

# SHIRE types

**Big, Black, mixed up**



# Introduction

**A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z**

## About

Shire Types echo the idiosyncratic vernacular lettering seen across Britain. The family offers a versatile range of styles all with a constant heavy weight. From simple block sans to the more playful uncase and chunky scripts. Fantastic for headings and titles or mixed together to create individually crafted words. The styles are further explored in Cyrillic and Greek as well as Arabic.

## Shire Types and Shire Pro

Each family comprises of 6 fonts with varying styles. The types can be mixed together or used individually.

Derbyshire	<i>Capital sans</i>
Staffordshire	<i>Capital slab</i>
Cheshire	<i>Uncase sans</i>
Shropshire	<i>Uncase slab</i>
Warwickshire	<i>Script sans</i>
Worcestershire	<i>Script slab</i>

## Shire Arabic

Shire Arabic	<i>A single font with mixed styles, but no alternates.</i>
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## Features

The text you set can be modified and crafted through the use of OpenType features built into the font file. These allow access to;

- Alternative glyphs
- Ligatures
- Basic fractions

## Shire Types language support

The character set includes support for many languages that use the Latin script. Those often grouped under West, Central and East European, such as;

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|------------|------------|
| Croatian   | Maltese    |
| Czech      | Norwegian  |
| Danish     | Polish     |
| Dutch      | Portuguese |
| Finnish    | Romanian   |
| French     | Slovak     |
| German     | Slovenian  |
| Hungarian  | Spanish    |
| Icelandic  | Swedish    |
| Italian    | Turkish    |
| Lithuanian | Welsh      |

## Shire Pro language support

In addition to the language support included in the Shire Types, Shire Pro also contains Cyrillic and Greek scripts and can set languages, including;

- Bulgarian
- Greek
- Russian
- Serbian
- Ukrainian

## Shire Arabic language support

- Arabic

## Further information

Test the fonts online or download a demo at [typography.net](http://typography.net). Read about the design at [studiotype.com](http://studiotype.com). These fonts are available for license on desktop, web and app.

## Published

- Shire Types 1998
- Shire Pro 2011
- Shire Arabic 2012

# Shire Types, Shire Pro and Arabic families

Derbyshire

Staffordshire

Cheshire

Shropshire

Warwickshire

Worcestershire

Arabic

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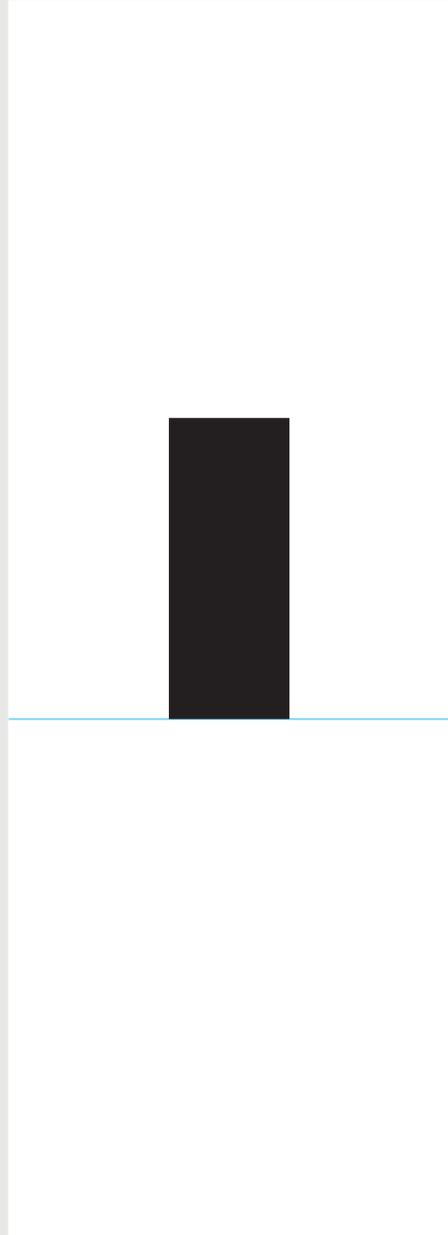
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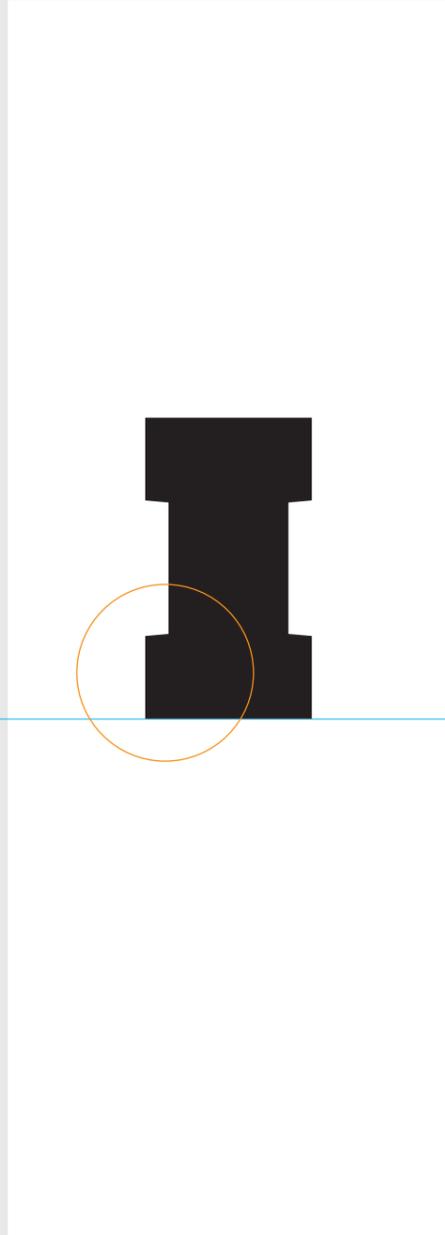
## Key details

Sans



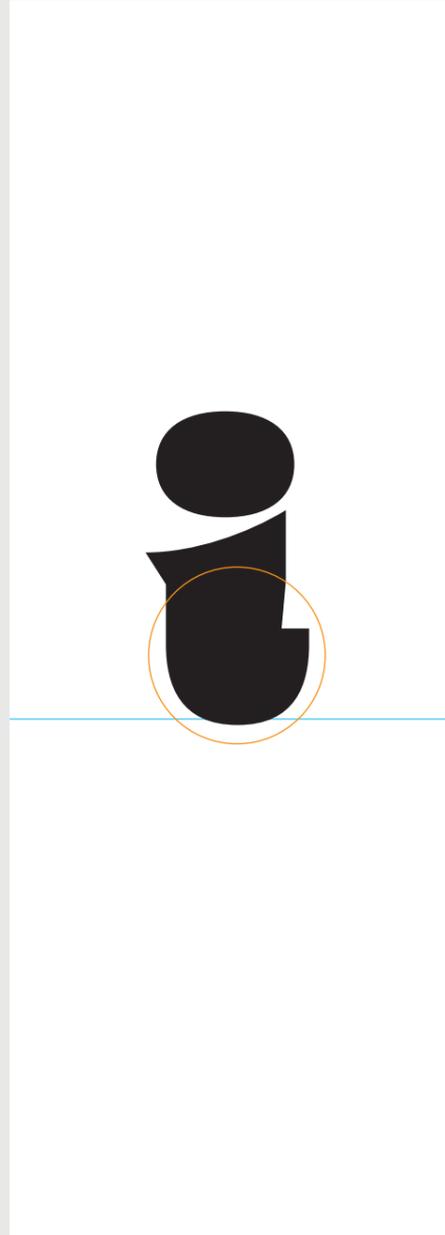
Sans serif letter shapes.

Slab



Heavy slab serifs.

Script



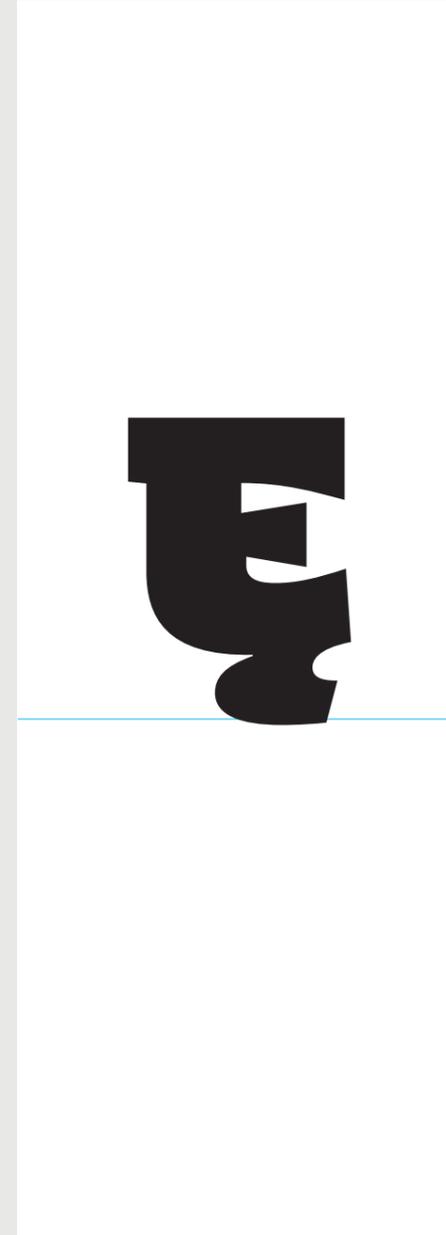
Soft strokes and rounded details.

Short



There are no ascenders or descenders in the Shire Types and Shire Pro. Letters shrink to fit a constant measure.

Fitted



Accented letters shrink to fit.

Rogue



Shire Arabic had to break the regimented structure of the Shire Types. Although it's been compressed as much as possible to maintain a family consistency without reducing legibility.

Basic fractions



The **Fractions** feature will make the basic fraction; half, one quarter, and three quarters.

Capital eszett



Shire Pro Derbyshire and Staffordshire include a capital B design. These are accessible through the application's **Glyph palette**.

Serbian and Macedonian letters



Serbian and Macedonian use different forms for several characters in their italic. These are included in the more cursive-based fonts of Shire Pro Warwickshire and Worcestershire and can be turned on by selecting **Stylistic Alternates** or **Stylistic Set 1**.

Arrows



Shire Pro and Shire Arabic include a selection of arrows which are accessible through the application's **Glyph palette**.

Example

**БОЛЬШЕ ЧАЯ?**

**PEŁNIA KSIĘZYCA**

**قهوة عطرية**

Key

- 1 Staffordshire
- 2 Cheshire
- 3 Shire Arabic

Example

1 2 5 1 1 2 5 3 6 4 3 1

**GRAND central**

3 4 3 3 2 3 2 6 6 1 1

**marizápalos**

Key

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|---|---------------|---|----------------|
| 1 | Derbyshire    | 4 | Shropshire     |
| 2 | Staffordshire | 5 | Warwickshire   |
| 3 | Cheshire      | 6 | Worcestershire |

Example

3 5 6 6 3 1

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