

Wymington

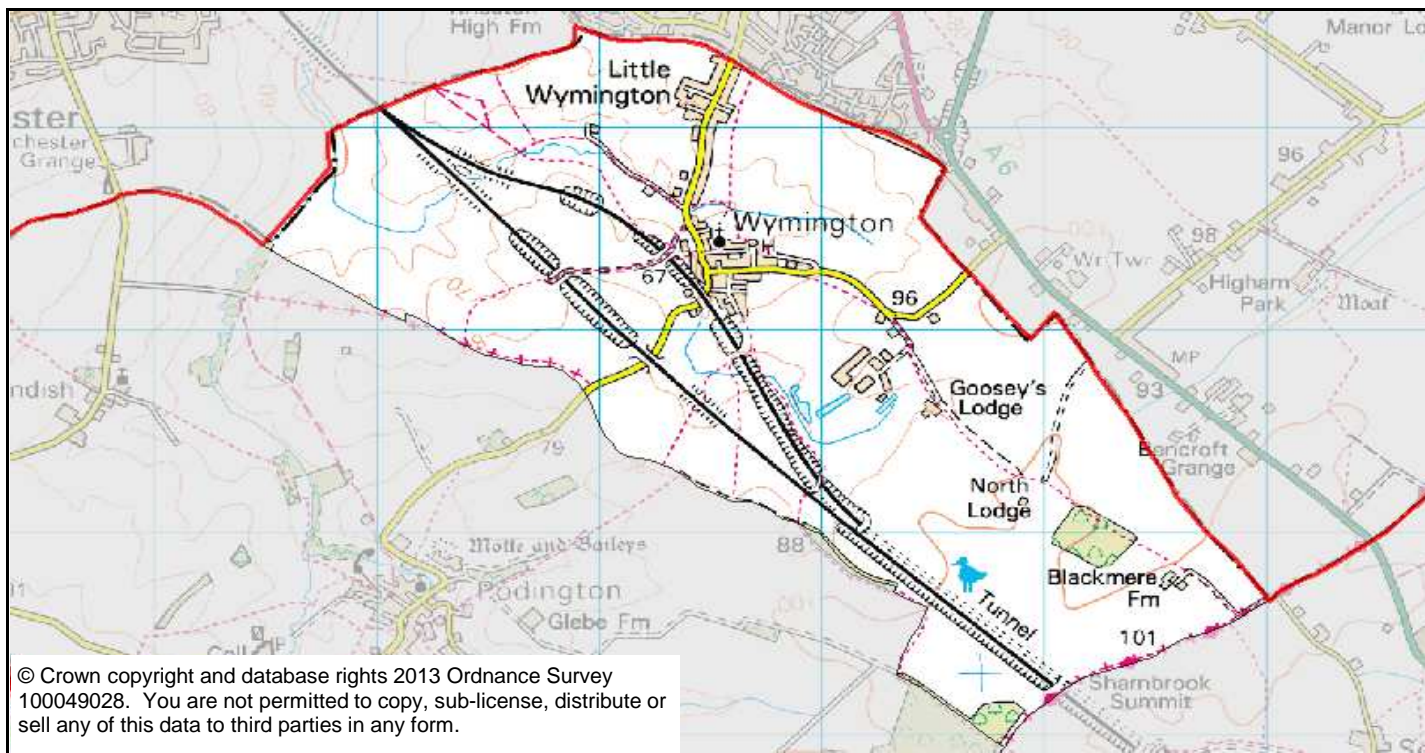
Parish Profile

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Located in the north west of Bedford Borough, Wymington has a similar age profile to the Borough but with a higher proportion of residents aged 0-15 (23%). A broad mix of non-White British residents form 7% of the population.

The proportion of one-person households (25%) slightly exceeds the average for rural parishes. Wymington has high home ownership (75%) with 13% of households renting from social landlords and 12% renting privately. Most houses are detached (39%) or semi-detached (41%). More than 80% of homes are heated by gas.

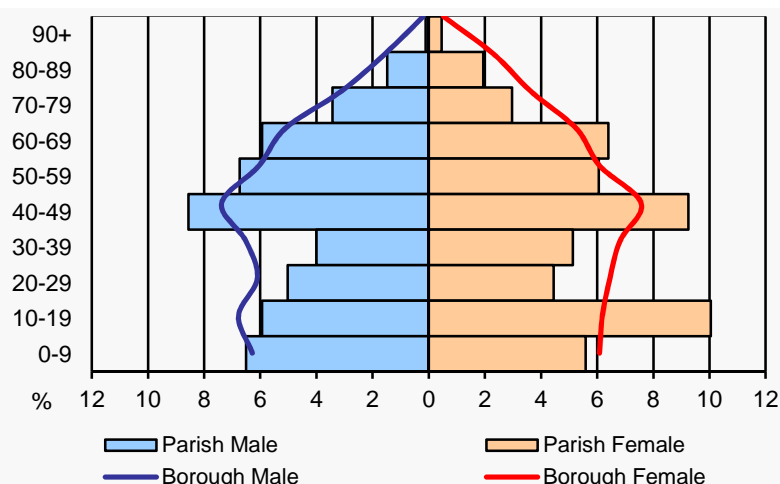
Employment as managers, directors and in professional occupations (27%) is below the average for all parishes. Employment in skilled trades (15%) is high and 6% of residents aged 16+ have completed an apprenticeship. The proportion of residents over 16 with degree-level qualifications (21%) is the second lowest of all parishes, and 22% of residents have no qualifications.

The proportion of households without a car (12%) is among the highest of all parishes, but 32% of households have 2 cars, and 15% have 3 or more. Most people travel to work by car (82%), few commute by train (3%), 6% work from home, and 6% of those in employment cycle or walk to work.

Population	876
Area (hectares)	693
Population Density (People/hectare)	1.3
Households	345
Dwellings	356

Population

Age	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
0-4	61	7.0	6.4
5-15	138	15.8	13.7
16-17	25	2.9	2.7
18-29	105	12.0	15.1
30-39	80	9.1	13.3
40-49	156	17.8	14.9
50-64	171	19.5	18.1
65-74	73	8.3	8.1
75-84	50	5.7	5.5
85+	17	1.9	2.2
Total	876	100	100



Ethnicity	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
White British	815	93.0	71.5	93.0
White Other	30	3.4	9.1	3.4
Mixed/Multiple	10	1.1	3.4	1.1
Asian/Asian British	16	1.8	11.4	1.8
Black/Black British	5	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.	%
South Africa	9	1.0	Punjabi	4	0.5
India	7	0.8	Lithuanian	3	0.4
Germany	6	0.7	Swedish	2	0.2

Religion or Belief	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Christian	546	62.3	59.3	62.3
Other Religion	24	2.7	10.5	2.7
No Religion	245	28.0	23.6	28.0
Not Stated	61	7.0	6.6	7.0

Marital & Civil Partnership Status 16+	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Single	182	26.9	31.9	26.9
Married	356	52.6	49.2	52.6
Civil Partnership	4	0.6	0.2	0.6
Separated/Divorced	92	13.6	12.0	13.6
Widowed	43	6.4	6.7	6.4

Housing & Households

Household Composition	Parish		Borough	Household Composition	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
1 Person: Pensioner	41	11.9	11.9	Lone Parent: With DC	26	7.5	7.6
1 Person: Other	45	13.0	16.9	Lone Parent: No DC	11	3.2	3.4
Couple: With DC	85	24.6	20.9	Couple: Both 65+	36	10.4	8.2
Couple: No DC	81	23.5	23.5	Other	20	5.8	7.5
				All Households	345	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	138	38.8	27.4	38.8
Semi-Detached	147	41.3	32.2	41.3
Terrace	69	19.4	21.9	19.4
Flat	2	0.6	17.6	0.6
Caravan/Mobile	0	0.0	0.9	0.0

Household Tenure	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Owned	259	75.1	66.8	75.1
Social Rented	44	12.8	16.1	12.8
Private Rented	42	12.2	17.2	12.2

Central Heating	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
None	9	2.6	2.0	2.6
Gas	280	81.2	77.2	81.2
Electric	17	4.9	9.5	4.9
Oil	13	3.8	5.1	3.8
Solid Fuel	1	0.3	0.6	0.3
2+ Types/Other	25	7.2	5.6	7.2

Health

General Health	Parish		Borough	Disability & Unpaid Carers	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
Very Good	436	49.8	46.9	Long Term Illness/Disability			
Good	295	33.7	36.0	Limited a Lot*	57	6.5	7.1
Fair	114	13.0	12.6	Limited a Little*	81	9.2	8.9
Bad	27	3.1	3.6	Unpaid Carers			
Very Bad	4	0.5	1.0	1-49 hours per week	74	8.4	8.2
				50+ hours per week	15	1.7	2.0

* = Day-to-day activities

Economic Activity

Economic Activity (16-74)	Parish		Borough	Economic Activity (16-74)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
Active	438	71.8	71.9	Inactive	172	28.2	28.1
FT Employee	257	42.1	40.4	Retired	85	13.9	12.8
PT Employee	87	14.3	13.9	Student	28	4.6	5.5
Self-Employed	66	10.8	9.5	Looking After Home	34	5.6	4.3
Unemployed	14	2.3	4.4	Sick/Disabled	12	2.0	3.3
Full-Time Student	14	2.3	3.6	Other	13	2.1	2.3

Occupation (16-74)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Managers, Directors & Senior Officials, Professional Occupations	115	27.2	29.0
Associate Professional & Technical Occupations	61	14.4	12.3
Skilled Trades	62	14.7	11.0
Administrative & Secretarial Occupations	52	12.3	11.2
Caring, Leisure & Other Services, Sales & Customer Service	66	15.6	17.2
Process, Plant & Machine Operatives, Elementary Occupations	67	15.8	19.3

Highest Level Qualification

Highest Level Qualification (16+)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Level 4+ (Degree)	141	20.8	28.1
Level 3 (A Level)	93	13.7	11.8
Apprenticeship	37	5.5	3.9
Level 1 or 2 (GCSE)	225	33.2	29.0
Other	34	5.0	6.8
No Qualifications	147	21.7	20.4

Car Ownership

Cars/Vans in Household	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
No Cars	41	11.9	20.6
1 Car	143	41.4	41.8
2 Cars	110	31.9	28.3
3 Cars	35	10.1	6.8
4+ Cars	16	4.6	2.6
Total Cars in Parish	539	-	-

Travel to Work

Method of Travel to Work (16-74)	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Work At/From Home	26	6.1	5.6	6.1
Train	12	2.8	4.9	2.8
Bus/Coach/Taxi	8	1.9	4.7	1.9
Car/Motorcycle	348	82.3	69.8	82.3
Bicycle	11	2.6	3.8	2.6
Foot	13	3.1	10.6	3.1

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.

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