

# Wyboston, Chawston & Colesden\*

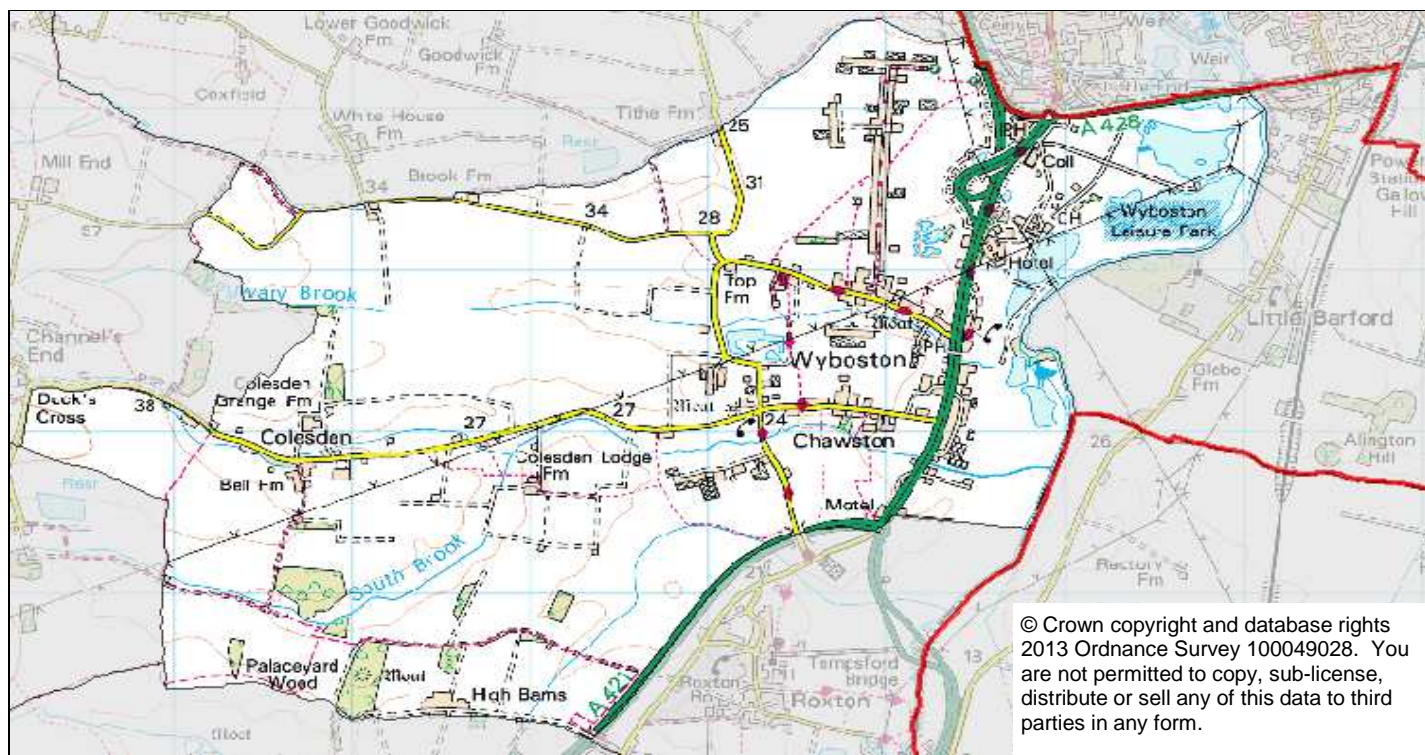
## Parish Profile

2011 Census

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**BEDFORD**  
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Located on the eastern boundary of Bedford Borough, Wyboston, Chawston and Colesden became a new civil parish in 2007. The age profile is similar to the Borough but with fewer residents aged 0-15 (16%). A broad mix of non-White British residents form 8% of the population. *NB: This Profile includes Census data for Little Barford Parish which is not available separately due to its small population.*

Home ownership (74%) is high, with 6% of households renting from social landlords and a very high 20% renting privately. Housing is predominantly detached (58%) and semi-detached (23%), and heated by oil (47%).

Self-employment (15%), employment in skilled trades (17%), and working from home (10%) are all high. Residents aged 16+ with degree-level qualifications (27%) is below the average for rural parishes, and 21% have no qualifications.

Only 6% of households do not have a car, 37% have 2 cars, and 21% have 3 or more. Most people travel to work by car (78%), commuting by train (4%) is low, and 7% of those in employment cycle or walk to work.

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

**Population** 786

**Area (hectares)** 1,682

**Population Density  
(People/hectare)** 0.5

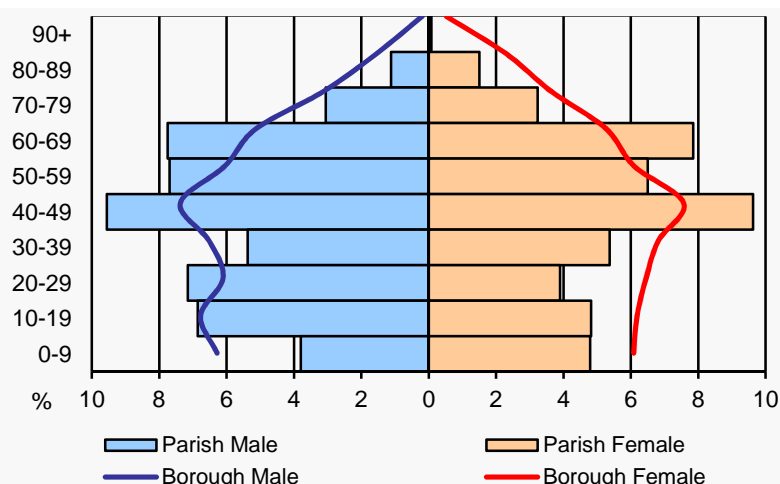
**Households** 320

**Dwellings** 343

\*Includes Little Barford (pop'n 44)

## Population

Age	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
0-4	34	4.3	6.4
5-15	94	11.9	13.7
16-17	18	2.3	2.7
18-29	100	12.7	15.1
30-39	84	10.7	13.3
40-49	151	19.2	14.9
50-64	179	22.7	18.1
65-74	86	10.9	8.1
75-84	33	4.2	5.5
85+	8	1.0	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>



Ethnicity	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
White British	721	91.7	71.5	91.7
White Other	32	4.1	9.1	4.1
Mixed/Multiple	10	1.2	3.4	1.2
Asian/Asian British	9	1.1	11.4	1.1
Black/Black British	13	1.7	3.9	1.7
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.	%
United States	11	1.4	Polish	3	0.4
Ireland	8	1.0	Dutch	2	0.2
Germany	5	0.7	Chinese	1	0.2

Religion or Belief	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Christian	470	59.8	59.3	59.8
Other Religion	16	2.1	10.5	2.1
No Religion	242	30.8	23.6	30.8
Not Stated	58	7.3	6.6	7.3

Marital & Civil Partnership Status 16+	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Single	192	29.2	31.9	29.2
Married	354	53.7	49.2	53.7
Civil Partnership	0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Separated/Divorced	80	12.1	12.0	12.1
Widowed	33	5.0	6.7	5.0

## Housing & Households

Household Composition	Parish		Borough	Household Composition	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
1 Person: Pensioner	29	9.1	11.9	Lone Parent: With DC	20	6.2	7.6
1 Person: Other	53	16.5	16.9	Lone Parent: No DC	7	2.3	3.4
Couple: With DC	63	19.7	20.9	All Aged 65+	30	9.3	8.2
Couple: No DC	102	31.7	23.5	Other	17	5.2	7.5
				<b>All Households</b>	<b>320</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	199	58.0	27.4	58.0
Semi-Detached	79	23.1	32.2	23.1
Terrace	55	16.1	21.9	16.1
Flat	5	1.3	17.6	1.3
Caravan/Mobile	5	1.4	0.9	1.4

Household Tenure	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Owned	238	74.4	66.8	74.4
Social Rented	19	5.9	16.1	5.9
Private Rented	63	19.7	17.2	19.7

Central Heating	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
None	12	3.6	2.0	3.6
Gas	33	10.4	77.2	10.4
Electric	71	22.1	9.5	22.1
Oil	149	46.5	5.1	46.5
Solid Fuel	13	4.1	0.6	4.1
2+ Types/Other	42	13.3	5.6	13.3

## Health

General Health	Parish		Borough	Disability & Unpaid Carers	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
Very Good	353	44.9	46.9	<b>Long Term Illness/Disability</b>			
Good	324	41.2	36.0	Limited a Lot*	52	6.7	7.1
Fair	78	10.0	12.6	Limited a Little*	82	10.5	8.9
Bad	25	3.2	3.6	<b>Unpaid Carers</b>			
Very Bad	6	0.7	1.0	1-49 hours per week	62	7.8	8.2
				50+ hours per week	8	1.0	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>435</b>	<b>70.5</b>	<b>71.9</b>	<b>Inactive</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>28.1</b>
FT Employee	242	39.2	40.4	Retired	93	15.1	12.8
PT Employee	69	11.2	13.9	Student	15	2.4	5.5
Self-Employed	91	14.8	9.5	Looking After Home	20	3.3	4.3
Unemployed	19	3.1	4.4	Sick/Disabled	34	5.4	3.3
Full-Time Student	14	2.3	3.6	Other	21	3.3	2.3

Occupation (16-74)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Managers, Directors & Senior Officials, Professional Occupations	124	30.1	29.0
Associate Professional & Technical Occupations	55	13.5	12.3
Skilled Trades	69	16.8	11.0
Administrative & Secretarial Occupations	46	11.1	11.2
Caring, Leisure & Other Services, Sales & Customer Service	56	13.7	17.2
Process, Plant & Machine Operatives, Elementary Occupations	60	14.7	19.3

## Highest Level Qualification

Highest Level Qualification (16+)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Level 4+ (Degree)	180	27.4	28.1
Level 3 (A Level)	75	11.4	11.8
Apprenticeship	31	4.7	3.9
Level 1 or 2 (GCSE)	205	31.2	29.0
Other	26	4.0	6.8
No Qualifications	141	21.3	20.4

## Car Ownership

Cars/Vans in Household	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
No Cars	20	6.4	20.6
1 Car	113	35.3	41.8
2 Cars	120	37.3	28.3
3 Cars	46	14.5	6.8
4+ Cars	21	6.5	2.6
<b>Total Cars in Parish</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

## Travel to Work

Method of Travel to Work (16-74)	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Work At/From Home	42	10.2	5.6	10.2
Train	15	3.7	4.9	3.7
Bus/Coach/Taxi	6	1.4	4.7	1.4
Car/Motorcycle	320	77.9	69.8	77.9
Bicycle	6	1.5	3.8	1.5
Foot	21	5.1	10.6	5.1

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.

**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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