

A scenic view of a green field with sheep, framed by trees and a blue sky with clouds. The field is enclosed by a wooden fence, and there are several sheep grazing in the distance. The sky is bright blue with scattered white clouds. The trees are lush green, and the overall atmosphere is peaceful and rural.

Around Little Shelford

Summer 2024

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Contributions for the autumn edition should be emailed to the address above (or delivered by hand to the Church Office in the North Building of the Churchyard) by Friday 30th August 2024. As space is limited, articles should be less than 340 words and adverts should fit within half an A5 page.

The photo contest: no entries this time. ***Please send entries for the autumn edition to*** newsletter@allsaintslittleshelford.org

Dear friends,

Our summer village newsletter will be with us as Olympic fever begins to be felt. Our family's plans to travel through Paris in July have already had to be revised because of the pressure on the French transportation network!

I imagine that not everyone in Little Shelford welcomes the huge interest generated by sporting events – although I confess to being something of an armchair enthusiast. I am interested in this summer's Olympics because it is the 100th anniversary of the previous Paris Olympics of 1924. That was the year memorialised by *Chariots of Fire* (which was such a significant British film in my formative years).

I was pulled up short recently in the course of my Bible reading by a comment from writer Glen Scrivener. He noticed that *Chariots of Fire* portrayed two members of Team GB, with two very different attitudes to their racing and their life.

On the one hand, Harold Abrahams explains why he wants to win gold at the 100 metres: 'I have 10 seconds to justify my existence.' A driven man, running to prove himself. Then on the other hand, there was the flying Scotsman, Eric Liddell. Here was a fast man who knew how to slow down and wait on God. Liddell even forgoes Olympic glory to rest on a Sunday.

He did that because he ran for a different reason – in a sermon he describes how running is part of his relationship with God: 'when I run, I feel His pleasure'.

Two motivations for racing – which equate so often to two motivations in life: proving ourselves or giving our lives in every part to God, pleasing and enjoying him in all we do.

Interestingly, Liddell reads from a chapter in the Bible during the film - ***'those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength, they will soar on wings like eagles, they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.'*** Isaiah 40:31

That's a wonderful guide for life, for Olympic competitors and for all of us – not seeking to prove and justify ourselves but hoping in God's promises and pardon. I hope you can enjoy the Olympics with that significant backdrop – or at least spend a happy couple of hours watching or revisiting that inspiring film!

With love from,
Simon Scott

New Youth and Children's Minister

My name is Richard and it's my privilege to be the new youth and children's minister at All Saints Little Shelford. I'm very much looking forward to serving the church, the village and the wider community.

I'm married to Sally who is a Consultant and we have 3 children aged 16, 14 and 11. Outside of work, I enjoy gardening with tropical plants and also have been building a model railway for many years with limited success!

Hopefully I'll be able to meet you at some point in the future.



What's on at All Saints

All Saints is a friendly, informal church family in the village of Little Shelford. We're always glad to have visitors, so whether you're investigating Christianity, looking for a church to settle into or just visiting the area, you are welcome to join us at a Sunday service.

Details of services and other activities may be found on the All Saints website. Go to www.allsaintslittleshelford.org or scan this code:



The usual pattern of Sunday services is:

9.30 am - A family service where adults and children join together for the first half hour before children leave for their own teaching groups:

All Saints Minis (0-4), All Saints Kids (Reception-Year 6), Pathfinders (11-14).

11.00 am - A quieter, more reflective service.

6.00 pm - Sunday @ 6 is a relaxed and informal service with contemporary songs. TNG, the group for 14 to 18 year olds, meets after this service.

During school holidays and at special times of the year (e.g., Christmas and Easter) the pattern of services and activities may change.

Regular Mid-week Activities

Home Groups meet for Bible study, prayer and fellowship on Monday and Wednesday evenings and Wednesday afternoon.

A **Church Prayer Meeting** replaces Home Groups once a month.

A **Women's Group** meets on Thursday mornings.

All Saints Tots meets on Wednesday mornings in the Village Hall.

Kaleidoscope, a group for older members of the church, meets once a month on a Tuesday morning.

To find out more contact the **Church Office:** 01223 847815, office@allsaintslittleshelford.org

CAP Money Course

Delivered by local churches in partnership with Christians Against Poverty (CAP), money coaching is a free service designed to empower you with the knowledge, skills, tools and confidence to better manage your finances.

Everyone is welcome - from seasoned budgeting experts to those struggling to get to grips with their spending. It's backed by a range of financial experts and is 100% free.

Three Tuesday evenings:
2nd, 9th & 16th July

7.30-9pm in the North Building
(far left corner of churchyard)
All Saints Church, Little Shelford

Open to all. To register, contact the **Church Office:** 01223 847815,
office@allsaintslittleshelford.org

Visit <https://capuk.org/> to find out more about CAP (Christians Against Poverty)

A promotional poster for the CAP Money Coaching course. The background is a dark, slightly blurred image of an interior space with string lights. On the left, there is a logo for 'christians against poverty' with 'CAP' in large, bold letters below it. To the right of the logo, the text 'Three Tuesday evenings: 2nd, 9th & 16th July' and '7.30-9pm in the North Building' is displayed in white. At the bottom left, a dark box contains the text 'Don't fudge it. Budget.' in white. At the bottom right, the words 'MONEY COACHING' are written in very large, bold, white capital letters.

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Budget.**

**MONEY
COACHING**

Coffee & Cake

Friday 21st June
9am - 11.30am



North Building
All Saints Church,
Church Street,
Little Shelford

- ● Raising funds for SSYI, a Christian community-based charity providing youth clubs and activities for all
- ● 11–18-year-olds. A variety of cakes and drinks available; cakes and jams also for sale. Relax and
- ● chat with friends, learn more about SSYI, The Team & how to support the work. For more information:
- ● <https://www.ssyi.club/> or use the QR code

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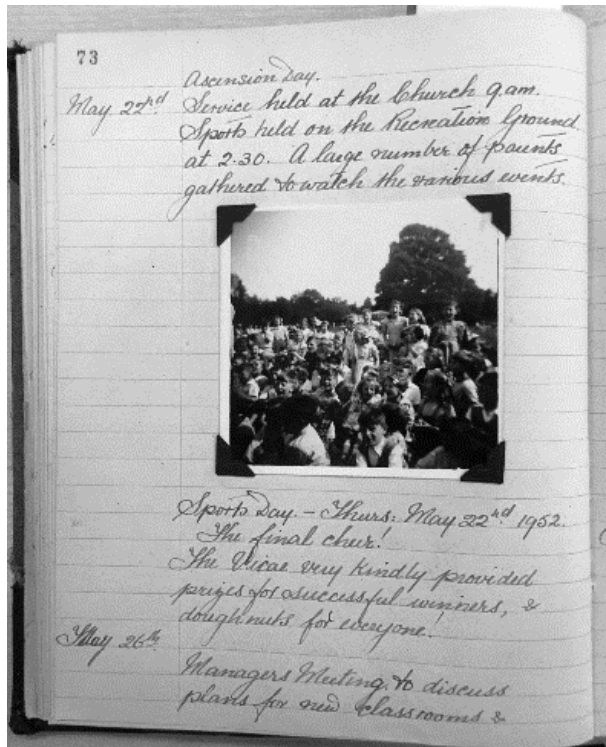
Shelford School News

This update for life at Great and Little Shelford Primary School is being drawn together on Ascension Day – and a check in the archives from 1952, just after the late Queen Elizabeth began to reign, has uncovered a report on life in the school on Ascension Day all those years ago.

Ascension Day still features in the school calendar 70+ years on, with a service in church and a picnic to follow. As Rector of Little Shelford church, I am slightly relieved that the clergy are not expected to provide doughnuts to everyone nowadays.

Even so, at the end of the spring term in our Easter Service, where sometimes there have been presents for the children, this time round there was a decision to supply chocolate to the staff room after a very demanding period during the OFSTED inspection. The holidays came at just the right time! Perhaps I should also say that chocolate wasn't the main focus of the occasion. Year 5 had everyone involved in a powerful re-telling of the Easter story.

Since the start of term there have been numerous trips and activities, with expeditions to Kew Gardens for year 4 and (rather closer to home) year 2 visiting Wandlebury. Education is rightly understood as more holistic than the 'chalk and talk' of former years. So, it has been wonderful to see Year 5 outside school on local streets as part of the Bikeability programme. One of the volunteers had done upwards of three hundred such classes since they started – which computes to thousands of children learning biking proficiency. If we can't raise up



the next generation of cyclists in the flatlands of Cambridge, then things have gone badly wrong.

But it made me reflect that trips out from school and visits into the school grounds are so enriching - and that in turn emphasises the importance of volunteer involvement in lots of different ways in school life. Are there ways for some of the readers of the village newsletters to contribute in the wider education of girls and boys at our school? Could you get the necessary safeguarding clearance to play a part in helping with reading or class trips. I am sure the school office would be very happy to hear from any such offers to help.

No doubt doughnuts would be welcome, but I am sure they are not a necessary part of the offer!

Simon Scott

GRANTA Medical Practices

Granta Medical Practices Update, May 2024

If you are waiting for surgery, treatment, or a clinical opinion from your local hospital there is a useful website called "**My Planned Care**".

My Planned Care gives you advice and support while you wait and helps you to prepare for your hospital consultation, treatment or surgery. This includes giving you information about waiting times at your hospital and other supporting and local services while you wait.

<https://www.myplannedcare.nhs.uk/>

This website is updated weekly and can be viewed by anyone, which means you, your family or carer as well as your NHS team can all see the latest information.

Your hospital team will be in touch with you as soon as soon as they can. If you are looking for an update in the meantime though, please check My Planned Care before contacting your hospital or GP.

Sandra East
Head of Patient Services

2G3S Going Green in Shelfords, Stapleford, Sawston

Dr Bike continues to run its volunteer-run weekly Bike Repair Sessions at the Old Slaughterhouse in Stapleford, 3pm to 5.30pm every Tuesday. Children are welcome to bring their bikes for repair but please attend with them (for safeguarding reasons). If you are interested in joining our team of volunteers or have any questions on Dr Bike, get in touch using drbikestapleford@gmail.com.

Big Green Week – 8-16 June. Great Shelford Library will have a display showcasing some of the books covering green issues that we have discussed at our 2G3S book club meetings since these started in 2022.

South Cambs Organic Gardeners meet out on location in the summer. The next meeting is on 24 June at 7pm, more details from helen_harwood_uk@yahoo.co.uk.

Stapleford Tree Project – if you live in Stapleford, see the article elsewhere in this magazine. 2G3S is proud to support this fantastic plan to protect the trees we have and to plant more around the village. Trees soak up carbon dioxide and pollution from the air, provide shade, and are good for wildlife.

Stapleford Village Weekend, 27-30 June – we will have a stall at the Show on the Saturday afternoon.

Film evening - on the Thursday evening of the Weekend, at 7pm, we will be showing the film '**Pure Clean**

Water', which we showed in Sawston to a sell-out audience in February. Here is your chance to see the film if you missed it before, or want to see it again – you don't need to be a Stapleford resident! It is beautifully shot in Cambridge and along the chalk streams locally, examines the water supply and usage in the area and its effects on the environment, and features interviews with the Environment Agency, Cambridge Water, and other people involved in managing our water. With all the talk about building up to 150,000 new houses

2G3S and Stapleford Weekend
present a film screening



PURE CLEAN WATER

The chalk streams crisis on our doorstep



Is the Cambridge growth phenomenon about to be derailed by a shortage of water?

Thursday 27th June 2024 7pm, in the Marquee,
Stapleford Recreation Ground

Register now at staplefordweekend.com. Pay on the door. Pizza and bar available beforehand.

<https://PureCleanWater.film>

mail2G3S@gmail.com

in the area by 2040, managing the water supply to all the new developments is crucial, and even with the wet winter we've had the pressure on the underground source of our water is intense. The Environment Agency objected to the proposed new Cancer Hospital on the Biomedical Campus, due to lack of water. See staplefordweekend.com for details and to get tickets, and find out more about the film at PureCleanWater.film.

Now the weather is warming up, and your plants are growing and need water, think about minimising the amount you take from the tap. Have you a water butt to collect rainwater? Can you use washing up water to water your pots? Choose plants that don't need too much water (lavender, pelargoniums, mediterranean plants), and group pots together to reduce evaporation. Collect up water in the kitchen from rinsing vegetables, fruit, and your hands, and put that on your plants. Don't flush the loo after every use, and use bathwater to flush the loo, or to water plants. Have short showers, and only wash clothes if they're dirty.

Some of you may have read about how the soundscape of birdsong has changed (i.e. reduced) over the years – a man in the US had been recording at dawn on the same day every year for 30 years at the same spot in Yellowstone Park, and has evidence of the gradual reduction in recent years, till this year his tape was silent. Closer to home, Tony Juniper (who used to run Friends of the Earth) has done a similar thing in Cambridge, with similar results. He reckons the heatwave in 2022 was a significant reason for the recent sudden greater decline in birdsong. Songbirds have declined for a number of reasons, including a loss of habitat (intensive farming, woodlands cut down), and less food - invertebrate numbers down due to climate change and pesticides, and not always being available when the birds need them. Thus, our gardens are so important in supporting wildlife – not using pesticides, keeping corners where creatures can shelter, planting a tree if possible, making a pond (even a small one), planting nectar-rich plants.

If you are interested in green matters and the environment at all levels (individual, local, national, international), send an email to **mail2G3S@gmail.com** to sign up for our quarterly newsletter, or to get more information about our meetings. We are a friendly group and welcome anyone who wants to come along to one of our events or to find out more about how we can live more sustainably. Also see our Facebook page and our website 2g3s.staplefordvillage.org.uk/.

Helen Hale

The Shelfords WI

At my first meeting as President as well as greeting several visitors I was delighted to introduce our speaker Jenny Gibbs who came with her partner Mustafa Bas. They spend part of each year in his home country Turkey so clothed in typical village dress Jenny was able to tell us about the ancient traditional Ottoman farmhouse in which they live. Its wooden grills on the windows and balconies enabled ladies of old to look out but no prying eyes to look in.

After a fascinating history lesson on the rise and fall of the Ottoman Empire we moved on to life in the Harem within the huge Topkapi Palace in Istanbul. A Sultan could have 5 wives and up to 800 mostly foreign concubines each of whom had a servant. The concubines were well cared for and educated but were limited to just walking in the extensive gardens. It was no surprise to learn that the kitchens fed ten thousand people a day. What an interesting and enjoyable evening.

This is a very friendly WI. We always have time to chat with one another over tea and coffee and keep the business part of the evening fairly short. We would love to welcome new members of all ages to our meetings, perhaps as a visitor to 'try us out' at 7.30 on the first Thursday of every month in the Community Room behind St Mary's Church in Great Shelford.

At our May meeting we congratulated Sue Tombs on becoming our Vice President. Our members have certainly demonstrated resilience this month. It was very disappointing for the Parish Council organisers to have to cancel the Great Shelford Fun Day. The WI were due to serve refreshments including cakes which have in some cases been frozen ready for The Shelford Feast our next contribution to village life.

The speaker for our May meeting cancelled at short notice for medical reasons so out came the Beetle Drive sheets and dice. 18 members thoroughly enjoyed this sociable activity with the highest and lowest scorers moving tables at the end of each round. Prizes were awarded to Vanda Butler (highest overall) and Veronica Stower (lowest overall). Its amazing/annoying how some can throw 6s easily while others can wait for many throws to start. It is hoped to invite the speaker to come later in the year. There will not be a speaker in July as we will enjoy a trip out and a few days later be serving refreshments at The Shelford Feast.

Eleanor Witter, President

Little Shelford Cricket Club – June 2024 Season Update

Despite the rather inclement weather since the season started at the beginning of May we have been able to play some cricket. As at 2nd June the 1st XI have been able to play 6 matches so far and have recorded 3 victories and 3 loses. We would point out that they are now playing in the Senior League 3 so the quality of the opposition has improved last year so we think that's not a bad start to the season. This included a very satisfying win away from home against St Ives Town & Warboys CC - 2nd XI who scored 153 / 9 in their 45 overs while we scored 154 in 31 overs with no loss of wickets.

The 2nd XI have had a tougher time, they were not promoted last season but league reorganisation has meant that there are some additional good sides in Junior League 3 South. So, as at 2nd June they had played 5 games but not yet been able to post a win. Several of the games have been close but no victory yet.

Our Junior sides have also managed a good start to the season with the U13 XI having played 4 matches and won 3 and the Under 15 XI having played 4 matches and won 2. We will be fielding several other Junior teams this season as the number of Junior players continues to grow, we will field a U11 Boys team, 2 U13 Boys teams and 2 U15 Boys Teams. We will also be fielding a Girls U11 XI as well as a Girls U13 XI. This is great news as it has been several years since Little Shelford were able to field Girls Junior sides.

This is testimony to the effort put in by the Junior Coaches (Ian Reid, Jamie Harrison and Larry Damary Homan) and Neil Orpwood in running the Softball Cricket on a Saturday morning. This is very well attended and over the last few years has begun to feed the Junior hard ball teams with new player, both boys and girls.

Softball Cricket running through the Summer

As a reminder, children from six years old can attend our Softball Cricket coaching sessions. Children can come along and learn basic cricket techniques from our expert coaches and make new friends. They will learn batting, bowling, fielding and throwing skills as well as getting exercise in the beautiful and very safe surroundings of the Wale Recreation Ground while learning about teamwork and the joy of the game of cricket. Softball is on Saturday mornings 9.30-11am.

Success in a grant to purchase a new more mobile Net for use on the Wale

We are also pleased to report that our application to South Cambridgeshire District Council for a Community Grant of £1,950 to purchase a new and more mobile net for use on the Wale and particularly with our Junior teams has been successful. So, you will see this new net in much use from now with its very flexible wheel system that makes it much easier to move around the ground than our older nets. So, look out for our new Fortress Mobile Net on the Wale.

Some of our Junior Team members parents also put together a successful fund raising event "a Master Class with Andrew Strauss" which has raised over £1,000 towards the cost of additional equipment to help with Junior teams training and coaching. This is much appreciated by the club as it helps us build our skills in the Junior teams which is essential to feed and maintain the strength of the Senior Sides. Indeed, some of our Junior team members already play regularly for the 2nd XI.

Nets for the 2024 Summer Season

Nets for Senior and Junior Team members are held weekly on the Wale now that the weather has improved (marginally!). Seniors at 5.30pm on Wednesdays and Juniors on Saturday and



Sunday mornings from 10am. If you would like to come along and join a Nets session then please contact Chris Schofield (Club Captain) for Senior Nets (chrisschofield@littleshelfordcc.com) or for Junior Nets contact Jamie Harrison (jjc.harrison@ntlworld.com) or Ian Reid (ian.reid620@ntlworld.com).

Full Fixtures list for the 2024 Season

All our fixtures and match results and player statistics, including friendlies, Junior Section games and Junior Cambridgeshire County games can be found on our ECB Play-Cricket web site:

<https://littleshelford.play-cricket.com/> and you can also follow us on Twitter [@LShelsCricket](https://twitter.com/LShelsCricket). The remaining fixtures for the year are set out

below, it's great to see supporters on the Wale and hopefully this will help you know who is playing when.

LSCC Home Fixtures 2024 Season - Wale Recreation Ground				
Match Date	Time	Ground	Home Team	Away Team
08 June 2024	13:00:00	The Wale	1st XI	March Town CC - 2nd XI
13 June 2024	18:00:00	The Wale	Under 13 B	City of Cambridge CC - Under 13 C
15 June 2024	13:00:00	The Wale	1st XI	Telugu Association of Cambridge CC - 1st XI
17 June 2024	18:00:00	The Wale	Under 15	Cambridge St. Giles CC - Under 15
22 June 2024	13:00:00	The Wale	2nd XI	Saffron Walden CC - 4th XI
29 June 2024	13:00:00	The Wale	1st XI	Chesterfords CC - 1st XI
04 July 2024	18:00:00	The Wale	Under 13	Sawston and Babraham CC - Under 13
05 July 2024	18:00:00	The Wale	Under 13 B	Primrose Hill CC, London - Under 12 Lions
06 July 2024	13:00:00	The Wale	1st XI	Buntingford CC - 1st XI
08 July 2024	12:00:00	The Wale	Girls Under 13	Cambourne CC - Girls Under 13
11 July 2024	18:00:00	The Wale	Under 13	Saffron Walden CC - U12 CYCA 2024
13 July 2024	13:00:00	The Wale	1st XI	St Ives Town & Warboys CC - 2nd XI
20 July 2024	13:00:00	The Wale	2nd XI	Fulbourn Institute CC - 2nd XI
27 July 2024	13:00:00	The Wale	1st XI	Cottenham CC - 1st XI
28 July 2024	11:00:00	The Wale	Under 11	Norfolk Cricket Board - Under 12
04 August 2024	11:00:00	The Wale	Girls Under 11	Middlesex Cricket Board - Under 11
10 August 2024	13:00:00	The Wale	2nd XI	Thriplow CC - 2nd XI
17 August 2024	13:00:00	The Wale	1st XI	Ickleton CC - 1st XI
18 August 2024	11:00:00	The Wale	Girls Under 11	Cambridgeshire Cricket Board - Under 11 Girls
24 August 2024	13:00:00	The Wale	1st XI	Chippenham CC, Cambs - 1st XI
31 August 2024	13:00:00	The Wale	2nd XI	Burrough Green CC - 1st XI
01 September 2024	11:00:00	The Wale	Under 11	Buckinghamshire u12 boys
14 September 2024	10:00:00	The Wale	Festival of Cricket	Junior Game Morning - Presidents XI Afternoon

Dates for Diaries – Festival of Cricket and Annual Dinner & Awards Evening

Finally, two dates for diaries. The Annual Festival of Cricket will take place on **Saturday 14th September** from 10am onwards with an interclub Junior Match Playing for the David Altham Memorial Trophy in the morning and a 1st XI match in the afternoon. We are hoping that this will be the Annual Centenary Cup game against our closest rivals, Great Shelford. Always a fun day with refreshments provided. While the Annual Dinner and Awards evening will be on **Saturday 5th October** from 7.30pm in the Little Shelford Memorial Hall. Keep an eye out for more information on both events.

Vice-President Supporters and Sponsors

We thank our main Sponsor, Navadhanya Indian Restaurant in Cambridge (<https://www.navadhanya.co.uk/>) who generously support the Junior Teams. Also, our Vice-Presidents who help us with funding and often come to support the teams on the Wale on Saturday afternoons. We would love to have more Vice-Presidents to support the Club, so if you are keen to see the Village maintain its Cricket Team, do please get in touch with our Chairman. Minimal commitment but maximum satisfaction from supporting the great game of cricket.

David JH Jones, Chairman, Little Shelford Cricket Club
davidjhjones@btinternet.com 01223 847213

Shelford Feast (Saturday 6 – Saturday 13 July)



Shelford Feast is coming SOON! It opens with the Beer Festival on Saturday 6 July followed by the ever popular, Trevor Nelson in the evening. Feast Day is on Sunday 7 July when local organisations and charities provide stalls alongside arena events, music, hog roast, full bar and entertainment. Bands, Sawston Youth Drama, the BIG Quiz and Comedy follow in the week culminating on the final Saturday with a performance by Anthems Ibiza Orchestra. For all the details, go to www.shelfordfeast.co.uk. Tickets for the events are available at local outlets in Great Shelford, Stapleford and Sawston or via Ticket Taylor online.

Once you have bought your tickets, the week is cashless. On Feast Sunday, token cards to use at the stalls will be on sale inside the marquee. Teas, the bar and the food outlets will all have card readers.

A plea for volunteers. Volunteers are needed to help during the week in all areas. Even if you can only give up an hour on Feast Sunday to help serve food, we would like to hear from you. Please contact coppendales@btinternet.com and offer to help. The Bunch organises the whole week of entertainment, can YOU spare some time during the week to give a hand?

Little Shelford Memorial Hall/Little Shelford Bowls Club

QUIZ EVENING



This will take place on Saturday 14th September 2024 for teams of up to 8 people in Little Shelford Memorial Hall. A fish/chicken and chips supper (or vegetarian alternative) will be served and there will be a licensed bar and raffle. The quiz will start promptly

at 7.30 pm (doors open at 7 pm) and will cost £15.00/head to include supper.

To register a team, please contact Sarah Coppendale (coppendales@btinternet.com) or ring 842498 for an entry form.

As tables are limited, entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis and need to be received by Monday 9th September so that the food order can be finalised.

All profits will be shared between Little Shelford Memorial Hall and Little Shelford Bowls Club.

Thank you!

The BIG BREAKFAST is back!

**Saturday 28th September 8.30am
to 11.30am**

Little Shelford Memorial Hall

The Big Breakfast is back in Little Shelford! Relax and chat with friends.

Meet the SSYI Team and hear about their work while enjoying a hearty breakfast, good company and good music. There will be live piano music played by David Adams.



A variety of breakfast food will be available from cereals, toasts and waffles to a traditional cooked "Full English".

We will be raising funds for SSYI, a community-based charity formed by local Christians over 25 years ago. Serving the Cambridgeshire villages of Great and Little Shelford, Stapleford, Sawston and Duxford. Providing youth activities and clubs open to all local 11–18-year-olds. We are based in the Youth Centre at Great Shelford Memorial Hall but work with over 200 teenagers each week across the villages. A minimum donation of £10 would be appreciated. A great way to start the day!

More details and offers of help: Jane Greaves (jegreaves2003@yahoo.co.uk) or David Jones (davidjhjones@btinternet.com)

Keep up to date with details of our events and SSYI activities at: www.ssyi.club

[SSYI Charity Registration number: 1201381]

Little Shelford Groups

Activity groups in grey. To include a group in this list or to change the contact details, please email newsletter@allsaintslittleshelford.org.

Group name	Contact details
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The Shelfords WI	Vanda Butler 561053 <i>vanda.butler@googlegmail.com</i> <i>www.theshelfordswi.wordpress.com</i>
Shelford Community Orchard and Woodland Project (SCOWP)	Gill Davidson <i>davidson.wg@btinternet.com</i> Mike Darsley <i>mdgb59@gmail.com</i>

Little Shelford Defibrillator

The Little Shelford defibrillator can be found attached to the wall of the rear kitchen extension at the **Navigator Public House, 63 High Street**. When you open the defibrillator, the machine will talk to you and guide you through how to use it.

Waste and Recycling Bins Reminder

Tuesday	18 th Jun	Green & blue bins
Tuesday	25 th Jun	Black bin
Tuesday	2 nd Jul	Green & blue bins
Tuesday	9 th Jul	Black bin
Tuesday	16 th Jul	Green & blue bin
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Tuesday	30 th Jul	Green & blue bins
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Tuesday	13 th Aug	Green & blue bin
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Volunteers Needed for Cara Coffee

Cara Coffee is looking for new volunteers to join its friendly team.

It looks to serve the people of Shelford and the surrounding areas with good quality coffee and tea in a welcoming environment. The roles involved include making coffees using the barista machine, serving customers at the till and preparing light meals and snacks, as well as clearing tables and washing up. If you feel you'd enjoy working as part of that team and enjoy engaging with other people contact Julie Whitbread for more information. Email: julie.whitbread@romseymill.org



Cambridge Joint Playschemes

Play workers urgently needed for a local Charity running a Summer Holiday play scheme for Children with severe learning difficulties and other disabilities from Monday 29th July to Friday 9th August 2024 at Granta School, Linton.

Cambridge Joint Playschemes (CJP) is a small local Charity based in Little Shelford, making a big difference for Children with severe learning difficulties and other disabilities in Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire.

We organize holiday clubs and other activities for the Children and young people (8 – 19), allowing them to enjoy fun and constructive activities while giving much needed respite to their parents. Demand for our services is exploding but our ability to provide places on our schemes is severely restricted by a shortage of play workers. We urgently need to find more.

Play workers are paid positions and all applicants are subject to DBS checks. This is an ideal job for young people (16+) and LSA's who wish to earn some money over the summer while experiencing working with Young People with learning difficulties. Appropriate training and supervision are provided. For further information or to request an application pack email: camjointplay@btconnect.com or discover more at our web site: <http://camjointplay.org.uk/> or contact our Chair of Trustees; David Jones at davidjhjones@btinternet.com

History Snippet: Sporting Heroes buried at All Saints and Schools update

There are two sporting heroes buried at All Saints, Little Shelford and whose grave stones are still visible. There are some more details below. Also, following my earlier Edition article about three Schools in Little Shelford, Avril Pedley contacted me about a fourth and there is a little more about that at the end of this article.

Arthur Dunn – Captain of the England Football Team

Arthur Dunn died on 25th February 1902, at the young age of 41 and his memorial cross can still be seen in the graveyard, close to the entrance to the Vestry. His father, John, was a mathematics professor and Master of Arts tutor at Cambridge University, while his mother Mary Elizabeth (nee Bowen) came from Staffordshire and was a clergyman's daughter. They lived in Little Shelford at Kirby Lodge. The 1891 census shows Arthur Dunn living at Kirby Lodge in the High Street with his parents. On the history website you will see much more about him and some photos:

(<https://sites.google.com/site/littleshelfordhistory/little-shelford-people/arthur-dunn-1>) but while doing a little more research I found a very good article about him on the Old Harrovian Football Club web site (<https://www.ohafc.com/>) and I repeat some of this below as I think it summarises his life and values very well and brings him to life as a character:

ARTHUR T. B. DUNN 1861 – 1902 – Captain of the England Football Team

Arthur Tempest Blakiston Dunn was the finest and most accomplished footballer of the 1880s. He was born in Whitby, North Yorkshire and, although his parents struggled to pay the fees, he was educated at Eton. Though diminutive in stature relative to his peers, Arthur was actively involved in sports, particularly football. He was also academically capable, though less interested, and went on to Cambridge University. At Cambridge he was more interested in socialising and sport than academic study and, much to the disappointment of his father, gained only a third-class honours degree.

At football, however, he excelled and played for the University. He never lost his attachment for his old school and if ever there was a conflict of interest between the University team and Old Etonians, it was always the school that claimed his services. In 1882 Arthur played

for Old Etonians in the FA Cup Final when they defeated the then mighty Blackburn Rovers. In the 1883 final Old Etonians lost to Blackburn Rovers in extra time. In the Press it was said that "Dunn, until injured (knee), played a capital game and it is undoubtedly to his absence that the Old Etonians owe their defeat".

Shortly after Arthur had left Cambridge, he became a master at Elstree School where he spent seven happy years without interrupting his football career. He played three times for England against Ireland; he captained England against Wales and Scotland. Against Scotland, as an amateur, he once captained a team of ten professionals and the Press recorded that "it was thought that his position would be irksome but, as it happened, these particular professionals turned out to be men of easy and gentlemanly demeanour and they found their captain a very sociable companion".

Even as his football career was coming to an end, his exploits were still

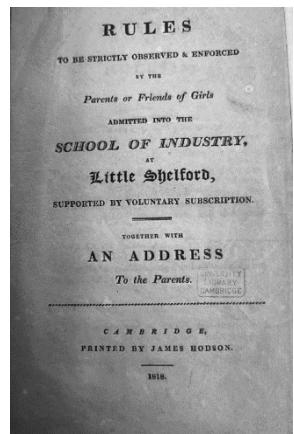


being reported yet he never basked in self-glory. In fact, it was a characteristic of his sporting modesty that he slipped away one morning without telling his wife, Helen, that he was going off to captain England. Arthur was an all-round sportsman and was a particularly good cricketer, a "neat and determined left-handed bat and a fast-round-arm bowler". With more time and opportunity for practice, he would certainly have appeared in first-class cricket and played with the greats of his day – W.G. Grace, C.B. Fry, etc. Once, on a tour in Ireland, he took five wickets in an over when

overs consisted of five balls. When Arthur found he could play less football, he confided to friends that he wished that he had given his time to cricket which one can play into middle age. On 18 February 1902 he played a game of hockey on ice and, for the first time in his life, he had complained of feeling slow. The next day was to be his last and, in recording his death, The Times said "it would be difficult to find another man of his age and position whose premature loss has been more widely and genuinely mourned".

Follow up from my article on Village Schools

Avril Pedley met up with me at a meeting of the Little Shelford History Society recently and mentioned that she knew of a fourth school that had existed in Little Shelford, as well as the three I had previously written about. Indeed, Avril had spotted in the Cambridge University Library Catalogue a listing for a booklet related to the school, which was dated 1818 and referred to the "Little Shelford School of Industry".



Avril subsequently visited the University Library and took a look at the booklet. I quote here Avril's impression of it. *"There are of course a lot of pious words, especially in the second section with its address to parents. The first section which is the more important to us does not, sadly, mention any names or specific locations, though it refers to three ladies who are entrusted with the management of the venture, and also a paid mistress. I liked the fact that the girls were allowed to bring in their own clothes for mending (section XIII) and that they got a whole week holiday for the Shelford Feast (section XVIII)!"*

Looking through the booklet is very interesting. The objectives of the school were to bring up Children in habits of Industry and this was a school for a maximum of 20 girls (no boys). The booklet sets out the potential career paths for Girls on the early 19th Century: *"The Object of this School, as its name imports, to bring up children in habits of industry. It is intended to instruct them in whatever may be necessary to make them good and industrious servants, notable housekeepers, and also good Christians"*. Looking at the holiday rules it clearly gives a sense that early 19th Century Little Shelford was very much a rural and agricultural community. Holidays were one week at Christmas and Whitsuntide, and one week at Shelford Feast or Fair, and one month during harvest.

If research reveals more about the location and teachers at the Little Shelford School of Industry, I will include it in future articles but thank you Avril for discovering this fascinating rules pamphlet. Do you know more about our famous Villagers or our local Schools? Any comments or additional information? Please feel free to contact me on davidjhjones@btinternet.com

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