

Podington

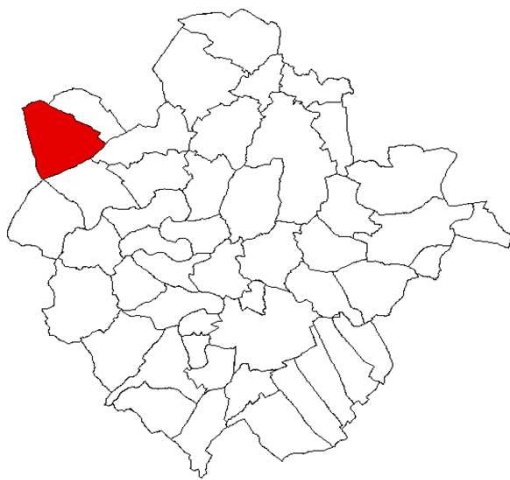
Parish Profile

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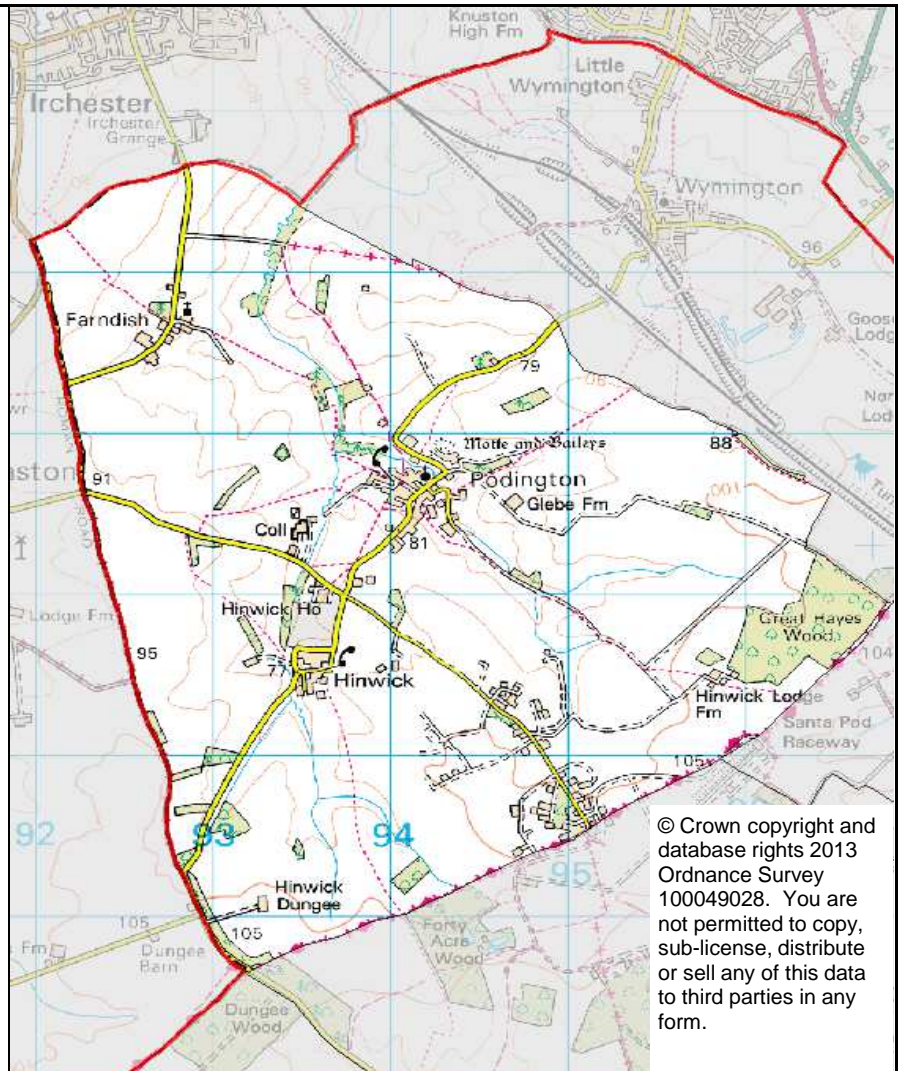
Population 435

Area (hectares) 1,422

**Population Density
(People/hectare)** 0.3

Households 162

Dwellings 173



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Located on the north west boundary of Bedford Borough, Podington has a very similar age profile to the Borough but with a slightly higher proportion of residents aged over 65 (18%), and a low level of non-White British residents (8%). More than 70% of residents state their religion as Christian.

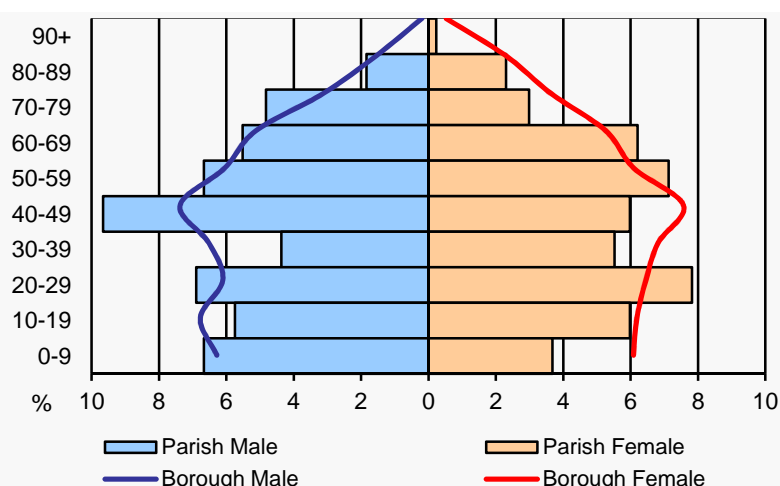
More than two-thirds of households are couples, but there are also 22% one-person households, primarily pensioners. Home ownership is 72% with 5% of households renting from social landlords and a very high level of 23% renting privately. The majority of housing is detached (60%), and 55% of homes are heated by oil. The proportion of residents with a long-term illness or disability (20%) is among the highest of all parishes.

Employment as managers, directors and in professional occupations (43%) is also among the highest of all parishes. The proportion of residents aged 16+ with degree-level qualifications (31%) is below the average for rural parishes, and 20% of residents have no qualifications.

Only 6% of households do not have a car, 43% have 2 cars, and 18% have 3 or more. Most people travel to work by car (73%), 11% work from home, 5% commute by train, and 9% of those in employment cycle or walk to work which is well above the rural average.

Population

Age	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
0-4	22	5.1	6.4
5-15	53	12.2	13.7
16-17	12	2.8	2.7
18-29	73	16.8	15.1
30-39	43	9.9	13.3
40-49	68	15.6	14.9
50-64	84	19.3	18.1
65-74	51	11.7	8.1
75-84	24	5.5	5.5
85+	5	1.1	2.2
Total	435	100	100



Ethnicity	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
White British	402	92.4	71.5	92.4
White Other	10	2.3	9.1	2.3
Mixed/Multiple	9	2.1	3.4	2.1
Asian/Asian British	11	2.5	11.4	2.5
Black/Black British	3	0.7	3.9	0.7
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	5	1.1	Polish	4	0.9
Poland	4	0.9	Thai	3	0.7
Ireland	3	0.7	Sign Language	1	0.2

Religion or Belief	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Christian	310	71.3	59.3	71.3
Other Religion	13	3.0	10.5	3.0
No Religion	91	20.9	23.6	20.9
Not Stated	21	4.8	6.6	4.8

Marital & Civil Partnership Status 16+	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Single	115	31.9	31.9	31.9
Married	191	53.1	49.2	53.1
Civil Partnership	0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Separated/Divorced	35	9.7	12.0	9.7
Widowed	19	5.3	6.7	5.3

Housing & Households

Household Composition	Parish		Borough	Household Composition	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
1 Person: Pensioner	23	14.2	11.9	Lone Parent: With DC	6	3.7	7.6
1 Person: Other	13	8.0	16.9	Lone Parent: No DC	2	1.2	3.4
Couple: With DC	43	26.5	20.9	Couple: Both 65+	19	11.7	8.2
Couple: No DC	47	29.0	23.5	Other	9	5.6	7.5
				All Households	162	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	104	60.1	27.4	60.1
Semi-Detached	31	17.9	32.2	17.9
Terrace	32	18.5	21.9	18.5
Flat	2	1.2	17.6	1.2
Caravan/Mobile	4	2.3	0.9	2.3

Household Tenure	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Owned	117	72.2	66.8	72.2
Social Rented	8	4.9	16.1	4.9
Private Rented	37	22.8	17.2	22.8

Central Heating	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
None	7	4.3	2.0	4.3
Gas	16	9.9	77.2	9.9
Electric	22	13.6	9.5	13.6
Oil	89	54.9	5.1	54.9
Solid Fuel	7	4.3	0.6	4.3
2+ Types/Other	21	13.0	5.6	13.0

Health

General Health	Parish		Borough	Disability & Unpaid Carers	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
Very Good	229	52.6	46.9	Long Term Illness/Disability			
Good	138	31.7	36.0	Limited a Lot*	31	7.1	7.1
Fair	53	12.2	12.6	Limited a Little*	57	13.1	8.9
Bad	14	3.2	3.6	Unpaid Carers			
Very Bad	1	0.2	1.0	1-49 hours per week	34	7.8	8.2
				50+ hours per week	3	0.7	2.0

* = Day-to-day activities

Economic Activity

Economic Activity (16-74)	Parish		Borough	Economic Activity (16-74)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
Active	220	66.5	71.9	Inactive	111	33.5	28.1
FT Employee	120	36.3	40.4	Retired	51	15.4	12.8
PT Employee	42	12.7	13.9	Student	48	14.5	5.5
Self-Employed	48	14.5	9.5	Looking After Home	5	1.5	4.3
Unemployed	5	1.5	4.4	Sick/Disabled	2	0.6	3.3
Full-Time Student	5	1.5	3.6	Other	5	1.5	2.3

Occupation (16-74)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Managers, Directors & Senior Officials, Professional Occupations	92	43.0	29.0
Associate Professional & Technical Occupations	31	14.5	12.3
Skilled Trades	24	11.2	11.0
Administrative & Secretarial Occupations	22	10.3	11.2
Caring, Leisure & Other Services, Sales & Customer Service	23	10.7	17.2
Process, Plant & Machine Operatives, Elementary Occupations	22	10.3	19.3

Highest Level Qualification

Highest Level Qualification (16+)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Level 4+ (Degree)	112	31.1	28.1
Level 3 (A Level)	42	11.7	11.8
Apprenticeship	13	3.6	3.9
Level 1 or 2 (GCSE)	94	26.1	29.0
Other	26	7.2	6.8
No Qualifications	73	20.3	20.4

Car Ownership

Cars/Vans in Household	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
No Cars	10	6.2	20.6
1 Car	54	33.3	41.8
2 Cars	69	42.6	28.3
3 Cars	22	13.6	6.8
4+ Cars	7	4.3	2.6
Total Cars in Parish	290	-	-

Travel to Work

Method of Travel to Work (16-74)	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Work At/From Home	24	11.2	5.6	11.2
Train	10	4.7	4.9	4.7
Bus/Coach/Taxi	2	0.9	4.7	0.9
Car/Motorcycle	157	73.4	69.8	73.4
Bicycle	3	1.4	3.8	1.4
Foot	17	7.9	10.6	7.9

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.

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