

Wilden

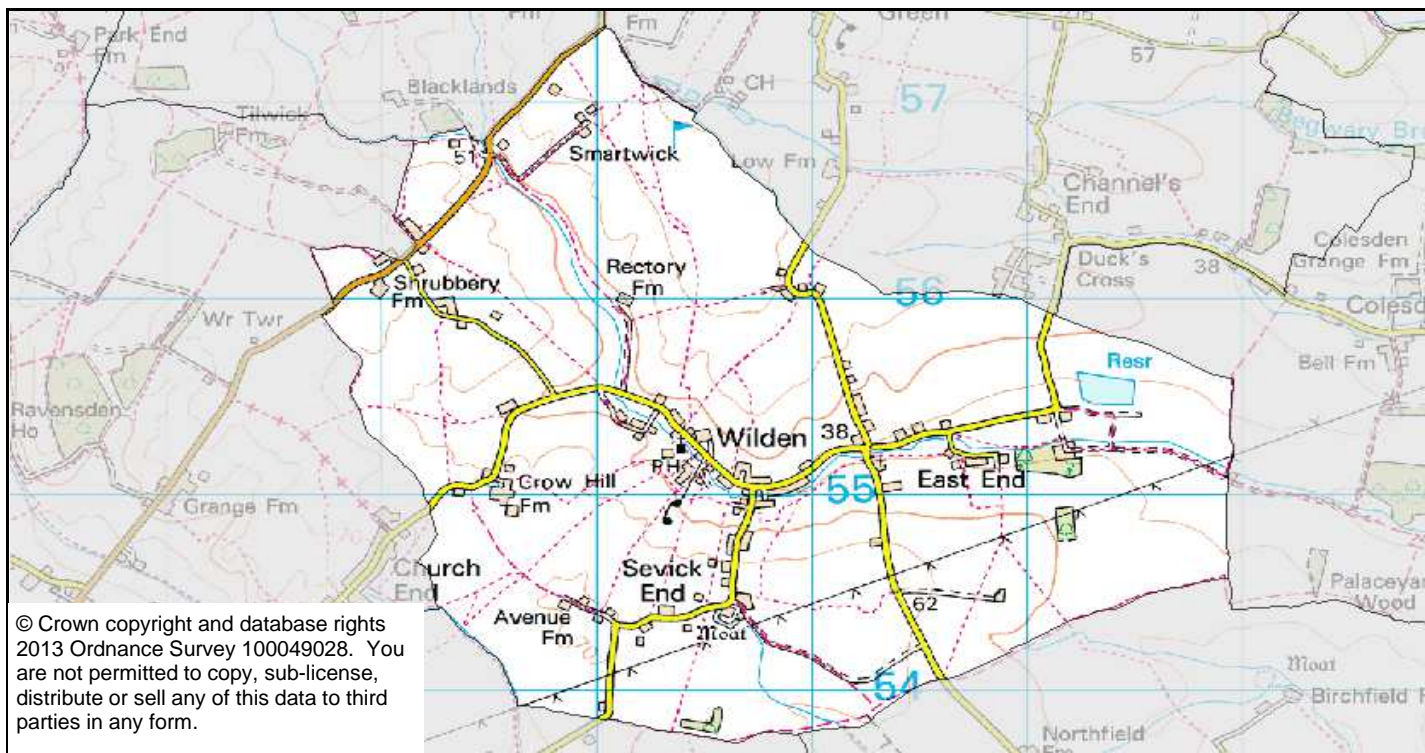
Parish Profile

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Located in the east of Bedford Borough, Wilden has an older age profile than the Borough with few residents aged 18-39 and more than half of the population aged over 50. The non-White British population is 8% of the total. More than 72% of Wilden residents state their religion as Christian.

Wilden has high home ownership (80%) with 8% of households renting from social landlords and 11% renting privately. Housing is predominantly detached (62%) and heated by oil (63%). The proportion of residents providing unpaid care (17%) is among the highest of all parishes.

Self-employment (15%), working from home (13%), and employment in skilled trades (14%) are all high. Employment as managers, directors and in professional occupations (38%) exceeds the average for all parishes.

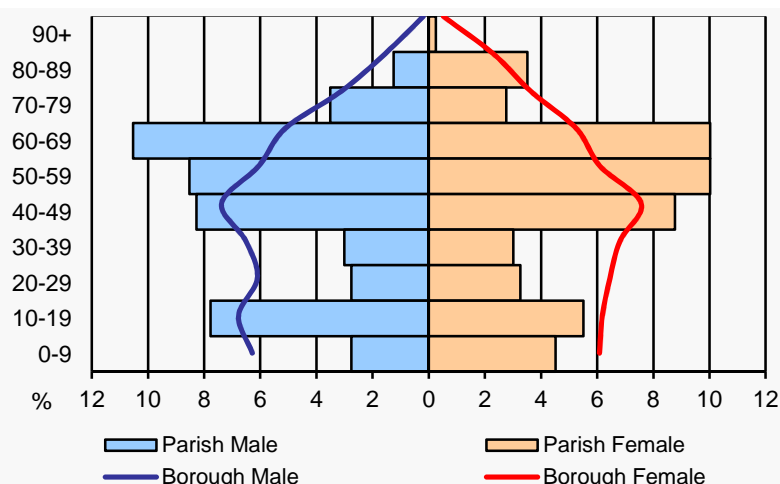
The proportion of residents aged 16+ with degree-level qualifications (35%) slightly exceeds the rural average, and 18% of residents have no qualifications.

Only 7% of households do not have a car, 43% have 2 cars, and 26% have 3 or more. Most people travel to work by car (78%), levels of commuting by train (4%) are low, and just 3% of those in employment cycle or walk to work, which is among the lowest of all parishes.

Population	399
Area (hectares)	917
Population Density (People/hectare)	0.4
Households	166
Dwellings	174

Population

Age	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
0-4	17	4.3	6.4
5-15	47	11.8	13.7
16-17	15	3.8	2.7
18-29	27	6.8	15.1
30-39	24	6.0	13.3
40-49	68	17.0	14.9
50-64	121	30.3	18.1
65-74	49	12.3	8.1
75-84	21	5.3	5.5
85+	10	2.5	2.2
Total	399	100	100



Ethnicity	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
White British	365	91.5	71.5	91.5
White Other	21	5.3	9.1	5.3
Mixed/Multiple	8	2.0	3.4	2.0
Asian/Asian British	1	0.3	11.4	0.3
Black/Black British	1	0.3	3.9	0.3
Other	3	0.8	0.7	0.8

Top 3 Countries of Birth in the Parish (excl. UK)	Parish		Top 3 Main Languages in the Parish (excl. English)	Parish	
	No.	%		No.	%
Italy	8	2.0	Italian	7	1.8
United States	3	0.8	German	1	0.3
Germany	1	0.3	Polish	1	0.3

Religion or Belief	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Christian	289	72.4	59.3	72.4
Other Religion	8	2.0	10.5	2.0
No Religion	68	17.0	23.6	17.0
Not Stated	34	8.5	6.6	8.5

Marital & Civil Partnership Status 16+	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Single	65	19.4	31.9	19.4
Married	219	65.4	49.2	65.4
Civil Partnership	0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Separated/Divorced	27	8.1	12.0	8.1
Widowed	24	7.2	6.7	7.2

Housing & Households

Household Composition	Parish		Borough	Household Composition	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
1 Person: Pensioner	17	10.2	11.9	Lone Parent: With DC	5	3.0	7.6
1 Person: Other	21	12.7	16.9	Lone Parent: No DC	1	0.6	3.4
Couple: With DC	33	19.9	20.9	Couple: Both 65+	22	13.3	8.2
Couple: No DC	55	33.1	23.5	Other	12	7.2	7.5
				All Households	166	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	107	61.5	27.4	61.5
Semi-Detached	43	24.7	32.2	24.7
Terrace	21	12.1	21.9	12.1
Flat	3	1.7	17.6	1.7
Caravan/Mobile	0	0.0	0.9	0.0

Household Tenure	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Owned	133	80.1	66.8	80.1
Social Rented	14	8.4	16.1	8.4
Private Rented	19	11.4	17.2	11.4

Central Heating	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
None	6	3.6	2.0	3.6
Gas	17	10.2	77.2	10.2
Electric	21	12.7	9.5	12.7
Oil	104	62.7	5.1	62.7
Solid Fuel	6	3.6	0.6	3.6
2+ Types/Other	12	7.2	5.6	7.2

Health

General Health	Parish		Borough	Disability & Unpaid Carers	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
Very Good	195	48.9	46.9	Long Term Illness/Disability			
Good	136	34.1	36.0	Limited a Lot*	25	6.3	7.1
Fair	52	13.0	12.6	Limited a Little*	34	8.5	8.9
Bad	15	3.8	3.6	Unpaid Carers			
Very Bad	1	0.3	1.0	1-49 hours per week	60	15.0	8.2
				50+ hours per week	8	2.0	2.0

* = Day-to-day activities

Economic Activity

Economic Activity (16-74)	Parish		Borough	Economic Activity (16-74)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
Active	226	74.3	71.9	Inactive	78	25.7	28.1
FT Employee	117	38.5	40.4	Retired	51	16.8	12.8
PT Employee	50	16.4	13.9	Student	9	3.0	5.5
Self-Employed	45	14.8	9.5	Looking After Home	11	3.6	4.3
Unemployed	6	2.0	4.4	Sick/Disabled	3	1.0	3.3
Full-Time Student	8	2.6	3.6	Other	4	1.3	2.3

Occupation (16-74)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Managers, Directors & Senior Officials, Professional Occupations	83	38.1	29.0
Associate Professional & Technical Occupations	25	11.5	12.3
Skilled Trades	30	13.8	11.0
Administrative & Secretarial Occupations	30	13.8	11.2
Caring, Leisure & Other Services, Sales & Customer Service	24	11.0	17.2
Process, Plant & Machine Operatives, Elementary Occupations	26	11.9	19.3

Highest Level Qualification

Highest Level Qualification (16+)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Level 4+ (Degree)	118	35.2	28.1
Level 3 (A Level)	36	10.7	11.8
Apprenticeship	16	4.8	3.9
Level 1 or 2 (GCSE)	89	26.6	29.0
Other	16	4.8	6.8
No Qualifications	60	17.9	20.4

Car Ownership

Cars/Vans in Household	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
No Cars	12	7.2	20.6
1 Car	39	23.5	41.8
2 Cars	72	43.4	28.3
3 Cars	30	18.1	6.8
4+ Cars	13	7.8	2.6
Total Cars in Parish	327	-	-

Travel to Work

Method of Travel to Work (16-74)	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Work At/From Home	29	13.3	5.6	13.3
Train	9	4.1	4.9	4.1
Bus/Coach/Taxi	3	1.4	4.7	1.4
Car/Motorcycle	170	78.0	69.8	78.0
Bicycle	0	0.0	3.8	0.0
Foot	7	3.2	10.6	3.2

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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