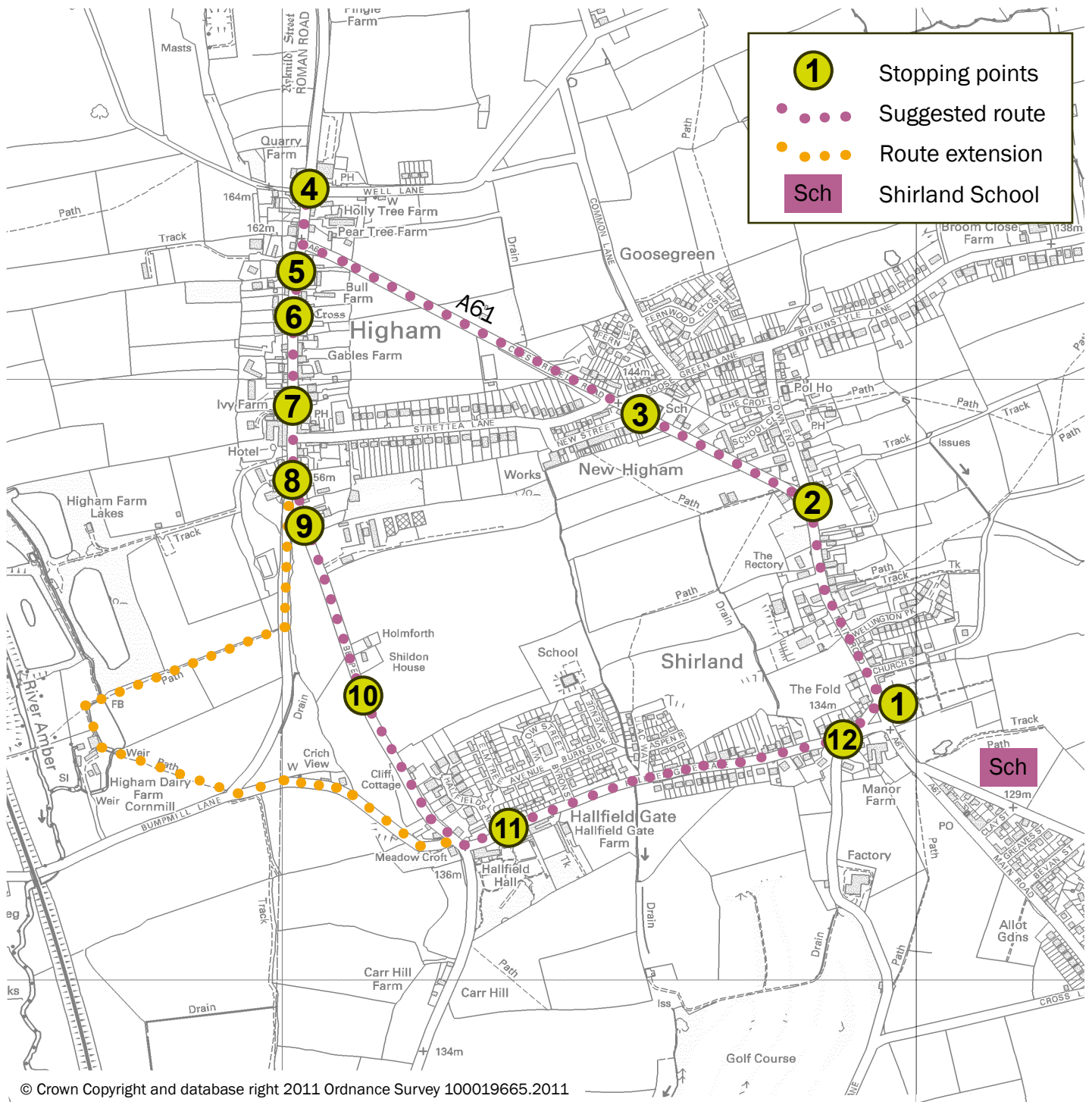


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## Shirland & Higham audio trail

Distance

3.2 km  
2 ml

Allow

2 hrs



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# Directions to...

## 1. Shirland Parish Church

St. Leonard's can be found on the A61, almost halfway between Alfreton (to the south) and Clay Cross (to the north). The adjacent side roads provide some car parking. Bus stops are located outside the church.

## 2. The Roundhouse and The National School

Leave the churchyard through the north entrance – the one furthest from the new school – to head past the Red Lion, and along the A61. Cross over Church Street and Wellington Park and listen to Track 2 at the junction with Town End.

## 3. Church Field

Keep left and continue along the A61. Listen to Track 3 at the junction with New Street, the first turning on the left.

## 4. Well Lane

Stay on the school side of the road and continue along the A61 to cross over Goosegreen Lane. Follow Chesterfield Road uphill and around the 90 degree right hand bend. Listen to Track 4 beside Bramble Cottage, at the junction of Well Lane.

## 5. Bull Farm

Cross over the A61 and take a look at the large masonry blocks in the cottage wall along Ogston Lane. Then, retrace your steps back along the A61 and take the first right onto Main Road. Listen to Track 5 opposite Bull Farm, the second building on the left after this turning.

## 6. Higham Cross

Continue along, and safely cross, Main Road. Listen to Track 6 beside Higham Cross.

## 7. The Crown Inn

Continue along Main Road and listen to Track 7 outside the Crown Inn.

## 8. Higham Cliffe

Continue along this side of Main Road for about 100 metres. Listen to Track 8 just after passing Christmas Cottage, which can be seen on the other side of the road, at the road junction for Wessington.

## 9. The Wesleyan Methodist Chapel

Keep left, along what is now Belper Road, and listen to Track 9 outside 'The Chantry', where the footpath ends.

## 10. Higham Mill

Continue along Belper Road – the first 150 metres of which has no footpath – until you reach the two detached houses on your left. Listen to Track 10 when you have a view of the railway bridge in the valley below.

## 11. Edward Revell School

From here continue along the road and take the first left into Hallfieldgate Lane. As you pass by the first cottage, on your left, you will notice an old milestone behind the railings, which once indicated the distance to Matlock. Listen to Track 11 after crossing Hallfields Rise, as you stand opposite the entrance to Hallfield Hall.

## 12. Pit Lane

Head along almost the full length of Hallfieldgate Lane and listen to Track 12 at Pit Lane, the first turning on your right.

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