

**SNAPSHOT – Factual information about our area**

<b>ENVIRONMENT</b>		
<b>Basic Fact</b>	<b>Information</b>	<b>Source</b>
National Park	Part of the Parishes of Coxwold and Newburgh are within the boundary of the North Yorkshire Moors National Park	North Yorkshire Moors National Park Authority
Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty	Skewsby, Brandsby, Yearsley, Crayke, and Oulston, and parts of Coxwold and Husthwaite fall within the designated area of the Howardian Hills, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.	Hambleton District Council
Number of Conservation Areas	There are 13 conservation areas in the central part of Easingwold district. These are, Oulston, Newton on Ouse, Sutton on Forest, Tollerton, Aldwark, Alne, Stillington, Easingwold, Crayke, Brafferton and Helperby, Husthwaite, Carlton Husthwaite and Coxwold.	Hambleton District Council
Number of Local Nature Reserves	1	Local knowledge
Number of Sites of Special Scientific Interest	2	Hambleton District Council
Number of Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation	There are 12 sites across the area	Hambleton District Council
Number of Listed Buildings/Scheduled Ancient Monuments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 308 Listed Buildings in the area (50 of these being in Easingwold)</li> <li>• 11 Scheduled Monuments (1 in Crayke, 2 in Brandsby, 2 in Oulston, 2 in Yearsley and 4 in Marton cum Moxby)</li> </ul>	Hambleton District Council
Number of Footpaths	291 public footpaths	NYCC – Highways
Number of Bridleways	41 bridleways	NYCC – Highways
Number of Cyclepaths	There are no formal cycle paths other than Route 65 of the Sustrans network, which passes through the District. A Cycle Strategy is being developed to provide a blue print to identify possible cycle paths. This is being done by Hambleton District Council and North Yorkshire County Council. The Easingwold cycle strategy will be developed during 2002/3.	Hambleton District Council

<b>ECONOMY</b>						
<b>Basic Fact</b>	<b>Information</b>				<b>Source</b>	
Number of Jobs	6308				Office of National Statistics	
Change in Number of Jobs	Census 1981 – 1991 Full time - +169 to 3743 Part time - +265 to 1104 Self Employed - +344 to 1461				Census 1981 and 1991	
% Employed by Large Employers	7.1%				Diane Gallon	
Jobs by Industrial Sector	Jobs by Industrial Sector (not including agriculture) = 4410. The largest employers being in public administration, education or health. The second largest is in food distribution.				Diane Gallon	
% Employed in Hotels and Catering	9.8%				Diane Gallon	
Unemployment Rate	1.04%				North Yorkshire County Council	
% Unemployed Over 6 Months	27% of total unemployed				North Yorkshire County Council	
Jobs to Economically Active Residents Ratio	7433 economically active residents				Office of National Statistics	
Number of Job Centres	No job centre as such in the area however people can access limited information via Easingwold Library				Local knowledge	
Number of VAT registered business	As at March 2000	Agriculture	Production	Construction / other	All	Office of National Statistics
	Crayke	45	5	40	90	
	Easingwold	55	15	135	205	
	Helperby	45	5	65	115	
	Huby / Sutton	30	5	60	95	
	Shipton	30	5	65	100	
	Stillington	50	0	40	90	
	Tollerton	55	10	40	105	
Members of Chambers of Trade/Commerce	45 of these businesses are members of the Easingwold Chamber of Trade and 16 are members of York and North Yorkshire Chamber of Commerce				Robert Prestwich	
New Industrial Units Built	There have been no new industrial premises built in the Easingwold area in the last three years				Hambleton District Council	
Average Rent for Industrial Premises	Information not available					

New Shops Built in Last Three Years	None	Hambleton District Council
Weekly Provision/General Market	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Market held every Friday in Easingwold Town Centre</li> <li>WI market held on a weekly basis but closed during January</li> </ul>	Local knowledge
Number of Supermarkets Over 1000 sqm	None	Local knowledge
Number of Other Convenience Goods Shops in the Town Centre	There are 13 convenience good shops in Easingwold Town Centre, ranging from delicatessens, grocers and newsagents. There are also village shops in Stillington, Sutton & Huby, Tollerton and Shipton wards	Local knowledge
Number of Vacant Shops in the Town Centre	There were two vacant shops in the town centre at the time the 2001 Town Centre survey	Hambleton District Council
High School Academic Results	In the year ending September 2001, 69% of pupils from Easingwold Secondary School achieved 5+ A* - C or equivalent with 90% achieving 5+ A* - G or equivalent at GCSE / GNVQ level	Easingwold Community Education Association
Number of Primary Schools	9 Primary Schools; Alne; Crayke; Easingwold; Huby; Hushwaite; Linton on Ouse; Shipton by Beningbrough; Stillington; Sutton on Forest. Pupils are also eligible to attend Sheriff Hutton School from this catchment area although this is out of the district boundaries	NYCC – Education
Number of Secondary Schools	1 – Easingwold Secondary School	NYCC – Education
Number and Type of Post 16 Education (VI Form College, Technical College)	1 - Easingwold 6 <sup>th</sup> Form	NYCC – Education

<b>SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY</b>		
<b>Basic Fact</b>	<b>Information</b>	<b>Source</b>
Rank in Indices of Deprivation	The Easingwold Parishes on average score 10.7 in the Index of Multiple Deprivation (1.16 being the least deprived area and 83.77 being the most deprived area) and on average comes 6140 <sup>th</sup> out of 8414 Parishes that are included in the index. The index takes into account income, employment, health, education, housing, access and child poverty, and ranks each area on the deprivation suffered in all Parishes in England.	Index of Local Deprivation

Change in Population Since 1991	Parish	1991	2000	North Yorkshire County Council
	Aldwark	140	120	
Alne	580	660		
Beningbrough	40	40		
Birdforth	10	10		
Brafferton	240	260		
Brandsby cum Stearsby		250		
Coxwold	160	190		
Crayke	370	370		
Dalby cum Skewsby	80	100		
Easingwold	3570	4170		
Farlington	110	130		
Fawdington	10	20		
Flawith	60	60		
Helperby	530	570		
Huby	980	1120		
Husthwaite	390	420		
Linton on Ouse	930	1260		
Marton cum Moxby	70	70		
Myton on Swale	130	140		
Newburgh	100	60		
Newton on Ouse	430	530		
Oulston	100	110		
Overton	40	40		
Raskelf	350	480		
Shipton	680	730		
Stillington	750	760		
Sutton on Forest	750	790		
Tholthorpe	200	250		
Thormanby		100		
Thornton on the Hill	30	30		
Tollerton	660	830		
Whenby	80	90		
Yearsley	100	100		
Youlton	30	30		
<i>Total</i>		<i>12950</i>	<i>14800</i>	
	14% increase over the past 9 years			
% of Population Over 60/65	22.8% compared to an average in Hambleton of 22%.			Office of National Statistics
% of Population Under 16	20% compared to an average in Hambleton of 22%.			Office of National Statistics
% of Single Person Households	32% of households in Easingwold have single occupancy			Hambleton District Council
% of Households Elderly People Living Alone	Information not available			Not applicable

Number of Households on the Local Authority/Housing Authority Waiting Lists	There are four Housing Associations operating in the Easingwold District, Broadacres Housing Association, Harewood Housing Society, Sanctuary Housing Association and Tees Valley. Broadacres confirmed that they have 195 people on their waiting list for property out of a housing stock of 500. None of these people are in the 'in need' category				Broadacres Housing Association
Average House Price	The average cost of a house in the Easingwold area is £91,000 compared to the average cost across Yorkshire and the Humber of £61,000. There has been an 11.6% increase in housing costs in Yorkshire and the Humber over the past year compared to the National average of 12.5%				Nationwide Building Society Website
2 <sup>nd</sup> Homes	37 are registered for Council Tax purposes across the Easingwold District				Hambleton District Council
Recorded Crime Rates		Apr 01 Mar 02	Detected	% Detected	North Yorkshire Police Authority
	All crime	975	157	16%	
	Burglary Dwelling	115	11	10%	
	Auto crime	210	10	5%	
	Violent crime	46	37	80%	
District and County Council Offices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One District Council Office providing a cash office and drop in surgeries with planners</li> <li>One County Council Office – Social Services Department. Main offices in Northallerton</li> </ul>				Hambleton District Council North Yorkshire County Council
Number of Magistrates Courts	None – nearest in York				Local knowledge
Number of Crown or Other Courts	None – nearest in York				Local knowledge
Registry Office	None – residents are able to meet with the Registrar at the Galtres Centre by appointment				Local knowledge
Town Hall	One – Galtres Centre. The centre provides a selection of meeting rooms for hire, including a Council Chamber used for Easingwold Town Council meetings, and a sports hall which doubles as a convert hall and venue for large meetings and functions. The centre has a				Local knowledge

	commercial kitchen, which can also be hired, and a bar and catering services are available. There is a loop system in the main lounge and sports hall				
Citizens Advice Bureau or Community Legal Services Partnership	One - available at Easingwold Library every 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month, from 10.00am to 12 noon. It is openly advertised on notice boards around the town. Urgent information can be gained by calling the Northallerton Office on (01609) 770309			Citizens Advice Bureau	
Number of Fire Stations	1			Fire and Rescue Service	
Number of Ambulance Stations	None			Not applicable	
Number of Swimming Pools	No public swimming pool. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Easingwold School – outdoor swimming pool</li> <li>• Huby Primary School – small outdoor swimming pool</li> <li>• Aldwark Manor – indoor swimming pool</li> </ul>			Local knowledge	
Number of Sports Halls	1 – The Galtres Centre			Local knowledge	
Number of Outdoor Sports Pitches	<b>Village</b>	<b>Facility</b>			Local knowledge
		Football	Cricket	Tennis	
	Coxwold and Newburgh Park	/	/	/	
	Carlton Hustwaite, Hustwaite, Oulston and Tholthorpe	No public playing fields			
	Crayke	/	/	/	
	Stillington	/	/	/	
	Sutton on Forest	Playing field only			
	Huby	/	/	x	
		Primary School has a small outdoor swimming pool			
	Shipton	/	x	x	
Tollerton	/	/	/		

	Alne	/	/	/	
	Newton on Ouse	/	x	x	
	Linton on Ouse	New playing field to be developed, also some use of RAF Linton Facilities			
	Helperby / Brafferton	/	/	In plan stage	
	Raskelf	/	/	/	
	Easingwold	/	/	/	
Number of other outdoor facilities	<b>Outdoor bowling greens</b> 4 – Easingwold, Huby, Shipton and Stillington <b>All-weather sports pitches</b> 1 – Galtres Centre, Easingwold <b>Hockey Pitches</b> 2 – Easingwold School and Stillington <b>Health/Fitness Centres, Squash Courts</b> 2 – Health and Fitness Centres at the Galtres Centre and Aldwark Manor 1 – Squash Courts in Stillington				Local knowledge
Number of Post Offices*	9 post offices – 2 are managed separately, 3 are combined with a shop and 4 are combined with another facility				Yorkshire Rural Community Council
Number of Health and Fitness Centres, Squash Courts etc.	1 – Galtres Centre				Local knowledge
Number of Banks and Building Societies*	4 – plus 4 cash point facilities				Yorkshire Rural Community Council
Number of Solicitors	2				Hambleton District Council
Number of Accountants	3				Hambleton District Council
Number of Hospitals	1 – St Monicas offering minor accident and emergency service and short term beds for the elderly				Local knowledge
Number of Doctor's Practices/Doctors*	4				Yorkshire Rural Community Council
Number of Dental Practices/Dentists*	2				Yorkshire Rural Community Council
Number of Public Houses*	22				Yorkshire Rural Community Council
Number of Hotels	1 – Town Centre				Local knowledge

Number of Caravan and Camping Sites	6	Easingwold TIC
Number of Bed and Breakfast	15	Easingwold TIC
Number of Restaurants and Cafes	2 cafes in Easingwold town centre and one restaurant. There are a number of other eateries throughout the District located in villages	Local knowledge
Cinema	None – nearest Thirsk and York	Local knowledge
Theatre	None – nearest York and Helmsley	Local knowledge
Public Halls/Community Centres*	10 with a further 13 meeting halls	Yorkshire Rural Community Council
Museum	None – nearest Thirsk and York	Yorkshire Rural Community Council
Library	Easingwold has its own library, which is open Monday (all day), Tuesday (afternoon/early evening), Thursday (afternoon/early evening), Friday (all day) and Saturday (morning)	Local knowledge
Art Gallery	Beningbrough Hall is an outpost of the National Portrait Gallery in London and has over 100 pictures on loan from the National Gallery. Nearest Arts Centre is in Thirsk	Beningbrough Hall
Tourist Information Office	One voluntary run Most frequently asked questions: 1) Bus times 2) Where are the walks in and around 3) Town guide	Easingwold TIC

\* These figures excludes the Parishes of Husthwaite, Thornton on the Hill, Helperby, Myton on Swale, Alne, Flawith, Tollerton, Youlton, Linton on Ouse, Beningbrough, Shipton, Sutton on Forest and Farlington

<b>TRANSPORT AND ACCESSIBILITY</b>		
<b>Basic Fact</b>	<b>Information</b>	<b>Source</b>
Number of Bus Stations	None	Local knowledge
Number of Train Stations	None – nearest Thirsk and York	Local knowledge
Number of Coach Parks	None	Local knowledge

% of Households Without a Car	25%	Community Transport Partnership	
Number of Car Parking Spaces in the Town Centre	<b>Location</b>	<b>Number</b>	Easingwold Town Council
	Galtres Centre	105	
	Millfield Lane	14	
	Chase Garth Road	12	
	Windross Square	12	
	Long Street	83	
	Spring Street	21	
	The Crescent	11	
	Chapel Street	18	
	Outer Market Place	54	
	Central Market Place	97 (37 on Fridays)	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>427</b>	
Number of Cycle Paths	None other than the National Sustrans Route	Hambleton District Council	
Journey Times by Car and Public Transport to Nearest Large Town	The nearest large town is York 13 miles south of Easingwold approximately 20 minutes by private car.	Local knowledge	
Bus Route Services from Villages to Train Stations	There are daily bus services from Oulston, Coxwold, Raskelf, Husthwaite, Thormanby and Carlton Husthwaite to and from Thirsk Market Place but not directly to Thirsk station	North Yorkshire County Council	
Bus Routes/Services Serving the Town	There is a bus service that runs four times a day from Easingwold marketplace to York. The bus also picks up in Carlton Husthwaite and Shipton by Beningbrough. The first service of the day also stops at Clifton Moor Business Park	North Yorkshire County Council	