SOUTH WOODHAM ELMWOOD & WOODVILLE WARD

TOTAL POPULATION: 8087 TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS: 3257 **AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE:** 2.5

AREA:

521 hectares (2.0 sq miles) **AVERAGE POPULATION DENSITY:** 15.5 people/hectare

(4043 people/sq mile)



South Woodham Elmwood and Woodville ward is the northern ward and the largest of the two wards located in South Woodham Ferrers. It comprises a significant area of open countryside to the north of the town and the core of the town centre and rail station. The ward includes the town's three main employment areas and the majority of the jobs supported by the town. The main open space and leisure facilities within the ward are Saltcoats Park and the South Woodham Ferrers Leisure Centre. Four primary schools and the William de Ferrers Secondary School are also located within the ward.

POPULATION

Population age structure

0-4	493	6.96%
5-7	278	3.92%
8-9	184	2.60%
10-15	599	8.45%
16-17	227	3. 20%
18-24	664	9.37%
25-44	2112	29.80%
45-64	2389	33.70%
65-74	652	9.20%
75-84	348	4.91%
85+	141	1.99%



Ethnicity

White	7844	97.00%
Mixed	80	0.99%
Asian or Asian British	74	0.92%
Black or Black British	34	0.42%
Other ethnic group	19	0.23%

Religion

Christian	5033	62.24%
Buddhist	20	0.25%
Hindu	29	0.36%
Jewish	15	0.19%
Muslim	47	0.58%
Sikh	11	0.14%
Other	28	0.35%
No religion	2395	29.62%
Religion not stated	509	6.29%

Country of birth

England	7613	94.14%
Scotland	69	0.85%
Wales	49	0.61%
Northern Ireland	14	0.17%
Ireland	36	0.45%
Other EU Countries	88	1.09%
Born Elsewhere	216	2.67%

Health

General health 'good'	2905	35.92%
General health 'very good'	4131	51.08%
General health 'fair'	833	10.30%
General health 'bad'	177	2.19%
General health 'very bad'	41	0.51%
Long term health problem or Disability	1038	12.84%
Providing unpaid care	730	9.03%

HOUSING AND HOUSEHOLDS

Household Composition

Total households		3257	
One person		788	24.19%
Married Couple:	no children	1086	33.34%
Married couple:	dependent children	2556	78.48%
Married couple:	non dependent children	960	29.47%
Co-habiting couple:	no children	320	9.82%
Co-habiting couple:	dependent children	513	15.75%
Co-habiting couple:	non dependent children	34	1.04%
Lone parent:	dependent children	516	15.84%
Lone parent:	non dependent children	243	7.46%
All pensioner housel	nold over 65	597	18.33%

Rooms and Amenities

Average number of rooms per household	5.8	
With central heating	3200	98.25%
Without central heating	57	1.75%

Cars and Vans

Households with no car or van	332	10.19%
Households with one car or van	1356	41.63%
Households with two cars or vans	1157	35.52%
Households with three cars or vans	296	9.09%
Households with four or more cars or vans	116	3.56%
All cars and vans in the area	5062	

Tenure

Owner occupied	2753	84.53%
Shared ownership	23	0.71%
Social rented	82	2.52%
Private rented	365	11.21%
Living rent free	34	1.04%

Household Spaces and Accommodation Type

Detached	1291	38.78%
Semi detached	1157	34.76%
Terraced	421	12.65%
Flat or maisonette	460	13.82%
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	0	00.00%
Vacant	72	2.16%





ECONOMY AND WORKFORCE

Population 16 - 64

All people 16 - 64	5135 (2	5135 (2013)		
Males 16 - 64	2547	49.60%		
Females 16 - 64	2588	50.40%		

Economic Activity - Males (2011)

Males economically active	2362	46.00%
In employment	2249	43.80%
- Employees	1799	35.03%
- Self employed	450	8.76%
Unemployed	113	2.20%

Economically Inactive Males (2011)

Males economically inactive	314	6.11%
Retired	117	2.28%
Student	114	2.22%
Looking after home/family	12	0.23%
Long term sick or disabled	40	0.78%
Other	31	0.60%

Economic Activity - Females (2011)

Females economically active	2104	40.97%
In employment	2011	39.16%
- Employees	1849	36.01%
- Self employed	162	3.15%
Unemployed	93	1.81%

Economically Inactive Females (2011)

Females economically inactive	612	11.92%
Retired	230	4.48%
Student	85	1.66%
Looking after home/family	226	4.40%
Long term sick or disabled	46	0.90%
Other	25	0.49%

Jobseekers Allowance Claimants (May 2015) by age and duration

By age of claimant:	Age 18 - 24	5	11.90%
	Age 25 - 49	25	59.52%
	Age 50 and over	10	23.81%
By duration of claim:	Up to 6 months	35	83.33%
	Over 6 and up to 12 months	5	11.90%
	Over 12 months	5	11.90%





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Industry of working population 16-74

All people	4412	
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	15	0.34%
Mining and Quarrying	0	00.00%
Manufacturing	481	10.90%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	51	1.16%
Construction	443	10.04%
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles	761	17.25%
Transport and Storage	196	4.44%
Accommodation and Food Activities	140	3.17%
Information and Communication	142	3.22%
Financial and Insurance Activities	395	8.95%
Real Estate Activities	71	1.61%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	282	6.39%
Administration and Support Services Activities	165	3.74%
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	257	5.83%
Education	411	9.32%
Human Health and Social Work Activities	385	8.73%
Other	217	4.92%

Travel to work patterns 16-74

Main part of journey to work by:		
Car or van	0004	40.2007
(incl. as passenger)	2981	49.32%
Rail	564	9.33%
Bus	81	1.34%
Motor cycle	21	0.35%
Bicycle	75	1.24%
Taxi	17	0.28%
Walking	466	7.71%
Other	22	0.36%
Works from home	185	3.06%

Qualifications of population age 16 and over

All people 16 and over	6533	
No qualifications	1163	17.80%
Highest qualification attained at level 1	1182	18.09%
Highest qualification attained at level 2	1348	20.63%
Highest qualification attained at level 3	879	13.45%
Highest qualification attained at level 4/5	1432	21.92%
Apprenticeships	298	4.56%
Other qualifications	231	3.54%



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 GSCE'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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