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SHELLEY FC vs ATHERSLEY RECREATION

NORTH MIDLANDS DEVELOPMENT FOOTBALL LEAGUE | 3.9.26 | 7.45pm

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Welcome to Shelley FC...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.

With the support of The Leslie Sports Foundation and the Football Foundation, in 2011 the club relocated to our current ground, and formed a junior section, which today provides football from u4s to u18s and for around 270 juniors.

Since the move to Storthes Hall Park the club has enjoyed several promotions, through the West Yorkshire Association Football League, and into the North West Counties Football League in 2018, all under the management of Ash Berry.

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

The club were re-elected to the North West Counties League for the 2023/24 season, moving laterally to the North East Counties league a year later, before a further restructuring of the club saw the club return to amateur status for 2025/26, playing in the Yorkshire Amateur League.

2025/26 was another milestone season for the club, with the launch of our U21s side; and the Adults first team gaining promotion to the Yorkshire Amateur League Supreme Division, as well as winning the Sheffield & Hallamshire County FA Trophy.

For 2026/27 the club will be running two adult sides, two U21 sides, a walking football side, and the junior section continues to grow.

We hope you enjoy your visit to the Graham Leslie Arena, and ask that you respect our facilities, the players, coaches, staff and supporters, whilst doing so.

Our visitors: ATHERSLEY REC FC

Extracted from the Athersley Rec website:-

The club was formed in 1979 as Athersley North Juniors and have used Sheerien Park as a base ever since. The Club saw the previously disused 11-acre site owned by the Council as having a lot of potential where they could grow and develop.

The site suffered from misuse and vandalism in the form of, burned out cars, illegal motorcycle riding, tipping and general abuse, hampering its use and the benefits for the community. After much time and effort by those running the club, and the people in the community, Sheerien Park stands out as a focal point for the area and provides more than just football to the local residents.

On the football side of things small successes started in the 1983/84 season when Rec finished third in Division Two of the Barnsley Nelson League and were promoted to Division One. After finishing as runners-up in Division One the following season, they switched to Division Two of the Barnsley Junior League for the 1985/86 season. Their first season in the new division saw them finish third, earning promotion to Division One.

They were renamed Athersley Recreation FC in the summer of 1986 and the success in the amateur leagues continued. After winning Division One in 1986/87, Athersley became members of Division One of the Barnsley Association League.

Immediate promotion then saw the club win back-to-back Premier Division titles in 1991/92 and 1992/93, and then three successive titles between 1995 and 1997 creating a positive atmosphere and the drive to move forward on and off the pitch.

After their third title in 1996/97, Rec moved up to Division Two of the Sheffield & Hallamshire County Senior League.

Back-to-back promotions saw them reach the Premier Division where they subsequently won the Premier Division at the first attempt, losing just three matches and conceding fewer than one goal per game. Athersley

won the Premier Division again in 2003/04, starting a period of success that saw them win the title four times in the next eight seasons, finishing as runners-up on the other four occasions.

Work on the ground continued and eventually; after winning their sixth Premier Division title in 2011/12, the club was promoted to Division One of the Northern Counties East League.

Success kept coming and their first season in the new league saw them finish as runners-up, earning promotion to the Premier Division. The highest step of the pyramid they have achieved to date. Athersley Rec held their own at their highest level for a number of years, finishing as high as tenth on two occasions.

In recent years though the club has struggled. With limited financial resources reprieves kept them in the Premier Division until the end of the 2021/22 season when they were relegated after nine seasons back to Division One. Fortunes didn't improve in the 22/23 season and having finished bottom they were saved once again by a reprieve to save them dropping back into the regional feeder leagues.

Their last three seasons have also been threatened by relegation with back-to-back 18th place finishes and last season Rob Landon's young squad finished 19th to avoid the relegation zone by six points. Changes were made in the summer of 2026 to bring fresh impetus and ideas to the club with a long-term goal of heading back to the NCEL Premier Division one day.

UNDER 21 SQUAD

George Blaydes
Oliver Clayton
Logan Clifford
George Crossland
Jay Deakin
Joseph Drury
Nathaneal Dyer
Lewis Farmery
Jacob Harban
Callum Harrison
Matthew Ireson
Presley Isobar
Max Jeffreys
Noah Jenkinson
Georgie Jones
Harrison Landon
Billy MacDonalad
Charlie Outram-Jeffrey
Joseph Peace
Liam Peacock
Lleyton Schofield
Zach Smith
Hayden Swift
Billy Tebbutt
George Womack
Bailey Wright

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.

FA Respect Code of Conduct

Respect

We adhere to the FA's Respect Code of Conduct

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

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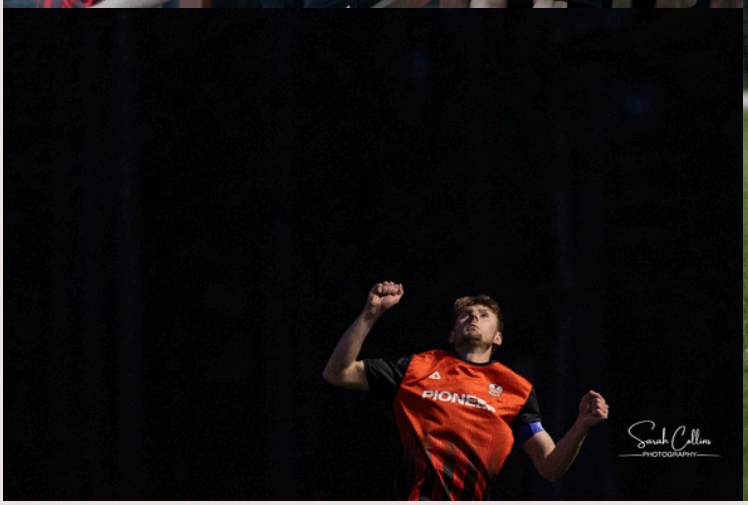

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PHOTOGRAPHY

You will usually find me sitting beside a local cricket pitch in the summer or standing pitch side at a grassroots football match.

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Specialising in sports (mainly football and cricket) but always willing to try new sports and events.

Please get in touch if you would like me to attend your event and we can have a chat about what you would like me to do.

Contact me to come to a match!

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If you would like to support the team there are a number of sponsorship opportunities available

- **£100 - Player Sponsorship**
- **£200 - Half-page advert**
- **£250 - Full-page advert**
- **£420 - Pitch-side advertising board**

Football Partnerships...All Skills Elite

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

Football Partnerships...Project Sport

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 9:15am to 10am, the Graham Leslie Arena comes alive with the laughter, cheers, and budding talent of our young football enthusiasts.

Under the expert guidance of Coach Antony, 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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Fixtures, Results and League Table

STEVEN HALL - (NORTH WEST) DIVISION

HOME \ AWAY	ATHERSLEY RECREATION	DINNINGTON TOWN	HANDSWORTH	PENISTONE CHURCH	SHEFFIELD FC	SHELLEY	SWALLOWNEST	THORNCLIFFE VILLA
ATHERSLEY RECREATION	-	6/1	23/9	27/1	28/10	18/11	**4-2**	14/10
DINNINGTON TOWN	30/9	-	18/11	28/10	**1-4**	9/9	20/1	2/12
HANDSWORTH	18/12	29/1	-	2/10	15/1	22/1	18/9	27/11
PENISTONE CHURCH	26/11	**2-0**	7/1	-	17/12	15/10	10/9	12/11
SHEFFIELD FC	4/2	12/11	15/10	24/9	-	3/12	26/11	22/10
SHELLEY	3/9	26/11	22/10	14/1	17/9	-	17/12	**P-P**
SWALLOWNEST	12/11	22/10	3/9	19/11	28/1	24/9	-	7/1
THORNCLIFFE VILLLA	14/1	17/9	10/9	**P-P**	21/1	29/10	1/10	-

		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Sheffield FC	1	1	0	0	4	1	3
2	Athersley Recreation	1	1	0	0	4	2	3
3	Penistone Church	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
4	**SHELLEY**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Thorncliffe Villa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Swallownest	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
7	Dinnington Town	2	0	0	2	1	6	0

Note: Handsworth FC and Parkgate FC have withdrawn from the league.

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1	Owen KAYE
2	Harry LEWIS
3	Leo AKID
4	Bailey McINSTOSH
5	Harry AKID (c)
6	Zak SIMMONS
7	Jake AUSTWICK
8	Amarion QUASHIE
9	Rennell MacDONALD
10	Isaac TRAVIS
11	Milo BILLINGE

Substitutes

12	Ben NORTON
14	Zack SMITH
15	Charlie SCHRAMM
16	Sam FAIRHURST
17	Sam SULLIVAN

Manager: Dan Heppenstall:
Assistant Manager: Chjris Johnson
Coach: Will Marriott

1	Joe PEACE
2	Jacob HARRISON
3	Lewis FARMERY
4	Billy MacDONALD (c)
5	Zach SMITH
6	Liam PEACOCK
7	Max JEFFREYS
8	George WOMACK
9	George BLAYDES
10	Nat DYER
11	Matthew IRESON

Substitutes

12	Charlie OUTRAM JEFFREY
14	Oliver CLAYTON
15	Callum HARRISON
16	Jay DEAKIN
17	

Manager: Richard Liversedge
Assistant Manager: Trevor Swift
Physio: Cian Everard

Referee: Theo Pawson
Assistant Referees: Paul Eastburn, James White

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