

Our Impact

2025-2026

280+

Over 280 young people regularly involved in our activities

1102

1102 hours of face to face delivery over 12 months

100%

Of young people surveyed enjoy their time with SSYI

150+

Over 150 young people attending sessions in Shelford

85+

Over 85 residents of Great & Little Shelford involved in our activities

We are so grateful for all the support of the local community

Thank You!



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Supporting Young People

Shelford Report

SSYI is a local community youth charity that has been running for over 25 years, supporting young people in the villages of Great and Little Shelford, Stapleford, Sawston, Duxford and the surrounding area. Providing open access, targeted and activity based youth clubs, 1:1 support, schools work and more for local young people.

Registered Charity Number: 1201381

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Story of hope!

Ryan – 16* is one of the young people who has been involved with SSSI over the past year.

When Ryan first became involved, he was struggling with his mental health and feeling anxious. This was affecting his confidence and how he interacted with others, Ryan tended to stay within his close friendship group.

Ryan initially attended youth group as a way to get out of the house and spend time with friends. Although he was happy to be there, he often kept to himself and found it difficult to open up about how he was feeling. Staff spent time getting to know Ryan and built a relationship with him by talking about his love for music.

Over time, Ryan began to feel more comfortable within the group. As his confidence grew, he started helping more during sessions and activities, taking on small responsibilities and supporting staff where he could.

Ryan has now played an active role in a number of community events run by SSSI such as helping support the Big Breakfast event and the Christmas Market. Staff have seen a clear improvement in Ryan's mood and his willingness to engage with others. He is now more confident speaking with both staff and other young people and feels able to let staff know when he is struggling and recognises when he might need some extra support.

*The name of this young person has been changed



"It's massively improved my confidence and social skills, staff are friendly and kind"

Young Person

Overview!

SHELFORD

Throughout this last year SSSI has invested significant amounts of time into it's work in Shelford and supporting the young people who live there. Our Youth Centre above the Memorial Hall continues to be the home of a large number of our youth clubs plus many other activities, including first aid courses and accredited alternative provision sessions.

This year we have run 5 sessions a week in Shelford alongside our work in other villages. Plus we have begun to engage again with the Primary School. Including running an assembly and setting up our Football Cage in the school play area for the year 6's.

Many Shelford young people have had the opportunity to support our work through our young leader programme and events that we have run including our Big Breakfast.

Through this work we continue to support young people facing significant challenges and are so privileged to be able to come alongside them and support them to thrive!