

The Olde Towne Tattler

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St. George Bermuda - Established 1612



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Wrapping Up the Year!

As the year draws to a close, we are delighted to bring you our December issue, packed with festive cheer and a look ahead!

This month, we reflect on the significant achievements and milestones that define the past twelve months, celebrating the collective effort and success of our community.

We extend our warmest wishes for a joyful holiday season and a prosperous 2026.

Thank you for being a valued part of our journey!

**This year 2025,
the Town commemorated its 25th anniversary as a
UNESCO World Heritage Site,
recognizing more than four centuries of
continuous community life
in the oldest English town in the New World.**

**We are thrilled to announce
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King's Square, St. George's, Bermuda

King's Square is the historical, vibrant heart of the Town of St. George, Bermuda, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It serves as the official, ceremonial center of the town and is a perfect starting point for exploring over 400 years of Bermuda's history and colonial charm.

The square itself was named in 1818 in honor of King George III. It is a clean, picturesque hub surrounded by beautiful colonial-era buildings and local life.

The Town Hall is located on the eastern side of the square.

Built by the Corporation of St. George's under Mayor John Van Norden, the Town Hall was begun in 1802.

The building was sufficiently completed by 1805 for the Corporation to meet there for the first time. In 1809, a market for fishmongers, butchers and bakers was opened on the ground floor.

The Corporation met in a single large room upstairs, also used for balls and concerts.

Other uses of the Town Hall have included St. George's first telegraph office and a hardware store.

Major renovations in the 1920s and late 1940s have resulted in the building as it now stands.



The Month of December in Bermuda

Santa Comes to Towne

Date: Saturday, December 13, 2025

Location: King's Square, St. George's

Santa is scheduled to arrive in King's Square on a fire truck as part of a community celebration that includes live performances by majorettes and Gombey troupes, characters, vendors, and free entry/parking.



New Year's Eve

Start your new year right by ringing in 2026 with friends and family to watch the iconic Bermudian Onion Drop!

The Corporation of St. George's invites all of Bermuda to the Town of St. George for this beloved annual tradition, now with an exciting new drone light show that will brighten the St. George's sky ahead of the big moment.

Arrive early for free parking at Tiger Bay and free entry to the venue.

(Information provided by the Corporation of St. George's)

What is a UNESCO World Heritage site?



**St. George's and its surrounding fortifications
were designated
a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2000.**

Why Are Sites Designated?

- * To preserve cultural heritage and natural wonders for future generations.
- * To promote global cooperation in protecting sites of universal value.
- * To enhance tourism and local economies while ensuring sustainable conservation efforts.

How Does a Site Get Listed?

- * A country submits a nomination.
- * The site is evaluated based on strict criteria.
- * If approved, it is inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

Live Webcam of St. George's

24 hours/day.

Viewed by over 135,000 around the world.



Ordnance Island in St. George's, Bermuda, is home to the
Flags of Nations Civic Area,
a collection of flagpoles established to recognize the
diverse cultural heritage of the island.

The Corporation of St. George's has installed seven flagpoles
on the island, representing Bermuda and the six primary nations
that have played a significant role in shaping the island's modern people,
society, and culture.

The flags flown on Ordnance Island include:

- * Bermuda
- * United Kingdom (UK)
- * United States (US)
- * Canada
- * Portugal
- * Ghana
- * Angola

You will also see the statue of Admiral Sir George Somers.

Tours Menu

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Masonic Tour, St. George's

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The Olderhood Group - Our Journey.

From Blog Posts to Bespoke Private Tours

Early History: The Foundation of Digital Engagement (Blog)

The foundation of The Olderhood Group was established with its blog, which served as the initial platform for its mission. The blog quickly became a trusted resource, offering content focused on the practical and emotional aspects of aging, lifestyle changes, and retirement preparation including articles on health, financial well-being, personal growth, and navigating the transitions of retirement.

Global Reach: Since inception we have established a strong worldwide community, including one of the largest online groups for "Oldsters" – The Olderhood International Group.

All told, we now have over 100,000 Followers in 100 countries.

Phase 2: Retirement Planning Seminars

Recognizing the need for more structured, in-depth guidance, The Olderhood Group expanded into delivering retirement planning seminars. This move cemented the group's role as a serious educational provider, tackling complex topics like finance, legal planning, health management, and purpose in retirement to individuals and employees preparing for retirement, transitioning the group from a content provider to a professional consulting service. During that time, we also *produced and hosted* 3 TV Series (2 on **ZBM**, 1 on **CITV**), and a Live Radio show on **Magic 102.7** for 2 years.

Current Evolution: Private Tour Business

The most recent and ambitious pivot has seen The Olderhood Group launch a private tour business through its Bermuda Heritage Tours division. By offering bespoke, high-quality private tours, the group directly serves the lifestyle aspirations of its demographic.

Officially Certified: Bermuda Tourism Ambassadors! We extend our sincere gratitude to the Bermuda Tourism Authority for this recognition.

Quote of the Month

**“The real voyage of discovery
consists not in seeking new landscapes,
but
in having new eyes.”**

Marcel Proust

Valentin Louis Georges Eugène Marcel Proust

was a French novelist, literary critic,
and essayist best known for his novel
“À la recherche du temps perdu”,
which was published in seven volumes
between 1913 and 1927
