

Sheldon's Journeys

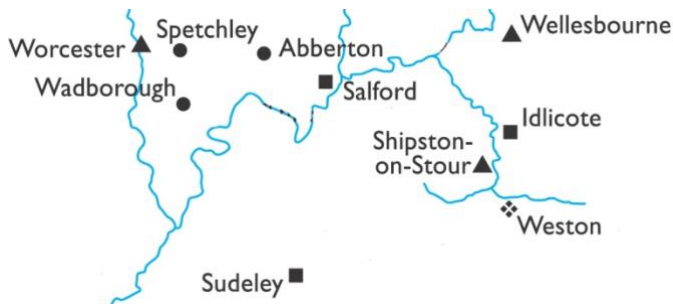
Sheldon's Journeys tracked from the account book Michaelmas 1586-1588

Colour Key: colour bands represent consecutive days travel

Green = only London trips; other colours attempt to link other destinations;

Start point assumed to be Weston unless otherwise indicated; mileages a guesstimate of Google cycle speeds

Folio	Place as in CR 2632	Modern place name	Day	Date	Miles
15	Welsburne	Wellesbourne, Warks	Tues	25.10.86	16
17	[from Weston to] Oxford		Thurs	3.11.86	22.5
	Uxbridge		Fri	4.11.86	48
	London		Sat	5.11.86	17.5
32	Wykeham	Wycombe, Bucks	Tues	1.12.86	32.5
33	To Mr Hall's	? Idlicote	Sun	11.12.86	9.3
		CHRISTMAS			



Journeys October 1586-January 1587

35-6	at Sudeley, Ralph alone		Thurs-Sun	29.12.86- 1.1.87	19
36	Aburton	Abberton	Mon	9.1.87	28
36	Quarter Sessions	Worcester	Wed	11.1.87	11
36	Salford	Abbot's Salford, Warks	Thurs	12.1.87	20
		ST HILARY 14 Jan			
39	Wykeham		Fri	3.2.87	47
	London		Sat	4.2.87	32.5
48	Wykeham, at Sir John Goodwyn's ¹	Wooburn, High Wycombe	Sun	18.2.87	32.5
		Return to Weston assumed	Mon	19.2.87	47
49	Refers to Mrs Sheldon at Weston		Tues	6.3.87	
53	Horsemeat at Kidderminster	Mr Clare's	Thurs	29.3.87	
53	Call on Sir John Lyttleton	?Frankley	Thurs	29.3.87	12.4
53	At Mr Clare's	Kidderminster	Fri	30.3.87	
53	Mr and Mrs Sheldon at Sudeley		Mon	3.4.87	
54	At Weston, implied		Thurs	6.4.87	
54	at Sir Henry Compton's ²	Compton Wynyates	Fri	7.4.87	
54	Shipston to Pershore	[Weston start included]	Sat	8.4.87	28.5
54	Mr Philip Sheldon	Spetchley	Sat	8.4.87	7.0
54	at Worcester, Assizes		Tues	11.4.87	3.3
55	at Mr Throckmorton's	Coughton	Tues	11.4.87	18.0
	at Sudeley		Wed	12.4.87	22.5
		EASTER 16 April			
56	at Chipping Ffarrington	Faringdon, Berks	Wed-Thurs	19/20.4.87	
56	With Mr Williams	?Throckmorton or Oxford		20.4.87	
57	Chipping Norton			28.4.87	
57	Abberton ³		Mon	1.5.87	

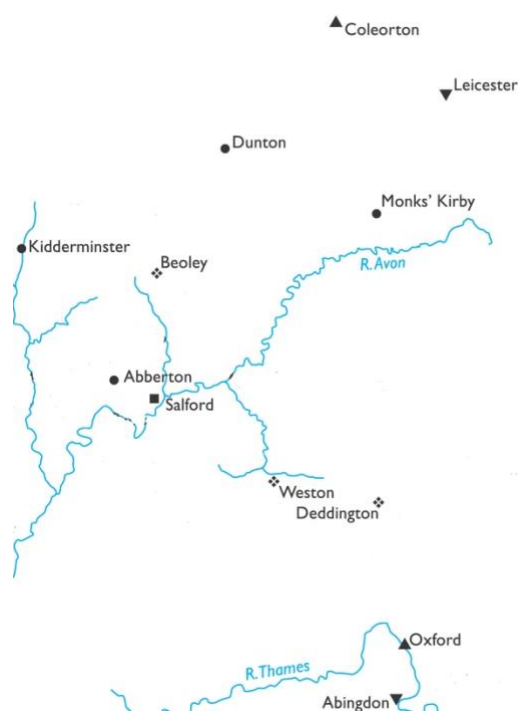
¹ Payment to the servants there was recorded only on 1 March, f.49. The Elizabethan form is O- or Uburn

² Possibly in connection with business at Chipping Norton, f.57.

³ Possibly connected to arrangements with Bracebridge.

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57	John Alderford's	Abbot's Salford, Warks		2.5.87	
58	[from Weston] to Mrs Pollard's	Little Baldon, Oxon	Tues	9.5.87	28.6
59	Staying at Maidenhead		Wed	9-10.5.87	27
	Dining at Staynes	Staines	Wed	10.5.87	12.3
59-60	Arrives London clearly by boat; returns by boat		Wed	10.5.87	20
71	Dinner at Windsour	Windsor ⁴	Mon	28.5.87	
71	Tips Mr Plowden's servants	Shiplake	Tues	29.5.87	18
71	at Mrs Pollard's	Little Baldon, Oxon	Tues-Wed	29-30.5.87	
73	at Sudeley		Fri	9.6.87	19
73	At Mr Williams	Throckmorton or Salford ⁵	Sun	11.6.87	000
		<i>TRINITY 11 June</i>			
75	at Barford St Michael's	Probably Barford St Michael's, home of John Ashfield	Sat	17.6.87	11
75	At Sir John Goodwyn's	Wooborn, High Wycombe	Tues	20.6.87	31.4
76	arrives London		Tues	20.6.87	35.5
84	at Uxbridge		Thurs	13.7.87	18
84	Sir John Goodwyn		Sat	15.7.87	14
85	At Somerton, Oxon	?Shurley family ⁶	Sat	15.7.87	38.4



Journeys August 1587

92	at Deddington		Sun	20.8.87	13
92	at Abingdon		Mon	21.8.87	23.5
93	at Mr Williams at Safford ⁷	Salford, Warks	Wed	23.8.87	? 50
93	at Mrs Alderford's	Salford, Warks	Thurs	24.8.87	
	at Abberton		Sat	26.8.87	7.6
	at Mr Clare's	Kidderminster	Mon	28.8.87	21.4
94	at Mr Raffe Rydgley's	Dunton, Warks	Tues	29.8.87	26
	at Cole Orton with the miners		Wed	30.8.87	23.2
	at Leicester		Wed	30.8.87	16.1
	at Mr Ffeldyng's	Monks' Kirby, Leics	Fri	1.9.87	15.9

⁴ A payment for meat to carry with you for your dinner also made.

⁵ Reginald Williams, apparently with property in both places.

⁶ Only two families possibly known to the Sheldons lived there; the other, never mentioned in the accounts, was Fermor.

⁷ Reginald Williams.

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95	at Lord Chandos and at Winchcombe	Sudeley Castle	Wed	6.9.87	19
96	at Shipston on Stour	Shipston	Fri	8.9.87	3.0
	at Mr Philip Sheldon's	Spetchley, Worcs	Sat	9.9.87	28.2
	at Worcester		Mon	11.9.87	3.3
97	at Worcester	Assizes	Wed	13.9.87	



Journeys September – October 1587

	Possibly start from Beoley to	Deddington		16/7.9.87	39.3
98	at Brackley going towards	the Earl of Kent	Mon	18.9.87	9.9
	At Mr [John] Temple's	? Stowe, Bucks	Tues	19.9.87	6
	at the Earl of Kent's	? Wrest/Blunham	Wed	20-23.9.87	31
	at Mr Rotheram's	Farley, Beds	Sun	24.9.87	10
	at Mr Dormer's	Dorton/Wing, Bucks	Mon	25.9.87	10-13
	Probably returns to Weston				40
		<i>MICHAELMAS 29 Sept</i>			
120	at Mr Clare's	Kidderminster	Thurs	12.10.87	
	At Mr Gilbert Lyttleton's	Bell End in Belbroughton, Worcs	Fri	13.10.87	7.5
	at Mr & Mrs Williams of Throckmorton		Sat	14.10.87	22
122	[from Weston] to Mrs Pollard's	Little Baldon, Oxon	Tues	24.10.87	28.6
	at Colbrooke	Colnebrook, Middx	Tues	24.10.87	36.6
122-3	Colbrooke-London	Colnebrook, Middx	Wed	25.10	19.7
144	Passage Fulham-Putney ⁸		Sun	3.12.87	
	Ferry Hampton Court-Molesey return		Sun	3.12.87	
	Hampton Court to Mr Plowden's	Shiplake, Oxon	Sun	3.12.87	38.6
	The ferry beyond Dorchester ⁹		Mon	4.12.87	
	Mrs Pollard's	Little Baldon, Oxon	Tues	5.12.87	
	Probably returned to Weston				28.5
149	To Deddington		Tues	21.12.87	
		<i>CHRISTMAS</i>			
152	at my Lord Chandos'	Sudeley	Fri	12.1.88	19
		<i>ST HILARY 14 Jan</i>			

⁸ For 10 horses.

⁹ Presumably the last navigable point on the river Thames on a journey possibly made by boat.

Sheldon's Journeys

153	at Moreton Henmarsh	Moreton in the Marsh	Mon	15.1.88	13
	At Mr Raynesford's ¹⁰		Tues	16.1.88	
	at Bruern ¹¹		Wed	17.1.88	
	? Return to Weston				
	My Mr at Broadway		Fri	16.2.88	14.6
	at Mr Alderford's	Abbot's Salford, Warks	Sun	18.2.88	11.9
159	at Kidderminster		Thurs	22.2.88	26
	at Bromsgrove		Sat	24.2.88	9.6
	At Mr Foskewe's	Inkberrow	Sat	24.2.88	11
	At Mr Alderford's	Abbot's Salford, Warks	Sun	25.2.88	7.5
	Probably returns to Weston				21.8
161	at Deddington		Mon	4.3.88	



Journeys March 1588

165	Miller at Cleeve's boat	Cleeve Prior, Warks.	Sat	23.3.88	21
	at Mr Alderford's	Abbot's Salford, Warks	Mon	25.3.88	2
	at Mr Holte's	Aston Hall, B'ham	Tues	26.3.88	29
	at Mr Beaumont's	Cole Orton	Wed	27.3.88	30
165	At Sir John Lyttleton's	Frankley ¹²	Wed	27.3.88	18
	at Sir Francis Willoughby's new house	Wollaton, Notts	Thurs	28.3.88	
	Saultley Ferry to Mr Marcombe's	Ferry across R. Trent, Sawley, Derbyshire en route to Kirby Bellars	Fri	29.3.88	28
166	at Mr Mearcombe's	Markham at Kirby Bellars	Fri	29.3.88	
166	at Leicester		Fri	29.3.88	13
	Probably returns to Weston				54
166	at Lord Chandos ¹³	Sudeley, Glos.	Thurs	4.4.88	19
		<i>EASTER 7 April</i>			
168	at Mr William Savage's at Malvern	Malvern	Wed	17.4.88	

¹⁰ Possibly at Great Tew, possibly at Guy's Clifford, but no reason is apparent.

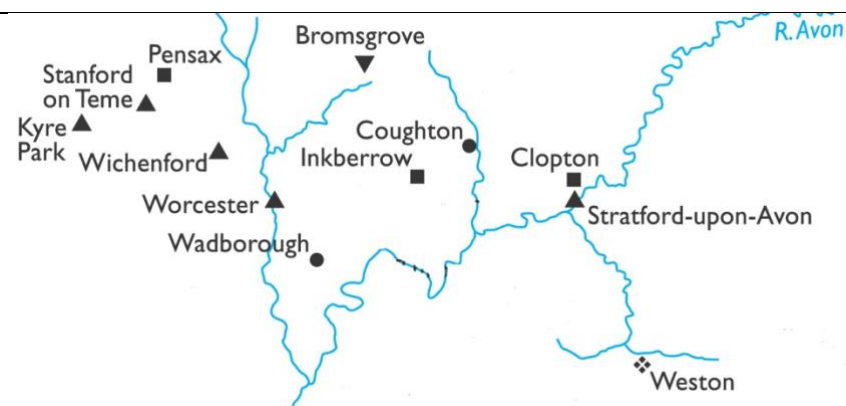
¹¹ Then owned by Sir Anthony Cope of Hanwell and by Sir Christopher Hatton

¹² Possibly an entry made some days after the event.

¹³ A further payment for this visit made f. 192.

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168	Pixham Ferry	Crosses river Severn at Kempsey	Wed	17.4.88	
169	at Mrs Pollard's	Little Baldon, Oxon	Fri	26.4.88	28.6
	at Henley, playing bowls		Fri	26.4.88	19.5
	The ferry near Mr Plowden's and his servants	Shiplake area	Sat	27.4.88	3.4
170	arrives London		Sun	28.4.88	
184	Passage from Hampton Court to Molesey		Mon	20.5.88	
185	Dinner at Staines		Mon	20.5.88	
185	Barge hire to Shiplake	Shiplake, Oxon	Wed	22.5.88	
	at Henley		Wed	22.5.88	
186	at Mrs Pollard's	Little Baldon, Oxon	Wed	22.5.88	
	Probably returns to Weston		Fri	24.5.88	28.6
191	Mr & Mrs Sheldon at Weston		Sun	2.6.88	
		<i>TRINITY 2 June</i>			
192	at Sir John Goodwyn's ¹⁴	Wooburn, High Wycombe	Sun	7.6.88	
199	At Tuttle's for breakfast	London	Wed	26.6.88	
199	My Mr at Wyckham coming down from London	High Wycombe, Bucks	Thurs	27.6.88	
202	Possibly at Warwick			5.7.88	
204	at My Lord Chandos'	Sudeley	Mon	15.7.88	
205	Banbury, in company	Banbury	Sat	20.7.88	
205	At Sir John Tracy's	Toddington, Glos	Sun	21.7.88	32-34
	Presumed return to Weston				18.0
209	Chamberlain at Throckmorton's	Throckmorton	Fri	9.8.8	
209	Paid chamberlain at Abberton	Abberton	Sat	10.8.88	



Journeys August 1588

210	Dines at Stratford on Avon		Sun	18.8.88	16.5
	At Mr Clopton's	Clopton, Warks	Sun	18.8.88	1.1
211	At Abberton		Thurs	22.8.88	15.5
	at Mr Washbourne's	Wichenford, Worcs	Fri	23.8.88	17
	at Mr Salley's	Stanford on Teme	Sat	24.8.88	8
	At Mr Pytte's	Kyre Park, Worcs	Sun	25.8.88	12.7
212	at Mr Childe's	Pensax, Worcs.	Mon	26.8.88	10.9
	The ferry at Upton ¹⁵	Upton, Worcs.	Mon	26.8.88	4.6
	at Sir Thos Throckmorton's ¹⁶	Coughton	Mon	26.8.88	26
	Servants at Wadborough	Wadborough	Wed	28.8.88	18.1
	Servants at Mrs Ffoskewes	Inkberrow	Thurs	29.8.88	12.3
	Return to Weston				28.6

¹⁴ On this occasion Sheldon dined at Wycombe before going to his host; the bill was paid on his return 28 June, f.201

¹⁵ Assuming Sheldon had started from Pensax the entries should probably read as Uphampton in Ombersley thus a direct route via Droitwich to Coughton; had he been at Childe's other property, Pull Court, then the place would be Lower Upton which would make for a long, and pointless, leg to Coughton.

¹⁶ Probably a mistake for Mr Thomas Throckmorton.

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	At Mr Shurley's		Mon	2.9.88	
	At St Alban's		Mon	2.9.88	
214	Boat hire at Putney		Fri	6.9.88	
215	at Uxbridge from London		Sun	8.9.88	
	at Sir John Goodwyn's	Wooburn, High Wycombe	Sun	8.9.88	
216	Cornbury	Near Charlbury, Oxon	Thurs	12.9.88	9.7
217	Tips gatekeeper at Clopton	Clopton	Sat	14.9.88	28
217	Plays mawe at Salford	Abbot's Salford	Sun	15.9.88	10
217	Tips Alderford's servants	Abbot's Salford, Warks	Mon	16.9.88	22
219	Playing mawe at Weston	Weston	Sun	25.9.88	
		<i>MICHAELMAS 29 Sept</i>			

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