Roxton

2011 Census

Parish Profile

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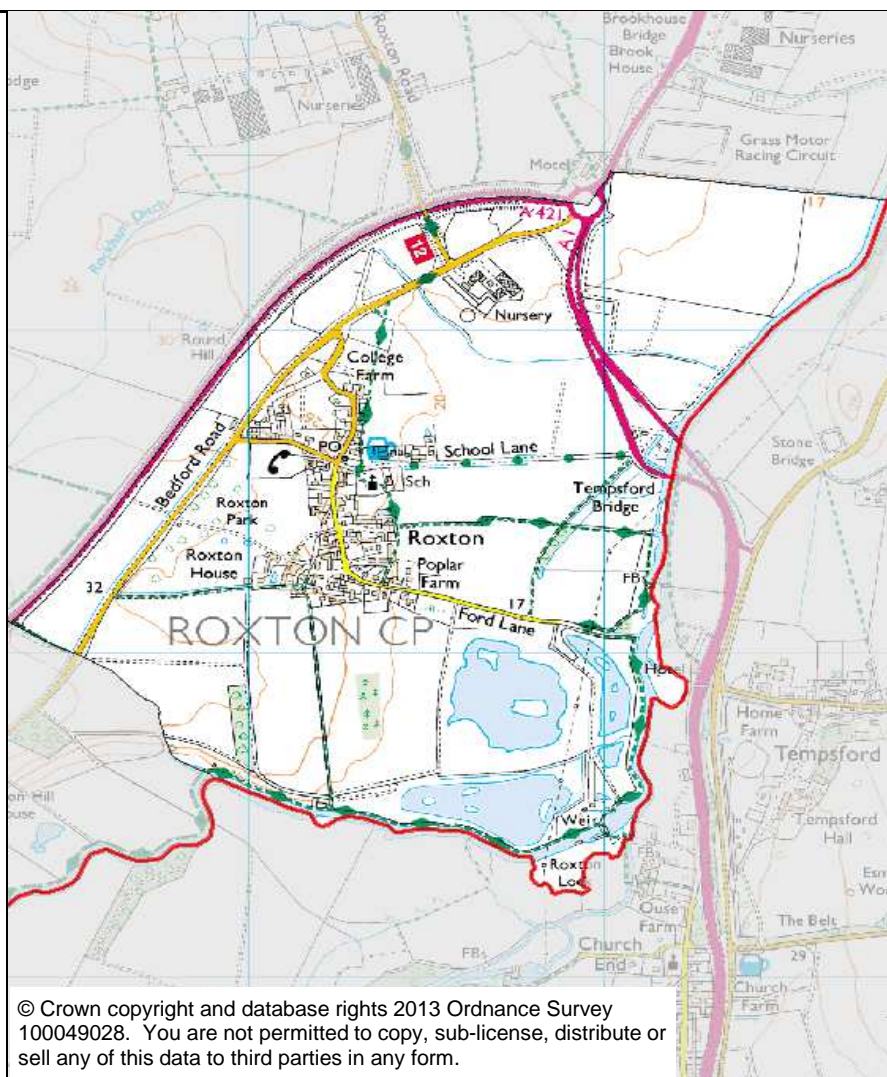
Population	**498**
Area (hectares)	**294**
Population Density (People/hectare)	**1.7**
Households	**211**
Dwellings	**226**

Located on the eastern boundary of Bedford Borough, Roxton has an older age profile than the Borough with only 15% of residents aged 0-15 but 19% aged over 65. Residents are highly concentrated in the 40-69 age group. The non-White British population is 7% of the total.

Home ownership (67%) is relatively low for the rural area, though it still equals the Borough average. Roxton has the highest proportion of households renting from social landlords (22%) of all parishes, and a further 11% rent privately. Housing is predominantly detached (46%) and semi-detached (33%).
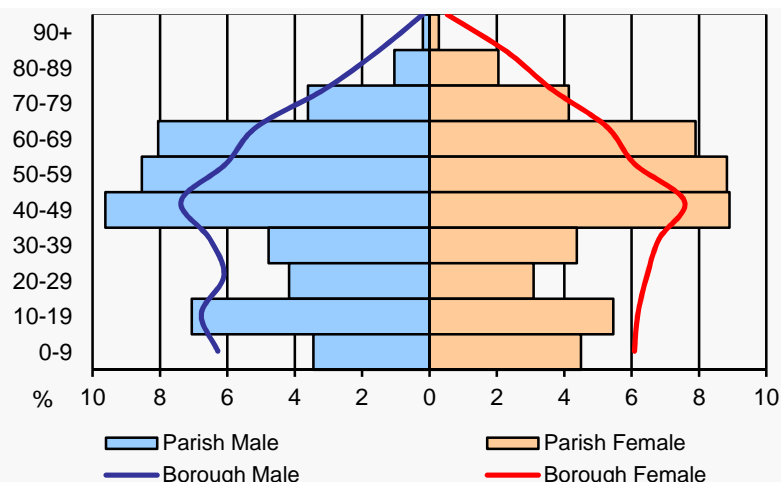
Employment as managers, directors and in professional occupations (34%) matches the average for all parishes. Employment in skilled trades (15%) is high. Residents aged 16+ with degree-level qualifications (25%) is among the lowest of all parishes, and 21% have no qualifications.

While 11% of households do not have a car, 35% have 2 cars, and 21% have 3 or more. Most people travel to work by car (76%), 13% work from home, commuting by train (2%) is the lowest of all parishes, and 5% of those in employment cycle or walk to work, which is below the rural average.

Due to the 2007 Parish boundary changes, this 2011 Census Profile has been compiled using 'best fit' estimation. Accordingly, all Roxton data should be regarded as indicative only.

Corporate Policy

Population

Age	Parish No.	Parish %	Borough %
0-4	20	4.0	6.4
5-15	56	11.3	13.7
16-17	16	3.2	2.7
18-29	46	9.2	15.1
30-39	46	9.1	13.3
40-49	92	18.5	14.9
50-64	128	25.8	18.1
65-74	61	12.3	8.1
75-84	24	4.9	5.5
85+	8	1.6	2.2
Total	**498**	**100**	**100**

Ethnicity	Parish No.	Parish %	Borough %
White British	462	92.7	71.5
White Other	17	3.4	9.1
Mixed/Multiple	10	2.1	3.4
Asian/Asian British	6	1.2	11.4
Black/Black British	3	0.5	3.9
Other	0	0.0	0.7

Top 3 Countries of Birth in the Parish (excl. UK)	Parish No.	Parish %
Ireland	5	1.0
South Africa	3	0.6
United States	3	0.6

Top 3 Main Languages in the Parish (excl. English)	Parish No.	Parish %
Afrikaans	1	0.2
Chinese	1	0.2
Polish	1	0.2

Religion or Belief	Parish No.	Parish %	Borough %
Christian	336	67.5	59.3
Other Religion	4	0.7	10.5
No Religion	129	25.9	23.6
Not Stated	29	5.9	6.6

Marital & Civil Partnership Status 16+	Parish No.	Parish %	Borough %
Single	99	23.4	31.9
Married	253	60.1	49.2
Civil Partnership	0	0.0	0.2
Separated/Divorced	42	10.0	12.0
Widowed	27	6.4	6.7

Housing & Households

Household Composition	Parish No.	Parish %	Borough %
1 Person: Pensioner	29	13.6	11.9
1 Person: Other	26	12.3	16.9
Couple: With DC	42	19.9	20.9
Couple: No DC	64	30.3	23.5

DC (Dependent Children) = Aged 0-15 and/or aged 16-18 if in full time education

Household Composition	Parish No.	Parish %	Borough %
Lone Parent: With DC	8	3.9	7.6
Lone Parent: No DC	6	2.7	3.4
Couple: Both 65+	23	11.0	8.2
Other	13	6.2	7.5
All Households	**211**	**100**	**100**

Accommodation Type	Parish No.	Parish %	Borough %
Detached	104	46.0	27.4
Semi-Detached	75	33.1	32.2
Terrace	27	11.8	21.9
Flat	17	7.7	17.6
Caravan/Mobile	3	1.4	0.9

Parish (%)

Detached	46.0
Semi-Detached	33.1
Terrace	11.8
Flat	7.7
Caravan/Mobile	1.4

Household Tenure	Parish No.	Parish %	Borough %
Owned	141	66.8	66.8
Social Rented	47	22.3	16.1
Private Rented	23	10.9	17.2

Parish (%)

Owned	66.8
Social Rented	22.3
Private Rented	10.9

Central Heating	Parish No.	Parish %	Borough %
None	2	1.1	2.0
Gas	15	6.9	77.2
Electric	54	25.8	9.5
Oil	102	48.5	5.1
Solid Fuel	14	6.5	0.6
2+ Types/Other	24	11.2	5.6

Parish (%)

None	1.1
Gas	6.9
Electric	25.8
Oil	48.5
Solid Fuel	6.5
2+ Types/Other	11.2

Health

General Health	Parish No.	Parish %	Borough %
Very Good	241	48.4	46.9
Good	162	32.6	36.0
Fair	66	13.2	12.6
Bad	22	4.4	3.6
Very Bad	7	1.4	1.0

* = Day-to-day activities

Disability & Unpaid Carers	Parish No.	Parish %	Borough %
Long Term Illness/Disability			
Limited a Lot*	38	7.5	7.1
Limited a Little*	43	8.5	8.9
Unpaid Carers			
1-49 hours per week	35	7.1	8.2
50+ hours per week	13	2.6	2.0

Economic Activity

Economic Activity (16-74)	Parish		Borough	Economic Activity (16-74)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
Active	**265**	**68.0**	**71.9**	**Inactive**	**125**	**32.0**	**28.1**
FT Employee	147	37.8	40.4	Retired	70	17.9	12.8
PT Employee	48	12.3	13.9	Student	14	3.7	5.5
Self-Employed	53	13.5	9.5	Looking After Home	18	4.6	4.3
Unemployed	9	2.3	4.4	Sick/Disabled	17	4.5	3.3
Full-Time Student	8	2.0	3.6	Other	5	1.4	2.3

Occupation (16-74)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Managers, Directors & Senior Officials, Professional Occupations	86	34.1	29.0
Associate Professional & Technical Occupations	33	12.9	12.3
Skilled Trades	38	14.9	11.0
Administrative & Secretarial Occupations	30	12.0	11.2
Caring, Leisure & Other Services, Sales & Customer Service	26	10.2	17.2
Process, Plant & Machine Operatives, Elementary Occupations	41	16.0	19.3

Highest Level Qualification

Highest Level Qualification (16+)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Level 4+ (Degree)	105	24.8	28.1
Level 3 (A Level)	41	9.8	11.8
Apprenticeship	22	5.2	3.9
Level 1 or 2 (GCSE)	148	35.0	29.0
Other	18	4.3	6.8
No Qualifications	88	21.0	20.4

Car Ownership

Cars/Vans in Household	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
No Cars	24	11.2	20.6
1 Car	69	32.8	41.8
2 Cars	74	35.3	28.3
3 Cars	31	14.5	6.8
4+ Cars	13	6.2	2.6
Total Cars in Parish	**372**	**-**	**-**

Travel to Work

Method of Travel to Work (16-74)	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Work At/From Home	33	13.1	5.6	13.1
Train	5	1.9	4.9	1.9
Bus/Coach/Taxi	8	3.2	4.7	3.2
Car/Motorcycle	192	75.8	69.8	75.8
Bicycle	3	1.1	3.8	1.1
Foot	9	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.