

# Shirlingington

**Description** - (Mostly flat with a few short, steep passages)

Completion of the Pentagon in 1943 created a tremendous need for housing, which marked the beginning of boom times for Shirlingington. The desirability of the area increased when the Shirlingington Shopping Center opened in the 1940s. Today, residences, shops, restaurants, theatres, and a state-of-the-art library have transformed the “footprint” of the former Shopping Center into the downtown of this walkable, livable urban village.

**Length** - Under 2 miles

**How to Access** - Visit Car-Free Near Me™ for all your transportation options.

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