Swineshead

2011 Census

Parish Profile

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BEDFORD
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Population	**122**
Area (hectares)	**548**
Population Density (People/hectare)	**0.2**
Households	**53**
Dwellings	**56**

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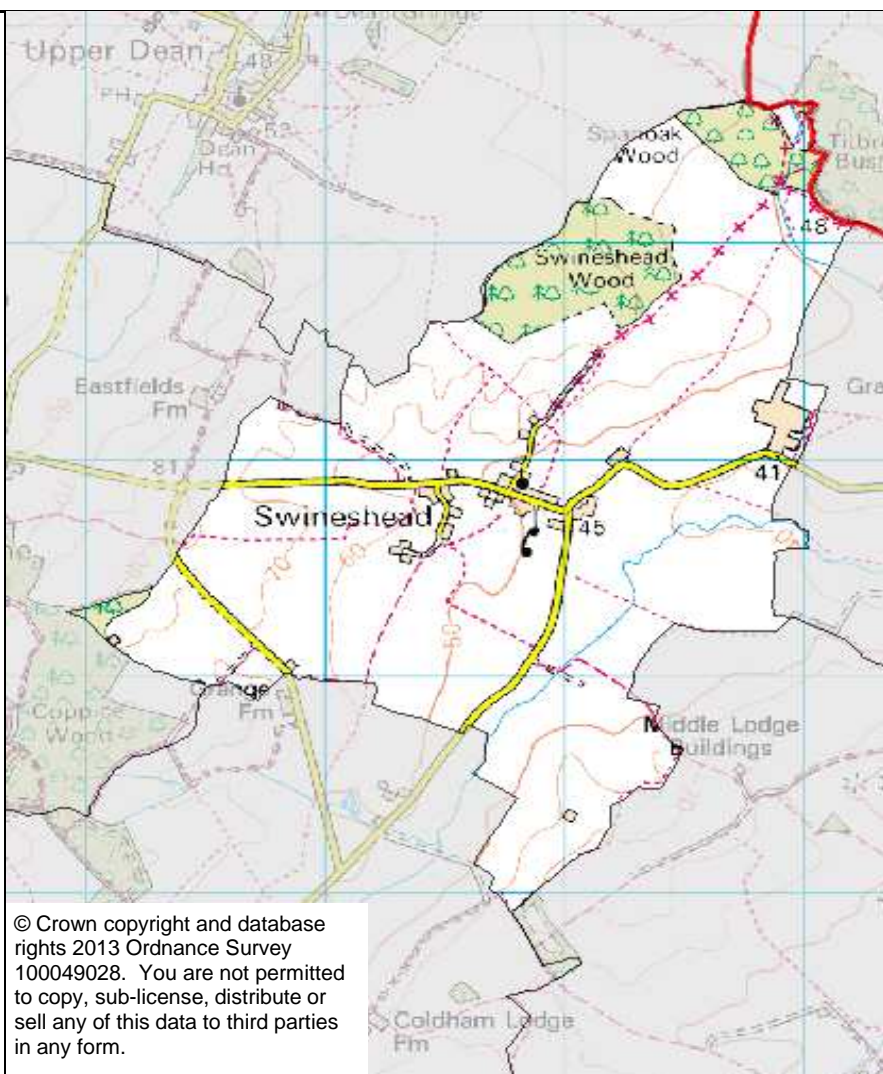
Located in the north of Bedford Borough, Swineshead has a much older age profile than the Borough with just 11% of residents aged 0-15, the second lowest of all parishes, and 59% aged over 50. There are few non-White British residents (1%). *NB: Percentages in this Profile are based on very small numbers.*

The level of one-person households (17%), mainly pensioners, is below the average for rural parishes. Swineshead has high home ownership (83%) with 6% of households renting from social landlords and 11% renting privately. Detached houses form 79% of all dwellings, with the remainder being semi-detached, and 57% of homes are heated by oil. The proportion of residents who provide unpaid care (19%) is the highest of all parishes.

Self-employment (18%) is high and employment as managers, directors and in professional occupations (40%) exceeds the average for all parishes. Levels of working from home (19%) are extremely high. The proportion of residents aged 16+ with degree-level qualifications (50%) is also very high, and only 16% have no qualifications.

Only 6% of households do not have a car, 45% have 2 cars, and the proportion with 3 or more cars (32%) is the highest of all parishes. While most people travel to work by car (64%), 11% of those in employment walk to work, which is the highest of all rural parishes.

Population

Age	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
0-4	2	1.6	6.4
5-15	11	9.0	13.7
16-17	1	0.8	2.7
18-29	11	9.0	15.1
30-39	9	7.4	13.3
40-49	16	13.1	14.9
50-64	39	32.0	18.1
65-74	21	17.2	8.1
75-84	12	9.8	5.5
85+	0	0.0	2.2
Total	**122**	**100**	**100**
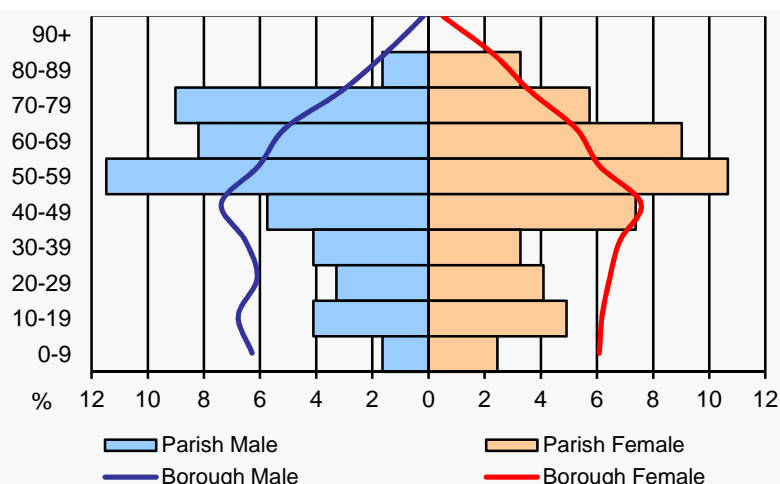
Ethnicity	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
White British	121	99.2	71.5	99.2
White Other	0	0.0	9.1	0.0
Mixed/Multiple	1	0.8	3.4	0.8
Asian/Asian British	0	0.0	11.4	0.0
Black/Black British	0	0.0	3.9	0.0
Other	0	0.0	0.7	0.0

Top 3 Countries of Birth in the Parish (excl. UK)	Parish	
	No.	%
None	0	0.0
None	0	0.0
None	0	0.0

Top 3 Main Languages in the Parish (excl. English)	Parish	
	No.	%
None	0	0.0
None	0	0.0
None	0	0.0

Religion or Belief	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Christian	77	63.1	59.3	63.1
Other Religion	0	0.0	10.5	0.0
No Religion	33	27.0	23.6	27.0
Not Stated	12	9.8	6.6	9.8

Marital & Civil Partnership Status 16+	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Single	23	21.1	31.9	21.1
Married	77	70.6	49.2	70.6
Civil Partnership	0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Separated/Divorced	6	5.5	12.0	5.5
Widowed	3	2.8	6.7	2.8

Sources: ONS 2011 Census Tables: PP05/06 Usual Resident Population by Five-Year Age Group (Male/Female); QS103 Age by Single Year; QS201 Ethnic Group; QS203 Country of Birth; QS204 Main Language; QS208 Religon; KS103 Marital & Civil Partnership Status (Single = Never Married). ©Crown Copyright 2013.

Housing & Households

Household Composition	Parish No.	Parish %	Borough %
1 Person: Pensioner	6	11.3	11.9
1 Person: Other	3	5.7	16.9
Couple: With DC	9	17.0	20.9
Couple: No DC	21	39.6	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	2	3.8	7.6
Lone Parent: No DC	3	5.7	3.4
Couple: Both 65+	9	17.0	8.2
Other	0	0.0	7.5
All Households	**53**	**100**	**100**

Accommodation Type	Parish No.	Parish %	Borough %	Parish (%)
Detached	44	78.6	27.4	78.6
Semi-Detached	12	21.4	32.2	21.4
Terrace	0	0.0	21.9	0.0
Flat	0	0.0	17.6	0.0
Caravan/Mobile	0	0.0	0.9	0.0

Household Tenure	Parish No.	Parish %	Borough %	Parish (%)
Owned	44	83.0	66.8	83.0
Social Rented	3	5.7	16.1	5.7
Private Rented	6	11.3	17.2	11.3

Central Heating	Parish No.	Parish %	Borough %	Parish (%)
None	2	3.8	2.0	3.8
Gas	4	7.5	77.2	7.5
Electric	7	13.2	9.5	13.2
Oil	30	56.6	5.1	56.6
Solid Fuel	3	5.7	0.6	5.7
2+ Types/Other	7	13.2	5.6	13.2

Health

General Health	Parish No.	Parish %	Borough %
Very Good	60	49.2	46.9
Good	41	33.6	36.0
Fair	18	14.8	12.6
Bad	3	2.5	3.6
Very Bad	0	0.0	1.0

* = Day-to-day activities

Disability & Unpaid Carers	Parish No.	Parish %	Borough %
Long Term Illness/Disability			
Limited a Lot*****	3	2.5	7.1
Limited a Little*****	16	13.1	8.9
Unpaid Carers			
1-49 hours per week	22	18.0	8.2
50+ hours per week	1	0.8	2.0

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 No.	Parish %	Borough %
Active	**72**	**74.2**	**71.9**
FT Employee	32	33.0	40.4
PT Employee	19	19.6	13.9
Self-Employed	17	17.5	9.5
Unemployed	0	0.0	4.4
Full-Time Student	4	4.1	3.6

Economic Activity (16-74)	Parish No.	Parish %	Borough %
Inactive	**25**	**25.8**	**28.1**
Retired	19	19.6	12.8
Student	0	0.0	5.5
Looking After Home	3	3.1	4.3
Sick/Disabled	0	0.0	3.3
Other	3	3.1	2.3

Occupation (16-74)	Parish No.	Parish %	Borough %
Managers, Directors & Senior Officials, Professional Occupations	29	40.3	29.0
Associate Professional & Technical Occupations	8	11.1	12.3
Skilled Trades	6	8.3	11.0
Administrative & Secretarial Occupations	9	12.5	11.2
Caring, Leisure & Other Services, Sales & Customer Service	12	16.7	17.2
Process, Plant & Machine Operatives, Elementary Occupations	8	11.1	19.3

Highest Level Qualification

Highest Level Qualification (16+)	Parish No.	Parish %	Borough %
Level 4+ (Degree)	55	50.5	28.1
Level 3 (A Level)	15	13.8	11.8
Apprenticeship	0	0.0	3.9
Level 1 or 2 (GCSE)	20	18.3	29.0
Other	1	0.9	6.8
No Qualifications	18	16.5	20.4

Car Ownership

Cars/Vans in Household	Parish No.	Parish %	Borough %
No Cars	3	5.7	20.6
1 Car	9	17.0	41.8
2 Cars	24	45.3	28.3
3 Cars	12	22.6	6.8
4+ Cars	5	9.4	2.6
Total Cars in Parish	**116**	**-**	**-**

Travel to Work

Method of Travel to Work (16-74)	Parish No.	Parish %	Borough %	Parish (%)
Work At/From Home	14	19.4	5.6	19.4
Train	4	5.6	4.9	5.6
Bus/Coach/Taxi	0	0.0	4.7	0.0
Car/Motorcycle	46	63.9	69.8	63.9
Bicycle	0	0.0	3.8	0.0
Foot	8	11.1	10.6	11.1

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.