

THE SHERINGTON



WELCOME PACK

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**Sherington Historical Society**

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# Useful Numbers

## Village Numbers

Alban Hill Nursery	0860 958673
Charlesberry Kennels	611289
Dorrill Auto Services	612615
German Auto Centre	217141
Piano Tuition (H Brewis)	611092
SCAN (Editor)	611587
SCAN (Advertising)	01234 391328
Sherington Bowls Club	611651
Sherington CE School	610470
Sherington FC	610140
Sherington Historical Society	216543
Sherington Lace Group	01234 711128
Sherington Nursery (Crooks)	640236
Sherington Parish Council	616283
Sherington Pre-School	07866 409169
Sherington Post Office	610418
Sherington Rectory	610521
Sherington Shooting Club	610333
Sherington Twinning Association	613171
Sherington Village Hall	612483
The Swan	610992
The White Hart	611953
Tom Haynes, The Garage	611073
Virginia House Stores	610434
(For more visit <a href="http://www.sherington.org.uk">www.sherington.org.uk</a> )	

## Local Authority

Police	08458 505505
Neighbourhood Watch	686169
N P Town Council	618756
N P Emergency Help Scheme	616615 / 610223
Middleton Swimming Pool	610477
Mark Lancaster, MP	01908 648433
Sam Potts, Councillor	01234 391331

## Newport Pagnell Numbers

N.P. Medical Centre	611767
Kingfisher Surgery	618265
Astonlee Veterinary Surgery	611637
Willow Group Vet Practice	610982

N.P. Library 610933

## Churches

St Laud's Sherington	610521
St Peter & St Paul with St Luke's	611145
St Bede's R.C. Church	671342
United Reformed Church	611427
The Methodist Church	670332
The Baptist Church	618898

## Schools / Children

Amicus Youth Group	612815
Boys Brigade	612292
Cedars Combined School	610561
Emberton School	01234 711518
Filgrave School	01234 711534
Girls' Brigade Explorers	618679
Green Park Combined School	216389
N P Beavers/Cubs / Scouts	318302
N P Youth Club	211701
N. P. Rainbows, Brownies, Guides	311316
N.P. Childminders Link	616616
N.P. Youth FC	612080

Northern Pastures Preschool  
07905 450816

Olney Childminding Support Group  
01234 240607

Olney & Newport Youth Community

Theatre Group 01234-711933

Olney Scouts 01234-712030

Olney Wives & Mothers Club

01234 711336

Olney Youth Club 01234 711217

Ousedale Secondary School 210203

Portfields Combined School 616060

River Meadow Pre-school 615200

Tickford Park Primary School 610431

## Local Groups

Royal British Legion Club 613604

Friends of Cowper & Newton Museum

01234 713887

N. P. Women's Institute 611070

# WELCOME

Welcome to *The Sherington Welcome Pack*. In fact welcome to Sherington. This booklet is designed to give new residents of Sherington a summary of what happens within the village and who to contact if you would like to join in with any of the activities within. We have also included a map (see over) so you can see where all of the local amenities are

When putting this pack together we asked all of the known groups within the village to provide a page of information detailing who they are, what they do, where and when they meet and what costs are involved. This gives you a ready resource that can be used at any time for your best advantage.

It is hoped that this pack is useful to you but if you feel that the pack is missing any information that you feel would be helpful to new residence like yourself, then please let the editorial team know and we will add it in for the next issue to help the next newcomer to the village.

As with any resource like this, there are always changes, we are hoping to keep an updated copy of this on the Sherington website (<http://www.sherington.org.uk>) that can be reviewed or down loaded.

If you have any updates to give these can be sent to Mark Vale, and can be sent via:

- email: [mark.vale@getronics.com](mailto:mark.vale@getronics.com)
- phone 216543 (01908)
- address: Knoll Cottage, The Knoll

I hope that you find this a useful resource.

Mark Vale

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# Notes

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# THE NEW THURSDAY GROUP SHERINGTON

*We are a group of Sherington ladies of all ages who meet in the Village Hall at 8pm on the first and third Thursdays of each month.*

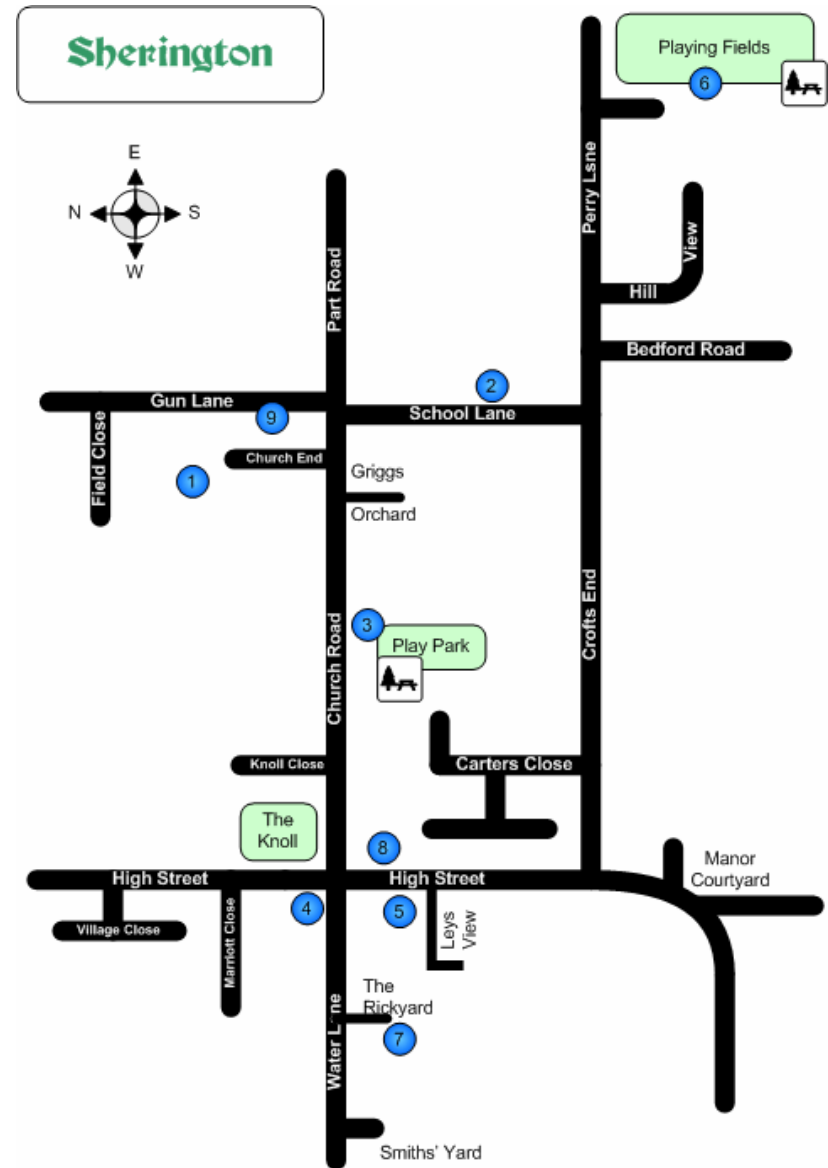
*We invite you to join us at our meetings - we usually have a guest speaker who gives a talk or demonstration and this is followed by coffee and biscuits and time to socialise. Occasionally, we organise the evening ourselves and have a social evening eg a Quiz, BBQ or Cheese and Wine. Two or three times a year we have an outing to the theatre or a place of interest. If the event organised for the evening is likely to have a general appeal we make it an Open Evening and welcome any gentlemen who would like to attend.*

*The New Thursday Group is not a money-making concern but we do raise money from time to time to support a worthy cause or charity.*

*Do come along, we will be very pleased to see you! If you would like to come, but do not wish to come on your own, please let us know and we will arrange for someone to meet you.*

*Enid Adams*  
Chair  
01908-610855

*Elizabeth Blight*  
Secretary  
01908-618117



## KEY TO MAP

- |   |                        |   |                 |
|---|------------------------|---|-----------------|
| 1 | St Laud's Church       | 6 | Sports Pavilion |
| 2 | Sherington CE School   | 7 | The Gun Shop    |
| 3 | Village Hall           | 8 | The Swan        |
| 4 | Virginia House Stores  | 9 | The White Hart  |
| 5 | Sherington Post Office |   |                 |

# Local Amenities

Amenities within the village that are run by local people for local people.

## Village Shops

### Virginia House Stores

25 High Street, Tel: 610434  
Pam and Alan Sims  
Newsagent, groceries & delivery service.

### Sherington Post Office

21, High Street, Tel: 610418  
Ray and Teddy Barber

## Public Houses

The Swan,  
High Street, Tel: 610992

The White Hart,  
Gun Lane,

Keith Sheppard  
Tel & Fax: 611953  
Email: whitehartresort@aol.com  
Web: www.whitehartsherington.com

## Garage Services

Tom Haynes,  
The Knoll, Tel: 611073

Dorrill Auto Services,  
Water Lane, Tel: 612615

D J Autos,  
Sherington Bridge Farm, Tel: 217875

Auto Refinishers, Smiths Yard, Water  
Lane, Tel: 614859 (part of the Autotest  
Group of Newport Pagnell)

Joseph Joos,  
German Auto Centre, Smiths Yard, Unit D,  
Water Lane.  
Tel: 217141, Fax: 217091,  
info@josephjoos.co.uk

## Photocopying

The Rectory, School Lane Tel: 610521

## Garden Services

Bernard Crook Garden Services Ltd,  
Sherington Nurseries, Bedford Road,  
Tel: 610236,  
web: www.sheringtonnurseries.co.uk

Alban Hill Nursery,  
Tel: 0860 958673 or 01933 413643

Sherington Potty Potters  
pottypotters@hotmail.co.uk  
Hanging baskets, pots and planters

## Builders

P J Flannery,  
13 Crofts End, Tel: 610041

R G Cook,  
27 Church Road, Tel: 614239

## Carpenter and Joiner

John F Risby,  
10 Church Road, Tel: 612483

Robin Enterprises,  
10 School Lane, Tel: 614604

## Painter and Decorator

Ian Thomson, 36 Carters Close,  
Tel: 617214, Mobile: 07710 033117

Household Services,  
35 High Street, Tel: 610077.

## Taxi and Window Cleaner

Shane Lea,  
41 Perry Lane, Tel: 617699 (Evenings)

## Piano Tuition

Helen Brewis (CT ABRSM),  
Tel: 611092  
ISM and EPTA Member.

## Sherington Youth Club

**Sherington Youth Club meet at Sherington  
Village Hall, on Wednesdays (term time only)  
from 7:00pm – 9:00pm**

**The youth club is for children from  
Sherington, Chicheley, Astwood and North  
Crawley from the age of 11 years.**

**The club provides a safe and fun environment  
for all the children to meet with friends, with  
plenty of activities and equipment to keep  
them occupied and entertained.**

**The cost of each session is 75p.**

**If you have any question or would like to join  
then please call Gill Fallows (Secretary) on  
01908 610140**



## Sherington Twinning Association

Welcome to the village of Sherington, we hope that you will enjoy living here.

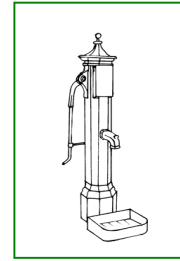
We have an active twinning association, formed back in 1992, to foster good relations with another community on the continent. In 1997 we officially twinned with the community of Saméon in France, located in the Nord department and just about 20 miles south of Lille.

We have an excellent relationship with Saméon and many of our members have built lasting relationships with the French hosts. However, people come and go and so there are always members in both our associations looking to take part and host or be hosted by their counterparts.

We work on a two year basis, we visit them for a weekend (usually around May Day bank holiday) one year and they visit us the following year at the same sort of time. Numbers vary but we expect to have to find accommodation for 10 – 15 families within our membership. Many of the French families have children, as do our own membership, and it is always fascinating to watch young people with no common language getting on so well. On the subject of language it is nice to be able to communicate in French but by no means essential. Some of our members are very proficient but some have very little or no French save for 'une biere sil vous plait' and 'merci'!

It is not though necessary to host a French family, some members just like to be part of the association and take part in the activities that we organise. We usually have a bar-be-cue, a quiz night and sometimes a dance or another activity. In 2006 we organised a very successful 'Proms in the Park' which was enjoyed by 200+ people and are always looking for new opportunities that will interest the village and, of course, help with our fund raising.

We hope that you would like to find out a bit more about us. You can look at our website at <http://www.sheringtontwinningassociation.org.uk> or talk to our President, Bill Lewis on 613171 or our Vice President, Mick Inskipp on 216214.



## Sherington Historical Society

[www.mkheritage.co.uk/shhs](http://www.mkheritage.co.uk/shhs)

Sherington Historical Society group meet in Sherington Village Hall on the second Tuesday in each month at 8-00 pm for general discussion and get together and tea and biscuits. All are welcome.

Our aim is to record all things Sherington, documents, photographs events. We research all types of aspects of Sherington village life. We sponsor film / slide shows and talks by local historians.

We have an OPEN DAY each year when we put all of our archive material on view to all. All of our archive material is available for research by prior arrangement.

Annual memberships are charged at £5.00 (individual) or £9.00 (couple / family), monthly meeting are £1.00 per person per meeting.

If you have any queries please talk to:

Mark Vale 01908 216543, [mark.vale@getronics.com](mailto:mark.vale@getronics.com)

Sheila Quinn 01908 211153, [sheila.a.quinn@btinternet.com](mailto:sheila.a.quinn@btinternet.com)

Kay Turrell [kay@cartersclose.co.uk](mailto:kay@cartersclose.co.uk)

Or email the website at [sheringtonhs@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sheringtonhs@yahoo.co.uk)

# Sherington Short Mat Bowls Club



We play in Sherington Village Hall twice each week.  
Monday afternoons 2pm until 4pm.  
Friday evenings 7pm until 9pm.

You are most welcome to come along; to have  
a go, a chat, a cup of tea and meet the club.  
We have a lot of fun, but we also try to play  
better, each week.

If you would like to have a go come along any  
Monday or Friday, or phone  
Eileen on 01908 611651 for more details.

Or view us on line at:-

<http://www.mywebpage.org.uk/sherington.html>

**Why not come and give it a try?**

# Sherington Lace Group

The Lace Group meet in Sherington Village Hall every Tuesday evening between 7.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. in the small meeting room.

The Group was set up some years ago solely as a bobbin lace group. Over the years other crafts have crept in and now our members embroider, knit and do beadwork as well as lace-making.

We are a friendly group and would welcome newcomers – space permitting. Our meetings are very informal – lots of gossip, tea-drinking and munching our way through chocolate biscuits and liquorice!

If you would like to join us please contact:

Lesley Hancon 01234 711128

E-mail: [lesjohn.hancon@btopenworld.com](mailto:lesjohn.hancon@btopenworld.com)



Sherington CE School  
School Lane  
Sherington  
Newport Pagnell  
Bucks MK16 9NF



In partnership  
with  
Emberton School

[www.sherington.org.uk/](http://www.sherington.org.uk/)  
[sheringtonf@milton-keynes.gov.uk](mailto:sheringtonf@milton-keynes.gov.uk)

01908 610470

## Sherington C E School

*Do you want your child to go to a superb school?*

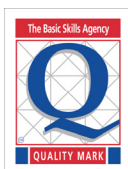
Come and experience  
our caring, stimulating environment with small class sizes.  
Learn about our 'above national average' achievement  
and traditional values, with strong community links.  
See our modern ICT facilities, 'outdoor' classroom and activity area.

Children aged 4 - 7 from all towns and villages welcome

*"Excellent personal development ensures pupils are well prepared  
for their learning." OFSTED 2007*

# 01908 610470

Please call us for any enquiries, for a prospectus  
or to arrange an individual visit



## MELANIE BEESTON SCHOOL OF DANCE



Classes in Ballet for  
Children aged 3 and above,  
held on Wednesdays and  
Thursdays

**At Sherington Village Hall.**

- Taken by a fully qualified dance teacher.
- Excellent Examination Results

**FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT  
MELANIE ON 01908-618438**

Principal: Melanie (Morton) Beeston  
RAD Registered Teacher A.I.S.T.D  
Ballet, National, Modern Dip.

**All pupils are encouraged to reach their maximum potential.  
Classes are friendly and fun but disciplined enough to enhance  
development.**

**Pupils may take examinations with the  
Royal Academy of Dance from 6 yrs.**





# Sherington Pre-School

## Come and visit us!

A community based Pre-School with excellent OFSTED reports.  
2 years and 9 months up to school age Close links with local schools  
Eligible for Nursery Education Grant Funding  
Members of the Pre School Learning Alliance  
Foundation Stage Curriculum  
Excellent adult to child ratios  
Sherington Village Hall is transformed daily into a bright, colourful  
and welcoming nursery setting

Monday to Thursday mornings - 9:15am - 11:45am

**Contact Sherington Pre-School on  
07866 409169  
to book an appointment**

Sherington Village Hall, Church Road, Sherington,  
Newport Pagnell, Bucks MK16 9PB

[www.sherington.org.uk](http://www.sherington.org.uk)  
(follow links to Sherington Pre-School)

Excellent outdoor play area  
(weather permitting)

People from all areas, just  
turn up, you'll be welcome

*Lots of varied and exciting toys,  
games and books for babies and  
toddlers of all abilities*

*A different messy activity every week*

**Sherington  
Parents  
& Toddlers**

*Meet new friends*

*Juice and biscuit for  
children. Tea and coffee*

Friday Mornings  
10am - 12pm,  
Sherington Village Hall  
(next to the park)  
£2.00 for the first child,  
50p for each additional child

For more information please call Donna on 01908 618806

# THUMBSTICKS

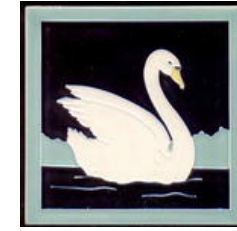


The Thumbsticks are a unofficial group of like minded people who enjoy a couple of hours walk one Sunday morning a month.

The walk is somewhere local, but might need transport to get there, but this comes a plenty with the group, so please don't worry about bringing your own.

There is no joining fee or walking fee. The group only has two rules. These are NO DOGS PLEASE and DON'T BE LATE.

Please check SCAN to find where and when to meet, with any special instructions needed for the walk. But if you need any detail clarifying then all you need to do is ask a little bird.



## Sherington Football Club

**Sherington Football Club was formed in 1963 and today plays its game in the North Bucks and District League.**

**It runs two teams, the First XI play in the Intermediate Division of the league and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Xi plies its trade in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division**

**The season starts towards the end of August although pre season training and friendly games tend to start happening towards the end of June or early July. Training is most weeks (normally Thursdays) and takes place at the club pitch at the top end of Perry Lane, Sherington.**

**Cost of playing is kept to a minimum of around £3 to £4 per game, these fees go towards paying for the referees, new kits etc**

**After game refreshments are at The Swan (High Street) Where many of the games best and worst moments are relived.**

**More information can be found at <http://www.sheringtonfc.co.uk> (A rather light-hearted look at the clubs players, History and achievements), or please call Jason Giller (Secretary) on (01908) 610140**



## SHERINGTON VILLAGE HALL

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Located in the centre of the village Sherington Village Hall is a very popular, not for profit organisation that is run by villagers for the benefit of the inhabitants of Sherington. Although the Hall was originally built in 1927 there has been a number of extensions to the Hall since then and is kept in very good condition.

### Meeting Areas:

The Hall can offer two meeting spaces, The "Main Hall" and a "Committee Room". The overall capacity is 100 people and there are plenty of comfortable conference chairs and tables to suit most functions. There is movable staging and a piano in the Main Hall.

### Facilities:

It has a Kitchen that offers the facilities to prepare light refreshments, and is equipped with an urn, kettle, cooker and a small number of cups, saucers and plates. There are serving hatches to both the Main Hall and Committee Room from the Kitchen. The Hall also has Toilets including a Disabled Toilet. The Hall is also fitted with smoke and fire alarms. There is a car park directly outside the Hall that will hold 20+ cars. There is a permanent wheelchair ramp leading into the main entrance to the Hall.

### Booking:

The Hall is available for booking for many different types of events. If you are wanting more information, or you are wanting to book the Village Hall then please contact

**Viv Risby on 01908 612483**

## Sherington Parish Council

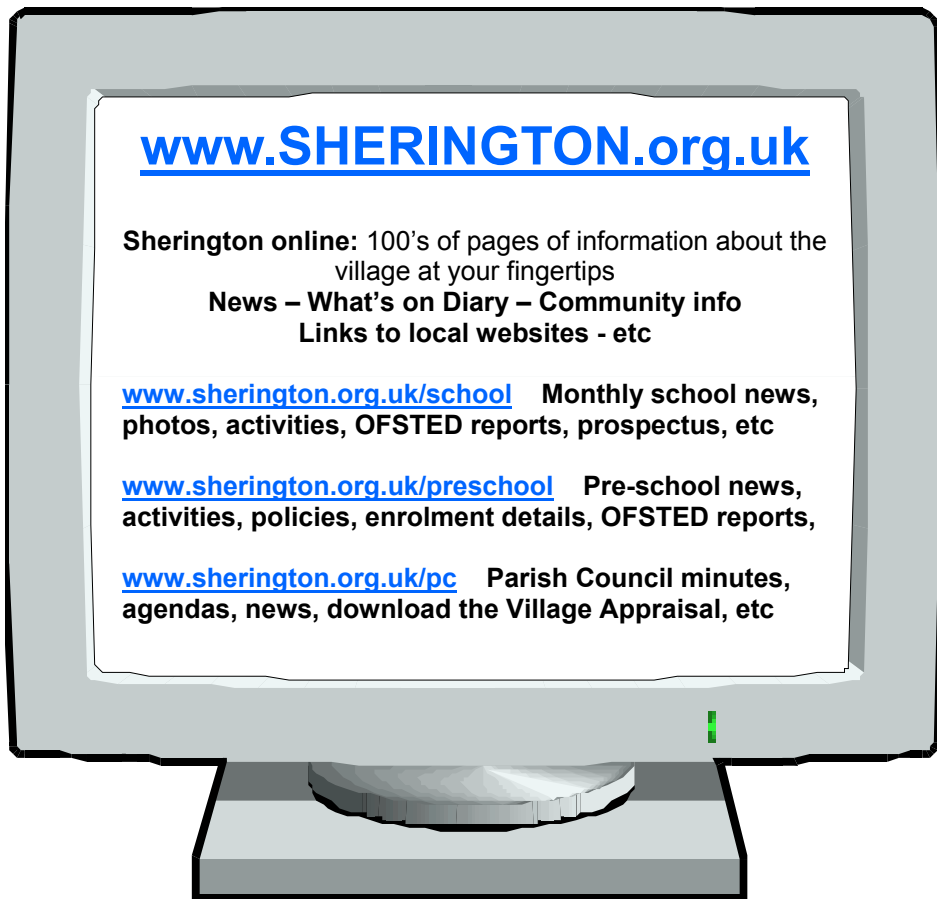
12 Carters Close, Sherington, Newport Pagnell, Bucks, MK16 9NW  
Tel: 01908 616283 Email: [wendy543@hotmail.com](mailto:wendy543@hotmail.com)

Chairman:	Mr Peter Burton	46 Carters Close, MK16 9NW	Tel: 614034
Vice-Chairman:	Mr Peter Cook	Bakers Farm, 59 High Street, MK16 9NU	Tel: 615887
Councillors	Mr David Hyde	32 Carters Close, MK16 9NW	Tel: 616404
:	Mr David Keene	6 Crofts End, MK16 9NE	Tel: 218150
	Mr Ian Thomson	36 Carters Close, MK16 9NW	Tel: 617214
	Mr David Wright	5 Carters Close, MK16 9NW	Tel: 217183
	Mrs Lisa Masters	47 Crofts End, MK16 9ND	Tel: 218141
Clerk:	Mrs Wendy Austyn	12 Carters Close	Tel: 616283

If you have an issue you wish to raise or require further information on the Parish Council's activities, you can email the Council direct at the following email address:

[parishcouncil@sherington.org.uk](mailto:parishcouncil@sherington.org.uk)

- Alternatively, please contact any Councillor, or the Parish Clerk on [wendy543@hotmail.com](mailto:wendy543@hotmail.com)
- All Parish Council meetings are open to members of the public and are normally held in the Village Hall on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm.
- The Agenda for each meeting is issued a few days beforehand and is available on the web site, post office, shop and village notice boards
- There is always a 'public question time' item, so that members of the general public have an opportunity to make comments or put questions to their councillors
- The Minutes are also available for reference on the web site, post office and shop
- The Annual Parish Meeting is held in May each year.



[www.SHERINGTON.org.uk](http://www.SHERINGTON.org.uk)

**Sherington online:** 100's of pages of information about the village at your fingertips

**News – What's on Diary – Community info  
Links to local websites - etc**

[www.sherington.org.uk/school](http://www.sherington.org.uk/school) Monthly school news, photos, activities, OFSTED reports, prospectus, etc

[www.sherington.org.uk/preschool](http://www.sherington.org.uk/preschool) Pre-school news, activities, policies, enrolment details, OFSTED reports,

[www.sherington.org.uk/pc](http://www.sherington.org.uk/pc) Parish Council minutes, agendas, news, download the Village Appraisal, etc

*The website has 100's of visitors every month.*

Ensure your organisation/news/event is included – it's free.

Suggestions, comments, news, photos, and information for inclusion are always welcome – just send them in.

*Serving the village since 1997!*

**Contact:** Ian Collinge, 8 Gun Lane (opposite the White Hart)

**Email:** [feedback@sherington.org.uk](mailto:feedback@sherington.org.uk)

**Also:** for village history online, visit [www.mkheritage.co.uk/shhs](http://www.mkheritage.co.uk/shhs)

# SCAN

## Magazine

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Tel: 216214, Email: [jackdaw@fastfreenet.com](mailto:jackdaw@fastfreenet.com)

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### Editorial Team:

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### Printer:

Mr Alan Price Laser Printing Solutions Ltd

- ✦ SCAN is the local parish magazine. It is published 11 times a year and typically consists of up to 72 A5 pages.
- ✦ The name SCAN comes from the first letter of the names of the four villages of the parish in which it is distributed: Sherington, Chicheley, Astwood and North Crawley. It also covers Hardmead.
- ✦ The magazine is distributed free of charge to all households in the area. The circulation for the January 2008 issue was 960 copies.
- ✦ April 2002 saw a change in both Editor and Treasurer/Advertising Manager to Betty Feasey and Wendy Austyn respectively. In March 2006, Christine Barry took over as Treasurer/Advertising Manager.
- ✦ The January 2008 issue was SCAN number 371. The total number of advertisers since day one exceeds 310.
- ✦ The editorial team provide their services free, but the printing and materials must be paid for. The costs are met partially by advertising and partially by donations. Advertising in SCAN costs only £170 per annum for a full page and is a cost-effective method of reaching all homes in the area. Half, quarter and one-eighth page adverts are also available for £110, £65 and £35. Adverts do not meet the full costs of production and the editorial team are always grateful for donations.



# St Laud's, Sherington

Rector: Rev. Mandy Marriott  
21 School Lane, Sherington, Milton Keynes MK16 9XX  
Tel: 01908 610521 email:ajmarriott@tiscali.co.uk



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

We are friends and neighbours from in and around Sherington who meet at St Laud's. We want you to feel very welcome. What ever your situation, we would like to offer you a hand of friendship and welcome you here to the village and to the Church.

St Laud's is part of the SCAN unified benefice, (SCAN being an acronym standing for **S**herington, **C**hicheley, **A**stwood and **N**orth Crawley) Our rector, the Rev. Mandy Marriott lives within the village (see above for contact details) and leads a small team that serves the spiritual needs of the parish.

Saint Laud's is a rural C of E parish located in Church End. It is sited on one of the higher points in the village, so can be easily seen from most parts of the village.

Saint Laud's normally holds a service every Sunday (please see over for details), with extra services being held for festivals and special events during the year. All of these details are published in the SCAN magazine, which is distributed throughout the parish.

SCAN Parish has a choir that attends the Holy Communion Services throughout the parish. Choir practice is held on Wednesday evenings, starting at 7:30pm until

8:30 in St Laud's

On Tuesday evenings there is a House-Group that meets at 4 Griggs Orchard at 7:30pm for prayer and Bible study.

Whatever your faith we welcome you to Sherington.

		Sunday	Time	Tuesday	Time
<b>Week of the month</b>	<b>1st</b>	Evening Prayers	6:00pm	House Group	7:30pm
	<b>2nd</b>	Common Worship Holy Comunion	9:30am	House Group	7:30pm
	<b>3rd</b>	Common Worship Holy Comunion	9:30am	House Group	7:30pm
	<b>4th</b>	No Service at Sherington	-	House Group	7:30pm
	<b>5th</b>	Villages Together (cycles around the 4 SCAN villages)	9:30am	House Group	7:30pm