



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT



It is with deep regret that we inform you that Enterprise St Helena, including St Helena Tourism (in its current format), will cease to operate from 31 March 2021.

Your current contacts within St Helena Tourism will continue until further logistical details are developed, and we will inform you when this information is known.

For more information please read the official press release [HERE](#).

FUTURE TRAVEL BETWEEN ST HELENA AND SOUTH AFRICA

Understanding the demand for future travel to South Africa will provide data for planning purposes. Currently, no flight arrangements are in place and this exercise does not imply arrangements will be possible in the near future.

We would like to hear from you if you are interested.

Register your interest with Christina Plato from the Tourist Office on telephone: +290 22158 or via e mail: Christina.plato@tourism.co.sh



EUROTAST RESEARCH



SAVE THE DATE

The St Helena Research institute in collaboration with EUROTAST (a European funded research

programme) will be holding a virtual zoom based conference on Thursday, 26 November, from 19:00 – 20:30GMT. Presenting findings from the research undertaken on the Liberated African skeleton remains on St Helena. Research utilised state of the art technology to reconstruct demographic and genetic links between Africa and the transatlantic diaspora; and to better understand African life cycles and experiences under slavery through bio-archaeology. The three projects in relation to findings on St Helena included: Utilising research methods in order to gain new insights into physical quality of life and the physical effects of enslavement. Improving understanding of dietary content and conditions for enslaved African people and identifying the geographic origins of African captives that were brought to the Americas during the transatlantic slave trade.

For further information on the project visit <http://eurotast.eu/>



ST HELENA RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Thursday 12th November

“From Discovery to Discovery” a one-day conference celebrating St Helena science and ‘discoveries’. The one day event will provide local organisations and researchers a virtual platform to share knowledge and outcomes of the projects and research that they are doing on the Island and culminate in a group discussion on the topic “What is the role of science on St Helena?” The one day event, which is open to all, marks the first year of operation of the St Helena Research Institute. It will be held at the St Helena Community College and is aimed at sharing knowledge and learning about some of the diverse range of scientific research and discoveries being made on land and in the sea.

More details about the programme of talks and speakers will be available in the coming weeks. For further information please contact Rebecca Cairns-Wicks via email Rebecca.Cairns-wicks@sainthelena.gov.sh



40 YEARS OF REDISCOVERY - THE ST HELENA EBONY

The 11th November 2020 marks 40 years since the endemic St Helena Ebony (*Trochetiopsis ebenus*) was rediscovered. The Ebony was embraced as the Island’s National Flower in 2011 by a unanimous public poll and is a recognised symbol of St Helena’s unique biodiversity. The anniversary will be marked with a Open Day at the Nursey of the Environmental Management Division, whereby various tours, presentations and activities will be available. To learn more about St Helena’s endemics fauna and flora you can visit the St Helena Tourism Website . <http://www.sthelenatourism.com/nature/>



DIVE



St Helena was featured in one of the UK’s renowned and leading Dive magazines. The collaboration with St Helena Tourism marked the historical sinking of the RAF Darkdale on the 22 October 1941. The Darkdale was struck by four torpedoes launched from the German submarine U-68. Fortyone men lost their lives . The site was officially declared a war grave in June 1983. “The wreck seems to emerge from the shadows ...” says Helena Bennett, Tourism Director. The full article can be viewed on: divemagazine.co.uk/featured/9163

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