



# Millom

## Electoral Division Profile 2017

## Overview of Electoral Division

Millom is a rural fair trade town on the edge of the Lake District National Park, within the district of Copeland. The town is isolated in the south of the district bordering the neighbouring districts of South Lakeland and Barrow in Furness. Millom has its own Town Council. It is a 45 minute drive to either of the nearest large towns, Whitehaven or Barrow whilst Kendal is an hour's drive away.

The Parish of Millom and Millom Town Council includes the neighbouring ward of Haverigg. Haverigg however sits in the Electoral Division of Millom Without.

Millom has a railway station and frequent bus service to Barrow and Haverigg.

The Division has two primary schools and a secondary school with a 6th form, but no facilities for further education. Accessing further education is difficult due to the distances involved. There is little in the town in terms of employment, those that can travel out of the area for work mainly work in the larger towns of Whitehaven, Barrow or Kendal, many also commute to Sellafield. The largest employer for the area is Her Majesty's Prison at Haverigg.

Millom is set on the Duddon estuary which is a dynamic and diverse environment. It is a place of Special Scientific Interest, a Special Protection Area, a Special Area of Conservation and a Ramsar site. It is home to two local nature reserves, the Ironworks and Hodbarrow, and is home to up to 70,000 migrating birds, plus the endangered Natterjack Toad.

## Map



PDF Copy of Map: <http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/Election2013/maps.asp>

## Communities

Millom is a small town divided into three parts Holborn Hill, Newton North and Newtown South.

### Statistical Profile

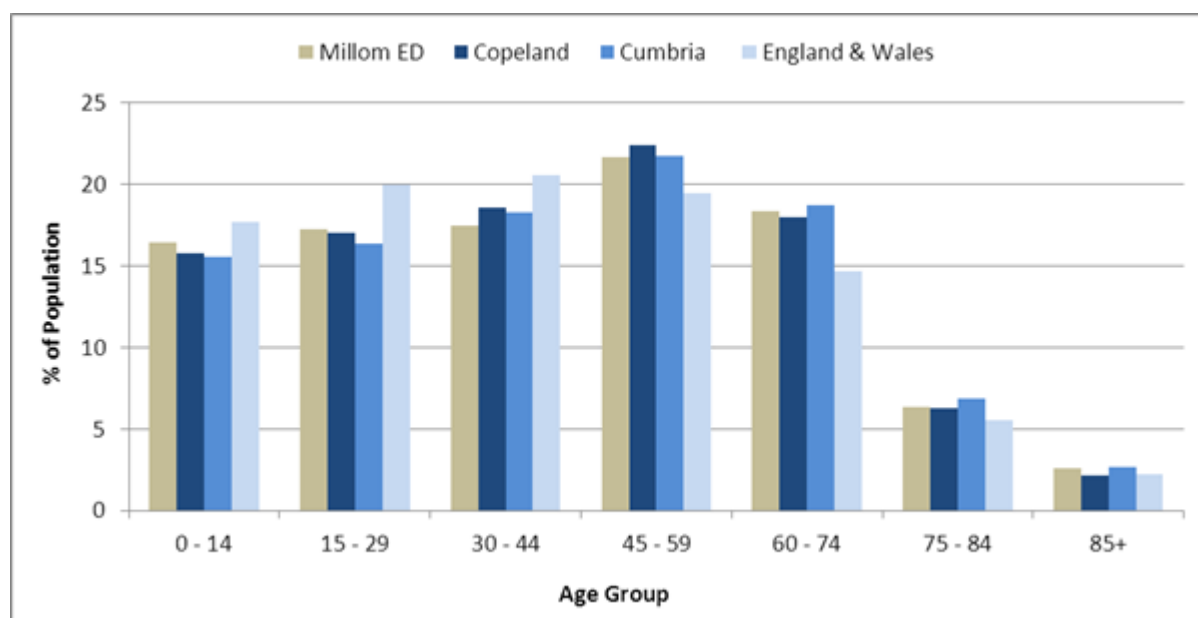
The 2011 Census estimated that the population of Millom Electoral Division (ED) was 5980 persons.

The table below presents estimated numbers of residents in Millom 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+
Millom ED	5980	982	1029	1044	1296	1095	380	154

Source: Office for National Statistics, 2011 Census

The chart below compares the proportion of Millom 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.

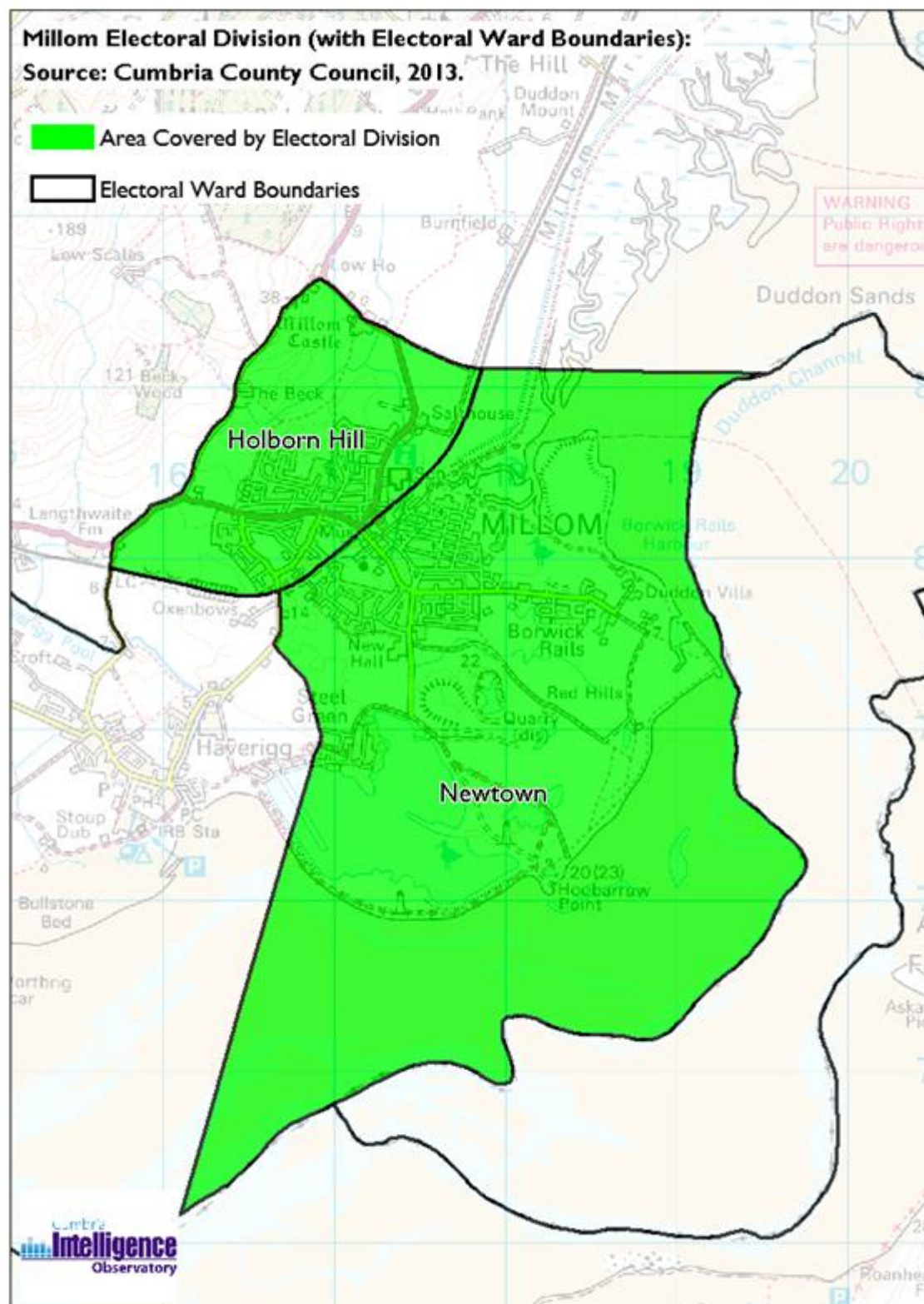
The table below identifies which Electoral Wards are fully or partially within the boundaries of Millom ED, and what proportion of Millom ED's population live within each ward:

Electoral Division	Wards in Electoral Division	% of Electoral Division's Population that fall within the Ward
Millom ED	Holborn Hill	42.0
Millom ED	Newtown	58.0

*Source: Cumbria Intelligence Observatory, 2013*



The map below overlays Electoral Ward boundaries on to Millom ED's boundary:



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**

### **Leisure Facilities:**

- Hodbarrow Lagoon, Fishing, Wake Boarding, Water Skiing
- Millom Cricket Club
- Millom Football Club
- Millom Park - Tennis, Bowling, Outdoor Fitness Trail, Children's Play Area, Multi-use games area
- Millom Recreation Centre
- Millom Rugby League Football Club (the oldest amateur rugby club in the world)
- Millom Rugby Union Football Club
- Millom Swimming Pool
- Sea Fishing

### **Parks and Open Spaces:**

- Millom Park
- Palladium Park
- Hodbarrow RSPB Nature Reserve
- Ironworks Nature Reserve

## Active Community Organisations

There are many sports clubs, community groups and charitable organisations catering for a range of interests including heritage, wildlife, arts and culture, the list below is not exhaustive:

- Friends of Millom Park
- Friends of Millom Station
- Friends of Millom War Memorials
- Millom Amateur Dramatic Society (MADS)
- Millom Amateur Operatic Society (MAOS) (Millom Palladium Theatre)
- Millom and District Angling Association
- Millom Bowls
- Millom branch of the Royal British Legion
- Millom branch of the Royal British Legion Riders
- Millom branch of the Royal Naval Association
- Millom Cricket Club
- Millom Fight Club
- Millom First Responders
- Millom Flower Club
- Millom Freemasons
- Millom Hospital League of Friends
- Millom Ladies Guild
- Millom Ladies Supper Club
- Millom Network Centre
- Millom Pensioners Club
- Millom Recreation Club
- Millom Rugby Union & Rugby League clubs
- Millom Swimming Pool
- Millom Tennis Club
- Millom Youth Partnership
- Rotary Club
- Royal Society of the Protection of Birds
- South Copeland Disability Group
- South Copeland Tourism Group
- South Cumbria Sea Sports Association

## Key Communication Networks

- North West Evening Mail  
Daily local newspaper for the Barrow-in-Furness area of South Cumbria  
[www.nwemail.co.uk/news/millom](http://www.nwemail.co.uk/news/millom)



- BBC Radio Cumbria
- Local radio station produced by the BBC for Cumbria
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- Bay Radio
- Local radio station in North Lancashire and South Cumbria

<http://www.thebay.co.uk>

- Lakeland Radio
  - Local radio station produced by the CN Group, covering the Lake District
- <http://lakelandradio.co.uk>

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>

Millom Network Centre

Millom Network Centre hosts a number of organisations and provides community outreach. <http://www.millomnetworkcentre.co.uk/>

## Community Assets

Education:

- Black Combe Junior School
- Lapstone Road/Millom Infants School
- Millom Children's Centre
- Millom Comprehensive School
- St James RC School
- Stepping Stones Nursery

Health:

- Millom Community Hospital
- Waterloo House Surgery
- Lapstone House
- St Georges Residential Care Home
- Oasis Dentist

- Horn Hill Dental Practice

Churches:

- St Georges Church
- Holy Trinity Church
- Our Lady and St James
- Millom Baptist Church
- Millom Kingdom Hall of Jehovahs Witnesses
- Millom Community Church
- Millom Methodist Church

Other:

- Bradbury Centre, Millom, Age UK West Cumbria
- Jubilee Centre, Age UK
- Veterinary Surgeon
- Millom Foodbank
- Millom Credit Union
- Hodbarrow RSPB Nature Reserve
- Millom Adult Education Centre
- Millom Beggar's Theatre
- Millom Citizens Advice Bureau
- Millom Council Centre
- Millom Discovery Centre
- Millom Fire Station
- Millom Guide Hall
- Millom Ironworks Nature Reserve
- Millom Library
- Millom Network Centre and Rural Growth Hub
- Millom Palladium Theatre
- Millom Park (Toilets, Play Area, MUGA, Fitness Trail, Bowling Green, Tennis Courts and Pavilion)
- Millom Recreation Centre
- Pensioners Hall
- Railway Station
- Salvation Army
- Surestart Children's Centre

### Local Cumbria County Council Service Hubs

Electoral Division	Millom Electoral Division
LA Care Homes	1
Non LA Care Homes	1
Extra Care Housing	1
Primary Schools	2
Secondary Schools	1
Adult Education Centres	1
Childrens Centres	1

Family Centres	0
Cumbria Outdoors	0
Hospitals	1
Doctors Surgeries	1
Libraries	1
Book Drops	0
Archives Centres	0
Registration Offices	0
Local Links	0
Community Development Centres	0
Credit Unions	1
CCC Grant Funded or Directly Operated Swimming Pools	1
Highways Depots	0
Fleet Workshops	0
Waste Treatment Plants	0
Household Waste Recycling Centres	1
Fire Stations	1
TOTAL	15

## 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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### **Copeland Borough Council**

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### **Millom Town Council**

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