciting vacant position of International Payments Officer. The successful candidate must be flexible to work demands, be self-motivated as well as have excellent customer service and public relation skills. They must be highly organised, exhibit high accuracy levels with a keen eye for detail and have the ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines, whilst working well with others as part of the wider Bank Team.

The main duties of the post include:

- Process daily international remittances, inward and outward via SWIFT Platform;
- Dealing with customer queries, questions and concerns of matters pertaining to transactions carried out on behalf of customers;
- Undertake relief Teller duties which will include alternative Saturdays;
- To provide and maintain excellent customer services at all times;
- Any other duties.

Interested persons can contact the IT Manager on (+290) 22390 or email itmanager@sainthelenabank.com for more information.

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

Closing date for applications is Friday, 18 July 2025.

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

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LEEANNE HENRY APPOINTED BANK OF ST HELENA MANAGING DIRECTOR



The Board of Directors of the Bank of St Helena are pleased to announce the appointment of Leeanne Henry as the new Managing Director as of Tuesday, 1st July 2025.

Leeanne's Bank journey began in February 2018 when hired as the first Assistant Managing Director. Since stepping into the Bank, Leeanne has assisted in strengthening the Bank's offerings and key partnerships with Stakeholders for the overall development of the Bank. Leeanne has been the acting Managing Director since July 2024, providing leadership and direction to achieve the Bank's vision and objectives for the past year.

Leeanne has built strong relationships with Bank Employees, Board of Directors, Customers and Key Stakeholders whilst completing the Chartered Banker Diploma and Advanced Diploma in Banking and Leadership in a Digital Age with the Chartered Banker Institute, gaining her Chartered Banker Status and becoming an Associate of the Chartered Banker Institute.

Leeanne commented:

"It is an honour to be appointed as Managing Director of Bank of St Helena Ltd. I would like to thank the staff of the Bank and the Board of Directors for all your support thus far and I look forward to continuing my journey in developing the Bank that meets the expectations of our Customers, Shareholder and Key Stakeholders."

Michael Bird, Chairman of the Board said:

"Leeanne brings with her a wealth of experience in the financial services industry, most recently serving as Assistant Managing Director and acting Managing Director. With a proven track record of leadership, innovation, and a deep commitment to customer service excellence, she is well-positioned to lead our Bank into its next chapter of growth. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to excellence as we continue to deepen our relationships with our customers and start an exciting new chapter."

The Board and Staff of the Bank offer their congratulations to Leeanne on her appointment and wish her every success as she continues to drive the Bank into the future.

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ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT

Temporary Painter

Total Package value up to £20,621 pa

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

About the role

We're looking for 1 Painter to work on the exterior decoration of AIG properties in Two Boats. The maximum duration of employment is 6 months.

What you'll do

You'll carry out exterior decoration of bungalows and other buildings, including preparation works.

What you'll bring

You'll have some previous experience of painting / decorating duties and have a good level of fitness, which will include the ability to lift reasonable weights, work at heights and in varying temperature and work conditions. You'll also have a high level of attention to detail and will be able to work both independently and as part of a team.

What we offer

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

- Rent free accommodation valued at up to £1,200 pa (taxable benefit)
- A single status food allowance £3,840 pa (taxable benefit)
- An electricity allowance paid in kind worth £3,140 pa
- A single status water allowance paid in kind worth £1,852 pa
- 30 days paid annual holiday (with additional 9 days public holidays)
- Free primary dental and medical care
- Free annual travel insurance

Additional Information

- This final vacancy will complete the 6 posts will be split into 2 teams of 3.

The appointment will be subject to:

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

Closing date: **Sunday 13 July 2025**
Interviews: W**eek commencing 14 July 2025**
Start date: **As soon as possible**.

To apply, you can either **visit** www.ascension.gov.ac or **email your CV to** recruitment@ascension.gov.ac. If you have any questions about the role, feel free to get in touch via the same email.

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The Parish of St Paul's		
Sunday 6th July 2025– 14th Sunday of the Year		
8.00 a.m.	Eucharist	Cathedral
9.30 a.m.	Eucharist	Cathedral
3.30 p.m.	Eucharist	St Peter
	Thursday 10th July	
7.00 p.m.	Praise and Worship	St Peter
The Parish of St James		
Sunday 6th July 2025 – 14th Sunday of the Year		
9.30 a.m.	Eucharist	St James
3.30 p.m.	Eucharist	St Michael
	Monday 7th July	
7.00 p.m.	Eucharist	St Mary
	Thursday 10th April	
7.00 p.m.	Eucharist with Healing	St John
The Parish of St Matthew		
Sunday 6th July 2025 – 14th Sunday of the Year		
11.15 a.m.	Eucharist	St Mark
	Tuesday 8th July	
7.00 p.m.	70x7 Forgiveness	St Mark



ST ANDREWS NEWSPAPER BINGO

Games will be played over a five week period – each week a different set of numbers will be published

This week the "brown" bingo sheet will be used.

Numbers to be read across, from left to right

Claim on earliest number for full house will be the winner

Claims to be made to Karen Henry on 23401 by Saturday 5 July at 6 pm.

Prize - £20 per week

Last week's winner was Mr Patrick Peters.

48	77	4	90	14	21	37	68	50	33
66	54	20	86	74	17	46	9	35	85
16	18	24	76	55	34	8	19	78	41
67	58	75	38	27	43	5	15	81	40
26	47	72	22	3	39	65	56	11	53
59	73	88	44	28	2	30	62	51	10
32	1	70	89	42	69	52	12	29	13



Church Notices

We warmly invite you to join us for:

Prayer Meeting

Saturday 05th July 2025 at 8:30am

@ The Rock Christian Fellowship Centre, Longwood Avenue.

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Praise and Worship Service

Sunday 06th July 2025 at 11:00am, Kidzone (Sunday School) at 11.00am

@ The Rock Christian Fellowship Centre, Longwood Avenue.

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Cell Meetings

Tuesday 17th June 2025

Jamestown at 7:00 pm, (Contact: Catherine on 64352 for details)

Wednesday 18th June 2025

The Rock Christian Fellowship, Longwood Avenue at 7.00pm

(Contact: Priscilla 51919 for details)

Half Tree Hollow, (Contact: Mercy 61707 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.

Godfathers Rock Club

July Events

Sunday 6th July – Lunch, fun castle, teas in the afternoon with light music from the bar.

Saturday 12th July - Private Function

Friday 18th July - Fish fry with music by Barry vanguard

Sunday 20th July - Private Function

Friday 25th July - Quiz Night

Meals on sale, sit-in or take-away.

See you all at the Godfather's Rock Club



Greetings from the Jamestown Rifle Club

Pat Henry, Contributed

On Saturday, 28 June, we hosted a Birthday shooting event booked by Melody Jaramba to celebrate her birthday with some of her friends, hosting this event was our Vice Chair Mr Colin Knipe and our Treasurer Mrs Deirdre Maggott, the arrival name bookings recorded nine people. The club donated three medals for the group if they wanted to have a friendly fun shooting competition but they had to shoot two target cards to enable the medals to be presented to the winners; they accepted the challenge with only seven of them taking part in the competition. These are the results from a group of non-shooters, having fun and helping the birthday girl feel on her special day.

In 7th place was Vimbai 58 + 56=114, 6th place Medoly 514 + 79= 130, 5th was Kudie 81 + 84=165.2, 4th was Rutendo 86 + 85=171, in 3rd place was Angeline with 81+94.4= 175.4 earning the Bronze medal, 2nd place was Mercy with 87 + 93= 180 taking the Silver medal and in 1st place winning the Gold Medal with 92.1 & 94.2 was Anita with 186.3, Samantha shot 73 and Constance shot 64. Well done everyone and congratulations to the Medal Winners. Thanks for the feedback Melody, we are pleased you all enjoyed and had a wonderful time.

We added more excitement vibes to the nights shooting on 1 July, new month, and new members shooting a number of good scores. Closing the club during the Ladder Hill Road closure was not an option, taking the long way round was the only way to serve our honourable members and quests. Eleven people came for a shot including four new entries, it was good to see how everyone bound together with a friendship and encouragement. Good shooting from Donna Clingham 95.4, and Lebron shot 62.2, Cherilee 90.1, Tinika 85, Lulu were back for more and shot 95.3, Daniel 87.1, sitting on top of the globe non-other than Elli with 100.8 & 99.6, Keith Beard made himself feel good with 99.6 - good shooting there Keith!! New entry Patricia shot 89 an exciting moment for her, new entry Hannah shot 87 for her first time and Keith Yon fulfil his moment first time shooting in our club with a pleasing score of 92.2 & 96.5. Well done everyone for finding an interest in the club and appreciate what we have to offer, we look forward seeing you all and others next week.

Stay well and safe, enjoy the days and weekend ahead.

Jubilant Jenkins

Jenkins crowned inaugural St Helena Secondary School Swimming Gala Champions

Liam Yon, SAMS

The St Helena Secondary School held their first Swimming Gala since the change of name on Thursday, 19 June, with Jenkins House being crowned champions in a hotly contested day of swimming which saw one new record set in the mixed relay event.

To open the day at the Jamestown Swimming Pool, Deputy Head of the SHSS, Barbara Osborne, gave a welcome before handing over to St Helena International Swimmer, William Caswell, also one of the swimmers on the day, to officially open the gala.

The events then got underway with each House rallying behind their competitors as they vied for the coveted Gala Trophy. The day was described as "fantastic" with a "great competitive spirit". In fact, before the break for lunch, only four points separated first and fourth with Jenkins on 42, Cavendish 41, and Mundens and Dutton both on 38.

In the end, Jenkins held onto their lead and were the eventual winners, finishing on 78 points. Cavendish took runner-up with 72 points, while Dutton with 54 and Mundens with 52, finished third and fourth respectively.

Jenkins were also record breakers on the day with their 4 x 33m mixed relay team breaking their own record from the previous year. Thanks to the efforts of Bethany Bennett, Whitney Young, Nolan George and William Caswell, the new 4 x 33m mixed relay record time now stands at 1m 26.41s.

Following the announcement of the official results, thanks were given by Kerry Lawrence, Assistant Director of Schools, to the team of the Jamestown Swimming Pool; to the Yellowfins Swim Club for the lending of lane ropes; the PE Department for organising the gala; school staff for their support on the day; as well as to students, both competitors and spectators, and to parents.

Congratulations to Jenkins House.

SPORTS ARENA

Jamestown Community Centre Skittles League

11th June	Guys & Dolls	484	Beat	Lickity Splits	355
Gents Highest Score	Mark Anthony	62		Marco Fowler	50
Ladies Highest Score	Merle Peters	65		Keeley Yon	50
Highest Spare	Merle Peters	12		Chris Owen	9

16th June 2025	Strugglers	473	Beat	Alley Cats	430
Gents Highest Score	David Thomas	63		Ashley Furniss	58
Ladies Highest Score	Emerald Newman-Yon	68		Inez Richards	46
Highest Spare	Emerald Newman-Yon	16		Ashley Furniss	15

18th June 2025	Parttimers	496	Beat	Stallions	422
Gents Highest Score	David Reynolds	61		Kyle Yon	53
Ladies Highest Score	Stacey Williams	59			
Highest Spare	Andrea Timm	14		Jordan Yon	14

23rd June 2025	Young Stars	456	Beat	Lickity Splits	388
Gents Highest Score	Ashton Benjamin	67		Trystan Thomas	50
Ladies Highest Score	Rebecca Young	59		Taylor Thomas	58
Highest Spare	Rebecca Young	14		Taylor Thomas	18

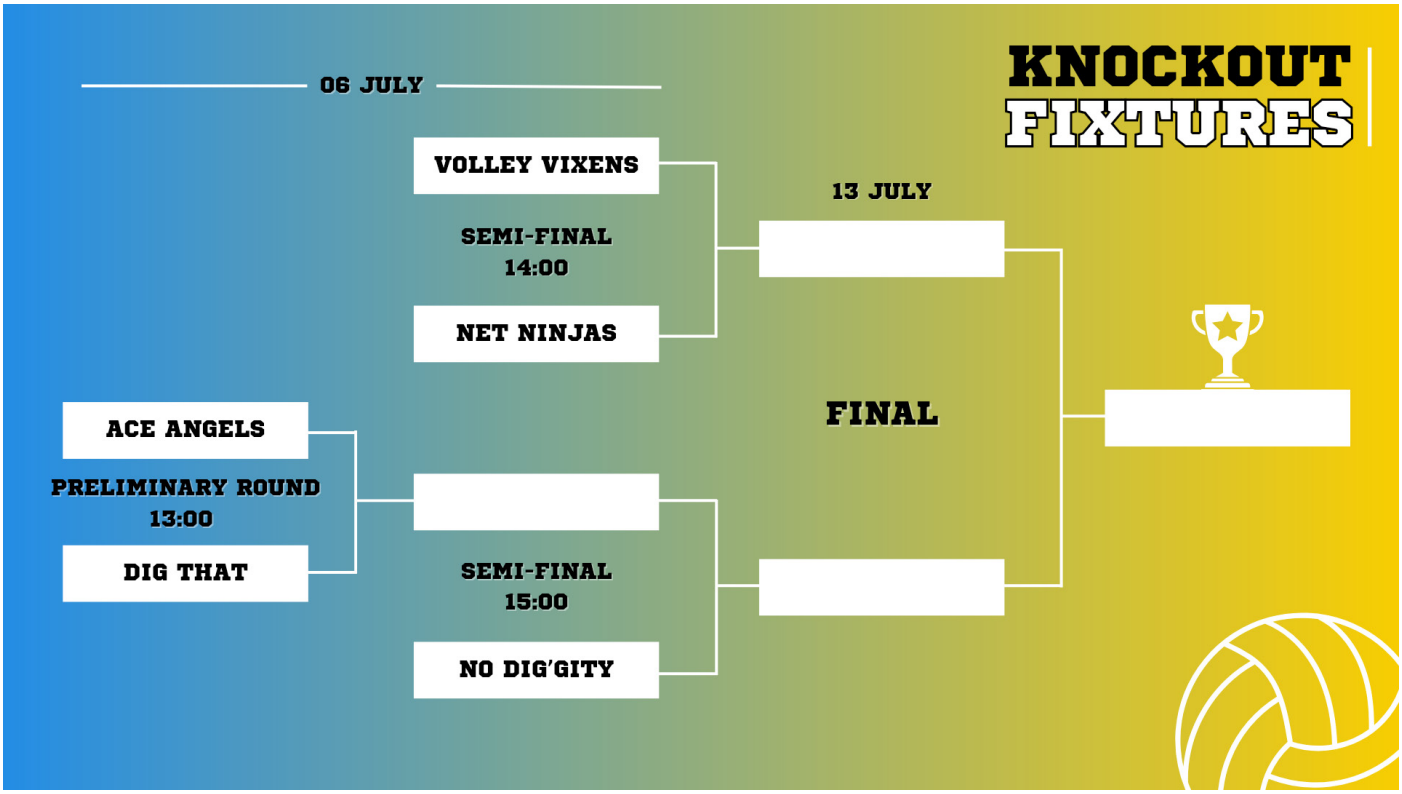
25th June 2025	Extractors	491	Beat	Guys & Dolls	372
Gents Highest Score	Phillip Thomas	72		Neil Joshua	57
Ladies Highest Score				Joan Yon	49
Highest Spare	Phillip Thomas	16			

30th June 2025	Parttimers	536	Beat	Alley Cats	458
Gents Highest Score	David Reynolds	71		Ashley Furniss	59
Ladies Highest Score	Stacey Williams	65		Inez Richards	50
Highest Spare	Andrea Timm	15		Inez Richards	9
	Terry Lawrence	15			



of the Match award for her strong performance in this final game.

After six weeks of spirited competition, the WSA's volleyball league came to an end. Ace Angels stand tall at the top of the table, remaining undefeated throughout the league. Their consistent, dominant performance certainly makes them a team to watch in the upcoming knockout tournament. The WSA commends all participating teams for making this a great league, filled with camaraderie and impressive volleyball skills. A special mention goes out to the many young members who have taken part, demonstrating growing confidence and skill on the court. But the season isn't over yet! The excitement continues this coming Sunday with the start of the knockout tournament. We look forward to seeing everyone back on the court, ready to compete and spike for the knockout title. It promises to be an interesting and intense battle!



Pay to Play

Start of SHFA league delayed until payment of entrance fees are confirmed



Liam Yon, SAMS

A Captain's meeting of the St Helena Football Association was held on Monday evening, where it was found that there are still a few teams yet to confirm payment of their £300 entrance fee for this year's league competition.

Due to this, the decision was made by the SHFA to delay the start of the season, originally set for this weekend, until such time that all team entrance fees are paid into the Association. It is hoped that this will happen soon and by Monday, 7 July, to allow the season to get underway on the weekend of Saturday, 12 July.

The SHFA will no doubt update The Sentinel as and when an official start date for this year's football season is confirmed.

SPORTS ARENA

Angels Undefeated



WSA, Contributed

The Women's Sports Association (WSA) concluded its six-week volleyball league this past Sunday, delivering a mix of competitive action. Of the four scheduled matches, only three were played as Dig That unfortunately forfeited their final game, a recurring issue for the team this season.

The afternoon's action kicked off with Net Ninjas taking on the undefeated Ace Angels. The Ninjas put up a commendable fight, showing significant improvement from their first set performance to close the gap in the second. However, the Ace Angels proved too much, as they secured their final league win in two straight sets, maintaining their flawless record. Cerys from Ace Angels was rightly recognised as Lady of the Match for her standout performance, while Bethany Bennett received the Young Lady of the Match award, highlighting promising talent.

The most entertaining match of the day undoubtedly belonged to No Diggity and Volley Vixens. Both teams brought their A-game, engaging in long, skillful rallies filled with impressive recoveries that kept spectators on the edge of their seats. The Vixens took the first set decisively, pulling away to a 10-point lead. However, No Diggity refused to back down. Upping their momentum in the second set, they whipped around the Vixens with heightened intensity, securing the set and forcing a decisive third. The tables turned once more in the final set, with Volley Vixens matching the challenge and ultimately clinching the win in an adrenaline-pumping conclusion. Clare Harris of Volley Vixens was awarded Lady of the Match for her consistent contributions throughout this thrilling encounter.

The afternoon, and the league, concluded with No Diggity back on the court against Net Ninjas. In a great finish to the league, both teams showcased good play, but No Diggity emerged victorious in two straight sets. Chloe Thomas earned the Lady

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VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE TABLE

POSITION	TEAM	GP	W	L	F	POINTS
1	ACE ANGELS	8	8	0	0	24
2	NO DIGGITY	8	5	3	0	18
3	VOLLEY VIXENS	8	4	4	0	16
4	NET NINJAS	8	3	5	0	14
5	DIG THAT	8	0	6	2	6

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VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE RESULTS

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ACE ANGELS	25 - 16 25 - 20	NET NINJAS	LOM: CERYS JOSHUA / YLOM: BETHANY BENNETT
VOLLEY VIXENS	25 - 15 22 - 25 15 - 8	NO DIG'GITY	LOM: CLARE HARRIS
DIG THAT	FORFEITED N/A	ACE ANGELS	
NO DIG'GITY	25 - 17 25 - 13	NET NINJAS	LOM: CHLOE THOMAS