

# Mottisfont and Bossington Parish Profile



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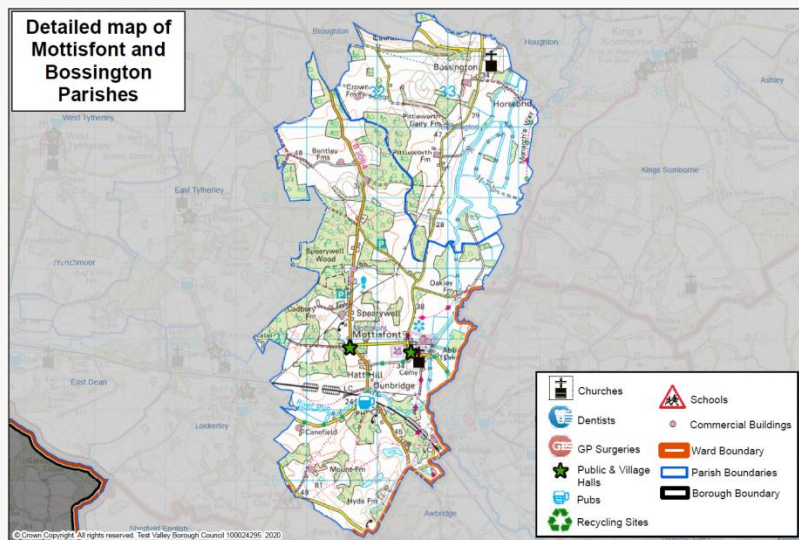


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This profile provides a summary of the latest available information on the demographic make-up of the parishes of Mottisfont and Bossington within Test Valley. It looks at information on topics such as the population structure, economic, housing, health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

Whilst each are separate parishes, they have a combined profile due to Bossington's small population of 59. Such a small population means it's impossible to profile Bossington independently without possibly identifying specific individuals. For this reason, some data sources, like the 2011 Census, are only available for Mottisfont; where this is the case, it will clearly only refer to Mottisfont and not Bossington. If you have any questions or queries, please contact the Policy Team at Test Valley Borough Council using the contact information on the final page.

**Mottisfont and Bossington** are two of the Test Valley's fifty-nine parishes. Mottisfont has an area of **1185.36** hectares whilst Bossington has an area of **607.71** hectares; collectively, they represent 2.86% of the area of Test Valley. In terms of size Mottisfont is Test Valley's **eighteenth largest** parish whilst Bossington is the **forty-fourth largest** parish. Together, their population is **442** and their population density is **0.26** 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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## Bossington Parish Meeting

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# Population



442

Population 2020



2.0%  
increase



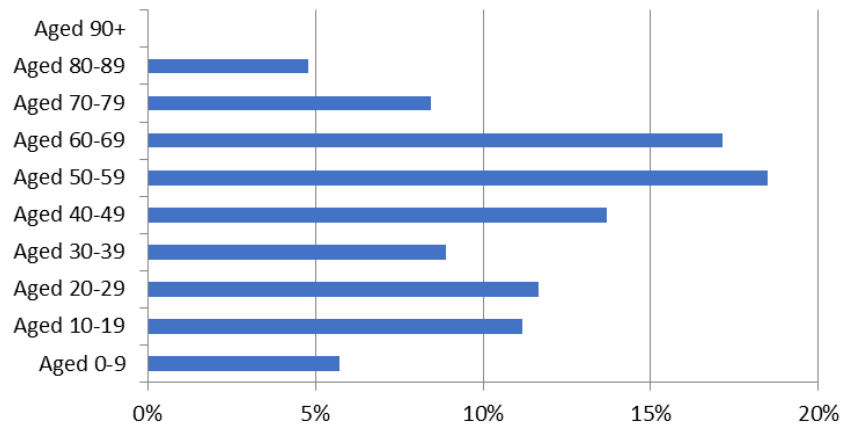
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Estimated  
population in 2027



0.35% of Test Valley's population

Percentage of the population by age group 2020



## Age breakdown

At 16.9% Mottisfont and Bossington have a smaller percentage of **young people** (aged 0-19) than the borough average of 22.8%. By 2027, the proportion of young people will decrease to 15.1%, and will then be 7.9% lower than the borough average.

At 20.5%, Mottisfont and Bossington have a slightly higher percentage of **young adults** (aged 20-39) than the borough average of 19.9%. The proportion of young adults living in these parishes is expected to increase slightly by 0.7% between 2020 and 2027, in contrast to the fall of 1.2% across the borough.

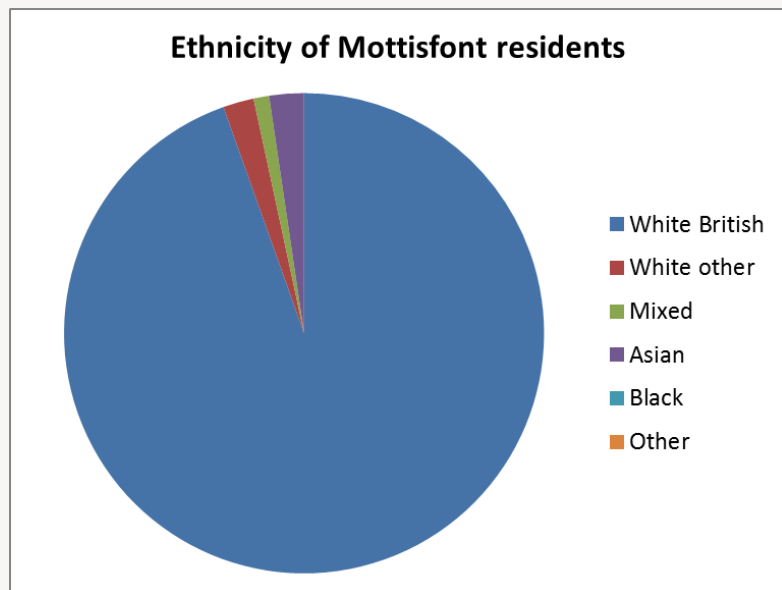
**Middle aged residents** (aged 40-69) constitute 49.3% of Mottisfont and Bossington's population, which is notably higher than the borough average of 40.2%. This is forecast to decrease to 47.4% by 2027, 7.8% above the borough average.

At 13.2%, Mottisfont and Bossington have a smaller percentage of those **aged 70 and over**, 4.0% below the borough average. By 2027 this percentage is forecast to increase by 3.0%, a faster rate of increase 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>.

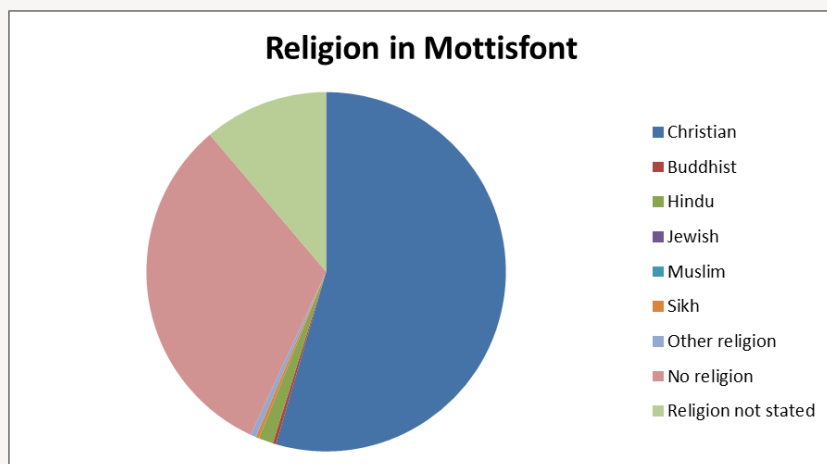
## Ethnicity



White British	White other	Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	Asian	Black	Other
94.5%	2.1%	1.0%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%

The graph shows the ethnic groups within Mottisfont by percentage. In the 2011 Census, 94.5% of Mottisfont's population identified as White British. This is above the borough average of 93.1%. Mottisfont's level of ethnic diversity is also lower than England as a whole, where only 79.8% of the population are White British.

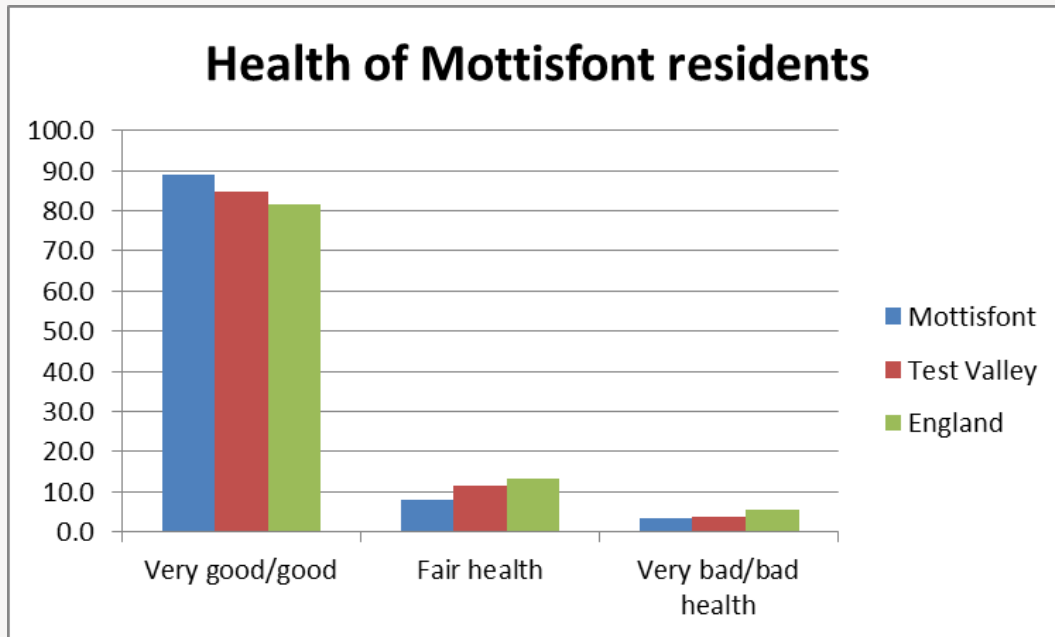
## Religion



Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Other religion	No religion	Religion not stated
54.5%	0.3%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	31.9%	11.2%

At the 2011 Census, the majority of Mottisfont residents (54.5%) classify themselves as Christian, which is significantly lower than the borough average of 65.7% and also lower than the English average of 59.8%. The next largest group are those that say they have no religion (31.9%), which is higher than both the Test Valley average (25.1%) and the English average (27.7%). Of those groups that do adhere to a religion, Hinduism is the second largest group at 1.3%; this is significantly higher than the Test Valley average of 0.4% and similar to the equivalent figure for England of 1.5%

## Health



**2.1% of Mottisfont's residents are long term sick or disabled (2011 Census)**

At the 2011 Census, 88.8% of residents in Mottisfont said they felt that they were in very good or good health. This is higher than both the average for Test Valley (84.6%) and England (81.4%). 3.2% of the population rated their health as bad or very bad, which is lower than the borough average (3.8%) and the average for England (5.5%).

# 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.

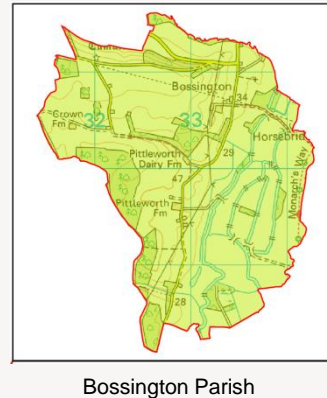
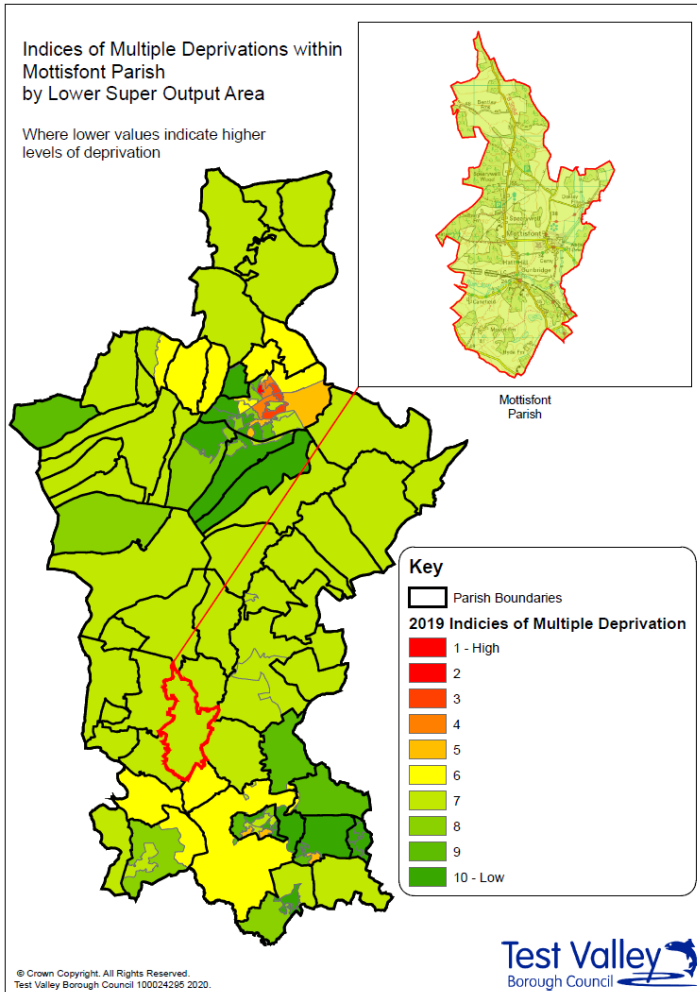
Areas are scored on each of these factors, and ranked nationally from least deprived to most deprived.

This map shows the deprivation scores for parishes of Mottisfont and Bossington against all areas in Test Valley. Of 32,844 areas ranked across the country, Mottisfont ranks 20,031<sup>st</sup> whilst Bossington ranks 22,323<sup>rd</sup>. This puts both in the **40% of least deprived** areas in the country.

More specifically, Mottisfont ranks in the top 10% of most deprived areas when it comes to physical proximity of local services; Bossington ranks in the top 20% in this area. Both parishes are also in the top 10% of most deprived areas for the quality of housing available.

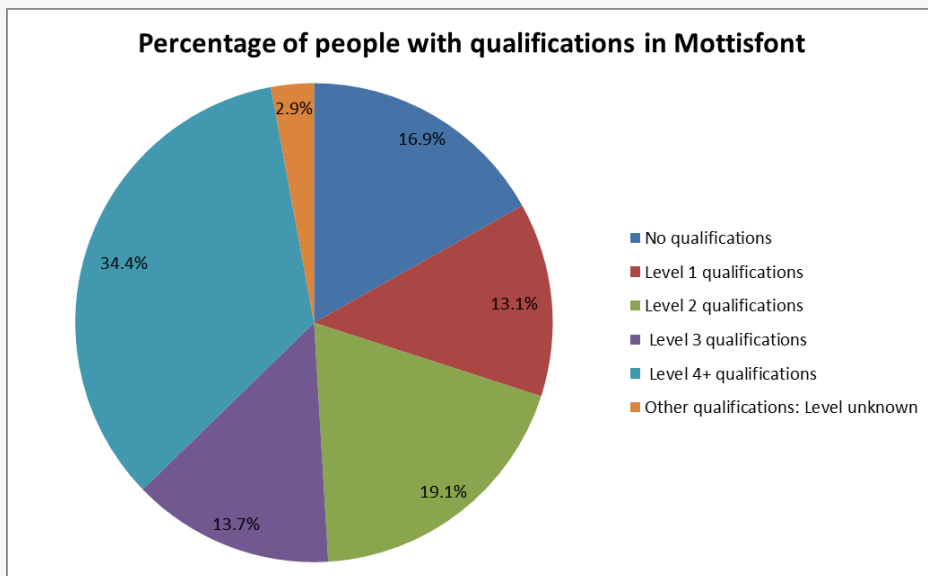
*Further information about the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government 2019 English Indices of Deprivation is available online at:*

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/english-indices-of-deprivation-2019>



# Education and employment

## Qualifications

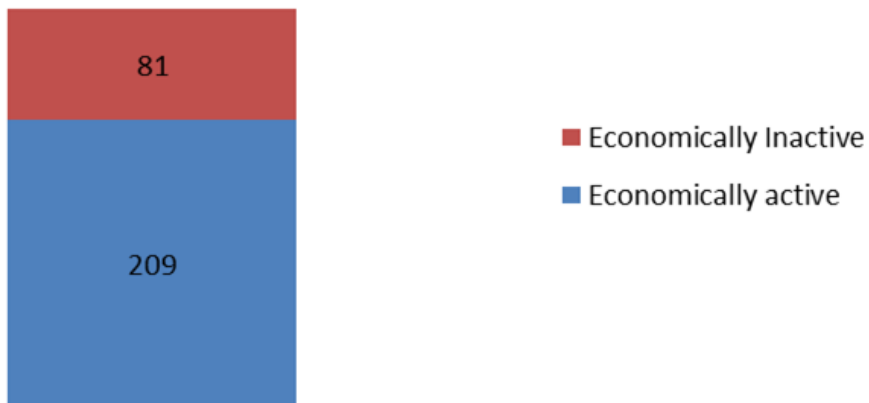


The pie chart shows the qualifications gained by Mottisfont residents aged 16-74 years, according to the 2011 Census. 80.3% of people living in Mottisfont have at least one GCSE or equivalent qualification, a figure which is higher than the Test Valley average of 77.6%. Additionally, 2.9% of residents have an unknown qualification, which is similar to the borough average. This means that 16.9% of Mottisfont residents between 16 and 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, which is 1.5% lower than the borough average. In addition, 34.4% of Mottisfont 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, 72.1% of Mottisfont residents aged 16-74 are economically active, slightly 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.

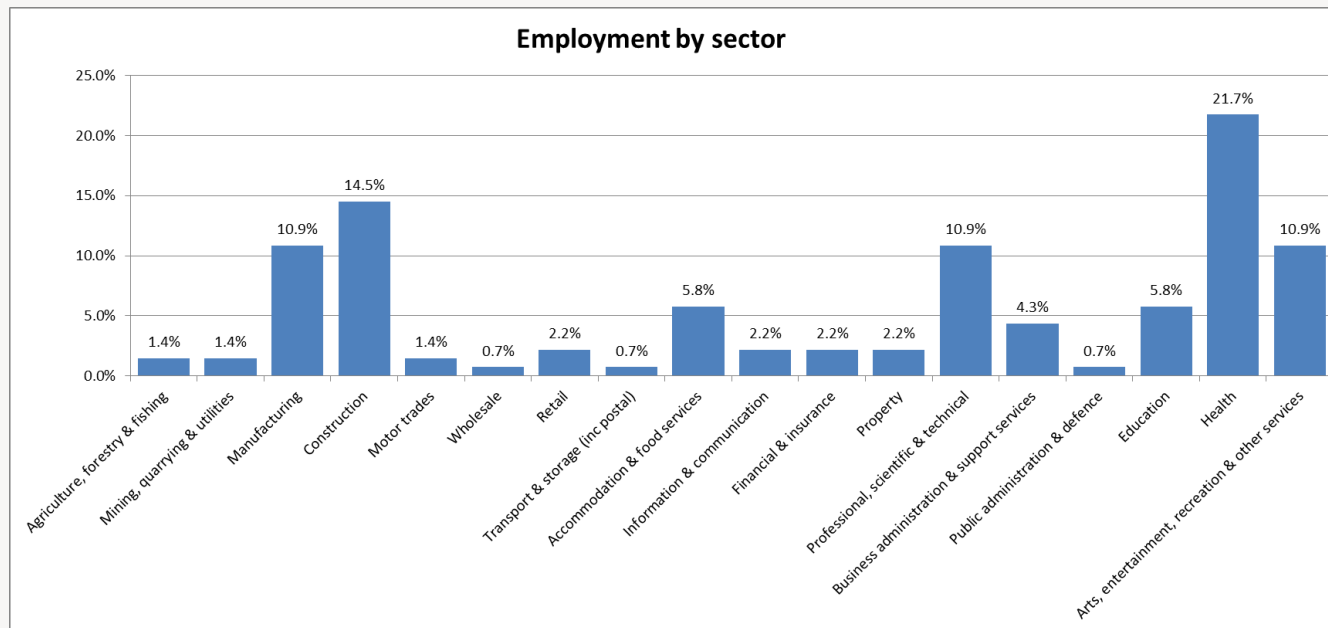
The remaining 27.9% of residents aged 16-74 are economically inactive, compared to 26.6% of Test Valley residents. This includes people who are retired, long-term sick or disabled, or who look after the home and family.



## 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 Mottisfont and Bossington 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 latest Business Register and Employment Survey in 2018. The largest sector employing people in Mottisfont and Bossington is Health (21.7%) followed by Construction (14.5%). Jointly in third-place are Manufacturing as well as Professional, Scientific & Technical, and finally Arts, Entertainment, Recreation & Other Services (all 10.9%).

# Properties

Total number of properties  
in Mottisfont

**151**

Total number of properties  
in Bossington

**25**

Dwellings  
(Mottisfont)

Estimated Average  
Value  
(Mottisfont)

**11.9%**  
*Terraced*



**£315,522**

**45.0%**  
*Semi-Detached*



**£371,023**

**4.4%**  
*Flat*



**£243,403**

**37.5%**  
*Detached*



**£463,087**

**1.3%**  
*Mobile*



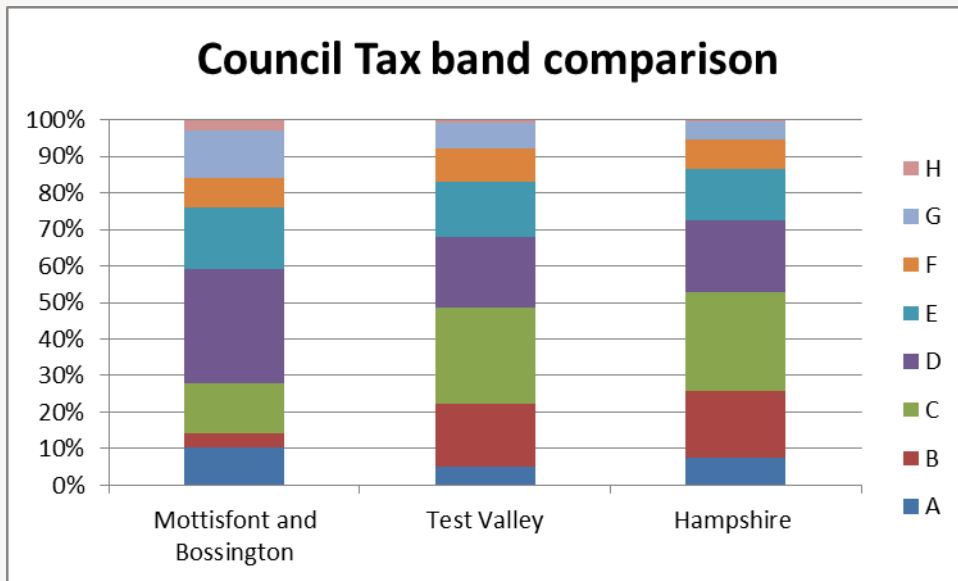
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According to Zoopla estimates, the average value of a property in Mottisfont in 2021 is **£609,265**. This is an increase of 1% over the past 5 years and makes Mottisfont the twenty-eighth most expensive parish in Test Valley.

Unfortunately due to Bossington's small size, neither Zoopla nor Rightmove produce property value estimates for the Parish.

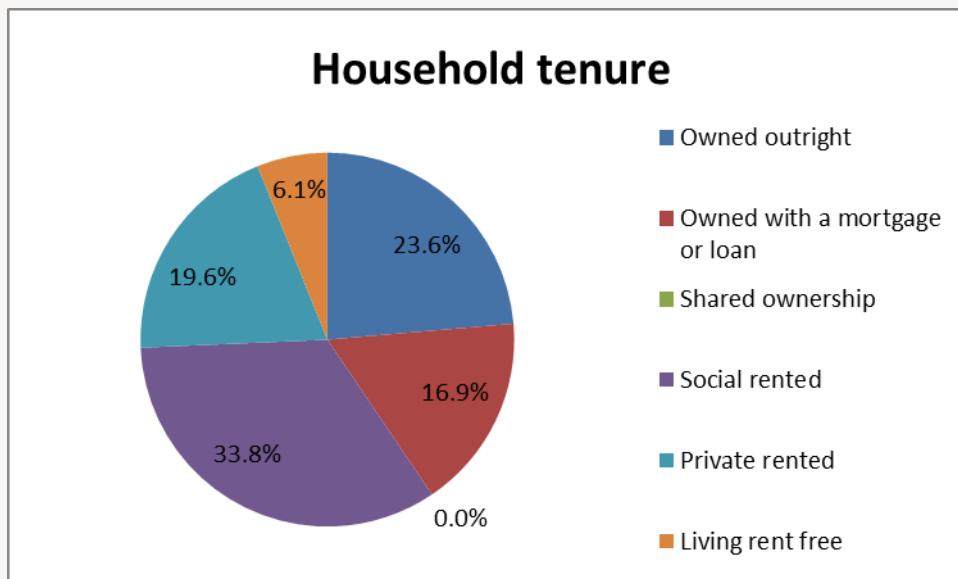
In Hampshire, the average value of a property is £381,137 (a 12% rise in 5 years) whilst in South East England, the average is £424,800 (an 11% rise in 5 years).

## Council Tax Bandings



		Mottisfont and Bossington	Test Valley
Bands F-H		23.9%	16.9%
Bands C-E		61.9%	60.8%
Bands A-B		14.2%	22.3%

## 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 Mottisfont. 40.5% of people in Mottisfont live in a property which they own outright or with a mortgage or loan. This is significantly lower than the average for Test Valley, which is 70.3%, and the average for the South East of England, which is 67.6%.

33.8% of residents rent their property from a Housing Association, far higher than the borough average of 14.4%.

19.6% of residents privately rent their property; this figure is higher than the borough average of 12.9%.

Unusually, 6.1% of residents live in their properties rent free. This is nearly four times higher than the Test Valley average of 1.7%.

# Community facilities

Within Mottisfont and Bossington there are a range of community facilities including a Village Hall, Social Club, Recreation Ground, the Mill Arms pub, and two churches, St James in Bossington and St Andrew's in Mottisfont. Mottisfont is also home to Mottisfont Abbey, a country house and estate now owned and operated by the National Trust.

The nearest primary schools are located close by in the neighbouring parishes of Lockerley and Awbridge whilst the closest GP surgeries are in Romsey. The parish has its own railway station, Mottisfont & Dunbridge.



# Community plans

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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