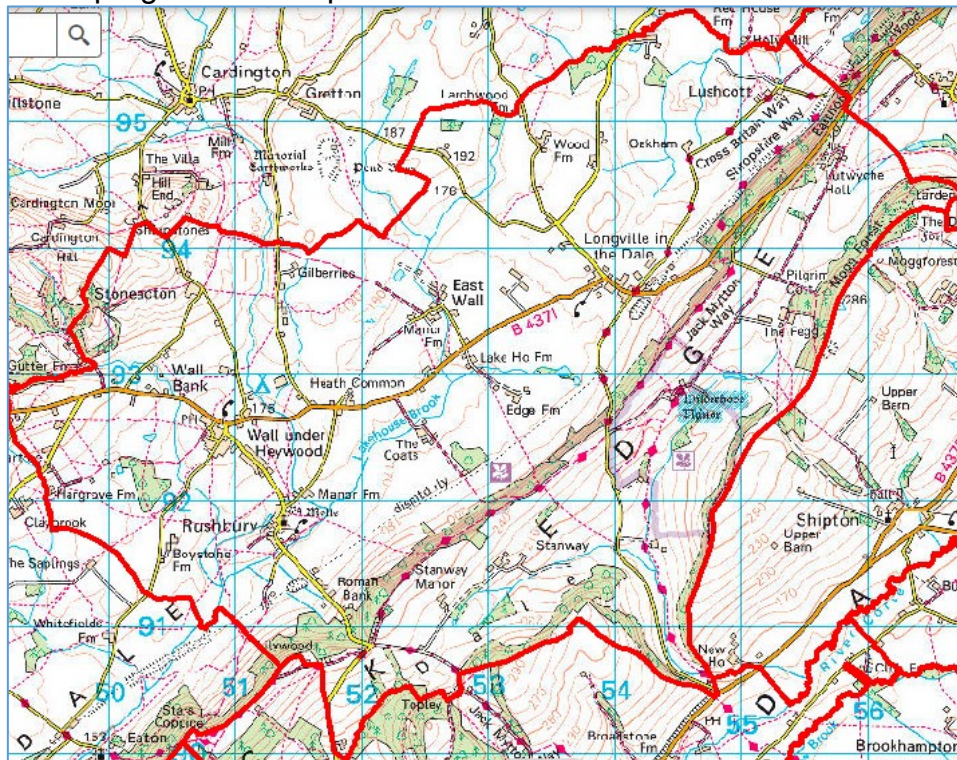


Broadband update for Rushbury Parish - June 2024

The Connecting Shropshire broadband programme team at Shropshire Council works to provide better broadband connectivity for premises in the Shropshire Council area that would miss out if left to market forces. Since 2013, the programme has provided access to superfast broadband infrastructure for over 70,000 homes and businesses.

The build phase of the programme completed in March 2023.



Current broadband situation

Most premises in Rushbury parish have access to broadband infrastructure commissioned by Shropshire Council or part-funded through the Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme (the Shropshire Council contribution to the voucher scheme in the parish was £55K):

- Openreach's 'fibre to the cabinet' broadband cabinet at East Wall installed in 2017
- The Voneus 'fibre to the premises' broadband network - installed in 2023

Voneus (previously SWS Broadband) have some coverage in the following postcode areas: SY6 7DS, SY6 7DT, SY6 7DU, SY6 7DX, SY6 7DY, SY6 7EB, SY6 7EP, SY6 7JD and TF13 6DS, TF13 6DT

Parishioners wanting to access the Voneus broadband network need to make the switch by upgrading to a fibre broadband package, which currently start from £30 for a 500mbps service.

To check the availability of fibre broadband, go to: <https://www.voneus.com/>

Future broadband plans

Building Digital UK is due to launch a procurement this summer as part of [Project Gigabit](#), which may result in additional full-fibre broadband coverage in Rushbury Parish (expected timeline 2026).


Queries about current broadband coverage

If parishioners have specific queries about current broadband availability, please contact Connecting Shropshire providing your address and landline number (if you have one).

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