

Milton Ernest

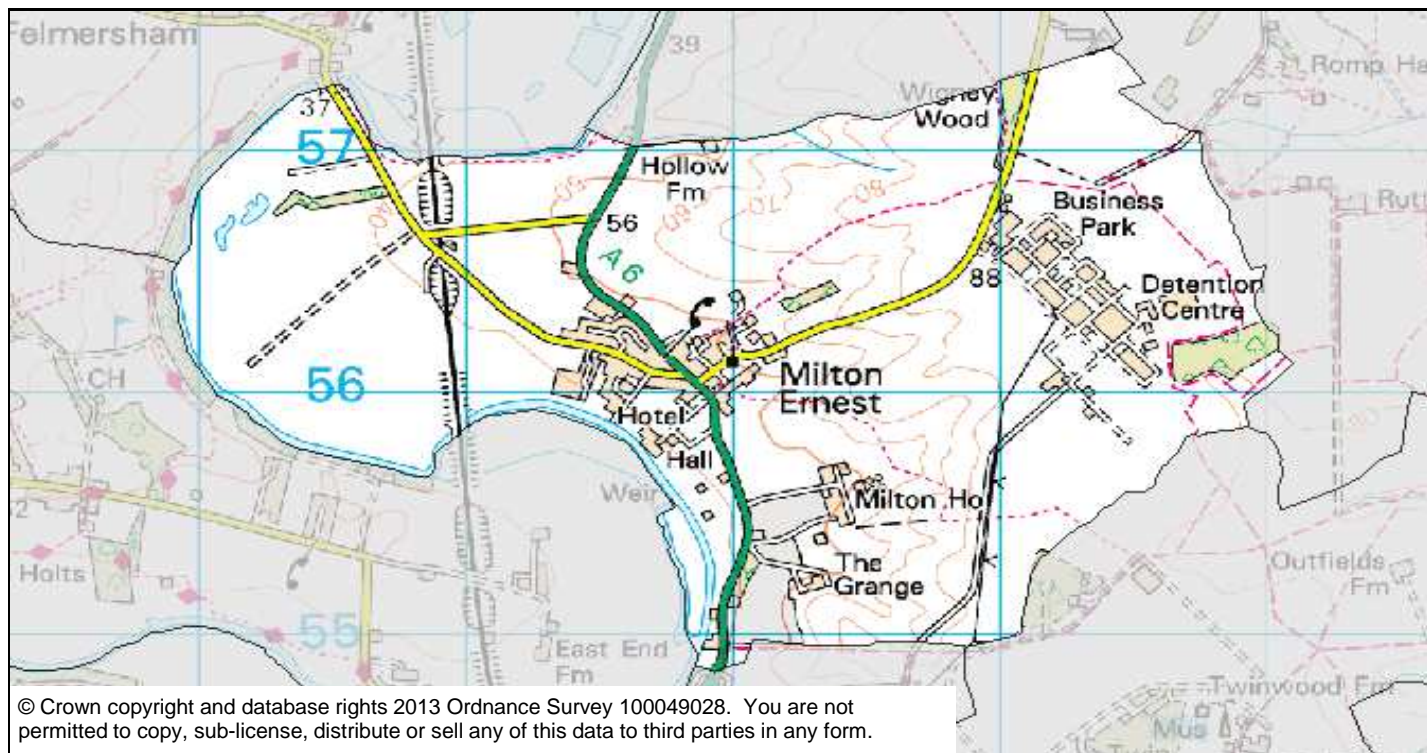
Parish Profile

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Located in the north of Bedford Borough, Milton Ernest has an older age profile than the Borough with a high proportion of residents aged over 65 (23%) and few aged 20-39. A broad mix of non-White British residents form 11% of the total population.

There is a high proportion of one-person households (28%), largely pensioners. Home ownership (77%) is high, with 10% of households renting from social landlords and 13% renting privately. A large proportion of houses are detached (47%), but there are also significant numbers of semi-detached (26%) and terraced (24%) homes.

Employment as managers, directors and in professional occupations (40%) exceeds the average for all parishes. 8% work in skilled trades and 11% work from home.

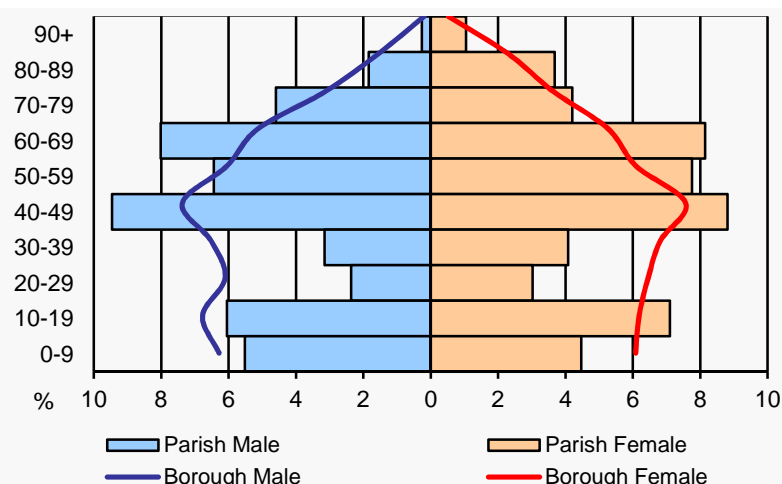
Residents aged 16+ with degree-level qualifications (40%) is above the average for all parishes. A high proportion (18%) of residents have a long-term illness or disability, partly due to the presence of the Milton Ernest Hall Care Home. Provision of unpaid care (13%) by residents is also high.

Only 7% of households do not have a car, 43% have 2 cars, and 13% have 3 or more. Most people (76%) travel to work by car, 6% commute by train, and 6% cycle or walk to work.

Population	761
Area (hectares)	646
Population Density (People/hectare)	1.2
Households	322
Dwellings	338

Population

Age	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
0-4	26	3.4	6.4
5-15	114	15.0	13.7
16-17	17	2.2	2.7
18-29	60	7.9	15.1
30-39	55	7.2	13.3
40-49	139	18.3	14.9
50-64	173	22.7	18.1
65-74	101	13.3	8.1
75-84	54	7.1	5.5
85+	22	2.9	2.2
Total	761	100	100



Ethnicity	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
White British	680	89.4	71.5	89.4
White Other	32	4.2	9.1	4.2
Mixed/Multiple	20	2.6	3.4	2.6
Asian/Asian British	22	2.9	11.4	2.9
Black/Black British	5	0.7	3.9	0.7
Other	2	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.	%
Italy	7	0.9	Italian	6	0.8
South Africa	5	0.7	Bengali	3	0.4
Australia	2	0.3	German	2	0.3











Religion or Belief	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Christian	533	70.0	59.3	70.0
Other Religion	13	1.7	10.5	1.7
No Religion	181	23.8	23.6	23.8
Not Stated	34	4.5	6.6	4.5







Marital & Civil Partnership Status 16+	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Single	119	19.2	31.9	19.2
Married	385	62.0	49.2	62.0
Civil Partnership	0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Separated/Divorced	72	11.6	12.0	11.6
Widowed	45	7.2	6.7	7.2













Housing & Households

Household Composition	Parish		Borough	Household Composition	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
1 Person: Pensioner	49	15.2	11.9	Lone Parent: With DC	14	4.3	7.6
1 Person: Other	42	13.0	16.9	Lone Parent: No DC	5	1.6	3.4
Couple: With DC	79	24.5	20.9	Couple: Both 65+	41	12.7	8.2
Couple: No DC	86	26.7	23.5	Other	6	1.9	7.5
				All Households	322	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	160	47.3	27.4	 47.3
 Semi-Detached	89	26.3	32.2	 26.3
 Terrace	80	23.7	21.9	 23.7
 Flat	9	2.7	17.6	 2.7
 Caravan/Mobile	0	0.0	0.9	 0.0

Household Tenure	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
 Owned	248	77.0	66.8	 77.0
 Social Rented	31	9.6	16.1	 9.6
 Private Rented	43	13.4	17.2	 13.4

Central Heating	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
 None	6	1.9	2.0	 1.9
 Gas	248	77.0	77.2	 77.0
 Electric	17	5.3	9.5	 5.3
 Oil	30	9.3	5.1	 9.3
 Solid Fuel	5	1.6	0.6	 1.6
 2+ Types/Other	16	5.0	5.6	 5.0

Health

General Health	Parish		Borough	Disability & Unpaid Carers	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
Very Good	355	46.6	46.9	Long Term Illness/Disability			
Good	278	36.5	36.0	Limited a Lot*	67	8.8	7.1
Fair	90	11.8	12.6	Limited a Little*	69	9.1	8.9
Bad	32	4.2	3.6	Unpaid Carers			
Very Bad	6	0.8	1.0	1-49 hours per week	87	11.4	8.2
				50+ hours per week	12	1.6	2.0

* = Day-to-day activities

Economic Activity

Economic Activity (16-74)	Parish		Borough	Economic Activity (16-74)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
Active	368	67.5	71.9	Inactive	177	32.5	28.1
FT Employee	218	40.0	40.4	Retired	120	22.0	12.8
PT Employee	75	13.8	13.9	Student	20	3.7	5.5
Self-Employed	54	9.9	9.5	Looking After Home	22	4.0	4.3
Unemployed	10	1.8	4.4	Sick/Disabled	12	2.2	3.3
Full-Time Student	11	2.0	3.6	Other	3	0.6	2.3

Occupation (16-74)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Managers, Directors & Senior Officials, Professional Occupations	144	40.3	29.0
Associate Professional & Technical Occupations	46	12.9	12.3
Skilled Trades	30	8.4	11.0
Administrative & Secretarial Occupations	45	12.6	11.2
Caring, Leisure & Other Services, Sales & Customer Service	58	16.2	17.2
Process, Plant & Machine Operatives, Elementary Occupations	34	9.5	19.3

Highest Level Qualification

Highest Level Qualification (16+)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Level 4+ (Degree)	245	39.5	28.1
Level 3 (A Level)	77	12.4	11.8
Apprenticeship	28	4.5	3.9
Level 1 or 2 (GCSE)	147	23.7	29.0
Other	24	3.9	6.8
No Qualifications	100	16.1	20.4

Car Ownership

Cars/Vans in Household	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
No Cars	24	7.5	20.6
1 Car	115	35.7	41.8
2 Cars	140	43.5	28.3
3 Cars	34	10.6	6.8
4+ Cars	9	2.8	2.6
Total Cars in Parish	544	-	-

Travel to Work

Method of Travel to Work (16-74)	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Work At/From Home	38	10.6	5.6	10.6
Train	20	5.6	4.9	5.6
Bus/Coach/Taxi	7	2.0	4.7	2.0
Car/Motorcycle	271	75.9	69.8	75.9
Bicycle	4	1.1	3.8	1.1
Foot	16	4.5	10.6	4.5

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.

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