

# Elton and Gratton Parish Statement



*Elton village looking north*

Elton parish is located within the limestone village farmlands and plateau pastures of the White Peak as described within the Peak District Landscape Characteristic Assessment (LSAP 2009). Elton village lies approximately 1 mile west of Winster and 3 miles south of Youlgrave. At its focus are All Saints church, a primary school and the Duke of York PH.

Elton Moor was occupied more than five thousand years ago as evidenced by extensive scatters of flint implements. *Eltune* is mentioned in the Domesday Book of 1086. Around that time Elton was deliberately planned as a nucleated village, with tofts and crofts laid out along a main street and a back lane giving access to the rear of the house plots. The village still retains this medieval plan. In the 20th century houses were built at the rear of the tofts, facing on to Back Lane, and building also extended into former open fields to the east side of the village. Traces of ridge and furrow indicate that arable open fields surrounded the medieval settlement. Common pasture lay to both the north and south and after the 15th century arable land was increasingly replaced by pasture. Elton Common was enclosed by Act of Parliament in 1809.

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Shallow deposits of galena near the village were probably exploited throughout the medieval period and lead mining was certainly important to the local economy by the 16th century. Elton families operated a dual economy, combining small-scale farming with mining, which continued until the late 19th century. Most were 'free miners', working speculatively and independently, although when capital investment was required to reach deeper deposits, many miners became wage labourers. Cow Close Mine became extremely profitable after it was drained in the 18th century. Several types of early lead mining remains can be seen at Rainslow Scrins, a Scheduled Monument.

At the height of Elton's prosperity an elegant house was built in Main Street in 1747, one of only two limestone dwellings in the village. Lead mining in Elton suffered a dramatic decline during the 19th century. As a result, men found employment in two gritstone quarries in the parish. These quarries provided stone for a few late 19th century houses but Elton's older dwellings are built of gritstone quarried outside the parish.

In the 17th century the lord of the manor began to sell freeholds in Elton. The new owners advertised their status by displaying their initials and a date on a lintel above a door or window. Several houses bear 17th and 18th century inscriptions, the earliest being 1668. Elton was designated a Conservation Area in 1996 and more than 20 listed buildings contribute significantly to the character of the parish.



*Elton village looking south*



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The original medieval church of St Margaret's was demolished in 1808 and the present church of All Saints was completed in 1816. In 1862 a Church of England school was built on the site of the tithe barn, next to the church. Earlier in the 19th century education had been provided in Elton's three Methodist chapels, all of which have now been converted to other uses.

Gratton parish is located to the west of Elton Moor within the limestone village farmlands and plateau pastures of the White Peak as described within the Peak District Landscape Characteristic Assessment (LSAP 2009). Its primary feature is Gratton Moor. The village of Gratune mentioned in the Domesday Book is now deserted and the site is represented by an area of indistinct earthworks. In the 19th century there were several working farms and a cheese factory. Today there are six scattered dwellings, many of which provide holiday accommodation.

Village life today is centred around the village hall, the primary school, the church and of course the Duke of York PH. Village community activities include: quiz nights, keep-fit sessions, coffee mornings, a history group and annual events like the summer barbecue, a beer festival and the Christmas tree lighting and carol singing event. In 1977, land was purchased for recreation that is called The Jubilee Field and fundraising led to the building of a new pavilion worthy of our thriving and successful cricket team.

Source: text and pictures kindly supplied by Elton Parish Council

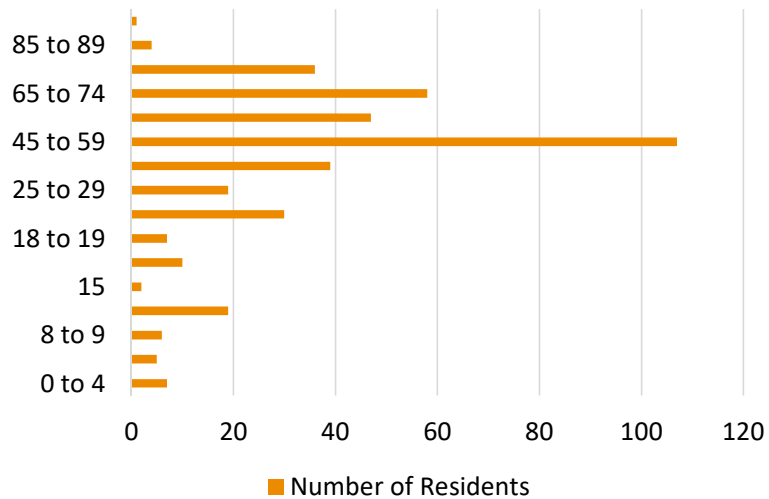


*Elton street party*

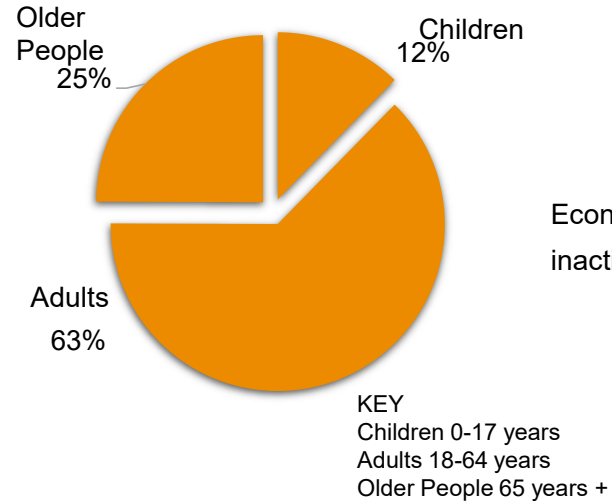


## Population and Demographics

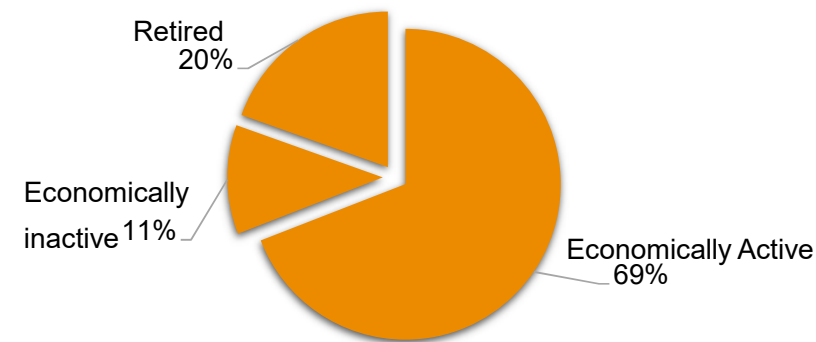
### Population Age Range



### Children, Adults and Older People



### Working and Non Working Adult Population (18+ years)



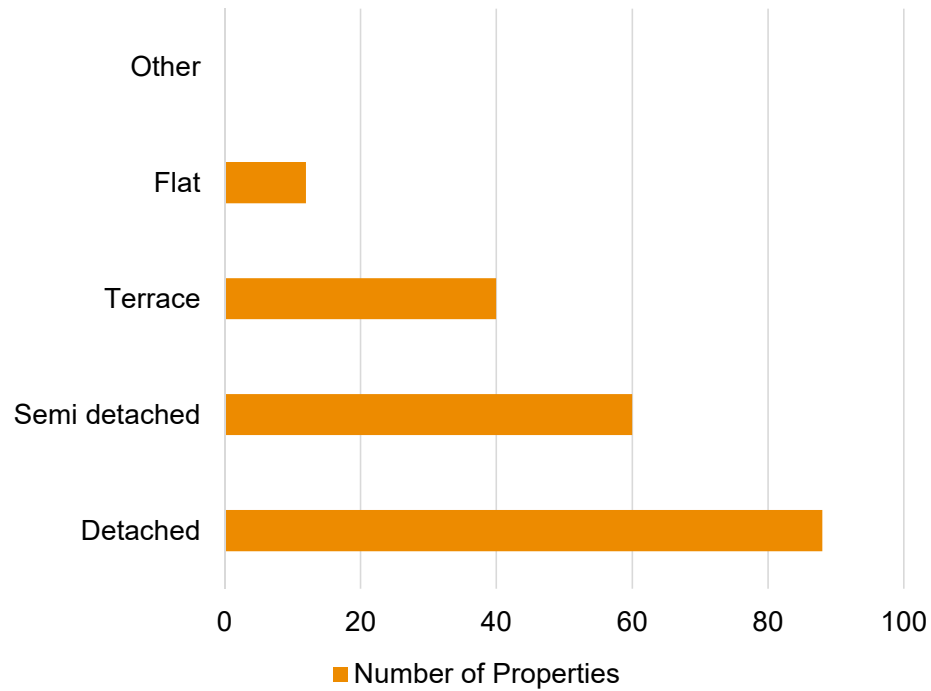
Source: Census 2011

The parishes of Elton and Gratton have a combined population of 397 residents (2011 census).

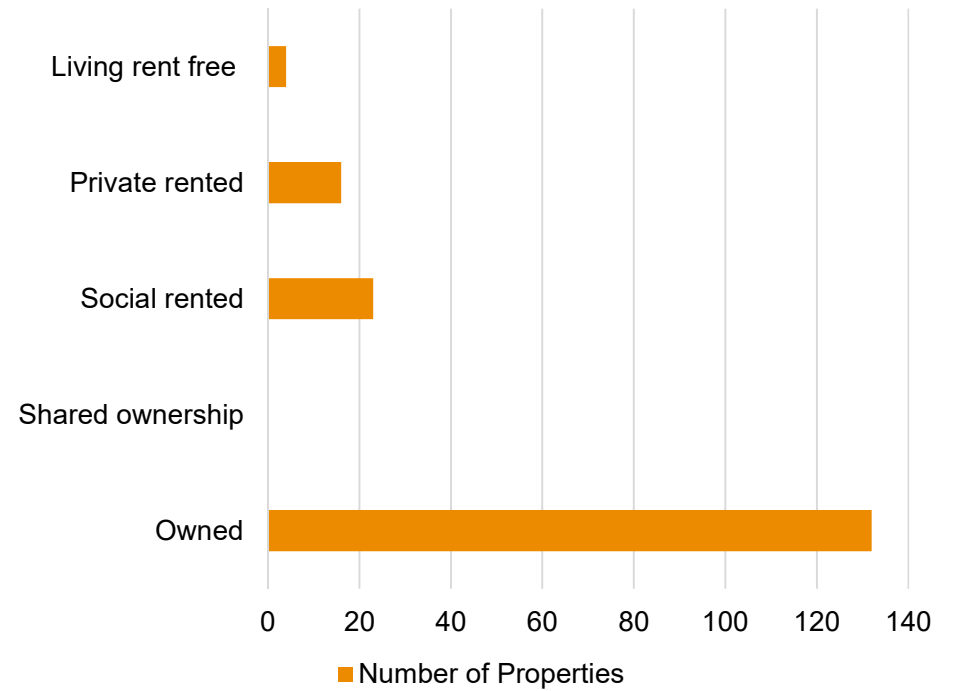


# Housing

## Housing Type



## Housing Tenure





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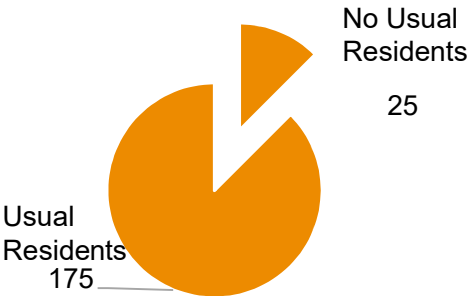


Residency

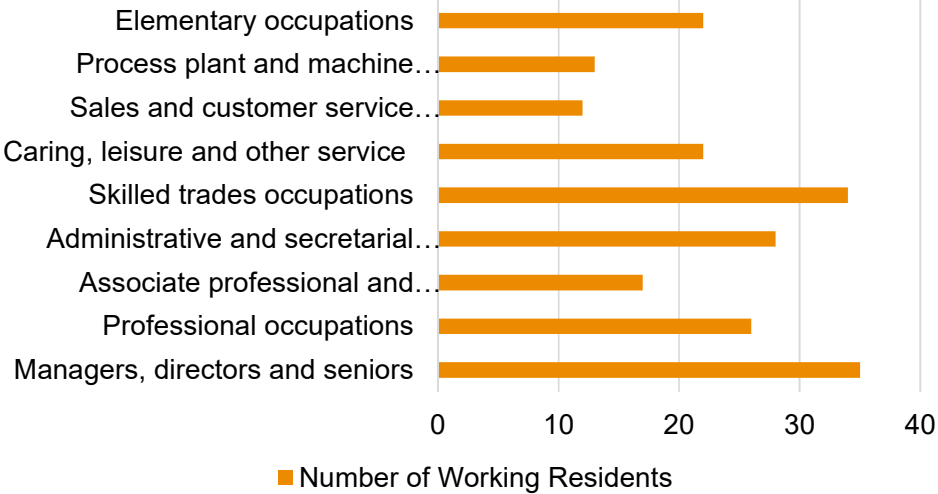
Employment

Car/ Van Ownership

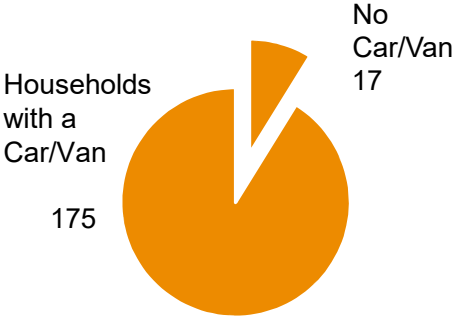
Occupancy of Properties



Occupations of Working Adults



Households with a Car/Van



Source: Census 2011



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### Settlement Amenities (for Elton)

Accommodation	★
Events/Traditions	★
Groups	★
Website/Newsletter	★
Conservation Area	★
Mobile Library	★
Church	★
Post Box	★
Public House **	★
Good Public Transport Route (5+ services a day)	★
Within 1 Mile of an A or B Road	★
Distance to General Practice (miles)	1.3
Industrial Units	—
Playing Field	★
Playground	★
Community Hall	★
Primary School	★
Post Office *	★
Convenience Food Shop	—

\*as an outreach service 2 hours per week

\*\*with limited opening hours

Key  
 ★ Is present  
 — Is not present



## Public Transport (for Elton)

Number	Route	Bus Company	Days	Frequency
172	Bakewell-Matlock	Hulleys	Mon-Sat	Btwn 08:00—18:00, hourly or less frequent

Source:  
<https://www.derbybus.info/times/timetables/>

There is no public transport serving Gratton.

### Planning

Over the last 5 years 21 planning applications have been approved in Elton parish and 1 in Gratton parish.

### Digital Presence

<https://eltonderbyshire.com>





## Access to Essential Services (for Elton)

	Service	Time in Minutes
Walking	General Practice	30-40
	Pharmacy	60+
	Post Office	0-10
	Primary School	0-10
	Secondary School	60+
	Shop	20-30
Public Transport	General Practice	10-20
	Pharmacy	20-30
	Post Office	0-10
	Primary School	0-10
	Secondary School	30-40
	Shop/Supermarket	0-10

Source: Derbyshire County Council

## Community

Sports Clubs	Football, Cricket, Badminton, Darts, Exercise club
General	Bell ringing, History group, Weekly Tea/Coffee morning
Traditions	Quiz nights, Fundraising events for the Village Hall and Jubilee Recreation Ground, Elton Church Gift Day, Beer Festival, Community BBQ

Source: Parish Council



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## Elton Services (1 of 2)



### Key

- A1 Shops
- A2 Financial and Professional Services
- A3 Restaurants and Cafes
- A4 Drinking Establishments
- A5 Hot Food Takeaways
- B1 Business
- B2 General Industrial
- B8 Storage or Distribution
- C1 Hotels
- C2 Residential Institutions
- C2A Secure Residential Institution
- C3 Dwellinghouses
- C4 Houses in Multiple Occupation
- D1 Non-Residential Institutions
- D2 Assembly and Leisure
- Camp Site
- Allotments
- Playground
- Playing Field
- Public Car Park
- Sui Generis
- Bus Stop
- Notice Board
- Post Box
- Telephone Box
- Cash Point
- Public Toilets
- Defibrillator

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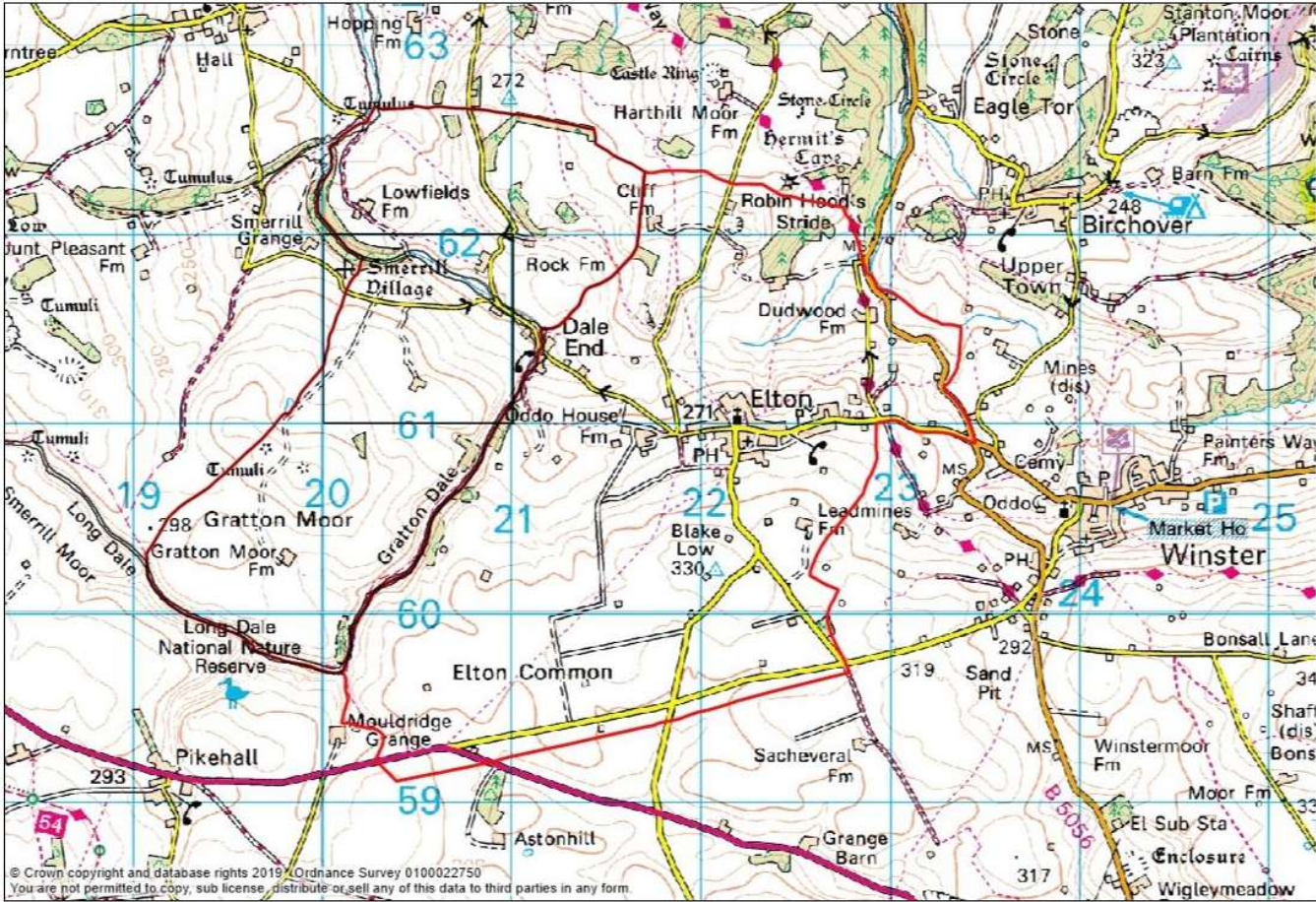




# Elton and Gratton Parish Statement



## Elton and Gratton Parish Boundaries



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### Data Sources

Peak District National Park Conservation Area Appraisals

Ordnance survey maps

[www.nomisweb.co.uk](http://www.nomisweb.co.uk)

Derbyshire Accessibility Assessment 2016, Derbyshire County Council

<http://www.derbybus.info/times/timetables/>

<https://eltonderbyshire.com/eltonvillagehall/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/Service-Search/GP/LocationSearch/4>