



# S.H.S. Newsletter.



**Sherington  
Historical  
Society**

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## Archive Day



**Full archives open to all**  
Saturday 17th July  
11:00am to 4:30pm

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Sherington Village Hall. Refreshments available  
**Free Entry**

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## Lookout! The 'Crows Are Coming



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## MURDER BOOKLET

The Murder Booklet, our most popular publication, is in the process of being revised ready for reprinting and our thanks are due to Dave and Liz Revell for their help.

Once again, The White Hart is sponsoring the booklet.



## SHS 10<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY PROJECT

To mark our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary Caroline Leslie is working on a painting, which will be composed of a collection of views from around the village. It has been suggested that the design could also be adapted as a tea towel design. We would appreciate your comments!

Another project to be carried out during the year is the re-enactment of a few photographs in the archives. Volunteers will be needed for the new photographs, which will be in modern clothes.

The retaking of the picture of the cyclists in Church End and the top of School Lane (outside of Sherington Place) on Saturday 15th was a great success. The next picture is to be taken on The Knoll (as seen on Page 4) and we are looking for small boys who like having their picture taken!

## New Members

Bet Rose, who many of you will know as a long term resident of Sherington, has joined our ranks. Sylvia Sullivan who has recently moved into the High Street has also become a member. A big SHS welcome to you both.



## SCARECROWS, FLOWER FESTIVAL AND ARCHIVE OPEN DAY!!!

The 2010 Scarecrow Competition will commence on the 10<sup>th</sup> July, with judging taking place on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> July. Kay is arranging the judge for this year. So, keep those old trousers and hats and get busy making a scarecrow – the more we have on display, the merrier! The weekend of the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> July will be a busy one as it is also the Flower Festival and Open Gardens. Once again, Sheila Line has kindly agreed to do a floral arrangement for us to be displayed in St. Lauds.

After the Open Day last year, we had several requests to possibly extend the day to a weekend or to open for longer hours. We didn't think that either request was feasible BUT to make it even busier, we have booked the Village Hall and will have an Open Archives day on the 17<sup>th</sup> July. We will also offer refreshments and would appreciate help from members and some cakes or biscuits. BUSY, BUSY, BUSY!!! Hopefully visitors to the Flower Festival and Open Gardens will also find time to have a look at our archives and will probably appreciate a cup of tea.



## A note from the Chair.

We are lucky that the fine weather is with us at the moment as we have now started taking the photographs for the postcard re-enactments. The pictures that we are to use are about in this publication of the newsletter, with the cyclists in Church End being taken earlier this month, the next being the boys on the Knoll (below) and then later in the year we are going to try to re-enact the postcard on the top of page 10.

Our next meeting is at Yew Tree Farm for the picnic, so hope to see you all there.  
MV



### UPDATING OF MEMBERS' RECORDS:

If you have not done so already, please update Pearl with your correct contact details, i.e. address, phone number and e-mail address (where appropriate).



TAKING THE WATERS! EARLY 20TH CENTURY

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## JUNE PICNIC 8<sup>th</sup> JUNE at 7pm

Once again, Diana and Richard Morgan have invited us to have our (now annual!) June picnic in their lovely garden. As before, members are asked to bring finger foods for the picnic table but Diana and Richard have again generously offered to supply the liquid refreshment. Let's hope for a warmer evening than previous years! Please note that we gather together at 7pm for this occasion.



## TREES PLANTED

You will remember that the Parish Council invited villagers to plant trees in the new spinney being created in Stonepits field. We have purchased an oak tree on behalf of the Society but, unfortunately, missed the time for planting. Peter Crook has told Kay that we should now wait until the Autumn and in the meantime, it is thriving in her garden. Maybe a Society amble to the new copse one evening during the summer could be arranged.



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## two walks:



Ray Bailey and Philip Smith have joined forces again to organise a second walk to Tyringham Church on **Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> June**.

Ray will set off from Newport Pagnell at 2pm with the Newport Pagnell Historical Society and Philip Smith will lead the SHS walkers, meeting up with Ray at Cook's blue bridge.

The walk will continue past End Farm and onto the public footpath to Tyringham, making short stops to look at the wind pump on Fences Farm and a boathouse with accommodation above.

At Tyringham Church Marion Hansford and her colleagues will have refreshments on sale and Barry Clayton will give a short talk about the church and the memorials and paintings. Last year's walk was a most enjoyable event.

Ray is leading another walk on **Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> July** commencing at 2pm in Bury Field Car Park. The walk, which is called "**Bury Field and Kickles Walk**" should last for about two and a half hours and will end where it starts!

Sheila has fuller details, should any members be interested in going. SHS will not organise a group as it is the weekend of the Flower Festival / Open Gardens / Scarecrows / Open Archives.



CYCLING AROUND SHERINGTON (EARLY 20TH CENTURY)



STOPPED FOR A PHOTO!



**WEBSITE** ([www.mkheritage.co.uk/shhs](http://www.mkheritage.co.uk/shhs))  
*Have you visited the website recently?*

As new additions to the website have been a little quiet lately, I thought that I would show some of the information I have been getting from the web about Sherington. Some of you might know that there is a feature in Google called Google Alerts, this feature will send me an email with a link to the webpage when it comes across a word or phrase that I ask it to look for.

I have now been running this for the last couple of years so I thought it might be interesting to share in the results of this search. I have recently added "Ivester-Lloyd" to my searches and I almost get as many alerts for this as I do for Sherington.



There are a number of products you can buy in the shops that have the Sherington name, two of these that I get most alerts for is a pine bed sold by Argos, Homebase and the like. There is also a men's sandal from Timberland called Sherington. I have also just started getting notified about a Sherington (was that mean to be a Sherrington) suitcase from the Ford Sherrington company of New South Wales.



I have not yet been notified about a town called Sherington but there are a number of street names that have come through, mainly from America or Australia. The one I like the most is in on the Californian coast, where there is a Sherington Place in Newport Beach. With the warm weather we have been getting lately, sounds better than the River Ouse, although with the information that comes with these links are about arresting suspicious characters or reporting burglaries, I think I'. am happy staying where I am.

## Money Money Money!:

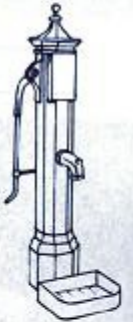
At the time of going to press, we have 40 members. Please let Pearl have your 2010 subscription payment ASAP, if you wish to renew your membership and haven't done so yet.



As mentioned at the AGM, our running costs are not being covered by the membership fees. It has been agreed that an item to discuss this matter will be included in the agenda for the 2011 AGM. In the meantime, the Committee have decided that, as from the October meeting, the entrance fee for visitors will be increased to £2.50.

### Hands to the Pump! (recent emails)

Not so many enquiries of late for the Society to work through, but we had one enquiry that makes you feel that we are established. Last month we were contacted by the National Library of Wales asking about the Copyright for the Paul Mann pictures they had in their collection. We had to say unfortunately that we did not hold it, but we were able to pass them on to his daughter Julia, who since been in touch with them.



Ian Terry contacted us about a marriage of his ancestors where

*"John Fairburn b.1783 was a printer and publisher of Minories in the City of London . His wife Susanna was born in Bishops Frome, Herefordshire c. 1804. A marriage between a John Fairburn and Susanna Thomas on 15 Jun 1831 in Sherington which is a feasible date as their first child was born on 21 May 1832 in London."*

Currently we have not found any other connection in Sherington for this couple so we are still digging on this one.



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MAY DAY 1935



20TH CENTURY MAY QUEEN (PHYLLIS LOXLEY-WALTON)



MAY DAY KINGS AND QUEENS 2007

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