

THE CRICKET

History of Calderdale & Kirklees

SHELLEY CC

<u>ON-FIELD & OFF-FIELD EVENTS AT SHELLEY C.C.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENTS IN SHELLEY & THE WORLD</u>
Shelley Mechanics Institute play Lockwood Mechanics Institute - first record of cricket being played in the village.	1871	Chicago Fire kills 300 people.
	1872	Second Carlist War in Spain.
	1873	Verne's <i>Around the World...</i>
	1874	Shelley Sports and Social Club opens. Japan invades Taiwan.
	1875	Civil Rights Act passed in USA.
	1876	Bell invents telephone.
	1877	Edison invents phonograph.
	1878	Berlin Congress.
	1879	Edison invents electric light bulb.
	1880	Mosquito found to carry malaria.
	1881	Census tells us that there live in Shelley 196 adults involved in cloth-making, 37 miners, 47 farmers or farm labourers plus blacksmiths, railway platelayers, cloggers, carpenters, stay (corset) finishers, washerwomen, servants, wheelwrights, tailors and seamstresses. Cambridge Tripos open to women.
	1882	Married Women's Property Act.
	1883	French painter Manet dies.
	1884	Greenwich made meridian.
	1885	First tramcar in Blackpool.
Huddersfield & District Cricket Association League formed.	1886	<i>The Mayor of Casterbridge.</i>

	1887	Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee.
	1888	First box camera.
	1889	First record of Shelley rugby team. Eiffel Tower built.
	1890	London's first Underground.
	1891	First street lamps lit in village. Leo XIII condemns socialism.
	1892	Electric oven invented.
	1893	Invention of the Aspirin.
	1894	Shelley Urban District Council formed. Dreyfus Affair begins in France.
	1895	Invention of the X-Ray.
	1896	First modern Olympic Games.
	1897	Victoria's Diamond Jubilee.
	1898	Birth of Bertolt Brecht.
	1899	First Hague Peace Conference.
Shelley play in Combination (Section 'A') of Huddersfield & District Association League.	1900	Zeppelin invents the airship.
Shelley Church win Junior Alliance League.	1901	Birth of Marlene Dietrich.
Shelley win Lumb Cup.	1902	Curie discovers radioactivity.
	1903	Henry Ford sets up company.
Shelley play their last season in the Combination.	1904	First record of football being played in Shelley. Britain and France sign Entente.
Leave Combination League and join Dearne Valley League. Win Dearne Valley League Championship with unbeaten record.	1905	Revolution breaks out in Russia.
Winners of Dearne Valley League Championship.	1906	First radio programme.
	1907	First Daily Comic Strip.
C.E. Barden is winner of League batting averages. H. Roberts tops 2 nd XI League batting averages. Club was in a sound financial position with a balance of £8.	1908	Cubism founded in Paris.
	1909	Synthetic plastic invented.
	1910	Halley's comet reappears.
	1911	Amundsen reaches South Pole.

	1912	Titanic sinks.
	1913	Suffragette demonstrations.
Cricket suspended at Shelley for duration of First World War.	1914	Start of First World War.
	1915	Einstein's <i>Theory of Relativity</i> .
	1916	Battle of Verdun. Easter Rising.
	1917	Russian Revolution.
	1918	World-wide flu epidemic.
	1919	Treaty of Versailles.
Purchase of ground by Shelley Cricket Club for £150. Holme and Dearne Valley Leagues amalgamate with Huddersfield Central League. Shelley join this League.	1920	First roadside petrol station.
	1921	First birth control clinic.
Huddersfield Central League Championship winners.	1922	Mussolini's March on Rome.
First professional player hired, Bob Sutcliffe, for fee of 10/- per week from Club and 5/- per week from private subscription.	1923	First Wembley FA Cup final.
New pavilion presented to Club by Alfred Barden and opened.	1924	Hitler's <i>Mein Kampf</i> .
	1925	Charleston dance.
Winners of Tinker Cup. Joe Pearson hired as new professional for 15/- per match plus train fair and tea.	1926	General Strike.
	1927	Lindbergh's solo flight.
Lewis Booth is new professional for fee of 15/- a week. He was also the first player to hit a century on the Shelley ground.	1928	<i>Lady Chatterley's Lover</i> .
	1929	Wall Street Crash.
Club in debt to tune of £30.	1930	Planet Pluto discovered.
Joe Pearson back as Club pro for reduced fee of 7/6.	1931	Empire State Building built.
Fred Haigh is new pro. He takes 9 wickets against arch-rivals Shepley.	1932	BUF founded.
Professional Walter Moodycliffe hired for fee of 10/- a match and 2/6 expenses.	1933	Hitler becomes Chancellor.

Finals of both Holden Cup and Lover of Cricket Trophy held at the ground.	1934	Mao Tse-tung's 'Long March'.
Winners of Holden Cup. Ladies lavatories built.	1935	Pedestrian crossings introduced.
Pavilion renovated and timber for new seating supplied for £24 total fee.	1936	Edward VIII abdicates.
For the Coronation the Club purchases three flags for pavilion.	1937	Billy Butlin opens his camp.
Productive season for Jack Dyson was the bat. Spade and broom purchases from Shelley Co-op.	1938	Paid holidays start.
2 nd XI reach final of Tinker Cup. George Blacker (groundsman) dies. Parcels containing Christmas cake, ½ lb of chocolate, 20 cigarettes and a postal order for 2/- were sent to all Club members serving in the forces.	1939	Beginning of Second World War.
Playing area extended due to generous presentation of land to the Club from Mr Fitton.	1940	National Government formed.
	1941	Germany invade USSR.
	1942	British victorious at El Alamein.
	1943	Warsaw Ghetto uprising.
	1944	D-Day. Paris liberated.
George Schofield joins as pro. Winners of Huddersfield Central League. Air-rail shelter purchased.	1945	Auschwitz liberated.
Recreation Ground side wall built for total cost of £114. 2 nd XI reach final of Tinker Cup.	1946	Iron Curtain descends.
New seating provided and urinal built. Dances and concerts raise £103 towards costs. Winners of Huddersfield Central League.	1947	Truman Doctrine unveiled.
Memorial Service held to commemorate those killed in War. Memorial seat also constructed.	1948	State of Israel founded.
Holden Cup Final held at Shelley cricket ground.	1949	NATO established.
Yorkshire Ladies play Lancashire Ladies at Shelley C.C..	1950	Petrol rationing ends in Britain.
Death of both W.H. Barden, Club President for previous 29 years, and Club Chairmen Jack Pearce. Winners of Huddersfield Central League.	1951	Festival of Britain opens.

Tennis Club formed.	1952	Elizabeth II crowned.
Arthur Kilner retired as after he had held the post for 18 years and been a member of the Cricket Committee since 1905.	1953	Everest conquered.
	1954	Thomas's <i>Under Milk Wood</i> .
	1955	Commercial TV starts in Britain.
	1956	Elvis releases <i>All Shook Up</i> .
1 st XI win Allsop Cup. 2 nd XI win Championship.	1957	Queen's first Xmas broadcast.
Sunday Cricket at Shelley given go-ahead.	1958	Munich air disaster.
	1959	Postcodes introduced in Britain.
1 st XI win Allsop Cup.	1960	Sputnik 'dogs' go into space.
	1961	First oral contraceptive.
	1962	Beatles release <i>Love Me Do</i> .
	1963	Kennedy assassinated.
	1964	<i>Sun</i> founded.
	1965	First US raids against Vietnam.
A seat on the ground is dedicated to Irvin Dyson.	1966	England win World Cup.
	1967	First heart transplant.
	1968	BST introduced.
	1969	First men land on moon.
	1970	Heath becomes PM.
1 st XI win Huddersfield Central League Section 'B' title.	1971	Decimalisation of coinage.
	1972	Direct rule in NI.
	1973	Britain enters EEC.
	1974	Nixon resigns over Watergate.
	1975	First North Sea oil.
New roller bought, funded largely by £311 raised by the Ladies section and £120 windfall from the Tennis section which was disbanded.	1976	Shelley Community Association formed. Drought Act.
	1977	7 May: Shelley Village Hall officially opened. Gala held to celebrate Queen Elizabeth II's Silver Jubilee. Elvis dies.
Junior XI wins Kirklees Sunday League and Hazel Gill	1978	1 January: first Shelley Welly Walk takes place. World's first 'test

Trophy.		tube' baby.
	1979	Thatcher becomes PM.
John Haigh Village Knockout Competition entered for first time.	1980	Lennon assassinated.
	1981	SDP launch.
	1982	Shelley Village Magazine first published. Argentina invades Falklands.
	1983	Start of breakfast TV.
	1984	IRA bomb at Tory conference.
	1985	Shelley Methodist Chapel celebrates bicentenary. Al Fayed buys Harrods. Live Aid.
	1986	GLC abolished.
	1987	Zeebrugge tragedy.
Club history brochure published.	1988	Lockerbie disaster.
	1989	Berlin Wall torn down.
	1990	Poll Tax riots. Thatcher resigns.
	1991	Census records village's population as 1,992. Robert Maxwell drowns at sea.
	1992	Coal industry privatised.
	1993	Maastricht Treaty.
	1994	Channel Tunnel open.
	1995	Leeson brings down Barings.
	1996	BSE beef scare in UK.
	1997	Princess Diana killed.
Plaque erected to honour contribution of Frank Wadsworth and Harry Metcalfe to Shelley C.C..	1998	Good Friday peace agreement.
	1999	World population hits 6 billion.
Win Tinker Cup.	2000	Hatfield train disaster.
Join Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League.	2001	Population of Shelley has almost doubled – now stands at 3,059. 9/11 terrorist attack.
	2002	UK snubs Euro.
	2003	England win Rugby World Cup.
	2004	Village wins Yorkshire Village of the Year. EU enlarged.

