Name of Settlement Malpas Last updated: 11th April 2023

# Narrative

Malpas is a picturesque English country Village, showcasing a fine 14th Century Gothic Church and a wonderful mix of architectural styles.

#### Transport

Access to a car is essential as there are no taxis in the village and public transport to other major villages is limited.

There is a public bus service, (A41) but that is limited during weekdays and has no Sunday service.

A railway station is situated 6 miles away at Whitchurch with the main line offering a regular service to Crewe, and Shrewsbury.

Car parking in the village centre is very limited.

## Shops/Retail

The village centre offers basic retail services, with two small convenience stores, a pharmacy, three cafes/restaurants, two pubs, hair dressers, a laundrette and a dry cleaners. Further shopping and leisure facilities can be found in the larger centres of Chester, Shrewsbury, Wrexham, Crewe & Nantwich all of which are within 20 miles.

## Health

Malpas has an opticians, a dentist and a doctors' surgery. However these are currently at near full capacity.

A Swimming pool can be located at Wrexham (15 Miles). Wrexham also has cinemas and night clubs.

#### Education

A primary and high school, (rated Outstanding by Ofsted – 2011) are both within walking distance of the village centre. Pre-school and nursery facilities are limited.

The following services and facilities are provided within the named settlement.

	Service	Exists	Location	Comments / Details e.g. name / location
Commercial Premises	Industrial Estate	✓	Hampton Heath	1.5 miles away
	Board Band	<b>✓</b>		Limited speed outside the immediate village boundary
	Cemetery	~	Chester Road	
	Community Centre			
	Dry Cleaners	~	High Street	
	Estate Agent			
	Fire Station	~	Chester Road	
	Laundrette	~	High Street	
	Library	~	Chester Road	Bishop Heber High School (Also a mobile service visits the village)
	Meeting Place	~	High Street	Victoria Jubilee Hall
	Meeting Place	✓	Chester Road	Bishop Heber High School
	Mobile Library Service	✓	Various locations	
Community Facilities	Parish Council Noticeboard	~	Dobsons Square	On Laundrette Wall
	Place of Worship	✓	Church Street	St Oswald's Church
	Place of Worship	✓	High Street	Malpas Community Church
	Police Station		Chester Road	Only a part time office located in the Fire Station
	Public Car Parks	<b>✓</b>	High Street	35 spaces
	Public House	~	Old Hall Street	The Crown Inn
	Public House	✓	Old Hall Street	The Lion

	Public Notice Board Public Toilets Residential Appartments Residential / Nursing Home Sheltered Accommodation Sports Hall Telephone Kiosk Village Hall	>>>>>>>	High Street Dobson Square Mercer Close High Street Old Hall Street Chester Road Church Street High Street	Outside the Jubilee Hall In the High Street car park Craddock Court Prospect House The Cedars (McCartney-Stone) Bishop Heber High School (public booking by appointment) Still in use - Listed building Victoria Jubilee Hall
	College of Further Education			
Education Provision	Early Years Nursery / Play Group Primary School	<b>y</b>	Chester Road	Beeches Pre-school at Edge (3 Miles) Bradley Barns at Bradley (2 miles) Malpas Alport
Employment	Secondary School  Local employment sites/industrial	<b>Y</b>	Chester Road Hampton Heath	Bishop Heber High School  1.5 miles from village centre
	Local non-retail Business  Dental Practice Doctors Surgery	<b>V</b>	High Street Old Hall Street	Laurel Bank Surgery
Health Care	Hospital	•	Old I lall Street	<b>3</b> ,
	Opticians  Allotments Children's Play area	> > >	Dobson's Square  Whitchurch Road Tilston Road	Francis Opticians  Limited number of plots  Malpas Recreation Ground
Leisure and Recreation	Children's Play area Indoor Sports Facilities Outdoor Sports Facilities Outdoor Sports Facilities Public Open Space / Parks	>>>>	Lynchet Road Chester Road Chester Road Wrexham Road Hughes Lane	Heber Leisure at Bishop Heber High School (Fitness Suite and Sports Hall) Heber Leisure at Bishop Heber High School (Floodlit Astro Pitch, Tennis courts) Malpas Sports Club (Bowls, Cricket, Football, Snooker, Tennis.) Malpas Recreation Ground and Oak Tree Rise public open space
	Public Open Space / Parks	<b>✓</b>	Wrexham Road	Berwyn View
	Recreation facilities for Young People	<b>~</b>	Tilston Road	Malpas Recreation Ground
	Recreation facilities for Young People	<b>~</b>	Chester Road	Malpas Young Persons Project
	Bakery Bank Building Society	<b>&gt;</b>	High Street Church Street	Huxleys Lloyds Bank Limited
	Butchers Café Café	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	High Street High Street Church Street	Nisa The Old Fire Station Café The Little Deli
	Car repair garage Cash point / ATM Cash points / ATM Convenience Store	>>>	Threapwood High Street Old Hall Street High Street	4 Miles away Nisa (charged) Co-op (free) Nisa

Shopping and Retail	Convenience Store Delicatessen Store Garden Centre	Ž	Old Hall Street Church Street	Co-op Huxley's
	Grocers	<b>~</b>		Co-op, Huxleys, and Nisa
	Hairdressers	Ž	Church Street	Strands
	Hairdressers	V	High Street	My Fathers Moustache
	Petrol Station		Grindley Brook	4 Miles away
	Pharmacy	<b>✓</b>	Church Street	Well Pharmacy
	Post Office	<b>✓</b>	High Street	Nisa
	Restaurant	<b>✓</b>	Church Street	Table at Eatons
	Restaurant	<b>✓</b>	High Street	The Old Fire Station Café
	Take Away	<b>✓</b>	High Street	Malpas Chip Shop
	Take Away	<b>✓</b>	Church Street	Malpas BBQ
	Other			
	Bus Service	<b>✓</b>		A41 Whitchurch to Chester - limited times and no service on Sundays
Transport	Train		Whitchurch Station	5 miles away
	Taxi			