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ONE important visit



Stepping Up for Charity





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OPINION

SENTINEL COMMENT

Donna Crowie, SAMS

Happy Thursday Readers! It was a month ago when I told you about the challenge I was taking on for the month of October; where I would walk a mile a day for 31 days for pancreatic cancer.

I am proud to say I completed the challenge and was overwhelmed with the support received, so thanks to you all.

Two weeks ago, we received really heavy winds; it really did blow the October page of my calendar to! Jokes aside, one thing I think loads of people was not too happy about (which could not be helped) is being at home without power for four hours. All my chores which needed to be done included electricity, from laundry to ironing etc. That day made me think how much we can't do without electricity. The older people would say we didn't had power in our day, we use to have candles. But I bet they to, nowadays, can't do without the power.

Really not sure what is happening with the weather at the moment. Normally, this is the time of year when the sun is shining and we are moaning that it's too hot! At the moment it's like we having a touch of winter all over again, wonder if we miss the memo that we will be having a white Christmas this year?

Talking about Christmas, just thought I'd remind you we are 49 days from Christmas Day, very soon we be preparing to hear some Mariah Carey "All I Want for Christmas is You" or Loretta Lyn with "Country Christmas" or how about Lloyd Snow, Alan Jackson – Oops, I am getting carried away.

Did you See the Christmas goodies some shops have to offer? I bet the next voyage of the Karoline will see even more arriving on or about 18 November.

Well I better stop talking Christmas hey – it might give you the urge to get out your Christmas tree.

Anyway, enough from me; I hope you enjoy your copy of The Sentinel.

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YOUR LETTERS

Dear Editor,

Before Taxing Ultra-Processed Foods During Ministers' Question Time on Tuesday, the Minister mentioned that consideration might have to be given to taxing highly-processed foods - or ultra-processed foods.

While this may sound sensible from a health perspective given the growing cost to the health budget, it's important to remember that highly-processed foods cover a wide range of everyday items. These include ready-made meals, cereals, sausages, burgers and even bread—one of our staple foods, ham, chopped ham, polony, chilli loaf and cheese spread, all sandwich fillers. In fact, anything that contains preservatives, artificial colouring, flavouring, or emulsifiers are additives that falls into this category.

Healthier alternatives are often far more expensive and simply out of reach for low-income earners. The price of imported fresh fruit is outrageously high and unaffordable as an everyday staple. Local farmers deserve our support, but they must also cover their costs, which makes local produce pricier. By promoting locally grown fruit and vegetables, without adding extra costs, our shops could help support local growers, and make fresh healthy food accessible for all.

Before introducing any new tax on highly-processed foods, government should consider the wider challenges of low wages, high utility costs, and the general cost of living which is impacting our health.

Improving public health requires everyone's involvement—but it starts with making healthy food realistic and affordable. The government must lead by addressing the underlying challenges to a healthy population, rather than thinking about another tax without first establishing a solid foundation.

C Cranfield

Discussions held in the Honourable House

Liam Yon, SAMS

On Friday, 24 October, Elected Members gathered in the Council Chamber for the first sitting of the third Formal Meeting of the Legislative Council. The meeting included seven Sessional Papers, 20 Questions for Oral Response, One Written Question for Response and Two Motions for Debate as outlined in the Order Paper, available via the SHG Website.

With regards to the questions being asked, five of these were directed at the Minister for Economic Development, Karl Thrower, who was off-Island and therefore not in the House for the Formal Meeting. Chief Minister, Dr Rebecca Cairns-Wicks, serving as the primary point of contact for Economic Development and Environment, Natural Resources and Planning, answered questions in Minister Thrower's absence during the meeting.

The Sentinel, starting from this week's edition, will look to cover some of the discussions held in the House on the various questions raised – starting with the question put forward by Councillor Dennis Leo in relation to PQ Trading and the Saints Tuna Corporation.



STC Business Delivery Plan "needs to be submitted as soon as possible"

Questions asked and concerns raised on delayed delivery of PQ Trading St Helena and Saints Tuna Corporation business delivery plan



Liam Yon, SAMS



One of the questions put forward during the most recent Formal Meeting of Legislative Council related to the delivery of a business plan by the Saints Tuna Corporation fishing factory in Rupert's and was raised by Councillor Dennis Leo.

Will the Honourable Minister for Economic Development and Environment, Natural Resources and Planning tell this House why the long-promised business plan for PQ Trading and Saints Tuna Corporation, committed to be delivered by 30 June 2025, has still not materialised, and when will this critical plan finally be made available to the House?

Chief Minister Cairns-Wicks first sought to note that she would attempt to answer all questions put to the Minister for Economic Development and Environment, Natural Resources and Planning, Karl Thrower, in his absence, however confessed that, "because he's not here, it makes it very difficult to answer any supplementary questions," adding that she would direct Minister Thrower to answer any supplementary questions and provide these responses to Councillors.

The Chief Minister then proceeded to answer the question put forward by Councillor Leo, explaining how "the ENRP portfolio has reminded the Director for PQ Trading St Helena and Saints Tuna Corporation of EXCO's request to receive an updated plan," adding that STC's Director has been requested to submit a copy of their business delivery plan "by no later than 28 November 2025."

Continuing on, she advised how "due to commercial sensitivities expected within the plan," Minister Thrower had advised that he will be discussing and giving thought to "how he anticipates the contents of the plan be shared with all elected members on his return to the island, and once the plan has been reviewed."

Councillor Leo thanked the Chief Minister for her response, before Councillor Julie Thomas arose to question the delay by STC in providing its business plan, which she noted was "due on 30 June," this year. "That was an extension. Now we're having another five-month extension," she continued. "What are the reasons for the extension? I think this is necessary for the House to understand and for the public to understand also."

In response, the Chief Minister admitted that she could not provide an answer at this time, but felt it important that the question was noted, adding that Minister Thrower would respond on his return.

Councillor Clint Beard then joined the discussion, questioning why the request of Executive Council for STC to provide their business plan had not yet been followed. Chief Minister Cairns-Wicks revealed how "the Director has been requested for a business delivery plan on more than one occasion" before adding that, as she is aware, "that his delay is linked to his concerns with regards to matters that are commercial in confidence." She also noted how "the Director has asked to meet with the new Ministerial Team."

Councillor Robert Midwinter then stood to state how he "shares concerns" raised, particularly because it is of his belief that "within the original agreement, concessions were made in terms of peppercorn rent that were to be reassessed" before questioning "how can the St Helena Government reassess this if they don't have the revised business plan?"

The Chief Minister described Councillor Midwinter's statement as "a valid point" noting "that until the business development plan is submitted, that review cannot take place" before adding that this is why the plan "needs to be submitted as soon as possible."

During the discussions, Councillor Corinda Essex requested to the Chief Minister that an undertaking be made that Minister Throwers responses to questions raised would "be made public, as the questions were asked in a public forum." The Chief Minister confirmed that she could do that.

ONE important visit

New Prison advancing to construction phase following visit by design and supervise company ONE Creative Environments



The project team (L-R): Jon Scharff (Architect, ONE); Paul Duncan (Superintendent of Prisons); Minister Gillian Brooks; James Hayton (EDIP Project Manager); Craig Walding (Director, ONE); Gavin Vickers (Civil & Structural Director – ONE); Luke Bryan (Structural Engineer, ONE); Richard Wotton (EDIP Chartered Engineer); Alex Mitham (Portfolio Director SSHA)

Liam Yon, SAMS

The project to build a new prison for St Helena has made significant progression in recent weeks. The Executive Council has approved, with conditions, the New Prison Build development application in a recent Executive Council in Planning meeting, while ONE Creative Environments – the UK-based design company contracted by St Helena Government (SHG) to design and supervise the New Prison Build – recently concluded a crucial visit to the Island.

SHG informed on Thursday of last week that a team from ONE Creative Environments – described as a "multi-disciplinary design company" – had been on-Island from 11 October with the focus being to progress the New Prison Build project.

"The core of the visit was dedicated to design development work, including engagement with statutory departments, utility, and service providers," explained SHG. "The team carried out extensive site visits to gain a deeper understanding of local construction resources and techniques, ensuring the design solutions are appropriate for St Helena's unique environment."

According to SHG, the design company "holds significant international experience" and just recently worked on Tussac House – a state-of-the-art care facility on the Falkland Islands. Because of this experience and background, SHG commissioned ONE Creative Environments, back in March, to "provide multi-disciplinary design services for this infrastructure development" - to construct a new prison in Bottom Woods, Longwood.

During the teams visit to St Helena they held numerous meetings, including with Minister Gillian Brooks and Portfolio Director for Safety, Security and Home Affairs, Alex Mitham, along with other essential project stakeholders. In addition, a number of key stakeholder engagement meetings were held during what was described as an "intensive schedule" for the ONE Creative Environments team. To conclude their recent visit, the team made a comprehensive presentation to project team stakeholders.

"This period of engagement and information gathering was a necessary step to advance the New Prison Build project into its construction phase," states SHG.

The New Prison Build project forms part of the £30m Economic Development Investment Programme (EDIP), funded by the UK Government. Recently, SHG issued an Invitation to Tender for a suitable local contractor to carry out site excavation and haulage works as they look to move into the construction phase of this long-awaited project for St Helena.

Failing to Stop, again

Second fail to stop collision on Napoleon Street in a month



Donna Crowie, SAMS

The Royal St Helena Police are currently investigating a second fail to stop collision in the same area of Jamestown having both occurred in the month of October.

They report that between Saturday and Tuesday, 25-28 October, a fail to stop collision occurred in Napoleon Street, Jamestown, with a Silver Vauxhall Astra vehicle having sustained damage to its offside door panels and wing mirror.

As such, the RSHP are now seeking any witnesses of the incident who might have information on the vehicle involved. "If you witnessed the incident, or have any information that could help identify the vehicle or driver, please contact the Police Office on 22626 or speak to any police officer," they said in an appeal for information.

This is the second fail to stop collision that has occurred in Napoleon Street in October and, with cargo handling now taking place at the new purpose-built facility in Rupert's, it is accepted that this road will see more traffic volume than it did before which could result in similar incidents of this kind considering that the street is one of the narrower highways in Jamestown.

Anyone with information on this latest fail to stop collision are encouraged to contact the police.

Stepping Up for Charity

New Police Recruits take on Jacob's Ladder Challenge for Charity as new tradition begins



Anita Robbertse, SAMS

On Friday, 31 October, the latest intake of new recruits for the Royal St Helena Police Service (RSHPS), participated in a fundraising initiative where they took on the challenge of scaling one of St Helena's most iconic historic sites – the 699 steps of Jacob's Ladder.

RSHPS Chief Inspector and Deputy Chief of Police, Rachel Griffiths, are looking to implement this type of event as a regular initiative by new recruits, as was the practice in the UK where she hails from. "New recruits to forces in the UK will show their community involvement and commitment by asking for charities to apply and they come up with a scheme to support them," she explained. "Being unique to St Helena, we've decided to do Jacob's Ladder and selected the Museum as the charity approved by the team."

This initiative is aimed to show the RSHPS commitment to work in, and with, the community. This will be the first time they have engaged in a new recruits' charity initiative, but it is hoped to continue this practice for future trainee groups. "This is a tradition we want to instil here on St Helena," commented PC Stephen Bell, who led the group of four new recruits to Jacob's Ladder. "We've decided now that every trainee group who go through the course will do a charity event."

As such, every group will select the charity they wish to support and will then work on an initiative to raise funds for their chosen cause. "It is all part of community policing, neighbourhood policing, which is a drive for St Helena Police Service," explained Stephen.

Stephen has been on the island for the last two and a half years and has spent the past 13 weeks working with the recruits to guide them through their initial training. "They are a strong group and I am looking forward to seeing them work with their tutors now where they will be training for another 12 weeks," he explained. "Then they will be going out on the streets, fully independent to serve in the community."

Stephen continued that "we want to show people that we are not all about enforcement. We are not a paramilitary police force. We police by consent and it is all about being part of the community and giving back to the community. We are about raising money, sponsorships and supporting charity events. So our drive is really to be a neighbourhood team."

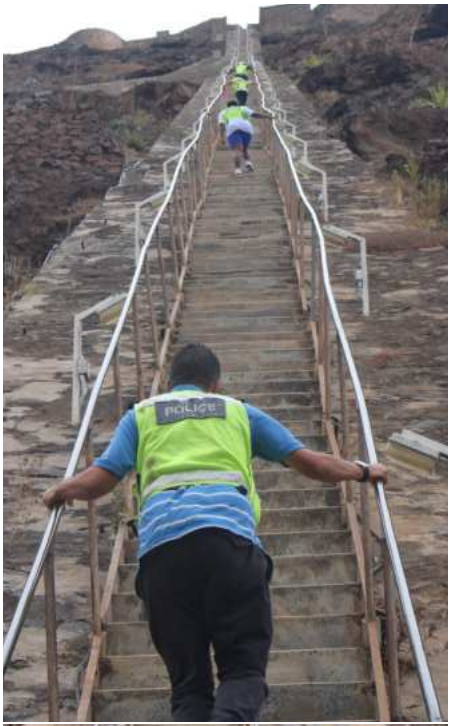
The group of trainees that participated in this challenge were Devon Pappin, Hathaikan Sawangwong, Mary Kanyiri and Jimmy Phiri. The group raised £200 through their initiative for the Museum of St Helena which was presented to Adam Sizeland, Museum Director, before the group undertook the challenge. In return they all received a certificate from the Museum for completing the Ladder Challenge.

It is hoped that another group of recruits can undergo training before the end of the financial year-end to bring the total of new recruits for the year to seven or eight. Even though the recruits have completed initial training, there will still be an exam to complete to determine their successful appointment with the RSHPS.

"They've been very attentive and have been studying hard. I am very positive about the group," said Stephen as he laughingly continued, "they've really enjoyed the Operational Safety Training (OST) where they got to use their batons and hand cuffs. They were arresting each other and practiced some scenarios like road policing, collisions and drink driving, providing guidelines as to how they have to interact with the public on the roadside."

Referring to the hot topic of police action at the moment, Stephen reassured. "Policing is not just about legislation. We try to make sure they're equipped to interact with the public without it becoming transactional. We have to treat everyone like human beings, like you would treat your own mother."

SAMS wishes to congratulate the new recruits on this community initiative and are looking forward to seeing how this group will interact with the public in the future, applying their neighbourhood policing skills.





NOTICE BOARD



St Helena Government

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15 NOVEMBER 2025

Open to the Public from 12noon to 5pm

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WHAT TO EXPECT

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Arts & Craft Competition submission of entries 10am
Horticulture & Homebaking Competition submission of entries 9am
Hot Food, Tuck Shop, Tea and Cakes, Bar
Miscellaneous stalls
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Bouncy Castle and lots more
DJ Colin Peters



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Primary Schools hold Relationship Building Week ahead of restructure



Donna Crowie, SAMS

Various recreational locations around the island were brightened up in yellow, red and green during the first week of Term 1B on the Primary School calendar as the Education Skills & Employment Portfolio held a fun and inclusive Relationship Building Week for the Island's primary-aged children as part of the transition to the new school structure from January.

During this Relationship Building Week, all three primary schools came together in their respective year groups and were tasked with different activities on each day of the week, allowing them to play, learn and work together with what will become their new classmates from January 2026 as part of the Primary School restructure.

Minister for Education, Andrew Turner, said in the recent Legislative Council meeting that, "to ensure a smooth and inclusive transition, a series of relationship building initiatives are underway" within the education system, particularly at primary level.

"We have headteacher introductions, primary heads have visited each school to introduce themselves to students who will join them in January, and we will be hosting a relationship building week from the 27-31 October where students will engage in fun, community-based activities with their new classmates and teachers, culminating in a fun bash Friday which will bring everyone together," he explained. "Class groupings have been carefully planned to keep friendship and social needs in mind and current teachers will attend early in the week to try and help children adjust."

Nichole Spence, School Reorganisation and Education Review Programme Manager, was the one who came up with the idea for the initiative, but confessed that it was through the help of others that everything came together the way it did. "The Relationship Building Week and the upcoming Induction Days in November, were my vision — but they came to life through the efforts of five amazing individuals. Despite their demanding schedules, they planned and coordinated not only a memorable week for the students but also helped shift their perspectives on embracing change and finding courage when they are uncertain," she told The Sentinel. "They showed up wholeheartedly for the students and inspired other staff to do the same."

Reflecting on the successful week, St Paul's Primary School Headteacher, Patricia Williams, spoke fondly of the benefits this initiative would have on children as they prepare for the changes ahead.

"The event provided a unique opportunity for all Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 pupils to connect with one another and get a glimpse of what their new school experience will be like in January," she explained. "Throughout the week, children had the chance to visit a variety of different venues, each offering engaging activities that encouraged mingling, team-building, and fun. The event helped students meet not only their future teachers but also the pupils they will share classrooms with in the coming term. It was a fantastic chance for everyone to start building friendships and get to know one another in a more relaxed and enjoyable setting."

Pat continued that, "despite facing some inclement weather on a few days, the week was a huge success. The spirit of cooperation and enthusiasm from









both staff and pupils remained unwavering. It was clear that the children had a wonderful time connecting and forming new friendships, which will lay a strong foundation for a positive school year ahead."

The SPPS Headteacher also sought to express gratitude for those who came together to ensure a successful week of valuable relationship building. "A special thank you goes out to the organising team for putting together such an engaging week. Staff members were highly positive about the event, praising the children for their enthusiasm and the ease with which they interacted with one another," she praised. "It's evident that this event has already set a positive tone for the upcoming term. To all staff and pupils involved—well done for making the Building Relationships Week such a memorable and successful experience. Here's to a great start for everyone!"

The children can now look forward to their Induction Day where they will come together in their new school and classes on Friday, 21 November, ahead of the much-anticipated festive activities.






"Once-in-a-Lifetime Opportunity"



Cerys and Isabella to embark on incredible sailing experience with Wavysail thanks to St Helena Open Oceans Fund

Liam Yon, SAMS

Continuing on from the two previous recipients – Joshua Herne and Louis Youde – two further young local residents in Cerys Joshua and Isabella Scott have been successful in receiving grants via the St Helena Open Oceans Fund to embark on a unique sailing experience with ocean adventure company, Wavysail, between St Helena and Cape Town – with Cerys having already departed Cape Town for the first leg of the sailing journey to St Helena.

Launched in 2023, the St Helena Open Oceans Fund, according to St Helena Government, "leverages the longstanding relationship between SHG and Wavysail, a frequent visitor to the island" and allows for the issuing of grants which, "provides a full placement on the yacht, including the option for recipients to stay for up to three nights in accommodation booked by Wavysail in Cape Town," as part of the grant package.

"The St Helena Open Oceans Fund, a collaborative initiative between the St Helena Government and ocean adventure company Wavysail, is pleased to announce the selection of its latest grant recipients for the upcoming Cape Town to St Helena to Cape Town voyage cycle," they informed. "This ongoing partnership aims to promote inclusive yachting and grant members of the St Helena community an invaluable open-ocean sailing experience."

They then announced the two successful recipients for this third voyage cycle as Cerys Joshua and Isabella Scott. Cerys has been selected to take on the first leg of the journey from Cape Town to Jamestown and was scheduled to depart last Friday, 31 October. Isabella will then take over for the outbound journey sailing from Jamestown back to Cape Town.

These voyages which SHG states would "typically cost several thousand pounds," will through the St Helena Open Oceans Fund, be entirely funded. SHG did seek to inform however that, "as with any Wavysail experience, the grant recipient is responsible for covering and arranging their own travel to and from the arrival and departure points (e.g. flight back to St Helena from South Africa), as well as any hotels, meals, and expenses incurred off the boat."

Nevertheless, as SHG made clear, the grant goes a long way in "removing cost as a barrier for islanders seeking this unique experience."

Cerys Joshua, who is currently onboard a Wavysail yacht, en route to St Helena, commented prior to departing last Friday that "despite the bad weather and flight delays" she was "really looking forward to such an amazing adventure with the Wavysail crew."

"One thing that I'm really excited about, is the potential to see some really cool wildlife, and epic sunrises and sunsets," she added. "I'd like to thank the Open Oceans Fund and St Helena Government, for such an amazing opportunity."

Isabella, who will eagerly be awaiting her turn to board the yacht and take on the second leg to Cape Town, added that "she would like to thank Wavysail and SHG" and is "grateful to be chosen for this sponsorship and look forward to learning and gaining experience in sailing from this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."

For those wishing to apply for this opportunity in the future, the grant is open to persons currently living on the island, as well as those who are part of St Helena's diaspora, and applicants must be at least 18 years of age by the time of departure. Applications for future voyages can be made via self-nomination or by nominating someone else who would benefit from the experience.





ST HELENA AUTISM AWARENESS AND SUPPORT GROUP

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2025

TIME: 5.30PM

VENUE: CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE OFFICE

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The Parish of St Paul's		
Sunday 9th November 2025 – Remembrance Sunday		
8.00 a.m.	Eucharist	Cathedral
10.30 a.m.	**Remembrance Service**	**Cenotaph**
	Tuesday 11th Niovember 2025	
6.00 p.m.	**Patronal Festival**	**St Martin**
	Thursday 13th November 2025	
7.00 p.m.	**Praise and Worship**	**Blue Hill Community Centre**
The Parish of St James		
Sunday 9th November 2025 – Remembrance Sunday		
9.00 a.m.	Eucharist	St James
10.30 a.m.	**Remembrance Service**	**Cenotaph**
	Monday 11th November 2025	
7.00 p.m.	Eucharist	St Mary
	Thursday 13th November 2025	
7.00 p.m.	Eucharist with Healing	St John
The Parish of St Matthew		
Sunday 9th November 2025 – Remembrance Sunday		
8.00 a.m.	Eucharist	St Mark
10.30 a.m.	**Remembrance Service**	**Centotaph**

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday Services
9th November
Sandy Bay Chapel 08.45 am
Head O'Wain Chapel 10.45 am
Jamestown Chapel 6.00 pm

Bible Studies
Tuesday 11th November
Baptist School Hall 7.00 pm
Thursday 13th November
Sandy Bay Chapel 5.30 pm

SPECIAL EVENTS
Outreach Service
Sunday 16th November
Kingshurst Community Centre 3.00 pm

ALL ARE WELCOME

For further information contact:
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LIFESTYLE & CULTURE

Ascension turns Pink for Cancer Support



— **Catherine Jones,** Contributed —

For several years, the Ascension Island Government staff have organised a "Wear It Pink" day and a bake sale, whenever ingredients allow; whereby office staff will donate baked goods and other members of AIG would make donations in exchange for these treats.

This year, AIG invited other organisations on the island to join in with the aim of turning Ascension pink on 24 October; the goal being to increase the amount that can be contribute to the St Helena Cancer Support and Awareness Charity.

On that Friday morning, in the AIG finance office, there was an abundance of baked goods; the contributions were truly impressive. The office was decorated with pink cancer balloons as staff and others were welcomed to choose their bakes and contribute to the fundraising effort.

At Travellers Hill, several Mitie staff members gathered for brunch, sharing a selection of baked goods. Meanwhile, at English Bay, Encompass staff also participated, dressed in pink during a shared tea break.

The RAF showed strong support by getting involved ahead of everyone else. With the Airbridge arriving on Thursday morning, they wore their pink t-shirts and collected donations from passengers heading to the Falkland Islands. They repeated this effort on the return flight to the UK on Friday night.

Since Two Boats School was closed for holidays, teachers and students instead had a non-uniform day on Monday, 27 October.

Finally, the Heritage café on Saturday sold all remaining cakes, selling pumpkins that were donated, adding close to a hundred pounds to the fund.

"We were incredibly pleased with the enthusiastic participation from everyone, and we raised a total of £1,041.36, which has been deposited into the bank account of the St Helena Cancer Support and Awareness charity fund," commented the organisers. "What our community lacks in size, we make up for in togetherness, generosity and compassion – thanks all for taking part!"










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SAMS RADIO 1 SCHEDULE

SAMS Radio 1

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FRI. Nov 07

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

SAT. Nov 08

- 9am-12 Noon: Saturday Show with Sebastian Stent
- 1pm: Northward sounds with Tony Leo (Repeat)
- 3:30-5pm: Modern Country Chart with Donna Crowie (Repeat)
- 6pm: Artists through the Decades with Deon & Anita
- 8:30pm: Out Out (repeat)

SUN. Nov 09

- 7am-noon: Sunday Show with Anita and Deon
- 1pm: Interview Hour
- 3-4:30pm: UK Chart Show with Liam Yon
- 7pm: Baptist Church Service
- 20:30: Classical Compilations with Anita

MON. Nov 10

- 7am-10am: Sunrise with Luke Bennett
- 3-5pm: Artists through the Decades with Deon & Anita
- 5:30pm: Country Classics with Donna

TUE. Nov 11

- 7am-9:00am: Morning Show with Donna
- 11am: Vibes with Annika
- 3:30pm: American Connections with Brian Clough
- 5:30-7pm: UK chart Show with Liam Yon
- 7:30pm: Classical Compilations with Anita

WED. Nov 12

- 7am-8:30am : Sunrise with Deon
- 11am: Northward Sounds with Tony Leo
- 1-3pm 1548 show with Cyril Gunnell
- 4-7pm: Afternoon Drive with Luke Bennett
- 7:30pm: Vibes With Anita

THU. Nov 13

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

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Featured this Week



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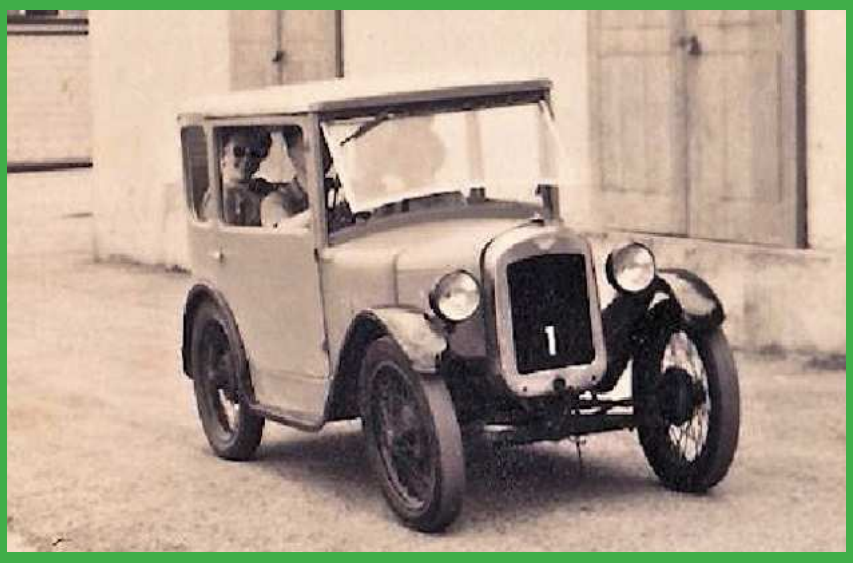
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Sentinel Sudoku Session

This week's difficulty is 'Easy'

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Throwback Thursday



5th November 1929:
Mr Withecombe drives the first car, an Austin Seven, on the island.

(sainthelenaisland.info)

November is known as National Raisin Bread month. So why not start of the month with a fruity twist to your bread?

Raisin Bread



Ingredients

For the dough:

- 1 cup Milk at 110°F
- 2 tbsp. Brown Sugar (more optional)
- 2 ¼ tsp. Instant Rise Yeast
- 6 tbsp. Oil or Melted Unsalted Butter
- 2 Eggs
- 3 ½ cups All-purpose Flour, plus more for dusting
- 1 tsp. Salt
- ½ cup Raisins

For the cinnamon filling:

- 1/3 cup Brown Sugar
- 2 tbsp. Ground Cinnamon
- 3 tbsp. Melted Butter (or Oil)

Method

1. Combine milk, brown sugar, and yeast in a bowl or measuring cup. Let sit for 10 minutes, until foamy. This indicates that the yeast is alive and well.

2. Pour the yeast liquid into the bowl of a stand mixer, and add oil and eggs. Whisk to combine the wet ingredients, then add flour and salt. Use the dough hook or a spatula to roughly combine the wet and dry ingredients into a shaggy dough. Add the raisins, then fit the bowl and dough hook to the stand mixer. Knead on medium low speed for 10 minutes.

3. Remove the dough hook, cover the bowl with plastic wrap, and let the dough rise for 1 hour, until doubled in size.

4. Flour your countertop as lightly as possible, then spread and stretch the dough into a rectangle that is the length of your loaf pan, about 9 inches by 18 inches.

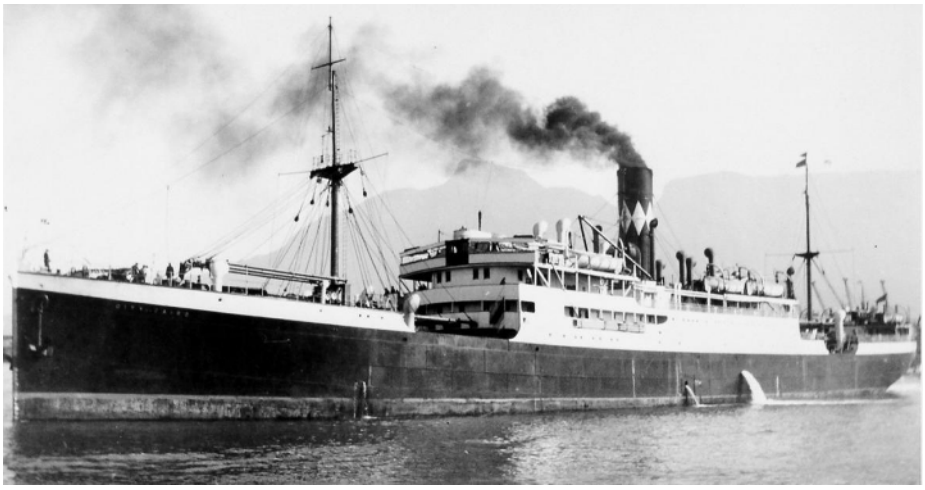
5. Make the cinnamon filling by stirring together brown sugar, cinnamon, and butter. Spread this mixture all over the top of the dough rectangle, then roll the dough up as tightly as you can, rolling the long way. Place the roll seam-side down into a greased loaf pan, then cover with plastic wrap to let rise for 30 minutes.

6. Preheat oven to 375°F, then bake bread for 40–50 minutes until the inside reads 190°F to 200°F with a thermometer. Let the bread cool completely on a wire rack before slicing. Enjoy!

LIFESTYLE & CULTURE

Some later chose to forgive who had torpedoed them

83rd Anniversary of City of Cairo; sunk nearly 500 miles from St Helena



Cyril Gunnell, Contributed

The evening of Thursday, 6 November, marks the 83rd anniversary of SS City of Cairo being torpedoed and sunk by the German submarine U-68 under command of Captain Karl-Fredrich Merten, nearly 500 miles from St Helena in 1942.

The submarine came alongside and stopped its engines. To their surprise, the Captain who spoke in English, after enquiring where they were bound and if any prisoners of war were among them, gave the direction and distance of the nearest land - they were 2,000 miles from Brazil, 1,000 miles from Africa and nearly 500 from St Helena. The Captain's parting words were, "Goodnight, sorry for sinking you".

In total, Merten – who was one of the most successful and distinguished U-Boat Commanders and heavily decorated – sank 27 ships at a tonnage of 170,151. The City of Cairo was one of two sunk by him in St Helena waters in World War Two; the other was RFA Darkdale in 1941.

City of Cairo was a British passenger ship built by Earle's Shipbuilding & Engineering for the Ellerman Lines. She was 444.9 ft long with two decks, two masks and 8,034 gross tonnes. The ship left Bombay, India, on 1 October and was bringing families back to Britain. She also had onboard 7,222 tonnes of general cargo including pig iron, timber, wool, manganese ore and 2,000 boxes of silver coins. En route, she departed Cape Town on 1 November.

Two boats were lost when City of Cairo sank; the remaining six were able to keep together. During the night and next morning, the ship's Captain, William Alexander Rogerson, in boat number five following a conference, decided they should try make for St Helena. Another survivor was the ship's surgeon, Dr Douglas Quantrill; he was in another boat with 57 men, women and children.

The first day there was no wind and they covered only 20 miles; at this rate, their small and precious supply of food and water would run out quickly so water rations had to be kept to a minimum. The next day there was wind and more progress was made, but on the third night there was bad weather and the open boats were continually getting swamped with no-one sleeping and it seemed at any moment they would capsize; they had to try and make use of their sea anchors and heave to. Reaching land would depend on successful navigation.

By the fourth weeks, the boats, one by one, became separated. It was later revealed that one boat was found off South America on 27 December after a voyage of 51 days, with only two survivors; a lady passenger and the Third Officer, and they were landed in Recife. One boat was picked up by a German ship eventually and another, with 47 survivors, was rescued by the British steam merchant, Bendoran, and taken to Cape Town.

The survivors from three boats that made it to St Helena were picked up by SS Clan Alpine on 19 November on her voyage from Cape Town with mail and cargo for the island. That afternoon, at 1pm, she landed 150 persons; a mixed group of British passengers and European crew, along with Indian crewmen, often referred to as Lascars. Two dead seamen, who didn't survive the journey, were buried at St Paul's. Two European and two Lascars who died later were also buried at St Paul's.

Housing was found for everyone. Those suffering exposure and lack of food and water were placed in the Civilian and Military Hospitals and restored to good health by regular nursing staff and volunteers. Despite difficulties with housing and catering for such unprecedented numbers, the Islanders, known for their kindness and hospitality, did much to alleviate their sufferings. Showing their appreciation, the survivors placed in the Civilian Hospital a commemorative scroll and a very





fine wireless radio set.
They departed St Helena on the TSS Nestor on 19 February 1943 after poignant goodbyes to the many friends they had made during their recuperation, and arrived safely in Liverpool on 5 April. One survivor, Cynthia Saunders, later wrote, "I am grateful to say that out of the horrors came much happiness for me. I returned to St Helena in 1947 and married Homfray Solomon. We had a very happy life together until he died in 1960. Two years later I married a Colonel Grant, who has since died. I am now a widow and living alone in the quiet and peace of the Isle of Man." Many will remember Colonel Grant living at Signal House, Ladder Hill.
There was a reunion of 17 survivors on HMS Belfast on 14 September 1984 where they met Merten. They gathered to commemorate the publication of Ralph Barker's book called "Goodnight, Sorry for Sinking You" and to preview the TVS documentary of the same name. Captain Merten once again apologised for sinking their ship. A comment overheard was, "We couldn't have been sunk by a nicer man".



Through the Lens

What More Can Be Done to Keep Our Working Population on St. Helena?- Written By *Ed Oyewo*

I was chatting with a young man the other day, someone I do have regular chat with during my time in the Education Portfolio. Bright fellow, hardworking, exactly the sort of person we need building our future here on St. Helena. And then he told me, quite matter-of-factly, that he's off to the Falklands. It stopped me cold. Here we go again, I thought. So as I watched this young man's eyes light up talking about his upcoming move, I had to ask myself: what are we doing wrong?

The statistics paint a sobering picture. Our island population has been in steady decline, falling from its peak in 1987 to just under 4,000 residents today. More alarmingly, the working-age population (those between 15 and 64) has dropped from about 3,500 in 1987 to just under 2,400 in 2024. Meanwhile, our elderly population has more than doubled, from around 500 to over 1,100 in the same period. In 2024 alone, we had 59 deaths compared to just 17 births. Three times as many deaths as births. Let that sink in.



Compare this to the Falklands, where the population has doubled since 1980, unemployment sits below 1%, and the average income is around £30,000 per year. Meanwhile, here on St. Helena, our median annual wage for 2023/24 was £10,490. That's roughly a third of what workers earn in the Falklands, and barely a third of the UK's median earnings. Yet our cost of living is estimated to be 25% higher than the UK. It doesn't take an economist to understand why our young people are leaving.

As someone who served in the Education Portfolio, this issue is particularly close to my heart. We pride ourselves on our education system, and rightly so in many respects. But here's the uncomfortable truth: what use are good GCSE results if there's no future for these young people on the island? We educate our children to international standards, fill their heads with knowledge and ambition, teach them to dream big, and then what? Or they finish school here, look around at the limited opportunities, and realise that everything they've learned has prepared them for a life somewhere else.

Let's examine what value we actually place on education beyond the classroom walls. When I look at other British Overseas Territories, I see a stark contrast. In Bermuda, those with bachelor's degrees earn 63% more than high school graduates. The message there is clear: education pays. Nearly half of all Falklands adults have post-secondary or vocational qualifications, and that investment is rewarded with competitive salaries and full employment.

Education Without Opportunity Is Just Preparation for Departure: This is the heart of our problem. We've built a respectable education system in isolation from economic reality. It's like teaching someone to swim in a pool and then expecting them to stay when the ocean is calling. We need to ask ourselves some hard questions. Are we educating young people for St. Helena's future, or for someone else's workforce? Are we creating opportunities that match the aspirations we've helped them develop? Are we valuing the education we provide with salaries and career pathways that make staying a viable choice? The answer isn't to lower our educational standards or stop sending students abroad for university. First, we must address the wage gap honestly. Second, we need to develop sectors that offer genuine career progression. Third, we must make the connection between education and employment explicit and robust. Fourth, we should examine successful models from other British Overseas Territories. When I think about that young man heading to the Falklands, I don't blame him one bit. He's doing what's rational, what's necessary for his future. The question isn't why are our young people leaving, but why would they stay?

We've given them education. We've given them hope. We've given them the tools to succeed anywhere in the world. What we haven't given them is a reason to succeed here. It's time we gave them a reason to come back. Or better yet, a reason never to leave in the first place.

Till Next Time, Keep Well!

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Interested persons can contact the Teller Services Manager on + 290 22390 ext 211 or email tellerservicesmanager@sainthelenabank.com for more information.

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

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

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HOW TO APPLY

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Land Registry Officer
(£13,569 per annum)

Do you possess strong interpersonal skills, have experience in working in a customer focused environment and the ability to understand complex legal documents? If so, the Economic Development Portfolio has an opportunity for you to join their team. You will be responsible for the management of Land Registry functions which include: preparation of Land Registry documents in respect of Private Transfers, Statutory Declarations and Easements. Main duties and responsibilities also include preparation of Residential and Commercial Leases, Licences and Transfer documents for Crown Land.

Contact us for more information and a discussion

Enquiries:	Mike Durnford on Tel No. 22270 or Email: mike.durnford@sainthelena.gov.sh
Closing date:	10 November 2025
Shortlisting date:	13 November 2025
Interview date:	25 November 2025

Teacher - Science (SHSS)
(£12,432 – £20,645 per annum)

Do you have a passion for education and a love of science? We are seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic Teacher of Science to join our team to support in inspiring the next generation of learners. In this role, you will deliver engaging and high-quality teaching across Key Stages 3, 4, and 5, helping students develop both academically and personally. You will plan, prepare, and teach well-structured, differentiated lessons that spark curiosity and foster scientific thinking. You will also set meaningful home learning tasks that consolidate learning and support steady progress. We're looking for a teacher who can bring science to life, encouraging students to question, explore, and understand the world around them. If you are passionate about creating positive learning experiences and committed to helping every student achieve their potential, we would love to hear from you.

Contact us for more information and a discussion

Enquiries:	Phil Toal on Tel No. 24290 or Email: phil.toal@sainthelena.gov.sh
Closing date:	14 November 2025
Shortlisting date:	19 November 2025
Interview date:	27 November 2025

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Senior HR Assistants

(£11,604 per annum)

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

Contact us for more information and a discussion.

Enquiries: Sharnell Benjamin or Anya Richards on Tel No.22470 or Anya.richards@sainthelena.gov.sh or Sharnell.benjamin@sainthelena.gov.sh
Closing date: 18 November 2025
Shortlisting date: 21 November 2025
Interview date: 27 November 2025

Forest Worker

£9,698 per annum

The Forestry Section is looking to recruit a Forest Worker to provide support for a labour service under the supervision of the Nursery Chargehand, Silviculture Officer, or Forestry Officer. The role involves all aspects of tree seedling production but does include performing manual forestry tasks, such as land clearing, control of invasive and alien plant species, ground preparation, planting, thinning, pruning, fencing, cleaning, and the harvesting of sawlogs, firewood, and fence posts, as specified by the relevant line manager. Contact us for information and a discussion.

Contact us for more information and a discussion.

Enquiries: Myra Young on Tel No. 24724 or Email myra.young@sainthelena.gov.sh
Closing date: 13 November 2025
Shortlisting date: 18 November 2025
Interview date: 26 November 2025

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Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) – 1 year fixed term with the opportunity to extend

£16,248 per annum

As an EMT, you'll respond to emergencies, deliver clinical care across community and hospital settings, and take responsibility for the Emergency Department in the absence of a senior clinician. You'll provide care in line with JRCALC and UK Resuscitation Council guidelines, ensuring safe, high-quality, and compassionate care for every patient. The role includes on-call duties, unsocial hours, and opportunities to support service development and training. This is an opportunity to use your skills in a challenging but rewarding environment where teamwork, adaptability, and professionalism are key. You will be part of a service that plays an essential role in supporting the island's health and wellbeing.

Contact us for more information and a discussion.

Enquiries:	Michael Gaga-Hale on Tel No. 22500 or Email michael.gaga-hale@sainthelena.gov.sh
Closing date:	10 November 2025
Shortlisting date:	12 November 2025
Interview date:	21 November 2025

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SAFETY SECURITY & HOME AFFAIRS

INVITATION TO TENDER

New Prison Project

St Helena Government would like to invite suitably qualified contractors to submit tenders for site excavation and haulage for the new Prison site within the Longwood area – Bottom Woods:

CS-1946-SHG – Site Excavation & Haulage

A site visit to view the works will take place on Monday, 10 November 2025, at 09:00, meeting at "Reggies" in Bottom Woods

Full documentation and the specifications can be found on the St Helena Government e-procurement system which can be accessed via: https://in-tendhost.co.uk/sainthelena/aspx/Home following registration on the system. User guides are available via the 'Supplier Information' tab to assist prospective contractors registering on the e-procurement system.

If contractors would like a hard copy of the tender documentation, they should contact the Project Manager, James Hayton, on tel no: 22270 or email: James.Hayton@sainthelena.gov.sh.

Tender submissions should be made via the e-procurement system, with the tender deadline being Wednesday, 26 November at 12:00.

Contractors should note that this tender is not being advertised overseas.

NOTE TO EDITOR:
This project has been approved for funding under the UK funded Economic Development Investment Programme (EDIP), in partnership with FCDO.

SHG, 22 October 2025

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FAIRNESS INTEGRITY TEAMWORK

INVITATION TO TENDER

Viewing Deck & Bird Hides at the Millennium Forest

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

CS-1988-SHG – Viewing Deck & Bird Hides at the Millennium Forest

A site visit to view the works will take place on Tuesday, 04 November 2025, at 10:00, meeting at the Millennium Forest.

Contractors should note that site visits requested after this date will 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, on telephone no: 25932 or via email tiffany.lawrence@sainthelena.gov.sh .

Completed tenders should be placed in the Tender Box located on the Top Floor, Post Office Building by 12:00 on Thursday, 13 November 2025, clearly marked **"Tender CS-1988-SHG"**.

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

SHG, 27 October 2025

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FAIRNESS INTEGRITY TEAMWORK

SAFETY, SECURITY AND HOME AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Planned Emergency Exercise at St Helena Airport – 12 November 2025

The Emergency Planning Department would like to advise that the St Helena Airport along with the St Helena Government (SHG) First Responders will be conducting a major incident exercise on Wednesday, 12 November 2025.

This is a pre-planned training exercise to test emergency response procedures. During this time, members of the public may notice activity at Bradleys Camp and emergency vehicles (with blue lights) travelling between Bradleys Camp and the airport.

Please do not be alarmed — this exercise is not a real emergency.

Members of the public are kindly asked to stay away from the area if possible to allow the exercise to proceed safely and without disruption.
We thank you for your understanding and cooperation while this essential training takes place.

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31 October 2025
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Obituary

Mum Daphne, Brothers Barry, Perry, Donny and Luke, Sisters Debra and Michelle along with their families of the late Deanna Medline Vanguard who passed away at the General Hospital on the 14th September 2025 would like to express their heartfelt thanks to the doctors and nurses who took care of her whilst she was in hospital. Mr Roy Williams and his team for the funeral arrangements. Father Ernest and Mr Jack Horner for the funeral service and Mr Nicholas Williams for playing at the graveside. Ms Cilla McDaniel for the reading of eulogy and support. Solomon & Company for the printing of the service sheets. Mrs Karen Thomas & Mrs Kim Henry for the making of the wreaths and to all who gave flowers, cards of sympathy and sent messages.

Special Thanks to her Carers who cared for her and showed their love and support. To sister Michelle, Leatrice, Sherry, Mum Sylvia Thomas and the rest of the family and friends for showing their love and support whilst she was in hospital during this difficult time.

"We hold her close within our hearts, and there she shall remain.

To walk with us throughout our lives, until we meet again"

May She Rest in Peace.

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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 2025/95:** FULL Planning Application for **Proposed Construction of a Two Bedroom Dwelling,** Bottom Woods CDA , Longwood on Parcel LWN0522. Applicant: Kyla Benjamin.
2. **Application 2025/96:** FULL Planning Application for **Proposed Installation of a Door**, Drummond Hay Square , Jamestown on Parcel JT160041. Applicant: Nicholas Grey.
3. **Application 2025/97:** FULL Planning Application for **Proposed Construction of a Double Garage,** Head O'Wain, Blue Hill, on Parcel BG0017**.** Applicant: Mandy Fowler
4. **Application 2025/98:** FULL Planning Application for **Proposed Installation of PV Panels on Roof,** Jamstown, on Parcel JT040019. Applicant: Tracey Corker.
5. **Application 2025/99:** FULL Planning Application for **Installation of Play Equipment Including a Multi-Use Games Area at Half Tree Hollow,** Half Tree Hollow, on Parcel HTH0729. Applicant: Property Services, Saint Helena Government.
6. **Application 2025/100 :** FULL Planning Application for **Installation of Play Equipment at Longwood Green,** Longwood, on Parcels LWN0355. Applicant: Property Services, Saint Helena Government.

Copies of the Applications and Plans may be inspected by prior appointment with the Planning Section, Essex House, Main Street, Jamestown, Monday to Friday, from 08.30am to 4pm. Appointments can be made with the Administration Assistant on Telephone 24724 or email rea.williams@sainthelena.gov.sh stating the Application Reference Number they wish to inspect.

Any person who wishes to make Representations on any of the above Applications should make them in writing to the Planning Office, Essex House, Main Street, Jamestown or Email planning.mailbox@sainthelena.gov.sh

Public Representation Closing Date: 4pm – 20th November 2025
Patricia Coyle, Head of Planning & Building Control

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Scout Jackpot Draw

The winners of the October Scout Jackpot were as follows:

1st Prize - £100 – Shireen Caswell
Ticket No. 280

2nd Prize - £50 – Sophia Zianne
Ticket No. 446

3rd Prize - £25 – Lura Buckley
Ticket No. 161

4th Prize - £25 – Mervyn Thomas
Ticket No. 151

The draw for November will take place on 28 November

Remember to have any chance of winning, you must participate.

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FAIRNESS INTEGRITY TEAMWORK

CENTRAL SUPPORT SERVICE

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Remembrance Sunday 2025 Road Closure

The Highways Authority has approved the closure of the road from The Cenotaph to Donny's Place at the Seafront, along with five parking spaces in front of the Court House, Jamestown, on the morning of Sunday, 09 November 2025, to facilitate the Remembrance Sunday Service.

Additionally, the road and surrounding are near the Cenotaph, as well as the Court House parking spaces, will be closed from 03:00 on Sunday, 09 November, until the ceremony concludes.

The Authority has also approved a temporary closure of the road form the Canister to the Seafront from 10:45 for approximately 10 minutes to allow the uniform contingents to march.

Appropriate signs will be in place, and the public are thanked in advance for their cooperation.

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1 November 2025
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How it works.

The sweepstake will go live on Facebook on Friday 7th November at 7pm on the St Helena Medical Support Sweepstake page.

Request how many numbers you would like, and a number/s will be allocated to you. DO NOT ask for specific numbers.

If you do not have Facebook then ask a friend or family member to request a number for you.

Zoe George will be taking calls on 23297 from 7pm on Friday 7th, if you don't have someone else to request a number for you on Facebook.

We politely ask not to call before this time.

All numbers must be paid for at the bank - BOSH Account - St Helena Medical Support Fund 02146002

Payments to be made by 5th December. Draw will be done on the 12th December. Please include your name and sweepstake number/s in the reference on the transfer slip or in the credit narrative if doing online banking.

NOVEMBER 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	Monday, 24 November	09:30 – 13:00
Longwood Enterprise Park	Tuesday, 25 November	09:30 – 13:00

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

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The "Let's Dance" group would like to thank all who attended the fundraising event on Wednesday, 29 October 2025. A total of £750 was raised from the raffle and £318 was received in donations on the night. The grand total of £1,068 was donated entirely to the St Helena Cancer Support and Awareness Charity. Below are the raffle winners:

Prize	Winner
Food Hamper	Michelle Yon, Half Tree Hollow
Food Hamper	Cherry Murray, Market Street
Food Hamper	Barry Williams, Barracks Square
Food Hamper	Ray Williams, Thompsons Hill
Food Hamper	June Richards, Barracks Square
Food Hamper	Roy Essex, Half Tree Hollow
Food Hamper	Jodie Thomas, Seaview
Biscuit Hamper	Shayden Phillips, Near Lemon Tree Gut
Gammon	Tyanne Thomas, Longwood
Pork Joint	Florence March, Blue Hill
Whole Chicken	Donald Thomas, Half Tree Hollow
Whole Chicken	Peters-Stevens, Half Way
Whole Chicken	Sonia Cochran, Jamestown
Three Steaks	Andy Yon, St Paul's
Veggie Hamper	Cecily Lindsay, Roman's
Chocolate Cake	Pricilla Thomas, New Ground
Fruit Cake	Angela Francis, Levelwood
Short Bread	Marian Henry, Cleugh's Plain
Fruit Hamper	Mandy Thomas, Backfield
Plant	Sylvia Henry, Shamrock

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Ballzy Performances All-Round



WSA, Contributed

Match Week 4 saw an explosive start as the Ballzy Ladies faced off against Fusion in a thrilling rounders showdown. Riding high on momentum from previous victories, Ballzy came out swinging—racking up an astonishing 38 rounders in the opening innings alone. Fusion, despite showing flashes of brilliance with some impressive catches, struggled to gain ground against Ballzy's relentless offense. The gap proved too wide to bridge, and Ballzy cruised to a commanding win with a final score of 48.5 to 7.5 rounders. Player of the Match went to Naila of Fusion, while Ballzy Ladies' Katelyn Benjamin was named as Youth Player of the Match.

Ballzy Ladies continue to set the pace this season, while Fusion will be looking to regroup and bounce back in the next fixture.

The second clash saw the energetic Ballbusters take on the Thunderbats in a high-spirited contest. From the opening innings, Ballbusters asserted their dominance, controlling the pace and piling on the pressure to secure a decisive 16.5–6.5 victory. Despite the loss, Thunderbats' Selena Leo earned the title of Player of the Match, showcasing grit and determination as she led her team in rounders scored along with young Thunderbat, Halle George, who impressed with a standout all-round performance earning Youth Player of the Match honours.

Ballbusters continue to build momentum, while Thunderbats will look to regroup and come back stronger in the next round.

We've officially reached the halfway mark in our rounders league—and what a journey it's been so far! The competition has been fierce, the performances electric, and the excitement is building for what's shaping up to be an unforgettable season.

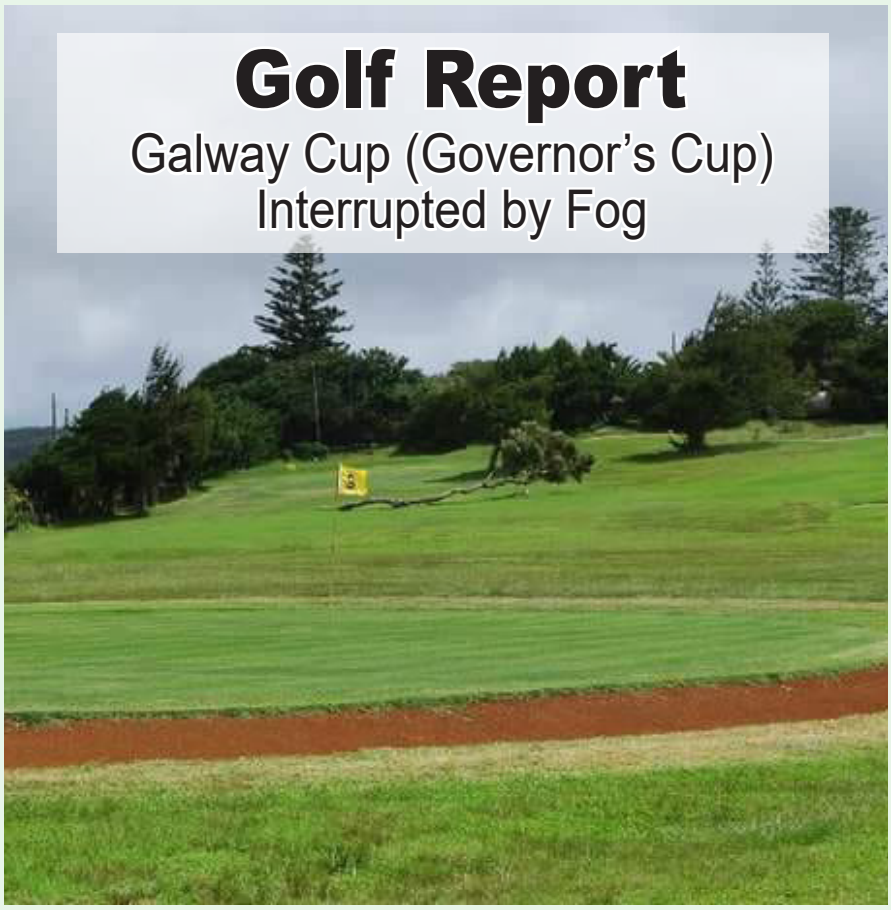
With standout players and surprise upsets already in the books, the second half promises even more drama and brilliance on the field. So, as the race tightens... who are your rooting for?





Golf Report

Galway Cup (Governor's Cup) Interrupted by Fog



SHGC, Contributed

The prestigious Galway Cup, also known as the Governor's Cup in honour of *Sir Henry Lionel Galway KCMG DSO*, who founded the then Longwood Golf Course in 1903, got underway on Sunday, 2 November 2025 at the St Helena Golf Club.

This year's competition is proudly sponsored by the Club Committee and marked the first tournament of the month, drawing a strong turnout of 22 players.

Unfortunately, after the first nine holes, dense fog and rain moved in and settled over the course, significantly impairing visibility and compromising player safety. As a result, the competition had to be called off.

The Galway Cup 18-hole competition has now been rescheduled to Sunday, 16th November 2025.

• Players who have already paid for the competition will not be required to pay again.

• New players are welcome to join.

• Regrettably, no refunds will be issued to those who paid but are unable to participate on the new date.

In the meantime, the club will host the Monthly Medal Competition on Remembrance Sunday, 9th November 2025, provided there is sufficient player interest.

• Tee-off time for the Monthly Medal is 12:00 PM.

Players are encouraged to confirm their participation early to ensure smooth planning and a successful event.

Happy swinging!



FOOTBALL RESULTS

Saturday 1 November 2025

Bellboys 8
T Brady (4) J Thomas, OG
S Benjamin, S Heny
MoM: Jacob Duncan
YPoM: Zach Francis

La Verde 1
T Anthony

Sunday 19 October 2025

Rovers 11
R Legg (4) R Benjamin (3)
T Benjamin (2) S Benjamin
T Osborne
MoM: Not listed

Wirebirds 1
S Thomas

Fugees 16
D Peters (5) A Buckley (3)
T Yon (2) C Phillips (2)
C Yon, Omence, L Robbertse
L Williams,
MoM: Dodi Peters
YPoM: Jayte Thomas

Inter Galactics 1
J Moyce

FOOTBALL FIXTURES

Saturday 8 November 2025

2pm	**Rovers**	**vs**	**Inter Galactic**

Sunday 9 November 2025

1.30pm	**Fugees**	**vs**	**Bellboys**
3.30pm	**Wirebirds**	**vs**	**La Verde**

**Fixtures subject to weather conditions*



PREMIER LEAGUE FIXTURES

Saturday 8 November 2025

12.30pm	**Spurs**	**vs**	**Man Utd**
3pm	**Everton**	**vs**	**Fulham**
3pm	**West Ham**	**vs**	**Burnley**
5.30pm	**Sunderland**	**vs**	**Arsenal**
8pm	**Chelsea**	**vs**	**Wolves**

Sunday 9 November 2025

2pm	**Aston Villa**	**vs**	**Bournemouth**
2pm	**Brentford**	**vs**	**Newcastle**
2pm	**C'Palace**	**vs**	**Brighton**
2pm	**Nott' Forest**	**vs**	**Leeds**
4.30pm	**Man City**	**vs**	**Liverpool**



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Bullish Bellboys, Ruthless Rovers, Fierce Fugees Goals Galore in Matchweek 14

Liam Yon, SAMS

Every team got on the scoresheet, including the Inter Galactics, during Matchweek 14 of the SHFA League 2025, though Bellboys, Rovers and Fugees were the standout performers, dominating in their respective match-ups at Francis Plain.

Having been confirmed as League Champions 2025, it was the undefeated Bellboys who would kick-off the action last weekend in the 2pm fixture on Saturday. However, they found themselves in unchartered waters when La Verde's young star, Tyler Anthony, put his side a goal up after just three minutes of the first half. That would however be as good as it got for La Verde, with Bellboys keeping their composure to go on and score eight goals to seal a comfortable win for the Champs. Tyler Brady was on form, scoring four first half goals, with Joey Thomas, Scott Henry and Captain Shane Benjamin also getting in on the act with a goal each. An unfortunate own goal from young Ephrem Stroud brought the total to eight. Bellboys Jacob Duncan was named as the Man of the Match, with his colleague Zac Francis taking the Young Player honours.

Over to Sunday when, despite having lost out on retaining their league title, Rovers were still in the mood when they lined up against worthy competition in Wirebirds, who put in a solid performance against Bellboys in the week prior. Rovers were however ruthless from the get-go, with Captain Rico Benjamin leading from the front in the position that he is best known for, striking home a first half hat-trick. Ronan Legg's four goal-haul added to the tally as did a Tyler Benjamin brace and a goal apiece for Shaquille Benjamin and Toure Osborne, bringing the total to eleven. Wirebirds did however find a way to breach the defense of the reigning champions when Sean-Lee Thomas nodded home a header after an unfortunate slipped catch by Ryan Backhouse, filling in as goalkeeper for the second week running; with the core finishing 11-1 to Rovers. No Man of the Match or Young Player was listed by the match official.

Finally, in the last action of the weekend, Fugees showed their goalscoring prowess, scoring at will and running out as 16-1 winners over Inter Galactic who at least had a goal to celebrate this week courtesy of a Jason Moyce header. For Fugees, it was Dodi Peters who would top score with five goals, while Alistair Buckley rolled back the years to bag a hat-trick. Captain Travis Yon and new man Christian Phillips both got on the scoresheet with a brace, while Cristen Yon, Lars Williams, Omence, and Lukas Robbertse all grabbed themselves a goal to bring the total up to sixteen in a perfect day at the office for the Fugees. Dodi was duly named as the Man of the Match, with Jayte Thomas took the Young Player honours.

There is just one week left to go in this year's league tournament, though there is still the matter of the two postponed games from Round One which are yet to be played. No date has yet been set for these games to go ahead.