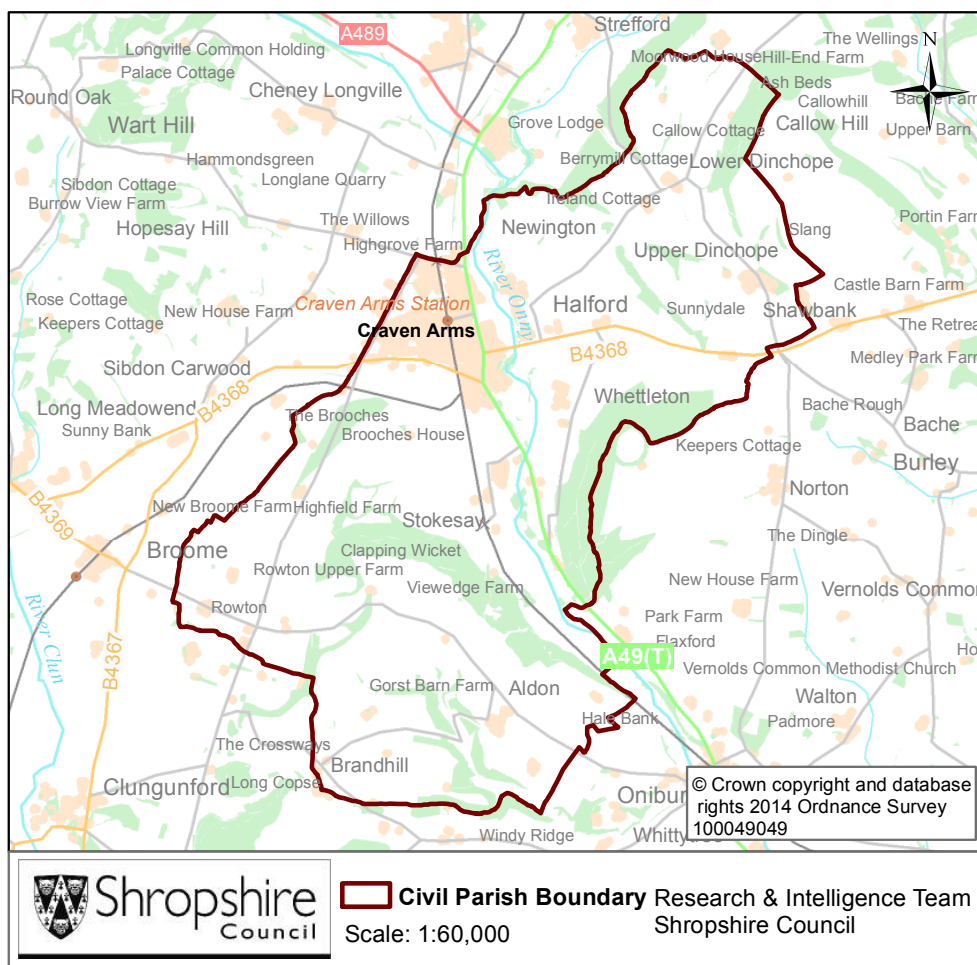


Craven Arms Parish



Key Facts:	Craven Arms Parish
Area:	1843.4 hectares
Population Density:	1.40 persons per hectare
Total Population	2595 (1306 males, 1289 females)
Household Population:	2589 (99.8%)
Households:	1147
Dwellings:	1205
Communal Establishment no. / population	1 Communal Establishments 6 residents (0.2% of total population)

Source: 2011 Census, Office for National Statistics, © Crown Copyright 2014.

Population Age Structure

Table: Population by five year age group (2011 Census)

	Total Population	% of Total Population			
		Craven Arms	Shropshire	West Midlands	England
All ages	2595	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 – 4	150	5.8	5.1	6.3	6.3
5 – 9	135	5.2	5.1	5.8	5.6
10 – 14	144	5.5	5.9	6.1	5.8
15 – 19	161	6.2	6.2	6.6	6.3
20 – 24	145	5.6	5.4	6.8	6.8
25 – 29	139	5.4	5.1	6.5	6.9
30 – 34	134	5.2	5.0	6.1	6.6
35 – 39	167	6.4	5.8	6.4	6.7
40 – 44	200	7.7	7.2	7.3	7.3
45 – 49	179	6.9	7.7	7.2	7.3
50 – 54	143	5.5	6.9	6.3	6.4
55 – 59	175	6.7	6.6	5.7	5.7
60 – 64	160	6.2	7.3	6.0	6.0
65 – 69	146	5.6	6.2	5.0	4.7
70 – 74	108	4.2	4.9	4.0	3.9
75 – 79	132	5.1	3.8	3.2	3.1
80 – 84	93	3.6	2.9	2.4	2.4
85 – 89	64	2.5	1.8	1.5	1.5
90 Plus	20	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8

Population Age Structure

- Early years: 5.8% (150 children) of the population were aged 0 to 4 years in March 2011. This compares with 5.1% at County level, 6.3% regionally and 6.3% nationally.
- School age: 14.6% (379 children) of the population were aged 5 to 17 years in March 2011. This compares with 14.9% at County level, 15.8% regionally and 15.1% nationally.
- Working age: 57.9% (1503 people) of the population were aged 18 to 64 years in March 2011. This compares with 59.3% at County level, 61.0% regionally and 62.3% nationally.
- Retirement age: 21.7% (563 people) of the population were aged 65 and over in March 2011. This compares with 20.7% at County level, 16.9% regionally and 16.3% nationally.
- Over 85 year olds: 3.2% (84) of the population were aged 85 and over in March 2011. This compares with 2.7% at County level, 2.2% regionally and 2.2% nationally.

Diversity

- The 2011 Census showed Craven Arms Parish had a black and minority ethnic group population of 77 (2.97%). The largest broad ethnic group is 'Asian' (within this the largest group is 'Pakistani'). For the first time the 2011 Census showed Craven Arms Parish had a gypsy population of 2.
- When asked about their religion 27.6% (715 people) identified themselves as having no religion or did not state it on the form. The majority of people (69.6%) identified themselves as Christian and 2.8% (73 people) identified themselves as having an alternative religion.
- The 2011 Census showed that 31 people could not speak English well and 6 people could not speak English at all.

Car Ownership

- The 2011 Census showed that 228 households (19.9%) did not own a car and subsequently are reliant on other forms of transport such as public transport services. In total 1464 cars are owned by households resident in the parish area.

Health

General Health

The 2011 Census asked three questions relating to health and the provision of unpaid care. The questions relate to whether people felt their general health was good, whether they looked after or gave help or support to other family members, friends, neighbours or others and lastly whether their day to day activities were limited because of a health problem or disability.

- At the time of the 2011 Census 42% of people in Craven Arms said that they felt they were in “Very Good Health”, this compares to 46% for Shropshire as a whole.
- 1.1% reported that they were in “Very Bad Health”. This is slightly higher than the overall result for Shropshire (1%).

Provision of Unpaid Care

The question asked “do you look after, or give any help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of either; a long term physical or mental ill health/disability? or because of problems related to old age?”

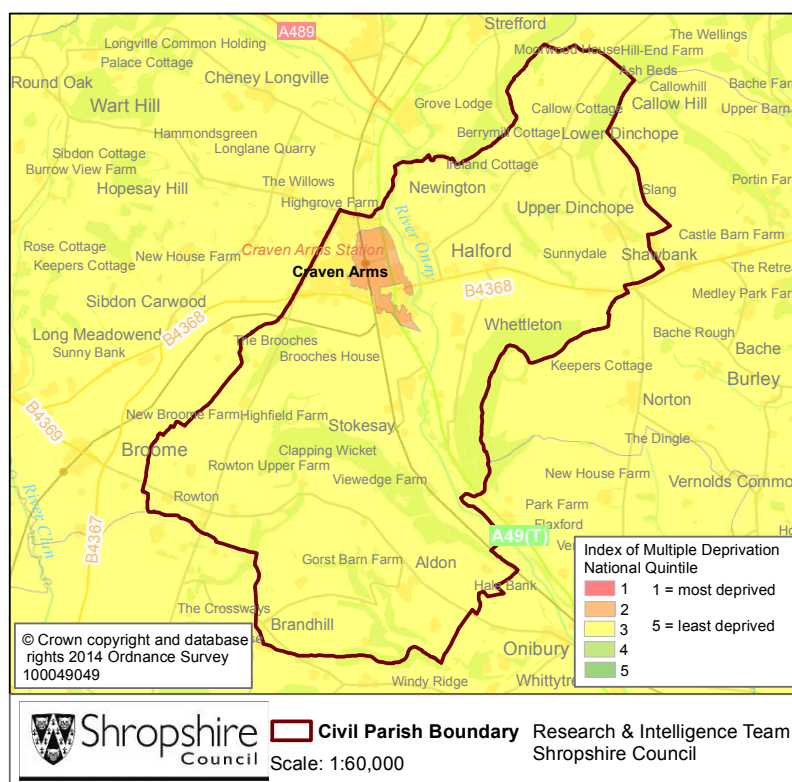
- At the time of the Census 6% said that they were providing 1 to 19 hours of unpaid care a week. This is less than the Shropshire figure of 7%.
- 1% said they provided between 20 and 49 hours per unpaid care. This is in line with the Shropshire figure of 1%.
- 3% said they provided over 50 hours of unpaid care. This is slightly higher than the figure for Shropshire as a whole (2%) and England & Wales (2%).

Long Term Illness or Disability

The Census asked “Are your day-to-day activities limited a lot due to a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months?”

- 9% said that their day-to-day activities limited a lot due to a health problem or disability. This is slightly higher than the figure of 8% for Shropshire as a whole.
- The percentage who reported their day-to-day activities were limited a little was 12%. This is slightly higher than the figure of 10% for Shropshire as a whole.

Index of Multiple Deprivation



The lower super output areas that cover Craven Arms Parish fall within Quintiles 2-3 nationally.

Quintile 1 is the most deprived nationally and Quintile 5 the least deprived nationally.

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Housing Data:

- There were 1147 households in Craven Arms at the time of the 2011 Census.
- The parish had 2595 usual residents and covers an area of 1843 hectares.
- 394 households were owner occupiers (owned outright) equating to 34.4% of all households. There were 279 households (24.3%) who owned their home with a mortgage or loan.
- There were 153 households (13.3% of all households) that privately rented their home from a landlord. There were also 17 households (1.5% of all households) who privately rented from a landlord classified as 'Other'.
- 22 households were renting social housing from the Council totalling 1.9% of all households. There were also 237 households (20.7%) renting social housing from 'Other' sources.
- In Craven Arms there were 352 detached dwellings representing 29.2% of all dwellings. There were also 411 semi-detached and 286 terraced dwellings equating to 34.1% and 23.7% respectively.
- 15.3% of all households were one person pensioner households.
- 27.5% of households in the area had dependent children. The number of married couple households with dependent children was 158 and the number of cohabiting couples with dependent children was 56.
- There were 73 lone parent households (with dependent children), which equates to 6.4% of all households.

Planning Land Use Monitoring Data for Craven Arms, 2012-2013

Source: Shropshire Council, Planning Land Use Monitoring System, 2014

Housing

- During 2012-2013 there were 3 housing completions (gross) within the Craven Arms Parish. Included in this figure is 1 affordable housing unit. During this time 0 dwellings were lost during development.
- At April 2013 there were 30 dwellings with planning permission outstanding, including 17 affordable houses.
- At April 2013, 80 proposed dwellings were part of the current Shropshire Council housing allocations. However, as part of the on-going preparation of the Site Allocations and Management of Development Plan (SAMDev) Plan, the Planning Policy team is now consulting on the 'Revised Preferred Options'.

Employment

- During 2012-2013, 0.028 hectares of Class B employment land was completed within the Craven Arms Parish. The total completed gross floor space amounted to 150 square metres.
- At April 2013 there remained 0.94 hectares of Class B employment land outstanding with planning permission and 0.45 hectares of allocated employment land.

Retail

- A total of 0 net square metres of retail floor space was completed in the Craven Arms Parish during 2012-2013.
- At April 2013, 96 net square metres of retail floor space remain outstanding.

Holiday Lets

- Within the Craven Arms Parish, 0 holiday lets were completed during 2012-2013.
- At April 2013, 0 holiday let units remain outstanding.

Unemployment and Labour Market

Unemployment

- At the time of the Census, there were 62 residents who were unemployed but available for work. This is 3.4% of the 16-74 year old population, compared to 3.3% for Shropshire.
- 17 young people (aged 16-24) were unemployed, plus a further 11 who were 50 to 74.
- Long term unemployment is also an issue – 48.39% of all unemployed people were classed as long-term unemployed in 2011. This is the equivalent of 30 people.

Labour Force

- 1318 Craven Arms residents aged 16-74 are economically active.
- 20.7% of the Craven Arms population has level 4 or above qualifications compared with 27.5% in Shropshire and 27.4% in England.
- The number with no formal qualifications at all stands at 594 people – at 28.0% of the population (aged over 16), this compares with the county average of 22.5%.
- 26.9% of the population work in standard occupation classifications 1-3 (managers, directors and senior officials, professional, associate professional and technical) and 25.7% work in standard occupation classifications 8 and 9 (process, plant and machine operatives and elementary occupations).

Travel to Work (Census 2011)

- 12.4% of the population in Craven Arms are self-employed, and 4.2% work from home compared with 5.6% for Shropshire.
- The car is used as the main means of travel to work for 45.9%, while 2.1% use public transport.

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