

Willington

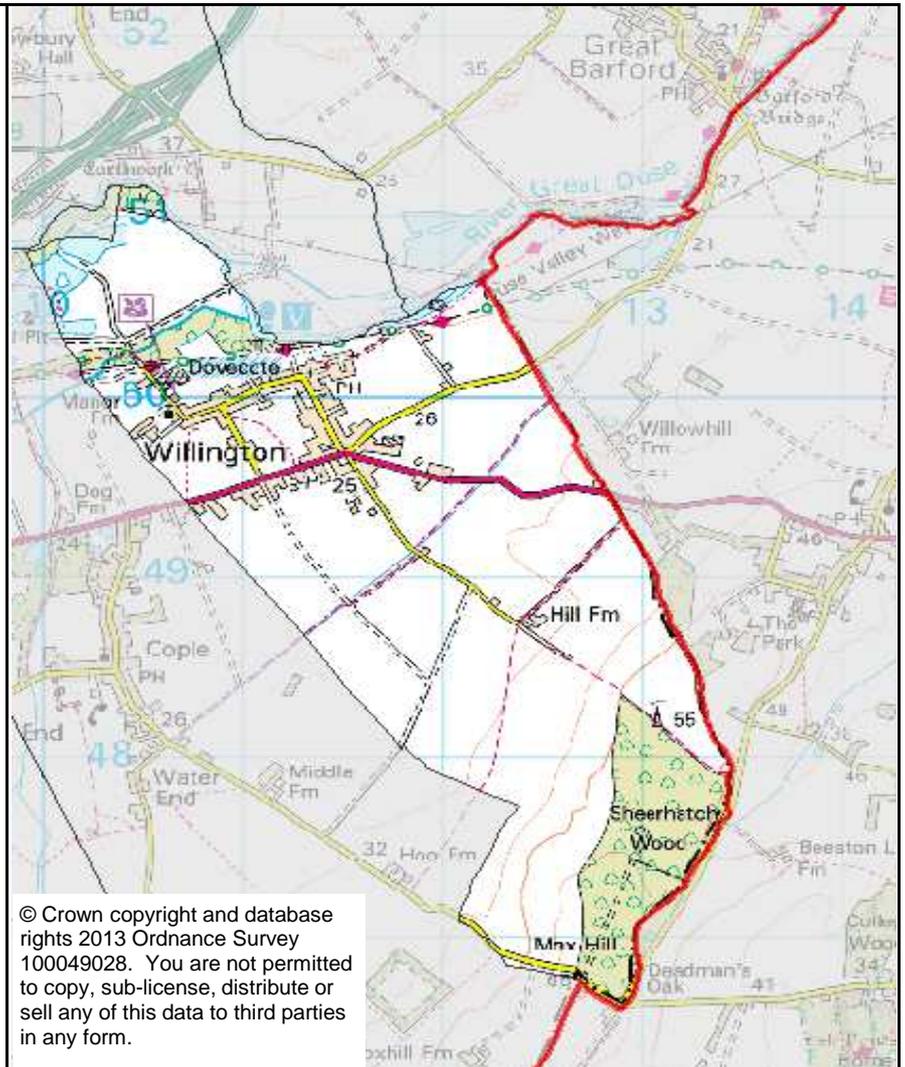
Parish Profile

2011 Census

October 2013



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BOROUGH COUNCIL



Population 751

Area (hectares) 671

Population Density (People/hectare) 1.1

Households 319

Dwellings 331

Located on the eastern boundary of Bedford Borough, Willington has an older age profile than the Borough, with only 14% of residents aged 0-15 but 27% aged over 65. The non-White British population is 8% of the total.

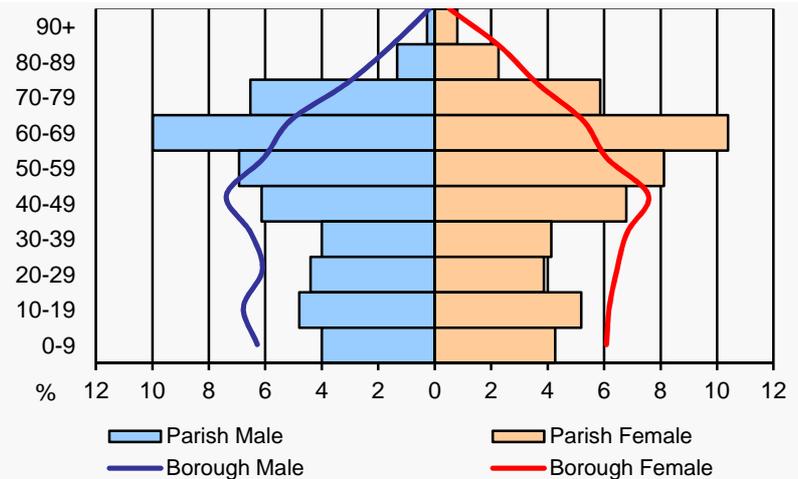
Two-thirds of households are couples, and the proportion of one-person households (21%), mainly pensioners, is below the average for rural parishes. Willington has high home ownership (85%), with 8% of households renting from social landlords and 7% renting privately. A majority of houses are detached (56%) and over 80% are heated by gas. A high proportion of residents provide unpaid care (13%) and 17% of residents have a long-term illness or disability.

Self-employment (15%), working from home (11%) and employment in skilled trades (13%) are all high. Employment as managers, directors and in professional occupations (38%) exceeds the average for all parishes. Residents aged 16+ with degree-level qualifications (32%) is slightly below the rural average, and 19% of residents have no qualifications, though this also reflects Willington's older age profile.

While 11% of households do not have a car, 41% have 2 cars, and 19% have 3 or more. Most people (73%) travel to work by car, 5% commute by train, but 8% of those in employment cycle or walk to work, which is above the average for rural parishes.

Population

Age	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
0-4	26	3.5	6.4
5-15	79	10.5	13.7
16-17	19	2.5	2.7
18-29	75	10.0	15.1
30-39	61	8.1	13.3
40-49	97	12.9	14.9
50-64	194	25.8	18.1
65-74	131	17.4	8.1
75-84	54	7.2	5.5
85+	15	2.0	2.2
Total	751	100	100



Ethnicity	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)	
	No.	%	%		
White British	691	92.0	71.5	92.0	
White Other	31	4.1	9.1	4.1	
Mixed/Multiple	9	1.2	3.4	1.2	
Asian/Asian British	20	2.7	11.4	2.7	
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		Top 3 Main Languages in the Parish (excl. English)	Parish	
	No.	%		No.	%
Ireland	9	1.2	Polish	4	0.5
Sri Lanka	8	1.1	Tamil	4	0.5
South Africa	4	0.5	Panjabi	2	0.3

Religion or Belief	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)	
	No.	%	%		
Christian	513	68.3	59.3	68.3	
Other Religion	8	1.1	10.5	1.1	
No Religion	168	22.4	23.6	22.4	
Not Stated	62	8.3	6.6	8.3	

Marital & Civil Partnership Status 16+	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)	
	No.	%	%		
Single	142	22.0	31.9	22.0	
Married	407	63.0	49.2	63.0	
Civil Partnership	0	0.0	0.2	0.0	
Separated/Divorced	51	7.9	12.0	7.9	
Widowed	46	7.1	6.7	7.1	

Housing & Households

Household Composition	Parish		Borough	Household Composition	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
1 Person: Pensioner	47	14.7	11.9	Lone Parent: With DC	17	5.3	7.6
1 Person: Other	19	6.0	16.9	Lone Parent: No DC	10	3.1	3.4
Couple: With DC	54	16.9	20.9	Couple: Both 65+	52	16.3	8.2
Couple: No DC	106	33.2	23.5	Other	14	4.4	7.5
				All Households	319	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	184	55.6	27.4	55.6
Semi-Detached	93	28.1	32.2	28.1
Terrace	43	13.0	21.9	13.0
Flat	9	2.7	17.6	2.7
Caravan/Mobile	2	0.6	0.9	0.6

Household Tenure	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Owned	270	84.6	66.8	84.6
Social Rented	27	8.5	16.1	8.5
Private Rented	22	6.9	17.2	6.9

Central Heating	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
None	3	0.9	2.0	0.9
Gas	256	80.3	77.2	80.3
Electric	11	3.4	9.5	3.4
Oil	31	9.7	5.1	9.7
Solid Fuel	3	0.9	0.6	0.9
2+ Types/Other	15	4.7	5.6	4.7

Health

General Health	Parish		Borough	Disability & Unpaid Carers	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
Very Good	364	48.5	46.9	Long Term Illness/Disability			
Good	254	33.8	36.0	Limited a Lot*	47	6.3	7.1
Fair	106	14.1	12.6	Limited a Little*	81	10.8	8.9
Bad	24	3.2	3.6	Unpaid Carers			
Very Bad	3	0.4	1.0	1-49 hours per week	75	10.0	8.2
				50+ hours per week	22	2.9	2.0

* = Day-to-day activities

Economic Activity

Economic Activity (16-74)	Parish		Borough	Economic Activity (16-74)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
Active	387	67.1	71.9	Inactive	190	32.9	28.1
FT Employee	193	33.4	40.4	Retired	136	23.6	12.8
PT Employee	76	13.2	13.9	Student	18	3.1	5.5
Self-Employed	89	15.4	9.5	Looking After Home	18	3.1	4.3
Unemployed	13	2.3	4.4	Sick/Disabled	10	1.7	3.3
Full-Time Student	16	2.8	3.6	Other	8	1.4	2.3

Occupation (16-74)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Managers, Directors & Senior Officials, Professional Occupations	143	38.3	29.0
Associate Professional & Technical Occupations	50	13.4	12.3
Skilled Trades	47	12.6	11.0
Administrative & Secretarial Occupations	32	8.6	11.2
Caring, Leisure & Other Services, Sales & Customer Service	58	15.5	17.2
Process, Plant & Machine Operatives, Elementary Occupations	43	11.5	19.3

Highest Level Qualification

Highest Level Qualification (16+)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Level 4+ (Degree)	208	32.2	28.1
Level 3 (A Level)	68	10.5	11.8
Apprenticeship	38	5.9	3.9
Level 1 or 2 (GCSE)	185	28.6	29.0
Other	22	3.4	6.8
No Qualifications	125	19.3	20.4

Car Ownership

Cars/Vans in Household	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
No Cars	36	11.3	20.6
1 Car	92	28.8	41.8
2 Cars	131	41.1	28.3
3 Cars	37	11.6	6.8
4+ Cars	23	7.2	2.6
Total Cars in Parish	568	-	-

Travel to Work

Method of Travel to Work (16-74)	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Work At/From Home	42	11.3	5.6	11.3
Train	20	5.4	4.9	5.4
Bus/Coach/Taxi	6	1.6	4.7	1.6
Car/Motorcycle	272	72.9	69.8	72.9
Bicycle	6	1.6	3.8	1.6
Foot	24	6.4	10.6	6.4

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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