



## **Fact Sheet Number 4.**

### **The Shay**

The following information should start you on your journey into the past

Motor cycle racing was held at Halifax Speedway there from 1949 until 1986 when the Halifax Dukes moved to the Odsal Stadium in Bradford.

One of there best speedway stars was Eric Boocock who retired in 1975.

Jock Sheard, born in Burnley and another Speedway rider for Halifax was killed when he was thrown into a safety fence after a collision in a race for the National Speedway Trophy at Norwich.

In May 1986 Kenny Carter, a popular Halifax Dukes speedway star, shot his wife Pam dead and then shot himself at their home in Bradshaw. At the time of his death, he was British speedway champion.

Use Adobe Audition to create the atmosphere at The Shay on a Speedway night using sound effects and a commentary.

Refer to worksheets on using Zoom Recorder / Adobe Audition / studio equipment

Create a news jingle and news bulletin about Jock Sheard or Kenny Carter