

# Lower Sapey Parish Profile 2014

## Overview

Annual Precept £600

The most accessible hospital is 17km away from the centre of the parish (1hr 35min on public transport). The nearest GP practice is 5km away from the parish centre (20min on public transport).

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

The most accessible hospital is 16km away from the centre of the parish (1hr 11min on public transport). The most accessible GP practice is 16km away from the centre of the parish (45min on public transport).

## Demographics

### Population

	District	Parish
Total (n)	74,631	<b>176</b>
Males (n)	36,336	<b>92</b>
Females (n)	38,295	<b>84</b>

### Population trend

	2001	2011
Total (n)	179	<b>176</b>
Aged 75+ (n)	9	<b>16</b>

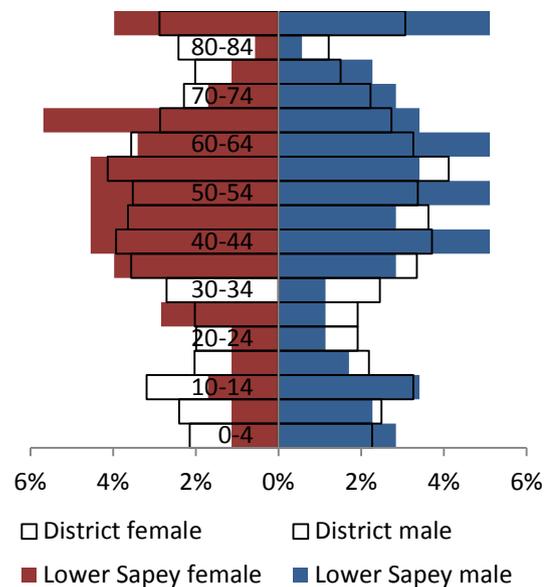
### Health

	District	Parish
Limiting Long Term Illness (%)	20	<b>16</b>
Health is good (%)	81	<b>84</b>

### Deprivation

	District	Parish
Housing or CT benefit claimants (%)	16	<b>15</b>

### Age profile



## Housing & Employment

### Housing growth

	2001	2011
Dwellings (n)	71	<b>74</b>
Vacant dwellings (n)	3	<b>3</b>

### Employment (LSOA)

	District	Parish
Claiming JSA (%)	1.2	<b>0.2</b>
Economically active (n)	68	<b>62</b>

### Energy Efficiency (LSOA)

	District	Parish
Fuel poverty (%)	24	<b>34</b>
No gas connection (%)	30	<b>69</b>

### No. of dwellings by CT band

	District	Parish
Band A (%)	11	<b>2</b>
Band B (%)	21	<b>2</b>
Band C (%)	22	<b>16</b>
Band D (%)	16	<b>23</b>
Band E (%)	14	<b>19</b>
Band F (%)	10	<b>23</b>
Band G (%)	6	<b>14</b>
Band H (%)	1	<b>0</b>

## Interpretation of the Data – Lower Sapey

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

<b>Precept</b>	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 Lower Sapey was £8.45 the 4th lowest out of 53.
<b>Population</b>	Lower Sapey is the 5th smallest parish in Malvern Hills. Between 2001 and 2011 the population declined by 2% whereas the district growth was 3.4%.
<b>Households (dwellings with residents)</b>	The number of households has increased from 68 to 71. The declining population has contributed to the size of households decreasing from 2.63 persons to 2.48. The number of single person households has increased by 17% from 12 to 14 (20% of all households). 50% of single person households are single pensioner households; this has remained unchanged at 7.
<b>Older people</b>	The number of persons aged 60 and over has increased by 36% from 45 to 61. Persons aged 75 and over have increased by 78% from 9 to 16. The population has aged significantly and that trend is likely to continue.
<b>Children</b>	The number of persons aged 0 to 15 has decreased by 12% from 33 to 29. This downward trend is common to two thirds of parishes.
<b>Deprivation</b>	The Index of Multiple Deprivation shows that no households are deprived in three out of the four dimensions of employment, education, housing and health and disability, the total district percentage is 3.2%. Housing or Council Tax benefit and JSA claimants are also lower than the District average.
<b>Cars and vans</b>	The number of households with no access to a car/van has decreased from 4 to 1 so that only 1% of households rely on other means of transportation.
<b>Health</b>	The percentage of the population reporting good or very good health in each parish ranges from 91% to 75%. In Lower Sapey it is 84% 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 very small parishes such as Lower Sapey. How to minimise social isolation as the number of single person households increases. How to ensure that households have access to supporting services and benefits. Promotion of the CAB Community Liaison Volunteers may be helpful.