



Shevington Community Profile



Overview of the area

- Shevington has a resident population of 10,015 which represents 3.1% of the total Wigan resident population of 319,700. Shevington has a slightly older demographic with 22% of all residents aged 65+, significantly higher than the borough average of 17.6%
- 11.9% of households are aged 65+ and live alone compared with 11.7% of the borough households.
- Shevington is an affluent community with 4 out of 7 areas appearing within the top 80% most affluent in England according to the Indices of Multiple Deprivation. These include New Miles Lane, Shevington Vale, Shevington and Appley Bridge. However, the area of Shevington/Crooke appears within the top 30% most deprived in England
- 8.9% of residents claim out of work benefits, below the borough average of 15.9%.
- The community is relatively healthy with 5.5% of residents describing their health as 'bad' or 'very bad' compared with the borough average of 7.1%.
- 85% of residents either own their homes outright or have a mortgage, only 6% of households live in social rented accommodation.
- The community of Shevington has it's own train station (Gathurst) which is situated on the Manchester to Southport line. The Wigan to Shevington Vale bus service (635) also runs through the community.
- Shevington Library has 15 regular volunteers, combined they work an average of over 100 hours a month. There are 7 PC's that on average are used by 300 people per month.