

SRA

**Shortlands
Residents'
Association**

**Representing and supporting Shortlands
residents for over 90 years**



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Who we are

The SRA, founded in 1934, is not affiliated to any political party. It is run on a voluntary basis for and by local residents. We keep in touch with our members through a team of street representatives (Liaison Officers) who deliver newsletters and collect subscriptions. We communicate by email to 80% of our members and have an active website. We have an Executive Committee who meet monthly and are happy to listen to concerns and comments on what is happening in the neighbourhood.



Our aims

Our main objective is to promote and act in the interest of residents reflecting their views and concerns. We review all planning applications and may object if we consider them to be inappropriate. We work with local Councillors and other organisations looking to hold the local authority accountable for its policies. We seek to involve the younger members in the community and to help all residents learn more about Shortlands.



What we do

We act on behalf of all Shortlands residents. In particular we:

- Fight undesirable development projects that could change the nature of the area.
- Work to preserve and improve our parks and open spaces.
- Act to resolve traffic, parking and road safety issues.
- Combat vandalism, litter and graffiti.
- Liaise with our Community Police.
- Produce a quarterly newsletter.
- Provide a website to give access to local news and information.
- Hold open meetings on topics of local interest.
- Bring residents together through social events including visits and walks to highlight Shortlands history.
- Liaise with and support our local schools.
- Support some community events organised by other local bodies

In short we exist to make sure that Shortlands retains the atmosphere and attractions that made us all choose to settle here in the first place.

Did you know?

Historically, Shortlands was known as Clay or Cley Hill. There was a house of that name, which in the early 19th century was renamed Shortlands House (now Bishop Challoner School). It became known as Shortlands around 1800. Shortlands is a medieval term that refers to the layout of fields alongside a river. The fields would have been on the valley sides. In some valleys, fields run parallel to the river, making them long and thin (long lands). Here, by the Ravensbourne, they ran at right angles to the river up the slopes either side, making them shorter and wider ... short lands!

Why you should join

It is important that we maintain a high level of membership from within Shortlands if our voice is to be heard and if we are to put forward our case in the light of conflicting priorities.

**The more members we have, the stronger is our voice ...
and joining won't break the bank!
We ask for a minimum subscription of £5 per household.**

To join, complete the form overleaf choosing your method of payment and return it to the address provided.

If you have comments or concerns, you can contact us at
info@shortlandsra.org.uk

Paying or renewing your SRA subscription

Our subscription rate is £5 per household per calendar year; there are three ways for you to join or to renew your membership:

1 By Standing Order – our preferred method. If you have already set up a standing order you need do no more.

Please complete this form using BLOCK CAPITALS and black ink, and pass it to your bank. Please also send the details at section 2 to Peter Berry, 50 Mays Hill Road, BR2 0HT, or email them to membership@shortlandsra.org.uk

Please debit my account (Name)	With (Bank Name):	Branch:	Sort Code:
Account Number:	The sum of: £	On (date)	and annually credit the
Account Name Shortlands Residents Association	Bank: Santander	Branch: Bootle, Merseyside L30 4GB	
Account Number 82504600	Sort Code 09-01-55	Ref (Surname)	Ref: (first line of address)
e-mail:			
Signed:		Date:	

2. By bank transfer to ‘Shortlands Residents Association’ (SRA), Santander, Bootle, Merseyside (sort code 09-01-55, account number 82504600). If you have arranged a BT or passed your completed SO to your bank, so we can identify your payment, please email this information to Robert French (membership@shortlandsra.org.uk) or send to Peter Berry at 50 Mays Hill Road BR2 0HT.

Date	Name	Address (1 st line)	Amount (£)

3. By cash, or cheque payable to ‘Shortlands Residents Association.’ Please complete this form and send or give it with your payment to Peter Berry at 50 Mays Hill Road, BR2 0HT (or via your LO)

Name			
Address			
e-mail address			
Date	Sum £	Signature	Cash? or Cheque?

We will never disclose your information to outside bodies or individuals, and will only use your information to communicate with you.