

Low Fell Ward Factsheet

Low Fell ward is located in the South of Gateshead. It sits alongside four other wards – Birtley, Chowdene, High Fell, and Lamesley.

Low Fell is a largely residential area with a vibrant high street bisecting the area north to south. The high street acts as the main shopping centre for the ward. Residential areas include the Low Fell and Sheriff Hill areas. Although mainly residential, there is easy access to Saltwell Park in the neighbouring Saltwell ward.

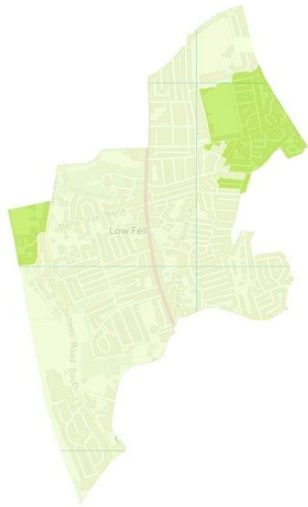
Low Fell is home to the Joseph Swan Academy, named after the well known inventor of the light bulb.

The majority of accommodation in Low Fell is traditional housing with the vast majority of properties being owner occupied and very few in the social housing sector.



Neighbourhood Deprivation (Overall IMD 2015):

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Source: DCLG



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Area/Population

Population, ONS Mid Year Ward Population Estimates (Current data: 2017)

BME Group, ONS Census (Current data: 2011)

Area: 1.9km ² / 0.7mi ²	Population: 8481	Males: 4141	Females: 4340
0-19: 1719 (20.3%) (22.1%)	16-64: 5180 (61.1%) (63.2%)	65+: 1883 (22.2%) (19.3%)	BME Group: 202 (2.3%) (3.7%)

Community Safety

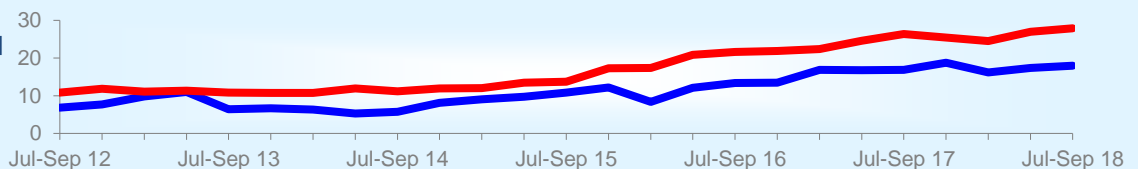
All Crime, Northumbria Police (Current data: Jul-Sep 18)

Rate per 1,000 pop

Current data for all wards:

RC&S	C&G	WS&S	W&HS	LF	DH&WE	W&LL	C&RG	Ch	P&H	BI	WN&W	GH	Sa	De	LH&B	Bi	D&T	La	Fe	HF	WN	Br
8	10	13	16	18	18	19	21	22	23	25	25	28	30	33	34	34	35	35	38	40	41	65

Trend data for Low Fell and Gateshead average compared :



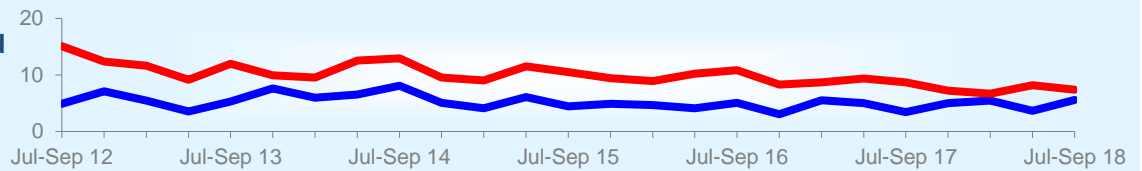
Anti-Social Behaviour, Northumbria Police (Current data: Jul-Sep 18)

Rate per 1,000 pop

Current data for all wards:

Ward	C&G	DH&WE	RC&S	WS&S	W&HS	W&LL	WN	LF	Bi	P&H	WN&W	C&RG	BI	Ch	La	De	GH	D&T	Fe	HF	LH&B	Sa	Br
Rate	3	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	10	11	12	13	18

Trend data for Low Fell and Gateshead average compared :



Deprivation

Population within 10% Most Deprived Areas in England, IMD (Current data: 2015)

%

Current data for all wards:

Ward	Bi	BI	C&G	C&RG	Ch	DH&WE	LF	P&H	RC&S	Sa	W&HS	W&LL	WN	WN&W	WS&S	GH	La	D&T	Br	LH&B	De	HF	Fe
%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	20	22	26	29	41	51	64

Population within 20% Most Deprived Areas in England, IMD (Current data: 2015)

%

Current data for all wards:

Ward	C&G	C&RG	DH&WE	LF	P&H	RC&S	W&LL	WN	WS&S	W&HS	Bi	La	GH	BI	Br	Ch	D&T	LH&B	Sa	WN&W	De	HF	Fe
%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	19	20	25	26	26	33	37	43	51	54	59	69	83

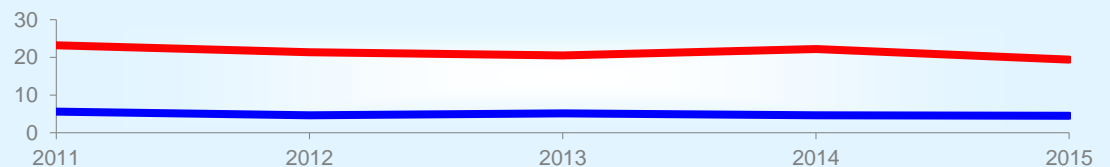
Children in Poverty, HMRC (Current data: 2015)

%

Current data for all wards:

Ward	LF	WS&S	DH&WE	C&G	RC&S	W&HS	Br	WN	W&LL	Sa	Ch	P&H	BI	GH	La	Bi	WN&W	C&RG	D&T	LH&B	HF	De	Fe
%	5	8	10	11	12	13	15	16	16	16	17	18	18	19	20	20	22	23	24	24	31	32	40

Trend data for Low Fell and Gateshead average compared :



Economy and Worklessness

Working Age Population, ONS Mid Year Ward Population Estimates (Current data: 2017)

Economically Active, Estimated From ONS Mid Year Ward Population Estimates (Current data: 2017)

In Employment, ONS Census (Current data: 2011)

Working Age Population (16-64):
5180

Economically Active Population (16-64):
4553 (87.9%) (80.8%)

In Employment (16-64):
4377 (84.5%) (69.4%)

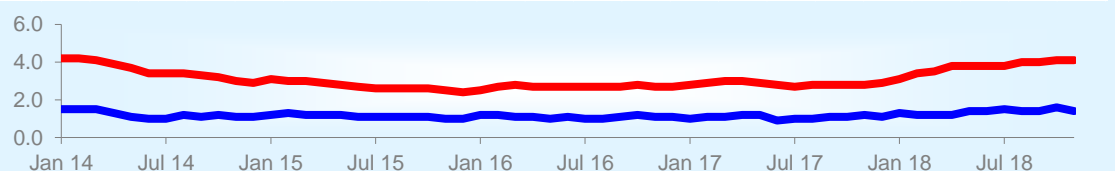
Unemployment (JSA + Universal Credit Claimant) Rate, DWP (Current data: Nov 2018)

%

Current data for all wards:

Ward	LF	WS&S	C&G	DH&WE	RC&S	P&H	W&HS	Bi	La	BI	W&LL	WN&W	WN	Ch	GH	Br	Sa	C&RG	LH&B	HF	D&T	De	Fe
Rate	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	6	6	7	7	7

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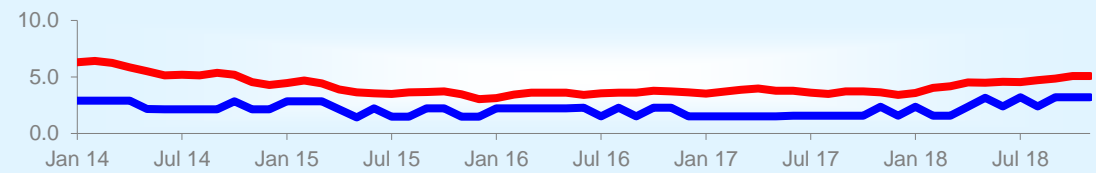


Youth Unemployment (JSA + Universal Credit Claimant) Rate, DWP (Current data: Nov 2018) %

Current data for all wards:

WS&S	C&G	Br	W&HS	Sa	LF	DH&WE	Bi	P&H	RC&S	WN	BI	GH	La	W&LL	Ch	WN&W	C&RG	De	LH&B	D&T	Fe	HF
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	7	7	7	8	10	10

Trend data for Low Fell and Gateshead average compared :



Education

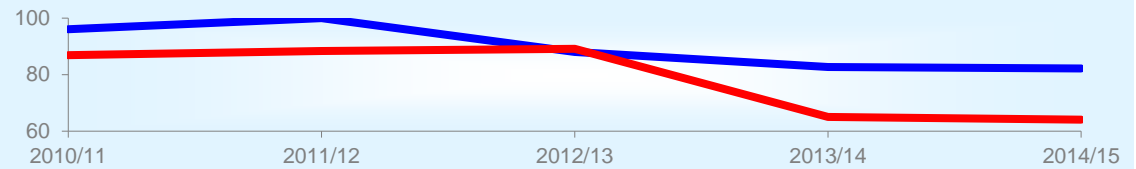
Attainment of 5+ GCSEs Grades A*-C, Gateshead Council (Current data: 2014/15) %

Current data for all wards:

(NB Criteria for calculating GCSE results was revised in 2013/14)

Sa	Fe	LH&B	WN&W	De	BI	D&T	P&H	Bi	La	W&HS	HF	C&RG	GH	W&LL	WN	DH&WE	WS&S	C&G	Br	Ch	RC&S	LF
42	45	52	53	55	55	57	58	62	62	63	63	64	64	65	73	74	74	75	77	78	78	82

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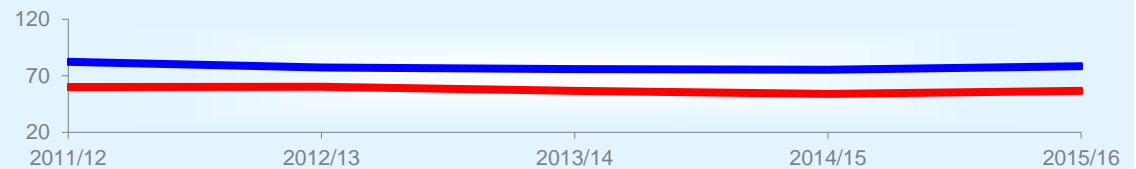


Attainment of 5+ GCSEs Grades A*-C incl. English & Maths, Gateshead Council (Current data: 2015/16) %

Current data for all wards:

P&H	Sa	D&T	W&LL	HF	WN&W	BI	Br	Fe	La	Bi	C&RG	De	GH	WN	LH&B	C&G	WS&S	W&HS	DH&WE	Ch	RC&S	LF
38	40	45	47	47	48	48	50	51	52	54	55	56	57	57	58	63	66	68	69	71	72	78

Trend data for Low Fell and Gateshead average compared :

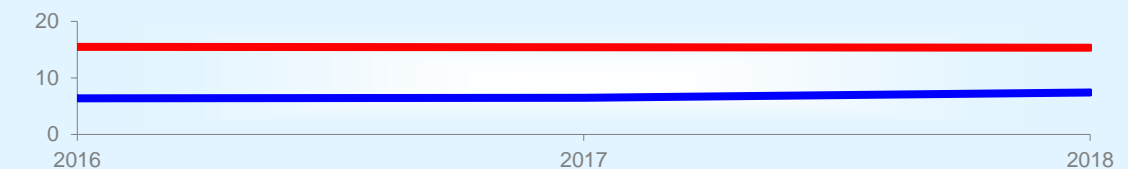


Pupils with a Special Educational Need, Gateshead Council (Current data: 2018) %

Current data for all wards:

LF	WS&S	W&HS	C&G	BI	RC&S	WN	DH&WE	W&LL	WN&W	Ch	GH	P&H	Bi	D&T	HF	Br	La	LH&B	Sa	C&RG	De	Fe
7	11	12	13	13	13	13	14	14	15	15	15	15	16	16	16	17	18	18	19	19	20	20

Trend data for Low Fell and Gateshead average compared :



Health and Wellbeing

Male Life Expectancy, PHE/ONS (Current data: 2011-15)

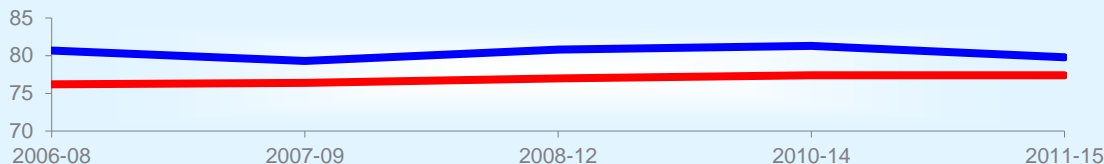
Age

Current data for all wards:

(NB Earlier data uses 3 year average. Latest data uses five years)

Ward	Br	DH&WE	La	D&T	HF	LF	Ch	Bi	BI	GH	W&LL	C&G	C&RG	LH&B	W&HS	RC&S	WS&S	De	Fe	P&H	Sa	WN	WN&W	
Age	73	74	74	75	76	76	77	77	77	77	77	78	78	78	78	79	79	79	80	80	80	80	80	82

Trend data for Low Fell and Gateshead average compared :



Female Life Expectancy, PHE/ONS (Current data: 2011-15)

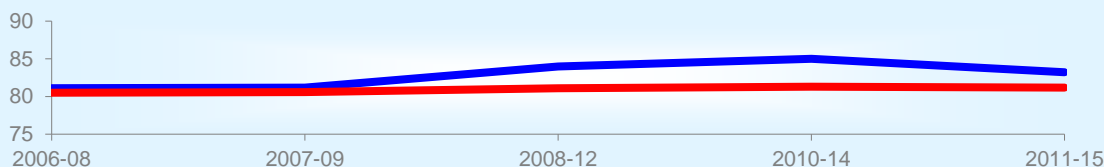
Age

Current data for all wards:

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Ward	La	HF	Br	D&T	DH&WE	W&LL	Bi	LH&B	LF	BI	GH	C&G	WS&S	WN	C&RG	W&HS	RC&S	De	Fe	Sa	P&H	Ch	WN&W	
Age	78	78	78	79	79	80	80	80	81	81	81	82	82	82	82	82	82	83	83	83	83	83	84	86

Trend data for Low Fell and Gateshead average compared :



Lifestyle Behaviours, NHS SOTW Lifestyle Survey (Current data: 2012)

Current data:

(NB Significantly higher/lower than Gateshead average shown as H/L)

Smoking Adults	
Low Fell	Gateshead
14%	19%

Binge Drinking Adults	
Low Fell	Gateshead
22%	26%

Obese Adults	
Low Fell	Gateshead
10% L	18%

Healthy Eating Adults	
Low Fell	Gateshead
43% H	29%

Limiting Long Term Illness, ONS Census (Current data: 2011)

Current data:

Limiting Long Term Illness	
Low Fell	Gateshead
18%	22%

Child Obesity - Reception Class, NCMP (Current data: 2013/14 - 2015/16)

%

Current data for all wards:

Ward	C&G	WN	WS&S	LF	C&RG	W&HS	RC&S	BI	DH&WE	Br	Ch	GH	De	La	WN&W	D&T	Fe	LH&B	W&LL	P&H	Bi	Sa	HF
%	16	19	19	20	20	21	21	22	22	22	23	23	24	25	25	25	25	26	26	26	28	28	28

Trend data for Low Fell and Gateshead average compared :

