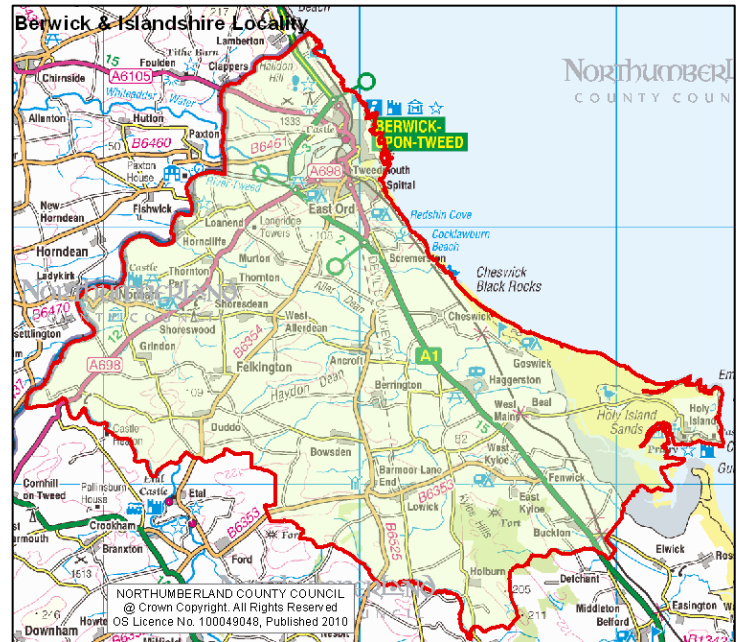


Berwick & Islandshire locality lies in the North Service Area of Northumberland and has a population of 16,285. It measures 271 km² in terms of area and has a population density of 60 people per km². Berwick & Islandshire locality includes the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed and Holy Island.

This data is a snapshot of Berwick & Islandshire. For detailed statistics, the most up to date information and sheets explaining how each indicator has been calculated see the InfoNorthumberland Interactive Area Profiles:

www.northumberlandinfonet.org.uk/area_profiles/. To access this profile in another format please contact the InfoNet using the details at the bottom of the page.



Key Issues for Berwick & Islandshire Locality

People & Place

- 27.2% of the population are aged 60+ (females) / 65+ (males) and the number of people in this age range increased by 6.1% between 2005 and 2007.

Community Involvement & Cohesion

- 32.6% of people believe local public services promote the interests of local residents (North Northumberland 45.9%, Northumberland 43.3%).

Economic Well-being

- 22.9% of people are employed in retail (North Northumberland 15.3%, Northumberland 15.4%).
- The Average household income is £28,157 (North Northumberland £32,309).
- 21.3% of people travel to work by bicycle or on foot (North Northumberland 16.0%, Northumberland 13.0%).

Housing

- 50.0% of private dwellings are classified as non decent (North Northumberland 50.2%, Northumberland 40.9%).
- 25.8% of private dwellings are classified as being in fuel poverty (North Northumberland 24.6%, Northumberland 20.2%).
- 59.6% of all dwellings are fall into council tax 'Band A' (North Northumberland 39.2%, Northumberland 48.1%).
- 59.4% of all households are owner occupied (North Northumberland 64.1%, Northumberland 67.1%).

Transport & Services

- 42.3% of people travel less than 2km to work (North Northumberland 26.7%, Northumberland 21.3%).

Community Safety

- There were 216.1 incidents of anti social behaviour per 1000 population between July 2008 and June 2009 (North Northumberland 68.7%, Northumberland 78.6%).
- There were 127.5 incidents of crime per 1000 population between July 2008 and June 2009 (North Northumberland 38.9%, Northumberland 49.5%).
- 45.4% of people think people using or dealing drugs as a big problem (North Northumberland 26.9%, Northumberland 28.9%) and 29.2% of people think people being drunk or rowdy in public places as a big problem (North Northumberland 23.1%, Northumberland 24.6%).

Health & Social Well-being

- 80.2% of people are satisfied with their family doctor (North Northumberland 86.8%, Northumberland 86.1%).
- 60.2% of people are satisfied with their local hospital (North Northumberland 73.5%, Northumberland 75.6%).
- 59.6% of people are satisfied with their local dentist (North Northumberland 68.3%, Northumberland 72.4%).

Culture & Leisure

- 45.4% of people are satisfied with parks and open services (North Northumberland 64.0%, Northumberland 63.9%).

Berwick & Islandshire Locality Profile

	Locality	North	N/land		Locality	North	N/land
Population¹				Economically Active	7,715	40,157	145,205
All People	16,285	88,447	310,619	65.2%	63.4%	64.6%	
Males	7,787	43,637	152,109	Economically Inactive	4,122	23,140	79,474
Females	8,498	44,810	158,510	34.8%	36.6%	35.4%	
All People 0 to 15 Years	2,525	14,078	54,085	Employment by Industry:			
15.5%	15.9%	17.4%	Agriculture; hunting; forestry	392	2,426	4,778	
All People Working Age (16-64 Males, 16-59 Females)	9,327	52,003	187,083	5.4%	6.4%	3.5%	
57.3%	58.8%	60.2%	Fishing	30	135	201	
All People 65+ Males/60+ Females	4,433	22,366	69,451	0.4%	0.4%	0.1%	
27.2%	25.3%	22.4%	Mining & quarrying	19	399	1,154	
Area (km²)	271	2455	5,078	0.3%	1.1%	0.8%	
Population Density (pop/km²)	60	36	61	Manufacturing	1,043	4,115	19,711
				14.4%	10.9%	14.5%	
				Electricity; gas and water	102	295	1,260
				1.4%	0.8%	0.9%	
				Construction	534	2,778	9,860
				7.4%	7.3%	7.2%	
				Wholesale & retail trade	1661	5,767	20,889
				22.9%	15.3%	15.4%	
				Hotels and catering	611	2,597	7,270
				8.4%	6.9%	5.3%	
				Transport storage and comms.	391	1,813	7,699
				5.4%	4.8%	5.7%	
				Financial intermediation	159	809	3,812
				2.2%	2.1%	2.8%	
				Real estate	536	3,522	12,754
				7.4%	9.3%	9.4%	
				Public admin. and defence	289	3,267	11,373
				4.0%	8.6%	8.4%	
				Education	380	3,163	10,517
				5.2%	8.4%	7.7%	
				Health and social work	739	4,963	18,686
				10.2%	13.1%	13.7%	
				All people (16-74) in employment	7,244	37,791	136,083
Community Cohesion²				Housing⁶			
% of people agreeing people from different backgrounds get on well together	81.5%	80.9%	80.5%	Average House Price (£)	£154,704	£207,956	£179,852
% of people who feel strongly they belong to their immediate neighbourhood	72.2%	72.6%	68.5%	Households With Residents	7,202	37,263	130,780
% of people who believe they can influence decisions affecting their local area	26.0%	30.3%	28.1%	92.0%	90.6%	94.7%	
% of people over the last 12 months who have given unpaid help at least once a month	27.8%	29.5%	24.9%	249	1,916	2,389	
				Second Residence / Holiday Accommodation	3.2%	4.7%	1.7%
				Vacant Households	376	1,956	4,895
				4.8%	4.8%	3.5%	
				Detached, Whole House or Bungalow	1,575	11,838	33,940
				20.1%	28.8%	24.6%	
				Semi-detached, Whole House or Bungalow	2,812	14,053	49,496
				35.9%	34.2%	35.9%	
				Terraced (including end terrace), Whole House or Bungalow	2,284	11,229	39,943
				29.2%	27.3%	28.9%	
				Flat, Maisonette or Apartment	1,132	3,940	14,489
				14.5%	9.6%	10.5%	
				Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	22	74	196
				0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	
				All Household Spaces	7,827	41,135	138,064
				People satisfied with their home as a place to live	89.1%	90.3%	90.2%
Community Safety³				Education⁷			
% who feel people not treating each other with respect and consideration is a big problem	22.8%	20.8%	26.8%	Pupils gaining 5 or more GCSE's grades A* to C	86.4%	74.4%	68.8%
Anti Social Behaviour (rate per 1,000 pop)	216.1	68.7	78.6	Pupils gaining 5 or more GCSE's grades A* to G	97.5%	96.5%	93.3%
Teenagers hanging around on the streets is a big problem	28.5%	30.5%	37.9%	People with No Qualifications	4,331	19,371	70,263
People using / dealing drugs is a big problem	45.4%	26.9%	28.9%	36.6%	30.6%	31.3%	
People drunk / rowdy in public spaces is a big problem	29.2%	23.1%	24.6%	All Students in Higher Education	319	2792	9,402
% people who feel very or fairly safe outside after dark	69.0%	72.7%	64.1%	Males:	43.9%	40.0%	39.2%
				Females:	56.1%	60.0%	60.8%
Health⁴				Economic Well-Being⁵			
People who think their general health is good / very good	72.8%	74.1%	73.0%	IMD Employment Domain - % Pop. Employment Deprived	1,895	9,091	38,429
% satisfied with their GP	80.2%	86.8%	86.1%	11.6%	10.4%	12.4%	
% satisfied with their local hospital	60.2%	73.5%	75.6%	IMD Income Domain - % Pop. Income Deprived	2,572	10,787	43,172
% satisfied with their local dentist	59.6%	68.3%	72.4%	15.7%	12.4%	14.0%	
				IMD IDACI - Children 0-15 in Income Deprived households	564	2,265	10,313
				20.8%	15.6%	18.7%	
				IMD IDAOPI - % pop. 60+ Income Deprived	975	3919	12,626
				20.6%	16.2%	16.6%	
				Unemployment Statistics (April 2009)	308	1,645	7,708
				3.3%	3.2%	4.1%	
				CACI Paycheck - Mean Household Income (2009)	£28,157	£32,309	n/a

1) Population – Population figures are taken from the Mid-Year population estimates 2007.

2) Area - km² - calculated by the InfoNet

3) Community Cohesion – data is taken from the Place Survey 2008. For full definitions and data see www.northumberlandinfonet.org.uk/stronger_communities/consultation/

4) Health – Data from the Place Survey 2008

5) Economic Wellbeing – Sources: IMD2007, Unemployment (Claimant Count)- rate is % of resident working age population (NOMIS), CACI Paycheck 2009 & Census 2001 (Econ Activity & Ind. of Employment)

6) Housing – Sources: House Price - Land Registry 2008, Census 2001 & Place Survey 2008 (Satisfaction with home).

7) Education – Sources: GCSE, Education, NCC, Census 2001 (No Quals.) & HESA 2009 (HE).

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