

POVERTY IN RYEDALE

Vital Signs Factsheet

FUEL POVERTY

2,582 households are in fuel poverty in Ryedale. This is 13.3% of households in Ryedale, which is significantly higher than the North Yorkshire average and the UK average

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Single parents with dependent children are at the highest risk of fuel poverty – they make up 20% of households in Ryedale

CHILDREN & OLDER PEOPLE

810 children in Ryedale live in poverty, which is around 1 in 10. 1,500 pensioners live in poverty in Ryedale, with more than 1 in 4 pensioners living in poverty in some areas

INEQUALITY

A child living in the worst area of Ryedale is 9 times more likely to be in poverty than a child living in the best area

HOUSING

9,718 HOUSES IN RYEDALE ARE NOT CONNECTED TO THE NATIONAL GAS NETWORK

THE AVERAGE HOUSE PRICE IS NEARLY 10 TIMES THE AVERAGE SALARY

15.3% OF HOUSEHOLDS IN RYEDALE ARE IN POVERTY

HOUSING

MANY AREAS IN RYEDALE ARE WITHIN THE MOST DEPRIVED 20% IN ENGLAND FOR HOUSING IN POOR CONDITION AND HOUSES WITHOUT CENTRAL HEATING

IN SOME AREAS OF MALTON AND NORTON, MORE THAN 1 IN 6 HOUSEHOLDS ARE IN POVERTY

MANY HOUSES IN RYEDALE ARE OFF-GRID, DIFFICULT TO INSULATE, AND RELIANT ON EXPENSIVE OIL-HEATING

LONELINESS & SOCIAL ISOLATION IN RYEDALE

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RURAL ISOLATION

Almost two thirds of the areas in Ryedale are within the most deprived 20% in England for Geographical Barriers to Services. The LSOA covering the Dales ward is the most deprived in all of England, out of 32,844 nationally. The area includes Bransdale, Farndale and Rosedale

RURAL ISOLATION

Ryedale is the sparsest district in North Yorkshire, with 0.4 people per hectare. Some people in Ryedale live over 10km from a GP surgery. The national average is just over 1km. Some people live over 8km from a supermarket – the national average is lower than 0.8km

OLDER PEOPLE

Ryedale has an ageing population. 1 in 4 people in Ryedale are aged 65+, which is over 14,000 elderly people across the district. The national average is 1 in 6

OLDER PEOPLE

3,500 elderly people live alone in Ryedale. This is 15.8% of all households, compared to the North Yorkshire average of 14.4%

LONELINESS

PEOPLE LIVING IN MALTON AND PICKERING HAVE A VERY HIGH RISK OF LONELINESS AGED 65+. MORE THAN HALF OF THE AREAS IN RYEDALE FALL INTO THE MEDIUM – HIGH RISK CATEGORY FOR LONELINESS AGED 65+

1,141 PEOPLE IN RYEDALE PROVIDE MORE THAN 50 HOURS OF UNPAID CARE A WEEK. 89 OF THOSE PEOPLE ARE CHILDREN. CARERS OFTEN EXPERIENCE FEELINGS OF LONELINESS AND ISOLATION

RESEARCH SHOWS THAT PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN RURAL AREAS HAVE MUCH HIGHER LIVING COSTS, HOUSING THAT IS HARD TO HEAT AND MAINTAIN, POOR TRANSPORT LINKS AND MORE LIMITED SOCIAL NETWORKS

HEALTH & WELLBEING IN RYEDALE

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HEALTH

In some areas of Ryedale, up to 60% of people aged 65+ have a limiting long-term illness

HEALTH

Women living in the most affluent area of Ryedale live on average 5.2 years longer than women living in the most deprived area. For men the gap is 3.3 years and growing

HEALTH

Only 22% of people in Ryedale participate in regular exercise. Only a third of people in Ryedale report having good health

HEALTH

There were 290 preventable deaths in Ryedale in 2012-2014

HEALTH

More people die from strokes in Ryedale than the North Yorkshire average. From 2011-2015, there were 294 deaths from strokes. The proportion of deaths from strokes is higher in Malton and Norton

HEALTH

More people die from heart disease in Ryedale than the North Yorkshire average. From 2011-2015, there were 408 deaths from heart disease. The proportion of deaths from heart disease is much higher in Malton and Norton

MENTAL WELLBEING

There were 283 hospital stays for intentional self-harm from 2011-2015

MENTAL WELLBEING

400 people in Ryedale claim Employment and Support Allowance or Incapacity Benefits for mental health problems