

**Name of Settlement****Malpas**

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**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 towns and villages is limited. There is a public bus service, (A41) but that is limited during weekdays and there is 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 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. Swimming pools, can be located at Whitchurch (6 Miles, but currently closed) and Wrexham (15 Miles). Wrexham also has cinemas and night clubs.

**Education**

A primary and a 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
<b>Commercial Premises</b>	Industrial Estate	✓	Hampton Heath	1.5 miles away
	Board Band	✓		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	✓	Chester Road	Bishop Heber High School
	Meeting Place	✓	High Street	Malpas Community Church
	Meeting Place	✓	Old Hall Street	The Lion Function Room
	Meeting Place	✓	High Street	Victoria Jubilee Hall
	Meeting Place	✓	Chester Road	Young Persons Centre
	Mobile Library Service	✓	Various locations	
<b>Community Facilities</b>	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	✓	High Street	35 spaces

	Public House	✓	Old Hall Street	The Crown Inn
	Public House	✓	Old Hall Street	The Lion
	Public Notice Board	✓	High Street	Outside the Jubilee Hall
	Public Toilets	✓	Dobson Square	In the High Street car park
	Residential Appartments	✓	Mercer Close	Craddock Court
	Residential / Nursing Home	✓	High Street	Prospect House
	Sheltered Accommodation	✓	Old Hall Street	The Cedars (McCartney-Stone)
	Sports Hall	✓	Chester Road	Bishop Heber High School (public booking by appointment)
	Telephone Kiosk	✓	Church Street	Still in use - Listed building
	Village Hall	✓	High Street	Victoria Jubilee Hall

<b>Education Provision</b>	College of Further Education			
	Early Years Nursery / Play Group	✓		Beeches Pre-school at Edge (3 Miles)
	Primary School	✓	Chester Road	Malpas Alport
	Secondary School	✓	Chester Road	Bishop Heber High School
<b>Employment</b>	Local employment sites/industrial	✓	Hampton Heath	1.5 miles from village centre
	Local non-retail Business			
<b>Health Care</b>	Dental Practice	✓	High Street	
	Doctors Surgery	✓	Old Hall Street	Laurel Bank Surgery
	Hospital			
	Opticians	✓	Dobson's Square	Armstrong & North
<b>Leisure and Recreation</b>	Allotments	✓	Whitchurch Road	Limited number of plots
	Children's Play area	✓	Tilston Road	Malpas Recreation Ground
	Children's Play area	✓	Lynchet Road	
	Indoor Sports Facilities	✓	Chester Road	Heber Leisure at Bishop Heber High School (Fitness Suite and Sports Hall)
	Outdoor Sports Facilities	✓	Chester Road	Heber Leisure at Bishop Heber High School (Floodlit Astro Pitch, Tennis courts)
	Outdoor Sports Facilities	✓	Wrexham Road	Malpas Sports Club (Bowls, Cricket, Football, Snooker, Tennis.)
	Public Open Space / Parks	✓	Hughes Lane	Malpas Recreation Ground and Oak Tree Rise public open space
	Public Open Space / Parks	✓	Wrexham Road	Berwyn View
	Recreation facilities for Young People	✓	Tilston Road	Malpas Recreation Ground
	Recreation facilities for Young People	✓	Chester Road	Malpas Young Persons Project

	Bakery	✓	High Street	Huxleys
	Bank	✓	Church Street	Lloyds Bank Limited
	Building Society			
	Butchers			
	Café	✓	High Street	The Old Fire Station Café
	Café	✓	Church Street	The Little Deli
	Car repair garage		Threapwood	4 Miles away
	Cash point / ATM	✓	High Street	Nisa (charged)
	Cash points / ATM	✓	Old Hall Street	Co-op (free)

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