

# Grindleford Parish Statement



Grindleford is a merger of the former parishes of Stoke, Eyam Woodlands, Upper Padley and Nether Padley. Grindleford Parish is located between Hathersage, approximately 3 miles north and Calver, approximately 3 miles south. The area is a popular walking and cycling destination with good public transport connections. The earliest mention of the village is in the 1248 Derbyshire Charter as Grundleford. Clearly the ford across the River Derwent was all-important. The building of a bridge across the river, first documented in 1577, facilitated the medieval salt routes used by packhorse drivers and later, the turnpikes enabled the village to develop further. The railway was built in 1894 and this opened up the Hope Valley area to tourism and to commuters.

Grindleford has 2 conservation areas, the station designated in 1994 and the village designated in 1998. As a result of its transport connections, Grindleford developed in the C19th from its traditional agricultural structure. A tannery – superseded by a laundry in 1913 - and quarries employed local people whilst its picturesque location attracted industrialists from Sheffield. Today, Grindleford has an eclectic mix of residents; professionals, business people, trades people, farmers, artists as well as people who work within the Hope Valley and retired folk.





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Grindleford, with its population of close to 1000 residents, has a thriving Primary School, a play group, a much-valued Community shop in the Vestry of St Helen's Church, numerous outdoor activities often focused on the Bishop Pavilion Playing Fields, (including a cricket team) and its own village website. It fosters an active community spirit and is enjoyed by walkers, cyclists and those who value the beauty of the Hope Valley and a welcoming rural area. There is a thriving Pub, an hotel and holiday accommodation. Visitors to The National Trust's historic Longshaw Estate enjoy a variety of activities for all ages.

The River Derwent runs through the length of the Village, joined by Burbage Brook tumbling through Padley Gorge to reach the wider stretches of Stoke. Nether Padley is a small residential settlement between Grindleford and the station at Upper Padley. It is characterised by large properties set back from the road.



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## Community aspirations (1 of 2)

To preserve, enhance and share the rural nature of the parish whilst strengthening and promoting the following:

- To encourage affordable housing
- To sustain a viable community within the character of the village whilst welcoming
- the many walkers and cyclists who use Grindleford as a focal point
- To work together with other villages in the Hope Valley
- To equally welcome all those who visit the Hope Valley and to promote an
- understanding of the area
- To work with Hope Valley Climate Action Group to reduce our carbon footprint
- To support our Community Shop, School, Church, Bishop Pavilion, local businesses
- and hostelries
- To reduce the negative impact of traffic by the reduction of speed and to encourage
- courtesy and consideration by all drivers and road users

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### Community aspirations (2 of 2)

- To have an over-reaching aim to mitigate flooding
- To sustain environmental resilience and encourage respect for all habitats
- To listen and value varying opinions in the community
- To help make Grindleford a good place for children and teenagers to live.
- To continue and build on the support network set up for vulnerable and older residents as a result of Covid-19
- To support access to high quality broadband and mobile networks, for the benefit of local businesses, home workers, and residents
- To work with the shop and church on a series of initiatives to improve lives for those in need of additional care.
- To be a strong voice for any inequality or injustice in the community
- To be open and transparent in our dealings
- To be committed to looking after the social well-being and safety of the parish

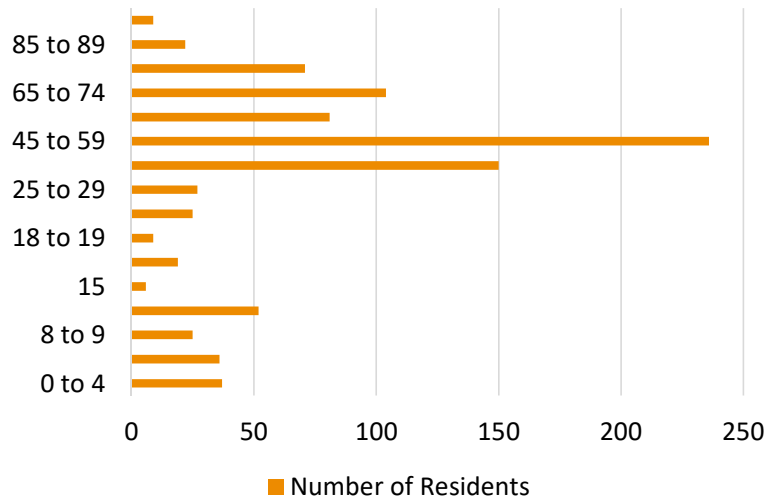


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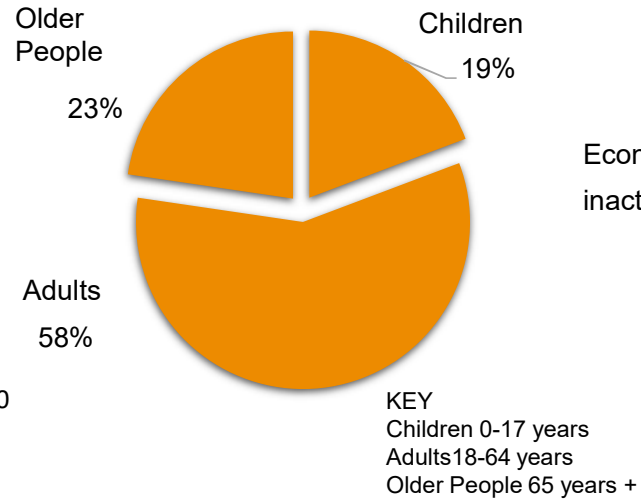


## Population and Demographics

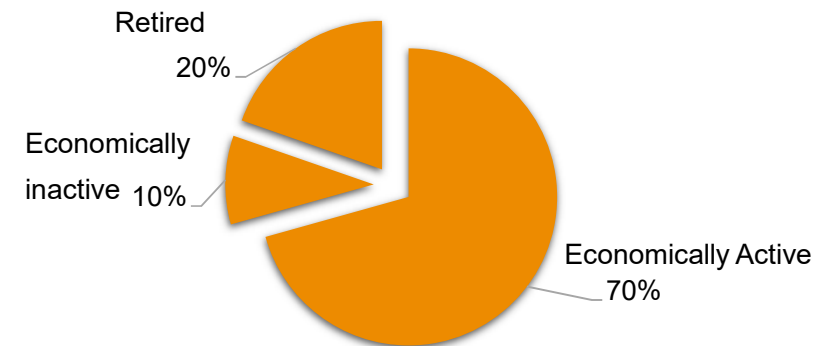
Population Age Range



Children, Adults and Older People



Working and Non Working Adult Population (18+ years)



Source: Census 2011

The parish has a population of 909 residents (2011 census).

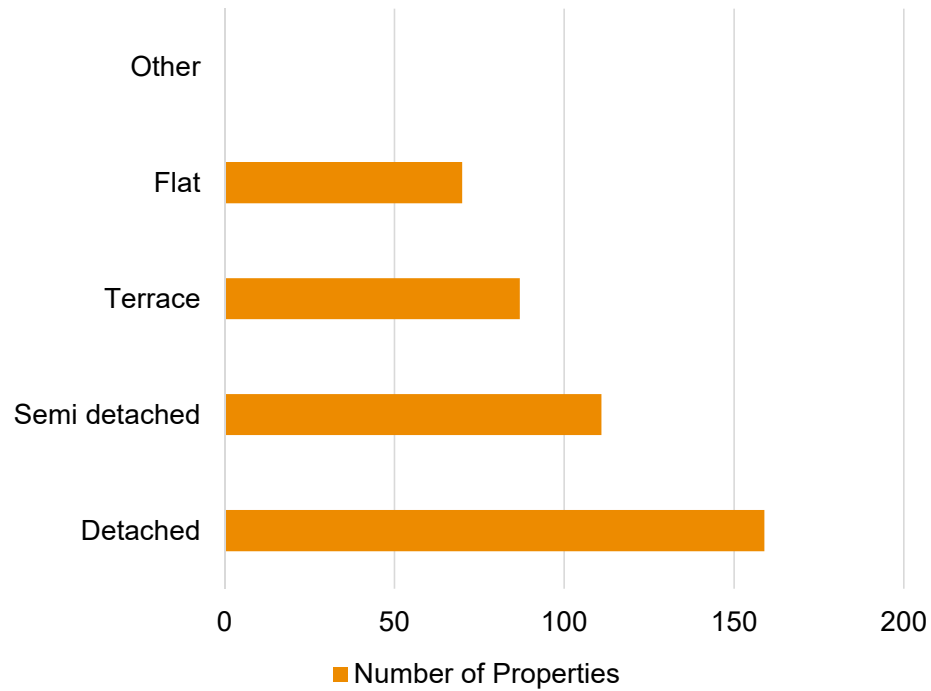


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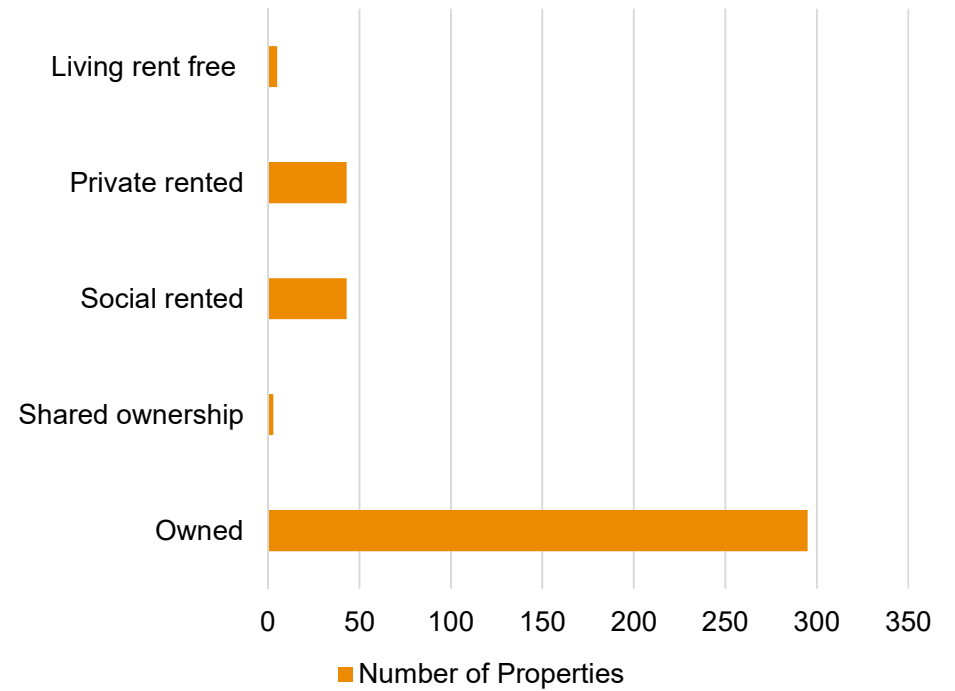


## Housing

### Housing Type



### Housing Tenure



Source: Census 2011

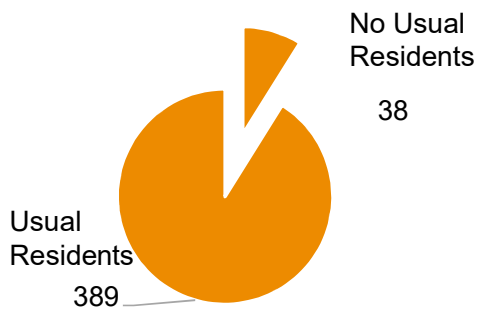


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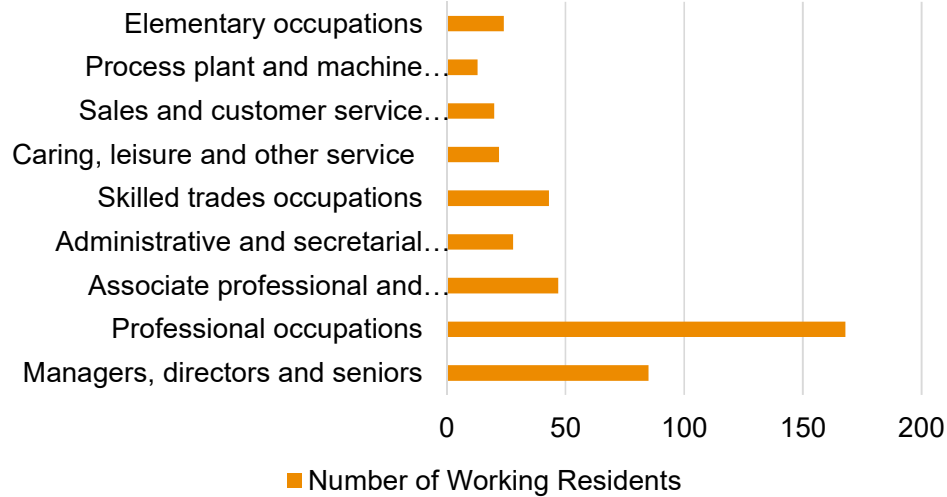
## Residency

### Occupancy of Properties



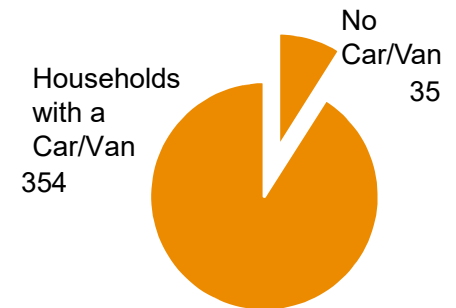
## Employment

### Occupations of Working Adults



## Car/ Van Ownership

### Households with a Car/Van



Source: Census 2011



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## Grindleford Settlement Amenities

Convenience Food Shop	★
Post Office	—
Primary School	★
Community Hall	★
Playground	★
Playing Field	★
Industrial Units	—
Distance to General Practice (miles)	1.6
Within 1 Mile of an A or B Road	★
Good Public Transport Route (5+ services a day)	★
Public House	★
Post Box	★
Church	★
Car Parking	★
Conservation Area	★
Website/Newsletter	★
Groups	★
Events/Traditions	★
Accommodation	★

Key



★ Is present

— Is not present

Nether Padley has a train station, café, hotel and post box.





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## Public Transport (Grindleford Station has hourly trains to Sheffield and Manchester)

Service	Route	Bus Company	Days	Frequency
65	Buxton –Meadowhall	Stagecoach Chesterfield	Mon-Sun	Mon-Sat 07:42– 18:57, 7 per day. Sun & BH Mon 08:57, 11:57, 16:57
174	Baslow –Castleton	Hulleys	Mon-Sat	19:37
215	Bakewell—Sheffield	Tm Travel	Mon - Fri	16:42
275	Bakewell—Sheffield	Hulleys	Mon-Sat	Mon –Sat 11:06, 13:06, 15:06
276	Castleton— Chesterfield	Hulleys	Fri	10:17

Source:  
<https://www.derbybus.info/times/timetables/>

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### Grindleford Access to Essential Services

	Service	Time in Minutes
Walking	General Practice	0-10
	Pharmacy	50-60
	Post Office	50-60
	Primary School	0-10
	Secondary School	60+
	Shop	0-10
Public Transport	General Practice	10-20
	Pharmacy	20-30
	Post Office	20-30
	Primary School	0-10
	Secondary School	30-40
	Shop/Supermarket	0-10

Source: Derbyshire County Council

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	Shop	10-20
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### Community

Sports clubs	Exercise clubs, Cricket, Football, Walking
General	Rainbows, WI, Friends of Grindleford Station, Horticultural society, Bridge, Book clubs, Royal British Legion Beekeepers, Art classes, Playgroup, Allotment society
Traditions	
Events	Grindleford Gallop, Fell race, Carnival, Horticultural Show, Events run at The William Hill Hotel Fundraising events run at the sports association pavilion.

Source: Parish Council

### Planning

Over the last 5 years, 48 planning applications have been approved in the parish

### Digital Presence

<http://www.grindleford.com/>

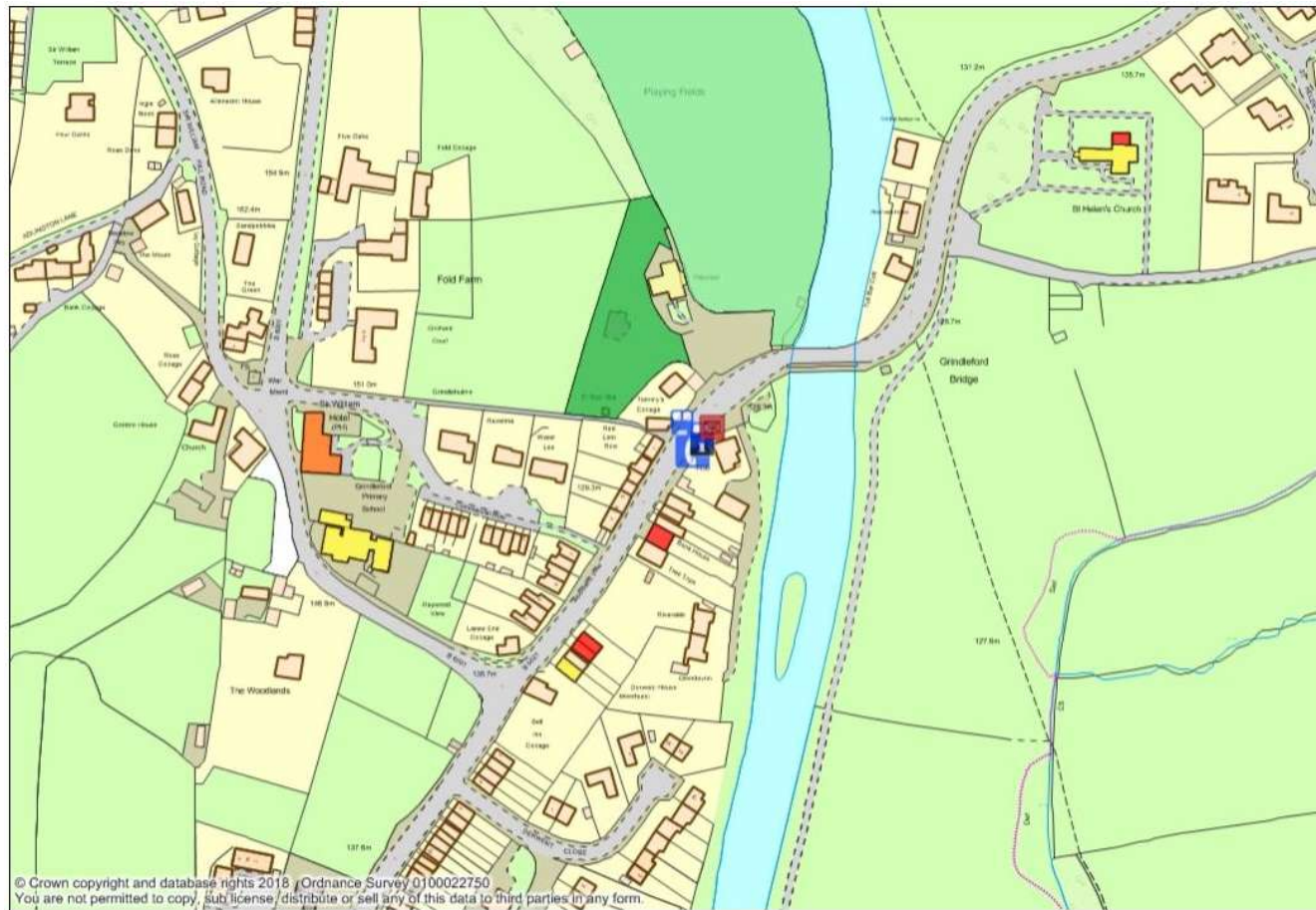
### Affordable Housing

There are no plans to build affordable housing in the parish at present.



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# Grindleford Services (1 of 2)



### Key

- A1 Shops
- A2 Financial and Professional Services
- A3 Restaurants and Cafes
- A4 Drinking Establishments
- A5 Hot Food Takeaways
- B1 Business
- B2 General Industrial
- B8 Storage or Distribution
- C1 Hotels
- C2 Residential Institutions
- C2A Secure Residential Institution
- C3 Dwellinghouses
- C4 Houses in Multiple Occupation
- D1 Non-Residential Institutions
- D2 Assembly and Leisure
- Camp Site
- Allotments
- Playground
- Playing Field
- Public Car Park
- Sui Generis
- Bus Stop
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## Grindleford Services (2 of 2)



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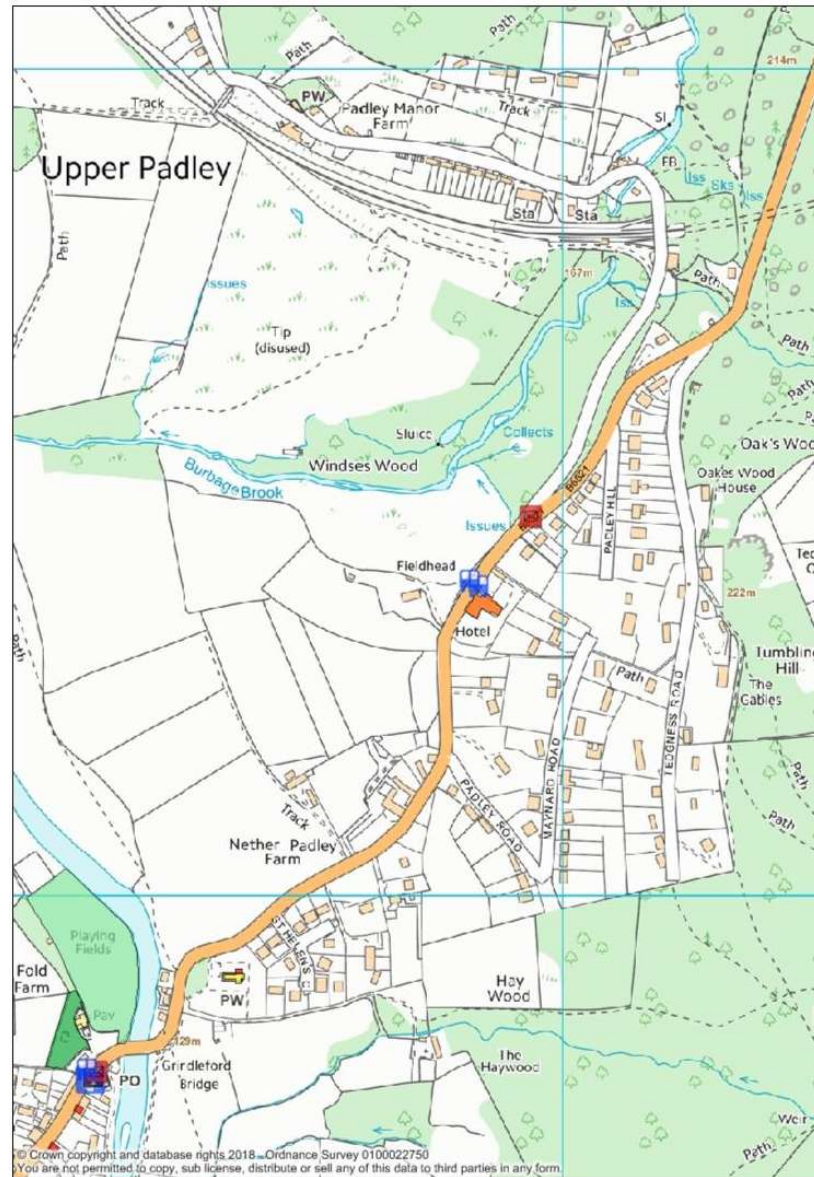
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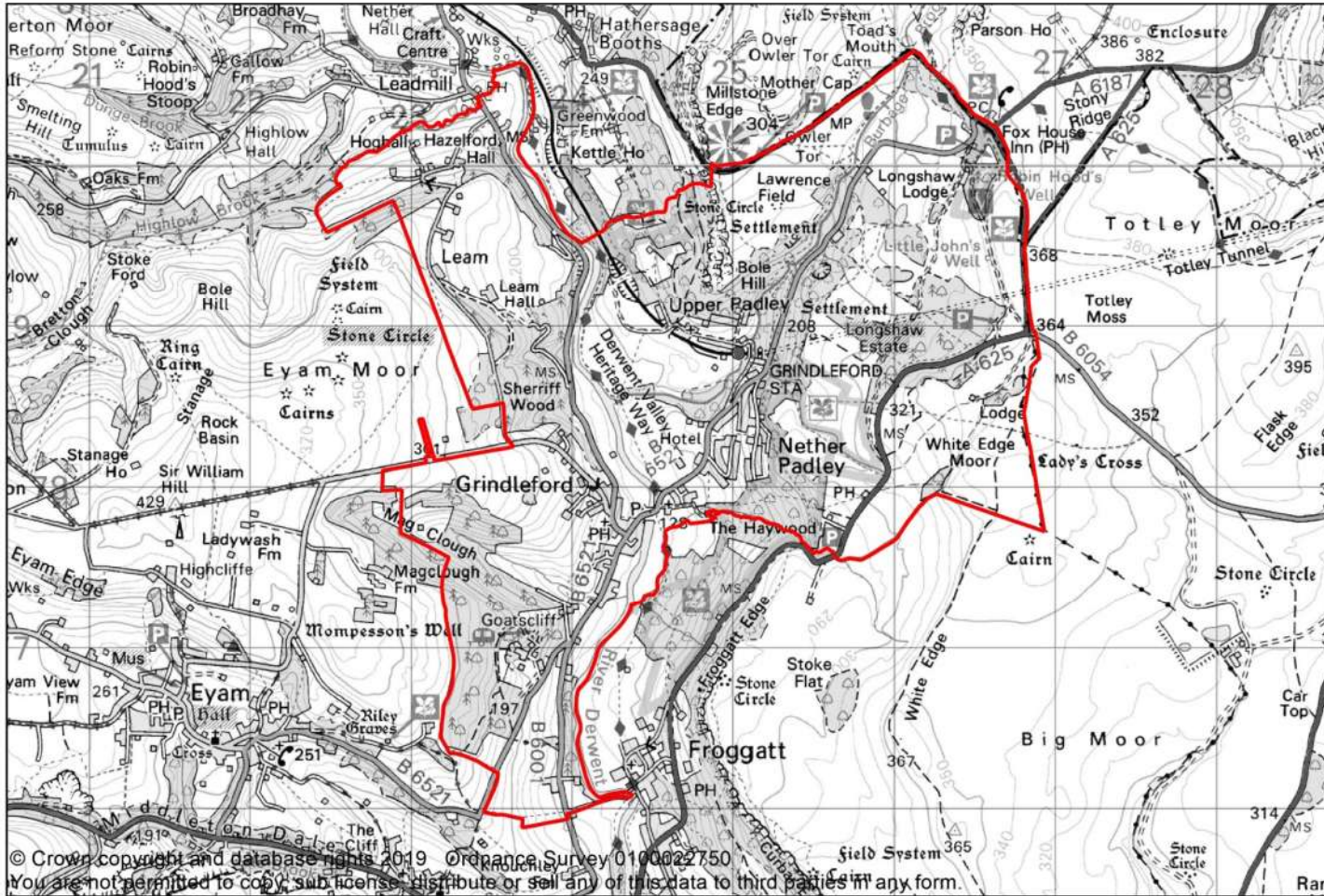
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## Grindleford Parish Statement



# Grindleford Parish Boundary





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### Data sources

Peak District National Park Conservation Area Appraisals

Ordnance survey maps

[www.nomisweb.co.uk](http://www.nomisweb.co.uk)

Derbyshire Accessibility Assessment 2016, Derbyshire County Council

<http://www.derbybus.info/times/timetables/>

<https://www.northernrailway.co.uk/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/Service-Search/GP/LocationSearch/4>

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