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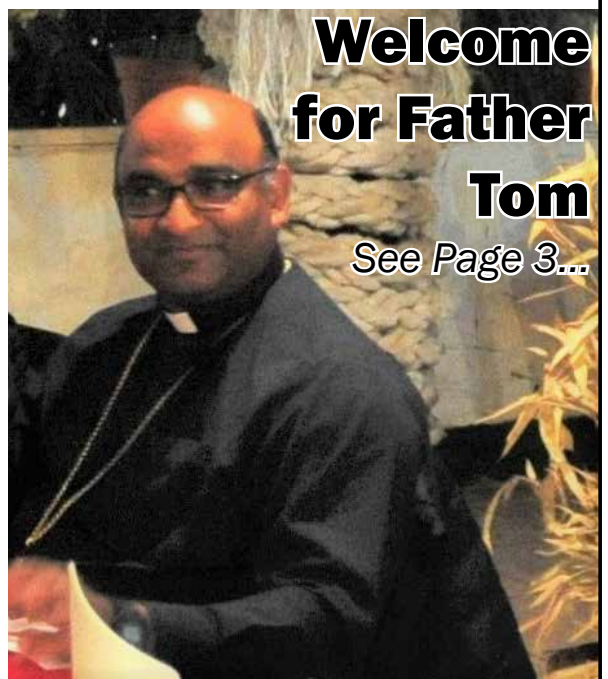
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Karl Thrower is off To Sint Eustatius – Because They’ve Got What We Need

Sint Eustatius? It is a Dutch Caribbean Island. It’s called Saint Eustace in English. It’s about the same size as St Helena and has a population of less than 4,000.

Located just north of St Kitts, you really want to get to Sint Eustatius otherwise you wouldn’t bother. Karl Thrower left St Helena last Saturday for a three-day conference that starts next Tuesday. He will need to go to St Kitts or Anguilla for a plane to Sint Eustatius.



Karl Thrower is minister for Environment, Natural Resources & Planning and Economic Development. The reason for going to Sint Eustatius ticks all those boxes. Travelling with Karl is Geoffrey Augustus, the technical manager, (electricity) for Connect St Helena and Paul Cherrett, Head of the SHG Programme Management Office.

What Sint Eustatius has, we have been unsuccessful in achieving. We have had wind generation since 2001 and solar power since 2012. Wind power is withering away. What we don’t have is a fully integrated system like Sint Eustatius. They have a system which integrates solar panels, battery storage, and existing diesel generators to provide a clean energy supply for the island. No wind turbines. Probably being in the path of hurricanes has something to do with that. The Island operates on solar power alone for extended periods by switching off the generators during the day and using stored energy at night. Battery storage of renewable energy is the important part of the package that makes it all possible. It was part of the St Helena’s aborted PASH Global package in 2018. We are still dithering over it.

The conference Karl, Geoffrey and Paul attend from next Tuesday is organised by a French organisation and funded by the European Union. Let’s hope they come back fully charged and switched on.

SMA is to Sint Eustatius what PASH Global was to St Helena, except Sint Eustatius formed a successful partnership, somehow.



Anthony Bowers, the Last Resident of Historic Toby's Cottage

Anthony Bowers was guest of honour on Wednesday as people gathered for an informal event to mark the completed restoration of Toby's Cottage. Anthony lived in the cottage from the time he was born. He was one of a family of seven who moved out of the cottage in the 1950s to a house his father built nearby. His family were the last people to live in the restored cottage which will now become a reminder of life in St Helena generations ago and of the forgotten skills people learnt and used when they needed to be more self-reliant.

Anthony remembers banana trees beside the house and a small garden in front. There was also a verandah built on the front when he lived there. He recalls many hours playing on the higher ground behind the cottage.



People have donated old items to help furnish the cottage. Included is the home-made goat skin rug shown beneath the bed frame.



Father Tom's Visit Celebrated



Father Tom Thomas (centre) is the Apostolic Administrator of the Falkland Islands and the Ecclesiastical Superior of the Missions for the South Atlantic islands of Ascension, St Helena and Tristan da Cunha. He is also Rector and Parish Priest of St Etheldreda's in central London. This week Father Tom visited St Helena to Familiarise himself with St Helena and Father David's parish.

An evening meal was organised at Anne's Place where several people welcomed Father Tom.



A Trip Down Memory Lane

Prince Andrew dances with St Helena Island girl [REDACTED], at the Paramount disco in Jamestown.

Prince Andrew is on his first official solo overseas tour during the island's 150th anniversary as a Crown Colony in 1984.

Anyone recognise her?

Susan O'Bey Retires



A round of applause from a guard of honour as a slightly overcome Susan O'Bey leaves the Castle on her last day as Chief Secretary

Mrs Susan O'Bey, has retired from her position as Chief Secretary with effect from Friday, 17 October 2025.

Mrs O'Bey served over 45 years with the SHG and as Head of the Public Service since April 2018, and the Government extends its deepest gratitude for her dedicated service and leadership.

On her retirement, Mrs O'Bey, commented:

"As I prepare to retire from my role as Chief Secretary I have been reflecting on the extraordinary privilege it has been to serve the island these past seven and a half years.

Together, with other colleagues and teams, we have weathered challenges and celebrated successes that few larger administrations would fully understand. Through the COVID pandemic, budget pressures, and times of change, what has always stood out to me is our resilience and our determination to make things work, not because it is easy, but because it matters.

As I hand over to new leadership, I do so with great confidence in the strength of the SHG Public Service and the people within it. Thank you for your dedication, your adaptability, and your belief in the value of public service. It has been an honour to lead you and to be part of this journey."

Mr Ian Todd, the newly appointed Head of the Public Service, will assume office on Monday, 3 November 2025.

During the interim period, Mrs Gillian Francis, Deputy Chief Secretary and Portfolio Director of Central Support Service, will step in to serve as Acting Chief Secretary and Mrs Carol Henry, Head of Administration Support Service, will be appointed Acting Deputy Chief Secretary.

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Children On Island with Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease

Dr Peter Moss, Chief Medical Officer and Infectious Disease Specialist, has announced there are cases of hand, foot and mouth disease among some children.

Dr Moss want to assure parents especially that: -

"Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD) is a common viral infection in children. It causes a rash on the palms, soles, and mouth, hence the name. It is not dangerous, does not cause serious illness, and has nothing to do with the animal disease 'Foot and Mouth'.

HFMD is usually mild, and children recover within 7 to 10 days. Symptoms can include fever, sore throat, mouth ulcers, and small blisters or rashes on the hands, feet, or buttocks."

The illness spreads through coughing, sneezing, close contact, and touching contaminated surfaces. Parents and caregivers can help limit its spread by:

- Keeping children with symptoms at home until they are well;
- Encouraging frequent handwashing with soap and water;
- Teaching children to cover their mouths and noses when coughing or sneezing.

People with signs and symptoms of HFMD do not routinely have to be reviewed by a Health Care professional. Parents should seek medical advice if their child is unable to drink fluids or develops a persistent high fever that does not respond to Paracetamol or Ibuprofen.

The HSC is monitoring the situation closely and will provide updates if needed.

Additional advice on home care includes: -

Home care

Encourage fluids:

Ensure your child drinks plenty of fluids to avoid dehydration, especially if mouth sores make it painful to eat or drink. Oral rehydration solutions can be helpful.

Offer soft foods:

If eating hurts, offer soft foods and avoid tangy or acidic foods like citrus fruits, tomatoes, and lemons that could sting.

Rest:

Make sure your child gets plenty of rest.

Do not pop blisters:

Avoid popping the blisters, as this can increase the risk of infection and spread the virus.

Keep at home:

Keep your child home from day care or school until the blisters have dried up to prevent spreading the virus.



The rash looks worse than it is

Controversial Chemical Used in Baby Products and Food Packaging

Lack of Firm Regulation Accused of Failing Us Chemical linked to Low Sperm Count, Obesity and Cancer

BPA, is a synthetic chemical used in production of plastics, found in baby products and a wide range of food containers. Concerns over BPA span several years due to the adverse effects it has, or could have, on human health. Sexual development, fertility, obesity and cancer are main concerns.

BPA is used in baby's dummies, baby bottles, food and beverage container liners and water-resistant clothing. The European Union and Canada have banned BPA use in baby bottles but recent tests have identified BPA in baby's dummies made by Dutch, Swiss and French multinational companies.

In 2012, the United States' Food and Drug Administration (FDA) banned the use of BPA in baby bottles intended for children under 12 months. The Natural Resources Defense Council called the move inadequate, saying the FDA needed to ban BPA from all food packaging.

Some evidence suggests that exposure to BPA in the uterus and during childhood is associated with poor behavioural outcomes in humans. Exposure may be associated with higher levels of anxiety, depression, hyperactivity, and aggression in children.

As of 2022, current evidence shows a possible positive correlation between BPA levels, lower sperm quality and an increase in sperm immaturity. There is tentative evidence to support the idea that BPA exposure has negative effects on human fertility. There have also been a limited number of studies to investigate whether recurrent miscarriage is associated with BPA levels.

It has been identified as a chemical that can interfere with the body's hormone system. It is found in urine, blood, the fluid that surrounds and protects an unborn baby, breast milk and umbilical cord and placenta blood.

Comparisons of blood BPA levels between fertile and infertile women between the ages of 20–40, showed significantly higher BPA level in infertile women.

Responses to recent tests from Dutch, Swiss and French multinational companies making baby's dummies include the amount found was insignificant and that re-testing showed no signs of BPA. All three dummies were marketed as either "BPA- free" or "natural rubber".

A consumer protection group commented, "It is illogical that bisphenols (BPA) are banned in baby bottles but not in pacifiers (dummies), which babies use more intensively and in some cases for long years. We are seeing a lack of stringent regulation and it is failing consumers."



Baby's dummies can also cause teeth to become deformed

Slow-Down in Speed of Price Increases

Some Say It's Because They Were Stopped for a Breathalyser

Annual Inflation Rate

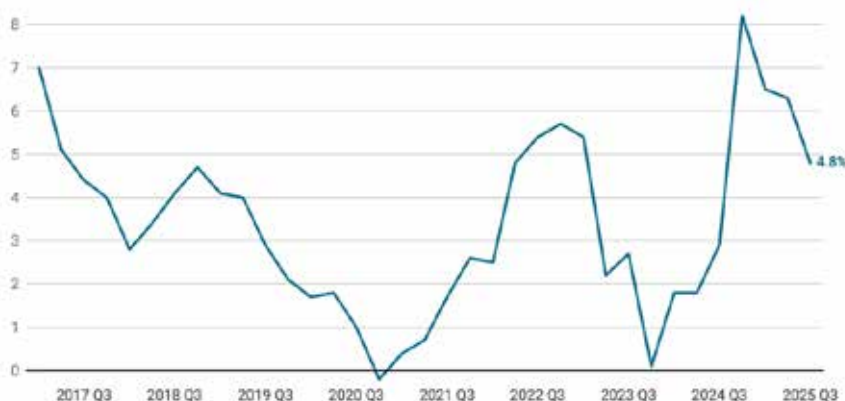


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The inflation rate most often looked for is the figure that gives the year-on-year comparison. For quarter three, ending in September, the overall level of prices had increased by 4.8% compared with the same time last year. This drop in the rate of increase compared with 2024 is because the increase in 2024 prices was 8.2%.

The biggest year on year increase was household energy as Connect hit us with another price hike on 1st July. Food prices continue to imitate Elon Musk's Starship rocket; they soared skyward by 6.9%. Transport was next highest into the stratosphere with a 6.2% increase compared to the same time last year.

Alcohol and tobacco prices had a below average increase of 3.8% but are poised to cost more than £9 a packet as current stocks run out. The only prices that dropped were for clothing. As we buy clothes much less often than we pay for electricity and food, the price drop for clothing had little effect on the overall rate of price inflation.

The Consumer Price Index rose for the third quarter of this year (July to September) by 1.2% compared with the second quarter of this year - April to June.

Police Fail 40% of the Taxis They Checked

Earlier this month police made roadside checks on 36 taxis on one 'day of action'. Fourteen of them failed road traffic and licencing laws. The faults included bald tyres, expired licences, no licence plates, damage, missing signs and absent driver badges. Fixed penalty notices and suspension notices were issued to the offending drivers, who were also told what they needed to do to become compliant.

Further days of action were planned for later in the year, the council said.



You can be forgiven if you read this far and think this happened in St Helena. It didn't. These checks were in Milton Keynes on a specific day and for a specific reason. In St Helena it could be any day and for no specific reason.

Napoleon Jewels Stolen

Thieves broke into the famous Louvre Museum in Paris last Sunday morning and stole priceless gems from the Napoleon Collection. A motor-powered extendable ladder mounted on the back of a truck was used to access a balcony. The robbery took place in daylight, just after the museum opened.

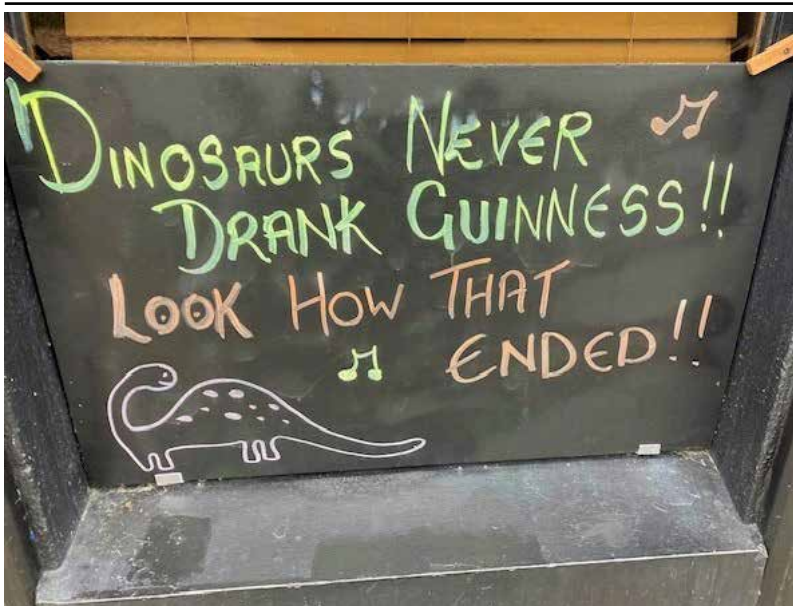
Four thieves stole eight heavily jewelled earrings; brooches necklace and a tiara thought to be worth £75 million in an operation that lasted nine minutes.



In their haste to make their getaway on two scooters, they dropped a crown that once belonged to Empress Eugenie, the wife of Napoleon III. The crown features golden eagles and is covered in 1,354 diamonds and 56 emeralds.

In separate case, a prosecutor announced on Tuesday that a Chinese woman had been arrested and charged over the theft of gold worth more than \$1m (£750,000) from Paris' Natural History Museum on 16 September.

Seen Outside Pubs in County Mayo – Ireland



Friendly Advice. . .



Not So Friendly Warning. . .

OPINION

Who Will Watch the Watchmen?

There are two clichés which come to mind with regards to the present news from St Helena. The first is "Who will watch the watchmen?" Commonly used to refer to the problem of

controlling the actions of people in positions of power.

It is frequently applied to corrupt practices but there is an aspect that is often disregarded where the wrong actions are taken through incompetence which I suggest may sometimes be the case in St Helena.

The second cliché is "There's none so blind as those who will not see", a proverb that at a simple level means ignoring reality or not recognising an issue, possibly through ignorance or design, and not helped by tunnel vision.

Examples of these problems seem to be illustrated by recently enacted legislation on the island such as the Civil (Costs) Ordinance 2025, which is intended to implement changes to the ability for litigants to recover their legal costs. Separately, Jeffrey Ellick recounts an example of a legislative fiasco concerning the Immigration (Amendment) Ordinance 2025.

A recent report states "St Helena's Chief Minister, Dr Rebecca Cairns-Wicks, has informed that the new government - elected last month - remains fully committed to being more open, transparent and communicative and thus, have discussed and agreed on a new approach to communicating....".

This seems to indicate that the Chief Minister has forgotten that there has been a declared policy in place for over a decade to achieve her stated aim but gives no indication why the stated policy has not been applied or how the new approach differs from the original policy with any hope of success.

This does illustrate the problem of a split between authority and responsibility. No one has personal responsibility to ensure compliance with the freedom of information policy and similar actions. Success is claimed by individuals but failure becomes diluted to a corporate responsibility with no consequences.

Deeds need to follow words as the Freedom of Information policy and a commitment to open government has been in place for many years and the present and past Chief Ministers are aware of it but it seems to be empty words and the policy more ignored than observed.

For example, a confused state for the application of the Freedom of Information policy existed several years ago without evident change since then. The administration of the policy was superficial, senior civil servants were not aware of the policy and there were arrangements that were contrary to the policy. An opinion given because of an appeal under the Freedom of Information policy would have very serious consequences as it was reported that one person not giving permission for their individual data to be published prevented aggregated data being published even though not identifying that individual.

As an appellant the information collected for the appeal is not made available, no report is published so no clarification of the policy is broadcast and untested precedents are set regarding the policy, such as the need to be approved to carry out research in St Helena to access information already collected by the authorities.

Behind these present issues is a basic problem that individuals are not aware of the limits of their own competence and not being aware of wider issues due to tunnel vision so that politicians and the public are not getting, or ignoring, rigorous advice.

The policy has been in existence for more than a decade yet there is no evidence that the policy is well known or even understood at the highest level, and is not actively considered to educate everyone on this matter as in a democracy knowledge of the activities of government is a fundamental right and necessity.

In the spirit of Freedom of Information, I am quite happy for a full disclosure of the documents relating to the events to which I refer, if they are still extant, including the primary documentation, to which I did not have access, but would illustrate the major changes necessary to achieve the Chief Minister's stated commitment to open government.

les faits sont sacrés



Letter to the Editor

Openness, Accountability, and Working Together for St Helena's Future

Dear Editor,

During the recent election campaign, I shared a statement outlining four key principles that I believed any prospective Chief Minister should commit to — all aimed at restoring openness and transparency in the Executive Council's (ExCo) operations. These four questions focused on ensuring that:

1. Executive Council meetings are open to the public by default, with only sensitive items held in closed session.
2. All councillors, whether ministers or not, have access to ExCo agendas, minutes, and decisions.
3. Regular public briefings are held after ExCo meetings, so people know what decisions have been made and why; and
4. The principle of collective responsibility is used to promote accountability, not to block scrutiny.

Although the Chief Minister did not fully commit to all four points at the time, it became clear through early discussions that she shares and is dedicated to the same aspirations — to make decision-making more open, transparent, and inclusive.

The way forward regarding openness and transparency was discussed with the Governor at the earliest opportunity, when all newly elected members convened for their initial meetings. From that first moment, even before discussions about who would become the four Ministers began, it was clear to me that the newly elected members intended to move forward together in the right direction — united in purpose and committed to increasing public confidence in how the government and council operates.

Since then, the public should have already begun to notice a positive change in the tone and transparency of recent press releases and public updates from both elected members and the Executive Council. These are early but essential signs that the new Council is serious about communicating more openly and ensuring that islanders are kept informed about key decisions and developments.

A collective movement is underway to improve public engagement. Work has already started to enhance access to ExCo information, to re-establish regular public briefings following meetings, and to ensure that collective responsibility does not impair fair scrutiny.

Furthermore, elected members are working together with a shared goal — to strengthen communication, improve decision-making, and rebuild trust between the public and government. While we may not always agree on every detail, there is a genuine sense of teamwork and respect for the principles of openness and accountability.

Although the path is not quite as I envisioned before the election, the direction of travel is clear. If it continues, the results will be better than I initially thought possible.

I am sorry to say that I will miss the first round of constituency meetings as I will be representing St Helena at the Green Overseas (GO) Workshop on Utility-Scale Renewable Energy for Island Grids, held from 28–31 October 2025 in Sint Eustatius. I will attend alongside Geoffrey Augustus, Technical Manager – Electricity at Connect St Helena, and Paul Cherrett, Head of the Programme Management Office.

This workshop will bring together representatives from across the Overseas Territories to share knowledge and experiences. The workshop aims to strengthen the capacity of small islands to integrate large-scale renewable energy — such as solar and wind — into their power grids. For St Helena, the lessons learned will directly support our goal of achieving 80% renewable energy by 2028, helping to lower the cost of living, reduce reliance on imported fuel, and improve our long-term energy security.

When I return, I look forward to sharing insights from the workshop. Together, we can create a cleaner, fairer, and more self-reliant future for our island.

**Kind regards,
Karl Thrower**



Dear Editor,

During the election campaign, Karl Thrower and I outlined our key standards for openness in Government.

Since taking office, the Chief Minister has moved deliberately to strengthen transparency: publishing an Executive Council Report after every meeting, redacting only genuinely confidential items, and using press releases and radio interviews to explain decisions in plain language. These steps reflect the commitment she made on the campaign trail to openness, fairness, and communication, and they demonstrate that our shared aspirations are already translating into action.

Karl's recent letter highlighted the positive change in tone and the early signs of improved public engagement—signs I've witnessed firsthand. Work is well underway to enhance access to ExCo information and re-establish regular briefings. I fully support the practical, stepwise approach the Chief Minister has set out: first understanding existing practices, then identifying which changes need formal Executive Council agreement, and finally ensuring we have the logistical capacity and resources to deliver new measures effectively.

A more open government cannot be achieved overnight, but by advancing these reforms in manageable stages, we build momentum and public confidence. I remain committed to open and honest Government, and I am satisfied that the Chief Minister and my fellow ministers, are united in strengthening accountability.

Andrew Turner

Minister for Education, Skills, and Employment



Diocese of St Helena

The Parish of St Paul's

Sunday 26th October 2025– 30th Sunday of the Year

8.00 a.m.	Eucharist	Cathedral
9.00 a.m.	Eucharist/Harvest Festival	St Peter
9.30 a.m.	Eucharist/Harvest Festival	St Andrew
11.15 a.m.	Eucharist/Harvest Festival	St Helena & The Cross
5.00 p.m.	Praise and Worship	Cathedral

The Parish of St James

Sunday 26th October 2025 – 30th Sunday of the Year

10.30 a.m.	Eucharist/Church Parade/Harvest Festival/Back to Church	St James
	Thursday 30th October	
7.00 p.m.	Mass with Healing	St John

The Parish of St Matthew

Sunday 26th October 2025 – 30th Sunday of the Year

11.15 a.m.	Eucharist	St Matthew
	Tuesday 28th October	
7.p.m.	Praise and Worship	St Mark

BAHA'I FAITH HE IS THE GLORY OF GLORIES



O SON OF UTTERANCE !

Turn thy face unto Mine and renounce all save Me; for My sovereignty endureth and My dominion perisheth not. If thou seekest another than Me, yea, if thou searchest the universe for evermore, thy quest will be in vain.

O SON OF SPIRIT !

My claim on thee is great, it cannot be forgotten. My grace to thee is plenteous, it cannot be veiled. My love has made in thee its home, it cannot be concealed. My light is manifest to thee, it cannot be obscured.

O SON OF MAN !

Upon the tree of effulgent glory I have hung for thee the choicest fruits, wherefore hast thou turned away and contented thyself with that which is less good ? Return then unto that which is better for thee in the realm on high.

*If the Baha'i Faith may be of interest to you,
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The Marine and Fisheries Conservation Section (MFCS) team, in line with the vision of the Marine Management Plan 2023-27, aim to conserve, protect and restore the rich biodiversity and unique natural ecosystems of St Helena's Marine Protected Area (MPA) with use of its natural resources managed in accordance with its International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Category 6 sustainable use principles now and for future generations. **It's been a busy and fulfilling quarter for MFCS, with key projects and scientific work going well and some highlights along the way:**

MFCS Hosts Marine Training to Support Sustainable Tourism



Recently, MFCS delivered an accredited marine tour operator training session for members of the St Helena National Trust's marine team and the island's tourism marketing team. The session focused on strengthening participants' understanding of the policies, legislation, and best practices that guide sustainable marine tourism on St Helena. The training highlighted the importance of compliance, awareness, and clear communication in ensuring that visitors experience the island's natural heritage in a way that

is both enjoyable and environmentally responsible. By building this knowledge, the teams are now better equipped to promote St Helena's commitment to sustainable marine tourism, ensuring that the island's rich ocean environment remains healthy and well-managed for the future.

iRecord St Helena: Supporting Conservation Through Citizen Science



St Helena has recently transitioned to a new online platform that brings together wildlife records from across the island, making it easier than ever to record, manage, and share biodiversity information in one place. Designed to support research and conservation efforts, iRecord St Helena allows users to submit their wildlife sightings, which are then verified by experts and added to a growing database. By joining the iRecord community, individuals can contribute valuable data, explore interactive maps and graphs of their records, and play an active role in protecting St Helena's unique biodiversity. The website is managed by the St Helena Research Institute, and the initiative aligns with the objectives of the BEST 2.0 Plus programme. This EU funded programme promotes biodiversity conservation and the sustainable use of ecosystem services in Overseas Countries and Territories, helping to advance climate change adaptation and sustainable development goals.

Marine Fisheries and Conservation Section: Laboratory Facilities



The Marine Fisheries and Conservation section houses a fully equipped laboratory with dedicated wet and dry lab spaces, supporting a wide range of scientific and technical tasks. The wet lab features sinks with retractable taps for easy washing, drying racks, and ample bench space for handling samples and equipment. The dry lab is equipped with a fume cupboard, high quality microscopes, a laboratory oven, and controlled storage for specimens and materials, including both fridge and freezer space. Additional outdoor washing facilities are available separately from the main wet and dry lab areas, helping to maintain cleanliness and efficiency within the lab. Both spaces are well organised and designed to support safe and efficient workflows, providing a professional environment for conducting a diverse range of scientific work. These facilities are also available for use by visiting researchers and scientists.

Understanding Community Engagement in Marine Conservation: Results from Socioeconomic Survey



As part of the long-term monitoring of St Helena's Marine Protected Area (MPA), a recent community questionnaire was carried out to better understand how people use the MPA and what value



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brings to the island. This survey supports the St Helena Marine Management Plan 2023-27, which sets out how the island's unique marine environment will be conserved and managed for current and future generations. The responses provide important insights into the social, cultural, and economic importance of the MPA, helping to assess whether the plan is achieving its goals. Encouragingly, the results show an overall increase in public knowledge and awareness of the MPA compared to a similar survey conducted in the past. This is a positive sign that community engagement and outreach are making a difference. A summary of the findings has been compiled in a dedicated report, which will help guide future planning and support continued improvement in marine management.

St Helena Featured in Global Effort to Track and Protect Marine Megafauna



A major international study involving nearly 400 scientists under the MegaMove project has revealed that a

third of the ocean's largest animals, such as sharks, sea turtles, and whales, are at risk of extinction. Using over 12,000 movement records collected over 30 years, the study tracked more than 110 species across nearly 72% of the ocean, making it one of the most comprehensive efforts to understand marine megafauna behaviour. St Helena was one of the locations included in this global study, with its

surrounding waters playing an important role for several marine megafauna species. Many of the animals highlighted in the research, including whale sharks, humpback whales, and various species of sharks and turtles, are known to frequent the island's waters. The research shows that these animals rely on about two thirds of the ocean for critical behaviours such as migration, feeding, and breeding. However, more than 75% of these key areas overlap with harmful human activities, including fishing, shipping, pollution, and climate change.

Scientists emphasise that alongside marine protected areas, additional actions such as regulating fishing practices, reducing pollution, and improving international cooperation will be key to giving these ocean giants a better chance of survival. Protecting marine megafauna is not just about conservation targets. It is about making informed, practical decisions that reduce harm and help ocean life thrive for generations to come.

To read more visit: www.science.org/stoken/author-tokens/ST-2660/full

St Helena's MPA: A Natural Laboratory for Scientific Study



Here on St Helena, we are fortunate to be part of a truly special marine environment, recognised for its unique isolation and rich biodiversity. Along with Ascension and St Peter and St Paul Rocks, St Helena sits proudly on the Mid Atlantic Ridge, serving as a natural laboratory

where scientists study how marine life moves, lives, and evolves in some of the most remote ocean habitats on Earth.

Because of this unique environment, St Helena, together with Ascension and St Paul's Rocks, was chosen to be part of an international study that highlights the important role our waters play in supporting marine life.

Our long period of isolation has helped shape a distinctive marine community around our shores. While Ascension and St Paul's Rocks have their own unique marine life, St Helena supports numerous species, many of which are found nowhere else in the world. What makes our marine environment even more remarkable is how ocean currents and natural factors influence the variety of species that visit and inhabit our waters. Though Atlantic currents generally flow east to west, many fish species travel from the western Atlantic to our islands, creating vital underwater links across vast distances. Some species may also arrive from the Indian Ocean via southern Africa. Whether species reach us depends on many factors including their size, swimming behaviour, development, and local water conditions such as temperature and habitat. Studying marine life around St Helena, Ascension, and St Peter St Paul Rocks has helped the scientific community better understand how species spread, adapt, and sometimes become unique to specific islands. This knowledge is essential for appreciating our ocean's richness and protecting these precious ecosystems as they face global challenges. Our island's marine



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environment is something to be proud of, and through ongoing research and conservation, we remain committed to safeguarding it for generations to come.

St Helena to Participate in EU Horizon 2020 Mission Atlantic Symposium on Integrated Ecosystem Assessment



The symposium “Integrated Ecosystem Assessment for a Sustainable Future,” part of the EU Horizon 2020 Mission Atlantic project, will take place on 17th and 18th November 2025 in Copenhagen, Denmark and St Helena will be proudly represented at this important event. The gathering brings together scientists, marine stakeholders, resource managers, and policymakers to advance the use of Integrated Ecosystem Assessments (IEAs) across the Atlantic.

The symposium aims to review progress, share lessons learned, and discuss challenges in implementing IEAs. Key topics include integrating fisheries into ecosystem based models and improving engagement with users of these assessments, helping to enhance tools and strategies for sustainable ocean governance.

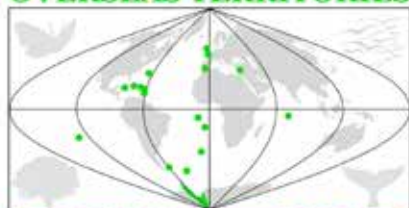
Mission Atlantic, the broader initiative behind the symposium, focuses on assessing risks to Atlantic ecosystems from climate change, human activities, and natural hazards. IEAs provide a holistic approach to managing marine

environments by combining biological, physical, and human data to inform policy and conservation efforts.

With Atlantic ecosystems facing growing threats like warming, pollution, and overfishing, IEAs are crucial for prioritising conservation actions and supporting sustainable resource use. This symposium reinforces international commitments to ocean health while highlighting St Helena’s significant contribution to these global efforts.

St Helena contributes to International Conservation Forum for UK Overseas Territories 2025

OVERSEAS TERRITORIES



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St Helena will be proudly taking part in the upcoming UK Overseas Territories Conservation Forum (UKOTCF) conference, which will be held online from 13th to 16th October 2025. This international event brings together participants from across the UK’s Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies to share experiences, ideas, and practical solutions for protecting our unique natural environments. The conference is organised by the UKOTCF, a UK based non-profit organisation that supports conservation in all UK Overseas Territories, including St Helena. With many of these places home to rare and irreplaceable biodiversity, the forum provides an important opportunity for communities, conservationists, government staff,

and organisations to come together and work towards shared environmental goals.

Key topics at the forum will include how to build capacity in small and remote territories, how to secure long term funding for conservation, and how to make better use of technology and data to monitor and protect wildlife. Sessions will also explore how local conservation efforts contribute to wider international targets.

Unlike a traditional conference, this event is designed to be practical and forward looking. Rather than a series of stand-alone presentations, it will focus on generating useful recommendations and actions that can directly support conservation work in the territories. It will also be accompanied by a new publication reviewing nearly 40 years of conservation across the territories, featuring contributions from experts and practitioners, including those from St Helena. This is an important opportunity for the island to be part of a wider network of conservation work and to ensure that St Helena’s voice is included in discussions shaping the future of environmental protection across the UK’s Overseas Territories.

APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT PERMISSION

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

1. **Application 2025/89:** FULL Planning Application for **Proposed Construction of a Three Bedroom Dwelling**, Bottom Woods CDA , Longwood on Parcel LWN0511. Applicant: Hannah Nyanzira Makamure.
2. **Application 2025/90:** FULL Planning Application for **Proposed Installation of a House Name Sign and Handrail**, Thompson's Yard, Jamestown on Parcel JT120008. Applicant: Colin P. Thomas.
3. **Application 2025/91:** FULL Planning Application for **Proposed Extensions to House to Provide Enlarged Kitchen, Dining/ Lounge, Bedrooms and a New Utility Room**, Half Tree Hollow, on Parcel HTH0446. Applicant: Ryan Bagley
4. **Application 2025/92:** FULL Planning Application for **Proposed Construction of a Two Bedroom Dwelling**, Longwood, on Parcel LWN0508. Applicant: Lisa Joshua.
5. **Application 2025/93:** FULL Planning Application for **Proposed Construction of a One Bedroom Dwelling & Non Self-Contained One Bedroom Annexe**, Half Tree Hollow, on Parcel HTH0822. Applicant: Jason & Natalie Lawrence.
6. **Application 2025/94 :** FULL Planning Application for **Proposed Change of Use and Development to a Mixed Use Comprising; Dwelling to House of Multiple Occupation (HMO, Sui Generis), Tattoo Parlor (Sui Generis), Self-Contained Flat (Use Class C3), Construction of Storage Building (Use Class B1); Change of Roof Profile and Covered Area Extension and Deck (Part Retrospective)**, St Pauls, on Parcels SCOT0326 & SCOT0523. Applicant: Peaks Enterprise.

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

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

Public Representation Closing Date: 4pm – 07th November 2025

Patricia Coyle, Head of Planning & Building Control

Vacancy

Packaging Assistant/Relief Driver

Salary for the post will be £5,819 per annum (£112 per week) – 21 hours per week (Mon, Wed, Fri)



Job Outline:

To carry out the general day to day duties related to the packaging of bakery products, as well as delivery of bakery products as and when required, whilst providing an excellent standard of customer service and ensuring an effective cleaning program of the equipment and facilities.

Interested Persons Should:

- Possess knowledge Food & Hygiene, HACCP and Health & Safety Awareness
- Have basic numeracy and literacy understanding
- Be in possession of a clean and valid Class D drivers licence
- Be able to carry out manual handling and repetitive tasks; have good time management, organisational and observational skills
- Be competent with operating production equipment as required
- Be able to undertake cash handling duties during deliveries
- Be able to perform cleaning duties in accordance with operational requirements
- Be willing to assist with production processes as and when required
- Be energetic and able to communicate and work well within a team

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

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

Application forms may be collected from Solomons Main Office Reception, Jamestown or alternatively an electronic copy can be requested via hradmin@solomons.co.sh and completed forms should be returned to Anya Thomas, Human Resources Development Officer, Solomons Main Office, Jamestown by **30 October 2025**.

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

★ Pension Contributions

★ Staff Discounts

VACANCY - MARINE PROJECT MANAGER (COASTAL)

Full-time, £13,395 per annum



An exciting opportunity has arisen for a conservation enthusiast/professional to join the St Helena National Trust as Marine Project Manager (Coastal).

The postholder will lead the Darwin Plus project *Integrated Coastal Monitoring and Habitat Management Programme*, a three-year initiative aimed at establishing long-term coastal monitoring and strengthening habitat management across St Helena's coastline. This position is directly tied to the project's delivery.

Working in partnership with the RSPB, St Helena Government, and other key stakeholders, the successful candidate will coordinate and manage project activities through to 2028. Applicants should be well organised, highly motivated, and experienced in project delivery, ideally at a management level. Strong communication skills and the ability to build positive relationships within the community and with partner organisations are essential.

The St Helena National Trust is an independent NGO committed to protecting the island's natural, cultural, and built heritage. We value teamwork, innovation, and a shared passion for conservation.

To apply, request an official application form by emailing amanda.constantine@trust.org.sh, or collecting it from the Trust Office, Broadway House, Jamestown. A full job description is also available. For more information, contact neil.thorp@trust.org.sh

Please note that closing date for this post has now been extended until Midnight on 30 October 2025

LEST WE FORGET
An evening of sing-a-long war time choruses with the Gettogethers' Orchestra
Hosted by Pilling Primary School.
Tuesday 11th November 2025
Time: 7pm - 8pm
Where: In our school yard Weather Permitting
A collection will be taken



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Government



ENVIRONMENT NATURAL RESOURCES AND PLANNING PORTFOLIO

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Renewal of ENRP Agriculture Assets

The Environmental Natural Resources and Planning Portfolio wishes to advise Tenants that licences for their agriculture assets for the period 2025-2026 will be available for signing from Monday 6 October to Friday 31 October 2025 from 09:00 – 15:30.

No licences will be sent out, therefore all tenants must visit the ENRP Office at Scotland to sign their licence.

For further information, please contact the Farmers Support staff on telephone 24724 or email martina.leo@sainthelena.gov.sh or frederick.green@sainthelena.gov.sh

SHG
06 October 2024



PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Volunteers Needed for Major Incident Exercise at St Helena Airport

St Helena Airport and Emergency Planning are seeking enthusiastic volunteers to participate in a major incident exercise to simulate an aircraft emergency.

The outdoor exercise will take place on Wednesday, 12 November 2025, from 08:00 to 13:30 at the St Helena Airport.

Volunteers are needed for the following roles:

- Role playing of injured passengers
- Distraught family members and other bystanders

Please be aware that this event may be emotionally and psychologically demanding for volunteers.

Lunch will be provided and transport on request.

Volunteers interested in this unique opportunity can contact Marc Fowler by telephone on 25180, or via email at marc.fowler@sthelenaairport.aero by **31 October 2025**. Alternatively, contact Anel O'Bey on 25052 or email anel.obey@helanta.co.sh

Advice relating to entry of the St Helena Airport and clothing requirements will be discussed when volunteers make contact.

SHG
20 October 2025

www.sainthelena.gov.sh



JOIN US! WE ARE RECRUITING...

BENEFITS

- **Leave** – 30 days leave per annum, plus public holidays
- **Pension** – 15% pension contribution by SHG into approved defined contribution pension scheme
- **Training and Development**
- **Paid sickness absence**

HOW TO APPLY

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

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

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

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

Pensions & Payroll Manager

(£16,248 per annum)

Plus Market Enhancement of £2,000 per annum (pro-rata)

Do you possess strong interpersonal skills and have experience in working in an accounting or finance related role? If so, Treasury has an opportunity to join their Central Finance team as the Pensions & Payroll Manager. Duties include responsibility for administering all pensions-related work and overseeing the efficient day to day operations of the Payroll section. Contact us for more information and a discussion.

Enquiries: Nicholas Yon on Tel No. 22470 or Email: nicholas.yon@sainthelena.gov.sh

Closing date: 07 November 2025

Shortlisting date: 12 November 2025

Interview date: 25 November 2025

Land Registry Officer

(£13,569 per annum)

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

Enquiries Mike Durnford on Tel No. 22270 or Email: mike.durnford@sainthelena.gov.sh

Closing date: 10 November 2025

Shortlisting date: 13 November 2025

Interview date: 25 November 2025

Postal Officer

(£10,088 per annum)

Are you a highly motivated individual with good teamwork and interpersonal skills? If so, the Post & Customer Services Centre has an opportunity for you to join their team. Duties of the post include responsibility for the receipt and delivery of all international mail to and from vessels and aircraft and assisting with the sorting and issuing of local and international mail; including preparation of relevant documentation correctly, deliver mail posted for recorded delivery, responsible for providing statistical data, maintain the condition of post boxes and vehicles. Contact us for more information and a discussion.

Enquiries Naomi Young on Tel No. 22008 or Email: naomi.young@sainthelena.gov.sh

Closing date: 07 November 2025

Shortlisting date: 12 November 2025

Interview date: 26 November 2025

The St Helena Public Service welcomes all applications from across our whole community, including our St Helenian diaspora wishing to return to St Helena. If you are a St Helenian currently living and working overseas, please contact us at recruitment@sainthelena.gov.sh to discuss how we can support you. 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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Fuel Infrastructure Project (FIP) Maintenance Worker (£11,341 per annum) (Fixed Term Contract until October 2026)

The Fuel Infrastructure Project within the Programme Management Office is seeking a Maintenance Worker. In this role, the Maintenance Worker will be required to work to the FIP's fuel facilities preservation and maintenance programme and keep accurate records of all preservation maintenance work. You will also be required to take responsibility for site maintenance, particularly relating to the SHAP fuel systems in Rupert's and at the Airport. From time to time this may involve work in other parts of the Airport Development Area. Contact us for more information and a discussion.

Enquiries: Darrell Clingham on Tel No 22289 or Email darrell.clingham@sainthelena.gov.sh
Closing date: 31 October 2025
Shortlisting date: 05 November 2025
Interview date: 13 November 2025

1:1 Teaching Assistant (St Helena Secondary School) (£10,714 - £10,966 per annum)

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

Enquiries: Carolyn Yon on Tel No 24290 or Email carolyn.yon@sainthelena.edu.sh
Closing date: 31 October 2025
Shortlisting date: 05 November 2025
Interview date: 13 November 2025

Trainee Dental Technician (£11,604 - £12,267 per annum)

The Dental team is seeking a Trainee Dental Technician to join their team who will work closely with the Senior Dental Technician and Dentist. This role involves working on prescriptions or directly with patients to provide or repair dental prosthetics and devices, thereby improving patients' oral health, appearance, speech, and overall wellbeing. The trainee will acquire practical skills necessary to perform key duties and responsibilities while engaging in a structured modular and self-directed learning platform. Upon successfully completing all modular and end-of-training assessments, the trainee will progress to a Grade C5. Contact us for more information and a discussion.

Enquiries: Charmaine Buckley-Thomas on Tel No 25387 or Email charmaine.buckley-thomas@sainthelena.gov.sh
Closing date: 29 October 2025
Shortlisting date: 13 November 2025
Interview date: 20 November 2025

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PRESS RELEASE

ST HELENA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Councillor Champions Announced

Business & Innovations Champion –

Cllr. Dr. Corinda Essex ☎ +290 22038

✉ corinda.essex@parliament.sh

Charities Champion & Disabilities Champion

Cllr. Ronald Coleman ☎ +290 24250

✉ ronald.coleman@parliament.sh

Children's Champion & Communications Champion –

Cllr. Julie Thomas ☎ Mobile +290 61920

✉ julie.thomas@parliament.sh

Diaspora Champion –

Cllr. Clint Beard ☎ Mobile + 290 64837

✉ clint.beard@parliament.sh

Elderly Persons Champion –

Cllr. Derek Thomas ☎ +290 23647 or Mobile + 290 66907

✉ derek.thomas@parliament.sh

Sports & Culture Champion –

Cllr. Dennis Leo ☎ Mobile +290 67109

✉ dennis.leo@parliament.sh

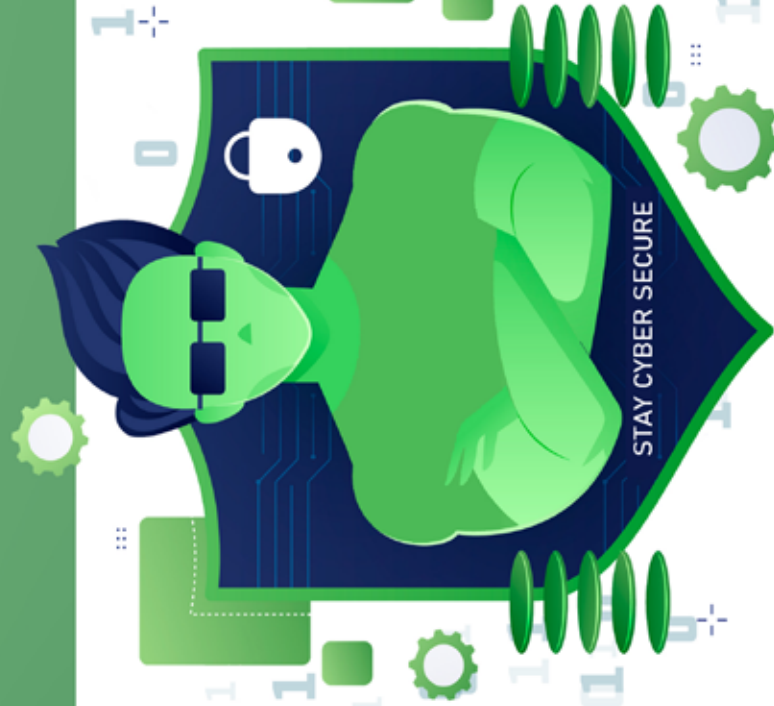
Communications Champion, Cllr Julie Thomas said:

“Council Champions play an essential role in strengthening the connection between the Legislative Council and the people of our island. It is anticipated that each Champion will bring passion, insight, and commitment to their chosen area of focus. Through our advocacy and engagement, we aim to ensure that community voices are heard and that positive practical outcomes can be achieved. I encourage all members of the public to reach out, to share your views, and support your Champions as we begin this important work.”

For more information, please contact the relevant Champion using the details provided, or reach out to the Legislative Council Office for further assistance.

CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

2025



1 DON'T SHARE PERSONAL INFORMATION UNNECESSARILY

Hackers can use your personal information to guess your passwords and hack into your accounts, make purchases with your card details or even use your details to commit crimes in your name! i.e. identity theft. Only provide personal information to reputable and trustworthy online vendors.

2 BE WARY OF SUSPICIOUS EMAILS, MESSAGES OR VOICE CALLS

Cyber criminals use phishing emails, text messages (SMS phishing) and phone calls (voice phishing) in their attempts to scam you out of your money, steal your personal information and/or infect your devices with malware e.g. Trojan horses, spyware, ransomware etc.

3 ALWAYS KEEP YOUR ACCOUNTS LOCKED DOWN

Use strong passwords, enable 2 factor authentication and adjust your social media accounts' privacy settings so that only friends or followers can view your full profiles. Don't connect with anyone you've never met in person.

4 DON'T BELIEVE EVERYTHING YOU SEE OR HEAR ONLINE

Scammers use 'too good to be true' specials offers, promises of love, or pretend to be a friend or family member in need, to manipulate you into giving away your money! Double check everything before taking any action.

BE WISE ON THE WEB: KEEP YOURSELF, YOUR DATA AND YOUR DEVICE SAFE ONLINE



FOOTBALL



Team Name	Goals Scored / Goals Against	Goal Scores	Points	Overall Goal Scorers	Running total
Falcons	GS: 9 / GA:4	Jaiden (2) Nathan (2) Jerimiah (2) OG (2) Lucas (1)	15	Nathan (12) Jaiden (11) Jerimiah (4) Trey (3) Lucas (3) Tristan (1)	GS: 37 / GA: 12
Slippery Balls	GS: 4 / GA:9	Josh (2) Conrad (2)	10	Josh (10) Conrad (9) Owen (5) Sergio (1) Ross (3) Mario (1)	GS: 29 / GA: 22
Two Boats N Hoes	GS:4 / GA:1	Sam (2) Toby (1) Fordy (1)	9	Sam (9) Toby (6) Fordy (5) Cai (1) Chris (1) Matty (1) Jarvis (1)	GS: 24 / GA: 17
Rigger Boots	GS:3 / GA: 2	Ricardo (2) Cecil (1)	7	Jace (4) Tyrell (3) Ricardo (3) Eugene (2) Stephano (1) Cecil (1)	GS: 14 / GA: 20
Goal Diggers	GS:2 / GA:3	Kevin (1) Ethan (1)	3	Ethan (5) Kevin (2) OG (1) Gareth (1) Jedi (1)	GS: 15 / GA: 30
Grease Monkeys	GS:1 / GA:4	Kieran (1)	0	Rico (2) Reid (2) Dave (2) Kieran (2) Steve (1) Darren (1)	GS: 10 / GA: 28
Top Goal Scorers - Nathan (12) Jaiden (11) Josh (10) Conrad (9) Sam (9)					

Goals for the golden boot from the knock out will be added to the league totals

5-A-SIDE FIXTURES - DOUBLE ELIMINATION KNOCKOUT TOURNAMENT

Saturday 25th October starting 15:00 - Round 1

Game 1: Falcons Vs Grease Monkeys

Game 2: Slippery Balls vs Goal Diggers

Game 3: Two Boats n Hoes vs Rigger Boots

(The fixtures are determined by league positions)

Sponsored by Two Boats Club

FROM THE COUCH

Contributed by Leigh & Louis

Match of the week, chosen and reported on by 10 year old Football Enthusiast Louis this week was Saturdays game between Liverpool and Manchester United. .

Liverpool's slump continued as Harry Maguire's header sealed a 2-1 victory for Manchester United in an exhilarating Premier League contest at Anfield.

Cody Gakpo, who had earlier hit the woodwork three times, thought he had rescued at least a point for Liverpool when he tucked home in the 78th minute.

The pressure had been building from Liverpool, who trailed after 62 seconds – Bryan Mbeumo having capitalised on a mix-up between Virgil van Dijk and Ibrahima Konate.

Yet Man Utd had squandered chances of their own, with Bruno Fernandes striking the post during the first half, and it was the Red Devils' captain who volleyed in a sumptuous cross from which Maguire headed in the winner.

Man Utd's victory takes them into ninth, just two points behind Liverpool, who are fourth but have now lost their last four games in all competitions



Saturday 18th	Nott'm Forest	0	3	Chelsea
Saturday 18th	Brighton	2	1	Newcastle
Saturday 18th	Burnley	2	0	Leeds
Saturday 18th	Crystal Palace	3	3	Bournemouth
Saturday 18th	Man City	2	0	Everton
Saturday 18th	Sunderland	2	0	Wolves
Saturday 18th	Fulham	0	1	Arsenal
Sunday 19th	Tottenham	1	2	Aston Villa
Sunday 19th	Liverpool	1	2	Man United
Monday 20th	West Ham	0	2	Brentford



Friday 24th	20:00	Leeds	vs	West Ham
Saturday 25th	15:00	Chelsea	vs	Sunderland
Saturday 25th	15:00	Newcastle	vs	Fulham
Saturday 25th	17:30	Man United	vs	Brighton
Saturday 25th	20:00	Brentford	vs	Liverpool
Sunday 26th	14:00	Arsenal	vs	Crystal Palace
Sunday 26th	14:00	Aston Villa	vs	Man City
Sunday 26th	14:00	Bournemouth	vs	Nott'm Forest
Sunday 26th	14:00	Wolves	vs	Burnley
Sunday 26th	16:30	Everton	vs	Tottenham

We will be back next week with all the latest from the Premier League

FOLLOW THE SHFA SEASON 2025

Every week we will bring you the latest results, table standings and all information relating to the SHFA football season 2025.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Saturday 18th October Wirebirds 19 — Intergalactic 0

Goalscorers Wirebirds — Kyle Shoesmith 6, Sean-Lee Thomas 4, Korban Minto 2, Ethan Harris 2, Brandon Harris, James Cainswicks, Evan Constantine, Alex Osborne, Own Goal

Sunday 19th October Fugees 3— Le Verde 2

Goalscorers Fugees — Lars Williams 2, Alastair Buckley 1

Goalscorers La Verde— Tyler Anthony, Ryan Stevens

Man of the Match— Alastair Buckley (Fugees)

Young Player of the Match—Jaytee Thomas (Fugees)

Sunday 19th October Bellboys 4— Rovers 0

Goalscorers Bellboys — Joey Thomas 3, Ryan Benjamin

Man of the Match— Scott Henry (Bellboys)

TOP 5 GOALSCORERS

NAME	TEAM	GOALS
Joey Thomas	Bellboys	57
Kyle Shoesmith	Wirebirds	29
Blaize Baldwin	Rovers	27
Taylan Phillips	Bellboys	19
Tyler Brady	Bellboys	16
Lars Williams	Fugees	16
Sean Lee Thomas	Wirebirds	16

FOOTBALL TABLE

TEAM	PLAYED	WIN	DRAW	LOST	G/FOR	G/AGAINST	G/DIFFERENCE	POINTS
Bellboys	11	11	0	0	133	7	126	33
Rovers	11	8	0	3	78	22	56	24
Wirebirds	12	6	1	4	107	28	79	22
La Verde	12	4	1	7	48	65	-17	13
Fugees	11	3	0	7	36	63	-27	9
Inter Galactic	11	0	0	11	2	219	-217	0

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Sunday 26th October @ 11:30pm Rovers vs Fugees
 Sunday 26th October @ 1:30pm Bellboys vs Wirebirds
 Sunday 26th October @ 3:30pm La Verde vs Intergalactic



On behalf of the Bellboys Football Team, I would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the St Helena Association UK for your generous donation of our new football kits.

To some, it may simply be a uniform—but to the Bellboys, it represents pride, unity, and a renewed sense of purpose on and off the field.

A special thank you to the committee for your continued hard work and commitment to supporting the St Helena community. Your dedication does not go unnoticed and is deeply appreciated.

Thank you once again for your incredible support.

Warm regards,

Wayne Crowie

FOLLOW THE WSA ROUNDERS SEASON 2025

The WSA Rounders Season has kicked off with 7 teams entering .
Follow us here every week for the latest results , statistics and fixtures.

RESULTS



There will be NO rounders' fixtures this weekend due to the Womens Sports Association supporting the Cancer Support & Awareness Charity in the Pink Walk.

They look forward to seeing you on the PINK WALK.

FUSION 8.5 - 17.5 FIREBALLS

LDM: Shalana Clingham

Julianne Stevens	1	Terri Braaf	0.5
Melissa Fowler	0.5	Raylisha Pink	1
Erin Wade	0.5	Tina Brady	4.5
Shara Williams	2	Taylor Thomas	1
Terri Clingham	2.5	Ziara Thomas	0.5
Penalty Score	2	Sandra George	3.5
		Santara Peters	1
		Shalana Clingham	3
		Penalty Score	2.5
8.5		17.5	



THUNDERBATS 6 - 25 BATTITUDE

LDM: Kerrylyn Leo

Maxina Yan	1.5	Emma Bennett	3
Gabby Fowler	1	Justine Green	3
Keely Yan	1	Tiffany Leo	0.5
Kerrylyn Leo	1	Ghi Green	3.5
Shuntai Leo	0.5	Whitney Young	2
Annia Samuel	1	Bethany Bennett	3.5
		Georgia Bennett	4
		Alfreda Yan	1.5
		Penalty Score	4
6		25	



INCREDIBLES 15 - 8 BALLBUSTERS

WLOM: Rhianon Joshua

April Stevens	1	Ialia Clarke	2
Tanisha Benjamin	1	Rhianon Joshua	1.5
Cerys Joshua	3.5	Dani Furniss	1
Sinead Green	1.5	Rebecca Young	1.5
Chloe Thomas	5	Ellie Yan	1
Danielle Anthony	1	Penalty Score	1
Sara Thomas	1.5		
Penalty Score	0.5		
15		8	



FOLLOW THE JUNIOR LEAGUE SEASON 2025

Every week we will bring you the latest results, table standings and all information relating to the Junior League football season 2025.

KNOCKOUT **PRELIMINARY ROUNDS**

New Horizons FC 0 – 23 Young Gunners

Goalscorers Young Gunners – Lamar Peters 13,
Kian Stroud 8, Dillion Richards 2

POM— Gilby Edwards (New Horizons FC)

Lamar Peters (Young Gunners)

Golden Gladiators 3 – 4 Monarchs

Goalscorers Golden Gladiators – Levi Williams , Kayden Scott,
Ephrem Stroud

Goalscorers Monarchs— Harry Winfield 2, Zach Francis, Aiden

POM—Levi Williams (Golden Gladiators)

POM - Harry Winfield (Monarchs)

SEMI FINAL 1

Young Gunners 24 – 1 Dabbing Devils

Goalscorers Young Gunners – Lamar Peters 11,
Kian Stroud 10, Seth Lawrence 2, Own Goal

Goalscorers Dabbing Devils—Sandro Henry

POM—Kian Stroud (Young Gunners)

Tommy Yon (Dabbing Devils)

Monarchs 8 – 4 Flix

Goalscorers Monarchs – Harry Winfield 4, Hugo Richards 2, Zach
Francis, Bethany Bennett

Goalscorers Flix – Joel Peters 2, Lebron George, Own Goal

POM—Harry Winfield (Monarchs)

Joel Peters (Flix)

SEMI FINAL 2

Rumblers 17 – 0 New Horizons Stars

Goalscorers Rumblers – Cruz Williams 8, Ozel
Stevens 3, Alexis Williams 2, Coen Leo, Luton
Yon, Conan Sim, Brydon McDaniel

POM—Cruz Williams (Rumblers)

POM—Nathan Newman (New Horizons Stars)

Black Mambas 8—2 Vikings

Goalscorers Black Mambas— Dirk Peters Benjamin 3, Tyler
Anthony 2, Lukas Robbertse, Callum O'Dean

Goalscorers Vikings – Louie Yon, Robson Fabian

POM—Dirk Peters-Benjamin (Black Mambas)

POM—Nathan Thomas (Vikings)

UPCOMING FIXTURES

3rd PLAYOFFS	1PM	New Horizons FC vs Dabbing Devils
3rd PLAYOFFS	1:15PM	New Horizons Stars vs New Horizons FC
3rd PLAYOFFS	1:30PM	Dabbing Devils vs New Horizons Stars
FINAL	1:45PM	Young Gunners vs Rumblers
3rd PLAYOFFS	1PM	Vikings vs Golden Gladiators
3rd PLAYOFFS	1:15PM	Golden Gladiators vs Flix
3rd PLAYOFFS	1:30PM	Flix vs Vikings
FINAL	1:45PM	Monarchs vs Black Mambas

**ALL KNOCKOUT FINALS
WILL BE PLAYED ON**

SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER

**ALL PLAYERS & PARENTS
ARE ENCOURAGED TO
WATCH ALL FINALS.**

2025 Annual Solomons Challenge Cup Report

Report by SHGC

The Annual Solomons Challenge Cup 2025 was played on 18th and 19th October at St Helena Golf Club. A total of 19 players took part in this prestigious 36-hole strokeplay event. The skies held up and didn't release any cold showers on the golfers, allowing for a smooth and competitive weekend. After Day 1, five players finished in the 60s, led by Peter Bagley with a net score of 64, followed by Larry Legg (66), Fred Thomas (68), Keith Joshua and Reuben Oliphant (69).

The two ball pool for Saturday was shared by Arthur Francis (birdie on the 5th), Neil Joshua and Fred Thomas (both birdied the 7th), and Peter Bagley (birdie on the 16th). The final round was played on Sunday 19th October. Topping the leaderboard to win first prize was Peter Bagley with a total score of 130, followed by Larry Legg in second place with 136. Jeffrey Stevens and Arthur Francis tied for third place and headed out to the 18th tee box for a play-off, which was won by Jeffrey Stevens.

Special prizes were awarded as follows: Longest Drive (Gents) – Captain Bramwell Bushuru, Longest Drive (Ladies) and Nearest to Pin (Ladies) – Laura Buckley, Nearest to Pin (Gents) – Larry Legg. There were four twos recorded on Sunday: an eagle 2 on the 9th by Bramwell Bushuru, Arthur Francis birdied the 16th, and Peter Bagley birdied both the 11th and 16th to win 10 balls.

Prizes were presented by Solomons COO Mr Paul Gasteen, who thanked the members for participating in the event. The club is grateful to Solomons for their continued support and we look forward to a continuation of this partnership.

The next competition will be the Monthly Medal Strokeplay competition, scheduled for Sunday 26th October. See below the competitions calendar for the rest of the year.



Date	Oct-25
26th	Monthly Medal
Date	Nov-25
2nd	Galway Cup 2025 Strokeplay
9th	Peter Francis Memorial Challenge
16th	Texas Scramble Choose your Partner
22nd & 23rd	SHGC PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP
29th	SHGC PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP (FINAL)
Date	Dec-25
7th	TURKEY & HAM Stableford
14th	Tungi Man Strokeplay competition
21st	2 Team Texas Scramble Followed by (Fish Fry)
28th	Monthly Medal (Novelty)

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NOTIFICATION MEETING OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CONTROL AUTHORITY

"The Land Development Control Authority will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, 06th November 2025, at 10 am in the St Helena Community College Main Hall, Jamestown. Meetings of the Authority are open to members of the public, applicants and objectors.

The Agenda and redacted version of the Handling Reports will be available on the LDCA Web Page of the SHG Web Site. Should you require assistance, please contact the Secretary of the Land Development Control Authority on telephone number 24724.

Applicants and objectors may speak at the meeting providing that a summary of the points to be raised has been submitted to the Secretary at least 24 hours before the meeting".



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	GREEN MOUNTAIN 251219	GOLDEN KAROO 251221	BRIGHT SKY 251223
Immingham	06-Sep	04-Oct	08-Nov
	KAROLINE 251710	KAROLINE 251711	KAROLINE 251712
Cape Town	13-Oct	10-Nov	09-Dec
Rupert's Bay	21-Oct	18-Nov	16-Dec
Ascension Island	-	23-Nov	-
	KAROLINE 251810	KAROLINE 251808	KAROLINE 251808
Cape Town	30-Oct	2-Dec	29-Dec

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