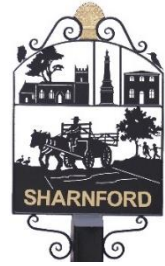


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SHARNFORD TRAFFIC ACTION GROUP (STAG)

In 2005 - A village meeting was called, headed by a group of village mothers of young children, to discuss and tackle the ever-worsening traffic problem faced by the village. Speeding cars, Quarry Lorries and numerous HGV's all added to the problem. This made the village very dangerous and was ruining the environment. As a result of this meeting STAG was formed. The group initially tried to tackle the problem by contacting Leicestershire County Council, Leicestershire Constabulary and local councilors and MP's - all to no avail. We were continually told that there was not a traffic problem in Sharnford.

In 2006 - STAG signed up to a new initiative launched by Leicestershire Constabulary - Speedwatch. The group undertook a 4-week project of monitoring and recording speeding vehicles at various sites around the village. The official figures were astounding with a maximum of 57mph being recorded, and this confirmed that a problem did exist. In conjunction with the Speedwatch programme the Leicestershire Constabulary covertly monitored speed, size of vehicles and volume of traffic on a daily basis. STAG also carried out its own Traffic Surveys. Our results and the Leicestershire Constabulary figures concluded that approx. 3 million vehicles pass through Sharnford annually. That is a lot of vehicles for a village 'B' road. Worryingly the figures showed that 1000+ HGV's per day passed through the village.

In 2006 - a DVD was created with the support of a local video company and was sent to Newspapers, all major Local and National TV channels, Leicestershire County Council, Leicestershire Constabulary, Councillors, MP's MEP's and anyone else we could think of who could help us to highlight the traffic issues. Within days we had been on all 5 national TV channels, 2 local TV channels, local radio, Five live radio and in all local newspapers. Suddenly Leicestershire County Council was listening and summoned us for a meeting! We had nearly a year of negotiations with them. The outcome being that they agreed that Sharnford long term should have a bypass and short-term options were needed to slow down traffic. Some of the things which have been done are new brighter lights on the zebra crossing and 30MPH warning signs at both ends of the village, along with a council pollution monitor

In 2009 - A Sharnford Bypass Feasibility Study was completed which gave two options for a new bypass, directly linking the B4114 to Junction 2 of the M69, by-passing both Sharnford and Sapcote, being the preferred option. It was expected that the bypass would relieve both Sharnford and Lutterworth of the majority of HGV traffic. The cost estimate at the time was £6.6 million..



In 2014 - A Speed Monitor was purchased which would be used by STAG to measure speeds and volume of vehicles travelling through the village. At about this time we realised that the pollution monitors had been removed. Nationally the results of these analyses were found to be too embarrassing for the County Councils and Central Government.

By July 2015 the speed monitor was in use, registering speeds and traffic volumes on

B4114 and, at times, on Aston Lane. The data collected is still being passed to all interested parties, police, county and borough council, and our new MP. With the mounting pressure brought to bear by Alberto Costa MP, the late Ernie White, County Councillor, and members of STAG, together with local press and TV, plus the significant high volumes and speeds registered, Leicestershire County Council have decided to fund the installation of Average Speed Cameras on B4114. Hopefully these will be in operation by September 2018.

Future - STAG is to push for Average Speed Cameras on Aston Lane in an attempt to reduce the number of vehicles travelling above 30 MPH from the 63% currently measured. Every week there are vehicles travelling at over 60 mph with some achieving over 80 mph.

Over the last thirteen years since the formation of STAG, there has been consistent pressure on the authorities to achieve a healthier environment for our residents.

What we have achieved so far is thanks to: Angie Timson-Jones, Leigh & Elaine Mason, Norman & Sylvia Burrows, Lisa Bacon, Andy Melling, Alison Roberts, John Garner, Mick Newcomb, Liz Hextall, Adrian & Rachel Marvin, Jan Sochon, Mike & Teresa Lee, Bill Fallowfield, John Jarvis, Louise Holt, Andrew Wormleighton, John Proctor, S Q Senter, Stanley & Norman Smith, Pete McConnel, Linda Lonsdale, Derek Gibbons, Clive Attard, Jonathan Weaver, June & Joe Feast, Jack Feast, Carl Steane, Graham Trendell, Stella Woodier, Alan Hewitt, Grace Goodwin, Shes Simpson, Derek Peters, Ian Simpson, Dave Barber, Tony & Janet Curtis, Iain & Karen Smith, Gary & Michelle Peryer, Ken Wilson, Natasha Broadley. Please accept my apologies for anyone missing

STAG success has not gone unnoticed, either by local and national media, or by local authorities. It has taken a long time and involved hours of effort and ingenuity, with other bodies taking note of the methods used.

STAG meets monthly and the meetings are open to anyone who is interested and has some time to spare. Do come as this is something which affects everyone in Sharnford, and we still have much to achieve. STAG works in conjunction with our Parish Council who have been invaluable when negotiating with Leicestershire County Council, and as appropriate, with other villages in the Fosse Neighbourhood Plan group. Monthly meetings are in the Youth Club / Community Hall on a Monday at 7:30pm.

Mike Shirley – Secretary

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SHARNFORD ENVIRONMENT GROUP

As I write this report the rain is very gently coming down and a very welcome sight it is too, although not everyone would agree. So what has been happening within our group...?

I am sorry to have seen the plants in the hanging baskets struggle this summer; they simply could not cope with the heat. Watering volunteers have done their best, some watering daily but with little success. Location is another factor since those very exposed baskets, can be buffeted by traffic etc: they take the 'punishment' hard as they struggle to grow. With hot sun, very dry conditions, strong winds, exposed conditions and the passing traffic, the plants have a lot to cope with. The baskets will be taken down earlier than usual, this year. We are indebted to the village watering team who

have done the best they can under very difficult conditions.

The planters have managed better but their growing conditions are very different. The group have been discussing having more planters around the village but this is not a plan for the immediate future.

We are hoping to update our input into the newly renovated village website soon, but as there will soon be changes in our 'management' we will wait until that is completed. We are trying to support the Parish Council with plans to improve the burial site on Mill Lane, but some obstacles remain, one of them being the lack of provision for disposal of green waste and normal debris. The Parish Council are hopeful of getting this addressed soon.

At the moment our meetings continue to be the 2nd Thursday of each month in the Evergreen Hall at 7pm. If this changes notices will be put around the village and on the website. The next meeting being September 13th, maybe see you there?

Yvonne

ZUMBA with the Girlz



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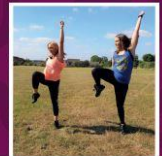
Wednesday 7.15 - 8.15pm. Broughton Astley Village Hall,
Station Road, LE9 6PT

Thursday 7 - 8pm. Sharnford Youth Club, Park View, LE10 3PT

Friday 6.30 - 7.30pm. Sapote Pavilion, Hinkley Road, LE9 4NS

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THANKS TO THE VOLUNTEER PAPER DELIVERERS

Eric has been delivering the morning papers from his Post Office for many years. He starts his round very early so all of us that have taken up that service to get their papers before breakfast. A few weeks ago, Eric had a routine hospital operation that meant he could not drive for a few weeks.

How were Eric and Gay going to get the papers delivered to their loyal customers during this time?

"Do not worry" said a number of those regulars; we will do it for you. So, for a few weeks, 10 or so of those regular customers volunteered to deliver the papers to their 'near neighbours'.

That does not happen by accident. It happens because people appreciate the service people like Eric and Gay give to our village. I go further and say it only happens in a village like Sharnford, whose community spirit is recognised in the District and County as being an example of good neighbourliness.

What other village can put out a regular Village Newspaper like Sharnford News? Remember that those contributors represent the many village groups and societies and do it voluntarily without question.

So, that is why I think those volunteers stepped in to help someone in need. That is what happens in Sharnford.....a good example of this is the Good Neighbours Scheme, which I know is regularly used in our village.

May I, on behalf of Eric, Gay and all those of us who have their papers delivered, say a huge thank you to the volunteers who stepped in to 'help someone in need'. It really was appreciated.

Dave Sewell

SHARNFORD EVERGREEN CLUB

**Open to anyone over 60 who lives in the
Village or the surrounding areas**

**Come and join us at the Hall in Sharnford - meetings twice monthly on
Wednesdays. Full high tea enjoyed at each meeting. We have a full
three course hot meal around Christmas time and a Fish and Chip Supper
in September. We also have outside trips, go to the Pantomime in
Hinckley and have occasional speakers.**

ALL WELCOME

**Meetings are afternoons in the winter and evenings in the summer.
Contact Jean Dale on 274772**



SAPCOTE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

There will always be a warm welcome at Sapcote Community Library. Call in for a hot or cold drink - just ask and, of course, we have 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.

Our membership has been constantly increasing and we are delighted to welcome Isabella, our youngest member.

So much is happening at YOUR local library



LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND RURAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL AWARDS - FINALISTS

All our volunteers are delighted that Sapcote library has been selected as a finalist in the Best Community Library category of the L&R RCC awards. The results will be announced in October.

NEW MUSEUM DISPLAYS

The library is privileged to host a display from LCC Museum Services. There is something new to see and learn. Currently we have a natural history display of animals, insects and skeletons. Can you identify them? We are very grateful to the museum services for supporting us with this. The display will change every 3/4 months. Future exhibit plans include 'World War 1' and 'What happens inside your mobile phone'.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE – Mischief Makers

We have been very pleased with the response to this year's Summer Reading challenge. So far over 70 children have enrolled and their participation will make a huge difference to their reading on their return to school after the long summer holiday.

MONDAY COFFEE MORNINGS 9.30am – 12.30pm

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

LIBRARY KNITTING GROUP – Mondays 10am – 11.30am

Starting on Monday, 10th September. This is a friendly group for knitters and for those wishing to learn. Refreshments available. Call Ann Taylor on 01455 273019 for further details.

CITIZENS ADVICE 'SWITCH N SAVE' ROADSHOW – Tuesday, 18th September 10am – 12 noon.

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FRUIT & VEG

Thank you to our allotment and gardening friends who are donating their surplus produce to raise fund for the library. It's worth a visit to see what's on offer - so far we have had beetroot, tomatoes, courgettes, marrows and runner beans – delicious!

Wednesday Lunchtime Talks at the Library – 12.30pm – 1.30pm

The next lunchtime talks are:-

19th September Keith Hextall - It started With a Barrel – A Sapcote Girl's Story

21st November John Martin - The Story of Sherlock Holmes

Only £4 including tea, coffee and Sapcote scones

We Need YOUR support

You can support the library by using the service and we also need financial support as we are now responsible not only for providing the service but also for the maintenance and upkeep of the building. To do this why not:-

- Join the BLABY LOTTERY and select Sapcote Community Library as your chosen charity. You will have the chance to win **£25,000** plus many other prizes. 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.**
- Become a Friend of Sapcote Community Library. Membership is only £5 a year. Details are available at the library.

We need more volunteers to build on our success. Please can you help in any of the following ways: - Behind the counter, organising activities, computing assistance, maintenance, cleaning and looking after the book stock.

Full training is given and you can spend as much or as little time as you can spare.

For further information call into the library and ask for a volunteer form or call Teresa on 01455 272496.

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EVERGREEN HALL - COMPUTER CLASSES

Our classes are about to restart for the autumn and dates and subjects are as below

- 20th September - On-Line Shopping
- 1st November - On-Line Banking (hopefully with Martin from Barclays Bank)
- 15th November - Booking Holidays, Tickets, Hotels etc
- 29th November - How to surf the internet to find out interesting facts or articles
- 13th December - Digital Christmas

The children classes for "Kids coding" are on the same dates - if possible bring your own computer device to store your work/projects. Adults 1.30 to 3.30 pm and Children 3.45 to 5.00 pm

LAPTOPS FOR THE CLASSES

We would like to have laptops using the Microsoft operating system (MS Windows) always available for the classes which will enable everyone to work together as we progress our programme. If anyone has a laptop no longer used or knows of where we can obtain used ones, we would greatly appreciate any help in this direction. We would love to be able to help villagers become more comfortable with the digital age and to use it to their advantage. Any donated ones can be securely wiped for re-use.

Any more information ring Penny on 272797 or Rosemarie on 274158

Counselling/Psychotherapy

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There may be a time when you need to talk to someone who will listen to what you really need to say, helping you get an understanding of the present, in the hope for a better future.

We are local Person Centred Counsellors, fully qualified, registered and experienced in a wide range of issues supporting and helping adults, young people and children.

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Kelly Williams
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07806 323 635
Kelerina@googlemail.com

Malcolm Soulsby
Six Acres Counselling
07715 178 874
www.sixacrescounselling.co.uk


FILMS IN SHARNFORD

The Evergreen Hall is now fully equipped to show films. We have installed a projector and purchased new blackout blinds. It would be great if we could show films, say once a month, for the village. However, we do need someone who would like to take over the running of this venture.

Are you able or interested in starting a Film Event here in Sharnford? There could be films for children or adults, or both. It would be a great thing for those who could not get out and about very much and for children alike. Other local villages have set this scheme up and it has been a great success. Our current entertainment licence would cover such events.

Please give Rosemarie a call on 274158 if you are interested

STEADY STEPS



The advertisement for 'Steady Steps' features a green header with the title in white. A circular badge in the top right corner states 'FREE OF CHARGE'. Below the header are two photographs: the left one shows a group of people sitting in chairs and holding hands, while the right one shows a group of people sitting in chairs in a room. Below the photos is the text 'A rejuvenating exercise programme helping to develop strength and balance'. At the bottom, there are four columns of text, each with a question in green.

Steady Steps

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SHARNFORD YOUTH CLUB & COMMUNITY CENTRE

MONDAY	ARTS AND CRAFT CLUB 7pm – 9pm	Come along and bring your own craft project to work on.	Gabrielle Bryan 01455 631026
TUESDAY	SLIMMING WORLD 9.30am – 10.30am PILATES FOR RIDERS 7pm – 8pm & 8pm – 9pm	Ladies and gents welcome to pop along Solely for horse riders	Sarah Milne 07980 758516 Joanna Smith Joanna.smith@me.com
WEDNESDAY	OVER 55'S YOUTH CLUB 10am – 12.30pm PILATES FOR RIDERS 7pm -8pm 8pm – 9pm	Join us for table tennis, indoor bowls, darts or just come along to meet up with friends and have a coffee and a chat Solely for horse riders	Derek Gibbons 01455 272401 Joanna Smith Joanna.smith@me.com
THURSDAY	YOGA 10am – 11am PILATES FOR ALL 1.45pm – 2.45pm ZUMBA (coming soon) 7pm – 8pm	Open to all. Come along to develop mind, body and spirit Working on core strength and flexibility. Open to all ages and abilities. Combining Latin and international music with dance moves. Great way to keep fit	Adele 07837 927227 yogawithadele@live.co.uk Joanna Smith Joanna.smith@me.com Nikki Peach 07732 730832 Nikkis.chores@gmail.com
FRIDAY	YOUTH CLUB 6.30pm – 8pm	Keep a look out for re-opening date	

Julie Edge Chair Sharnford Youth & Community Centre

THERE SHOULD BE A WILL, AND THERE IS A WAY!

For some years now, local charity Age UK Leicestershire & Rutland has campaigned to reduce the 7 out of 10 people who die without a will.

To that end this year, more than twenty offices of local Solicitors have generously agreed to reduce their Will Writing charges for older people to only £35 + VAT for a single uncomplicated Will. Whilst this is a huge reduction of around £100 with no strings attached, in earlier years some people have chosen to recognise needy local older people by leaving a greatly appreciated legacy to Age UK Leicester Shire & Rutland or making a donation, where the need is great especially in these difficult times.

Executive Director of Age UK Leicester Shire & Rutland, Tony Donovan said, *“Most people appreciate that it is extremely important to make a Will, but either never get round to it or continue to put it off on the basis that they are too young and it is something that they will do when they are much older. Unfortunately 7 out of 10 people die without sorting it out, in spite of the clear benefits. By making a Will you take the pressure off those nearest and dearest to you who will receive your money and property, rather than it being left to the rules of law to decide. Even if you have made a will, perhaps it was so long ago that it is time to consider whether it needs revising. Don't miss this opportunity to put matters straight!”*

The offer is available from **1st September until 31st October**. Hundreds of people took advantage of this superb, low - cost deal last year in what proved to be a very successful initiative by the charity. Details are available from 0116 2992233 or www.ageuk.org.uk/leics

SHARNFORD SICK AND DIVIDEND FUND

The Sharnford Sick and Dividend Fund will, as usual, be hosting its annual Christmas festive food bag distribution to pensioners in the village and holding the annual raffle to raise funds. Christmas may seem to be a long way off but it is surprising how quickly the months will race by and we have to start preparing early. This year hopefully we will be delivering the festive food bags on Saturday 22nd December and the raffle prize draw will be held at the Bricklayers Arms on Friday 21st December starting at around 8:00 pm.. Last year we were supported by many local businesses and individuals and I will be contacting them again in due course to see if they can help again this year. I hope we can rely on your continued support for this year's prize draw.

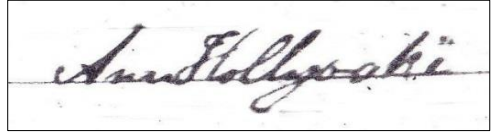
If you would like to donate a prize I can be contacted on 274678 but there is no immediate urgency at present. Both dates will be confirmed in the next edition of the Sharnford News.

Jack Feast - for the Sharnford S & D Fund

THE CURIOUS STORY OF ANN HOLYOAK

This was to be a tale of exceptional hardship and endurance – Ann, a lone young Sharnford woman with three small girls, who crossed oceans to be reunited with their absent father and husband. Soon to be widowed, pregnant, living in the wilderness of a strange foreign land - in a tent with a knife by her side.....The scene is set.....read on.

Ann was christened on 13th June 1824 at St. Helen's, Sharnford, the fourth eldest child of nine, to blacksmith William and Jane Holyoak, of Sharnford. She received a privileged education as we can see by her handwritten signature from her marriage document.

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ann Holyoak". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

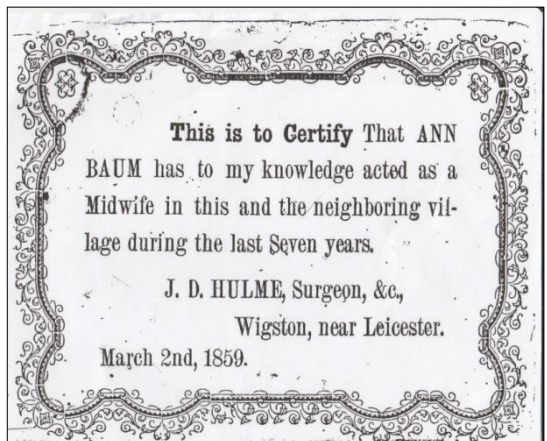
Her education was unusual especially for a working class girl of the 1820's and, we have to assume (since Sharnford school was not built till 1847), that Ann's education may have been at St. Helen's church which held impromptu tuition under the tutelage of the then incumbent Rector Joseph Cotman. A quote from the Leicester Advertiser 15 April 1977, about St.Helens..... *'in the 1800's Sharnfords first school was held there, as the rector then was schoolmaster, too. The door in to the tower by which the children entered has long since been closed'*.

At the age of seventeen, Ann was living at home with her family on the Pridmore farm at Mickle Hill , Aston Flamville (1841 census). The Pridmore's were her father William's, in laws. By the age of twenty-three, Ann was living in Leicester's Oxford Street (from her marriage certificate) where she had met and married Thomas Meadows Baum, a butcher, at St. Mary's de Castro church – 12 October 1847.

- ❖ *Ann was pregnant before she married. Her parents would not have been enamoured by this unfortunate incident for we know how they dealt with the result of Ann's elder sister Elizabeth - who gave birth to an illegitimate child, Mary, in 1838. Mary was placed in a female orphanage in Leicester on the early death of her mother Elizabeth in 1841.*

Thomas and Ann's butchery business was well established and had expanded into flour, bread and provisions, at 12 Bull Head Street, Wigston Magna. Some signs of affluence are apparent – the addition of an apprentice butcher and a domestic servant.

Ann and Thomas now have two children. Things look good for the family.....when Thomas is declared bankrupt (*Leicester Mercury 25 Oct. 1851*). To make ends meet Ann becomes a midwife (*her business card shown is shown to the right*)



This was her mother-in-laws – Maria Baum - profession and who no doubt, taught and instructed Ann in the art of midwifery.

Now husband Thomas disappears.....



- ❖ *Thomas's insouciance at Ann's predicament is staggering. She was left with three small children – Emma (1848); Mary Ann (1850); William Henry (1851); and pregnant – perhaps Thomas did not know – with no known income other than what she could earn from midwifery and sewing. She would not have been able to claim assistance under the Poor Law of Wigston because of not being born there herself. It was not long before Ann was in trouble with the law – accused of stealing clothing and boots (Leicester Mercury 15 Oct: 1853) - which luckily for her was not pursued in the courts – the evidence being insufficient.*

Thomas Meadows Baum had taken flight. Family stories abound to what became of Thomas – joined the army – served in a war – deserted the army – we are unable to confirm any of these. War Office records do not indicate that he was ever in the British or Colonial Army. But we do know Thomas surfaces in the new Eldorado, the goldfields of Australia!

There is written evidence that Thomas was in Australia by 1854 .His daughter Maria was born here at home in England around that time. So where was Thomas between October 1851 and 1854?

- ❖ *We are unable to account for Thomas's time between his bankruptcy and when he sailed overseas . Certainly he would have been facing a debtors jail if he reneged on paying off his debts. They were still in operation in the 1850,s – whereby destitute persons who were unable to pay a court ordered judgement would be locked away until they found secured outside funds. It is likely that Thomas was constantly on the move all this time in fear of being jailed, and this proved the catalyst that prompted his departure for overseas.*

He now sends for Ann and the children to join him.

- ❖ *Ann loved Thomas undoubtedly- to embark with the children on such a dangerous journey to follow him to the other side of the world unaccompanied – well, she would not have done that if they were not in constant communication or that Thomas had done wrong by her.*

After a train journey from Wigston, via Rugby and Birmingham to Liverpool, Ann Baum and three of her four children Emma, Mary Ann and Maria sailed from Liverpool 7th. March 1859 aboard the Black Ball Line clipper British Trident – captained by O’Neill.

Right – is an edited passenger list showing Ann and the children.

She chose to sail under the ‘alias’ Hollyhock, and not her married name Baum. Yet the children’s names and ages are

correct for the year 1859. Curious. Perhaps she had something to hide. Missing from the list is her son William Henry (born 1851) and who was the only one of her children to be christened at Sharnford, (1858). William was to be left behind with his grandparents William and Jane Holyoak now living in Sharnford.



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<i>British Trident</i>	<i>O'Neill</i>	<i>1599</i>	<i>5288</i>	<i>319</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>

I hereby certify that the Passengers correctly listed on board this Ship are registered, according to the requirements of the Passenger Act, for 1847

At, for *NO* Males Adults, for a Voyage of *140* days

On *7th March 1859* *Wm. O'Neill* Master

Name of Passenger	Sex	Age	Profession, Occupation, or Calling of Passenger		British	Ireland	Foreign	Other Ports	Part of which Passengers have been previously employed
			Male	Female					
<i>Ann Hollyhock</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>38</i>		<i>Wife</i>					
<i>Emma Hollyhock</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>11</i>		<i>Child</i>					
<i>Mary Ann Hollyhock</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>5</i>		<i>Child</i>					
<i>John Hollyhock</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>18</i>		<i>Child</i>					
<i>Maria Hollyhock</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>14</i>		<i>Child</i>					
<i>John Hollyhock</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>11</i>		<i>Child</i>					
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Left – an unnamed Black Ball Line (note the flag) clipper – often referred to as a ‘packet’ of the late 1850’s. Ann and the children would have travelled steerage class – the cheapest at £14 – children at half price.

Bumps, Babies & Toddler

Group

Tuesdays 9.00 - 10.30am

At the Evergreen Hall



Above – entitled ‘The Embarkation, Waterloo Docks, Liverpool’. The ladies bell-like dresses suggest about 1860.

Ann and the three girls arrived in Melbourne harbour, Australia 9th.June 1859 – a passage of some 93 days.

After arrival in Australia, the family journeyed 114 miles NE of Melbourne to the Daisy Hill Creek gold fields (subsequently called Amherst), where they were reunited with her husband, a complete family once more. Home was to be a tent.

❖ **Amherst, Victoria, was a tented township of miners. The few wooden buildings being the Anglican and Presbyterian churches , and the ubiquitous bars and grog shops -with the more prosperous miners living in wooden shacks and buildings. The 1861 Aust. census shows a population of 2060 for Amherst where males outnumbered the females 2 to 1. Statistics also in the census say there was well over 200 people living in tents at that time.**

Tragedy struck the Baum family with the death on 6th March 1861 of Thomas Meadows Baum who died as a result of a mining accident. His death certificate informs us his death was due to ‘a *fracture of the spine caused by a fall of earth whilst mining*’ sustained some five weeks earlier. He was then 36 years old, born in Leicestershire but it also informs us ‘not married’. Curious. these last words we cannot explain.

Widowhood must have been difficult and fraught for Ann for she was left in 1861 - pregnant once again (either to be a stillborn or infant death) and with four girls aged 12, 11, 7 and a new borne infant to be called Elizabeth Jane . Home was still a tent.

There is story which has come down through the family of Ann always having a butcher's knife by her side. One night a large hand was seen coming under the canvas of the tent. Ann called out 'get that hand out or I'll cut it off'. This was the measure of the woman – she had now morphed into a tough, formidable frontier woman.

December 1861.....Ann and her children were now at Amphitheatre, Vic – where her latest child Elizabeth Jane was registered. A succession of townships followed – Majorca, Boort. Somewhere in one of these she was to meet widower William Davey – her next husband.

❖ William Davey (1823-1883) was born in Truro, Cornwall. He emigrated to Australia aboard the Warrior in 1840. He subsequently married Elizabeth Hancock in 1845 and together they had 16 children! Three of these children were born at Amherst and it is quite possible Ann Baum assisted with the delivery of one or more for she was in Amherst at that time. Another three children were born at Majorca, Vic. – again it is possible that Ann was the midwife. Ann's eldest daughter Emma was married in Majorca. Elizabeth Davey, William's wife, died Dec: 1870 in Amherst..

William Davey and Ann Baum were married 9th April 1871. Not only this – but two of Ann's children followed by marrying two of William Davey's grown up sons – Elizabeth Jane to James Davey in 1878 (7 children); and Maria to Henry Davey in 1880 (5 children). Ann's oldest daughter Emma married in 1869, a Thomas Hurse. (10 children). That makes a total of 22 grandchildren names and birthdays for Ann to remember!

This is the only known photograph relating to Ann Holyoak – albeit two of her Australian grandchildren (Alice and Priscilla Hurse) that connects to our story. It is surprising that there are no others within the family. One would have thought perhaps Ann and William's wedding photo would have survived and come to light – but unfortunately not.

❖ **Right** - The two daughters of Emma Hurse nee Baum – Ann's eldest daughter. The reverse of this photo reads '*my grandmother (right) and her sister taken 1908. They had quite a privileged life; a good education; art, music lessons in Melbourne, their parents and brothers back on the farm*'.

Ann Holyoak-Baum-Davey died 1 Jan: 1894 at Paddington, Boort, Victoria, Australia – she never returned home to England or ever saw her son William Henry again.



SHARNFORD PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

As you are aware there has been significant progress on bringing the Parish Council up to date, with several Parish Council members attending a training session to increase their knowledge and expertise to keep the Parish running smoothly

At the last Parish Council meeting on the 16th of August there was a lengthy agenda with more correspondence than usual. For those with a computer details of this can now be viewed on the revamped Sharnford Village website by clicking on the appropriate link (www.sharnfordparishcouncil.co.uk). Village groups can promote themselves with their own page on the website and residents can also promote events on here as well. Notices will still be posted on the various noticeboards around the village. Residents are welcome to use the village noticeboards, but Parish notices will take priority because of the lack of space and adverts will be removed after one month.

One notice that appeared on the noticeboards was about distraction burglaries, a crime which claims many victims. Part of the flyer has been reproduced highlighting some of the tactics of perpetrators of this sort of crime and how best to protect yourself from unexpected callers, especially in the remaining weeks of summer and the start of autumn season, remembering vigilance all the year round is needed.

Amongst other topics that were discussed was a footpath project that would link Sharnford and Sapcote, this would be subject to a feasibility study carried out by Sustrans, with the cost being split between the two parishes. Both parishes have to support the feasibility study financially if it is going to go ahead.

Plans to upgrade the play equipment in the park and Poors Meadow are being held up by a technical issue – a new governmental directive dating from 2015 putting such projects out to tender on a countrywide website to solicit more quotes and give better value for money.

Jack Feast -Chairman, Sharnford Parish Council

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- ➔ **STOP** - Ensure the back door is locked before answering the front door so that nobody can access your house while you are distracted
- ➔ **CHAIN** - If you do decide to open the door, put the door bar or chain on first. Keep the chain on while you talk to the person on the doorstep. When the door is closed, remove the chain in case you need to get out quickly
- ➔ **CHECK** - No ID? No entry! If a stranger wants to come in and claims that they are from a utility company, local authority or any other organisation, always ask for their ID, even if you were expecting them - genuine callers will happily show you ID. Close the door and check the ID carefully. Call the head office if you are still unsure, but use the number from the telephone directory or a recent utility bill, not the one on their card

Bogus callers may be smartly dressed and can be convincing.

If in doubt, say you want to check with a family member before committing to anything and shut the door. If they are genuine they will understand.

#doorstepaware



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Open Monday - Thursday 4pm to 12pm

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Upcoming Entertainment

27th August 2018



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

SHARNFORD GOLDEN JUBILEE COMMITTEE

Our annual fete was held on Sunday 24th June this year. The weather was good for us again and the sun shone for the whole day. Helpers started to arrive on the field at 8.00am to start putting up the marquees.

During the year, we have had 3 extra marquees kindly donated by villagers which helped make the park look lovely when everything was set up. We knew we had a challenge on this year when we found out that the fete clashed with an England World Cup match but a screen



was set up in the Youth Club so that everyone to check out how England were doing while still enjoying the fete.

This year, the fete was opened by our local MP, Mr Alberto Costa. He also presented the Jubilee Cup on behalf of the Parish Council. This year it was awarded to the volunteers who run the village Bumps, Babies and Toddlers group.

Live music was provided by "Take It From The Top" who did a great job. In between their sets we had music and football updates provided by Andy on the PA system.

We had the usual attractions including the duck stall, and lots more. We had another great response to our door-to-door collection for items for the bottle stall, tombola and raffle. These donations are very important to us so a big "thank you" to everyone who donated. All in all, it was another very successful fete, with a good profit to share amongst the various village groups.



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A post fete meeting will be held soon when the amount of the profit to be shared will be decided. A big thank-you to everyone involved, whether helping on the day, donating items or turning up and taking part.

We are always looking for new helpers, so if you would like to be involved then please come to our AGM which will be held in January 2019 (the exact date will be published later in the year).

Sue Stanley - Secretary for Sharnford Golden Jubilee Committee

FUN QUIZ FOR THE ADULTS

Answers on page 34

1. What name is given to the soldiers who protected Roman Emperors?
2. Which 2 metals is pewter made from?
3. What was Louis Armstrong's form of music?
4. Name the port of Rome.
5. Paul Newman ate 50 eggs in which film?
6. Don Alfonso is the lead role in which opera?
7. Which city does the River Lagan flow through?
8. Who sang a song about being an eggman and a walrus?
9. What takes place in Hong Kong's Happy Valley?
10. Which country does the sport of Pelato come from?

SUNDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2018



100 YEARS SINCE THE END OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR

On Sunday the 11th November this year is the centenary of the end of the First World War. Church Bells throughout Britain will be ringing out at 11 am on that day. Here in Sharnford, we have a short village service at St Helen's at 10 am followed by the act of remembrance at 10.45. The 2 minute silence will be observed before 11 am at which time the bells will peal in unison with the whole country

Do come and join us on this special day either at church at 10 am or 10.45 at the War Memorial.

There is a small exhibition in the church and refreshments will be available after the service.

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On the 11th August we held one of our “famous bacon buttie coffee mornings” at the hall, we raised over £500 which is a great amount. We were very busy and by 11.15am we were all sold out. Thank you to all the villagers and everyone from elsewhere that support our club, we were very busy!

By the time this report goes out we will have held our afternoon tea at the home of Mr & Mrs S Simpson at the vicarage, many thanks for inviting us to your lovely home I am sure it will be a great success with everyone.

Our meetings start again with our annual fish and chip supper held in the hall on Wednesday 5th September at 6.30pm! We

also will be serving bacon butties at the Macmillan coffee morning on the 22nd September so please come along and support this wonderful cause. We meet every fortnight for games, or just a chat and enjoy a full high tea!!

So please feel free to come and join us if you are over 60 and live in the village or surrounding area. Future dates for your diary is Saturday 27th October 9:30 for our bacon buttie morning and the Saturday 8th December for our Christmas Fair 12-3pm.

Karen Smith - Chair

SHARNFORD LITTLE EXPLORERS PLAYGROUP

This term sees us exploring colours and textures. We will be looking at the effects of nature on the environment around us, such as leaves on the trees and the farming fields. We shall be exploring with our eyes, ears and other senses.

We are busy preparing our entries for the Sharnford show, and look forward to seeing past children and families there!

We would like to welcome Nikki to Sharnford. Nikki has been working at our Burbage setting for over 2 years. Carlie has returned to Burbage to increase her hours now all her children are at school. We are delighted to announce that Clare has been promoted to Deputy Manager. We look forward to seeing you all soon

Alison, Laura, Clare, Nat and Nikki



SHARNFORD PRE-SCHOOLERS PTFA

Thanks to everyone's donations of toys and books and for the wonderful turn out on the day, the annual

Sharnford Village fete was another great success. Big thank you to all that helped on the stall on the day, and those who helped with the pre-fete preparations. It was another wonderful day with two of our members winning 1st and 2nd prize at the military themed fancy dress competition. Well done Bethany and Grayson. In addition Sharnford BBT group was awarded the Sharnford Jubilee cup which was a lovely surprise and a honour for the whole group.

We've had a wonderful final term and enjoyed the end of term party with special thanks to Abby for the bouncy castle. I hope everyone enjoyed the cakes too. The time also came to wish a fond farewell to our lovely little school leavers, Arabella, Ffion, Grayson, Jack, Ruben. **Good luck at big school guys, we know you will love it!!!**

After running the group for many years Fiona, Ellie and Victoria have stepped down from their groups roles as secretary, treasurer and chairman. We have unfortunately only had one person step forward for the role of secretary this being Bhav Westerman, who is very keen to keep the group up and running for all the young mums and carers and their young children. At present the fate of the group is unknown as we still await a treasurer and chairman, as such there is no official date for group to reopen in September when school starts.

If anyone would like to step forward for any of the roles, please get in touch with Victoria, Fiona, new committee member Bhav or sharnfordnews@gmail.com. **Come on guys lets save our little group!!** Hopefully this will not be the last ever BBT article, it's been a pleasure being part of such a lovely group and working with the lovely Fiona and Ellie. Watch this space for any further announcement.

Victoria

SHARNFORD ART & CRAFT SOCIAL GROUP

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.

September 3rd & 17th October 1st & 22nd November 5th & 19th December 3rd & 17th

Gabrielle Bryan - 01455 631026





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For the under 5's

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(Term Time Only)

10.30am—11am

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GABRIEL'S JOURNEY

My name is Mary Collis. I have lived in Sharnford with my husband since 1970. We brought up our two children in the village. My husband, Clive was wicket-keeper and opening bat for Sharnford cricket club and I helped out with friends providing play activities for toddlers in the village.

I am now 74 years old and a retired university lecturer. I have written a novel, "Gabriel's journey" which has recently been published. It is a powerful story that I feel deserves to be told and one which I was inspired to write as a tribute to my brother who was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease some years ago but which progressed to dementia.

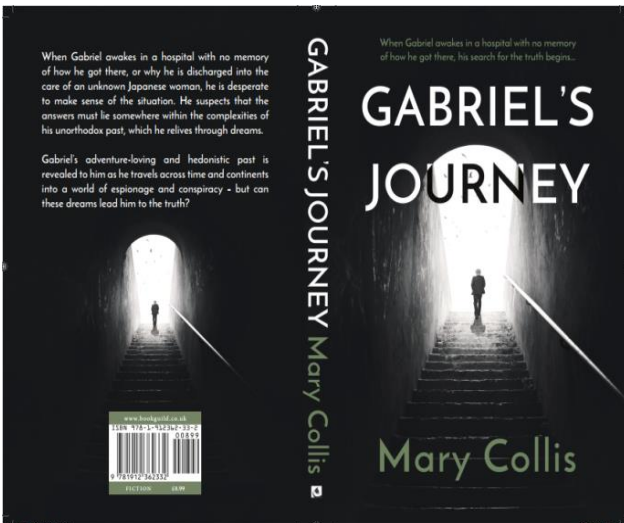
"Gabriel's journey" is a contemporary political thriller based largely on a true story in which present day events and past life events converge. Unfortunately my brother never got to read this tribute to his eventful life as he died a week after the publication of the book.



My brother's diaries which detailed his extensive world travels provided the research for the book in addition to my records of many revealing and interesting conversations I have had with him since his diagnosis.

These conversations alongside my insight into his personality allowed me a unique perspective into the effect of the disease on the workings of his mind. Many of the recent events described in the book emanated directly from these conversations.

Mary Collis








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SHARNFORD METHODIST CHURCH

I am surprised at how many people say to me, “we didn’t know that the chapel was here”. Sharnford Methodist Church was built in Chapel Lane in 1827 and is a grade II listed building, due to its historical and architectural importance. It is the oldest Methodist Church in the Hinckley circuit which is still in regular use today.

If you haven’t visited before, and would like, to you will be very welcome. Our lay pastor is Mrs Anne Haddon. She can be contacted on 01455 617692

We have All Age Worship on Sundays, starting at 10am and all are welcome. A choir group meets on Mondays at 7pm,

everyone welcome and no auditions are required!

A joint fellowship group with St Helens meets on the first Thursday evening of the month, 7 for 7.30. The first Saturday of each month we have a coffee morning, with second-hand book sales, cakes and bring and buy. Lots of refreshments are consumed, lots of chat and laughter and money raised for good causes. We have recently raised money for Huncote Animal Aid, Mtwapa School and Orphanage, Kenya and the charity Embrace the Middle East.

The next coffee mornings will be:

- September 1st – Historic Churches
- October 6th - Send a Cow
- November 3rd – Operation Christmas Child

We are looking forward to visiting the Methodist Church in Stoney Stanton to join in their Harvest Festival on September 9th at 3pm. Our own Harvest Festival this year will be on September 23rd, where we will be collecting donations for the charity, Send a Cow. On September 28th, Hinckley Methodist Circuit will be holding a day of prayer. We will be open on that morning between 11 and 12 for quiet prayer and contemplation.



Penny Ross

SHARNFORD LADIES GROUP

The June meeting was a lovely illustrated talk on 'Birds of the UK' by Ken Reeves , and in July we thoroughly enjoyed an afternoon tea of cakes and sandwiches with Pimms as a refresher!

In August we visited the Concordia Theatre which is maintained by volunteers and many of them were on hand to greet us and take us on a tour backstage, which was very interesting. The Concordia is a wonderful venue for all the amateur productions staged there and is a great asset to Hinckley and district. Also, in August, some members joined with Hinckley Trefoil Guild to help celebrate their 75th Anniversary with a Seaside themed party starting with a fish and chip lunch, beach type team games and finishing with tea and cake!

Sharnford Ladies continue to support the Hinckley Food Bank and are currently busy knitting the smoothie bottle hats for the Age UK campaign, poppies for a St. Helen's Church project to commemorate the end of WW1 in November and are collecting unwanted jewellery for Dementia Awareness.

On September 12th we are having a talk on the Work of Age UK in Leicestershire and Rutland and on October 3rd the Annual Dinner at Stanton Lakes restaurant. The group usually meets 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 Village Show

Saturday 8th September 2018

Sharnford Evergreen Village Hall, Sharnford

Flowers, Fruit and Vegetables,

Home-baking

Handicrafts and Children's categories

Exhibits to be staged between 8.30 & 11.00 am

Public Viewing from 2.30 pm

Presentations 3.00 pm

Followed by Produce Auction

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For further information please contact show organiser
Tony Curtis on **01455 272532**

SHARNFORD VILLAGE SHOW

Another year flashes by and it will soon be our village show. This year it will be on Saturday 8th September, as usual at The Evergreen. There is an advert in the magazine so I will not bore you with details of times, save to say the times are the same as last year. Most entry classes are unchanged but please check, you have to comply with what the schedule says, and as they say, "the judge's decision is final". The men's only cake this year is a Treacle Tart, everyone's favourite. I made one last week for our meeting,

Every year I write that it has been a funny old season for growing; this is what I wrote a few years ago, "mild winter, a dull spring, floods, droughts, the only thing we have missed out on so far is a plague of locusts". How different this year but fortunately still no locusts, good old British weather. Still we are all in the same boat and suffering the same trials and tribulations as to whether produce will be ready on the day or gone over in the heat. One final pointer, if you are making pickles or preserves now you are too late! They need time to mature; you should have made them six months ago. If you are making curds however then leave it to just before the show, with fresh eggs the shelf life is short. Remember you must date every jar, your entry at the judge's discretion may not be judged if you do not.

Another big no-no is any advertising showing on the jar, read our handy hints on the website about jars and closures. If you have the WI guide, "On with the show" this also gives wise advice, we are happy to give further advice if you need it.

Next, a big thank you to everyone who help make the Plant Sale and the Show a success. This is either by helping, attending or by providing growing space for the plants. Our dilemma at present is that having raised thousands of pounds over the years for village causes no one seems to want our money anymore! Our last major donation was towards the War Memorial restoration last year. I cannot believe there is not a good project somewhere in the village that needs financial support? So if you have a project or major expense for something which will benefit the village please come forward to discuss. We will need to see a "costed plan" and to know if you will also be raising funds yourself from other sources.

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ST HELEN'S CHURCH

It has been a relatively quiet time at St Helen's Church but Mick Norman will end his sabbatical at the end of August refreshed for the time ahead. During his sabbatical we shared worship at All Saints, Sapcote and with our friends at Sharnford Methodist Church. There was one funeral during the last 3 months, Margaret Rita Mary Fessey's funeral was on the 15th August. Mrs Fessey's family originally came from Sharnford and she was buried in a family grave.

Sharnford Church of England Primary School held their leavers service in July which was a joyous event. We wish all the leavers good fortune in the move to more senior heights.

We have had all the windows inside and outside cleaned professionally and members of the congregation thoroughly cleaned the church. A new notice board has now been erected in the church grounds which will give an opportunity to advertise events etc much clearer.

We will have had our second Cream Tea during August and the last one for the year will be on Sunday the 16th September, 3-5 pm. We look forward to seeing you then.

Future Events

16TH SEPTEMBER Sunday - Last cream tea for 2018 - 3-5 pm

29TH SEPTEMBER Joint Harvest Supper with Sharnford Methodist Church at The Evergreen Hall at 6 for 6.30 pm. Shared supper - more information ring Beryl Devenyi on 273740 or

Cynthia Oliver on 272977

7TH OCTOBER Harvest Festival Service - St Helen's at 9.15 - Refreshments after the service - all gifts sent to Lawrence House in Hinckley - the homeless facility for young people, a charity which we support each year

11th NOVEMBER Special 100th Anniversary service to remember the end of the First World War - see separate item in this newsletter.

December Services for Christmas will be advertised in the next issue of The Sharnford News

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SHARNFORD SCHOOL REPORT

From the children at Sharnford C.E Primary School
YR reception: The receptions visited Twycross zoo for a day, so we asked a child all about it. The child replied that they really enjoyed their day and that they loved looking at the different animals!

Yr1: we asked another child about their trip to Bosworth Battlefield. They said that they loved the

different flags and the exhibition.

Yr2: Another child we asked talked about the Sea life centre trip they went on. They said that they loved looking at the amazing fish and watching the short clip in the 4D cinema.

Yr3: The year 3 children went on a trip to Diosing in Leicester. There, they did a singing performance at Leicester cathedral singing 10 different songs. The pupil we asked said that they really enjoyed singing a song called Power in me!

Yr4: The year 4 children went to Beaumanor hall to do different activities over 3 days. They did activities like archery, canoeing and hide and seek in the cellars.

Yr5: The year 5 children went to fantastic beasts and did a range of activities from junk modelling to maths. They were split into different groups. They got points for the different activities. The team with the most points won!

Yr6: We asked a year 6 child about the trip they had just been on. It was a water sports trip where they did canoeing, kayaking and bell boating. At the end they all jumped into the lake!

Children of Sharnford C of E Primary School

FUN QUIZ FOR THE CHILDREN

Answers on page 34

1. Who went to school with a lamb?
2. Who sat in a corner eating a Christmas Pie?
3. Where did the lady wearing rings on her fingers and bells on her toes ride to?
4. Which item of nursery furniture was set on top of a tree?
5. Which traditional children's rhyme was about the plague?
6. Name the once popular boy's building game which was aimed at developing an understanding of mechanics and electronics
7. Name the doll which was famous for crying.
8. Which furry creatures lived on Wimbledon Common?
9. If you rode a Chopper, what was this?
10. What was soaked in vinegar and hung on a string?

SHARNFORD WORDSEARCH



Find the following words in the puzzle.
 Words are hidden and .

BLUEBELL
 BROOKFIELD
 DONKEYLANE
 EVERGREEN
 FETE
 FOSSEMEADOWS
 FOSSEWAY
 FOXHOLLIES

FRONTHILL
 HENSON
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THE SHARNFORD GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME

We are pleased to report that the Good Neighbour Scheme continues to be well utilised, and we are able to help and support our community at times when they most need it, thanks to our team of very dedicated volunteers.

However, the Scheme does need to secure some funding for on-going expenses, such as our Public Liability Insurance, DBS checks that all volunteers must have, marketing materials, and the dedicated scheme mobile phone fees. Therefore, members of the GNS Steering Group volunteer to support the annual village fete, and for a number of years now we run the bar – well someone has to do it! In exchange for this support, along with other charitable groups in the village, we receive a contribution from the Village Fete Committee, (who do a sterling job) which goes a long way to supporting some of our on-going costs.

Here's a picture of some of the SGN Scheme Steering Group members and other SGN scheme volunteers, embracing the Armed Forces theme for this year's Fete.

The scheme provides:

The offerings of short term help to anyone in the village, who from time to time might need some assistance

What sort of support is provided?

The support is provided by a group of local volunteers within the village, and includes:

Assistance around the house and home, for example: light gardening duties, small DIY jobs, cleaning, cooking a meal, shopping, help with letters and correspondence, or you may just want a friendly face to talk to occasionally.

We can also provide lifts for doctors, hospital or dental appointments, again for times when you have no one else to call upon.

Essentially it's there for when friends and family aren't available, or if your circumstances change, for example, if you have just returned from hospital, or perhaps recovering from an illness. *Please note the Scheme can provide support to anyone who is over the age of 18.*

Is there a charge for the support?

The support is provided free of charge by the volunteers, except for lifts, when there will be a charge to cover petrol expenses, for example, a lift to Hinckley and back is £3.00. We will always tell you in advance how much a journey will cost.

Who should I contact if I need support?

To request support please call [07502 615535](tel:07502615535) to speak to the Good Neighbour Scheme Co-ordinator. They will then find a volunteer to help with your request, and call you back to confirm who will be providing the support. Please note all our volunteers will be wearing an identity badge.

Please help us to spread the word by telling a friend or neighbour about the Scheme

We are a registered charity, and have all the necessary policy and procedures in place to ensure the health & safety of our volunteers and its users



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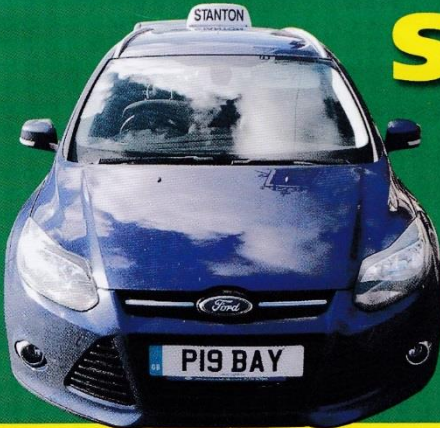
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Answers to childrens quiz

1. Mary, 2. Little Jack Horner, 3. Banbury Cross, 4. Cradle, 5. Ring O'Roses, 6. Mechanno, 7. Tiny Tears, 8. Wombles, 9. Bicycle, 10. Conker

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SHARNFORD VILLAGE INFORMATION SHEET

Organisation	Contact	Details
Parish Council Chair	Jack Feast 274678 bottlejack@hotmail.com	Usually held 3rd Thursday at 19.45 Evergreen Hall
Parish Council Clerk	Matthew Scott 07810010893 matthew.scott@neovialogistics.com	
Village website	Matthew Scott 07810010893 / Tony Curtis 272532 tc-23@tiscali.co.uk	www.sharnfordparishcouncil.co.uk
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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