

SYDNEY ASHTON SYDDALL (1872-1946)



Sydney Ashton Syddall was a Chesterfield councillor throughout the 1920s and 30s. He was then appointed Alderman Syddall in 1938 and later became Mayor of Chesterfield for the year 1941 to 1942. Syddall focused much of his attention on developing recreational and sporting provisions for the district.

Sydney Syddall had previously been appointed as a Justice of the Peace in 1932 and during the 1930s served as President of Chesterfield and District Co-operative Society, opening their store in Elder Way in December 1938.

This painting was presented to Mr Syddall by Chesterfield Co-op in recognition of his service and in honour of his being mayor in 1942.