

Berrow Parish Profile 2014

Overview

Annual Precept £1,750

Berrow is a rural parish covering 892 hectares. The nearest primary school is 1.5km from the centre of the parish. The nearest secondary school is 9km from the centre of the parish.

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

The most accessible hospital is 17km from the centre of the parish (1hr 47min on public transport). The nearest GP practice is 8km from the centre of the parish (1hr 50min on public transport).

Demographics

Population

	District	Parish
Total (n)	74,631	216
Males (n)	36,336	103
Females (n)	38,295	113

Population trend

	2001	2011
Total (n)	236	216
Aged 75+ (n)	21	17

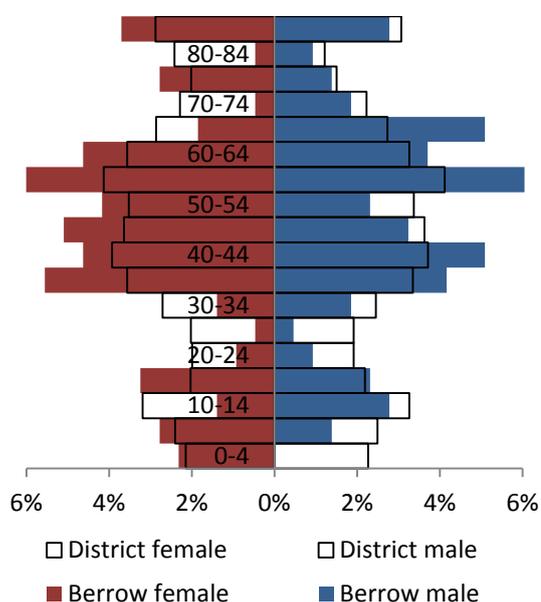
Health

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

Deprivation

	District	Parish
Housing or CT benefit claimants (%)	16	10

Age profile



Housing & Employment

Housing growth

	2001	2011
Dwellings (n)	113	105
Vacant dwellings (n)	10	8

Employment (LSOA)

	District	Parish
Claiming JSA (%)	1.2	0.4
Economically active (n)	68	76

Energy Efficiency (LSOA)

	District	Parish
Fuel poverty (%)	24	34
No gas connection (%)	30	100

No. of dwellings by CT band

	District	Parish
Band A (%)	11	6
Band B (%)	21	3
Band C (%)	22	10
Band D (%)	16	22
Band E (%)	14	19
Band F (%)	10	21
Band G (%)	6	19
Band H (%)	1	0

Interpretation of the Data – Berrow

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 was £43.66 per household and the range from £100.42 to £1.53. The precept for Berrow was £18.04 the 43rd largest out of 53.
Population	Berrow is one of the smallest parishes in Malvern Hills. Between 2001 and 2011 the population declined by 8%, contrary to the total district growth of 3.4%.
Households (dwellings with residents)	The number of households has increased from 103 to 97. The declining population has contributed to the size of households decreasing from 2.29 persons to 2.22, one of the lowest in the district. The number of single person households has increased by 13% from 23 to 26 (27% of all households). 39% of single person households are single pensioner households; this has decreased by 29% from 14 to 10.
Older people	The number of persons aged 60 and over has remained at 80. Persons aged 75 and over have decreased by 19% from 21 to 17 in 2011. This trend in Berrow is contrary to the increase found in almost all other parishes and this is likely to reverse.
Children	The number of persons aged 0 to 15 has decreased from by 18% from 34 to 28. This downward trend is common to two thirds of the parishes.
Deprivation	The Index of Multiple Deprivation shows that 5 households (5.2%) are deprived in three out of the four dimensions of employment, education, housing and health and disability, the total district percentage is 3.2%. However, Housing or Council Tax benefit and JSA claimants are lower than the District average.
Cars and vans	The number of households with no access to a car/van has remained at 4 but this still means that 4% 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 Martley it is 84% but the number of people reporting that they are healthy will likely reduce when the population ages.

Considerations How to ensure that care and support for older people is sustained and developed as the population may age. Working in partnerships with other parishes and the statutory authorities is likely to be particularly helpful for very small parishes such as Berrow.

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

How to sustain and develop public transport services particularly for the 4% 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.