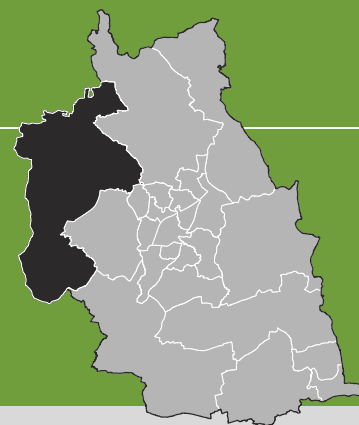


CHELMSFORD RURAL WEST WARD

TOTAL POPULATION:	2764
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS:	1127
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE:	2.5
AREA:	5932 hectares (22.9 sq miles)
AVERAGE POPULATION DENSITY:	0.47people/hectare (121 people/sq mile)



Chelmsford Rural West is the largest ward covering 16% of the City Council's administrative area. It comprises six parishes: Pleshey, Good Easter, Roxwell, Chignall and Highwood, as well as Mashbury. The settlements of Cooksmill Green, Radley Green, Loves Green, Edney Common and Boyton Cross are also located within the ward. The character of the area is primarily small villages set within open countryside. Primary routes that pass through the area include the A414 and A1060.

POPULATION

Population age structure

0-4	131	4.74%
5-7	101	3.65%
8-9	71	2.57%
10-15	183	6.62%
16-17	67	2.42%
18-24	169	6.11%
25-44	580	20.98%
45-64	910	32.92%
65-74	339	12.26%
75-84	175	6.33%
85+	38	1.37%



Ethnicity

White	2702	97.76%
Mixed	29	1.05%
Asian or Asian British	19	0.69%
Black or Black British	3	0.11%
Other ethnic group	11	0.40%

Religion

Christian	1883	68.13%
Buddhist	9	0.33%
Hindu	1	0.04%
Jewish	8	0.29%
Muslim	13	0.47%
Sikh	0	0.00%
Other	13	0.47%
No religion	619	22.40%
Religion not stated	218	7.89%

Country of birth

England	2592	93.78%
Scotland	36	1.30%
Wales	21	0.76%
Northern Ireland	10	0.36%
Ireland	10	0.36%
Other EU Countries	29	1.05%
Born Elsewhere	66	2.39%

Health

General health 'good'	980	35.46%
General health 'very good'	1369	49.53%
General health 'fair'	311	11.25%
General health 'bad'	83	3.00%
General health 'very bad'	21	0.76%
Long term health problem or Disability	405	14.65%
Providing unpaid care	330	11.94%

HOUSING AND HOUSEHOLDS

Household Composition

Total households		1127	
One person		254	22.54%
Married Couple:	no children	218	19.34%
Married couple:	dependent children	210	18.63%
Married couple:	non dependent children	90	7.99%
Co-habiting couple:	no children	47	4.17%
Co-habiting couple:	dependent children	35	3.11%
Co-habiting couple:	non dependent children	2	0.18%
Lone parent:	dependent children	40	3.55%
Lone parent:	non dependent children	32	2.84%
All pensioner household over 65		264	23.43%

Rooms and Amenities

Average number of rooms per household		6.6	
With central heating		1092	96.89%
Without central heating		35	3.11%

Cars and Vans

Households with no car or van		57	5.06 %
Households with one car or van		381	33.81%
Households with two cars or vans		434	38.51%
Households with three cars or vans		166	14.73%
Households with four or more cars or vans		89	7.90%
All cars and vans in the area		2167	

Tenure

Owner occupied	845	74.98%
Shared ownership	1	0.09%
Social rented	115	10.20%
Private rented	132	11.71%
Living rent free	34	3.02%

Household Spaces and Accommodation Type

Detached	560	48.36%
Semi detached	399	34.46%
Terraced	143	12.35%
Flat or maisonette	49	4.23%
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	7	0.60%
Vacant	31	2.68%



ECONOMY AND WORKFORCE

Population 16 - 64

All people 16 - 64	1688 (2013)	
Males 16 - 64	808	47.87%
Females 16 - 64	880	52.13%

Economic Activity - Males (2011)

Males economically active	747	43.28%
In employment	716	41.48%
- Employees	508	29.43%
- Self employed	208	12.05%
Unemployed	31	1.80%

Economically Inactive Males (2011)

Males economically inactive	99	5.74%
Retired	36	2.09%
Student	32	1.85%
Looking after home/family	4	0.23%
Long term sick or disabled	14	0.81%
Other	13	0.75%

Economic Activity - Females (2011)

Females economically active	644	37.31%
In employment	618	35.81%
- Employees	512	29.66%
- Self employed	106	6.14%
Unemployed	26	1.51%

Economically Inactive Females (2011)

Females economically inactive	236	13.67%
Retired	81	4.69%
Student	35	2.03%
Looking after home/family	85	4.92%
Long term sick or disabled	15	0.87%
Other	20	1.16%

Jobseekers Allowance Claimants (May 2015) by age and duration

By age of claimant:	Age 18 - 24	5	33.33%
	Age 25 - 49	10	66.66%
	Age 50 and over	0	00.00%
By duration of claim:	Up to 6 months	10	66.66%
	Over 6 and up to 12 months	0	00.00%
	Over 12 months	0	00.00%



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Industry of working population 16-74

All people	1410	
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	52	3.69%
Mining and Quarrying	1	0.07%
Manufacturing	99	7.02%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	10	0.71%
Construction	178	12.62%
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles	167	11.84%
Transport and Storage	67	4.75%
Accommodation and Food Activities	53	3.76%
Information and Communication	43	3.05%
Financial and Insurance Activities	100	7.09%
Real Estate Activities	27	1.91%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	104	7.38%
Administration and Support Services Activities	77	5.46%
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	61	4.33%
Education	141	10.00%
Human Health and Social Work Activities	149	10.57%
Other	81	5.74%

Travel to work patterns 16-74

Main part of journey to work by:		
Car or van (incl. as passenger)	987	47.80%
Rail	136	6.59%
Bus	21	1.02%
Motor cycle	5	0.24%
Bicycle	22	1.07%
Taxi	7	0.34%
Walking	86	4.16%
Other	9	0.44%
Works from home	137	6.63%

Qualifications of population age 16 and over

All people 16 and over	2278	
No qualifications	451	32.47%
Highest qualification attained at level 1	337	24.26%
Highest qualification attained at level 2	386	27.79%
Highest qualification attained at level 3	271	19.51%
Highest qualification attained at level 4/5	679	48.88%
Apprenticeships	74	5.33%
Other qualifications	80	5.76%

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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