

Shipham has a magnificent Village Hall equipped with modern facilities for clubs and events that may be hired for private functions. Many clubs and societies meet regularly at the hall and all welcome new members. Some contact details are included in the notice board list attached here and a full list of clubs can be found in the Village Hall.

Friday lunchtimes at the hall alternate between lunches held in aid of **Save the Children** and **Somerset Active Living** who provide a range of activities and include a cooked lunch.

Shipham has an active football club with its home pitch adjacent to the Village Hall. It currently fields a regular seniors team and runs weekly training sessions - new members always welcome (both playing and social).

Village notices and publicity are displayed regularly in the church porch, Hansford's Shop, Lenny's, the Village Hall and parish notice boards.

Public Transport Timetables are displayed on the notice board in the Square and in Lenny's Coffee Shop.

We have a Community Car Scheme in Shipham for people without private transport and who cannot make their journeys by public transport. The Scheme operates by pre-arrangement and provides transport to collect prescriptions; to attend appointments (Doctor, Dentist, Chiropodist, Optician etc.) at surgeries, clinics or hospitals; and to conduct private business out of the village. Please contact the Secretary for further details.

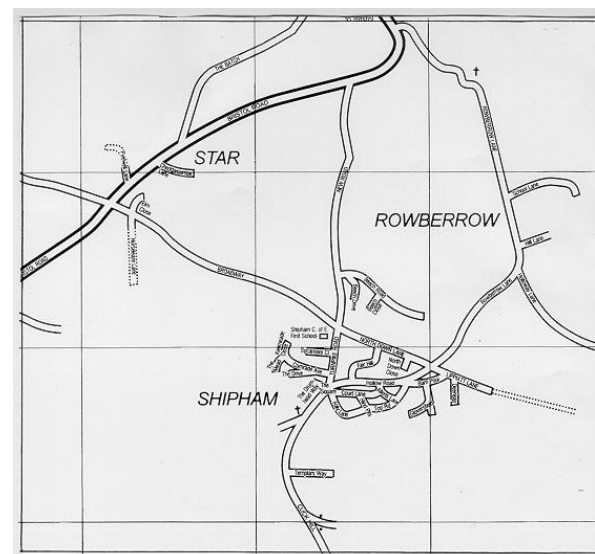
Shipham Parish Council (incorporating Rowberrow and Star) is involved in all aspects of the local community. It can be contacted via the clerk or any of the elected councillors.

We hope you will soon settle in and enjoy village life in Shipham. If we can be of any help, please get in touch.



## WELCOME TO SHIPHAM

On behalf of our village and community, we welcome you to Shipham, hope you will be happy here in your new home and look forward to meeting you and your family around the village.



Shipham enjoys a quiet, restful setting yet it is a vibrant village with plenty going on and we hope you will find it a friendly, caring community. We offer you the enclosed sheet that contains contacts for a wide range of services, emergency needs, local groups and village commercial outlets.

Shipham is fortunate to have a number of commercial outlets that cater for our daily requirements and you will be assured of a friendly welcome and helpful service from them all:

- ◆ Hansfords Village Store, Butcher & Newsagent - The Square
- ◆ Penscot Inn (Bar, B&B & licensed restaurant) - The Square
- ◆ The Swan Inn – Rowberrow Lane
- ◆ The Star Inn – Bristol Road, Star
- ◆ Ian Studley Group Garage - The Square
- ◆ Shipham Motors - Volvo Dealer

There is a petrol station, shop and car wash at Rowberrow Corner at the junction with the A38.

Shipham C of E First School provides education for children from Reception to Year 4 and is supported by Friends Of Shipham School (FOSS). Shipham Pre-school (a local charity), is adjacent to the First School and caters for the under 5's in the village. Middle and Upper Schools are available in the neighbouring villages of Churchill and Cheddar.

Doctors and dental surgeries together with chemists are available in the neighbouring villages of Axbridge, Cheddar, Churchill & Winscombe. For emergency and out-of-hours treatment there is a NHS General Hospital with an Accident & Emergency Department at Uphill on the southern outskirts of Weston-super-Mare.

St Leonard's Parish Church is in the corner of The Square and is open to all daily. We are part of a Benefice of three parishes and our Rector, the Revd Tim Hawkings, lives at the Rectory in Axbridge. The pattern of services in Shipham each month is as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	Holy Communion	8.00am
	K@CH (Kids at Church)	10.00am
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	Parish Communion	10.00am
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	Together in Worship	10.00am
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Parish Communion	10.00am
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	United Parishes Communion	10.00am
(UBC at each Benefice Church in turn – publicised in advance)		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday	Holy Communion	10.00am

The Church and Benefice have a number of groups and activities associated with them:

- ◆ Lenny's Coffee Shop in Hollow Road - a good place to meet people! It is open Tuesday to Friday 11.00am-3.00pm and run by a group of volunteer ladies from the church and village (more always welcomed)
- ◆ A strong team of Bell-Ringers (6 bells)
- ◆ A Benefice Choir
- ◆ Monthly parish magazine "Catch This" (obtainable by annual subscription from Roger Hughes)
- ◆ A weekly church diary and news sheet "In Touch" is available from church and gives the most up-to-date information on church services and benefice activities
- ◆ Weekly Home Group
- ◆ K@CH – Children's Club, first Sunday of Each Month

## SOME LOCAL ORGANISATIONS IN SHIPHAM – FOR YOUR NOTICEBOARD

### Medical Services

Axbridge Surgery	Houlgate Way	732464
Cheddar Medical Centre	Roynan Way	742061
Cheddar Complementary Medical	Roynan Way	744574
Winscombe Surgery	Hillyfields Way	842211

### Hospital

General Hospital W-S-M	Grange Road, Uphill	01934	636363
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### Dental Services

Cheddar Dental Surgery	Holmleigh, The Barrows	742259
Woodborough Dental Surgery	4 Sandford Road, Winscombe	842573
Winscombe Dental Practice	67 Sandford Road, Winscombe	842230

### Chemists

Axbridge Chemists	The Square	733230
Lloyds Cheddar	Church Street	742208
Alliance Boots Winscombe	33 Woodborough Road	843168

### Veterinary Services

Langford Small Animal Practice	Langford House	852422
Axe Valley Practice Cheddar	Greystones House, Union St.	741292
Hillyfields Veterinary Winscombe	Hillyfields Way	843381

### Police Services

Cheddar Police Station (Tue-Thu)	<b>Cliff Street Cheddar</b>	<b>0845 456 7000</b>
Crime Stoppers	West Country	0800 555 111

### Electricity Supply

Western Power Distribution	<b>Emergency Service</b>	<b>0800 365 900</b>
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### Gas Supply

Transco	<b>Gas Emergency</b>	<b>0800 111 999</b>
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### Water Supply

Bristol Water	<b>Water Emergency</b>	<b>0845 702 3797</b>
Wessex Water	Emergencies	0845 600 4600

Parish and District Councils

Sedgemoor District Councillor

Peter Downing (Conservative) 842528

Shipham Parish Council

Iain Shaw (Chair)	842114	Neal Bisdee (Rowberrow)	853047
Paula Hotston Moore (Vice)	844371	Maggie F-Jackson (Row)	842321
Sam Peake (Clerk)	844612	Simon Leader	852615
Charlie R Riches	842453	Ken Chalk	844191
John Popham	843789	Ian Firth	844232
John Agate	842607		

### Schools

Shipham CoE First School, Draycott and Rodney Stoke School		
(Shipham Secretary)	Jo McLeod	843485
Friends of Shipham School (FOSS)	Mel Edmonds	07776 246866
Shipham Pre-School	Jo Tasker (Chair)	844577
Shipham Village Hall Bookings:	Kate Meadows	01173 182357

**( Email: [shiphamhall.bookings@gmail.com](mailto:shiphamhall.bookings@gmail.com) )**

Baby& Toddlers	Becca Wilson	853646
Brownies	Sally Hansford	842879
Guides	Jenny Hill	742480
Cubs	Dave Peake	844612
Women's Institute	Madge Chalwin	842653
Local History Society	Jill Smith (Secretary)	842291
Shipham Players	Daniel Jeffery	744882
Save the Children Friday Lunches	Jan Agate	842607
Somerset Active Living	Liz Palmer	843038
Shipham Scouts	Paul Bradshaw	844954
Kickboxing	Mel Edmonds	07776 246866
Shipham Youth Club	Kate Meadows	844435
Shipham Community Car Scheme	Trish Ashmore (Secretary)	843388
Shipham Community Cinema	Norma Scanlon	842845
Shipham Football Club	Steve Dodd	843660

*See Village Hall notice board or Web for details of further groups including, Badminton, Keep fit, Dance, Singing, Art, Tai Chi, Slimming and Friendship Circle, Calligraphy, Mountain Biking, Football, Gardening and more...*

### St Leonard's Church Shipham

Rector	The Revd Tim Hawkings	732261
Churchwardens	Trish Ashmore/Margaret Howell	843388/842201
Shipham Bell Ringers Co-ordinator	Paul Ashmore	843388
Home Group	Pam Williams	843772
Shipham Organist	David Williams	843772
Lenny's Coffee Shop	Jill Lewis	842289

### Benefice Magazine – "Catch This"

"Catch This" copy	Julia Bradshaw	844954
"Catch This" distribution	Roger Hughes	843383

### Commercial Outlets For others - See advertisements in "Catch This"

Hansfords Butchers & Village Store	Nick & Sally Hansford	842879
Penscot Inn	Guy & Sarah Roberts	842659
Ian Studley Cars	All Motoring requirements	842316
Shipham Motors (Volvo)	Sales/Repairs	842350

**Mobile Library** - calls 4 weekly on Thursdays, starting at Shipham Pre-School at 10.15am, then Glovers Field, Fair Hill, Beech Road and finally Elm Close at 12.10am

**Dustbin Day** – Every Wednesday Morning – Dustbins and recycling have to be placed at a roadside entrance to your property. Black and Green Wheeled bins on alternate weeks

**Public Transport Timetables** - Public Transport Timetables are displayed on the parish notice board in the Square and in Lenny's Coffee Shop.

# SHIPHAM, ROWBERROW AND STAR



Shipham C of E First School and Shipham Pre-School



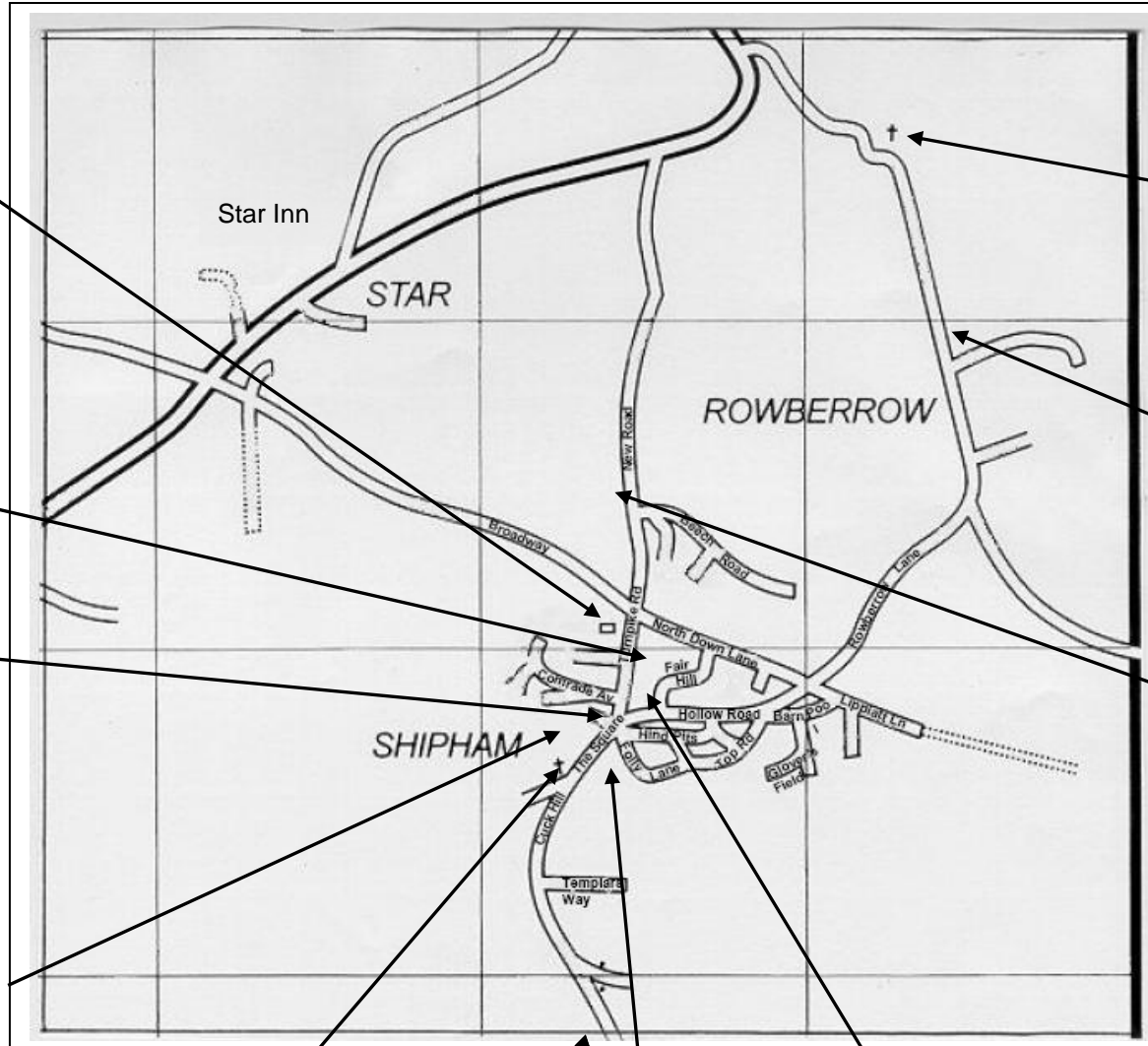
Shipham Motors



Hansford's Shop



The Penscot Inn



Rowberrow Church



The Swan Inn



The Village Hall



The Square



St Leonard's Church



Studley's Group Garage



Lenny's Coffee Shop