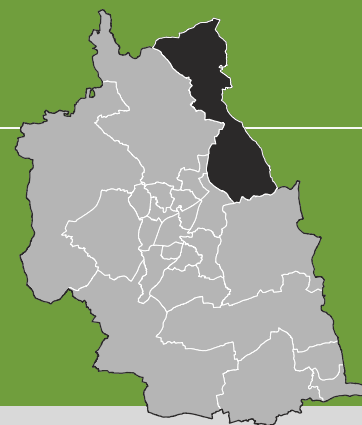


BOREHAM AND THE LEIGHS WARD

TOTAL POPULATION:	6306
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS:	2485
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE:	2.53
AREA:	3229 hectares (12.5 sq miles)
AVERAGE POPULATION DENSITY:	2 people/hectare (504 people/12.5 sq mile)



Boreham and the Leighs ward comprises the parishes of Boreham and Great & Little Leighs. The largest villages within the ward are Boreham and Great Leighs, both of which have experienced some residential expansion in recent years. Both villages have primary schools, small scale commercial uses and a range of community uses, including public open space provision. The A12 trunk road passes to the north of Boreham and gravel extraction in this area is a prominent physical feature of the area. In Great Leighs, the first racecourse to be built in the UK for 80 years, Chelmsford City Racecourse, has been established. Much of the ward comprises open countryside in agricultural use.

POPULATION

Population age structure

0-4	409	6.49%
5-7	225	3.56%
8-9	159	2.52%
10-15	499	7.59%
16-17	231	3.66%
18-24	472	7.48%
25-44	1667	26.44%
45-64	1718	27.24%
65-74	538	8.53%
75-84	304	4.82%
85+	84	1.33%



Ethnicity

White	6009	95.29%
Mixed	80	1.27%
Asian or Asian British	162	2.56%
Black or Black British	47	0.75%
Other ethnic group	8	0.13%

Religion

Christian	3990	63.27%
Buddhist	17	0.27%
Hindu	40	0.63%
Jewish	7	0.11%
Muslim	25	0.40%
Sikh	4	0.06%
Other	15	0.24%
No religion	1751	27.77%
Religion not stated	457	7.25%

Country of birth

England	5802	92.01%
Scotland	98	1.55%
Wales	32	0.51%
Northern Ireland	12	0.19%
Ireland	26	0.41%
Other EU Countries	84	1.33%
Born Elsewhere	251	3.98%

Health

General health 'good'	2239	35.55%
General health 'very good'	3201	50.76%
General health 'fair'	659	10.45%
General health 'bad'	170	2.70%
General health 'very bad'	37	0.59%
Long term health problem or Disability	811	12.86%
Providing unpaid care	649	10.29%

HOUSING AND HOUSEHOLDS

Household Composition

Total households		2485	
One person		370	14.89%
Married Couple:	no children	374	15.09%
Married couple:	dependent children	478	19.24%
Married couple:	non dependent children	187	7.53%
Co-habiting couple:	no children	151	6.08%
Co-habiting couple:	dependent children	137	5.51%
Co-habiting couple:	non dependent children	10	0.40%
Lone parent:	dependent children	145	5.84%
Lone parent:	non dependent children	62	2.49%
All pensioner household over 65		471	18.95%

Rooms and Amenities

Average number of rooms per household		5.9	
With central heating		2429	97.75%
Without central heating		56	2.25%

Cars and Vans

Households with no car or van		242	9.74%
Households with one car or van		939	37.79%
Households with two cars or vans		947	38.11%
Households with three cars or vans		238	9.57%
Households with four or more cars or vans		119	4.79%
All cars and vans in the area		4076	

Tenure

Owner occupied		1801	72.47%
Shared ownership		26	1.05%
Social rented		378	15.21%
Private rented		242	9.74%
Living rent free		38	1.53%

Household Spaces and Accommodation Type

Detached		922	36.34%
Semi detached		835	32.91%
Terraced		482	19.00%
Flat or maisonette		290	11.43%
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure		8	0.32%
Vacant		52	2.05%



ECONOMY AND WORKFORCE

Population 16 - 64

All people 16 - 64	3964 (2013)
Males 16 - 64	1940 48.94%
Females 16 - 64	2024 51.06%

Economic Activity - Males (2011)

Males economically active	1763	43.13%
In employment	1655	40.48%
- Employees	1278	31.26%
- Self employed	378	9.25%
Unemployed	108	2.64%

Economically Inactive Males (2011)

Males economically inactive	247	6.04%
Retired	70	1.71%
Student	94	2.30%
Looking after home/family	15	0.37%
Long term sick or disabled	47	1.15%
Other	21	0.51%

Economic Activity - Females (2011)

Females economically active	1552	37.96%
In employment	1482	36.25%
- Employees	1349	33.00%
- Self employed	133	3.25%
Unemployed	70	1.71%

Economically Inactive Females (2011)

Females economically inactive	526	12.87%
Retired	135	3.30%
Student	123	3.00%
Looking after home/family	187	4.57%
Long term sick or disabled	45	1.10%
Other	36	0.88%

Jobseekers Allowance Claimants (May 2015) by age and duration

By age of claimant:	Age 18 - 24	10	27.78%
	Age 25 - 49	20	55.55%
	Age 50 and over	10	27.78%
By duration of claim:	Up to 6 months	20	55.55%
	Over 6 and up to 12 months	10	27.78%
	Over 12 months	5	13.89%



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Industry of working population 16-74

All people	3245	
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	26	0.80%
Mining and Quarrying	3	0.09%
Manufacturing	222	6.84%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	31	0.96%
Construction	340	10.48%
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles	528	16.27%
Transport and Storage	169	5.21%
Accommodation and Food Activities	141	4.35%
Information and Communication	108	3.33%
Financial and Insurance Activities	230	7.09%
Real Estate Activities	59	1.82%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	228	7.03%
Administration and Support Services Activities	125	3.85%
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	207	6.38%
Education	351	10.82%
Human Health and Social Work Activities	358	11.03%
Other	119	3.67%

Travel to work patterns 16-74

Main part of journey to work by:		
Car or van (incl. as passenger)	2417	52.25%
Rail	247	5.34%
Bus	114	2.46%
Motor cycle	27	0.58%
Bicycle	38	0.82%
Taxi	10	0.22%
Walking	153	3.31%
Other	13	0.28%
Works from home	226	4.89%

Qualifications of population age 16 and over

All people 16 and over	5014	
No qualifications	978	19.50%
Highest qualification attained at level 1	795	15.86%
Highest qualification attained at level 2	902	17.99%
Highest qualification attained at level 3	660	13.16%
Highest qualification attained at level 4/5	1342	26.77%
Apprenticeships	184	3.67%
Other qualifications	153	3.05%

GLOSSARY AND DEFINITIONS

This profile draws on information from the 2011 Census and official labour market statistics for 2011 and 2013. The source of the data is the Office for National Statistics and Nomis Official Labour Market Statistics. Full definitions and further information can be found at the following websites www.neighbourhoodstatistics.gov.uk and www.nomisweb.co.uk

2011 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 2011 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 two 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). A person who is looking for work but is not available to start work within two 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 fulltime 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.

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Long term health problem or disability

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 2009 or earlier.

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 or owned with a mortgage or loan,

Permanently sick / disabled

This is a sub-category of 'economically inactive'. There is no direct connection with long term health problem or disability.

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.

Shared ownership

Through shared ownership (part owned and part rented).

Social rented

Accommodation that is rented from a Local Authority or a Housing Association, Housing Co-operative, Charitable Trust 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 two weeks and has either looked for work in the last four weeks or is waiting to start a new job.

Working age population

Working age includes males aged 16-64 and females aged 16-64. Source: ONS mid-year population estimates

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