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WORLD THINKING DAY 2025

Contributed by the St Helena Girlguiding Association

22nd February is known as World Thinking Day which started in 1926. It is the birthday of both Lord Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of the Boy Scout Movement, and his wife Lady Olave Baden-Powell, who was the first World Chief Guide. It remains one of the most important dates in our Guiding calendar celebrated in honour of two outstanding people for their voluntary work.



On World Thinking Day we think about the worldwide spread of Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting around the world. Because we cannot be with them in person, we reach out to them in our minds. It is a day we also recognise as international friendship within our global movement. On this day we also think about those less fortunate than ourselves.

We have over the years, celebrated World Thinking Day with the Guide Movement through various themes, allowing us to think about the big issues affecting us and our global community. This year's theme was 'Our Story'. This gave us scope to dive into the Past, Present and Future of the guiding movement and reflected on the values and symbolism of what it means to be a Girl Guide.

This year's event was organised by the Jamestown Units and took place at the Blue Hill Community Centre. At 10am Mrs June Lawrence welcomed everyone present and our President, Mrs Ivy Ellick gave the opening speech in lieu of our Commissioner, Mrs Pamela Ward Pearce. There were various activities set for the day in conjunction with this year's theme 'Our Story'. Although some activities carried the same principles, a challenging twist was added for extra flavour. These activities allowed us to acknowledge the history of Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting in the 'Past', understand our roles both collectively and individually in the 'Present' and then by looking into the 'Future' as to how we would like to see the movement and beyond. With favourable weather, we were able to participate in some activities outdoors much to the delight of the girls and leaders alike. The change of environment was very much relished and it was an enjoyable day filled with fun, challenges, friendship, mingling and laughter.



Ms. Trisha Coyle, Daisy Andrews and Hailey Crowie made their Promise and became fully-fledged members of our Guide movement on St Helena. Welcome and congratulations to all three of them. Sadly, due to health issues, our Commissioner Mrs. Pamela Ward Pearce was unable to be us and we wish her a speedy recovery. Our President, Mrs. Ivy Ellick, as well as Rose and Poppy spent the entire day with us lending a hand. In the afternoon we were joined by members of the Trefoil Guild and invited Guest Mrs. Cherry Murray. Mrs. Julie Anthony gave a welcome back to the

second part of the day's activities. This was followed by afternoon tea and refreshments with invited guests and the girls were all given a treat bag. Ms. Trisha Coyle did the Thanks and our President, Mrs. Ivy Ellick, did a closing speech. The event rounded off with a group photograph and ended at 4pm.

We would like to extend our deep sense of gratitude to Mr Johnny Isaac for sponsoring the transport. For this we are truly grateful, given that we are a self-funded charity. We would also like to convey our thanks to Cherry, Dave and Poppy for the loan of their kind hands during the venue preparation for this event.

Last but by no means least, we would like to thank the members of our St Helena Girlguiding Association for attending, assisting and participating to make World Thinking Day 2025 another successful event. We look forward in anticipation for the next year's big event when we will be celebrating 100 years of World Thinking Day.

St Helena Governance Review Team Return This Month

The Governance Review Team will return on 30th March and stay for two weeks. The second week, Monday 7th April to Friday 11th April will be devoted to separate face to face 30-minute meetings with individuals who want to give their views on how St Helena's system of government could be improved and what people think of the Governance Review Interim Report, published in January.

The review team are keen to hear from people who have not yet met any of the team as well as having follow-up meetings with people they met during their first visit in December. Some people have already given feedback to the Interim Report, others haven't. Either way, the Review Team are happy to discuss any further points anyone has.

The Review team are also keen to make the point that their minds are not fixed on the final report, nor the recommendations. They are fully prepared to modify views expressed in the Interim Report based on the evidence submitted to them and their subsequent discussions.

The 30-minute interview slots are already being booked. Anyone interested in meeting the Review Team should email sthelenagovernancereview@gmail.com to arrange an appointment. The Review team ask that three different times are suggested for the appointment – in anticipation that one of the three will be available. Meetings can be arranged at a convenient venue; it does not need to be in Jamestown at a place the Review Team will arrange.



Should our Government Shape Up?

*St Helena Governance Review
analysis & recommendations*

**The Independent covered the
Interim Report in mid-January**

JAMESTOWN RUN RAILING PROJECT COMPLETED



On Wednesday 5th March, St Helena Government published a Press Release stating that “the Programme Management Office (PMO) is pleased to announce the successful completion of the railing installation project at the Jamestown Run, located adjacent to the Duke of Edinburgh Playground.”

SHG contracted S. Doy Construction to install an 85 metre railing system following an open procurement exercise in November last year, with works commencing on Wednesday 15th January.

After 7 weeks, the railings were fitted and the Jamestown Run became fully reopened to the public this week.

Alongside this pleasant news for those who frequent the Run, the PMO “would like to thank S. Doy Construction for their efficient work and the public for their understanding and patience during the construction period.”

Remember Swasie Turner?

You will need to be approaching your 30s to have a clear memory of Swasie Turner. He obviously left a lasting impression for many in St Helena. Recent chat on Facebook shows that. Swasie was an amputee and wheelchair-bound. That did not stop him climbing Jacob's Ladder to raise funds for the General Hospital. He was here in April 2004. St Helena also left a lasting impression on Swasie. Years later, the government's Health and Social Welfare Committee were discussing what to do with funds he had raised and donated to our public health service.



Swasie hauled himself up Jacob's Ladder, pulling his wheelchair along with him. There was a large crowd at the bottom of the Ladder watching his strenuous effort. There was another large crowd watching from the top of the ladder. Everyone who witnessed his brave, amazing and outstanding performance cheered loudly when he eventually reached to top. He pulled his wheelchair on to level ground and had a well-earned sit down. Swasie was the talk of the island for a long time.

This week Sandra Crowie posted a photo of Swasie on Facebook. Very quickly memories were shared by people both here and on Ascension. Included in the chat was Jo, Swasie's daughter. This led to much longer chats using other media. Jo said, "My Dad is and always will be my Hero". There is lots more about Swasie and we'll have more next week.

There will be a Health and Social Welfare Committee meeting on Monday, 17 December 2012 starting at 9.30 am in the Health & Social Welfare Directorate Conference Room. There will only be one item for discussion on the open agenda – 'Swasie Turner MBE Fund Raising'. **All are welcome.**

From the St Helena Independent 14th December 2012

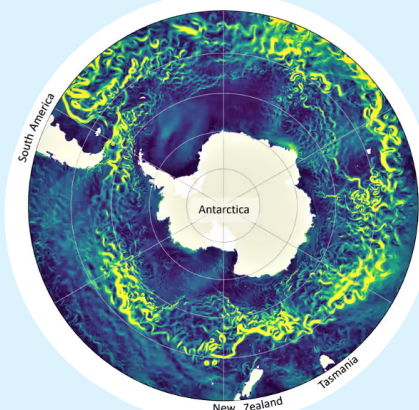
St Helena's Biggest Climate Change Threat?

We hardly ever get thunder storms; we have not had a drought for a few years. The serious damage caused by the wind is limited mostly to delayed flights. We think we might be getting more rain, but no serious flooding. Is climate change passing us by? We do see changes in the weather and maybe in the seasons, is that all we will get? Maybe not.

There has been considerable research on changes in ocean currents. This week the clearest indication of how changes in ocean currents could affect us became the clearest seen so far.

The Southern Ocean current flows clockwise around the Antarctic. Called the Antarctic Circumpolar Current, it is the strongest ocean current on the planet. Five times stronger than the Gulf Stream which influences weather patterns in the global north-west. The current in the Southern Ocean links the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian Oceans. The Southern Ocean is a powerhouse for pumping water, heat and nutrients around the globe. But the powerhouse is weakening – slowing down. Estimates are the Antarctic Circumpolar Current will be 20% slower by 2050. Fresh, cool water from melting Antarctic ice is diluting the salty water of the ocean, potentially disrupting the vital ocean current. The fast-flowing current helps to keep warm water at bay, protecting vulnerable ice sheets. It also acts as a barrier to invasive species such as southern bull kelp and any animals hitching a ride on these rafts. It plays a big part in regulating the Earth's climate.

The Antarctic Circumpolar Current – instead of looking to the skies to check our weather, we will probably find more answers by looking south. The melting Antarctic ice helps to slow down the Southern Ocean current, causing changes that are not good ones.



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Half of world CO2 emissions come from 36 fossil fuel firms

Half of the world's climate-heating carbon emissions come from the fossil fuels produced by just 36 companies, analysis has revealed.

The researchers said the 2023 data strengthened the case for holding fossil fuel companies to account for their contribution to global heating. Previous versions of the annual report have been used in legal cases against companies and investors.

The report found that the 36 major fossil fuel companies, including Saudi Aramco, Coal India, ExxonMobil, Shell and numerous Chinese companies, produced coal, oil and gas responsible for more than 20bn tonnes of CO2 emissions in 2023.

If Saudi Aramco was a country, it would be the fourth biggest polluter in the world after China, the US and India, while ExxonMobil is responsible for about the same emissions as Germany, the world's ninth biggest polluter, according to the data.

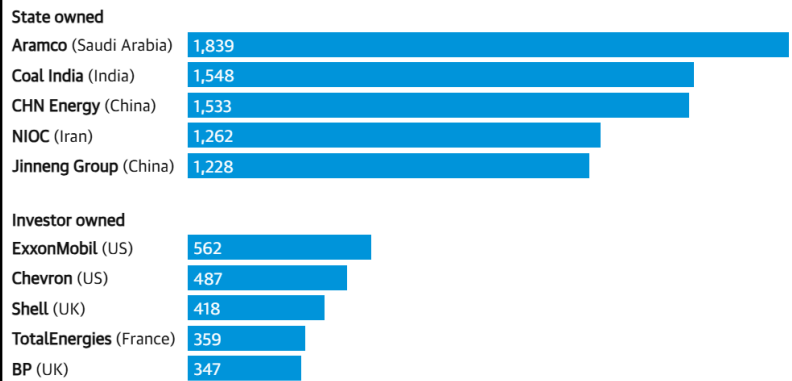
Global emissions must fall by 45% by 2030 if the world is to have a good chance of limiting temperature rise to 1.5C, the internationally agreed target. However, emissions are still rising, supercharging the extreme weather that is taking lives and livelihoods across the planet.

The International Energy Agency has said new fossil fuel projects started after 2021 are incompatible with reaching net zero emissions by 2050. Most of the 169 companies in the Carbon Majors database increased their emissions in 2023, which was the hottest year on record at the time.

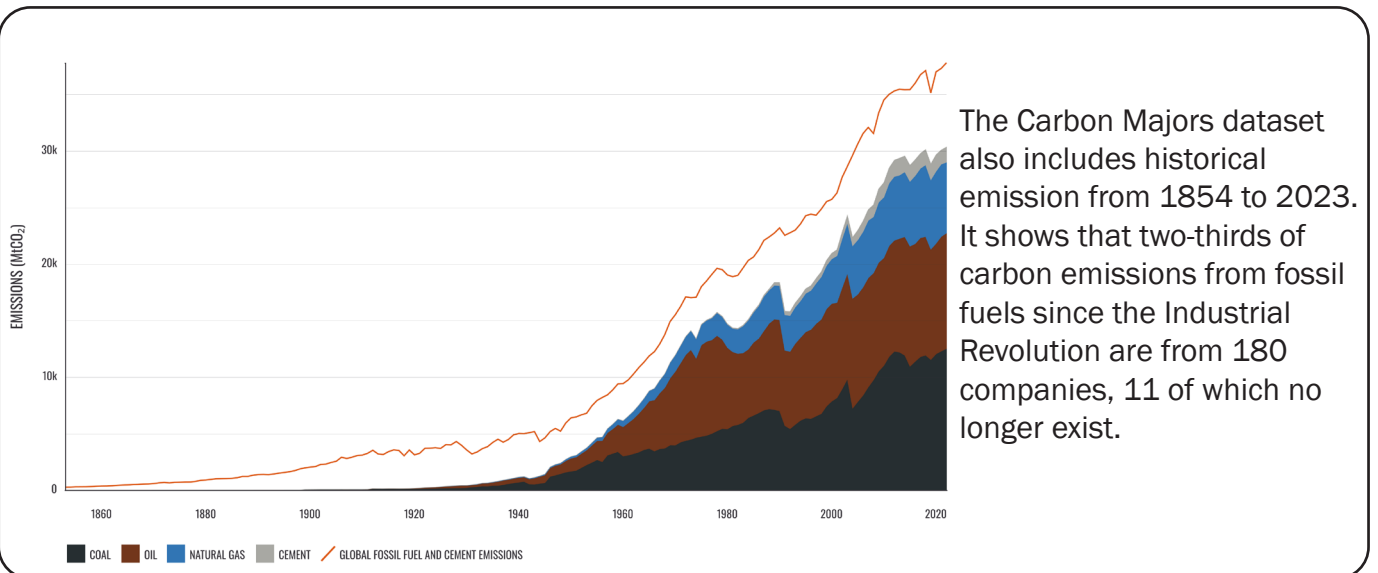
“These companies are keeping the world hooked on fossil fuels with no plans to slow production,” said Christiana Figueres, the UN’s climate chief when the landmark 2015 Paris agreement was delivered. “The science is clear: we cannot move backwards to more fossil fuels and more extraction. Instead, we must move forward to the many possibilities of a decarbonised economic system that works for people and the planet.”

The biggest fossil fuel emitters in 2023

Top five emitting companies by ownership type, million tonnes CO2 equivalent



Guardian graphic. Source: Carbon Majors/InfluenceMap



Anger as Commons Speaker bills taxpayers more than £500 to take ‘an extra suitcase’ on one of his lavish jaunts

House of Commons Speaker, Sir Lindsay Hoyle, was on the receiving end this week of a familiar news story which is often trotted out when there is not much else to write about. Sometimes a UK newspaper will promote a story because it fits well with their editorial prejudices. The Daily Mail has a range of prejudices of the bilious kind; spending money on the British Overseas Territories is one of them.

The Daily Mail tells us, “A list of Sir Lindsay Hoyle’s expenses reveals he lodged the claim during a nine-day trip to South Africa and St Helena, a British Overseas Territory in the South Atlantic. The total cost of the sojourn was £23,643, including £21,300 on First and Business Class flights with British Airways and South African carrier Airlink. But the small print shows how ‘£504 was paid to bring an extra suitcase onboard’ during the jaunt, which was also enjoyed by two of Sir Lindsay’s staff. ‘Jaunt’ and ‘enjoyed’ – it’s almost hysterical.



Sir Lindsay Hoyle, House of Commons Speaker

A former Conservative Brexit minister, David Jones, was quoted – “How many clothes do you need for St Helena? ‘It’s in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean and I wouldn’t have thought there’d be many black-tie events there.” An undertone of snotty superiority can be detected there.

The explanation was, the spend was necessary because the baggage allowance on the Johannesburg-St Helena leg of the trip, operated by Airlink, was less than the London-Johannesburg BA leg. But the Daily Mail continued to make a meal of it. There was no thought for resident Saints who struggle with high fares and charges all the time. The newspaper continued, presumably quoting the former minister whose face must have been pulsating with rage. “The fact is, we’ve got lots of people finding it difficult to make ends meet with the cost of living and I think they’ll be concerned at repeated use of taxpayers’ money on what might be described as jaunts to exotic parts of the world.” It seems the people ‘we’ve got’ does not include Saints with British citizenship and suddenly a place where ‘black-tie events never happen is described as ‘exotic’. There are so many amateurs in the House of Commons these days, leaving themselves wide open to criticism and even ridicule.

The Daily Mail pressed onwards, “On Tuesday the Mail revealed the lavish scale of Sir Lindsay’s globe-trotting, with thousands of pounds spent on first class flights, limousine firms and five-star resorts, including in the Cayman Islands, “Qatar and California. He blew more than £180,000 of taxpayers’ cash on flights alone in just two years, with over £250,000 in total spent on 19 jaunts since October 2022. In comparison John Bercow, his predecessor, took ten years to rack up the same bill for ‘non-regular’ foreign travel. (John Bercow was suspended from the Labour Party in 2022 following reports of him bullying staff.) Lindsay Hoyle’s expenses list, shows how Sir Lindsay never travels in economy, always opting for first or business class seats. This was the case even for short-haul trips to Dublin and Italy.

Anger as Commons Speaker bills taxpayers more than £500 to take ‘an extra suitcase’ on one of his lavish jaunts

“He also chartered a private plane during a jaunt to the paradise Caribbean Island of Montserrat, another British Overseas Territory. As well as the £504 bill for luggage, further details of the staggering sums behind some of his claims can also be revealed.

“During a trip to Qatar to meet officials in September last year, he splashed nearly £11,000 on Business Class flights with Qatar Airways for him and two staff.

He stayed at the five-star beachside St Regis hotel in Doha during the trip, where he racked up one ‘subsistence’ bill for £811. The total cost of the trip was nearly £13,000.

In December 2023, Sir Lindsay billed taxpayers £5,000 - including £2,000 for BA Business Class flights - for a four-day jaunt to Gibraltar.

The visit was to attend a graduation ceremony at the University of Gibraltar, where he is chancellor. He took three members of staff with him.

His trip to Montserrat in March 2023 was to meet the island’s Governor and Speaker of its Parliament.

While flights and accommodation were apparently paid for by his hosts, he chartered private planes with carriers Trans Anguilla Airways and Fly Montserrat. His office has refused to say how much these cost.”

The Daily Mail top-notch investigative journalists will know Trans Anguilla Airways operates an inter-island service where most flights are 30 minutes or less, some just ten minutes. Fly Montserrat only has a scheduled service to nearby Anguilla; any other required destinations are by charter only.



The Fly Montserrat Britten Norman BN-2A – airline luxury at its finest?



The Education Review: An Important, Big and Complex Area for Action

Last month three public sessions were organised to hear the views of parents, guardians and any people interested to assess education provision and how it can be improved. In an announcement on Monday, SHG said there was strong community interest and valuable feedback was received. The review covers the entire spectrum of Island education provision from the early years to 16-year-olds and after. The first of several aims for is to future-proof education, ensuring education supports the island's economic growth and workforce development. Future-proofing involves putting a system in place which will not become obsolete, or fail, as the years pass.

Another aim is to “enhance educational achievement for all learners”. This may seem a very obvious aim to have, but it does make the point that is it not only the brightest schoolchildren who are supported while others get left behind.

The public sessions held last month “indicated a clear need for change and improvement within St Helena’s education system.” In connection with change and improvement, Monday’s announcement referred to the adoption of the COBIS standards in September 2024, saying it is considered to be “one of the fundamental steps in this process”.

COBIS stands for Council of British International Schools. This Council is an organisation promoting high standards in education across British schools located outside the UK. COBIS sets out compliance and accreditation standards. This means there are two approaches; either compliance with the COBIS standards or accreditation by COBIS that standards have been achieved and maintained. Compliance includes standards covering safeguarding of pupils and recruitment of staff, student welfare, facilities, governance and ethos and values. Accreditation requires achieving additional standards involving learning and teaching, leadership in the school, communication and extra-curricular, enrichment and engagement. Each of these standards includes extensive detail on what needs to be achieved. It is no doubt a long process to achieve compliance and it will be interesting to know if the long-term goal is to achieve accreditation.

In setting out on the path to COBIS compliance, the SHG announcement listed some actions necessary to achieve improvement and “meaningful change”:-

1. Structural reforms within schools
2. Comprehensive and ongoing staff training
3. A sustained, community-wide focus on the needs of children and young people
4. Increased and sustained recurrent funding

It will be useful to have more details on the reforms, training, focus and funding envisaged and required to achieve meaningful change. No comment was received in response to enquiries made, before the Independent was printed.

At the public sessions concerns were raised that without these essential measures, the education system risks continued decline.

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SHG Still Recruiting a School Re-organisation and Education Review Programme Manager (SR&ERPM)

SHG started advertising for an education review programme manager in January this year. The post is still advertised overseas. The advert tells prospective applicants, “The St Helena Government’s (SHG) Education, Skills and Employment (ESE) Portfolio has recently embarked on an all-encompassing review of education provision for early years to post-16 and its skills provision.”

And goes on to explain, “Preliminary findings and options for implementation have been developed and the role of SR&ERPM will be to develop and thereafter manage the implementation of a coherent programme of actionable work streams to deliver these options. This project is time critical and the ability to deliver at pace will be necessary.”

The advert ends with, “Falling student rolls and general population attrition from the island makes the provision of a wide curriculum one of the major challenges the school has.”

Maybe it will help recruitment if it is mentioned the school is to be renamed. Better still – just re-name the school! Not sure Prince Andrew meets all the COBIS compliance and accreditation standards.

One suggestion received by the Independent is the school should be re-named something simple and neutral, like Francis Plain School. But how ‘neutral’ was Henry Francis, who the plain is named after? It seems Henry Francis owned the Plain until the mid-1820s. Did he have any skeletons in his cupboard? How many slaves did he have? Did he treat them well? He appears to have been a fairly prominent member of the community but was he ever vetted? In today’s sensitive times it is necessary to be so very careful.



St Helena at the time of Henry Francis (Plain) cannot be judged objectively by today’s standards and values. To go back a little further in history, maybe Waterfall School is safe enough.

Ten-Year-Old Tristan Boy Breaks Record in House of Commons

Record Breaker

Last Friday Owen Glass from Tristan was one of nine Overseas Territories representatives to speak on behalf of his country at the UK Youth Parliament Annual Session in the House of Commons. Representatives of the Crown Dependencies, Guernsey, Jersey and the Isle of Man also spoke in the debates.

Owen spoke at the UK Youth Parliament's annual debate in the House of Commons, telling Members of Youth Parliament (MYPs) about the benefits and challenges of living in a remote community and his hopes of becoming an engineer. He opened his speech saying, "I think I might be the youngest person who's ever delivered a speech in this amazing chamber. Well. I might be young but like everyone here. I got dreams, and I know that education and training is how to make them come true." He added, "Living on a remote island means we all know each other's business, but it also means great friendship and a strong community. We face challenges, but we find ways to overcome them, whether it's helping each other, study, sharing resources, or just dreaming of a bigger, better future."

Other Overseas Territory representatives were from Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Montserrat and Turks and Caicos Islands.

St Helena Not Represented

It was the third time Overseas Territory representatives attended and spoke at the UK Youth Parliament held in the House of Commons. Kelly Yon represented St Helena's youth at the previous two annual sessions but there was no St Helena representative this year.

The House of Commons Speaker, Sir Lindsay Hoyle, conducted the opening session, he said, "I cannot wait to hear the thoughts and views of young people from across the UK, the British Overseas Territories, and the Crown Dependencies, on the issues that matter to them,"

Leigh Middleton, the chief executive of the National Youth Agency that organises the annual event said, "The Annual Sitting really is the highlight of the UK Youth Parliament calendar when we get to see the young Members of Youth Parliament shine in the prestigious setting as they deliver their impassioned speeches and arguments for reform." He added, "Youth voice is a central tenet of youth work and the UK Youth Parliament provides young people with a valuable opportunity to debate the issues which they have identified as being important whilst gaining first-hand experience of the political process."

Education and Learning

A vote, involving over 2,900 young people across the Overseas Territories, decided the issue for debate. It was chosen above other issues proposed - health and wellbeing, climate change and the environment, jobs, the economy and benefits and rights, equalities and democracy.

The vote, called the Mark Your Mark ballot, was held in every inhabited Overseas Territory apart from the sovereign bases of Akrotiri and Dhekelia in Cyprus. The most popular topic for discussion



10-year-old Owen Glass from Tristan da Cunha the youngest to give an official speech in the House of Commons

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was 'Education and Learning: school/college and access to university and apprenticeships'. The Overseas Territories representative spoke during the last agenda item on the order paper for the morning session. The points emphasised by the representative were broadly similar; access was restricted, funding was always a problem, higher and further education was part of improving economic development and the quality of life. Several also mentioned aging populations also being a problem and better education was important if young people are to be persuaded to stay on the islands.

Territory	Top Topic	Abe to Vote	Number Voted	Turnout
Anguilla	Rights, Equalities and Democracy	1205	336	28%
Ascension	Education and Learning	33	31	94%
Bermuda	Education and Learning	3879	1293	33%
BVI	Education and Learning	25	23	92%
Caymans	Health and Wellbeing	2041	468	23%
Falklands	Climate Change and the Environment	232	180	78%
Gibraltar	Education and Learning	1400	310	22%
Montserrat	Education and Learning	275	185	67%
Pitcairn	Jobs, the Economy and benefits - Climate Change and the Environment	2	2	100%
Sovereign Bases	no participating schools			
St Helena	Education and Learning	200	84	42%
Tristan da Cunha	Climate change and the Environment	20	10	50%
Turks & Caicos	Education and Learning	84	53	63%
		9396	2975	32%

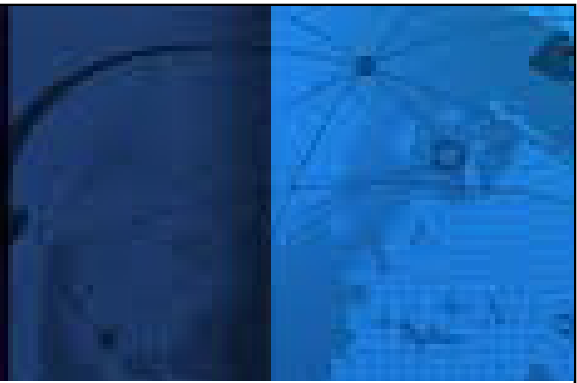
The three Crown Dependencies chose to speak about issues based on the cost of living. All three representatives included their aging population, decreasing birthrate and young people leaving the island, in their speeches.



When one speaker in the House of Commons has finished and sits down, others who wish to speak try to 'catch the Speaker's eye', also known as bobbing. There was plenty of bobbing last Friday at the Youth Parliament with many Members of Youth Parliament wanting to make their point.

THE WORLD THIS WEEK

It Gets Worse



Whenever there is a conversation on this Island about what is going on in the world, it often ends up with full agreement that it is a blessing we are here and not 'there'. 'There' being just about anywhere but here. Such conversations usually include something like, "surely it can't get any worse" – well, in less than seven weeks it has got worse, much worse.

It was often said that if there was a war somewhere in the world, oil would be at the bottom of it. In less than seven weeks it's not just oil that's the motivator for the influence the large developed nations want to impose upon other countries. Now, if there a useful number of \$billions to be made in anything from anywhere, the US President will jump head first into any controversy. If there is no conflict he can exploit, he will make sure there is one. For the United States, 'foreign policy' and 'business opportunity' are fully interchangeable. If you live in a country where the US cannot make money from you, you don't exist.

Greenland is a good example. The 57,000 Greenlanders were living reasonable and sensible lives until 20th January this year when Donny Trump entered the White House. Trump said even before officially becoming president, he had his eye on Greenland. Trump mentioned Greenland in his Address to a Joint Session of Congress in Tuesday. "And I also have a message tonight for the incredible people of Greenland. We strongly support your right to determine your own future." He saved his smirk until a little later, when he said, "But we need it really for international world security, and I think we're going to get it (Greenland that is). One way or the other, we're going to get it (smirk on face)."

Greenland is a massive country; it's almost a quarter of the size of the United States. Within its vast area there is the largest undeveloped deposits of rare-earth minerals and uranium in the world. This is the one and only believable reason Trump wants to get his hands on Greenland, 'one way or the other'.

It's not the first time the United States had made an attempt to make Greenland the largest state of the United States. After World War II, the United States secretly offered to buy Greenland. During Trump's first term in 2019 there was public discussion about purchasing the island.

The same reason applies to Trump's vigorous interest in 'bringing peace' to Ukraine. He can't really encourage any big US mining companies to start digging for significant and valuable deposits in Ukraine when bombs are flying around. So, the 'deal' is for Ukraine to negotiate for peace with Russia – the subtext seems to be, no matter what it takes. In return the US will pay for mining rights of lithium, graphite, uranium and titanium deposits AND offer security to Ukraine merely by having a presence there. This 'presence' looks like having US mining companies ripping up vast tracts of land and making mega \$billions on the valuable

deposits. If Ukraine president, Volodymyr Zelenskyy does not go along with this deal, Donny Trump will pull out from all financial assistance for the Ukraine war effort. This could end very badly for Ukraine if European countries do not step up to the mark.

The limitless financial and economic imperialism of the Trump presidency is there for all to see. It is most strongly indicated by the obnoxious vice-president Vance who recently said, "a US stake in Ukraine's economy was a "better security guarantee than 20,000 troops from some random country that



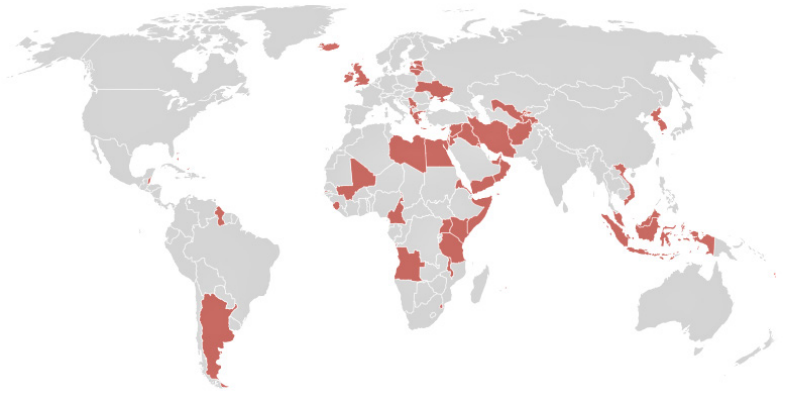
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hasn't fought a war in 30 or 40 years". Apart from being motivated by limitless greed, this statement from Vance exposes an ignorance which is also limitless and surely makes him unfit for public office in a free and fair democratic society – assuming the Trump presidency still clings to that aspiration.

One website includes a page headlined, 'The UK's 83 military interventions around the world since 1945' and provides a map to show the countries involved. You are likely to miss Vanuatu which is directly north of New Zealand and the Bahamas, off the Florida coast. Anguilla and Bermuda are not shown at all, they are too small.

According to some information, the British military is, at present, involved in four conflicts – in a quiet way. Trump and Vance couldn't manage that.



HARFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE **BBQ NIGHT**

SATURDAY, 29TH MARCH 2025 from 7PM-MIDNIGHT

£15 PER PERSON

Open to the public at 9pm
Entrance fee - £2 at the door

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Please contact the following people:

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Diocese of St Helena

The Parish of St Paul's

Sunday 9th March 2025 – 1st Sunday in Lent

8.00 a.m.	Eucharist	Cathedral
9.30 a.m.	Eucharist	St Martin
11.00 a.m.	Eucharist	St Andrew
5.00 p.m.	Choral Evensong/Annual Vestry	Cathedral

The Parish of St James

Sunday 9th March 2025 – 1st Sunday in Lent

9.30 a.m.	Eucharist	St John
	Thursday 13th March	
7.00 p.m.	Eucharist with Healing	St John

Sunday 9th March 2025 – 1st Sunday in Lent

11.15 a.m.	Eucharist	St Mark
3.30 p.m.	Eucharist	Barnabas, Levelwood
	Tuesday 11th March	
7.00 p.m.	Evening Prayer/Alpha	St Mark

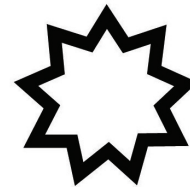
Baha'i Faith

*'The earth is but one country and
mankind its citizens'*

Baha'u'llah

7pm on Thursdays
at the St. Helena Gumwoods
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You are invited to consider the
Revelation of Baha'u'llah
in the 19th Century
and its application today.

Light Refreshment



St Helena
Government

INVITATION TO TENDER SALE OF RADIO ST HELENA'S VINYL RECORD COLLECTION

The Central Support Service invites bids for the vinyl record collection which was the property of the former 'Radio St Helena'.

The collection is offered for sale on an 'as is' basis as one lot of approximately 11,000 vinyl records comprising a mix of country, pop, rock, classical, children's, musicals, jazz, instrumental and sacred music genres and styles, at 45, 33 and a few 78 rpm speeds. Please note that the condition of the records varies, and some wear should be expected due to age and previous use.

Full details of the collection can be provided by contacting Custodian of Records, Karen Henry, at the Castle on telephone number 22470 or via email at karen.henry@sainthelena.gov.sh.

All tenders must be submitted in a plain sealed envelope marked 'Tender Reference Vinyl Record Collection' and placed in the Tender Box, in the Castle Reception, by no later than 15:30 on Friday, 21 March 2025. The Central Support Service is not obliged to accept any offers that may be received.



'A local charity, supporting social engagement and inclusion for citizens over the age of 65'
Charity Registration Number: C0049

On behalf of the Committee and Friends of Ageways, I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to individuals and organisations who supported Ageways throughout 2024 both on island and abroad. We had a very successful year, not just through fundraising but the success of our three social events we hosted in the St Paul's, Jamestown and Longwood areas.

Your contributions go beyond monetary value; it embodies a spirit of community that defines us. Your generous spirit resonates with the essence of our mission, reflecting a sense of unity and shared commitment to supporting our fellow citizens. Thank you for being an integral part of our mission.

We are proud to share a breakdown of the funds we received by way of donations and fundraising throughout 2024 as follows:

EVENTS & DONATIONS FROM FOLLOWING EVENTS 2024

AUGUST

Cake Stall	£317.50
Donations	£30.00

OCTOBER

All funds raised were shared equally with 'The League of Friends' charity

Quiz Night	£188.00
Donations	£25.00

NOVEMBER

Donations	£160.00
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DECEMBER Christmas Events

Raffle	£337.00
Sing-a- Long	£72.10
Auction	£243.00
Donations	£310.00
Total	£1,682.60

Our Christmas raffle winners were:

Food Hamper – Christina Henry Roper Field

Cake – Paula Moyce Longwood

Strawberry Liquor – Marilyn Bargo Half Tree Hollow

Wine – Marjorie Harding Jamestown

Chocolates – Sylvia Phillips Half Tree Hollow

Gavin Thomas – Chairperson



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

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

CHAIRPERSON OF THE IMMIGRATION CONTROL BOARD

The position of Chairperson of the Immigration Control Board will become available from 13 March 2025.

The Immigration Ordinance 2011 provides for an Immigration Control Board with the Chairperson of the Board being appointed by the Governor. The role of the Board is to exercise and perform powers and functions conferred upon it by the Immigration Control Ordinance, 2011. This includes processing applications for long term entry permits, work permits, immigrant employment certificates and immigrant landholding licences.

The Ordinance requires that the Chairperson of the Immigration Control Board must have St Helenian Status. Justices of the Peace, Immigration Officers, and members of the Legislative Council are not eligible for appointment to the Board.

The successful candidate will receive an annual retainer fee of £1,200, paid quarterly in arrears, as well as a mileage allowance of 77p per mile for any mileage incurred using personal vehicles in connection with attendance at Board meetings, which are generally held once per month.

In addition, they will also receive a monthly payment of £6.65 towards internet costs. For further information about the duties of Chairperson of the Immigration Board, interested persons may contact current Chairman of the Immigration Control Board, Merlin George, by telephone on 24913 or via email at GEORGES.MH@helanta.co.sh.

The relevant form - 'Expression of Interest - Chair Immigration Control Board' can be obtained from Information and Research Support Officer, Linda Benjamin, at The Castle by telephone on 22470, via email at linda.benjamin@sainthelena.gov.sh or on the SHG website at <https://www.sainthelena.gov.sh/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/EOI-Form-Chairperson-Immigration-Control-Board.doc>.

Completed forms should be returned to Mrs Kerry Lane, email Kerry.Lane@fcdo.gov.uk in the Governor's Office by Friday, 14 March 2025.

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

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



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EMERGENCY DENTAL CLINIC CLOSURE

The Emergency Dental Clinic, which is normally open to the public between 08:30 and 09:30 every weekday, will be closed on Wednesday 12 March 2025.

Persons experiencing a dental emergency during this time are therefore asked to call Dental Reception by telephone on 25387, to make an appointment.

Any inconvenience caused is very much regretted.

**SHG
04 March 2025**



PAY YOUR BILLS WITH ONLINE BANKING

There are many ways to pay your bills, making life more convenient.

With just a few clicks you can pay your bills via bank transfer through Online Banking.

IMPORTANT: When paying your bills this way, please remember to include your Customer Reference in the 'Credit Narrative'.

This helps us quickly identify your payment and ensures that your account is credited accurately and promptly.

4 March 2025



Vacancy

Special Orders Clerk

Salary for the post will be £10,184 per annum (£848 per month)



Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc has a vacancy within the Procurement Department for a Special Orders Clerk.

As the Special Orders Clerk you provide primary support to the Special Orders and Procurement Department whilst ensuring a high level of customer service at all times.

Interested Persons Should:

- Have grade C or above in GCSE English & Maths, or equivalent
- Be computer literate namely in Microsoft Outlook, Excel & Word and able to undertake online research
- Possess experience in basic administration
- Possess experience in Cash Handling
- Possess experience of working in a customer facing environment and have excellent customer service skills
- Have excellent communication skills and ability to use own initiative
- Be well-organised with a keen eye for detail
- Have the ability to multi-task and work to deadlines whilst demonstrating a high degree of accuracy
- Be highly motivated with a can-do attitude
- Be available to work Saturdays

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

Julie Lawrence, Procurement Manager via ☎ 22207 ✉ procurementmanager@solomons.co.sh

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- ◆ Pension Contributions
- ◆ Staff Discounts

FIREFIGHTER ADVERT



JOB VACANCY WITHIN THE ST HELENA AIRPORT

The St Helena Airport is looking to recruit an experienced professional in firefighting/aircraft ground handling.

The successful applicant will be a member of the Rescue and Fire Fighting Service and will be trained in the use of Aircraft Ground Service Equipment to support aircraft turnarounds at St Helena Airport. Applicants will be expected to work at height and achieve a rope rescue certification of Level 2 or higher within the first year of employment.

Other duties will include Environmental Officer support tasks such as:

- Wildlife monitoring
- Maintenance of the Airport precinct gardens
- Inspections of Airport buildings and surrounding areas
- Inspection and maintenance of the Sewage Treatment Plant.

Other duties will include maintenance tasks such as:

- Corrosion control of various machinery and buildings

Applicants must be of a professional manner and achieve the following:

- A full medical assessment
- Pass a narcotic and Alcohol test
- Pass a fitness assessment and agility test
- A clean driving license (J4)
- Able to pass a Criminal Background Check and Employment verification Check in accordance with the Overseas Territories Aviation Requirement (OTAR) 178.

All applicants will be viewed with preferred experiences and certifications in the following:

- Experience within a firefighting service
- Experience within an airport environment
- Fire fighter 1 and 2 or equivalent
- Driver/pump operator.

The aviation environment is primarily driven by safety; as such, applicants must be:

- Safety conscious
- Willing to undergo and actively participate in continual training
- Able to work as part of a team and support their colleagues
- Have a professional and level-headed demeanour.

The starting salary for this post is between **£15,160.36** and **£15,726.48** per annum, depending on qualifications and experience plus a transport allowance of £1,020 per annum and a 12.5% company pension contribution.

If you think you have the relevant qualifications and skills to suit this role, or you would like more information, you can contact Marc Fowler, RFFS Manager on email marc.fowler@sthelenaairport.aero or Telephone number 25180 Ext 135 or to receive the job description and application form please contact Wendy Roberts at the St Helena Airport on Telephone number 25180 Ext 175 or email address recruitment@sthelenaairport.aero

The closing date for this position is **Friday 21 March 2025**.

VACANCY ADVERT



The St Helena Airport is looking to recruit person for the following post: **Human Resources Officer (6-months Fixed-Term)**.

We are seeking a detail-oriented, thorough, and organized individual to provide first line support to a range of HR activities at St Helena Airport Limited (SHAL), including recruitment, learning and development, and performance monitoring and management..

Applicants must be in possession of the following:

- 5 GCSE grade A*-C (or equivalent), including English and Mathematics (NVQ-2) or demonstrated relevant experience.
- Relevant qualification in People Management (NVQ-3) or demonstrated relevant experience.
- At least two years previous experience in a similar role.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, and the ability to lead difficult conversations.
- Familiarity with HR and Payroll software.

Applicants must be of a professional manner and also be able to provide the following:

- A full medical assessment
- A 5-year verifiable employment history check and be able to show proof for periods of unemployment in accordance with the Overseas Territories Aviation Requirement (OTAR) 178.
- Pass a Narcotic and Alcohol test
- A Criminal Background Check.

The salary for this post is **£14,098.43** per annum (pro-rata), plus a transport allowance of **£1,020** per annum (pro-rata).

For more information and if you would like to receive an application form, please contact Wendy Roberts, on email recruitment@sthenelenaairport.aero or on Telephone number 25180 ext 175.

The closing date for this position is **Friday 21 March 2025**.



**St Helena
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EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

St Helena Government invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) from interested persons to undertake the role of **Non-Executive Director** on the Boards of State-Owned Entities (SOEs) and entities in which the St Helena Government has an equity interest.

Representing the St Helena Government as a Non-Executive Director on the boards of its State-Owned Entities, you will strengthen links between entity strategy and government policy and provide financial leadership equivalent to that of Finance Director. You will be required to collaborate to facilitate an environment conducive to delivering growth, economic development and reform, maintaining effective lines of communication and monitoring arrangements. Helping to manage relationships with key stakeholders, you will work closely with Ministers and Senior Government Officials to articulate the direction of travel for the portfolio in delivering SHG policy.

In this role you will help drive improved performance and collaboration across the economic group, scrutinise and challenge spending and planning initiatives, manage externally commissioned consulting inputs, and implement recommendations designed to strengthen corporate governance and accountability between SHG and its SOEs.

As the SHG appointed Non-Executive Director, you would be expected to represent SHG on the following Boards: Bank of St Helena Ltd; Connect St Helena Ltd; St Helena Hotel Development Ltd; St Helena Airport Ltd and Solomon & Company (St Helena) PLC.

To provide the capacity required to help drive improvements in governance and performance across the SOEs this will be a full-time role although consideration may also be given to part-time and remote working options. However, the post holder will be required to be flexible and be able to respond to demand and work requirements. The role will include contribution to the SOE transformation agenda in addition to routine attendance at Board meetings, preparation time and reporting to Ministers and Officials.

You will have had to have held a similar role for a number of years and be a CIMA/ACCA or CCAB qualified accountant or equivalent with current membership and up to date CPD record. Experienced at board level in key industries such as utilities, banking, hospitality, insurance or retail would be an advantage. With a background in Public Sector organisations and being politically astute, your excellent interpersonal skills include listening and negotiating and an ability to present detailed information in an informative and influential manner.

Further information about the duties of the post and a copy of the terms of reference, interested persons should contact:

Phil Sharman, SOE Non-Executive Director by email: phil.sharman@shg.gov.sh or by visiting the SHG website at: www.sainthelena.gov.sh/vacancies.

Applications by CV and covering letter should be submitted by e-mail to recruitment@sainthelena.gov.sh by no later than **4pm on Friday, 21st March 2025**

Vacancy

Travel Agent



Salary for the post will commence at £10,446 per annum (£870 per month)

Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc has a vacancy within the Shipping & Travel Department for a Travel Agent.

As the Travel Agent, you will be responsible for passengers travel arrangements.

Interested Persons Should:

- Have Grade C or above in GCSE Maths & English or equivalent and possess competency in IT
- Have a customer focused approach with excellent frontline customer service skills
- Possess excellent organisation, interpersonal & communication skills
- Be highly analytical with a high degree of attention to detail
- Possess cash-handling experience
- Possess experience with performing general administrative duties
- Demonstrate commitment to continuous professional development and be willing to undertake further training, including training offshore as required
- Have the ability to multitask, organise workload and meet tight deadlines in a fast-paced environment
- Be target driven and committed to service excellence
- Be able to work independently and use own initiative to problem solve
- Be willing to work outside of normal working hours as required.

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

Anthea Joshua, Assistant Shipping & Travel Manager via ☎ 22523 ✉ asstshipping-travelmanager@solomons.co.sh

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◆ Staff Discounts

Festival of Walking Walk of the Week



Date: Sunday, 9 March 2025

Start Time: 08:00

Meeting Point: Deadwood Plain, Foxy's Garage, Longwood

Duration: approx 5 hours



Walk grade: Strenuous | 9 - 10

Walking enthusiast, Andre Bak will lead on one of the most challenging Post Box Walks. This is a demanding walk with steep slopes and loose gravel to traverse but with impressive geological features, ending at the Haystack on the top of the Barn offering great ocean views and a unique view of the Airport.

There are narrow sections (at a height) and cliff side walking. Remember to wear sensible walking shoes, sunscreen and bring a minimum of 2L of water.

Date	Upcoming Walks
Saturday, 15th March 2025	Manati Bay
Saturday, 22nd March 2025	Great Stone Top
Saturday, 29th March 2025	Lemon Valley

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

Vacancy

Part-Time Ramp Handlers



Rate of pay will be £6.20 per hour

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

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

Interested Persons Should:

- Have excellent interpersonal & communication skills and be able to work in a disciplined environment
- Possess a good standard of English & ICT
- Be in possession of a clean & valid Drivers' Licence ideally in class D
- Be committed to delivering an excellent level of Customer Service
- Be committed to undertake the required training and the necessary background and medical checks
- Be able to undertake repetitive Manual Handling & physically demanding duties
- Have the ability to multitask in a fast paced environment to meet tight deadlines
- Be able to work effectively in a team environment and remain calm in high pressure situations

For further information contact:

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

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CONSTITUENCY MEETINGS – MARCH 2025

Constituents are invited to attend the district meetings to be hosted by Councillors this month. These will have a largely open agenda to enable constituents to make their priorities known, put forward suggestions and ask questions. Feedback will be provided on matters raised in previous meetings, if this has not already been given.

Please note the additional meeting at Kingshurst Community Centre.

It is intended that the annual collective meeting with all 12 Elected Members will be held at a later date, once an outcome to the financial package of support for St Helena, put forward during the Financial Aid Mission, is known.

The constituency meetings will start at 7:30pm, and be held at the following dates and locations:

Date	Venue	Chairperson
Monday 10th	Jamestown Community Centre	Councillor Brooks
Tuesday 11th	Sandy Bay Community Centre	Councillor Turner
Tuesday 11th	St Mary's Church, Briars	Councillor Essex
Wednesday 12th	St Michael's Church, Rupert's	Councillor Brooks
Wednesday 12th	Half Tree Hollow Community Centre	Councillor Coleman
Thursday 13th	Harford Community Centre	Councillor Knipe
Tuesday 18th	Kingshurst Community Centre	Councillor Midwinter
Wednesday 19th	Levelwood Community Centre	Councillor Thrower



CUSTOMER NOTICE

Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc
would like to advise customers that the **Silver Hill Shop**
will be closed from Monday 10 March 2025 for an approximate period of three weeks
to allow essential renovation works to be undertaken.

Services will continue from the property, including:

- bread sales only on Monday 10 March; and
- a limited 'over-the-counter' service and bread (on 'bread days'),
from the Store Room, from Tuesday 11 March, until renovations are completed.

***Orders for products that are normally sold at the Shop, but are not readily available
due to the limited stock-holdings, can be made with Sales Assistants
by 12noon on Wednesdays. These items will then be available on Thursdays*.***

This remedial work will allow us to provide customers with an enhanced shopping
experience and we thank you for your patience during the closure.

*subject to availability

Join us! We are recruiting...



St Helena
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IT Development & Support Officer (£14,120 Per Annum)

An exciting and rewarding opportunity is available within Central Support Services for an IT Development Support Officer to provide day to day technical support to Portfolios across the Public Service. If you have an interest in designing, installing and maintaining IT Networks and systems and have the ability to analyse network related problems then our IT section has an opportunity for you to join their team. Successful candidates might be required to commence at the training grade if all prerequisites aren't met.

Contact us for more information and a discussion

Enquiries: David George on Tel No 22819 or
Email david.george@sainthelena.gov.sh

Closing date: 12 March 2025

Benefits

Leave – 30 days leave per annum, plus public holidays

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

Training and Development

Paid sickness absence

How to apply

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

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

Applications should be submitted to the Human Resources Officer by email recruitment@sainthelena.gov.sh or paper copies delivered to the Human Resources Officer by the closing date.

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

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, betting / 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.

'Restoring a globally significant Cloud Forest' News from the St Helena Cloud Forest Project



Welcome to the another 'news bite' from the St Helena Cloud Forest Project!

Today we share with you an update from our Nursery Teams at the EMD Endemic Nurseries following a recent eight-week Horticultural Support Visit from Marcella Corcoran from the Royal Botanical Gardens Kew.

The project utilises a mix of local dedicated teams with support and capacity-building provided by international experts from leading organisations. During this visit, Marcella's focus was on techniques to increase propagation of cloud forest plants, and building capacity among newer staff members at the nurseries.

With Marcella's support, the teams set up propagation trials using both seeds and cuttings. While seed propagation was prioritised, it was equally important to build skills in using cutting materials, particularly in cases where seed collection was limited or unavailable. Both seed and cutting trials included a number of tests used to better understand which methods were more effective, through the use of different growing medias, sowing methods, container types, water regimes and shade levels.



The team established monitoring sheets for each trial and a routine for documenting all nursery activities in a central record book, emphasising the importance of detailed record-keeping in providing a comprehensive record for future work.



Marcella commented that she was inspired by the enthusiasm of the teams who were evidently keen to develop innovative ways to monitor and grow plants, adding that this passion for the project is reassuring, knowing that the future of the Cloud Forest is in such committed hands.

Be sure to follow the St Helena Peaks National Park on Facebook, and @StHelenaPNP on X, to stay up to date with all the latest news and information on the FCDO-funded St Helena Cloud Forest Project

Scan the QR Codes below for quick access to:

Website Facebook Twitter/X



Vacancy

General Assistant - Packaging

Salary for the post will be £5,304 per annum (£102 per week) – 21 hours per week (Mon, Wed, Fri)



Job Outline:

To carry out the general day to day duties related to the production and packaging of bakery products and an effective cleaning program of the equipment and facilities

Interested Persons Should:

- Ideally possess knowledge and experience in food production, including Food & Hygiene and Health & Safety Awareness
- Have basic numeracy and literacy understanding
- Be able to carry out manual handling and repetitive tasks; have good time management, organisational skills and observational skills
- Be competent with operating production equipment as required
- Be able to undertake cash handling duties
- Be able to perform cleaning duties in accordance with operational requirements
- Be energetic and able to communicate and work well within a team
- Be committed to work unsocial hours and meet tight deadlines

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

Miss Daryl Legg, General Manager (Production) via ☎ 22380 ✉ gm-productions@solomons.co.sh

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Cricket Results & Fixtures*St Helena Cricket Association***Saturday 1/3/25****Jamestown 182/5 (20 overs)**

Scott Crowie - 91(51)
 Dane Wade - 59(39)
 Joey Thomas - 3/13(4 overs)
 Damian Burns - 1/20(2 overs)

Longwood 164/8 (20 overs)

David Young - 83(48)
 Sean-Lee Thomas - 31(14)
 Jason George - 3/19(4 overs)
 Scott Crowie - 1/28(3 overs)

Player of the Match - Scott Crowie (Jamestown)**St Pauls - 110/7(20 overs)**

Saad Mohammed - 36(30)
 Jamie Peters - 26(20)
 Jamie Ellick - 2/13(4 overs)
 Ellis Day - 2/22(4 overs)

HTH 111/1 (7.4 overs)

Andrew Yon - 54*(23)
 Chris Owen - 26(12)
 Ephrem Stroud - 1/27(2)

Player of the Match - Andrew Yon (HTH)**Levelwood - 164/7 (20)**

Delroy Leo - 56(36)
 Kristian Leo - 32*(22)
 Rhys Francis - 2/25(4)
 Brett Isaac - 2/28(4)

Sandy Bay - 120/8 (20 overs)

Ronan Legg - 25(34)
 Rhys Francis - 22(17)
 David Francis - 3/15(4 overs)
 Shavon Leo - 1/8 (2 overs)

Player of the Match - Delroy Leo (Levelwood)**Sunday 2/3/25****Jamestown - 93/9(20 overs)**

Damien O'Bey - 29(26)
 Owen Richards - 12(19)
 Barry Stroud - 4/11(4 overs)
 Jamie Ellick - 2/22(4 overs)

HTH - 94/3 (10 overs)

Chris Owen - 31(14)
 Jamie Essex - 21(14)
 Jordan Yon - 2/30(4 overs)
 Tyler Anthony - 1/5 (1 over)

Player of the Match - Barry Stroud (HTH)**St Pauls - 131/6 (20 overs)**

Jamie Peters - 23*(18)
 Jordi Henry - 23(21)
 Greg Coleman - 3/19(4 overs)
 Kieran Williams - 2/23(4 overs)

Sandy Bay - 135/0 (15.4 overs)

Rhys Francis - 82*(46)
 Brett Isaac - 47*(49)

Player of the Match - Rhys Francis (Sandy Bay)**Longwood - 135/5 (20 overs)**

Joey Thomas - 49*(45)
 David Young - 25(26)
 Brendan Leo - 1/11(4 overs)
 Dane Leo - 1/18(2 overs)

Levelwood - 139/3(13 overs)

Weston Clingham - 47(27)
 Delroy Leo - 30(23)
 Damian Burns - 2/32(3 overs)
 Joey Thomas - 1/36(4 overs)

Player of the Match - Delroy Leo (Levelwood)**Cricket Fixtures:****Saturday 8/3/25****14:00****Jamestown v Levelwood**

(Umpires: Ralph Knipe and TBC)

Sunday 9/3/25**09:30****Longwood v St Pauls**

(Umpires: Dane Leo and Clayton Leo)

13:30**HTH v Sandy Bay**

(Umpires: Delroy Leo and Perry Leo)

Golf Report: Medalford Competition

Report by the St Helena Golf Club

Last Sunday, the Medalford Competition took place with a total of 13 players participating. This unique format involved playing the first nine holes under medal play rules, where each stroke is counted, and the second nine holes played as Stableford, where points are awarded based on the number of strokes taken relative to par.

Course Conditions.

The greens were reported to be very fast, which typically presents a challenge for golfers. However, despite these conditions, players managed to achieve commendable scores throughout the competition.

Results

Two players emerged with identical scores of 17 points: Douglas Augustus and Peter Bagley. In accordance with the rules of count back used in Stableford competitions, Peter Bagley was declared the winner due to having a better score on the last nine holes compared to Douglas Augustus, who had to settle for second place.

Arthur Young finished in third place with a score of 18 points. Notably, there were no “2’s” (which refers to scoring two strokes on a hole) recorded during this event. Consequently, all balls were returned to the players at the conclusion of the competition.

Upcoming Events

Looking ahead, there is an upcoming event scheduled for **March 9th: the Monthly Stableford competition**. Players interested in participating are encouraged to register their names in the usual manner.



Premier League Fixtures

Saturday 8th March

12:30pm

Nottingham Forest v Man City

3pm

Brighton & Hove Albion v Fulham

Crystal Palace v Ipswich Town

Liverpool v Southampton

5:30pm

Brentford v Aston Villa

8pm

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Everton

Sunday 9th March

2pm

Chelsea v Leicester City

Tottenham Hotspurs v AFC Bournemouth

4:30pm

Man United v Arsenal

Monday 10th March

8pm

West Ham United v Newcastle United

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, 13 April 2025

FOR A FAMILY FUN DAY

AT THE BLUE HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE

FROM 12 NOON – 5.30 PM

ENTRANCE FEE:

£1 for adults

50p for children under 16 years

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

MACS SHIPPING SCHEDULE UPDATE

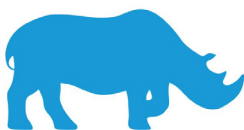


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YOU NEED
TO SHIP**



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Immingham	11-Jan	08-Feb	08-Mar
	KAROLINE 251702	KAROLINE 251703	KAROLINE 251704
Cape Town	17-Feb	15-Mar	15-Apr
Rupert's Bay	24-Feb	23-Mar	23-Apr
Ascension Island	-	27-Mar	-
	KAROLINE 251802	KAROLINE 251803	KAROLINE 251804
Cape Town	12-Mar	12-Apr	06-May

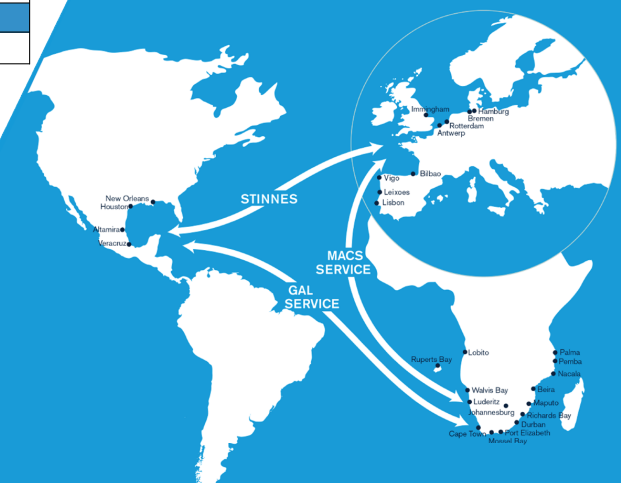
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Annual Shrove Tuesday Celebrations



The annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Races was held outside the Canister down to Wellington House in Main Street.

This year's event saw a few people congregate in the area but it was noticeably a lot less than usual.

The races were organised by Mercia Benjamin with Colin Peters on the mic, encouraging those in attendance to participate.



There was a good crowd of youngsters of all ages, enjoying the races, tossing the pancakes in the air and most of all winning sweets and gifts provided by St James Parish council, where the adults shy away with only two brave participants.

The Scouts provided Hot Dogs on Roll which went down as a treat with the small crowd of people. St James Parish council members provided the ever popular pancakes which all sold out despite the small turnout but bearing in mind a lot of the ingredients - namely eggs - is in shortage, so not as many as usual was made.

Overall, it was a great afternoon and enjoyed by all.

