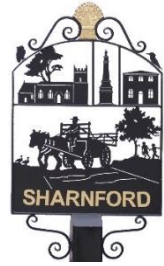


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DAVE SEWELL – RETIRING EDITOR.

On the 19th December 2001, the first issue of the Sharnford News was published. It was devised by Dave Sewell and the late Mike Bishop, and ably assisted by Jean Ryan and later, Angie Timson-Jones. The first issue was produced on a doubled sided A4 sheet and like today delivered around the village.

Dave has now ‘retired’ taking a well-earned back seat, by passing on the editor’s role, but will still continue in the post of treasurer.

Over the years Dave has proved to be consistent, dedicated, informative and in all, an excellent editor. He has spent many hours of his own time creating the news, some old, some new but always finding a special way to include all that happens within our village. The picture to the right shows Dave with the Sharnford Village sign, part of his dedicated work with the Environment Group.

We also must not forget Jan, his very patient and supportive wife.

We salute you and give special thanks for all you have done over these years, it is truly appreciated.



If you have any ideas for Sharnford news, of which is now printed in full colour the updated contact details for Sharnford news can be found on page 34

Sharnford news team

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SHARNFORD GOLDEN JUBILEE COMMITTEE

This years military themed fete will take place on Sunday 24th June 2018, 12 o'clock to 4 o'clock, on the park in Park View.

The fete will be opened by our local MP, Mr Alberto Costa. He will also be presenting this years Jubilee Cup.

There will be the usual favourites such as raffle, tombola, duck races, cakes, refreshments, BBQ and bar. Music will be provided by "Take It From the Top".

Door-to-door collections If you would like to make a donation of goods for the fete, helpers will be calling on the weekend of 16-17th June. We will be delivering a flyer prior to the collections date. If you do not want anyone to call, please display the "NO" flyer in your window and we will not call.

Donations can be for the raffle, bottle stall, tombola, book stall and toy stall. Please make sure that any items are un-opened and within the "best before" date, and that any toys are clean and in good condition. If you would like to donate cakes or other fresh goods, then please drop them off at the park on the day or drop them round to Sue at 15 Park View, or bring them down to the field on the Sunday morning.

We can always use help on the day – either help with setting up, manning a stall or clearing away at the end of the day. Even if you can only spare an hour, it would be appreciated.

Please support this event if you can - all profits are distributed amongst the various groups in the village to help them with their activities. Even if you are not coming to the fete on the day, please buy a raffle ticket or duck for the duck race.

Please keep your fingers crossed for good weather. Look forward to seeing you all there.

Sue Stanley (Secretary) 01455 273861

MP VISITS LEICESTERSHIRE 'SUCCESS STORY' LIFEPLAN

Alberto Costa, Member of Parliament for South Leicestershire, has hailed South Leicestershire-based vitamin and mineral manufacturer Lifeplan as a local 'success story' following their recent announcement of funding secured from the Midlands Engine Investment Fund (MEIF).

Mr Costa visited the organisation on Friday morning to congratulate senior executives on their new funding £500,000 announcement and to hear their ambitious plans for expansion.

Mr Costa said, "I have had the immense pleasure of visiting Lifeplan on a number of occasions since my election in 2015, and during that time the company has gone from strength to strength. This recent funding announcement of the £500,000 from the Government backed Midlands Engine is yet another chapter in Lifeplan's success story and I couldn't be more pleased for this brilliant Leicestershire company and their staff".

Chairman of Lifeplan, Mr Melvyn Sadofsky, also said, "Lifeplan has dedicated more than 35 years to bringing retailers and customers high quality vitamins, minerals and nutritional supplements and we are proud to be a UK small business based in South Leicestershire. Over the last few years our business has been growing and we believe that there is scope for us to grow even further. As a result, we are delighted to have recently received £500,000 of finance through the Midlands Engine Investment Fund (MEIF). The fund will help to double our annual sales over the next three years and develop new product lines. It will also allow us to secure new state of the art machinery and increase the size of our workforce by 20 over the next four years. Working with our local MP not only gives us valuable insight into the South Leicestershire economy but also provides us with a voice which can address any issues we face as an expanding SME at a national level.

Mr Costa added, "Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) are very much the backbone of our local and national economies, and so it is especially excellent to see an organisation like Lifeplan secure this very welcome funding which will allow them to employ more people and manufacture more product.

As a local Lutterworth company, predominantly employing local people I am really proud to see Lifeplan setting such a wonderful example for other organisations in Leicestershire".



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SHARNFORD ENVIRONMENT GROUP

We are delighted to report that following our leaflet distributed with the last edition of the News, we had a large number of villagers attend that meeting, and so increased our membership significantly.

We are able to continue with our dedication to making the village look a better place to live in. **OUR THANKS TO YOU ALL.** we cannot do the job without each other.

Litter Pick: This took place on Saturday 21st April and was attended by 25 villagers including 4 children, namely Ellie, Kaspar, Sam and Jack. It's encouraging to know that all roads in the village were covered and that folks are as keen as us to keep the place clean! Plans are afoot to increase the times we do it every year.

BlueBell Green: This site is looking tidier and more cared for since more members, means more folks weeding. The photo to the right can vouch for that!

Hanging Baskets: By the time you read this article, it will almost be time for them to be installed. This will hopefully be by the first week of June.

This hasn't been without its problems. Sharnford Garden Centre are doing us proud by providing the plants (and planting up the baskets) for the same cost as last year. It will be a red, white and blue theme, as will the planters.

However the cost of getting the lighting columns inspected has risen to a sum well out of our budget, so the Parish Council have kindly agreed to fund this, and it should last for 30 months. After that we shall, again, review the situation.

Village Fete: Look out for our stall, where we shall be selling plants, have the Nail in the Log game, a Children's Quiz and possibly the Maggot Racing – this is dependent upon the weather – the maggots won't wiggle along the route if it's chilly..... Hope to meet some of you there.

Our meetings continue to be the 2nd Thursday of each month – 7pm in the Evergreen Hall

Yvonne



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SAPCOTE COMMUNITY LIBRARY



Much work has been taking place at Sapcote Community Library. It now has replacement windows, gas central heating and new blinds, not to mention a very attractive outside garden. This has taken a tremendous amount of hard work by the volunteers and library customers are now reaping the benefits. If you haven't visited the library recently, come in and have a look. You will find a warm welcome, if you would like a hot or cold drink just ask and, of course, there is a wide range of books to borrow and second-hand books to buy. We also have a suite of six computers for public use and a colour copier/printer/scanner in A3 and A4 sizes.



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE - Mischief Makers 7th July until 8th September

There will be pranks galore and a ton of fun at Sapcote library this summer! Children aged 4-12 years can take part in Mischief Makers, an exciting **free** reading challenge. Celebrating the 80th anniversary of the much-loved comic, the Beano, children can join in the fun by reading six library books or e-books, of their choice, throughout the summer and they will be able to collect six special stickers - including some smelly ones - for their colourful collector's map. Participants will also be rewarded with a red and white striped wristband (like Dennis's famous jumper!) as they read their books and a certificate and medal when they complete the Challenge.

All children taking part are entitled to free admission to Bosworth Battlefield and Donington-le-Heath Manor House by showing their Mischief Makers folder at reception (one child per full-paying adult).

It's free to join the library and there's something for all the family to enjoy!

Children's focus on reading can reduce during the long summer holidays if they don't have regular access to books and encouragement to read for pleasure. The Reading Agency's annual Summer Reading Challenge really helps to sustain their interest in reading over the summer.

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21st November John Martin -The Story of Sherlock Holmes

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MONDAY COFFEE MORNINGS 9.30am – 12.30pm

Good company and now the opportunity to take part in board and card games on Monday mornings.

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All children who attend receive a free book with stickers to collect at each visit.

BLABY LOTTERY

If you enjoy a lottery and the chance to win **£25,000** plus many other prizes, please support Sapcote Community Library as your chosen charity in the new Blaby Lottery. You can register and read all the information at www.loveblabylottery.co.uk and **don’t forget to select Sapcote Community library as your chosen charity.** Or, visit our website www.sapcotecommunitylibrary.org.uk and click on the link.

Opening Times

Monday	9.30am – 12.30, including coffee morning & board games
Tuesday	10am – 12 noon & 5pm – 7pm
Thursday	2pm – 5pm
Friday	2pm – 5pm
Saturday	10am – 1pm



Sharnford Garden centre is now open from with a range of quality plants, stone ornaments, terracotta pots, stone chippings, seeds, wild bird care and garden sundries.

Opening hours:

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Sunday 10:00 – 16:00

Contact: 01455 220175 : info@sharnfordgc.co.uk

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EVERGREEN HALL COMPUTER CLASSES

Some 2 years ago, we were fortunate to be picked for the Barclays Bank and BT community projects for those wishing to know more about using a computer and for children to understand computer programming (coding).

On the 11th January, we started our classes in the hall led by the 2 Barclays Bank Eagles, Martin from Barclays and Jack from Derby University and assisted by Penny Ross, a retired IT teacher from the village. 15 adults registered for the early class, 4 children from the later class and lots of hands on help were also available.



Our first class introduced everyone to logging onto the internet and members were able to download a teaching programme provided by Barclays. These classes have continued have the last couple of months.



The children classes have also continued and by using new skills they have created a fish game and a maths times-table game. Come and join us if you wish to know more.

We are also in need of some laptops, if you have any old, but working (that can run MS Windows) we would really appreciate it.

Rosemarie on 274158 or Penny on 272797

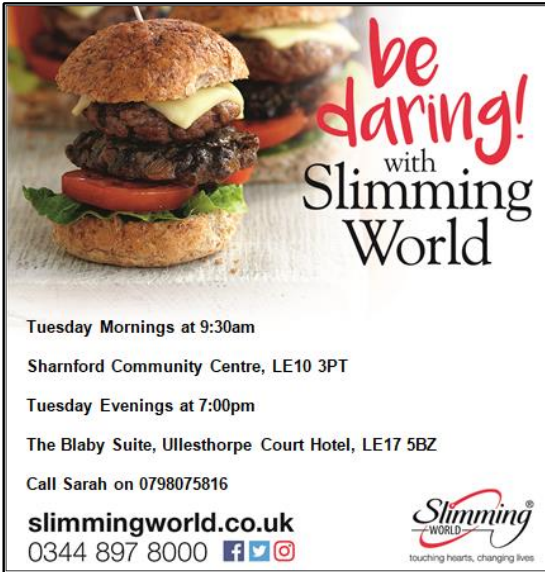
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SHARNFORD YOUTH CLUB & COMMUNITY CENTRE

We're one step closer to getting the Friday night Youth Club up and running at long last!

Leicestershire County Council laid on a safeguarding course for volunteers early in May with 5 people managing to attend. A date for First aid training for all the helpers is currently being organised and all DBS forms are winging their way for checking. We still have no definite opening date but at least things are finally moving in the right direction.

The Community Centre itself is thriving with regular classes running nearly every day throughout the

week...Pilates, yoga, Slimming World, crafts club and the over 60's Youth Club all going strong.

The hall is also getting booked up for parties and events at weekends, so if you want to hire, please contact us as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Any queries call Julie Edge on 01455 271321.

Julie Edge Chair Sharnford Youth & Community Centre

OVER 60'S YOUTH CLUB

Many of Sharnford's older residents continue to show that age is no barrier to improving their fitness and enthusiasm by participating in the activities of the Over 60s Youth Club. Taking full advantage of the excellent facilities of the Youth & Community Centre in Park View – and indeed enhancing them by providing new equipment – the pensioners currently get active with Table Tennis, Short-mat Bowls and Bridge, every Wednesday morning (10-12). Other activities could be introduced to meet demand.

New people are always welcome. There's nothing to join, no "Membership" needed, just a £1.50 contribution each session you attend. This is a 'drop-in' group so there is no long-term commitment. Some people drop-in just for coffee and a chat, at about 11.00am, whilst others relive their teenage years at the Youth Club!

D Gibbons

QUIZ- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE



1. What kind of films were banned in Monaco after April 18, 1956?
 2. Which musical instrument is also the name for a Champagne glass?
 3. The name of which US state translated means 'snow'?
 4. Akbar Shah, Cullinan, Taylor-Burton, Black Orlov, Koh-i-Noor and Golden Eye are all famous examples of what?
 5. What was the original name for the band 'The Shadows'?
 6. The following mottos and slogans are associated with which company or product?
One point for each correct answer.
- a. Because I'm worth it b. Solutions for a small planet c. Impossible is nothing
d. Grace Space Pace
7. In the Paul Simon song 'Graceland', what "was shining like a national guitar"?
 8. Which New York City street is synonymous with the American advertising industry?
 9. Name the three Americans who won the Wimbledon mens singles title during the 1970s? *One point for each correct answer.*
 10. Which antiquated nautical word for 'old cable or rope' now describes some foods we eat?
 11. The oldest existing French colony is Saint Pierre and Miquelon, off the coast of which continent are these islands located?
 12. What does each of the following middle initials stand for? *One point for each correct answer.*
a. Hilary R. Clinton, b. John W. Lennon, c. Lyndon B. Johnson, d. Michael J. Jackson
 13. Protzoa contains the Greek root 'prot'. What does 'prot' mean?
 14. Trees that are felled in which season make the best wood for log cabins?
 15. The following quotations are from which film? *One point for each correct answer.*
a. "The rug really tied the room together."
b. "Is it safe?"
c. "I see dead people."
d. "We'll always have Paris."
e. "Plastics."
 16. Known as a "living fossil", what is the other name for the Maidenhead tree that starts with the letter 'G'?
 17. Name the five largest islands in the world that begin with the letter 'S'.
One point for each correct answer.
 18. What is a Gigli saw used for?
 19. Which country were the following bands from? *One point for each correct answer.*
a. The Seekers, b. Nazareth, c. Hot House Flowers, d. Golden Earing
e. Scorpions, f. Air Supply, g. Bachman Turner Overdrive
 20. Which sporting discipline did Elvis Presley practice and use on stage?

Answers on page 34

NATIONAL TRUST- STONEYWELL

I am a recent volunteer at this delightful property which is only two miles from Bradgate Park. I have come to truly adore the house and gardens. Now in its 5th season of opening it is the only NT house in Leicestershire. It is an Arts & Crafts gem and was in the same family from completion in 1899 till it was acquired by NT.

The gardens are now at their peak and well worth a visit in their own right, the gardens are probably the best gardens in the County you have never heard of. Fine views of Bradgate Park from the highest part of the garden and a delightful little teashop!



This photo is courtesy of the NT facebook page.

It is only 28 miles away, an easy 1/2 hour via the M1 or cross country via Desford. Please go if you like visiting houses which are a bit different. You must book, there is no parking at the property, you park at their car park 1/4 mile away and take their frequent (free) mini bus. A plus point of the booking system and limit on the daily number of visitors is that the place never gets too crowded. Bank holidays apart you can normally get a booking at short notice, and pick a nice day. If you go and enjoy, then tell your friends. Perhaps I will see you there on one of my volunteering days.

For more info check out their website <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/stoneywell>
Happy to answer any questions about Stoneywell.

Tony Curtis.

SHARNFORD SCHOOL – CLASS OF 1881

Some 65 years ago when I was a schoolboy, history was my favoured subject. Nothing changed over the intervening years – so I was delighted when our village Church Warden Bill Higginbotham – (45 years' service so far to St. Helen's church) - presented me with a pile of musty, dusty old village school papers 'to see what I could do'.

With this unprecedented access to the old School Lane records kept at St. Helen's church, we are now able to present the scholars of yesteryear and perhaps something of the heartbeat of Sharnford village in the year 1881.





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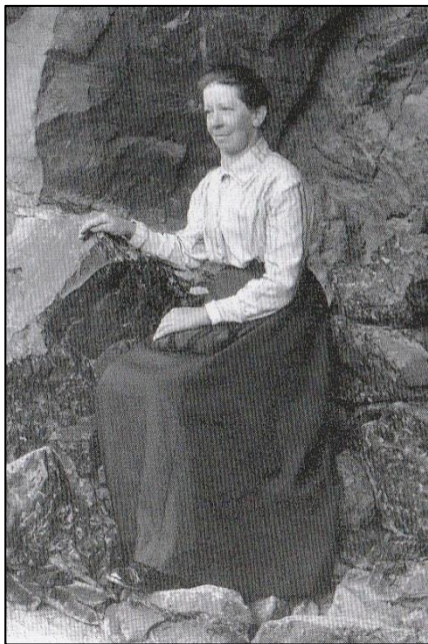
Name	Age	Name	Age	Name	Age
A. Reuban Hanes	7	Emma Cheney	8	Joseph Wood	9
Abraham Forryan	10	Emma Lord	11	Lizzie Burman	8
Alice Pickering	11	Emma Rowles	9	Lucy Johnson	10
Alice Warren	5	Ernest Tansy	7	Margaret Pickering	9
Amos Sanders	7	Fanny Johnson	7	Maria Cooper	7
Anne Cooper	8	Florence Coleman	10	Maria Langton	6
Annie Bray	6	Florence Godfrey	14	Mary A. Forryan	5
Annie Burman	8	Frank Bailey	11	Mary Arnold	7
Arthur Hanes	8	Fred Forran	7	Mary Pickering	5
Arthur Lord	8	George Warren	8	Percy Pickering	4
Arthur Sanders	5	Hannah Tallis	9	Priscilla Tallis	7
Betsy Cooper	6	Henry Randle	5	Ralph Bray	8
Betsy Johnson	9	Henry Sanders	10	Samuel Carter	11
Caroline Bacon	7	James Cooper	9	Sarah A. Chipman	10
Clara Cheney	10	John A. Sanders	12	Susan Moisey	12
Dorcas Sanders	5	John Brooks	9	Thomas Beasley	7
Edith Bailey	7	John Chamberlain	7	Thomas Wood	7
Edith Pickering	9	John Hanes	6	Walter Bennet	7
Edward Burman	11	John Pickering	7	William Bennet	6
Elizabeth Chipman	8	John Sanders	12	William Pickering	8
Emily Sanders	7	Joseph Warren	11		

Right -Miss Susan Moisey (1869-1945), dressmaker, ex-pupil of the class of 1881. In her later years Miss Moisey became a Churchwarden and a Sunday School teacher.

The *class of 1881* numbered 62 children which was substantially down on the preceding year 1880 when the class was 74. We are able chart the scholar population with considerable accuracy - with 1879 a bumper year of 80 which fell to a low 44 by 1892. By 1911 there were 64 scholars if we include Wigston Parva. With the implementation of the Education Act of 1870 (when it became mandatory law that all children between the ages of 5 and 13 attend school), the school population rose dramatically which necessitated the urgent building in 1871, of an extension to the school to accommodate the increased number of pupils.

Prior 1870 it was entirely up to parents if they wished their children to receive schooling - this was totally lawful for there was a cost implication.

Some of the poorer families could not afford to send their children to school, there was a cost of 1 or 2 old pence a week per child involved (this costing was repealed in an Act of 1891). They preferred their children to be working and contribute to the family income. Even after the Act of 1870, some families railed against this Act, and kept their children away from school and working. Thus, we can see in the year 1871 for Sharnford, there were 80 attendees and 34 that did not. Those that did not attend most were employed as ploughboys and nurse



girls, some as young as 9 years old. Even with the provision of the extra space provided at our school by the building of the extension in 1871 – it still must have been bursting at the seams with the children; noisy and at times chaotic. But the annual inspection and summary of the Inspector of Schools amazingly reads for the year 1881.....'*discipline, instruction and general efficiency good. Reading and arithmetic satisfactory. Dictation fair; geography and grammar pretty fair. Needlework pretty good*'. All credit due to the teaching staff. Perhaps with the mentioning of overcrowding, (a well-

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known transferring of illnesses) we can turn our attention to some statistics for the year 1881 - Sharnford suffered 11 deaths for that year— of which 6 were infant and child mortalities.

One of these children was Sharnford born 10 year old **Lucy Johnson**, a pupil at Sharnford School, who died 12 Apr: 1881. Tragically, Lucy died of measles with meningitis complications, after short illness of some two weeks. Lucy was the daughter of Uriah and Eliza Johnson and sister to a 2 year old brother, John.

Miss Josephine Emma Rimmer (1850-1929) was Headmistress between 1874 and 1901. She was assisted by her teacher certificated two younger sisters **Margaret Rimmer** (1853-1935) and **Agnes Rimmer** (1856-1934). The Rimmer family originated from Lancashire and totalled 8 children of which the first four all became teachers. Meanwhile **Josephine, Margaret** and **Agnes** and their widowed mother **Sarah** lived all together here in the attached small schoolhouse with limited space. If you think that was cramped, look to the occupants of our schoolhouse in the 1871 census. **Eleven** occupants – the schoolmaster (Mr. Howse) and his wife; their 6 children, the schoolmaster’s sister and her infant child, and lastly a domestic servant! By 1900 an upturn and a rising school population had alarmingly increased to 75, (with a massive 88 by 1902). This was just too much for the unmarried Rimmer sisters, who all took retirement together, and with their mother went to live out retirement in Southport, Lancashire.

Also assisting the Rimmer sisters at the school was a pupil teacher – **Elizabeth Carter** who was born in Sharnford in 1863. She was an outstanding scholar at the school, and went on to complete 5 further years here as a pupil teacher before being certificated as an assistant mistress. In 1881 she was appointed Mistress to the National School at Gretton, Northants.

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This left a vacancy for another pupil teacher which was duly filled with another high achiever – 14 year old **Dorcas Kirby** of Sapcote. Dorcas also did very well – for by 1891 she became a certified schoolmistress, and Headteacher at Bricett, Suffolk.

By the turn of the century for the first time, the Government was beginning to realise that the nation's future depended on the children of the day, prompted perhaps because of the losses of our young men in the Boer War.

Concern regarding the health and wellbeing of children caused a number of urgent amendments to the original existing Education Act of 1870 and to further Acts of Parliament to be hastily passed - belatedly to reduce children's working hours, to provide more adequate and further education

and improve their health. But it was not until the Children's Charter of 1908 that we saw the introduction of the provision of school meals and regular health checks. In March 1914, the Leicestershire Director of Education wrote of Sharnford school '*satisfied the school is not sufficient for the requirements of the village*'. The education planning department suggested it might be possible to relieve the pressure on numbers by converting the schoolteachers house into a classroom. As per usual with bureaucracy nothing was done. 1937- saw demolition of four adjoining cottages facing the school on School Lane, the land on which they had stood was rented from the Church for 21 years. The proposal was to site a mobile classroom on this. Excellent idea – but it took a further 19 years (1965) to accomplish this.

The status quo remained with a clearly an out-dated school with a temporary classroom sited across the road until 1974 when the current schoolchildren were moved to the purpose newly built replacement school on Henson Way.

Today, the old school is a family home – with the attached schoolhouse another home. Both are almost totally original to when they were first built in 1846.



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SHARNFORD ART & CRAFT SOCIAL GROUP

The Craft Group have been busy and will be back at the Fete again this year with our ever popular Bag Raffle, plus some local handmade pieces to buy.

If you've not had a go on our Bag Raffle yet, the best part is that you only put your ticket(s) into the bag or bags you'd like to win, and then one ticket is pulled from each bag at the end of the Fete – so if you win, you win a bag that you love. Do come along and have a go!



Two great memories from last year's Fete – one bag went off to its new home in South Africa, and a lady who visited our stall was carrying her handbag that she'd won the previous year. It is lovely to see people enjoying the things our Group has made.

Looking forward this year's Fete – see you there!

Got an art or craft project on the go? Would you like some company at the same time? We are an informal group who bring our own projects to work on, and enjoy a social evening whilst we do so.

We meet nearly every 2 weeks on Mondays - 7.30pm to 9.30pm, at the Youth & Community Centre on Park View, although it is sometimes 3 weeks to fit in with School or Bank Holidays. Please see our list of dates below.
June 4th & 18th, July 2nd & 16th & 30th August 13th September 3rd & 17th October 1st & 22nd November 5th & 19th December 3rd & 17th

Gabrielle Bryan - 01455 631026

SHARNFORD SCHOOL PTA

Hello from the Sharnford Primary School PTA! We had a relatively quiet start to the year with the Annual PTA Quiz making a return to the Evergreen Hall in February. We had 9 teams battling it out during the evening, which isn't as many as we've had some years, but it didn't stop everyone having a fun evening and raising some new funds for the school. I must say a big thank you to members of the PTA who helped in the kitchen and run the quiz, and of course, all those people who came along to play!

As I reported last time, the school used PTA funds to replace the stage in the main hall just before Christmas and just in time for the younger children at school to put on their Christmas Nativity. The stage will be making another appearance very soon as the older children will be putting on a summer production after half-term.

We have another coffee morning planned for Thursday, 14th June, so if you fancy a cup of tea, a big slice of tasty cake, and a chat, then please do come along!

After that, the next event is the Summer Fete. The PTA are running the bottle stall again this year, and we will no doubt see you on Sunday, 24th June!

Ed Bryan and the PTA

SLIMMING WORLD

One year on and a life changing 11st 1lb lost in total, thanks to Slimming World.

Jodie Louise Green, Rebecca Gibbs, Anne B & Sheila Power have lost 155lbs between them. From different walks of life with different reasons to lose weight, they've all took the courage to walk through the Slimming World door, at Sharnford Community Centre, which is celebrating its 1st year anniversary!

Making lifestyle changes to achieve their own personal achievement target. These inspirational ladies are all now target members, feeling slimmer and happier. with Consultant Sarah Milnes at Sharnford Community Centre.

Sheila found that by walking through the door of her local Slimming World group, she discovered an eating plan that works! Making some small changes and filling up with plenty of free foods, has helped Sheila steadily drop a couple of dress sizes getting to her target weight. Sheila can enjoy time were her grandchildren, and still have here treats! Sheila is so glad she stepped through the door and has lost a fabulous 2st 7lbs in 32 weeks.

Anne B has lost 1st 7lbs in an incredible 16 weeks. Anne joined Slimming World in the middle of moving house! She lived with family for a short time and quickly found she could lose weight whilst eating out before settling into and being able to cook in her new home. At the start of her journey Anne didn't believe she could lose weight after having breast cancer and taking Tamoxifen, and delighted to have achieved something she thought impossible.

Rebecca struggled with her weight since leaving school. Being a busy hairdresser, eating healthily and at regular meal times wasn't a priority and gradually her weight increased. After marrying and having two boys, Rebecca joined Slimming World wanting to lose weight for a special birthday in 2018. Rebecca has lost a marvellous 3st 1lbs and got to her target in 39 weeks. She quickly embraced the Extra Easy Food Optimising plan which fits in with her family and busy working lifestyle. Coming and staying to group weekly has really helped Rebecca maintain her weight loss since achieving her target in October 2017.

Jodie Louise Green is a busy mum of two young children. She embraced Slimming World after the birth of her little boy. After just 35 weeks she lost an amazing 4 stone and was crowned Sharnford Slimming World group, Greatest Loser which is the member who has lost the most weight in group. Jodie enjoys planning meals and has maintained her weight whilst breast feeding. Slimming Worlds Extra Easy plan is safe for pregnant and breast feeding mothers. Come along to our warm and friendly group and find out more about our Food Optimising Plan

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SHARNFORD TRAFFIC ACTION GROUP (STAG)

Don't despair, the average speed cameras are coming. Better late than never! Jack Feast, Chair of Sharnford Parish Council and an active member of STAG has been approached by Leicestershire County Council – Press Office. They have asked Jack for a comment in support of average speed cameras, to go in a press release to be published shortly. By the time you read this, the press release could have been in the Leicester Mercury. I have just been reading the Sharnford News from June 2017, where we were promised the cameras by September of that year! We all know that bureaucracy runs very slow but, hopefully our wait will not have been in vain.

I wrote to LCC Traffic Dept. the other month complaining about the state of the road surface and verges along Aston Lane, between Sharnford and Aston Flamville. I explained that it was difficult to see where the road finished, and the verge began, all caused by HGV's and tractors using the verge as part of the highway. LCC sent out an engineer to survey the



problem and came back to me the following week. They said apart from a few potholes the road was suitable for use, and there hadn't been any accidents. Sure enough, the following week, a car driven by a local councillor from Hinckley managed to overturn his car. This happened at about 3.00pm on a Saturday afternoon in dry, bright conditions. Luckily the driver was able to walk away from the scene unharmed, but the car will be a right-off.

Needless to say, I was back onto LCC Transport informing them that now they had one reportable accident. I await their reply.

Although Aston Lane is only used by about 10,000 drivers per week, the speeds are eye watering, with over 60% breaking the speed limit of 30 mph. For some unknown reason drivers leaving Sharnford see the clearway sign from the bottom of the hill and think they can put their foot down on the go-faster pedal. Guess what.... you are breaking the law!

The speed monitor has now been moved onto the B4114, adjacent to the Pedestrian Crossing. Some days you will see your speed displayed, other days you will not. Whether your speed is displayed or not, your speed is being registered and the statistics sent to LCC Traffic Dept. and the police.

It is worth noting that the penalties for speeding have changed this year and I have shown them in the following chart. The speed limit + 10% + 2mph has effectively gone and the average speed cameras will not reflect them. From now on the following fines in a 30mph speed limit zone will be awarded.

Your employer will be contacted to find out your weekly wage.

Band	Speed over limit	Fine	Points
A	31 – 40mph	25-75% of weekly wage	3 points
B	41-50mph	75-125% of weekly wage	4-6 points or 28-day ban
C	51mph and above	125-175% of weekly wage up to £1000	6 points or 56-day ban

Contact Mike Shirley at mikelennox99@aol.com for more information.

SHARNFORD PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT

Sharnford Parish Council welcomed two new members this year, Laura Brindley and Gary Peryer, bringing the Parish Council up to full strength, having been running with just four members.

Over the last twelve months there has been a lot of work carried out by the Parish Council members; particularly over a number of years behind the scenes on the Fosse Villages New Plan, this is finally coming to fruition and in the coming weeks you will receive a survey to complete, I can't stress enough the importance of completing this and hopefully this will give us a greater say in how we shape the area known as Fosse Villages. Alongside this there is the newly announced Strategic Growth Plan, so vague were the plans that the Parish Council put in an objection to this; we as a Parish Council hope to host a public meeting at one of the meeting venues when we have more information ourselves. The Strategic Growth Plan will have far reaching effects in the local environment, I am sure you will all have heard about the proposed distribution centres in the area and that is just the tip of the iceberg.

On a village level the Parish Council is now responsible for the upkeep of the churchyard and other green spaces in the village; all of this work is now being done by a private contractor. I would like to thank Tony Curtis for his many years of work in this area, although Tony will be retained for minor maintenance work within the Parish.

Many organisations within the village benefit from support from the Parish Council; these are much the same as last year with an additional donation to the Sharnford Sick and Dividend Fund. Among the more ambitious future projects planned are improvements to the children's play equipment in the park. Laura, our newest and youngest Parish Councillor, would like to re-launch the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme which has been defunct for many years as Sharnford has seen a rise in crime over the last 12 months, particularly burglary.

I would like to thank all members of the Parish Council for all their hard work, especially Mike Shirley the Vice-Chairman, a member with many hats who is the secretary for STAG and has recently joined the Environment Group.

Jack Feast – Chairman

SHARNFORD EVERGREEN CLUB

In April we held our annual dinner at the hall and were joined by various members of organisations in the village.

Everyone enjoyed a delicious three course hot meal and we were entertained afterwards by the Norma Harratt Group of Singers.

It was a sad time too as we lost Dorothy Bryan, a long-time member of the club. She had been active for many years and nearly always managed to get to meetings whatever the circumstances. Also recently a old member Gladys Bellamy died. She was well into her nineties like Dorothy and up until she moved into sheltered accommodation was a regular member.

Our bacon buttie morning on the 7th April was a great success and it was lovely to see so many people there. Our butties flew again on the 19th May when we provided the refreshments for the Village Show Group at their plant sale. The next coffee morning and bacon buttie event will be on the 11th August. Don't forget if you live in Blaby District we would love to see you at our tea meetings.

We meet every fortnight for games and a full high tea. In the summer we meet in the evenings and in the winter in the afternoons. We have an annual dinner, fish and chip supper and outings.

Karen Smith - Chair

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Well this term has been great so far!!!

All our children have been successful in obtaining their first choice of primary school and we are busy planning for this transition. If anyone has any small school uniform they no longer need, please can we have it for our dressing up box.

We have been learning about the places we like to visit, e.g. Granny's house and talking about emotions. We have learned that visiting places we like make us feel happy. We also enjoy learning outdoors so we have been bug hunting in our back garden and making pies in

our mud kitchen and then washing it all with the water wall.

Spaces for 2018/2019 are going quickly.

Please ask families to register with us as soon as possible to guarantee spaces. Our new setting at St Peter's, Hinckley is now open so we have some spaces there and Broughton Astley too.

Alison, Laura, Carlie, Clare and Nat

MP HAILS SUCCESS OF 'SUPERMARKET SURGERY'

Member of Parliament for South Leicestershire, Alberto Costa, has hailed the success of his latest supermarket constituency surgery, held at the Waitrose supermarket in Lutterworth last Friday afternoon.

Mr Costa, who has previously held constituency surgeries in the Morrisons supermarket in Lutterworth as well as Sainsbury's and Asda at Fosse Park, contacted Waitrose to utilise their store for a further opportunity to engage with constituents.

Mr Costa said, "As always, it was a real pleasure to see so many constituents at my latest 'supermarket surgery' at the Waitrose branch in Lutterworth on Friday afternoon. Constituency surgeries provide an excellent means of meeting constituents to discuss any concerns or queries they might have, and the supermarket surgery is very much a marriage of convenience; allowing constituents to see their MP in a more relaxed, informal setting with no appointments necessary, and of course it provides a great opportunity to do some extra shopping too".

Mr Costa added, "I always strive to make it as easy as possible for constituents to see me or to get in touch so I will certainly be doing further 'supermarket surgeries', in addition to my regular surgeries, in the future. I am also very grateful to Steve, the Store Manager, and the other excellent staff at the Waitrose in Lutterworth for their hospitality; their time and assistance is a real testament to Waitrose's commitment to engage with the local community".



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Upcoming Entertainment

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and BBQ***

Every 1st Sunday of the month - Doggie Sunday

Every 1st Monday of the month - Open MIC night

All beers/lagers £3.00 a pint before 7pm every day of the week.

For all our latest information please find us on the Sharnford Arms Facebook page

LEICESTERSHIRE POLICE – LOCAL BEAT TEAM

We have had a temporary change to the team this month. PC Gutteridge has started on an attachment with the Hinckley and Blaby Neighbourhood Priority Team. This will be for a 3 month period and then he will be back on the beat.

Looking at crime stats, Huncote seems to have been hit for theft from motor vehicles with 4 being reported and 2 burglaries. I am continuing to review any intelligence in relation to these and will be proactively policing the areas.

I have continued to tackle vehicle related Anti-social behaviour over the last 4 weeks and as such have dealt with a number of youths in relation to this. One youth was stopped last week and was subsequently dealt with for no driving licence, insurance, TAX or MOT. Needless to say, his car was taken and he will be attending court in relation to this matter in due course.

I hope you are all well and please do contact me if you have any questions.

If you have any questions or concerns re crime in your area then please contact us via the force website: <https://leics.police.uk/local-policing/fosse-villages> .

PCSO Mike Walker (Fosse Villages Beat Team)

SHARNFORD LADIES GROUP

The Ladies Group continued to meet in spite of the wintry weather with the Annual General Meeting in February and in March we had a very interesting and informative talk on Wind and Water Mills in Leicestershire with Susan Tebby. In April a Quiz and Games evening with puddings was enjoyed. Always a popular event; the puddings were delicious! Heather Jacks, winner of the 2014 Great British Sewing Bee came along on 9th May to give us an insight to the work involved in making a television programme of this type. After a lengthy interview process, she was successful in being chosen to take part and her varied selection of clothing was on display. Looking ahead, we have a talk on Birds of the UK by Ken Reeves in June, and in July an afternoon tea in the Evergreen Hall. Meetings are mostly on the 1st Wednesday of the Month at 7.30p.m. In the Evergreen Hall, but occasionally we meet on the 2nd Wednesday.

Visitors are welcome at all our meetings, cost £3 to include coffee and raffle. Information on the group can be found in the Sharnford News or by contacting the Leader, Mrs. Pat Jordan, Tel.272229

Jean Ryan

SHARNFORD PLANT SALE AND VILLAGE SHOW

A big thank you to everyone who came along to the plant sale, whether it was to browse, buy, enjoy a bacon buttie, help or just enjoy. Again we were supported by Sharnford Garden Centre who supplied some of the quality plants, the group grew a lot more and thanks to Rosemarie Simpson who allowed us to make full use of her greenhouse.

We have been lucky again with the weather on the day, what a start to the year, first the cold and then we have been watering everything twice a day in this heat! But we still recommend that you do not plant out annual bedding until the risk of late frosts has gone, probably by the time you get this edition!

Our group needs new blood! Our group has been going for some years now and we are getting older and crankier (however if you are part of the group and reading this, that does not mean you, just the others!). We only have three events a year. The plant sale in May, a stand at the Fete in June (where we normally do the coconut shy), then the Flower & Produce Show in September. On event days we are busy and it is all hands to the deck, hence we would really appreciate help. We raise funds for village causes and in the course of doing that aim to enjoy ourselves doing those events.

The Village Flower and Produce Show will be on Saturday the **8th September**. Please enter; you have to be in it to win it. If you really cannot find anything to enter we would still like to see you in the afternoon. Only 50p to get in, refreshments available and you can admire the entries. Come prepared for the produce auction afterwards and pick up some quality prize winning bargains.

The categories are mostly the same as last year with just the odd change to provide some variety and to keep you and our judges on their toes! If you entered last year you should have had a schedule delivered or emailed to you in early May. If you still need one, pick one up from the Post Office, Sharnford Garden Centre, or contact Tony Curtis, Kaye & Andrew, or John & Barbara.

You will have no doubt been bombarded with letters and emails concerning the new GDPR

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regulations on data privacy. As humble an organisation as we are, we still have to comply with the regulations. The treasurer and no one else holds your email and address. He does not share this with anyone not even the rest of the committee. These details are only used to communicate with you regarding the Plant Sale and the Show. We hold no more information than is needed to do that. We hold these details so that we can post or email a copy of the Show Schedule to you. This years show guides have already gone out and we will ensure that our procedures continue to remain compliant in the future.

Please support the Show which is intended to be a bit of fun with some friendly rivalry. As a bonus we have, over the years raised funds to help contribute to village good causes such as; the Defibrillator, St Helen's toilet appeal, the War Memorial renovation, work at the Chapel, the Youth Club, the Evergreen Hall, a new garden at the school, a bowling mat at the senior youth club, plants for the Environment Group planter in the one way system, STAG and a replacement mower for the churchyard.

We have funds available now, so if you have a village project which needs help with funding please get in touch. Thanks to everyone who helped or bought plants at our plant sale.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY, VILLAGE SHOW SATURDAY 8th SEPTEMBER

AM for entries and PM for viewing, full details in the show guide.

Tony Curtis

SHARNFORD PARISH COUNCIL -VACANCY

Applications are invited for the post of: **Parish Clerk**

The successful applicant will be responsible for the administration of the parish council, to maintain financial records of the parish council and to attend evening parish meetings.

Training and office equipment are available to support the role.

Salary: NALC salary scale 15 – 17. £8.87 - £9.23 per hour

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For further information contact:

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SHARNFORD PRE-SCHOOLERS PTFA

Sharnford Pre-schoolers PTFA is a committee of volunteers that run the Bumps, Babies and Toddlers (BBT) group. BBT is aimed at preschool children and their carer's giving them the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities. It's also a fun way of making new friends!! We are open Tuesday Mornings in the Evergreen Hall 9-10.30 term time only, raising money for the children of Sharnford. The cost is £1.50 per child and 50p per additional child. The price includes a drink and snack.

Last term we had our Easter party which was very popular. We all had a brilliant time getting creative with our Easter crafts, egg hunting as well as playing party games. The children have been using their imagination and been kept busy cooking in our play kitchen, making their own track for the trains, feeding the animals with our wooden farm and making a village with our happy land toys. The children have also been getting crafty in our craft corner.

Unfortunately we will be losing two of our committee members very soon. If we do not have someone step forward soon BBT will not reopen its doors in September. BBT has been running for a number of years and we feel has been valuable to our community. It is vital not only for the children of Sharnford and its surrounding villages but also for the parents and carers. **If you feel you have help please contact us on our Facebook page 'Sharnford Bumps, Babies and Toddler Group' or pop in and see us every Tuesday morning 9-10.30 (term time only).**

Finally at this year's Sharnford fete to be held Sunday 24^h June on the park. BBT will be having a toy sale alongside a sweetie pick and mix stall and craft table. If you have any toys that you would like to donate, or If you can help in any way please contact us on our Facebook page 'Sharnford Bumps, Babies and Toddler Group' or pop in and see us every Tuesday morning 9-10.30 (term time only). See you soon

The PTFA team

SCHOOL BUS TRAVEL

Beaver Bus Company is looking at re-instating the school bus service lost in 2017 – 2018 from Sharnford to the Lutterworth Schools. We need enough Parents for this service to be put in place Sept 2018 -July2019.

If you are interested in using this service please send an enquiry to enquiries@beaver-bus.co.uk , or register on their website choosing the Sharnford stop.

If you require further information contact Helen Morse on 07803715861

Helen Morse

ST HELEN'S CHURCH

This summer I am taking a Sabbatical from my ministry in Sharnford with Wigston Parva and Sapcote. This consists of an extended break for retreat, rest and renewal. During this time I will be visiting Israel for the first time and hope to learn much from the place where Jesus ministered.

Whilst I am away worship will continue at St Helen's, led by local ministry. We are also having some special visitors. Rev. Gary Weston, Area Dean, is leading Communion services on Sunday 17th June and Sunday 15th July, both starting at 9.15am. Ven. Claire Wood, Archdeacon of Loughborough, will be leading our Songs of Praise at 6.30pm on Sunday 19th August. I hope and pray that you have a good summer and I look forward to being back with you in the autumn.

Mick Norman

At St Helen's we have had a busy three months. We celebrated all 'mums' on Mothering Sunday and at Eastertide we welcomed the children from Sharnford Primary School to celebrate their Easter Play and service in church. The children also contributed artwork and poems which were displayed around the church.

On Easter Sunday we welcomed many families to our Easter family service and afterwards the children enjoyed the Easter egg hunt while the adults enjoyed the hot cross buns!

We have held our first Cream tea of 2018 which was well attended.

In March we welcomed Freddie Woods and in May we welcomed Sophie Bouchard at their baptisms.

In March a Thanksgiving service was held, in memory of a stalwart member of the church, Dorothy Bryan who died at the age of 96 years. She regularly attended the church until the last year of her life. In April the funeral of Michael Higginbotham took place and in May the funeral of Michael Warner was held.

Dates for your diary:-

August 19th Cream Tea 3pm - 5pm and Songs of Praise 6.30pm at St Helen's

September 8th National Ride & Stride details from Churchwarden Mrs C Oliver Tel.272977

September 16th Cream Tea 3pm - 5pm at St Helen's



Sharnford C of E Primary School PTA

Coffee Morning

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10am - 12pm

Evergreen Hall
Sharnford

Over the weekend of the 13th and 14th April we held a Concert and Wedding Dress Exhibition to raise funds towards painting the interior of the church. On Friday evening once again Mark Bennett and friends entertained us with music and song which was thoroughly enjoyed. A buffet supper and wine was provided which went down rather well!



On Saturday and Sunday afternoons the church was filled with lovely wedding dresses dating from the 1940's through to today. Beautiful Christening gowns were also on show, some of which were really old showing the progress of



attire from long dresses to little romper suits.

It was a lovely weekend which many people enjoyed. We raised over £600 and our thanks go to members from Leire and area who helped us with our exhibition.



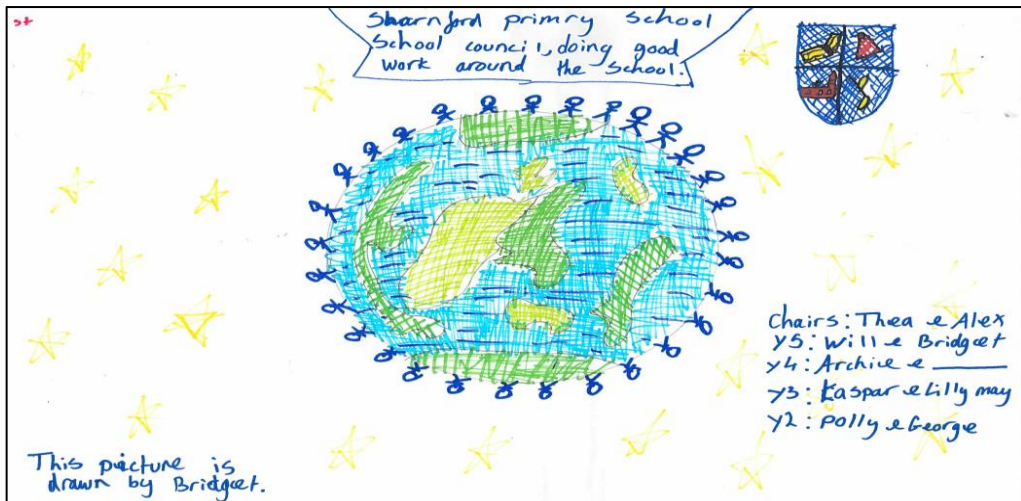
Rosemarie Simpson and Chris Berridge

SHARNFORD SCHOOL REPORT

This issue of the Sharnford News the *Sharnford school report* was handed to the pupils of the school

Hello, we are the school councillors from Sharnford School and we are here to tell you about what we do and what we are doing at school.

We take care of our surroundings and everyone around us and try to keep our school a kind and caring environment. We organise events and activities: fun runs, Pudsey day, Macmillan



cake sale, sport relief and much more!

At school, every class has a topic. In Holly class (reception and year one) their topic is called Oliver's vegetables.

We interviewed Harley H. about his opinion on the topic:

What is it about? "A story about Oliver thinking that he doesn't like vegetables but in the end he does!"

What is your favourite part? "The story"

Could it have been better? "Yes, year ones could it have planted more vegetables."

In Hazel class (year 2 and 3) their topic is Road trip USA. We interviewed George M. about how he feels on the topic:

What is it about? "The Native Americans and the USA."

What is your favourite part? "Learning about the Native Americans and writing a diary entry."

Could it have been better? "No, it couldn't have been better!"

Finally, in Redwood class (years 4, 5 and 6) their topic is called Darwin's Delight. We asked Sophie J. about her thoughts on this topic:

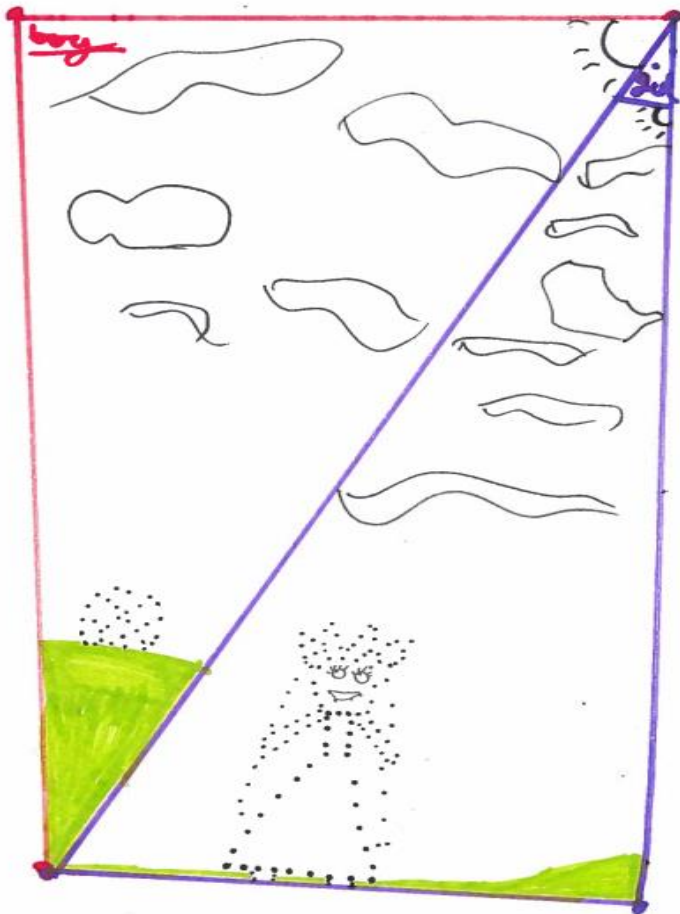
What is it about? "It is about Charles Darwin and how he discovered the Galapagos Islands."

What is your favourite part? "Seeing all of the animals that are in the Galapagos Islands."

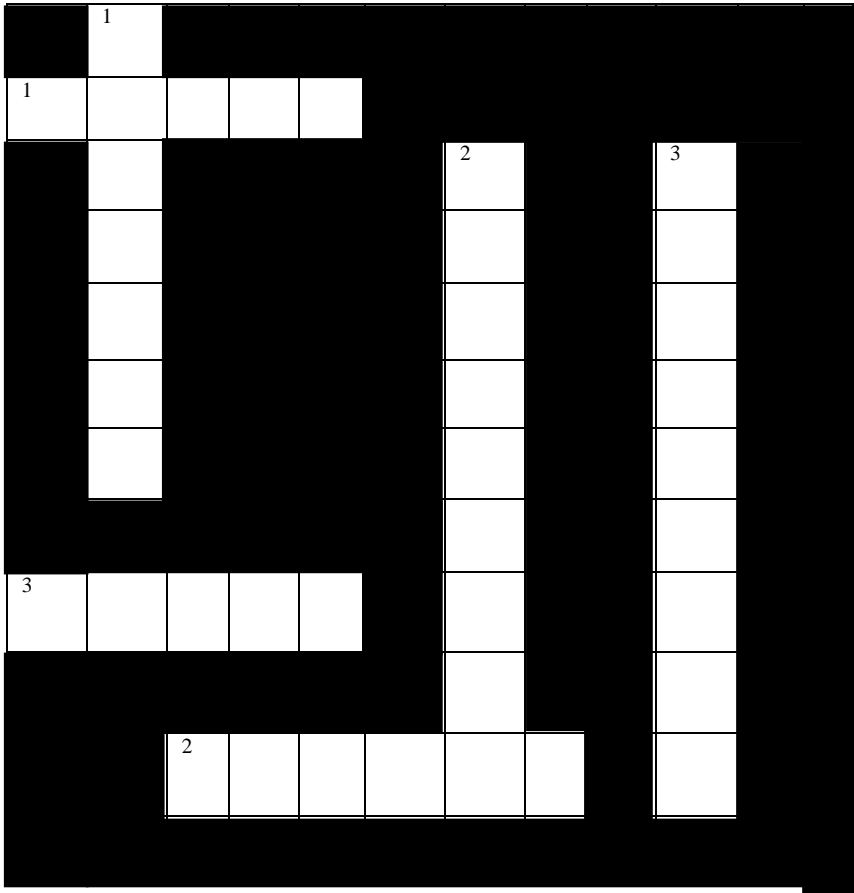
Could it have been better? "Yes, if we looked at the actual Island more!"



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CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. WHAT DID OLIVER TWIST ASKS FOR MORE OF IN THE WORKHOUSE?
2. WHAT IS THE MAIN INGREDIENT FOR PLAIN CRISPS?
3. WHAT IS ANOTHER WORD FOR FAST?

DOWN

1. WHERE DOES LEGO ORIGINATE?
2. IN HARRY POTTER, WHO GAVE HARRY HIS SCAR?
3. WHO WROTE 'MATILDA'?

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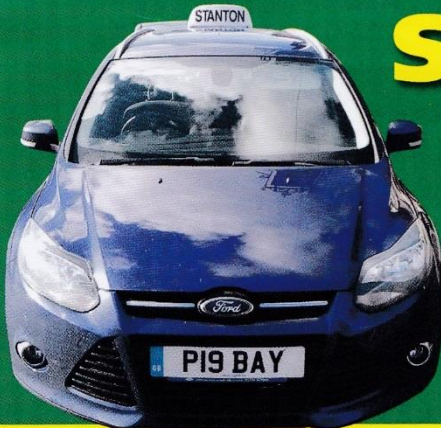
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Answers to Quiz

1. *Grace Kelly films*, 2. *Flute*, 3. *Nevada*, 4. *Diamonds*, 5. *The Drifters*
6. Four answers a. *L'Oreal* b. *IBM*, c. *Adidas*, d. *Jaguar*. 7. *"The Mississippi Delta"*. 8. *Madison Avenue*. 9. Three answers. *Stan Smith (72)*, *Jimmy Connors (74)*, *Arthur Ashe (75)*
10. *Junk*, 11. *North America*, 12. Four answers a. *Rodham*, b. *Winston*, c. *Baines*, d. *Joseph*, 13. *First (protazoa, 'first animals)*, 14. *Winter (moisture content is less)*, 15. Five answers. a. *The Big Lebowski*, b. *Marathon Man*, c. *The Sixth Sense*, d. *Casablanca*, e. *The Graduate*, 16. *Ginkgo*, 17. Five answers. *Sumatra*, *Sulawesi*, *South Island*, *Sakhalin*, *Sri Lanka*.
18. *Bone cutting or amputations*, 19. *Seven answers*., a. *Australia*, b. *Scotland*, c. *Ireland*, d. *Holland*, e. *Germany*, f. *Australia*, g. *Canada*, 20. *Karate*

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**Please note that the deadline for articles in the next issue of Sharnford
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SHARNFORD VILLAGE INFORMATION SHEET

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Village website	Matthew Scott 07810010893 / Tony Curtis 272532 tc-23@tiscali.co.uk	
Blaby District Clrs	Sheila Scott 272450 Iain Hewson 273957 & Deanne Woods	
Police	Call 101	For NON emergency
Doctors-Broughton Astley	282599	Evergreen Hall Thur 12-13:30
Doctors-Burbage	634879	Evergreen Hall Tues 11-12
Doctors-Stoney Stanton	271442	
St. Helen's Church	Rev Mick Norman 272215, Cynthia Oliver 272977, Chris Berridge 273560	
Methodist Chapel	Local Pastor Anne Haddon 617692, Beryl Devenyi 273740	
Sharnford Primary School	Secretary 272456	
Flood Warden	Jack Feast 274678	
Evergreen Hall	Margaret Sanders 274038	
Community Centre	Julie Edge 271321	
Post Office	Eric and Gay Washbrook 272210	
Bump, Babies & Toddlers	Facebook page 'Sharnford Bumps, Babies and Toddler Group'	Tues 9.00- 10.30 Evergreen Hall (Term time only)
Craft Group	Gabrielle Bryan 631026	Community Centre Mon (fortnightly) 19.30 – 21.30
Evergreen Club	Jean Dale 274772	Wednesdays twice monthly
Environment Group	Yvonne Jordan 274112	Evergreen Hall 2nd Thursdays 19.00
Little Explorers playgroup	Alison Bates 213779	Evergreen Hall
Over 60's Youth Club	Derek Gibbons 272401	Community Centre Wed 10-12.30
Golden Jubilee Fete Committee	Sue Stanley 273861	
Good Neighbour Scheme	Direct Help Line 07502 615535, Edwina Grant 07969313154	
Sharnford Traffic Action Group	Mike Shirley 07539994707	Community Centre Mondays 19.30pm
Sharnford Village Show	Tony Curtis 272532	
St. Helen's Ladies Group	Pat Jordan 272229	1 st Wednesday of month
Youth Club/Community Centre	Julie Edge 271321	Fridays 18.30 – 20.00



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