

# Charlton Parish Profile



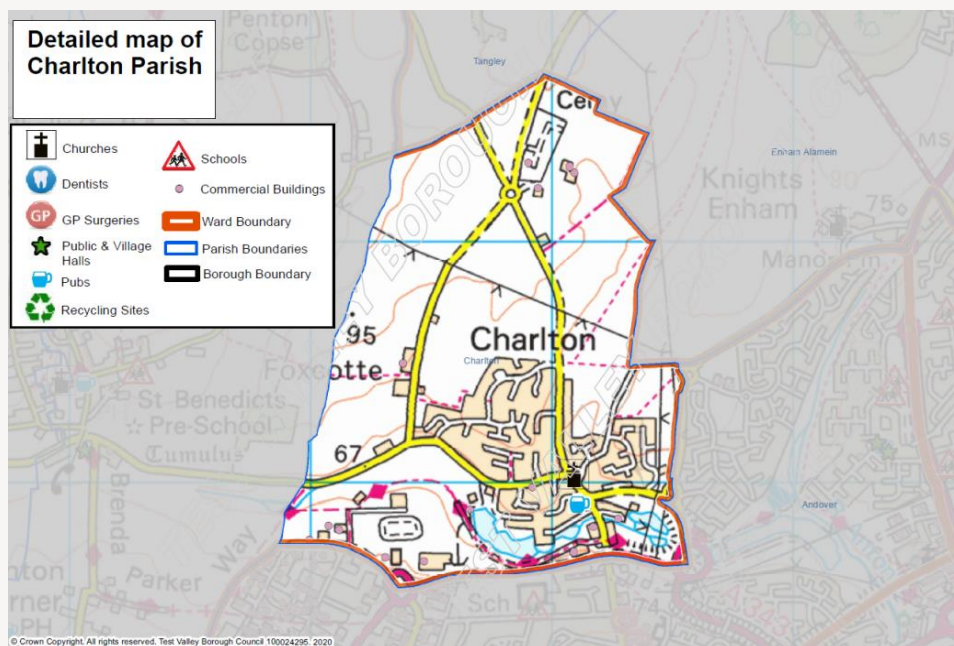
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This profile provides a summary of the latest available information on the demographic make-up of the parish of Charlton within Test Valley. It looks at information on topics such as the population structure, economic, housing, health and educational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

**Charlton** is one of the Test Valley's fifty-nine parishes. It has an area of **245.19** hectares which represents **0.39%** of the total area of Test Valley; in terms of size, **Charlton** is Test Valley's **third smallest** parish. The parish's population is **2,048** and its population density is **8.41** people per hectare, which is higher 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



2,053

Population 2020



1.7%  
increase



2,088

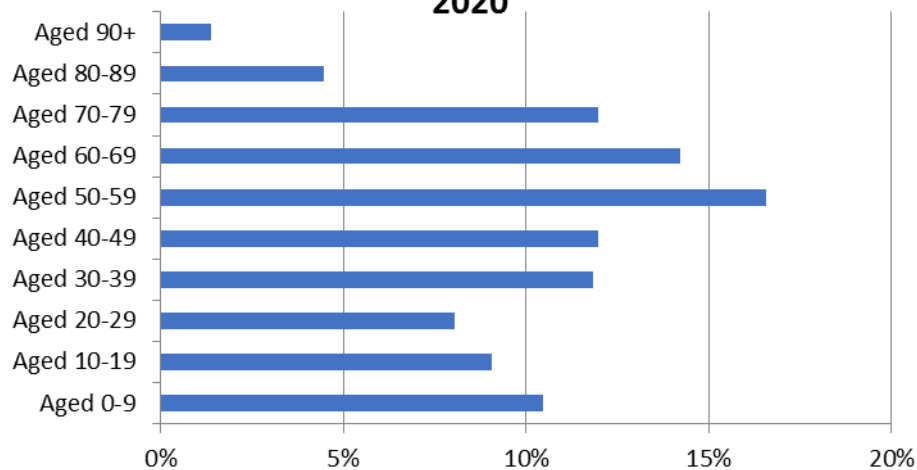
Estimated population  
in 2027



1.56% of Test Valley's population

## Percentage of the population by age group

2020



## Age breakdown

At 19.0%, Charlton has a 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 rise to 20.3%, and will be 1.4% lower than the borough average.

At 19.9%, Charlton has a similar percentage of **young adults** (aged 20-39) than the borough average of 20.0%. The proportion of young adults living in the parish is expected to fall by 1.3% by 2027, in line with the wider average.

**Middle aged residents** (aged 40-69) constitute 42.8% of Charlton's population, which is slightly higher than the borough average of 40.2%. This is forecast to decrease to 41.4% by 2027, 1.6% above the borough average.

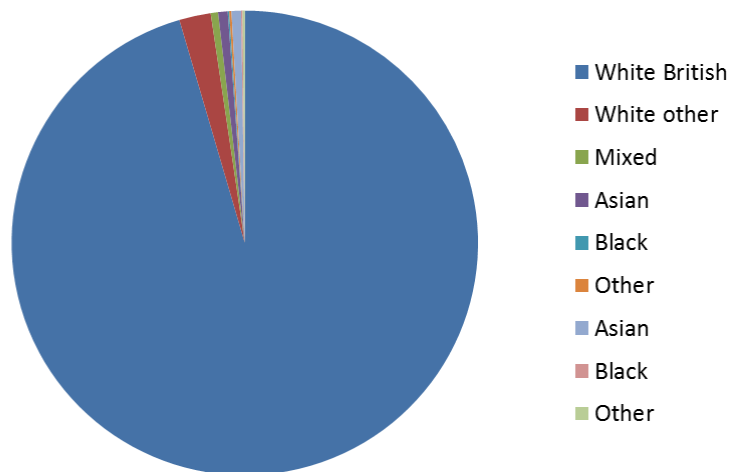
At 17.8%, Charlton has a larger percentage of those **aged 70 and over**, 0.6% above the borough average. By 2027 this percentage is forecast to increase by 1.3%, which is below the forecast increase for the borough as a whole at 2.3%.

## 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

**Ethnicity of Charlton's residents**

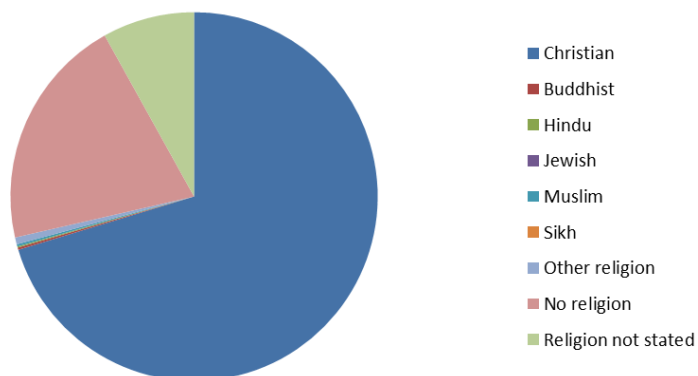


White British	White other	Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	Asian	Black	Other
96.4%	2.2%	0.5%	0.7%	0.1%	0.2%

According to the 2011 Census, 96.4% of Charlton's population is White British. This is above the borough average of 93.1%. However, Charlton's level of ethnic diversity is lower than England as a whole, where 79.8% of the population are White British.

## Religion

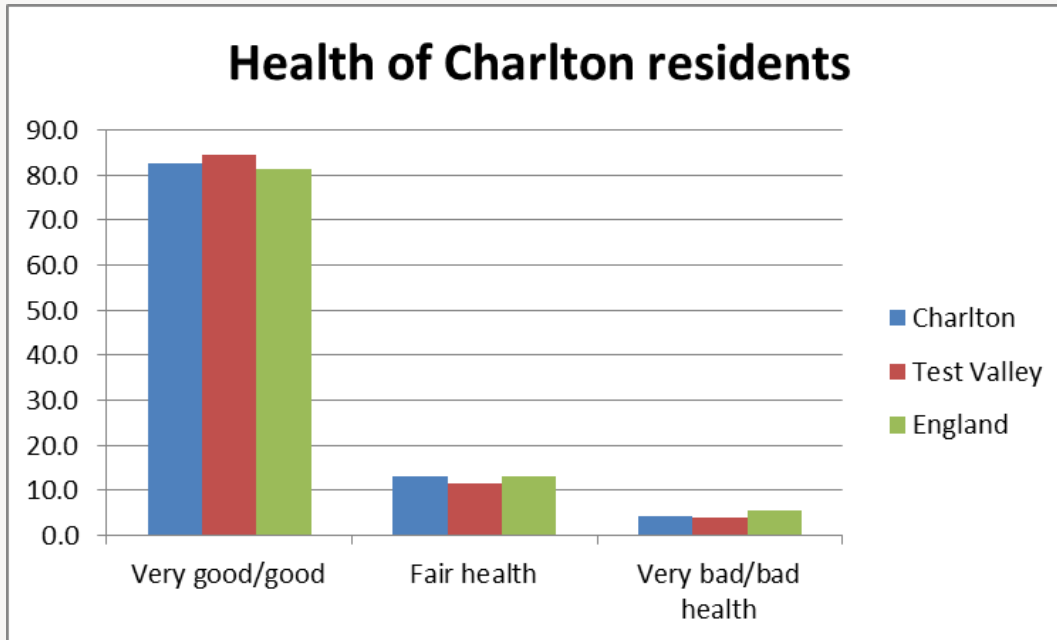
**Religion in Charlton**



Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Other religion	No religion	Religion not stated
70.4%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.6%	20.5%	8.1%

At the 2011 Census, the majority of Charlton residents (70.4%) classify themselves as Christian, which is slightly 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 (20.5%), 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 0.6%, which is slightly above the Test Valley and England respective averages of 0.4%.

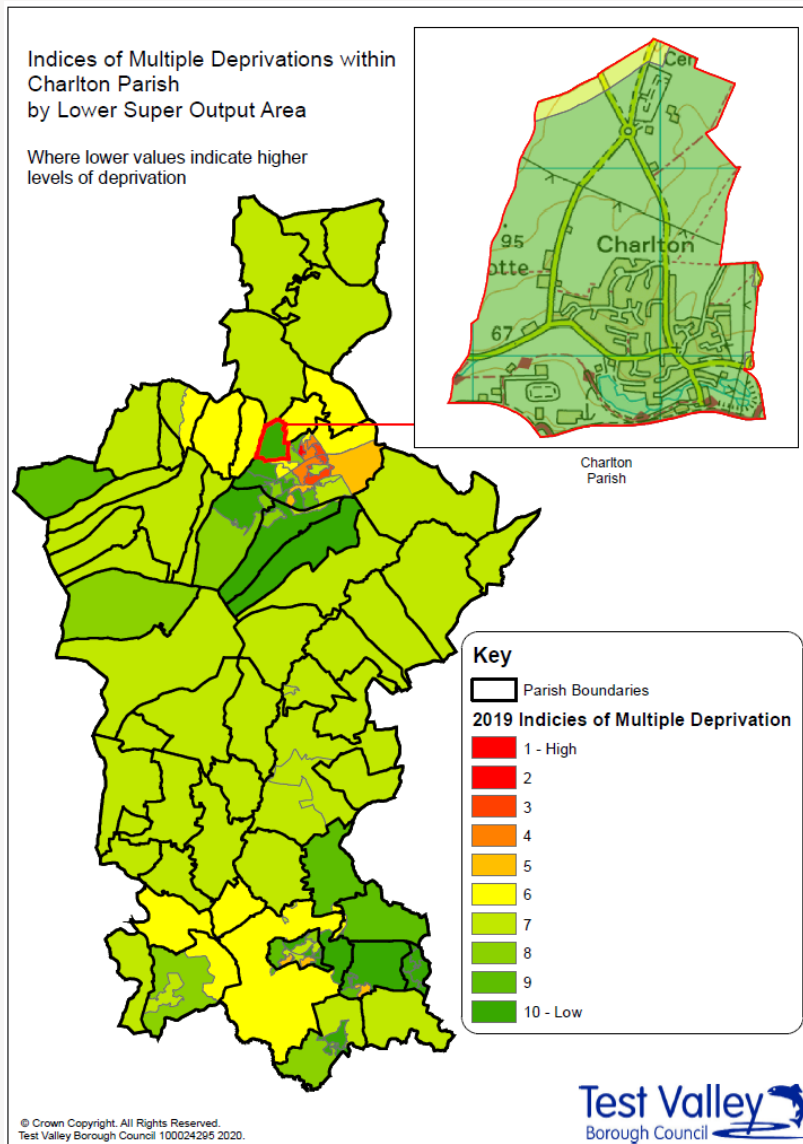
## Health



At the 2011 Census, 82.6% of residents in Charlton said they felt that they were in very good or good health. This is lower than the average for Test Valley (84.6%), but higher than the average for England (81.4%). 4.3% of the population rated their health as bad or very bad, which is higher than the borough average (3.8%), but lower than the average for England (5.5%).

**2.3% of Charlton'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.

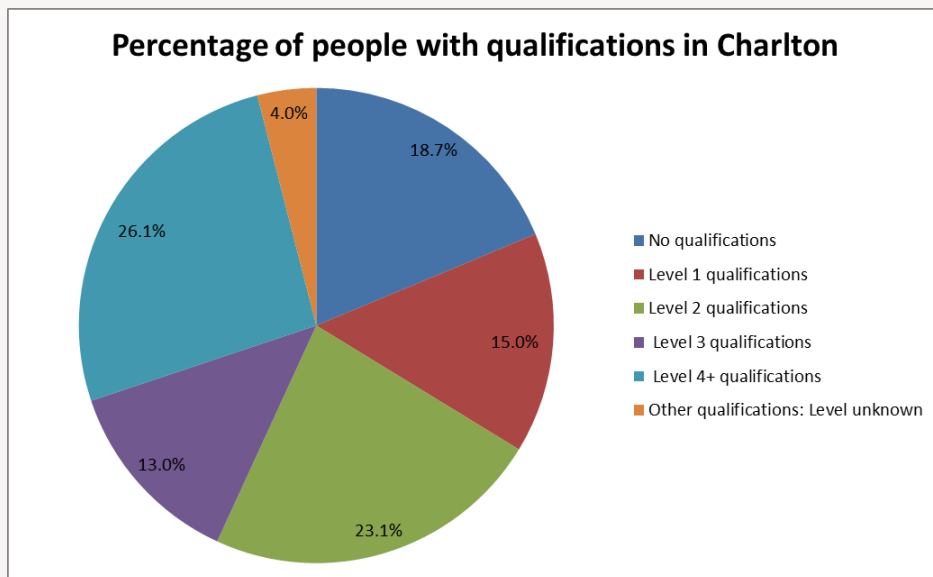
This map shows the deprivation scores for parish of Charlton against all areas in Test Valley. Of 32,844 areas ranked across the country, Charlton ranks 31,029th, this puts it in the **10% of least deprived** areas in the country.

More specifically, Charlton ranks in the top 30% of most deprived areas when it comes to physical proximity of local services.

*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

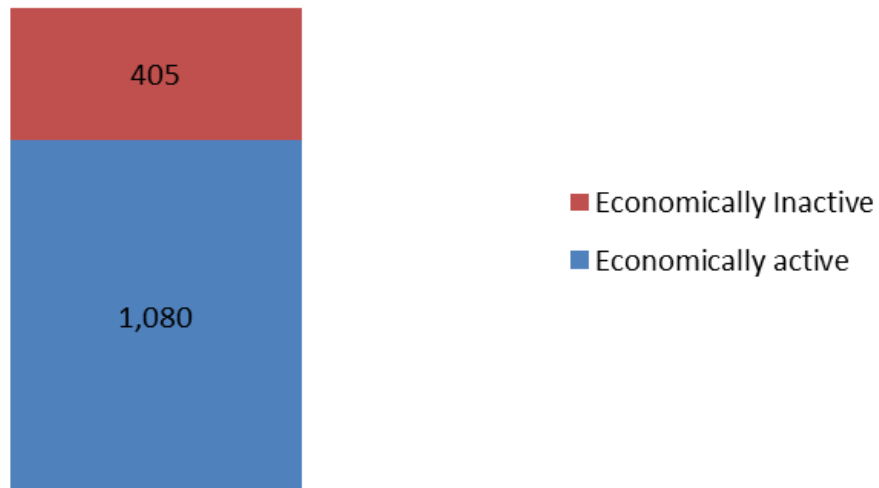


This pie chart shows the qualifications gained by Charlton residents aged 16-74 years, according to the 2011 Census. 77.2% of people living in Charlton have at least one GCSE or equivalent qualification, a figure which is similar to the Test Valley average of 77.6%. Additionally, 4.0% of residents have an unknown qualification, which is similar to the borough average. This means that 18.7% of Charlton residents between 16 and 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, which is 0.3% higher than the borough average. In addition, 26.1% of Charlton residents have a level 4 qualification or above, which is equivalent to at least an undergraduate degree. This is slightly lower 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, 72.7% of Charlton'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.

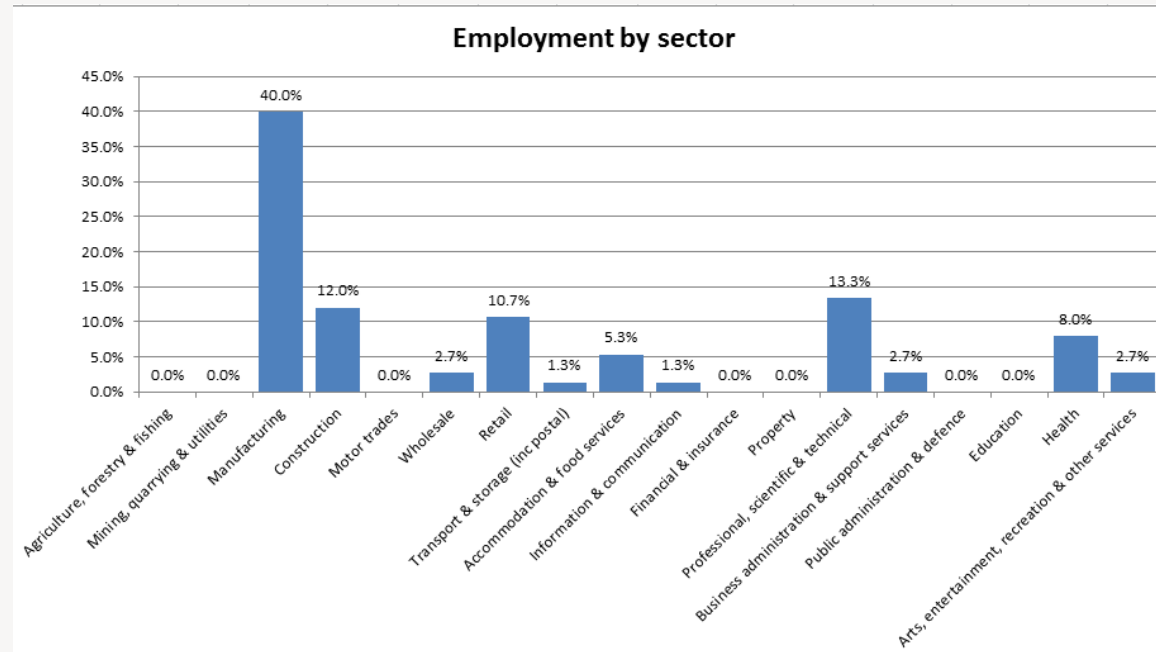
The remaining 27.3% of residents aged 16-74 are economically inactive, compared to 26.6% of Test Valley residents. This includes people who are retired, long-term sick or disabled, or who look after the home and family.



## 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 Charlton 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 Charlton is manufacturing (40.0%) followed by professional, scientific & technical (13.5%) and construction (12.0%).

# Properties

Total number of properties

**939**

## Dwellings

## Estimated Average Value

**4.9%**  
*Terraced*



**£253,090**

**20.9%**  
*Semi-Detached*



**£315,638**

**7.1%**  
*Flat*



**£201,861**

**64.4%**  
*Detached*



**£421,826**

**2.7%**  
*Mobile*

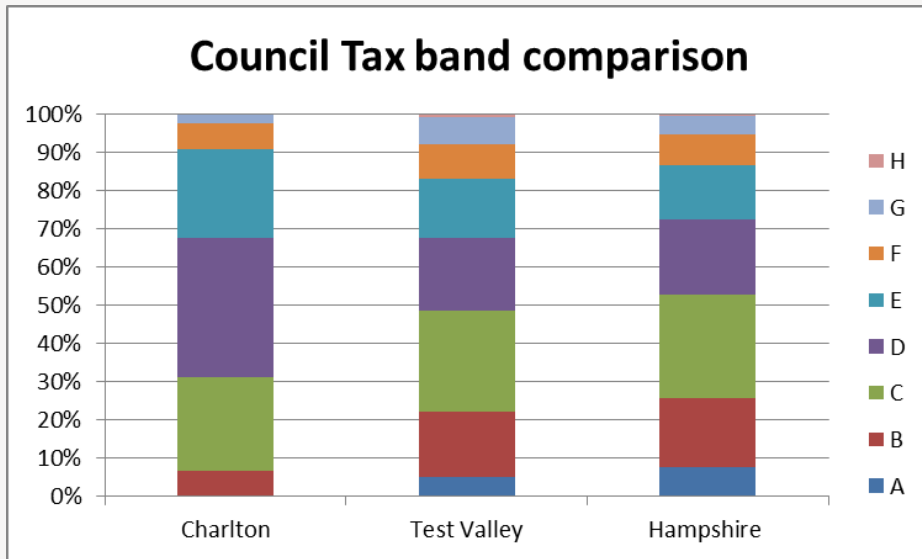





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According to Zoopla estimates, the average value of a property in Charlton in 2020 is **£332,442**. This is an increase of 11.9% over the past 5 years and makes Charlton the fiftieth most expensive parish in Test Valley.

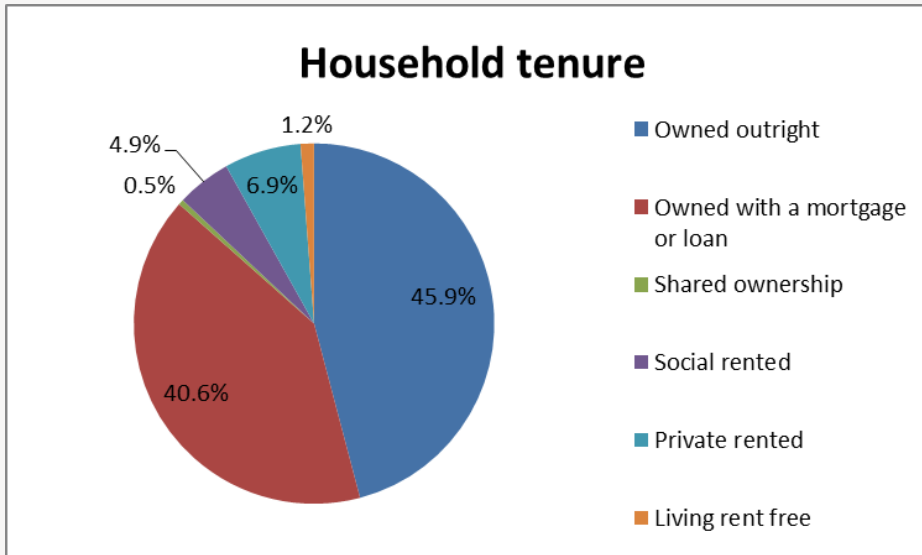
In Hampshire, the average value of a property is £381,137 (a 11.3% rise in 5 years) whilst in South East England, the average is £424,800 (a 10.6% rise in 5 years).

## Council Tax Bandings



	Charlton	Test Valley
Bands F-H 	8.9%	16.9%
Bands C-E 	84.5%	60.8%
Bands A-B 	6.6%	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 Charlton. 86.5 % of people in Charlton live in a property which they own outright or with a mortgage or loan. This is higher than the average for Test Valley, which is 70.3%, and higher than the average for the South East, which is 67.6%.

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

6.9% of residents privately rent their property; this figure is lower than the borough average of 12.9%.

## Community facilities

Within Charlton there are a range of community facilities including some stores, The Royal Oak pub and St Thomas's Church. Charlton has a wide range of leisure facilities for its residents such as the Charlton Sport and Leisure Centre and Charlton Lakeside.

The nearest schools and health facilities are located in Andover. The nearest railway station is also located in Andover.



## Community plans

Charlton has a **Neighbourhood Plan**, this was 'made' following a positive referendum in May 2021. The plan explores issues that are important to the parish, set out a vision for the area and provide planning policies relating to the use and development of land.

The Neighbourhood Plan can be accessed using the following link:

<https://www.testvalley.gov.uk/planning-and-building/planningpolicy/neighbourhood-planning/charlton-neighbourhood-plan>

## 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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