

# Madresfield Parish Profile 2014

## Overview

Annual Precept £1,200

Madresfield is a rural parish covering 303 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 3km from the centre of the parish (40min on public transport). The nearest GP practice is 1.4km from the centre of the parish (32min on public transport or walking).

## Demographics

### Population

	District	Parish
Total (n)	74,631	<b>150</b>
Males (n)	36,336	<b>75</b>
Females (n)	38,295	<b>75</b>

### Population trend

	2001	2011
Total (n)	153	<b>150</b>
Aged 75+ (n)	5	<b>10</b>

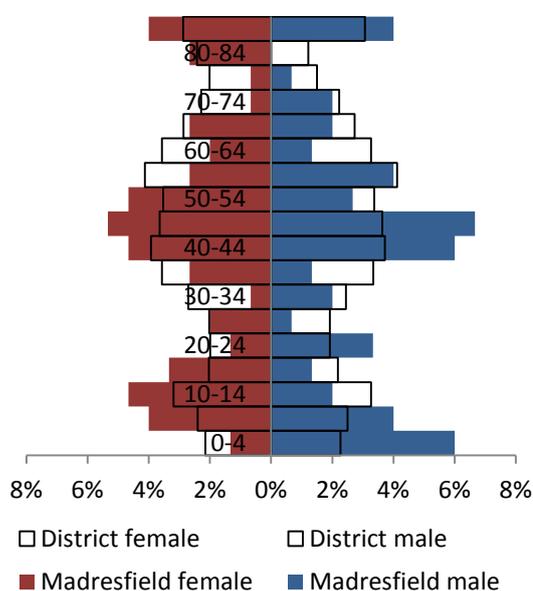
### Health

	District	Parish
Limiting Long Term Illness (%)	20	<b>17</b>
Health is good (%)	81	<b>82</b>

### Deprivation

	District	Parish
Housing or CT benefit claimants (%)	16	<b>19</b>

### Age profile



## Housing & Employment

### Housing growth

	2001	2011
Dwellings (n)	64	<b>64</b>
Vacant dwellings (n)	0	<b>4</b>

### Employment (LSOA)

	District	Parish
Claiming JSA (%)	1.2	<b>1.3</b>
Economically active (n)	68	<b>63</b>

### Energy Efficiency (LSOA)

	District	Parish
Fuel poverty (%)	24	<b>30</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>11</b>
Band C (%)	22	<b>56</b>
Band D (%)	16	<b>7</b>
Band E (%)	14	<b>5</b>
Band F (%)	10	<b>11</b>
Band G (%)	6	<b>7</b>
Band H (%)	1	<b>2</b>

## Interpretation of the Data – Madresfield

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 Madresfield is £20.00 the 42nd largest out of 53.

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**Population** Madresfield is the 2nd smallest parish. Population declined 2% whereas District growth was 3.4%. This does not take into account any housing developments that have taken place since 2011 or any in the pipeline.

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**Households (dwellings with residents)** The number of households has decreased from 64 to 60. Despite the slightly declining population, the size of households increased from 2.39 persons to 2.50. The number of single person households has increased by 6% from 16 to 17 (28% of all households). 65% of single person households are single pensioner households; this has increased by 37% from 8 to 11.

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**Older people** The number of persons aged 60 and over has increased by 14% from 28 to 32. Persons aged 75 and over have increased by 100% from 5 to 10. 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 increased by 16% from 32 to 37. This upward trend is common to only one third of parishes.

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**Deprivation** Housing or Council Tax benefit and JSA claimants are higher 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 7 to 9. This means that 15% 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 Madresfield it is 82% 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 very small parishes such as Madresfield..

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

How to sustain and develop public transport services particularly for the 15% 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.