

Suckley Parish Profile 2014

Overview

Annual Precept £13,859

Suckley is a rural parish covering 1088 hectares. It encompasses a primary school within the boundaries of the parish. The nearest secondary school is 6km away in Malvern.

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

The nearest GP practice is 4km away from the centre of the parish (58min on public transport). The most accessible hospital is 16km from the centre of the parish (1hr 5min on public transport). The most accessible pharmacy is 11km from the centre of the parish (46min on public transport).

Demographics

Population

	District	Parish
Total (n)	74,631	599
Males (n)	36,336	294
Females (n)	38,295	305

Population trend

	2001	2011
Total (n)	549	599
Aged 75+ (n)	36	50

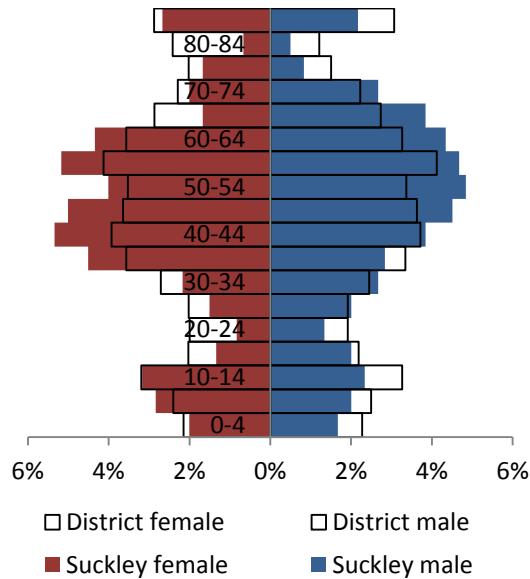
Health

	District	Parish
Limiting Long Term Illness (%)	20	17
Health is good (%)	81	84

Deprivation

	District	Parish
Housing or CT benefit claimants (%)	16	9

Age profile



Housing & Employment

Housing growth

	2001	2011
Dwellings (n)	220	267
Vacant dwellings (n)	0	5

Employment (LSOA)

	District	Parish
Claiming JSA (%)	1.2	1.3
Economically active (n)	68	71

Energy Efficiency (LSOA)

	District	Parish
Fuel poverty (%)	24	32
No gas connection (%)	30	85

No. of dwellings by CT band

	District	Parish
Band A (%)	11	4
Band B (%)	21	8
Band C (%)	22	10
Band D (%)	16	12
Band E (%)	14	26
Band F (%)	10	23
Band G (%)	6	15
Band H (%)	1	1

Interpretation of the Data – Suckley

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 Suckley was £52.90 the 8th largest out of 53.

Population Suckley is the 25th largest parish in Malvern Hills. Between 2001 and 2011 the population grew by 10%, much higher than the total district growth of 3.4%.

Households The number of households has increased from 220 to 262.

(dwellings with residents) Despite a significant rise in population the size of households has decreased from 2.50 persons to 2.29. The number of single person households has increased by 67% from 39 to 65 (25% of all households). 48% of single person households are single pensioner households, this has increased by 48% from 21 to 31 (12% of all households).

Older people The number of persons aged 60 and over has increased by 49% from 130 to 194. Persons aged 75 and over have increased by 39% from 36 to 50. The population has aged significantly and that trend is likely to continue.

Children The number of persons aged 0 to 15 has decreased by 14% from 99 to 85. This downward trend is common to two thirds of parishes.

Deprivation However, while Housing or Council Tax benefit claimants are below the District average, JSA claimants are above the District average.

Cars and vans The number of households with no access to a car/van has decreased from 12 to 5 but this still means that 2% 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 Suckley 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 helpful.
- How to minimise social isolation as the number of single person households increases.
- How to sustain and develop public transport services particularly for the 2% 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.