

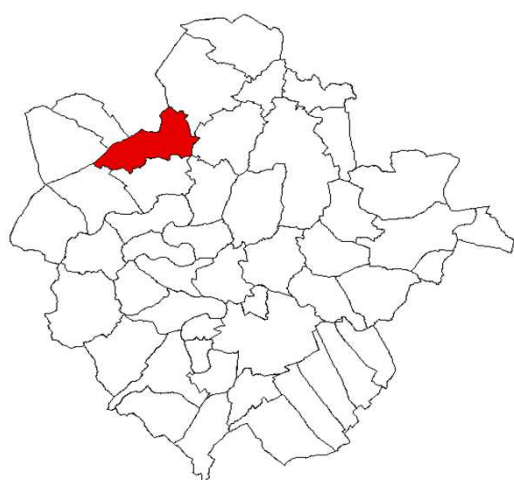
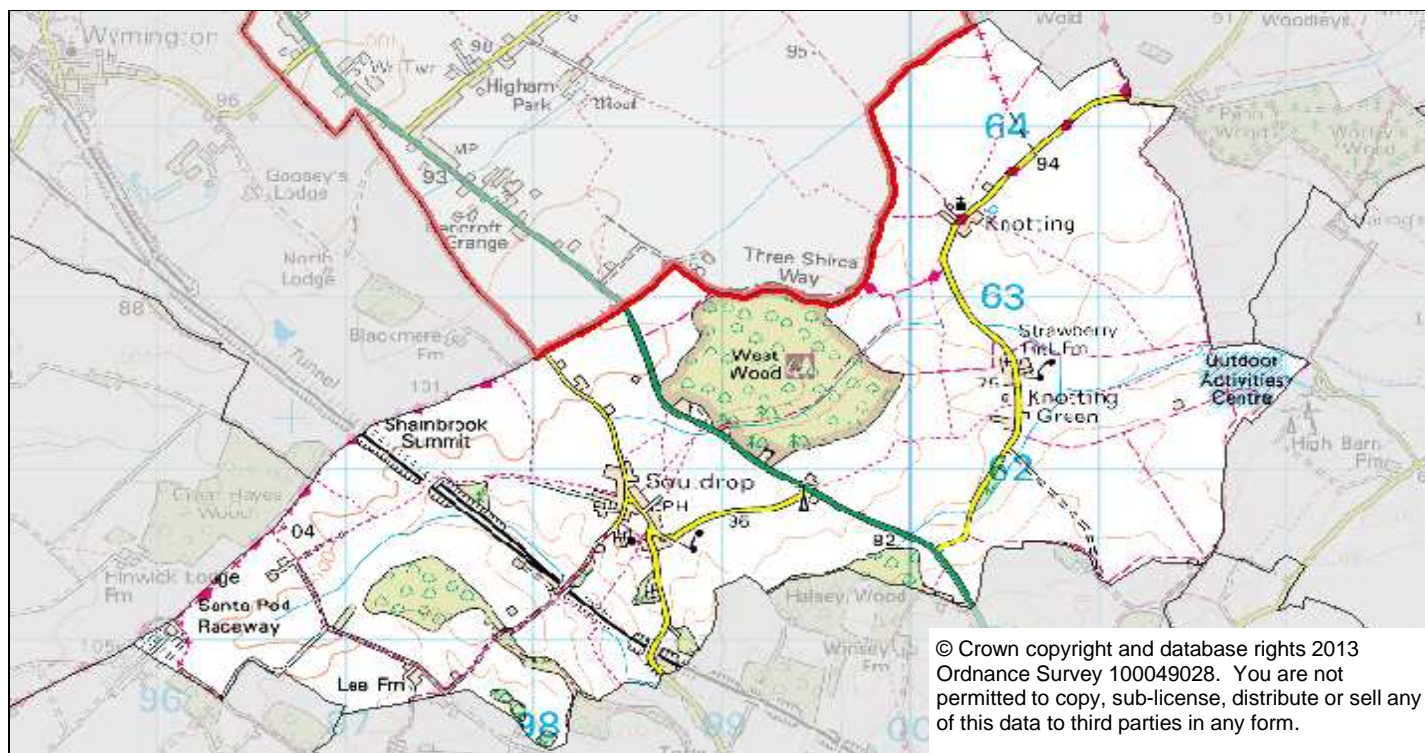
# Knotting & Souldrop 2011 Census

Parish Profile

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Located on the northern boundary of Bedford Borough, Knotting and Souldrop has a much older age profile than the Borough, and the lowest proportion of residents aged 0-15 of all parishes. Almost half of residents are aged 40-64 and non-White British residents form 11% of the population.

There is a high proportion of one-person households (26%), mainly non-pensioners. Home ownership (77%) levels are high, with 21% of households renting privately and 2% from social landlords. A majority of houses are detached (57%).

Employment as managers, directors and in professional occupations (47%) is among the highest of all parishes, as is the level of self employment (19%). Employment in skilled trades (14%) is also high.

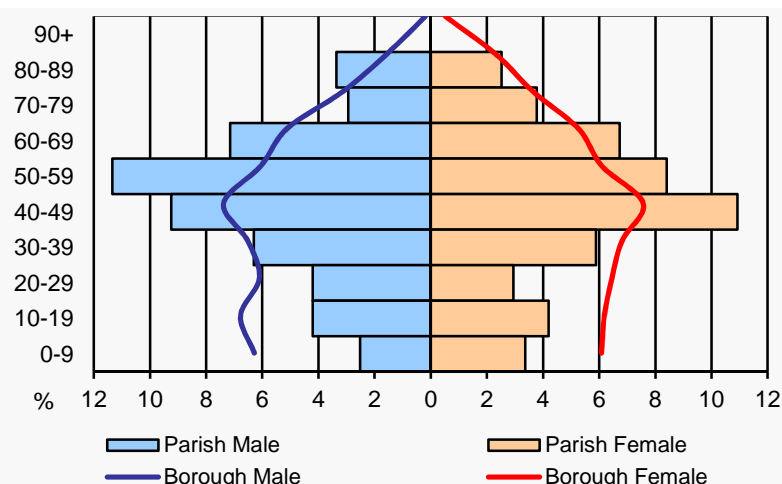
The proportion of residents aged 16+ with degree-level qualifications (42%) is well above the average for all parishes, and a low 14% of residents have no qualifications. The provision of unpaid care (13%) by residents is high.

Only 6% of households do not have car, 39% have 2 cars, and 22% have 3 or more. Most people travel to work by car (73%), 5% commute by train, 10% work from home, but 10% of those in employment cycle or walk to work, which is well above the average for all parishes.

<b>Population</b>	<b>238</b>
<b>Area (hectares)</b>	<b>1,137</b>
<b>Population Density (People/hectare)</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Households</b>	<b>108</b>
<b>Dwellings</b>	<b>117</b>

## Population

Age	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
0-4	8	3.4	6.4
5-15	17	7.1	13.7
16-17	5	2.1	2.7
18-29	21	8.8	15.1
30-39	29	12.2	13.3
40-49	48	20.2	14.9
50-64	68	28.6	18.1
65-74	20	8.4	8.1
75-84	18	7.6	5.5
85+	4	1.7	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>



Ethnicity	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
White British	212	89.1	71.5	89.1
White Other	14	5.9	9.1	5.9
Mixed/Multiple	4	1.7	3.4	1.7
Asian/Asian British	8	3.4	11.4	3.4
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	3	1.3	French	1	0.4
Philippines	3	1.3	Japanese	1	0.4
India	2	0.8	Swedish	1	0.4

Religion or Belief	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Christian	144	60.5	59.3	60.5
Other Religion	6	2.5	10.5	2.5
No Religion	62	26.1	23.6	26.1
Not Stated	26	10.9	6.6	10.9

Marital & Civil Partnership Status 16+	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Single	54	25.4	31.9	25.4
Married	130	61.0	49.2	61.0
Civil Partnership	0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Separated/Divorced	16	7.5	12.0	7.5
Widowed	13	6.1	6.7	6.1

## Housing & Households

Household Composition	Parish		Borough	Household Composition	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
1 Person: Pensioner	11	10.2	11.9	Lone Parent: With DC	3	2.8	7.6
1 Person: Other	17	15.7	16.9	Lone Parent: No DC	2	1.9	3.4
Couple: With DC	13	12.0	20.9	Couple: Both 65+	10	9.3	8.2
Couple: No DC	44	40.7	23.5	Other	8	7.4	7.5
				<b>All Households</b>	<b>108</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	67	57.3	27.4	57.3
Semi-Detached	18	15.4	32.2	15.4
Terrace	31	26.5	21.9	26.5
Flat	1	0.9	17.6	0.9
Caravan/Mobile	0	0.0	0.9	0.0

Household Tenure	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Owned	83	76.9	66.8	76.9
Social Rented	2	1.9	16.1	1.9
Private Rented	23	21.3	17.2	21.3

Central Heating	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
None	9	8.3	2.0	8.3
Gas	12	11.1	77.2	11.1
Electric	8	7.4	9.5	7.4
Oil	58	53.7	5.1	53.7
Solid Fuel	10	9.3	0.6	9.3
2+ Types/Other	11	10.2	5.6	10.2

## Health

General Health	Parish		Borough	Disability & Unpaid Carers	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
Very Good	123	51.7	46.9	<b>Long Term Illness/Disability</b>			
Good	85	35.7	36.0	Limited a Lot*	13	5.5	7.1
Fair	20	8.4	12.6	Limited a Little*	17	7.1	8.9
Bad	9	3.8	3.6	<b>Unpaid Carers</b>			
Very Bad	1	0.4	1.0	1-49 hours per week	27	11.3	8.2
				50+ hours per week	5	2.1	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>141</b>	<b>73.8</b>	<b>71.9</b>	<b>Inactive</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>28.1</b>
FT Employee	75	39.3	40.4	Retired	28	14.7	12.8
PT Employee	24	12.6	13.9	Student	11	5.8	5.5
Self-Employed	36	18.8	9.5	Looking After Home	5	2.6	4.3
Unemployed	4	2.1	4.4	Sick/Disabled	4	2.1	3.3
Full-Time Student	2	1.0	3.6	Other	2	1.0	2.3

Occupation (16-74)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Managers, Directors & Senior Officials, Professional Occupations	64	46.7	29.0
Associate Professional & Technical Occupations	9	6.6	12.3
Skilled Trades	19	13.9	11.0
Administrative & Secretarial Occupations	19	13.9	11.2
Caring, Leisure & Other Services, Sales & Customer Service	13	9.5	17.2
Process, Plant & Machine Operatives, Elementary Occupations	13	9.5	19.3

## Highest Level Qualification

Highest Level Qualification (16+)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Level 4+ (Degree)	89	41.8	28.1
Level 3 (A Level)	17	8.0	11.8
Apprenticeship	10	4.7	3.9
Level 1 or 2 (GCSE)	60	28.2	29.0
Other	7	3.3	6.8
No Qualifications	30	14.1	20.4

## Car Ownership

Cars/Vans in Household	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
No Cars	7	6.5	20.6
1 Car	35	32.4	41.8
2 Cars	42	38.9	28.3
3 Cars	19	17.6	6.8
4+ Cars	5	4.6	2.6
<b>Total Cars in Parish</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

## Travel to Work

Method of Travel to Work (16-74)	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Work At/From Home	14	10.2	5.6	10.2
Train	7	5.1	4.9	5.1
Bus/Coach/Taxi	2	1.5	4.7	1.5
Car/Motorcycle	100	73.0	69.8	73.0
Bicycle	0	0.0	3.8	0.0
Foot	13	9.5	10.6	9.5

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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