



## Greetings from Sherford Community Trust

Welcome to the June edition of the Sherford Community Newsletter, your guide to local events, activities, news and information.

Sherford Community Newsletter is brought to you by Sherford Community Trust and the Community Residents Panel.

## Events and Activities



### Sign up for the Sherford Newsletter on the Sherford Community Land Trust (SCLT) page

The Sherford Community Newsletter is a great way to find out what's happening in Sherford and to share events and information.

As a growing community, we want to include not only those new to Sherford, but also everyone currently not signed up to the newsletter.

As a thank you for helping spread the word, we will be running two prize draws every newsletter:

- One for new subscribers, with the second one only open to those referring a friend or neighbour. The more people you refer, the more entries into the monthly draw!
- Both monthly winners will receive a £25 M&S voucher. The first prize draw will run from the 1st to 17th July and the draw will take place on 20th July 2024.
- When you refer someone please make sure that you email Judy Talbot at [info@sherfordtrust.org.uk](mailto:info@sherfordtrust.org.uk) with the email address they used to subscribe to the newsletter.



All personal information is secure and follows all data protection legislation.

*Enter!  
to Win!*



**Come and enjoy the Wimbledon Men's Final on the big screen!  
Sunday 14th July 2024 1.30pm-5pm @ the Community Hub, Sherford**



Tennis fans - meet new people whilst watching the game.

Of course, Wimbledon wouldn't be complete without strawberries and cream. These and ice lollies will be offered as a complimentary treat for all of those who join us. Tea and coffee will also be available.



You are also welcome to bring your own refreshments - Remember, Wimbledon wouldn't be the same without a glass of Pimms!



**Sherford Open Gardens 9th June 2024 organised by the  
Friends of Sherford Country Park**



Besides being the groups main fund raising event the Open Garden's main aim is to share the ups and downs of gardening in the Sherford Valley.

Six residents opened their gardens (a mixture of established and new build homes). The gardens ranged from tiny backyard gardens, designed for the less able to large plots which have been well established for decades. This was not a competition or about having a perfect garden, but about sharing successes and struggles so that we can learn from each other. Prevalent amongst the plants for sale were many succulents that will survive dry conditions and poor soil, even being suitable to plant on the roof of a shed!



After an afternoon of wandering around the gardens, the Tea Garden was a welcome relief with its array of home made cakes accompanied by pots of tea etc.



Thank you to everyone who came along and to all the volunteers who worked so hard to make it happen. Also, thank you to the 70 plus people who came along to support this community effort.



# News and Stories

## Sherford Over 50's Club: D-Day & 80th Birthday Celebration

*The Sherford Over 50's Club meets on Thursdays 10-12 in the hub at Sherford*



On Thursday 6th June the Sherford Over 50's Club marked the 80th Anniversary of D-Day with a 1940s party. We commemorated the amazing achievement of the D-Day landings 80 years ago and remembered all those brave men who lost their lives. Although it was such a sad event in history, it brought freedom for those living under tyranny in Europe.



We went on to party, celebrating the freedom we live under today and also celebrating Mary's 80th Birthday; Mary was born the day after D-Day. Mary has been in the group since the beginning. She is a lovely member of our club. Always friendly, helpful and organises great quizzes with her husband Peter.

We are a friendly and welcoming group, so it would be great to see any Sherford over 50's residents at the club.



## Sherford Community Church (SCC)

*The church meets every Sunday in Sherford Vale School / Community Hub at 10am for café church.*

Café church start with coffee and healthy snacks followed by a short talk by the vicar, Greg or one of the team such as Andrew or Mike.

On Tuesday mornings we meet for prayer – please let us know if you would like a prayer about something. Our email address is – [admin@sherfordchurch.net](mailto:admin@sherfordchurch.net)

The SCC Babies and Toddler group meets every Wednesday morning at 9.30am during term time. The Play Group Leader is Rachael Hutchins who has recently moved to the area.



The church was very pleased to receive a grant of £238 from the Sherford Land Trust for 'active-tots' wooden play equipment that encourages children to improve their balance and gain confidence – it is a great hit with the toddlers.



# Get involved in your Community



## Sherford Community Land Trust's Resident Community Panel

Who are the Sherford Community Land Trust Resident Community Panel?

The community panel is a group of residents who meet monthly with Sherford Community Trust and Real Ideas, to create positive impact in Sherford including:

Supporting the development of Sherford Community Land Trust ensuring there is community voice and representation.

Seeking out opportunities and developing ideas for activity for the local community, including funding bids.

Build and develop community capacity and skills to deliver community activity

In the past year the panel, alongside Real Ideas have supported the Trust to develop a business plan, submit a bid for funding to the National Lottery Heritage Fund, develop a set of working groups, run 3 successful events, delivered marketing and comms training to community members, set up a community newsletter and much more!

If you are interested in finding out more about getting involved visit our website here: <https://www.sherfordtrust.org.uk/get-involved.php>

## Community Working Groups

Alongside the community panel there are 3 working groups that plan, organise and deliver community work in Sherford. They are:

### Events and Activities

We plan and deliver events that engage the community, bring fun and joy to the local area and create opportunities for people to get to know one another. We also link in with other groups to support them with their events.

### Shops and Amenities

We create opportunities for local businesses to showcase and sell including 'market events'. We aspire to create a local business network linking local business owners up. We also want to work with the community to understand what their needs/wants are in terms of shops in the future and how we can support this.

### Communications

We support community communications, through the delivery of the e-newsletter, designing and printing posters and helping with social media.

If you are interested in joining one of these groups contact: [info@sherfordtrust.org.uk](mailto:info@sherfordtrust.org.uk)

## Grant funding

The Trust has set up a Grant support scheme which residents of Sherford can use to apply for support of between £50 and £1000. Grant funding applications will be considered by Directors at their Board meetings. If approved and notified by the Trust then grants will be refunded against receipts.

For successful application for a grant the idea or project should:

- Benefit residents generally with wide community support;
- Show how it meets one or more of the Trust's objectives, especially sustainability;
- Show commitment from the residents in cash or kind;
- Please go to <https://www.sherfordtrust.org.uk/grants.php> for more information.

## SEND US YOUR CONTENT



If you would like to contribute something to our next newsletter edition you can do this by completing the following form by the last Friday of the month. Anything submitted after this will not be included. <https://forms.gle/qxGDbVTSw5MNiZdx7>

Make sure to read our newsletter guidelines here before submitting:

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