

Colmworth

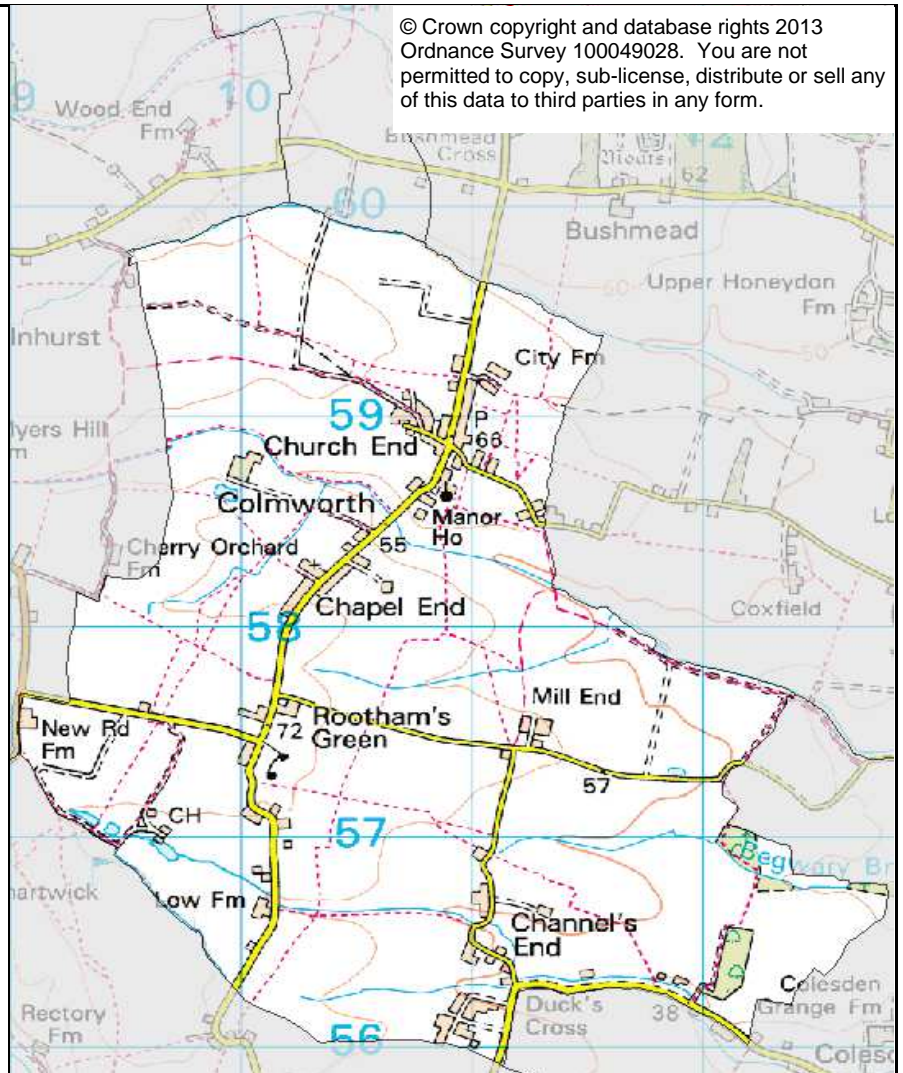
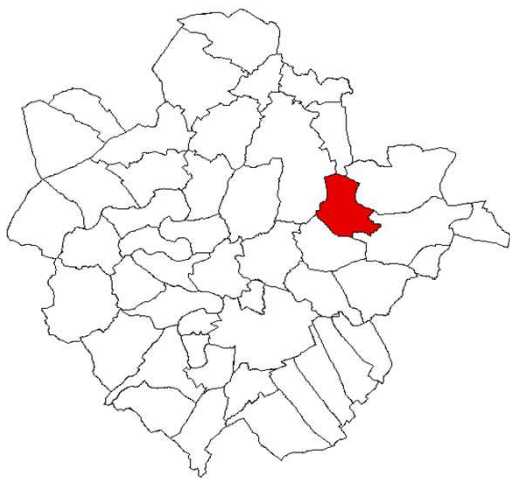
Parish Profile

2011 Census

October 2013



BEDFORD
BOROUGH COUNCIL



Population 393

Area (hectares) 868

Population Density (People/hectare) 0.5

Households 163

Dwellings 177

Located in the north east of Bedford Borough, Colmworth has a similar age profile to the Borough but with a much higher proportion of residents aged 40-64. The proportion of non-White British residents (3%) is among the lowest of all parishes.

The level of one-person households (20%) is below the rural average. Home ownership (76%) levels are high, with 14% of households renting from social landlords and 10% renting privately. More than two-thirds of homes are detached and almost two-thirds are heated by oil.

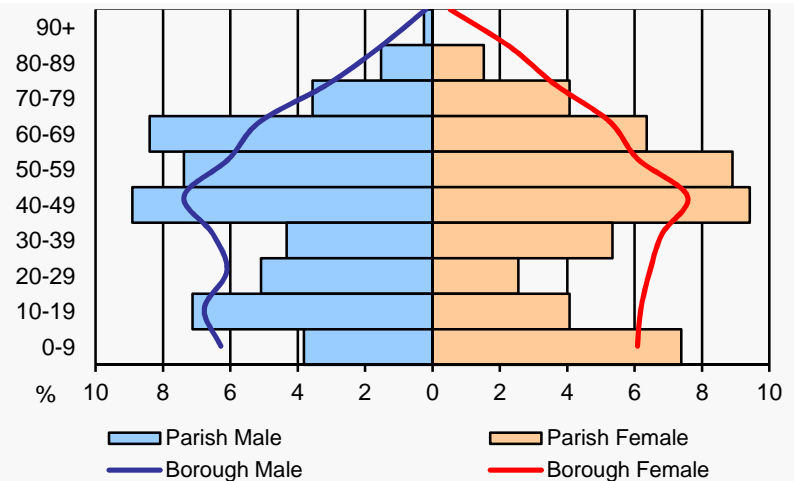
Self-employment (24%) is among the highest of all parishes and employment as managers, directors and in professional occupations (35%) matches the average for all parishes. Employment in skilled trades (21%) is the highest of all parishes. The overall economic activity level is high.

Residents aged 16+ with degree-level qualifications (30%) is below the average for rural parishes, though it exceeds the Borough average, and 20% of residents have no qualifications.

Only 8% of households do not have a car, 44% have 2 cars, and 18% have 3 or more. Commuting by train (6%) exceeds the Borough average, most people travel to work by car (76%), and 6% of those in employment cycle or walk to work.

Population

Age	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
0-4	22	5.6	6.4
5-15	53	13.5	13.7
16-17	6	1.5	2.7
18-29	37	9.4	15.1
30-39	38	9.7	13.3
40-49	72	18.3	14.9
50-64	99	25.2	18.1
65-74	40	10.2	8.1
75-84	19	4.8	5.5
85+	7	1.8	2.2
Total	393	100	100



Ethnicity	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)	
	No.	%	%		
White British	380	96.7	71.5	96.7	
White Other	10	2.5	9.1	2.5	
Mixed/Multiple	1	0.3	3.4	0.3	
Asian/Asian British	2	0.5	11.4	0.5	
Black/Black British	0	0.0	3.9	0.0	
Other	0	0.0	0.7	0.0	

Top 3 Countries of Birth in the Parish (excl. UK)	Parish		Top 3 Main Languages in the Parish (excl. English)	Parish	
	No.	%		No.	%
United States	6	1.5	Spanish	2	0.5
Ireland	2	0.5	German	1	0.3
South Africa	2	0.5	Swedish	1	0.3

Religion or Belief	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)	
	No.	%	%		
Christian	268	68.2	59.3	68.2	
Other Religion	4	1.0	10.5	1.0	
No Religion	111	28.2	23.6	28.2	
Not Stated	10	2.5	6.6	2.5	

Marital & Civil Partnership Status 16+	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)	
	No.	%	%		
Single	73	23.0	31.9	23.0	
Married	175	55.0	49.2	55.0	
Civil Partnership	0	0.0	0.2	0.0	
Separated/Divorced	56	17.6	12.0	17.6	
Widowed	14	4.4	6.7	4.4	

Housing & Households

Household Composition	Parish		Borough	Household Composition	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
1 Person: Pensioner	12	7.4	11.9	Lone Parent: With DC	9	5.5	7.6
1 Person: Other	21	12.9	16.9	Lone Parent: No DC	5	3.1	3.4
Couple: With DC	35	21.5	20.9	Couple: Both 65+	21	12.9	8.2
Couple: No DC	48	29.4	23.5	Other	12	7.4	7.5
				All Households	163	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	119	67.2	27.4	67.2
Semi-Detached	32	18.1	32.2	18.1
Terrace	21	11.9	21.9	11.9
Flat	4	2.3	17.6	2.3
Caravan/Mobile	1	0.6	0.9	0.6

Household Tenure	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Owned	124	76.1	66.8	76.1
Social Rented	23	14.1	16.1	14.1
Private Rented	16	9.8	17.2	9.8

Central Heating	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
None	2	1.2	2.0	1.2
Gas	20	12.3	77.2	12.3
Electric	20	12.3	9.5	12.3
Oil	101	62.0	5.1	62.0
Solid Fuel	8	4.9	0.6	4.9
2+ Types/Other	12	7.4	5.6	7.4

Health

General Health	Parish		Borough	Disability & Unpaid Carers	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
Very Good	184	46.8	46.9	Long Term Illness/Disability			
Good	147	37.4	36.0	Limited a Lot*	22	5.6	7.1
Fair	45	11.5	12.6	Limited a Little*	36	9.2	8.9
Bad	16	4.1	3.6	Unpaid Carers			
Very Bad	1	0.3	1.0	1-49 hours per week	25	6.4	8.2
				50+ hours per week	11	2.8	2.0

* = Day-to-day activities

Economic Activity

Economic Activity (16-74)	Parish		Borough	Economic Activity (16-74)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
Active	218	74.7	71.9	Inactive	74	25.3	28.1
FT Employee	88	30.1	40.4	Retired	42	14.4	12.8
PT Employee	40	13.7	13.9	Student	5	1.7	5.5
Self-Employed	71	24.3	9.5	Looking After Home	11	3.8	4.3
Unemployed	11	3.8	4.4	Sick/Disabled	14	4.8	3.3
Full-Time Student	8	2.7	3.6	Other	2	0.7	2.3

Occupation (16-74)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Managers, Directors & Senior Officials, Professional Occupations	73	35.4	29.0
Associate Professional & Technical Occupations	17	8.3	12.3
Skilled Trades	43	20.9	11.0
Administrative & Secretarial Occupations	17	8.3	11.2
Caring, Leisure & Other Services, Sales & Customer Service	23	11.2	17.2
Process, Plant & Machine Operatives, Elementary Occupations	33	16.0	19.3

Highest Level Qualification

Highest Level Qualification (16+)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Level 4+ (Degree)	94	29.6	28.1
Level 3 (A Level)	41	12.9	11.8
Apprenticeship	17	5.3	3.9
Level 1 or 2 (GCSE)	94	29.6	29.0
Other	8	2.5	6.8
No Qualifications	64	20.1	20.4

Car Ownership

Cars/Vans in Household	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
No Cars	13	8.0	20.6
1 Car	48	29.4	41.8
2 Cars	72	44.2	28.3
3 Cars	21	12.9	6.8
4+ Cars	9	5.5	2.6
Total Cars in Parish	293	-	-

Travel to Work

Method of Travel to Work (16-74)	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Work At/From Home	17	8.3	5.6	8.3
Train	13	6.3	4.9	6.3
Bus/Coach/Taxi	4	1.9	4.7	1.9
Car/Motorcycle	157	76.2	69.8	76.2
Bicycle	3	1.5	3.8	1.5
Foot	10	4.9	10.6	4.9

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.

Notes: This profile is based upon 2011 Census data from the Office for National Statistics. © Crown Copyright 2013. ONS has swapped some records to ensure that no details of any individual or household are revealed. This may affect the accuracy of the data, particularly small numbers.

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