

If you would like to get involved, or would like me to come along to your local group or club, or for any other queries, please contact me:

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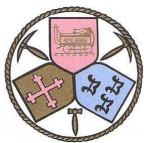
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## Shildon Memories Project



Shildon Carnival, 2nd June 1927. Courtesy of The Durham Record

## April – June 2009

### Shildon Celebrates

What can you remember about the Shildon Carnival or the Shildon Show?

Were you a May Queen or did you play an instrument in a Miners Gala?

**Do you have memories, photographs or memorabilia of Shildon that you would like to share with others?**

## What is the Shildon Memories Project?

The Shildon Memories Project is all about exploring, sharing and celebrating Shildon's cultural and social heritage. This can be anything from work and school life to carnivals, traditional toys & games, celebrations and Shildon during the wars.

It is happening right on your doorstep and can involve anyone and everyone that lives or used to live and work in the town, especially older and younger residents.

This is an Age Concern Durham County project, which is supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund, Sedgefield Borough Council, Locomotion, Durham County Council, Shildon Town Council and the Shildon Community.

## How can I get involved?

Getting involved is easy. You can be involved in this exciting new project in many different ways, as much or as little as you would like. You could:

- ❖ come along to one of our **drop-in sessions** (see our Programme of Events)
- ❖ come along to sessions at **local schools** and other **community venues**
- ❖ be a **'time detective'** and follow your own research project
- ❖ share an historical artefact or photograph in our **'Shildon Memories' Display Case** at Locomotion
- ❖ help as a **volunteer** with activities for younger and older residents of Shildon's community

## Programme of Events:

### Drop-in Sessions

**Shildon Library**    **10-12 noon**

Thurs 16 Apr  
Thurs 14 May  
Thurs 11 Jun

A chance to pop-in, have a coffee and a chat with Brenda, bring in an old photograph or any other memorabilia you would like to share with the project. There will be different themes & visitors, please check library noticeboard.

**Locomotion**    **10-12 noon**

**Museum,**  
**Shildon**  
(Welcome  
Building,  
Community  
Room 1)

Tues 21 Apr  
Tues 19 May  
Tues 30 Jun

A chance to pop-in, and have a chat with Brenda, bring in an old photograph or any other memorabilia you would like to display in the 'Shildon Memories Case'.

### Organised School Sessions

**'All the fun of  
the fair –  
History of  
Shildon**

Throughout  
April, May and  
June

Thornhill Primary School

**Carnival 1912-  
2004'**

(contact Brenda  
for further  
details)

### Special Events

**Family Fun Day**    **11.00 am –**

**3.00pm**  
Thurs 9 Apr

Locomotion Museum –  
Collections Building