

# Abberley Parish Profile 2014

## Overview

Annual Precept £8,250

Abberley is a rural parish covering 975 hectares. It encompasses a primary school within the boundaries of the parish. The nearest GP practice is in Great Witley.

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

The nearest hospital is 11km from the centre of the parish (1hr 20min on public transport). The nearest pharmacy is 5km from the centre of the parish (53 minutes by public transport)

## Demographics

### Population

	District	Parish
Total (n)	74,631	<b>836</b>
Males (n)	36,336	<b>433</b>
Females (n)	38,295	<b>403</b>

### Population trend

	2001	2011
Total (n)	832	<b>836</b>
Aged 75+ (n)	54	<b>65</b>

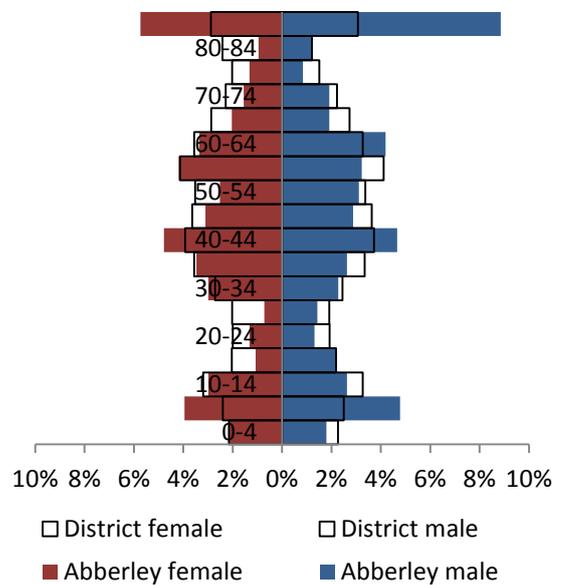
### Health

	District	Parish
Limiting Long Term Illness (%)	20	<b>10</b>
Health is good (%)	81	<b>89</b>

### Deprivation

	District	Parish
Housing or CT benefit claimants (%)	16	<b>6</b>

### Age profile



## Housing & Employment

### Housing growth

	2001	2011
Dwellings (n)	274	<b>300</b>
Vacant dwellings (n)	10	<b>10</b>

### Employment (LSOA)

	District	Parish
Claiming JSA (%)	1.2	<b>0.3</b>
Economically active (n)	68	<b>74</b>

### Energy Efficiency (LSOA)

	District	Parish
Fuel poverty (%)	24	<b>31</b>
No gas connection (%)	30	<b>100</b>

### No. of dwellings by CT band

	District	Parish
Band A (%)	11	<b>3</b>
Band B (%)	21	<b>2</b>
Band C (%)	22	<b>21</b>
Band D (%)	16	<b>15</b>
Band E (%)	14	<b>27</b>
Band F (%)	10	<b>15</b>
Band G (%)	6	<b>15</b>
Band H (%)	1	<b>2</b>

## Interpretation of the Data – Abberley

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 Abberley was £28.45 the 29th largest out of 53.

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**Population** Abberley is the 17th largest parish in Malvern Hills. Between 2001 and 2011 the population growth was less than 1%, less than the total district growth of 3.4%.

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**Households (dwellings with residents)** The number of households has increased from 264 to 290. Despite the small increase in the population, the size of households decreased from 2.63 persons to 2.53. The number of single person households has increased by 27% from 45 to 57 (20% of all households). 65% of single person households are single pensioner households; this has increased by 37% from 27 to 37.

101 persons (12% of the population) live in communal establishments.

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**Older people** The number of persons aged 60 and over has increased by 45% from 154 to 223. Persons aged 75 and over have increased by 20% from 54 to 65. The population has aged significantly and that trend is likely to continue.

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**Children** The number of persons aged 0 to 15 has decreased by 4% from 251 to 240. This downward trend is common to two thirds of the parishes.

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**Deprivation** The Index of Multiple Deprivation shows that only 5 households (2%) are deprived in three out of the four dimensions of employment, education, housing and health and disability, the district-level percentage is 3.2%. Housing or Council Tax benefit and JSA claimants are also lower than the district average.

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**Cars and vans** The number of households with no access to a car/van has increased slightly from 13 to 16. This still means that 6% of households rely on other means of transportation.

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**Health** The percentage of the population reporting good or very good health in each parish ranges from 91% to 75%. In Abberley it is 4<sup>th</sup> highest at 89% but the number of people reporting that they are healthy will likely reduce as the population ages.

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**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 6% 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.