

SHELF & DISTRICT COMMUNITY GROUP

NEWSLETTER



SHELF HISTORY

Joe Duttine, star of Coronation Street previous resident of Shelf, cut the ribbon to open our event. Councillor Pat Allen, Mayor of Calderdale judged the 'Great Shelf Bake-off' competition.

From Left to right:
Joe Duttine, Mayor of Calderdale and her Consort



“Wonderful day - Congratulations”

Over 400 people attended our L.A.F.F (Laughter, Activities, Friendships and Fun) Family Fun Day on Saturday 21st March 2015 at St Michael and All Angel's School.



Children eagerly took part in Easter craft activities and enjoyed face painting and safe caving.

Local musicians played during the event, creating a great atmosphere. Many cakes were entered into the Great Shelf Bake-Off competition.

A focus on health included 'Blender Bikes' - pedaling a bike to power a blender to create your own fruit smoothie. The event also provided health advice and holistic massage. A Victorian style photograph booth allowed visitors to pose for photos in fancy dress.

Local Shelf businesses were promoted on our business board, as were local community activities, events and information.

The Shelf History corner attracted a great deal of interest and the children's picture competition showed just what children believe a great park should look like, their pictures contributing to the Shelf Park consultation which concluded at the event.

Sporting activities were encouraged with Shelf inter-school football matches followed by an award ceremony and Halifax RLFC players attended with their mascot Halicat.

Many thanks to St Michael's School for providing the venue, for the generous support and donations of Shelf businesses and the participating organisations.

Many thanks for a Council grant received and the input from our Neighbourhood Police and all other contributors all of which enabled the Shelf L.A.F.F. (laughter, activities, friendship and fun) to live up to its name.

Many thanks to the volunteers from the community who worked very hard all day, running stalls and the cafe and keeping the site safe as stewards. Any surplus funds generated will benefit local community.

GREAT CAKES!



GREAT MUSIC!



GREAT PRIZES!



The day was a Great Success!