

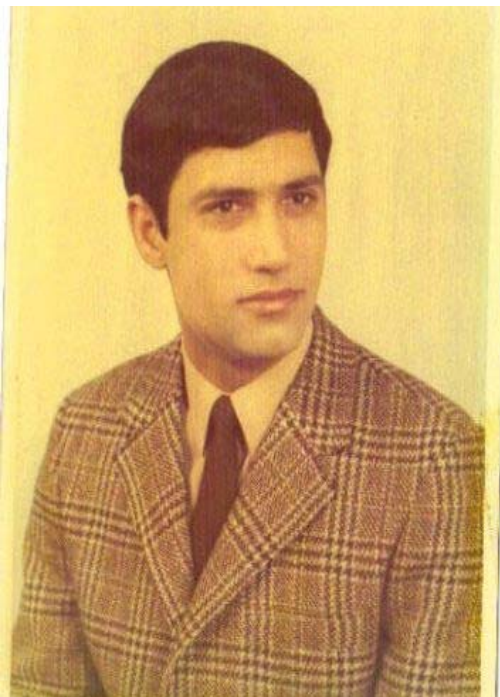


Who Lives Here? Worksheet

Shropshire has a lot of different people living here from all over the world, including places like Africa, Asia, South America and Europe.

In your groups, read the stories and then put the people's names in the most appropriate box. Not all the boxes will be filled.

Reason for coming to Shropshire	Name
to find work	
to have better pay	
to study	
to join family or friends who already live here	
to buy a house	
to enjoy the countryside and the green spaces in Shropshire	
historical connections because of Britain's link to the colonies	
to escape from a war situation	



Rashpal Singh Dhillion in 1962

Name Rashpal Dhillion
Country of Origin India
Moved to Shropshire in
1974

"I came to England to find work. I graduated from university and many of my family members were already living and working here, and so it was only natural I should come here to join them and earn enough money to retire in India when I am old."



Samuel Adjepong with his family

Name Samuel Adjepong
Country of Origin Ghana
Moved to Shropshire in
1980

"I came to the UK to train as a surgeon. I had already completed my medical training at the University of Accra in Ghana and so I came here to complete the second part. I now work at the Princess Royal Hospital."



Eulin Drummond

Name Eulin Drummond
Country of Origin Jamaica
Moved to Shropshire in
1961

"I came to Shropshire to learn about the England we had been taught about at school. In the colonies we had heard about the British and the Empire and so I thought I had better come and see what they were talking about."



Mary Lu

Name Mary Lu
Country of Origin China
Came to England in
1974

"I had lived in other parts of the UK before I had come to live in Shropshire. But I like it here it has lots of green spaces and is very different from the busy city I grew up in China."



Consuelo Arvila teaching

Name Consuelo Arvila
Country of Origin El Salvador
Moved to Shropshire in 1967
 "I came to England with my husband, an English man. We had met and married in El Salvador and lived there for many years until we decided to start our new life here in England. I would have liked to have lived in El Salvador but my husband's work made it difficult for me to leave."



A Gypsy site c.1890

Name Harry Pence
Country of Origin Wales
Moved to Shropshire in 1971
 "I have travelled and lived in many parts of the UK because that is what Gypsies do. We travel and stop to live where we can work. We came to Shropshire because there is one of the few sites where Gypsies are allowed to stay."



Krystyna Tomczak meeting the Pope

Name Krystyna Tomczak
Country of Origin Poland
Moved to Shropshire in
1947

"I moved to Shropshire when I was only a baby. My family came here because my father was part of the Royal Air Force during the Second World War. Like many Polish families we stayed in England because we had no home to return to in Poland. Our homes had been destroyed by the German and Russian occupation in the war."