

HIGHWOOD PARISH

TOTAL POPULATION:	654
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS:	265
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE:	2.47
AREA:	1410 hectares (5 sq miles)
AVERAGE POPULATION DENSITY:	2.16 people/hectare (131 people/sq mile)



Highwood is a small, scattered parish close to Writtle, on the western border of Chelmsford. It is a few miles away from the city centre. The parish is very rural and comprises five hamlets - Cooksmill Green, Edney Common, Loves Green, Highwood and Radley Green. Cooksmill Green and Radley Green in the north are separated from Edney Common, Loves Green and Highwood in the south by the A414. Within the parish there is a primary school, a church, a village hall, two public houses and a public play area.

POPULATION

Population age structure

0-4	34	5.20%
5-7	25	3.82%
8-9	14	2.14%
10-15	49	7.49%
16-17	19	2.91%
18-24	38	5.81%
25-44	118	18.04%
45-64	215	32.87%
65-74	100	15.29%
75-84	32	4.89%
85+	10	1.53%



Ethnicity

White	642	98.17%
Mixed	7	1.07%
Asian or Asian British	3	0.46%
Black or Black British	2	0.31%
Other ethnic group	0	0.00%

Religion

Christian	452	69.11%
Buddhist	1	1.00%
Hindu	0	0.00%
Jewish	0	0.00%
Muslim	4	0.61%
Sikh	0	0.00%
Other	3	0.46%
No religion	138	21.10%
Religion not stated	56	8.56%

Country of birth

England	620	94.80%
Scotland	7	1.07%
Wales	1	0.15%
Northern Ireland	2	0.31%
Ireland	2	0.31%
Other EU Countries	9	1.38%
Born Elsewhere	13	1.99%

Health

General health 'good'	320	48.93%
General health 'very good'	221	33.79%
General health 'fair'	78	11.93%
General health 'bad'	25	5.35%
General health 'very bad'	10	1.53%
Long term health problem or Disability	104	15.90%
Providing unpaid care	80	12.23%

HOUSING AND HOUSEHOLDS

Household Composition

Total households		265	
One person		99	37.36%
Married Couple:	no children	49	18.49%
Married couple:	dependent children	49	18.49%
Married couple:	non dependent children	22	8.30%
Co-habiting couple:	no children	6	2.26%
Co-habiting couple:	dependent children	6	2.26%
Co-habiting couple:	non dependent children	1	0.38%
Lone parent:	dependent children	12	4.53%
Lone parent:	non dependent children	5	1.89%
All pensioner household over 65		0	0.00%

Amenities

With central heating	230	86.79%
Without central heating	8	3.02%

Cars and Vans

Households with no car or van	13	4.91%
Households with one car or van	89	33.58%
Households with two cars or vans	101	38.11%
Households with three cars or vans	31	11.70%
Households with four or more cars or vans	31	11.70%
All cars and vans in the area	526	

Tenure

Owner occupied	213	80.38%
Shared ownership	0	0.00%
Social rented	25	9.43%
Private rented	19	7.17%
Living rent free	8	3.02%

Household Spaces and Accommodation Type

Detached	135	50.94%
Semi detached	78	29.43%
Terraced	33	12.45%
Flat or maisonette	32	12.08%
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	3	1.13%
Vacant	0	0.00%



ECONOMY AND WORKFORCE

Population 16 - 74

All people 16 - 74	490	
Males 16 - 74	241	49.18%
Females 16 - 74	249	50.82%

Economic Activity - Males

Males economically active	171	70.95%
In employment	162	67.22%
- Part time	11	4.56%
- Full time	91	37.76%
- Self employed	60	24.90%
Unemployed	5	2.07%
Full time student	4	1.66%

Economically Inactive - Males

Retired	45	18.67%
Student	9	3.73%
Looking after home/family	1	0.41%
Permanently sick/disabled	6	2.49%
Other	9	3.73%

Males Unemployed

Age 16 - 24	2	0.83%
Age 50+	2	0.83%
Never worked	1	0.41%
Long term unemployed	1	0.41%

Economic Activity - Females

Females economically active	141	56.63%
In employment	135	54.22%
- Part time	57	22.89%
- Full time	53	21.29%
- Self employed	25	10.04%
Unemployed	5	2.01%
Full time student	1	0.40%

Economically Inactive - Females

Retired	59	23.69%
Student	10	4.02%
Looking after home/family	26	10.44%
Permanently sick/disabled	4	1.61%
Other	9	3.61%

Females Unemployed

Age 16 - 24	2	0.80%
Age 50+	1	0.40%
Never worked	1	0.40%
Long term unemployed	2	0.80%



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Industry of working population

All people	301	
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	11	3.65%
Mining and Quarrying	0	0.00%
Manufacturing	25	8.31%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	0	0.33%
Construction	42	13.95%
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles	46	15.28%
Transport and Storage	21	6.98%
Accommodation and Food Activities	9	2.99%
Information and Communication	8	2.66%
Financial and Insurance Activities	14	4.65%
Real Estate Activities	6	1.99%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	22	7.31%
Administration and Support Services Activities	18	5.98%
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	10	3.32%
Education	27	8.97%
Human Health and Social Work Activities	26	8.64%
Other	15	4.98%

Travel to work patterns

Main part of journey to work by:		
Car or van (incl. as passenger)	206	42.04%
Rail	30	6.12%
Bus	2	0.41%
Motor cycle	2	0.41%
Bicycle	2	0.41%
Taxi	3	0.61%
Walking	21	4.29%
Other	2	0.41%
Works from home	33	6.73%

Qualifications of population age 16 and over

All people 16 and over	532	
No qualifications	115	21.62%
Highest qualification attained at level 1	88	16.54%
Highest qualification attained at level 2	88	16.54%
Highest qualification attained at level 3	64	12.03%
Highest qualification attained at level 4/5	130	24.44%
Apprenticeships	28	5.26%
Other qualifications	19	3.57%

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

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

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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