



SHELLEY FC VS OPPOSITION TEAM

NORTH MIDLANDS DEVELOPMENT FOOTBALL LEAGUE | 5.9.26 | 7.45pm

SHELLEY U21S



Our Story...



Shelley FC was founded in 1903, and for 70 years played football in the Huddersfield District League, before folding in 1972, and being reformed in 1980 by Ash Berry, Paul Hirst and Steven Shephard.

The club slowly grew and with the support of The Leslie Sports Foundation and the Football Foundation, moved to our current Storthes Hall Park ground in 2011, forming a junior section to run alongside the adults.

After several years of hard work to develop the facility and the club, the ground was formally opened by Sarah, Duchess of York in June 2015.

Since the move to Storthes Hall Park the club enjoyed several promotions, from the Huddersfield District League, through the West Yorkshire Association Football League and into the North-West Counties Football League, all under the guidance and management of Ash Berry and his assistants.

After two successful seasons in the NWCFL Division 1, and with the team on track for promotion to the Premier Division, the season was cut short due to the Covid-19 pandemic. As a result of the economic downturn the club returned to it's amateur status and resigned from the NWCFL.

After a couple of successful seasons in the West Yorkshire League the club were re-elected to the North-West Counties league for the 2023/24 season; moving laterally to the North-East Counties League for the 2024/25 season.

After a restructuring of the club over the summer, the club has returned to an amateur status for the 2025/26 season, with our adult teams playing in the West Yorkshire League, and Yorkshire Amateur Leagues.

We also run a walking football group who meet on a Wednesday, and our newly formed under 21s side who will participate in the North Midlands Development League will bridge the gap from our junior section.

We hope you enjoy our facilities, and the football on show, and ask that you respect the facilities, the players and coaches, staff and supporters whilst doing so.



The Birth of a League

Early in the year 2000 it was recognised by a small group of football enthusiasts that there was a pressing need for a League to accommodate players at age + 18. It was felt beneficial to join with a currently operating League and this was achieved by amalgamation with The Northern U19 Alliance Football League and operating as the Southern Section.



Unfortunately, over a period of time, both the Southern Section Committee and it's member Clubs found serious problems in trying to operate in the manner required by the League and as a result relationships deteriorated.

The Southern Section Committee realised that to keep it's member Clubs playing football they would have to break away and form a new League, and as a result The North Midlands U19 League was formed in 2006.

For it's first year the Committee was Brian Rudkin, Stephen Hall, Tony Beale, Barry Crownshaw, Pam Crownshaw, Peter Lang, Brian Bradley, Bob Beswick and Andrew Duckering. In it's last year with the Northern U19 Alliance the Southern Section had 25 teams in three divisions so it was a great relief to the Committee to eventually register a total of 20 teams to start the 2006-07 season. The teams were split into two divisions roughly based on the previous season's performance. North and South wasn't a consideration in those days.

After some debate regarding affiliating the New League to the FA in London it was eventually decided to affiliate to Notts FA, because of the larger number of teams registered with them. The team at Notts FA were very supportive and helpful and the meetings held with them proved most productive.

Finance was a major Committee worry as we were not aware of any available Central FA funding. However with careful monitoring of income and expenses our fears proved unfounded and the League soon became financially sound and remains so to this day.

Of course this situation has been assisted by our various sponsors over the years, namely Windsor Food Service, Baris, HKL, and Worksop Van Hire and Clubs have benefited greatly from their input.

For the 2014-15 Season the Committee recognised the need to move forward with a restructuring to conform with the then current thinking at FA level and the U21 divisions were introduced. At the same time the League was renamed the North Midlands Development League and remains so to this day.

After 15 years of the League's existence only two members of the original Committee still remain in Pam Crownshaw and Bob Beswick. Unfortunately we lost our President Barry Crownshaw who passed away in June, Barry for the past 15 years had filled numerous roles throughout that time and will be truly missed, we are delighted that his wife Pam will remain as Vice President and also Bob Beswick who had to stand down as Chairman last campaign but remains on the committee as Vice President.

The Committee, because of changing circumstances, is looking very carefully at the need for structural changes but hopes that the Worksop Van Hire North Midlands Development League, with it's new affiliation to Sheffield and Hallamshire FA, will remain an important part of the local football scene which we feel we very much are given the increase in teams and moving to four divisions which proudly have the names of the original members back in 2000.

League information

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Spectators are requested to watch the game from the allotted viewing areas.

All spectators, coaches and players not adhering to the FA Codes of Conduct may be asked to leave the premises and incidents may be reported to League and County FA for review.

If you have any concerns over the conduct of anyone attending the game this should be raised immediately with your team coach, match day host, your own club's welfare officer, or Shelley's Club Welfare Officer, Alison Moody, via email at alison.moody@outlook.com

Introducing our opposition...

PENISTONE CHURCH FC



Penistone Church Football Club is an English non-league football club based in Penistone, Barnsley, South Yorkshire.

Founded in 1906, the community-run club is celebrating its 120th anniversary. The men's first team currently competes in the Northern Counties East League (NCEL) Premier Division, occupying the 9th tier of the English football league system. They play their home matches at The Parker Memorial Ground on Church View Road.

Team Performance & Structure

Penistone Church FC functions as a community club, managing over 20 junior squads, an Under-18s team, and a senior men's team.

- Men's First Team: The first team finished the NCEL Premier Division season in 13th place, securing 25 points from 26 matches. Professional striker Jordan Rhodes served as the club's recent local club ambassador.
- Reserves & Youth: The Reserves compete in the Sheffield & Hallamshire County Senior League. The U21 development squad capped off their latest campaign with a strong 2nd-place finish. Women's Teams: The club operates a rapidly growing women's setup, currently recruiting players across all age groups for the upcoming season.

Matchday & Facilities

The club operates out of the [Penistone Church FC Official Website](#), providing updates on match tickets and community programming.

- The Memorial Ground: Features a main grass pitch and a 6-a-side artificial turf pitch available for local hire.
- The Clubhouse: A lively matchday venue equipped with big screens for major sporting events and a bar serving craft beer from local partners like the [Penistone Tap](#).

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Our Football Partnerships

Shelley Community Football Club and All Skills Elite Academy announce strategic partnership to aid player development.

We are delighted to announce that we have formed a strategic partnership between Shelley Community Football Club and All Skills Elite Academy.

The partnership will create:

- **Player Pathways:** A clear, structured route for players to progress from youth football through to U21 and adult football.
- **Coaching Excellence:** Access to top-level coaching and development programs, enhancing player skills, technique, and tactical understanding.
- **Talent Development:** mentoring opportunities that allow players to thrive in a competitive yet supportive environment.
- **Community Engagement:** Strengthening our local football communities by fostering a culture of teamwork, dedication, and passion for the game

Shelley will operate **two adult teams** in the 2026/27 season playing in the Yorkshire Amateur League and Huddersfield District League; as well as **two U21 sides**, and **18 junior teams**, from U8 upwards. We also provide **football for U4-U7** through our partnership with Project Sport as well as running a weekly **Walking Football** session.

The Shelley All Skills Elite team will play under the Shelley name in the Junior Premier League u18s division in the upcoming season.

If you're interested in joining any of our teams as a player, coach or sponsor, please get in touch at Shelley_fc@outlook.com



Allskills Elite

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"This partnership represents the vision we have to grow the club, and provide pathways for local junior players who wish to progress into adult football.

We are delighted to welcome Iain, Brad and Kippy to the club"

Chris Johnson, Chairman, Shelley Community FC



Sarah Collins
PHOTOGRAPHY

Our Football Partnerships

Welcome to Shelley Stars Football Programme – Where Dreams Take the Field!

Ignite your child's passion for football with our dynamic programme designed for youngsters starting from 4 years old. Every Saturday morning from 9:15 AM to 10:00 AM, the Stafflex Arena comes alive with the laughter, cheers, and budding talent of our young football enthusiasts.

Under the expert guidance of Coach Antony, Bryn, and Joe, your little one will embark on an exciting football journey. Our program goes beyond the game – it instills teamwork, discipline, and a love for physical activity in a supportive and energetic environment.

Join us in shaping the next generation of football stars as we focus on skill development, coordination, and fostering a genuine love for the beautiful game. Shelley Stars is not just a football session; it's a community where friendships are forged, and dreams of scoring goals come to life.

Enrol your child today and witness the magic unfold at Shelley Stars – where every Saturday is a new chapter in their football adventure!



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Coach: Will Marriott



Head Coach: Dan Heppenstall



Team Manager: Chris Johnson

League Table, Results and Fixtures



2026/7 FIXTURES & RESULTS

COMING SOON

2025/6 RESULTS

September

4 th	Athersley Rec	A	●	1-3
9 th	Kirkburton 23s	H	●	5-0
18 th	Thorncliffe Villa	A	●	2-1
23 rd	Dinnington Town	H	●	2-1

October

2 nd	Harworth Colliery (Cup)	A	●	2-3
7 th	Maltby Main	H	●	1-4
14 th	Penistone Church	H	●	3-3
21 st	Swallownest FC	H	●	3-2

November

11 th	Athersley Rec	H	●	1-5
25 th	Thorncliffe Villa	H	●	1-0

December

3 rd	Dinnington Town	A	●	3-1
18 th	Maltby Main	A	●	1-0

January

13 th	Handsworth FC	H	●	0-0
20 th	Athersley Rec (Shield)	H	●	1-3

February

6 th	Handsworth FC	A	●	2-4
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March

3 rd	Sheffield FC	H	●	0-4
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April

2 nd	Sheffield FC	A	●	1-2
9 th	Swallownest FC	A	●	0-1
16 th	Penistone Church	A	●	0-4

STEVEN HALL - (NW) DIVISION

COMING SOON



Tonights Teams



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Lead Coach: Dan Heppenstall
Coach: Will Marriott
Team Manager: Chris Johnson

Lead Coach:
Coach:

Referee: NAME
Asst Referees: NAME / NAME