

LEVENS CENSUS INFORMATION						
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	census		population			houses or from 1921, households
source	year	acreage	total	males	females	
enumerator's sheets on ancestry.co.uk – entries counted by ACS	1841	?	993	503	490	180
enumerator's sheets on ancestry.co.uk – entries counted by ACS	1851	?	938	497	441	187
visionofbritain.org.uk	1861	?	936	483	453	191
visionofbritain.org.uk	1871	3518	935	478	457	204
visionofbritain.org.uk	1881	3518	945	496	449	199
visionofbritain.org.uk	1891	3414	953	474	479	196
visionofbritain.org.uk	1901	3553	794	395	399	180
visionofbritain.org.uk	1911	3553	708	346	362	176
visionofbritain.org.uk	1921	3516	710	341	369	171
visionofbritain.org.uk	1931	3516	733	359	374	187
visionofbritain.org.uk	1951	3516	844	373	471	238
visionofbritain.org.uk	1961	3516	903	426	477	278
Office of National Statistics by email 26 Mar 2008	1971	3424	870	425	445	320
ONS publication "1981 Ward & Civil Parish Monitor – Cumbria" - Civil Parish info used	1981	3254	1055	517	538	400
ONS publication "1991 Ward & Civil Parish Monitor – Cumbria" - Civil Parish info used	1991	2834	1013	476	537	431
statistics.gov.uk/neighbourhood/	2001	?	1007	482	525	453
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COMMENTS						
1 – Note the population decline between the 1881 & 1901 censuses. This is significant and not just due to the interpretation of the census documents or "snapshot" character of the data. Presume there was a genuine decline due to migration within the UK and emigration to other countries.						
2 – Note that in the 1901 census there were a total of 11 buildings shown as unoccupied in Bridge Row (inc Toll Bar cottage). This was the entire row of houses. Where had all the people gone? In 1891, 32 people were recorded in 7 houses (plus 4 empty) in Bridge Row, and in 1881 there were 34 people in 8 houses (plus 3 empty ones) and no mention of a pub. In 1871 there were no empties and 10 houses held 33 people, & there had been a pub (Bridge Inn). The 1861 census listed 69 people in 11 houses. In 1851 there were 59 in 11 houses plus one empty and in 1841 a total of 74 people were recorded in 13 houses (plus one uninhabited). Whatever the vagaries of census data interpretation might apply to these figures it is obvious that quite a community existed at Bridge Row, to say nothing of the adjacent Toll bar, pub, smithy & the dwellings known as Bridge End & Birks, but which was empty in 1901. Unfortunately, Subsequent census years are not accessible. Note that Bridge Row is (in 2008) known to have been inhabited within living memory and that the last time the Levens School admissions register records the admission of a child living at Bridge Row was April 1947 (Isabel Looker).						

LEVENS CENSUS INFORMATION – reinterpreted to exclude outlying parts of the Parish

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		Levens village					
source	census year	population total	males	females	houses or from 1921, households	uninhabited	tot houses
enumerator's sheets on ancestry.co.uk – entries counted by ACS	1841	558	280	278	104	3	107
enumerator's sheets on ancestry.co.uk – entries counted by ACS	1851	538	281	257	108	4	112
enumerator's sheets on ancestry.co.uk – entries counted by ACS	1861	514	260	254	106	7	113
enumerator's sheets on ancestry.co.uk – entries counted by ACS	1871	538	272	266	123	11	134
enumerator's sheets on ancestry.co.uk – entries counted by ACS	1881	532	281	251	117	15	132
enumerator's sheets on ancestry.co.uk – entries counted by ACS	1891	489	245	244	114	10	124
enumerator's sheets on ancestry.co.uk – entries counted by ACS	1901	445	214	231	109	17	126
Data not accessible to the General Public as at 2008	1911						
Data not accessible to the General Public as at 2008	1921						
Data not accessible to the General Public as at 2008	1931						
Data not accessible to the General Public as at 2008	1951						
Data not accessible to the General Public as at 2008	1961						
Data not accessible to the General Public as at 2008	1971						
Data not accessible to the General Public as at 2008	1981						
Data not accessible to the General Public as at 2008	1991						
Data not accessible to the General Public as at 2008	2001						
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An attempt has been made to identify the census entries relating to the area of the modern village, i.e. the area bounded by the Levens Catchwater in the West, Lane End Farm in the North, the A590 in the South and Heaves Farm & Lawrence House in the East. This area contains Winthwaite, Hyning, Cotes, Cinderbarrow, Causeway End as well as what was regarded as Beathwaite Green.							
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NOTE 3. - Fairly rapidly done summary. If somebody else repeats the exercise don't be surprised if the figures differ a bit.							
COMMENTS							
1 – Fluctuating totals follow those of the complete Parish (see sheet entitled "simplified census info") with 1841 having the highest headcount & 1871 the most inhabited houses.							
2 – Comparison with complete Parish highlights fact that what we now tend to regard as the Village of Levens is/was by no means an overwhelmingly large proportion of the whole.							
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									families or separate occupiers	
visionofbritain.org.uk	1901	3553	794	395	399	180	32	n/a	181	
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