

ST HELENA
Newsletter



NEW FUN PARK FOR ST HELENA

Friday 4th December 2020 saw the grand opening of Merrimens Fun Park, a new business venture by local investors, Paul and Craig Scipio.

Whilst the entire park is not complete, Phase 1 - the Go-Kart track – has attracted much attention as a new past time amongst the locals. The park sits within forest land in the St Paul’s District, providing a unique setting under the soldier-line of trees.

Merrimens Fun Park, is the first of it’s kind to operate on St Helena. Following completion of the final phase, the fun park will also offer several other activities including a zip line, climbing wall and children’s outdoor play area.

Merrimens Fun Park is now open between Friday, Saturday and Sunday each week.

OUR FESTIVE OPENING TIMES

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24th December	8.30—12 noon
25th to 28th December	Closed
29th to 31st December	9.00 - 12.00
1st January	Closed
4th January	8.30 to 16.00

UPDATE: TRAVEL TO ST HELENA

South Africa have changed their entry requirements and are now open to all international travel, subject to the necessary health protocols, including a negative COVID-19 test certificate not older than 72 hours before arrival. This change in the South Africa entry and exit requirements now makes way for the possibility for flights to operate between St Helena and OR Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg and Cape Town International Airport, which it is hoped to resume in March 2021. However, substantial preparation is required to put in place the correct testing and quarantine processes to enable flights to/from South Africa. Therefore, SHG has commissioned a further charter flight with Titan Airways between St Helena and the UK to ensure adequate time for planning is available. The route will remain the same as the last three Titan Airways charter flights, departing from London Stansted and flying direct to St Helena with a technical stop in Accra. The aircraft will then overnight on St Helena before operating a shuttle service to/from Ascension Island. On completion of the shuttle service and a second overnight stop on St Helena the aircraft will fly back to Stansted via Accra. The target date for this flight is 26 February 2021.

UPDATE: CAPE TO ST HELENA YACHT RACE

Are you interested in participating in the Cape to St Helena Yacht Race?

The race has now been rescheduled and the updated Notice of Race indicates hoisting the sails on 26 December 2021. For further information visit the website: www.capetosthelena.co.za

Race time limit—15 Days

Entries close—30th November 2021

For latest travel restrictions and safety measures in place for travellers, look out for the latest Covid updates via the St Helena Government website on:

<https://www.sainthelena.gov.sh/coronavirus-covid-19-live-qa/>



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YEAR AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO NEW BEGINNINGS IN 2021.