

Brickhill

Parish Profile

2011 Census

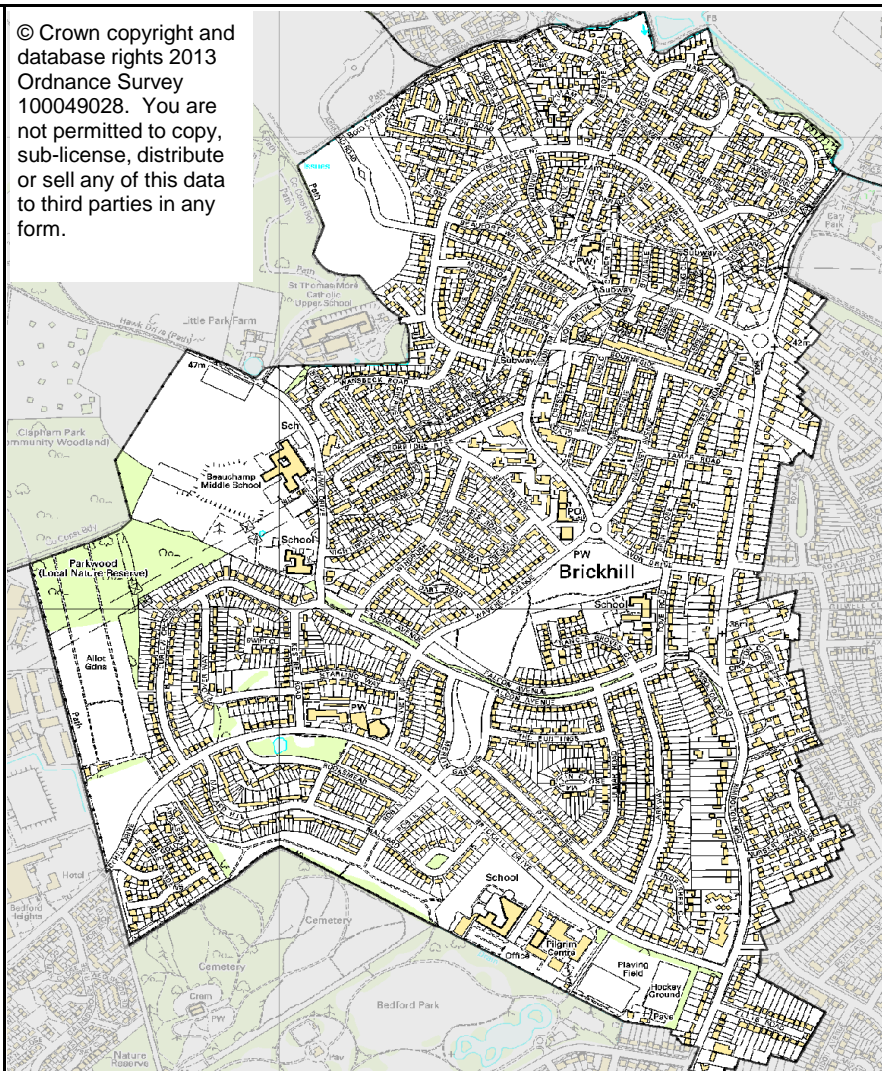
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Population 8,153

Area (hectares) 227

**Population Density
(People/hectare)** 35.9

Households 3,497

Dwellings 3,598

Located in the north of Bedford Town, Brickhill is the only urban parish in the Borough. Brickhill has an older age profile than the Borough, with a higher proportion of residents aged 50+ (44%) and notably fewer aged 18-39 (22%). The proportion of non-White British residents (23%) is below the Borough average, but higher than most rural parishes.

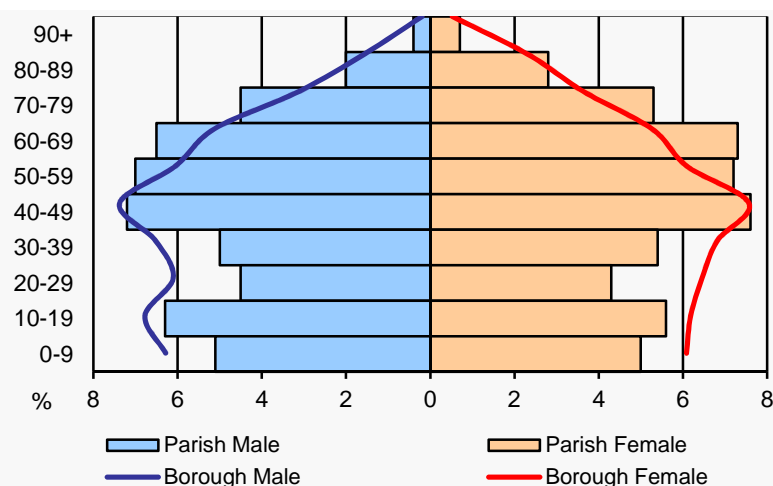
Pensioners form 27% of households and more than half of these are lone pensioners. Home ownership (77%) is high, with 14% of households renting from social landlords and 9% renting privately. Housing is predominantly detached (41%) and semi-detached (32%). The provision of unpaid care (13%) by Brickhill residents and the proportion of residents with a long-term illness or disability (18%) are both high, reflecting the older age profile.

The qualifications and occupation profiles of Brickhill are very similar to the Borough, but with slightly more adults holding degree-level qualifications (31%) and employed as managers, directors and in professional occupations (29%).

Households without a car (17%) is below the Borough average, 29% have 2 cars, and 10% have 3 or more. Most people (73%) travel to work by car, 5% commute by train, 5% work from home, and 11% cycle or walk to work. **Further data on Brickhill is available in the Ward Profile.**

Population

Age	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
0-4	402	4.9	6.4
5-15	1,011	12.4	13.7
16-17	195	2.4	2.7
18-29	910	11.2	15.1
30-39	852	10.5	13.3
40-49	1,209	14.8	14.9
50-64	1,822	22.3	18.1
65-74	875	10.7	8.1
75-84	664	8.1	5.5
85+	213	2.6	2.2
Total	8,153	100	100



Ethnicity	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
White British	6,314	77.4	71.5	77.4
White Other	658	8.1	9.1	8.1
Mixed/Multiple	261	3.2	3.4	3.2
Asian/Asian British	589	7.2	11.4	7.2
Black/Black British	266	3.3	3.9	3.3
Other	65	0.8	0.7	0.8

Top 3 Countries of Birth in the Parish (excl. UK)	Parish		Top 3 Main Languages in the Parish (excl. English)	Parish	
	No.	%		No.	%
India	156	1.9	Polish	91	1.2
Italy	128	1.6	Punjabi	71	1.0
Poland	99	1.2	Italian	70	0.9

Religion or Belief	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Christian	5,342	65.5	59.3	65.5
Other Religion	549	6.7	10.5	6.7
No Religion	1,712	21.0	23.6	21.0
Not Stated	550	6.7	6.6	6.7

Marital & Civil Partnership Status 16+	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Single	1,671	24.8	31.9	24.8
Married	3,736	55.4	49.2	55.4
Civil Partnership	7	0.1	0.2	0.1
Separated/Divorced	788	11.7	12.0	11.7
Widowed	538	8.0	6.7	8.0

Housing & Households

Household Composition	Parish		Borough	Household Composition	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
1 Person: Pensioner	503	14.4	11.9	Lone Parent: With DC	215	6.1	7.6
1 Person: Other	488	14.0	16.9	Lone Parent: No DC	122	3.5	3.4
Couple: With DC	679	19.4	20.9	Couples: Both 65+	436	12.5	8.2
Couple: No DC	876	25.0	23.5	Other	178	5.1	7.5
				All Households	3,497	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	1,472	40.9	27.4	40.9
Semi-Detached	1,158	32.2	32.2	32.2
Terrace	520	14.4	21.9	14.4
Flat	448	12.4	17.6	12.4
Caravan/Mobile	1	0.0	0.9	0.0

Household Tenure	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Owned	2,683	76.7	66.8	76.7
Social Rented	504	14.4	16.1	14.4
Private Rented	310	8.9	17.2	8.9

Central Heating	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
None	57	1.6	2.0	1.6
Gas	3,059	87.5	77.2	87.5
Electric	247	7.1	9.5	7.1
Oil	9	0.3	5.1	0.3
Solid Fuel	5	0.1	0.6	0.1
2+ Types/Other	120	3.4	5.6	3.4

Health

General Health	Parish		Borough	Disability & Unpaid Carers	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
Very Good	3,558	43.6	46.9	Long Term Illness/Disability			
Good	3,063	37.6	36.0	Limited a Lot*	668	8.2	7.1
Fair	1,135	13.9	12.6	Limited a Little*	817	10.0	8.9
Bad	318	3.9	3.6	Unpaid Carers			
Very Bad	79	1.0	1.0	1-49 hours per week	851	10.4	8.2
				50+ hours per week	192	2.4	2.0

* = Day-to-day activities

Economic Activity

Economic Activity (16-74)	Parish		Borough	Economic Activity (16-74)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
Active	4,188	71.4	71.9	Inactive	1,675	28.6	28.1
FT Employee	2,352	40.1	40.4	Retired	1,002	17.1	12.8
PT Employee	899	15.3	13.9	Student	222	3.8	5.5
Self-Employed	529	9.0	9.5	Looking After Home	197	3.4	4.3
Unemployed	228	3.9	4.4	Sick/Disabled	175	3.0	3.3
Full-Time Student	180	3.1	3.6	Other	79	1.3	2.3

Occupation (16-74)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Managers, Directors & Senior Officials, Professional Occupations	1,149	29.2	29.0
Associate Professional & Technical Occupations	520	13.2	12.3
Skilled Trades	406	10.3	11.0
Administrative & Secretarial Occupations	522	13.3	11.2
Caring, Leisure & Other Services, Sales & Customer Service	696	17.8	17.2
Process, Plant & Machine Operatives, Elementary Occupations	634	16.1	19.3

Highest Level Qualification

Highest Level Qualification (16+)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Level 4+ (Degree)	2,071	30.7	28.1
Level 3 (A Level)	794	11.8	11.8
Apprenticeship	327	4.9	3.9
Level 1 or 2 (GCSE)	1,957	29.1	29.0
Other	356	5.3	6.8
No Qualifications	1,235	18.3	20.4

Car Ownership

Cars/Vans in Household	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
No Cars	596	17.0	20.6
1 Car	1,546	44.2	41.8
2 Cars	1,019	29.1	28.3
3 Cars	258	7.4	6.8
4+ Cars	78	2.2	2.6
Total Cars in Parish	4,698	-	-

Travel to Work

Method of Travel to Work (16-74)	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Work At/From Home	187	4.8	5.6	4.8
Train	207	5.3	4.9	5.3
Bus/Coach/Taxi	203	5.2	4.7	5.2
Car/Motorcycle	2,870	73.1	69.8	73.1
Bicycle	169	4.3	3.8	4.3
Foot	270	6.9	10.6	6.9

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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