

Cople

Parish Profile

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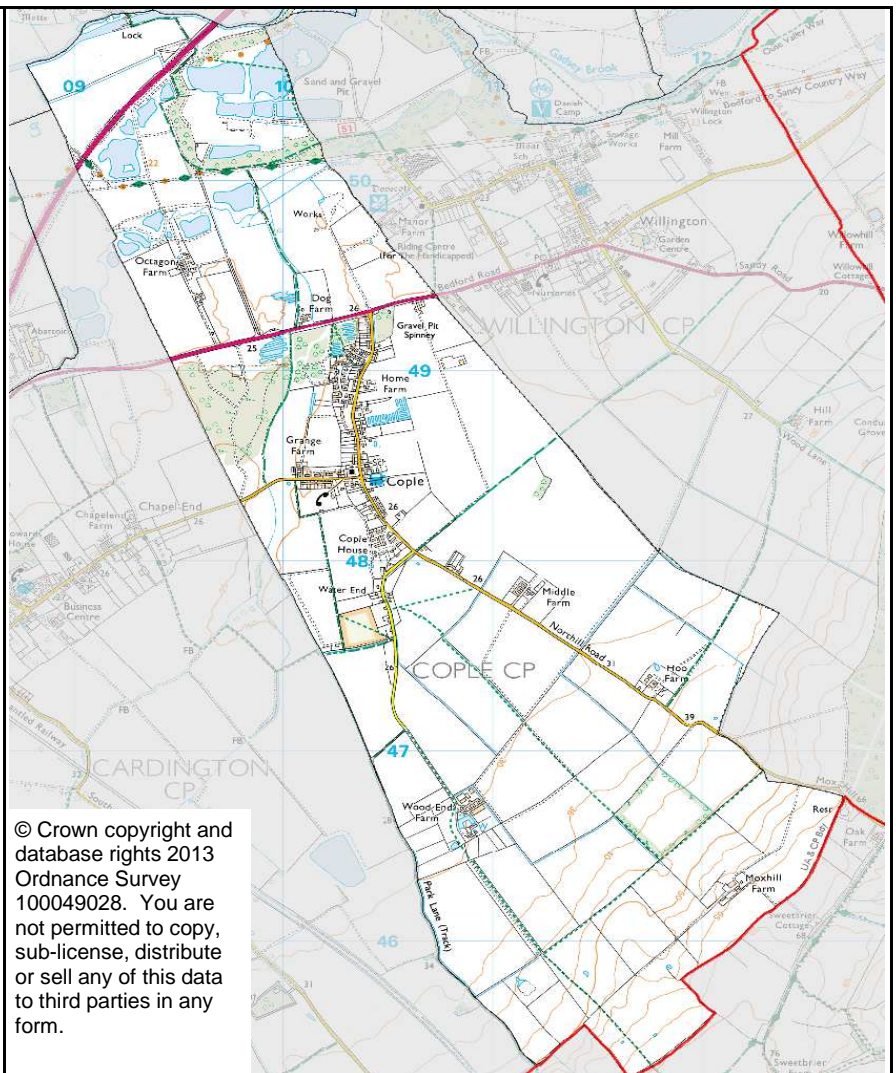
Population 722

Area (hectares) 864

**Population Density
(People/hectare)** 0.8

Households 323

Dwellings 335



Located in the south east of Bedford Borough, Cople has an older age profile than the Borough with a high proportion of residents aged 40-64 and 20% aged over 65. A quarter of all households are pensioners and non-White British residents form 6% of the total population.

There is a high proportion of one-person households (28%), evenly divided between pensioners and non-pensioners. Home ownership (76%) is high, with 14% of households renting from social landlords and 10% renting privately. Housing is primarily detached (37%) and semi-detached (38%).

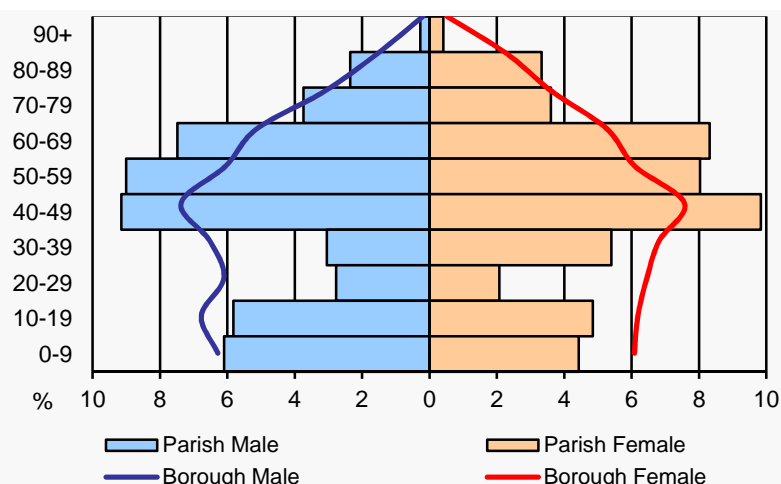
Employment as managers, directors and in professional occupations (41%) is very high. 13% of those in employment are self-employed, 10% work from home, and 11% work in skilled trades.

The proportion of residents aged 16+ with degree-level qualifications (34%) matches the average for rural parishes, and 18% have no qualifications. Most households (75%) use gas central heating. Health of residents and the provision of unpaid care are both similar to the Borough average.

The level of households without a car (13%) exceeds the average for all parishes, though 40% of households have 2 cars, and 16% have 3 or more. Levels of commuting by train (4%) are low, most people (80%) travel to work by car, and only 3% of those in employment cycle or walk to work.

Population

Age	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
0-4	36	5.0	6.4
5-15	86	11.9	13.7
16-17	16	2.2	2.7
18-29	50	6.9	15.1
30-39	61	8.4	13.3
40-49	137	19.0	14.9
50-64	191	26.5	18.1
65-74	73	10.1	8.1
75-84	52	7.2	5.5
85+	20	2.8	2.2
Total	722	100	100



Ethnicity	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
White British	680	94.2	71.5	94.2
White Other	29	4.0	9.1	4.0
Mixed/Multiple	5	0.7	3.4	0.7
Asian/Asian British	5	0.7	11.4	0.7
Black/Black British	3	0.4	3.9	0.4
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.	%
United States	4	0.6	Albanian	3	0.4
Albania	3	0.4	Polish	1	0.1
Italy	3	0.4	Russian	1	0.1

Religion or Belief	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Christian	491	68.0	59.3	68.0
Other Religion	12	1.7	10.5	1.7
No Religion	165	22.9	23.6	22.9
Not Stated	54	7.5	6.6	7.5

Marital & Civil Partnership Status 16+	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Single	118	19.7	31.9	19.7
Married	348	58.0	49.2	58.0
Civil Partnership	0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Separated/Divorced	84	14.0	12.0	14.0
Widowed	50	8.3	6.7	8.3

Housing & Households

Household Composition	Parish		Borough	Household Composition	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
1 Person: Pensioner	49	15.2	11.9	Lone Parent: With DC	12	3.7	7.6
1 Person: Other	42	13.0	16.9	Lone Parent: No DC	12	3.7	3.4
Couple: With DC	72	22.3	20.9	Couple: Both 65+	33	10.2	8.2
Couple: No DC	95	29.4	23.5	Other	8	2.5	7.5
				All Households	323	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	123	36.7	27.4	36.7
Semi-Detached	126	37.6	32.2	37.6
Terrace	75	22.4	21.9	22.4
Flat	11	3.3	17.6	3.3
Caravan/Mobile	0	0.0	0.9	0.0

Household Tenure	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Owned	247	76.5	66.8	76.5
Social Rented	44	13.6	16.1	13.6
Private Rented	32	9.9	17.2	9.9

Central Heating	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
None	8	2.5	2.0	2.5
Gas	243	75.2	77.2	75.2
Electric	15	4.6	9.5	4.6
Oil	26	8.0	5.1	8.0
Solid Fuel	15	4.6	0.6	4.6
2+ Types/Other	16	5.0	5.6	5.0

Health

General Health	Parish		Borough	Disability & Unpaid Carers	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
Very Good	341	47.2	46.9	Long Term Illness/Disability			
Good	260	36.0	36.0	Limited a Lot*	50	6.9	7.1
Fair	86	11.9	12.6	Limited a Little*	74	10.2	8.9
Bad	30	4.2	3.6	Unpaid Carers			
Very Bad	5	0.7	1.0	1-49 hours per week	64	8.9	8.2
				50+ hours per week	10	1.4	2.0

* = Day-to-day activities

Sources: ONS 2011 Census Tables: QS113 Household Composition - Households; KS401 Households; Dwellings, Household Spaces and Accommodation Type (based on household spaces); QS405 Tenure - Households (Private Rent includes Living Rent Free); QS415 Central Heating; QS302 General Health; QS303 Long Term Health Problem or Disability; QS301 Provision of Unpaid Care. ©Crown Copyright 2013.

Economic Activity

Economic Activity (16-74)	Parish		Borough	Economic Activity (16-74)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
Active	376	71.2	71.9	Inactive	152	28.8	28.1
FT Employee	207	39.2	40.4	Retired	101	19.1	12.8
PT Employee	68	12.9	13.9	Student	13	2.5	5.5
Self-Employed	70	13.3	9.5	Looking After Home	22	4.2	4.3
Unemployed	16	3.0	4.4	Sick/Disabled	12	2.3	3.3
Full-Time Student	15	2.8	3.6	Other	4	0.8	2.3

Occupation (16-74)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Managers, Directors & Senior Officials, Professional Occupations	146	40.7	29.0
Associate Professional & Technical Occupations	54	15.0	12.3
Skilled Trades	40	11.1	11.0
Administrative & Secretarial Occupations	45	12.5	11.2
Caring, Leisure & Other Services, Sales & Customer Service	36	10.0	17.2
Process, Plant & Machine Operatives, Elementary Occupations	38	10.6	19.3

Highest Level Qualification

Highest Level Qualification (16+)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Level 4+ (Degree)	206	34.3	28.1
Level 3 (A Level)	68	11.3	11.8
Apprenticeship	25	4.2	3.9
Level 1 or 2 (GCSE)	159	26.5	29.0
Other	31	5.2	6.8
No Qualifications	111	18.5	20.4

Car Ownership

Cars/Vans in Household	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
No Cars	41	12.7	20.6
1 Car	102	31.6	41.8
2 Cars	129	39.9	28.3
3 Cars	39	12.1	6.8
4+ Cars	12	3.7	2.6
Total Cars in Parish	533	-	-

Travel to Work

Method of Travel to Work (16-74)	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Work At/From Home	37	10.3	5.6	10.3
Train	15	4.2	4.9	4.2
Bus/Coach/Taxi	7	1.9	4.7	1.9
Car/Motorcycle	287	79.9	69.8	79.9
Bicycle	5	1.4	3.8	1.4
Foot	7	1.9	10.6	1.9

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.

Notes: This profile is based upon 2011 Census data from the Office for National Statistics. © Crown Copyright 2013. ONS has swapped some records to ensure that no details of any individual or household are revealed. This may affect the accuracy of the data, particularly small numbers.

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