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Quarnford Parish includes the settlement of Flash, which is considered to be the highest village in Britain at 1518 feet above sea level. Flash is approximately 4 miles northwest of Longnor and 6 1/2 miles northeast of Leek. The Leek to Buxton road (A53) runs to the east of Flash.

Records of a settlement called Flash date back to the 16th century, although there is evidence of a settlement in the area from the Norman period. Flash was originally made up of a few farms. Due to the poor farming conditions, farmers supplemented their incomes working as pedlars and women covered buttons with silk.

The settlement is focused around the junction between Brown Lane and New Road where the church and public house are located. The village hall is located between Flash and the A53.

Flash is situated on densely enclosed gritstone uplands in the South West Peak landscape character area as described in the Landscape Strategy (LSAP 2009).

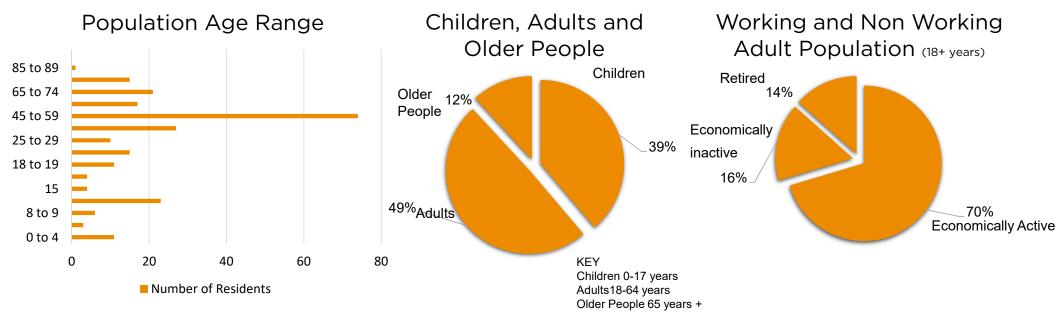


Community aspirations

To gain access to the old school playing field for young people to have the sports field available to them.



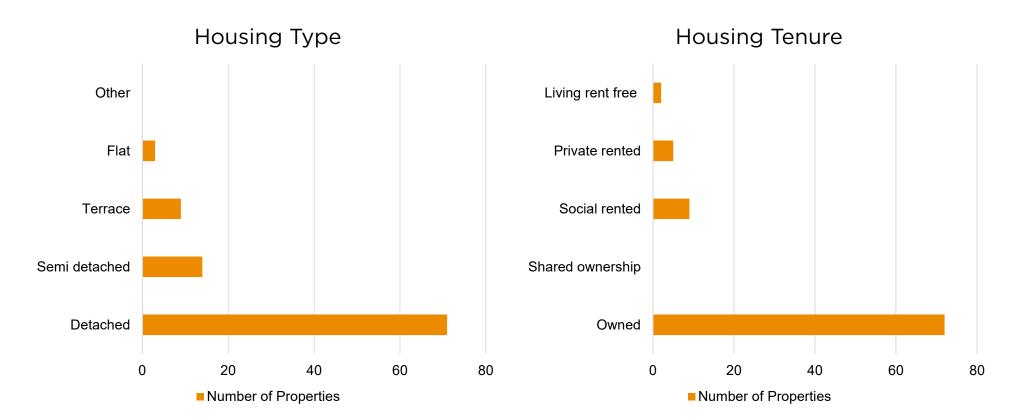
Population and Demographics



The parish has a population of 242 residents (2011 census).

Source: Census 2011





Housing

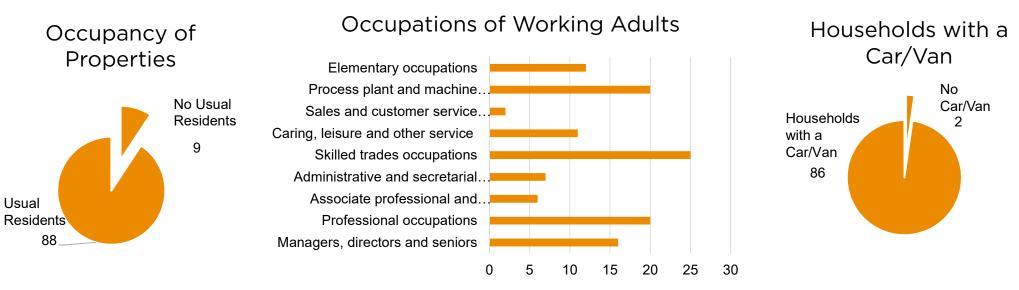
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Residency

Employment

Car/ Van Ownership



Number of Working Residents

Source: Census 2011



Settlement Amenities

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

Service	Route	Bus Company	Days	Frequency
Moorlands Connect	Demand Responsive	Ashbourne Community Transport	Mon-Fr	Btwn 08:00-16:00

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

Community

Traditions	Rose Queen
Events	Flower Festival,Pig Race, T Pot Parade, Duck Race

Source: Parish Council

Planning

Over the last 5 years, 21 planning applications have been approved in the parish

Digital Presence https://quarnfordparishcouncil.org/

Affordable Housing There are no plans to build affordable housing in the parish at present.

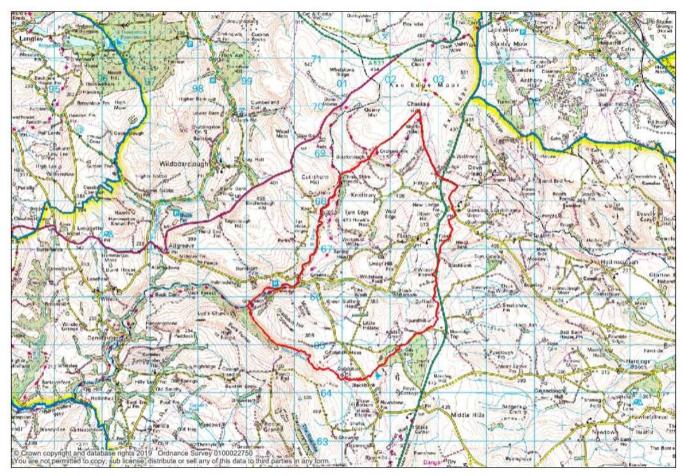
Flash Services







Quarnford Parish Boundary





Data sources Peak District National Park Conservation Area Appraisals Peak District National Park Landscape Strategy Action Plan (LSAP) Ordnance survey maps www.nomisweb.co.uk http://www.derbysbus.info/times/timetables/ https://www.nhs.uk/Service-Search/GP/LocationSearch/4 https://quarnfordparishcouncil.org/