

Village Directory 2026

ACTON BURNELL, PITCHFORD, FRODESLEY, RUCKLEY AND LANGLEY



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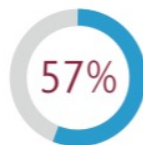
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2026



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57%

grade 9
at GCSE

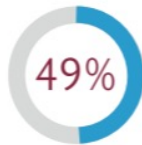
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45

students
achieved
A*A*A*
or better
at A Level

(2025)



49%

grade A*
at A Level

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A winter dawn over Acton Burnell Hill

Welcome to the seventh edition of the Parish Directory for the communities of Acton Burnell, Pitchford, Frodesley, Ruckley and Langley.

This publication is funded by local advertising and compiled, produced and delivered by our team of volunteers. We try to include as much useful information as possible, but always welcome suggestions for ways in which we can improve. Please send any feedback (positive or otherwise!) to villageviews@hotmail.com. Please note:

- All opening times given are correct as of 1st July 2026, but please check before travelling or making special arrangements, as opening hours and days may change at short notice.
- It is recommended that you always check with providers that their service or organisation meets your requirements.
- The inclusion of any business, service or organisation in this Directory does not imply a recommendation or endorsement.
- Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information provided in this directory, but we do not accept any responsibility or liability for any errors that may have occurred.
- If you discover any mistakes, please contact us at the email address below, so that these can be corrected in future editions.

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Information provided in this directory is intended to provide a guide to local organisations and services available to residents in the parish of Acton Burnell. The information contained is not exhaustive, and the listing of any group, club, organisation, business or establishment should not be taken as an endorsement or recommendation. While every effort has been made to ensure that the information included is accurate, users of this directory should not rely on the information provided and must make their own enquiries, inspections and assessments as to suitability and quality of services.

DEFIBRILLATORS

Defibrillators for public use can be found at:

- **Acton Burnell:** on the side wall of the Post Office
- **Frodesley:** in the telephone kiosk at the Frodesley crossroads
- **Pitchford:** at the village hall, to the left of the main door.
- **Ruckley:** on the front wall of Ruckley Home Farm

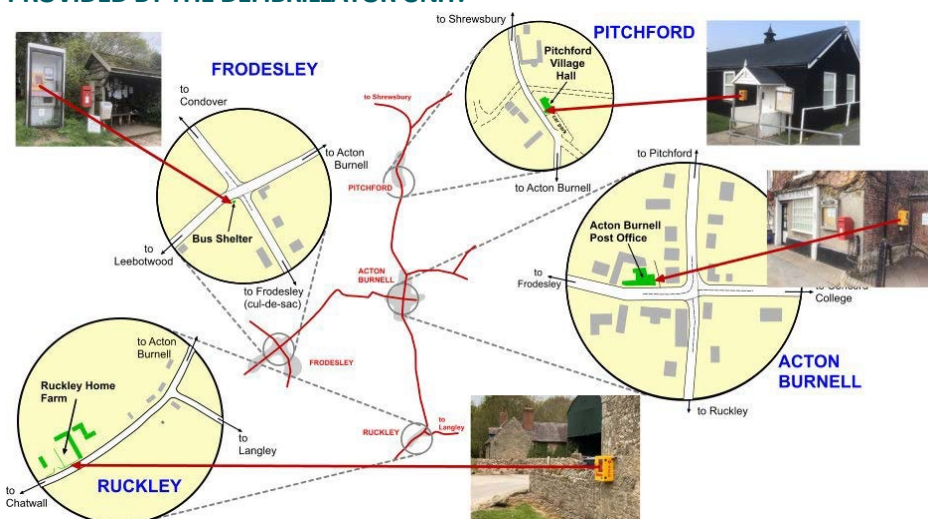
The defibrillator can be used by any member of the public. It can be used if someone is unconscious and you think, or suspect, that they may have had a cardiac arrest or heart attack

If you think someone has had a heart attack:

1. Before you do anything else - dial **999** to alert the ambulance service.
2. Go immediately to the defibrillator and unlock the cabinet door by entering the code which you will find on the door of the cabinet.
3. Picture guides and verbal instructions will lead you through the process to follow.
4. The defibrillator runs checks on the patient's heart rhythm, and only allows you to go ahead if defibrillation is needed – the defibrillator will not work on someone who is not in cardiac arrest.
5. The defibrillator may also instruct you to carry out CPR (chest compressions). The unit gives clear instructions on how to do this.

This information provided by the de defibrillator suppliers and is meant for guidance only.

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, ALWAYS FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED BY THE DEFIBRILLATOR UNIT.



THE PARISH COUNCIL

A QUICK GUIDE

- Covers Acton Burnell (including Acton Pigott), Frodesley, Pitchford, Ruckley & Langley.
- Has a range of responsibilities, including looking after community buildings, street lighting, bus shelters and traffic calming measures.
- Comments on local planning applications to Shropshire Council (but does not make decisions).
- Responsible for producing a 'Community Led Plan' every 3-5 years, which identifies the main areas of concerns of the local community and helps to guide future improvements, developments and financial investment.
- Funded by the County Council (via Council Tax). It also receives annual 'Community Benefit' payments from local solar power farms. This money is used to support local groups and projects.
- Parish Councillors are unpaid. They must either: live in (or within three miles of) the parish; or work there; or own property/land there.
- Councillors serve for 4 years, after which they must stand for re-election. If only one candidate comes forward, then no election takes place. If there are no candidates for a vacancy, then the Parish Council can co-opt someone to fill the place.
- Parish Council meetings take place once every two months. See the Parish Council website (www.actonburnell-pc.gov.uk) for details of upcoming meetings and minutes of previous meetings.
- Members of the public can attend any Parish Council meeting, but may be asked to leave if the Council is discussing confidential matters.
- To contact the Parish Council, please call or email one of the councillors (contact details are shown on the 'Your Parish Councillors' page).
- To speak on any subject at a PC meeting or to request an item be discussed at one, please email the Parish Clerk, Anna Morris, beforehand, on clerk@actonburnell-pc.gov.uk or call her on **07842 324809**.
- You can also write to the Parish Council c/o 2 Frodesley House Farm Barns, Frodesley, Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY5 7HD.

MEET YOUR COUNCILLORS



Carmen Culliss - Chair of the Parish Council

carmen.culliss@actonburnell-pc.gov.uk | 01694 731679

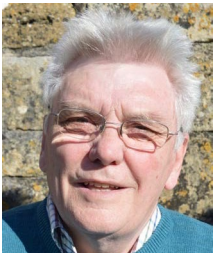
I have lived in the village of Frodesley for the past 35 years with my husband Stuart and now grown up children (two children and 5 grandchildren). My interests include walking in our beautiful countryside we are lucky to live in and I am also a school governor at Church Stretton school and a trustee of the south Shropshire Academy trust. I enjoy being an active member of our community and supporting our schools and parish council.



John Long

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After 25 years travelling the world with the RAF, I moved into business and, finally, set up my own minuscule management consultancy. Jo and I, together with our two daughters, moved to Shropshire over 20 years ago and have no intention of ever moving away. Apart from being on the Parish Council, I also volunteer with the NT at Attingham Park and as a guide at Pitchford Hall.



Gareth Ball

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I have lived locally for over 40 years, teaching in Telford and latterly Bridgnorth until retirement. I have always participated in community affairs of all kinds, also serving on a number of governing bodies of local schools including Acton Burnell before its closure. In addition I am a Church Warden at St Mary's Acton Burnell. I feel strongly that we all need to be involved with our communities to ensure a healthy future and I continually seek to promote this principle as a parish councillor.



Paul Harrison

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I'm a retired mechanical engineer and worked in the oil industry since leaving school in Kidderminster. Following UK and overseas postings we moved to Shropshire in 1992 and set up our own business and smallholding. After a period in France we returned to Shropshire in 2012 and were lucky to find a home in Acton Burnell. Chris and I have two children (son and daughter) and two grandchildren. My interests are wildlife, dog walking, photography and keeping up with current affairs. I am committed to preserving and developing our community and improving the quality of life for local residents.



Graham Davies

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I was born in Frodesley village in 1950 and have lived and farmed here ever since. Kathryn and I married 40 years ago and have two daughters, Jaci and Clare, who are both married to farmers, and we have four grandchildren. On our farm we have beef cattle and sheep. For many years I have been a churchwarden at St. Mark's Church and together with John Davies Snr. have looked after the Frodesley village borehole supply. I am proud of the history of Frodesley and proud to be a part of it.

MEET YOUR COUNCILLORS



Keith Faulkner

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I have lived at Langley all my life, where we have a mixed farm of arable, beef and sheep. I am married to my wife Jill and we have two children. As well as being a member of the Parish Council I am also Chairman of the West Midlands Area for the Tenant Farmers Association, and believe that if you want to see changes made you need to take part and engage with people.



Alan Hotchkiss

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I have had the pleasure of living in Pitchford for most of my life, I am married with two sons and have been self employed as a Garage Proprietor for thirty years. My interests are motorsports. I raced cars for over twenty years and I am currently competing in classic motorcycle trials. I also throw in the occasional round of golf. I do not waste time worrying about things that are outside of my control but I will endeavour to get involved with all matters arising concerning the stability of Pitchford and surrounding areas.



Russell Davies

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Robert Morgan

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I have lived at Home Farm, Acton Burnell all my life and my family have farmed at Home Farm for the last 100 years. I am the third generation to see how the village has altered over the years. I have been a part of Acton Burnell Parish Council for a number of years and happy to help. My interest are sports, motorsport and shooting.



Chris Naylor – Shropshire Councillor for Ward of Burnell

chris.naylor@shropshire.gov.uk | 07825 745 626 (text messages preferred as off-grid)

I was newly elected in 2025 for Burnell Division, stretching from Pulverbatch in the west to Hughley in the east. I'm committed to supporting our rural and farming communities and try to attend all parish council meetings. Please contact me at any time about local concerns, and do invite me to local events. My grandfather grew up on the farm and I've lived off-grid by the Mynd for over ten years. My background includes running a community foundation and an education charity - but I've run small businesses too. I've recently also been asked to chair the Council's Finance & Improvement Scrutiny Committee.

POLICING AND SAFETY

EMERGENCY SERVICES

For all emergencies, and to report a crime taking place, please call **999**. For non emergencies, please call **101**, or use the 'contact us' form at www.westmercia.police.uk/a/your-area/local-policing-team-contact/contact-your-local-policing-team

POLICE

Pitchford, Ruckley and Langley, Frodesley and Acton Burnell are covered by the Shrewsbury Rural East Neighbourhood Team. They can be contacted regarding local incidents or concerns by calling **101** or emailing shrewsburyre.snt@westmercia.police.uk.

The Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) works to identify, tackle and solve local issues, including day-to-day crime and anti-social behaviour. The SNT members for the Burnell area are Inspector Ingrid Tozer, Sergeant Neil Ward, Constable Elena Campau, Constable Nichola Coupland, Special Constable Robert Smith, Senior Police Constable Support Officer (SPCSO) Stephen Dunn-Brown and Police Constable Support Officer (PCSO) Stuart Roberts.

The SNT website is <https://www.westmercia.police.uk/area/your-area/west-mercia/shropshire/shrewsbury-rural-south-and-west/about-us/top-reported-crimes-in-this-area>

The Neighbourhood Matters website (www.neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk) provides a community messaging service where you can sign up to receive alerts on ongoing incidents, crime alerts and witness appeals. You can also take part in surveys and provide feedback on local initiatives and developments.

Our nearest police station is at Clive Road, Monkmoor, Shrewsbury SY2 5RW, which is open on Monday to Saturday from *9.00am to 5.00pm* and on Sunday from *10.00am to 4.00pm*.

The West Mercia Police website (www.westmercia.police.uk/crime-and-safety) has information leaflets to download on a wide range of issues, from dealing with cold calling and distraction crimes, online safety, and domestic violence to preventing farm theft and poaching. Follow the links to find information to help keep you safe.

USEFUL NUMBERS

To report concerns about a child's safety to Shropshire Council's First Point of Contact: **0345 678 9021** (If outside office hours, **0345 678 9040** select option 1.)

To report concerns about a vulnerable adult to Shropshire Council: **0345 678 9044** (**0345 678 9040** outside office hours)

For people at risk of homelessness: **0345 678 9005**

To report antisocial behaviour: **0345 678 9020**

Crimestoppers (to report crime anonymously): **0800 555111**

Shropshire Domestic Abuse Service 0300 303 1191 (Monday to Friday *8.00am to 6.00pm*) or the National Domestic Violence helpline (24 hours): **0808 2000 247**.

HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Emergency services: **999**

Call **999** if you are experiencing a life-threatening emergency. This includes signs of a heart attack or stroke, loss of consciousness, sudden confusion, a suicide attempt, severe breathing difficulties or choking, heavy bleeding that cannot be stopped, injuries as a result of a serious accident or assault, a prolonged seizure (or fit), severe burns or scalds, or a severe allergic reaction.

If you are experiencing any of these you can also choose to go direct to the Accident and Emergency Department of your nearest hospital if you can do so safely and quickly.

A&E departments can be found at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital and the Princess Royal Hospital in Telford.

For urgent medical concerns which cannot wait until you can contact your own GP, call **111** or go to 111.nhs.uk. You will receive advice on what action you need to take for your symptoms, injury or dental problem. If they decide you need to go to A&E, an ambulance will be called for you.

Urgent Treatment Centres Urgent Treatment Centres can help with a range of symptoms from high temperatures in children, breathing problems, severe headaches, abdominal pain, painful infections through to mild injuries and burns. Urgent Treatment Centres are available at both the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital and the Princess Royal Hospital, and are open from **9.00am to 9.00pm**.

The centres offer appointments that can be booked through 111 and are equipped to diagnose and deal with many of the most common ailments people attend A&E for. They help ease the pressure on hospitals, leaving other parts of the system free to treat the most serious cases.

Minor Injury Units can help deal with things like animal bites, cuts, minor burns and scalds, bruises and sprains, and some broken bones. This is a walk-in service and you do not need to be referred or have an appointment.

The service is available at :-

[Bridgnorth Community Hospital](#) (**01746 711040**) from **8.00am to 9.30pm**.

[Ludlow Community Hospital](#) (**01584 872201**) from **8.00am to 8.00pm**.

Ludlow X-ray will be unavailable until further notice due to upgrades. Appointments will be redirected, with Bridgnorth MIU the nearest alternative.

[Oswestry Health Centre](#) (**01691 663617**) Mon to Fri **8.30am to 6pm**, Sat and Sun **8.30am to 1.00pm**.

[Whitchurch Community Hospital](#) (**01948 509232**) Mon to Fri **9.00am to 5.00pm**.

Please note that these centres do not have an x-ray service at weekends.

Pharmacies can also be consulted for issues including headaches, stomach upsets, bites and stings, coughs and colds, flu and cystitis. Many pharmacists can also help with the morning after pill, pregnancy tests and needle exchanges.

LOCAL MEDICAL PRACTICES

Local medical practices all request that patients always telephone or use their on-line Patient Access system to make an appointment. Practices also now offer an 'eConsult' service to enable patients to get non-urgent advice and information from their GP. Details are available on the practice websites.

THE BEECHES MEDICAL PRACTICE (Bayston Hill and Dorrington)

Bayston Hill Surgery

1 Beeches Road, Bayston Hill, Shrewsbury SY3 0PF Telephone: **01743 874565**

Website: www.thebeechesmedicalpractice.co.uk

Opening times: Monday to Friday 8.00am to 6.30pm

Dorrington Surgery

The Maitlands, Dorrington, Shrewsbury SY5 7LD Telephone: **01743 874565**

Website: www.thebeechesmedicalpractice.co.uk

Opening times: Monday, Thursday, Friday 8.30am to 1.00pm

Tuesday 8.30am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Wednesday 8.30am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 6.00pm

MUCH WENLOCK MEDICAL PRACTICE (Much Wenlock and Cressage)

Much Wenlock Surgery

Kingsway Lodge, King Street, Much Wenlock TF13 6BL Telephone: **01952 726011**

Website: www.muchwenlockandcressagemp.co.uk

Opening times: Monday to Friday 8.00am to 6.30pm

Cressage Surgery

Clifton Lodge, Sheinton Road, Cressage SY5 6DH Telephone: **01952 726011**

Website: www.muchwenlockandcressagemp.co.uk

Opening times: Monday to Friday 08.30am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 6.00pm

CHURCH STRETTON MEDICAL PRACTICE

Easthope Road, Church Stretton SY6 6BL

Telephone: **01694 722127**

Website: www.churchstrettonmedicalpractice.co.uk

Opening times: Monday to Friday 8.00am to 6.30pm

LOCAL HOSPITALS

VISITING PATIENTS IN SHREWSBURY AND TELFORD HOSPITALS

Visiting hours are generally between 11.30am and 8pm. Patients can only have 2 visitors at any one time. Each Ward has protected mealtimes therefore you will be asked to leave unless you are supporting a patient to eat their meals. Go to www.sath.nhs.uk/wards-services/az-wards to find contact details for individual wards. Special arrangements are in place for the children's ward, maternity ward and for patients receiving end of life care, or requiring support. Please see www.sath.nhs.uk/patients-visitors/visiting-a-patient for more information.

ROYAL SHREWSBURY HOSPITAL

Mytton Oak Rd, Shrewsbury, SY3 8XQ | **01743 261000** | www.sath.nhs.uk

Bus routes from Shrewsbury Bus Station

No. 11 (Arriva)	Shrewsbury to Gains Park via RSH
No. 74 (Tanat Valley Coaches)	Shrewsbury-Ford
No. 552/553 (Minsterley Motors)	Shrewsbury-Bishop's Castle via
No. 558 (Tanat Valley Coaches)	Hanwood Shrewsbury-Montgomery
No. X75 (Celtic Travel)	Shrewsbury-Rhayadar via Ford
No. X77 (Tanat Valley Coaches)	Welshpool to the RSH

Park & Ride service is available from Oxon to Royal Shrewsbury Hospital for £2 per return journey. Visit the Park & Ride page www.sath.nhs.uk/patients-visitors/getting-to-us/royal-shrewsbury-hospital/patient-park-and-ride for more details.

Travelling by car

The RSH is conveniently located near the A5-B4386 junction on the west of Shrewsbury. From this roundabout follow signs to Shrewsbury and the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital.

THE PRINCESS ROYAL HOSPITAL

Apley Castle, Apley, Telford TF1 6TF | **01952 641222** | www.sath.nhs.uk

Public transport

No. X10 and X11 (Arriva - Monday to Saturday) Many return journeys per day between Shrewsbury Bus Station and Telford Bus Station taking around 30 minutes.

From Wellington Bus Stn. Express 100 and Nos. 101, 102

From Telford Bus Stn. Nos. 4, 99A, 99C, 10, 101 & 102 (Arriva) all stop at The Princess Royal.

Websites: www.telford.gov.uk/roadworks-transport-and-streets/public-transport/bus-services-and-timetables/#timetable

www.arrivabus.co.uk/locations/midlands

Travelling by car

The hospital is signposted from the A5223.

Car parking charges apply at both hospitals. The first 20 minutes is free; up to 2 hours will cost £4.00; up to 3 hours £5.50; up to 4 hours £6.50; up to 5 hours £7.50; and up to 24 hours £9.50. Payment can be made by cash or credit card, or online on the day of the visit at www.groupnexus.co.uk/shrewsbury-parking-payment.

Concessions are available for patients receiving frequent or long term care, renal dialysis, receiving treatment in the O'Connor Oncology Unit, for people visiting in connection with a bereavement and for parents of children staying in hospital overnight.

Registered disabled persons with a blue badge may park for free but you need to report to the Car Park Attendants who will register your vehicle details on their system.

If you need to unexpectedly leave your car for more than 24 hours, please speak to a member of staff to avoid additional charges.

For full details, see www.sath.nhs.uk/patients-visitors/getting-to-us/car-parking

RUBBISH COLLECTION AND RECYCLING

Kerbside collection is on Fridays (there may be a change of day around bank holidays). General household rubbish (darker coloured or all-grey wheelie bin), and recycling boxes, bags and bins, (purple lidded and green wheelie bins) are collected on alternate fortnights.

Go to www.shropshire.gov.uk/recycling-and-rubbish/when-is-my-bin-collected to find a collection calendar.

Cans, plastics and glass can all be placed in one box, and cardboard and paper placed in the blue bag. Garden waste should be placed in the green wheelie bin.

Green wheelie bins are only available to subscribers. To subscribe visit:

<https://secure.mipermit.com/shropshire/application/home.aspx>

Batteries can be placed in a clear plastic bag and put out next to recycling boxes.

The darker coloured or all-grey wheelie bin is for all items not included above and for all items which cannot be recycled.

Full details here: next.shropshire.gov.uk/recycling-and-rubbish | **0345 678 9007**

Additional or replacement bins and blue cardboard bags can be obtained by calling **0345 678 9007**. Larger items or items not included in the list above (*such as unused paint, oils, metal waste etc.*) can be taken to:

Shrewsbury Household Recycling Centre

Vanguard Way, Battlefield Enterprise Park, Shrewsbury SY1 3TG

Craven Arms Household Recycling Centre

Long Lane, Craven Arms, Shropshire SY7 8DU

The centres are open daily (*except Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day*) from 9.00am to 5.00pm. They are open to all householders, but if you are visiting the site with a pick-up truck, van or trailer, you may need to apply for a permit. Bulky items can be collected for a fee by telephoning **0345 678 9007**.

Some items (such as furniture) can be donated to a local recycling charity or scheme. Please call the charity or scheme to check in advance.

Some local schemes include:

British Heart Foundation: **0300 330 3322**

www.bhf.org.uk/shop/donating-goods/book-furniture-collection-near-me

The Rural Charity (*Shropshire & West Midland Agricultural Society registered charity*): 21 High Street, Church Stretton | **01694 720284** accepts second-hand furniture.

Please note: Home Essentials (*Shrewsbury Furniture Scheme*) and **Wrekin Reviive** have now closed as of 31st March 2026 (www.reviive.co.uk).

Severn Hospice | **01743 211092** doesn't accept furniture but still accepts other items. www.severnhospice.org.uk/contact-us/where-were-open

Other charities may also be prepared to collect your good quality used items – please contact them to enquire.

You can also use the Freecycle and Freegle websites, and the Trash Nothing app.

Freecycle: www.freecycle.org/town/ShrewsburyUK

Freegle: www.ilovefreegle.org

BUS ROUTES AND TIMES

These are subject to change, so if in doubt, please check before travelling by contacting Minsterley Motors, www.minsterleymotors.co.uk | **01743 791208** (Mon to Fri 8.00am to 4.30pm), or email bookings@minsterleymotors.co.uk or hayley@minsterleymotors.co.uk

The bus route serving our villages is the 540.

WEEKDAY BUSES (college days only)

Cardington to Shrewsbury

Calls at:	Frodesley (opposite crossroads)	8.05am
	Acton Burnell (near Post Office)	8.09am
	Pitchford (opposite the Old Rectory)	8.12am
	Cantlop (opposite the crossroads)	8.15am
	Arrives at Shrewsbury Bus Station	8.35am

Shrewsbury to Cardington

	Shrewsbury Bus Station (Stand N)	4.30pm
Calls at:	Cantlop (opposite the crossroads)	4.51pm
	Pitchford (opposite the Old Rectory)	4.55pm
	Acton Burnell (near Post Office)	4.59pm
	Frodesley (opposite crossroads)	5.03pm

SATURDAY BUSES (no Sunday service)

Wall under Heywood to Shrewsbury

Calls at:	Frodesley (opposite crossroads)	9.24am
	Acton Burnell (near Post Office)	9.28am
	Pitchford (opposite the Old Rectory)	9.31am
	Cantlop (opposite the crossroads)	9.34am

Shrewsbury to Cardington

	Shrewsbury Bus Station (Stand N)	12 noon
Calls at:	Cantlop (opposite the crossroads)	12.24pm
	Pitchford (opposite the Old Rectory)	12.28pm
	Acton Burnell (near Post Office)	12.32pm
	Frodesley (opposite crossroads)	12.36pm
	Cardington	12.55pm

PLACES OF WORSHIP

This is a guide to some local places of worship and is not exhaustive.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St Mary's, Acton Burnell, Shrewsbury SY5 7PE

St Mark's, Frodesley SY5 7GA

St Michael and All Angels, Pitchford SY5 7DN

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Shrewsbury Cathedral, Town Walls,
Shrewsbury SY1 1UE | **01743 290000**

St Winefride's Church, Crowmere Road,
Monkmoor, Shrewsbury, SY2 5RA

St Milburga's, Watling St North,
Church Stretton SY6 7AR | **01694 658091**

METHODIST

Belle Vue Methodist Church, Belle Vue Rd,
Shrewsbury SY3 7NL | **01743 260939**

Methodist Centre, Lansdowne Rd,
Bayston Hill SY3 0HZ | **01743 874923**

Methodist Church, Watling St South,
Church Stretton SY6 7BG | **01588 674984**

Methodist Church, King St,
Much Wenlock TF13 6BL | **01952 275844**

BAPTIST

Shrewsbury Baptist Church, Crowmere Rd,
Shrewsbury SY2 5JJ | **07483 361791**

QUAKERS

Friends Meeting House, Meeting House,
Corporation Ln, Shrewsbury SY1 2NU

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses,
Crowmere Rd, Shrewsbury SY2 5QZ |
07940 544580

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Horsefair, Off Abbey Foregate,
Shrewsbury SY2 6BP. **07825 135143**

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (Mormon)

Mount Pleasant Rd, Shrewsbury SY1 3HX
07800 614469

ISLAM

Shrewsbury Muslim Centre, 2 Preston St,
Shrewsbury SY2 5NY | **01743 296140**

Shropshire Islamic Foundation, Telford
Central Mosque, 88-90 King St,
Wellington, Telford TF1 1NZ

Craven Arms Islamic Centre, Noor House,
Newton St, Craven Arms SY7 9PQ
07773 676685

HINDUISM

Shri Radha Krishna Temple, 20-22 Bank Rd,
Dawley, Telford TF4 2AZ | **07378 400427**

SIKHISM

Guru Nanak Gurdwara, 1 Hadley Park Rd,
Hadley, Telford TF1 6PW | **01952 411730**

Sangat Parchar Sabha Gurdwara
Community Cohesion Centre,
19a Stafford Rd, Telford TF2 6JN

Siri Guru Gobind Singh Ji Gurdwara
Whitechapel Way, Telford, TF2 9FN |
01952 915067

BUDDHISM

Shrewsbury Triratna Buddhist Centre,
Castlefields, 48A Queen St, Shrewsbury
SY1 2JU

JUDAISM

Stoke on Trent Synagogue, 100 London Rd,
Newcastle under Lyme ST5 1LZ
01782 616417

Solihull Synagogue, 3 Monastery Dr,
Solihull B91 1DW | **0121 706 8736**

LIBRARIES

Library membership is free to anyone who works, lives or studies in Shropshire. You can apply for membership on-line next.shropshire.gov.uk/libraries/join-the-library or in person at one of the libraries. You will need to provide proof of your address.

Borrowing books is free, but there is a charge if you do not return your books on time you will have to pay a fine of 25p per day, up to a maximum of £5 per book. There are no charges for overdue children's books or books taken out on a concessionary ticket (available for people who have a disability, including dyslexia, or who is a carer, a Skills For Life student, or housebound).

In addition to books, the library service can offer audiobooks, DVDs, CDs and E-books to borrow. Access is also available to a range of research sources, including family history website, the British Newspaper Archive and Which Online.

Reservations - Books can be reserved. The standard charge is £1.20 but free for under 19s and concessionary members. Child-minders, home educators, foster carers, volunteer reading helpers, family learning tutors and early years childcare providers may request children's books free of charge. Free requests on fiction in other languages.

There are libraries at the following locations. Please telephone to check for opening times, as these may change, or check on the library website next.shropshire.gov.uk/libraries/find-a-library, where you can also find the services offered by individual libraries.

Shrewsbury (Castle Gates) Telephone: **01743 255308**

Bayston Hill (Lythwood Road, SY3 0NA)

Telephone: **01743 872412**

Much Wenlock (The Corn Exchange, 62 High Street)

Telephone: **01952 728293**

Church Stretton (Church Street, SY6 6DQ)

Telephone: **01694 722535**

The mobile library van calls at Acton Burnell every other Thursday (on the same week as the recycling bins are collected) and parks across the crossroads from the village shop. It arrives at around *11.00am* and stays for approximately 15 minutes. From Acton Burnell, the van heads to Ruckley Hall Farm. For more information on the mobile library, please call **01743 255024**. Please note that we are on route 11.

PITCHFORD VILLAGE HALL



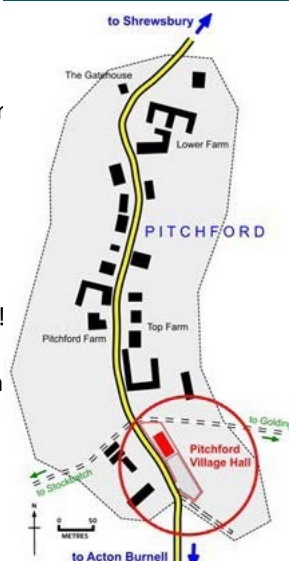
Pitchford Village Hall is a charitable organisation and the only social facility available to all within our parish. Hosting regular events, it is at the centre of our community. Located in the north of our area, it is available for hire for both public and private events.

- The Management Committee organise several events over the year. It hosts a 'Pub night' open to all in our parish and beyond on the second Friday of each month. Starting at 7.30pm we often have outside caterers offering food in addition to a well-stocked bar. This is probably the only regular event which allows everyone living in the area to meet socially and enjoy a cheap drink! It is well-attended and jovial and all are welcome including children and dogs!
- We run regular "Breakfast Butty" mornings on a number of Saturdays throughout the year along with an associated circular walk open to all and starting and ending at the Hall, is popular and very affordable.
- We run a Christmas Fayre held early each December along with other events such as Plant Fayres.
- The Committee also runs a monthly tote to raise funds towards the running costs of the Hall. This costs £12 per year and gives a chance of winning prizes of either £50, £25, £15 or £10 per month. All are welcome to join.

Various other fund-raising and community events also occur throughout the year and these can be viewed on our Facebook page ([pitchfordvillagehall](https://www.facebook.com/pitchfordvillagehall)), our Instagram account ([@pitchfordvillagehall](https://www.instagram.com/pitchfordvillagehall)) or via the Acton Burnell Community Facebook page.

More importantly, it is available to anyone in the area to hire for their own use. Previous 'hires' have included children's parties, birthday parties, wakes, group meetings and other similar uses. Recent renovations have modernised the facility making it a superb location for private occasions. It is your facility to use! The costs are very competitive and are all inclusive.

VILLAGE HALL LOCATION



HIRE COSTS

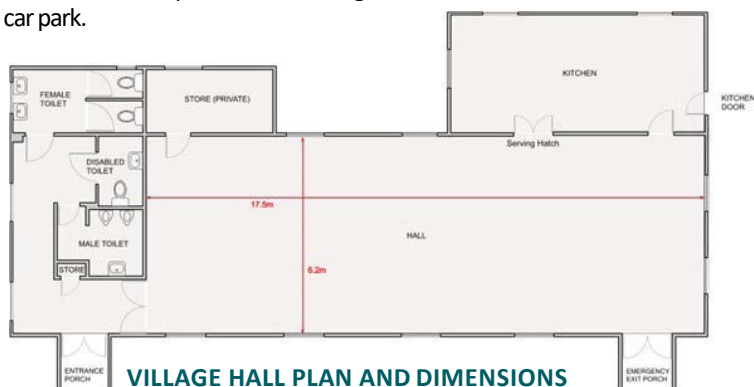
Children's parties: £30
 Meetings: £20
 Other bookings: £40 and
 £60 for events over 6 hours

PITCHFORD VILLAGE HALL



FACILITIES:

- Large multi-use hall with tables and chairs, seating up to 100, or up to 150 non-seated.
- Recently upgraded modern kitchen area with cutlery, plates, glasses and cups, cooker, fridge, microwave, dishwasher and hot cabinet.
- New heating system installed 2021.
- Projector and screen with HiFi sound system for laptops allowing photos and videos to be played.
- Bluetooth receiver allows you to bring and play your own music through our HiFi system.
- Toilets, including disabled facilities.
- Small outside area with picnic table laid to grass.
- Large car park.



Contact details regarding joining the tote, bookings and indeed any other queries, are as follows:

Mike Price (Chairman, Pitchford Village Hall Management Committee):

Email: price622@btinternet.com | mobile: **07740 067955**

Chris Jones (Secretary, Pitchford Village Hall Management Committee):

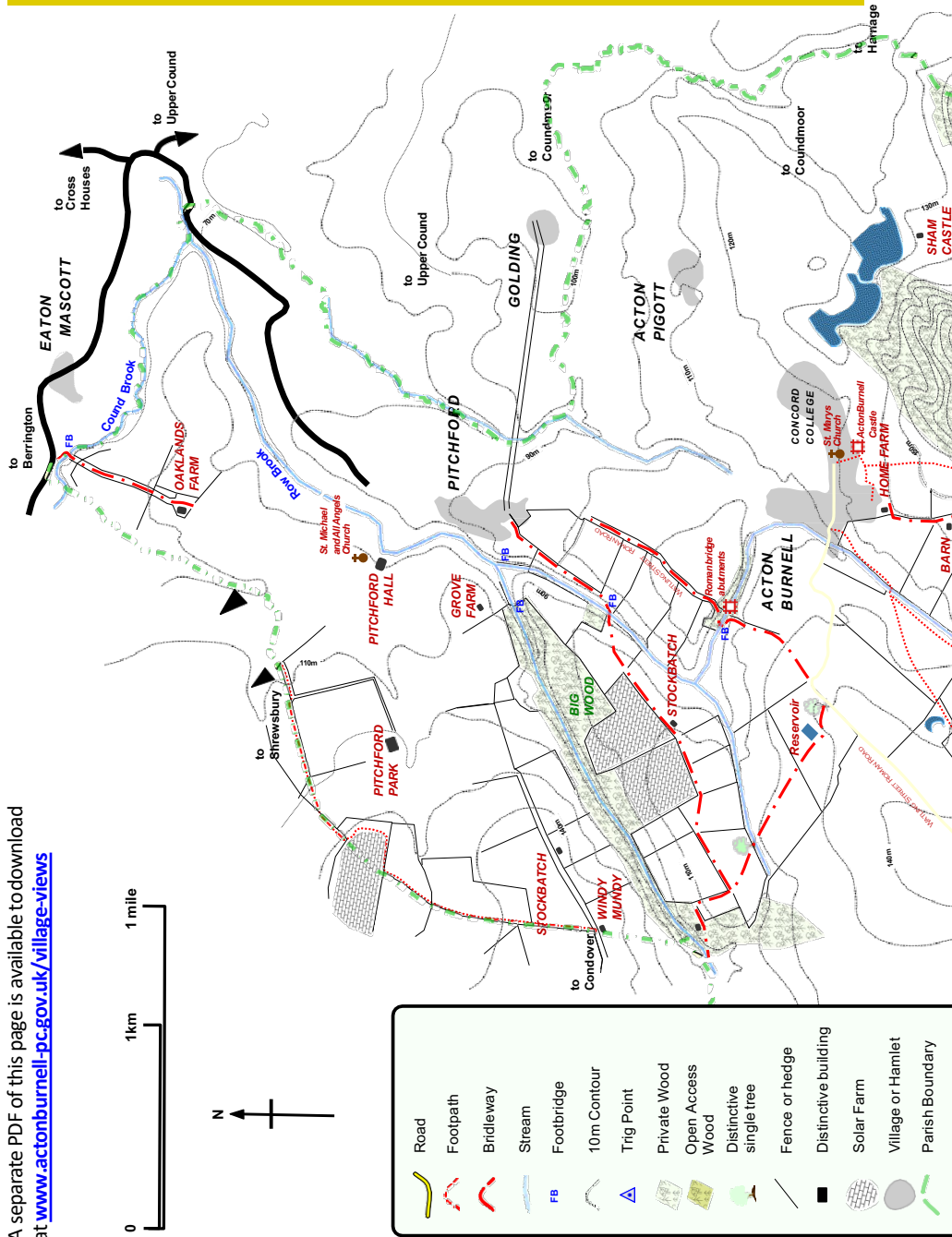
Email: csjay@btinternet.com | mobile: **07538 744807**

Jeanette Reaney (Tote Organiser, Pitchford Village Hall Management Committee):

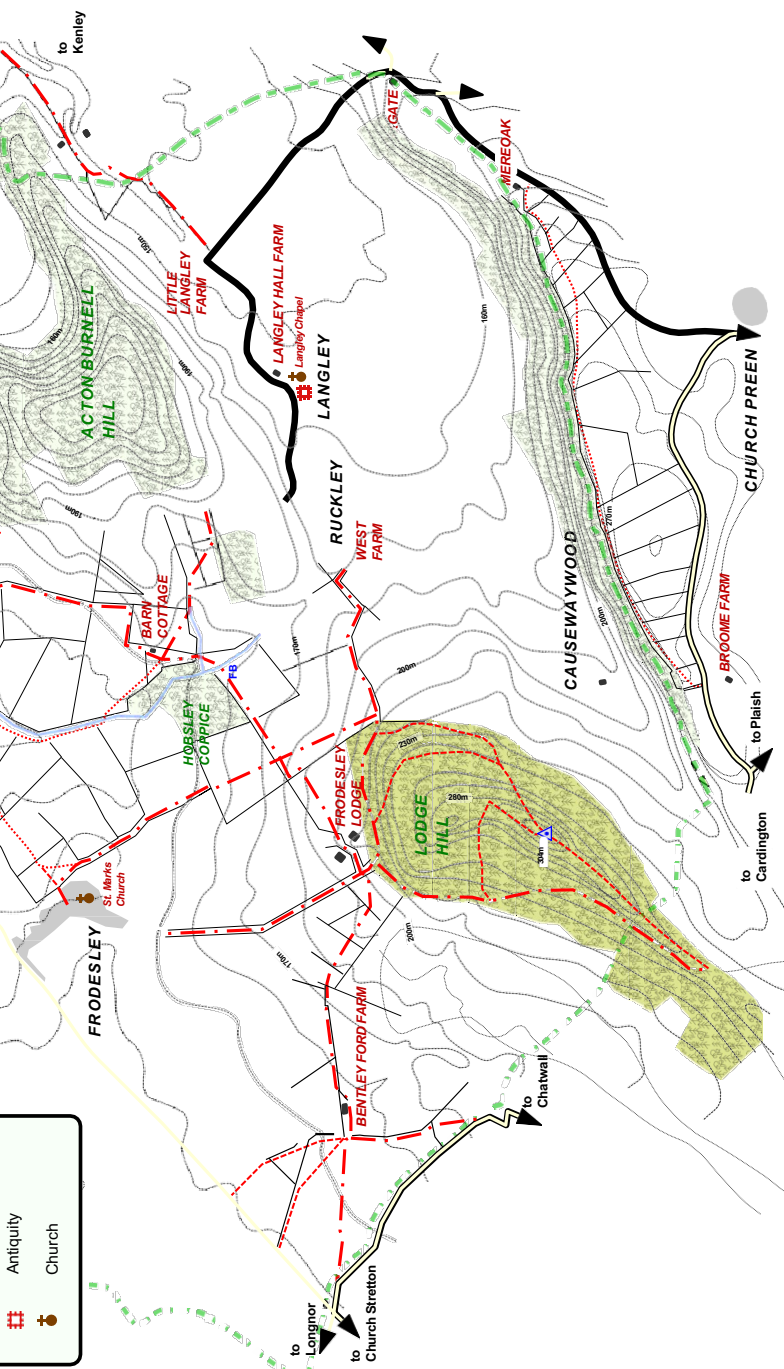
Email: jeanettereaney@hotmail.com | mobile: **07971 780963**

While the facility is run by volunteers, we are always looking for new folk to help us by either spreading the load, or by refreshing us with new ideas and innovations. If you can spare a bit of time and wish to contribute to your community, please do contact one of the above for an informal, non-committal chat! We don't bite and are genuinely welcoming and friendly and appreciative of whatever time you can give!

LOCAL RIGHTS OF WAY



18 A separate PDF of this page is available to download at www.actonburnell-pc.gov.uk/village-views



As is the case in many areas in the UK, public rights of way in our area run across private land. As such, we ask that you give due care an attention to this by keeping to the footpaths or tracks, taking any litter home with you, keeping dogs under control around farm animals and leaving any gates which you pass as they were found.

Accessibility of the ground which you walk over is the responsibility of Shropshire Council while the maintenance of the hedges and other boundaries of the paths, allowing good access, are the responsibility of the landowner.

If you find that any of the rights of way coloured red on this map are severely blocked to the point that the route is inaccessible or accessible only with significant difficulty, you are allowed to make a reasonable detour to get around the obstruction. We would also ask that you contact the Acton Burnell Parish Council who will raise the matter with Shropshire Council (details page 5).

Access to the wonderful countryside in which we are extremely fortunate to live, is a two way process and we must all play our part in respecting our countryside, the people who work in it and the recreational users of it.

PLEASE NOTE: Some footpaths are omitted from this map for clarity and because in some cases, they are unclear to the point of being non-existent. Other features, eg hedges, are only shown near to paths. Where routes pass through e.g. farm buildings, the detail of the farm layout is not shown and users need to negotiate sensibly through these and use more detailed maps such as those produced by the Ordnance Survey. Shropshire Council does provide a DefinitiveMap which is updated regularly and shows the current status of the legal locations of public rights of way.

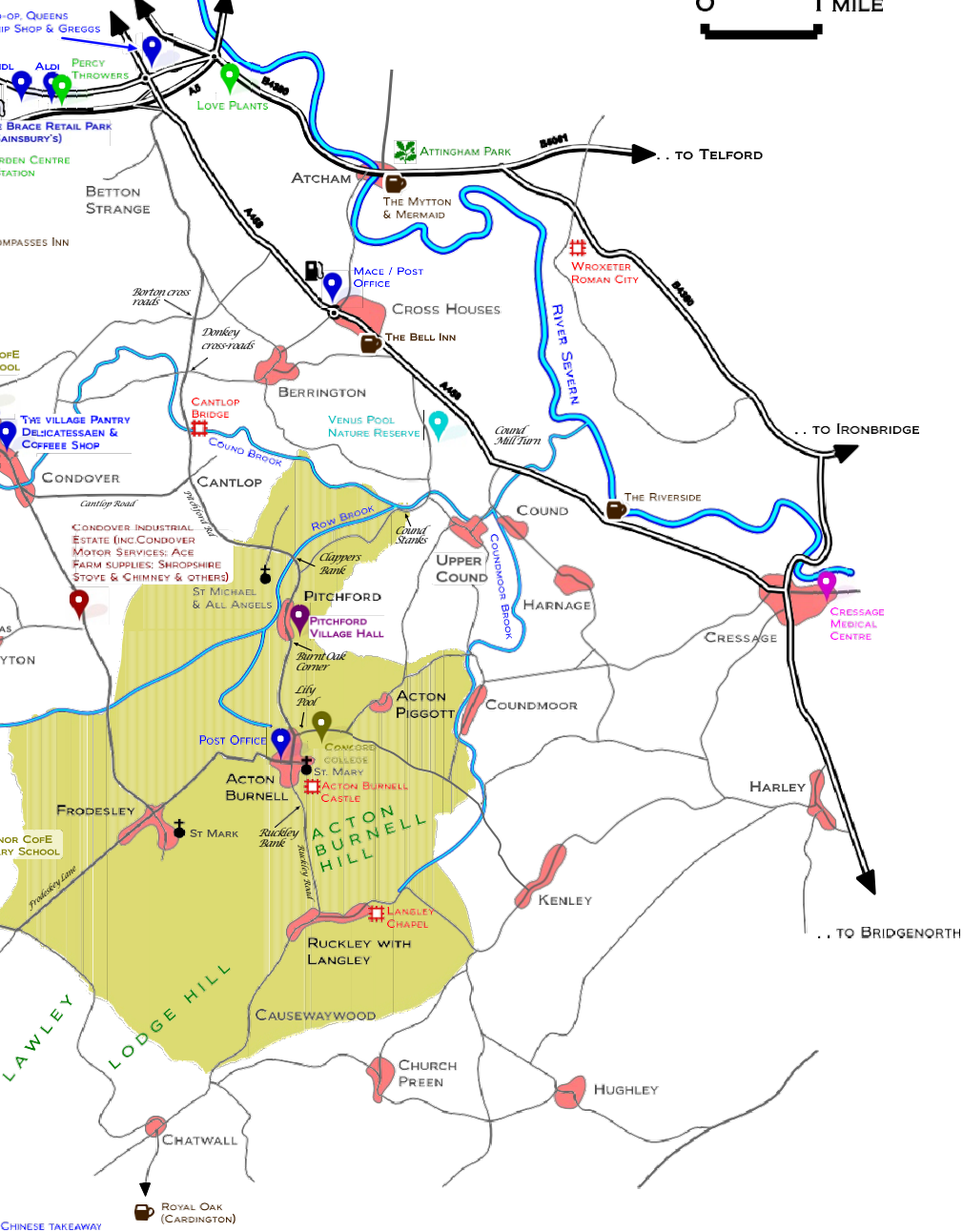
SERVICES AND FACILITIES IN AND AROUND ACTON BURNELL, FRODESLEY, PITCHFORD, RUCKLEY & LANGLEY PARISH

KEY

	PUBLIC HOUSE
	TAKEAWAY FOOD
	CHURCH (MEMBER OF THE BENEFICE OF CONDOVER)
	SHOP
	SCHOOL
	GARDEN CENTRE
	OUTDOOR FACILITY
	OTHER FACILITY
	MEDICAL
	PETROL STATION
	OTHER SERVICES
	ENGLISH HERITAGE
	NATIONAL TRUST
	SETTLEMENT
	PARISH OF ACTON BURNELL, FRODESLEY, PITCHFORD AND RUCKLEY & LANGLEY



BURY



SHOPS AND POST OFFICES

Please note that opening hours and days for some shops and post offices may be subject to change at short notice, especially for bank holidays.

Acton Burnell Stores and Post Office

Opening hours and days may be subject to change at short notice. Please look out for notices on the **Acton Burnell Community Facebook page**.

Condoever Newsagent and Post Office

Mon to Fri: 9.00am to 5.30pm Saturday
and Sunday: *Closed all day*

Dorrington Village Stores

Monday to Friday: 6.30am to 7.30pm
Saturday: 7.30am to 7.30pm
Sunday: 7.30am to 3.00pm

Sainsbury's

Meole Brace Retail Park, Hereford Road,
Shrewsbury, SY3 9NB
Monday to Friday: 7.00am to 11.00pm
Saturday: 7.00am to 10.00pm
Sunday: 10.00am to 4.00pm

Sainsbury's Local

Unit 2, 125 Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury
Every day: 7.00am to 11.00pm

ASDA

Old Potts Way, Shrewsbury, SY3 7ET
Monday to Saturday: 7.30am to 10.00pm
Sunday: 10.00am to 4.00pm

CO-OP

Wenlock Road, Shrewsbury, SY2 6LG
Every day: 7.00am to 10.00pm

LIDL

Oteley Road, Shrewsbury, SY2 6ST Monday
to Saturday: 8.00am to 10.00pm
Sunday: 10.00am to 4.00pm

ALDI

Oteley Road, Maxwell Drive,
Shrewsbury, SY2 6QZ
Monday to Saturday: 8.00am to 10.00pm
Sunday: 10.00am to 4.00pm

PETROL STATIONS

Thieves Lane (Shell)

Thieves Lane, Shrewsbury SY2 6GF
Open 24 hours every day

Wheatland Services (Shell)

Bridgnorth Road,
Much Wenlock TF13 6AG
Open every day: 6.00am to 10.00pm

Bayston Hill Express Petrol (Asda)

Hereford Road/A5 (Dobbie's services),
Shrewsbury, SY3 0DA
Open 24 hours every day

Sainsbury's

Meole Brace Retail Park, Hereford Rd,
Shrewsbury SY3 9NB
Monday to Friday: 5.00am to 11.00pm
Saturday: 5.00am to 10.00pm
Sunday: 7.00am to 10.00pm

Asda

Old Potts Way, Shrewsbury, SY3 7ET
Monday to Saturday: 7.00am to 10.00pm
Sunday: 9.00am to 6.00pm

PHARMACIES AND CHEMISTS

Please note that some local medical practices are able to dispense prescriptions for their patients – please contact your local surgery for more information. Listed below are the chemist shops and pharmacies nearest to our community. Please telephone the chemists listed to check opening hours.

The NHS website also has a search option to allow you to find details of local pharmacies, including contact details and opening hours. Please go to

www.nhs.uk/service-search/pharmacy/find-a-pharmacy

SHREWSBURY

Rowlands Pharmacy

7 Lansdowne Road, Bayston Hill,
Shrewsbury SY3 0HT | **01743 872154**

Boots Pharmacies

Meole Brace Retail Park, Hereford Rd,
Shrewsbury SY3 9NB | **01743 236973**

Asda Pharmacy

Old Potts Way, Shrewsbury SY3 7ET
01743 276810

Lunts Pharmacies

1-3 Hereford Road, Shrewsbury SY3
7QT **01743 351918**

MUCH WENLOCK

Wenlock Pharmacy

14 High Street, Much Wenlock TF13
6AA
01952 727253

CHURCH STRETTON

MSN & Lunts Pharmacy

40 Sandford Avenue
Church Stretton SY6 6BH
01694 722806



The Wolf of the Wibberlies - James Davies

PUBS, CAFES AND RESTAURANTS

The Compasses Inn Bayston Hill

01743 632587

www.facebook.com/compassesinn

The Mytton and Mermaid Atcham

01743 293600

www.brunningandprice.co.uk/

myttonandmermaid

The Bell Inn Cross Houses

*Open Tuesday to Saturday and
Sunday lunchtime*

01743 761264

www.facebook.com/

thebellinncrosshouses

The Riverside Inn Cound

01743 296613

www.chefandbrewer.com/pubs/

shropshire/riverside-inn

The Bottle and Glass Picklescott

Open Wednesday to Sunday

01694 751252

www.bottleandglasspicklescott.co.uk

Horseshoes Dorington

Closed Mondays

01743 718305

www.doringtonshorseshoes.co.uk

The Pound Leebotwood

01694 751477

www.thepoundinnpub.co.uk

The Yew Tree All Stretton

01694 328953

www.yewtree-allstretton.co.uk

The Royal Oak Cardington

Closed Mondays and Tuesday lunchtime.

Reduced winter opening hours

01694 771266

www.at-the-oak.com

Old Hall Persian Restaurant Dorington

Open Tuesday to Saturday 5.00pm – 9.00pm

01743 719100 | www.oldhallrestaurant.co.uk

The Fox Inn Ryton

Little Ryton, Dorington, Shropshire, SY5 7LS

Now a community pub. *Open daily except*

Tuesday for drinks. Check website for hours.

www.thefoxatryton.co.uk

TAKEAWAYS

Included are details of some of the closest takeaway restaurants, but please note that many others are available in Shrewsbury and Church Stretton.

Old Hall Persian Restaurant

Dorington.

Open Tuesday to Saturday 5.00pm – 9.00pm

01743 719100 www.oldhallrestaurant.co.uk

Tim Tim Chinese Takeaway

33 Monkmoor Road, Shrewsbury, SY2 5AH

01743 357045

Eatwise Chinese Takeaway

119 Longden Coleham, Shrewsbury, SY3

7DU 01743 236966

Shalimar Indian Takeaway

131 Hereford Road, Shrewsbury, SY3 7QZ

01743 231231

www.orbititech.com/shalimar/
onlineorder.php

Shire Fryer

3 London Road, Shrewsbury SY2 6NN

01743 641331 | www.theshirefryer.co.uk

Queen's Fish and Chips

Shrewsbury Business Park, Shrewsbury, SY2

6FG 01743 341186

www.queensfishandchips.co.uk

Mahim Indian Takeaway

9 Landsdowne Road, Bayston Hill, SY3 0HT

01743 873434

www.mahimindiantakeaway.co.uk

Hong Kong City

10a Hereford Road, Shrewsbury, SY3 0DB

01743 874553

Jaipur Lounge

6 Sandford Ave, Church Stretton, SY6 6BW

01694 724667 | www.jaipurloounge.co.uk

Bilash

14a High Street, Much Wenlock, TF13 6AA

01952 728888

www.bilashrestaurant.wordpress.com

VETERINARY PRACTICES

Abbey Veterinary Centre

16 Holywell St., Abbey Foregate,
Shrewsbury SY2 5DB | **01743 232713**

Animal Health Centre

105 Longden Road, Shrewsbury
SY3 9DZ | **01743 369999**

Animal Trust Not for Profit Vets

Coleham Head, Shrewsbury SY3 7BJ
01743 296246

Market Town Vet

Unit 10, Sutton Farm Shopping
Centre, Tilstock Crescent, Shrewsbury
SY2 6HW | **01743 816288**

Medivet Sutton Farm Unit 5, Maxfield
Drive, Otley Road, Shrewsbury SY2 6QZ
01743 352274

Medivet 24 Hour

2 Longbow Close, Harlescott,
Shrewsbury SY1 3GZ | **01743 403691**

Quarry Vets

Main Surgery, Brassey Road,
Old Potts Way, Shrewsbury SY3 7FA
01743 362556

Also at 57 Lythwood Road, Bayston
Hill, Shrewsbury, SY3 ONA **01743
873651**

Vets4Pets (Pets at Home)

13, Meole Brace Retail Park,
Shrewsbury SY3 9NB
01743 264040

Severn Edge Vets

Victoria Road, Much Wenlock TF13
6AH **01952 726007**
6 The Square, Church Stretton SY6 6DA
01694 722546

Malthouse Vets

The Malthouse, Minsterley,
Shrewsbury SY5 0AA **01743 791246**

BOARDING KENNELS AND CATTERIES

Lower Mill Boarding Kennels and Cattery

Pontesford, Shrewsbury, Shropshire,
SY5 0UF

www.lowermillkennels.co.uk

01743 790160

Moorlands Cattery

The Moorlands, Condoover SY5 7BS

www.moorlandscattery.co.uk

07932 034341

Netley Boarding Kennels and Cattery

Lower Netley Farm, Dorrington SY5 7JY

01743 623176

www.netleykennelsandcattery.com

LOCAL CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

COUND AND DISTRICT CRAFTERS

Meets on the first Monday of each month except for August. The club meets at the Guildhall, Cound at 10.00am for two hours.

Try a new craft or share your skills. For more information see

www.facebook.com/groups/1221526877960307

COUND TENNIS CLUB

Friendly, thriving tennis club with floodlit courts and year-round playing opportunities. Three club sessions a week (Wednesdays 6.30 to 9.30pm, Saturdays 2.00pm to 4.00pm and Sunday mornings 10.30am to 12.30pm.) plus adult and junior coaching sessions, cardio tennis, and competition matches. More information at clubspark.lta.org.uk/CoundAndDistrictTennisClub

DORRINGTON VILLAGE HALL

Hosts a range of clubs and activities throughout the week, including yoga, dance classes for adults and children, badminton, tabletop gardening, short mat bowls, WI, Brownies, Young Farmers and a Youth Club.

Go to <https://dorringtonvillagehall.co.uk> for more information and contact details for clubs and classes.

RAINBOWS, BROWNIES AND GIRL GUIDES

Information on local opportunities for membership and volunteering at

<https://girlguidingshropshire.org.uk>

SQUIRRELS, BEAVERS, CUBS, SCOUTS AND EXPLORERS

Groups for all ages, from 4 to 25 years old, and opportunities for adult volunteers. Go to <https://shropshirescouts.org.uk> for information and further details.

YOUNG FARMERS

Local groups in Dorrington, Cardington (with Rushbury) and Much Wenlock. Open to anyone aged 10 to 26 who is interested in the countryside and enjoys rural life. Contact details for local groups at www.sfyfc.org.uk/clubs/

THE RAMBLERS (SOUTH SHROPSHIRE)

Regular generally Sunday walks in the South Shropshire countryside. Most walks are around 7 to 10 miles, and start at 10.00am. Please note that dogs are not allowed on these walks. More information by following links on Ramblers website at www.ramblers.org.uk/go-walking/ramblers-groups/south-shropshire-group.

SHROPSHIRE WILDLIFE TRUST

Membership supports the work of the Trust, and gives members free access to all 41 Trust reserves, a magazine twice a year, and exclusive entry to members-only events. Family membership also provides extras for children, including stickers, a poster and access to special family-friendly events. For more information go to www.shropshirewildlifetrust.org.uk, telephone **01743 284280**, or call in at the Trust headquarters at Abbey Foregate.

LOCAL CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF BIRDS (SOUTH SHROPSHIRE GROUP)

Regular meetings and talks held at Diddlebury Village Hall (SY7 9DH). There are also regular walks and visits to local nature reserves. Membership is £10 per year. For more information and a news of upcoming events, please go to <https://group.rspb.org.uk/southshropshire/about-us>

UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE (U3A)

No qualifications needed for this university – a self-help organisation for people no longer in full time employment, providing educational, creative and leisure opportunities in a friendly environment. The U3A offers learning for pleasure and enjoyment. Branches in Church Stretton and in Shrewsbury. For more information on the activities available, and membership fees, please go to www.churchstretton.u3asite.uk for the Church Stretton group, and shrewsbury.u3asite.uk for the Shrewsbury group.

SHROPSHIRE FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

For anyone researching their family history and ancestors. For more information, membership and planned events, please go to www.sfhs.org.uk.

WE ARE VETERANS SHREWSBURY

We Are Veterans (Formerly known as Shrewsbury Armed Forces & Veterans Breakfast Club) is a veterans social club in Shrewsbury, recognised as a support group by the Armed Forces Covenant and we are supported by our local AFC team; for more information visit <https://shrewsbury.weareveterans.co.uk> or email shrewsbury@weareveterans.co.uk

SHROPSHIRE SHUFFLERS

Inclusive running club that caters for everyone from beginner runners to marathon runners. Runs on most days of the week led by experienced coaches. Welcomes social runners as well as those who enjoy competing in road races and cross-country. Go to www.shropshire-shufflers.org for more information.

SHROPSHIRE ART SOCIETY

Welcomes anyone with an interest in making art. Regular painting workshops and short courses plus meetings for printmakers and outdoor sketchers. Two exhibitions held each year, in addition to lectures, gallery trips and painting holidays. More details and membership form at www.shropshireartsociety.org.uk.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

The schools and colleges closest to our community are listed below. For more information on state schools and colleges further afield, please go to next.shropshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/term-time-and-holiday-dates and click on 'Find out which schools are.' A link to information on independent schools and colleges can be found on the same webpage by clicking on 'Independent schools in Shropshire'.

NURSERY SCHOOLS

Church Preen Pre-School

Church Preen Village Hall, Church Preen SY6 7LH

For ages 2 to 5. Open Mon-Weds only. *Core hours are 9.00am to 3.00pm but full hours on website;* Term time only. Pre-school children are now able to attend Church Preen Primary school's before and after school provision.

www.churchpreenpreschool.org.uk

Email:

maria@churchpreenpreschool.org.uk

Telephone: **01694 771797**

Condover Pre-School

Condover, SY5 7AA

For ages 2 to 4; term time only. *9.00am to 3.30pm* (early bird service available from *8.45am*).

www.condoverpreschool.co.uk

Email: info@condoverpreschool.co.uk

Telephone: **01743 873518**

Little Owls Preschool & Reception,

Longnor CE Primary School

Frodesley Road, Longnor SY5 7PP

Term time only.

8.45am to 3.10pm.

<https://www.longnorschool.org.uk/classroom/class-1>

Email: admin@longnorschool.co.uk

Telephone: 01743 718493

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Church Preen Primary School

Church Preen SY6 7LH

Telephone: **01694 771359**

www.churchpreenschool.org.uk

Email: admin@churchpreenschool.co.uk

Executive Headteacher: Ms Marilyn Hunt

Condover CE Primary School

Condover SY5 7AA Telephone:

01743 872108

www.condoverschool.co.uk

Email: admin@condover.dhmat.org.uk

Executive Headteacher: Miss Becky Elvins

Executive Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Hannah Clay

Longnor CE School

Frodesley Road, Longnor SY5 7PP

Telephone: 01743 718493

www.longnorschool.org.uk

Email: admin@longnorschool.co.uk

Headteacher: Mrs L Edgerton

St Edward's CE Primary School

Church Road, Dorrington SY5 7JL

Telephone: **01743 718462**

www.stedwards.shropshire.sch.uk

Email:

admin@stedwards.dhmat.org.uk

Executive Headteacher: Miss Becky Elvins

Executive Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Hannah Clay

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

William Brookes School and Sixth Form Farley

Road, Much Wenlock TF13 6NB

For ages 11 to 18 years.

Telephone: **01952 728900**

Email: wbs-info@wbs.318education.co.uk

Website: www.williambrookes.com

Headteacher: Mrs Ruth Shaw

Church Stretton School

63A Shrewsbury Road, Church Stretton SY6 6EX

For ages 11 to 16 years.

Telephone: **01694 722209**

Email: admin@csschool.co.uk

Website: www.churchstretton.shropshire.sch.uk

Headteacher: Dr A Wood

Concord College

Acton Burnell Hall, Acton Burnell SY5 7PF

International independent co-educational college for ages 13-19. Boarding and day pupils welcomed. Means-tested bursaries available to support gifted local students.

Telephone: **01694 731631**

Email: enquiries@concordcollege.org.uk

Website: www.concordcollegeuk.com

Principal: Dr Michael Truss

POST-16 EDUCATION

Shrewsbury Colleges Group All

Campuses **01743 653000** Email:

info@shrewsbury.ac.uk

Website: <https://www.shrewsbury.ac.uk>

Principal & CEO: Mr James Staniforth

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

ACTON BURNELL CASTLE [English Heritage]

In Acton Burnell, the remains of this 13th century sandstone castle are free to visit and enjoy. Also visit the neighbouring St Mary's Church, also constructed in the 13th century, which contains fascinating memorials to local dignitaries, including a portrayal of Sir Richard Lee as a knight with his wife beside him and his 3 sons and 9 daughters around him. Follow signs for Acton Burnell Castle from the village crossroads. Parking available. www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/acton-burnell-castle/

LANGLEY CHAPEL [English Heritage]

Tucked away in Langley is a 14th century chapel set in a peaceful field, and featuring 17th century pews. Free to visit. Follow the road from Acton Burnell to Ruckley, turning left at the Langley Chapel sign. Limited parking.

www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/langley-chapel/

PITCHFORD HALL

Occasional tours and events are held at this Tudor country house at Pitchford, the grounds of which houses a picturesque treehouse where Queen Victoria once played. For details of events, please go to their Facebook page

www.facebook.com/PitchfordEstate

ATTINGHAM PARK

National Trust-owned estate with a Regency mansion and 200 acres of parkland, woods, a walled garden and children's play field. Resident herd of fallow deer. Dogs welcome on leads in grounds, and off lead in some designated areas. Go to www.nationaltrust.org.uk/attingham-park for information and admission prices.

ATTINGHAM FARM

Home Farm at Attingham welcomes visitors to their traditional farm. Open daily during the summer, there is a charge of £6.50 for adults, £6 for OAPs and £5.50 for children over 3. Tea room and refreshments available. Access from the B4380 at Atcham. Go to www.homefarmattingham.co.uk for more information.

CARDING MILL VALLEY AND THE LONG MYND

A National Trust area of wildlife-rich heathland, offering everything from gentle strolls to challenging hikes. Mountain biking allowed on some routes. Parking available, but please note that this can become very crowded on sunny weekends and bank holidays. Tearoom and toilets available. More information at www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/shropshire-staffordshire/carding-mill-valley-and-the-long-mynd

WENLOCK PRIORY [English Heritage]

The picturesque remains of a medieval priory, built on the site of an Anglo-Saxon monastery, and also featuring a cloister garden, filled with topiary. Parking, toilets and picnic area on site, and dogs on leads welcome. Follow signs from Much Wenlock. Go to www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/wenlock-priory for more information.

WENLOCK EDGE

Owned by the National Trust, this 18 mile escarpment offers two circular walks – the 3.5 mile Major's Leap walk and the gentler 2.2 miles Jenny Lind walk. Car parking available at Much Wenlock, Presthope and Wilderhope Manor. Free entry and dogs very welcome. Information at www.nationaltrust.org.uk/wenlock-edge

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

SHROPSHIRE HILLS DISCOVERY CENTRE

On the A49 at Craven Arms, the Centre offers 30 acres of riverside meadows with accessible paths, a 'Shropshire Hills Through Time' exhibition (including a replica of the famous mammoth skeleton discovered in Condover), and a café. *Admission free to the outside spaces and café, but there is a charge for entry to the exhibition.* Dogs on leads welcome in outside areas. Information at www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk.

STOKESAY CASTLE [English Heritage]

A 13th century fortified manor house with a fairy-tale tower to climb. Tearoom serving lunches and cakes with a view over the Shropshire countryside. For opening hours and admission prices please go to www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/stokesay-castle. Parking, picnic area and toilets available. Dogs on leads welcome in the grounds.

QUARRY PARK, SHREWSBURY

Twenty-nine acres of parkland along the River Severn, offering opportunities for strolling, running, fishing and cycling. Also features the Dingle gardens, designed and cultivated by Percy Thrower. Dogs welcome on and off the lead. Handy parking at St Julians car park (parking charges apply). Public toilets available. A riverside path runs from the Quarry towards the Monkmoor area of Shrewsbury and then on to Uffington.

LYTH HILL COUNTRY PARK

Spectacular views of the Shropshire countryside from this site, which features open grassland and oak woodland. Popular with ramblers, joggers and dog walkers. Also forms part of a long-distance bridleway for horse riders. Two car parks, accessed from Lyth Hill Road in Bayston Hill (postcode SY3 0BT). Free entry and open all year round.

IRONBRIDGE GORGE MUSEUMS

Something for all the family, from living history at the Blists Hill Victorian Museum to examples of the best china of the era at Coalport China Museum. This collection of 10 museums, centred around the town of Ironbridge, offers an insight into different aspects of the Industrial Revolution. For information please take a look at www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/shropshire-staffordshire/ironbridge-gorge

LOCAL WALKS

If you fancy a walk in the immediate neighbourhood, check out the Local Strolls featured in past editions of Village Views, courtesy of our local stroller, John Glover. Past copies of Village Views can be accessed from www.actonburnell-pc.gov.uk/village-views – most editions include a walk for you to enjoy, complete with map, photos and handy information on the history, geology and wildlife of the area.

CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Shrewsbury has a multiplex cinema, Cineworld, Old Potts Way, SY3 7ET (www.cineworld.co.uk), and a single screen cinema at The Old Market Hall, The Square, SY1 1LH (www.oldmarkethall.co.uk), which also has a café and bar on site. It is also the home of Theatre Severn at Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury SY3 8FT (www.theatresevern.co.uk), which features drama, comedy, music and dance performances throughout the year. Further afield, Telford has an Odeon Luxe in the Town Centre (www.odeon.co.uk/cinemas/telford).

HELP AND SUPPORT

GENERAL SOURCES OF HELP AND SUPPORT

Citizens Advice FREE Shropshire Adviceline:

Telephone: **0808 278 7894** - Mon, Tues, Thu and Fri *10.00am to 4.00pm*

Website: www.cabshropshire.org.uk

Red Cross (Emotional support, links to local support services, wheelchair access and help when returning from hospital)

Website: www.redcross.org.uk/get-help

General enquiries: **0344 871 11 11**. Emergency assistance: **0808 196 3651**

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

NHS Every Mind Matters

Website: www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters

Mental Health Social Work Team

Website: next.shropshire.gov.uk/public-health/healthy-shropshire/mental-health-and-emotional-wellbeing/mental-health-social-work-team

Telephone: **01743 255895**

Shropshire/Telford & Wrekin ACCESS service (Available 24/7 to provide information, advice and guidance).

Website: <https://www.shropshiretelfordandwrekin.nhs.uk/your-health/where-to-get-advice-and-help/mental-health-services> | Telephone: **0808 196 4501**

Shropshire Mental Health Support (Offers a wide range of services for people affected by emotional and mental distress and their families, including those living in rural areas at risk of isolation) | Monday to Friday *9.00am to 5.00pm*

Website: www.shropshiremhs.com | Telephone: **01743 368 647**

Samaritans (Telephone support 24 hours a day, 365 days a year)

Telephone: **116 123**

FINANCIAL AND DEBT ADVICE

Citizen's Advice Bureau (Specialist debt team Monday to Friday *10.00am to 4.00pm*)

Website: www.cabshropshire.org.uk | Telephone: **01743 280019**

National Debtline (Free, independent advice over the phone and via webchat)

Website: www.nationaldebtline.org | Telephone: **0808 808 4000**

StepChange Debt Charity (Free confidential advice on handling debt and financial issues)

Website: www.stepchange.org | Telephone: **0800 138 1111**

OLDER PEOPLE

Age UK (Information and support on a wide range of issues affecting older people)

Website: www.ageuk.org.uk/shropshireandtelford

Telephone: **01743 233123** for general enquiries

Telephone: **01743 233788** for their 'help at home' service

The Silver Line (Free 24 hour confidential helpline for older people)

Telephone: **0800 4 70 80 90** | www.thesilverline.org.uk

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FOOD BANKS

Shropshire Larder (Emergency food supplies for people in crisis (please note: a referral may be needed from a health professional, social worker, advice worker, housing association or Shropshire Council to access some services)).

Website: www.shropshirelarder.org.uk/emergencyfood

Food banks available at:

Church Stretton Food Bank Parish Centre, Church Street, Church Stretton SY6 6DQ
(Friday 2.30pm to 4.00pm) *No referral needed for first visits. Collection only.*

Telephone: **07561 693870**

Shrewsbury Food Bank, The Lantern, Meadow Farm Drive, Shrewsbury SY1 4NG
(Mondays 11.00am to 12 noon). *Referral needed. Collection only.*

Shrewsbury Barnabas Centre, Barnabas Church Centre, Longden Coleham SY3 7DN (Tuesdays and Fridays 9:30am to 12.00pm, Wednesday 5:00pm to 6:45pm)
Telephone: **07421 745857**. *Referral needed through website only. Collection only.*

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES

Shropshire Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) (Information on a range of issues and services relating to children and young people with additional or special needs and disabilities).

Website: www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer | Telephone: **0345 678 9063**

Shropshire Council Special Educational Needs Team (Point of contact for enquiries regarding provision for individual children).

Website: www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/education/education-services/special-educational-needs-sen-team/contact-the-sen-team

Telephone: **01743 254267** | Email: EHCPTeam@shropshire.gov.uk

Shropshire IASS (Information, Advice and Support Service) (Independent information, advice and support to parents and carers of children aged 0 to 25, and young people aged 16 to 25 who have, or may have, special educational needs or disabilities (SEND)). Website: www.cabshropshire.org.uk/shropshire-iass | Telephone: **01743 280019**

CLAIMING BENEFITS

Shropshire Council (Council tax support, housing benefit and housing payments)

Website: next.shropshire.gov.uk/benefits | Telephone: **0345 678 9002**

(Monday and Thursday 8:45am - 5pm, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 1pm - 5pm)

Citizens Advice (Information and advice on benefits.) (Mon to Tue and Thu to Fri 10.00am to 4.00pm).

Website: www.citizensadvice.org.uk/benefits | Telephone: **0808 278 7894**

Turn2Us (A national charity providing practical help to people struggling financially.)

Website: www.turn2us.org.uk

OTHER USEFUL CONTACTS

Shropshire Local Website: next.shropshire.gov.uk/customer-services/ways-to-contact-us/other-useful-contacts

HELP AND SUPPORT

ANIMAL WELFARE

RSPCA

Website: www.rspca.org.uk/local/shropshire-branch

Telephone: **0300 1234 999** to report cruelty or an animal in distress.

Telephone: **07703 567 935** General enquiries. (9.00am to 1.00pm, Monday to Friday)

Cats Protection (Help and advice on all aspects of cat ownership)

Website: www.cats.org.uk/about-cp | Telephone: **01952 305645**

Shropshire Cat Rescue (Cares for and rehomes unwanted cats and kittens)

Website: www.shropshirecatrescue.org.uk | Telephone: **01743 872857**

(Office hours generally Mon-Fri 10.00am to 4.00pm, Sat 11.00am to 5.00pm and Sun 10.00am to 1.00pm)

Dog's Trust (Cares for and rehomes unwanted and abandoned dogs. Also provides help and advice on dog care and training)

Website: www.dogstrust.org.uk/rehoming/our-centres/shrewsbury (Open for general browsing on Mon, Tue, Thu, Sat and Sun from 12.00 to 4.00pm. *Wednesday and Friday mornings are by pre-arranged appointment only.*)

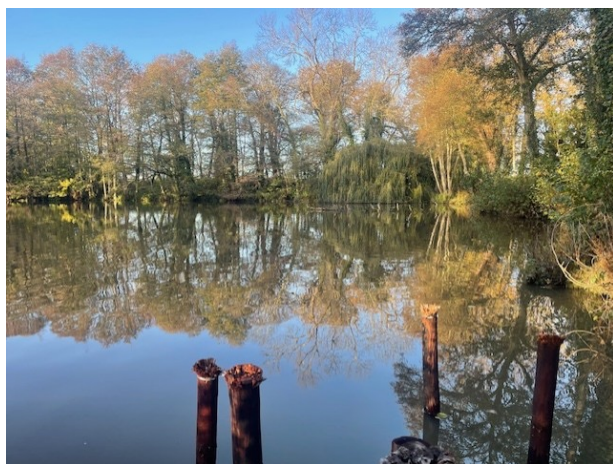
Telephone: **0303 003 0000**

Grinshill Dog Rescue (Family run rescue kennels for dogs and cats)

Telephone: **07740 103393**

Cuan Wildlife Rescue (Wildlife rescue centre, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week but please check website.)

Website: cuanwildliferescue.org.uk/contact-us | Telephone: **01952 728070**



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