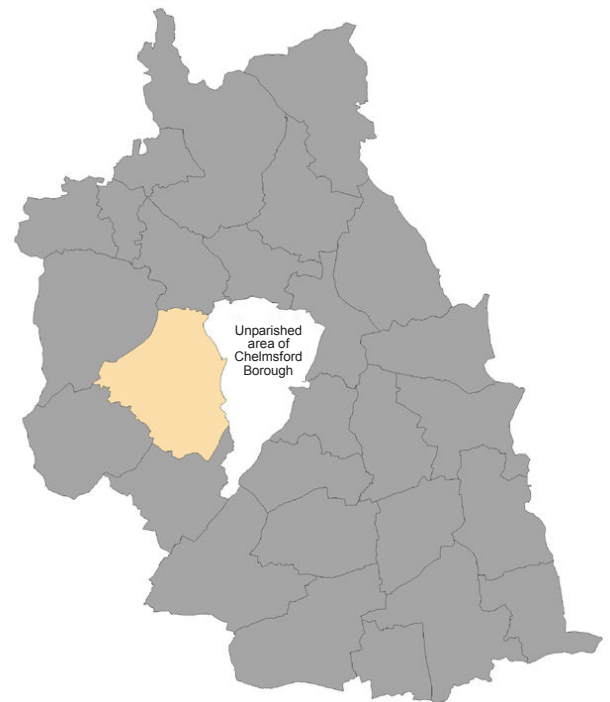


Writtle Parish

Total Population:	5632
Total Households:	2268
Average Household Size:	2.48
Area:	1806 hectares (7.0 sq miles)
Average Population Density:	3.12 people/hectare (1.26 people/acre)



Section One Population

Ethnicity

White	5,529	98.15%
Mixed	36	0.64%
Asian or Asian British	18	0.32%
Black or Black British	20	0.36%
Chinese or other ethnic group	30	0.53%

Population Age Structure

0-4	241	4.28%
5-7	189	3.36%
8-9	113	2.01%
10-15	395	7.01%
16-17	134	2.38%
18-24	680	12.07%
25-44	1,337	23.74%
45-64	1,453	25.80%
65-74	614	10.90%
75-84	346	6.14%
85+	130	2.31%

Religion

Christian	4,399	78.11%
Buddhist	6	0.11%
Hindu	6	0.11%
Jewish	13	0.23%
Muslim	22	0.39%
Sikh	0	0.00%
Other	9	0.16%
No religion or not stated	1,177	20.90%

Country of Birth		
England	5,116	90.84%
Scotland	75	1.33%
Wales	68	1.21%
Northern Ireland	27	0.48%
Republic of Ireland	85	1.51%
Other EU Countries	84	1.49%
Born Elsewhere	177	3.14%

Health		
General health "good"	4,094	72.69%
General health "not good"	372	6.61%
Limiting long term illness	872	15.48%
Providing unpaid care	543	9.64%



Section Two

Housing & Households

Household Composition

Total households		2,268	
One person		666	29.37%
Married couple:	no children	344	15.17%
Married couple:	dependent children	392	17.28%
Married couple:	non dependent children	164	7.23%
Co-habiting couple:	no children	80	3.53%
Co-habiting couple:	dependent children	45	1.98%
Co-habiting couple:	non dependent children	5	0.22%
Lone parent:	dependent children	97	4.28%
Lone parent:	non dependent children	49	2.16%
All pensioner households		708	31.22%

Rooms and Amenities

Average number of rooms per household		5.61	
With central heating and the sole use of bath/shower and toilet		2,114	93.21%
Without central heating or sole use of bath/shower and toilet		0	0.00%
Without central heating		140	6.17%

Cars and Vans

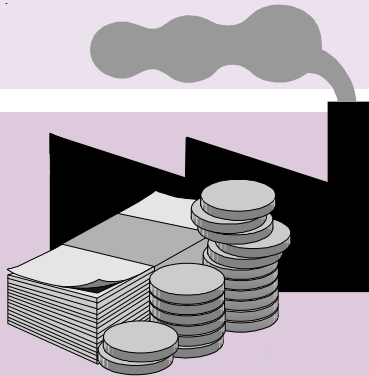
Households with no car or van		382	16.84%
Households with one car or van		992	43.74%
Households with two cars or vans		685	30.20%
Households with three cars or vans		154	6.79%
Households with four or more cars or vans		55	2.43%
All cars or vans in the area		3,068	

Tenure

Owner occupied	1,671	73.68%
Social rented	388	17.11%
Other rented	209	9.22%

Household Spaces & Accommodation Type

Detached	618	26.67%
Semi detached	843	36.38%
Terraced	516	22.27%
Flat or maisonette	309	13.34%
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	33	1.42%
Vacant	49	2.11%



Section Three

Economy & Workforce

Population 16 - 74

All people 16 - 74	4,218	
Males 16 - 74	2,051	48.62%
Females 16 - 74	2,167	51.38%

Economic Activity - Males

Males economically active	1,478	72.06%
In employment	1,318	64.26%
- part time	58	2.83%
- full time	965	47.05%
- self employed	295	14.38%
Unemployed	42	2.05%
Full time student	118	5.75%

Economic Activity - Females

Females economically active	1,210	55.84%
In employment	1,038	47.90%
- part time	425	19.61%
- full time	523	24.13%
- self employed	90	4.15%
Unemployed	39	1.80%
Full time student	133	6.14%

Males Economically Inactive

- Retired	316	15.41%
- Student	169	8.24%
- Looking after home / family	3	0.15%
- Permanently sick / disabled	46	2.24%
- Other	39	1.90%

Females Economically Inactive

- Retired	427	19.70%
- Student	202	9.32%
- Looking after home / family	236	10.89%
- Permanently sick / disabled	47	2.17%
- Other	45	2.08%

Males Unemployed

- Age 16 - 24	11	26.19%
- Age 50 +	15	35.71%
- Never worked	3	7.14%
- Long term unemployed	12	28.57%

Females Unemployed

- Age 16 - 24	7	17.95%
- Age 50 +	8	20.51%
- Never worked	3	7.69%
- Long term unemployed	7	17.65%

Industry of Working Population

All people	2,568	
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	88	3.43%
Fishing	0	0.00%
Mining and quarrying	6	0.23%
Manufacturing	274	10.67%
Electricity, gas and water supply	10	0.39%
Construction	208	8.10%
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs	392	15.26%
Hotels and restaurants	105	4.09%
Transport, storage and communications	150	5.84%
Financial intermediation	217	8.45%
Real estate, renting and business activities	356	13.86%
Public administration, defence and social security	126	4.91%
Education	293	11.41%
Health and social work	226	8.80%
Other	117	4.56%

Travel to Work Patterns

Main part of journey to work by:		
Car or van (incl. as passenger)	1,662	64.72%
Rail	190	7.40%
Bus	116	4.52%
Motor cycle	31	1.21%
Bicycle	114	4.44%
Taxi	5	0.19%
Walking	176	6.85%
Other	16	0.62%
Works from home	258	10.05%
Average distance travelled to work	18.6 km	(11.56 miles)

Qualifications of Population Age 16-74

All people 16-74	4,218	
No qualifications	1,053	24.96%
Highest qualification attained level 1	591	14.01%
Highest qualification attained level 2	888	21.05%
Highest qualification attained level 3	492	11.66%
Highest qualification attained level 4/5	907	21.50%
Other (level unknown)	287	6.80%



Further Information

Further statistical information about this parish can be obtained from the Office for National Statistics website. Log onto to www.statistics.gov.uk and select the neighbourhood link at the top of the homepage. To create a profile for a smaller area within the parish, select the "create a custom table, chart or map" link at the bottom of the neighbourhood statistics page and follow the on screen instructions.

Glossary and Definitions

This profile draws on information from the 2001 Census. The source of the data is the Office for National Statistics. Full definitions are provided within www.statistics.gov.uk

2001 population

A resident was defined as someone who spent most of their time at a specific address. It included: people who usually lived at that address but were temporarily away (on holiday, visiting friends or relatives, or temporarily in a hospital or similar establishment); people who worked away from home for part of the time; students, if it was their term-time address; a baby born before 30 April 2001 even if it was still in hospital; and people present on Census Day, even if temporarily, who had no other usual address.

Accommodation type

Accommodation type describes the type of accommodation occupied by an individual household, or if unoccupied, available for an individual household, for example the whole of a terraced house or a flat in a purpose built block of flats.

Age

Age is derived from the date of birth question and is the age at a person's last birthday.

Cars or vans

The number of cars or vans owned, or available for use, by one or more members of a household. It included company cars and vans available for private use. The count of cars or vans in an area is based on details for private households only.

Dwelling

A household's accommodation (a household space) is defined as being in a shared dwelling if it has accommodation type 'part of a converted or shared house', not all the rooms (including bathroom and toilet, if any) are behind a door that only that household can use and there is at least one other such household space at the same address with which it can be combined to form the shared dwelling. If any of these conditions is not met, the household space forms an unshared dwelling. Therefore a dwelling can consist of one household space (an unshared dwelling) or two or more household spaces (a shared dwelling).

Economically active

All people who were working in the week before the Census are described as economically active. In addition, the category includes people who were not

working but were looking for work and were available to start work within 2 weeks.

Economically inactive

Specific categories of Economic Inactivity are: Retired, Student (excludes those students who were working or in some other way were economically active), Looking after family/ home, Permanently sick/ disabled and Other. A person who is looking for work but is not available to start work within 2 weeks is counted as Economically Inactive.

Employee

The distinction between employee and self-employed is determined by the response to the question 'Do (did) you work as an employee or are (were) you self-employed?'. It relates to the person's main job in the week before the Census or, if not working in the week before the Census, their last Main job.

Ethnic group

The ethnic group question records each person's ethnic group as perceived by the individual themselves.

Full-time student

A full-time student is a person of any age who has indicated that they are a schoolchild or student in full-time education.

Full-time working

Working full-time is defined as working 31 hours or more a week.

Household space

A household space is the accommodation occupied by an individual household or, if unoccupied, available for an individual household.

Industry

The industry in which a person works is determined by the response to the question asking for a description of the business of the person's employer (or own business if self-employed).

In employment

Any person who carried out paid work in the week before the Census, whether self-employed or an employee, is described as employed or in employment. 'Paid work' includes casual or temporary work, even if only for one hour; being on a government-sponsored training scheme; being away from a job/business ill, on maternity leave, on holiday or temporarily laid off; or doing paid or unpaid work for their own or family business.

Limiting long-term illness

A self assessment of whether or not a person has a limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability which limits their daily activities or the work they can do, including problems relating to old age.

Long-term unemployed

A person is described as long-term unemployed if they have not worked since 1999 or earlier.

Occupancy rating

This provides a measure of under-occupancy and over-crowding. For example a value of -1 implies that there is one room too few and that there is overcrowding in the household. It relates the actual number of rooms to the number of rooms 'required' by the members of the household (based on an assessment of the relationship between household members, their ages and gender). The room requirement is calculated as follows:

- a one person household is assumed to require three rooms (two common rooms and a bedroom)

- where there are two or more residents it is assumed that they require a minimum of two common rooms plus one bedroom for:

- i. each couple (as determined by the relationship question)
- ii. each lone parent
- iii. any other person aged 16 or over
- iv. each pair aged 10 to 15 of the same sex
- v. each pair formed from a remaining person aged 10 to 15 with a child aged under 10 of the same sex
- vi. each pair of children aged under 10 remaining
- vii. each remaining person (either aged 10 to 15 or under 10).

Occupation

A person's occupation is coded from the responses to the questions asking for the full title of the main job and the description of what is done in that job.

Owned

This includes accommodation that is either owned outright, owned with a mortgage or loan, or shared ownership (paying part rent and part mortgage)

Part-time working

Working part-time is defined as working 30 hours or less a week.

Permanently sick / disabled

This is a sub-category of 'economically inactive'. There is no direct connection with limiting long-term illness.

Pensioner

This term is used to describe someone of pensionable age i.e. 65 and over for males and 60 and over for females.

Population density

Number of people per hectare.

Private rented

Accommodation that is rented from a private landlord or letting agency, employer, household member or other non-social rented.

Qualifications

The term 'no qualifications' describes people without any academic, vocational or professional qualification. The term 'lower level' qualification is used to describe qualifications equivalent to level 1 to 3 of the National Key Learning Targets (ie GCSE's, O levels, A levels, NVQ levels 1-3). The term 'higher level' refers to qualifications of levels 4 and above (ie first degrees, higher degrees, NVQ levels 4 and 5, HND, HNC and certain professional qualifications).

Self-employed

The distinction between employee and self-employed is determined by the response to the question 'Do (did) you work as an employee or are (were) you self-employed?' It relates to the person's Main job in the week before Census or, if not working in the week before Census, their last Main job.

Social rented

Accommodation that is rented from a Local Authority or a Housing Association, Housing Co-operative, Charitable Trust, Non-profit housing company or Registered Social Landlord.

Tenure

The tenure of a household is derived from the response to the question asking whether the household owns or rents its accommodation and if, rented, from the response to the question asking who is the landlord.

Unemployed

A person is defined as unemployed if he or she is not in employment, is available to start work in the next 2 weeks and has either looked for work in the last 4 weeks or is waiting to start a new job. This is consistent with the International Labour Office (ILO) standard classification.

Working age population

Working age includes males aged 16-64 and females aged 16-59.

VAT registered enterprises

Total number of VAT registered enterprises.

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