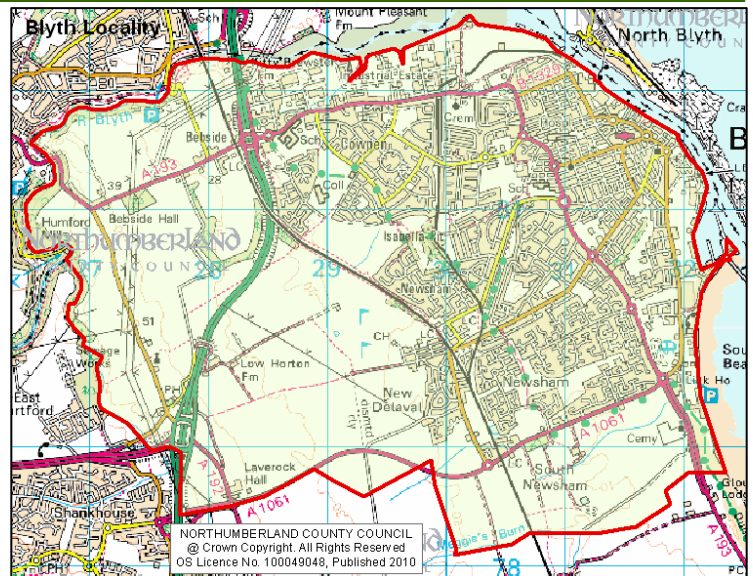


Blyth locality lies in the South East of Northumberland and has a population of 36,155. In terms of area it measures 19.1 km², and has a population density of 1891 people per km², the most densely populated locality in Northumberland. Blyth locality includes Blyth town centre, Blyth harbour and South Beach.

This data is a snapshot of Blyth. 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 Blyth Locality

People & Place

- The number of people aged 0 to 15 years fell by 0.6%; the number of people of working age fell by 0.5% and the number of older people increased by 2.9% between 2005 and 2007.

Community Involvement & Cohesion

- 69.8% of people agree that people from different backgrounds get on well together in their local area (South East Northumberland 74.9%, Northumberland 80.5%, North East 73.8%, England 76.4%).
- 59.3% of people feel strongly that they belong to their immediate neighbourhood (South East Northumberland 62.1%, Northumberland 68.5%).
- 72.0% of people overall are satisfied with their area as a place to live (South East Northumberland 73.5%, Northumberland 80.9%, North East 77.3%, England 79.7%).
- 16.9% of people (during the previous 12 months) had given help to club(s), group(s) or organisations (South East Northumberland 17.9%, Northumberland 24.9%).

Economic Well-being

- 24.0% of the working age population claim benefits (South East Northumberland 20.8%, Northumberland 16.2%).
- 18.3% of people are employment deprived (South East Northumberland 15.9%, Northumberland 12.4%).
- 21.4% of people are income deprived (South East Northumberland 17.7%, Northumberland 14.0%). 27.8% of children are income deprived (South East Northumberland 24.8%, Northumberland 18.7%). 23.7% of older people are income deprived (South East Northumberland 19.8%, Northumberland 16.6%), the highest of all 27 localities.

Housing

- 27.9% of all private households are classed as vulnerable (in receipt of at least one of the principal means tested or disability related benefits), Northumberland 24.3%.
- 25.9% of households are rented by the council (South East Northumberland 21.9%, Northumberland 17.0%).

Transport & Services

- 35.9% of households do not own a car or van (South East Northumberland 31.3%, Northumberland 25.8%).

Health & Social Well-being

- 69.0% of people think that their general health is good (South East Northumberland 68.2%, Northumberland 73.0%) and 79.7% of people are satisfied with their life as a whole (South East Northumberland 80.9%, Northumberland 84.4%).

Community Safety

- There were 293.5 incidents of anti social behaviour per 1000 population between July 2008 and June 2009 (South East Northumberland 66.9, Northumberland 49.5).
- 23.9% of people agree that parents take enough responsibility for the behaviour of their children (South East Northumberland 21.6%, Northumberland, 34.2%). 39.9% of people think that people not treating each other with respect and consideration is a problem (South East Northumberland 39.1%, Northumberland 26.8%).
- 41.6% of people feel safe when outside in their local area after dark (South East Northumberland 47.1%, Northumberland 64.1%) and 83.5% feel safe when outside during the day (South East Northumberland 85.7%, Northumberland 91.1%).

Blyth Locality Profile

	Locality	South East	N/land		Locality	South East	N/land
Population¹				Economically Active	16,070	69,299	145,205
All People	36,155	147,520	310,619	62.1%	64.3%	64.6%	
Males	17,623	71,955	152,109	Economically Inactive	9,817	38,513	79,474
Females	18,532	75,565	158,510	37.9%	35.7%	35.4%	
All People 0 to 15 Years	7,093	27,026	54,085	Employment by Industry:			
19.6%	18.3%	17.4%	Agriculture; hunting; forestry	92	421	4,778	
All People Working Age (16-64 Males, 16-59 Females)	22,203	91,152	187,083	0.6%	0.7%	3.5%	
61.4%	61.8%	60.2%	Fishing	18	65	201	
All People 65+ Males/60+ Females	6,859	29,342	69,451	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
19.0%	19.9%	22.4%	Mining & quarrying	94	538	1,154	
Area (km²)	19	155	5,078	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	
Population Density (pop/km²)	1,891	951	61	Manufacturing	2,804	11,911	19,711
				19.3%	18.6%	14.5%	
				Electricity; gas and water	133	679	1,260
				0.9%	1.1%	0.9%	
				Construction	1,280	4,885	9,860
				8.8%	7.6%	7.2%	
				Wholesale & retail trade	2,450	10,092	20,889
				16.9%	15.8%	15.4%	
				Hotels and catering	655	2,766	7,270
				4.5%	4.3%	5.3%	
				Transport storage and comms.	964	3,974	7,699
				6.6%	6.2%	5.7%	
				Financial intermediation	459	2,007	3,812
				3.2%	3.1%	2.8%	
				Real estate	1,212	5,338	12,754
				8.3%	8.3%	9.4%	
				Public admin. and defence	1,257	5,875	11,373
				8.7%	9.2%	8.4%	
				Education	771	3,946	10,517
				5.3%	6.2%	7.7%	
				Health and social work	1,713	8,872	18,686
				11.8%	13.9%	13.7%	
				All people (16-74) in employment	14,526	64,020	136,083
Community Cohesion²				Housing⁶			
% of people agreeing people from different backgrounds get on well together	69.8%	74.9%	80.5%	Average House Price (£)	£115,713	£121,733	£179,852
% of people who feel strongly they belong to their immediate neighbourhood	59.3%	62.1%	68.5%	Households With Residents	15,354	62,898	130,780
% of people who believe they can influence decisions affecting their local area	28.4%	26.0%	28.1%	96.0%	97.0%	94.7%	
% of people over the last 12 months who have given unpaid help at least once a month	16.9%	17.9%	24.9%	12	62	2,389	
				Second Residence / Holiday Accommodation	0.1%	0.1%	1.7%
				Vacant Households	624	1,898	4,895
				3.9%	2.9%	3.5%	
				Detached, Whole House or Bungalow	1,889	9,744	33,940
				11.8%	15.0%	24.6%	
				Semi-detached, Whole House or Bungalow	7,268	25,661	49,496
				45.5%	39.6%	35.9%	
				Terraced (including end terrace), Whole House or Bungalow	4,487	21,429	39,943
				28.1%	33.0%	28.9%	
				Flat, Maisonette or Apartment	2,357	7,996	14,489
				14.7%	12.3%	10.5%	
				Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	3	59	196
				0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
				All Household Spaces	15,990	64,858	138,064
				People satisfied with their home as a place to live	88.9%	88.1%	90.2%
Community Safety³				Education⁷			
% who feel people not treating each other with respect and consideration is a big problem	39.9%	39.1%	26.8%	Pupils gaining 5 or more GCSE's grades A* to C	58.5%	62.1%	68.8%
Anti Social Behaviour (rate per 1,000 pop)	293.5	99.0	78.6	Pupils gaining 5 or more GCSE's grades A* to G	89.5%	90.5%	93.3%
Teenagers hanging around on the streets is a big problem	50.0%	52.3%	37.9%	People with No Qualifications	9,833	37,725	70,263
People using / dealing drugs is a big problem	40.6%	37.3%	28.9%	38.0%	35.0%	31.3%	
People drunk / rowdy in public spaces is a big problem	35.4%	32.3%	24.6%	All Students in Higher Education	736	3,451	9,402
% people who feel very or fairly safe outside after dark	41.6%	47.1%	64.1%	Males:	36.1%	36.4%	39.2%
				Females:	63.9%	63.6%	60.8%
Health⁴				Economic Well-Being⁵			
People who think their general health is good / very good	69.0%	68.2%	73.0%	IMD Employment Domain - % Pop. Employment Deprived	6,604	23,450	38,429
% satisfied with their GP	84.2%	83.6%	86.1%	18.3%	15.9%	12.4%	
% satisfied with their local hospital	76.2%	77.8%	75.6%	IMD Income Domain - % Pop. Income Deprived	7,713	26,104	43,172
% satisfied with their local dentist	77.5%	74.4%	72.4%	21.4%	17.7%	14.0%	
				IMD IDACI - Children 0-15 in Income Deprived households	1,978	6,823	10,313
				27.8%	24.8%	18.7%	
				IMD IDAOPI - % pop. 60+ Income Deprived	1,818	6,424	12,626
				23.7%	19.8%	16.6%	
				Unemployment Statistics (April 2009)	1,421	5,094	7,708
				6.4%	5.6%	4.1%	
				CACI Paycheck - Mean Household Income (2009)	£29,478	£31,068	n/a

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

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

3) Community Safety – anti-social behaviour calculated by the InfoNet. For more information on our work on crime and community safety contact myra.jamieson@northumberland.gov.uk

All other data taken from the Place Survey 2008.

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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