



SP7 8AR

Shaftesbury Town ward · Shaftesbury · Dorset Council · North Dorset constituency

AREA COVERED

Within 1km of the postcode centre

PREPARED

18 September 2026

FULL VERSION ONLINE

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NOTHING ADDED YET**No community events or groups listed here yet**

Open data shows where the village hall is. It can't say the coffee morning is every Thursday at ten. That part only comes from people who live here.
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03 Nature & Environment

The green space, heathland, woodland and water on your doorstep. How clean the air is, where it floods, and where you can help.

Air quality

Fair, 21 on the European AQI.

PM2.5	4.8 µg/m³
PM10	15.9 µg/m³
Nitrogen dioxide	2.3 µg/m³
Ozone	51 µg/m³

Modelled hourly for this location, not a roadside measurement.

Flooding

No flood warnings in force within 20km.

Warnings are live alerts. They say nothing about long-term risk. Check that at <https://www.gov.uk/check-long-term-flood-risk>

Green and open space within 1km

PLACE	WHAT IT IS	DISTANCE
St. James' Allotments	Allotments	510m
Wrightson Allotments	Allotments	540m
Rolt (Millennium Green)	Park	610m
Breach Common	Common	980m

14 unnamed on the map. Real places, but OpenStreetMap has no name for them, so they are counted and not listed.

04 Place & Development

What is being proposed, built and dug up around you. Most of it is decided in public, on a deadline, but only if somebody notices in time.

Planning applications, last 90 days

25 within 1km, 11 still undecided.

TYPE OF APPLICATION	NUMBER
Major schemes, Large schemes. The council's own classification.	0
New homes, Proposing dwellings, from a single plot upwards.	1
Householder, Extensions, loft conversions, garages and other work to one home.	2
Tree works, Pruning, felling and hedge work. Nothing is built.	16
Other, Certificates, conditions, amendments, advertising and minor works.	6

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APPLICATION	STATUS	DISTANCE
T1 - Gleditsia triacanthos (Honey Locust) - Reduce lateral spread growing towards building by up to 1m, clear services to give 1m clearance, and raise crown to a height of 4m above ground level. T2 - Variegated Norway Maple - Reduce back to previous pruning points equating to a height reduction of 1.8m and side growth reduction of 0.5m.Dormers St Johns Hill Shaftesbury SP7 8HG · ref P/TRC/2026/04816	Undecided	730m
T1 - Maple - Reduce branches over neighbours by 6 feet and reshape rest of crown by 5 feet all round.6 St Rumbolds Road Shaftesbury SP7 8NE · ref P/TRT/2026/04790	Undecided	580m
T19 - Beech - Fell to ground level. A replacement Beech to be replanted in a suitable location nearby away from the steep bank and shaded area.Land South Of Tout Hill Shaftesbury · ref P/TRT/2026/04736	Undecided	220m
Replace windows, internal and external doors. Carry out internal alterations.Avishays Bleke Street Shaftesbury SP7 8JZ · ref P/LBC/2026/04361	Undecided	110m
T2 - Beech - Reduce to a 6-8m monolith. T47 - Beech - Fell to ground level.Pine Walk Shaftesbury · ref P/TRC/2026/04735	Undecided	460m
Conversion and redevelopment from C2 (care) to C3 forming 11 dwellings, extension to building, internal alterations (including demolition) and associated worksCastle Hill House Bimport Shaftesbury SP7 8AX · ref P/FUL/2026/03521	Undecided	260m
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T1 - Beech - Reduce canopy by up to 4m (to previous points as shown in annotated photographs) and thin crown by 10%. T2 - Yew - Remove top to create a topiary ball at low level as per annotated photograph. T3 - Bay - Reduce crown by 4m as per annotated photograph. T4 - Cotoneaster - Reduce crown by 4m as per annotated photograph. T5 - Beech - Reduce canopy by up to 4m as per annotated photograph and thin crown by 10%. T6 - Apple - Reduce crown (reduce overbearing water shoots and trim profiles in) by 3m as per annotated photograph. T7 - Fig - Reduce canopy by up to 3m.7 Love Lane Shaftesbury SP7 8BG · ref P/TRC/2026/04655	Undecided	440m
Erect a single storey rear extension.15 St Georges Road Shaftesbury SP7 8NJ · ref P/HOU/2026/04153	Permitted	710m
T2 - Beech - Raise crown to 6m from road. Following tree at Blackthorn, Salisbury Road is being considered under application P/TRT/2026/04289: T1 - Beech - Raise crown to 6m from road.Land between War Memorial and Butts Knapp Salisbury Road Shaftesbury · ref P/TRT/2026/04436	Permitted	750m

Source: PlanIt, which mirrors council registers. The council's own register is the authoritative one, <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/planning>.

Major schemes with permission

Large developments granted permission in the last five years. These stay listed after they leave the 90-day view. A scheme is at its most visible on the ground when it is quietest on the register. Permission is not building work: no open dataset records whether a scheme has started.

SCHEME	PERMISSION	DISTANCE
Request for Screening Opinion - Proposed Residential Development. LAND SOUTH OF WINCOMBE	Approved - 2025-	870m

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Twelve months to July 2026

August		54
September		54
October		46
November		40
December		59
January		46
February		57
March		58
April		51
May		65
June		63
July		88

By category, July 2026

Anti-social behaviour		38
Violence & sexual offences		20
Vehicle crime		7
Other theft		5
Shoplifting		5
Criminal damage & arson		4
Public order		4
Burglary		3

Snapped to anonymised map points and roughly two months behind. One month near one postcode is too small a sample to read as a trend.

05 Community & Connection

The halls, groups and events that hold a neighbourhood together, and the practical ways to contribute to it rather than only complain about it.

Venues and places of worship within 1km

PLACE	WHAT IT IS	DISTANCE
Bell Street United Church, united reformed	Place of worship	50m
St Peter’s Church, anglican	Place of worship	100m
Shaftesbury Town Hall	Town hall	100m

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Your MP

Simon Hoare (Conservative), North Dorset

Write to them at <https://www.writetothem.com/>

06 Health & Wellbeing

Where the nearest defibrillator is before you need it, who to call, and the sport and wellbeing services that keep people well in the first place.

Public defibrillators within 1km

WHERE	ACCESS	DISTANCE
Swans Trust. Swans Yard, SP7 8JQ	Public · 24/7 Access	80m
Shaftesbury Rotary. Ecco Gelato, SP7 8LY	Public · 24/7 Access	100m
Shaftesbury Masonic Hall. Masonic Hall Shaftesbury, SP7 8AE	Public · 24/7 Access	150m
John Shoobridge Court. 20 Bleke Street, SP7 8QA	Public · 24/7 Access	290m
Tesco Shaftesbury. Tesco Stores Ltd, SP7 8PD	Public · Varied Access	310m
The Two Brewers. 26-28 St James Street, SP7 8HE	Public · 24/7 Access	350m
Tesco Petrol Filling Station. Tesco Petrol Filling Station, SP7 8PF	Public · Varied Access	600m
Dcm Autocentres. 4 Longmead, SP7 8PL	Public · 24/7 Access	610m
Public defibrillator. Shaftesbury Football Club, SP7 8PF	Public · 24/7 Access	660m
Public defibrillator. The Abbey C Of E Voluntary Aided First School, SP7 8HQ	Public · Varied Access	740m
Public defibrillator. St James Church, SP7 8HG	Public · 24/7 Access	790m
Public defibrillator. Lindlar Hall, SP7 8PS	Public · 24/7 Access	810m

In an emergency call 999. The operator tells you where the nearest working defibrillator is and gives you its access code. Devices marked Restricted sit inside a building and may not be reachable. Source: British Heart Foundation. From The Circuit, the national register, published 2026-08-03. A monthly snapshot, not a live feed. Community Connect is not endorsed by or affiliated with the British Heart Foundation.

Health services and places to be active

PLACE	WHAT IT IS	DISTANCE
Boots	Pharmacy	110m
Bupa Dental Care	Dentist	150m
Westminster Memorial Hospital	Hospital	290m
Shaftesbury Leisure Pool	Swimming pool	290m

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07 Learning & Skills

CommUNITY is about uniting by learning. Where learning already happens near you, plus the talks, workshops and skills sessions open to everyone.

Schools, colleges and libraries within 1km

PLACE	WHAT IT IS	DISTANCE
Shaftesbury Library	Library	130m
Shaftesbury School, anglican · Sherborne Area Schools' Trust	School	740m
The Abbey CofE VA Primary School, anglican	School	750m

08 Heritage & Identity

Harmony places real weight on respecting place, tradition and what came before. What is protected near you, and what makes this neighbourhood distinctive.

Listed and historic places within 1km

PLACE	WHAT IT IS	DISTANCE
Sun and Moon Inn	Memorial	100m
Gold Hill Museum	Museum	110m
William Lush's Blue Coat School	Memorial	180m
Shaftesbury Abbey Museum	Museum	200m
Angel Inn	Memorial	220m
War Memorial	Memorial	260m
Oldest House in Shaftesbury	Memorial	510m

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SOURCE	USED FOR	CAVEAT
OpenStreetMap (Overpass)	Green space, venues, defibrillators, schools, heritage	Volunteer-maintained. Absence means unmapped as often as it means absent.
PlanIt	Planning applications	Mirrors council registers; the council's own is authoritative.
data.police.uk	Recorded crime	Anonymised map points, ~2 months behind.
Open-Meteo	Air quality	Modelled, not a roadside monitor.
Environment Agency	Flood warnings	Live warnings only, not long-term risk.
UK Parliament Members API	Constituency and MP	Not recorded
Postcodes.io / ONS	Ward, parish, council, coordinates	Not recorded

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Community Connect. Built in the spirit of Harmony, the idea that people, place and the natural world are connected rather than separate.
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