

Pavenham

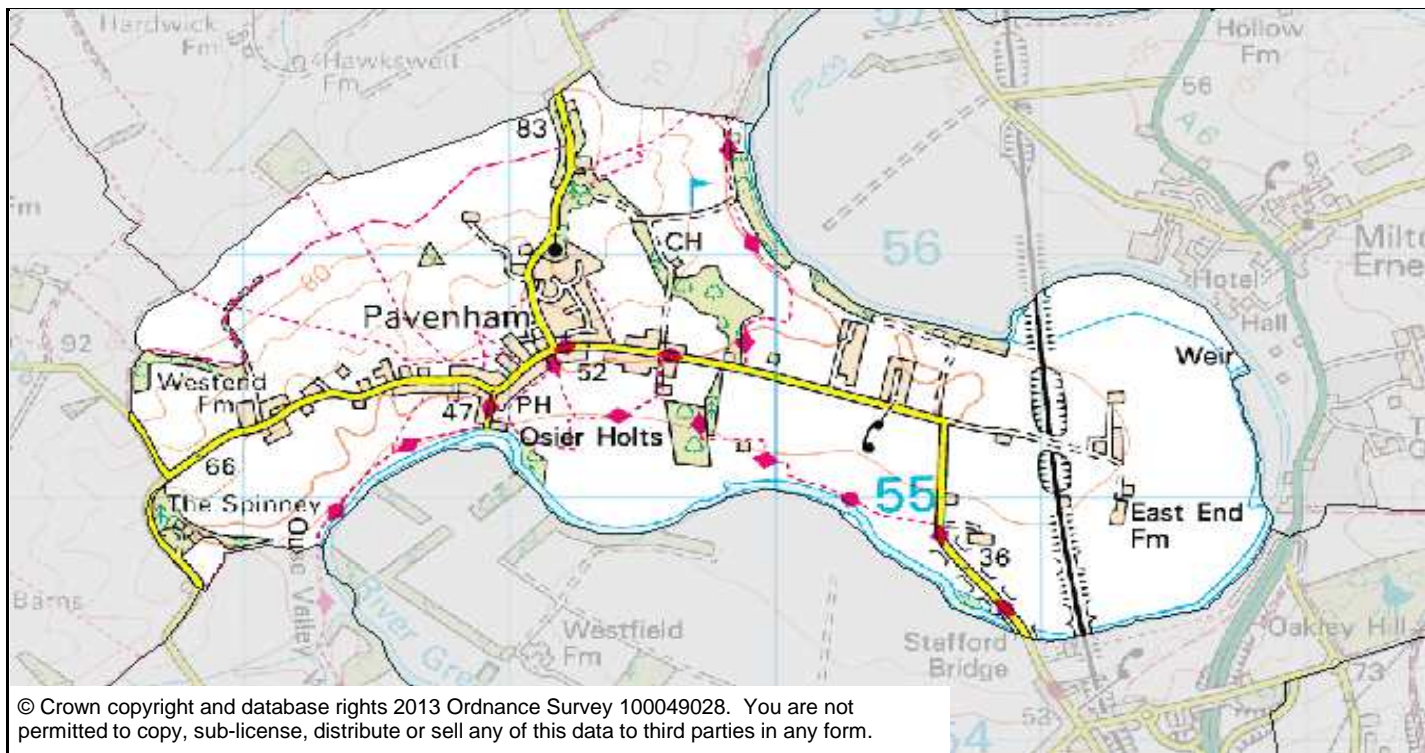
Parish Profile

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Located in the west of Bedford Borough, Pavenham has the highest proportion of residents aged over 65 (30%) of all parishes, and a low level of non-White British residents (7%). Three-quarters of residents state their religion as Christian.

Pavenham has a high proportion of one-person households (29%), mainly pensioners. Home ownership (88%) is extremely high with 6% of households renting from social landlords and 6% also renting privately. A majority of housing is detached (55%) and heated by oil (49%).

Self-employment (17%) and working from home (17%) 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.

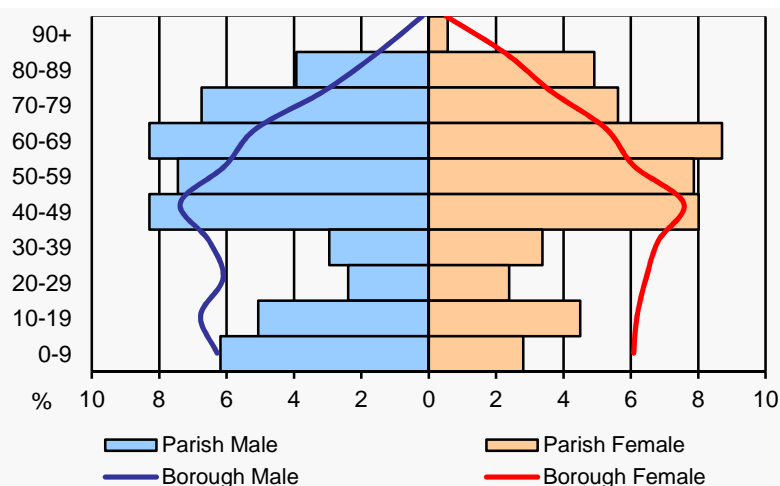
Residents aged 16+ with degree-level qualifications (42%) is well above the average for rural parishes, but 20% of residents have no qualifications, reflecting Pavenham's older age profile. Residents with a long-term illness or disability (21%) is the highest of all parishes, again partly due to the older age profile.

Only 3% of households do not have a car, 41% have 2 cars, and 15% have 3 or more. Most people travel to work by car (71%), but commuting by train is high (6%). Only 4% of those in employment cycle or walk to work.

Population	712
Area (hectares)	556
Population Density (People/hectare)	1.3
Households	322
Dwellings	342

Population

Age	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
0-4	24	3.4	6.4
5-15	85	11.9	13.7
16-17	15	2.1	2.7
18-29	42	5.9	15.1
30-39	45	6.3	13.3
40-49	116	16.3	14.9
50-64	169	23.7	18.1
65-74	106	14.9	8.1
75-84	84	11.8	5.5
85+	26	3.7	2.2
Total	712	100	100



Ethnicity	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
White British	661	92.8	71.5	92.8
White Other	30	4.2	9.1	4.2
Mixed/Multiple	13	1.8	3.4	1.8
Asian/Asian British	2	0.3	11.4	0.3
Black/Black British	4	0.6	3.9	0.6
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.	%
South Africa	7	1.0	Afrikaans	5	0.7
Ireland	3	0.4	Dutch	4	0.6
United States	3	0.4	Swedish	1	0.1

Religion or Belief	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Christian	530	74.4	59.3	74.4
Other Religion	3	0.4	10.5	0.4
No Religion	136	19.1	23.6	19.1
Not Stated	43	6.0	6.6	6.0

Marital & Civil Partnership Status 16+	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Single	104	17.2	31.9	17.2
Married	382	63.3	49.2	63.3
Civil Partnership	0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Separated/Divorced	54	9.0	12.0	9.0
Widowed	63	10.4	6.7	10.4

Housing & Households

Household Composition	Parish		Borough	Household Composition	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
1 Person: Pensioner	55	17.1	11.9	Lone Parent: With DC	10	3.1	7.6
1 Person: Other	37	11.5	16.9	Lone Parent: No DC	6	1.9	3.4
Couple: With DC	58	18.0	20.9	Couple: Both 65+	59	18.3	8.2
Couple: No DC	87	27.0	23.5	Other	10	3.1	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	187	54.7	27.4	54.7
Semi-Detached	55	16.1	32.2	16.1
Terrace	44	12.9	21.9	12.9
Flat	4	1.2	17.6	1.2
Caravan/Mobile	52	15.2	0.9	15.2

Household Tenure	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Owned	283	87.9	66.8	87.9
Social Rented	18	5.6	16.1	5.6
Private Rented	21	6.5	17.2	6.5

Central Heating	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
None	5	1.6	2.0	1.6
Gas	79	24.5	77.2	24.5
Electric	40	12.4	9.5	12.4
Oil	158	49.1	5.1	49.1
Solid Fuel	9	2.8	0.6	2.8
2+ Types/Other	31	9.6	5.6	9.6

Health

General Health	Parish		Borough	Disability & Unpaid Carers	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
Very Good	351	49.3	46.9	Long Term Illness/Disability			
Good	234	32.9	36.0	Limited a Lot*	55	7.7	7.1
Fair	95	13.3	12.6	Limited a Little*	93	13.1	8.9
Bad	24	3.4	3.6	Unpaid Carers			
Very Bad	8	1.1	1.0	1-49 hours per week	60	8.4	8.2
				50+ hours per week	13	1.8	2.0

* = Day-to-day activities

Economic Activity

Economic Activity (16-74)	Parish		Borough	Economic Activity (16-74)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
Active	344	69.8	71.9	Inactive	149	30.2	28.1
FT Employee	165	33.5	40.4	Retired	105	21.3	12.8
PT Employee	77	15.6	13.9	Student	21	4.3	5.5
Self-Employed	83	16.8	9.5	Looking After Home	13	2.6	4.3
Unemployed	11	2.2	4.4	Sick/Disabled	9	1.8	3.3
Full-Time Student	8	1.6	3.6	Other	1	0.2	2.3

Occupation (16-74)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Managers, Directors & Senior Officials, Professional Occupations	150	45.5	29.0
Associate Professional & Technical Occupations	33	10.0	12.3
Skilled Trades	40	12.1	11.0
Administrative & Secretarial Occupations	34	10.3	11.2
Caring, Leisure & Other Services, Sales & Customer Service	42	12.7	17.2
Process, Plant & Machine Operatives, Elementary Occupations	31	9.4	19.3

Highest Level Qualification

Highest Level Qualification (16+)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Level 4+ (Degree)	252	41.8	28.1
Level 3 (A Level)	53	8.8	11.8
Apprenticeship	27	4.5	3.9
Level 1 or 2 (GCSE)	129	21.4	29.0
Other	24	4.0	6.8
No Qualifications	118	19.6	20.4

Car Ownership

Cars/Vans in Household	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
No Cars	11	3.4	20.6
1 Car	132	41.0	41.8
2 Cars	131	40.7	28.3
3 Cars	29	9.0	6.8
4+ Cars	19	5.9	2.6
Total Cars in Parish	582	-	-

Travel to Work

Method of Travel to Work (16-74)	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Work At/From Home	57	17.3	5.6	17.3
Train	21	6.4	4.9	6.4
Bus/Coach/Taxi	4	1.2	4.7	1.2
Car/Motorcycle	233	70.6	69.8	70.6
Bicycle	1	0.3	3.8	0.3
Foot	12	3.6	10.6	3.6

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.

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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