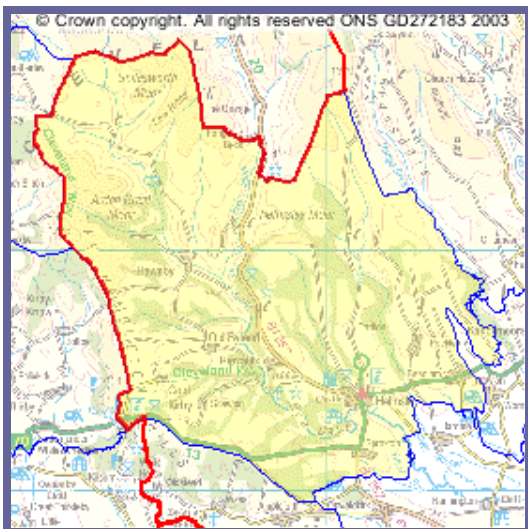


Ryedale District Council Ward Profile

Helmsley



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Introduction

Ryedale is a predominantly rural area covering some 575 square miles (148,900 hectares) in North Yorkshire. Geographically, the largest district in North Yorkshire, Ryedale comprises a rich agricultural area, as well as including part of the North York Moors National Park. The district population 50,872 (2001 Census) is centred mainly in the twin towns of Malton and Norton, where the administration centre has been established, and the market towns of Pickering, Kirkbymoorside and Helmsley.

The resident population of Ryedale, as measured in the 2001 Census, was 50,872, of which 49 per cent were male and 51 per cent were female.

Population

	Ryedale	England and Wales
Under 16	18.6%	20.2%
16 to 19	4.3%	4.9%
20 to 29	8.3%	12.6%
30 to 59	42.1%	41.5%
60 to 74	17.1%	13.3%
75 and over	9.6%	7.6%
Average age	42.5 years	38.6 years

Source: 2001 Census, Office for National Statistics

Ryedale is divided into twenty wards, made up from 115 parishes, and a profile is available for each ward.

Amotherby	Helmsley	Norton West	Sherburn
Ampleforth	Hovingham	Pickering East	Sheriff Hutton
Cropton	Kirkbymoorside	Pickering West	Sinnington
Dales	Malton	Rillington	Thornton Dale
Derwent	Norton East	Ryedale South West	Wolds

Please note that the information published in this document is from various sources and taken at different points in time and therefore may show some inconsistencies. Some of the Census Statistics have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data and may not sum due to rounding.

General Description

Helmsley Ward

This ward includes part of the North York Moors and part of the valley of the River Rye.

There is also a 'perfect' Queen Anne house, Arden Hall near Hawnby, built on the site of what is believed to be a Benedictine Nunnery (Pevsner, 1966).

The ward has several notable buildings. The Cistercian abbey at Rievaulx was founded in 1131. There is more left standing here than at any Cistercian abbey in England other than that at Fountains. Above the Abbey are the Terraces, part of the original gardens to Duncombe Park. On the terrace sit two temples; one oblong and Ionic, the other round and Doric.

'The whole composition of the terrace is a superlative example of large-scale landscape gardening and of the unquestioning sense of being on top of the world which the rich and noble in England possessed throughout the Georgian period' (Pevsner, 1966).

The design of Duncombe House has been attributed to Vanburgh but may be by a more local amateur architect, William Wakefield of Huby Hall near Easingwold. The house was largely rebuilt in its original style following a serious fire in 1879. Nearby Helmsley Castle was built in the early 12th Century by Walter d'Espece but the oldest buildings now existent are of around 1200. The castle withstood a three month siege by the Parliamentarians in 1644.

The settlements that make up the ward show a typical mixture of Old English (OE) and Old Scandinavian (OScand) derived place names, many of them traceable to the Domesday Book (DB):

Beadlam	Place at the buildings (OE) (<i>Bodlum</i> 1086 DB)
Carlton	Farmstead or estate of the freemen or peasants (OScand)
Cold Kirby	Village with a church in a bleak, exposed place (<i>Carebi</i> 1086 DB)
Hawnby	Farmstead or village of a man called Halmi (OScand) (<i>Halm(e)bi</i> 1086 DB)
Helmsley	Woodland clearing of a man called Helm (OE) (<i>Elmslac</i> 1086 DB)
Nawton	Farmstead of a man called Nagli (OScand) (<i>Nagletune</i> 1086 DB)
Pockley	Woodland clearing of a man called Poca (OE) (<i>Pochelac</i> 1086 DB)
Rievaulx	Valley of the River Rye. Celtic river name (probably meaning stream) plus Old French <i>val(s)</i>
Scawton	Farmstead in a hollow or with a shieling (OScand) (<i>Scaltun</i> 1086 DB)
Sproxton	Farmstead of a man called Sprok or brushwood farmstead (OScand) (<i>Sprostune</i> 1086 DB)

Helmsley Ward comprises the following parishes:

Beadlam	Helmsley	Pockley
Cold Kirby	Nawton	Rievaulx
Hawnby	Old Byland & Scawton	Sproxton

Demographic Profile

Resident Population and Age

The resident population of Helmsley, as measured in the 2001 Census, was 3,111 of which 48 per cent were male and 52 per cent were female. The resident population of Ryedale was 50,872, of which 49 per cent were male and 51 per cent were female.

Resident population

	Helmsley	Ryedale	England and Wales
Under 16	16.9%	18.6%	20.2%
16 to 19	3.5%	4.3%	4.9%
20 to 29	7.6%	8.3%	12.6%
30 to 59	40.2%	42.1%	41.5%
60 to 74	20.7%	17.1%	13.3%
75 and over	10.9%	9.6%	7.6%
Average age	44.8 years	42.5 years	38.6 years

Source: 2001 Census, Office for National Statistics

Population figures by gender

Male Residents 1499 48.2%
Female Residents 1612 51.8%

Source: Census 2001

Marital Status - Resident population aged 16 and over

	Helmsley	Ryedale	England and Wales
Single (never married)	21.1%	22.8%	30.1%
Married or re-married	61.0%	59.0%	50.9%
Separated	1.6%	2.0%	2.4%
Divorced	6.8%	7.1%	8.2%
Widowed	9.5%	9.1%	8.4%

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

Ethnic Group - Resident population

	Helmsley	Ryedale	England
White	99.2%	99.4%	90.9%
Mixed	0.3%	0.3%	1.3%
Asian or Asian British	0.1%	0.1%	4.6%
Indian	0.1%	0.0%	2.1%
Pakistani	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%
Bangladeshi	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
Other Asian	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
Black or Black British	0.1%	0.1%	2.1%
Caribbean	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%
African	0.1%	0.0%	1.0%
Other Black	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	0.3%	0.2%	0.9%

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

Religion - Resident population

	Helmsley	Ryedale	England and Wales
Christian	84.0%	82.3%	71.8%
Buddhist	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%
Hindu	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%
Jewish	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
Muslim	0.0%	0.1%	3.0%
Sikh	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
Other religions	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%
No religion	8.9%	10.7%	14.8%
Religion not stated	6.7%	6.6%	7.7%

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

Students and Qualifications - Students and schoolchildren aged 16 to 74

	Helmsley	Ryedale	England and Wales
Total number of full-time students and schoolchildren aged 16 to 74	74	1,630	2,648,992
Percentage of total resident population	2.4%	3.2%	5.1%
Total number aged 16 to 17	46	1,033	1,014,284
Total number aged 18 to 74	28	597	1,634,708

Note : Students and schoolchildren were counted at their term-time address.

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

Resident population aged 16 to 74

	Helmsley	Ryedale	England and Wales
Had no qualifications	30.2%	30.5%	29.1%
Qualified to degree level or higher	19.8%	19.3%	19.8%

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

Economic Profile

Employment

Employee Jobs

2005	Ryedale (employee jobs)	Ryedale (%)	Yorkshire and The Humber (%)	Great Britain (%)
Total employee jobs	27,300	-	-	-
Full-time	19,700	71.9	66.1	67.9
Part-time	7,700	28.1	33.9	32.1
Employee jobs by industry				
Manufacturing	5,100	18.8	13.8	11.1
Construction	1,500	5.5	5.1	4.6
Services	19,400	70.9	79.9	82.9
Distribution, hotels & restaurants	5,000	18.4	24.0	24.1
Transport & communications	5,300	19.3	6.0	6.0
Finance, IT, other business activities	2,700	10.0	17.1	20.7
Public admin, education & health	4,700	17.4	28.2	26.9
Other services	1,600	5.7	4.7	5.2
Tourism-related†	3,400	12.4	7.8	8.1

Source: ONS annual business inquiry employee analysis

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† Tourism consists of industries that are also part of the services industry

Notes: % is a proportion of total employee jobs

Employee jobs excludes self-employed, government-supported trainees and HM Forces

Economic Activity

Economic Activity - Resident population aged 16 to 74

	Helmsley	Ryedale	England and Wales
Employed	66.0%	64.8%	60.6%
Unemployed	1.6%	2.1%	3.4%
Economically active full-time students	1.3%	1.6%	2.6%
Retired	19.8%	17.3%	13.6%
Economically inactive students	2.1%	3.0%	4.7%
Looking after home/family	4.7%	5.8%	6.5%
Permanently sick or disabled	2.7%	3.5%	5.5%
Other economically inactive	1.7%	2.0%	3.1%

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

Economic Activity – Male/Female

	Male		Female	
	Number	%	Number	%
Full Time Employees	465	42.5	269	23.4
Part Time Employees	48	4.4	254	22.1
Self Employed	292	26.7	152	13.2
Unemployed/On Govt scheme	19	1.7	17	1.5
Full Time Male Students	13	1.2	17	1.5
Economically Active	837	76.4	709	61.7
Population Aged 16 - 74	1095		1149	

Source: Census 2001

Within Helmsley, 33 per cent of those unemployed were aged 50 and over, 0 per cent had never worked and 33 per cent were long term unemployed.

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

Economically Inactive

Out of a total of 258 economically inactive males – 70.9% (183) are retired, this compares with 440 economically inactive females – 59.5% (262) of which are retired

Source: Census 2001

Economic Inactivity – Male/Female

	Male		Female	
	Number	%	Number	%
Retired	183	13.3	262	22.8
Students	19	2.1	29	2.5
Looking after home/family	7	0.5	98	8.5
Permanently sick/disabled	36	2.1	25	2.2
Other Inactive	13	1.5	26	2.3
Economically Inactive	258	19.5	440	38.3
Population Aged 16 – 74	1095		1149	

Source: Census 2001

Employment Opportunities

The main employers in this ward are Duncombe Park Estate, Thomas' the Baker' and the National Park Authority.

Employment Types

	Helmsley Ward Male	Helmsley Ward Female	Ryedale (M&F)	North Yorkshire (M&F)	England & Wales (M&F)
Agric./Hunting/Forest	20.3%	6.2%	9.6%	5.2%	1.5%
Fishing	0.4%	0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
Mining & Quarrying	0.5%	0%	0.4%	0.7%	0.3%
Manufacturing	17.4%	7.0%	16.2%	12.7%	15.0%
Electric, Gas & Water Supply	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%
Construction	9.7%	1.3%	6.9%	6.7%	6.8%
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles	13.6%	18.6%	16.5%	16.4%	16.8%
Hotels & Catering	6.9%	17.8%	6.4%	6.6%	4.8%
Transport Storage & Communications	5.0%	3.0%	4.7%	4.7%	7.0%
Financial Intermediation	0.6%	1.6%	1.9%	3.2%	4.7%
Real Estate; Renting & Business Activities	9.1%	7.0%	9.1%	10.2%	13.0%
Public Administration & Defence	3.2%	2.2%	4.1%	8.5%	5.7%
Education	5.6%	12.8%	7.4%	7.8%	7.8%
Health & Social Work	2.9%	11.2%	9.3%	11.3%	10.8%
Other	4.8%	11.4%	6.7%	5.1%	5.2%

Source: Census 2001

Average Earnings

The average annual gross full time earnings in Ryedale are:

Male £20,530 (£394.8 per week)

Female £15,480 (£297.7 per week)

Source: nomisweb.co.uk/Earnings report 2006

Hours Worked Weekly

The majority (46.3%) of working males in this ward have a working week of between 38 and 48 hours compared with the majority (31.0%) of females working between 16 and 30 hours per week.

Hours Worked	As a percentage of workforce	
	Male	Female
Part Time 1 – 5	1.0%	2.6%
Part Time 6 - 15	3.3%	14.6%
Part Time 16 - 30	6.1%	31.0%
Full Time 31 - 37	7.4%	12.6%
Full Time 38 - 48	46.3%	25.5%
Full Time 49 or more	35.9%	13.7%

Source: *Census 2001*

VAT Registered Businesses

The percentage figures represent the percentage of stock (at end of year).

2005	Ryedale (numbers)	Ryedale (%)	Yorkshire and The Humber (%)	Great Britain (%)
Registrations	205	6.6	9.5	9.7
Deregistrations	180	5.8	8.1	8.3
Stock (at end of year)	3,100	-	-	-

Source: *DTI Small Business Service - vat registrations/deregistrations by industry*

Social Profile

Of the 1548 properties that are situated within the ward of Helmsley, the following table details the number of properties in each Council Tax Band.

	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H	Total
Helmsley	93	223	421	315	251	156	79	10	1548
Ward %	6%	14%	27%	20%	16%	10%	5%	1%	100%
Ryedale	2174	5694	5380	3937	3102	1885	1118	101	23391
Ryedale %	9%	24%	23%	17%	13%	8%	5%	0%	100%

Source: Ryedale DC, Council Tax Database, April 2007

Housing & Households

In Helmsley there were 1,369 households in 2001. 98.1 per cent of the resident population lived in households. The remainder of the population lived in communal establishments. The number of households in Ryedale was 21,451.

Number of households

	Helmsley	Ryedale	England and Wales
One person households	27.7%	27.0%	30.0%
Pensioners living alone	18.3%	16.0%	14.4%
Other All Pensioner households	17.0%	13.2%	9.4%
Contained dependent children	23.9%	25.7%	29.5%
Lone parent households with dependent children	3.7%	3.9%	6.5%
Owner occupied	60.0%	69.2%	68.9%
Rented from Council	1.2%	0.8%	13.2%
Rented from Housing Association or Registered Social Landlord	10.7%	11.7%	6.0%
Private rented or lived rent free	28.0%	18.2%	11.9%
Without central heating	9.4%	10.1%	8.5%
Without sole use of bath, shower or toilet	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%
Have no car or van	15.7%	17.2%	26.8%
Have 2 or more cars or vans	36.8%	36.2%	29.4%
Average household size (number)	2.2	2.3	2.4
Average number of rooms per household	5.9	5.9	5.3

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

Ryedale House Prices

Detached	£304,297	Change in last quarter	-3.2%
Semi-detached	£191,233	Change in last year	4.5%
Terraced	£158,660	Sales	251
Flat	£127,772		
Average	£223, 485		

Source: BBC News 9 May 2007-Land Registry of England and Wales

Housing Type

43.6% of the housing stock in Helmsley Ward is comprised of detached dwellings, 25.7% are semi-detached dwellings, 21.0% are terraced and flats 9.6%. The numbers are detailed below:

	Number	Ward %	Ryedale %	England %
Detached dwellings	658	43.6	41.1	22.5
Semi-Detached dwellings	387	25.7	32.2	31.6
Terraced dwellings	317	21.0	19.2	25.8
Flat - Purpose built	88	5.8	4.2	14.0
Flat – part conversion/shared house	22	1.5	1.5	4.5
Flat – in commercial building	34	2.3	1.4	1.1
Caravan or other mobile /temp structure	3	0.2	0.4	0.4

Source: Census 2001

Vacant Dwellings

	Total number of dwellings on Council Tax Valuation List	Number of dwellings vacant for up to 12 months - major repair works (CTAX Exempt Code A)	Number of dwellings vacant for up to six months (Codes B & C)	Number of other vacant dwellings (Codes D E F G H I J K L & Q)	Number of dwellings in receipt of 50% discount	Total number of second Homes
Amotherby	792	2	8	1	14	20
Ampleforth	709	0	10	6	20	32
Cropton	695	0	6	6	16	38
Dales	758	2	6	4	23	123
Derwent	1495	2	19	5	31	22
Helmsley	1531	0	18	9	36	78
Hovingham	792	0	9	3	11	28
Kirkbymoorside	1631	3	11	11	37	44
Malton	2349	3	33	11	32	8
Norton East	1495	0	9	5	5	2
Norton West	1478	6	9	8	22	5
Pickering East	1607	2	10	12	24	46
Pickering West	1593	2	14	9	13	27
Rillington	791	0	11	3	10	5
Ryedale South West	683	0	6	1	14	7
Sherburn	811	0	4	8	12	15
Sheriff Hutton	737	1	11	3	11	8
Sinnington	770	2	10	7	24	49
Thornton Dale	1569	1	12	11	42	84
Wolds	678	0	5	5	11	8
Ryedale	22964	26	221	128	408	649

Source: Ryedale D C, Council Tax Database as at 31.03.03

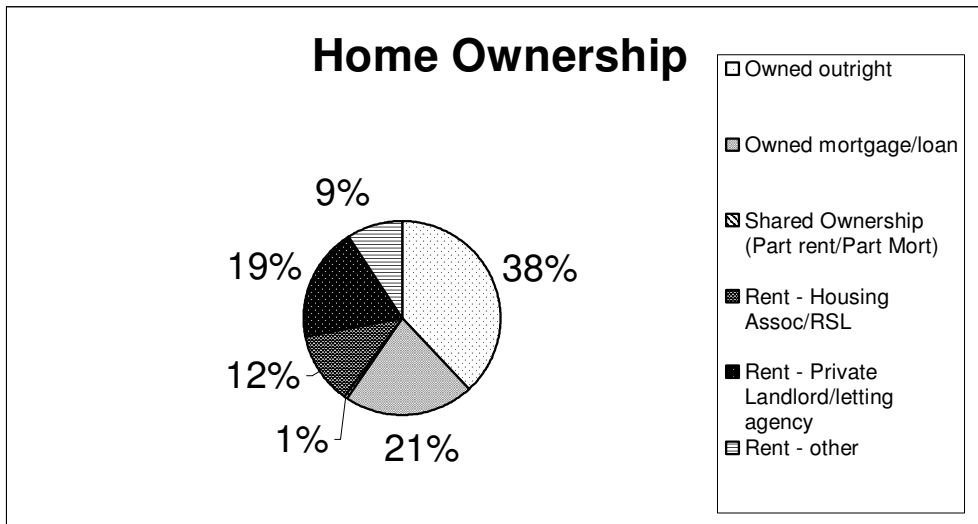
Second Homes/Holiday Cottages

Ward	Number	% of Total Properties
Amotherby	16	2.1
Ampleforth	30	4.4
Cropton	46	6.5
Dales	112	14.2
Derwent	25	1.7
Helmsley	89	5.9
Hovingham	19	2.4
Kirkbymoorside	53	3.3
Malton	9	0.4
Norton East	5	0.3
Norton West	4	0.3
Pickering East	48	3.0
Pickering West	17	1.1
Rillington	5	0.6
Ryedale South West	21	3.0
Sherburn	4	0.5
Sheriff Hutton	7	1.0
Sinnington	36	4.6
Thornton Dale	122	7.7
Wolds	4	0.6
Ryedale Total	672	3.0

Source: Census 2001

Home Ownership

Out of a total of 1369 households over half (812) are owned outright or with a mortgage or loan, 163 rent from a Housing Association, 258 rent privately.



Source: Census 2001

Comparison of Home Ownership

	Helmsley	Ryedale	England
Owned – outright	38.1%	37.8%	29.2%
Owned – mortgage/loan	21.3%	31.0%	38.9%
Shared Ownership (Part rent/part mortg)	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
Rented - Council	-	-	13.2%
Rented – Housing Assoc/RSL	10.7%	12.6%	6.05%
Rented – Private landlord/letting agency	18.9%	12.2%	8.8%
Rented – Other	9.2%	6.0%	3.2%

Source: Census 2001

Household Amenities

9.4% of households in Helmsley Ward have no central heating. No households have to share bath/shower and toilet and toilet facilities.

The average household size in this ward is 2.23. The average number of rooms per household is 5.93 rooms.

Source: Census 2001

Homelessness

Applications dealt with by Ryedale District Council

Ward	Number of applications 2005/06	Number accepted 2005/06
Amotherby	5	1
Ampleforth	0	0
Cropton	0	0
Dales	1	1
Derwent	4	2
Helmsley	2	2
Hovingham	1	0
Kirkbymoorside	7	3
Malton	25	8
Norton East and West	36	19
Pickering East and West	25	11
Rillington	4	0
Ryedale South West	0	0
Sherburn	5	1
Sheriff Hutton	1	1
Sinnington	4	3
Thornton Dale	3	0
Wolds	5	3
Other: e.g. No fixed abode or out of area	16	5
Total	144	60

Source: Housing Services, Ryedale District Council, April 2007

Safety

Area Statistics - Levels of crime in Ryedale Notifiable offences recorded by the police April 2005 to March 2006

	Violence against the person	Sexual offences	Robbery	Burglary from a dwelling	Theft of a motor vehicle	Theft from a motor vehicle
Total number of offences recorded, Ryedale	417	31	0	89	108	208
Rate per 1,000 population, Ryedale	8.1	0.6	0.0	1.7	2.1	4.0
Rate per 1,000 population, England and Wales	19.7	1.6	1.8	5.7	4.0	4.9

Source: Home Office Crime Statistics, April 2007

Poverty

Benefit Claims

In August 2006, there were 2,300 Housing Benefit claimants in Ryedale, which is 10.8% of all households in the Ryedale area and 3,100 Council Tax Benefit claimants, which is 14.9% of all households.

Source: Department for Work and Pensions

Job Seekers Allowance Claims

The Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) is payable to people under pensionable age who are available for, and actively seeking, work.

	Helmsley (numbers)	Helmsley (%)	Ryedale (%)	Great Britain (%)
All people	12	0.7	1.3	2.6
Males	3	0.3	1.6	3.7
Females	9	1.1	1.0	1.4

Source: Nomis - claimant count with rates and proportions (February 2007)

Note: The % figures show the number of JSA claimants as a proportion of resident working-age people.

JSA Claimants by age & duration

	Helmsley (numbers)	Helmsley (%)	Ryedale (%)	Great Britain (%)
by age of claimant				
Aged 18-24	0	16.7	23.2	30.3
Aged 25-49	10	66.7	48.5	52.4
Aged 50 and over	0	16.7	27.6	16.1
By duration of claim				
Up to 6 months	10	66.7	70.9	66.9
Over 6 up to 12 months	5	33.3	16.0	16.9
Over 12 months	0	0.0	13.1	16.2

Source: Nomis - claimant count - age and duration (February 2007)

Note: The % figures represent the number of JSA claimants in a particular category as a percentage of all JSA claimants.

DWP benefit claimants

	Helmsley (numbers)	Helmsley (%)	Ryedale (%)	Great Britain (%)
Total claimants	125	7.4	8.6	14.7
Job seekers	30	1.8	1.2	2.6
Incapacity benefits	55	3.2	4.3	7.4
Lone parents	10	0.6	0.9	2.1
Carers	10	0.6	0.9	1.0
Others on income related benefits	5	0.3	0.3	0.4
Disabled	10	0.6	0.7	0.9
Bereaved	5	0.3	0.4	0.3

Source: Nomis - benefit claimants - working age clients for small areas (May 2006) Note: The percentage figures show the number of benefit claimants as a proportion of resident working-age people.

Indices of Deprivation

The Indices of Deprivation 2004 were published by the Department for Communities & Local Government (DCLG) in May 2004, and revised in June 2004. They measure deprivation at a small area level of Lower Layer Super Output Areas (SOAs). SOAs are a new geography designed for the collection and publication of small area statistics and fit within current Ryedale ward boundaries. The ID 2004 updates the ID 2000 in two key ways, more up-to-date data has been used and new measures have been incorporated as new and improved data sources have become available, therefore ID 2000 and ID 2004 are not comparable.

Index of Multiple Deprivation

The IMD 2004 provides an overall score of deprivation, combining 7 distinct categories of deprivation, known as domains. These domains cover:

Low income	Lack of work	Poor health	Lack of education
Poor housing and access to services	Crime		Poor living environment

There are also two supplementary indices:
Child poverty Older people in poverty

The Indices are available on the DCLG website www.communities.gov.uk by following the links to Research and Statistics/Publications/Creating better communities research and statistics/Indices of Deprivation. Maps of SOAs are available on the Office for National Statistics website www.statistics.gov.uk under Neighbourhood.

DCLG reference numbers for each SOA and its Ward

36UFGF	Amotherby	E01027774	36UFGN	Kirkbymoorside	E01027784	36UFGT	Pickering West	E01027794
36UFGG	Ampleforth	E01027775	36UFGP	Malton	E01027785	36UFGT	Pickering West	E01027795
36UFGH	Cropton	E01027776	36UFGP	Malton	E01027786	36UFGU	Rillington	E01027796
36UFGJ	Dales	E01027777	36UFGP	Malton	E01027787	36UFGW	Ryedale South West	E01027797
36UFGK	Derwent	E01027778	36UFGQ	Norton East	E01027788	36UFGX	Sherburn	E01027798
36UFGK	Derwent	E01027779	36UFGQ	Norton East	E01027789	36UFGY	Sheriff Hutton	E01027799
36UFGI	Helmsley	E01027780	36UFGR	Norton West	E01027790	36UFGZ	Sinnington	E01027800
36UFGI	Helmsley	E01027781	36UFGR	Norton West	E01027791	36UFHA	Thornton Dale	E01027801
36UFGM	Hovingham	E01027782	36UFGS	Pickering East	E01027792	36UFHA	Thornton Dale	E01027802
36UFGN	Kirkbymoorside	E01027783	36UFGS	Pickering East	E01027793	36UFHB	Wolds	E01027803

Source: DCLG

Leisure & Cultural Facilities

Helmsley

Helmsley Castle	Trekking Centre, Hawnbly
Open Air Swimming Pool	Rievaulx Abbey
Riding School	Rievaulx Terraces
Duncombe Park House and Park	Beckett Recreation & Sports ground, Nawton
Helmsley Walled Gardens	
Sports Grounds	
The Old Meeting House Arts Centre	

Community Services & Facilities

Local Facilities

Settlement	Village Hall/ Meeting Room	Post Office	Shop	Banks	Public House	Hotel/ Guest House	Petrol Station
Beadlam							
Cold Kirby	•						
Hawnby	•	•			•	•	
Helmsley	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Nawton	•				•	•	
Old Byland						•	
Pockley	•						
Rievaulx	•						
Scawton					•		
Sproxton	•						

Source: Valuation Office 31.12.03

Post Offices

Hawnby Post Office
Front Street
Hawnby

Helmsley Post Office
Bridge Street
Helmsley
Tel: 01439 770237

Business Rate Properties

Parish	Current Rateable Value	No. of Properties
Beadlam	£138,675	5
Cold Kirby	£100,780	9
Hawnby	£60,365	18
Helmsley	£1,904,624	180
Nawton	£94,108	17
Old Byland & Scawton	£46,750	12
Pockley	£11,865	4
Rievaulx	£10,375	2
Sproxton	£34,250	8
Total	£2,401,792	255

Source: RDC Business Rate Database 1 April 2007

Pre-School Groups & Childcare

Helmsley Pre-School playgroup has 18 places.

Source: NYCC, Children's Information Service

Registered Childminders

Ward	Number	Ward	Number
Amotherby	2	Norton East & West	9
Ampleforth	1	Pickering East & West	10
Cropton	2	Rillington	2
Dales	0	Ryedale South West	2
Derwent	4	Sherburn	0
Helmsley	2	Sheriff Hutton	0
Hovingham	1	Sinnington	1
Kirkbymoorside	2	Thornton Dale	1
Malton	3	Wolds	1

Source: NYCC, Children's Information Service

Note: Information taken from NYCC website – information may not be complete due to confidentiality

Education

Schools

There are three schools within this ward:

Nawton Community Primary School

Classification – Community

Estimated Total Number of Pupils	100
Maximum Admission Limit (First Year pupils)	15
Number of Pupils admitted 2001/2002	16
Number of Pupils admitted 2002/2003	7
Number of Pupils admitted 2003/2004	14

Helmsley Community Primary School

Classification – Community

Estimated Total Number of Pupils	151
Maximum Admission Limit (First Year pupils)	25
Number of Pupils admitted 2001/2002	14
Number of Pupils admitted 2002/2003	19
Number of Pupils admitted 2003/2004	15

Ryedale School

Classification – Comprehensive, Community

Estimated Total Number of Pupils	530
Maximum Admission Limit (First Year pupils)	95
Number of Pupils admitted 2002/2003	100

Source: NYCC

Youth Provision

Duke of Edinburgh award scheme based at Ryedale School. Regular weekly sessions for 14 to 23 year olds. There are no youth clubs or youth centres in the ward of Helmsley.

Health & Social Care

Health and provision of care

The 2001 Census asked people to describe their health, over the preceding 12 months as 'good', 'fairly good' or 'not good'.

Resident population

	Helmsley	Ryedale	England and Wales
Good	68.2%	69.4%	68.6%
Fairly good	23.8%	22.8%	22.2%
Not good	8.0%	7.8%	9.2%

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

It also asked questions about any limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability which limited people's daily activities or the work they could do.

Resident population

	Helmsley	Ryedale	England and Wales
With a limiting long-term illness	16.7%	16.8%	18.2%

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

For the first time, the 2001 Census asked a question about any voluntary care provided to look after, or give any help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of long term physical or mental ill-health or disability, or problems relating to old age.

Resident population

	Helmsley	Ryedale	England and Wales
Provided unpaid care	9.3%	10.0%	10.0%

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

There are two main benefits associated with health that are paid to people needing help with personal care. They are the 'Disability Living Allowance' and the 'Attendance Allowance'.

- The Disability Living Allowance is a benefit paid to people under 65, who are disabled, and need help with personal care, and/or getting around. In August 2006, 1620 in Ryedale received this benefit. Source: Department for Work and Pensions, May 2007
- The Attendance Allowance is paid to people over the age of 65, who are so severely disabled, physically or mentally, that they need supervision or a great deal of help with personal care. In August 2006, 1470 people in Ryedale received this benefit. Source: Department for Work and Pensions, May 2007

Care/Nursing/Residential Homes

See below, also the Wards of Pickering (both), Malton, Norton (both) and Thornton Dale. Omega Oak Barn, Beadlam, Helmsley.

NHS GP Surgeries in Ryedale

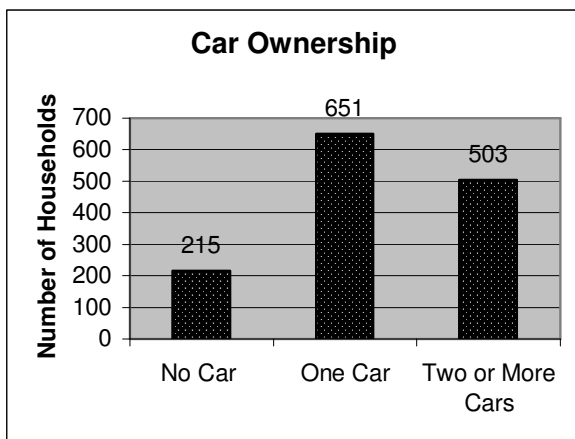
Ampleforth, Helmsley, Hovingham, Kirkbymoorside, Malton, Norton, Pickering, Rillington, Sherburn, Sheriff Hutton, Staxton, Terrington, Thornton Dale and Wetwang.

Dental Surgeries in Ryedale

Helmsley, Kirkbymoorside, Malton and Pickering

Transport

In Helmsley Ward, 47.6% of households have one car, 36.9% have two or more cars, whilst 15.7% of households have no car at all.



Source: Census 2001

Cars or Vans	Helmsley	Ryedale	England
None	15.7%	17.2%	26.8%
One	47.6%	46.6%	43.7%
Two	29.2%	28.6%	23.6%
Three	5.6%	5.7%	4.5%
Four or more	2.1%	1.9%	1.4%

Source: Census 2001

Travel to Work

	Number	Helmsley %	Ryedale %	England %
Work mainly at or from home	348	23.1	17.9	9.2
Underground; metro; light rail; tram;	0	0.0	0.0	3.2
Train	4	0.3	0.9	4.2
Bus; mini bus or coach	16	1.1	2.2	7.5
Motor Cycle; scooter; moped	4	0.3	0.9	1.1
Driving a car/van	731	48.6	54.4	54.9
Passenger car/van	62	4.1	5.6	6.1
Taxi or minicab	3	0.2	0.2	0.5
Bicycle	30	2.0	4.3	2.8
On foot	283	18.8	12.9	10.0
Other	24	1.6	0.7	0.5

Source: Census 2001

Bus Passes in Ryedale

At the end of January 2004, 6187 persons of pensionable age (60 or over, 2001 Census) had a bus pass, 45.58% of the 13,573 eligible.

Environmental Profile

Ryedale has many areas of natural beauty and buildings considered by the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport to be of special architectural or historic interest.

Conservation

Conservation Areas

There are currently 45 Conservation Areas in Ryedale (12 of which are exclusively within the North York Moors National Park, and 4 are partly within the Park). The conservation areas in Helmsley Ward are in:

Cold Kirby
Hawnby
Helmsley
Old Byland
Rievaulx

Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs)

There are 29 SSSIs within the District, ranging from flower-rich chalk grasslands to lowland woodlands and marshes. There are no SSSIs in Helmsley Ward.

Source: Ryedale Local Plan

Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINCs)

There are 5 sites in Helmsley Ward:

Howl Dale, Nawton	Small agriculturally unimproved meadow
Robson's Spring (Part), Sproxton	Ancient Woodland Site
Pinfold House Meadow, Nawton	Hay meadow
East Plock Woods	Mixed woodland
River Rye (Helmsley Bridge-West Ness Section)	Natural river and bank habitats supporting varied flora and fauna

Source: Ryedale Local Plan

Regionally Important Geological/Geomorphological Sites (RIGS)

These sites are considered worthy of protection for their educational, research, historical or aesthetic importance. There are 5 RIGS within Ryedale, one in Derwent Ward and four in Wolds Ward.

Source: Ryedale Local Plan

Listed Buildings

In total, there are 186 listed buildings in Helmsley Ward. All listed buildings are judged against a set of national standards. There are three grades of listed buildings based on how important a building is.

Grade I Exceptional historic buildings.

Grade II* Good Quality Buildings in their original condition, normally with an interior of interest.

Grade II The buildings that fall within this category are listed on the basis of external inspection.

Parish	Grade One	Grade 2*	Grade Two	Total Listed Records
Beadlam			10	10
Cold Kirby			5	5
Hawnby		2	33	35
Helmsley	5	6	57	68
Nawton			13	13
Old Byland & Scawton	2		14	16
Pockley			8	8
Rievaulx	5		17	22
Sproxton			9	9
Total in Ward	12	8	166	186

Source English Heritage

Ancient Monuments

Ryedale has over 300 Scheduled Ancient Monuments, 10 of which are sited within this ward:

Parish	No. of sites	
Beadlam	3	Minor Romano-British Villa and 2 round barrows
Helmsley	6	Helmsley Bridge and 10 round barrows
Nawton	1	Skiplam Grange monastic grange

Source: Ryedale Local Plan

Asset Management

Council owned assets and land

Place	Asset	Value	Valuation Date
Borogate, Helmsley	Public Conveniences	£95,000	31 Mar 03
Cleveland Way, Helmsley	Car Park & Public Conveniences	£453,000	01 Apr 04
Market Place, Helmsley	Car Park	£240,000	01 Apr 04
Old Railway Station, Helmsley	Part verge, part footpath, small area woodland	£600	01 Apr 04
Pottergate/Paddock Close, Helmsley	Garden Land	£400	01 Apr 04
Ryedale Close (Part), Helmsley	Amenity Land	£1	01 Apr 04
Town Hall, Helmsley (leasehold)	TIC/Area Office	Nil	01 Apr 05
	Total	£789,001	

Source: RDC Property Services Unit Apr 2007

Development

Planning Applications by Type 2006-2007

Parish (outside the National Park)	Full Application	Outline Application	Agri-cultural Notification	Conse-ration Area Consent	Listed Building Consent	Other	Total
Beadlam	3				1	Non-compliance with conditions	5
Helmsley	11					Non-compliance with conditions Advert application Consultation with County Planning	14
Nawton	10					Non-compliance with conditions x 2 Consultation with County Planning Tree Preservation Order Major full application	15
Pockley							0
Sproxtton	3						3
						Total	37

Source: RDC Development Control Unit April 2007

Land Available for Housing Development

The Ryedale Local Plan (2003 update) allocated the 6 sites listed below for housing development, totalling 12 hectares of land. Three of the sites have been developed. The capacity of the remaining sites is likely to range between 103 and 128 units in total. None of the sites is in this Ward. (Source: RDC 2006 Annual Monitoring Report. Forward Planning & Conservation Unit)

Hovingham	Approx 1.1 hectares
Feversham Drive, Kirkbymoorside	Approx 0.9 hectares (developed)
Scarborough Road, Norton	Approx 5.6 hectares (developed)
Whitfield Avenue, Pickering	Approx 1.44 hectares
Goslipgate, Pickering	Approx 2.7 hectares (developed)
Swinton	Approx 0.3 hectares

Waste & Recycling

Recycling Sites

The recycling sites in this ward are situated at:

Town/Village	Location	Glass	Paper	Cans	Text-iles	Books	Other
Helmsley	Council Depot, Carlton Lane	•	•	•	•	•	Alu-Foil
Helmsley	Black Swan Public House	•					
Nawton/Beadlam	Village Hall	•	•	•			
Sproxtton	Village Hall	•	•	•			

Source: Commercial Services, Ryedale District Council

Landfill Sites

In Ryedale there are Landfill Sites at:

Place	Site	Details
Hutton-le- Hole	Westfield Lodge	Landfill taking other wastes (construction, demolition, dredgings)
Marton	Golden Hill Quarry,	Small-scale site which takes construction, demolition and dredging waste.
East Knapton	Teydale Farm, Knapton Gravel Quarry	Small-scale site which takes special waste.
Staxton	South of A64	Landfill taking non-biodegradable wastes (not construction)
Strensall	Brickyard Farm, Sheriff Hutton Road	Large-scale site which takes construction, demolition and dredging waste.
Thornton-le-Dale	Caulklands Quarry, Outgang Lane	Small-scale site taking household and special waste.

Source: Environment Agency Jan 04

Civic Amenity Sites

There are Civic Amenity Sites at:

Place	Site
Malton	Malton Household Waste Site, Pasture Lane, Malton
Norton	Norton Household Waste Site, Off Eastfield Avenue
Thornton Dale	Caulklands Household Waste Site, Outgang Lane, Thornton-le-Dale
Wombledon	Waste Disposal, Cockerhill Lane, Wombledon

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 Hawnby Parish Council
 Helmsley Town Council
 Nawton Parish Council
 Old Byland & Scawton Parish Meeting
 Pockley Parish Council
 Rievaulx Parish Council
 Sproxton Parish Meeting

Ryedale District Election Turnout – 3 May 2007

Ward	Electorate	Turnout
Amotherby	1433	42.78%
Ampleforth		Uncontested
Cropton	1,249	58.61%
Dales	1164	58.51%
Derwent	2676	42.71%
Helmsley	2512	43.59%
Hovingham		Uncontested
Kirkbymoorside	2747	43.87%
Malton	3859	35.55%
Norton East	2671	24.41%
Norton West	2672	27.69%
Pickering East*		Uncontested
Pickering West		Uncontested
Rillington		Uncontested
Ryedale South West	1320	42.58%
Sherburn	1465	39.18%
Sheriff Hutton	1377	54.90%
Sinnington	1399	47.03%
Thornton Dale	2720	46.62%
Wolds	1358	45.14%
Ryedale Electorate	30,622	
Ryedale Average		41.36%

Source: RDC Electoral Services 2007

*Pickering East Ward: A further election will be held on 21 June 2007 for the vacant seat.

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