

Great Denham

Parish Profile

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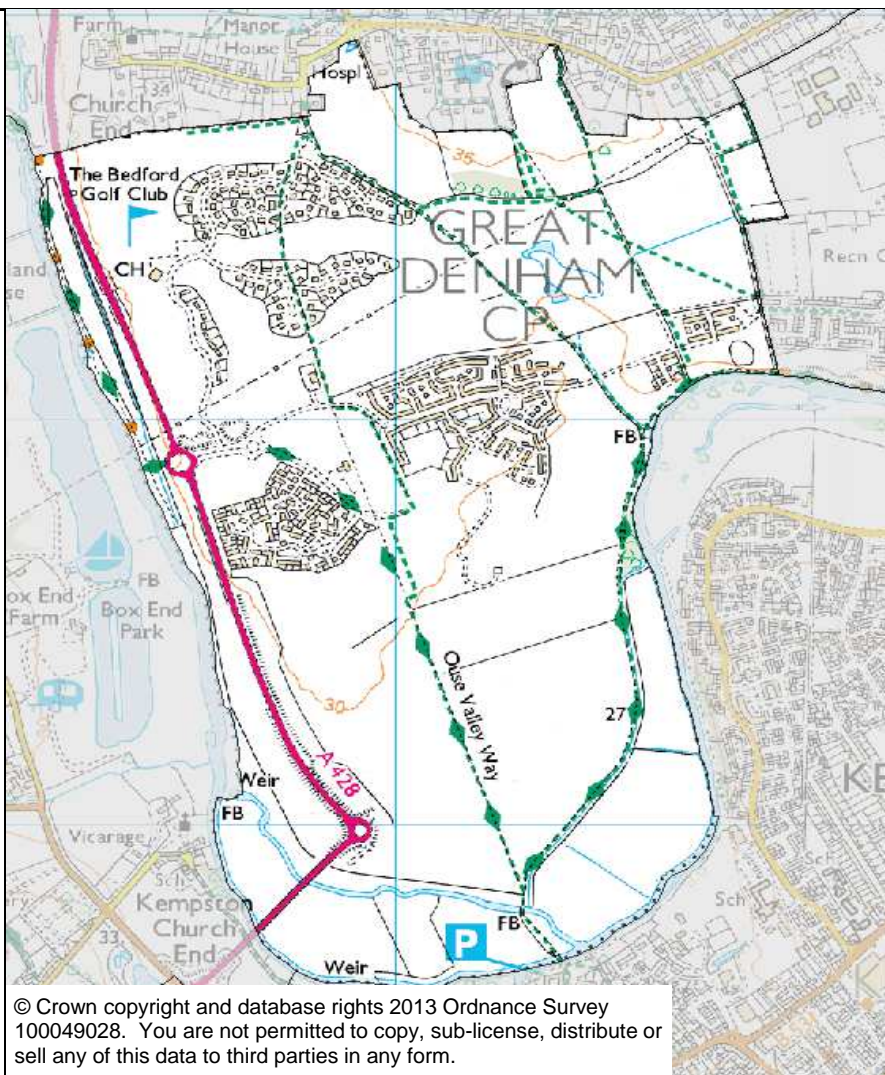
Population 1,120

Area (hectares) 256

**Population Density
(People/hectare)** 4.4

Households 440

Dwellings 570



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Located in the south west of Bedford Borough, Great Denham has a very young age profile with 25% of residents aged 0-15 and only 10% aged 65+. The non-White British population (25%) is among the highest of all parishes and includes 10% Asian/Asian British. The population rose by an estimated 540 between 2001 and 2011 and will increase significantly in the future.

Great Denham has high home ownership (73%), with 15% of households renting from social landlords and 12% renting privately. Housing is predominantly detached (50%) and terraced (25%).

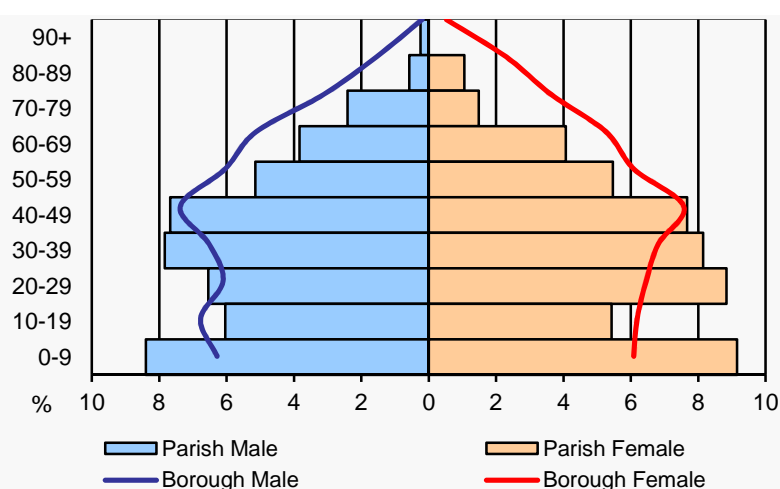
Employment as managers, directors and in professional occupations (41%) exceeds the average for all parishes. Residents aged 16+ with degree-level qualifications (43%) is among the highest of all parishes and only 10% of residents have no qualifications. Health is good, with relatively few residents having a long-term illness or disability, reflecting the young age profile.

Only 5% of households do not have a car, 45% have 2 cars, and 12% have 3 or more. Most people travel to work by car (75%), 9% work from home, and commuting by train (9%) is high.

Due to the 2007 boundary changes when Great Denham Parish was created, it has been necessary to compile this Profile using 'best fit' estimation. Accordingly, all Great Denham data has been rounded and should be regarded as indicative only.

Population

Age	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
0-4	110	10.0	6.4
5-15	160	15.0	13.7
16-17	30	3.0	2.7
18-29	180	16.0	15.1
30-39	180	16.0	13.3
40-49	170	15.0	14.9
50-64	170	15.0	18.1
65-74	70	6.0	8.1
75-84	30	3.0	5.5
85+	10	1.0	2.2
Total	1,120	100	100



Ethnicity	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)	
	No.	%	%		
White British	840	75.0	71.5	75.0	
White Other	90	8.0	9.1	8.0	
Mixed/Multiple	30	3.0	3.4	3.0	
Asian/Asian British	120	10.0	11.4	10.0	
Black/Black British	40	4.0	3.9	4.0	
Other	0	0.0	0.7	0.0	

Top 3 Countries of Birth in the Parish (excl. UK)	Parish		Top 3 Main Languages in the Parish (excl. English)	Parish	
	No.	%		No.	%
Poland	30	3.0	Polish	30	2.0
India	10	1.0	Panjabi	10	1.0
South Africa	10	1.0	Persian/Farsi	10	1.0

Religion or Belief	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)	
	No.	%	%		
Christian	680	60.0	59.3	60.0	
Other Religion	100	9.0	10.5	9.0	
No Religion	270	24.0	23.6	24.0	
Not Stated	70	6.0	6.6	6.0	

Marital & Civil Partnership Status 16+	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)	
	No.	%	%		
Single	270	32.0	31.9	32.0	
Married	460	55.0	49.2	55.0	
Civil Partnership	0	0.0	0.2	0.0	
Separated/Divorced	90	11.0	12.0	11.0	
Widowed	20	2.0	6.7	2.0	

Housing & Households

Household Composition	Parish		Borough	Household Composition	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
1 Person: Pensioner	20	4.0	11.9	Lone Parent: With DC	40	9.0	7.6
1 Person: Other	80	18.0	16.9	Lone Parent: No DC	10	2.0	3.4
Couple: With DC	130	29.0	20.9	Couple: Both 65+	30	7.0	8.2
Couple: No DC	120	27.0	23.5	Other	10	3.0	7.5
				All Households	440	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	290	50.0	27.4	50.0
Semi-Detached	80	14.0	32.2	14.0
Terrace	140	25.0	21.9	25.0
Flat	60	11.0	17.6	11.0
Caravan/Mobile	0	0.0	0.9	0.0

Household Tenure	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Owned	320	73.0	66.8	73.0
Social Rented	70	15.0	16.1	15.0
Private Rented	50	12.0	17.2	12.0

Central Heating	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
None	0	0.0	2.0	0.0
Gas	400	91.0	77.2	91.0
Electric	10	2.0	9.5	2.0
Oil	10	2.0	5.1	2.0
Solid Fuel	0	0.0	0.6	0.0
2+ Types/Other	20	5.0	5.6	5.0

Health

General Health	Parish		Borough	Disability & Unpaid Carers	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
Very Good	670	60.0	46.9	Long Term Illness/Disability			
Good	350	31.0	36.0	Limited a Lot*	40	3.0	7.1
Fair	70	6.0	12.6	Limited a Little*	40	3.0	8.9
Bad	20	2.0	3.6	Unpaid Carers			
Very Bad	0	0.0	1.0	1-49 hours per week	70	6.0	8.2
				50+ hours per week	20	2.0	2.0

* = Day-to-day activities

Economic Activity

Economic Activity (16-74)	Parish		Borough	Economic Activity (16-74)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
Active	600	76.0	71.9	Inactive	190	24.0	28.1
FT Employee	380	47.0	40.4	Retired	70	9.0	12.8
PT Employee	100	12.0	13.9	Student	40	5.0	5.5
Self-Employed	100	12.0	9.5	Looking After Home	70	8.0	4.3
Unemployed	10	2.0	4.4	Sick/Disabled	10	1.0	3.3
Full-Time Student	20	2.0	3.6	Other	10	1.0	2.3

Occupation (16-74)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Managers, Directors & Senior Officials, Professional Occupations	240	41.0	29.0
Associate Professional & Technical Occupations	120	21.0	12.3
Skilled Trades	30	5.0	11.0
Administrative & Secretarial Occupations	60	11.0	11.2
Caring, Leisure & Other Services, Sales & Customer Service	70	12.0	17.2
Process, Plant & Machine Operatives, Elementary Occupations	60	10.0	19.3

Highest Level Qualification

Highest Level Qualification (16+)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Level 4+ (Degree)	360	43.0	28.1
Level 3 (A Level)	110	13.0	11.8
Apprenticeship	20	2.0	3.9
Level 1 or 2 (GCSE)	240	29.0	29.0
Other	30	3.0	6.8
No Qualifications	90	10.0	20.4

Car Ownership

Cars/Vans in Household	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
No Cars	20	5.0	20.6
1 Car	160	36.0	41.8
2 Cars	200	45.0	28.3
3 Cars	50	10.0	6.8
4+ Cars	10	2.0	2.6
Total Cars in Parish	750	-	-

Travel to Work

Method of Travel to Work (16-74)	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Work At/From Home	50	9.0	5.6	9.0
Train	50	9.0	4.9	9.0
Bus/Coach/Taxi	10	2.0	4.7	2.0
Car/Motorcycle	440	75.0	69.8	75.0
Bicycle	20	3.0	3.8	3.0
Foot	20	3.0	10.6	3.0

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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