

# WOODHAM FERRERS AND BICKNACRE PARISH



TOTAL POPULATION:	2889
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS:	1158
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE:	2.49
AREA:	1206 hectares (4.7 sq miles)
AVERAGE POPULATION DENSITY:	2.39 people/hectare (614.7 people/sq mile)

Woodham Ferrers is a small village about 7.5 miles (12 km) south east of Chelmsford, located between South Woodham Ferrers and Bicknacre. The village is served by St. Mary's C of E primary school. St Mary's Church, situated at the south end of the village, was recorded in the Domesday Book in 1066. Bicknacre is approximately 6.5 km (4.0 miles) north of South Woodham Ferrers and 9.2 km (5.7 miles) south east of the city of Chelmsford. The arch is all that remains of the 12th century Bicknacre Priory. The Arch and the surrounding fields, known as Priory Fields, are looked after by a voluntary group, called Friends of Priory Fields. This parish has two village halls.

## POPULATION

### Population age structure

0-4	133	4.60%
5-7	94	3.25%
8-9	77	23.67%
10-15	224	7.75%
16-17	76	2.63%
18-24	210	7.27%
25-44	660	22.84%
45-64	891	30.84%
65-74	338	11.70%
75-84	141	4.88%
85+	45	1.56%



### Ethnicity

White	2482	98.37%
Mixed	17	0.58%
Asian or Asian British	14	0.48%
Black or Black British	7	0.24%
Other ethnic group	9	0.31%

### Religion

Christian	1890	65.42%
Buddhist	7	0.24%
Hindu	4	0.14%
Jewish	4	0.14%
Muslim	3	0.10%
Sikh	2	0.07%
Other	4	0.14%
No religion	774	26.79%
Religion not stated	201	6.96%

### Country of birth

England	2713	93.91%
Scotland	31	1.07%
Wales	18	0.62%
Northern Ireland	9	0.31%
Ireland	15	0.52%
Other EU Countries	37	1.28%
Born Elsewhere	66	2.28%

### Health

General health 'good'	1477	21.12%
General health 'very good'	988	34.20%
General health 'fair'	324	11.21%
General health 'bad'	75	2.60%
General health 'very bad'	25	0.87%
Long term health problem or Disability	426	14.75%
Providing unpaid care	326	11.28%

# HOUSING AND HOUSEHOLDS

## Household Composition

Total households		1158	
One person		265	22.88%
Married Couple:	no children	204	17.62%
Married couple:	dependent children	245	21.16%
Married couple:	non dependent children	110	9.50%
Co-habiting couple:	no children	46	3.97%
Co-habiting couple:	dependent children	29	2.50%
Co-habiting couple:	non dependent children	2	0.17%
Lone parent:	dependent children	52	4.49%
Lone parent:	non dependent children	39	3.37%
All pensioner household over 65		108	9.33%

## Amenities

With central heating	1124	97.06%
Without central heating	34	2.94%

## Cars and Vans

Households with no car or van	98	8.46%
Households with one car or van	352	30.40%
Households with two cars or vans	488	42.14%
Households with three cars or vans	151	13.04%
Households with four or more cars or vans	69	5.96%
All cars and vans in the area	2105	

## Tenure

Owner occupied	968	83.59%
Shared ownership	2	0.17%
Social rented	94	8.12%
Private rented	87	7.51%
Living rent free	7	0.60%

## Household Spaces and Accommodation Type

Detached	807	68.39%
Semi detached	210	17.80%
Terraced	86	7.29%
Flat or maisonette	74	6.27%
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	3	0.25%
Vacant	22	1.86%



# ECONOMY AND WORKFORCE

## Population 16 - 74

All people 16 - 74	2175	
Males 16 - 74	1061	48.78%
Females 16 - 74	1114	51.22%

## Economic Activity - Males

Males economically active	779	73.42%
In employment	763	71.91%
- Part time	51	4.81%
- Full time	493	46.47%
- Self employed	219	20.64%
Unemployed	26	2.45%
Full time student	16	1.51%

## Economically Inactive - Males

Retired	163	15.36%
Student	37	3.49%
Looking after home/family	1	0.09%
Permanently sick/disabled	43	4.05%
Other	12	1.13%

## Males Unemployed

Age 16 - 24	7	0.66%
Age 50+	9	0.85%
Never worked	3	0.28%
Long term unemployed	11	1.04%

## Economic Activity - Females

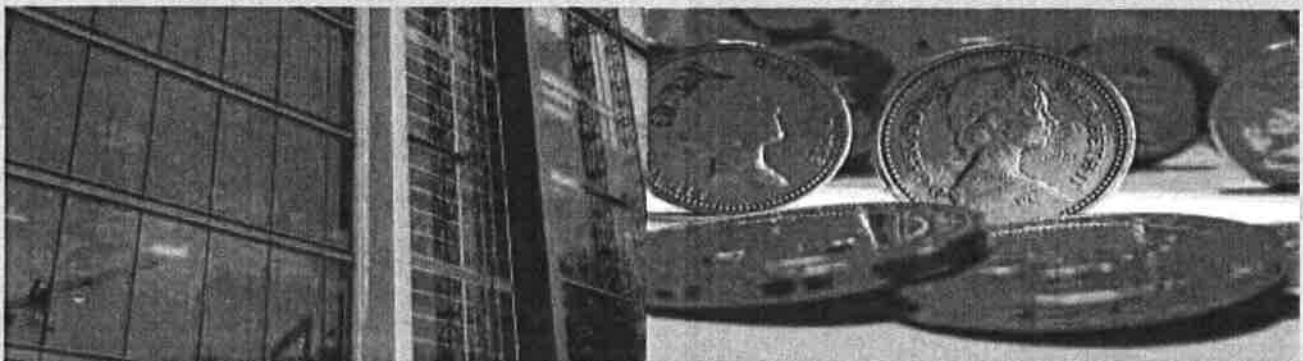
Females economically active	746	66.97%
In employment	698	62.66%
- Part time	277	24.87%
- Full time	323	28.99%
- Self employed	98	8.80%
Unemployed	18	1.62%
Full time student	30	2.69%

## Economically Inactive - Females

Retired	222	19.93%
Student	29	2.60%
Looking after home/family	61	5.48%
Permanently sick/disabled	33	2.96%
Other	23	2.06%

## Females Unemployed

Age 16 - 24	2	0.18%
Age 50+	7	0.63%
Never worked	0	0.00%
Long term unemployed	6	0.54%





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## Industry of working population

All people	1501	
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	18	1.20%
Mining and Quarrying	1	0.07%
Manufacturing	119	7.93%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	17	1.13%
Construction	159	10.59%
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles	244	16.26%
Transport and Storage	59	3.93%
Accommodation and Food Activities	66	4.40%
Information and Communication	40	2.66%
Financial and Insurance Activities	105	7.00%
Real Estate Activities	25	1.67%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	110	7.33%
Administration and Support Services Activities	64	4.26%
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	88	5.86%
Education	177	11.79%
Human Health and Social Work Activities	138	9.19%
Other	71	4.73%

## Travel to work patterns

Main part of journey to work by:		
Car or van (incl. as passenger)	1137	73.03%
Rail	118	7.58%
Bus	39	2.50%
Motor cycle	10	0.64%
Bicycle	17	1.09%
Taxi	3	0.19%
Walking	33	2.12%
Other	6	0.39%
Works from home	194	12.46%

## Qualifications of population age 16 and over

All people 16 and over	2361	
No qualifications	424	17.96%
Highest qualification attained at level 1	358	15.16%
Highest qualification attained at level 2	435	18.42%
Highest qualification attained at level 3	288	12.20%
Highest qualification attained at level 4/5	683	28.93%
Apprenticeships	92	3.90%
Other qualifications	81	3.43%

# 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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