WEEKLY BILLS

All costs are estimates and for some bills depend on how much you use and the time of year. Housing Benefit & Council Tax Reduction may be payable which will reduce the rent and council tax payments Single person’s figures are based on a one bedroom flat, the couple on a two bedroom flat/house and the family figures are based on a three bedroomed flat/house.

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| Bills / Item | Single person | Couple or Parent & 1 child | Family (2 children) |
| Electricity / Gas – summer | £12 | £20 | £30 |
| Electricity / Gas – mid winter – if at home daytime | £35 | £43 | £53 |
| Water – metered | £5.50 | £7.50 | £16 |
| Water – rates (based on the size of your home) | £8 (£35 / month) | £9 (£40 / month) | £11.50 (£50 / month) |
| TV Licence | £5.60 | £5.60 | £5.60 |
| Rent | £70 - £80  one bed flat / house | £85 - £90  two bed flat / house | £90 - £110  three bed flat / house |
| Weekly shop | £20 - £30 | £40 - £60 | £65 - £85 |
| Clothing/Shoes | £5 | £10 | £15 |
| Mobile phone / telephone | £5 | £10 | £15 |
| Laundry (washed at local laundrette) | £6.50 | £10 | £15 |
| Travel | £5 - £10 | £10 - £15 | £15 - £20 |
| Council Tax  (Banding depends on house value) | £20 (with single persons 25% discount) Band B | £25 (less 25% discount if a single parent) Band C | £28 for a 3 bed property Band D |