



The St. George's Foundation



Collaboration - Education - Preservation

SPRING UPDATE



A Visit from Minister Furbert

Acting Minister of Public Works Wayne Furbert toured Ferry Point Park with St. George's Foundation Heritage Preservation Working Group as work began on clearing invasive plants and restoring the magazine.

Pictured L to R: Dennie Paynter, Dept. of Parks, Francine Trott, Forts Manager, Dept. of Parks, Minister Furbert, SGF Chair Cheryl Hayward-Chew, SGF Manager Peter Frith.

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Restoration Work at Ferry Point Park Ammunition Magazine

Thanks to generous donations, SGF hired Dean Saunders to restore the ammunition magazine at Ferry Point Park. Built in 1820, the magazine stored ammunition supplies for Martello Tower and Ferry Island Fort.

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The Garden Club of Bermuda Donates \$10,000 to the Ferry Point Park Project

As part of their 100th Anniversary Celebrations the Bermuda Garden Club donated \$10,000 to SGF in support of the Ferry Point Park Project and installed two benches providing visitors with beautiful views of Castle Harbour and Lovers Lake.

Pictured L to R Carol Sims, 100th Anniversary co-chair; Peter Barrett, SGF treasurer; Rosemary Holmes, 100th Anniversary co-chair; seated Francine Trott, Forts Manager, Department of Parks.

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SGF General Manager Retires

After five years of dedicated service to the SGF, General Manager Peter Frith has retired. Peter said hosting the International National Trust Organizations and meeting dignitaries from around the world was a highlight of his time at SGF, as well as welcoming and assisting the sail training ships and introducing the crews to St. George's. He plans to continue to offer curated, personalized tours of St. George's through **Bermuda Cultural Adventures**, his tour company. He was presented with a cedar plaque for his years of service to SGF by chairman Cheryl Hayward-Chew, on behalf of the Board of Trustees.



Partnering with the St. George's Rotary Club

Volunteers from the St. George's Rotary Club joined forces with the SGF over a series of weekends to clear out casuarinas and natal plumb shrubs in and around Ferry Island Fort. Removing invasive plant species is key to preserving the structural integrity of our UNESCO World Heritage Site fortifications.





Upcoming Events in St. George's



**St. George's Rotary Club
BERMUDA**



The St. George's Rotary 5K Run/Walk

9 am, Sunday, April 3rd

This 5K run/walk through St. George's for this year, is in Honor of Philip Guishard, known for his unparalleled commitment to Bermudian athletes and to the Bermuda's sports community. The run will begin and end at Ordnance Island.

[Register](#)



Join us for the 47th Annual Palm Sunday Walk taking place through historic St. George's.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH, 2022 AT 1:30 PM

We are asking participants to register and donate for this year's walk, to help cover the costs of organizing it and to support our year-round work protecting Bermuda's natural and cultural heritage.

All registered participants will be eligible to win an iPad.

To register visit runsignup.com/palmsundaywalk

Hot Cross buns available for a donation.

Drinks donated by John Barritt and Son Ltd.

For more information visit bnt.bm.

START:

Sunday, April 10th, 1:30 pm
(no later than 2:30 pm)
at Tiger Bay

RAIN, BLOW OR SHINE!

PARKING:

Tiger Bay, St. George's

DISTANCE:

5 miles (2.5 hours)

Not suitable for dogs or prams.



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The Peppercorn Ceremony
10.30 am, Wednesday, April 20
King's Square, St. George's

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**Commemorative Service for
Pilot James Darrell**
5 pm, Saturday, April 23
St. Peter's Churchyard

[Learn More](#)

Membership & Donations

Don't forget to renew your membership!
Your support is invaluable as we continue our mission to educate and increase awareness of everything our valuable UNESCO World Heritage Site has to offer to Bermuda's schoolchildren, our community, and visitors.

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