

census 2021

As if we all haven't had enough to think about already in 2020, here is another item to add to your list! We have a UK-wide census on March 21st 2021!

Population statistics are vital to our country: nationally, locally and within communities. Once every 10 years the census provides an opportunity to build a detailed and comprehensive picture of the nation. Indeed, some of us may well have used past census data to discover how our ancestors lived – minute detail that almost brings our family history to our very own doorstep!

The census is for everyone. The whole population has the chance to provide the information that can help to ensure their communities are well served. For local authorities, census population estimates underpin both planning and provision of public services.

Getting the best possible response rates for the census will make sure that decisions are based on accurate, high-quality data.

We hope to include details of changes in how we may complete our census documents and to outline why it is so important that there is a high response rate.

Watch this space!