



The parish of Baslow and Bubnell is in North Derbyshire in the Valley of the River Derwent. The market town of Bakewell is 4 miles to the south west, with the larger towns of Sheffield and Chesterfield ten miles away to the east and north east. The stately home of Chatsworth only a mile to the south, has had a major influence on the village.

The original settlement developed around the river crossing where there has been a bridge since at least the fourteenth century. Baslow is on a natural cross country route for long distance traffic. This helped the growth of the village in its early stages, and the busy A619 and the A623 roads remain a feature today. St Anne's Church, close to the bridge, was started in the late 13th century and enlarged a century later.

Baslow and Bubnell were named in Anglian times, and both are mentioned in the Doomsday book.

Baslow mainly to the east of the river, has always been the larger of the two settlements. Until recently it has been three hamlets Bridge End, Over End and Nether End separated by agricultural land. Growth was slow but steady until the 1920s, when infilling started join up the three "Ends".



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After 1930 growth accelerated with housing along Calver Road and Council Housing across the river. The estates around Church View Drive Stoney Furlong Road and Eaton Drive added to the population in the 1970s, since when there has been little change except for social housing at Nether End and Over Lane. Bubnell has always been the junior partner. The number of houses has gradually decreased over the centuries even though it has as much good agricultural land as Baslow. Farms too have amalgamated, so now there are only two, both belonging to Chatsworth Estate.

There were millstone quarries, lead smelting and coal mining to the east of the village in mediaeval times, and framework knitting in Bubnell but these had ceased by the early 1800s, Since then there has been no industrial activity in either village except for the 1864 gasworks which closed in the 1950s. The site became the Nether End Car Park.

By 1850 Baslow (including Bubnell) was a pretty rural village with good roads to the industrial centres of Sheffield and Chesterfield. Nearby Chatsworth had been attracting visitors for generations. The village responded with new and renovated hotels and shops, especially at Nether End which soon became a tourist centre and gateway to Chatsworth. The crowning feature was the enormous Hydro Hotel, with room for 120 guests which dominated the village for years, but unfortunately had to be demolished in 1936.

By 1900 commuters has started to live in Baslow, a process that accelerated with the new housing built before and after the 2nd World War. Most of the old established families were still represented in 1960 but few still remain. Tourism remains a major part of the economy with an increasing number of holiday homes.

Despite the changes many elements in Baslow remain attractive in their own right and are valuable reminder of the past. Much of the core of the village is now a conservation area with a number of listed houses. It remains a vibrant village, popular with tourists and a gateway to the Peak District and as ever Chatsworth.





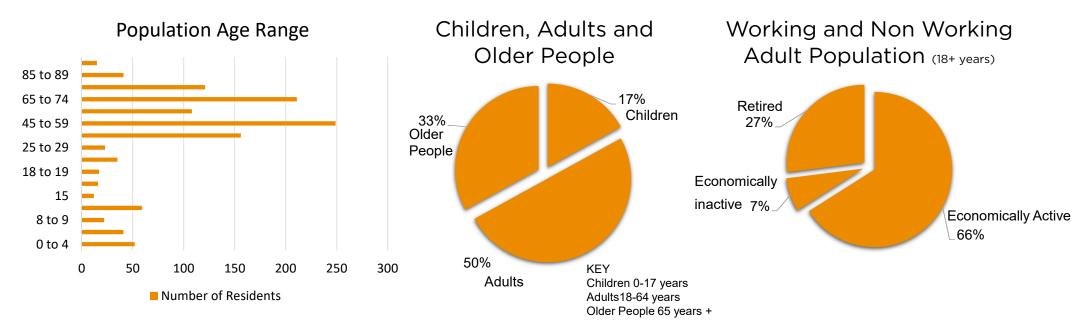
Community aspirations

Described in the 1950's as "one of the most desirable of all Derbyshire villages" our Parish Council, supported by the local community aspires to keep that reputation by:

- Supporting important local services such as the medical centre, public transport, post office and local shops
- Supporting existing community activities and institutions such as the Village Hall, Sports Field and Community Orchard whilst seeking new opportunities for development the new Woodland Play Park is a good example
- Encouraging local businesses in support of the tourist trade
- Monitoring and maintaining public green spaces as part of a "Keep Baslow Beautiful" campaign whilst encouraging all landowners to maintain their own land and areas of common ground adjacent to their property
- Maintaining public safety by supporting the local Neighbourhood Watch schemes and working with partners to reduce crime rates and decrease speed levels on our major A roads



Population and Demographics



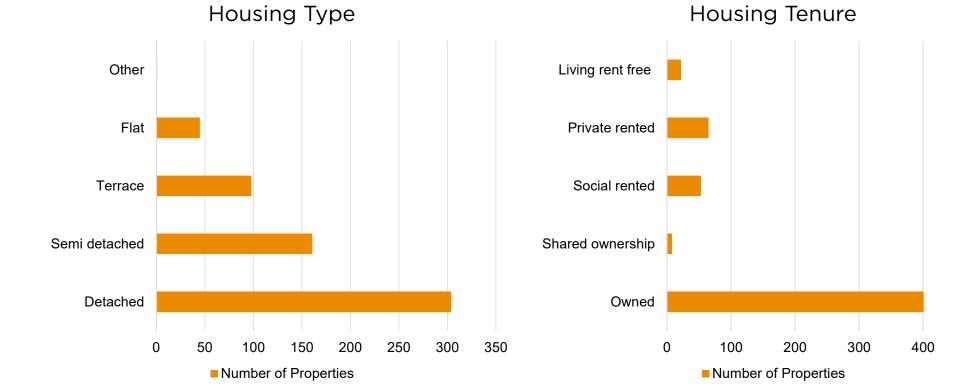
Source: Census 2011

The parish of Baslow and Bubnell has a population of 1178 residents (2011 census).



Housing





Source: Census 2011

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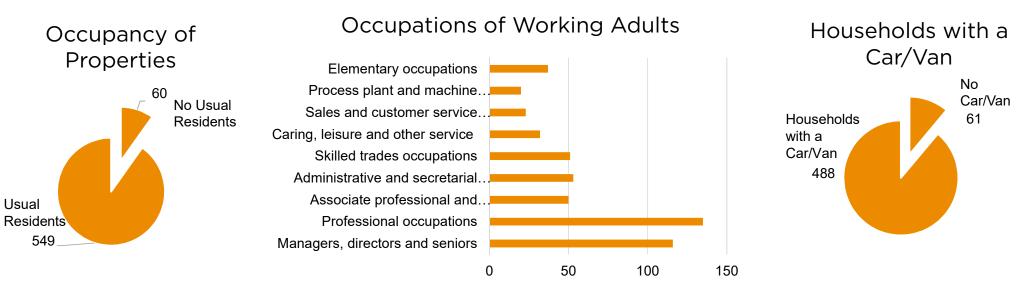




Residency

Employment

Car/ Van Ownership



Number of Working Residents

Source: Census 2011





Settlement Amenities



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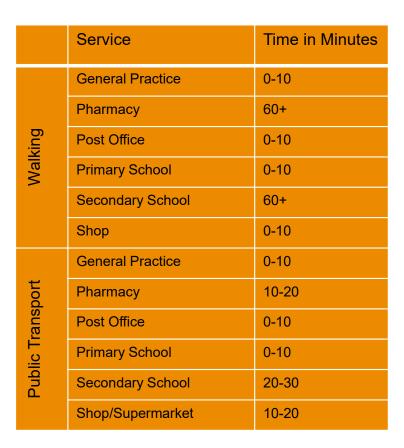


PEAK DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK

Source: https://www.derbysbus.info/times/timetables/



Access to Essential Services



Community

General	Fitness Group Football Netball Amateur Dramatics Uniformed Groups Senior Citizen Group	Tennis Cricket Hockey Playgroups History Group	Bowling Athletics Choirs Garden Society WI
Events/ Traditions	Winter Festival, Comn in October	nunity Orchard ha	as an Annual Apple Day
			Source: Parish Council

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Source: Derbyshire County Council





Planning Over the last 5 years 76 planning applications have been approved in Baslow and Bubnell parish.

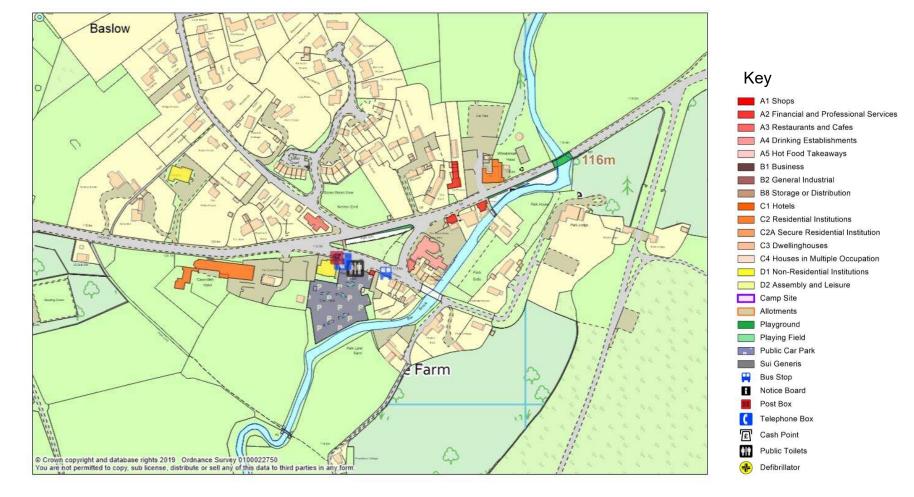
Digital Presence http://baslowvillage.com/

Affordable Housing There is no affordable housing planned for the village at present.



Baslow and its Services

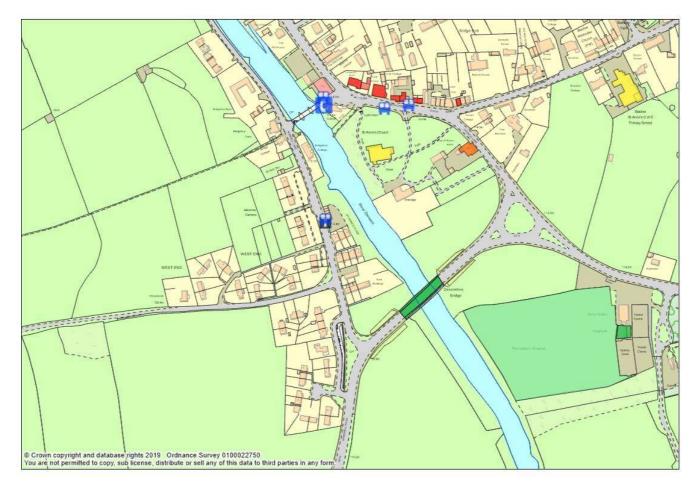






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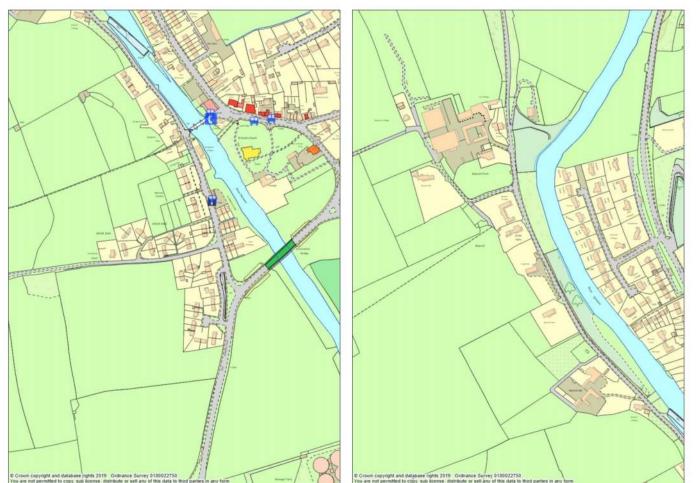




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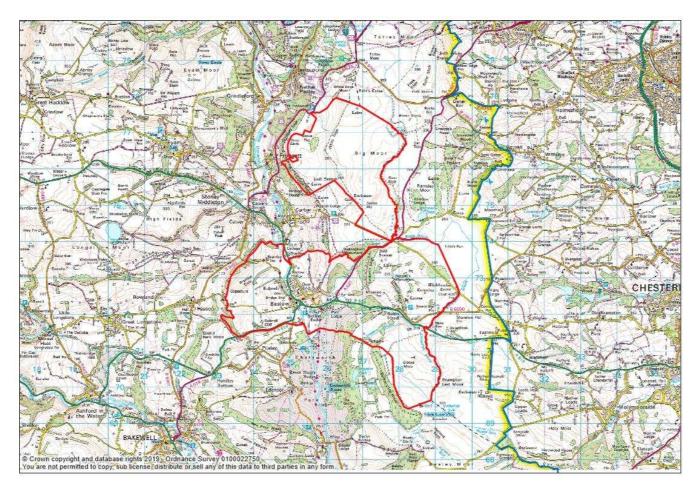
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Baslow and Bubnell Parish Boundary







Data sources Baslow and Bubnell Parish Council Derbyshire Accessibility Assessment 2016, Derbyshire County Council Ordnance survey maps Peak District National Park Conservation Area Appraisal Peak District National Park Landscape Strategy Action Plan (LSAP) http://baslowvillage.com/ https://www.derbysbus.info/times/timetables/ https://www.nhs.uk/Service-Search/GP/LocationSearch/4 https://www.nomisweb.co.uk

