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SHROPSHIRE CHARITY CUP FINALS U13 and U14s
SHROPSHIRE CONSOLATION CHARITY CUP FINALS
U13, U14 and U15 SEASON 2021/22

8th May 2022 held at STITC Ludlow Stadium



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Our Vision

A resilient, truly inclusive Neuro-diverse society. Where all are enabled to achieve their potential with the acceptance, timely support and opportunity they need to be recognized and celebrated for who they are.

Our Mission

To champion Neurodiversity in the wider population and be the foundation of an inclusive community; A family that nurtures and empowers all with the support and opportunity they need to feel safe, accepted and valued. Enabling those with a Hidden Difference, and all those that care for them, with the skills, confidence and resilience live their best lives, lifelong.

Improving Lives

We exist to improve the lives of those we work for and what they think matters the most to us.

Who are we?
Empathy for Special Children is a registered charity, working across Shropshire to improve the lives and reduce social isolation of those growing up with a Hidden Disability.

Our core belief
Formed in 2010 by three like minded parents, we believe that all children deserve an equal opportunity at a fun and fulfilled childhood. We are proud to still be user led and that core belief still underpins all we do.

What do we provide?
We are a professional organisation and a short breaks provider. With a team of volunteers overseeing 3 core projects and a committed team of staff delivering a variety of activities across the county every week.

Grow, Change, Adapt
Year on year, month on month we grow, we change, we adapt. We bring fun, friendship and laughter to special lives whilst reminding families that no family member living with a hidden disability need ever feel alone.

When your family is a little different, it is not always easy to see the positives.

Join us to celebrate those **BIG** little moments

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WELCOME AND THANK YOU

Shropshire Junior Football League would like to thank STITC (Ludlow Stadium) for hosting the 2022 Shropshire Charity Cup and Consolation Charity Cup Finals and providing an excellent stadium experience for this prestigious event in the league's competition.



www.shrewsburytowninthecommunity.com/activity-type/ludlow-football-stadium

SJFL extends a warm welcome to club officials, managers, players and supporters of the U13 teams from: Up & Comers Eagles, Shrewsbury Juniors Lions, Market Drayton Tigers and SAHA Storm. U14 Teams from: Prees Pumas, SAHA Storm, Meole Brace Colts and Bayston Hill Juniors Blues. U15 teams from: Shrewsbury Juniors and Up & Comers Falcons. We trust all teams and supporters will enjoy their finals in the spirit and Code of the Game and offer "Good Luck" to all teams today. The league sends a special thank you to The Georgia Williams Trust – as the League's 'RESPECT' partners – who are pleased to provide and present their sponsored "Man of the Match" awards. The Charity Cup finals and match programme would not be possible without the support of rocano.co.uk and the dedicated work and support by all officers of SJFL. For 2022 SJFL has pledged £750 to support three charities – receiving a minimum of £250[#]. Today's finals are sponsoring Empathy For Special Children and supporting The FA Heads Up Campaign. We thank all supporters for your charitable donations[#] made today which will be added to the league's pledge.

SJFL supports the FA Heads Up – "Imagine if we talked about mental health as we talk about football" read more at www.headstogether.org.uk/heads-up

[#] In addition to the £250 pledged by SJFL, gate receipts (excl. expenses) and all other charitable donations given today will be the donation made in full to Empathy For Special Children.

Jan Butler, General Secretary, Shropshire Junior Football League

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U13 CONSOLATION CHARITY CUP FINAL

Kick off 10.30am

Shrewsbury Up & Comers Eagles



Shrewsbury Juniors Lions

Jayden Alcock
Jamie Anderson
Jake Aplin
Zachary Barber
Ajay Bhatia
Josh Davies
Evan Jones
Lukaz Kletzien
James O`Malley
Molly Peach
Joshua Powell
Riley Reynolds
Elle Smith
Tilly Springthorpe
Zak Stone
Max Walsh

Coaches: Tom Reynolds & James Jones

Team Colours: Blue/White

Ruby Arrowsmith
Billy-Jay Bates
Shay Buckley
Joshua Cassidy
Ffion Davies
Samuel Dunn
Edward Dyas
Kieran Haswell
Bill Mason
Adam Robinson
Monty Sharman
Davey Taylor
Christopher Woodley
Christian Ziarkowski

Coaches: Julie Robinson & Simon Cassidy

Team Colours: Red/Blue



Match Officials to be appointed

U14 CONSOLATION CHARITY CUP FINAL

Kick off 10.30pm

Prees Pumas



SAHA Storm

Mckenzie Allsup
Lewis Boxall
Ryan Broster
Joe Chesters
Sam Foster
Alfie Lee
Tom Lunt
Kayle Matthews
Harry Mogridge
Brayden Morris
Kain O`Keefe
Owen Shrimplin
James Smith
James Wales
Luke Wallace
Joseph Weaver
Thomas Williams
Charlie Woodhead

Coaches: Gary Chesters & Paul Woodhead

Team Colours: Red/Black

Marley Al-Sadek
Liam Edwards
Jack Faherty
David Fejfer
Jack Heywood-Wardrobe
Zach Hole
Kurtis Jones
Emily-Grace Jennings-Davies
Oliver Jones
Jack Macken
Harry Meredith
Jack Parkinson
Samuel Parry-Edwards
Tyler Phillips
Andrew Till
Zac Wastenev
Devon Wilcockson
Luke Martin
Jayden Langford

Coaches: Dean Langford & Neil Till & Colin Edwards

Team Colours: Blue/White/Navy



Match Officials to be appointed



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U13 CHARITY CUP FINAL

Kick off 1.30pm

Market Drayton Tigers **V**

Joel Parton
William Boyd
Lewis Bradley
Charlie Flynn
Oliver Gregory
Jack Holdcroft
Alex Jackson
Nathan Jones
Callum Kent
Nikodem Kowalski
Alexander Lovell
Samuel Peacock
Charlie Raines
George Robinson
Toby Underwood
Oliver Wilcox

Coaches: Daniel Jackson & Joe Brisbane

Team Colours: Green/White

SAHA Storm

Riley Bellamore
Ben Brassington
Alexandros De Naray
Hugo Donnelly
Ezra Hammersley-Gecan
Edward Jacobs
James Jones
Jacob Manders
Nathan Murdoch
Edward Roberts
Thomas Ruddick
Douglas Shukie
Archie Wilde

Coaches: Peter Jacobs & Adrian Jones

Team Colours: Sky Blue/White



Match Officials to be appointed

U14 CHARITY CUP FINAL

Kick off 1.30pm

Bayston Hill Juniors Blues **V**

Sonny Bowen
Harry Carr
Jacob Clews
Tate Crippin
Charkie Davies
Noah Daley-Cheyronnaud
Maddox Gray
Donal Gregory
George Hadley
Jordan Hems
Charlie Horton
George Richards
Caiden Sadd
Charlie Smith
Jack Smout
Jake Upton

Coaches: Simon Crippin & Glyn Sadd

Team Colours: Navy/Lightblue

Meole Brace Colts

William Armstrong
Joseph Armstrong
James Ashton
Reuben Carvell-Shepherd
Issac Evans
Zachary Green
Tyler Hale
Josh Hayes
Zane Jones
Jason Joseph
Lenny Kearns
Ethan Lansdale
Jacob Mansell
Oliver Potter
Ethan Savage
Selim Shawkat

Coaches: Chris Roberts & Steve Green & Phil Savage

Team Colours: Yellow/Black



Match Officials to be appointed



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U15 CHARITY CONSOLATION CUP

Kick off 3.30pm

Shrewsbury Juniors



Shrewsbury Up & Comers Falcons

Aadil Ahmed
Joseph Arthur
Samuel Barrett
Emil Bogdanov
Charlie Cross
Ashley Edwards
Mackenzie Hinton
Edward Key
Cooper Llewellyn
Peter McIlaven
Joshua Mills
Sam Nash
Charlie Perkins
Joshua Roach
Jack Sadler
Callum Tomkiss

Coaches: Craig Sanders & Jordan Gilbert &
John Nash

Team Colours: Red/Blue

Toby Benyon
Joseph Duckers
Jake Gittins
Dylan Glynn
Oliver Hughes
Harry Hunt
Ethan Morgan
Ben Morris
Ben Onions
Francis Plastow
Lewis Powell
Sameah Rafanomezana
Joseph Roberts
Matthew Richards-Whiting
Daniel Shelton
Oliver Upton

Coaches: James Glynn & Nicki Powell

Team Colours: Blue/White



Match Officials to be appointed



FUTSAL FOR ALL – DISABILITY FUTSAL FESTIVAL FEB 2022

Shropshire Junior Football League sponsored and facilitated a FOOTBALL FOR ALL Futsal festival to give access and opportunity to disability football teams to play futsal in a controlled, safe and friendly environment. The festival, initiated by the junior league, was organised in partnership with Shropshire Football Association, who invited affiliated disability teams and prepared a compatible futsal programme of games hosted by Shrewsbury Sports Village on Sunday 20th Feb 2022. The junior league funded the event from their charity community account which has supported many worthy charities over the seasons including £2093 donated to Shrewsbury and Oswestry Foodbanks last year during the height of the covid pandemic.

Seven teams from across the county (inc. one from Kidderminster) and over 50 players participated in the futsal festival, with each team playing four games. The junior league provided the futsal qualified referees and at the end of the festival presented every player with a medal to recognise their part in this inaugural event. Given the success and positive feedback, the Shropshire Junior Football League has agreed to continue to promote FOOTBALL FOR ALL – Futsal for Disability Teams by sponsoring further events and will look to host these at Shrewsbury Sports Village.

Mike Hames, Chairman SJFL • Jan Butler Welfare Officer SJFL • Becky Reid Deputy Welfare Officer SJFL

www.shropshirejuniorleague.co.uk/sjfl-futsal-festival-february-2022/



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L/R: Ian Preece (Shropshire FA), Lynnette Williams (Founder Georgia Williams Trust), Mike Hames (Chairman Shropshire Junior Football League), Tori Vespa holding Jude (Founder Luna's Legacy), Jan Butler (Secretary Shropshire Junior Football League), Dave Simpson (Chairman Shropshire FA). Photo courtesy of Shropshire FA.

LUNA'S LEGACY

Luna's Legacy supports local bereaved parents through community projects (they are in the process of building a baby memorial garden locally), handmade keepsakes for mum and baby, and donating money and gifts to the Maternity Bereavement Unit at the PRH for the benefit of bereaved families. The beautiful Luna-Seren was born sleeping on the 4th January 2020, at the PRH, at 37 weeks gestation. Helping other families, this is her legacy.

On 1st August 2021, Ian Preece, from Shropshire FA, set off the on a bike ride of his life to raise awareness and funds in support of Luna's Legacy. His journey started at Wembley Stadium and ended at Princess Royal Hospital in Telford. He was ably assisted and coerced on the day with a support team from Shropshire FA.

You can donate directly to this amazing cause here: www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/victoria-vespa-1

At the last SJFL Festival of Charity Cup Finals (this being hosted by Prees Club Juniors Football Club - June 2021) the chosen charity was Luna's Legacy. Admission to the ground was £2 per car with all donations going to the league's chosen charity. A sum of £259 was collected on the day and as SJFL agreed to match fund the collection, a total of £518 was donated to Luna's Legacy.

Mike Hames (Chairman) and Jan Butler (General Secretary) of the Shropshire Junior Football League

www.shropshirejuniorleague.co.uk/lunas-legacy



SJFL CHARITY CUP FESTIVAL OF FINALS 2021

This has been another challenging year with the COVID-19 pandemic, not just for grassroots football but for all walks of society, not least our local communities.

When outdoor grassroots football returned in October 2020 all thoughts then were to complete the football season. However, this was not to be as by November we would enter another Covid Lockdown that was to last through the winter and all grassroots football cancelled for the foreseeable future!

The short dark winter days dragged on for weeks/months and it was not until April 2021 that outdoor grassroots football was allowed to restart under strict Government and FA Covid-19 Guidance. Now came the biggest challenge to Shropshire Junior Football League in its 47-year history. How, what and where could the league implement a fixture programme across all 192 teams from U7 to U16 including cup competition fixtures for the U13 – U16s to finish the season on a high note? With only a few league games played since 2021 October, the league management took the decision to null and void the league programme and concentrate on a Charity Cup competition. With unquestionable support from Market Drayton Town FC, Shrewsbury Town In The Community (STITC Ludlow Stadium) and The New Saints FC (Park Hall Stadium) they all agreed to host a festival of finals. The next stage was to find three local worthy charities to promote at these three stadium venues – and this was not too difficult.

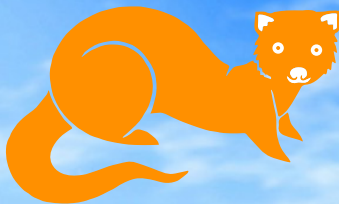
Market Drayton Town FC became the FA Heads Up Campaign and PRISM Telford Charity Finals – £929 raised for this charity

STITC Ludlow became the Shrewsbury Foodbank Plus Charity Finals – £1156 raised for this charity

The New Saints FC became the Oswestry and Borders Foodbank Charity Finals – £937 raised for this charity

A grand total of £3022 was raised and each charity has continued to provide unrivalled support to their communities before, during and more prevalent throughout the pandemic. Read the full story at www.shropshirejuniorleague.co.uk/sjfl-charity-cup-festival-2021

Mike Hames. Chairman. Shropshire Junior Football League



The Georgia Williams Trust

Free your spirit – join in

Charities spring up for many reasons all over the world but we believe The Georgia Williams Trust is just a little different. We are a charity dedicated to providing a lasting long term legacy to an exceptional young lady. Georgia suddenly and unexpectedly lost her life at the end of May 2013 and her spirit has touched not just her own community but people all over the world. With the money raised we will celebrate Georgia's life by enabling young people in her community to access adventure, outdoor activities and volunteering.

The aim of The Georgia Williams Trust is to get young people believing “they can do”, enabling them to have access to adventurous outdoor activities and encouraging them to volunteer. Get out and fly a plane, canoe down the river, climb a mountain or trek up the Wrekin. We will use the Trust fund to get that spirit going and keep it going, she'd love that so “Free your spirit – join in”.

The Georgia Williams Trust is honoured to be The Respect Partners with the Shropshire Junior Football League as it's most apt that we also promote respect in our Trust – this is between others in every way – not just in sports, but in everyday life. The Trust aims to help children and young people from the ages of 11-18 reach their goals in life and looks at how we can get these people involved in as many ways as possible – and perhaps achieve something they didn't think possible.

This is an inspiring venture for both the Trust and League and we are pleased SJFL's badge and that of the GWT are entwined as Respect Partners and the league's **'Respect Awards'** are branded **'The Georgia Williams Trust - respect Awards'**.



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