

Guarlford Parish Profile 2014

Overview

Annual Precept £3,750

Guarlford is a rural parish covering 635 hectares. The nearest primary school is 3km from the centre of the parish. The nearest secondary school is also 3km from the centre of the parish.

Communications and transport (nearest distances are straight lines 'as crow flies')

The most accessible hospital is 15km from the centre of the parish (59min on public transport). The nearest GP practice is 3km from the centre of the parish (57min on public transport).

Demographics

Population

	District	Parish
Total (n)	74,631	286
Males (n)	36,336	147
Females (n)	38,295	139

Population trend

	2001	2011
Total (n)	277	286
Aged 75+ (n)	20	35

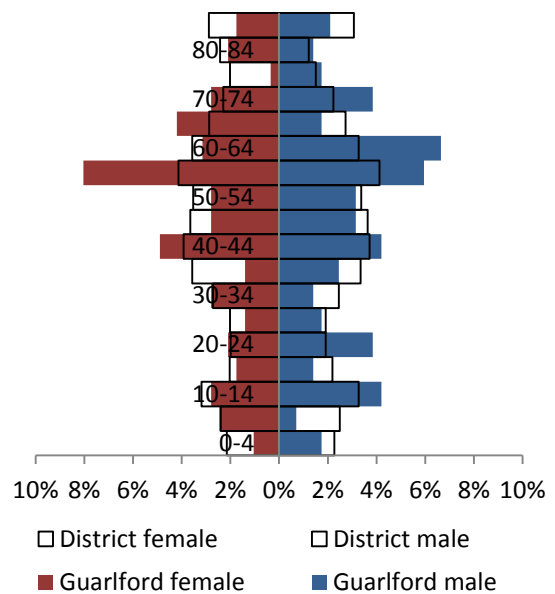
Health

	District	Parish
Limiting Long Term Illness (%)	20	22
Health is good (%)	81	80

Deprivation

	District	Parish
Housing or CT benefit claimants (%)	16	2

Age profile



Housing & Employment

Housing growth

	2001	2011
Dwellings (n)	115	124
Vacant dwellings (n)	3	3

Employment (LSOA)

	District	Parish
Claiming JSA (%)	1.2	1.3
Economically active (n)	68	63

Energy Efficiency (LSOA)

	District	Parish
Fuel poverty (%)	24	30
No gas connection (%)	30	69

No. of dwellings by CT band

	District	Parish
Band A (%)	11	10
Band B (%)	21	0
Band C (%)	22	26
Band D (%)	16	14
Band E (%)	14	23
Band F (%)	10	14
Band G (%)	6	10
Band H (%)	1	1

Interpretation of the Data – Guarlford

This supplementary document explores some of the underlying data from the profile and links it to the data at a district-level.

Precept	In 2014/15 the average parish precept in Malvern Hills District was £43.66 per household and the range from £100.42 to £1.53. The precept for Guarlford was £30.99 the 26th largest out of 53.
Population	Guarlford is the 43rd largest parish in Malvern Hills. Between 2001 and 2011 the population grew by 3%, similar to the total district growth of 3.4%.
Households (dwellings with residents)	The number of households has increased from 112 to 121. With a modest rise in population this results in the size of households decreasing from 2.47 persons to 2.36. The number of single person households has increased by 33% from 21 to 28 (23% of all households). 54% of single person households are single pensioner households; this has increased by 36% from 11 to 15.
Older people	The number of persons aged 60 and over has increased by 71% from 70 to 120. Persons aged 75 and over have increased by 75% from 20 to 35. The population has aged significantly and that trend is likely to continue.
Children	The number of persons aged 0 to 15 has decreased by 22% from 41 to 32. This downward trend is common to two thirds of the parishes.
Deprivation	Housing or Council Tax benefit and JSA claimants are lower than the district average.
Cars and vans	The number of households with no access to a car/van has decreased from 10 to 3 but 2% of households rely on other means of transportation.
Health	The percentage of the population reporting good or very good health in each parish ranges from 91% to 75%. In Guarlford it is 80% but the number of people reporting that they are healthy will likely reduce as the population age.

Considerations How to ensure that care and support for older people is sustained and developed as the population continues to age. Working in partnerships with other parishes and the statutory authorities is likely to be helpful particularly for the smaller parishes such as Guarlford.

How to minimise social isolation. The number of single person households is likely to increase as the population ages.

How to sustain and develop public transport services particularly for the 2% with no access to a car or van.

How to ensure that deprived households have access to supporting services and benefits. Promotion of the CAB Community Liaison Volunteers may be helpful.