

For many years, it was a lonely life for the warders on St Helena Island. They could be isolated from their wife and children on the mainland for weeks at a time. As well, life for the warders could be...

BORING

Fill in the missing letters so that each row, each column, and each box of six squares contains the letters that spell the word 'BORING'.



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As the years passed, the warders tried to overcome their boredom by turning to one of these pursuits when not on duty:

- Rifle shooting – the warders' Rifle Club would take part in competitions with teams from the mainland.
- Sailing – on some weekends the Sailing Club would take part in regattas held by mainland clubs.
- Tennis – a grass tennis court was built in 1907.
- Reading – a reading room was built in 1915.
- Billiards – a billiards table was placed in the reading room some time after 1915.
- Swimming – in 1917 a warders' 'bathing place' was built near the jetty, constructed of old railway lines to keep the sharks at bay.
- Fishing – as the chief warder noted in his diary in 1899: "We caught 595 bream today."

If you were a warder on St Helena Island, which activity would you choose? Why? In sixty words, write a short note in your diary telling of an incident that occurred while you were engaged in your favourite activity.