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Shildon Memories Project

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Shildon people cast their minds back to life "Down in the Old School Yard"

Shildon residents, younger and older, will be invited to share their memories of their school days in Shildon.

"Down in the Old School Yard" is the next exciting theme for the Shildon Memories Project. Over the next couple of months Shildon residents aged 50+ and 5-24 years of age will be invited to share their memories of life at school in Shildon.

Older people and children from the Timothy Hackworth Primary School will be joining forces as 'Time Detectives' to explore and celebrate how school life has changed in Shildon over the years. "Timothy Hackworth School celebrates its centenary year in 2010, so it is very exciting to be able to contribute to these celebrations." Bren said.

"It's not just about the Timothy Hackworth School though" Bren explains "we're interested in memories of life at school throughout Shildon. So, if you would like to share your school day memories, please come along to one of our drop-in sessions at the Library or at the Locomotion museum. We would love to hear your memories and pour over any old photos and memorabilia that you'd like to share with the project".

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Further information

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