

Braishfield Parish Profile



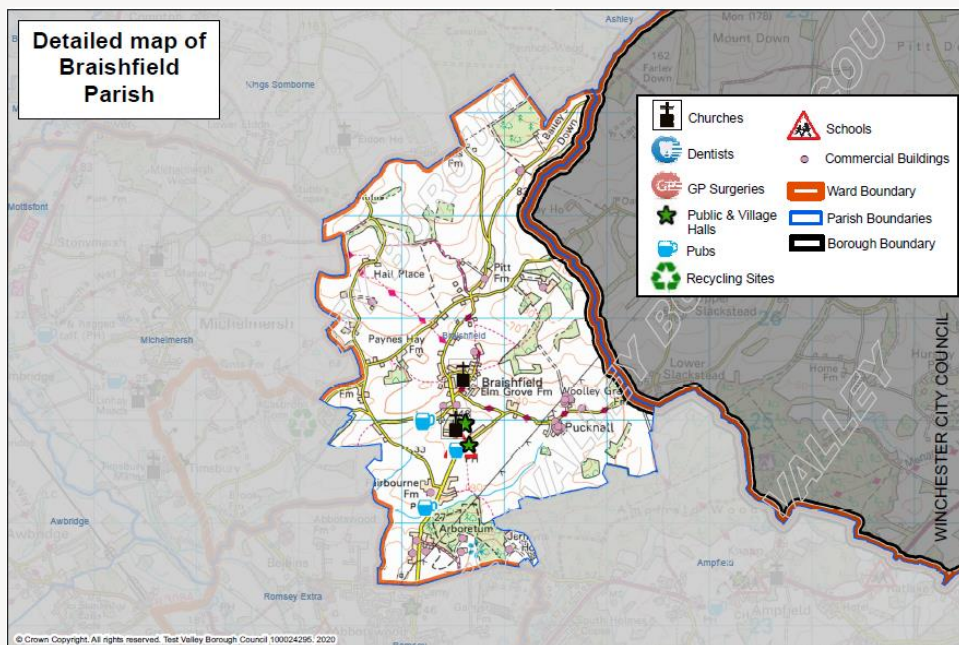
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This profile provides a summary of the latest available information on the demographic make-up of the parish of Braishfield within Test Valley. It looks at information on topics such as the population structure, economic, housing, health and educational information for the parish.

Braishfield is one of the Test Valley's fifty-nine parishes. It has an area of **983.19** hectares which represents **1.57%** of the total area of Test Valley; in terms of size, **Braishfield** is Test Valley's **twenty-ninth largest** parish. The parish's population is **688** and its population density is **0.70** people per hectare, which is lower than the borough's average population density of **2.10** people per hectare.



Census Data

Some of the data used in this profile is taken from the 2011 Census; where this is the case, this is clearly labelled. Though this data is from several years ago, the breadth and volume of information the Census collects means it remains a valuable source of data and a reasonable indication of current trends.

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Population



0.4%
increase



688

Population 2020

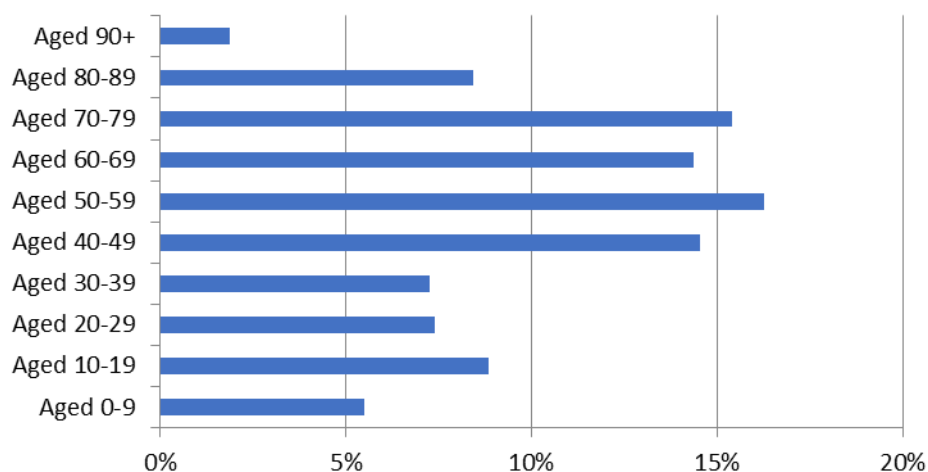
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Estimated population
in 2027

0.52% of Test Valley's population

Age breakdown

Percentage of the population by age group 2020



At 14.4%, Braishfield has a significantly smaller percentage of **young people** (aged 0-19) than the borough average of 22.8%. By 2027, the proportion of young people is expected to fall slightly to 12.2%, and will be 10.8% lower than the borough average.

At 14.7%, Braishfield also has a smaller percentage of **young adults** (aged 20-39) than the borough average of 19.9%. The proportion of young adults living in the parish is expected to increase by 1.5% between 2020 and 2027, in contrast to a fall of 1.2% across the borough.

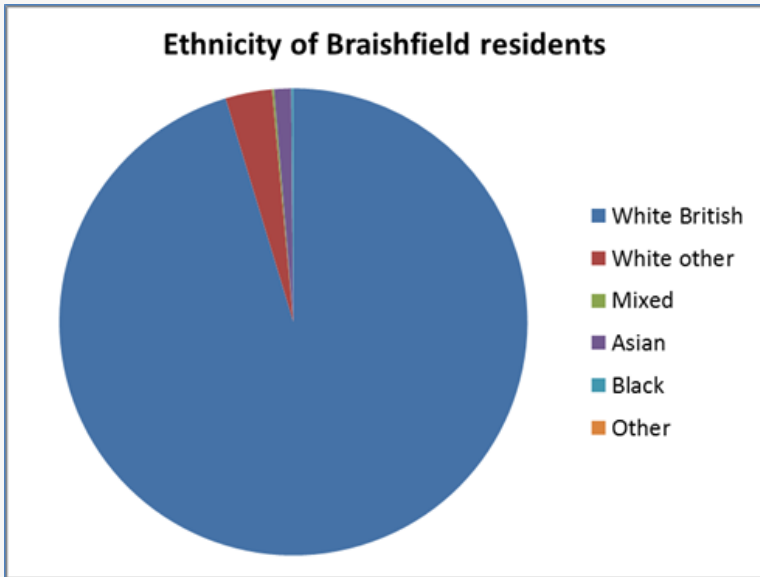
Middle aged residents (aged 40-69) constitute 45.2% of Braishfield's population, which is higher than the borough average of 40.2%. This is forecast to decrease slightly to 43.8% by 2027, 4.2% above the borough average.

At 25.7%, Braishfield has a significantly larger percentage of those **aged 70 and over**, 8.5% above the borough average. By 2027 this percentage is forecast to increase by 2.1%, which is slightly higher than the forecast increase for the Borough as a whole of 1.5%.

Population Data

This population data is taken from the Small Area Population Forecasts (SAPF), provided by Hampshire County Council. Further information on this is available online at: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/facts-figures/population/estimates-forecasts>.

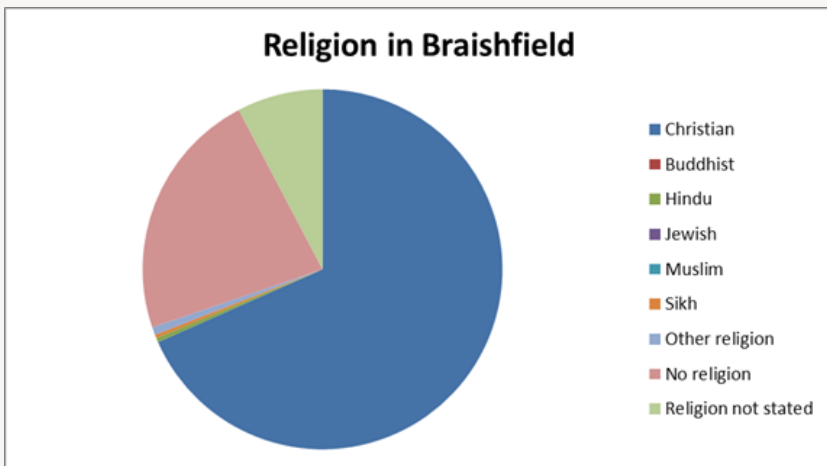
Ethnicity



| White British | White other | Mixed/multiple ethnic groups | Asian | Black | Other |
|---------------|-------------|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 95.3% | 3.2% | 0.1% | 1.2% | 0.1% | 0.0% |

The graph shows the ethnic groups within Braishfield by percentage. In the 2011 Census, 95.3% of Braishfield's population identified as White British. This is slightly above the borough average of 93.1%. Braishfield's level of ethnic diversity is also lower than England as a whole, where only 79.8% of the population are White British.

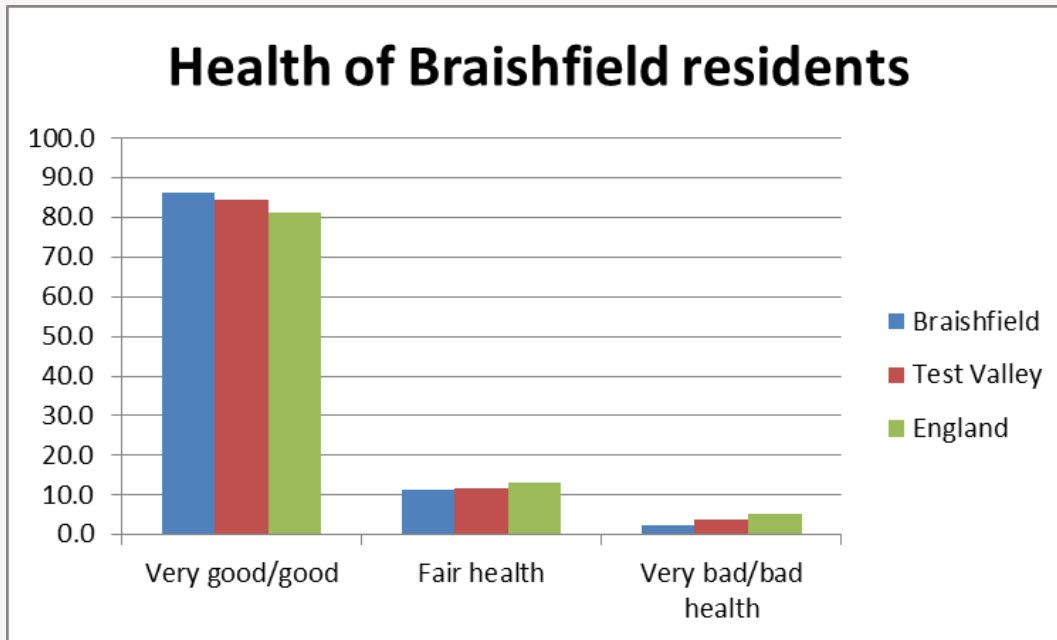
Religion



| Christian | Buddhist | Hindu | Jewish | Muslim | Sikh | Other religion | No religion | Religion not stated |
|-----------|----------|-------|--------|--------|------|----------------|-------------|---------------------|
| 68.3% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.7% | 22.5% | 7.7% |

At the 2011 Census, the majority of Braishfield residents (68.3%) classify themselves as Christian, which is higher than the borough average of 65.7% and higher than the English average of 59.8%. The next largest group are those that say they have no religion (22.5%), which is lower than both the Test Valley average (25.1%) and the English average (27.7%). Of those groups that do adhere to a religion, other religions are the second largest group at 0.7%, which is slightly above the Test Valley and England respective averages of 0.4%.

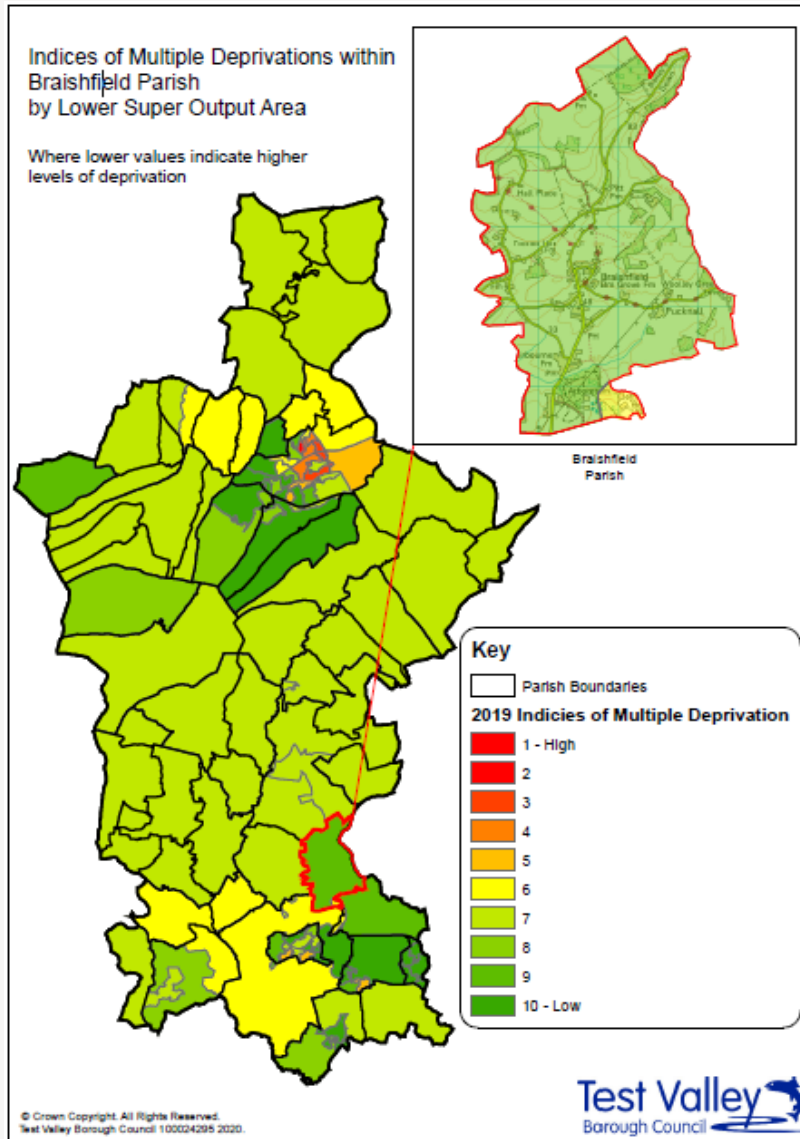
Health



At the 2011 Census, 86.4% of residents in Braishfield said they felt that they were in very good or good health. This is slightly higher than the respective averages for Test Valley (84.6%) and England (81.4%). 2.4% of the population rated their health as bad or very bad, which is lower than both the borough (3.8%) and English averages (5.4%)

1.8% of Braishfield's residents are long term sick or disabled (2011 Census)

Deprivation



The English Index of Multiple Deprivation 2019 is designed to identify areas where communities lack resources and are in need. To do this, seven factors are considered, which are:

- income deprivation;
- employment deprivation;
- education, skills and training deprivation;
- health deprivation and disability;
- crime;
- barriers to housing and services;
- living environment deprivation.

Areas are scored on each of these factors, and ranked nationally from least deprived to most deprived.

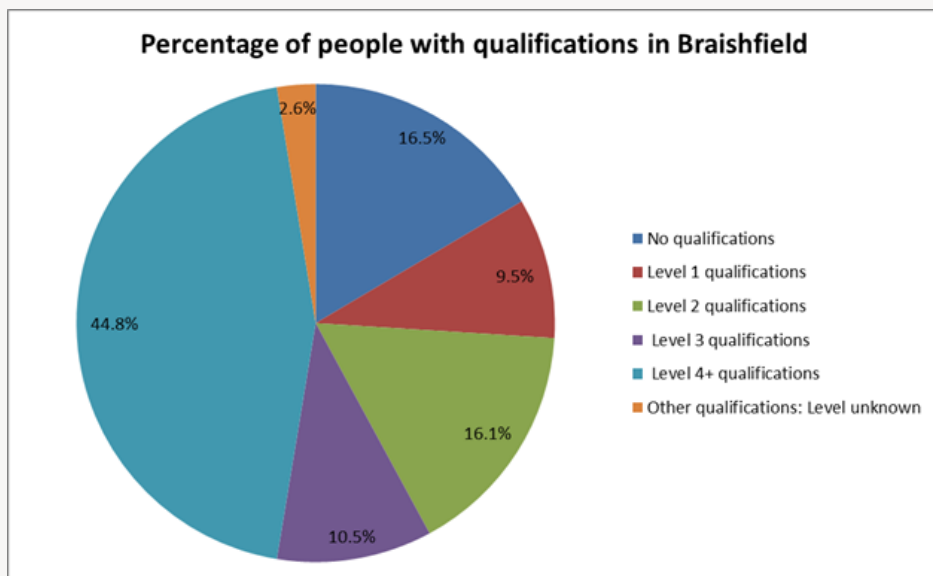
This map shows the deprivation scores for parish of Braishfield against all areas in Test Valley. Of 32,844 areas ranked across the country, the majority of Braishfield ranks 28,035th, this puts it in the **20% of least deprived** areas in the country. A small area to the south of the parish is ranked within the top 40% of least deprived areas in the country.

More specifically, the vast majority of Braishfield ranks in the top 10% of most deprived areas when it comes to physical proximity of local services. This area is also in the top 20% of most deprived areas when it comes to the quality of housing.

Further information about the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government 2019 English Indices of Deprivation is available online at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/english-indices-of-deprivation-2019>

Education and employment

Qualifications

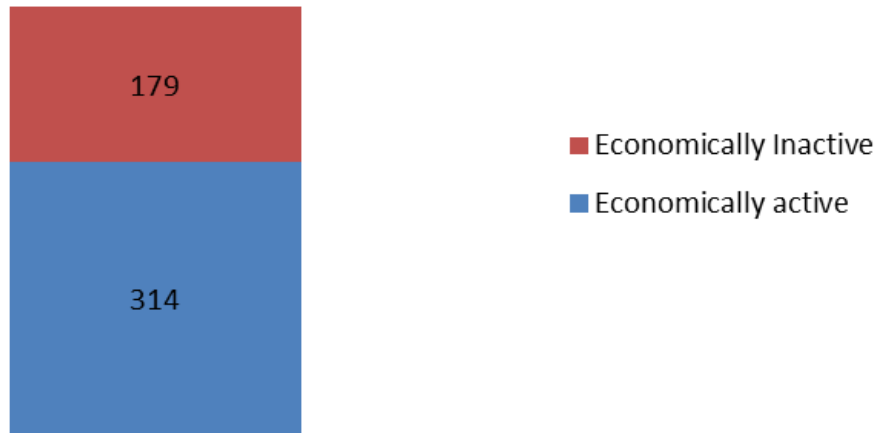


The pie chart shows the qualifications gained by Braishfield's residents aged 16-74 years, according to the 2011 Census. 80.9% of people living in Braishfield have at least one GCSE or equivalent qualification, a figure which is similar to the Test Valley average of 77.6%. Additionally, 2.6% of residents have an unknown qualification, which is similar to the borough average. This means that 16.5% of Braishfield residents between 16 and 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, which is 1.9% lower than the borough average. In addition, 44.8% of Braishfield residents have a level 4 qualification or above, which is equivalent to at least an undergraduate degree. This is higher than the borough average of 30.5%.

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| No qualifications | No academic or professional qualifications. |
| Level 1 | 1+'O' level passes, 1+CSE/GCSE any grades, NVQ level 1, Basic/Essential skills, NVQ Level 1. |
| Level 2 | 5+'O' level passes, 5+GCSEs (grades A*-C) 1 A level/2-3 AS levels. City and Guilds Craft, Apprenticeship, NVQ level 2. |
| Level 3 | 2+'A' levels, Higher School certificate, NVQ level 3, City and Guilds Advanced Craft, BTEC National. |
| Level 4/5 | Degree (for example BA, BSc) higher degree (for example Master's, PhD, PGCE), NVQ levels 4 and 5, Qualified Teacher status, Nurse or Accountancy. BTEC Higher level. |
| Other qualification | Level unknown, vocational/work-related Qualifications, Foreign qualifications. |

Economic Activity

Economic activity (count)



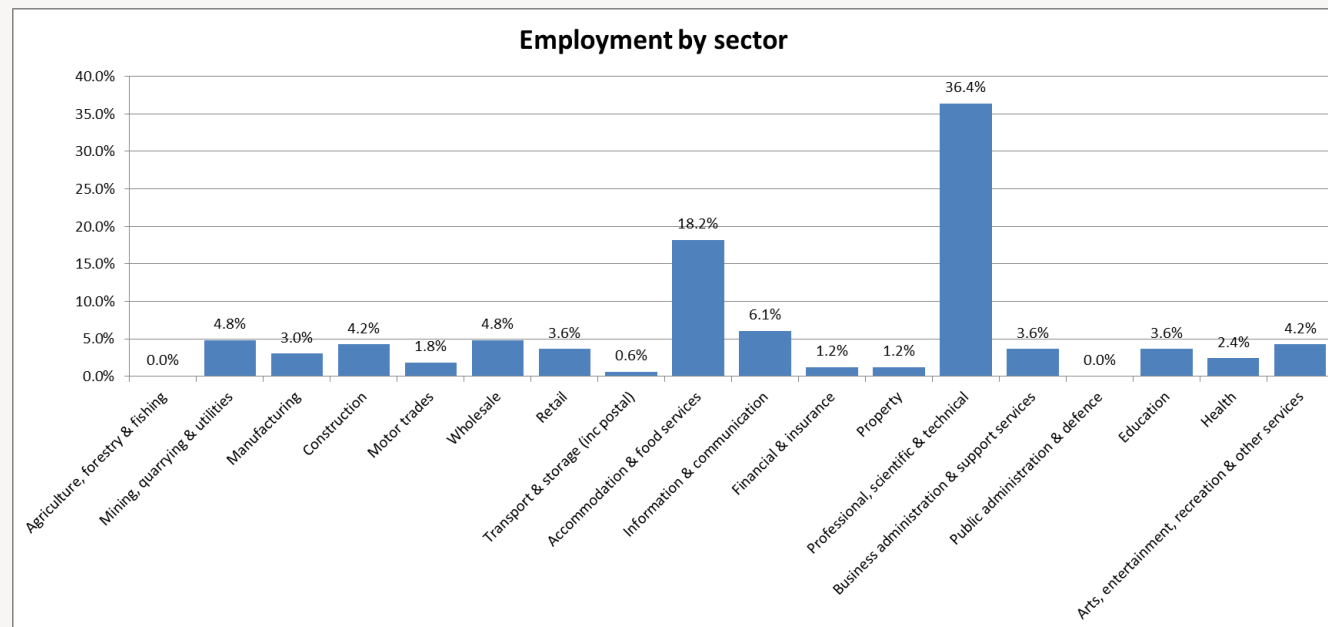
According to the 2011 Census, 63.7% of Braishfield's residents aged 16-74 are economically active, lower than Test Valley as a whole where the figure is 73.4% of residents. This includes people in full-, part- and self-employment, those who are actively seeking a job, and full-time students.

The remaining 36.3% of residents aged 16-74 are economically inactive, compared to 26.6% of Test Valley residents. This includes people who are retired, long-term sick or disabled, or who look after the home and family.

Employment by sector

Following the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) review in 2017, new Ward and Parish boundaries have been introduced in Test Valley. Hence, this information has been produced on a 'best fit' basis, it's not an exact representation of Braishfield but provides as good an indication as is currently feasible.

This data is taken from the 2018 UK Business Register and Employment Survey which is produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS). This dataset relies upon a sample of 85,000 businesses across the country, from which these estimates are modelled. As such, there will be some sampling variability which result in the quality of the estimates deteriorating for smaller geographies.



This graph shows the percentage of the workforce by sector, according to the latest Business Register and Employment Survey in 2018. The largest sector employing people in Braishfield is Professional, Scientific & Technical (36.4%) followed by Accommodation & Food Services (18.2%) and Information & Communication (6.1%).

Properties

Total number of properties

305

Dwellings

Estimated Average Value

7.1%
Terraced



£252,890

26.0%
Semi-Detached



£392,002

3.7%
Flat



£243,403

62.8%
Detached



£817,799

0.3%
Mobile

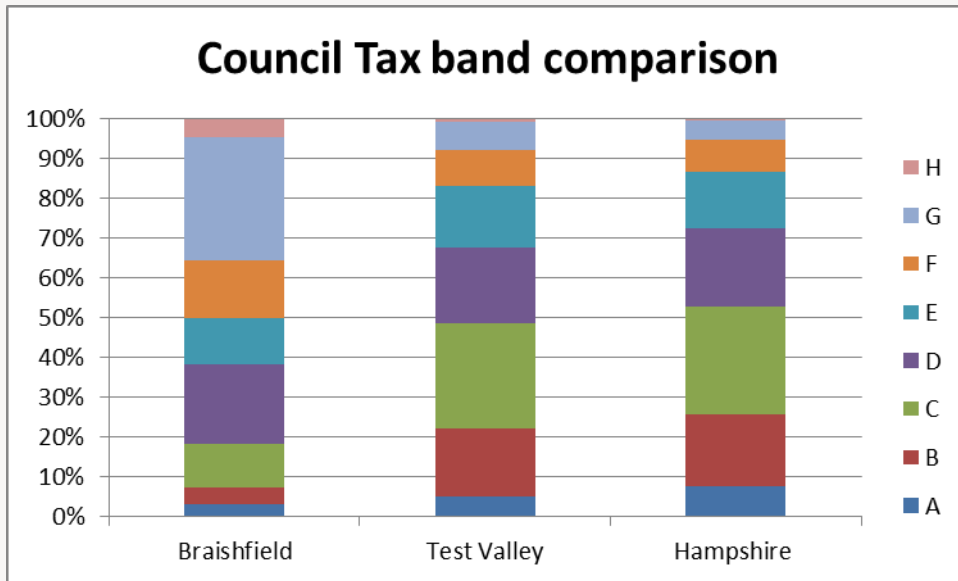


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According to Zoopla estimates, the average value of a property in Braishfield in 2020 is **£721,687**. This is an increase of 20% over the past 5 years and makes Braishfield the eighteenth most expensive parish in Test Valley.

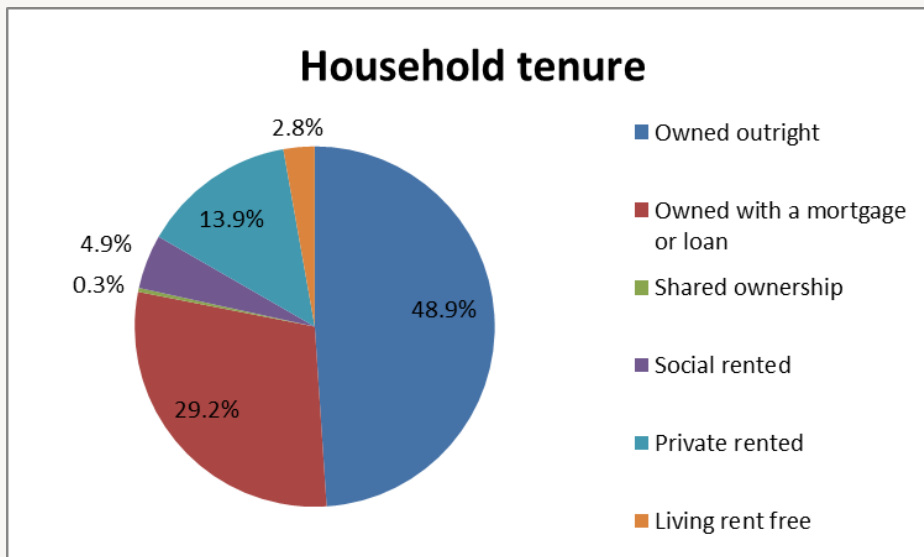
In Hampshire, the average value of a property is £381,137 (a 11.3% rise in 5 years) whilst in South East England, the average is £424,800 (a 10.6% rise in 5 years).

Council Tax Bandings



| | | Braishfield | Test Valley |
|------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| Bands F-H | | 49.8% | 16.9% |
| Bands C-E | | 42.3% | 60.8% |
| Bands A-B | | 7.9% | 22.2% |

Household Tenure



Household tenure refers to the financial arrangements under which people occupy their homes and is taken from the 2011 Census.

This pie chart depicts the tenure of households in Braishfield. 78.1% of people in Braishfield live in a property which they own outright or with a mortgage or loan. This is higher than both the average for Test Valley, which is 70.3%, and the average for the South East of England, which is 67.6%.

4.9% of residents rent their property from a Housing Association, which is significantly lower than the borough average of 14.4%.

13.9% of residents privately rent their property; this figure is slightly higher than borough average of 12.9%.

Community facilities

Within Braishfield there are a range of community facilities including a village hall, community shop and café, two pubs, a Sports and Social Club, sports pavilion and playing fields, and two churches.

The parish has a primary school, Braishfield Primary School. The nearest GP surgeries are located in Romsey, this is also where the nearest railway station is located.



Community plans

Braishfield has a **Village Design Statement** which was adopted by Test Valley Borough Council in April 2002 as Supplementary Planning Guidance. The design statement (which is currently being updated) provides a description of the natural and man-made features of the village of Braishfield that are regarded by the members of the community as particularly distinctive. The document provides a guide to ensure that future development and change is managed to respect and preserve the character and distinctiveness of the village. It should thus contribute positively to protecting and enhancing the special nature and qualities of the community that is Braishfield today.

The Village Design Statement can be accessed using the following link:

<https://www.testvalley.gov.uk/planning-and-building/planningpolicy/village-design-statements/Braishfieldvds>

Details of any community planning exercises your parish is undertaking can be added here. Please get in touch with the Policy Team at the email address below and we will be more than happy to add information at your request.

Test Valley Borough Council – Policy Team

The information in this profile has been prepared by Test Valley Borough Council's Policy Team. If you have any further queries or would like to talk to us about other information you would like to see, then please contact the Policy Team who will be happy to help:

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