



## The Final Results for St Helena Cricket

## The New Saint FM Relaunch

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## Plans to Increase Minimum Wage

## Parliament Week: New King of the Castle



## In Pictures: White Ribbon Day

## SAINT FM RETURNS WITH A SOFT LAUNCH.

Saint FM is excited to announce its much-anticipated return this Friday morning, November 29th, with a soft launch! Tune in at 8 AM to join Tammy for the breakfast show as we relaunch and reconnect with our listeners.

**Embracing a New Hybrid Model:** In preparation for this relaunch, we've transitioned to a hybrid working environment powered by dedicated on-island and remote volunteers. While this marks a departure from our previous full-time staffing model, our primary focus remains keeping Saint FM operational and relevant to our community.

This transition period allows us to:

- Evaluate the feasibility of the new operational model.
- Gather listener feedback to improve our approach.

Although we're currently unable to provide local news bulletins due to limited resources, we invite community members to collaborate with us. Those interested in assisting can reach out to help us maintain Saint FM as a vibrant community voice.

### What Listeners Can Expect

- Regular adverts air as before and announcements with submissions by 12 PM for 1 PM timely airing.
- Extended announcement times past 9:30 PM to accommodate shift workers and international listeners.
- Continued quality programming from our team of volunteer presenters.



**Leadership and Team Updates:** Saint FM remains a community-driven project with key contributors:

- **Vince Thompson** continues as custodian, stepping in only for critical decisions.
- **Johnny** and **Paul** lead remotely to guide the station's progress into January.
- Our dedicated on-island team will expand, with a new member joining after December 7th.

**Addressing Challenges:** Operating with aging infrastructure poses challenges, but we are actively mitigating risks while planning further improvements. This process requires ongoing patience and support as we rebuild the station from the ground up.

**New Contact Information:** To streamline communication, we've updated our email system:

- For live presenters: [studio@saint.fm](mailto:studio@saint.fm)
- For announcements and advertisements: [toair@saint.fm](mailto:toair@saint.fm)
- For operational matters: [ops@saint.fm](mailto:ops@saint.fm)

**Call for Community Support:** Saint FM is starting fresh to ensure transparency and responsible use of public funding. We deeply appreciate those who have supported us through donations, content contributions, and active listening. Your involvement—whether by tuning in, engaging with us, or providing feedback—helps keep Saint FM thriving.

Stay connected through our website: [www.saint.fm](http://www.saint.fm), Facebook, and bSky for updates. We welcome your thoughts and feedback at [ops@saint.fm](mailto:ops@saint.fm) or in confidence [Johnny@saint.fm](mailto:Johnny@saint.fm).

Together, we can ensure Saint FM remains the voice of the St Helena community.

Thank you for being part of this journey! - **The Saint FM Team**

# A New King of the Castle for Parliament Week

Last week, St Helena schools joined in with UK Parliament Week – a week when children are given an introduction to what democracy, elected representatives and public debate is all about and the important place these have in all of our lives.

This awareness raising campaign included an activity pack provided by Lindsay Hoyle's Speaker's Office in the UK; the pack came complete with a 'Mr Speaker' teddy bear which spent the week touring the schools.

Children's Champion, Cllr Gillian Brooks said, "It is always wonderful to see how engaged our young people are when it comes to topics such as how the parliamentary system works in St Helena, and what can be done to improve the lives of people living on the island. It was therefore a delight to be able to engage with all of the schools during UK Parliament Week."

A visit to the council chamber went down well with one boy in particular. He elected himself 'President' simply by taking possession of the Speaker's chair.



Despite this boy taking over in the council chamber, life can be tough at the top. The girl on the left, sitting in the deputy speaker's chair, clearly has a determined look on her face. She is probably planning a takeover bid for the president's chair as soon as she gets half a chance.



The brothers and their families, Peter, Michael and Geoffrey of the late Mildred Constantine would like to express their heartfelt thanks to each and everyone who sent cards and messages of condolence by email and telephone calls. Special thanks are extended to the Manager, Senior Carers and other staff who cared for Mildred during her 2 years stay at the Princess Royal Community Care Complex. Thanks also to Bishop Dale and Father Clarence for their ministry, Joy George the Organist, Patsy Flagg for the Eulogy, Priscilla Joshua for reading of the lesson, Kim Henry, Joyce Greentree and Sandra Leo for the making of the wreaths, Roy and his team and Solomon's for the printing of the service sheets.

Mildred has gone from our lives but her memories will remain in our hearts forever.





## Napoleon's Pistols Expected to Fetch £14,000

Napoleon gave a pair of pistols to the captain of HMS Bellerophon, the ship that brought the emperor to St Helena, six weeks after his defeat at Waterloo.

Made by a Paris gunmaker, the pistols bear the marks for 1798 to 1809. They were presented to Captain Marshall of HMS Bellerophon on 6th August 1815.



The pistols go under the hammer at a London auction on 4th December.

## Field Road Opened Yesterday Afternoon



There is still some construction work going on along sections of road. One 300 metre section will be restricted to single lane as gabions are put into position. Contractor's staff will supervise traffic management over the restricted sections when necessary. The speed limit on Field Road remains at 15mph.

# Minister Christine Scipio Ahead of the Changes at the Climate Change Conference

The COP29 Climate Change Conference which finished last Friday was attended by our Minister for Environment, Natural Resources and Planning, Christine Scipio, and SHG UK representative, Kedell Worboys. COP29 has been the focus of much criticism both during and after the conference. It has disappointed and frustrated many because the decisions made and intent expressed at the conference did not measure up to the urgency and enormity of the adverse impacts climate change not just threatens but now seems to promise.

None of this criticism has been aimed directly at our own minister for the environment. In fact, our own Christine Scipio had her own changes to contend with. Speaking at an event in the UK Pavilion on, 'Response to Climate Change: The Special Case of Small Island UK Overseas Territories' Minister Scipio experienced the adverse impact of wizard technology refusing to do what it's supposed to do.

Presentations were intended to appear on screens to give visual support to the points raised and explanations given by Christine Scipio. As our minister made a point or gave an explanation, the screens were supposed to show a photo or maybe a diagram which was relevant to Christine's verbal presentation. The vision was the verbal and the visual would work in harmony and seamlessly through Minister Scipio's speech. Unfortunately, the visual and the verbal were never harmoniously connected. First, Christine Scipio explained her apparent hesitancy was because the visuals were not appearing on the screens. After a while they did. Next, our minister commented that the visuals on the screens were not changing to synchronise with the content of her speech; the visual were changing too slowly.

This meant Christine has constantly to look at the either the screen in front of her. . .



Or the screen behind. . .



To make sure what she was saying matched what was shown on the screens.

This meant there were frequent short pauses as the techno-wizard changing the screen displays insisted on being several seconds behind Christine's speech.

Minister Scipio focused on the threats to marine life in the South Atlantic, particularly in the St Helena marine protected area. The climatic changes being experienced and forecast across the South Atlantic, means some marine ecosystems will move, in apart or in whole, with the changes in climate as weather patterns drift either further north or south. St Helena risks losing the tuna that passes through our waters, the migratory and possible mating patterns of whale (bone) sharks, dolphins and rays. The marine ecosystem on the ocean bed might be irreparably damaged by changes in sea temperatures. Changes of this nature could break the food chain among the hierarchy of predators, giving another cause for species extinction.

St Helena's UK based representative, Kedell Worboys, is also Chair of the UK Overseas Territories Association (UKOTA) Environment Group. Mrs Worboys was instrumental in co-ordinating the participation of all Overseas Territories at COP29, including securing the dedicated side event in the UK Pavilion at which Christine Scipio spoke.

Christine spoke at other side events focussing on climate change and small islands and evidently works closely with James Elsmore and Island Innovation, an organisation which works year-round promoting small islands and the problems presented by climate change.

# Cottages, Culture and Community

*Nine years ago, Basil George wrote this letter. He asks whether some of the ways we had then, but have now lost, and some of the skills we used have are needed now, probably more than ever.*

Creativity can express itself in many forms: in painting, writing, music, sculpture to name some. On St Helena one of the main expressions of creativity is in its buildings, in forts, public buildings, fine houses and especially in the houses built over the centuries for family homes.

The painter has the materials of a blank canvas, brushes and paints to create a picture, the writer's materials a blank sheet of paper and a pen, the composer a sheet of paper to write music. On St Helena a family has a plot of land on which to build a house using whatever materials are at hand, their own skills and the skills of the community. As an island, in its isolation, creativity means maximizing the use of local materials and skills that were learnt, developed and got passed on from generation to generation.

It is a collective, resourceful creativity, evolving over the centuries since the time of settlement in the 1600's.

It involves individuals, families and members of the community, becoming the key component of island culture, of people who "think with their hands". It is

not only in family homes that the creative skills of Islanders can be seen. Islanders were also involved in building fortifications and public buildings. This creative energy can be seen in the Jamestown Community Centre completed in 1825, one of the finest buildings on the island exhibiting the highest level of stone masonry and carpentry. Records show that it was built "by free men of colour".

Sandy Bay is a district that gives good examples of different types of domestic houses. Until recently with the introduction of cement blocks, the walls of all houses were made of local materials: mud and stone. The houses also give a perspective of social history, the type of house reflecting the status of the person in the community. They match the topography of the land, from the more fertile higher reaches to the less fertile lower lands. The creative energy directed to building family homes is embedded in Island folklore: the story of a father who trimmed and carried home a single piece of stone each day after work and another family that carried stone a long distance, naming their house "Carry Stone Cottage"

Creativity is not only limited to Islanders building family homes. It can be seen in more recent times for example in the use of empty metal drums in which fuel was imported before we had the fuel farm at Ruperts. Some examples are - cutting and pressing into sheets for building sheds, different sizes of plant pots, car silencers, barbeque stands. The St Helena Government also used the covers for official traffic signs, reinforcing the island culture of resourcefulness and creating the environment for the expression of creativity to continue and thrive.

The potter needs clay to create and transform it into various objects, often domestic like cups, plates, jars. If the cost of the clay is too expensive the potter will not be able to create his own wares. He will have to import or rely on a handout, will become dependent. Are we, inadvertently, creating an environment for dependence?

The culture of building family homes also has a social dimension in strengthening family and community cohesion. In the various changes and reforms currently taking place are we still providing the environment to allow this energy to creatively express itself or will the systems being introduced for the island to be part of the global village trap that creative energy? How will it then express itself: escape or destruct internally and externally?

*Basil George November 2015*



**What is the record time for coming DOWN the Ladder?**



# People Coming to St Helena to Work Will be Health-Checked

## Charges for Healthcare

SHG issued this week a new policy statement on medical costs. The policy statement applies to “all persons travelling to and working on St Helena and who are, or intend to be residing on the Island as well as any immediate family members who are residing with them on St Helena.”

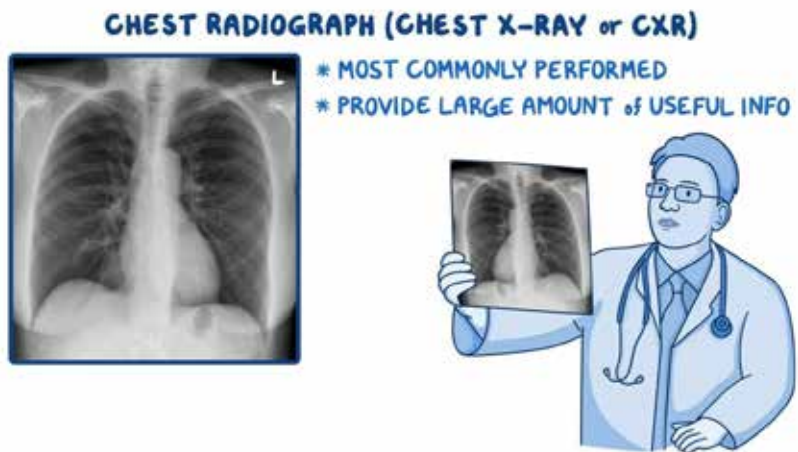
People in fulltime permanent employment and can demonstrate they are now permanently residing on the Island, are entitled to health care on the same terms and conditions as residents.

People on fixed term contracts, and not permanently residing on the Island, are entitled to access to health care on Island at local rates. Overseas medical treatment will not be provided unless it is at the cost of the employer or employee.

## Compulsory Health Checks

Anyone arriving on St Helena to work, (there is no specific mention here about family members) has to arrange a GP appointment within 4 weeks to have an initial health assessment. The assessment will include a chest X-ray (CXR) for anyone arriving from a country listed by the World Health Organisation as a ‘high TB burden’ country.

Failure to have an initial health assessment can result in employees having their permission to stay revoked and then being removed from the Island. Legal action may be taken against any employer found to be in contravention of this policy and any action will be determined based on the severity and frequency of the violation. This policy will be reviewed annually or as needed to ensure it remains relevant and effective.



## Minimum Wage Might be Almost £12,000 in 3 Years' Time

A government statement issued this week states that future increases in the minimum wage are being considered. The current plan for minimum wage increases runs only to the end of this financial year.

Three options are being presented for consultation with employers and employees; the consultations start in a few days and will run to January. More details will be announced later, but the three options for minimum increases were published this week. See page 9.

This consultation may also bring to a head the tax threshold which has not changed for many years and remains at £7,000. Whichever of the options is chosen all workers on minimum wage will pay income tax. The threshold for paying income tax is normally increased every year in other countries, roughly in line with price inflation.

It is argued that not adjusting the tax threshold in line with price inflation contributes to St Helena being an increasingly high-tax country which discourages economic development. A tax threshold which has not changed for many years also reduces the standard of living and quality of life for the least well off and the most vulnerable. Some a review of the tax regime as an issue when the general election comes around next year.

It is possible some employers are likely to respond to the public consultation by suggesting tax is reduced rather than the minimum wage increased.

## Bikers Launch White Ribbon Day

On Sunday afternoon bikers left the seafront for a tour of the island to promote and raise awareness for White Ribbon Day. The white ribbon is the symbol for the campaign against domestic violence. Across the world, there is evidence that domestic violence is getting worse.



The bikers started to gather from 12:30 on Sunday. They left the seafront at 1:30pm for Ladder Hill and then into the country, stopping at various places as they went.



Josh de Ville, organised the event. Josh is a detective constable (with an impressive leather jacket) who was previously in the military police. The St Helena Police were very much involved with the white ribbon day events.

Sunday's bike ride was the opener for white ribbon day itself which was on Monday. A procession from the hospital to the Coleman House police headquarters ended with a white ribbon flag being raised on one of the flag poles outside Coleman House.

## The Governor Takes to the Streets



**The banner at the head of the procession.**



**The Governor on the march – 'Spread Love . . . not violence'. Who can argue with that?**



## The Governor Takes to the Streets



**Councillor Gilly Brooks and Chief of Police David Pryce entering Coleman House for the flag raising.**



**The White Ribbon flag unfurled.**



St Helena  
Government

### **SHG CONSIDERS NEW TRAJECTORY FOR MINIMUM WAGE**

The previous minimum wage increase plan covered the period from 2022/23 to 2024/25, with a proposed trajectory to reach £5 per hour within two to four years.

SHG is currently developing a new proposal for a minimum wage increase comprising the three options shown in the table below. In December 2024 and January 2025, we will be consulting with employers and employees regarding each of these options. Further details will be announced in due course.

| <b>Proposed Pathways</b> |          |           |          |            |          |            |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|------------|
|                          | Option 1 |           | Option 2 |            | Option 3 |            |
| 2025/26                  | £4.33    | £8,443.50 | £4.50    | £8,775.00  | £4.50    | £8,775.00  |
| 2026/27                  | £4.66    | £9,087.00 | £5.00    | £9,750.00  | £5.20    | £9,750.00  |
| 2027/28                  | £5.00    | £9,750.00 | £5.50    | £10,725.00 | £6.00    | £11,700.00 |

# COP29 Was a Cop-Out – They Say

The 'COP' in COP29 stands for Conference of the Parties, a typically meaningless description used by the United Nations as a compromise between languages and interpretations of words. It is the climate change conference, the 29th in a series, and many of those attending expressed deep concern about what was not achieved at this summit of summit meetings.

One of several main issues carefully avoided was corruption. Transparency International, a leading anti-corruption organisation, observed the corruption risks highlighted in their 2022 report were not addressed. There were no new transparency agreements aimed at managing climate finance more effectively. That means the loopholes for 'skimming money off the top' still exist.



Azerbaijan and some of its neighbouring 'stans'. Azerbaijan relies on oil and gas for 90% of the country's exports. Its main industries are petroleum and petroleum products, natural gas, oilfield equipment; steel, iron ore; cement; chemicals and petrochemicals. The last thing the Azerbaijani political elites, oil and gas companies, and lobbyists want is limitations on their greenhouse gas creating and otherwise dirty industries. It is no wonder the conference hall, side meeting rooms and negotiating tables were packed with under-cover supporters of the fossil fuel industries; intent on delaying any sign of progress with climate change agreements. In the fight



**Leaders of COP29 Clap the Cop Out**

There was an absence of firm targets set for countries to achieve. There are also complaints the rules covering the already contentious carbon credit scheme were rushed through at the start of the conference without sufficient scrutiny.

A new development at this COP was the thousands of oil and gas company lobbyists who attended in a 'cloak and dagger' operation to delay decisions and water down any that were managed to be made. A former UN Special Envoy for Climate Change, said this week: "It does make a difference when you have powerful members of a lobby in every room that negotiations are happening in... It slows things down. It weakens language, and we're seeing that."

COP29 was held in Baku, Azerbaijan. The country lies next to the Caspian Sea with Iran and Georgia either side. Across the sea is Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan. For good measure, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Afghanistan lie behind the first three 'stans' mentioned. And of course, as we all know Pakistan lies next to Afghanistan. Despite this vivid description, more people can say where St Helena is than



**Baku, capital of Azerbaijan – sometime called a capital of contrasts, other would call it bad planning.**

against climate change; another opportunity lost.

COP30 starts in November 2025 at Belém in northern Brazil, not that far from the much ravaged and drying up Amazon rain forest. Will that summit meeting be packed by gold, iron ore and bauxite mining companies, cattle ranchers, soy farmers, pulp producers and logging companies, intent on sabotaging action against their destruction of the Amazon rain forest?

## New Bus Service Starts on Sunday

The new service brings back late-night travel, journeys to the airport at weekends and other daytime routes that were stopped in February this year.

The new buses will have route numbers, not A, B, C and D but 1, 2, 3 and 4. Two of the new buses have LED displays to indicate route number and destination.



*Example of bus destination LED display*

Two additional new buses will arrive on the next calling of the MV Karoline. In the interim, two other buses from the SHG transport fleet will be used until the new ones become operational. LED displays will only be fitted to the new buses; however, the others will have route numbers displayed.

The new timetables are on the SHG website at <https://www.sainthelena.gov.sh/public-services/publictransportservice/>

Also new are the bus fares. The 'hop on, hop off' bus fares will be:

Single journeys of up to 3 miles - £2.45

Single journeys of 3 to 6 miles - £3.15

Single journeys of over 6 miles - £3.60

Tickets for children up to and including 10 years of age will be:

Single journeys of up to 3 miles - £1.20

Single journeys of 3 to 6 miles - £1.50

Single journeys of over 6 miles - £1.80

All customers who use the 'hop on' hop off' services are asked to ensure that they take a ticket when paying for their journey.

## Your Opinion Counts

**Dear Editor,**

Last week's Press Release submitted by the companies currently operating out of the fish factory in Ruperts (PQT/STC), announced the imminent commencement of the long awaited Offshore Exploratory Fishing Programme. This has come about due to PQT's apparent recent acquisition of the MFV

Albatros. If the entire content of the Press Release is to be believed, it suggests that the island's Ministers have now adopted a hard line approach with PQT and astonishingly, this has resulted in more progress being made in 2 months than has been achieved in years.

This development however has jogged my memory as I recall a statement made by PQT in September of 2021. At this time, PQT claimed that they had already made an investment of £980,000 as part of their partnership deal with SHG. According to 1 of the company Directors, the lion's share of this investment was tied up in a vessel which was being

refurbished in preparation for fishing operations in St Helena. It is therefore a curious affair that nearly a £1M was allegedly invested 3 years ago and yet last week's Press Release provides evidence that the MFV Albatros, has only been purchased during the last 2 months.

Where exactly is the September 2021, £980K investment, given that so much effort has been expended by PQT trying to "charter" vessels for most of the last few years?

Yours Sincerely

**Waylon Thomas**



# Navigating Loss

This is a **6 part article series** which explores various aspects of loss & bereavement, offering practical activities & insights designed to support anyone navigating grief.

Each part of the series focuses on different facets of the grieving process, from understanding emotions to coping strategies like journalling, meditation, & nature walks.

**We hope you will find tools to process grief & build resilience**, the series aims to provide comfort & aid in healing during a challenging time, encouraging you to seek appropriate professional help as needed.

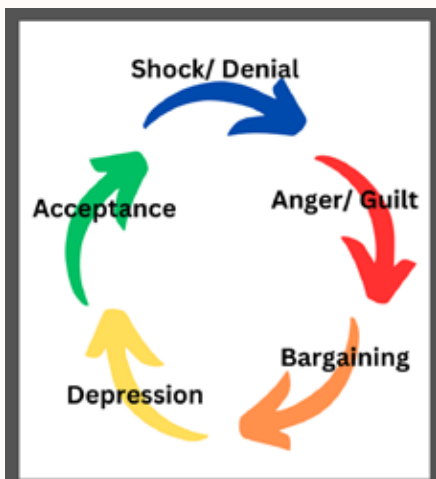


## Part 1 – Understanding Grief: Navigating the First Steps

Grief is a universal but deeply personal experience. It's a natural response to losing someone or something important to you.

It is a complex mix of emotions which can include sadness, anger, confusion, & even relief, all swirling together in ways that can be overwhelming.

There is no right or wrong way to grieve. Everyone's experience is unique, & that's okay.



The Kubler-Ross model outlines five stages of grief:

1. **Shock/Denial**: Feeling numb or in shock - "this can't be happening"
2. **Anger/ Guilt**: Feeling anger at the situation or others. Feeling guilty for not doing or saying something
3. **Bargaining**: Wishing things were different - "if I do this, then maybe..."
4. **Depression**: Experiencing deep sadness.
5. **Acceptance**: Coming to terms with the loss.



It's important to remember that these stages aren't linear. You might go through them in a different order, or revisit some stages multiple times, or you might not experience some stages at all. Everyone grieves differently. At times, it can just feel like a tangled mess. & that is ok too.

It takes small steps.



Gently remind yourself that grief is a ‘process’ - not something to “get over” or “move on from” but rather to take small steps in moving forward towards your **new normal**.

## Self-help activity - Journaling your grief

One helpful way to start processing your grief is through journaling. Writing down your thoughts & feelings can provide an outlet for your emotions & help you make sense of them. Here’s a simple exercise to get you started:



1. Find a notebook or paper & pen
2. *Find a Quiet Space:* Choose a place where you feel comfortable & won’t be interrupted.
3. *Set Aside Time:* Dedicate at least 10-15 minutes each day (or whenever you can) to write.
4. *Write Freely:* Don’t worry about grammar or spelling. Just let your thoughts flow. Write about your feelings (even if it doesn’t make sense), write about memories of your loved one, or how the loss is affecting your life.

There is no right or wrong way to journal. It’s a personal process, & whatever you write is valid

If you're not drawn to physically writing your thoughts down, there are **online Journaling apps** that will allow you to process your thoughts & feelings by using your phone or another device of your choice. Here are **3 examples of journaling apps**:

- **Day One:** Simple interface with photo attachments & multiple journal options.
- **Journey:** Cross-platform journaling with cloud sync, templates, & mood tracking.
- **Penzu:** Privacy-focused with customizable covers & email reminders.



**Grief is a journey best not taken alone.** Reach out to friends, family, community groups, or professionals like a counsellor or therapist.

Understanding that grief is natural helps you be gentle with yourself. By learning about grief & caring for yourself, you can heal & find a way forward, emerging stronger & more resilient.

### Next week: The Aftermath: Coping with the shock of loss & the physical impacts

If you're struggling to cope with a loss & feel overwhelmed, don't hesitate to seek professional help; it's a brave & important step toward healing. Seek help from a Doctor, a Counsellor/ Therapist, a Priest (if appropriate) or ask a friend or work colleague to help you find the right professional.



## Diocese of St Helena

### The Parish of St Paul's

#### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent

|           |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 8.00 a.m. | Eucharist | Cathedral |
| 9.30 a.m. | Eucharist | Cathedral |
| 3.30 p.m. | Eucharist | St Peter  |

#### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2024

|            |                     |           |
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| 10.00 a.m. | SPPS Advent Service | Cathedral |
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### The Parish of St James

#### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent

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

#### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024

|           |           |         |
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| 7.00 p.m. | Eucharist | St Mary |
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#### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2024

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| 12.15 p.m. | PPS Advent Service | St James |
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#### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2024

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

#### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent

|            |           |         |
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| 11.15 a.m. | Eucharist | St Mark |
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#### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2024

|           |                    |         |
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| 7.00 p.m. | Reserved Sacrament | St Mark |
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**AUDIT ST HELENA**  
External Auditors

**VACANCY FOR ASSISTANT AUDITOR**  
Salary range £9,185 to £11,327 per annum

Audit St Helena is seeking to recruit an Assistant Auditor to join their audit team.

The person will assist with financial and performance audits across the public sector and will support other business processes.

Prospective candidates are required to have good GCSE grades or Functional Skills Level 2 in English and Mathematics and be prepared to study for the ACCA Foundations in Accountancy programme. Key skills for this position include efficiency in business processes, good communication skills, and an aptitude for figures. IT proficiency including Excel, Word and Outlook is also essential.

For further information, Job Profiles and Application Forms please contact Helene Williams by telephoning 22111 or emailing [helene.v.williams@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:helene.v.williams@sainthelena.gov.sh). Completed application forms should be submitted by email or by hand to Audit St Helena, First Floor, New Porteous House, Jamestown, by no later than Monday 09 December 2024.

*SHG positively accepts applications from all members of the community regardless of race, gender, disability, age, sexual orientation, religion or belief, and will consider all applications on the basis of merit, in accordance with the person specification. All disabled applicants meeting the minimum criteria listed in the job profile will be guaranteed an interview. All appointments are subject to the successful candidate providing satisfactory clearances, including a medical check and vetting/DBS clearance. St Helena Government reserves the right to have information provided on the application form independently verified.*



# Bertrand's Cottage



Longwood



Bertrand's Cottage was built In 1816 by General Henri Bertrand, a loyal supporter of Napoleon Bonaparte during his exile in St Helena.

Located just across from Longwood House, Bertrand's Cottage was restored in 2017 and is now offered on a short term lease as a bed & breakfast or for other similar tourism or commercial purposes.

## Features:

Dining room seats 30  
Full commercial kitchen  
Three queen sized en-suite bedrooms  
Full commercial inventory

## Contact:

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[gina.henry@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:gina.henry@sainthelena.gov.sh)  
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**Expressions of Interest to be submitted  
by Friday 29 November 2024**

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and-sustainable-development/](https://www.sainthelena.gov.sh/portfolios/treasury-infrastructure-and-sustainable-development/)

**Available from December 2024**



# TECH SUPPORT SCAMS

## TECH SUPPORT THAT LEAVES YOU WANTING YOUR MONEY BACK

A tech support scam happens when a scammer calls you on the phone or sends a text message, email or pop-up to your device, claiming that there's a problem that needs to be fixed urgently.

These 'problems' could include your device being infected with a virus, your device being hacked or one of your accounts e.g. WhatsApp not being set up correctly.



Scammers pretend to be from well-known tech companies, such as Microsoft, Apple or WhatsApp and will use lots of technical terms to convince you that the problems with your device or account are real.

But there really isn't any problem and they are looking to scam or extort money from you and/or steal your personal and financial information.

## COMMON SCAMMER TACTICS



**REQUESTING REMOTE ACCESS:** Scammers may ask you to download some special software that allows them to remotely connect to your device. This will give them full access to your device and they will be able to see any personal information stored on it.



**ATTEMPTING TO SELL FREE SERVICES:** Scammers often try to sell you software or repair services that are worthless or are free elsewhere e.g. running a virus scan. They often use scare tactics to convince you to pay for these fraudulent services.



**THREATENING LANGUAGE:** Scammers will threaten you if you don't do as they ask and can get very aggressive, even threatening taking police action against you at times. If you are threatened by someone who claims to be from a reputable company, this is a clear sign it's a scam, real tech support staff wouldn't act this way.



**DEMANDS FOR PAYMENT:** Tech support scammers will push you to pay for their unnecessary, fake services to fix whatever fake problem they have created. They usually ask for payment by wire transfer, gift cards or cryptocurrency e.g. BitCoin. Real companies would never ask for payment via these methods.



**SCARY SCAN RESULTS:** Tech support scammers may ask you to run a scan on your computer, look at system logs or open some files. Then they tell you some files, system logs or scan results show a problem, but there isn't any problem at all, it's the scammers' attempt to scare you into accepting their fake services.



**POP-UPS WITH PHONE NUMBERS:** If a pop-up or error message appears on screen with a phone number you must call - this is a sign it's a scam. It might look like a genuine error message/alert, and use logos from trusted companies, but real error messages/alerts will never ask you to call a phone number.

## KEEP THE SCAMMERS OUT

- ✓ **HANG UP UNEXPECTED PHONE CALLS:** Unexpected calls from anyone claiming to be a tech support provider are scams. Legitimate companies never call you unprompted to offer support, you must always call them first.
- ✓ **DON'T BELIEVE POP-UPS:** Ignore and close pop-ups that claim your device is infected with viruses or has other issues, especially those with phone numbers for tech support. This is a scam. A web browser can't detect malware.
- ✓ **INSTALL A LEGITIMATE ANTI-MALWARE APP:** Install a reputable, well known anti-malware application on all your devices and only trust its warnings/alerts. Also do regular scans on all your devices.



CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS CAMPAIGN 2024



## INVITATION TO TENDER

### REPLACEMENT OF CRITTALL WINDOWS WITH ALUMINIUM WINDOWS AT ST PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

#### **SSHA-1860-SHG – Replacement of Crittall Windows with Aluminium Windows at St Paul's Primary School**

Copies of the tender document can be obtained from the Procurement Officer, Tiffany Lawrence, Top Floor, Post Office Building, Jamestown by telephone on 25932 or via email through [tiffany.lawrence@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:tiffany.lawrence@sainthelena.gov.sh).

A site visit to view the works will take place on Thursday 21 November 2024 at 10:00, meeting at St Paul's Primary School Car Park.

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

Should you require any further details, please contact the Procurement Officer.

Completed tenders should be placed in the Tender Box located on the Top Floor, Post Office Building by 12:00 on Thursday 05 December 2024, clearly marked with the tender number.

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

**SHG**

**12 November 2024**



**Sure delivers mobile, broadband, fixed line and television rebroadcasting services to the St Helena community and forms part of the South Atlantic Region with Sure Ascension and Falkland Islands.**

Sure Academy schemes are part of our long term commitment to offer local people a channel into the workplace. It is a 1 year paid opportunity for an enthusiastic and motivated individual to join our business and gain practical training and a high quality experience that can lead to an exciting and challenging career.

If you are interested in the telecommunications industry, the Sure Academy is open to anyone from the age of 16 years (post compulsory schooling). We offer placements in roles ranging from Engineering to Marketing, Finance and Administration.

Ideally candidates should possess a minimum of grade C/5 and above, or equivalent, in GCSE Maths, English and Science. For further information, please contact Keirah Wade on telephone: 22800 or email: [Keirah.Wade@sure.com](mailto:Keirah.Wade@sure.com)

If you are interested in the Sure Academy Scheme, please forward your expression of interest and CV to the above email address by Friday, 6 December 2024. Candidates should outline in a covering letter what their area of interest is within our St Helena Business Unit and how this experience will benefit their future career aspiration.

Due to the nature of this position, the post holder must hold a satisfactory Police disclosure.





## **INVITATION TO TENDER**

The St Helena National Trust would like to invite suitably experienced boat operators to submit tenders for the following contract:

**Conducting Bone shark research and data collection in St Helena's Marine Protected Area, during the 2025/26 Bone shark season (Jan-March).**

Only tenders from Accredited Marine Tour Operators will be considered, as per St Helena Research Institute Licence conditions.

Tenders should consider the following:

- Boat trips from Jamestown Wharf to Bone shark aggregation sites around the Island, within coastal waters. These sites include (but are not limited to): Barn Cap, Barn Ledge, Flagstaff Bay, Egg Island, Speery Island Cap, George Island and certain windward sites;
- Anticipated start date: **January 2025** (*depending on sightings*);
- Anticipated end date: **31 March 2025** (*contract may be extended depending on continued sightings*);
- Anticipated frequency of 3 to 5 trips per week (sightings dependent);
- Quotes required for both **half-day** (3 to 4 hours) and **full-day** trips (6 to 7 hours);
- Provide a current copy of their Health and Safety/Risk Assessments and valid Insurance as part of the tender application.

For further details please get in touch with the Trust Marine Team on 22190/22569 or email the Marine Conservation Project Manager,

[kenickie.andrews@trust.org.sh](mailto:kenickie.andrews@trust.org.sh)

**Interested persons should submit tenders in a sealed envelope to the Office Manager, Amanda Constantine, by no later than 16:00hrs on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024.**



## **JOB VACANCY AT THORPE'S November 2024**

### **STOREMAN-DELIVERY DRIVER**

#### **TO WORK IN THE WHOLESALE STORE**

- **Free home to duty transport**
- **Opportunity to progress and also to gain forklift license**
- **C license (small truck) is helpful**

Contact Carol Yon on 22781, [admin@thorpes.sh](mailto:admin@thorpes.sh),  
Thorpe's Office, Market Street

## **Application Cut-Off Date**



Sure SA Ltd would like to advise that applications for new Telephone, Television and Broadband installations for service dates in December 2024 should be submitted to the Customer Care Centre at Bishops Rooms, Jamestown by no later than **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

Provision of service for applications received after this date cannot be guaranteed until January 2025

Please visit our Customer Care Centre in Jamestown, call 22900 or email [service@sure.co.sh](mailto:service@sure.co.sh) for further information



Governor's Office  
St Helena, Ascension and  
Tristan da Cunha

### **Member of the Utilities Regulatory Authority**

His Excellency the Governor is looking to appoint a new member of the Utilities Regulatory Authority (URA).

The URA regulates Connect St Helena and has a number of duties that include the setting of tariffs, ensuring improvement in services to consumers and maintaining the long-term viability of Connect. The URA is chaired by the Chief Magistrate and has three additional members. Members of the Legislative Council or employees of Connect are not eligible for appointment.

Payment is made to members of the URA at the rate of £35 a meeting plus mileage. You could expect to take part in at least 8 meetings a year.

If you think you have the necessary skills and experience to take on this challenging role please send a letter of interest and a CV to [linda.glanville@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:linda.glanville@sainthelena.gov.sh).

The closing date for applications is **Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024**.

**Governor's Office, St Helena, Ascension and  
Tristan da Cunha  
25<sup>th</sup> November 2024**



### **Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc**

Main Street, Jamestown, Island of St Helena, STHL 1ZZ  
Tel: 290 22380, Email: [generalenquiries@solomons.co.sh](mailto:generalenquiries@solomons.co.sh)  
Web: [www.solomons-sthelena.com](http://www.solomons-sthelena.com)

*Prosperity Through Partnership*

## **Notice to Shareholders of Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc**

Shareholders are advised that due to delay with the completion of the external audit process; the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be convened in the New Year. Formal notification under statutory notice will be issued nearer the time.

**25 November 2024**

# Join us! We are recruiting...



St Helena  
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## Senior Marketing Manager (£23,895 per annum)

The Senior Marketing Manager will help to improve the lives of all within our community by raising awareness of St Helena as a place to live, learn, work and invest and help the island thrive by leading and coordinating all St Helena Government (SHG) marketing activities. A key focus of the role will be on improving visitor numbers and expenditure by delivering destination marketing initiatives that develop the island’s tourism sector.

The Senior Marketing Manager will report to the Head of Communications and will be part of the Communications Hub, overseeing the marketing function. The role will serve as a firm link strengthening working relationships, systems and structures between St Helena and the UK, and will support a wide range of PR, product/service development, marketing issues and initiatives, and provide strategic marketing leadership for projects and partnerships. Interested? Why not contact us for further information and a copy of the Job Profile.

**Enquiries:** Anne Dillon on Tel No: 22470 or Email: [anne.dillon@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:anne.dillon@sainthelena.gov.sh)

**Closing date:** 06 December 2024

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

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

**Enquiries:** Sharina Williams on Tel No. 22470 or Email: [sharina.williams@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:sharina.williams@sainthelena.gov.sh)

**Closing date:** 06 December 2024

### 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](http://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](mailto: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.*

*SHG positively accepts applications from all members of the community, regardless of age, gender, disability, age, sexual orientation, religion or belief and will consider all applications on the basis of merit assessed against the role profile and person specification. All appointments are subject to the successful candidate providing satisfactory clearances, which include a medical check, vetting / DBS clearance and references. SHG reserves the right to have information provided on or with the application independently verified. Benefits are subject to change and may vary according to role.*



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**St Helena  
Government**

**Waste Management Services Operator  
(£7,960 per annum) ( Fixed Term)**

Waste Management Services is seeking to employ a highly motivated individual to join their dedicated team. Successful candidates will be responsible for delivering high standards of cleaning in public areas and toilets, waste collection from homes and businesses and other waste management tasks in line with Standard Operating Procedures. Normal working hours are 0600 hrs to 1330 hrs Monday to Friday, with weekends and Public Holiday working on a rota system. If you are physically fit and an effective team player then we would be interested in hearing from you. Waste Management Services, working towards a cleaner and greener St Helena.

As this is a fixed term role and due to the time restriction, we are only accepting applications from on island candidates.

Contact us for more information and a discussion.

**Enquiries:** Karl Martin on Tel No. 24724 or  
Email [karl.martin@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:karl.martin@sainthelena.gov.sh)

**Closing date:** 11 December 2024

**Marine & Fisheries Conservation Data  
Assistant  
(£5.37 per hour) (Part time)**

The purpose of the Marine & Fisheries Conservation Data Assistant post is to enable the Marine and Fisheries Conservation Section to deliver their work programmes supported by good data management, in order to provide the evidence base used to conserve and protect St Helena’s marine environment. The role will specifically focus on supporting ENRP’s Marine and Fisheries Conservation section activities, specifically in areas such as data management, communications and public awareness raising.

Contact us for more information and a discussion.

**Enquiries:** Kirsty Jones on Tel No. 25966 or Email  
[kirsty.jones@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:kirsty.jones@sainthelena.gov.sh)

**Closing date** 11 December 2024

**Benefits**

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## Head of Tourism (£23,895 per annum)

An exciting opportunity will become available in **March 2025** for a Head of Tourism within Economic Development Portfolio. This is a key role in delivering SHG overarching vision of making St Helena a great place to live, learn, work, visit and invest.

Do you have:

- Extensive proven experience in tourism marketing, hospitality and tourism management;
- A deep understanding of St Helena as a tourism destination;
- Experience working with travel trade partners: tour operators, travel agents and travel media;
- Strong project and campaign management experience;
- Sound financial budget development and management experience in relation to budgets?

If so, then this could be an opportunity for you to grow tourism-related revenues through the effective use of strategic planning, leadership skills, community assets, industry knowledge and relationships, along with evolving tourism practices.

In so doing, as the Head of Tourism you will facilitate a quality and value-for-money visitor experience and ensure a positive and enjoyable experience for all visitors, delivering improved visitor numbers, improved satisfaction and increased export income, stimulating economic development.

Interested? Why not contact us for further information and a copy of the Job Profile.

**Enquiries:** Damian Burns Tel No: 22470 or Email: [damian.burns@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:damian.burns@sainthelena.gov.sh)

**Closing date:** 06 December 2024

## Benefits

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**Pension** – 15% pension contribution by SHG into approved defined contribution pension scheme

**Training and Development**

**Paid sickness absence**

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## UNSECURED PERSONAL LOANS FOR CHRISTMAS


CUT-OFF DATE: MONDAY, 2ND DECEMBER

December is just a few short days away and due to the processing timeframe for our Unsecured Personal Loans, we have set Monday, 2nd December as the cut-off for our eligible clients requesting a loan before Christmas. We would like to remind our prospective clients, personal lending terms and conditions will apply for Christmas Loan requests.



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Established and regulated in St Helena under the Financial Services Ordinance, 2008 and 2017, the Financial Services Regulations, 2017, the Company Ordinance, 2004 and the Company Regulations, 2004

JOIN SANTA AND HIS HELPERS THIS CHRISTMAS EVE TO SPREAD THE FESTIVE CHEER AROUND THE ISLAND TO THE FOLKS IN OUR CARE HOMES.

WE WILL FINISH WITH THE TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS EVE PARADE THROUGH JAMESTOWN LEAVING FROM THE MALDIVIA CAR PARK AT 4PM

DECORATE YOUR VEHICLES FOR A ST HELENA STYLE CHRISTMAS AND MEET OUTSIDE THE STANDARD FROM 10.30AM TO HEAD FOR THE HILLS AT 11AM.



TO HELP WORK OFF THAT DELICIOUS CHRISTMAS LUNCH, THE TRADITIONAL BOXING DAY SPORTS WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE BRIDGE IN JAMESTOWN FROM 3PM.

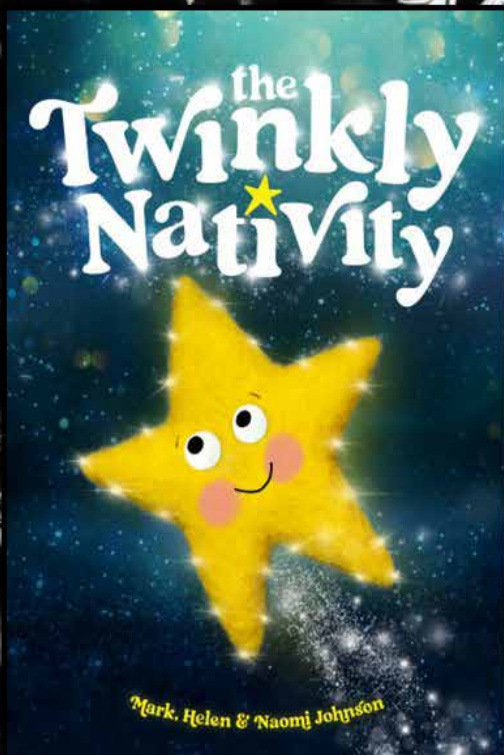
THERE WILL BE SOMETHING FOR ALL THE FAMILY INCLUDING THE EGG AND SPOON, SACK RACE AND THE EVER POPULAR TUG OF WAR. COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN!

TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 2024

THERE WILL BE A STREET PARTY FOR ALL THE FAMILY JOIN US ON THE BRIDGE IN JAMESTOWN AS WE BRING IN THE NEW YEAR 2025.

CONTACT EMERALD ON 6984 OR LEIGH ON 66352

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MAKING MEMORIES WITH YOU ST HELENA STYLE THIS FESTIVE SEASON!



**Head Teacher, Staff and Pupils of Pilling Primary School invites you to our Advent Service**

**On: Wednesday 4 December 2024  
At: St James' Church  
Starting at: 12:15pm**

**A collection will be taken in aid of Pilling Primary PTA and a donation will be made to St James' Church.**





Invites you to join them for Christmas Carols.

Bring your singing voice to join in as we sing all your favourite Christmas Carols with the Salvation Army Brass Band at the following venues:

**Sunday 1st December** - Mince pies and Carols at the Half Tree Hollow Community Centre at 6pm with Guest Singers.

**Tuesday 3rd December** – Carols at the Sandy Bay Community Centre at 7.30pm.

**Thursday 5th December** - Carols at St Mark's Hall Longwood at 7.30pm.

**Sunday 8th December** - Carols at St Michaels Church Ruperts at 3pm.

**Saturday 14th December** - Open Air Carols on the Bridge Nr the Market Jamestown at 7pm.

**Sunday 15th December** - Open Air Carols at Rosemary Plain at 4pm – then at 8pm with the Gettogethers at the Mule Yard.

**Sunday 22nd December** - Ecumenical Carol Service at the Court House steps at 7.30pm.

**Wednesday 25th December** - Christmas Day family service at HTH Salvation Army Hall at 10am with mince pies, birthday cake and Bubbly.

**Sunday 29th December** - NO SERVICE.

Please note there won't be any activities in the Salvation Army until Sunday 5th January 2025. Thank you for all your support throughout 2024, and may God richly bless you and your families this Christmas season.



## **CUSTOMER NOTICE**

Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc wishes to advise customers that the following Outlets will **close** at **12noon** on **Wednesday 4 December 2024**:

The Star, Greenlands, The DIY Store, Silver Hill Shop,  
Half Tree Hollow Supermarket & Hardware,  
Warrens Wholesale and The Special Order Centre

Normal opening will resume on Thursday 5 December 2024 and customers are thanked in advance for your patience during these closures.

**Big Read Story 4: IN HER OWN WORDS- by Mary Robinson**

Mary Robinson, the first woman President of Ireland from 1990 to 1997 and former United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights from 1997 to 2002, has been a tireless advocate for human rights throughout her career. Born Mary Bourke in Ballina, County Mayo in 1944, she was educated at Trinity College in Dublin, King's Inns, and Harvard Law School, where she won a fellowship in 1967. Currently, she leads Realizing Rights: The Ethical Globalization Initiative, which aims to integrate human rights standards into global governance and ensure the needs of the poorest and most vulnerable are addressed globally, [Here is her story-](#)

**Title- "IN HER OWN WORDS"**

I still remember that moment of excitement when I first realized I could read. I grew up in the west of Ireland and I was actually in church, holding a child's prayer book. The priest was reading one of the prayers. I suddenly realized I could read the words. I got terribly excited and nudged one of my brothers who didn't think it was that interesting: "I understand, I understand!" I was not yet four years old. I remember my fourth birthday, a real landmark, had not yet come and I was so proud I could read! After that day in church, I became a voracious reader as many young girls do, always lost in a book all the time. Because I was a bookworm, I was fascinated by words. I wrote an essay for school when I was age eight in which I used the word "consequently". The teacher didn't believe I had written the essay myself! I was so sad and disconcerted, even humiliated that the teacher didn't believe me. It taught me later to never underestimate how children can learn very rapidly and love words and learning, sometimes even use words you don't expect. And now, I have grandchildren who do the same thing today! I was influenced by my own grandfather who lived in the same small town. He was a lawyer who had retired early. I would visit him almost every afternoon. He would talk to me about law and justice and fairness, taking cases for poor tenants against the landlords. As he was talking with me, all kinds of books would be delivered, from the library or even books imported from England! Books became very important as far as I was concerned and that sense of law being part of justice was something I learned to appreciate from him. With all these ideas in my head, I would then have to go back to my family and be a child again, told to do my homework and help do chores around the house. I say I got my early interest in human rights because I was the only girl in my family, wedged between four brothers—two older and two younger! Both my parents were doctors and they always told me I was equal to my brothers. That equality applied in the family. We each had to do household chores. We all had to wash up and help clean. That's important when boys and girls grow up together, to have a real sense that both boys and girls should contribute to work in the home.

Too often, the girl child has all the duties, taking care of sick parents or other children. She is often the first to bear those kinds of burdens. We must encourage girls to stay in school. We must stand up with and for her. When I became interested in human rights, I realized that education is the window to all other human rights. As United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, I saw the importance of education when I travelled and I still see it today. You have to understand and know your rights to be able to exercise them. I've seen that over and over again. Many children in conflict or who are displaced don't have access to schooling. Recently, I was in Eastern Chad at a camp on the border of Darfur, in a camp for displaced families. I saw children being taught in a large group with no pencils, no paper, just a blackboard and a young teacher—but what they did have was an eagerness to learn. Later, we sat in the camp with the students' mothers who were also learning how to read. They couldn't write their names, so they couldn't directly access the food that was being distributed and often suffered discrimination. Their husbands had been killed due to the conflict, but they were determined to move forward, to be literate and learn to write their own names. They were in a tent, learning by rote, when their children coming out of their classrooms passed by and were teasing their mothers, trying to be quicker to repeat the words. There they were, both generations learning, the children because they had access to education at the right stage of life, the women because they were brave and determined to survive. The mothers shooed away the children and got right back to learning.

In my own country, when I was serving as President of Ireland, I supported women in different parts of divided Belfast, who were bravely making links and calling for their children to be educated together. Their communities were divided by the conflict. It was hard for them to stand up and say we could do it differently. You don't come out of conflict unless there is contact between people and leadership shown at local level. Very often it is women who make that connection. Education has been important in so many situations. I was recently in Liberia with women leaders from Africa and around the world. We talked about how important education is to girls, to protect against so many problems: contracting HIV/AIDS, or older men who may be trying to take advantage of them. It will help her to have a safe birth when she's a mother. It will help her to know that her children should also be educated. Education is the beginning of learning how to cope with the world. It opens up choices and opportunities and enables people to become active in economic activity. One of the fastest and most sustainable ways to increase the development of a country is to educate children and particularly our girls. When you educate a girl, you educate a family and a community. I still remember today that sense of adrenaline when I learned to read. It was a real breakthrough. A first step for one girl in Ireland growing up to one day having the opportunity to serve as a leader of my own country and then travel around the world helping others stand up for their human rights.



**Every child should have that wonderful moment and opportunity.**



# Premier League Fixtures

## Friday 29th November

Brighton & Hove Albion  20:00  Southampton

## Saturday 30th November

Brentford  15:00  Leicester City



Crystal Palace  15:00  Newcastle United

Nottingham Forest  15:00  Ipswich Town

Wolverhampton Wanderers  15:00  AFC Bournemouth



West Ham United  17:30  Arsenal

## Sunday 1st December

Chelsea  13:30  Aston Villa

Manchester United  13:30  Everton

Tottenham Hotspur  13:30  Fulham

Liverpool  16:00  Manchester City



## SHFA FOOTBALL PRESENTATION 2024 SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER @ FRANCIS PLAIN

### NOON - WOODEN SPOON



The boys in White  
**INTER GALACTIC**



The boys in Lime Green  
**WANDERERS**



### 2:30PM - FINAL



The boys in Yellow  
**ROVERS**



The boys in Bottle Green  
**LE VERDE**



**FOLLOWED BY THE PRESENTATION AT 4:30PM.**

**AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON/EVENING :  
SPORTS BAR HOT FOOD LIVE MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT AND MORE....**



# Team St Helena Cricket in Nigeria

The team arrived in Abuja, Nigeria's capital city, after a smooth transfer at OR Tambo but a 4 hour wait between flights in Addis Ababa, followed by a 5-hour flight to Abuja. Stepping off the plane at Abuja completed 27 hours travelling. What came next? A short-lived drama concerning lost luggage and weather in the middle of a hot spell. 36 degrees was expected the following day. The hot spell continued as hot as promised. Training started as the sun was going down.



**A traditional Nigerian welcome at Abuja for the cricket team**

As well as a special welcome, Team St Helena were given their very own guide.



**Peter Oladuso, the team guide**

The next two days was for acclimatisation to the heat, training and sightseeing – also eating. After a cricket match on Francis Plain, it's cook up a BBQ. Yes, a BBQ was available but the team had to watch and wait while someone else served up the food.



After a few days of training, acclimatisation, sightseeing and food, Team St Helena were facing the firm favourites to top the points table in the first match of the sub-qualifier – Nigeria, ranked 36th in the world for T20 matches.



**You can look, you can dream**

**The first match against Nigeria** resulted in Team St Helena being disappointed. They must have wanted to reach a higher run total and give Nigeria a run for their money. Apart from the heat, the unfamiliar batting conditions were a challenge. One player described the pitch as a piece of sponge. Nigeria won by 118 runs.



**Skipper Cliff Richards sums up the game for radio listeners**

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# Team St Helena Cricket in Nigeria

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**Eswatini lined up against St Helena** for the second game. Man of the Match, Eswatini's Adil Butt notched up 81 runs to help Eswatini run up a total of 173 runs in the first innings. St Helena started brightly but after the first opener was returned to the dressing room, three wickets fell quickly. Scott Crowie and Aiden Leo put up a good run chase in the last 5 overs but St Helena fell short by 48 runs.

Coach Nadeem – "After two matches, on desolate turning pitches we have come to learn a lot. Even with our early arrival to get acclimatised the heat has taken a lot of getting used to in match conditions. Batting second after fielding 20 overs in 37 degree heat has played a big role.

**Sierra Leone was up next** after a rest day for all the teams. St Helena batted first. Some useful individual innings contributed to a total of 135 for the loss of 5 wickets. It was a total Team St Helena thought they might successfully defend but Sierra Leone beat St Helena's total with one over to go.

**Botswana is the second strongest team** that St Helena face in this qualifier. St Helena batted first and scored 78 runs. They were all out with 8 balls to go. In reply, Botswana scored 79 runs in 12 overs for the loss of one wicket.

**Ivory Coast is St Helena's last match** in the sub-qualifier. The match was played yesterday. Ivory Coast won the toss and batted first. Their innings finished at 26 all out – 'Extras' scored the highest number of runs. St Helena took to the crease and reached a winning total on two overs.

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### St Helena Cricket – All the Results

| Date          | Team 1                              | Team 2                               | Result                        |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 23rd November | Nigeria<br>185 for 2 – 20 overs     | St Helena<br>67 – 19.1 overs         | Nigeria won by 118 runs       |
| 24th November | St Helena<br>125 for 5 – 20 overs   | Eswatini<br>173 for 9 – 20 overs     | Eswatini won by 48 runs       |
| 26th November | St Helena<br>135 for 5 – 20 overs   | Sierra Leone<br>141 for 6 – 19 overs | Sierra Leone won by 3 wickets |
| 27th November | St Helena<br>78 for 10 – 18.4 overs | Botswana<br>79 for 1 – 12 overs      | Botswana won by 9 wickets     |
| 28th November | Ivory Coast<br>26 – 18.4 overs      | St Helena<br>27 for 0 – 2 overs      | St Helena won by 10 wickets   |

#### The St Helena Wicket Takers

##### Against Nigeria

| Bowler       | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Economy |
|--------------|-------|---------|------|---------|---------|
| Aiden Leo    | 4     | 0       | 51   | 1       | 12.75   |
| Scott Crowie | 2     | 0       | 22   | 1       | 11.00   |

##### Against Eswatini

| Bowler       | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Economy |
|--------------|-------|---------|------|---------|---------|
| Barry Stroud | 3     | 0       | 31   | 1       | 10.33   |
| Andrew Yon   | 4     | 0       | 33   | 1       | 8.25    |
| Brendan Leo  | 4     | 0       | 38   | 2       | 9.50    |
| Aiden Leo    | 3     | 0       | 17   | 2       | 5.66    |
| Joey Thomas  | 2     | 0       | 15   | 1       | 7.50    |

##### Against Sierra Leone

| Bowler       | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Economy |
|--------------|-------|---------|------|---------|---------|
| Bary Stroud  | 4     | 1       | 17   | 2       | 4.15    |
| Brenda Leo   | 4     | 0       | 32   | 1       | 8.00    |
| Aiden Leo    | 3     | 0       | 22   | 1       | 7.33    |
| Scott Crowie | 2     | 0       | 13   | 1       | 6.50    |

##### Against Botswana

| Bowler       | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Economy |
|--------------|-------|---------|------|---------|---------|
| Barry Stroud | 4     | 0       | 21   | 1       | 5.25    |

##### Against Ivory Coast

| Bowler       | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Economy |
|--------------|-------|---------|------|---------|---------|
| Jordan Yon   | 4     | 2       | 3    | 4       | 0.75    |
| Aiden Leo    | 3     | 0       | 7    | 2       | 2.33    |
| Scott Crowie | 4     | 1       | 5    | 2       | 1.25    |
| Barry Stroud | 4     | 3       | 2    | 1       | 0.5     |
| Brendan Leo  | 1.4   | 1       | 4    | 1       | 2.4     |

#### The St Helena Run Makers

##### Against Nigeria

| Batsman      | Runs | Balls | Fours | Sixes | Strike Rate |
|--------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|
| Aiden Leo    | 4    | 0     | 51    | 1     | 12.75       |
| Scott Crowie | 2    | 0     | 22    | 1     | 11.00       |

##### Against Eswatini

| Batsman      | Runs | Balls | Fours | Sixes | Strike Rate |
|--------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|
| Scott Crowie | 54   | 53    | 1     | 1     | 101.88      |
| Andrew Yon   | 24   | 26    | 2     | 1     | 92.30       |
| Brett Isaac  | 16   | 26    | 0     | 0     | 61.53       |
| Brett Isaac  | 12   | 5     | 1     | 1     | 2.40        |

##### Against Sierra Leone

| Batsman      | Runs | Balls | Fours | Sixes | Strike Rate |
|--------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|
| Andrew Yon   | 67   | 48    | 3     | 4     | 139.58      |
| Delroy Leo   | 31   | 35    | 1     | 1     | 88.57       |
| Scott Crowie | 24   | 27    | 3     | 0     | 88.88       |

##### Against Botswana

| Batsman      | Runs | Balls | Fours | Sixes | Strike Rate |
|--------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|
| Scott Crowie | 26   | 32    | 4     | 0     | 81.25       |
| Delroy Leo   | 13   | 20    | 0     | 1     | 65.00       |
| Barry Stroud | 9    | 19    | 1     | 0     | 47.37       |
| Joey Thomas  | 6    | 12    | 0     | 0     | 50.00       |

##### Against Ivory Coast

| Batsman      | Runs | Balls | Fours | Sixes | Strike Rate |
|--------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|
| Scott Crowie | 10   | 6     | 2     | 0     | 166.67      |
| Andrew Yon   | 7    | 6     | 1     | 0     | 116.67      |



St. Helena Cricket Association



# Record low in Men's T20 World Cup Africa Qualifier

Ivory Coast were bowled out for a record low total against Nigeria in the ICC Men's T20 World Cup Sub Regional Africa Qualifier Group C.

Nigeria recorded one of the highest margins of victory in Men's T20Is after they racked up 271/4 against Ivory Coast and then bowled them out for just seven runs in the ICC Men's T20 World Cup Sub Regional Africa Qualifier Group C match on Monday, 25 November.



This is the lowest total ever recorded in a men's T20I, going past the previous record of 10 runs by Mongolia (in 2024) and the Isle of Man (in 2023).

Nigeria were in top form with the bat, smashing 271 after Selim Salau hit 112 runs off 53 balls.

With the ball, Isaac Danladi and Prosper Useni took three wickets apiece as Ivory Coast lost all ten wickets inside 7.3 overs, making it the first time a team was bowled out for single digits in men's T20Is.

The margin of win of 264 runs is the third-highest in terms of margin of win in men's T20Is.

## Lowest totals in men's T20Is

| Team        | Total      | Opposition | Year |
|-------------|------------|------------|------|
| Ivory Coast | 7 all out  | Nigeria    | 2024 |
| Mongolia    | 10 all out | Singapore  | 2024 |
| Isle of Man | 10 all out | Spain      | 2023 |
| Mongolia    | 12 all out | Japan      | 2024 |
| Mongolia    | 17 all out | Hong Kong  | 2024 |

## Spare a Sympathetic Thought for Côte d'Ivoire

The Ivory Coast, or Côte d'Ivoire as the country's French speaking population know it, is one of a group of African nations with no historical or cultural links to the game of cricket. A former French colony, cricket was as foreign to them as fish 'n' chips or warm beer. Cricket used to be popular only in the former British colonies – not any more.

Now, along with other former French colonies in Africa, Cameroon, Mali, Rwanda, Seychelles and

Burkina Faso, interest in cricket is growing. The national cricket organisations of these countries are linking up with the International Cricket Council and starting to test themselves in international competitions. Cricket is also gaining a foothold in Central & South-East Asia – as Mongolia's presence in the table of lowest totals shows. Brazil too, is slowly developing as a cricketing nation.



**The Ivory Coast cricket team – mainly young, keen and courageous competitors pioneering a new sport for their country**





## **Golf Report for St Helena Golf Club (SHGC) Two-Day Competition - November 23-24, 2024**

**Overview of the Event** The St Helena Golf Club hosted a two-day competition on November 23 and 24, 2024, with a total of 24 players participating. The event showcased competitive golf and highlighted individual performances across various categories.

**Day One Highlights - Saturday, November 23** The first day of the competition commenced at 10:00 AM. The leaderboard was led by Leeroy Caswell, who delivered an impressive performance with a net score of 67, marking the only score in the 60s for the day. Following closely behind were Paddo Johnson, Neil Joshua, and Larry Legg, all tying with net scores of 70.

In addition to the main competition scores, several players excelled in the two-ball pool format on Saturday:

- Larry Legg scored on the 2nd hole.
- Neil Joshua made his mark on the 5th hole.
- Leeroy Caswell and Martin Joshua both scored on the 7th hole.
- Dax Richards found success on the 14th hole.
- Jason Hopkins completed the list with a birdie on the 16th hole.

**Day Two Highlights - Sunday, November 24** The final round took place under challenging conditions as fog caused a delay in tee-off by two hours. Despite this setback, players were eager to compete for top honors in what was anticipated to be an exciting conclusion to the championship.

Larry Legg emerged victorious in the SHGC Playes Championship for 2024 with an outstanding net score of 139 over two days. His consistent play secured him first place. Leeroy Caswell finished just one stroke behind with a net score of 140, earning him second place. Tony Green rounded out the podium in third place with a net score of 143.

Additional accolades were awarded during this final round:

- Nearest to pin winners included Martin Buckley on the 2nd hole and Tony Green on the 16th hole.
- The two-ball pool winners for Sunday featured George Thomas (also known as Dover) and Larry Legg who both birdied the 5th. Tony Green also shared in the pool by scoring a birdie on the 14th hole.

**Conclusion** The two-day competition at St Helena Golf Club proved to be both competitive and enjoyable for all participants. With standout performances from players like Larry Legg and Leeroy

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# SOFT LAUNCH WEEKEND LIVE SHOWS

## FRIDAY 29TH NOV— SUNDAY 1ST DEC



### Friday 29th November

- 0800-1200 : Breakfast with Tammy Williams  
1200-1500 : Friday Brunch—Leigh Richards  
1500–1700: Country Boy Lucas Benjamin  
1900-2130: Friday Night Mix—Jonathon & Jolene

### Saturday 30th November

- 0800-1000: Saturday Breakfast—Mikhail Harris & Tony Brooks  
1000-1300: Showtime with Daisy & Debsilou  
1300-1600 : The Pic n' Mix Show Prudy Joshua  
2000-2300: The Saturday Nite Show—Stewie & Vanessa

### Sunday 1st December

- 0800-1100: Breakfast with Jukebox Charlie—Charlie Williams  
1100-1300: Country Boy Lucas Benjamin  
1300-1600: The Roast & Radio Show—Johnny Clingham  
1900-2130: Sunday Evening Mix—Emerald Newman-Yon

#### Notes:

*Pre recorded shows & continuous music will be aired in between live presenters where required.*

*For this soft launch Weekend there will be a special pre recorded Sunday Tea with Paul Blake from 1600-1900.*

*Regular Announcements will be aired on Friday and into thenight to support shift workers, and international listeners . Only Emergency Announcements will be broadcast this weekend.*

*Look out for daily schedules published every morning from Monday 2nd December*

*All timings are subject to change*

# Golf Report for St Helena Golf Club (SHGC) Two-Day Competition - November 23-24, 2024

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Caswell, along with engaging side competitions such as nearest to pin and two-ball pool formats, it was an event that highlighted both skill and camaraderie among golfers. The club wishes to thank the sponsors namely Dax Richards, Leeroy Caswell, Philip Francis, Anthony Thomas, Martin Buck-ley, Martin Joshua, and Jeremy Clingham.

Next event The club will host a two-team Texas scramble player and non-player choose your partner competition. Registration closes on Saturday 30th November 2024 at 3pm. This event will be sponsored by Mr Thomas Hickling.

Competitions Calendar for December 2024.

| Date               | Event   | Sponsor         |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|
| 1st December 2024  | Two Team Texas Scramble player and non-player | Thomas Hickling |
| 8th December 2024  | Presidents Cup 2024                           | Tony Green      |
| 15th December 2024 | Turkey and Ham Cross Country Strokeplay       | SHGC            |
| 22nd December 2024 | December Monthly Medal                        | SHGC            |
| 29th December 2024 | Tungi Man Competition                         | Pat Sim         |

*Report by SHGC*

