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**Themes:** Budgeting, Credit Unions, Debt, Loan Sharks, Money, Money Advisors, Scams

**Aimed at:** All People

Credit unions aim to help people take control of their money by encouraging them to save what they can, and borrow only what they can afford to repay. They are community savings and loan cooperatives, where members pool their savings to lend to one another and help to run the credit union.

2 Shires Credit Union was established in June 2000 as Worksop & District Credit Union. Since then the Credit Union has offered people a friendly way to save and borrow. We offer a service for local people and over the years have allowed local people to save and borrow at an affordable rate.

Who can join?

Anyone who lives or works within the common bond area (please see map below), whether employed or unemployed, young or old.

How do I join?

You can apply for a membership online or by completing a paper application form.

Membership requires a one off non refundable membership fee.

Benefits of membership

Excellent way to save

Low cost affordable loans

Authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial  
Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority  
Covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS)  
Financial Ombudsman Scheme

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