

# Stagsden

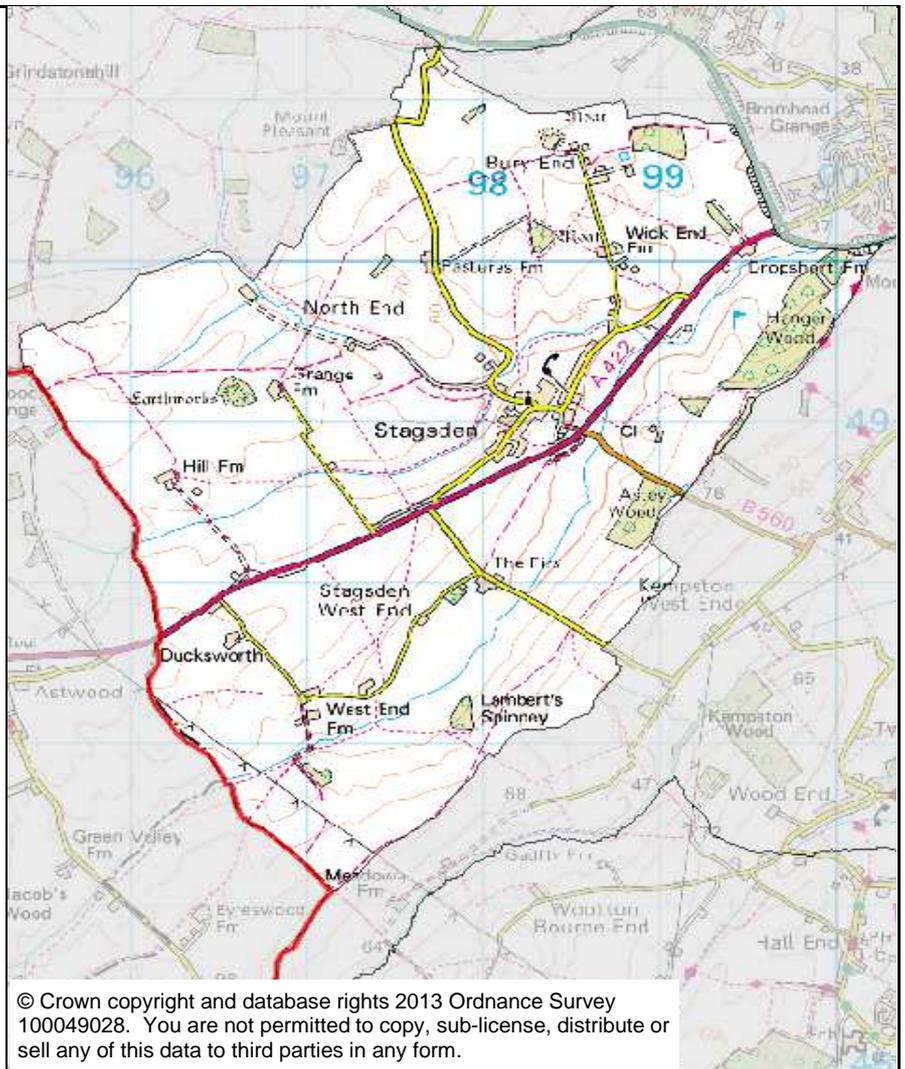
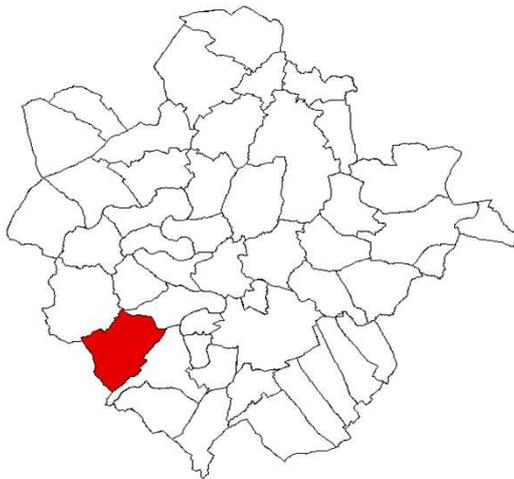
Parish Profile

2011 Census

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<b>Population</b>	<b>363</b>
<b>Area (hectares)</b>	<b>1,332</b>
<b>Population Density (People/hectare)</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>Households</b>	<b>157</b>
<b>Dwellings</b>	<b>172</b>

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Located in the south west of Bedford Borough, Stagsden has an older age profile than the Borough, with only 16% of residents aged 0-15 but 23% aged over 65. There is a high concentration of residents in the 40-69 age group. The non-White British population is 8% of the total. Two-thirds of residents state their religion as Christian.

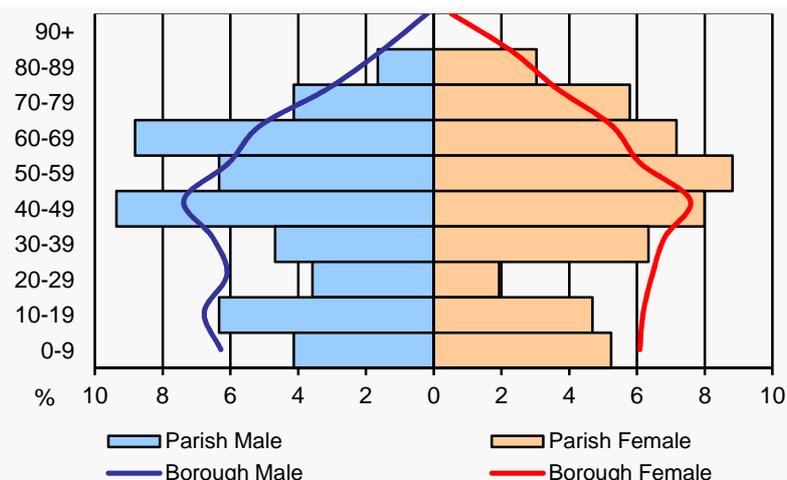
Stagsden has high home ownership (73%), with 10% of households renting from social landlords and 17% renting privately. Housing is predominantly detached (48%) and semi-detached (41%), and 59% of homes are heated by oil. Provision of unpaid care by Stagsden residents (15%) is high.

Employment as managers, directors and in professional occupations (42%) is well above the average for all parishes. Self employment (15%) and employment in skilled trades (13%) are also high. Residents aged 16+ with degree-level qualifications (36%) exceeds the average for rural parishes, and a low proportion (14%) of residents have no qualifications.

The level of households without a car (10%) slightly exceeds the rural average, but 39% of households have 2 cars, and 19% have 3 or more. Most people travel to work by car (78%), 9% work from home, levels of commuting by train are low (4%), and 7% of those in employment cycle or walk to work which matches the average for rural parishes.

## Population

Age	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
0-4	12	3.3	6.4
5-15	46	12.7	13.7
16-17	7	1.9	2.7
18-29	29	8.0	15.1
30-39	40	11.0	13.3
40-49	63	17.4	14.9
50-64	84	23.1	18.1
65-74	47	12.9	8.1
75-84	27	7.4	5.5
85+	8	2.2	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>



Ethnicity	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)	
	No.	%	%		
White British	335	92.3	71.5	92.3	
White Other	23	6.3	9.1	6.3	
Mixed/Multiple	2	0.6	3.4	0.6	
Asian/Asian British	2	0.6	11.4	0.6	
Black/Black British	1	0.3	3.9	0.3	
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.	%
Ireland	6	1.7	Romanian	4	1.1
United States	5	1.4	Polish	3	0.8
Romania	3	0.8	French	2	0.6

Religion or Belief	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)	
	No.	%	%		
Christian	240	66.1	59.3	66.1	
Other Religion	4	1.1	10.5	1.1	
No Religion	87	24.0	23.6	24.0	
Not Stated	32	8.8	6.6	8.8	

Marital & Civil Partnership Status 16+	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)	
	No.	%	%		
Single	72	23.6	31.9	23.6	
Married	178	58.4	49.2	58.4	
Civil Partnership	0	0.0	0.2	0.0	
Separated/Divorced	37	12.1	12.0	12.1	
Widowed	18	5.9	6.7	5.9	

## Housing & Households

Household Composition	Parish		Borough	Household Composition	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
1 Person: Pensioner	18	11.5	11.9	Lone Parent: With DC	5	3.2	7.6
1 Person: Other	19	12.1	16.9	Lone Parent: No DC	4	2.5	3.4
Couple: With DC	30	19.1	20.9	Couple: Both 65+	23	14.6	8.2
Couple: No DC	48	30.6	23.5	Other	10	6.4	7.5
				<b>All Households</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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

Accommodation Type	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Detached	83	48.3	27.4	48.3
Semi-Detached	70	40.7	32.2	40.7
Terrace	15	8.7	21.9	8.7
Flat	4	2.3	17.6	2.3
Caravan/Mobile	0	0.0	0.9	0.0

Household Tenure	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Owned	114	72.6	66.8	72.6
Social Rented	16	10.2	16.1	10.2
Private Rented	27	17.2	17.2	17.2

Central Heating	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
None	8	5.1	2.0	5.1
Gas	14	8.9	77.2	8.9
Electric	22	14.0	9.5	14.0
Oil	92	58.6	5.1	58.6
Solid Fuel	3	1.9	0.6	1.9
2+ Types/Other	18	11.5	5.6	11.5

## Health

General Health	Parish		Borough	Disability & Unpaid Carers	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
Very Good	164	45.2	46.9	<b>Long Term Illness/Disability</b>			
Good	127	35.0	36.0	Limited a Lot*	26	7.2	7.1
Fair	54	14.9	12.6	Limited a Little*	33	9.1	8.9
Bad	12	3.3	3.6	<b>Unpaid Carers</b>			
Very Bad	6	1.7	1.0	1-49 hours per week	45	12.4	8.2
				50+ hours per week	9	2.5	2.0

\* = Day-to-day activities

## Economic Activity

Economic Activity (16-74)	Parish		Borough	Economic Activity (16-74)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
<b>Active</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>71.9</b>	<b>Inactive</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>28.1</b>
FT Employee	98	36.3	40.4	Retired	54	20.0	12.8
PT Employee	37	13.7	13.9	Student	12	4.4	5.5
Self-Employed	40	14.8	9.5	Looking After Home	9	3.3	4.3
Unemployed	8	3.0	4.4	Sick/Disabled	5	1.9	3.3
Full-Time Student	6	2.2	3.6	Other	1	0.4	2.3

Occupation (16-74)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Managers, Directors & Senior Officials, Professional Occupations	75	41.7	29.0
Associate Professional & Technical Occupations	23	12.8	12.3
Skilled Trades	23	12.8	11.0
Administrative & Secretarial Occupations	21	11.7	11.2
Caring, Leisure & Other Services, Sales & Customer Service	18	10.0	17.2
Process, Plant & Machine Operatives, Elementary Occupations	20	11.1	19.3

## Highest Level Qualification

Highest Level Qualification (16+)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Level 4+ (Degree)	110	36.1	28.1
Level 3 (A Level)	40	13.1	11.8
Apprenticeship	11	3.6	3.9
Level 1 or 2 (GCSE)	86	28.2	29.0
Other	15	4.9	6.8
No Qualifications	43	14.1	20.4

## Car Ownership

Cars/Vans in Household	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
No Cars	16	10.2	20.6
1 Car	51	32.5	41.8
2 Cars	61	38.9	28.3
3 Cars	18	11.5	6.8
4+ Cars	11	7.0	2.6
<b>Total Cars in Parish</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

## Travel to Work

Method of Travel to Work (16-74)	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Work At/From Home	17	9.4	5.6	9.4
Train	8	4.4	4.9	4.4
Bus/Coach/Taxi	2	1.1	4.7	1.1
Car/Motorcycle	141	78.3	69.8	78.3
Bicycle	3	1.7	3.8	1.7
Foot	9	5.0	10.6	5.0

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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