

# SENTINEL

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## BUCKLEY GETS IN



Damien O'Bey, SAMS

**C**ruyff Gerard Buckley of Half Tree Hollow became the newest member of Legislative Council after St Helena went to the polls on Wednesday 7 September. Buckley won 170 (39%) of the total votes cast on the day to become the youngest elected member since a 23 year old Tara Wortley became a member of Executive Council in 2009.

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**KEEPING PROMISES**  
St James Church gets a New Steeple

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## ST HELENA SNIPPETS

# Cheeky Grin

Donna Crowie, SAMS

## Parker Logan Yon - Stevens

Very proud parents Kim Yon and Travoy Stevens were over the moon when baby Parker made an entrance to the world on Saturday 13 August 2016 at 6:58pm, weighing 6lb 1oz.

Mummy says "Parker is doing really well and has settled in to a routine."

Daddy is also proud and happy to have his little boy and Parker's sister Santina is very happy to have a baby brother. "Mummy is feeling good and not tired at the moment" she said with a laugh.

The couple would like to thank Doctor Francisco, Midwives Jenny Turner, Rosie Mittens and Erica Bowers and mum Bronwen for the help and support given during the quick delivery. Thanks are also extended to all family and friends who sent greetings and gifts.



# Successful SPCA Sponsored Walks



## An Absolutely Fantastic Result

Ferdie Gunnell, SAMS

Sponsored walks in aid of St Helena Society for Protection and Cruelty of Animals took place in Longwood on Saturday 3rd September 2016 held in conjunction with the Longwood and Alarm Forest efforts towards the Island clean-up competition. In attendance were Miss St Helena, Kimley Yon and runner-up, Jody Scipio-Constantine.

37 walkers and 3 dogs participated starting at 11am. The long route was from Longwood Avenue via Longwood Gate to Foxy's Garage, along the haul road to Reggies Takeaway,

Bottom Woods and finished at Harford Community Centre. First in was Loretta Coleman who passed up the prize to second fastest Patsy Henry. Lorraine Johnson received the fastest oldest walker prize and Charlotte Leask, the youngest. The short route with the same start and finish points saw Delia DuPreez take the prize.

Meanwhile ladies at the centre kept the tea and cakes flowing - amazing amounts of cakes were donated. Everyone that The Sentinel spoke with said the events were enjoyable. Sponsors were generous - KJs, Rose & Crown, RJs, Ricky Andrew's shop, Carol Yon's shop, Tasty Bites, JJ and Michelle.

The activities were organised by Loretta Cole-



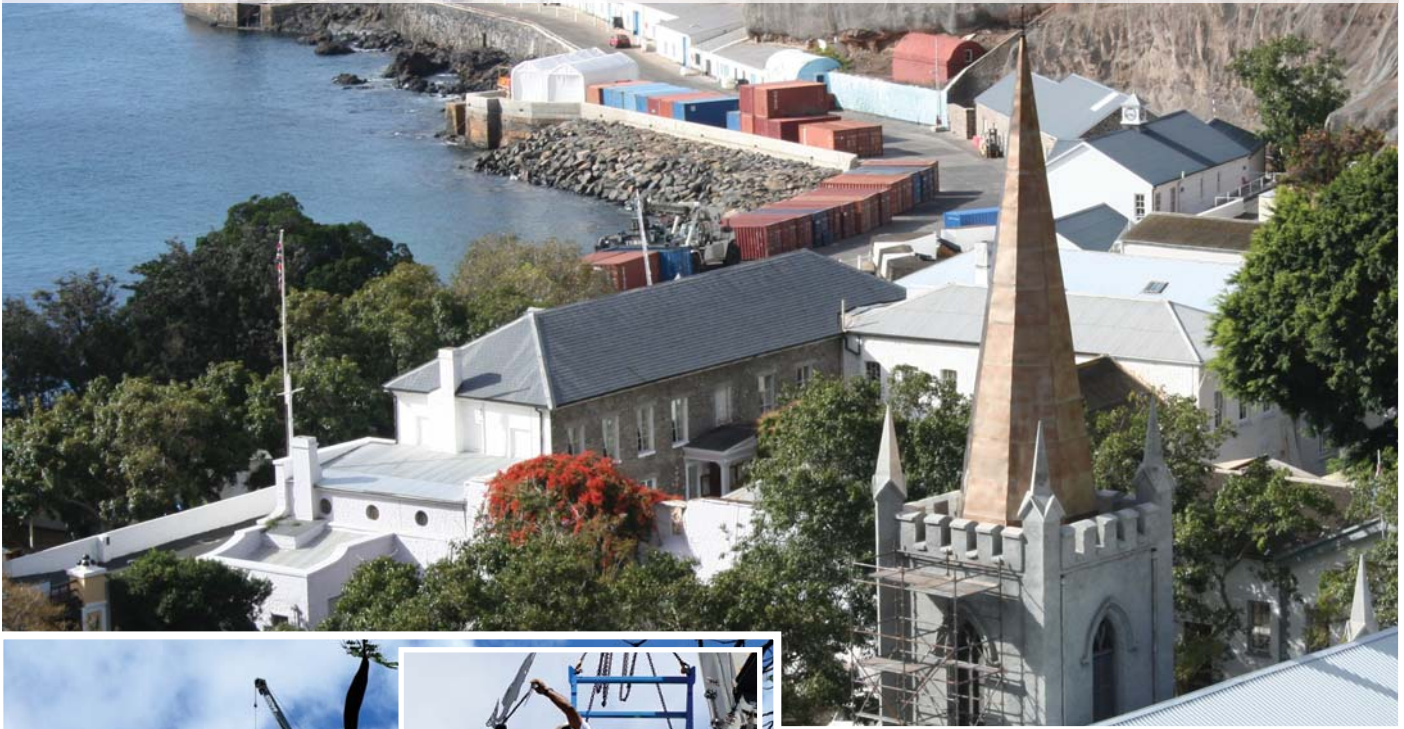
man and Andy Hook brought all ages of the community together. It was a gorgeous day to be out and about. Loretta commented, "It was an absolutely fantastic result," and that overall she was overwhelmed with the kind donations. In total £821.45 was raised from the walks and £64.81 for tea and cakes totalling a super £886.45. She wished to thank everyone who donated. All monies received were donated to the SPCA charity.



ST HELENA SNIPPETS

# The Historic St James Church has a New Steeple

## A Marvellous Feat of Engineering has Reinstated an Important landmark



Ferdie Gunnell, SAMS

On Sunday 4 September 2016, AMD Engineering who is based in Rupert's completed the project to install a stainless steel fabricated steeple on St James Church in Jamestown. The undertaking was the first of its kind on St Helena, and apart from invaluable assistance from Basil Read engineers whose expertise assured design correctness, it was completely local. The steeple was erected in sections, all of which were fabricated in AMD's workshop with measurements scaled from old photographs. The base was lifted into position on 4 May 2016 by Basil Read's 30 tonne crane. The remaining 11 sections were hoisted on Sunday using the SHG 30 tonne Grove crane operated by Dencil Yon. Starting with the largest and decreasing in size as they reached the pinnacle they were installed by 11.30am. Each section was bolted from the inside. Amazingly the total installation time was only two and a half hours. The steeple is 16.3m high with a lightning protected weather vane on top. Two men in a basket along with the weather vane were lifted 35m to the top of the steeple where a shaft was fed down through it and secured. St James is the oldest Anglican Church south of the equator. Originally constructed from porous red stone mined from James Valley, the old steeple was held together with iron ties which became rusted and deemed to be unsafe. In 1980 it was demolished by Solomon & Company. Previously the steeple was an important Jamestown landmark and navigation aid to shipping and fishermen.





# SENTINEL COMMENT

Hannah Durnford, SAMS

**T**urning 18 is always exciting. But turning 18 on St Helena means you can finally apply for a provisional license and learn to drive. Something which - once you have passed - will give you the freedom to explore the island and have the independence that you've always wanted.

However, for some people on island there is a slight problem in trying to achieve this independence: you need a car to learn on.

As there is no business on island which provides driving lessons and subsequently provides cars to learn on, people who want to learn either need to use a friend's or family member's car or buy their own to practice on. If someone can't afford to buy a car and ship it to the island or there aren't any cars on island to learn on then how is someone expected to begin driving?

This might not seem like such a big deal, or even a reason to write about it, but consider this: If most of the jobs these days expect you to have a valid driving license but there are no businesses on island to provide vehicles to learn on and you do not have your own, then how are people expected to get themselves a relatively good job?

Sometimes having a valid driving license isn't necessary, but these days it can be considered a prerequisite and in most job vacancies it does state that, "the successful candidate should have a valid driving license."

I feel that if the island wants more of youth - who are close to turning, or have already turned 18 - to have better jobs and good careers, then there is definitely a need for a driving school; or even just a business which provides cars to learner drivers until they pass. Otherwise, some people might be denied their right to have a good job because they did not have the opportunity to learn to drive - through no fault of their own.



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# BUCKLEY GETS IN

## 31 Year Old Cruyff Buckley Wins Bye-election



Damien O'Bey, SAMS

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433 out of a possible 2170 (19%) took the time to vote in the Bye-election. Polling Stations closed at 7pm sharp and the counting of votes began just after 8pm. The count lasted for approximately an hour and as it reached the later stages Buckley's name was called more frequently. Returning Officer, Gillian Francis made the official announcement just after 9pm.

Losing candidates, Tony Green and Clint Beard won 138 and 125 votes respectively.

"I am truly overwhelmed by the amount of love and support the people of St Helena has given me during this Bye-election," said Buckley minutes after the results and been read. "It's those 433 people who took the time to vote who are going to be ones who make a difference on this island.



*Buckley being congratulated by Beard*

Buckley also commented about the unity and spirit the community showed by just voting in the Bye-election. He is looking forward to the challenges his new role will bring. "Every Journey starts with the first step," he said. "No matter how small it is, this is my first step!"



### Expression of Interest

The Saint Helena Government are seeking Expressions of Interest from suitably experienced contractors to construct up to 30 communal wheelie bin housings (to a specific design) across the island by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017.

For further information, please contact Mr Mike Durnford – Environmental Risk Manager on 24724 or email [mike-durnford@enrd.gov.sh](mailto:mike-durnford@enrd.gov.sh)

The closing date by which Expressions of Interest are to be submitted is 12:00 noon on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2016 and should be addressed to Miss Tiffany Lawrence (Procurement Officer), at Essex House, Jamestown.

# ST HELENA SNIPPETS/NOTICE BOARD

## Every Little Helps

Hannah Durnford, SAMS

### National Trust Offering Free Masonry as Part of Cleanup Competition

The St Helena National Trust has decided to offer districts a free day of masonry to help them with their projects, as part of the cleanup competition. This offer means skilled masons from the National Trust can help with traditional building works to help the districts.

Director of the National Trust Jeremy Harris told The Sentinel, "What we thought we would do is just offer districts a free day of our time. So if you have a project you want to get done or something you don't have the team or the specialist skills to carry out then we would do that."

The idea came about from Rebecca Cairns-wicks who is Head of Operations, and after talking with the team at the National Trust it was thought to be a good idea and is now being taken forward.

The free masonry offer includes any little projects that the districts would like to do, but the National Trust does have a particular interest in heritage. "If there is a particular heritage feature that your district is proud of and you want to give it a bit of a face-lift then we can do it," Jeremy said.

If a district is interested in taking up the offer of free masonry work all they need to do is get



in contact with Jeremy. The team will then go out to the districts and have a look at the sites and see how they can help.

"It is just so impressive what everyone is doing. On the weekends and evenings you see little teams of people out doing stuff and it's

incredible. Everything is looking so nice and tidy, and there are things springing up here, there and everywhere and we want to be a part of it," Jeremy told The Sentinel.

The National Trust is encouraging all districts to take advantage of this offer.

#### The Housing Division of ENRD

is urgently seeking private accommodation to rent for incoming TC Officers.

Please contact the Housing Officer, Tracy Thomas on telephone 22270 or email [tracy-thomas@enrd.gov.sh](mailto:tracy-thomas@enrd.gov.sh)

Landlords should ensure that properties are in good condition and ready to let asap.

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# SENTINEL

## REMINDER

Deadline for Sentinel submissions is 4pm Tuesdays!

### FOR SALE

is the property known as Windy Point, Sandy Bay.

It is registered as Parcel No. 52 in the Sandy Bay East Registration Section and is approximately 0.85 acres standing with a stone built cottage.

Interested persons can contact Brenda Stevens on telephone 23857 after 4:30pm

NGCPH would like to thank the public for their cooperation and understanding during the period that crushers were being moved from Longwood to Horse Pasture Quarry. All Crushers are now on site and the support of all involved was very much appreciated.



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## Charity Masquerade Ball



*Saturday, 22nd October, 2016  
Plantation House  
7:30pm - midnight*

Complimentary drink on arrival

Canapés

Music by Colin Peters

Live Jazz Entertainment

Amphibians bar

Photographer

Dress: Formal/black tie

Masks can be purchased on the night @ £3.00, or pre book at the Recycling Centre, 24143 to choose the colour and design of your choice.

**Tickets: £20.00**

Tickets can be reserved, email [assistantmanager@helanta.co.sh](mailto:assistantmanager@helanta.co.sh)  
Telephone SHAPE centre: 24690



### Invitation to Tender

The Saint Helena Government wishes to invite suitably experienced contractors to submit tenders for the following contracts -

Contract	Site Visit Date/Time	Project Manager
External Refurbishment of Harbour View Flats	Wednesday, 31 August 2016 at 9am, meeting at Harbour View	ProArc
Refurbishment of No.2 Piccolo Hill	Thursday, 1 September 2016 at 10am, meeting at No.2 Piccolo Hill	Glen Owen
Refurbishment of No.9 Piccolo Hill	Thursday, 1 September 2016 at 11am, meeting at No.9 Piccolo Hill	Glen Owen
Replacement of Asbestos Roofing at ANRD Offices	Thursday, 1 September 2016 at 1pm, meeting at ANRD Office	Glen Owen

Copies of these Tender Documents can be obtained from

Miss Tiffany Lawrence  
Procurement Officer  
Essex House  
Jamestown  
Telephone No: 22270 or email [tiffany-lawrence@enrd.gov.sh](mailto:tiffany-lawrence@enrd.gov.sh)

If you require any further details, please contact the Project Manager, Mr Glen Owen on telephone 51203/23608 or email [gbo@helanta.co.sh](mailto:gbo@helanta.co.sh) or ProArc on telephone 23850 or email [proarc.harold@helanta.co.sh](mailto:proarc.harold@helanta.co.sh).

Completed tenders should be placed in the Tender Box at Essex House by 12:00 noon on Friday 9th September 2016.

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



### TIP OF THE WEEK...

Recycle your washing up water to water your garden.



## ST HELENA SNIPPETS/NOTICE BOARD

# Us Not Got None Jo

## Water Situation Dier But Not Critical

Damien O'Bey, SAMS



Connect St Helena imposed water restrictions on 1 September after the island's raw water stocks dwindled to a point where we are left with just 30 days supply of water left. Since then we have experienced more frequent rain showers, but the effect the rains have had will take a while to show.

Pleas from the utilities company for islanders to reduce consumption back in August largely fell on deaf ears. "Consumption levels dropped slightly, but it was so marginal it didn't make a difference," Acting CEO for Connect St Helena Leon de Wet told The Sentinel.

"We have now introduced a hosepipe ban to get people to understand that the situation is getting dier," Mr de Wet said.

The hosepipe ban has caused concern among the community with regard to agriculture, and how the ban will affect these businesses. However provisions have been made so the ban does not adversely impact the island agriculture. "We made a commitment to farmers last

year that we will always consider their crop status and work with ANRD to allow them to maintain water consumption." Farmers can apply for an exemption from the ban which will formally allow them to continue consuming their normal amount of water.

The situation is not yet deemed to be critical, "but there is a contingency plan in place if it does roll over into a critical situation," Mr de Wet informed. "If it does reach a critical stage we will have to look at a collective approach between us and government."

Although St Helena has been blighted with yearly hose pipe bans and regular pleas to reduce water consumption in recent years, it appears as though, if Connect St Helena are able to fulfil their plans, it will become a thing of the past.

"There is obviously a need for us to be able to store more water," Mr de Wet told the Sentinel. Currently the reservoirs on island only allow for three months of water to be stored. "We then become vulnerable if it doesn't rain

for most of the year," he continued. "If we can increase our reservoir capacity so we can store up to nine month's supply of water we will become more resilient."

The increased reservoir capacity has become a medium term target for the utilities company. The contract to construct a second reservoir at Hutts Gate will be released soon, and the company is also looking to build reservoirs in other areas of the island. "We have submitted business cases for funding to build two new reservoirs in Levelwood in the next financial year," said Mr de Wet. "We are looking at enlarging the earth dam at Harpers; we have designs and documentation ready to go to build a reservoir at French's Gutt, and we are looking at building a huge dam in Fishers Valley."

The dam in Fishers Valley has the potential to hold 200,000 cubic metres of water which is more than all of the other reservoirs on the island can hold.



The St Helena Dive Club Limited will be holding their Annual General Meeting.

DATE: **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2016**  
 TIME: **7pm**  
 VENUE: **Canister**

All are welcome - current, old and new members or any interested persons.

To ensure that you are eligible to vote at the AGM please ensure that membership fees are paid either prior to the night or on the evening.

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## VACANCY PRESS OFFICER

Do you have a nose for news and an active interest in current affairs? If so, come and join our small, but busy Press Office team as Press Officer. Responsible to the Head of News, you will develop and implement communications strategies and plans using a variety of activities and tactics to build and maintain good relationships between St Helena Government and all its audiences.

Applicants should ideally have the following:

- GCSE in Maths and English Language at Grade C or above, or equivalent
- Communications or media related experience or relevant qualification, such as a diploma in journalism
- Excellent IT skills and proficient in the use of desktop publishing
- A minimum of 1 years' administration experience

Applicants should also have strong and persuasive verbal communication skills and the ability to produce high quality written work. Also essential is the ability to multi-task across a range of stories and communications channels.

Salary for the post is at Grade C commencing at £8,382 per annum.

For further details regarding the duties of the post and for a copy of the job profile, interested persons can contact Head of News, Kerisha Stevens, on telephone no 22368 or via email [kerisha.stevens@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:kerisha.stevens@sainthelena.gov.sh).

Application forms are available from Corporate Human Resources and on the SHG website at: [www.sainthelena.gov.sh/vacancies/](http://www.sainthelena.gov.sh/vacancies/), and should be submitted (through Directors where applicable) to: Mrs Clare O'Dean, Corporate Human Resources, by no later than 4 pm on Friday, 9 September 2016.

SHG positively accepts applications from all members of the community regardless of race, gender, disability, age, sexual orientation, religion or belief, and will consider all applications on the basis of merit, in accordance with the person specification. All disabled applicants meeting the minimum criteria listed in the job profile will be guaranteed an interview.

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**August 2016**



### Invitation to Tender

The Saint Helena Government wishes to invite suitably experienced contractors to submit tenders for the following contracts -

Contract	Site Visit Date/Time	Project Manager
External Refurbishment of Main Street Flats	Wednesday, 7 September 2016 at 10am, meeting at Main Street	ProArc
External Works of Moores Flats	Wednesday, 7 September 2016 at 11am, meeting at Moores Flats	Pro Arc
Refurbishment of No.16 Piccolo Hill	Thursday, 8 September 2016 at 10am, meeting at No.16 Piccolo Hill	Glen Owen

Copies of these Tender Documents can be obtained from

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Completed tenders should be placed in the Tender Box at Essex House by 12:00 noon on Friday 16th September 2016.

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



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### COMMUNITY & DISTRICT ROAD GRANTS 2016-17

The Environment & Natural Resources Directorate (ENRD) advises the public that limited funding has now been allocated for improvements to Community & District Roads.

Regrettably not all applicants could be catered for in this round but every effort is being made to secure additional funding for the next round.

Successful applicants are responsible for arranging the works themselves. However, the Roads Section may be contacted on telephone number: 23765 if guidance is required on how best to undertake the works.

Successful applicants must also immediately contact the Acting Director of ENRD, Mr Derek Henry, on telephone number: 22270 or email [derek-henry@enrd.gov.sh](mailto:derek-henry@enrd.gov.sh), as the money must be spent before 31 March 2017.

If you are unable to use this Grant please inform the Acting Director of ENRD as soon as possible so that the money may be reallocated.

**SHG**  
**5 September 2016**



**WORLD NEWS SNIPPETS/NOTICE BOARD**

**The St. Helena Fisheries Corporation has the following assets for sale:**

**Ford Mini-bus**

Registration No. 2078, licenced until 20 January 2017.  
 This vehicle is currently not roadworthy and will be sold on an as is, where is basis.  
 Offers in writing in the region of £1000 should reach the General Manager by 20 September 2016.

*Also for sale is*

**A fibre glass panelled water tank**

which is in situ behind the Fisheries head office.  
 This tank will also be sold on an as is, where is basis.  
 Offers in writing in the region of £250 should reach the General Manager also by 20 September 2016.



**Nine Black Lives Matter protesters arrested after City airport travel chaos**

**N**ine Black Lives Matter UK activists have been removed from the runway at London City airport after chaining themselves together in a six-hour protest that caused severe travel disruption.

Dozens of flights were cancelled or rescheduled as police struggled to remove the group, who erected a wooden tripod on the runway and secured themselves to it and each other. The Metropolitan police said all nine had been arrested on suspicion of aggravated trespass, being unlawfully airside and breaching the airport's bylaws.

The last protester on top of the tripod was removed when police used a mobile airline staircase to reach him. All have now been taken from the runway and into police custody.

There were chaotic scenes at the departure lounge of the airport near Canary Wharf, east London, as a queue of passengers snaked through an adjacent DLR station, with some expressing their anger at the protest. Passengers waiting in the departure lounge clapped and cheered when the conclusion of the protest was announced over a loudspeaker.

Black Lives Matter UK said the protest aimed to highlight the environmental impact of air travel on the lives of black people locally and globally. It posted footage of protesters lying on the runway after chaining themselves together and unfurling banners shortly after dawn.

Among the cancellations were flights to Geneva, Milan, Luxembourg, Edinburgh, Amsterdam, Zurich, Florence, Mallorca and Málaga. Flights to Dublin and Frankfurt were showing "indefinite delays".

Black Lives Matter UK was launched last month as an offshoot of the international movement set up in the US following the killing of the black teenager Trayvon Martin in Florida four years ago.

*Abridged story from the Guardian*



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**JAMESTOWN RESURFACING WORKS**

The public is advised that, weather permitting, the Roads Section will continue the resurfacing of Main Street, Jamestown, on the following days from 7am to 4pm:

- Sunday, 11 September 2016*
- *Sunday, 18 September 2016*
- *Sunday, 25 September 2016*

Resurfacing works will take place from the Canister to the Arch. Diversion signs and traffic management will be in place and car parks in these areas will be unavailable. The Roads Section thanks the public in advance for their understanding and cooperation.

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**5 September 2016**



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# Job Vacancies

## Contact Support Centre Operator

Do you have a flair for customer services and an interest in telecommunications?

We are looking to recruit a dynamic and proactive person to join our Retail, Marketing and Customer Services team as a Contact Support Centre Operator, providing quality customer service to our customers.

### ESSENTIAL:

- \* A high standard of literacy and numeracy
- \* Good written and verbal communication skills – must be able to deal effectively with both internal and external customers
- \* Adaptability – must be prepared to undertake shift work on a regular basis
- \* Ability to operate as part of a team as well as independently
- \* Experience in a customer service role
- \* Computer Literate

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**Starting salary for the post is £7,440.00 per annum.**

**Sunday Duty is paid at double time.**

The successful candidate will be expected to serve a 6 month probationary period, during which time training will be given in all areas relating to effectively operating our Contact Support Centre.

Further information regarding the responsibilities of the post may be discussed with Alberto Olyn, Contact Support Centre Supervisor on Tel no: +290 22023. Application forms and a copy of the Job Description are available from Shara Robinson, Human Resources and Administration Manager at Bishops Rooms on Tel no: +290 22800 or email: [HR-Admin.Manager@sure.co.sh](mailto:HR-Admin.Manager@sure.co.sh)

Applications should be submitted to Human Resources and Administration Manager, Sure South Atlantic Limited, Bishops Rooms, Jamestown by **4pm on Monday 12 September 2016.**





## ST HELENA SNIPPETS/NOTICE BOARD

# Tax Timeline

05 SEPTEMBER 2016

All Self Employed Businesses, Companies & Individuals should have already submitted an annual Tax Return for the year 2015/2016. Your return was a self assessment therefore you have already calculate your tax. This should be the amount you pay. You will be notified of any amendments to this tax at a later date.

This tax must be paid by the  
**30 September 2016**

If you are unsure about the amount of tax you have to pay please do not hesitate to contact the tax office on telephone number 22287 or email using the addresses below.

**Failure to make payment of this tax by the 30 September 2016 will result in penalty of 10% of the debt and 1% of the debt for every month it remains outstanding.**

#### Income Tax Office Contacts

Email: [ac.tax@hmrc.gov.sh](mailto:ac.tax@hmrc.gov.sh) (Gillian Knipe)

Email [tax.auditor@hmrc.gov.sh](mailto:tax.auditor@hmrc.gov.sh) (Noleen Phillips)

Tel. No. 22287

## New Bread in the Bin Solomons Produce New Loaf for our Bread Tins



Nicole Peters, SAMS

Over the last week, Solomons' customers have been surprised to see new square-shaped bread on the shelves.

The new-looking local bread by Solomons is also packaged in fresh, colourful, branded bags to match those on the company's logo.

Although the normal round-top bread can still be bought, one customer said the new square sliced bread fits much better in the toaster.

## All Good Things Must Come to an End Health Promotion Team Concludes Wellness Month

Hannah Durnford, SAMS

During August the Health Promotion team have been celebrating Wellness Month. Throughout the month they decided not to concentrate on disease-led promotions but instead just celebrate our wellness.

Health Promotion Coordinator Marian Yon said, "The month was really emphasising how mental and physical health are integrated. If you're looking after one, you're looking after the other. The other healthy messages included good nutrition, physical activity and just a little bit about having a tobacco-free society."

The idea of Wellness Month was originally a military campaign about health and wellness. The Health Promotion team told The Sentinel that it was a strange place to get a campaign from, Health Promotion Trainer Marian Kanen said, "It is a little bit of an unusual place to have got a campaign from but the messages are ones that we wanted to get across. We just thought it would be a really good campaign to run on the island."

Coming up on 12 to 18 September the Health Promotion team will be celebrating Know Your Numbers Week which will be all about blood pressure.

## NOTICE BOARD

### Have you ever wanted to work on a tropical island?



### We are looking for an Administration Assistant on Ascension Island (Package £19k)

The Ascension Island Government is currently looking for an Administration Assistant. The job will be based in the Administrator's Office.

Ascension is a small volcanic island situated in the sub-tropical South Atlantic with a warm stable climate (26-34°C), excellent beaches and unique biodiversity. This is a unique opportunity to contribute to our future success and to be part of a welcoming and friendly island community.

If successful, you would be expected to :

- Support and manage the work of the Ascension Island Courts.
- Personal Assistant to the Crown Counsel and St Helena-based Attorney General (when on Ascension Island).
- Clerical and project support for the Administrator.
- Back-up to the PA/Administrator and Entry Permits Officer.
- Assistant Clerk to the Island Council.

We are offering a two year contract with a salary of £9,000 per year (taxable in Ascension Island). You will also receive benefits worth over £10,000 per year:

- Rent free accommodation (with electricity and water allowances)
- Food allowance (£2969)
- Relocation package
- 30 days annual holiday (with additional 9 days public holidays)

This appointment will be subject to:

- Satisfactory Employment References
- Enhanced Criminal Records Check
- Satisfactory Medical Clearance

This is a single status role. As such you will not be able to bring family to live with you, although they may be able to visit on a tourist visa.

We are looking for the post holder to start as soon as possible

**Closing Date: 16th Sept 2016 (at 5pm)**

**Interview Date: 19<sup>th</sup> September (pm) & 20<sup>th</sup> September 2016 (am)**

**Interviews will be carried out via Skype or teleconference**

**For more information and to apply visit: [www.ascensionisland.recruitee.com](http://www.ascensionisland.recruitee.com)**



# Weekly Weather Report

Please see below weekly stats from  
the Met Office, Bottom Woods, St Helena  
for W/E 4 September 2016

Max Temp	19.9 °C
Min Temp	13.9 °C
Total Rainfall	4.0 mm
Mean Temp	16.4 °C
Mean W/Spd	14.6 Kts
Total Sunshine	22.9 hrs



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## VACANCY ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

The Attorney General's Chambers has an opportunity for a self-motivated individual to join chambers as an Administrative Assistant. The successful candidate will provide administrative support to the Attorney General and his legal team and will deal with correspondence, file documents, take minutes at meetings, prepare bundles for court, etc.

The successful candidate must have GCSE in English at Grade C or above or equivalent qualification, and at least 1 year's experience in working in an administrative support role – preferably within a law firm or similar.

The post requires good written and oral communication skills, an eye for detail, an ability to meet deadlines and maintain confidentiality and an interest in the administration of justice and legal issues. The post holder should be proficient in IT skills including Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Outlook and Excel. This post requires someone able to deal with tight timescales, who is not afraid of challenges and who can work under pressure.

Salary for the post is at Grade A commencing at £5,246 per annum.

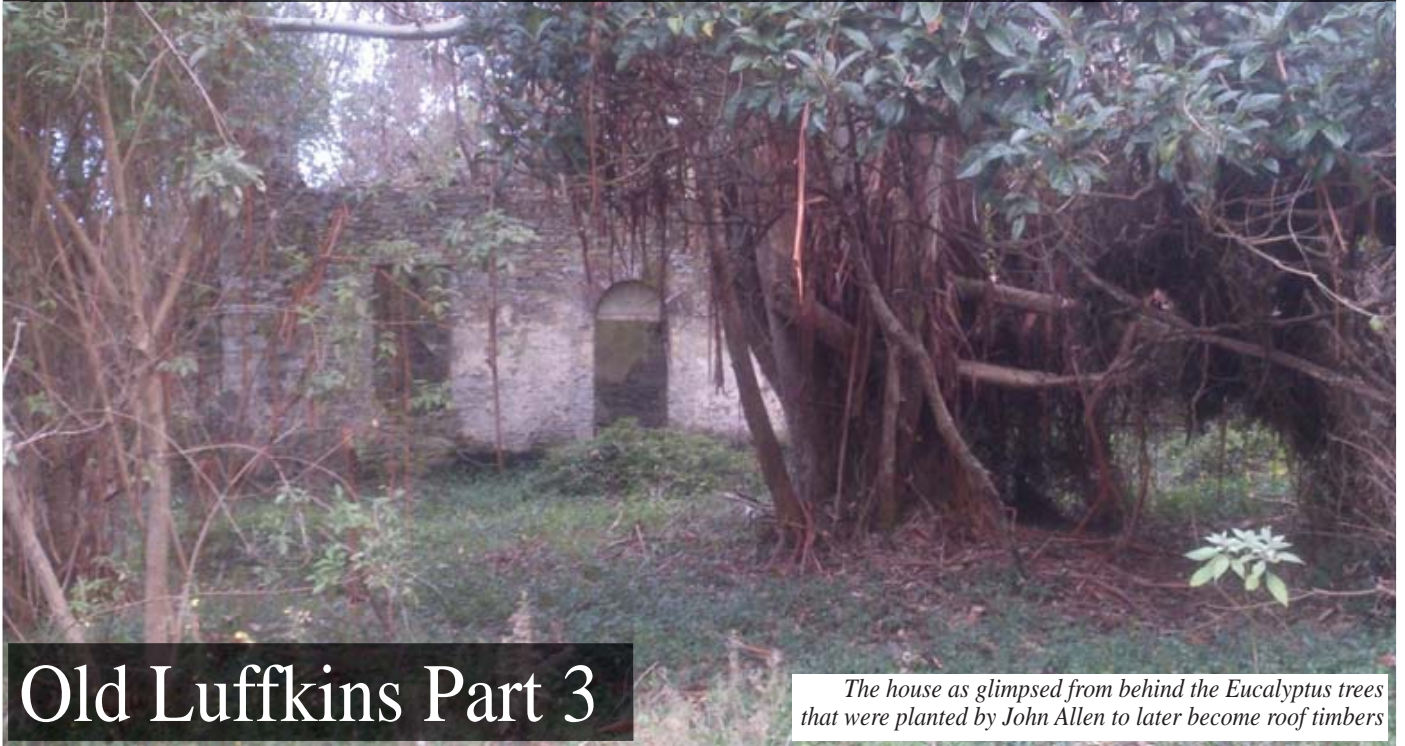
This post is for a fixed term period of 1 year in the first instance, with a view to an extension for a further period. It would suit someone interested to develop a career in law as a legal secretary, paralegal or lawyer in the future. Mentoring will be available and opportunities for career development will be considered in the future for the right candidate.

For further details regarding the duties of the post and for a copy of the job profile, interested persons can contact Priscilla Isaac: cilla.isaac@sainthelena.gov.sh PA to the Attorney General, on 22470.

Application forms are available from Corporate Human Resources and on the SHG website at: [www.sainthelena.gov.sh/vacancies/](http://www.sainthelena.gov.sh/vacancies/), and should be submitted (through Directors where applicable) to: Mrs Clare O'Dean, Corporate Human Resources, by no later than 4 pm on Monday, 19 September 2016.

## LIFESTYLE &amp; CULTURE

# If Walls Could Speak



## Old Luffkins Part 3

*The house as glimpsed from behind the Eucalyptus trees that were planted by John Allen to later become roof timbers*

Emma Dee

Like many old houses on St Helena, Old Luffkins is threatened by more than just the elements; economic downturn, enthusiastic but ignorant restorers, and simple abandonment are more damaging to these historic buildings than rain and wind. Even lifestyle changes in the people of St Helena leave some buildings mouldering in the past. In 1832, during the government of General Dallas, slavery was finally abolished. From where would the great plantations get their cheap labour? We left Luffkins on the cusp of a geographical innovation that would similarly rock its foundations. Owned by the Government since 1708, it was largely undamaged by the abolition of slavery as it could afford to employ actual labourers, but the opening of the Suez Canal in 1873 led to economic depression in St Helena as less ships called past the island, and by extension, there was less call for the great plantations to produce food to resupply them.

Nevertheless, it seems that Old Luffkins continued to flourish after this deadly blow to the economy of St Helena. In his 1882 book 'A Descriptive Guide', the island's printer, Benjamin Grant describes Old Luffkins as a farm residence, growing pineasters, fig trees, and having flourishing kitchen gardens full of delicious potatoes; a fact that sounds especially appealing today. Perhaps at this time, Old Luffkins made most of its crops not for passing ships, but the island's own sustenance.

However, this seems to be the last hurrah of a fading glory; he goes on to describe other great estates which are no longer cultivated, their acreage shrinking with every passing year.

Certainly, the ruin that is left today is littered with mementoes of a vanished world; there is still mud plaster on the chimney breast where lichen and seedlings take root, and the kitchen extension which was attached to the right hand external wall of the house has the remnants of a curved bread oven. This style of oven is medieval in origin and has remained unchanged for hundreds of years. The interesting thing about this, is that there are in fact next to no examples of this style of bread oven in the UK as many were dismantled during the Agricultural Revolution. As such, St Helena has some of the finest surviving examples of these type of bread ovens. Unfortunately, the one at Old Luffkins is in very poor repair.

Slowly, as the island became poorer, with the East India Company withdrawing completely, many of these plantations vanished. It is unclear if this happened to Old Luffkins or if it simply stopped being a plantation and became a humble residence. It seems to have been inhabited until 1945, as indicated by the remains of a tin roof over the left hand extension. Either way, it is a miserable end to a once thriving centre of production. After this, the house seems to have changed hands several times, eventually being owned by a lady by the name of Mary Beard who lived in Cape Town. As with many sad cases on St Helena, the house cost too much to renovate and was left to slowly

ly sink back into the earth, much to the distress of its distant owner.

Then, at some point in the 1980s, a yachtsman by the name of John Allen arrived on St Helena and, like many visitors, fell in love with such an unusual and beautiful place. In particular, Allen was bewitched by the ruin of Old Luffkins. He tracked down Mary Beard, begged her for a chance at buying and renovating the place, and lodged an application for residency to the St Helena Government. Mary Beard was agreeable and Allen began bringing in materials to build with, including planting eucalyptus trees in the surrounding area to be used as roofing timber. However, the Government did not wish to offer residency to a yachtsman who had so unexpectedly arrived and had no formal connection to the island. Eventually, his residency was denied and as such Mary Beard could not sell him Luffkins.

Yet perhaps this was no bad thing; Allen was enthusiastic but not experienced; the trees he planted would not have been usable for many years, and even then were probably unsuitable for the intended purpose. Now they shed their bark like silent tears around the quiet ruin. Is it better to allow a once beautiful place to crumble, or to allow inexperienced enthusiasts to play havoc with the island's heritage? If the walls could speak, perhaps they'd tell you.

Join us next time for a different take on the island's history, one less concerned with monetary gain, and more with the spiritual; St James, the oldest church in the Southern Hemisphere.



**TIME OUT**

# PUZZLE TIME

## Word Ladder

Change one word into another. At each step along the way, change just one letter to make a new word.

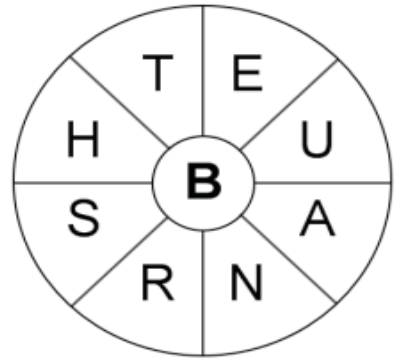
<b>TREES</b>
<b>STUMP</b>

## Ex's and Oh's

Get a friend and challenge them to a game of the famous ex's and oh's. Mark the spaces with either an X or O. The player who places their mark in a row wins.

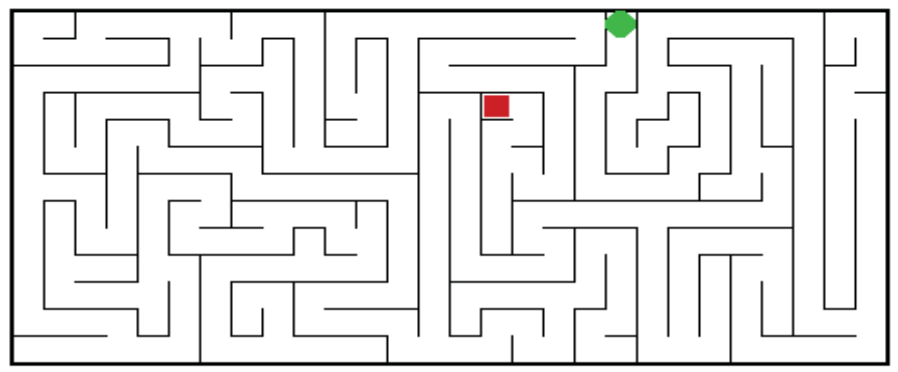

## Word Wheel

Create as many words out of two letters or more using the letters in the wheel only once in each word and always including the letter in the middle.



## MAZE

Start at the circle and work your way to the square to complete the maze.



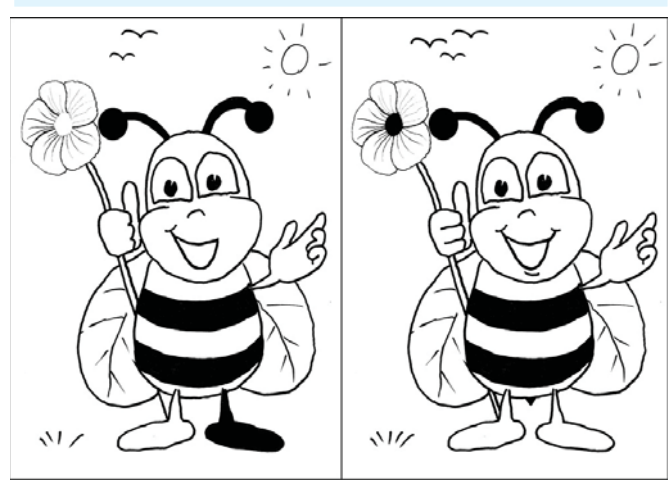
## Sudoku

Each Sudoku puzzle has a unique solution that can be reached logically. Enter numbers into the blank spaces so that each row, column and 3x3 box contains the number 1 to 9.


7	2			6			9	
1					3	8		
	8				7			
	9			2		3	5	
2			9		1			4
	5	1		8			2	
			6				1	
		8	5					9
	3			1			6	2

## Spot the Difference

Can you spot all the differences in this picture?



## Did You Know?

Fun facts that you may not have known about St Helena: 

In July 1914 schools closed for five months due to epidemics of whooping cough and influenza and there were seven deaths.



# ST HELENA SNIPPETS

## Judging the Clean-up



*Half Tree Hollow*

### Abundant Improvement Already and There is More to Come...

**Ferdie Gunnell, SAMS**

The second of three rounds of judging the St Helena Island Clean-up Competition took place on Saturday 3rd September 2016. This started with Jamestown and then Half Tree Hollow, St Paul's, Blue Hill, Sandy Bay, Levelwood, Longwood & Alarm Forest and finally The Briars, which is part of the Jamestown Briars & Rupert's group. It was a long but interesting day which started at 9am and concluded approximately 4.30pm. Enthusiastic volunteers were



*Red Hill*



*New Ground Point, St Pauls*



*Cleughs Plain, St Pauls*

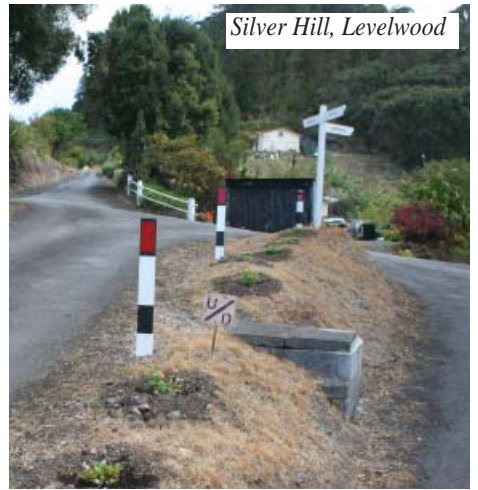




# ST HELENA SNIPPETS



Sandy Bay



Silver Hill, Levelwood



Longwood Green



Longwood Gate

keen to show off the work they had done so far - some admitting there is still a lot more to do. But the enthusiasm at the beginning is still present and there is much pride in what has been achieved. The work in some areas has completely transformed the surroundings. Some of this has been by children who have come up with ideas of their own.

Trust is offering its expertise with projects, which should be grabbed with both hands. There is no doubt that the final outcome is going to benefit all of the St Helena community. The final round of judging takes place on Saturday 29th October.

It is not only about tidying up and beautifying albeit there is a lot of it. There is also opening up overgrown public paths, improving visibility for motorists by cutting out overhanging growth, creating play and picnic areas, sign-posting, providing fresh water to amenities - just to name some. It is encouraging to see that Basil Read, the private sector and SHG are helping when requested and that the National



Volunteers in Longwood



Volunteers in Alarm Forest



The Moat, Jamestown



Alarm forest





## NOTICE BOARD



**St Helena  
Government**

### DEVELOP ACADEMICALLY, PROFESSIONALLY, & PERSONALLY WITH A CHEVENING SCHOLARSHIP

**Chevening Scholarship applications for 2017/18 are still open until Tuesday 8 November 2016. These Scholarships offer financial support to study for a Master's Degree at any UK university and are awarded to individuals with demonstrable leadership potential who also have strong academic backgrounds.**

There are more than 1,500 Chevening Scholarships on offer globally for the 2017/18 academic cycle. These scholarships represent a significant investment from the UK Government. Those who are selected for a Chevening Scholarship become recognised as leaders belonging to a global network of influencers. They are empowered with a strong sense of pride and responsibility.

For further information on the eligibility criteria and award specifications please visit [www.chevening.org/faqs](http://www.chevening.org/faqs) or contact Manager of the Governor's Office, Sandra Sim, on tel: 22308 or e-mail: [sandra.sim@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:sandra.sim@sainthelena.gov.sh).

Eligible persons who meet the criteria can apply for a Chevening Scholarship via [www.chevening.org/apply](http://www.chevening.org/apply). More information is available at [www.chevening.org](http://www.chevening.org).

**SHG  
6 September 2016**



**The winners for the  
August Scout Jackpot were:**

- 1st prize - £100 - Gillian Yon - Blackfield - Ticket No. 415
- 2nd - £50 - David Benjamin - Two Gun Saddle - Ticket No. 300
- 3rd - £25 - Wayne Peters - Sandy Bay - Ticket No. 142
- 4th - £25 - Anya Richards - J/town - Ticket No. 441

**The September Jackpot  
will be drawn on Friday, 30 September 2016.**

Tickets are available from shops being Yon- New Ground, Larry Thomas-Longwood, Sylvia Stevens, McKnight's, Thorpe's Wholesale, Rose & Crown & Fowler's at the Arch. Also from the Standard, MTB's Mini Mart, Inkwell and the following personnel: Mark & Colin Yon, Ray Hudson, Elaine Benjamin, Joy George, June Lawrence, Pat Crowie, Bobby Essex, Terry Richards, Leon Thompson, David Young – Ladder Hill & Valerie Henry – Ruperts- also available from the Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers

**REMEMBER TO HAVE ANY CHANCE  
OF WINNING, YOU MUST PARTICIPATE**



## GRAND RAFFLE

IN AID OF 1ST JAMESTOWN SCOUT GROUP

The closing date for our Grand Raffle has been extended to Friday, 30 September 2016 when the draw will take place and winners will be announced 'live' on air. Raffle tickets are priced at £1.00 and may be obtained from either Terry, Anya or Dax Richards, Gavin or Joy George, Mark Yon, Bobby Essex and selected retail outlets.

Prizes include: Moto G Mobile Phone (Sponsored by Sure SA Ltd), Steak Dinner for 2 at Pub Paradise, Lunch for 2 at the Inkwell, Rocksack, Memory Sticks, Set Bedside Lamps, Salad Hamper, Steam Iron, Set 3 Serving Bowls, Mini Tool Kit, Junior Arsenal Football Kit, Wine, Childrens Toys and other Household Items.



# SAMS RADIO 1 SCHEDULE



## Radio 1 SCHEDULE

102.7MHz, 90.5MHz, 105.1MHz, 105.3MHz

Also Live Streaming Via [www.sams.sh](http://www.sams.sh)

BBC WORLD SERVICE NEWS - 88.1MHz, 100.7MHz

SAMS Pure Gold - 104.7MHz, 95.7MHz

### MONDAY

- 07.00 to 09.00 - **LIVE** Sunrise
- 10.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 10.30 - **LIVE** Hits & Bits  
(Includes live interviews w/ Donna Crowie)
- 12.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 12.30 - **1st Replay** Behind The Music
- 14.00 - **1st Replay** Rewind
- 15.15 - **1st Airing** Mud On The Tyres
- 16.00 - **LIVE** Afternoon Drive w/ Luke Bennett
- 17.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 19.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 20.15 - **1st Airing** PAS "News & Views"  
(Once a month)
- 22.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 22.30 - Interview Of The Day
- 23.00 - **Replay** Sunrise

### TUESDAY

- 07.00 to 09.00 - **LIVE** Sunrise
- 10.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 10.30 - **LIVE** Hits & Bits  
(Includes live Interviews w/ Donna Crowie)
- 12.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 12.30 - **LIVE** - 1548 With Ferdie
- 16.00 - **LIVE** - Afternoon Drive - Luke Bennett
- 17.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 19.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 19.30 - **Replay** Gospel FM - 2hrs
- 22.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 22.30 - Interview Of The Day
- 23.00 - **Replay** Sunrise

### WEDNESDAY

- 07.00 to 09.00 - **LIVE** - Sunrise
- 10.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 10.45 - **LIVE** Hits & Bits  
(Includes live Interviews - Donna Crowie)
- 12.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 12.30 - **2nd Airing** - Mud On The Tyres
- 13.15 - **2nd Airing** - Rewind
- 16.00 - **LIVE** - Afternoon Drive - Luke Bennett
- 17:00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 19.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 19.30 - **2nd Replay** - Behind the Music
- 22.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 23.00 - **Replay** Sunrise

### FRIDAY

- 07.00 to 09.00 - **LIVE** Sunrise
- 10.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 10.30 - **LIVE** Hits & Bits  
(Includes live Interviews w/ Donna Crowie)
- 12.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 12.30 - **3rd Airing** - Behind The Music
- 14.00 - **3rd Airing** - Rewind
- 17.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 19.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 20.30 - **Replay** Of An Interview Making The News
- 22.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 23.00 - **Replay** - Sunrise

### THURSDAY

- 07.00 to 09.00 - **LIVE** - Sunrise
- 10.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 10.30 - **LIVE** Hits & Bits  
(Includes live interviews w/ Donna Crowie)
- 12.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 12.30 - **LIVE** - 1548 With Ferdie
- 17.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 18.00 - **3rd Airing** - Mud On The Tyres
- 19.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 19.30 - **LIVE** Gospel FM (Every Other week)
- 22.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 23.00 - **Replay** - Sunrise

### SATURDAY

- 08.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 09.00 - SATURDAY CHARTBUSTERS  
(+ weekend notice board during day)
- 09.30 - **1st Airing** - Behind the Music
- 12.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 12.15 - SATURDAY CHARTBUSTERS  
+ Weekend Notice Board
- 15.00 - **1st Airing** REWIND

### SUNDAY

- 09:00 - SECOND CHANCE SUNDAY  
(includes notice board during the day)  
*An opportunity to hear again the best bits of the week recorded from SAMS Radio 1. Interviews and comments, mixed with chilled out sounds throughout the day*
- 17:00 - SECOND CHANCE SUNDAY  
programme line up repeats
- 01:00 - **Repeat** SECOND CHANCE SUNDAY

## Contact the Show

To reach the Radio 1 team, call 22727, or email: [news@sams.sh](mailto:news@sams.sh). You can also contact us via our Facebook page - just visit the SAMS website, [www.sams.sh](http://www.sams.sh), click the Facebook link at the top right of every page.

## NOTICE BOARD



### PRESS RELEASE

### Water Restrictions

**Treated Water: Hutts Gate, Redhill, Chubbs Spring, Levelwood  
Untreated Water: Sandy Bay, Blue Hill, Head O' Wain, Burnt Rock, Horse Pasture,  
Thompson Hill, Guinea Grass, St Pauls, Jamestown, Woody Ridge and Longwood.**

Connect Saint Helena regrets to inform the public that water restrictions will be formally imposed for water consumers in the above areas with effect from Thursday 1 September 2016, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 15 of the Water Ordinance.

As highlighted in recent public notices, the raw water stocks across island have continued to dwindle as a result of a lack of rainfall, with previous requests to reduce water consumption not yielding any tangible results as well. Although the collective rate of water abstraction from our natural water sources has improved from years past, the overall daily rate of replenishment has fallen behind daily consumption. This, together with the lack of adequate rainfall, have resulted in continual reductions in our raw water stock.

The long-term situation is now deemed unsustainable and, consumers will be required to reduce consumption to essential use only. Water restrictions will prohibit the use of hosepipes and sprinklers for any purpose including: watering of gardens and plants; washing of vehicles, and washing down of hard-standing areas (driveways and other paved areas).

Agricultural consumers may apply to be exempted from the water restrictions and be provided with formal documentation to that effect, in accordance with Regulation 15(3) of the Water Ordinance. To apply for a formal exemption notice, agricultural consumers are asked to urgently contact Paul Duncan at Connect Saint Helena Limited on 22255 or e-mail [paul.duncan@connect.co.sh](mailto:paul.duncan@connect.co.sh). Consideration for exemption will be based on cultivated status of agricultural land and details to that affect must be provided to Connect for consultation and advice from ANRD.

Any other person or business who wish to be considered for exemption from formal water restrictions, may apply in writing to Paul Duncan, Water Systems Manager on 22255 or e-mail to [paul.duncan@connect.co.sh](mailto:paul.duncan@connect.co.sh). Detailed reasons for the request must be provided.

Non-compliance with the water restrictions may lead to prosecution, which could result in a fine of up to £2,000 or a custodial sentence not exceeding 6 months.

Connect Saint Helena Ltd – 30<sup>th</sup> August 2016





**Water Ordinance****Water Regulations****Notice Limiting the Use of Water**

NOTICE is hereby given by Connect Saint Helena Ltd, the Utility Provider under the Water Ordinance, that the use of water is limited in accordance with Regulation 15 of the Water Regulations, with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2016.

This notice applies to the areas specified in Schedule I ('the prescribed area') and remains in force, in accordance with Regulation 15(2)(a), until varied or lifted by a further public notice.

While this notice remains in force, the provisions of Schedule II have effect for limiting the use of water in the prescribed areas.

**Warning**

**A person who fails to comply with this notice is guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a maximum fine of £2,000 or imprisonment for up to 6 months.**

**Schedule I**

[The prescribed area]

The treated water supply areas served by the Redhill, Hutts Gate, Levelwood and Chubbs Spring Water Treatment Works. The untreated water supply areas of Sandy Bay, Blue Hill, Head O'Wain, Burnt Rock, Horse Pasture, Thompsons Hill, Guinea Grass, St Pauls, Jamestown, Woody Ridge and Longwood.

**Schedule II**

[Limitations on the Use of Water]

This notice prohibits the use of hosepipes and sprinklers for any purpose, including but not limited to, the watering of gardens and plants; washing of vehicles and washing down of hard-standing areas.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016



Leon de Wet  
Acting Chief Executive Officer  
Connect Saint Helena Ltd

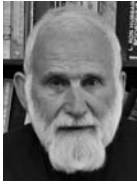
# CHURCH NOTICES

## Faith Matters

Father Fred George

### THE OLD BOOK

I have just read again the Gospel of Thomas, translated into English of course. It was originally written in Greek but translated into Coptic the language of the Egyptian Christians. The manuscript behind my translation was written on papyrus and was discovered at Nag Hamadi in Egypt in 1945. No one really knows when it was written or by whom except that it claims to be written by Saint Thomas the Apostle: You know - the fellow who said "Let us go and die with him" when Jesus said he was going up to Jerusalem ( John 11, 16 ) and who didn't at first believe that Jesus had risen from the dead but when he saw Jesus he said "My Lord and my God". ( John 20, 27 ).



The Gospel of Thomas is not at all like the familiar text of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. It is just a list of 114 sayings of Jesus, mostly addressed to the Disciples. Some of them are quite familiar to us. For instance ( Thomas 20 ):-

"The Disciples say to Jesus 'Tell us what the Kingdom of Heaven is like'. He says to them: 'It resembles a mustard seed, smaller than all other seeds, yet, when it falls onto the tilled earth, it produces a great plant and becomes shelter for the birds of the sky.'"

Other sayings are quite unlike those of the Gospels ( Thomas 105 ):-

"Jesus says: 'Whoever acknowledges father and mother shall be called the son of a prostitute'".

Now, why isn't the Gospel of Thomas in the Bible? The answer is clear. The church, that is the Christian folk, when they put together the books of the Bible, thought that it and many other ancient texts, were just not good enough. The Bible is the church's book, written by the church for the church and arranged by the church. Outside the community of faith, that is we Christians, it cannot be properly understood. The Holy Spirit moved Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Paul, Peter, James and Jude to write the Christian Bible in the common language of the day. From them and from our ongoing relationship with Jesus, we can get all we really need to know about the Father, the Lord Jesus and the Spirit and we need no other scripture when we seek Him. The Old Testament is the story of faith emerging and growing up among the Hebrews. It was the Bible Jesus used, but Christian texts are found in the New Testament. It wouldn't be a bad idea if every one of us decided today that we will read at least a chapter of the New Testament every day. If we don't understand we should ask the leaders of the church, clergy and lay, to explain.

### The Rock Christian Fellowship



Ladies Fellowship will meet on **Saturday 10 September** at 3:30pm at Jamestown Community Centre For further details call Nicky on Telephone number 22572

#### Bible study

At Sandy Bay Community Centre on **Wednesday 14 September** at 7pm and also at the home of Anthony and Elaine Hopkins at Sapperway at 7:30pm

### BAHA'I FAITH

www.sthelenabahai.org



*"O Son of Man!*

*Sorrow not save that thou art far from Us. Rejoice not save that thou art drawing near and returning unto Us."*

Baha'i Scripture

### DEVOTIONAL MEETING

BAHA'I CENTRE  
Gumwoods

8pm  
THURSDAY EVENINGS

ALL ARE WELCOME

Telephone 24525

### Baptist Services and Bible Studies

#### Family Guest Services

11 September

Sandy Bay Community Centre, 3.00 pm  
Jamestown Chapel, 6.00 pm

No Services will be held in the Sandy Bay and Head O'Wain Chapels

#### Bible Studies

Tuesday, 13 September

Jamestown Schoolroom, 7.00 pm

Thursday, 15 September

Sandy Bay Chapel, 5.30 pm

ALL ARE WELCOME

### Seventh Day Adventist

Saturday 10 September

9:15- 10:40am, Sabbath School  
11:00- 12:00, Divine Service  
2:00- 3:00pm, Pathfinder Programme

Wednesday 14 September

7:30- 8:30pm,  
Prayer Meeting in Jamestown Church

All Are Welcome

### DIOCESE OF SAINT HELENA

#### The Cathedral Parish of St Paul

Sunday 11 September 24th Sunday of the Year  
8.00 a.m. Eucharist, Cathedral  
9.30 a.m. Eucharist, St Martin  
11.15 a.m. Sung Eucharist, St Helena and the Cross  
5.30 p.m. Choral Evensong, Cathedral  
Thursday 15 September  
10.00 a.m. Mass, Arabia  
Sunday 18 September 25th Sunday of the Year  
8.00 a.m. Eucharist, Cathedral  
10.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist, Cathedral  
3.30 p.m. Eucharist, St Peter

#### The Parish of St James

Sunday 11 September 24th Sunday of the Year  
9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist, St John  
10.30 a.m. Sunday School, St James Vicarage  
All children are welcome  
7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer, St James  
Wednesday 14 September  
7.30 a.m. Mass, St James  
Thursday 15 September  
7.00 p.m. Service to Dedicate the New Steeple at St James, St James  
Sunday 18 September 25th Sunday of the Year  
9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist, St John

#### Parish of St Matthew

Sunday 11 September 24th Sunday of the Year  
9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist, St Mark  
Tuesday 13 September  
7.00 p.m. Mass, St Mark  
Sunday 18 September 25th Sunday of the Year  
9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist, St Mark  
11.00 a.m. Eucharist, Barnabas Pledges





## NOTICE BOARD



**Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc**  
has a vacancy for an

## *Agencies Administrator*

within the Agencies Division

Job Outline

To assist the General Manager (Agencies) with the day-to-day administration of the Agencies Division (including Shipping, Fuels, Travel & Airport Operations) to meet operational and strategic objectives within departmental budgeted targets and against the Company's Strategic Plan.

Interested Persons Should:

- Have experience and knowledge in general administrative processes
- Be highly organised and able to prioritise work to meet deadlines
  - Have Grade C or above in GCSE Maths & English
- Have general IT knowledge and be familiar with Microsoft Office programmes

Salary for the post will be at **£734.47** per month (£8,813.64 per annum), depending on qualifications and experience

For further information, including the Company's attractive benefits package, please contact Jason Thomas General Manager (Agencies) on telephone number: 22523 or via email address: GM-Agencies@solomons.co.sh

Application forms may be collected from Solomons Reception Desk, in the Main Office Building, Jamestown or alternatively an electronic copy can be requested via e-mail address: hradmin@solomons.co.sh and should be completed and returned to Nicola Essex, Human Resources Manager, Solomons Office, Jamestown, By 19 September 2016



St Helena  
Government

## INVITATION FOR NOMINATIONS FOR COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS 2017

The Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the United Kingdom (CSC) is inviting nominations from St Helena for Scholarships tenable from the start of the UK academic year in 2017.

These may be in any of the following categories:

- Taught Master's courses (One Year)
- PhDs
- Undergraduate degrees.

Commonwealth Scholarships are intended to contribute to the development needs of Commonwealth countries by providing training for skilled and qualified professionals and academics, and to contribute to UK higher education and foreign policy aims by encouraging collaboration and links.

Intended beneficiaries include academically successful candidates who wish to earn first degrees and high-quality postgraduate students who have the potential to enhance the development of their home countries with the knowledge and leadership skills they acquire.

Persons interested in the Scholarship, should write an initial letter of application which states the type of study that they wish to pursue, their reason for pursuing it and its relevance to St Helena. In addition to this, the letter should include their professional aspirations and educational background.

Initial letters of application should be sent to the Scholarships Awards Committee, through the Secretary, Education Learning Centre, by no later than Friday, 23rd September 2016. The Awards Committee is the official nominating body for the Scholarships Award and will decide on a possible suitable nomination based on the Awards set criteria.

Should you require further information then please email: [cherilee.johnson@education.gov.sh](mailto:cherilee.johnson@education.gov.sh)

Mrs. Shirley Wahler, Director

30th August 2016

## NOTICE BOARD

# Job Vacancy

## Sure (Ascension) has a vacancy for an IP Networks Technician

We are looking to recruit a dynamic and proactive person to join our Networks team. The primary objectives of the post are as follows:

- To support the Senior IP Networks Systems Administrator in being responsible for day to day operations in IP Networks, which includes:
  - ◊ Installation, repair and maintenance of corporate data & IT systems, local IP network, customer IT contracts, and the public ISP (Internet)
  - ◊ Network Administration of associated network servers and systems
  - ◊ Assist with the planning and implementation of associated projects.
- Provide cover for Senior IP Networks Systems Administrator when on leave or off island.
- Provide occasional technical support in Networks under direction of Networks Manager.
- Candidate should hold an IP certification in MCSE (Microsoft) and/or CCNA (Cisco) or equivalent, or will be required to achieve certification within one of the above within an appropriate period of time.
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Further information regarding the responsibilities of the post can be discussed with Geoffrey Augustus, Networks Manager on Tel: +247 66559 or email: [geoffrey.augustus@sure.co.ac](mailto:geoffrey.augustus@sure.co.ac) An application form, copy of the job description and details of full benefits can be obtained from Karen Ellick, Human Resources & Administration Officer on Tel: +247 66802 or email: [karen.ellick@sure.co.ac](mailto:karen.ellick@sure.co.ac)

Applications should be submitted to the Human Resources & Administration Officer, Sure South Atlantic Limited, Georgetown, Ascension Island, by **4pm on Thursday 22 September 2016.**





## ST HELENA SNIPPETS/NOTICE BOARD

# ExCo Report

ExCo, 6 September 2016

Councillor  
Brian Isaac



**E**xecutive Council met today with four items on the Open Agenda.

The first item related to a request for ExCo to support an initiative to start working on a Freedom of Information Bill, Data Protection Bill and a Public Records Bill as part of an 'Open Government' programme that provides for citizens to have access to public records, and to facilitate Government accountability. Noting that legislation will build on the existing Code of Practice for Public Access to SHG

Information, Members agreed that legislation should be drafted and that it be taken forward by a sub-committee of the Social & Community Development Committee, with a view to enactment during the first half of 2017.

For the next three items Executive Council sat as the Planning Authority to consider three applications for Development Permission. The Senior Planning Assistant was in attendance to provide Members with the relevant background and planning considerations.

The first application was for full Development Permission for the construction of a sewerage treatment plant at Rupert's. Members had previously visited the site and following some discussion, Council was able to approve the application for full Development Permission with conditions, for the construction of a chamber to house two treatment plants adjacent to Rupert's Lines between the bridge leading to the Argos building and the toilets/entrance to the beach area.

The second application was for outline Development Permission for expansion of the solar farm. This application had come to Council in an earlier meeting and had been deferred pending a site visit by Members. Whilst the original application had sought outline per-

mission for phases 2, 3 and 4 of the solar farm, Council agreed only to proceed with phase 2 which would see the installation of additional solar panels to increase the current renewable energy supply from 30% to 40%. It was noted that a power generation feasibility study would be undertaken to see what other renewable energy solutions could be implemented across the Island. ExCo approved the application with conditions.

The third application concerned the relocation of a steel building from Jamestown to the Farm Buildings complex. It was noted that this application had also been presented at an earlier meeting and that Members had attended a site visit. Following discussion, Members agreed that further clarity was needed and that the applicant's attendance was required. Council therefore agreed that the matter be adjourned for two weeks when additional information would be available to enable Council to make a better informed decision.

In the Closed Session, Council was provided with an update on progress against the Performance Improvement Programme for the Capital Programme. It was noted that targets for 31 August 2016 had generally been met.

The meeting closed at around 1.15pm.



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## APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT PERMISSION

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

1. Proposed siting of a Container – 'Amoureville', Half Tree Hollow on Land Parcel No. 365 in the Half Tree Hollow Registration Section, adjacent to the property of Mrs Sandra Leo.
2. Proposed Tree Pruning – Longwood Avenue on Land Parcel No. 541 in the Longwood South Registration Section.
3. Proposed installation of Amateur Radio Antenna – Sapper Way on Land Parcel No. 26 in the Scotland Registration Section, adjacent to the property of Mr Kenneth Fowler.

Copies of the application and plans may be inspected at the Planning and Building Section, Essex House, Main Street, Jamestown, Monday to Friday, from 8.30 am to 4 pm.

Any person who wishes to make representations on the above application should make them in writing within 14 days, to the Planning Office, Essex House, Main Street, Jamestown or email Karen-Isaac@enrd.gov.sh

**Riana de Wet**  
Senior Planning Assistant

**8 September 2016**



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## VACANCY FOR TEMPORARY QUALIFIED CLASS TEACHERS

The Education & Employment Directorate is seeking to employ a suitably qualified Class Teacher to work in Reception/Year 1 within St Paul's Primary School on a temporary basis. The successful applicant will be required to teach all subjects across the primary curriculum.

Applicants must have qualified teaching status and recent experience in teaching would be advantageous. The ideal candidate must be self motivated and have good interpersonal skills.

Rate of pay for this role will be dependent on qualifications and experience.

For further details regarding this post, interested persons should contact Mrs. Pat Williams, Head Teacher, on telephone number 24737 or e-mail headteacherspps@helanta.co.sh

A full job description can be obtained from the Administration Officer at the Education Directorate, email wendy.fuller@education.gov.sh

Application forms which are available from Education & Employment Directorate and Corporate Human Resources should be completed and submitted, through Directors where applicable, to the Human Resources and Administration Manager at the Education Learning Centre or e-mail leanne.henry@education.gov.sh by no later than 4pm, on Wednesday 14th September 2016.

SHG positively accepts applications from all members of the community regardless of race, gender, disability, age, sexual orientation, religion or belief, and will consider all applications on the basis of merit, in accordance with the person specification. All disabled applicants meeting the minimum criteria listed in the job profile will be guaranteed an interview.

**Mrs. Shirley Wahler, Director of Education & Employment**  
**7th September 2016**

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In addition, we offer a great work-life balance and a unique opportunity to enhance our island community.

In return you will need:

- Degree level qualification in a related subject
- Policy and/or operational experience managing the operations of an immigration service, ideally within the UK
- A working knowledge of UK immigration legislation and translation into operational policy
- Experience of successfully managing change and process re-design

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**Closing Date: 26<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

**Skype Interview Date: 4<sup>th</sup> October 2016**



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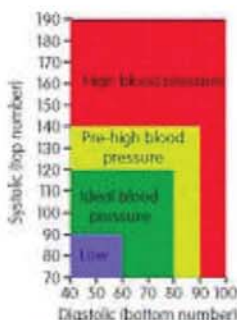


## Health Matters



Coming to a work place near you! *Know your Numbers* is a Health Promotion Department campaign. It encourages adults across St Helena to know their health statistics and what they need to do to get healthy.

### Blood Pressure



If your workplace has not been contacted and you would like us to visit, email one of the addresses below. If you are not able to give us permission for this, please give us the contact details for the person who can.

### Blood sugar



People with high blood pressure are more prone to strokes and heart attacks. Some ways to maintain a healthy blood pressure are to maintain a healthy weight, eat less salt, and exercise regularly.

### Height and weight, and waist circumference



<http://www.bloodpressureuk.org/Home>

## Recipe of the Month

### Quick and easy veggie chilli (Serves 4)



#### Ingredients

- Small amount of olive oil or spray oil
- 1 onion, diced
- 2 red bell peppers, cored and diced
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 1/2 teaspoons cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 tablespoon chilli powder
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 1 can (400g) kidney beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 can (400g) black beans (or baked beans if black not available), rinsed and drained
- 3 cans (400g) diced tomatoes
- 1 cup frozen corn

#### Method

1. In a large pot, heat oil over medium heat. Add onions, peppers, garlic, cumin, cayenne, and chilli powder, and season with pepper. Stir together and cook until soft - 3 to 4 minutes.
2. Mix in beans, tomatoes, and corn. Bring mixture to a boil, then lower heat and simmer for 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Taste and season with additional pepper, if necessary.

Serve with desired toppings.

Leftovers will keep in the fridge for about a week or in the freezer for a couple of months.

(Adapted from Greatist.com)

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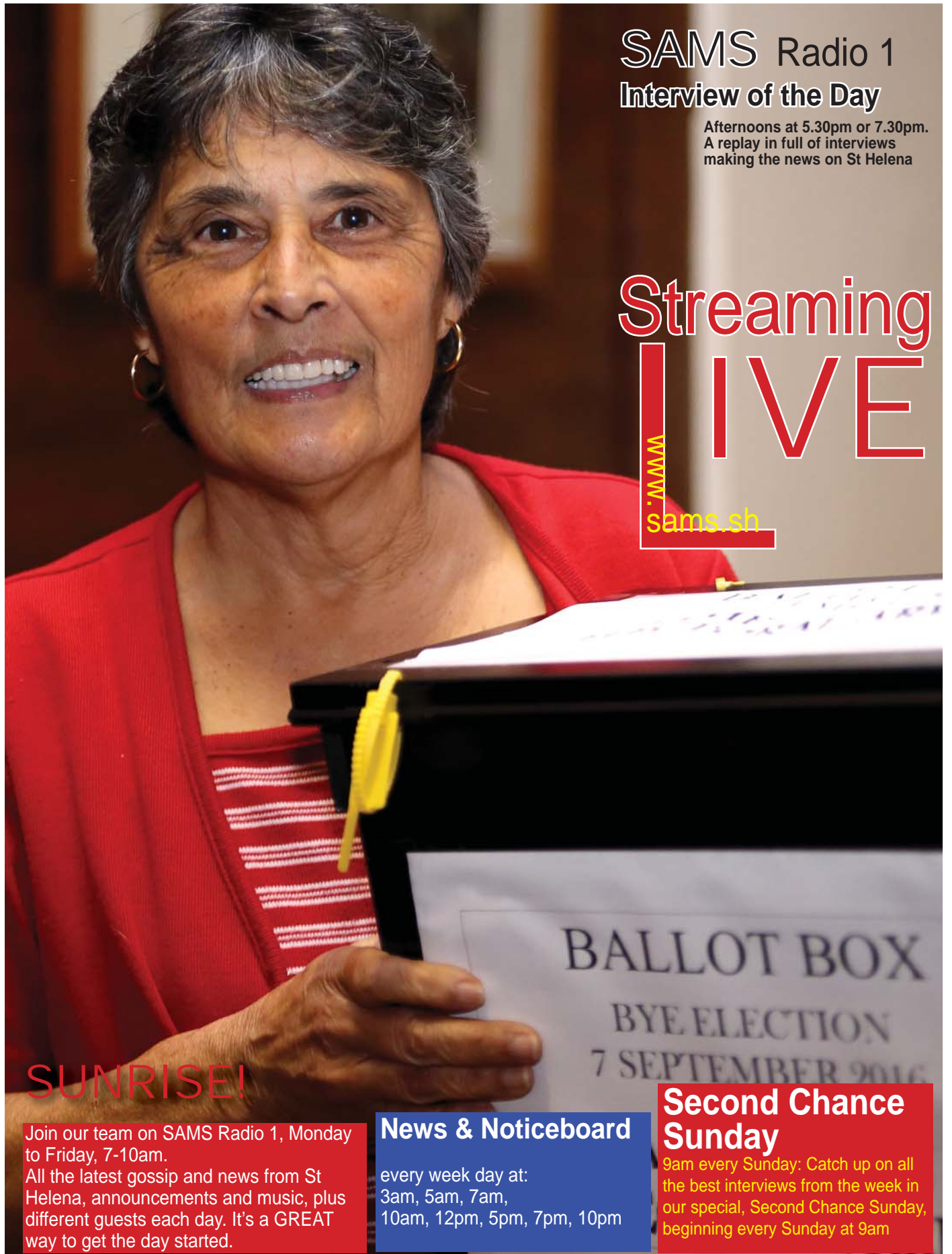


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## Second Chance Sunday

9am every Sunday: Catch up on all the best interviews from the week in our special, Second Chance Sunday, beginning every Sunday at 9am

# SENTINEL SPORT/NOTICE BOARD

## GOLF NEWS

Weekending 4 September 2016

**Lawson Henry,**  
Captain, St Helena Golf Club

Two competitions were played over the weekend. On Saturday 3rd September 16 players took part in an 18 hole stroke play as a warm up to the 2016 Open Championship. This competition was kindly sponsored by Donald and Wendy Arms who are here on holiday.

The Course had been nicely prepared by Nick Stevens our Course Manager and Danny Crowie the Greenskeeper, with all pin positions changed to some quite challenging locations on the Greens.

The scores were a mixed bag with only Nicky returning a score in the sixties – which was a very good 69 one over par. This was enough to take first place. First runner up was Gavin Crowie on 70 and second runner up was Larry Legg on 72. Nearest Pin on 5th was Gavin and on 7th Larry (Nails) Thomas. Longest drive on 3rd hole was Jeffrey (Foxy) Stevens. Only one player holed out in two to take the ball pool: Gavin Crowie on 5th. Congratulations to the winners and a very big thank you to Donald and Wendy for their generous sponsorship. We wish you both safe travels back to the UK and all the best for the future.



photo supplied

Sunday 4th September saw the first qualifying round of the 2016 Open. 35 players had signed up, and in near perfect weather conditions took to the field after the traditional group photograph taken by Darrin Henry.

Only one player – Jeffrey (Foxy) Stevens – was able to score below forty in the first 9 holes when he made a 38. Defending Champion Scott Crowie had a 42 but was able to better this in the 2nd nine when he had the best score of 37 – making his total round 79 and him the only player in the seventies. He was closely followed by Tony Green and Lawson Henry on 81. These are gross scores. Another 18 holes will be played on Saturday 10th September when both scores for the first 36 holes will determine who the 12 qualifiers will be to go forward to the Championship rounds.

Four players holed out in two to share the ball pool. They were Larry Legg and Brian (Fridge) Joshua on 11th and Scott Crowie and Larry again on 16th.

The next round is on Saturday 10th starting at 10am sharp. So for now, congratulations go out to those who got a mention. And good luck to all competitors for the next round. Stay safe and keep swinging.

The Raffle for the live goat kindly donated by Edward (Ted) Henry was drawn at the club on Sunday 4th September and the winner was Selena Williams-Youde from Bottom Woods with ticket number 11 on sheet 15. Congratulations to Selena and thanks to all those who bought tickets in support of this fund raiser and a very big thank you to Ted for his continued support of the club.




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Application forms may be collected from Solomons Reception Desk, in the Main Office Building, Jamestown or alternatively an electronic copy can be requested via e-mail address: hradmin@solomons.co.sh and should be completed and returned to Nicola Essex, Human Resources Manager, Solomons Office, Jamestown, **By 14 September 2016**





**Junior Futsal Results:**

**Mini Bellboys 1**

Riley Yon 1

PoM: Riley Yon

**Sharpshooters 10**

Joey Thomas 5, Shaquille Benjamin 4, Dylan Anthony 1

PoM: Joey Thomas

**Galacticos 16**

Aiden Yon-Stevens 8, Jolan Henry 2, Brooke Yon 2, Christo Crowie 2, Kieron Anthony 1, own goal 1

PoM: Aiden Yon-Stevens & Stefan Constantine

**Chop Shop Allstars 4**

Ethan Harris 2, Evan Constantine 1, Rhys Leo- Yon 1

PoM: Ethan Harris

**Dream team 7**

Travis Yon 4, Taylon Phillips 3

PoM: Travis Yon & Taylon Phillips

**11 aside League sponsored by New Horizons**

**Classic Eleven 3**

Brett Isaac 1, Sean Lee Thomas 2

PoM: Brett Isaac & Cody O'Bey

**Yellow Devils 6**

Aden Stevens 3, Ryan Stevens 2, Zac Francis 1

PoM: Aden Stevens

**Jungle Rangers 1**

Toure Osborne 1

PoM: Toure Osborne

**Skull Fire 0**

**Young Harts 2**

Micadean Crowley 2

PoM: Micadean Crowley

**Longwood Dynamites 3**

Dominic Richards 2, 1 own goal

PoM: Dominic Richards

**11 aside Allstars 2**

Brandon Harris 2

PoM: Brandon Harris



**Junior Futsal Fixtures:**

**Round 14:**

Sunday 11 September

**Beginners league:**

9.30am **Yellow Devils**

**Mini Bellboys**

Pitch 1

9am **Jungle Rangers** **Dream team**

9am **Chop Shop Allstars** **Sharpshooters**

10am **Galacticos** **Young Harts**

10am **Lwood Dynamites** **Skull Fire**

10.30am **Jungle Rangers** **Chop Shop Allstars**

**Entries for the Primary School 9 aside Tournament sponsored by New Horizons need to be to Nick Stevens by Sunday 14th September**



**SHOOTING NEWS**



**Pat Henry, Chairman JTRC**

A cold and windy night – Tuesday 06 September 2016 – appealed only to 5 members who bravely ignored the elements to shoot. The range is comfortably nestled down in the moat where our 5 shooting stars blasted off their shooting skills. Mr Colin Knipe surprised us with his 2 wounded and bandaged fingers as he showed off with his disabled trigger-finger to shoot 96.2 and 96.5. Other good scores were Deirdre Maggott 96.4 and 93.4. Our new recruit Kat Murphy – for her second time – shot really well with 77 and 82.1. Her next session will be the real thing – in full kit to achieve her goal. Patrick Young positioned himself on top for the gents this week in 6 ring target with 97.3 and 98.5 with Pat Henry one step ahead: On the 10 ring – and right on target – who shot 195.5 and 95.1. Well done guys! It was a rather pleasant night and well worth the effort. We will see you all again next week. Our 2 shooting athletes are taking on some solid training and have changed their time to twice a week with air rifle, prone and 3P. I will post their results next week. Everyone must get some practice in for the next competition – coming soon. Until we meet again stay safe, strong and good. Have a lovely weekend.

**JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY CENTRE SKITTLES SEASON – 2016**

**RESULTS: 31 August: (League)**



<b>Parttimers - 530</b>	Beat	<b>Rug Ratz - 452</b>
Tanya Augustus - 68	WH Score	Marilyn Peters - 57
Terry Lawrence - 65	MH Score	Michael Ellick - 58
Tanya Augustus -11	WH Spare	
Toby Constantine - 15	MH Spare	
David Reynolds - 15		

**5 September: (League)**

<b>Guys &amp; Dolls - 04</b>	Beat	<b>Parttimers - 500</b>
Patricia Essex - 56 - 64	WH Score	Tanya Augustus - 53
Charlie Young - 74	MH Score	Denny Leo - 67
Charlie Young - 17	MH Spare	Denny Leo - 15

**Fixtures: Knock Out Semi-Finals**

<b>12 Sept:</b>	Guys & Dolls v CRUSADERS
<b>14 Sept:</b>	Hangovers4 v Parttimers

**LEAGUE TABLE**

Champions:-	Parttimers	- 20 Points (Pinfall 6328)
Runners Up:-	Never Readys	- 20 Points (Pinfall 6126)
	Crusaders	- 15 Points (Pinfall 6131)
	Guys & Dolls	- 14 Points (Pinfall 5927)
	Hangovers4	- 11 Points (Pinfall 5843)
	Alcometers	- 4 Points (Pinfall 5545)
	Rug Ratz	- 0 Points (Pinfall 5184)

**BEST AVERAGES - (8 Matches to qualify)**

Ladies:-	Shandy Osborne	- Never Readys (59.4545)
Gents:-	Denny Leo	- Parttimers (65.1111)

**HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

Ladies:-	Stacey Peters	- Parttimers (82)
Gents:-	Luke Johnson	- Crusaders (82)

**MOST SPARES**

Ladies:-	Shandy Osborne	- Never Readys (8)
Gents:-	Denny Leo	- Parttimers (12)

**HIGHEST SPARES**

Ladies:-	Patricia Essex	- Guys & Dolls (18)
Gents:-	Martin Constantine	- Hangovers4 (18)
	Jason Thomas	- Crusaders (18)
	Chris Furniss	- Crusaders (18)

(Throw offs on presentation night)



SENTINEL SPORT



Rovers Secure Three Points in the Jamestown Derby Against Bellboys

Luke Bennett, SAMS

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min just dipped over the bar as Rovers made their intentions clear. Bellboys were not fazed and decided to soak up the pressure and play some football of their own – taking the pace out of the game. A firmly struck, low free kick from A Thomas was the first shot on target but it was gathered with ease by Rovers’ keeper Keith Yon.

As the first half drew to a close there wasn’t really much to talk about, both teams were fighting really hard to get the cutting edge. However a surprise attack saw R Legg slip through on goal one-on-one with the keeper but he skied his shot over the bar. The first half finished with the scores still level.

The second half began with Rovers racing out off the starting blocks and trying to overload Bellboys’ half and play that Barcelona style of football closer to the goal. Their determination soon paid off when captain R Benjamin did some brilliant work down the right flank and chipped keeper Damien O’Bey who came rushing out only to see the ball float past him and land on the head of R Legg who let the ball bounce off his head and into the goal 1-0. Rovers didn’t let up and after some more good work down the flank, R Benjamin swung in another cross only to find Ross O’Dean in the box but he blasted his shot over the bar.

Rovers’ James Bridgewater looked livelier and tried to cement his place in the starting eleven by playing a series of critical passes and letting off a few shots of his own. Bellboys never gave up and a one-on-one chance for Rovers was stopped by keeper O’Bey, trying to keep his team in the game. Bellboys fought hard to keep Rovers at bay and tried to find a way back in the game, but R Legg cancelled those plans when he fired a shot on the half



volley that nestled in the far corner of the goal making the score 2-0. Moments later the final nail was jammed into Bellboys’ coffin, when J Bridgewater took advantage of a mistake made by the Bellboys’ defence and slammed home the final goal. The score almost became 4-0 when R Benjamin wiggled free of the defence and went one-on-one with the keeper, but he pulled off a brilliant save to deny the Rovers captain his goal. The final whistle blew and the three-way title race continues.

Football League Table

	P	W	L	D	GF	GA	GD	Pts
Harts	15	13	2	0	61	11	50	39
CSB	15	13	2	0	54	20	34	39
Rovers	13	11	2	0	70	11	59	33
Wolves	15	8	5	2	54	41	13	26
Bellboys	15	8	7	0	27	16	11	24
Axis	14	5	6	3	33	24	9	18
Hotshots	14	6	8	1	31	31	0	18
Fugees	14	1	10	3	16	49	-33	6
Refugees	15	1	12	2	17	77	-60	5
Crusaders	14	0	12	2	12	95	-83	2

Football Hot Shots

Player	Team	Total
Kevin Hudson	CSB	21
Cody Thomas	Wolves	19
Mike-e Williams	Harts	19
Rico Benjamin	Rovers	19
Scott Henry	Axis	16
Ronan Legg	Rovers	15
Chris Owen	CSB	11
Ross O’Dean	Rovers	10
Brian Sim	Rovers	9
Jason George	Harts	9
Shane Stroud	Harts	9
Own goals		8



# 15 Weeks Down 3 to Go

## Football league nearing the end

**Damien O'Bey, SAMS**

**T**eams in the 2016 football league now have just three games left to play in what has been the most competitive season in the last few years. Following postponements Hotshots, Axis, Crusaders and Fugees have four games to go and Rovers will need to play five more. The title race has turned into a three-horse race with defending champs Harts currently leading the league by goal difference from Chop Shop Boys (CSB). Rovers are currently six points off the pace but have two games in hand and a superior goal difference.



### Football Results

Saturday 3 September

**CSB 4**

R Backhouse 4

**Refugees 2**

D Leo, A Furniss

MoM: Sanjay Clingham

**Rovers 3**

R Legg 2, J Bridgewater

MoM: James Bridgewater

YPoM: Ronan Legg

Sunday 4 September

**Harts 1**

D Phillips

**Hotshots 0**

MoM: Ricardo Williams

YPoM: Weston Clingham

**Wolves 4**

C Thomas, B Harris, G Phillips 2

**Fugees 1**

C Yon

MoM: Greg Phillips

YPoM: Kyle Yon

## An H For An H

**R**yan Backhouse led CSB to a 4-2 victory over Refugees in Saturday's first match. 'House' replaced leading goal scorer, Kevin Hudson as the spearhead of CSB's attack and bagged all four of his side's goals. 'House' has shown he has the ability to adapt and play in any position, having played as a defender, a midfielder and now a striker. It was not all plain sailing for CSB who relinquished the lead twice before going on to seal the points. Goals for Refugees came from Darrell Leo and Ashley Furniss. Their captain, Sanjay Clingham was the man of the match



## A Phillips Master Class



**G**reg Phillips led a Wolves comeback to defeat Fugees 4-1 in the final match of the weekend. Phillips picked up his fourth consecutive man of the match award and scored a spectacular brace with long range strikes after Cristen Yon had put Fugees ahead early in the match. Cody Thomas and Brandon Harris also found the back of the net of Wolves. The score line could have been a lot worse had it not been for the efforts of Anelka Leo. The young keeper pulled off a series of great saves throughout the match. Wolves' Kyle Yon was the young player of the match.



## Saving The Best For Last

**D**efending camps Harts picked up a narrow 1-0 victory over Hotshots in Sundays early fixture. It wasn't until the 85th minute when Dion Phillips scored the only goal of the match – directly from a corner kick. Ricardo Williams was the man of the match after producing a great defensive display that had Harts' players biting their nails. Weston Clingham was the young player of the match.

### Football Fixtures

Saturday 10 September

1.30pm **Wolves CSB** Ref: Denny Leo

3.30pm **Axis Harts** Ref: Nick Stevens

Sunday 11 September

11.45am **Fugees Bellboys** Ref: Mike-E Williams

1.30pm **Rovers Crusaders** Ref:

3.30pm **Hotshots Refugees** Ref: Peter Young



# SPORTS ARENA

## RELENTLESS ROVERS



## Rovers Secure Three Points in the Jamestown Derby Against Bellboys

Luke Bennett, SAMS

A second half brace from Ronan Legg was enough to ensure Rovers kept pace in the title race as they defeated Bellboys 3-0 at Francis Plain on Saturday afternoon.

With the football league now reaching the final games, competition for the title is at an all time high for Rovers, Chop Shop Boys and Harts, making each game more intense than the next. For Rovers, playing in a Jamestown derby was going to be no easy task.

With Bellboys unable to field their preferred starting eleven, central midfielders Andrew 'Speed' Yon and Martin Henry were deployed on

the wings. However Bellboys would have been encouraged by Anthony Thomas making a rare start in central midfield. A Rovers side with their preferred starting eleven looked unfazed by any pressure which may have been coming from this year's title race.

The game began in a manner which has become customary to this year's league, with both teams cancelling each other out trying to get off to a good start in the first few minutes of the game. With the experience of Bellboys' midfield, Rovers adopted a passing strategy which started from the back and made its way to the front. The result of this was a Barcelona style of football with very quick movement and laser-like passing.

A vicious shot from Rico Benja-

*continued inside*