

Fact Sheet Number 3.

The Shay

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

Starting just before Christmas 1962, the winter of 1962/63 was the coldest in England and Wales since 1740, and the coldest in Scotland since 1879.

Temperatures of 10° F / -12.2° C – the lowest since 1947 – were recorded.

For most of the period from Boxing Day 1962 to early March 1963, much of England was under snow.

Very cold weather enabled ice skating at the Shay on Saturday, 2nd March 1963.

Use Adobe Audition to create the atmosphere at The Shay on that cold March day using sound effects and a commentary.

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

Create a weather forecast for Christmas 1962 including a prediction of early 1963's forecast

Create a weather jingle