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Royal Navy Links to Shropshire

There have been three recorded HMS *Shrewsbury's*

The first was a three-decker 80-gun second rate ship of the line of the Royal Navy, launched at Portsmouth Dockyard on 6 February 1695.



In the British Royal Navy, a **second rate** was a ship of the line which by the start of the 18th century mounted 90 to 98 guns on three gun decks; earlier 17th-century second rates had fewer guns and were originally two-deckers or had only partially armed third gun decks. The term in no way implied that they were of inferior quality. They were essentially smaller and hence cheaper versions of the three-decker first rates. Like the first

rates, they fought in the line of battle, but unlike the first rates, which were considered too valuable to risk in distant stations, the second rates often served also in major overseas stations as flagships. They had a reputation for poor handling and slow sailing.

Shrewsbury narrowly escaped destruction on the **Goodwin Sands during the Great Storm** on 26 November 1703. She was rebuilt according to the 1706 Establishment at Deptford Dockyard, and was relaunched on 12 August 1713. The *Shrewsbury* was part of Vice-Admiral Edward Vernon's fleet and took part in the expedition to Cartagena de Indias during the War of Jenkins's Ear.

Shrewsbury continued in service until 1749, when she was broken up.

The second HMS *Shrewsbury* was a 74-gun third rate ship of the line of the Royal Navy, launched on 23 February 1758 at Deptford. In 1783, she was condemned and scuttled.

The third HMS *Shrewsbury* was a Hunt class minesweeper launched in 1918 and sold in 1927.

There was an **HMS *Shrewsbury Castle***, a Castle class Minesweeper built by Swann Hunters in 1943. She was transferred to Norway on completion and renamed *HNoMS Tunsberg Castle* and sunk by mine 12 December 1944.

The most famous ship however was **HMS *Shropshire*** which was a heavy cruiser of the *London* sub-class of County-class cruisers armed with 8 inch guns. Amongst her crew for a time in the Mediterranean was Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. She is the only warship to have been named after Shropshire. Completed in 1929, *Shropshire* served with the RN until 1942, when she was transferred to the Royal Australian Navy (RAN) following the loss of her sister ship HMAS Canberra. Commissioned as **HMAS *Shropshire***, the ship remained in RAN service until 1949.



Motorcycle Rider Weekend—13-14 August 2016

RAF Shawbury will be hosting a motorcycle rider weekend 13-14 August 2016. The aim of the event is to allow drivers to hone their riding skills, with advice from motorcycle instructors. The event will also make contributions to several charities, including the RAF Shawbury nominated charities, SANDS and Shrewsbury Ark. In addition a donation will be made to both Shawbury and Stanton Parish Councils. There will be a retail and entertainments area available and those living within 2 miles of RAF Shawbury are invited to come and spectate free of charge.

Moreton Mill Methodist Chapel

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our recent concert which raised £320 each for the Air Ambulance and Cancer Research. It was a truly enjoyable and uplifting evening with performance from two very talented musicians.

NEWS FROM ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

SERVICES

3 July	9.30 am Morning Prayer
10 July	9.30 am Holy Communion
17 July	9.30 am Songs of Praise
24 July	9.30 am Holy Communion
31 July	5th Sunday Joint Service please see notice sheet for the time and place

7 August	9.30 am Morning Prayer
14 August	9.30 am Holy Communion
21 August	9.30 am Songs of Praise
28 August	9.30 am Holy Communion

FLOWERS AND CLEANING

17 July Jo Humphreys
Volunteers needed for all other dates.

SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE

The Shropshire Historic Churches Trust sponsored cycle ride this year takes place on 10 September. Half the money raised goes to the trust and the other half to the cyclists church. If anyone wants to take part on behalf of Stanton Church they should contact Vanessa Shuker (250186) for a sponsor form.

BELL RINGERS

There will be a team of visiting bell ringers at Stanton Church on 23 July ringing a full peal between 10 am and 1 pm.



NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE HALL

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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FUTURE VILLAGE HALL EVENTS/DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 7th July 2016 then 1st September 2016

NEIGHBOURHOOD MATTER MORNING - 1030—12 noon— This is just a very informal get together for everyone, so do come along and enjoy a cup of coffee and chat. The next one will be on 7th July, we shall miss August so we shall meet again on 1st September. All are welcome.

SUMMER SOCIAL

Thank you to all who supported this event, more news in the next issue of the magazine.

VILLAGE HALL HIRE

Don't forget if you have any family get-togethers, parties or special interest activities coming up, the village hall is a great place to hold it.

£8.00 for the Hall only and £9.00 to include kitchen facilities.

For availability and further details please contact the booking officer.

NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS / HELPERS

If you have some time to spare and would like to become involved in organising village activities, events etc then your help would be gratefully appreciated. New faces on the committee would be a great asset but if you only wish to spend a limited amount of time helping out it would still be enormously helpful. Please contact any of the existing committee members for more information.

NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Please refer to the Parish Council website for details

www.stantonparishcouncil.org.uk

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Safer Neighbourhood Teams work with local people and partners to identify, tackle and solve issues that matter to the community where you live.

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