

Earls Croome Parish Profile 2014

Overview

Annual Precept £2,428

Earls Croome is a rural parish covering 466 hectares. The nearest primary school is 2km from the centre 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 10km from the centre of the parish (55min on public transport). The nearest GP practice is 3km from the centre of the parish (23min on public transport).

Demographics

Population

	District	Parish
Total (n)	74,631	230
Males (n)	36,336	111
Females (n)	38,295	119

Population trend

	2001	2011
Total (n)	225	230
Aged 75+ (n)	14	11

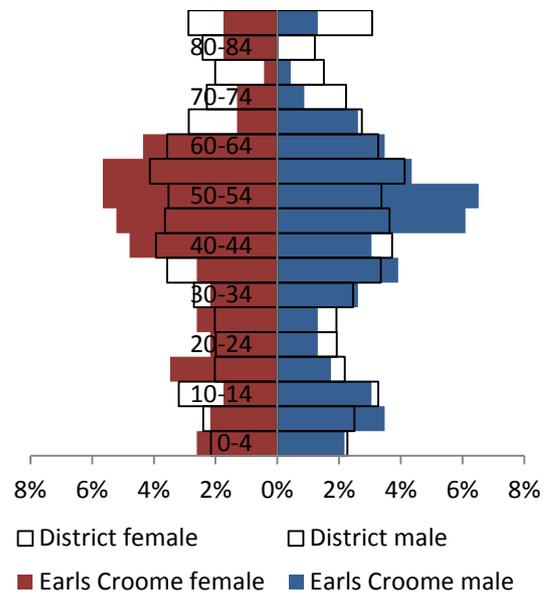
Health

	District	Parish
Limiting Long Term Illness (%)	20	10
Health is good (%)	81	87

Deprivation

	District	Parish
Housing or CT benefit claimants (%)	16	13

Age profile



Housing & Employment

Housing growth

	2001	2011
Dwellings (n)	95	105
Vacant dwellings (n)	3	3

Employment (LSOA)

	District	Parish
Claiming JSA (%)	1.2	0.7
Economically active (n)	68	77

Energy Efficiency (LSOA)

	District	Parish
Fuel poverty (%)	24	30
No gas connection (%)	30	53

No. of dwellings by CT band

	District	Parish
Band A (%)	11	9
Band B (%)	21	3
Band C (%)	22	39
Band D (%)	16	12
Band E (%)	14	17
Band F (%)	10	13
Band G (%)	6	7
Band H (%)	1	1

Interpretation of the Data – Earls Croome

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 Earls Croome was £23.80 the 36th largest out of 53.

Population Earls Croome is the 46th largest parish in Malvern Hills. Between 2001 and 2011 the population growth was 2%, less than the total district growth of 3.4%.

Households (dwellings with residents) The number of households has increased from 92 to 102. Despite the slight increase in population, the size of households decreased from 2.44 persons to 2.25. The number of single person households has increased by 65% from 17 to 28 (27% of all households). 36% of single person households are single pensioner households; this has decreased from 11 to 10 in 2011.

Older people The number of persons aged 60 and over has increased by 17% from 52 to 61. Persons aged 75 and over have decreased by 21% from 14 to 11. The population has aged significantly and this is likely to continue.

Children The number of persons aged 0 to 15 has remained at 33. A static or upward is common to only one third of parishes.

Deprivation Housing or Council Tax benefit and JSA claimants are also lower than the District average.

Cars and vans The number of households with no access to a car/van has increased from 5 to 11. This means that 11% 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 Earls Croome 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 particularly helpful for smaller parishes such as Earls Croome.

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

How to sustain and develop transport services particularly for the 11% 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.