

Biddenham

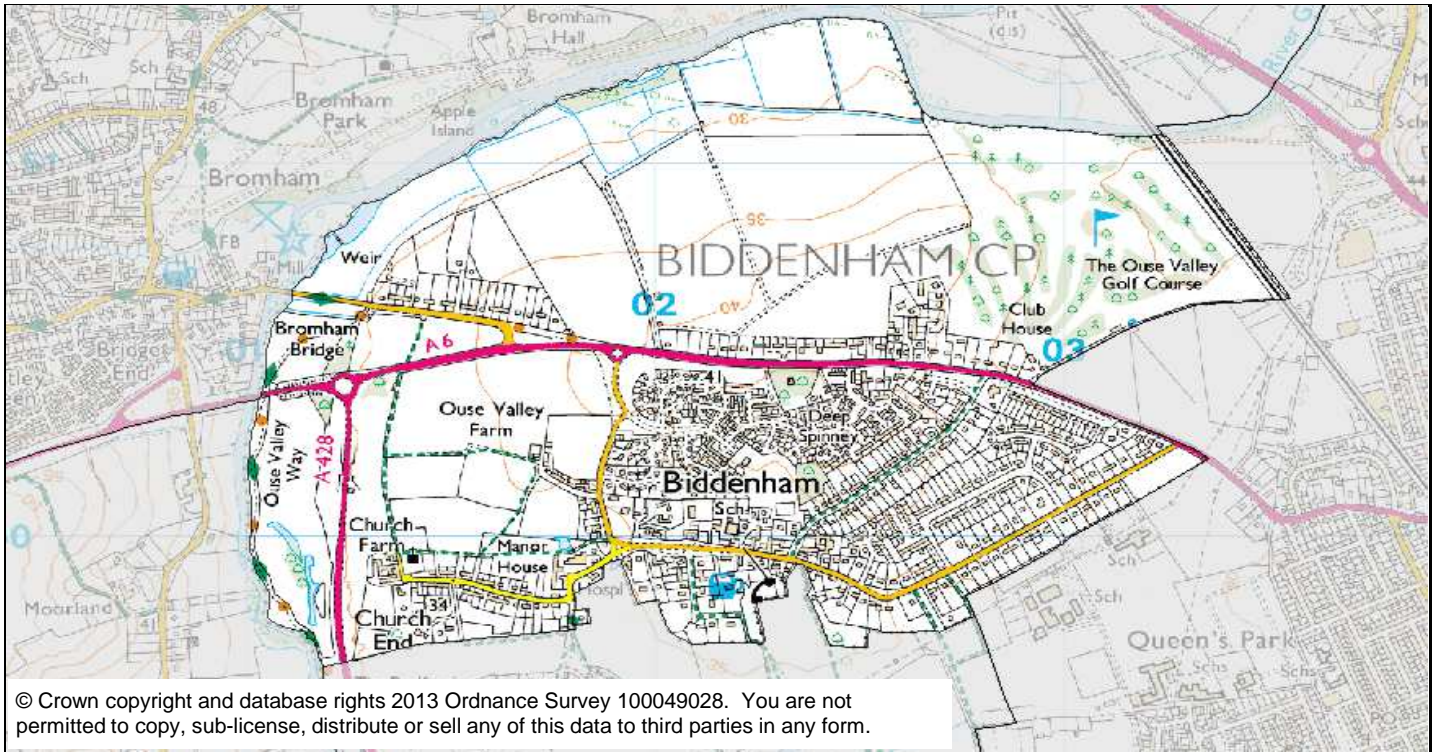
Parish Profile

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Located west of Bedford Town, Biddenham has a broadly similar age profile to the Borough but with a much lower proportion of residents aged 18-39. Biddenham has one of the highest levels of non-White British residents of all parishes (23%), including 10% Asian/Asian British.

Home ownership levels (87%) are high, with only 3% of households renting from social landlords and 10% renting privately. Housing is predominantly detached (73%). More than 70% of households are couples.

Employment as managers, directors and in professional occupations (53%) is the highest of all parishes. Residents aged 16+ with degree-level qualifications (55%) is also the highest of all parishes, and only 7% have no qualifications. General health is good, and relatively few residents have a long-term health problem or disability.

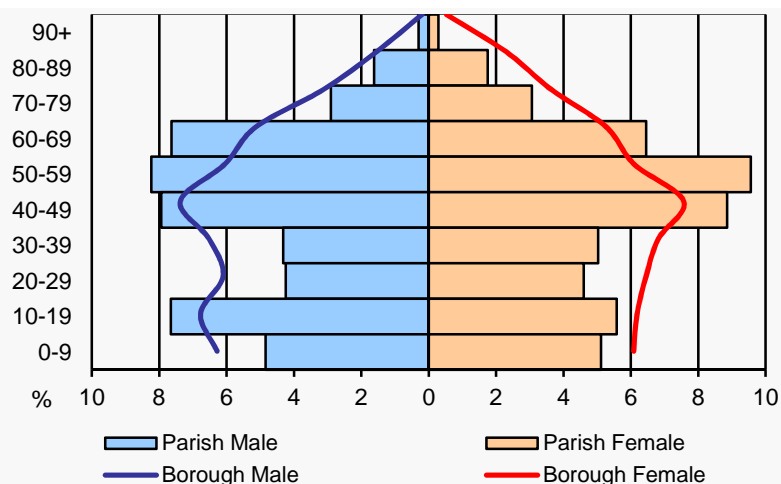
Only 5% of households do not have a car, and 19% have 3 or more. While most people travel to work by car (71%), commuting by train is the highest of all parishes (11%).

Due to the 2007 Parish boundary changes when Great Denham Parish was created, it has been necessary to compile this Profile using 'best fit' estimation. Accordingly, all Biddenham data has been rounded and should be regarded as indicative only.

Population	2,070
Area (hectares)	294
Population Density (People/hectare)	7.0
Households	820
Dwellings	870

Population

Age	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
0-4	90	4.0	6.4
5-15	280	14.0	13.7
16-17	70	3.0	2.7
18-29	220	11.0	15.1
30-39	190	9.0	13.3
40-49	350	17.0	14.9
50-64	530	26.0	18.1
65-74	200	9.0	8.1
75-84	100	5.0	5.5
85+	40	2.0	2.2
Total	2,070	100	100



Ethnicity	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
White British	160	77.0	71.5	77.0
White Other	140	7.0	9.1	7.0
Mixed/Multiple	50	3.0	3.4	3.0
Asian/Asian British	210	10.0	11.4	10.0
Black/Black British	40	2.0	3.9	2.0
Other	30	1.0	0.7	1.0

Top 3 Countries of Birth in the Parish (excl. UK)	Parish		Top 3 Main Languages in the Parish (excl. English)	Parish	
	No.	%		No.	%
India	60	3.0	Panjabi	30	1.0
Italy	30	1.0	Bengali	10	0.5
Ireland	20	1.0	Polish	10	0.5

Religion or Belief	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Christian	1,390	67.0	59.3	67.0
Other Religion	200	10.0	10.5	10.0
No Religion	360	18.0	23.6	18.0
Not Stated	120	6.0	6.6	6.0

Marital & Civil Partnership Status 16+	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Single	380	22.0	31.9	22.0
Married	1,090	64.0	49.2	64.0
Civil Partnership	0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Separated/Divorced	140	8.0	12.0	8.0
Widowed	90	5.0	6.7	5.0

Housing & Households

Household Composition	Parish		Borough	Household Composition	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
1 Person: Pensioner	80	10.0	11.9	Lone Parent: With DC	40	5.0	7.6
1 Person: Other	80	10.0	16.9	Lone Parent: No DC	10	1.0	3.4
Couple: With DC	200	25.0	20.9	Couple: Both 65+	90	11.0	8.2
Couple: No DC	280	34.0	23.5	Other	40	4.0	7.5
				All Households	820	100	100

DC (Dependent Children) = Aged 0-15 and/or aged 16-18 if in full time education

Accommodation Type	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Detached	630	73.0	27.4	73.0
Semi-Detached	120	14.0	32.2	14.0
Terrace	100	11.0	21.9	11.0
Flat	20	2.0	17.6	2.0
Caravan/Mobile	0	0.0	0.9	0.0

Household Tenure	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Owned	700	87.0	66.8	87.0
Social Rented	30	3.0	16.1	3.0
Private Rented	80	10.0	17.2	10.0

Central Heating	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
None	0	0.0	2.0	0.0
Gas	760	93.0	77.2	93.0
Electric	20	2.0	9.5	2.0
Oil	0	0.0	5.1	0.0
Solid Fuel	0	0.0	0.6	0.0
2+ Types/Other	30	3.0	5.6	3.0

Health

General Health	Parish		Borough	Disability & Unpaid Carers	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
Very Good	1,190	57.0	46.9	Long Term Illness/Disability			
Good	660	32.0	36.0	Limited a Lot*	80	4.0	7.1
Fair	170	8.0	12.6	Limited a Little*	130	6.0	8.9
Bad	40	2.0	3.6	Unpaid Carers			
Very Bad	10	0.0	1.0	1-49 hours per week	210	10.0	8.2
				50+ hours per week	30	1.7	2.0

* = Day-to-day activities

Economic Activity

Economic Activity (16-74)	Parish		Borough	Economic Activity (16-74)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
Active	1,140	73.0	71.9	Inactive	410	27.0	28.1
FT Employee	660	42.0	40.4	Retired	230	15.0	12.8
PT Employee	190	12.0	13.9	Student	70	4.0	5.5
Self-Employed	200	13.0	9.5	Looking After Home	60	4.0	4.3
Unemployed	40	3.0	4.4	Sick/Disabled	10	1.0	3.3
Full-Time Student	50	3.0	3.6	Other	40	2.0	2.3

Occupation (16-74)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Managers, Directors & Senior Officials, Professional Occupations	580	53.0	29.0
Associate Professional & Technical Occupations	160	15.0	12.3
Skilled Trades	40	3.0	11.0
Administrative & Secretarial Occupations	110	10.0	11.2
Caring, Leisure & Other Services, Sales & Customer Service	130	12.0	17.2
Process, Plant & Machine Operatives, Elementary Occupations	80	7.0	19.3

Highest Level Qualification

Highest Level Qualification (16+)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Level 4+ (Degree)	920	55.0	28.1
Level 3 (A Level)	170	10.0	11.8
Apprenticeship	40	2.0	3.9
Level 1 or 2 (GCSE)	380	22.0	29.0
Other	60	3.0	6.8
No Qualifications	120	7.0	20.4

Car Ownership

Cars/Vans in Household	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
No Cars	40	5.0	20.6
1 Car	260	32.0	41.8
2 Cars	360	44.0	28.3
3 Cars	110	14.0	6.8
4+ Cars	40	5.0	2.6
Total Cars in Parish	1,510	-	-

Travel to Work

Method of Travel to Work (16-74)	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Work At/From Home	110	10.0	5.6	10.0
Train	120	11.0	4.9	11.0
Bus/Coach/Taxi	20	1.0	4.7	1.0
Car/Motorcycle	770	71.0	69.8	71.0
Bicycle	30	2.0	3.8	2.0
Foot	50	4.0	10.6	4.0

Sources: ONS 2011 Census Tables: QS601 Economic Activity; QS606 Occupation; QS501 Highest Level of Qualification Gained; QS416 Car or Van Availability; QS701 Method of Travel to Work. ©Crown Copyright 2013.

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