



Area profile

Hallow Parish

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The Parish in context

Hallow Parish is a civil parish that is comprised of the village of Hallow and surrounding environs. It sits within the Hallow Ward in the Malvern Hills district of Worcestershire. The Parliamentary constituency for general elections is West Worcestershire. This profile primarily uses data for the parish. For data on Hallow Ward please see [Ward profile from the Office for National Statistics](#).

Who lives here?

The total population of usual residents was **1,219** at the time of the 2011 Census, four per cent more than in 2001 (1,173 residents). These people made up **532 households** (in 2011).

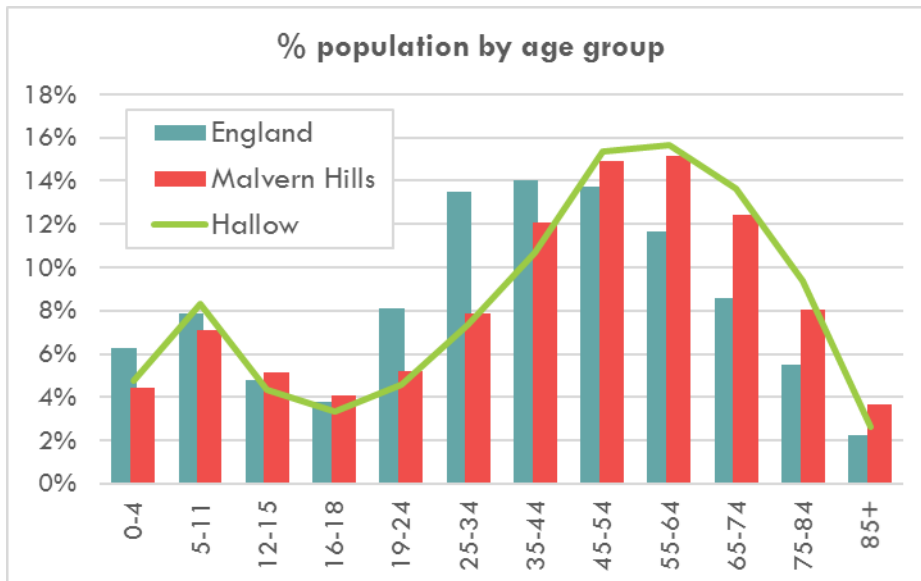
Age

The number of people in each age band is shown in the following table for Hallow and Malvern Hills District. The chart compares the age distribution with that of the district and nationally. The age of Hallow residents is fairly similar to that of residents across the district. The parish has slightly fewer younger residents (43% under 45 years old) compared to the Malvern Hills district (46%). Compared to nationally (58%), the difference is much greater, particularly for ages 19-44. Conversely the area has a higher proportion of those aged 45+ compared with nationally (see chart on following page).

| Age category | Hallow | | Malvern Hills |
|-----------------|--------------|-----|---------------|
| | count | % | % |
| 0-4 | 58 | 5% | 4% |
| 5-11 | 101 | 8% | 7% |
| 12-15 | 53 | 4% | 5% |
| 16-18 | 41 | 3% | 4% |
| 19-24 | 56 | 5% | 5% |
| 25-34 | 90 | 7% | 8% |
| 35-44 | 130 | 11% | 12% |
| 45-54 | 187 | 15% | 15% |
| 55-64 | 191 | 16% | 15% |
| 65-74 | 166 | 14% | 12% |
| 75-84 | 114 | 9% | 8% |
| 85+ | 32 | 3% | 4% |
| All ages | 1,219 | | 74,631 |

Source: ONS, QS103EW (2011 Census)

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Population density

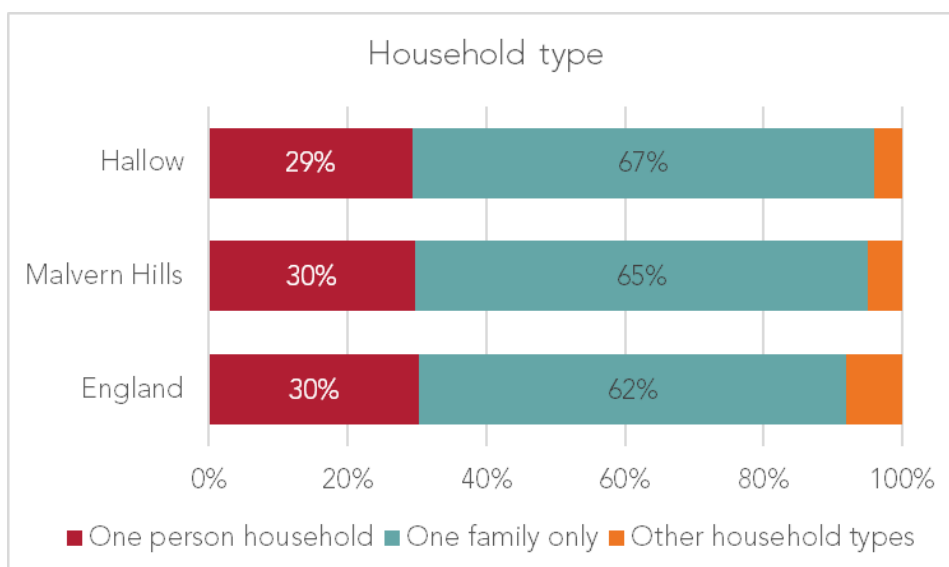
Overall there are 1.9 people per hectare living in the parish, higher than the figure for Malvern Hills district (1.3), but lower than nationally (4.1).

Ethnicity & country of birth

97 per cent of parish residents are White-British, a slightly greater proportion than for Malvern Hills district (95 per cent) and much higher than nationally (80 per cent). The next greatest proportion was for white 'other' accounting for just under 1 per cent, less than for the district (2 per cent) and nationally (5 per cent). 98 per cent of Hallow residents were born in the UK, higher than the district (95 per cent) and much more than nationally (86 per cent).

Household composition

Two-thirds of households (67 per cent) in Hallow consist of a single family and just under a third (29 per cent) are a one-person household. Similar proportions of families and one-person households as the Malvern Hills District and England.



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25 per cent of households have dependent children and 10 per cent have grown-up (non-dependent) children living at home, a similar proportion as across the district for both. 14 per cent of households are families aged 65 and over and 18 per cent are lone pensioner households both marginally higher than across the district and higher than across England. A slightly smaller proportion of households are lone parents (7 per cent) compared to Malvern Hills (8 per cent) and England (11 per cent). 36 per cent of households have married couples and 9 per cent have cohabiting couples. See the following table for more detail.

| <i>Household composition¹</i> | Hallow | | Malvern Hills | England |
|---|---------------|------------|----------------------|----------------|
| | number | % | % | % |
| All Households | 532 | | | |
| One Person household | 156 | 29% | 30% | 30% |
| Aged 65 and Over | 94 | 18% | 16% | 12% |
| Other | 62 | 12% | 14% | 18% |
| One Family household | 355 | 67% | 65% | 62% |
| Families with 1 dependent child | 52 | 10% | 10% | 12% |
| Families with 2+ dependent child | 78 | 15% | 13% | 15% |
| Families with non-dependent children | 52 | 10% | 9% | 10% |
| Families with no children (exc. Aged 65+) | 97 | 18% | 21% | 18% |
| All Aged 65 and over | 76 | 14% | 13% | 8% |
| Married Couple | 192 | 36% | 36% | 33% |
| Same-Sex/Civil Partnership | 1 | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Cohabiting Couple | 47 | 9% | 9% | 10% |
| Lone Parent | 39 | 7% | 8% | 11% |
| Other Household Types | 21 | 4% | 5% | 8% |

Source: ONS, 2011 Census (QS113EW)

¹ **Definition:** A family is defined as a group of people who are either: any form of couple, with or without child(ren); a lone parent with child(ren); a couple (any form) with grandchild(ren) (if they are not parents or grandparents of the youngest generation. There is no age limit applied to the definition of a child. For example, a couple living with their son aged 40 is classified as a family consisting of a couple and their child unless the son has a partner or child living in the household.

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Qualifications

Just over a third of Hallow residents (34 per cent) had a level 4 qualification or higher (equivalent to degree level), whilst a quarter (25 per cent) had no qualifications (greater than Malvern Hills or England). Hallow residents were generally similarly qualified compared to residents of Malvern Hills district or England. The higher proportion with no qualifications and more people qualified at level 4+ compared to England were the most notable differences.

| Highest level of qualification | Hallow | | Malvern Hills | England |
|---|-------------|-----|---------------|---------|
| | count | % | % | % |
| Residents Aged 16 and Over | 1007 | | | |
| No Qualifications | 247 | 25% | 20% | 22% |
| Level 1: 1-4 O Levels/CSE/GCSEs (any grades), Entry Level, Foundation Diploma, NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ, Basic/Essential Skills | 103 | 10% | 11% | 13% |
| Level 2: 5+ O Level (Passes)/CSEs (Grade 1)/GCSEs (Grades A*-C), School Certificate, 1 A Level/ 2-3 AS Levels/VCEs, Intermediate/Higher Diploma, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ | 138 | 14% | 15% | 15% |
| Apprenticeship | 44 | 4% | 4% | 4% |
| Level 3: 2+ A Levels/VCEs, 4+ AS Levels, Higher School Certificate, Progression/Advanced Diploma, Welsh Baccalaureate Advance Diploma, NVQ Level 3; Advanced GNVQ, City and Guilds Advanced Craft, ONC, OND, BTEC National, RSA Advanced Diploma | 107 | 11% | 11% | 12% |
| Level 4 +: Degree (BA, BSc), Higher Degree (MA, PhD, PGCE), NVQ Level 4-5, HNC, HND, RSA Higher Diploma, BTEC Higher level, Professional Qualifications (Teaching, Nursing, Accountancy) | 343 | 34% | 34% | 27% |
| Other Qualifications | 25 | 2% | 4% | 6% |

Source: ONS, 2011 Census (QS501EW)

Language

There were only 7 residents (less than 1 per cent) of Hallow parish for whom English is not their first language. Most of these could speak English either well or very well.

| | Hallow | | Malvern Hills | England | |
|--|-----------------------------|-----|---------------|---------|----|
| | count | % | % | % | |
| Residents Aged 3 and Over | 1,182 | | | | |
| Main Language is English (or Welsh in Wales) | 1,175 | 99% | 98% | 92% | |
| Main Language is Not English (or Welsh in Wales) | Can Speak English Very Well | 5 | 0% | 1% | 3% |
| | Can Speak English Well | 1 | 0% | 1% | 3% |
| | Cannot Speak English Well | 1 | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| | Cannot Speak English | 0 | 0% | 0% | 0% |

Source: ONS, 2011 Census (QS205EW)

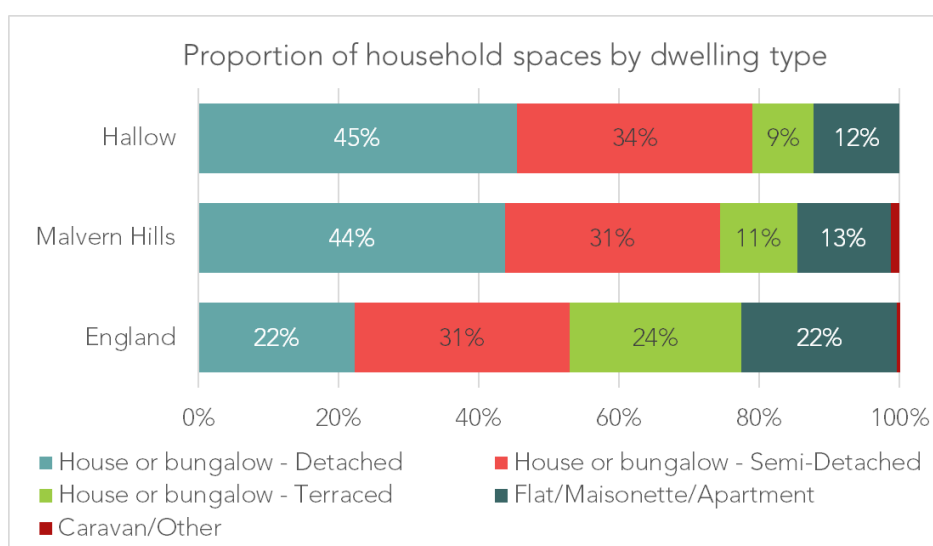
Where do people live?

Dwellings and living spaces

Only one per cent of household spaces did not have usual residents i.e. were vacant at the time of the Census. There were no shared dwellings in Hallow and no one living in 'communal establishments' (managed residential accommodation). 88 per cent of the accommodation in Hallow is houses/bungalows compared with 85 per cent in Malvern Hills district and 77 per cent across England.

| Type of accommodation ² | Hallow | | Malvern Hills | England |
|--|------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| | number | % | % | % |
| All Household Spaces | 539 | | | |
| At least 1 usual resident | 532 | 99% | 96% | 96% |
| No Usual Residents | 7 | 1% | 4% | 4% |
| Whole house or bungalow | 473 | 88% | 85% | 77% |
| Detached | 245 | 45% | 44% | 22% |
| Semi-Detached | 181 | 34% | 31% | 31% |
| Terraced | 47 | 9% | 11% | 24% |
| Flat/ Maisonette/ Apartment | 66 | 12% | 13% | 22% |
| Purpose-Built Block of Flats | 54 | 10% | 9% | 17% |
| Part of converted or shared house (Including Bed-Sits) | 9 | 2% | 4% | 4% |
| In Commercial Building | 3 | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| Caravan/Other Mobile or Temporary Structure | 0 | 0% | 1% | 0% |

Source: ONS, 2011 Census (KS401EW)



² **Definitions:** A **dwelling** is a building or other structure that can be lived in; A **household** is defined as one person living alone, or a group of people (not necessarily related) living at the same address who share cooking facilities and share a living room or sitting room or dining area. One household occupies one household space. If there are multiple household spaces in a building which have their own cooking facilities but share washing facilities, this is a shared dwelling. Otherwise, the household space occupies an unshared dwelling.

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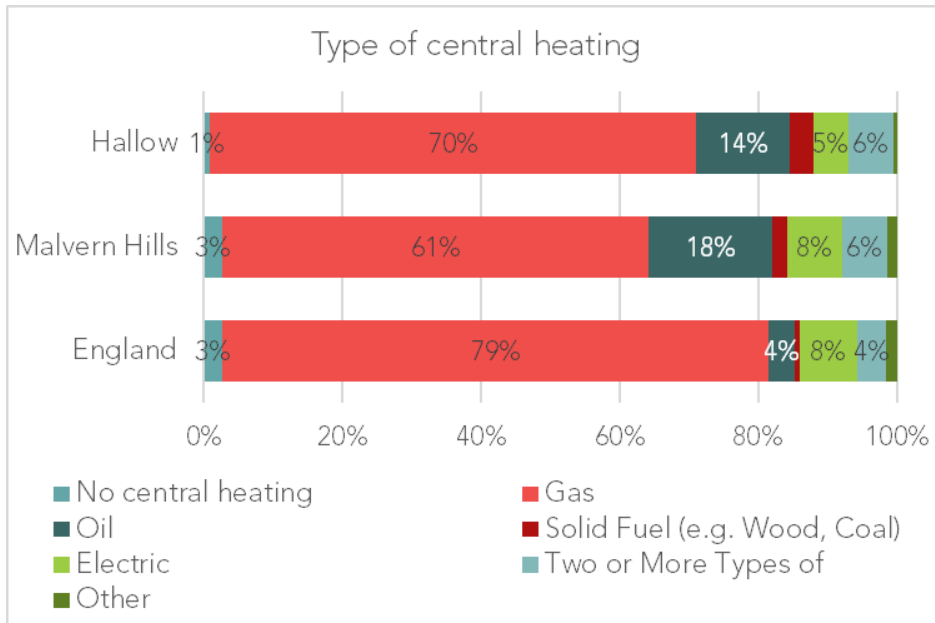
Rooms, bedrooms and central heating

67 per cent of households in Hallow have three bedrooms or more, the same as for the district, but greater than the 60 per cent in England (as shown in the table below).

| Households by number of bedrooms | Hallow | | Malvern Hills | England |
|----------------------------------|--------|-----|---------------|---------|
| | Number | % | % | % |
| All occupied household spaces | 532 | | | |
| No Bedrooms | 3 | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| 1 Bedroom | 50 | 9% | 8% | 12% |
| 2 Bedrooms | 124 | 23% | 25% | 28% |
| 3 Bedrooms | 192 | 36% | 39% | 41% |
| 4 Bedrooms | 125 | 23% | 20% | 14% |
| 5 or More Bedrooms | 38 | 7% | 7% | 5% |

Source: ONS, 2011 Census (QS411EW)

A lower proportion of households (1 per cent) do not have central heating in Hallow compared with the district (3 per cent). Gas and oil are the most common types of central heating. The proportion with gas (70 per cent) is higher than the district (61 per cent), but lower than for England as a whole (79 per cent). Conversely the proportion with oil central heating (14 per cent) is lower than the district (18 per cent), but greater than England (4 per cent).



Source: ONS, 2011 Census (QS415EW)

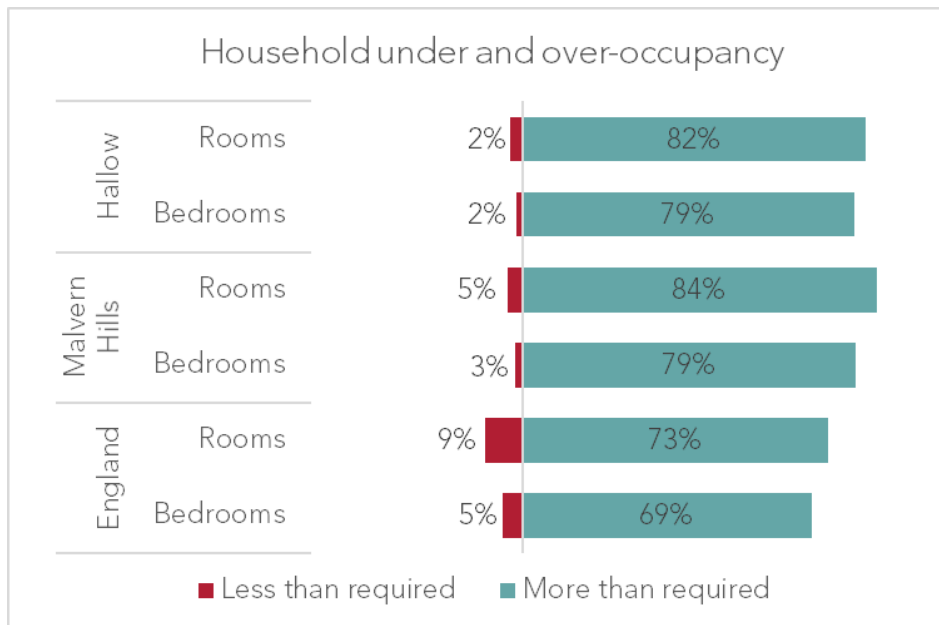
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Overcrowding

The proportion of households with overcrowding in Hallow is low (less than 3 per cent) showing similar proportions to the district and being significantly lower than across England. By contrast under-occupancy is high with four fifths of households having more rooms or bedrooms than required.

| % of households who | Hallow | Malvern Hills | England |
|--|--------|---------------|---------|
| Overcrowding³: have at least one fewer | | | |
| Rooms than required | 3% | 3% | 9% |
| Bedrooms than required | 1% | 2% | 5% |
| Under-occupancy³: who have at least one more | | | |
| Rooms than required | 82% | 84% | 73% |
| Bedrooms than required | 79% | 79% | 69% |

Source: ONS, 2011 Census (QS408 & QS412)



³ Provides a measure of whether a household's accommodation is overcrowded / under-occupied. The ages of the household members and their relationships to each other are used to derive the number of rooms/bedrooms they require.

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Tenure

73 per cent of households in Hallow are owner-occupied, including the 47 per cent of households owned outright – higher than district (42 per cent) and nationally (31 per cent). There were nine households living in a shared ownership properties at the time of the 2011 Census. One in six households lived in socially rented properties, slightly higher than in Malvern Hills district.

| Tenure of households | Hallow | | Malvern Hills | England |
|---|--------|-----|---------------|---------|
| | Number | % | % | % |
| All Households | 532 | | | |
| Owned Outright | 251 | 47% | 42% | 31% |
| Owned with a Mortgage or Loan | 140 | 26% | 29% | 33% |
| Shared Ownership (Part Owned & Part Rented) | 9 | 2% | 1% | 1% |
| Social Rented | 88 | 17% | 14% | 18% |
| Private Rented | 36 | 7% | 12% | 17% |
| Living Rent Free | 8 | 2% | 2% | 1% |

Source: ONS, 2011 Census (KS402EW)

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What do people do?

Economic activity

66 per cent of working age adults in Hallow are economically active, marginally lower than for the Malvern Hills district (68 per cent) or across England (70 per cent). The parish has a higher proportion of retired people (23 per cent) and more part-time employees and self-employed people than across the district or England. Conversely it has fewer full-time employees.

| Economic Activity | Hallow | | Malvern Hills | England |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| | count | % | % | % |
| All usual residents aged 16 - 74 | 861 | | | |
| Economically Active | 570 | 66% | 68% | 70% |
| Employee; Part-Time | 138 | 16% | 14% | 14% |
| Employee; Full-Time | 269 | 31% | 34% | 39% |
| Self-employed | 128 | 15% | 14% | 10% |
| Unemployed | 13 | 2% | 3% | 4% |
| Full-Time Student | 22 | 3% | 2% | 3% |
| Economically Inactive | 291 | 34% | 32% | 30% |
| Retired | 196 | 23% | 19% | 14% |
| Student (including Full-Time) | 25 | 3% | 5% | 6% |
| Looking After Home or Family | 37 | 4% | 4% | 4% |
| Long-Term Sick or Disabled | 24 | 3% | 3% | 4% |
| Other | 9 | 1% | 2% | 2% |

Source: ONS, 2011 Census (QS601EW)

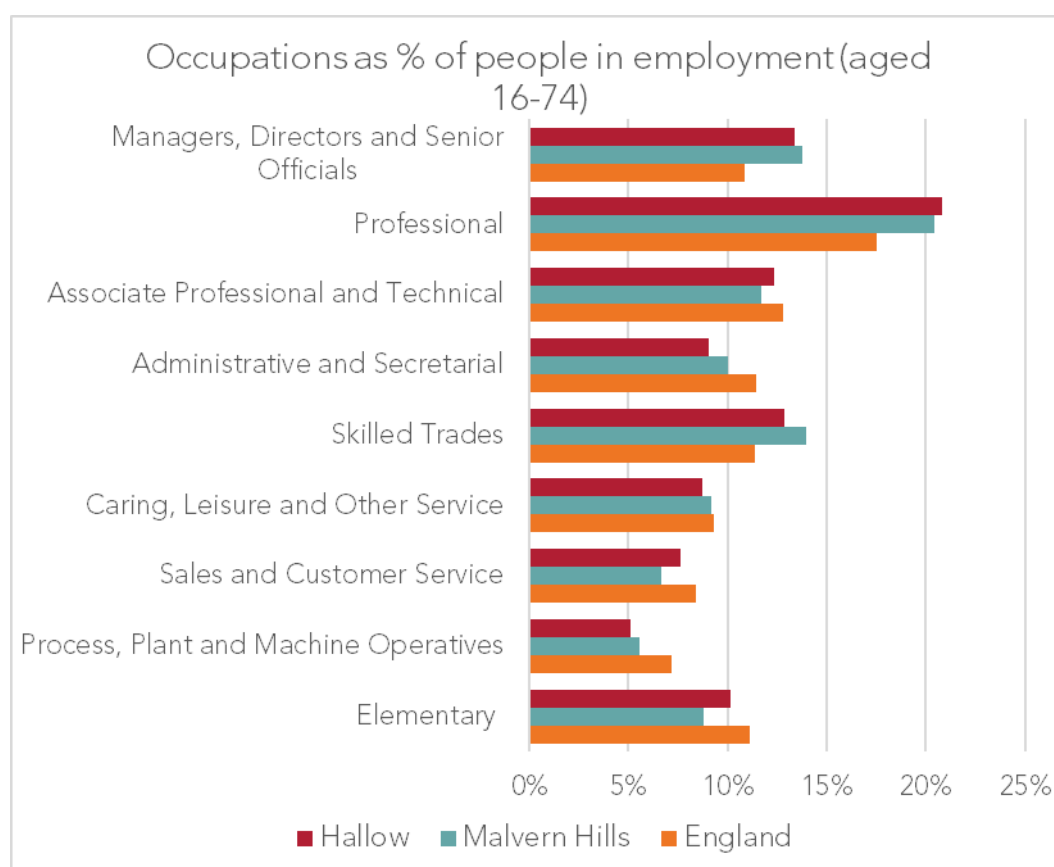
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Occupations

The occupational profile of parish residents was similar to the Malvern Hills district, with a fifth being in 'professional' occupations and one in seven in 'managerial' and 'skilled trade' occupations. Compared to nationally there were proportionally more people in 'managerial', 'professional' and 'skilled trade' occupations and fewer in 'administrative and secretarial' and 'process, plant and machine operative' occupations. See table below for more details.

| Occupation | Hallow | | Malvern Hills | England |
|--|--------|-----|---------------|---------|
| | count | % | % | % |
| Residents aged 16 to 74 in employment | 552 | | | |
| Managers, Directors and Senior Officials | 74 | 13% | 14% | 11% |
| Professional Occupations | 115 | 21% | 20% | 17% |
| Associate Professional and Technical Occupations | 68 | 12% | 12% | 13% |
| Administrative and Secretarial Occupations | 50 | 9% | 10% | 11% |
| Skilled Trades Occupations | 71 | 13% | 14% | 11% |
| Caring, Leisure and Other Service Occupations | 48 | 9% | 9% | 9% |
| Sales and Customer Service Occupations | 42 | 8% | 7% | 8% |
| Process, Plant and Machine Operatives | 28 | 5% | 6% | 7% |
| Elementary Occupations | 56 | 10% | 9% | 11% |

Source: ONS, 2011 Census (KS608EW)



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Industry

The industry of employment of Hallow residents is broadly similar to Malvern Hills and England as a whole. The greatest proportion are employed in 'wholesale and retail trade', 'human health and social work activities' and 'education' which together accounted for just under half of all employment. The most notable difference to the district and England was the higher proportion working in 'wholesale and retail trade'.

| Industry | Hallow | | Malvern Hills | England |
|---|--------|-----|---------------|---------|
| | Count | % | % | % |
| All Usual Residents Aged 16 to 74 in Employment | 552 | | | |
| A Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 18 | 3% | 3% | 1% |
| B Mining and Quarrying | 1 | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| C Manufacturing | 48 | 9% | 11% | 9% |
| D Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply | 2 | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| E Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities | 5 | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| F Construction | 40 | 7% | 8% | 8% |
| G Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motor Cycles | 108 | 20% | 15% | 16% |
| H Transport and Storage | 17 | 3% | 3% | 5% |
| I Accommodation and Food Service Activities | 18 | 3% | 5% | 6% |
| J Information and Communication | 14 | 3% | 4% | 4% |
| K Financial and Insurance Activities | 22 | 4% | 2% | 4% |
| L Real Estate Activities | 13 | 2% | 2% | 1% |
| M Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities | 37 | 7% | 8% | 7% |
| N Administrative and Support Service Activities | 19 | 3% | 4% | 5% |
| O Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security | 29 | 5% | 5% | 6% |
| P Education | 63 | 11% | 12% | 10% |
| Q Human Health and Social Work Activities | 72 | 13% | 13% | 12% |
| R, S, T, U Other | 26 | 5% | 5% | 5% |

Source: ONS, 2011 Census (KS605EW)

Transport and travel to work

Travel to work/ Working from home

Just under half of the working age residents in Hallow drive to work in a car or van – higher than the district and national rates. The parish also has 6 per cent of working residents who work mainly at or from home, similar to the district. Lower proportions go to work as a passenger in a car or van (3 per cent), on foot (3 per cent) or by bicycle (2 per cent).

| Travel to work method | Hallow | | Malvern Hills | England |
|---|--|-----|---------------|---------|
| | Usual Residents Aged 16 to 74 count | % | % | % |
| Not in Employment | 309 | 36% | 36% | 35% |
| Work Mainly at or From Home | 54 | 6% | 7% | 4% |
| Travel to work | 498 | 58% | 57% | 61% |
| Driving a Car or Van | 409 | 48% | 44% | 37% |
| Passenger in a Car or Van | 29 | 3% | 3% | 3% |
| On Foot | 27 | 3% | 6% | 7% |
| Motorcycle, Scooter or Moped | 8 | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| Bicycle | 14 | 2% | 1% | 2% |
| Bus, Minibus or Coach | 2 | 0% | 1% | 5% |
| Underground, Metro, Light Rail, Tram ⁴ | 0 | 0% | 0% | 3% |
| Train | 7 | 1% | 1% | 4% |
| Taxi | 0 | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Other Method of Travel to Work | 2 | 0% | 0% | 0% |

Source: ONS, 2011 Census (QS701EW)

Households with vehicles

More than half of households in the Hallow have 2 or more cars or vans, 6 percentage points higher than the district and 21 percentage points higher than nationally. Consequently, a much lower proportion in the area (12 per cent) do not have a car or van compared with the country as a whole (26 per cent).

| Car or Van Availability <i>Source: ONS, 2011 Census (KS404EW)</i> | Hallow | | Malvern Hills | England |
|--|--------|-----|---------------|---------|
| | Count | % | % | % |
| All Households | 532 | | | |
| No Cars or Vans in Household | 66 | 12% | 13% | 26% |
| 1 Car or Van in Household | 184 | 35% | 39% | 42% |
| 2 Cars or Vans in Household | 196 | 37% | 34% | 25% |
| 3 Cars or Vans in Household | 63 | 12% | 9% | 5% |
| 4 or More Cars or Vans in Household | 23 | 4% | 4% | 2% |
| All Cars or Vans in Area | 863 | | | |

⁴ This refers to where residents commute to another area with this mode of transport in the week.

Health and provision of unpaid care

Self-reported general health levels by residents of Hallow were similar to the district and national picture with 82 per cent reporting being in very good or good health and low levels of those who assessed their health to be bad/very bad (5 per cent). 220 residents said they had some form of limiting long-term health problem or disability, with overall a slightly lower proportion (18 per cent) of residents declaring this than in the district as a whole (20 per cent). This proportion was much lower for those aged 16 to 64 (only 6 per cent).

152 residents said they looked after or gave help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of long-term ill-health or disability or problems related to old age in 2011 ('unpaid care'), comprising 12 per cent of residents, a marginally lower proportion compared with Malvern Hills district (13 per cent) and slightly higher than nationally (10 per cent). Of those who did provide unpaid care two-thirds did so for up to 19 hours a week. 3 per cent of residents provided 50 or more hours of care per week.

| Health and Provision of Unpaid Care ⁵ | Hallow | | Malvern Hills | England |
|---|--------|-----|---------------|---------|
| | count | % | % | % |
| All Usual Residents | | | | |
| Residents who said their health was: | | | | |
| Very good/Good | 996 | 82% | 81% | 81% |
| Fair | 168 | 14% | 14% | 13% |
| Bad/Very bad | 55 | 5% | 5% | 5% |
| Residents with limiting long term illness: | | | | |
| <i>all ages</i> | 220 | 18% | 20% | 18% |
| daily activities limited a little | 125 | 10% | 11% | 9% |
| daily activities limited a lot | 95 | 8% | 9% | 8% |
| <i>aged 16 to 64</i> | 78 | 6% | 7% | 8% |
| daily activities limited a little | 47 | 4% | 4% | 5% |
| daily activities limited a lot | 31 | 3% | 3% | 4% |
| Residents who provide unpaid care for: | 152 | 12% | 13% | 10% |
| 1 to 19 Hours a Week | 101 | 8% | 9% | 7% |
| 20 to 49 Hours a Week | 15 | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| 50 or More Hours a Week | 36 | 3% | 2% | 2% |

Source: ONS, 2011 Census, (KS301EW)

⁵ Definitions:

- **Health** is a self-assessment of a person's general state of health
- A **limiting long term illness** is a self-defined long-term illness, health problem or disability which limits daily activities or work.
- A person is a **provider of unpaid care** if they look after or give help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of long-term physical or mental ill health or disability, or problems related to old age.