

2015 Indices of Deprivation for Herefordshire

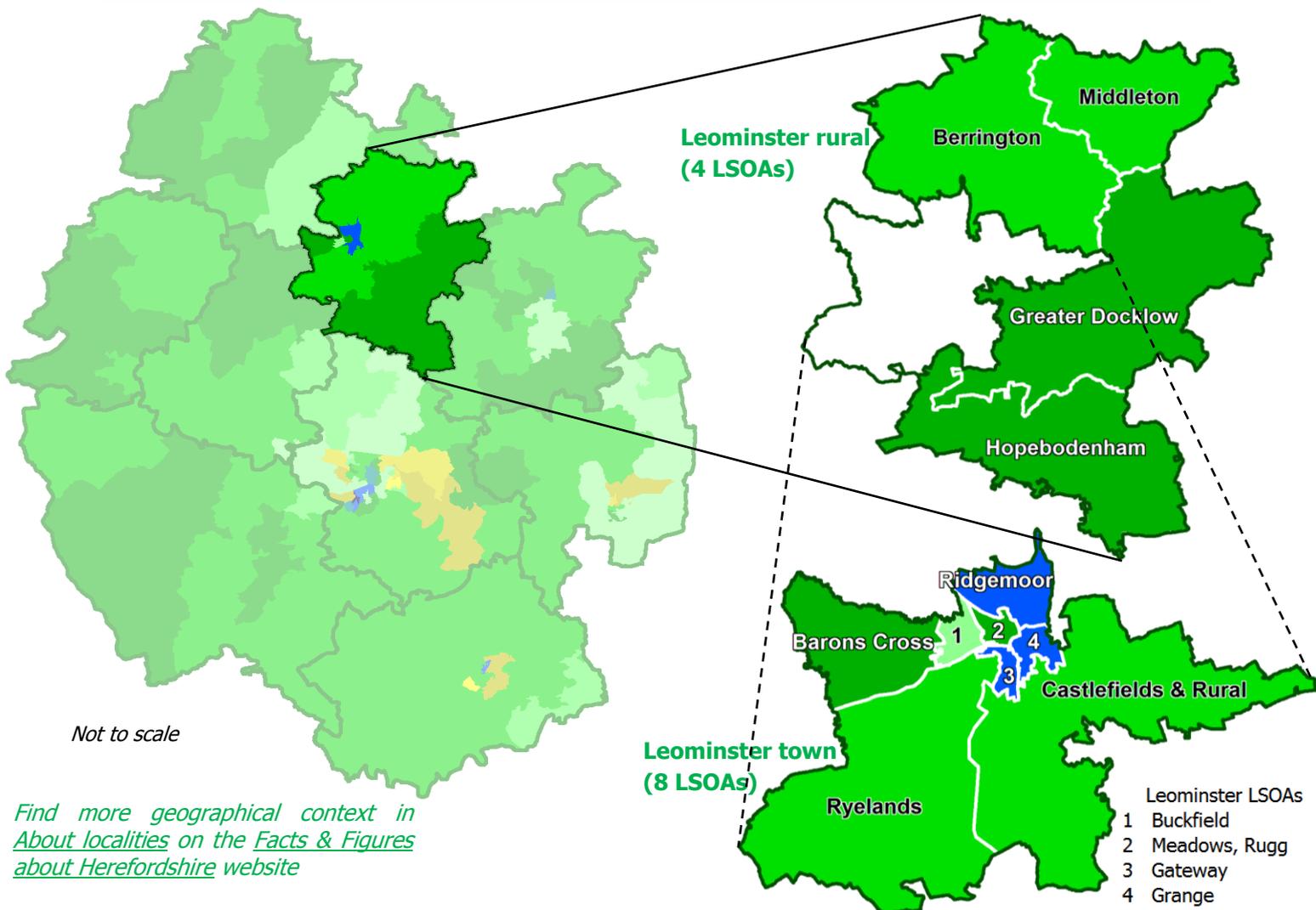
Leominster locality profile

Although not particularly deprived when compared to England as a whole, the Leominster locality is relatively more deprived compared to other localities within Herefordshire. 'Ridgemoor', 'Grange' & 'Gateway', in Leominster town, are three of the county's 12 areas that are amongst the 25 per cent *most* deprived in England in terms of overall, multiple deprivation.

'Ridgemoor' remains the second most deprived area of Herefordshire, being deprived in most of the aspects measured by the indices of deprivation. It is the most deprived LSOA in Herefordshire in terms of income affecting older people and children.

The Leominster locality as a whole is most deprived in terms of housing condition, availability of central heating and access to services.

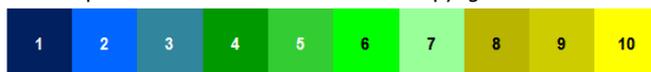
Leominster town changed the most in terms of crime deprivation between the 2010 and 2015 indices, with more of its LSOAs becoming relatively more deprived and fewer becoming less deprived than in any of the other towns.



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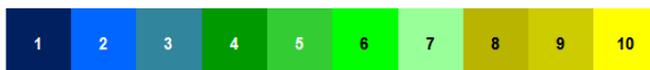
Ranging from the *most* deprived 10 per cent to the *least* deprived 10 per cent of LSOAs in England

Most deprived

Least deprived

Distribution of Leominster's 12 LSOAs by English decile for the overall index and domains of deprivation.

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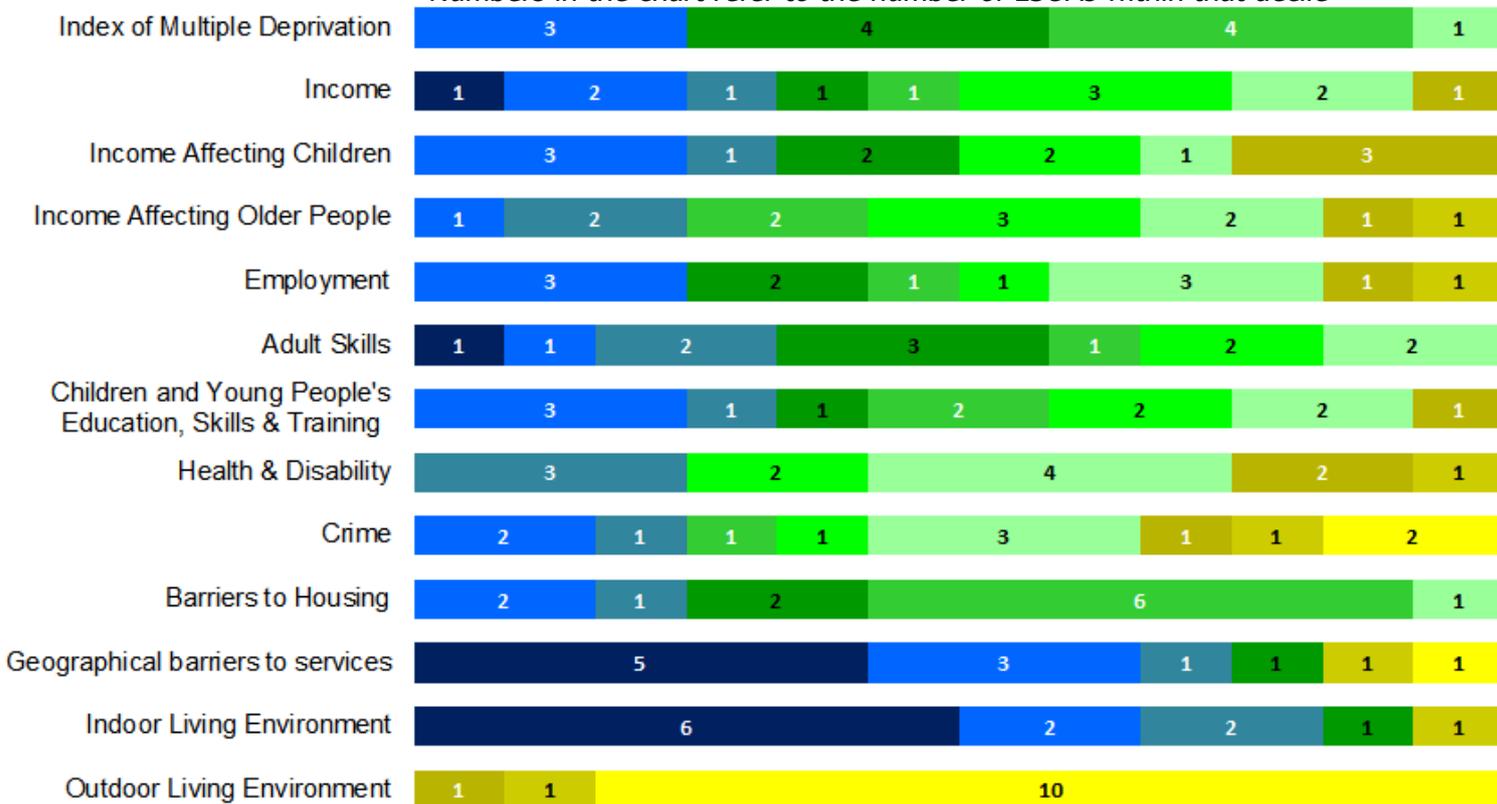


Ranging from the *most* deprived 10 per cent to the *least* deprived 10 per cent of LSOAs in England

Most deprived ←

→ **Least deprived**

Numbers in the chart refer to the number of LSOAs within that decile



The relative positions of lower super output areas (LSOAs) in the county compared to all others in England; useful if wanting to highlight issues to organisations from outside the county – e.g. to Government or when applying for national funding.

Overall Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD)



 Leominster town experiences above average levels of deprivation. Out of the eight LSOAs in the town, 'Ridgemoor', 'Grange' & 'Gateway' are amongst the 20 per cent most deprived in England.

 As with Herefordshire as a whole, Leominster rural experiences fairly average levels of deprivation.

Income - overall



16 per cent of the locality's population are living in income deprived households, compared to 11 per cent countywide.

 19 per cent of people in Leominster town are living in income deprived households and the town overall experiences fairly average levels of deprivation. However, three of its eight LSOAs are amongst the 25 per cent *most* deprived in England, including 'Ridgemoor' which in the 10 per cent *most* deprived (31 per cent of people).

 Nine per cent of people living in Leominster rural are living in income deprived households. No areas in Leominster rural are deprived and 'Middleton' is one of the 25 per cent *least* deprived LSOAs in England.

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Income - children (<16) & older people (65+)



21 per cent of children and 16 per cent of older people in the locality live in income deprived households, compared to 14 per cent and 13 per cent countywide.



25 per cent of children and 19 per cent of older people in Leominster town live in income deprived households. Some areas of the town experience relatively high levels of deprivation affecting both children and older people - 'Ridgemoor', 'Barons Cross' & 'Gateway' are amongst the most deprived 20 per cent of LSOAs in England for children and 'Ridgemoor' is the most deprived in Herefordshire (38 per cent); 'Ridgemoor', 'Gateway' & 'Grange' are amongst the most deprived 25 per cent of LSOAs in England for older people, 'Ridgemoor' is in the top 20 per cent and is the most deprived in Herefordshire (34 per cent).



12 per cent of children and 10 per cent of older people in Leominster rural live in income deprived households. No areas in Leominster rural are deprived and 'Greater Docklow' & 'Middleton' are amongst the 20 & 25 per cent least deprived LSOAs in England, respectively.

Employment



12 per cent of the locality's working age population are living in employment deprivation, compared to nine per cent countywide.



15 per cent of Leominster town's population are living in employment deprived households. Overall, it has relatively high levels of deprivation, although this varies across the town: 'Ridgemoor', 'Grange' & 'Gateway' are amongst the 20 per cent *most* deprived LSOAs in England (all above 20 per cent) whilst 'Buckfield' is in the *lowest* 25 per cent (six per cent).



Seven per cent of Leominster rural's population are living in employment deprived households and the area experiences relatively low levels of employment deprivation. 'Middleton' is one of the least deprived 20 per cent of LSOAs in England

Adult skills (qualifications & the ability to speak English)



Overall, Leominster town has relatively high levels of deprivation. Three of its eight LSOAs ('Grange', 'Gateway' and 'Ridgemoor') are amongst the 25 per cent most deprived in England, the latter being in the 10 per cent *most* deprived.



As with most of rural Herefordshire, Leominster rural experiences lower than average levels of deprivation.

Children & young people's education & skills (attainment & school attendance)



Overall, Leominster town has higher than average levels of deprivation. Three of its eight LSOAs ('Ridgemoor', 'Gateway' & 'Grange') are amongst the 20 per cent *most* deprived in England.



Leominster rural has lower than average levels of deprivation.

Health and Disability



Leominster town has an average overall level of deprivation. However, 'Ridgemoor' and 'Grange' are amongst the 25 per cent *most* deprived LSOAs in England.



Leominster rural has low levels of deprivation and two of its four LSOAs ('Greater Docklow' & 'Berrington') are amongst the 25 per cent *least* deprived in England.

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Crime (violent crimes, burglaries, thefts and criminal damage)



 Leominster town experiences average levels of deprivation, although two out of its eight LSOAs, 'Ridgemoor' and 'Grange', are amongst the 20 per cent *most* deprived in England.

 Leominster rural has low levels of deprivation with all four of its LSOAs being in the 25 per cent *least* deprived in England; of which 'Greater Docklow' and 'Middleton' are in the 10 per cent least deprived.

Barriers to housing (affordability, homelessness & overcrowding)



 As with much of urban Herefordshire, Leominster town has slightly above average levels of deprivation and three of its eight LSOAs ('Gateway', 'Grange' & 'Ridgemoor') are amongst the 25 per cent *most* deprived in England, the latter two are in the top 20 per cent.

 As with the rest of rural Herefordshire, Leominster rural experiences average levels of deprivation.

Geographical barriers to services (distance to schools, GPs, shops, etc)



 Leominster town has slightly above average levels of deprivation although the picture is mixed across the town. While the centre (i.e. 'Gateway', 'Grange' & 'Meadows, Rugg') has relatively good access to services, the other five of its eight LSOAs extend into the rural surroundings, and are in the 25 per cent *most* deprived in England.

 As is the case for the whole of rural Herefordshire, Leominster rural is very deprived, with all four of its LSOAs being in the 10 per cent most deprived in England.

Indoor living environment (house condition & availability of heating)



 Leominster town is fairly deprived; five of its eight LSOAs are amongst the most deprived 25 per cent in England, with 'Grange' and 'Castlefields & Rural' being in the 10% most deprived. Conversely, 'Buckfield' is one of the 20 per cent *least* deprived.

 Leominster rural is very deprived, as is the case for much of Herefordshire, especially the rural areas. All four LSOAs are amongst the 10 per cent most deprived in England.

Outdoor living environment (air quality & road traffic accidents)



 As with Herefordshire as a whole, Leominster town has very low levels of deprivation. Seven of its eight LSOAs are amongst the 20 per cent *least* deprived in England (all except 'Gateway'), of which six are in the lowest 10 per cent.

 As with Leominster town and the county as a whole, Leominster rural has very low levels of deprivation. All four of its LSOAs are amongst the 10 per cent least deprived in England.

A summary report, data and guidance notes are available from [Indices of Deprivation pages](#) of the [Facts & Figures about Herefordshire](#) website

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