

# SHOTLEY BRIDGE DIRECTORY

Providing information on community facilities, clubs and groups in the village and at Snod's Edge.



Shotley, derived from 'Sceatleah' in Old English, means a "strip of cultivated land within a clearing in a forest" and was first mentioned in the 14th century, in association with corn milling. It was not until the 17th century that the village existed, following the settlement of the German Swordmakers from Solingen.

In the 19th century a spa was developed beside the River Derwent.

Today, Shotley Bridge has become a largely residential village on the edge of Consett, within easy commuting distance of Durham, Hexham and Newcastle. The village has some impressive architecture within its Conservation Area, related to its history.

## SNOD'S EDGE

St John's Church (C of E): Revd. Dave Wood  
 St John's vicarage - Tel. 255449  
 At Snod's Edge Church Hall  
 Youth Clubs:  
 Junior: Hannah Hicks - Tel. 0772 359 3180  
 Senior: Allison Broadley - Tel. 561558  
 "The Edge" Youth Group: Ruth Foreman - Tel. 582990  
 Karate Club: Chris Yates - Tel. 505277  
 Mother and Toddler Group:  
 Kerry Robson - Tel. 505199  
 Shotley Women's Institute: Cathy Railton - Tel. 509356  
 "Quest" Men's Club: Mick Greves: - Tel. 509566  
 Craft Classes: Val Davison - Tel. 509500  
 Flower Arranging Classes: Valerie Prince - Tel. 504576

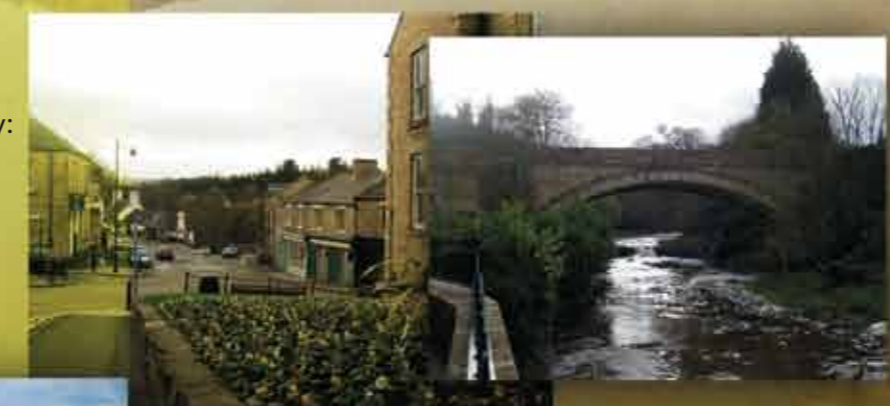
## NEARBY IN BLACKHILL

**Churches**  
 St Andrews United Reform Church, Durham Road.  
 Blackhill Baptist Church, Durham Road.  
 Blackhill Methodist Church, Durham Road.  
 Our Lady Immaculate Church (St Marys), Derwent Street.  
 Blackhill Spiritualist Church, Park Road.  
 Assembly of God, Christian Fellowship, Park Road.

**Schools**  
 Benfieldside Primary School, Moorlands.  
 St Mary's RC Primary School, Pemberton Road.

**Medical**  
 Dentist, Derwent Street.

**Other Facilities**  
 Blackhill Community Association, Blackhill Community Centre, Derwent Street.  
 Blackhill Comrades Club, Ridley Street.  
 Blackhill Day Centre for Older People, St Mary's Church Hall.  
 Sure Start, Benfieldside Children's Centre, Moorlands.  
 1st Blackhill Scout Group, St Andrew Church Hall.  
 Consett Cricket Club, Hope Street.



## CLUBS AND GROUPS

**Sport**  
 12 Shotley Bridge Cricket Club, The Spa Grounds.  
 Mrs H Nesbit - Tel. 504981  
 13 Shotley and Benfieldside Tennis Club,  
 Benfield Close.  
 Ms Rose Pensom - Tel. 07973 683667

**Social**  
 14 King's Head Social Club, Front Street.  
 Mr Bob Parker - Tel. 588502

**Halls for Hire**  
 15 Shotley Bridge Village Hall, The Terrace.  
 Ms V O'Brian - Tel. 590688  
 16 St. Cuthbert's Church Hall, Church Bank.  
 Ms L Short - Tel. 503750  
 1 Methodist Church Hall, Derwent Place.  
 Off Snows Green Road.  
 Mr F Pinkney - Tel. 502484  
 2 Our Lady of the Rosary Church Hall,  
 Snows Green Road. Mrs M Bowery - Tel. 502320

**Community**  
 15 At The Village Hall:-  
 Mother and Toddler Group  
 Keep Fit Class  
 Dog Clubs  
 Taekwondo  
 Mrs V O'Brian - Tel. 590688  
 16 At St Cuthbert's Church Hall:-  
 Sunday School: Carol O'Malley - Tel. 561884  
 Mother's Union: Sheila Barnes - Tel. 504168  
 1st Benfieldside Brownies: Fiona Bell - Tel. 590789  
 Girl Guides: Lynn Paley  
 Parent and Toddler Group:  
 Catherine Furze - Tel. 582691  
 Luncheon Club: Pam Hudson - Tel. 506148  
 Handbell Ringing: Sammie Hewlett - Tel. 503004  
 "One in Seven" Drama Group:  
 Jim Hollingsworth - Tel. 505722

1 At Shotley Bridge Methodist Church Hall  
 Ladies Club: Ms Ann Burns - Tel. 580731  
 2 At Our Lady of the Rosary Church Hall  
 Derwentside Catholic Family History Society:  
 Mrs M. Bowery - Tel. 502320  
 1st Shotley Bridge Brownies:  
 Mrs K Kennedy - Tel. 500827  
 Weightwatchers:  
 Sarah Berry - Tel: 07926 353915  
 17 At The Crown and Crossed Swords  
 Derwent Angling Association:  
 Ian Colbourne - Tel. 591454  
 Derwentside Round Table:  
 David Clough - Tel. 581968  
 14 At Kings Restaurant  
 Rotary Club of Consett:  
 Shelagh McLure - Tel. 592435

## COMMUNITY FACILITIES

**Churches**  
 1 Shotley Bridge Methodist Church, Front Street.  
 Revd. Andrew Longe - Tel. 502121  
 2 Our Lady of the Rosary (RC), Snows Green Road.  
 Fr. Seamus Doyle - Tel. 502320  
 3 St Cuthbert's (C of E), Church Bank.  
 Revd. Martin Jackson - Tel. 503019

**Schools**  
 4 Shotley Bridge Junior School, Snows Green Road.  
 Headmistress - Dr. H Cardy - Tel. 503248  
 5 Shotley Bridge Infant School, Benfieldside Road.  
 Acting Head - Mrs M L Blacklock - Tel. 504847  
 6 Shotley Bridge Nursery School Ltd.,  
 11 Snows Green Road.  
 Mrs Anne Young - Tel. 581700

**Medical**  
 7 Doctor, Queens Road Surgery, Shotley Bridge  
 Hospital. - Tel. 216434  
 8 Dentist, Shotley Bridge Dental Surgery,  
 16 Front Street. - Tel. 502621  
 9 Hospital, Shotley Bridge Community Hospital  
 (Urgent Care Centre - not A&E). - Tel. 594444

**Care Homes**  
 10 Anna S Proctor House, 24 Summerhill.  
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 11 Shotley Park Residential Homes Ltd.,  
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## SHOTLEY BRIDGE VILLAGE TRUST

The Village Trust is a registered charity that aims to improve the environment in the village and promote a high standard of development, whether in new buildings or the renovation and alteration of existing property.

We aim to secure the protection and improvement of features of historic interest and encourage an interest in the history of the village and surrounding areas.

The committee meets monthly and every three or four months holds an Open Meeting in the Methodist Church hall for members and guests to raise and discuss issues arising in the village.

We circulate a newsletter to members before each meeting.

For more information about the Trust and our Open Meetings, or if you wish to use the village notice board near Kings Restaurant, please contact chairman John Worters - Tel. 506248, or secretary Jeff Singleton - Tel. 507665.

Email: sbvt@singleton14.eclipse.co.uk  
 Website: sbvt.wordpress.com

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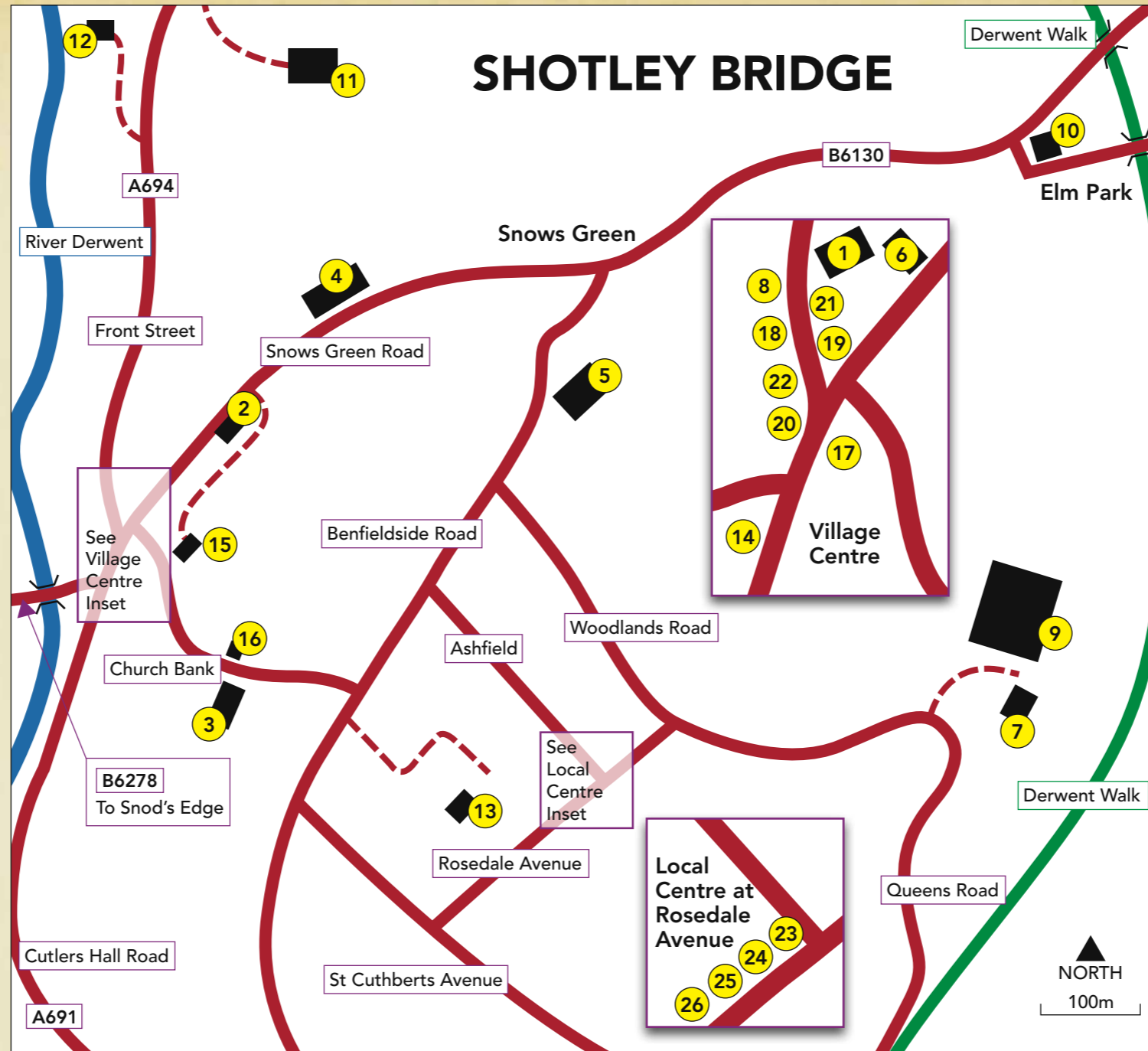
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