

## **Addiewell**

Addiewell is located to the northwest of West Calder, off the B792 between West Calder and Blackburn, and is part of Ward Six: Fauldhouse and the Breich Valley. For a map position see the link below. The village has a population of around 1,900, with approximately 7% infants, 14% aged between 5 and 15, 61% of working age and 17% of older people.

A former mining village, Addiewell was originally a support residence for the shale oil miners and their families, and is now comprised of two main residential areas: Loganlea and Addiebrownhill. The village now boasts a recently upgraded railway station (<http://www.scotrail.co.uk/travelinfo/station-info-a.html>). HMP Addiewell, a maximum-security facility for 800 inmates, is located to the east.

The village also includes three shops, a single public house and a soft play area/gym, two schools - St Thomas and Addiewell Primary Schools which serve pupils from P1-P7 and from there pupils generally attend West Calder High School or St Kentigern's Academy in Blackburn. The village also has a church, St Thomas Apostle Church.

### Useful Links

Five Sisters Zoo Park <http://www.fivesisterszoo.co.uk/index.php>

### Map Location

<http://maps.google.co.uk/maps?hl=en&q=addiewell&um=1&ie=UTF-8&sa=N&tab=w>

Memories <http://www.francisfrith.com/addiewell/>

Overview <http://www.geo.ed.ac.uk/scotgaz/towns/townfirst772.html>

West Lothian Country Parks: <http://www.beecraigs.com>