# Nether Wallop Parish Profile



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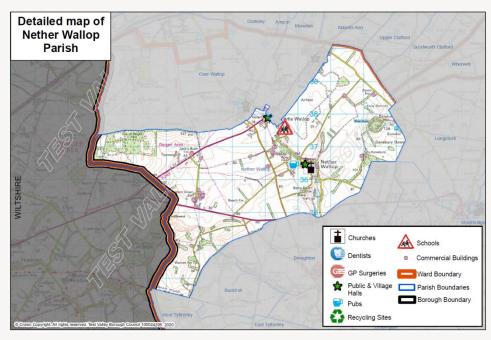




# **Nether Wallop Parish Profile**

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

**Nether Wallop** is one of the Test Valley's fifty-nine parishes. It has an area of **2983.05** hectares which represents **4.75**% of the total area of Test Valley; in terms of size, **Nether Wallop** is Test Valley's **second largest** parish. The parish's population is **895** and its population density is **0.30** 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**





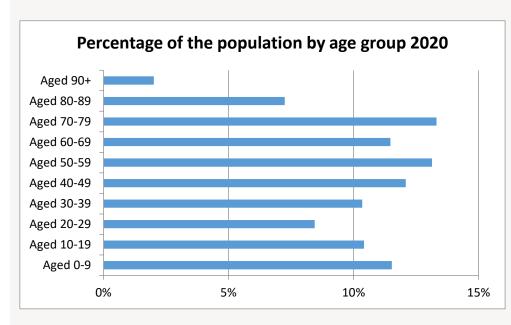
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895

Population 2020

941

Estimated population in 2027





## 0.68% of Test Valley's population

## Age breakdown

At 16.4%, Nether Wallop 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 fall slightly to 14.3%, and will be 8.7% lower than the borough average.

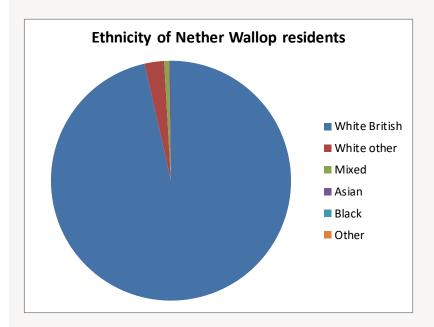
At 16.9%, Nether Wallop also has a smaller percentage of **young adults** (aged 20-39) than the borough average of 19.9%. The proportion of young adults living in the parish is expected to increase by 0.4% between 2020 and 2027, in contrast to a fall of 1.2% across the borough.

**Middle aged residents** (aged 40-69) constitute 46.4% of Nether Wallop's population, which is higher than the borough average of 40.2%. This is forecast to increase to 48.7% by 2027, 9.1% above the borough average. At 20.3%, Nether Wallop has a significantly larger percentage of those **aged 70 and over**, 3.1% above the borough average. By 2027 this percentage is forecast to decrease by 0.6%, in contrast to 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.

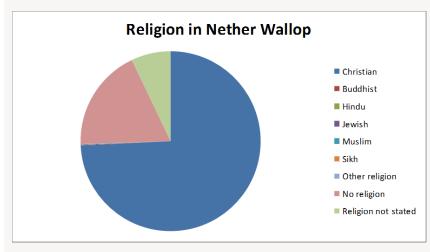
## **Ethnicity**



White British   White other		Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	Asian	Black	Other
96.5%	2.6%	0.7%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%

The graph shows the ethnic groups within Nether Wallop by percentage. In the 2011 Census, 96.5% of Nether Wallop's population identified as White British. This is slightly above the borough average of 93.1%. Nether Wallop level of ethnic diversity is also lower than England as a whole, where only 79.8% of the population are White British.

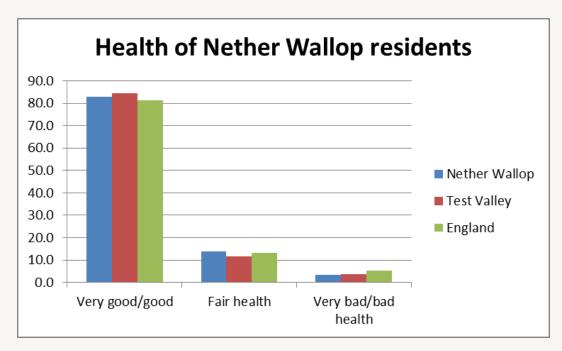
## Religion



Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Other religion	No religion	Religion not stated
74.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	18.4%	7.1%

At the 2011 Census, the majority of Nether Wallop residents (74.2%) 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 (18.4%), 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, Buddhism, Islam and other religions are jointly the second largest group.

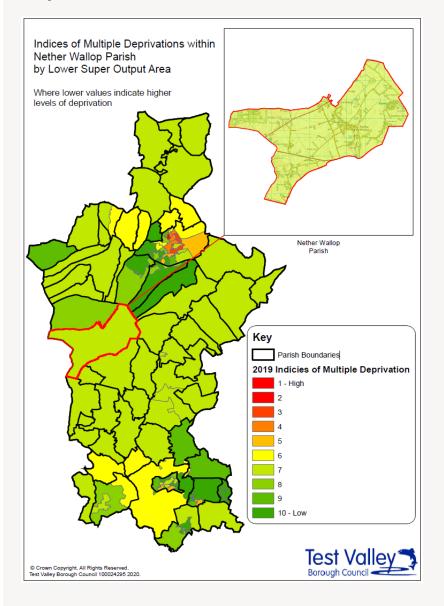
#### Health



At the 2011 Census, 82.9% of residents in Nether Wallop said they felt that they were in very good or good health. This is slightly lower than the average for Test Valley (84.6%) but higher than the average for England (81.4%). 3.4% 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%)

1.5% of Nether Wallop'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.

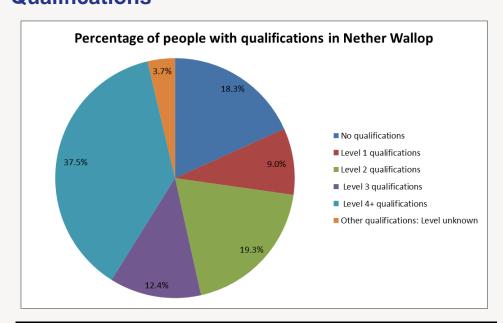
Areas are scored on each of these factors, and ranked nationally from least deprived to most deprived.

This map shows the deprivation scores for parish of Nether Wallop against all areas in Test Valley. Of 32,844 areas ranked across the country, Nether Wallop ranks 22,641<sup>st</sup>, this puts it in the **30%** of **least deprived** areas in the country.

More specifically, Nether Wallop ranks in the top 10% of most deprived areas when it comes to physical proximity of local services. Nether Wallop is also in the top 10% of most deprived areas for its 'indoors' living environment; this is defined by the amount of houses with central heating as well as the proportion of social and private houses that are in a poor condition (as defined by the Decent Homes Standard).

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

# **Education and employment Qualifications**

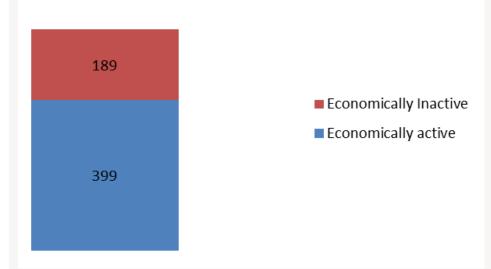


No qualifications	No academic or professional qualifications.			
Lovel 4	1+'O' level passes, 1+CSE/GCSE any grades,			
Level 1	NVQ level 1, Basic/Essential skills, NVQ Level 1.			
	5+'O' level passes, 5+GCSEs (grades A*-C) 1 A			
Level 2	level/2-3 AS levels. City and Guilds Craft,			
	Apprenticeship,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

The pie chart shows the qualifications gained by Nether Wallop's residents aged 16-74 years, according to the 2011 Census. 78.2% of people living in Nether Wallop have at least one GCSE or equivalent qualification, a figure which is similar to the Test Valley average of 77.6%. Additionally, 3.7% of residents have an unknown qualification, which is similar to the borough average. This means that 18.3% of Nether Wallop residents between 16 and 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, which is 0.1% lower than the borough average. In addition, 37.5% of Nether Wallop 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%.

## **Economic Activity**

# **Economic activity (count)**



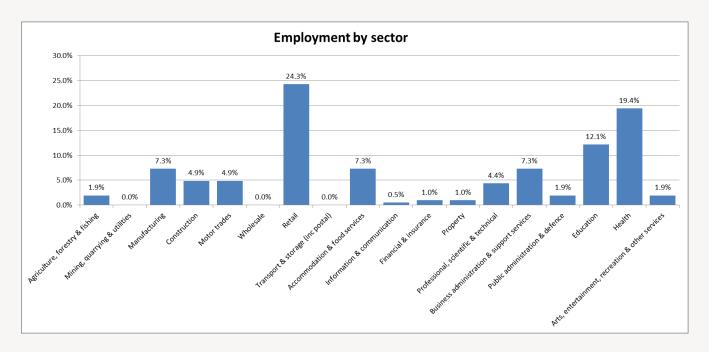
According to the 2011 Census, 67.9% of Nether Wallop's residents aged 16-74 are economically active, lower than Test Valley as a whole where the figure is 73.4% of residents. This includes people in full-, part- and self-employment, those who are actively seeking a job, and full-time students.

The remaining 32.1% 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 Nether Wallop but provides as good an indication as is currently feasible.

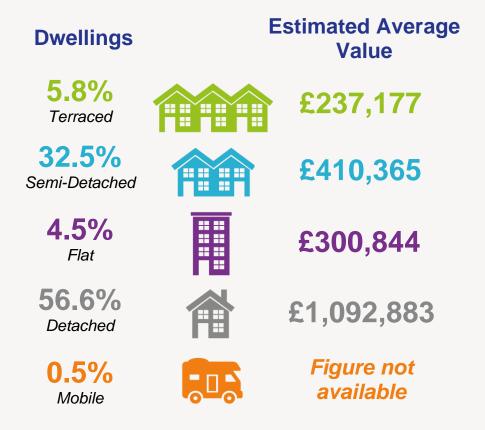
This data is taken from the 2018 UK Business Register and Employment Survey which is produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS). This dataset relies upon a sample of 85,000 businesses across the country, from which these estimates are modelled. As such, there will be some sampling variability 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 Nether Wallop is Retail (24.3%) followed by Health (19.4%) and Education (12.1%).

# **Properties**

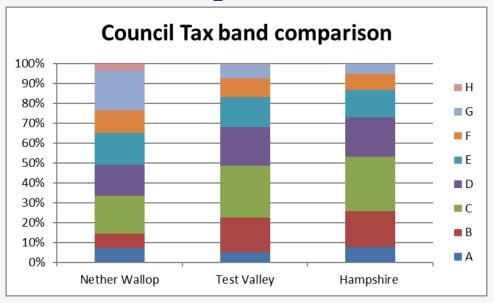
Total number of properties 386

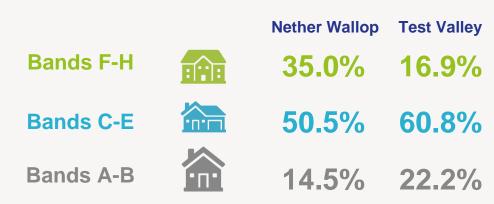


According to Zoopla estimates, the average value of a property in Nether Wallop in 2021 is £900,205. This is an increase of 9.21% over the past 5 years and makes Nether Wallop the fourth most expensive parish in Test Valley.

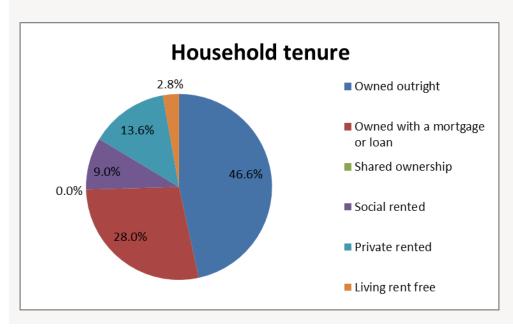
In Hampshire, the average value of a property is £381,137 (a 12% rise in 5 years) whilst in South East England, the average is £424,800 (an 11% rise in 5 years).

## **Council Tax Bandings**





#### **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 Nether Wallop. 74.6% of people in Nether Wallop 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%.

9.0% of residents rent their property from a Housing Association, which is slightly lower than the borough average of 14.4%.

13.6% of residents privately rent their property; this figure is slightly higher than borough average of 12.9%.

# **Community facilities**

Within Nether Wallop there are a range of community facilities including a village green, playing field, village hall, St Andrew's Church and The George Inn pub. The parish also jointly runs the Wallops Parish Hall with neighbouring Over Wallop. Nether Wallop is also home to Danebury Hill Fort, a site of national importance for both archaeology and nature conservation. The Parish also has the Nether Wallop Social Club Charity which has been active since the seventeenth-century, providing grants to local students starting further education and lifelines to elderly residents of the parish.

The parish has a primary school, Wallop Primary School, as well as a pre-school, The Wallops Pre-School. For medical needs, the nearest GP surgeries are located in Stockbridge. The nearest railway station is located in Grateley.



# **Community plans**

Collectively, the Wallops have a **Village Design Statement** which was adopted by Test Valley Borough Council in February 2004 as Supplementary Planning Guidance. The design statement provides a description of the natural and man-made features of the villages, of which Nether Wallop is one, 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 area. It should thus contribute positively to protecting and enhancing the special nature and qualities of the communities in the Wallops.

The Village Design Statement can be accessed using the following link: <a href="https://www.testvalley.gov.uk/planning-and-building/planningpolicy/village-design-statements/wallopsvds">https://www.testvalley.gov.uk/planning-and-building/planningpolicy/village-design-statements/wallopsvds</a>

Nether Wallop is also in the process of creating a **Neighbourhood Plan** which 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. It is anticipated this will be completed sometime in 2021.

Further information on the Neighbourhood Plan can be accessed using the following link: <a href="https://www.testvalley.gov.uk/planning-and-building/planningpolicy/neighbourhood-planning/nether-wallop-neighbourhood-plan-designation-of-neighbourhood-area">https://www.testvalley.gov.uk/planning-and-building/planningpolicy/neighbourhood-planning/nether-wallop-neighbourhood-plan-designation-of-neighbourhood-area</a>

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