

Calver Parish Statement



Calver is located approximately 2 miles south of Grindleford and 5 miles northeast of Bakewell. The A623, A625 and B6001 meet in Calver, creating a large junction at the north west point of the village. The original, tight knit part of the village is centred around the Cross monument where a hairdressers is located. Calver has evidence of an early Anglo-Saxon settlement with lead mining and lime burning the start of industry in the village. A thriving cotton mill, first built in 1785 and rebuilt in 1805, is now luxury flats with important parts listed. The Weir which fed the mill is now a Scheduled Ancient Monument.

The Conservation area was designated in 1998. The Conservation Area Appraisal describes Calver, originally, as a farming community and as an important crossing point over the River Derwent. The 18th and 19th centuries saw the village develop in response to the importance of the river crossing and the arrival of coaching inns and public houses to serve travellers and employment provided in the nearby lead mines and limekilns.

The village of Calver is located at the junction of two landscape characters, the majority of the village is within the limestone hills and slopes of the White Peak character area and the land around the Derwent River part of the slopes and valleys with woodlands of the Derwent Valley as described in the Peak District Landscape Characteristic Assessment (LSAP 2009).



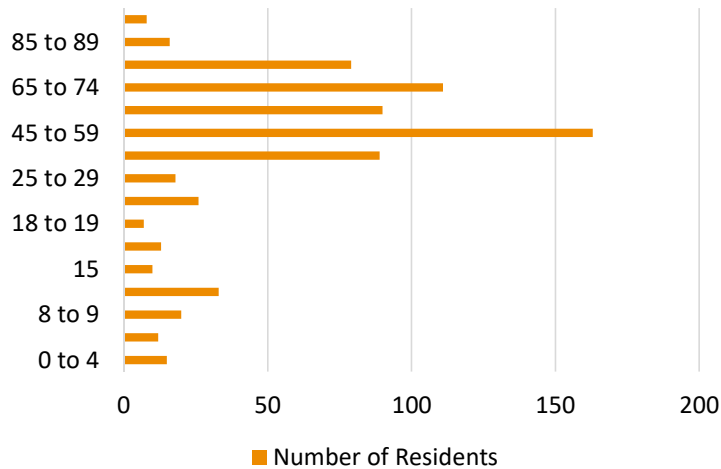
Community Aspirations

- 1) Support the efforts to retain and improve the public transport facilities
- 2) Where appropriate, work with the Curbar Parish Council and Froggatt Parish Meeting to ensure the continued viability of the Village Hall
- 3) Monitor important public spaces in Calver to encourage the stakeholders to keep those areas in a clean and tidy condition and ensure that the Brook Millennium Garden is maintained and where appropriate enhanced for public use
- 4) Work with interested parties to promote the reduction of the speed limit on Kingsgate A623
- 5) Seek to support a charity with the aim of bringing the hidden heart of Calver, known as “The Bird Garden” into appropriate use
- 6) Where housing is proposed in acceptable locations or through conversions support such schemes for local needs affordable homes to ensure any housing development promotes the community balance and diversity
- 7) Work with the existing partners such as neighbourhood watch schemes and the police on projects to tackle crime.

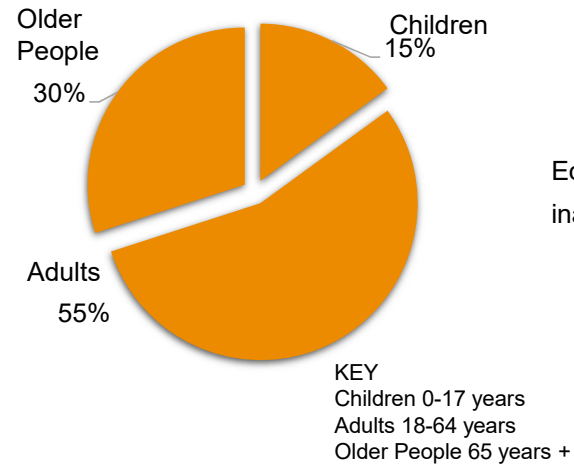


Population and Demographics

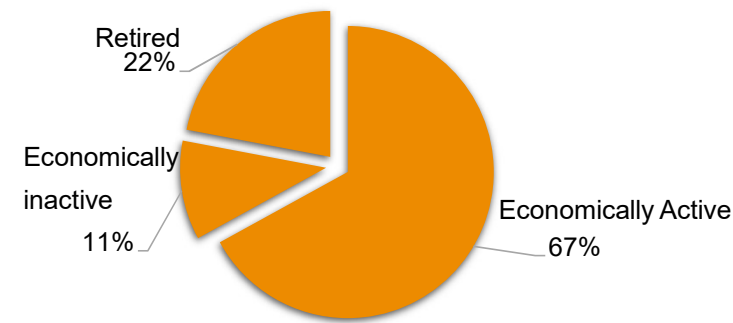
Population Age Range



Children, Adults and Older People



Working and Non Working Adult Population (18+ years)



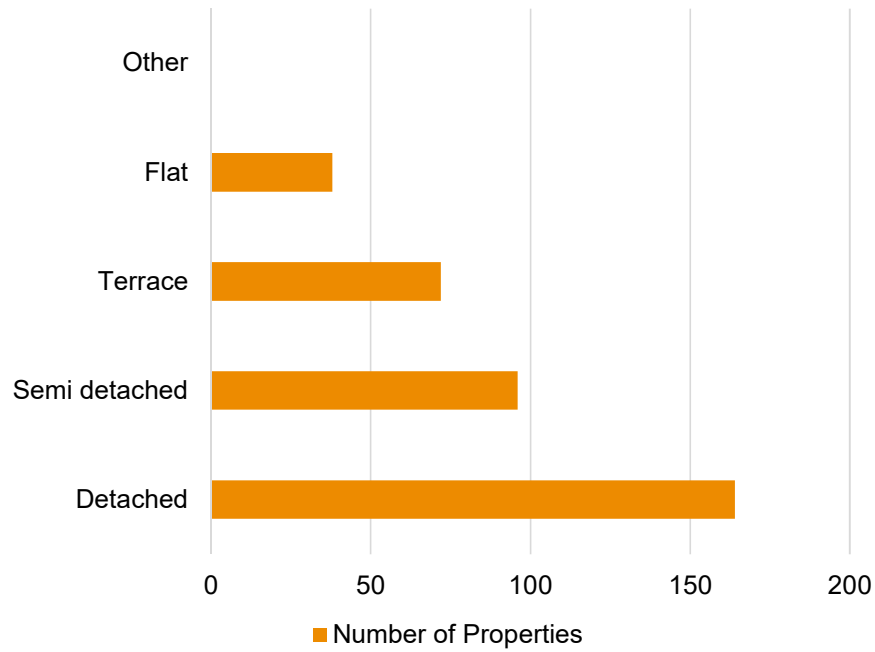
Source: Census 2011

The parish of Calver has a population of 710 residents (2011 census).

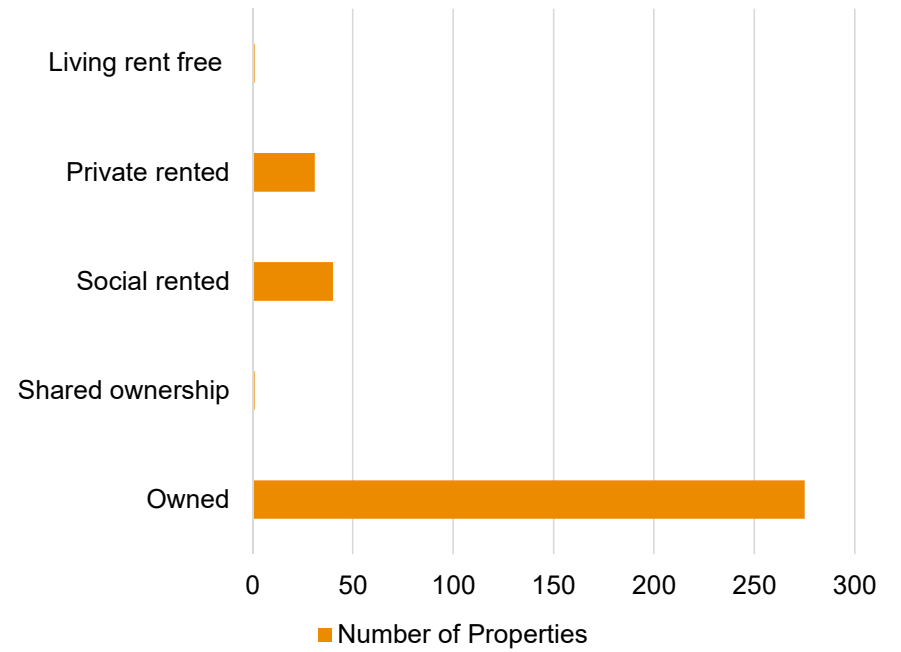


Housing

Housing Type



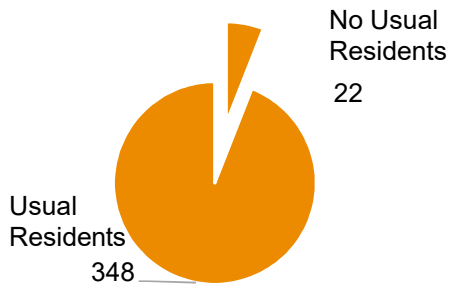
Housing Tenure





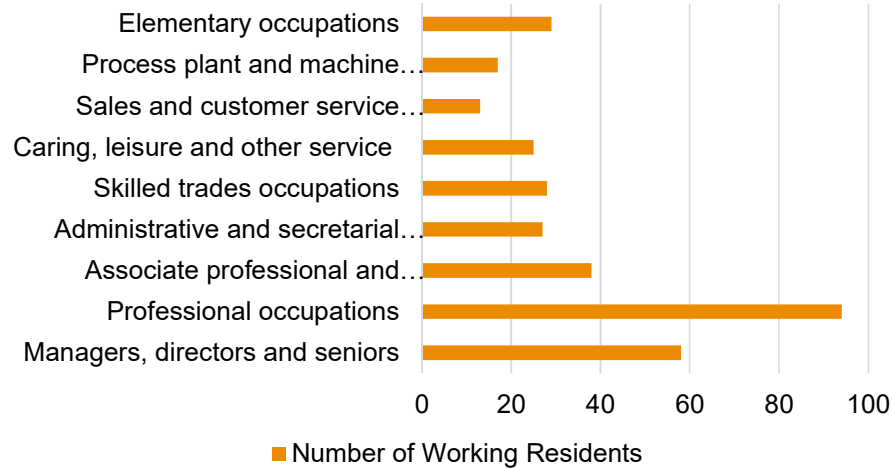
Residency

Occupancy of Properties



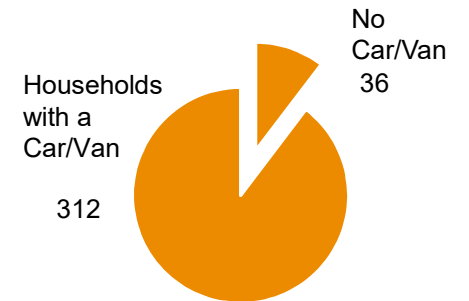
Employment

Occupations of Working Adults



Car/ Van Ownership

Households with a Car/Van





Settlement Amenities

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)	1.5
Industrial Units	★
Playing Field	★
Playground	★
Community Hall	★
Primary School	—
Post Office	★
Convenience Food Shop	★

Key



Is present

Is not present



Public Transport

Calver	Route	Bus Company	Days	Frequency
65	Buxton—Meadowhall	Stagecoach Chesterfield	Mon-Sun	Mon-Sat 07:41-18:23, 8 a day Sun & BH Mon 08:53, 11:53, 16:53
66	Buxton—Chesterfield	Hulleys	Mon –Sat	07:13-17:40, 7 a day
215	Bakewell—Sheffield	TM Travel	Mon-Fri	16:38
275	Bakewell—Sheffield	Hulleys	Mon-Sat	11:02, 13:02, 15:02
276	Castleton— Chesterfield	Hulleys	Fri	10:21

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



Access to Essential Services

	Service	Time in Minutes
Walking	General Practice	40-50
	Pharmacy	60+
	Post Office	0-10
	Primary School	10-20
	Secondary School	60+
	Shop	0-10
Public Transport	General Practice	10-20
	Pharmacy	10-20
	Post Office	0-10
	Primary School	0-10
	Secondary School	20-30
	Shop/Supermarket	0-10

Source: Derbyshire County Council

Community

Clubs	Cricket, Bowls, Football, Calver Weir Restoration Project, Save Longstone Edge Group, WI, Senior Citizens Club, Calver Clux Club, Art Group, Flower Club, Film Club, Adventurers, Exercise Classes, Slimming Club, Boules Club.
Events/ Traditions	Calver Peak Fell Race and Calver Gala Day.

Source: Parish Council

Planning

Over the last 5 years 32 planning applications have been approved in Calver parish.

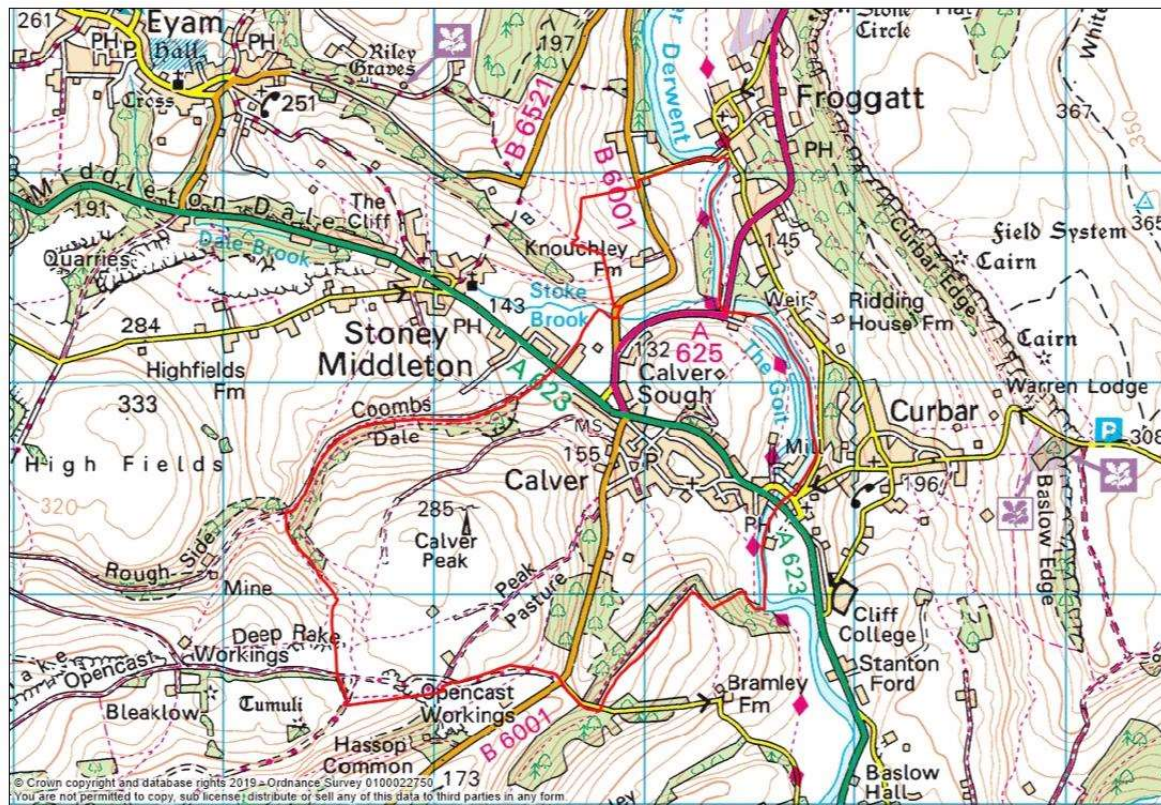
Digital Presence

www.calverpc.co.uk/ <http://vh.calverpc.co.uk/>

Affordable Housing

There are no plans to deliver affordable housing in Calver at present.

Calver Parish Boundary



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Data sources

Calver Parish Council

Derbyshire Accessibility Assessment 2016, Derbyshire County Council

Ordnance survey maps

Peak District National Park Conservation Area Appraisals

Peak District National Park Landscape Strategy Action Plan (LSAP)

<https://www.calverpc.co.uk>

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

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

<https://www.nomisweb.co.uk>