

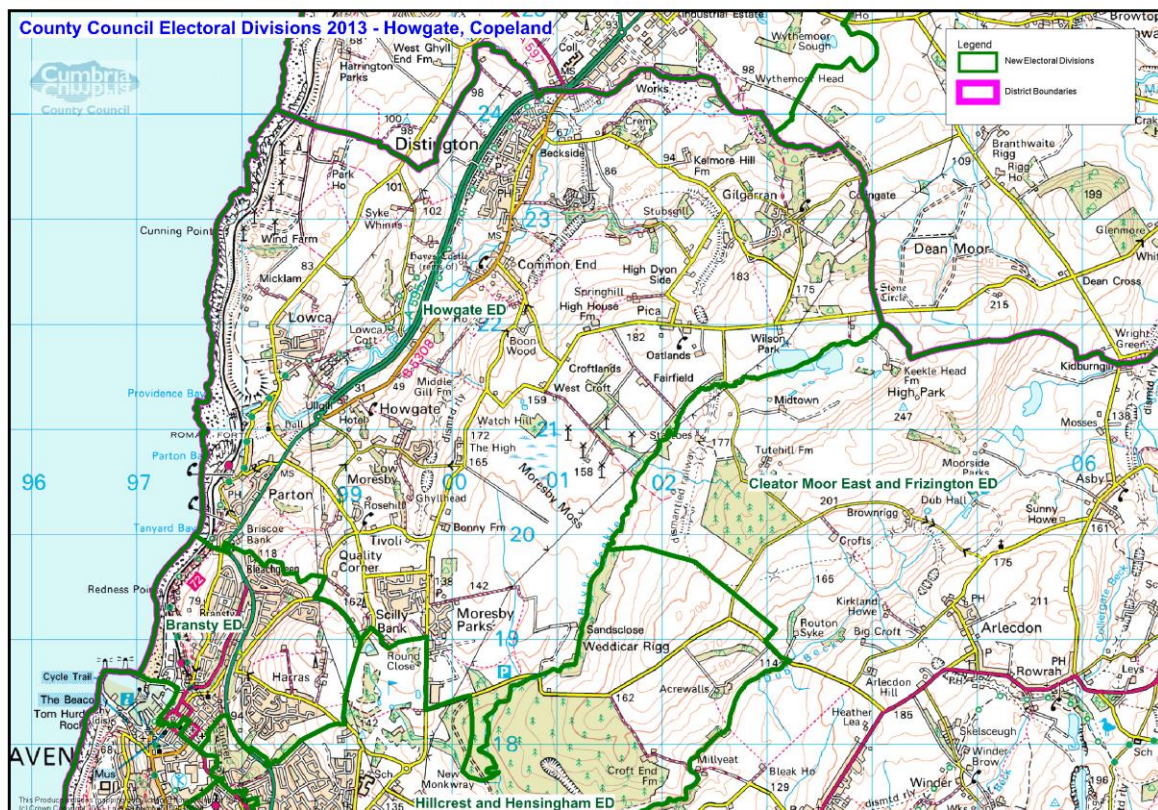
# Howgate

## Electoral Division Profile 2017

## Overview of Electoral Division

Howgate Division comprises the residential areas of Lowca, Parton, Distington, Gilgarran. Moresby and Howgate which are located off the A595 north towards Workington. There are a number of active community groups, Parish Councils and leisure amenities in this ward.

## Map



More maps can be found at <http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/Election2013/maps.asp>

## Communities

The electoral division comprises of a number of villages and hamlets:

- Distington
- Gilgarran
- Lowca
- Low Moresby
- Moresby Parks
- Parton
- Pica

## Statistical Profile

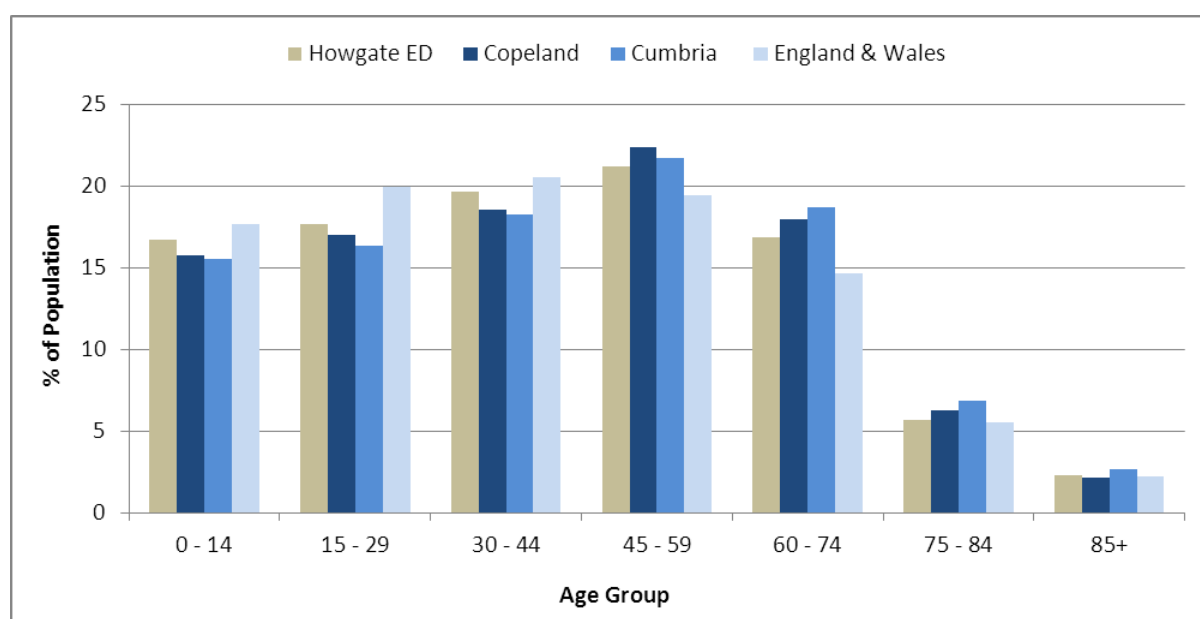
The 2011 Census estimated that the population of **Howgate Electoral Division (ED)** was **6055** persons.

The table below presents estimated numbers of residents in **Howgate ED** by age group:

	No. Persons by Age Group (Years)							
	All Ages	0 - 14	15 - 29	30 - 44	45 - 59	60 - 74	75 - 84	85+
<b>Howgate ED</b>	<b>6055</b>	<b>1013</b>	<b>1068</b>	<b>1192</b>	<b>1282</b>	<b>1021</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>136</b>

Source: Office for National Statistics, 2011 Census

The chart below compares the proportion of **Howgate ED's** population within each age group with the proportion of the population within each age group across Copeland district, Cumbria and England & Wales:



Source: Office for National Statistics, 2011 Census

County Council Electoral Divisions cover large spatial areas and so division averages can mask variation between communities within the division. Furthermore, beyond Census data, there is little statistical information available for Electoral Divisions. However, most statistical agencies produce data for Electoral Wards. Therefore, there is a very wide range of statistical information available for Electoral Wards. Furthermore, as Electoral Wards are

*generally smaller than Electoral Divisions, statistics at this level provide more insight into variations between communities.*

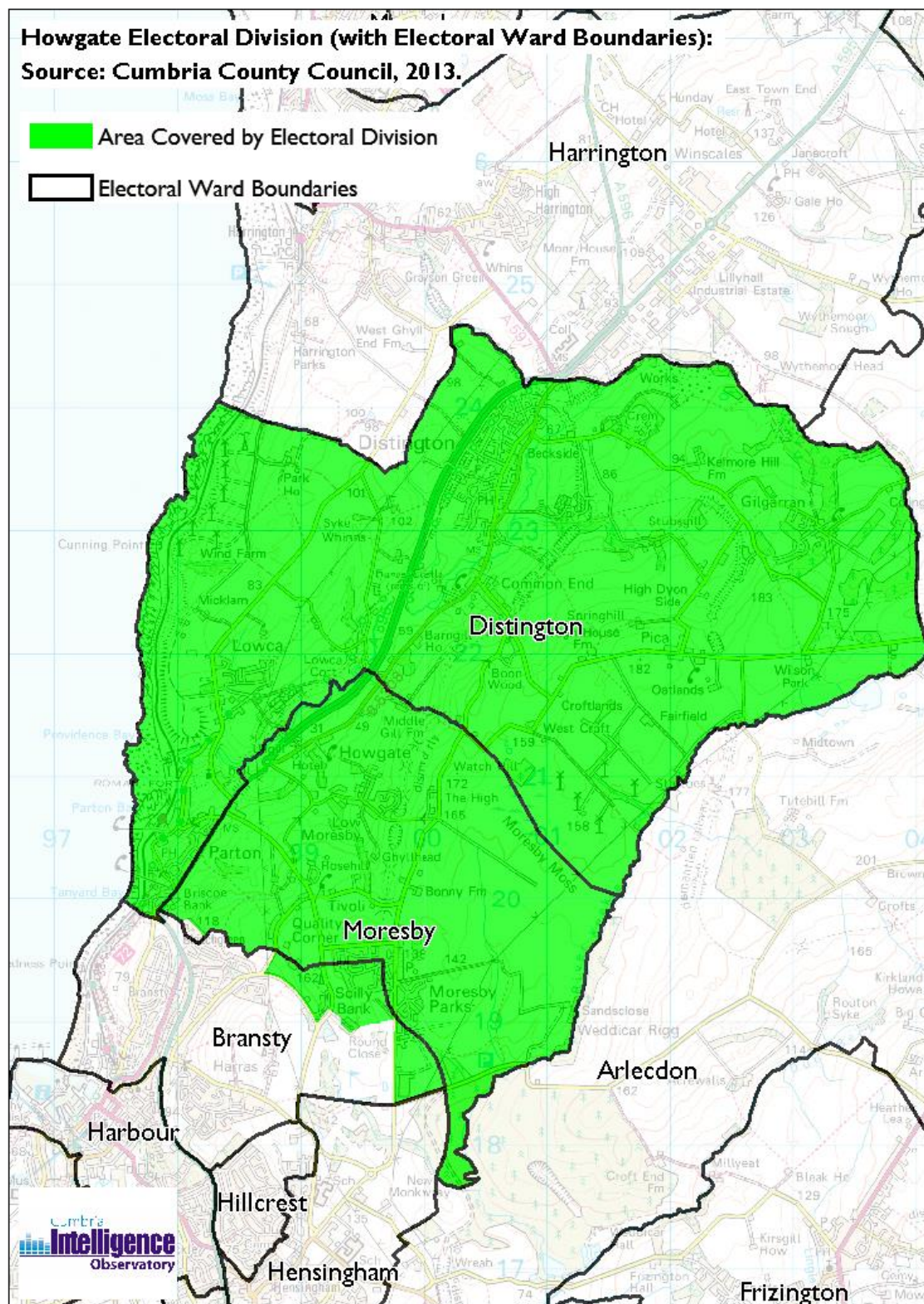
*The table below identifies which Electoral Wards are fully or partially within the boundaries of **Howgate ED**, and what proportion of **Howgate ED**'s population live within each ward:*

Electoral Division	Wards in Electoral Division	% of Electoral Division's Population that fall within the Ward
Howgate ED	Bransty	9.0
Howgate ED	Distington	67.0
Howgate ED	Moresby	24.0

*Source: Cumbria Intelligence Observatory, 2013*



*The map below overlays Electoral Ward boundaries on to Howgate ED's*



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The Cumbria Intelligence Observatory presents many Electoral Ward level statistics via the interactive 'Cumbria Atlas' tool. The Statistics provided within the Cumbria Atlas cover topics such as, but not limited to, population, housing, health, economy, poverty, ethnicity, language, and transport. The datasets within the Cumbria Atlas are regularly updated and expanded.

For simple step by step instructions to use the Cumbria Atlas to explore statistics for the wards within your Electoral Division, please visit the following web page:

<http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/eLibrary/view.asp?ID=56017>

The Information and Intelligence Team within Cumbria County Council are happy to talk you through using the Cumbria Atlas over the phone, or face to face. Training sessions can also be arranged for small groups.

To contact the team please call 01228 226309, or email

[info@cumbriaobservatory.org.uk](mailto:info@cumbriaobservatory.org.uk)

## **Parks, Open Spaces and Leisure Facilities**

- **Distington**
  - Distington Community Amateur Sports Club
  - Distington Amateur Rugby League FC
  - Playground adjacent to Community Centre
  - Prospect View and adjacent to the railway
  - Play Area at Hinnings Road
  - Amenity Green space at Bates Road
- **Gilgarran Park**
- **Lowca**
  - Lowca Rugby League FC
  - Community Play Area in Lowca School grounds
  - Playing field at East Road
  - BMX Track
  - Semi Natural green space behind Copperas Close
- **Moresby Parks**
  - Moresby Rugby Union FC
  - Play Area and allotment gardens next to Rugby Club
  - Moresby Moss
  - Walkmill Community Woodland
  - Amenity green space at Eden Drive
- **Parton**
  - Parton United FC
  - Play Area beside school
  - Playing field at Ramsey Drive
  - Allotments and semi natural green space adj to playing field

- Green space adj to Fern Cottage3
  - Semi natural green space at Barton Brow
- **Pica**
  - Children's playground
  - Allotments

## Active Community Organisations

- Distington Amateur Rugby League Football Club
- Distington Big Local
- Distington in Bloom
- Distington Club for Young People
- Distington Community Amateur Sports Club
- Distington Community School PTA
- Distington Old Folks Reunion club
- Let's Play Pre-school, Lowca
- Lowca Community Resource Centre
- Lowca Community School PTA – check
- Lowca Welfare Management Committee
- Moresby Over 60's
- Moresby Parks School PTA
- Moresby Rugby Union FC
- North Copeland Youth Partnership
- Parton Village Hall Management Committee
- Pica Community Group
- St Bridget's CofE School, Parton PTA
- Parish Councils – Distington, Lowca, Moresby & Parton

## Key Communication Networks

### Whitehaven News

A weekly broadsheet newspaper for the local area of Whitehaven produced by CN Group, distributed on a Thursday <http://www.whitehavennews.co.uk>

### News and Star

A daily evening newspaper for the local area of West Cumbria produced by CN Group <http://www.newsandstar.co.uk>

### Whitehaven Guide

Produced quarterly by the Guide Media Group

#### BBC Radio Cumbria

Local radio station produced by the BBC for Cumbria

#### CFM Radio

Local radio station produced by the Bauer Media Group, covering Cumbria and Southwest Scotland

#### ITV News, Border region

Programme news, weather and information provided by ITV Broadcasting Limited for the England/Scotland border region, covering the majority of Cumbria, Dumfries and Galloway, the Scottish Borders and parts of Northumberland.

<http://www.itv.com/news/border/topic/cumbria/>

#### BBC News – Look North (North East & Cumbria

BBC's nightly regional news programme for the North East of England and Cumbria

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0070g1d>

#### Church newsletter

[www.stbridgetschurchmoresby.btik.com](http://www.stbridgetschurchmoresby.btik.com)

Each of the local schools provides regular newsletters for parents and carers

[www.distingu-ton-comm.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.distingu-ton-comm.cumbria.sch.uk)

[www.lowca.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.lowca.cumbria.sch.uk)

[www.moresby.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.moresby.cumbria.sch.uk)

[www.stbridgets-par.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.stbridgets-par.cumbria.sch.uk)

#### Parish Websites

<https://distingu-tonpc.wordpress.com>

[www.lowcapc.org.uk](http://www.lowcapc.org.uk)

[www.moresbypc.org.uk](http://www.moresbypc.org.uk)

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

#### Distington Big Local

[www.distingu-tonbiglocal.org](http://www.distingu-tonbiglocal.org)

Facebook & Twitter

## Community Assets

- Churches
  - Holy Spirit Church - Distington
  - St Bridget's Church, Moresby
  - St Marks Village Church, Moresby Parks
- Distington Community Centre



- Distington Crematorium
- Distington Library
- Lowca Welfare
- Moresby Rugby Union Football Club
- Parton Village Hall
- Rosehill Theatre
- Schools at Distington, Lowca, Moresby & Parton
- Walkmill Community Woodland

### Local Cumbria County Council Service Hubs

Electoral Division	Howgate ED
LA Care Homes	0
Non LA Care Homes	4
Extra Care Housing	0
Primary Schools	4
Secondary Schools	0
Adult Education Centres	0
Childrens Centres	1
Family Centres	0
Cumbria Outdoors	0
Hospitals	0
Doctors Surgeries	1
Libraries	1
Book Drops	0
Archives Centres	0
Registration Offices	0
Local Links	0
Community Development Centres	0
Credit Unions	0
CCC Grant Funded or Directly Operated Swimming Pools	0
Highways Depots	0
Fleet Workshops	0
Waste Treatment Plants	0
Household Waste Recycling Centres	0
Fire Stations	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>

- Services accessed in Whitehaven or Workington

## Community Engagement

Cumbria County Council's Local Committee for Copeland Grants Panel meets quarterly to consider grant applications from constituted non-profit making groups whose project benefits Copeland communities.

Issue based meetings are held in liaison with the local County Councillors to discuss community concerns.

### Key Community Contacts

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