



The St Helena Ambassador

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Lighting Up High Knoll Fort

On Friday 16 December 2016, a ceremony was held at High Knoll Fort for invited guests to observe launch its 'Lighting up'. The idea of lighting up this landmark had been suggested to ESH by members of the public, as well as Elected Members.

Member of the ESH Board, Giselle Richards, said on the night:

"High Knoll Fort has become slightly forgotten in recent years and has suffered some deterioration, which means that we may have lost almost a generation on St Helena who will have no significant connection or memories of High Knoll Fort. We must change this, and tonight we begin."

"The up-lightening now installed at High Knoll Fort, will

mean that it will be visible from many parts of the Island, by both locals and visitors alike, from 7pm to Midnight every evening. It is also 'dark skies compliant', showing our environmental commitment and awareness of light pollution.

"I would like to congratulate all who have been involved in the up-lightening project, which shows our commitment to preserving an important part of the Island's heritage whilst embracing tourism development on St Helena."

The lights were switched on at around 7pm, by Governor Lisa Phillips, followed by a firework display.

Since 16 December, the Fort has been lit every evening, showing all the different colour schemes and being visible from many parts of the Island.



Christmas on St Helena - Photo-Gallery



Clients at Ebony View enjoying their Christmas donations from Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc, Queen Mary Store, Thorpes Emporium and the Rose & Crown



**The Salvation Army Carolling at Rosemary Plain
(Photos courtesy of Barry Hubbard)**



S HG wishes to extend a fond farewell to Communications Executive, Ian Jones, from the Press Office.

Ian completes his contract on St Helena this month, having been on the Island for four years. Part of Ian's role on the Island was to raise the profile of SHG communications and mentor a Saint to lead the Press Office.

Ian's successor, Kerisha Stevens, said:

"On behalf of both myself and Roxanne in the Press Office, I would like to extend a big 'thank you' to Ian for his time on Island and his valuable contribution to SHG communications."

"We wish him all the best in his future endeavours."

Bon Voyage



New Data Disposal Service

St Helena Waste Management Services is now offering a new **Secure Data Disposal Service** at the Horse Point Landfill Site.

Secure data disposal will allow St Helena Government and private sector businesses to comply with Data Protection legislation likely to be introduced on the Island, and will ensure that all confidential material held on media - including paper, card, USBs, CDs and DVDs - is disposed of in a secure and non-retrievable manner.

The implementation of this new service contributes towards the Island's strategic objectives, including increasing local and inward investment (through an enhanced business environment), financial self-sufficiency through increased revenue generation and community life being strengthened by the protection of private information.

Environmental Risk Manager, Mike Durnford, said:

"This idea came about when myself and Patrick Crowie, The Landfill Manager, were fortunate to go off to the UK on an exposure visit. There we learnt about different waste management techniques and secure data Disposal - deciding that this would be a useful asset for St Helena .

"We partnered with SHAPE, which owns the commercial Shredder. This will now be used at the Landfill Site, both as a paid-for service, and to recycle and shred cardboard for SHAPE at no charge. We are glad to be able to contribute towards SHAPE's recycling efforts in making paper pulp."

