

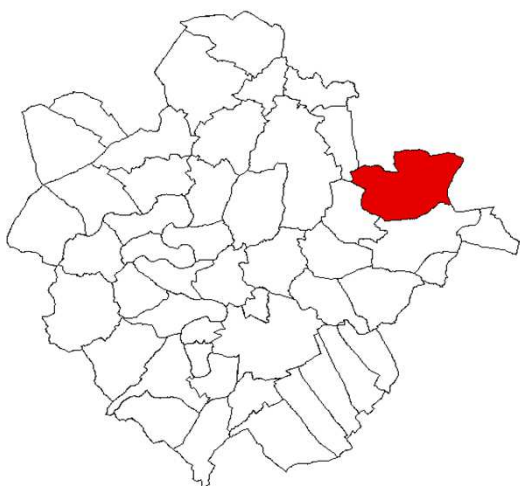
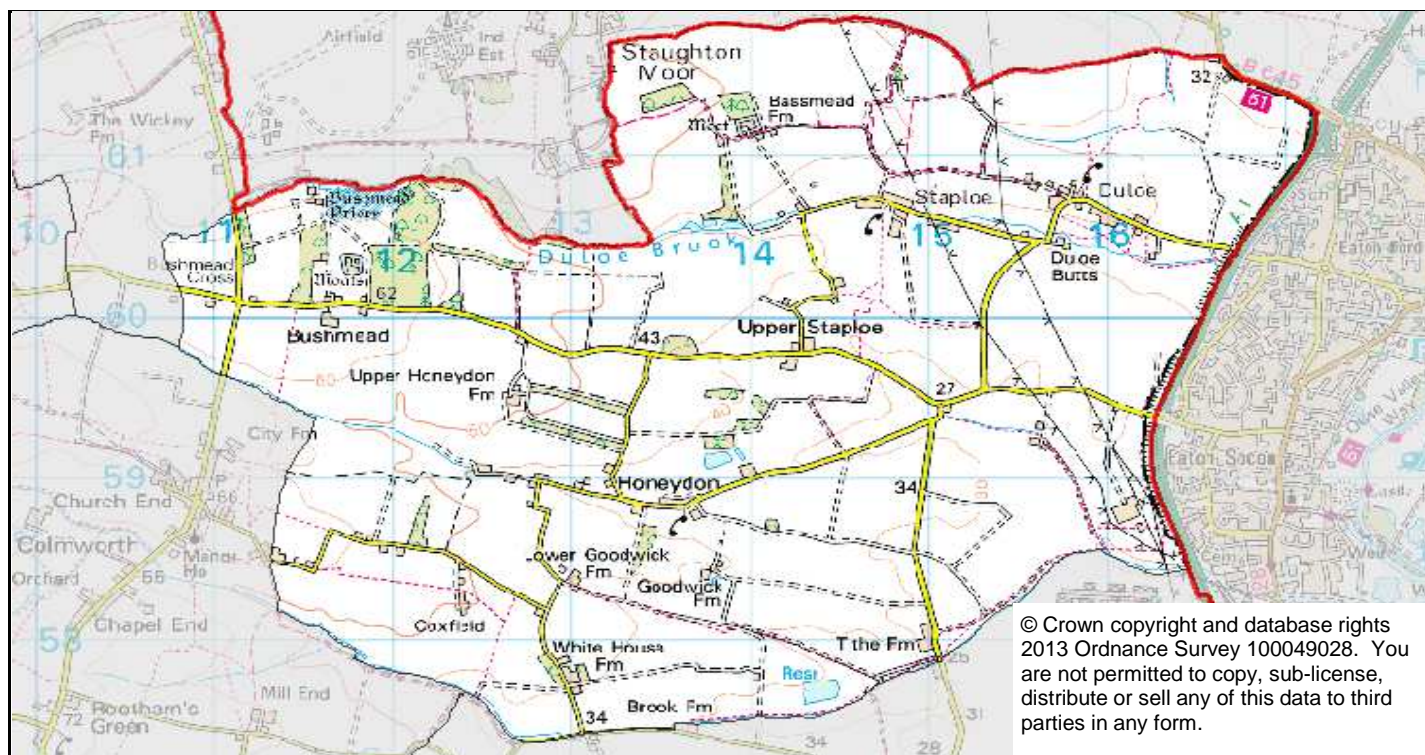
## Parish Profile

## 2011 Census

October 2013



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Located on the north eastern boundary of Bedford Borough, Staploe has a broadly similar age profile to the Borough but with a concentration of population in the 40-64 age group (47%). The non-White British population is 5% of the total.

The proportion of one-person households (23%), mainly non-pensioners, matches the average for rural parishes. The proportion of households renting privately (25%) is among the highest of all parishes, and a further 8% rent from social landlords. Most houses are either detached (48%) or semi-detached (40%), and 46% are heated by oil.

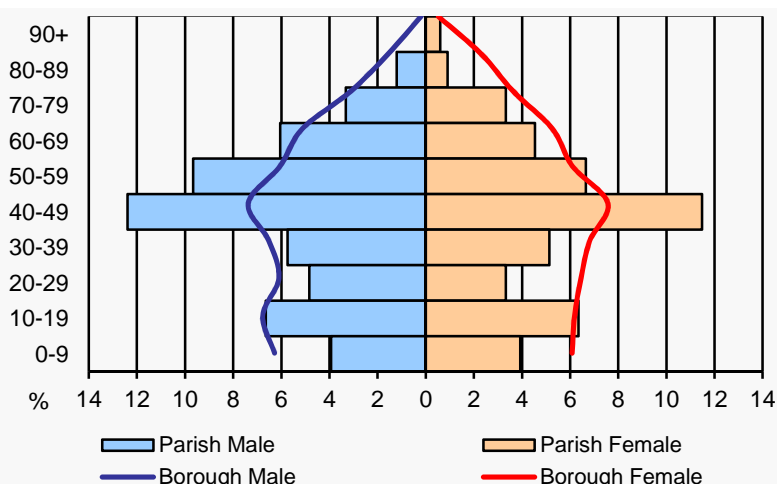
The overall level of economic activity (77%) among residents aged 16-74 is the third highest of all parishes. Self-employment (21%) is extremely high. The 20% employed in skilled trades is the second highest of all parishes. However, employment as managers, directors and in professional occupations (33%) is below the average for all parishes, and the proportion of residents aged 16+ with degree-level qualifications (31%) is also below the rural average.

Only 3% of households do not have a car, 41% have 2 cars, and 25% have 3 or more. Most people travel to work by car (75%), few commute by train (4%), 11% work from home, but 10% of those in employment cycle or walk to work, which is one of the highest levels of all parishes.

<b>Population</b>	<b>331</b>
<b>Area (hectares)</b>	<b>1,889</b>
<b>Population Density (People/hectare)</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Households</b>	<b>137</b>
<b>Dwellings</b>	<b>146</b>

## Population

Age	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
0-4	11	3.3	6.4
5-15	44	13.3	13.7
16-17	9	2.7	2.7
18-29	32	9.7	15.1
30-39	36	10.9	13.3
40-49	79	23.9	14.9
50-64	77	23.3	18.1
65-74	22	6.6	8.1
75-84	16	4.8	5.5
85+	5	1.5	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>



Ethnicity	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
White British	313	94.6	71.5	94.6
White Other	7	2.1	9.1	2.1
Mixed/Multiple	6	1.8	3.4	1.8
Asian/Asian British	3	0.9	11.4	0.9
Black/Black British	2	0.6	3.9	0.6
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.	%
Ireland	2	0.6	Portuguese	2	0.6
Portugal	2	0.6	Tagalog/ Filipino	1	0.3
United States	2	0.6	None	0	0.0

Religion or Belief	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Christian	186	56.2	59.3	56.2
Other Religion	3	0.9	10.5	0.9
No Religion	103	31.1	23.6	31.1
Not Stated	39	11.8	6.6	11.8

Marital & Civil Partnership Status 16+	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Single	75	27.2	31.9	27.2
Married	155	56.2	49.2	56.2
Civil Partnership	4	1.4	0.2	1.4
Separated/Divorced	30	10.9	12.0	10.9
Widowed	12	4.3	6.7	4.3

## Housing & Households

Household Composition	Parish		Borough	Household Composition	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
1 Person: Pensioner	11	8.0	11.9	Lone Parent: With DC	2	1.5	7.6
1 Person: Other	21	15.3	16.9	Lone Parent: No DC	4	2.9	3.4
Couple: With DC	29	21.2	20.9	Couple: Both 65+	11	8.0	8.2
Couple: No DC	52	38.0	23.5	Other	7	5.1	7.5
				<b>All Households</b>	<b>137</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	70	47.9	27.4	47.9
Semi-Detached	58	39.7	32.2	39.7
Terrace	11	7.5	21.9	7.5
Flat	5	3.4	17.6	3.4
Caravan/Mobile	2	1.4	0.9	1.4

Household Tenure	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Owned	92	67.2	66.8	67.2
Social Rented	11	8.0	16.1	8.0
Private Rented	34	24.8	17.2	24.8

Central Heating	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
None	7	5.1	2.0	5.1
Gas	7	5.1	77.2	5.1
Electric	15	10.9	9.5	10.9
Oil	63	46.0	5.1	46.0
Solid Fuel	17	12.4	0.6	12.4
2+ Types/Other	28	20.4	5.6	20.4

## Health

General Health	Parish		Borough	Disability & Unpaid Carers	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
Very Good	175	52.9	46.9	<b>Long Term Illness/Disability</b>			
Good	111	33.5	36.0	Limited a Lot*	15	4.5	7.1
Fair	36	10.9	12.6	Limited a Little*	36	10.9	8.9
Bad	7	2.1	3.6	<b>Unpaid Carers</b>			
Very Bad	2	0.6	1.0	1-49 hours per week	28	8.5	8.2
				50+ hours per week	4	1.2	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>196</b>	<b>76.9</b>	<b>71.9</b>	<b>Inactive</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>28.1</b>
FT Employee	102	40.0	40.4	Retired	26	10.2	12.8
PT Employee	31	12.2	13.9	Student	12	4.7	5.5
Self-Employed	54	21.2	9.5	Looking After Home	11	4.3	4.3
Unemployed	6	2.4	4.4	Sick/Disabled	6	2.4	3.3
Full-Time Student	3	1.2	3.6	Other	4	1.6	2.3

Occupation (16-74)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Managers, Directors & Senior Officials, Professional Occupations	63	33.2	29.0
Associate Professional & Technical Occupations	22	11.6	12.3
Skilled Trades	37	19.5	11.0
Administrative & Secretarial Occupations	20	10.5	11.2
Caring, Leisure & Other Services, Sales & Customer Service	26	13.7	17.2
Process, Plant & Machine Operatives, Elementary Occupations	22	11.6	19.3

## Highest Level Qualification

Highest Level Qualification (16+)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Level 4+ (Degree)	85	30.8	28.1
Level 3 (A Level)	31	11.2	11.8
Apprenticeship	18	6.5	3.9
Level 1 or 2 (GCSE)	78	28.3	29.0
Other	12	4.3	6.8
No Qualifications	52	18.8	20.4

## Car Ownership

Cars/Vans in Household	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
No Cars	4	2.9	20.6
1 Car	43	31.4	41.8
2 Cars	56	40.9	28.3
3 Cars	21	15.3	6.8
4+ Cars	13	9.5	2.6
<b>Total Cars in Parish</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

## Travel to Work

Method of Travel to Work (16-74)	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Work At/From Home	20	10.5	5.6	10.5
Train	7	3.7	4.9	3.7
Bus/Coach/Taxi	1	0.5	4.7	0.5
Car/Motorcycle	143	75.3	69.8	75.3
Bicycle	6	3.2	3.8	3.2
Foot	12	6.3	10.6	6.3

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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