

SHELLEY MAGAZINE



Welcome to.....

Events to look forward to in the coming weeks & information of your local trades men and women...

Welcome to Shelley Magazine July 2026

REGULAR GROUPS IN SHELLEY				
YOUTH GROUPS	DAY	VENUE	TIME	CONTACT
Rainbows	Friday term time	Methodist Hall	5pm	www.girlguiding.org.uk
Brownies	Friday term time		6.15 - 7.45	
Guides			7.30 - 9.00	
Beavers (age 6-8)	Tuesday term time	Methodist Hall	6pm	
Cubs (8 - 10.5)	Tuesday term time	Village Hall	6pm	07812038724
Shelley Scouts	Tuesday term time	Methodist Hall	7pm	715858
Under 16 football	Various days	Storthes Hall		07756 10299
Under 13 cricket				602869
PRE-SCHOOL				
The Cabin HD8 Pre School and Out of School Club	Mon - Thursday	Cabin behind school	9am to 3.15pm	600519 info@the cabinhd8.co.uk
ADULT GROUPS				
Art Group	Tuesday	Village Hall	8 - 10pm	862083
Kirkburton District Probus Group	1st and 3rd Thursday of the month	Village Hall	10am	862007
Bridge Club	Wednesday	Village Hall	7pm	608192
Community Association	2nd Monday of the month	Village Hall	7.30pm	07821 8876362
Sequence Dancing	Wednesday	Village Hall	2pm	615032
Over 60's	M,T,W,TH,F	Various	Various	Sandra 608214
Pilates	M,T,W,Th	Village Hall	Various	07980 110868
Reading Group	Monthly-ish			07887774057
Pierrot Players	Various	Various		07790 499502
Cricket Club	Thurs & Sat			07891 704009
Ukelele Group	Monday	Village Hall	1.30-3pm	07884 210861
Gentle exercise and Well being	Monday	Village Hall	10.30-11.30	07737 688837
Zumba	Tuesday	Village Hall	10-11am	07713 510910
Friendship Café	1st and 3rd Friday of the month	Village Hall	2 - 4pm	07517704427
Village Hall Booking Secretary	Carol Rowatt	Bookings-shelleyvillagehall@outlook.com		07901 701868
Please check with the contact numbers above about the current situation regarding activities				
LIBRARY OPENING TIMES			Tel 01484 414868	
KIRKBURTON Mon 2 - 5 Tuesday 2 - 6 Wednesday 10 - 3 Friday 2 - 5 Saturday 10 - 12.30		SHEPLEY Monday 1 - 5 Thursday 10 - 1 and 2 - 5 Friday 2 - 5 and Sat 10 - 12		



Shelley Magazine - Subscriptions Hope you are all enjoying the new look colour magazine, we've had lots of good feedback. Thank you. It's collection time again. Over the next few weeks your distributor will be calling for your payment of £8.00 this year, a slight increase but still great value for the year. We would be so grateful if you could put this £8 on one side ready for our volunteers to collect. I know so many don't always have cash to hand these days but we still prefer to collect in cash.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our volunteers that deliver your magazine each month, come rain or shine, and Denise, Julie and Lynn who keep it going, especially during the change of printers which has proved difficult at times.

Also a little mention about John who sadly passed away a few weeks ago. John and Barbara distributed for many years and we send our love to Barbara at this sad time. All who knew John knew he was one on his own and I'm sure will miss his face or jokes if he delivered your magazine. He will be missed in Shelley. Also if you would like a magazine delivered please give me a call and we are always looking for material to add to the magazine and often looking for help with distribution.

Many thanks, Claire Moore

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The deadline for the submission of articles is the 12th of each month. Please note that the opinions and articles in the magazine are not necessarily those of the editors. The editors reserve the right to edit / abbreviate as necessary. Please ensure that you always give your name and a means of contacting you on any item intended for publication. It is not our policy to publish anonymous copy, although names may be withheld on request. Please aim to limit letters to around 400 – 450 words.

Minutes of Meeting held on Mon 8th June 2026

19 Residents Attended incl P Cllrs Ray Bray and Maureen Sykes. 6 Apologies received.

We were very sad to learn that John Keaveney had recently passed away. John was a happy and energetic supporter of life in Shelley. He became involved in the huge amount of events we arranged for the Millennium – from a Jumble Sale to the Sports Day, from the village raffle to Commemorative plates John was always the wise-cracking half of the duo with his beloved wife Barbara 'She who must be Obeyed' – and in this he was spot-on as I learnt! John went on to found Shelley Strollers and wrote amusing articles for Shelley Magazine and he was always helping with events at Emmanuel. For probably 15 years he and Barbara were the main Distributors for Shelley Magazine – I saw him deliver the Mag to my Dentist in Shepley in very icy conditions. He was a man of duty and commitment clothed in a smile – and we will miss him very much.

Chair's Report:

Final Arrangements confirmed for Celebrate Shelley

Donation from Carol Austin previously given for community with her kind permission to be used for printing of group leaflets for libraries.

Annual Parish Meeting – four of us attended.

Abi from Community Adult Health Services is looking to run a possible service by provider Clear aimed at 18-30 year olds. This would be a great provision and fairs will be run in September to judge uptake.

Gala on Sun 12th July – volunteers requested Cllr John Taylor asked about faulty belisha beacon and poor white lines on zebra crossing on Penistone Road.

Treasurer's Report: Usual activity incl payment for Music Licence.

Hall income remains good, with a solid base of hirers, Carol was thanked as Bookings Sec for all her work.

Environment Report A working party focused on the Rec. The overgrown school path reported by Malcolm to Cllr Bill Armer. It was noted that verges in Shelley overgrown – this is not likely to be remedied soon.

A complaint sent to the website regarding bikes and motorbikes using Healey Greave Woods and creating dangerous deep hollows and earth ramps – far worse than has been seen before It was recommended that people report anti-

social behaviour to the neighborhood Policing Team. Ann has requested assistance from Safer Kirklees. Of course young people need somewhere safe to play but the suggestion is that these are youngsters on powerful bikes and scooters.

Bamboo on the Whins was discussed.

Social Events: Malcolm reported on last month's very successful French Sunday Lunch where the highest amount for a charity at this event in 22 years was taken for the

Childrens' Hospice. Praise was heaped on 15 year old Spike and his attentive team for making sure the event ran like clockwork

Sun 27th Sept An Afternoon Tea in aid of Kirkwood Hospice – tickets are £15 from Malcolm – 01484 609032

Pierrot Players in a fringe event in Skelmanthorpe methodist Church on Sat 25th July 2-4pm. Tickets £10 from Pierrot Players website or pay on door.

Date of Next Meeting Mon 13th July at 7.30pm – everyone welcome.

If you have an issue with cycle tracks in Healey Greave Woods or you would like to support the young people using the woods for pleasure please come to this meeting and we can see if a sensible compromise can be reached.

Photos taken at Shelley Community Association's 50th Anniversary a real celebration with everyone having fun and chatting.

Thank you to the team from the CA who made it go with a swing, especially Martin, David and Carol, Jill, Stephen Jan, Lynn and Tony supported by Clive, Jonathon, Lynn, Sam, Rebecca, Joel, Lorna, Pat, Joan, John Taylor, Mary, Julie, Elizabeth, Malcolm and Damian. Many thanks to John Hoyle for unveiling the new plaque and clock and to Len for his video message. Huge thanks to Ann Littlewood, Ali and Les for all their work in the previous week preparing the archive. And grateful thanks to Dearne Lea for supplying us with the traybakes. And we were honoured to have our MP Jade Botterill visiting the Celebration along with our Ward and Parish Councillors.

Especial thanks to all the groups who had prepared such interesting displays for everyone to enjoy and in particular to Dominic and the Over 60s Ukulele Band and Lesley and her Zumba class for really putting on a toe-tapping show.

The Shelley Bellringers at Emmanuel rang a Quarter Peel - which is 45 minutes of special bellringing and dedicated it to the SCA and came at the end for their slice of cake and cuppa.

The buzz of old friends meeting up and new friendships being made was certainly something to celebrate!





FRENCH SUNDAY LUNCH 17TH MAY 2026

Supporting the Forget Me Not Children's Hospice

The annual French Sunday Lunch has been running for 22 years raising money for a variety of charities, mostly local. For 20 years we have stayed with the same caterers, Simply Splendid Solutions, based at Linthwaite. Three generations of ladies are now in their team!

Most of the diners are repeat attendees, including members of families who first attended as little children, and are now teenagers. As soon as they were old enough, they helped serve the food and clear up afterwards. However, each year they have become more involved, setting up the tables and decorating the hall with French flags.

This year it was different! Having welcomed people to the event, I handed over to 15-year-old Spike, dressed in dinner jacket and bow tie, to run the show, which he did with confidence and aplomb. It all ran like clockwork!

The food, a five-course meal, was wonderful as usual. Alex Chantelau, chief fund-raiser for the Charity gave a short speech indicating the work of the Trust and the way it is funded, mostly through fund raising events. Then it was time to count the money! A record £1,433.35 was raised. The event also provided income for the Village Hall, wages for the caterers and substantial tips for all the teenage helpers. Many thanks to all the diners for their support and generosity.

A win, win event!

The next French Sunday Lunch will take place at Shelley Village Hall on 9th May 2027 to support the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. In the meantime, I am hosting an Afternoon Tea on the 27th September 2026 at Shelley Village Hall, using the same caterers, to support Kirkwood Hospice. The cost will be £15 per head. Please make a note in your diaries.

Malcolm MacDonald

SHELLEY METHODIST CHURCH

Services for July 2026

5th - Mrs K. Booth - 10.30am

12th - Methodist Homes for the Aged Service - 10.30am

19th - Circuit Service

26th - Communion Service - Rev R. Oldroyd - 10.30am

SHELLEY PARISH CHURCH

Services July 2026

• 5th Cumberworth 11.15am, no service at Emmanuel

• 12th Emmanuel Shelley 9.30am

• 19th Emmanuel Shelley 9.30am

• 26th Emmanuel Shelley 9.30am

Services August 2026

• 2nd Cumberworth 11.15am, no service at Emmanuel

• 9th 16th 23rd 30th Please refer to the website Wednesday 2.00pm July 8th and 22nd August 4th and 18th a short service of Holy Communion at Emmanuel Church, followed by refreshments and a chat everyone welcome. If you need a lift to the Wednesday services, please ring Carol Robertshaw

Service times correct at time of going to press. Check on church web site for up-to-date information: www.emmanuelchurchshelley.co.uk Church Contacts Rev. Lindsey Barber lindsey.barber@leeds.anglican.org 07920687157

Baptisms & Weddings Carol Robertshaw 01484 860657

Funerals Stephen Hughes 01484 605755

PARLIAMENTARY REPORT

I hope everyone is well and enjoying the Summer. The longer, brighter days mean more community events and time with friends and family; nothing beats it.

While the deadline for submissions means it will have already taken place by the time you are reading, I am also really looking forward to attending the Shelley Community Association's 50th anniversary, including amazing photos of community groups across the years. We have such a rich history in our area, and I look forward to celebrating it.

KIRKLEES COUNCIL REPORT

Hello to all in Shelley.

As I write, Kirklees Council remains in political limbo and is nominally managed by the Chief Executive alongside his senior officer team. He has made clear, rightly, that he will not make political decisions which in practice means that no new policies will be introduced. Officers will continue to operate along existing policy guidelines, and within the existing budget constraints, for the time being. Most often this means that the council will only do what it must by law, as we have seen in recent years with the non-treatment of weeds.

I know that many residents, of Shelley but also around Kirklees, will find it puzzling that the council remains leaderless. On the face of it we Conservatives, with 9 councillors, hold the balance of power and could break the deadlock. There are two important points here, the first being that I am a firm believer in collective responsibility and, whilst talks are ongoing, there is no collective Conservative position as yet. On a more personal note, I am determined to do what is best for the people of the Borough. The contestants for leadership each have their strengths and weaknesses, and neither at present stands out as the best servant of the people.

From some angles all appears normal at Kirklees, for example I sat on the Strategic Planning Committee today and decisions were made in the usual way. However, at different levels things are far from normal. The governance model that Kirklees adopted is of a Strong Leader and Cabinet, where the Leader appoints the individual cabinet members. As a ward Cllr I then go to the relevant cabinet member if I wish to raise particular issues and, depending on my powers of persuasion, s/he will go to the Service Director to seek resolution. This is, for example, the route I followed with the road markings and surface repairs at the junction of Huddersfield Road and Far Bank. Slower than I would have liked perhaps, but we got there and I established a good working relationship with the former cabinet member.

Now, there is no leader to appoint a cabinet and thus no-one for me to approach on a political level. We are seeing results of this situation in Shelley already. For example, I am fully aware that grass cutting is well behind schedule. I

Following my roundtable with women in our area to discuss their experiences with the NHS, I have had meetings with charities that help raise awareness and provide support for people with breast cancer. One of these meetings was with CoppaFeel!, a charity focussed on ensuring younger women, who are often the least likely to check themselves, are aware of breast cancer symptoms. They offered to share useful pamphlets with local organisations, free of charge, so if you know of a venue or group that could use them, do email me.

While I am proud of the work the Government is doing to improve women's health, we are also taking big strides to improve Men's Health. We are introducing England's first targeted prostate cancer screening programme for men with specific gene variants and a family history of certain cancers. We are also delivering a major expansion of research and treatment backed by up to £20 million to help men at highest risk of prostate cancer benefit from cutting edge trials.

There has also been some good news about local school buildings. Following the great work of the school leadership and my conversations with the Department for Education, St Aidan's CE Academy, Kaye's Academy, and Cumberworth CE First School are getting Government investment to improve their school buildings.

Following years of underinvestment and neglect, children across our country were learning in schools where ceilings were being held up by steel props, or being evacuated during the RAAC crisis. Whether it's used to replace the heating, sort electrics, mend the roof, we're showing children their school matters, that their education matters, and that they matter.

You may have also seen the Government's recent announcement regarding the regulation of smart phones and social media. I have heard from so many parents, children, and teachers about how we can keep kids safe online, and was proud to host a roundtable of local parents and share their views directly with the Government.

Since then, they have been working on newer, tougher regulations, and are forcing tech firms to activate built-in features or update software to prevent children from taking, sending or viewing explicit images on their phones. At the time of writing there is more to come, with the internet becoming a safer place for children thanks to the work of local parents.

As ever, please reach out if you have an issue my team and I could help with. Since becoming your Member of Parliament, we have managed over 2,000 pieces of 'casework', and I have had thousands more conversations about policy matters, so do get in touch at jade.botterill.mp@parliament.uk



have taken this up with the Service Director, and received a polite but bland response to the effect that machinery had broken down and a number of staff were absent. In the interim, I was told, Kirklees is "working to reduce the backlog". Without a cabinet member to approach directly, I have lost an important lever to pull to have Shelley prioritised within this backlog.

I have, however, adopted a different approach with the footpaths across the Whins. There I have requested that Rangers cut the vegetation back from the path margins to allow easy passage, and am told that this will be scheduled. The situation with Kirklees-owned paths is different to that with open grassed areas and verges, with a duty to maintain free passage. In general if access over a Public Right of Way (PROW) is obstructed by vegetation, then it is the responsibility of the landowner to clear it. Not all landowners, including Kirklees, are necessarily happy with this! Foot dragging is all too common.

With my best wishes to you all, Bill.
(Bill Armer, Ward and Parish Cllr, tel 01484 314314, email: bill@gmx.ca)

SHELLEY OVER 60s – JUNE 2026

Anniversary BBQ - July 2nd 2026

This years BBQ takes place at Shelley Cricket Club from 5.00pm. All members and friends are welcome to join us. Afterwards from 7.00pm our guitar group will be performing, inviting you to join in and sing-along with them or if you prefer just listen. Contact Carol on 07763149249 for more information.

Flower Arranging - Wednesday July 8th 2026

Our next Flower Arrangement Evening is on Wednesday July 8th at 7.00pm in the Methodist Hall. If you would like to attend or request further information on the event contact Carol on 07763149249.

Yorkshire Pudding Day-Tues July 28th 2026

On Tuesday July 28th we are celebrating Yorkshire Pudding Day. Any villagers who fancy a light lunch of Yorkshire Pud, gravy and sausage should contact Sandra on 01484 608214. Admission including lunch is £5.00. Puddings will be served from 12.30pm to 1.30pm.

On Tour 2026 - Tuesday August 4th 2026 - Cleveleys & Lytham

Our fourth coastal trip is to Cleveleys & Lytham on Tuesday August 5th. We are again taking two coaches; contact Ian on 01484 604419 to check on availability.

Over60s Digital Photography Competition 2026

Our Digital Photography Competition is open to members and villagers over 60. To compete you need to submit a digital picture taken in Shelley or of Shelley. All you have to do is take a digital photo with your phone or camera and e-mail it to us at shelleydigitalphoto@yahoo.co.uk . The picture should be un-edited and taken between September 1st 2025 up to closing date on August 20th . The finalists will be judged at our Coffee Day on August 25th.

O60s Mini-bus Draw

The May mini-bus draw winning number was 152. The July draw will take place on Thursday the 30th. Winning numbers can be accessed at www.shelleyover60s.org.uk/minibus-draw

LETTERS

Dementia, a cruel disease not only for the sufferer but also the carer. Sometimes there are bad days when I feel like throwing my husband into a skip and there are worse days when I feel like hiding in one. And all the time struggling to maintain the pretence of coping with life. Indeed, looking back over years gone by I can see that our domestic mundanity was really rather a bit of a luxury.

Good to see the Friday Friendship Cafe taking part in the " Celebrate Shelley" 50th anniversary event at the village hall. I am a huge fan of the Friday Friendship Cafe which is at Shelley Village Hall every 1st and 3rd Friday afternoon of the month. Run by volunteers it is both friendly and welcoming and offers support to people like my husband John who has Alzheimer's, carers and also the bereaved.

There's sandwiches and cakes, occasional trifle and quiche a plenty. Best of all there is conversation.

John mostly enjoys himself when there's music and singing or a panto. There are also occasional visits from organisations such as AgeUK who can provide help and information.

Through one such visit I discovered that AgeUK has an inexpensive Saturday morning podiatry clinic at the Kirkwood Hospice.

Last year when Debbie of Kirklees Community Plus visited the Friday Friendship Cafe little did I know what immense help and support she would provide. Firstly, Debbie came to visit John and I at home where she did an online application for a Blue Badge. Debbie covers this area.

Secondly, when it was thought that John might have to have respite care Debbie came with us to look at a care home. She knew what to look for and what questions to ask.

Lastly, as well as giving lots of information about groups and organisations Debbie introduced me to the wonderful Carers Trust. Thus when I had to have day surgery Carers Trust provided two days of outstanding emergency support for John for 12 hours per day - and at no charge. Imagine that! Friday Friendship Cafe volunteers you are amazing. I salute you.

Maureen Sykes
Parish Councillor

Walking around the Shelley estate the other day I could see why there were grumblings regarding our green spaces appearances. The grass and weeds have grown uncontrollably around the Shelley area. I cannot speak for other areas, but this could very well be cutbacks from the last Administration. Many moons ago both Cllr Armer and I spoke of council cutbacks with more DIY expected from local residents, I can only assume that this is a reoccurrence of that theme? Seems strange that money is found in the promotion of town centre schemes whilst outside that circle of friendship our areas represent wastelands.

A local resident spoke with me regarding Kirkburton, which they thought to be well tendered, which it is in the main; how much Kirklees puts into it, I don't know but Burton Environment Group (BEG) put a lot of effort into keeping their village looking cared for. Maybe as individuals we could mow the small grassed areas outside our homes and kill the weeds growing up our garden walls?

The month of June was a free date for the Parish Council due to our Annual Meeting taking place late May. At the Annual Meeting committees for the Parish Council were selected with their respective Chair Leaders. Therefore, Parish Council business will resume on July 2nd. What is noticeable are the number of road works local to our area, water seems to be the favourite at the moment, however, potholes are a National leader and can be reported online to Kirklees Council

via; <https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/transport-roads-and-parking/report-a-pothole.aspx> or to your local councillors.

Kirklees finances, Kirklees like many other councils are in an awkward position when it comes to budgeting. One huge outlay is, Adult Social Care. Whether the cost is covered by the council, and how

much they pay, depends on a formal needs assessment, your income, and your savings including the value of your home, over £23,250. Adult Social Care is a huge commitment undertaken by our Council The financial figures are staggering when you take everything into consideration. Is there any wonder that other services suffer?

Parish Council Annual Grants dates: Friday 3 July 2026. Friday 16 October 2026. Friday 5 February 2027.

Small Annual Grant date: Friday 16 October 2026

Ray Bray (PCllr)

SHEPLEY WI: APRIL 2026

'The Etiquette of Afternoon Tea' was the topic of a hilarious recent members' meeting, at which the flamboyant 'Baroness Bolsover' educated and entertained us about the history and customs of this very British tradition, including the correct way to use a napkin and how to stir our tea. Members then took the opportunity to polish their table manners during refreshments, though the effect was not quite as elegant with mugs of builders' tea!



Our Gardening Group took a day off from hands on practical work this month, instead visiting Scissett Community Orchard to identify the wildflowers and observe how wildlife habitats have been created to encourage biodiversity. If you haven't visited this community space before, it's well worth a trip! Sited on Wakefield



Road behind the car park between St Augustine's Church and Scissett CE school, it's open every day, and if you visit on a Wednesday morning or the last Saturday of the month, you can meet the volunteers and have a tour (and there's always cake!).

In honour of Pride month, Book Club members recently shared some of their favourite novels written by and/ or about members of the LGBTQ+ community. Authors ranged across time periods and genres, from Christopher Marlowe to Val Mc Dermid.

Striders recently braved a showery day to walk the perimeter of Wentworth Castle grounds at Stainborough, piling into the National Trust café just as the heavens opened! Strollers took a break, instead visiting a local garden centre and café.

The Crafts & Crumbs group continues to meet on the fourth Monday of the month, at the Shepley Methodist Church café. If you're visiting the café, please pop over and say hello. We're always working on a range of craft projects, both joint and individual.

Our next members' meeting is at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 15th July, when we will be joined by representatives of Neal's Yard remedies. This will be followed on 16th July by our annual members' lunch, this year with a 'sapphire' theme, as Shepley WI celebrates its 45th anniversary.

If you'd like to find out more about what we do, please contact Debra on 07773169535 or email Rosemary at rjandgeoff@tiscali.co.uk, have a look at our Instagram page [@the_shepley_wi](https://www.instagram.com/the_shepley_wi) or just pop along to one of our meetings. You can attend up to three meetings each year as a visitor, paying £5 per meeting (which includes a cuppa, cake and a raffle

There will be no meeting in August as we take our summer break, but we will reconvene on 16th September, when our speaker will be Paul Jefferies on the subject of 'Sustainable Tea and Coffee'.



HOLMFIRTH ART WEEK

Open studio as part of Holmfirth Artweek in support of local charities including Kirkwood Hospice and Macmillan Cancer care Trust.

Local artist Caro Ward is displaying a collection of artworks inspired by the tranquil waterways of Birdsedge. This latest series beautifully captures the unique charm and natural beauty of the area, offering art lovers an evocative journey through its serene landscapes.

The collection of paintings will be showcased at the Paintings by Caro Art Studio & Gallery on Marsh Lane -Shepley from Sunday 5th- Sat 11th July. 11am to 5pm This is in collaboration with Holmfirth Artweek. Three other paintings will be exhibited at the civic hall in Holmfirth, featuring oil paintings and mixed-media pieces that explore the interplay of light, water, and movement. Caro Ward, known for her expressive and impressionistic style, has drawn deep inspiration from the reflections, ripples, and ever-changing moods of Broadstones, Scout Dyke, Royds Moor, Windscar, and Ingbirchworth waterways."They have a quiet magic, a sense of stillness and movement at the same time," says Caro "This collection is my way of celebrating their beauty and is an invitation to all to experience them through my eyes. They are popular places to walk, exercise dogs and meet friends for a stroll."

Caro's art studio will open on where visitors will have the opportunity to meet the artist and gain insight into her creative process. Many of the pieces will be available for purchase, making this a unique opportunity for collectors and art enthusiasts alike. All visitors are welcome, and entry is free. For more information about the event or to arrange an appointment with the artist, please contact info@paintingsbycaro.co.uk Come to the studio and see a new range of greeting cards which feature many floral designs inspired by Caro's own garden. These are now also on sale at Wentworth Woodhouse Stately Home Shop near Rotherham.

SHEPLEY HEALTH CENTRE



Out of hours care

choosing the right service for you

When the surgery is closed there are different services available depending on the care and treatment you require.

Community Pharmacies - Your local pharmacy can treat a number of minor conditions such as urine infections (under 65's), infected insect bites, shingles, sore throat and impetigo. They can also prescribe contraception and perform blood pressure checks.

NHS 111 - Can often be first point of contact for urgent medical problems that are not life-threatening. NHS 111 can give medical advice over the phone, assess symptoms, direct you to the right service and arrange urgent GP appointments and treatment.

Urgent Treatment Centre : The 'UTC' handles non-life threatening conditions such as: burns and sprains, cuts needing stitches, rashes, throat and ear infections.

**Accident and Emergency
For serious injuries and life-threatening conditions ONLY**

Such as:

- ▷ Broken bones
- ▷ Heart attack (or suspected)
- ▷ Seizure
- ▷ Severe breathing problems
- ▷ Heavy bleeding

Choosing the right service is vital in helping the NHS give the right care at the right time and in the right place.

Closure at 1pm for staff training

This is mandatory requirement for all GP Practices
Tuesday 21st July
Tuesday 18th August
Tuesday 15th September

Did you know you can self refer?

Kirklees Talking Therapies (IAPT): Age 17+
Telephone: 01484 343700

Online by visiting: <https://kirklees-talkingtherapies.nhs.uk/>

CAMHS/Keep in Mind (telephone referral)

Single Point of Contact (Locala - SPOC):

Telephone 0300 304 5555

Continence: inc. catheter care

locala.org.uk/services/continence-advisory-service

Single Point of Contact (Locala - SPOC):

Telephone 0300 304 5555

Pears scheme for eyes:

shelleyvillage.org

Many Opticians accept self referrals for new acute eye problems e.g. foreign bodies, red eye, please ask at Shepley Surgery's reception for further information.

Community Health and Social Care Hub

<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/social-care/contact-adult-social-care-services.aspx>

Telephone 0300 304 5555

The Pierrot Players
SAVE THE DATE
FRINGE 2026
Saturday 25th July
at Skelmanthorpe Methodist Church Hall,
Pilling Lane, Skelmanthorpe
HD8 9EQ
Organised by
Martin Saxton
2-4pm
A vibrant afternoon of new Drama!
Plays, monologues & poetry.
Written by new writers,
directors & actors involving
The Pierrot Players
& friends
Estate agents, family
holidays, a married couple,
therapy, homicide and a pinch
of poetry - that's what's waiting
for you at Fringe '26 ...
You don't need to go
to Edinburgh - come to
Skelmanthorpe!
tea/coffee
& cake are
included in
the price
£10 TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM :-
www.thepierrotplayers.com/box-office (booking fee applies)
Freephone 0333 666 3366 (booking fee applies)
Pay at the door

Please note that the email address for Kirklees Councillor John Taylor on the back page is wrong.

His correct address is johnjtaylor@kirklees.gov.uk

Shelley Gala 2026

This year the annual Shelley Gala will be held on **Sunday 12th July** from 1:30 to 4pm. The venue is Shelley Cricket Club.

Gala procession from The Flying Ferret to the cricket club at 1pm. Kings, Queens, marching band and vintage cars. Please join in.

The aim of the Gala is **“To bring the community together and raise funds for local groups and causes.”** To this end we ask stall holders etc to donate a small percentage of their takings if possible.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday 29th June, 7pm at Shelley Cricket Club. Feel free to come along if you want to get involved.

Thanks for your support.

For stall information, please email shelleygalacommittee@gmail.com



Art At The House 2026

Meet Try Buy

19th and 20th September Cliffe House

Last year, the rain came for the first time but it did not stop the fun, we still had over 2500 visitors across the weekend in our most successful year so far. The good news is we have expanded our organising committee to bring new ideas and energy to our event.

We are making ArtattheHouse26 as interactive as possible, packed with activities and experiences with our brilliant workshops and demonstrations including:

Crafts Glass Work Printing
Wood Turning Mixed Media
Drawing and Painting from Nature
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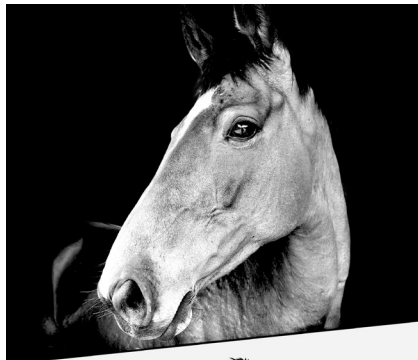
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