

Riseley

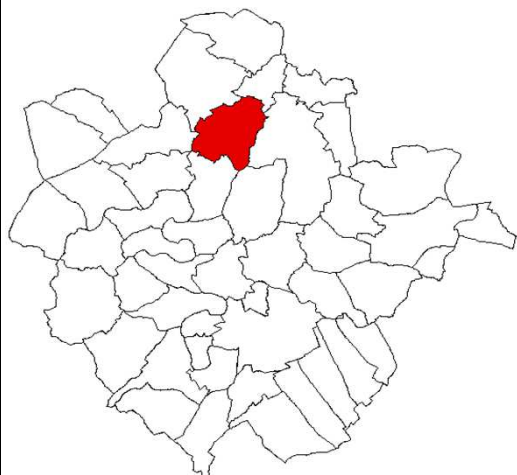
Parish Profile

2011 Census

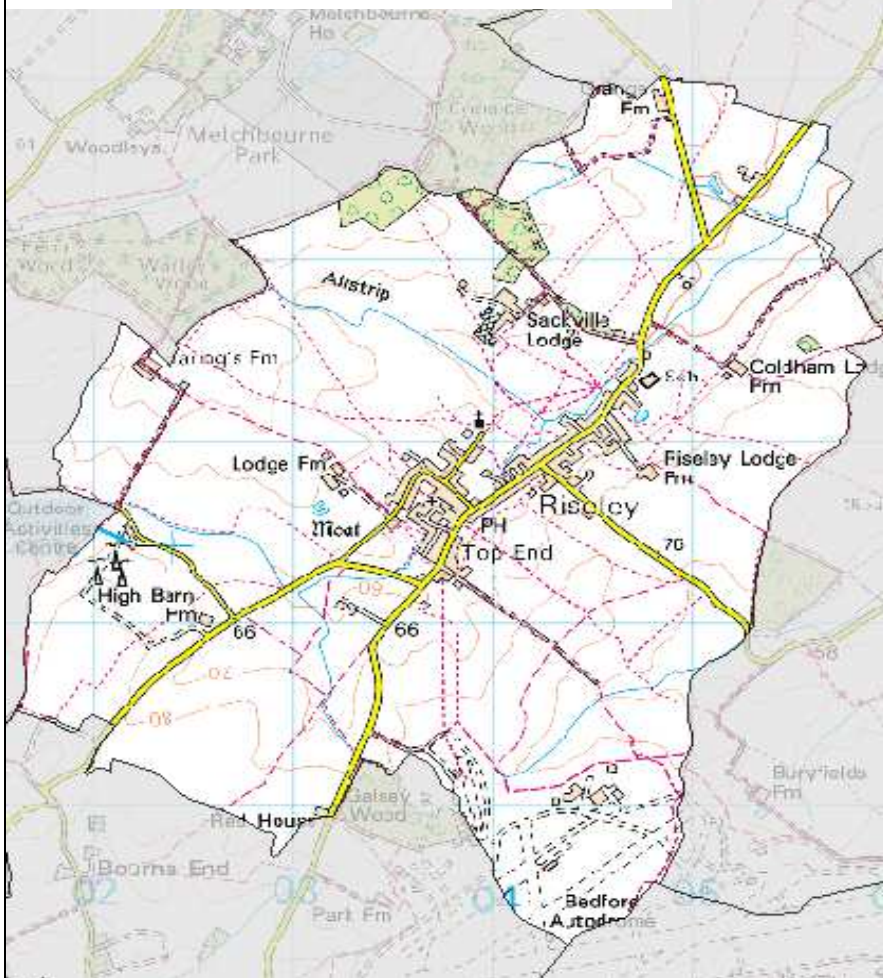
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Population 1,286

Area (hectares) 1,254

**Population Density
(People/hectare)** 1.0

Households 520

Dwellings 558

Located in the north of Bedford Borough, Riseley has a similar age profile to the Borough with 19% of residents aged 0-15 and 19% aged over 65. Riseley has a lower proportion aged 20-39 than the Borough, and the non-White British population (4%) is among the lowest of all parishes.

The proportion of one-person households (21%), evenly divided between pensioners and non-pensioners, is below the average for rural parishes. Riseley has high home ownership (79%), with 13% of households renting from social landlords and 8% renting privately. A majority of housing is detached (58%), and 82% of homes are heated by gas.

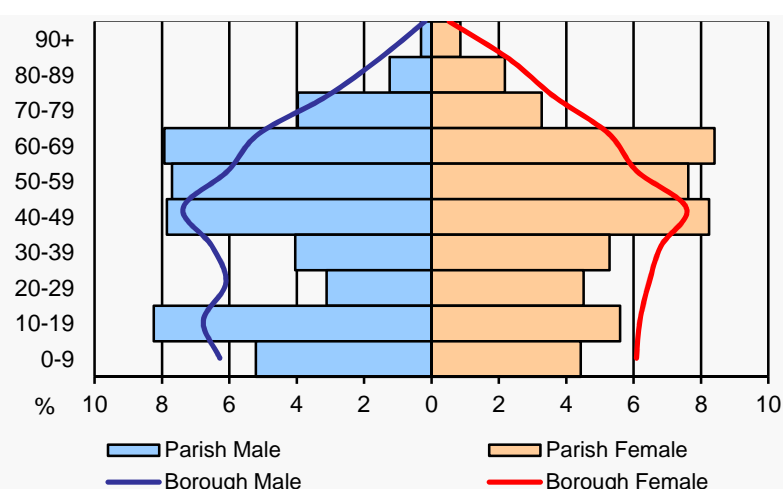
Self-employment (14%) and employment in skilled trades (14%) are both high, and employment as managers, directors and in professional occupations (35%) matches the average for all parishes.

The proportion of residents aged 16+ with degree-level qualifications (36%) exceeds the average for rural parishes, and 16% of residents have no qualifications.

Only 7% of households do not have a car, 48% have 2 cars, and 14% have 3 or more. Most people travel to work by car (75%), 10% work from home, and 4% commute by train, but 11% of those in employment cycle or walk to work, which is the second highest of all rural parishes.

Population

Age	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
0-4	52	4.0	6.4
5-15	195	15.2	13.7
16-17	34	2.6	2.7
18-29	119	9.3	15.1
30-39	120	9.3	13.3
40-49	207	16.1	14.9
50-64	310	24.1	18.1
65-74	144	11.2	8.1
75-84	75	5.8	5.5
85+	30	2.3	2.2
Total	1,286	100	100



Ethnicity	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
White British	1,234	96.0	71.5	96.0
White Other	25	1.9	9.1	1.9
Mixed/Multiple	19	1.5	3.4	1.5
Asian/Asian British	6	0.5	11.4	0.5
Black/Black British	2	0.2	3.9	0.2
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.	%
South Africa	8	0.6	Chinese	1	0.1
Germany	5	0.4	Dutch	1	0.1
United States	4	0.3	Tagalog/ Filipino	1	0.1










Religion or Belief	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Christian	858	66.7	59.3	66.7
Other Religion	13	1.0	10.5	1.0
No Religion	322	25.0	23.6	25.0
Not Stated	93	7.2	6.6	7.2







Marital & Civil Partnership Status 16+	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Single	214	20.6	31.9	20.6
Married	643	61.9	49.2	61.9
Civil Partnership	1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Separated/Divorced	97	9.3	12.0	9.3
Widowed	84	8.1	6.7	8.1













Housing & Households

Household Composition	Parish		Borough	Household Composition	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
1 Person: Pensioner	52	10.0	11.9	Lone Parent: With DC	29	5.6	7.6
1 Person: Other	57	11.0	16.9	Lone Parent: No DC	16	3.1	3.4
Couple: With DC	116	22.3	20.9	Couple :Both 65+	59	11.3	8.2
Couple: No DC	171	32.9	23.5	Other	20	3.8	7.5
				All Households	520	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	322	57.7	27.4	 57.7
 Semi-Detached	147	26.3	32.2	 26.3
 Terrace	84	15.1	21.9	 15.1
 Flat	5	0.9	17.6	 0.9
 Caravan/Mobile	0	0.0	0.9	0.0

Household Tenure	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
 Owned	412	79.2	66.8	 79.2
 Social Rented	66	12.7	16.1	 12.7
 Private Rented	42	8.1	17.2	 8.1

Central Heating	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
 None	11	2.1	2.0	 2.1
 Gas	425	81.7	77.2	 81.7
 Electric	21	4.0	9.5	 4.0
 Oil	32	6.2	5.1	 6.2
 Solid Fuel	7	1.3	0.6	 1.3
 2+ Types/Other	24	4.6	5.6	 4.6

Health

General Health	Parish		Borough	Disability & Unpaid Carers	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
Very Good	668	51.9	46.9	Long Term Illness/Disability			
Good	422	32.8	36.0	Limited a Lot*	87	6.8	7.1
Fair	148	11.5	12.6	Limited a Little*	100	7.8	8.9
Bad	37	2.9	3.6	Unpaid Carers			
Very Bad	11	0.9	1.0	1-49 hours per week	120	9.3	8.2
				50+ hours per week	22	1.7	2.0

* = Day-to-day activities

Economic Activity

Economic Activity (16-74)	Parish		Borough	Economic Activity (16-74)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
Active	646	69.2	71.9	Inactive	288	30.8	28.1
FT Employee	331	35.4	40.4	Retired	179	19.2	12.8
PT Employee	141	15.1	13.9	Student	42	4.5	5.5
Self-Employed	130	13.9	9.5	Looking After Home	41	4.4	4.3
Unemployed	22	2.4	4.4	Sick/Disabled	23	2.5	3.3
Full-Time Student	22	2.4	3.6	Other	3	0.3	2.3

Occupation (16-74)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Managers, Directors & Senior Officials, Professional Occupations	221	35.5	29.0
Associate Professional & Technical Occupations	90	14.4	12.3
Skilled Trades	85	13.6	11.0
Administrative & Secretarial Occupations	67	10.8	11.2
Caring, Leisure & Other Services, Sales & Customer Service	89	14.3	17.2
Process, Plant & Machine Operatives, Elementary Occupations	71	11.4	19.3

Highest Level Qualification

Highest Level Qualification (16+)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Level 4+ (Degree)	372	35.8	28.1
Level 3 (A Level)	145	14.0	11.8
Apprenticeship	56	5.4	3.9
Level 1 or 2 (GCSE)	259	24.9	29.0
Other	38	3.7	6.8
No Qualifications	169	16.3	20.4

Car Ownership

Cars/Vans in Household	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
No Cars	34	6.5	20.6
1 Car	166	31.9	41.8
2 Cars	249	47.9	28.3
3 Cars	52	10.0	6.8
4+ Cars	19	3.7	2.6
Total Cars in Parish	910	-	-

Travel to Work

Method of Travel to Work (16-74)	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Work At/From Home	60	9.6	5.6	9.6
Train	27	4.3	4.9	4.3
Bus/Coach/Taxi	2	0.3	4.7	0.3
Car/Motorcycle	468	75.1	69.8	75.1
Bicycle	10	1.6	3.8	1.6
Foot	56	9.0	10.6	9.0

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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