

# Stewartby

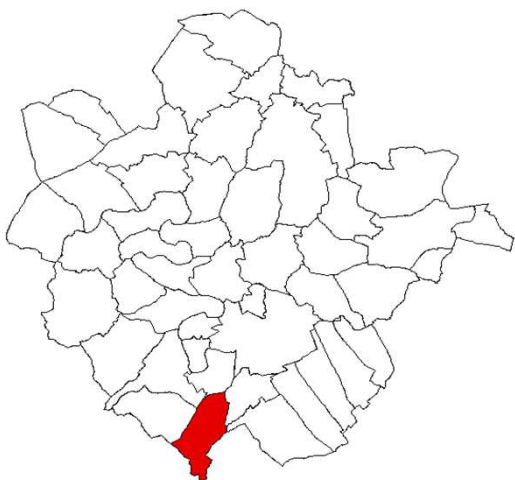
Parish Profile

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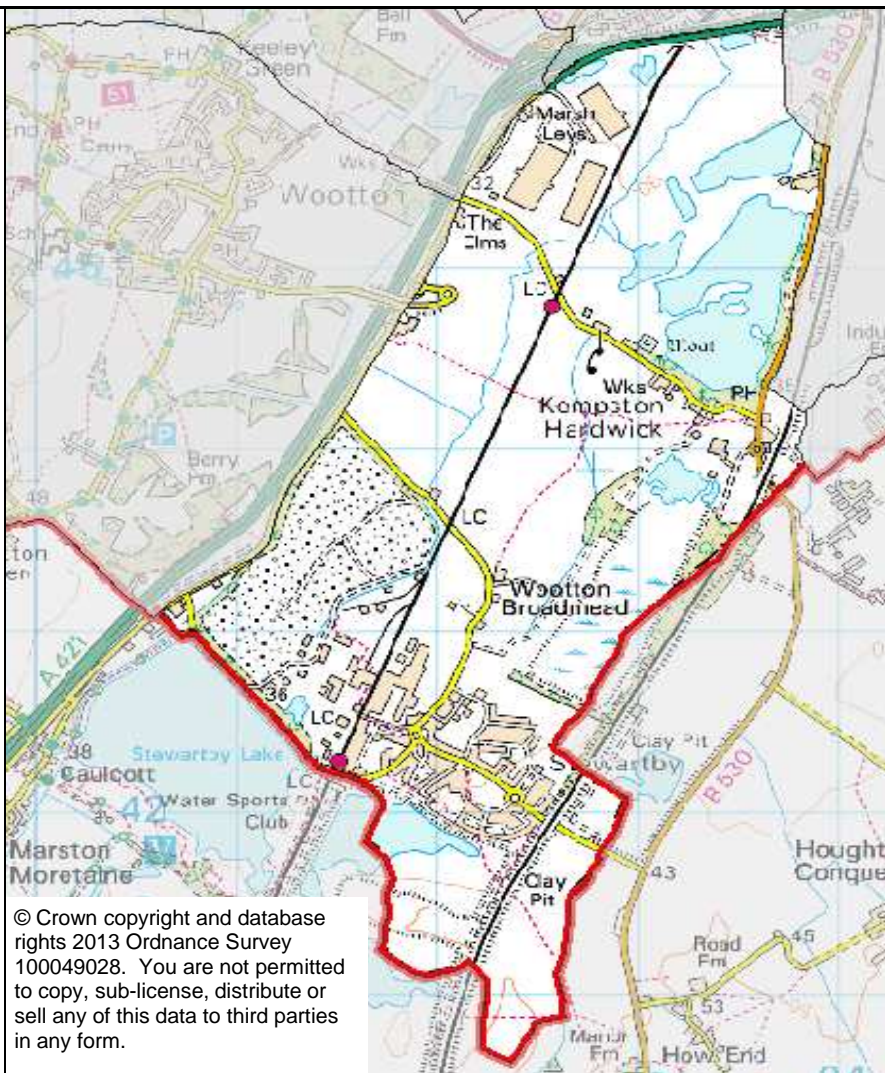
**Population** 1,190

**Area (hectares)** 649

**Population Density  
(People/hectare)** 1.8

**Households** 499

**Dwellings** 524



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Located in the south of Bedford Borough, Stewartby has a slightly younger age profile than the Borough, with 23% of residents aged 0-15 and only 15% aged over 65. A broad mix of non-White British residents form 8% of the population.

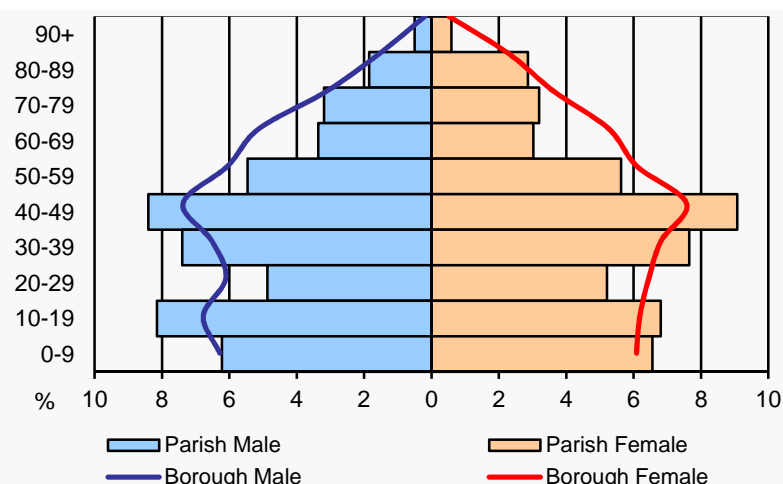
Stewartby has the highest proportion of one-person households (34%) of all parishes. Home ownership is 70%, with 25% of households either renting from private landlords or living rent free, and 5% renting from social landlords. Housing is predominantly semi-detached (49%) or terraced (36%), with most homes heated by electricity (41%) or oil (32%).

While the overall economic activity rate among those aged 16-74 is very high (79%), self-employment (9%) and working from home (5%) are among the lowest of all parishes. Employment as managers, directors and in professional occupations (22%) is the lowest of all parishes. A high 15% of those in employment work in skilled trades. Only 17% of residents aged 16+ have degree-level qualifications and a high proportion (25%) have no qualifications.

The level of households without a car (14%) is well above the average for all parishes, though 11% of households have 3 or more cars. Most people travel to work by car (85%), commuting by train is just 3%, and 5% of those in employment cycle or walk to work, which is below the average for all parishes.

## Population

Age	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
0-4	70	5.9	6.4
5-15	202	17.0	13.7
16-17	32	2.7	2.7
18-29	146	12.3	15.1
30-39	179	15.0	13.3
40-49	208	17.5	14.9
50-64	176	14.8	18.1
65-74	71	6.0	8.1
75-84	68	5.7	5.5
85+	38	3.2	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>



Ethnicity	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)	
	No.	%	%		
White British	1,099	92.4	71.5	92.4	
White Other	40	3.4	9.1	3.4	
Mixed/Multiple	21	1.8	3.4	1.8	
Asian/Asian British	24	2.0	11.4	2.0	
Black/Black British	5	0.4	3.9	0.4	
Other	1	0.1	0.7	0.1	

Top 3 Countries of Birth in the Parish (excl. UK)	Parish		Top 3 Main Languages in the Parish (excl. English)	Parish	
	No.	%		No.	%
Ireland	9	0.8	Punjabi	9	0.8
Germany	5	0.4	Korean	3	0.3
South Africa	4	0.3	Slovak	2	0.2

Religion or Belief	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)	
	No.	%	%		
Christian	716	60.2	59.3	60.2	
Other Religion	31	2.6	10.5	2.6	
No Religion	362	30.4	23.6	30.4	
Not Stated	81	6.8	6.6	6.8	

Marital & Civil Partnership Status 16+	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)	
	No.	%	%		
Single	273	29.7	31.9	29.7	
Married	455	49.6	49.2	49.6	
Civil Partnership	2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Separated/Divorced	107	11.7	12.0	11.7	
Widowed	81	8.8	6.7	8.8	

## Housing & Households

Household Composition	Parish		Borough	Household Composition	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
1 Person: Pensioner	76	15.2	11.9	Lone Parent: With DC	31	6.2	7.6
1 Person: Other	92	18.4	16.9	Lone Parent: No DC	13	2.6	3.4
Couple: With DC	121	24.2	20.9	Couple: Both 65+	33	6.6	8.2
Couple: No DC	112	22.4	23.5	Other	21	4.2	7.5
				<b>All Households</b>	<b>499</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	32	6.1	27.4	6.1
Semi-Detached	256	48.9	32.2	48.9
Terrace	186	35.5	21.9	35.5
Flat	39	7.4	17.6	7.4
Caravan/Mobile	11	2.1	0.9	2.1

Household Tenure	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Owned	350	70.1	66.8	70.1
Social Rented	24	4.8	16.1	4.8
Private Rented	125	25.1	17.2	25.1

Central Heating	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
None	19	3.8	2.0	3.8
Gas	68	13.6	77.2	13.6
Electric	203	40.7	9.5	40.7
Oil	159	31.9	5.1	31.9
Solid Fuel	20	4.0	0.6	4.0
2+ Types/Other	30	6.0	5.6	6.0

## Health

General Health	Parish		Borough	Disability & Unpaid Carers	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
Very Good	519	43.6	46.9	<b>Long Term Illness/Disability</b>			
Good	463	38.9	36.0	Limited a Lot*	85	7.1	7.1
Fair	165	13.9	12.6	Limited a Little*	124	10.4	8.9
Bad	31	2.6	3.6	<b>Unpaid Carers</b>			
Very Bad	12	1.0	1.0	1-49 hours per week	101	8.5	8.2
				50+ hours per week	35	2.9	2.0

\* = Day-to-day activities

Sources: ONS 2011 Census Tables: QS113 Household Composition - Households; KS401 Households; Dwellings, Household Spaces and Accommodation Type (based on household spaces); QS405 Tenure - Households (Private Rent includes Living Rent Free); QS415 Central Heating; QS302 General Health; QS303 Long Term Health Problem or Disability; QS301 Provision of Unpaid Care. ©Crown Copyright 2013.

## Economic Activity

Economic Activity (16-74)	Parish		Borough	Economic Activity (16-74)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
<b>Active</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>79.3</b>	<b>71.9</b>	<b>Inactive</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>28.1</b>
FT Employee	405	49.9	40.4	Retired	69	8.5	12.8
PT Employee	121	14.9	13.9	Student	29	3.6	5.5
Self-Employed	70	8.6	9.5	Looking After Home	36	4.4	4.3
Unemployed	25	3.1	4.4	Sick/Disabled	20	2.5	3.3
Full-Time Student	23	2.8	3.6	Other	14	1.7	2.3

Occupation (16-74)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Managers, Directors & Senior Officials, Professional Occupations	134	21.8	29.0
Associate Professional & Technical Occupations	70	11.4	12.3
Skilled Trades	90	14.6	11.0
Administrative & Secretarial Occupations	80	13.0	11.2
Caring, Leisure & Other Services, Sales & Customer Service	103	16.7	17.2
Process, Plant & Machine Operatives, Elementary Occupations	138	22.4	19.3

## Highest Level Qualification

Highest Level Qualification (16+)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Level 4+ (Degree)	156	17.0	28.1
Level 3 (A Level)	117	12.7	11.8
Apprenticeship	38	4.1	3.9
Level 1 or 2 (GCSE)	326	35.5	29.0
Other	52	5.7	6.8
No Qualifications	229	24.9	20.4

## Car Ownership

Cars/Vans in Household	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
No Cars	71	14.2	20.6
1 Car	220	44.1	41.8
2 Cars	153	30.7	28.3
3 Cars	38	7.6	6.8
4+ Cars	17	3.4	2.6
<b>Total Cars in Parish</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

## Travel to Work

Method of Travel to Work (16-74)	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Work At/From Home	30	4.9	5.6	4.9
Train	21	3.4	4.9	3.4
Bus/Coach/Taxi	9	1.5	4.7	1.5
Car/Motorcycle	520	84.6	69.8	84.6
Bicycle	3	0.5	3.8	0.5
Foot	27	4.4	10.6	4.4

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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