

Hill Croome Parish Profile 2014

Overview

Annual Precept £2,900

Hill Croome is a rural parish covering 403 hectares. The nearest primary school is 3km from the centre of the parish. The nearest secondary school is 5km from the centre of the parish.

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

The nearest hospital is 8km from the centre of the parish (53min on public transport). The nearest GP practice is 4km from the centre of the parish (47min on public transport).

Demographics

Population

	District	Parish
Total (n)	74,631	150
Males (n)	36,336	74
Females (n)	38,295	76

Population trend

	2001	2011
Total (n)	169	150
Aged 75+ (n)	12	10

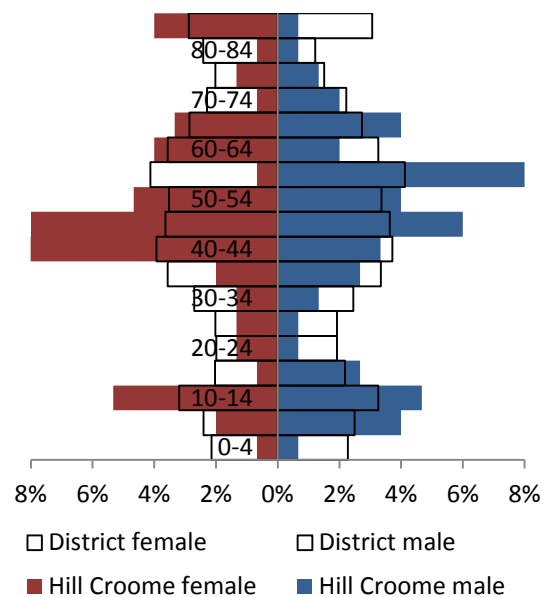
Health

	District	Parish
Limiting Long Term Illness (%)	20	23
Health is good (%)	81	82

Deprivation

	District	Parish
Housing or CT benefit claimants (%)	16	7

Age profile



Housing & Employment

Housing growth

	2001	2011
Dwellings (n)	68	70
Vacant dwellings (n)	0	7

Employment (LSOA)

	District	Parish
Claiming JSA (%)	1.2	0.7
Economically active (n)	68	77

Energy Efficiency (LSOA)

	District	Parish
Fuel poverty (%)	24	30
No gas connection (%)	30	53

No. of dwellings by CT band

	District	Parish
Band A (%)	11	9
Band B (%)	21	3
Band C (%)	22	25
Band D (%)	16	9
Band E (%)	14	36
Band F (%)	10	5
Band G (%)	6	12
Band H (%)	1	1

Interpretation of the Data – Hill Croome

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 Hill Croome was £46.03 the 11th largest out of 53.

Population Hill Croome is the 3rd smallest parish in Malvern Hills. Between 2001 and 2011 the population declined by 11%, whereas the total district population grew by 3.4%.

Households (dwellings with residents) The number of households has decreased from 68 to 63. The declining population has contributed to the size of households decreasing from 2.49 persons to 2.38. The number of single person households has decreased by 31% from 16 to 11 (17% of all households). 55% of single person households are single pensioner households; this has decreased by 14% from 7 to 6, this is the reverse of the upward trend found elsewhere.

Older people The number of persons aged 60 and over has increased by 13% from 38 to 43. Persons aged 75 and over have decreased by 17% from 12 to 10. The population has aged significantly and this trend is likely to continue.

Children The number of persons aged 0 to 15 has decreased by 43% from 35 to 20. This downward trend is common to two thirds of parishes.

Deprivation 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 increased slightly from 4 to 6 but this still means that 10% 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 Hill Croome it is 82% 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 Hill Croome.

How to minimise social isolation for single person households.

How to sustain and develop transport services particularly for the 10% 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.