

# Village Directory 2021

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ACTON BURNELL, PITCHFORD, FRODESLEY, RUCKLEY AND LANGLEY



Rapeseed and blossom at Windy Mundy



The World's Oldest Tree House at Pitchford Hall

## WELCOME

Welcome to the third edition of the Parish Directory for the communities of Acton Burnell, Pitchford, Frodesley, Ruckley and Langley. We hope that you will find it a useful reference to have to hand over the coming twelve months.

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.

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 8th May 2021, but please check before travelling or making special arrangements, as opening hours and days may change, particularly in the light of Covid restrictions.
- It is recommended that you always check with providers that their service or organisation meets your requirements.
- The inclusion of any business, service or organization 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

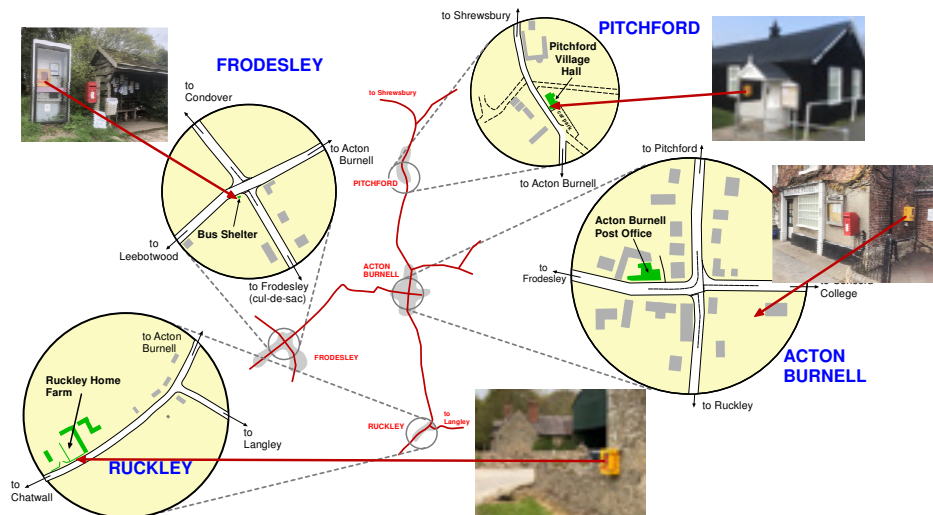
The defibrillator can be used by any member of the public. It can be used if someone is unconscious and you think, or suspect, that they may have had a cardiac arrest or heart attack.

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 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](http://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, please email the Parish Clerk, Anna Morris, beforehand, on [clerk@actonburnellparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@actonburnellparishcouncil.org.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



**Paul Harrison** Chair of the Parish Council  
[paulharrison@actonburnellparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:paulharrison@actonburnellparishcouncil.org.uk) | 01694 731120

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.



**John Long** Vice-Chair of the Parish Council  
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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 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.



**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.



**Carmen Culliss**  
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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.



**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.



**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 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.



**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.



**Tracy Johnson**  
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I have lived in this beautiful area all my life as my family farmed in Pitchford. Paul and I married in 1993 and we made our home here with our two boys. I have always worked in administration and events including jobs with the Shropshire Star, the RTITB, 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.



**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.

## COUNTY COUNCILLOR FOR BURNELL WARD

**Dan Morris (Con.)**  
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## 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](mailto:shrewsburyre.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk).

### POLICE

Pitchford, Ruckley and Langley, Frodesley and Acton Burnell are covered by the Shrewsbury Rural East Neighbourhood Team, based at Pontesbury Station. They can be contacted by telephoning 101, extension 7704801, or emailing [shrewsburyre.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:shrewsburyre.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk).

The Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) works to identify, tackle and solve local issues, including day-to-day crime and anti-social behaviour. You can contact our local officer, PC Rebecca Howell by calling 07890 545163 (during working hours) or emailing [rebecca.howell@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:rebecca.howell@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](http://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 2000 247**

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES

### EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Emergency services: **999**

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, including symptoms of Covid.

### TO ARRANGE A COVID TEST

If you have symptoms of Covid you should immediately self-isolate and book a PCR test. This can be done by telephoning **119** or on-line at [www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](http://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test). PCR tests are also recommended if you have been in contact with someone who has tested positive. All members of the public are also encouraged to take twice weekly Lateral Flow Tests at home. These can be collected from a pharmacy (go to [www.gov.uk/find-covid-19-lateral-flow-test-site](http://www.gov.uk/find-covid-19-lateral-flow-test-site) to find local providers) or ordered on-line from [www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests](http://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests). All Covid tests are free.

## LOCAL MEDICAL PRACTICES

Due to Covid restrictions, local medical practices all request that patients always telephone or use their on-line Patient Access system to make an appointment. Many consultations are now taking place by telephone rather than in person. 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.churchstrettonmedicalpractice.co.uk](http://www.churchstrettonmedicalpractice.co.uk)

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](http://www.sath.nhs.uk)

#### Bus routes 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](http://www.sath.nhs.uk)

#### Public transport

- No. X4 Nine return journeys per day between Shrewsbury Bus Station and Wellington Bus Station taking 25 minutes.
- No. X5 Ten return journeys per day between Shrewsbury Bus Station and Telford Bus Station taking 30 minutes.
- No. 15 and 16 buses travel between Wellington Bus Station and Princess Royal Hospital

#### 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 £3.50; for up to 3 hours £4.50; for up to 4 hours £5.50; for up to 5 hours £6.50; up to 24 hours £8.50. Payment can be made by cash or credit card, or online on the day of the visit at <https://sathparking.keyivr.com>.

**Concessions** are available for patients receiving frequent or long term care, and parking is free for patients receiving 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.

## 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](http://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. Please note that under Covid restrictions there may be limitations on what can be accepted, and you may need to book an appointment before dropping off any items. Please call the charity or scheme to check in advance.

#### Some local schemes include:

South Shropshire Furniture Scheme: **01584 877788**  
[www.furniturescheme.co.uk/donaterceive/donate-furniture/](http://www.furniturescheme.co.uk/donaterceive/donate-furniture/)

British Heart Foundation: **08082 500030**  
[www.bhf.org.uk/shop/donating-goods/book-furniture-collection-near-me](http://www.bhf.org.uk/shop/donating-goods/book-furniture-collection-near-me)

Reviive: **01743 588458** or **01743 442642**  
[www.reviive.co.uk](http://www.reviive.co.uk)














Severn Hospice: **01743 211092**  
[www.severnospice.org.uk/support-us/our-shops/furniture-store/](http://www.severnospice.org.uk/support-us/our-shops/furniture-store/)

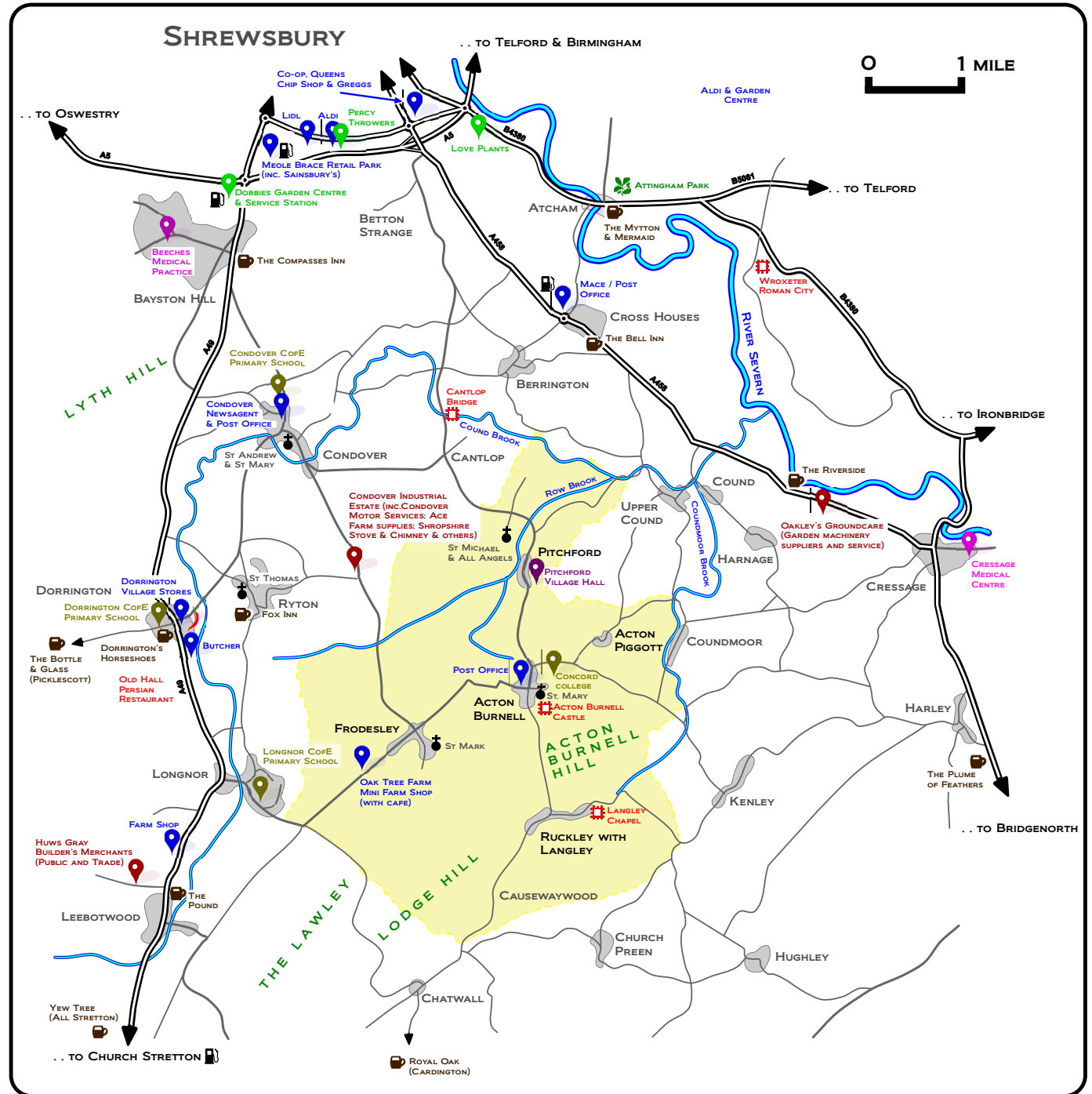
Other charities may also be prepared to collect your good quality used items – please contact them direct to enquire.

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](http://www.ilovefreegle.org)

# SERVICES AND FACILITIES IN AND AROUND THE FOUR PARISHES

## KEY

-  PUBLIC HOUSE
-  PERSIAN RESTAURANT
-  CHURCH (MEMBER OF THE BENEFICE OF CONDOVER)
-  SHOP
-  SCHOOL
-  GARDEN CENTRE
-  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, Lakeside of Ellesmere, on 01743 297029 or emailing [mailbox@lakesidecoaches.co.uk](mailto:mailbox@lakesidecoaches.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/](http://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.

Shropshire Libraries also offers a 'Ready Reads' service. Complete an online form (follow the links from [www.shropshire.gov.uk/libraries/ready-reads-collect/](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/libraries/ready-reads-collect/)) to let the library know what kind of books you like, and they will put together a selection for you to collect from your local library.

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/](http://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

Due to Covid restrictions, opening hours and days for some shops and post offices may be subject to change at short notice.

### Acton Burnell Stores and Post Office

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

### Condoover Newsagent and Post Office

Monday to Friday: 9.00am to 5.30pm  
Saturday and 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

### Oak Apple Farm Shop

Oak Tree Farm, Frodesley  
Monday to Saturday: 9.00am to 6.00pm  
Sunday: 10.00am to 4pm

## 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 ODA  
Open 24 hours every day

## PUBS, CAFES AND RESTAURANTS

Due to Covid restrictions, opening hours and days for some premises may be subject to change at short notice.

**The Compasses Inn** Bayston Hill  
01743 632587

**The Mytton and Mermaid** Atcham  
01743 761220  
[www.myttonandmermaid.co.uk](http://www.myttonandmermaid.co.uk)

**The Bell Inn** Cross Houses  
01743 761264  
[www.thebellshrewsbury.co.uk](http://www.thebellshrewsbury.co.uk)

**The Riverside Inn** Cound  
01952 510900 | [www.theriversideinn.net](http://www.theriversideinn.net)  
Closed for refurbishment by new owner. Due to re-open during 2021.

**The Fox Inn** Ryton  
01743 718499  
[www.shropshirepublichouses.co.uk](http://www.shropshirepublichouses.co.uk)

**The Bottle and Glass** Picklescott  
01694 751252  
[www.bottleandglass.co.uk](http://www.bottleandglass.co.uk)

**Horseshoes** Dorrington  
01743 718305  
[www.dorringtonhorseshoes.co.uk](http://www.dorringtonhorseshoes.co.uk)

**The Pound** Leebotwood  
01694 751477  
[www.thepoundleebotwood.co.uk](http://www.thepoundleebotwood.co.uk)

**The Yew Tree** All Stretton  
01694 328953

**The Royal Oak** Cardington  
01694 771266 | [www.at-the-oak.com](http://www.at-the-oak.com)  
**Old Hall Persian Restaurant** Dorrington  
01743 534897  
[www.oldhallpersian.co.uk](http://www.oldhallpersian.co.uk)

## 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 OHT  
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.



Please note that ongoing Covid restrictions may limit use of the hall. Please contact the Chairman or Secretary for further information.

### 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

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](mailto:price622@btinternet.com) | mobile: **07740 067955**

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

Email: [csjay@btinternet.com](mailto:csjay@btinternet.com) | mobile: **07538 744807**

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

Email: [jeanettereaney@hotmail.com](mailto:jeanettereaney@hotmail.com) | mobile: **07971 780963**

## 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 Conover 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.unitedbeneficeofconover.co.uk](http://www.unitedbeneficeofconover.co.uk))

A Holy Communion service is held at Pitchford at 11.30am on the first Sunday of each month. At Acton Burnell Holy Communion is held on the second Sunday of the month (this will be at 10.00am on 16th June and 20th June, but this time may be changed for future services), and Evensong is held at 6.30pm on the third Sunday of the month. A rota of Festival services will take place at Frodesley, including Christmas and Easter, and also featuring special rural services such as Harvest, Plough Sunday, Rogation and Lammas.

### Contact

Rev Geoff Garrett, The Rectory, Conover, Shrewsbury, SY5 7AA.

**01743 872251** | [revgeoff@live.co.uk](mailto:revgeoff@live.co.uk) | [www.unitedbeneficeofconover.co.uk](http://www.unitedbeneficeofconover.co.uk)



St. Michael and All Angels  
Pitchford



St Mark's  
Frodesley



Langley Chapel  
Langley



St Mary's, Acton Burnell

## 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/](http://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  
Telephone: **01743 718493**  
Website: [www.longnorschool.org.uk](http://www.longnorschool.org.uk)  
Headteacher: Mrs L Adams  
([head@longnorschool.co.uk](mailto:head@longnorschool.co.uk))  
Administrator: Mrs R Reynolds  
([admin@longnorschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@longnorschool.co.uk))

#### Church Preen Primary School

Church Preen SY6 7LH  
Telephone: **01694 771359**  
Website: [www.churchpreenschool.org.uk](http://www.churchpreenschool.org.uk)  
Email: [admin@churchpreenschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@churchpreenschool.co.uk)  
Headteacher: Mr Dave Tinker

#### Condover CE Primary School

Condover SY5 7AA  
Telephone: **01743 872108**  
Email: [admin@condoverschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@condoverschool.co.uk)  
Website: [www.condoverschool.co.uk](http://www.condoverschool.co.uk)  
Headteacher: Mrs K L Lewis

#### St Edward's CE Primary School

Church Road, Dorrington SY5 7JL  
Telephone: **01743 718462**  
Email: [admin@stedwardsprimarieschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@stedwardsprimarieschool.co.uk)  
Website: [www.dorringtonschool.co.uk](http://www.dorringtonschool.co.uk)  
Headteacher: Mrs K Lewis

### 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: [info@williambrookes.com](mailto:info@williambrookes.com)  
Website: [www.williambrookes.com](http://www.williambrookes.com)  
Headteacher: Mr Geoff Renwick

#### Church Stretton School

63A Shrewsbury Road, Church Stretton SY6 6EX  
For ages 11 to 16 years.  
Telephone: **01694 722209**  
[www.churchstretton.shropshire.sch.uk](http://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 13-19. Boarding and day pupils welcomed. Means-tested bursaries available to support gifted local students.  
Telephone: **01694 731631**  
Email: [enquiries@concordcollege.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@concordcollege.org.uk)  
Website: [www.concordcollegeuk.com](http://www.concordcollegeuk.com)  
Principal: Mr Neil Hawkins (until September 2021); Dr Michael Truss (from September 2021)

### POST-16 EDUCATION

#### Shrewsbury College and Shrewsbury Sixth Form College

London Road Campus **01743 342342**  
English and Welsh Bridge Campus,  
Telephone: **01743 235491**  
Email: [info@scg.ac.uk](mailto:info@scg.ac.uk)  
Principal & CEO: Mr James Staniforth

## HELP AND SUPPORT

### GENERAL SOURCES OF HELP AND SUPPORT

**Citizens Advice** (advice and support across a wide range of issues)

Website: [www.cabshropshire.org.uk](http://www.cabshropshire.org.uk)  
Telephone: **0808 278 7894**

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

Telephone: **0808 196 3651**

### MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING:

**NHS Every Mind Matters**

Website: [www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters/](http://www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters/)

**Mental Health Social Work Team**

Telephone: **01743 255895**

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

Telephone: **0300 124 0365**

**Shropshire Mental Health Support**

Website: [www.shropshiremhs.com/about/](http://www.shropshiremhs.com/about/)  
Telephone: **0300 124 0365**

**Samaritans**

Telephone: **116 123**

### FINANCIAL AND DEBT ADVICE

**Citizen's Advice Bureau**

Website: [www.cabshropshire.org.uk](http://www.cabshropshire.org.uk)  
Telephone: **0808 278 7894**

**National Debtline**

Website: [www.nationaldebtline.org](http://www.nationaldebtline.org)  
Telephone: **0808 808 4000**

**StepChange Debt Charity**

Website: [www.stepchange.org](http://www.stepchange.org)  
Telephone: **0800 138 1111**

## HELP AND SUPPORT

### SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES

#### Shropshire Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

Website: [www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/)

Telephone: **0345 678 9063**

#### Shropshire Council Special Educational Needs Team

Website: [www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/education/education-services/the-sen-team/](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/education/education-services/the-sen-team/)

Telephone: **01743 254267**

#### Shropshire IASS (Information, Advice and Support Service)

Website: [www.cabshropshire.org.uk/shropshire-iass/](http://www.cabshropshire.org.uk/shropshire-iass/)

Telephone: **01743 280019**

### OLDER PEOPLE

#### Age UK

Website: [www.ageuk.org.uk/shropshireandtelford/](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/shropshireandtelford/)

Telephone: **01743 233 123** for general enquiries

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

#### Silverline (for advice and support )

Telephone: **0800 470 8090**

### CLAIMING BENEFITS

**Shropshire Council** (council tax support, housing benefit, housing payments, Covid support payments)

Website: [www.shropshire.gov.uk/benefits/](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/benefits/)

Telephone: **0345 678 9002**

#### Citizens Advice

Website: [www.citizensadvice.org.uk/benefits/](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/benefits/)

**AdviceUK** (information on a range of sources of advice)

Website: [www.adviceuk.org.uk/looking-for-advice/other-sources-of-advice/benefits-advice/](http://www.adviceuk.org.uk/looking-for-advice/other-sources-of-advice/benefits-advice/)

**Turn2Us** (an online benefit entitlement check or to search for grants)

Website: [www.turn2us.org.uk](http://www.turn2us.org.uk)

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### ANIMAL WELFARE

#### RSPCA

Website: [www.rspca.org.uk/local/aboutus/contactus/-/rspca/shropshire-branch](http://www.rspca.org.uk/local/aboutus/contactus/-/rspca/shropshire-branch)

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

Telephone: **07703 567 935** all other enquiries

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

Website: [www.cats.org.uk/about-cp](http://www.cats.org.uk/about-cp)

Telephone: **01584 878606**

**Shropshire Cat Rescue** (cares for and rehomes unwanted cats and kittens)

Website: [www.shropshirecatrescue.org.uk/about/](http://www.shropshirecatrescue.org.uk/about/)

Telephone: **01743 872857**

#### Dog's Trust

Website: [www.dogstrust.org.uk/our-centres/shrewsbury/](http://www.dogstrust.org.uk/our-centres/shrewsbury/)

Telephone: **0303 003 0000**

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

Website: [www.grinshillanimalrescue.co.uk/](http://www.grinshillanimalrescue.co.uk/)

Telephone: **007740 103393**

#### Cuan Wildlife Rescue

Website: [www.cuanwildliferescue.org.uk/](http://www.cuanwildliferescue.org.uk/)

Telephone: **01952 728070**



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