

West Malvern Parish Profile 2014

Overview

Annual Precept £17,085

West Malvern is a parish covering 278 hectares. It encompasses a primary school within the boundaries of the parish. The nearest secondary school is 3km from the centre of the parish.

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

The nearest hospital is 2km from the centre of the parish (17 min on public transport). The nearest GP practice is 3km from the centre of the parish (28min on public transport).

Demographics

Population

	District	Parish
Total (n)	74,631	1,385
Males (n)	36,336	718
Females (n)	38,295	667

Population trend

	2001	2011
Total (n)	1,286	1,385
Aged 75+ (n)	104	103

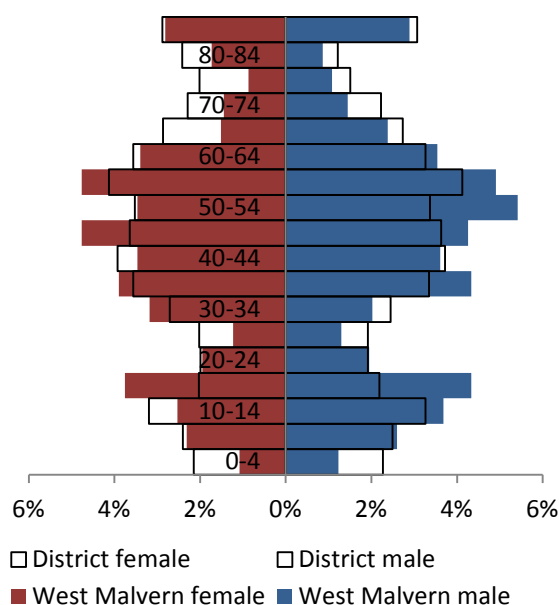
Health

	District	Parish
Limiting Long Term Illness (%)	20	14
Health is good (%)	81	87

Deprivation

	District	Parish
Housing or CT benefit claimants (%)	16	10

Age profile



Housing & Employment

Housing growth

	2001	2011
Dwellings (n)	554	580
Vacant dwellings (n)	33	32

Employment (LSOA)

	District	Parish
Claiming JSA (%)	1.2	0.3
Economically active (n)	68	67

Energy Efficiency (LSOA)

	District	Parish
Fuel poverty (%)	24	25
No gas connection (%)	30	6

No. of dwellings by CT band

	District	Parish
Band A (%)	11	8
Band B (%)	21	18
Band C (%)	22	20
Band D (%)	16	10
Band E (%)	14	17
Band F (%)	10	17
Band G (%)	6	10
Band H (%)	1	0

Interpretation of the Data – West Malvern

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 is £43.66 per household and the range from £100.42 to £1.53. The precept for West Malvern is £31.18 the 25th largest out of 53.

Population West Malvern is the 10th largest parish. Between 2001 and 2011 the population grew by 8% compared to the district growth of 3.4%.

Households (dwellings with residents) The number of households has increased from 521 to 548. Despite an increase in population this results in the size of households decreasing from 2.31 persons to 2.24. The number of single person households has increased by 14% from 139 to 159 (29% of all households). 35% of single person households are single pensioner households this has decreased by 10% from 61 in 2001 to 55 in 2011. 155 persons (11% of population) live in communal establishments.

Older people The number of persons aged 60 and over has increased by 49% from 260 to 387. Persons aged 75 and over have decreased from 104 to 103. The population has aged and that trend is set to continue.

Children The number of persons aged 0 to 15 has decreased by 17% from 236 to 195. This downward trend is common to two thirds of parishes.

Deprivation The Index of Multiple Deprivation shows that 8 households (1.5%) are deprived in three out of the four dimensions of employment, education, housing and health and disability at a district-level the percentage is 3.2%

Cars and vans The number of households with no access to a car/van has decreased from 57 to 43 but this still means that 8% 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 West Malvern it is 87% but the number of people reporting that they are healthy will likely reduce as the population ages.

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.

How to minimise social isolation as the number of single person households increases.

How to sustain and develop transport services particularly for the 8% with no access to 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.