Cardington

2011 Census

Parish Profile

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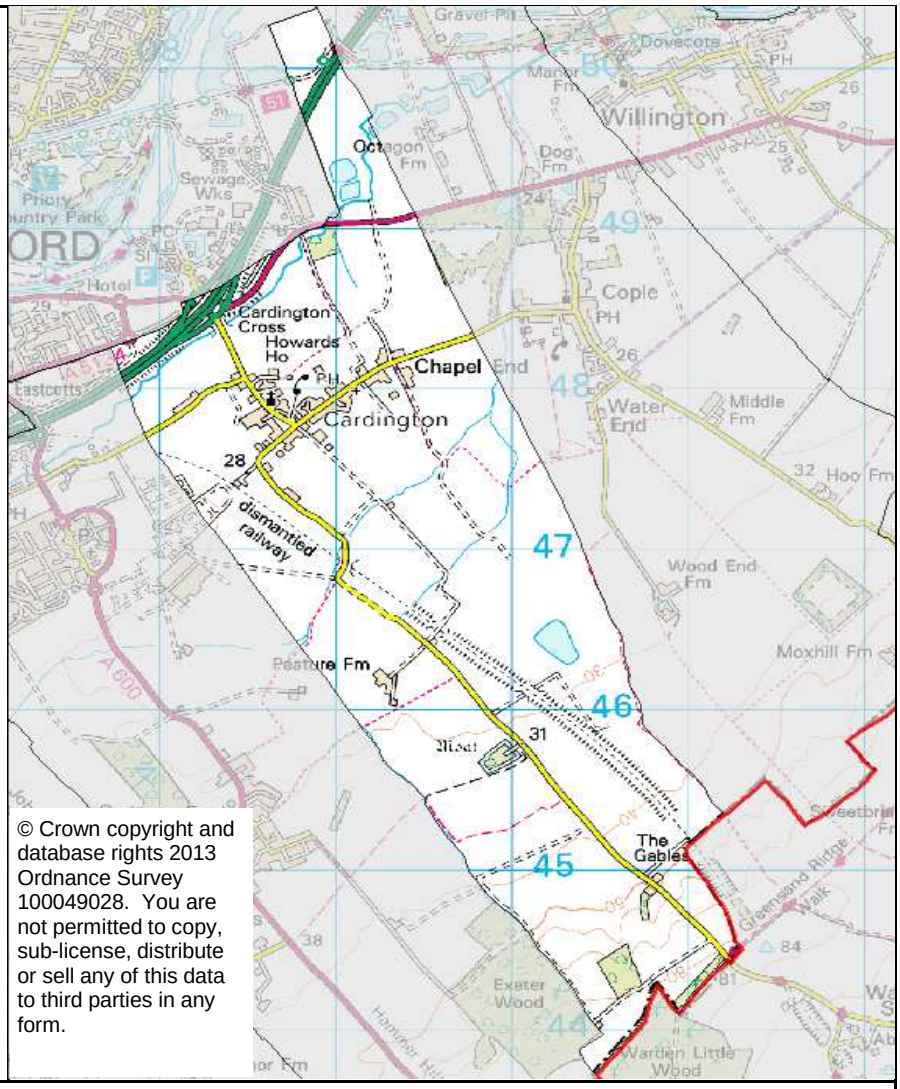
BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

Population	**288**
Area (hectares)	**856**
Population Density (People/hectare)	**0.3**
Households	**126**
Dwellings	**141**



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Located in the south east of Bedford Borough, Cardington has a much older age profile than the Borough with 50% of residents aged over 50, including 25% aged over 65. The proportion of non-White British residents (3%) is among the lowest of all parishes.

There is a high proportion of one-person households (29%), mainly pensioners. Cardington has the lowest home ownership rates (39%) of all parishes, with 16% of households renting from social landlords and 45% renting privately. Most houses are detached (45%) or semi-detached (30%), though almost a quarter of homes are terraced.

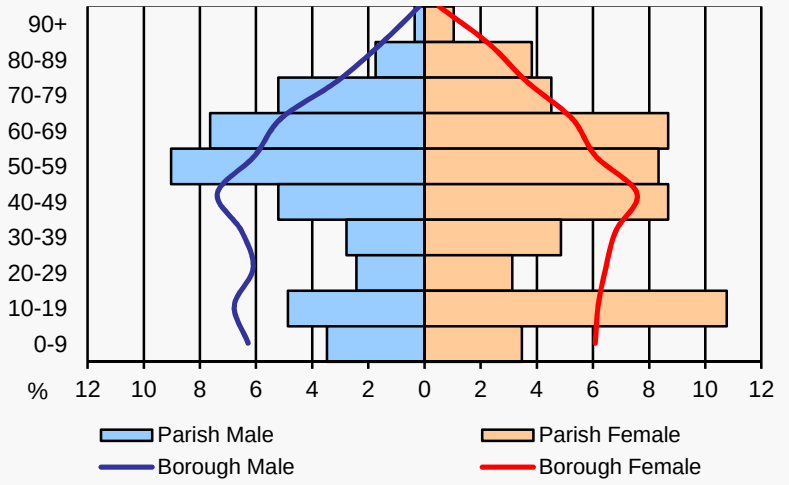
Employment as managers, directors and in professional occupations (27%) is among the lowest of all parishes. Self employment (18%) and employment in skilled trades (12%) are both high.

The proportion of residents holding degree-level qualifications (28%) is well below the average for rural parishes, and a high proportion (25%) of residents aged 16+ have no qualifications, though this is partly a reflection of Cardington's older age profile.

The level of households without a car (17%) is the highest of all parishes. Commuting by train (3%) is low, two-thirds travel to work by car, 16% work from home, and 8% cycle or walk to work.

Population

Age	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
0-4	5	1.7	6.4
5-15	49	17.0	13.7
16-17	9	3.1	2.7
18-29	18	6.3	15.1
30-39	22	7.6	13.3
40-49	40	13.9	14.9
50-64	74	25.7	18.1
65-74	48	16.7	8.1
75-84	12	4.2	5.5
85+	11	3.8	2.2
Total	**288**	**100**	**100**



Ethnicity	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
White British	279	96.9	71.5	96.9
White Other	9	3.1	9.1	3.1
Mixed/Multiple	0	0.0	3.4	0.0
Asian/Asian British	0	0.0	11.4	0.0
Black/Black British	0	0.0	3.9	0.0
Other	0	0.0	0.7	0.0

Top 3 Countries of Birth in the Parish (excl. UK)	Parish	
	No.	%
Germany	5	1.7
South America	2	0.7
United States	2	0.7

Top 3 Main Languages in the Parish (excl. English)	Parish	
	No.	%
Hungarian	1	0.4
None	0	0.0
None	0	0.0

Religion or Belief	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Christian	198	68.8	59.3	68.8
Other Religion	0	0.0	10.5	0.0
No Religion	71	24.7	23.6	24.7
Not Stated	19	6.6	6.6	6.6

Marital & Civil Partnership Status 16+	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Single	49	20.9	31.9	20.9
Married	126	53.8	49.2	53.8
Civil Partnership	0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Separated/Divorced	27	11.5	12.0	11.5
Widowed	32	13.7	6.7	13.7

Sources: ONS 2011 Census Tables: PP05/06 Usual Resident Population by Five-Year Age Group (Male/Female); QS103 Age by Single Year; QS201 Ethnic Group; QS203 Country of Birth; QS204 Main Language; QS208 Religon; KS103 Marital & Civil Partnership Status (Single = Never Married). *©Crown Copyright 2013.*

Housing & Households

Household Composition	Parish No.	Parish %	Borough %
1 Person: Pensioner	26	20.6	11.9
1 Person: Other	10	7.9	16.9
Couple: With DC	21	16.7	20.9
Couple: No DC	37	29.4	23.5

Household Composition	Parish No.	Parish %	Borough %
Lone Parent: With DC	6	4.8	7.6
Lone Parent: No DC	3	2.4	3.4
Couple: Both 65+	16	12.7	8.2
Other	7	5.6	7.5
All Households	**126**	**100**	**100**

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

Accommodation Type	Parish No.	Parish %	Borough %	Parish (%)
Detached	63	44.7	27.4	44.7
Semi-Detached	43	30.5	32.2	30.5
Terrace	33	23.4	21.9	23.4
Flat	2	1.4	17.6	1.4
Caravan/Mobile	0	0.0	0.9	0.0

Household Tenure	Parish No.	Parish %	Borough %	Parish (%)
Owned	49	38.9	66.8	38.9
Social Rented	20	15.9	16.1	15.9
Private Rented	57	45.2	17.2	45.2

Central Heating	Parish No.	Parish %	Borough %	Parish (%)
None	5	4.0	2.0	4.0
Gas	17	13.5	77.2	13.5
Electric	27	21.4	9.5	21.4
Oil	56	44.4	5.1	44.4
Solid Fuel	11	8.7	0.6	8.7
2+ Types/Other	10	7.9	5.6	7.9

Health

General Health	Parish No.	Parish %	Borough %
Very Good	134	46.5	46.9
Good	105	36.5	36.0
Fair	38	13.2	12.6
Bad	11	3.8	3.6
Very Bad	0	0.0	1.0

Disability & Unpaid Carers	Parish No.	Parish %	Borough %
Long Term Illness/Disability			
Limited a Lot*	18	6.3	7.1
Limited a Little*	30	10.4	8.9
Unpaid Carers			
1-49 hours per week	32	11.1	8.2
50+ hours per week	4	1.4	2.0

* = Day-to-day activities

Sources: ONS 2011 Census Tables: QS113 Household Composition - Households; KS401 Households; Dwellings, Household Spaces and Accommodation Type (based on household spaces); QS405 Tenure - Households (Private Rent includes Living Rent Free); QS415 Central Heating; QS302 General Health; QS303 Long Term Health Problem or Disability; QS301 Provision of Unpaid Care. *©Crown Copyright 2013.*

Economic Activity

Economic Activity (16-74)	Parish No.	Parish %	Borough %
Active	**148**	**70.1**	**71.9**
FT Employee	70	33.2	40.4
PT Employee	32	15.2	13.9
Self-Employed	37	17.5	9.5
Unemployed	3	1.4	4.4
Full-Time Student	6	2.8	3.6

Economic Activity (16-74)	Parish No.	Parish %	Borough %
Inactive	**63**	**29.9**	**28.1**
Retired	40	19.0	12.8
Student	9	4.3	5.5
Looking After Home	4	1.9	4.3
Sick/Disabled	5	2.4	3.3
Other	5	2.4	2.3

Occupation (16-74)	Parish No.	Parish %	Borough %
Managers, Directors & Senior Officials, Professional Occupations	39	26.9	29.0
Associate Professional & Technical Occupations	22	15.2	12.3
Skilled Trades	18	12.4	11.0
Administrative & Secretarial Occupations	18	12.4	11.2
Caring, Leisure & Other Services, Sales & Customer Service	22	15.2	17.2
Process, Plant & Machine Operatives, Elementary Occupations	26	17.9	19.3

Highest Level Qualification

Highest Level Qualification (16+)	Parish No.	Parish %	Borough %
Level 4+ (Degree)	66	28.2	28.1
Level 3 (A Level)	15	6.4	11.8
Apprenticeship	8	3.4	3.9
Level 1 or 2 (GCSE)	76	32.5	29.0
Other	11	4.7	6.8
No Qualifications	58	24.8	20.4

Car Ownership

Cars/Vans in Household	Parish No.	Parish %	Borough %
No Cars	21	16.7	20.6
1 Car	42	33.3	41.8
2 Cars	47	37.3	28.3
3 Cars	9	7.1	6.8
4+ Cars	7	5.6	2.6
Total Cars in Parish	**202**	**-**	**-**

Travel to Work

Method of Travel to Work (16-74)	Parish No.	Parish %	Borough %	Parish (%)
Work At/From Home	23	15.9	5.6	15.9
Train	5	3.4	4.9	3.4
Bus/Coach/Taxi	5	3.4	4.7	3.4
Car/Motorcycle	98	67.6	69.8	67.6
Bicycle	3	2.1	3.8	2.1
Foot	9	6.2	10.6	6.2

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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