

SHIRLEY  
SCHOOLS  
CENTENARY  
2012



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Name

Address/contact details

Name of School;

Dates you attended

Situation of School (eg Location)

School Hours

Head Teacher

Other Teachers (Subjects taught)

Popular Lessons

Class Arrangements

(eg Classes per year; numbers; size,  
shape, heating, lighting, desks,  
blackboards; writing materials, books)

Rules, Punishments, Rewards

School meals; Fees

Activities

(eg Playtimes, games played,  
outing, holidays)

Assemblies, concerts,  
Sunday school, clubs

Other information and memories  
you would like to share

(Special events, historical events,  
personal stories, happy and sad;  
other pupils) ...

(Please continue on a separate  
sheet)

Edward Jock Scammell

Shirley Infants & Juniors. Between 1920 & 1930

Belle Moor Road, Shirley. Where it is today.

From 9.00am to 4.00pm

Mr Kelly

Mr Peck

No favourite lessons

I think there were 3 classes per year, but not absolutely sure.

Classes were pretty big then, about 40 plus.

Desks were very basic, just like a small table.

Caning was often used, especially if you were late to school

There were no school meals back then. We went home for lunch.

There were Playtimes, but I don't remember any outings

There were Assemblies, but I don't remember anything else.

School was not a very happy time for most children back in the  
1920s. We did not really enjoy school, we endured it.

Most of us left school at about 14 to start work.