

# Clapham

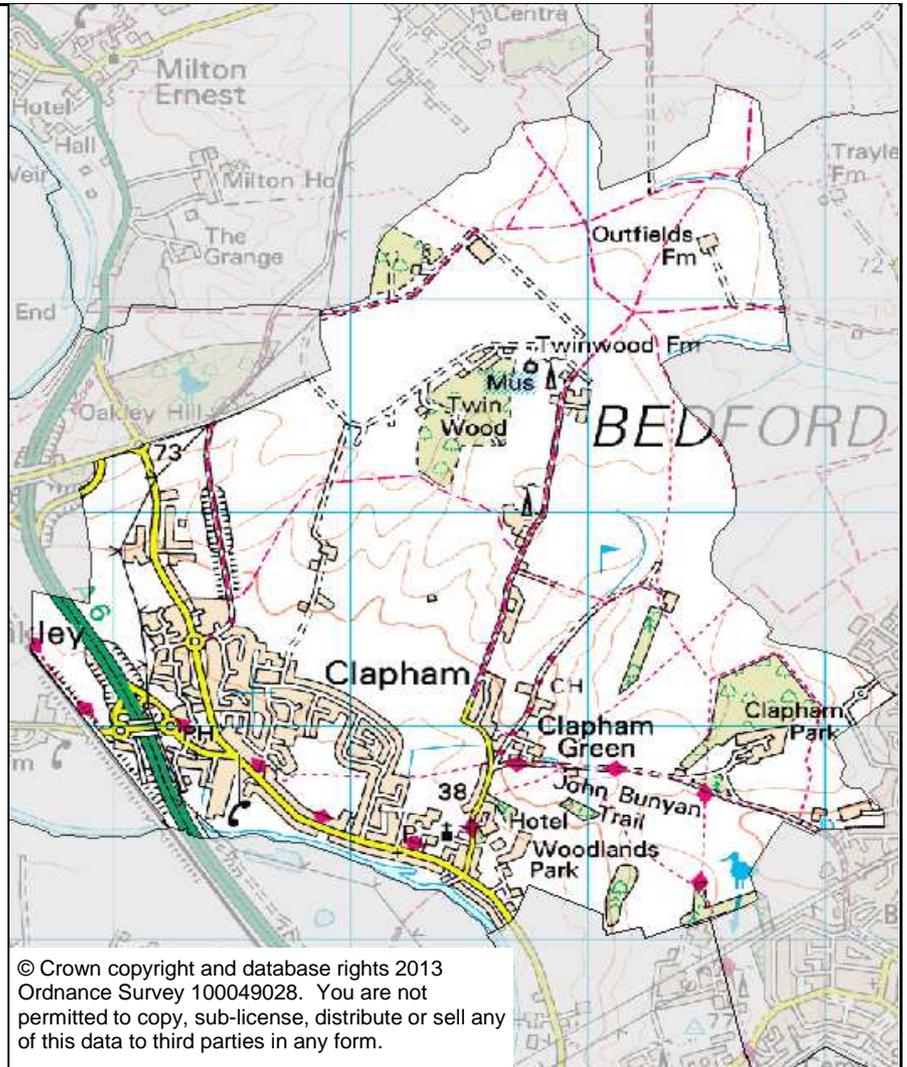
Parish Profile

2011 Census

October 2013



**BEDFORD**  
BOROUGH COUNCIL



**Population** 4,560

**Area (hectares)** 841

**Population Density (People/hectare)** 5.4

**Households** 1,855

**Dwellings** 1,929

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Located north west of Bedford Town, Clapham has a similar age profile to the Borough, and one of the higher levels of non-White British residents of all parishes (18%). Clapham's population rose by an estimated 900 between 2001 and 2011.

There is a high proportion of one-person households (29%), evenly divided between pensioners and non-pensioners, and 8% of households are lone parents with dependent children. Home ownership (78%) is high, with 9% of households renting from social landlords and 12% renting privately.

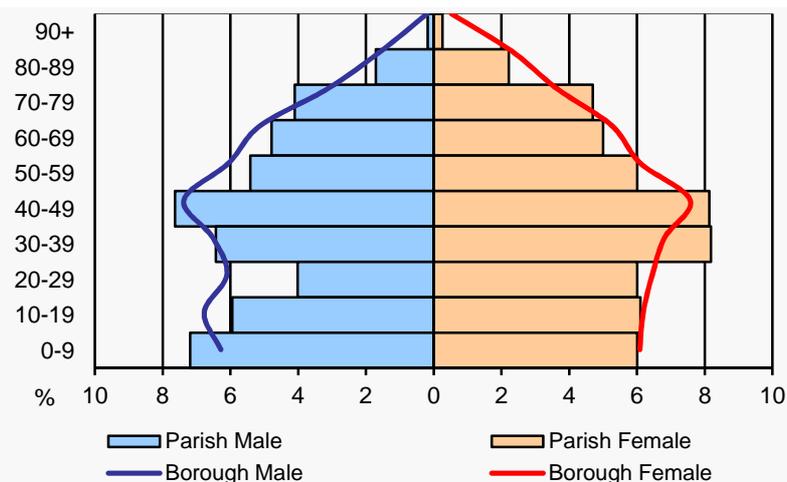
Employment as managers, directors and in professional occupations (28%) is among the lowest of all parishes, but is close to the Borough average. 13% of those in employment work in skilled trades.

Residents aged 16+ with degree-level qualifications (26%) is below the Borough average, and 20% of residents have no qualifications. The health of residents and the provision of unpaid care are both very similar to the Borough average.

The level of households without a car (14%) is among the highest of all parishes, and the proportion with 3 or more cars (9%) is among the lowest. Most people travel to work by car (76%), 5% commute by train, but 10% cycle or walk to work, which is above the average for all parishes.

## Population

Age	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
0-4	301	6.6	6.4
5-15	647	14.2	13.7
16-17	119	2.6	2.7
18-29	541	11.9	15.1
30-39	666	14.6	13.3
40-49	719	15.8	14.9
50-64	780	17.1	18.1
65-74	411	9.0	8.1
75-84	298	6.5	5.5
85+	78	1.7	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,560</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>



Ethnicity	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)	
	No.	%	%		
White British	3,753	82.3	71.5	82.3	
White Other	251	5.5	9.1	5.5	
Mixed/Multiple	135	3.0	3.4	3.0	
Asian/Asian British	228	5.0	11.4	5.0	
Black/Black British	179	3.9	3.9	3.9	
Other	14	0.3	0.7	0.3	

Top 3 Countries of Birth in the Parish (excl. UK)	Parish		Top 3 Main Languages in the Parish (excl. English)	Parish	
	No.	%		No.	%
Poland	68	1.5	Polish	66	1.5
India	57	1.3	Panjabi	29	0.7
Nigeria	34	0.7	Chinese	17	0.4

Religion or Belief	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)	
	No.	%	%		
Christian	2,979	65.3	59.3	65.3	
Other Religion	206	4.5	10.5	4.5	
No Religion	1,137	24.9	23.6	24.9	
Not Stated	238	5.2	6.6	5.2	

Marital & Civil Partnership Status 16+	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)	
	No.	%	%		
Single	998	27.6	31.9	27.6	
Married	1,883	52.1	49.2	52.1	
Civil Partnership	6	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Separated/Divorced	476	13.2	12.0	13.2	
Widowed	249	6.9	6.7	6.9	

## Housing & Households

Household Composition	Parish		Borough	Household Composition	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
1 Person: Pensioner	251	13.5	11.9	Lone Parent: With DC	144	7.8	7.6
1 Person: Other	293	15.8	16.9	Lone Parent: No DC	52	2.8	3.4
Couple: With DC	437	23.6	20.9	Couple: Both 65+	198	10.7	8.2
Couple: No DC	391	21.1	23.5	Other	89	4.8	7.5
				<b>All Households</b>	<b>1,855</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	379	19.6	27.4	19.6
Semi-Detached	852	44.2	32.2	44.2
Terrace	371	19.2	21.9	19.2
Flat	182	9.4	17.6	9.4
Caravan/Mobile	145	7.5	0.9	7.5

Household Tenure	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Owned	1,453	78.3	66.8	78.3
Social Rented	172	9.3	16.1	9.3
Private Rented	230	12.4	17.2	12.4

Central Heating	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
None	28	1.5	2.0	1.5
Gas	1,572	84.7	77.2	84.7
Electric	115	6.2	9.5	6.2
Oil	23	1.2	5.1	1.2
Solid Fuel	15	0.8	0.6	0.8
2+ Types/Other	102	5.5	5.6	5.5

## Health

General Health	Parish		Borough	Disability & Unpaid Carers	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
Very Good	2,140	46.9	46.9	<b>Long Term Illness/Disability</b>			
Good	1,598	35.0	36.0	Limited a Lot*	335	7.3	7.1
Fair	602	13.2	12.6	Limited a Little*	418	9.2	8.9
Bad	172	3.8	3.6	<b>Unpaid Carers</b>			
Very Bad	48	1.1	1.0	1-49 hours per week	400	8.8	8.2
				50+ hours per week	107	2.3	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>2,312</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>71.9</b>	<b>Inactive</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>28.1</b>
FT Employee	1,341	41.4	40.4	Retired	468	14.5	12.8
PT Employee	482	14.9	13.9	Student	119	3.7	5.5
Self-Employed	288	8.9	9.5	Looking After Home	117	3.6	4.3
Unemployed	110	3.4	4.4	Sick/Disabled	78	2.4	3.3
Full-Time Student	91	2.8	3.6	Other	142	4.4	2.3

Occupation (16-74)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Managers, Directors & Senior Officials, Professional Occupations	615	28.2	29.0
Associate Professional & Technical Occupations	277	12.7	12.3
Skilled Trades	286	13.1	11.0
Administrative & Secretarial Occupations	229	10.5	11.2
Caring, Leisure & Other Services, Sales & Customer Service	375	17.2	17.2
Process, Plant & Machine Operatives, Elementary Occupations	397	18.2	19.3

## Highest Level Qualification

Highest Level Qualification (16+)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Level 4+ (Degree)	935	25.9	28.1
Level 3 (A Level)	417	11.5	11.8
Apprenticeship	181	5.0	3.9
Level 1 or 2 (GCSE)	1,097	30.4	29.0
Other	245	6.8	6.8
No Qualifications	737	20.4	20.4

## Car Ownership

Cars/Vans in Household	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
No Cars	266	14.3	20.6
1 Car	865	46.6	41.8
2 Cars	550	29.6	28.3
3 Cars	130	7.0	6.8
4+ Cars	44	2.4	2.6
<b>Total Cars in Parish</b>	<b>2,556</b>	-	-

## Travel to Work

Method of Travel to Work (16-74)	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Work At/From Home	93	4.3	5.6	4.3
Train	100	4.6	4.9	4.6
Bus/Coach/Taxi	96	4.4	4.7	4.4
Car/Motorcycle	1,659	76.1	69.8	76.1
Bicycle	90	4.1	3.8	4.1
Foot	123	5.6	10.6	5.6

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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