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. 502130
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 Carney - Tel. 503248
5. Shotley Bridge Infant School, Benfieldside Road. Acting Head - Mrs M L Blacklock - Tel. 504842
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. Manager: Ms S Kelly - Tel. 502818
11. Shotley Park Residential Homes Ltd., Shotley Park. Manager: Mrs V Eccles - Tel. 502052

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.

SHOTLEY BRIDGE DIRECTORY
Providing information on community facilities, clubs and groups in the village and at Snod’s Edge.

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 Ralton - Tel. 509356
“Quest” Men’s Club: Mick Greaves - Tel. 509566
Craft Classes: Val Davison - Tel. 509900
Flower Arranging Classes: Valerie Price - 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 Mary’s), 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.

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, Hoxham and Newcastle. The village has some impressive architecture within its Conservation Area, related to its history.