

Stevington

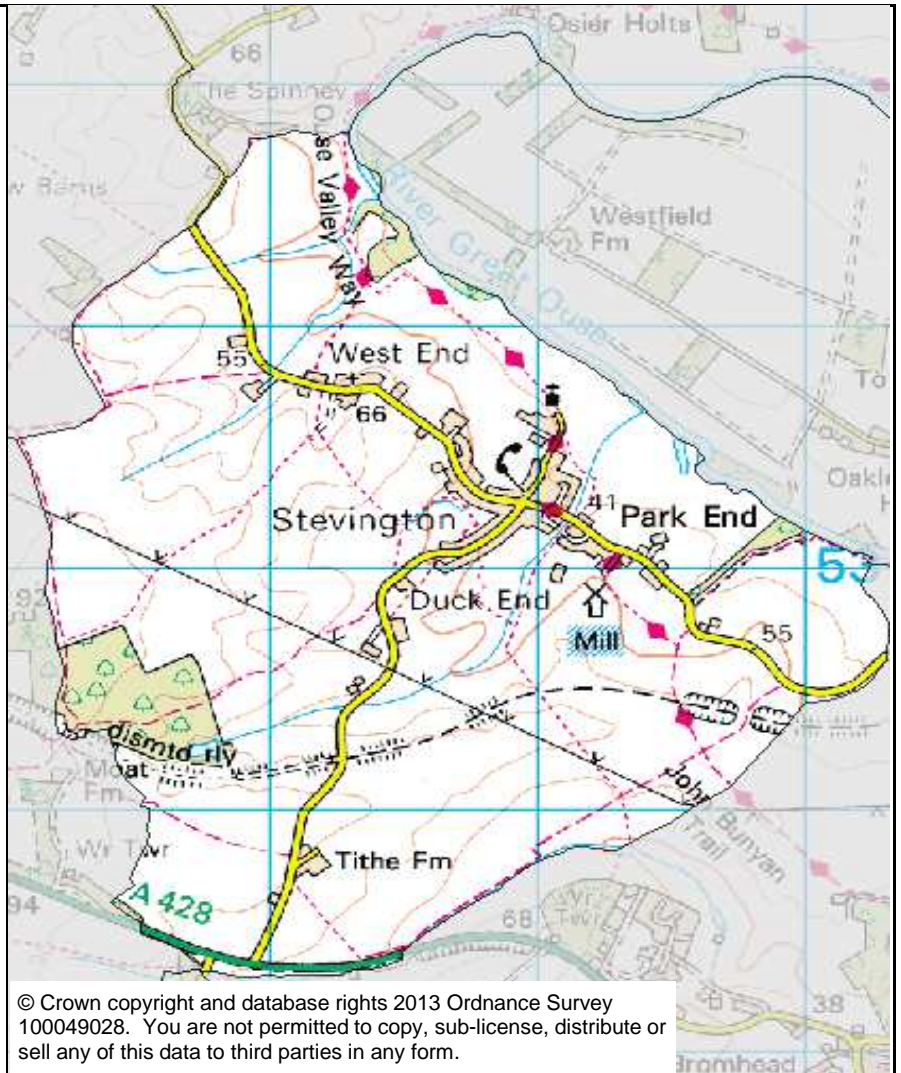
Parish Profile

2011 Census

October 2013



BEDFORD
BOROUGH COUNCIL



Population 552

Area (hectares) 678

Population Density (People/hectare) 0.8

Households 258

Dwellings 280

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Located in the west of Bedford Borough, Stevington has a much older age profile than the Borough with 27% of residents aged over 65, and only 13% aged 0-15. The non-White British population (4%) is among the lowest of all parishes.

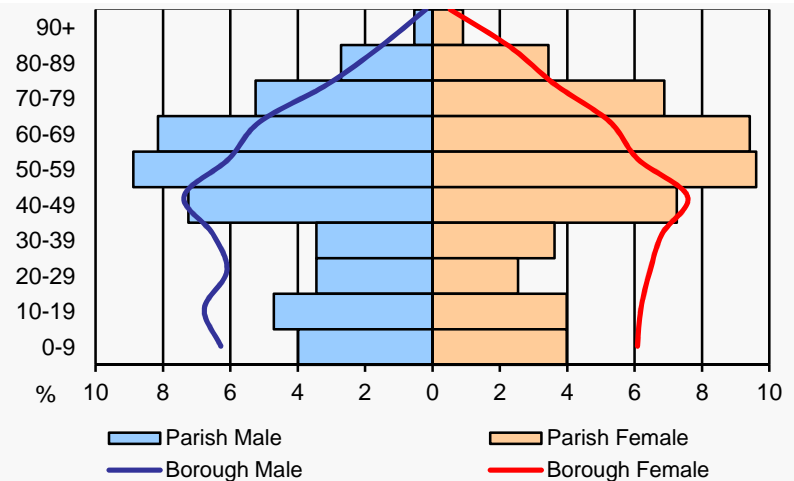
There is a high proportion of one-person households (28%), and almost one-third of all households are pensioners. Stevington has high home ownership (83%), with 9% of households renting from social landlords and 7% renting privately. Residents with a long-term illness or disability (19%) is among the highest of all parishes, and the proportion providing unpaid care (16%) is also high.

Self-employment (14%) and working from home (15%) are both high. Employment as managers, directors and in professional occupations (47%) is among the highest of all parishes. The proportion of residents aged 16+ with degree-level qualifications (43%) is well above the average for rural parishes, and only 15% have no qualifications. Apprenticeships have been completed by 6% of those aged 16+ and 9% work in skilled trades.

The level of households without a car (10%) is slightly above the average for all parishes, but 38% of households have 2 cars, and 18% have 3 or more. Though most people travel to work by car (71%), commuting by train (6%) is high, and 6% of those in employment also cycle or walk to work.

Population

Age	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
0-4	19	3.4	6.4
5-15	53	9.6	13.7
16-17	11	2.0	2.7
18-29	42	7.6	15.1
30-39	39	7.1	13.3
40-49	80	14.5	14.9
50-64	159	28.8	18.1
65-74	72	13.0	8.1
75-84	55	10.0	5.5
85+	22	4.0	2.2
Total	552	100	100



Ethnicity	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)	
	No.	%	%		
White British	529	95.8	71.5	95.8	
White Other	11	2.0	9.1	2.0	
Mixed/Multiple	8	1.4	3.4	1.4	
Asian/Asian British	2	0.4	11.4	0.4	
Black/Black British	0	0.0	3.9	0.0	
Other	2	0.4	0.7	0.4	

Top 3 Countries of Birth in the Parish (excl. UK)	Parish		Top 3 Main Languages in the Parish (excl. English)	Parish	
	No.	%		No.	%
Ireland	5	0.9	Chinese	1	0.2
India	3	0.5	Czech	1	0.2
South America	3	0.5	None	0	0.0

Religion or Belief	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)	
	No.	%	%		
Christian	388	70.3	59.3	70.3	
Other Religion	2	0.4	10.5	0.4	
No Religion	116	21.0	23.6	21.0	
Not Stated	46	8.3	6.6	8.3	

Marital & Civil Partnership Status 16+	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)	
	No.	%	%		
Single	79	16.5	31.9	16.5	
Married	303	63.1	49.2	63.1	
Civil Partnership	0	0.0	0.2	0.0	
Separated/Divorced	60	12.5	12.0	12.5	
Widowed	38	7.9	6.7	7.9	

Housing & Households

Household Composition	Parish		Borough	Household Composition	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
1 Person: Pensioner	39	15.1	11.9	Lone Parent: With DC	10	3.9	7.6
1 Person: Other	34	13.2	16.9	Lone Parent: No DC	7	2.7	3.4
Couple: With DC	39	15.1	20.9	Couple: Both 65+	41	15.9	8.2
Couple: No DC	75	29.1	23.5	Other	13	5.0	7.5
				All Households	258	100	100

DC (Dependent Children) = Aged 0-15 and/or aged 16-18 if in full time education

Accommodation Type	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Detached	138	49.3	27.4	49.3
Semi-Detached	61	21.8	32.2	21.8
Terrace	71	25.4	21.9	25.4
Flat	10	3.6	17.6	3.6
Caravan/Mobile	0	0.0	0.9	0.0

Household Tenure	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Owned	215	83.3	66.8	83.3
Social Rented	24	9.3	16.1	9.3
Private Rented	19	7.4	17.2	7.4

Central Heating	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
None	2	0.8	2.0	0.8
Gas	191	74.0	77.2	74.0
Electric	11	4.3	9.5	4.3
Oil	29	11.2	5.1	11.2
Solid Fuel	2	0.8	0.6	0.8
2+ Types/Other	23	8.9	5.6	8.9

Health

General Health	Parish		Borough	Disability & Unpaid Carers	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
Very Good	252	45.7	46.9	Long Term Illness/Disability			
Good	188	34.1	36.0	Limited a Lot*	55	10.0	7.1
Fair	84	15.2	12.6	Limited a Little*	49	8.9	8.9
Bad	21	3.8	3.6	Unpaid Carers			
Very Bad	7	1.3	1.0	1-49 hours per week	70	12.7	8.2
				50+ hours per week	17	3.1	2.0

* = Day-to-day activities

Economic Activity

Economic Activity (16-74)	Parish		Borough	Economic Activity (16-74)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
Active	283	70.2	71.9	Inactive	120	29.8	28.1
FT Employee	150	37.2	40.4	Retired	84	20.8	12.8
PT Employee	69	17.1	13.9	Student	14	3.5	5.5
Self-Employed	57	14.1	9.5	Looking After Home	11	2.7	4.3
Unemployed	3	0.7	4.4	Sick/Disabled	8	2.0	3.3
Full-Time Student	4	1.0	3.6	Other	3	0.7	2.3

Occupation (16-74)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Managers, Directors & Senior Officials, Professional Occupations	132	47.1	29.0
Associate Professional & Technical Occupations	35	12.5	12.3
Skilled Trades	26	9.3	11.0
Administrative & Secretarial Occupations	35	12.5	11.2
Caring, Leisure & Other Services, Sales & Customer Service	28	10.0	17.2
Process, Plant & Machine Operatives, Elementary Occupations	24	8.6	19.3

Highest Level Qualification

Highest Level Qualification (16+)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Level 4+ (Degree)	208	43.3	28.1
Level 3 (A Level)	53	11.0	11.8
Apprenticeship	30	6.3	3.9
Level 1 or 2 (GCSE)	111	23.1	29.0
Other	4	0.8	6.8
No Qualifications	74	15.4	20.4

Car Ownership

Cars/Vans in Household	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
No Cars	26	10.1	20.6
1 Car	88	34.1	41.8
2 Cars	98	38.0	28.3
3 Cars	29	11.2	6.8
4+ Cars	17	6.6	2.6
Total Cars in Parish	445	-	-

Travel to Work

Method of Travel to Work (16-74)	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Work At/From Home	41	14.6	5.6	14.6
Train	18	6.4	4.9	6.4
Bus/Coach/Taxi	3	1.1	4.7	1.1
Car/Motorcycle	199	71.1	69.8	71.1
Bicycle	8	2.9	3.8	2.9
Foot	9	3.2	10.6	3.2

Sources: ONS 2011 Census Tables: QS601 Economic Activity; QS606 Occupation; QS501 Highest Level of Qualification Gained; QS416 Car or Van Availability; QS701 Method of Travel to Work. ©Crown Copyright 2013.

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