

# Odell

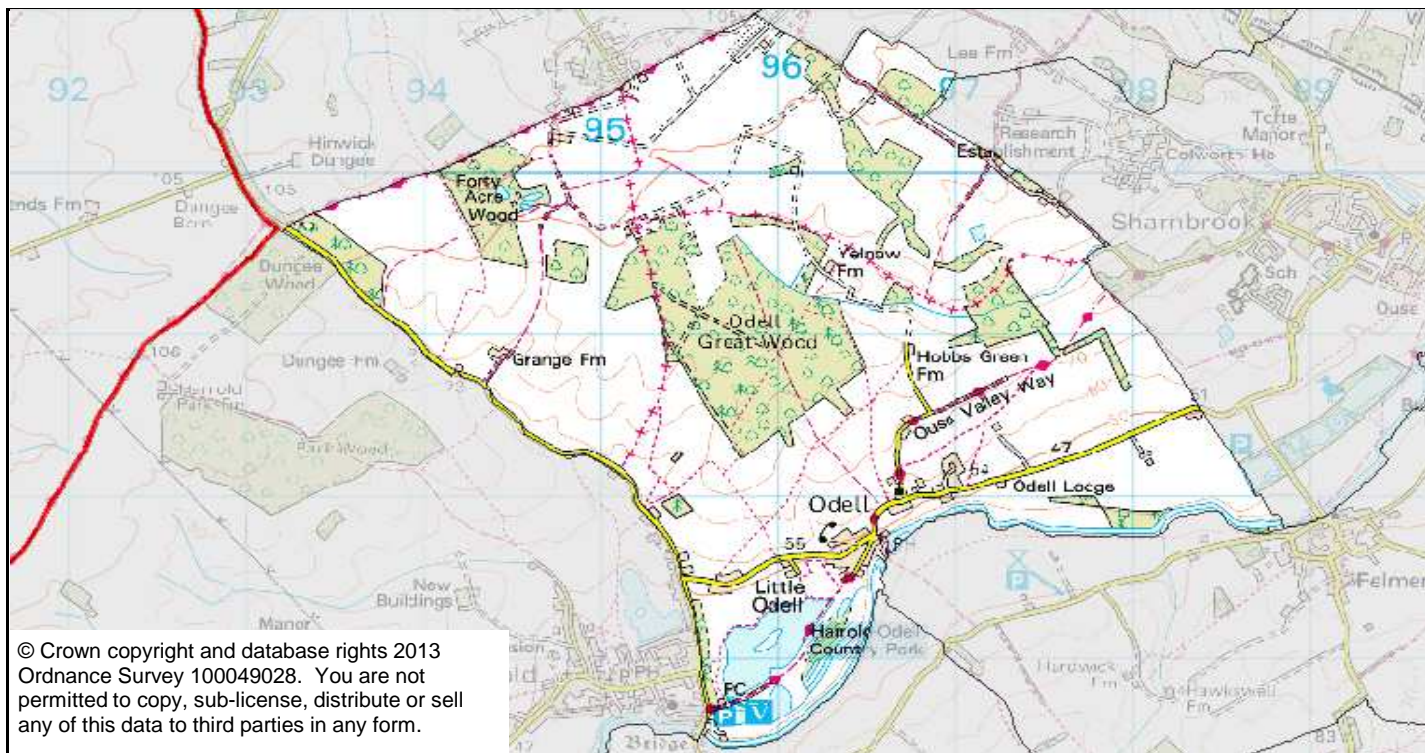
## Parish Profile

2011 Census

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Located in the north west of Bedford Borough, Odell has a very different age profile to the Borough with a low proportion of the population aged 16-39 and 28% of residents aged over 65. The non-White British population is 7% of the total.

Odell has a high proportion of one-person households (31%), mainly pensioners. Home ownership is 72% with 19% of households renting privately and 9% renting from social landlords. More than 50% of houses are detached, and almost half (48%) of homes are heated by oil.

Self-employment (18%) and people working from home (18%) are both high. Employment as managers, directors and in professional occupations (46%) is among the highest of all parishes. 12% are employed in skilled trades.

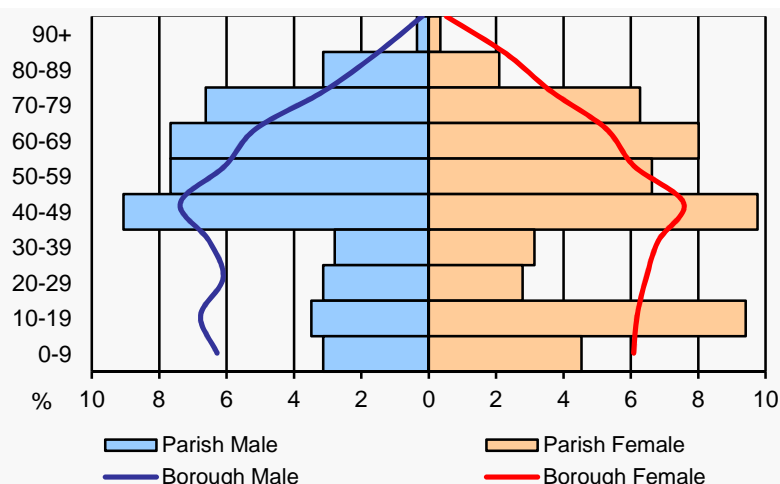
The proportion of residents aged 16+ with degree-level qualifications (44%) is among the highest of all parishes, and only 14% have no qualifications. A high proportion (17%) of residents provide unpaid care.

Only 9% of households do not have a car, 39% have 2 cars, and 23% have 3 or more. Most people travel to work by car (66%), but commuting by train is high (8%), and 8% of those in employment also cycle or walk to work, which is above the average for rural parishes.

<b>Population</b>	<b>287</b>
<b>Area (hectares)</b>	<b>1,175</b>
<b>Population Density (People/hectare)</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Households</b>	<b>127</b>
<b>Dwellings</b>	<b>132</b>

## Population

Age	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
0-4	8	2.8	6.4
5-15	41	14.3	13.7
16-17	5	1.7	2.7
18-29	22	7.7	15.1
30-39	17	5.9	13.3
40-49	54	18.8	14.9
50-64	60	20.9	18.1
65-74	47	16.4	8.1
75-84	25	8.7	5.5
85+	8	2.8	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>



Ethnicity	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
White British	268	93.4	71.5	93.4
White Other	12	4.2	9.1	4.2
Mixed/Multiple	3	1.0	3.4	1.0
Asian/Asian British	2	0.7	11.4	0.7
Black/Black British	0	0.0	3.9	0.0
Other	2	0.7	0.7	0.7

Top 3 Countries of Birth in the Parish (excl. UK)	Parish		Top 3 Main Languages in the Parish (excl. English)	Parish	
	No.	%		No.	%
South Africa	5	1.7	Vietnamese	2	0.7
Ireland	4	1.4	German	1	0.4
Vietnam	2	0.7	None	0	0.0

Religion or Belief	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Christian	195	67.9	59.3	67.9
Other Religion	3	1.0	10.5	1.0
No Religion	54	18.8	23.6	18.8
Not Stated	35	12.2	6.6	12.2

Marital & Civil Partnership Status 16+	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Single	48	20.2	31.9	20.2
Married	154	64.7	49.2	64.7
Civil Partnership	0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Separated/Divorced	21	8.8	12.0	8.8
Widowed	15	6.3	6.7	6.3

## Housing & Households

Household Composition	Parish		Borough	Household Composition	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
1 Person: Pensioner	22	17.3	11.9	Lone Parent: With DC	3	2.4	7.6
1 Person: Other	17	13.4	16.9	Lone Parent: No DC	1	0.8	3.4
Couple: With DC	26	20.5	20.9	Couple: Both 65+	21	16.5	8.2
Couple: No DC	34	26.8	23.5	Other	3	2.4	7.5
				<b>All Households</b>	<b>127</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	50.8	27.4	50.8
Semi-Detached	42	31.8	32.2	31.8
Terrace	12	9.1	21.9	9.1
Flat	7	5.3	17.6	5.3
Caravan/Mobile	4	3.0	0.9	3.0

Household Tenure	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Owned	92	72.4	66.8	72.4
Social Rented	11	8.7	16.1	8.7
Private Rented	24	18.9	17.2	18.9

Central Heating	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
None	4	3.1	2.0	3.1
Gas	22	17.3	77.2	17.3
Electric	17	13.4	9.5	13.4
Oil	61	48.0	5.1	48.0
Solid Fuel	7	5.5	0.6	5.5
2+ Types/Other	16	12.6	5.6	12.6

## Health

General Health	Parish		Borough	Disability & Unpaid Carers	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
Very Good	153	53.3	46.9	<b>Long Term Illness/Disability</b>			
Good	90	31.4	36.0	Limited a Lot*	19	6.6	7.1
Fair	30	10.5	12.6	Limited a Little*	22	7.7	8.9
Bad	9	3.1	3.6	<b>Unpaid Carers</b>			
Very Bad	5	1.7	1.0	1-49 hours per week	44	15.3	8.2
				50+ hours per week	6	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>153</b>	<b>74.6</b>	<b>71.9</b>	<b>Inactive</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>28.1</b>
FT Employee	72	35.1	40.4	Retired	38	18.5	12.8
PT Employee	33	16.1	13.9	Student	4	2.0	5.5
Self-Employed	36	17.6	9.5	Looking After Home	6	2.9	4.3
Unemployed	7	3.4	4.4	Sick/Disabled	3	1.5	3.3
Full-Time Student	5	2.4	3.6	Other	1	0.5	2.3

Occupation (16-74)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Managers, Directors & Senior Officials, Professional Occupations	67	46.2	29.0
Associate Professional & Technical Occupations	15	10.3	12.3
Skilled Trades	17	11.7	11.0
Administrative & Secretarial Occupations	18	12.4	11.2
Caring, Leisure & Other Services, Sales & Customer Service	14	9.7	17.2
Process, Plant & Machine Operatives, Elementary Occupations	14	9.7	19.3

## Highest Level Qualification

Highest Level Qualification (16+)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Level 4+ (Degree)	105	44.1	28.1
Level 3 (A Level)	28	11.8	11.8
Apprenticeship	9	3.8	3.9
Level 1 or 2 (GCSE)	52	21.8	29.0
Other	11	4.6	6.8
No Qualifications	33	13.9	20.4

## Car Ownership

Cars/Vans in Household	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
No Cars	11	8.7	20.6
1 Car	38	29.9	41.8
2 Cars	49	38.6	28.3
3 Cars	20	15.7	6.8
4+ Cars	9	7.1	2.6
<b>Total Cars in Parish</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

## Travel to Work

Method of Travel to Work (16-74)	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Work At/From Home	26	17.9	5.6	17.9
Train	11	7.6	4.9	7.6
Bus/Coach/Taxi	0	0.0	4.7	0.0
Car/Motorcycle	96	66.2	69.8	66.2
Bicycle	1	0.7	3.8	0.7
Foot	10	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.

**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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