

Houses in Shotover Old Road

1. Norvent: This house was built by the Samuels in the early 1960s, on land which was part of the Keydale estate. Mr and Mrs D. R. Fellows live here now.
2. This pair of semi-detached houses (on the west side of the road) are part of the Shotover Estate. The occupants are usually employees. Ron Preston and his family live here now.
3. This house was built by Jim and Hilda White who called it Roman Villa. It was one of the first houses to be built. Simon and Sarah Jones live here now.
4. This house is occupied by Margaret and David Jones.
5. Carol Jeffs and her husband lived in a caravan on this site in 1964 whilst they were building their house.
7. Mr and Mrs Towner live in this house.
9. Mr and Mrs Hardwick live here, (check)
11. Pat and Ken Norton lived here in the 1970s. It is now owned by Tony and Evelyn Harman who have two adult sons.
13. Pam and Richard Lambert lived here in the early 1960s but moved up to Park Hill as their family grew. Margaret and Kenneth white lived here after them. Auriol and Phil Jackson live here now.
15. This house was built c. 1956 by Mary and Basil Brownless. He was a sub-editor on the Oxford Mail. Later he began the restoration of Wayside in Crown Road before moving to Canada. Robert and Julie Cherry have been here since the 1980s.
17. Richard and Ann Shepherd lived in the large hut in the garden whilst he was building the house. Vincent and Sarah Shepherd live here now.
19. John and Pam Reay bought this plot of land from Mr and Mrs Palmer who lived next door. It was originally a chalet bungalow, and is now known as *Muchpenny House*.
21. Mr and Mrs Palmer built this house themselves. Later they moved to Thame and the house was bought by the Hodges. Jack Bavage lives here in 2009.
23. *Mill View*. Roy and Joyce Course live here.
- 25: *Rosslyn*: Mr and Mrs Chapman came here in 1954 and Mrs Chapman still lived here until 2005, when she went into care. The house was sold in 2008.
27. *Zeakon House*-, was one of the first houses to be built on the hill in 1957. It belonged to Sue and Chick Costar who are still living here in 2009.
29. *Kelmscott*-. Nancy and Michael Carter lived here in the 1960s. Later they moved into Acremead - and, after that to Cornwall. Later still, they moved back to Garsington! Jean Shorey lives there in 2009.

There is a footpath -which runs from Old Road to Keydale Road between these houses, -which continues to Littleworth.

31. This house was built in 1960 by the builders of Keydale Road. Mr & Mrs Luckett used to live here, but it is now owned by Mr and Mrs Richards.
33. This house was built in 1960 by the builders of Keydale Road. Jon and Pat Hartridge lived here in the 1960s with their sons Stephen and James. Later they moved to Kelly's Road and the house was bought by Marie and roger Caddick in 1965. roger died in 2005 but Marie is still living there.
- 35 *Portlet*: This house was built in 1960 by the builders of Keydale Road. Pat and Harry Grain, who both worked at Pressed Steel throughout their working lives, live here.
39. The original house on this site was owned by Mr and Mrs Chiddington. She worked for Mr Fowler of Acremead House. This new house was built c.2000 and bought by Barry and Zanifer Mason.

- 41. Brian Samuels (butcher) built this house, but later moved to Holton. It is now owned by Mr Crabbe, the roofing man.
- 43. Roger Samuels (butcher) built this house and he and his wife Wendy still live here.
- 45. The Coppice is on the corner of Old Road and Acremead Road: It was built on land owned by Mr Fowler originally part of Acremead House. The house was designed by John Fowler Clarke F.R.I.B.A., and lived in between the 1960s and 1980s by Leonard and Dorothy Clarke John Shaylor lives here now.

ACREMEAD ROAD JOINS OLD ROAD HERE

- 47. Mrs Moore, who bred poodles, lived here in the 1970s. It was later bought by Chris and Jackie Stocker - who sold it to Marion (surname?), who sold it to the Ashcock family.
- 49. This house was owned by Pressed Steel in 1959/60 until Mr and Mrs Frampton bought it in 1977, and later sold it to Pat and Jon Hartridge in 1999.
- 51. *Branksome*: this bungalow was built c.1958/9. Mark and Kathy Bannister lived here in the 1970s. They sold it to Mr and Mrs Dickie Bird - who sold it to Jenny and Ray Elliott. The Elliotts sold it to Gary and Jenny Witchall who live there with their children, Jake and Hollie.
- 53. Mr and Mrs Tomlinson lived here in the early 1960s but later moved to Littleworth. Rev. Charles King and his family lived here until it was sold to Charles and Margaret McHugh (c. 1970?)
- 55. The Slay family lived here until John and Susan Prest bought this house in 1961 (then called Chideock - before Old Road was numbered). When John and Susan moved into The Walled Cottage in Church Road, John's mother and sister, Jean, moved into the house. After their mother died, Jean moved into Sunnybank (5 High Street) and the house was sold to the present owners, Richard and Doris Sinfield.
- 57. Mr and Mrs Flexmore lived here in the 1960s. The Scobie family live here now.
- 59. Mr and Mrs Woodley lived here in the 1960s. Susan and Michael Foster live here now.
- 61. Geoffrey and Joan Young lived here with their son and daughter before moving into the Old Inn House in the High Street. Sue and ?? Hibbard live there now.
- 63. There are two houses on this plot now: the Tews live in the original house and the Claptons in the new one.

THERE IS A FOOTPATH TO LITTLEWORTH HERE

- 65. Wendy and Richard Burr ridge lived here in the 1950s.
- 67. Willows End: Avril and Peter Gordon-Tull lived here with their twin daughters in the 1960s. Liz and Tony Barry have lived in this house since 1985.
- 69. Mrs Ray lives here. Her husband was a solicitor. They may have been the original occupiers.
- 71. *empty plot — there is no house here. No number 101 in 2018*
- 73. High Tilt: The Staceys lived here before Mr and Mrs Weekes in the 1960s. He worked in Oxford Crown Court, and she kept horses. The Trotman family live here now.
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- 77. *There is a large empty building plot here.*
- 79. *No number 101 in 2018*
- 81. The Stacey's lived here: a brother and his two sisters - who were both teachers. *No number 101 in 2018*

83. The Mitchell's lived here. He worked in the car factory but later ran a Radio Shop in the High Street, opposite Sam's the butcher's but it failed
85. Jack Arthur's Nissen hut became Jock Hunt's bungalow. Linda and Michael "Jock" Skinner live here now.
87. Jack Arthur, who worked in the Pressed Steel Design Depart. Bought this plot and originally lived in a Nissan hut here. Later he built the bungalow. His first wife was the sister of Dorothy Chapman. After her death, he married Solveig, a Norwegian. He met her whilst he was in the army in Norway. They had a daughter, Kristin, and a son, Roy. **No number 101 in 2018**
89. This house, Cotswold Lodge, was originally built for Mr Brownsill, but the Billingham's lived here first. Then the Sellers family bought it. It is now owned by the Helsby family who have plans for 'development'.
91. Bert Barrett bought this plot of land c.1939 and built a house here. He had a small-holding. Sue and Robert Frost live here now.
93. Arthur Barrett bought this plot of land c.1939 and built a house here. Jean and Ray Jackson live here now.
95. The Saunders family lived here, now Toni Whitehead
97. Cassilis House: Squadron-Leader Windows and his wife, Monica, lived here in the 1960s and 70s.
99. Mrs McWhirter lived here in the 1960s. (Her sons, Ross and Norris, started the Guinness book of Records.)
101. Iris and Ron Clapton have lived here since the 1970s. **No number 101 in 2018**
103. This house was called Round Hill in the 1960s when Daphne and Norman Minty lived there with their twin sons, Christopher & Jeffery, and third son, Richard. When the Minty's moved into The Old House in Kiln Lane, the house was bought by the Hotson's, and later by Dr Bullstrode, and then by the Gillies Family. It is now known as Honeysuckle House.
105. *no info*
107. Miss Tubbs lived here. She was blind.
109. *no info*
111. Ezra and Obadiah Cripps bought the land known as Crabtree Field c.1900 on which to build houses for his large family. The original house on this plot was Crabtree Cottage, built by John William Barrett and his wife, Selina (nee Cripps). Records show that the well cost 15/-. The house was demolished c. 1990 to make space for a large new mansion for Wheatley's most famous footballer, Martin Keown (b.24/07/1966 who played for England between 1992-2002. He had 43 England caps. The house is now known as 'Freshfield', and lived in by Lucy Smith and her family.
- 113 & 115 *There are no houses here - but space for at least two large houses.*
- 117 Bleak House: Mrs Amy Webster lived here until her death in 2007. She has a wonderful display of naturalised snowdrops.
- 119 *Potential building plot*
- 121 In 1961 this was a very modest brick house owned by the Oxfordshire Education Committee. Chris Adams lived here with his wife, Pip and their daughter, Jill. Chris worked as a teacher at Wheatley Secondary Modern School. Mr Babbs, who was a music teacher, lived here for quite a long time, too. There was another teacher living in a small flat at the side of the house. The Newman family enlarged the house enormously and, in 2008, the house was for sale at £1,000,000!

(The Barrett brothers Arthur, Bert and Len, cleaned out the well here in 1935).