

# SOUTH WOODHAM FERRERS PARISH

TOTAL POPULATION:	16453
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS:	6600
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE:	2.49
AREA:	904 hectares (3.5 sq miles)
AVERAGE POPULATION DENSITY:	18.20 people/hectare (4700.9 people/sq mile)



South Woodham Ferrers is a small town in Chelmsford. The town is situated east of Fenn Creek, near to where it meets the River Crouch. It has one secondary school and five primary schools. The town centre consists of around 100 business units. Asda is the main supermarket. Home to the local football club and cricket team, the village hall is a well-known feature of the town. It offers special events such as monthly and weekly football and cricket matches. South Woodham Ferrers is home to the Crouch Vale Brewery. South Woodham Ferrers is the home of a modern and progressive male voice choir. Originally named after the town, it now performs under the name of men2sing.

## POPULATION

### Population age structure

0-4	935	5.68%
5-7	546	3.32%
8-9	393	2.39%
10-15	1273	7.74%
16-17	504	3.06%
18-24	1456	8.85%
25-44	4296	26.11%
45-64	5064	30.78%
65-74	1083	6.58%
75-84	621	3.77%
85+	282	1.71%



### Ethnicity

White	15920	96.76%
Mixed	185	1.12%
Asian or Asian British	226	1.37%
Black or Black British	91	0.55%
Other ethnic group	31	0.19%

### Religion

Christian	10210	62.06%
Buddhist	37	0.22%
Hindu	51	0.31%
Jewish	43	0.26%
Muslim	84	0.51%
Sikh	15	0.09%
Other	59	0.36%
No religion	4910	29.84%
Religion not stated	1044	6.35%

### Country of birth

England	15415	93.69%
Scotland	159	0.97%
Wales	104	0.63%
Northern Ireland	45	0.27%
Ireland	84	0.51%
Other EU Countries	200	1.22%
Born Elsewhere	444	2.70%

### Health

General health 'good'	8631	52.46%
General health 'very good'	5750	34.95%
General health 'fair'	1629	9.90%
General health 'bad'	4778	29.04%
General health 'very bad'	1365	8.30%
Long term health problem or Disability	1967	11.96%
Providing unpaid care	1444	8.78%

# HOUSING AND HOUSEHOLDS

## Household Composition

Total households		6600	
One person		1668	25.27%
Married Couple:	no children	1025	15.53%
Married couple:	dependent children	1351	20.47%
Married couple:	non dependent children	602	9.12%
Co-habiting couple:	no children	354	5.36%
Co-habiting couple:	dependent children	274	4.15%
Co-habiting couple:	non dependent children	35	0.53%
Lone parent:	dependent children	409	6.20%
Lone parent:	non dependent children	225	3.41%
All pensioner household over 65		407	6.17%

## Amenities

With central heating	6488	98.30%
Without central heating	120	1.82%

## Cars and Vans

Households with no car or van	664	9.76%
Households with one car or van	2625	39.77%
Households with two cars or vans	2410	36.52%
Households with three cars or vans	638	9.67%
Households with four or more cars or vans	263	3.98%
All cars and vans in the area	10502	

## Tenure

Owner occupied	5345	80.98%
Shared ownership	27	0.41%
Social rented	355	5.38%
Private rented	822	12.45%
Living rent free	51	0.77%

## Household Spaces and Accommodation Type

Detached	3090	46.82%
Semi detached	1538	23.31%
Terraced	1016	15.40%
Flat or maisonette	956	14.48%
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	0	0.00%
Vacant	115	1.74%



# ECONOMY AND WORKFORCE

## Population 16 - 74

All people 16 - 74	12403	
Males 16 - 74	6187	49.88%
Females 16 - 74	6216	50.12%

## Economic Activity - Males

Males economically active	5128	82.88%
In employment	4763	76.98%
- Part time	328	5.30%
- Full time	3434	55.50%
- Self employed	1001	16.18%
Unemployed	214	3.46%
Full time student	151	2.44%

## Economically Inactive - Males

Retired	655	10.59%
Student	222	3.59%
Looking after home/family	30	0.48%
Permanently sick/disabled	91	1.47%
Other	61	0.99%

## Males Unemployed

Age 16 - 24	52	0.84%
Age 50+	66	1.07%
Never worked	18	0.29%
Long term unemployed	74	1.20%

## Economic Activity - Females

Females economically active	4547	73.15%
In employment	4165	67.00%
- Part time	1705	27.43%
- Full time	2096	33.72%
- Self employed	364	5.86%
Unemployed	182	2.93%
Full time student	200	3.22%

## Economically Inactive - Females

Retired	820	13.19%
Student	202	3.25%
Looking after home/family	479	7.71%
Permanently sick/disabled	104	1.67%
Other	64	1.03%

## Females Unemployed

Age 16 - 24	37	0.60%
Age 50+	38	0.61%
Never worked	17	0.27%
Long term unemployed	75	1.21%



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## Industry of working population

All people	9229	
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	34	0.37%
Mining and Quarrying	4	0.04%
Manufacturing	914	9.90%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	104	1.11%
Construction	923	10.00%
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles	1476	15.99%
Transport and Storage	398	4.31%
Accommodation and Food Activities	287	3.11%
Information and Communication	344	3.73%
Financial and Insurance Activities	891	9.65%
Real Estate Activities	145	1.57%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	645	6.99%
Administration and Support Services Activities	385	4.17%
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	550	5.96%
Education	849	9.20%
Human Health and Social Work Activities	802	8.69%
Other	480	5.20%

## Travel to work patterns

Main part of journey to work by:		
Car or van (incl. as passenger)	5910	64.43%
Rail	1394	15.20%
Bus	188	2.05%
Motor cycle	68	0.74%
Bicycle	126	1.37%
Taxi	23	0.25%
Walking	628	6.85%
Other	24	0.26%
Works from home	812	8.85%

## Qualifications of population age 16 and over

All people 16 and over	13306	
No qualifications	2125	15.97%
Highest qualification attained at level 1	2368	17.80%
Highest qualification attained at level 2	2785	20.78%
Highest qualification attained at level 3	1881	14.14%
Highest qualification attained at level 4/5	3137	23.58%
Apprenticeships	581	4.37%
Other qualifications	429	3.22%

# GLOSSARY AND DEFINITIONS

## Further Information

Further statistical information about this parish can be obtained from the Office for National Statistics website. Log on to [www.neighbourhoodstatistics.gov.uk](http://www.neighbourhoodstatistics.gov.uk)

This profile draws on information from the 2011 Census. The source of the data is the Office for National Statistics. Full definitions are provided within [www.neighbourhoodstatistics.gov.uk](http://www.neighbourhoodstatistics.gov.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.

## 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 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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