

Village Directory 2019

ACTON BURNELL, PITCHFORD, FRODESLEY, RUCKLEY AND LANGLEY



Ewes and lambs near Acton Burnell



The Bus Stop at Frodesley

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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.

WELCOME

Welcome to the second edition of the Parish Directory for the communities of Acton Burnell, Pitchford, Frodesley, Ruckley and Langley. We have tried to include as much useful information as possible, but if there is something you think is missing, or something you would like to see included in the future, please let us know.

We would like to thank the Parish Council for continuing to fund both Village Views and the Directory.

A special thank you also goes to the volunteer distribution team, who give up their spare time to deliver the Directory and Village Views to every household in the Parish.

Please note:

- All opening times given are correct as of 12th April 2019, but please check before travelling or making special arrangements, as opening hours may change.
- It is recommended that you always check with providers that their service or organisation meets your requirements.
- 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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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

A defibrillator will shortly be installed in Ruckley – more details to follow in Village Views.

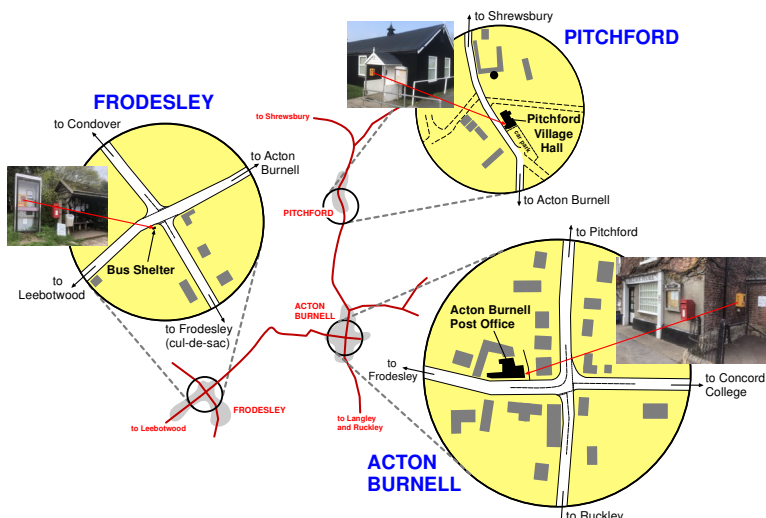
The defibrillator can be used by any member of the public. It can be used if someone is unconscious and you think, or suspect, that they may have had a cardiac arrest or heart attack.

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 has been provided by the 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.actonburnellparishcouncil.org.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, email the Parish Clerk, Elizabeth Wicks, beforehand, on clerk@actonburnellparishcouncil.org.uk or call her on **07768 437032**.
- You can also write to the Parish Council c/o The Parish Clerk, The Granary, Lower Farm Court, Pitchford, Shrewsbury SY5 7DW.

MEET YOUR COUNCILLORS



John Long Chair of the Parish Council

johnlong@actonburnellparishcouncil.org.uk | 01694 731517

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 17 years ago and have no intention of ever moving away. Apart from being on the Parish Council, I'm also a member of the Shropshire Hills AONB's management board and volunteer with the NT at Attingham Park and as a guide at Pitchford Hall.



Alex Argyropulo

alexargyropulo@actonburnellparishcouncil.org.uk | 01694 731319

I came to Pitchford in 1984 with my wife and two very young daughters. Soon our third daughter was born here. I joined the village hall committee and served as chairman, then treasurer, for 13 years. I have been a churchwarden for most of my years here and represented Pitchford on the parish council for a long time too. I worked in 'social forestry', with the Small Woods Association charity, then in Shropshire Council's Forest School programme with many local schools. I am now mostly at home as full time carer for my wife.



Carmen Culliss

carmenculliss@actonburnellparishcouncil.org.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.



Paul Harrison

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I am a mechanical engineer and have 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.



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.



Keith Faulkner Vice-Chair of the Parish Council
keithfaulkner@actonburnellparishcouncil.org.uk | **01694 731363**

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 Chairman for 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.



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.



Graham Davies
grahamdavies@actonburnellparishcouncil.org.uk | **01694 731237**

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 three 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.



Tracy Johnson
tracyjohnson@actonburnellparishcouncil.org.uk | **07974 952645**

I was born and raised at Oaklands Farm in Pitchford, and after Paul and I married we made our home in the village with our two sons. I have always worked in administration, including jobs with the Shropshire Star, the Road Transport Industrial Training Board, and Shropshire Young Farmers' as County Administrator. I now run my own holiday let business and am also involved in events management at Pitchford Hall. I am a keen horse rider, competing at British Dressage and Riding Club competitions. Pitchford and the surrounding area is at the heart of my life. I wish to ensure that our beautiful area is not spoilt and that our rural voices are heard.

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 email **shrewsburyre.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk**.

POLICE

Pitchford, Ruckley and Langley, Frodesley and Acton Burnell are covered by the Shrewsbury and Rural East Neighbourhood Team, based at Pontesbury Police Station.

The Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) works with local people and partners to identify, tackle and solve issues that matter to our local community, including reducing day-to-day crime and anti-social behaviour. Our local team can be contacted by emailing **shrewsburyre.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk**.

The West Mercia Police website 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. Go to **www.westmercia.police.uk/crime-and-safety** and follow the links to find information to help keep you safe.

USEFUL NUMBERS

To report concerns about a child's safety:

0345 678 9021 (0345 678 9040 outside office hours)

To report concerns about a vulnerable adult:

0345 678 9044 (0345 678 9040 outside office hours)

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

Domestic Violence helpline (24 hours): **0808 783 1359**

HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Emergency services: **999**

NHS helpline: **111** for urgent medical concerns and to speak to a trained call handler who will advise you if you need to call **999**, or will arrange for a doctor or nurse to call you back within an hour to discuss your problem and give you advice on what to do next.

Please note: Shropdoc continues to provide out of hours medical care, but cannot now be contacted directly. The NHS Helpline will refer you to Shropdoc if necessary.

Extended surgery hours are now available through all medical practices, offering appointments on weekdays between 6.30pm and 8pm and on Saturdays from 8am and 1pm at a local area hub (this may not be at your usual surgery or with your usual GP), and on Sundays and bank holidays between 8.30am and 12.30pm at a single site in central Shrewsbury. To request an appointment at these times, please call your medical practice during usual surgery hours, and the receptionist will be able to arrange an appointment for you.

LOCAL MEDICAL PRACTICES

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, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8.30am to 6.00pm

Tuesday 8.30am to 6.00pm and 6.30pm to 8.00pm

Dorrington Surgery

The Maitlands, Dorrington, Shrewsbury SY5 7LD

Telephone: **01743 714486**

Website: **www.thebeechesmedicalpractice.co.uk**

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

Wednesday 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 8.30am to 6.00pm

Cressage Surgery

Clifton Lodge, Sheinton Road, Cressage SY5 6DH

Telephone: **01952 511166**

Website: **www.muchwenlockandcressagemp.co.uk**

Opening times: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 08.30am to 12.30pm and

2.00pm to 6.00pm, Friday 8.30am to 12.30pm

CHURCH STRETTON MEDICAL PRACTICE

Easthope Road, Church Stretton SY6 6BL

Telephone: **01694 722127**

Website: **www.churchstretton.wixsite.com/churchstrettondoctors**

Opening times: Monday to Friday 8.30am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 6.00pm

LOCAL HOSPITALS

ROYAL SHREWSBURY HOSPITAL

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

Bus routes from Shrewsbury Bus Station

- No. 11: Arriva Service from Shrewsbury Bus Station
- No. 74 Shrewsbury-Ford-Llanymynech-Llanfyllin
- No. 553 Shrewsbury-Bishop's Castle via Hanwood, Pontesbury, Minsterley and Lydham
- No. 558 Shrewsbury-Montgomery via Chirbury, Worthen and Yockleton
- No. X75 Shrewsbury-Rhayadar via Ford, Welshpool, Newtown, Caersws, Llandinam and Llanidloes

Travelling by car

The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital 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 hospital is located 0.8 miles ahead on your left via a small roundabout.

Please see information on parking charges below.

THE PRINCESS ROYAL HOSPITAL

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

Public transport

- No. 4 Wellington Bus Station and Telford Bus and Train Stations
- No. 81 Four return journeys per day between Shrewsbury Bus Station and Wellington Bus Station taking 30 minutes
- No. X5 Nine return journeys per day between Shrewsbury Bus Station and Telford Bus Station taking 30 minutes
- No. 96 Nine return journeys per day between Shrewsbury Bus Station and Telford Bus Station taking 1 hour

Travelling by car

The hospital is signposted from the A5223.

Car parking charges apply at both hospitals. The first 20 minutes is free; parking for up to 2 hours will cost £3.00; for up to 3 hours £4.00; for up to 4 hours £5.00; for up to 5 hours £6.00; up to 24 hours £8.00. Payment can be made by cash or credit card, or online on day of visit at **<https://sathparking.keyivr.com>**.

Concessions are available for patients on long-term treatment plans, or visitors of patients expected to be in hospital for more than 3 days. Free parking is available for patients receiving renal dialysis at RSH, patients receiving treatment in the O'Connor Oncology Unit, and for people visiting the hospital in connection with a bereavement.

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 grey wheelie bin) is collected once a fortnight and recycling boxes and garden waste (green bins) are collected on alternate fortnights.

Go to **www.shropshire.gov.uk/recycling-and-rubbish** 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 and food waste (including fruit, veg peelings, coffee grounds, tea bags and meat, fish and cheese waste) should be placed in the green wheelie bin. Batteries can be placed in a clear plastic bag and put out next to your recycling boxes on recycling day.

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

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. The centre is open daily (except Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day) from 9.00am to 5.00pm. It is open to all householders, but if you are visiting the site with a 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. Many can offer free collection if necessary. Please note that soft furnishings must have a valid fire label.

Some local schemes include:

South Shropshire Furniture Scheme: **01584 877788**
www.furniturescheme.co.uk/donateresceive/donate-furniture/

British Heart Foundation: **08082 500030**
www.bhf.org.uk/shop/donating-goods/book-a-free-furniture-collection

Reviive: **01743 588458** or **01743 442642**
www.reviive.co.uk














Severn Hospice: **01743 211092**
www.severnospice.org.uk/support-us/our-shops/donate-shops/

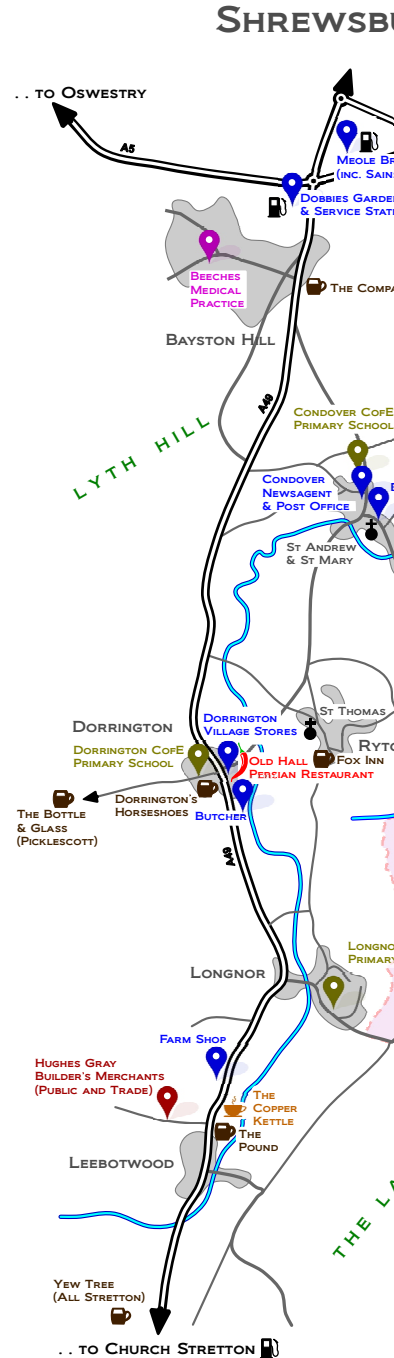
Other charities may also be prepared to collect your good quality used items – please contact them direct to enquire.

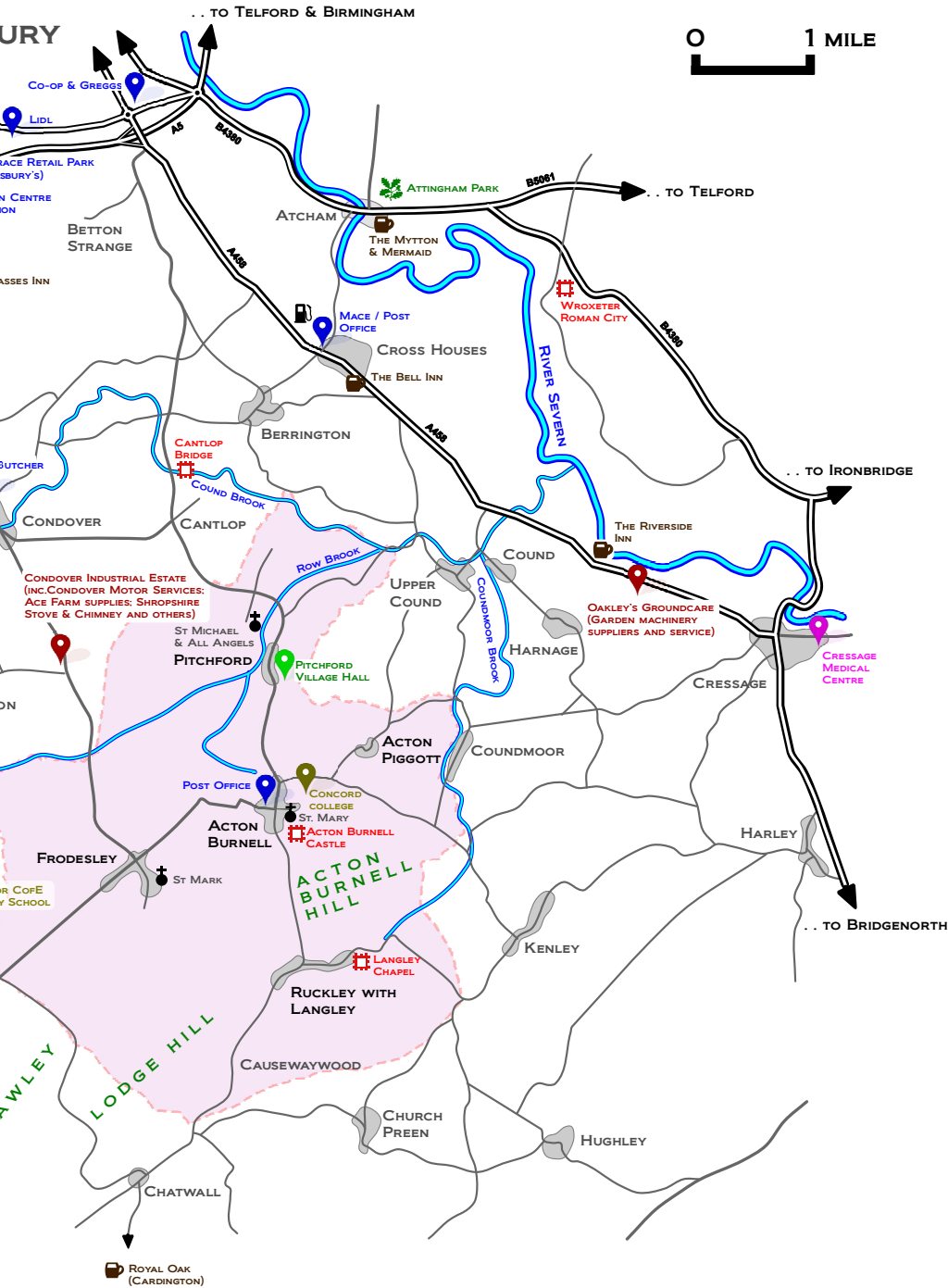
You can also use the Freecycle and Freegle websites to offer items free to local people:
Freecycle: **<https://groups.freecycle.org/group/ShrewsburyUK>**
Freegle: **www.ilovefreegle.org**

SERVICES AND FACILITIES IN AND AROUND THE FOUR PARISHES

KEY

-  PUBLIC HOUSE
-  PERSIAN RESTAURANT
-  CAFE
-  CHURCH (MEMBER OF THE BENEFICE OF CONDOVER)
-  SHOP
-  SCHOOL
-  OTHER FACILITY
-  PETROL STATION
-  OTHER SERVICES
-  MEDICAL
-  ENGLISH HERITAGE
-  NATIONAL TRUST
-  PARISH OF ACTON BURNELL, FRODESLEY, PITCHFORD AND RUCKLEY & LANGLEY





BUS ROUTES AND TIMES

Please note that these are subject to change, so if in doubt, please check before travelling by calling the service provider, Boulton's, on **01694 771226** or emailing **info@boultonsofshropshire.co.uk**. The bus route serving our villages is the 540.

WEEKDAY BUSES (term time only)

Cardington to Shrewsbury

Calling 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:

Leaves Shrewsbury Bus Station (Stand N) 4.20pm

Calls at:	Cantlop (opposite the crossroads)	4.39pm
	Pitchford (opposite the Old Rectory)	4.43pm
	Acton Burnell (near Post Office)	4.47pm
	Frodesley (opposite crossroads)	4.51pm
	Arrives Cardington (opposite Royal Oak)	5.30pm

SATURDAY BUSES (no Sunday service)

Wall under Heywood to Shrewsbury:

Calling 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
	Arrives at Shrewsbury Bus Station	9.56am

Shrewsbury to Cardington:

Leaves Shrewsbury Bus Station (Stand N) 12 noon

Calling 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
	Arrives Wall under Heywood	1.04pm

LIBRARIES

Library membership is free to anyone who lives, works or studies in Shropshire. You can apply on-line at www.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 (currently this is 25p per day, up to a total of £5 per book). There is no charge for overdue children's books. There is a charge for borrowing DVDs, CDs and audiobooks.

Library members can also use the on-line book catalogue at <https://libraries.shropshire.gov.uk/web/arena> to search for and reserve books.

Babies and toddlers can join the Bookstart Bear Club. You can collect a Bookstart pack from your local library.

Youngsters aged 4 to 12 years can take part in the Summer Reading Challenge, organised each year by The Reading Agency.

There are libraries at:

Shrewsbury (Castle Gates)

Telephone: **01743 255308**

Bayston Hill (Lythwood Road)

Telephone: **01743 872412**

Much Wenlock (The Corn Exchange, High Street)

Telephone: **01952 728293**

Church Stretton (Church Street)

Telephone: **01694 722535**

For details of opening hours, please call, or go to www.shropshire.gov.uk/libraries/find-a-library/.

The mobile library van calls at Acton Burnell every other Thursday (on the same week that the green bin is collected!), and parks near the village shop for around 15 minutes, from 10.35am. 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'.

SHOPS AND POST OFFICES

Acton Burnell Stores and Post Office

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:
8.30am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 5.00pm
Wednesday: Closed all day
Saturday: 9.00am to 12 noon
Sunday: Closed all day

Condoover Newsagent and Post Office

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday: 8.00am to 5.30pm
Saturday: 8.00am to 12.30pm
Sunday: Closed all day

Dorrington Village Stores

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday: 6.30am to 7.30pm
Saturday: 7.30am to 6.00pm
Sunday: 7.30 to 12 noon

Cross Houses Stores and Post Office

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday: 9.00am to 5.30pm
Saturday: 9.00am to 12 noon
Sunday: Closed all day

SERVICE STATIONS

Sainsbury's

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

ASDA

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

Wheatland Services (Shell)

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

EG Shrewsbury (Esso)

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

PUBS, CAFES AND RESTAURANTS

The Compasses Inn Bayston Hill
01743 632587

The Mytton and Mermaid Atcham
01743 761220

www.myttonandmermaid.co.uk

The Bell Inn Cross Houses
01743 761264

www.thebellshrewsbury.co.uk

The Riverside Inn Cound
01952 510900 | www.theriversideinn.net

The Fox Inn Ryton
01743 718499
www.shropshirepublichouses.co.uk

The Bottle and Glass Picklescott
01694 751252
www.bottleandglass.co.uk

Horseshoes Dorington
01743 718305
www.dorringtonhorseshoes.co.uk

The Pound Leebotwood
01694 751477
www.thepoundleebotwood.co.uk

The Yew Tree All Stretton
01694 328953

The Royal Oak Cardington
01694 771266 | www.at-the-oak.com

Old Hall Persian Restaurant Dorington
01743 534897
www.oldhallpersian.co.uk

The Copper Kettle Leebotwood
01694 751253

LOCAL 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.

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

Lloyds Pharmacy, Sainsbury's

Meole Brace Retail Park,
Hereford Road, Shrewsbury, SY3 9NB

01743 248307

Asda Pharmacy

Old Potts Way, Shrewsbury SY3 7ET

01743 276800

MUCH WENLOCK

Wenlock Pharmacy

14 High Street,
Much Wenlock TF13 6AA

01952 727253

CHURCH STRETTON

Hillside Pharmacy

18 Sandford Avenue,
Church Stretton SY6 6BW

01694 722799

Rowlands Pharmacy

40 Sandford Avenue
Church Stretton SY6 6BH

01694 722806

VETERINARY PRACTICES

Abbey Veterinary Centre

16 Holywell St., Abbey Foregate,
Shrewsbury SY2 5DB

01743 232713

Animal Trust Not for Profit Vets

Coleham Head, Shrewsbury SY3 7BJ

01743 296246

Malthouse Surgery

1 Shrewsbury Road,
Church Stretton SY6 6JA

01743 791246

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

Severn Edge Vets

Victoria Road, Much Wenlock TF13 6AH

01952 726007

6 The Square, Church Stretton SY6 6DA

01694 722546

Quarry Vets

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

01743 362 556

Branch Practice, 57 Lythwood Road,
Bayston Hill SY3 0NA

01743 873651

Stretton Hills (Equine Vet)

Redcote, Lower Wood,
Church Stretton SY6 6LF

01694 751748

The Animal Health Centre

106 Longden Road, Shrewsbury SY3 9DZ

01743 369999

PITCHFORD VILLAGE HALL

A facility at the centre of our community, Pitchford Village Hall is located in Pitchford in the north of our area. It is available for hire for both public and private events.



Hire costs

Meetings from £15.00

Children's parties from £25

Other events from £30

Multi events are discounted at one free session per 10 booked

There is a £2 coin operated electric meter for heating but other power needs are included in the hire charge.

Facilities

Large kitchen area with cutlery, plates, glasses and cups, cooker and two fridges

Large multi-use hall with tables and chairs

Projector and screen with sound system for laptops

Free wifi

Toilets, including disabled facilities

Large car park

The Management Committee run 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.

The Hall also hosts a 'pub night' open to all in our parish and beyond. These take place at 7.30pm on the third Friday of each month. This is probably the only regular event which allows everyone living in the area to meet socially and enjoy a cheap bar! It is always a well-attended and jovial event and all are welcome including children and well behaved dogs!

Various other fund raising and community events also occur throughout the year and these can be viewed on our Facebook page (pitchfordvillagehall).

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**

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

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

LOCAL CHURCHES

The churches in Acton Burnell (St. Mary’s), Frodesley (St. Mark’s) and Pitchford (St. Michael and All Angels) are part of the United Benefice of Condover and are coordinated under the ministry of our Rector, Reverend Geoff Garrett.

Acton Burnell and Pitchford Churches date from the early 1200s. Frodesley Church stands on the ground of two previous church buildings, but the current building was erected in 1809. Langley Chapel is managed by English Heritage and hosts one service a year – usually on the 3rd Sunday of September at 3pm.

The churches have a pattern of services each month which is constant, but is subject to change due to celebrating the annual Christian Festivals. These changes are advertised in Village Views, The Parish magazine (Benefice News), on church notice boards and on the website (www.unitedbeneficeofcondover.co.uk)

Contact

Rev Geoff Garrett, The Rectory, Condover, Shrewsbury, SY5 7AA.
01743 872251 | revgeoff@live.co.uk | www.unitedbeneficeofcondover.co.uk

The following is the usual pattern of Services:

1st Sunday of each month		
11.30am	Holy Communion	Pitchford Church
2nd Sunday of each month		
8.45am	Holy Communion	Acton Burnell Church
6.30pm	Evensong	Frodesley Church
3rd Sunday of each month		
11.30am	Holy Communion	Frodesley Church
6.30pm	Evensong	Acton Burnell Church
4th Sunday of each month		
No service in any of the three churches, but there is a service of Holy Communion at 10am in Condover Church.		
5th Sunday of the month		
10am Holy Communion Service hosted by each church in rotation (when appropriate) See notices for venues.		



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 and the cost is £5.00 per session to include tea/coffee. Try a new craft or share your skills. Contact Sue on **01743 761355** or sueshedden52@gmail.com for more information.

Cross Houses Book Club

Meets on the third Thursday of each month (except August) at the Bell Inn, Cross Houses at 7.00pm. There is no charge and everyone is welcome. Contact Sue on **01743 761355** or sueshedden52@gmail.com for more information.

The Ramblers (South Shropshire)

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. Telephone **01588 672437** for more information on membership and planned walks.

Cressage Gardening Club

Meets on the third Thursday of the month at 7.30pm in Cressage Village Hall. Contact Jan Halmshaw on **01952 510594** for more information.

Shropshire Wildlife Trust

Membership supports the work of the Trust, and gives members free access to all 40 Trust reserves, a magazine three times 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 to the Trust headquarters at Abbey Foregate.

Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (Shropshire)

Meetings usually held on 4th Tuesday of the month (September to April) at 7.30pm Bayston Hill Memorial Hall, Lyth Hill Road, Bayston Hill. Admission (including tea and coffee) £2 for members, and £3 for non-members. There are also regular walks and visits to local nature reserves. Membership is £6 per year (or £10 for members at one address). For more information and a list of upcoming events, please go to www.rspb.org.uk/groups/shropshire.

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.u3asites.org.uk/churchstretton for the Church Stretton group, and www.shrewsburyu3a.weebly.com for the Shrewsbury group.

Shropshire Family History Society

For anyone researching their family history and ancestors. The group meets once a month at The Old Chapel Community Centre, The Chestnuts, Cross Houses, at 7.15pm on the third Tuesday of each month (except for July and August). For more information, please go to www.sfhs.org.uk.

Shrewsbury Armed Forces & Veterans Breakfast Club

Bringing together serving and former members of the RAF, Army, Navy, and Royal Marines. The Shrewsbury branch of this national club meets in Shrewsbury on the first and third Sunday of each month for breakfast at 9.30am. If you want to come along and join in the banter, as long as you have a uniform service history, or association with such, and can cope with the sense of humour, just turn up at one of the meetings and you will be made welcome. For more details contact Karen Fisher on **07891257441** or visit www.shrewsburyafvbc.co.uk

CONCORD COLLEGE PARISH SWIMMING CLUB

Residents of the Parish of Acton Burnell are welcome to use the swimming pool at Concord College free of charge.

Enrolment in the Parish Swimming Club is a pre-requisite for those wishing to use the pool. To become a club member please complete an application form which can be obtained from: julia.kerslake@concordcollege.org.uk. Terms and conditions of use can be obtained by contacting the same email address.

The swimming pool is available for use from 4.45 to 5.30pm on the following Tuesdays and Thursdays in the 2019 and 2020:

2019

May	7th	9th	14th	16th	21st	23rd	30th
June	4th	6th	11th	13th			
September	12th	17th	19th	24th	26th		
October	1st	3rd	8th	10th	15th	17th	22nd 24th
November	5th	7th	12th	14th	19th	21st	26th 28th

2020

January	9th	14th	16th	21st	23rd	28th	30th
February	4th	6th	11th	13th	25th	27th	
March	3rd	5th	10th	12th	17th	19th	
April	21st	23rd	28th	30th			
May	5th	7th	12th	14th	19th	21st	28th
June	2nd	4th	9th	11th			

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 www.shropshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-term-dates/shropshire-council-maintained-schools-and-academies/ and click on 'Schools List.' 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

Little Owls Longnor CE Primary School

Frodesley Road, Longnor SY5 7PP
For ages 3 to 4; term time only
Telephone: **01743 718493**

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Longnor CE School

Frodesley Road, Longnor SY5 7PP
01743 718493

www.longnorschool.org.uk

Headteacher: Mrs L Adams

(head@longnorschool.co.uk)

Administrator: Mrs R Reynolds

(admin@longnorschool.co.uk)

Church Preen Primary School

Church Preen SY6 7LH

01694 771359

www.churchpreenschool.org.uk

admin@churchpreenschool.co.uk

Headteacher: Mr Dave Tinker

Condover CE Primary School

Condover SY5 7AA

01743 872108

admin@condoverschool.co.uk

www.condoverschool.co.uk

Headteacher: Mrs K L Lewis

St Edward's CE Primary School

Church Road, Dorrington SY5 7JL

01743 718462

admin@stedwardsprimarieschool.co.uk

www.dorringtonschool.co.uk

SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

William Brookes School and Sixth Form

Farley Road, Much Wenlock TF13 6NB
For ages 11 to 18 years.

01952 728900

info@williambrookes.com

www.williambrookes.com

Headteacher: Mr Geoff Renwick

Church Stretton School

63A Shrewsbury Road, Church Stretton SY6 6EX

For ages 11 to 16 years.

01694 722209

www.churchstretton.shropshire.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mr J Parr

Concord College

Acton Burnell Hall, Acton Burnell SY5 7PF
International independent co-educational college for ages 13 to 19.
Boarding and day pupils welcomed.
Means-tested bursaries available to support gifted local students.

01694 731631

enquiries@concordcollege.org.uk

www.concordcollegeuk.com

Principal: Mr Neil Hawkins

POST-16 EDUCATION

Shrewsbury College and Shrewsbury Sixth Form College

London Road Campus **01743 342342**

English and Welsh Bridge Campus,

01743 235491

info@scg.ac.uk

Principal & CEO: Mr James Staniforth

ACTON BURNELL WI

Acton Burnell WI meets once a month, except for August when many members are on holiday, and June when there is a garden meeting either at a plant centre or a member's residence. The venue is Pitchford Village Hall and meetings start at 7.30pm. There is a small committee of seven, each doing a different job and the WI endeavours to provide a programme that is educational, interesting and fun in equal measure through outings, workshops and activities within the group.

During 2018, the group welcomed a number of interesting speakers, including representatives from Shrewsbury Street Pastors, the Signal Deaf Charity, Shropshire Wildlife Trust and the first responders from Church Stretton. There were also talks on local history and a flower arranging demonstration.

Trips out included to a production of 'Oliver' at Theatre Severn, a canal boat trip, lunch at a local garden centre, and supper in a member's garden.

Members also got active with armchair bowls (Bocchia) and darts, fielding a team to take part in a WI league.

Every year, the WI organizes a Christmas Fayre at Pitchford Hall, and also organizes a stall at Acton Burnell Fete.

The WI is always happy to welcome new members. Please contact one of the committee members below for more information.

President

Sarah McIlhinney **01694 731365**

Vice President

Jean Marsh **01694 722119**

Secretary

Beth Davies **01694 731657**

Treasurer

Brenda Herod **01694 731303**

Vice Treasurer

Paddy Hall **01694 731565**

Committee Member

Gill Farr **01694 731649**

Committee Member

Gill Turnock **01743 761239**



Pitchford from above