Millom

Electoral Division Profile
2015
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.
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:

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<th>No. Persons by Age Group (Years)</th>
<th>All Ages</th>
<th>0 - 14</th>
<th>15 - 29</th>
<th>30 - 44</th>
<th>45 - 59</th>
<th>60 - 74</th>
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<td>Millom ED</td>
<td>5980</td>
<td>982</td>
<td>1029</td>
<td>1044</td>
<td>1296</td>
<td>1095</td>
<td>380</td>
<td>154</td>
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*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:

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<th>Electoral Division</th>
<th>Wards in Electoral Division</th>
<th>% of Electoral Division’s Population that fall within the Ward</th>
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<tr>
<td>Millom ED</td>
<td>Holborn Hill</td>
<td>42.0</td>
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<td>Millom ED</td>
<td>Newtown</td>
<td>58.0</td>
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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:


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

**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
- BBC Radio Cumbria
- Local radio station produced by the BBC for Cumbria
- 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

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

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**Community Engagement**

Millom is part of the South Copeland Neighbourhood Forum. Neighbourhood Forums are held on an ad hoc basis and cover Bootle, Haverigg and Millom; please contact Copeland Area Support Team for more information (see Key Community Contacts)
# Key Community Contacts

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<th>Councillor Brian Crawford, Millom, Cumbria County Council</th>
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