

Over Wallop Parish Profile



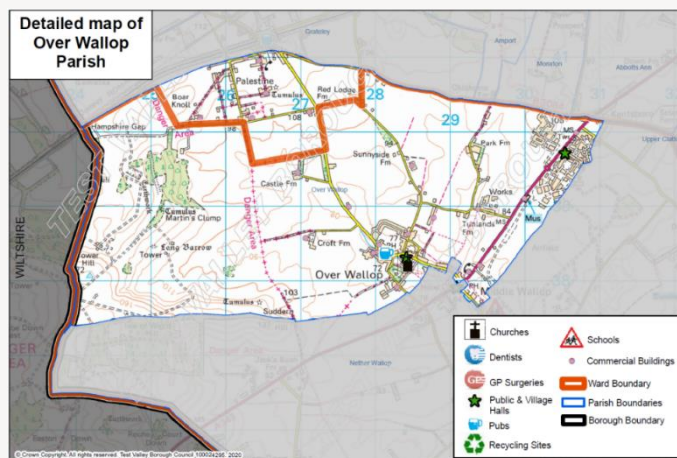
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This profile provides a summary of the latest available information on the demographic make-up of the parish of Over Wallop within Test Valley. It looks at information on topics such as the population structure, economic, housing, health and educational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

Over Wallop is one of the Test Valley's fifty-nine parishes. It has an area of **1891.28** hectares which represents **3.01%** of the total area of Test Valley; in terms of size, **Over Wallop** is Test Valley's **eighth largest** parish. However, the western third of the parish falls within the Porton Down estate; hence, it is closed to the public and contains no dwellings. When discounting this area, the parish's area is **1241.1** hectares. The parish's population is **2,429** and its population density (when the area of the parish within the Porton Down estate is not considered) is **1.96** 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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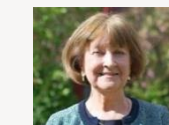
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Population



2,446

Population 2020



1.5%
decrease



2,410

Estimated population
in 2025



1.84% of Test Valley's population

Age breakdown

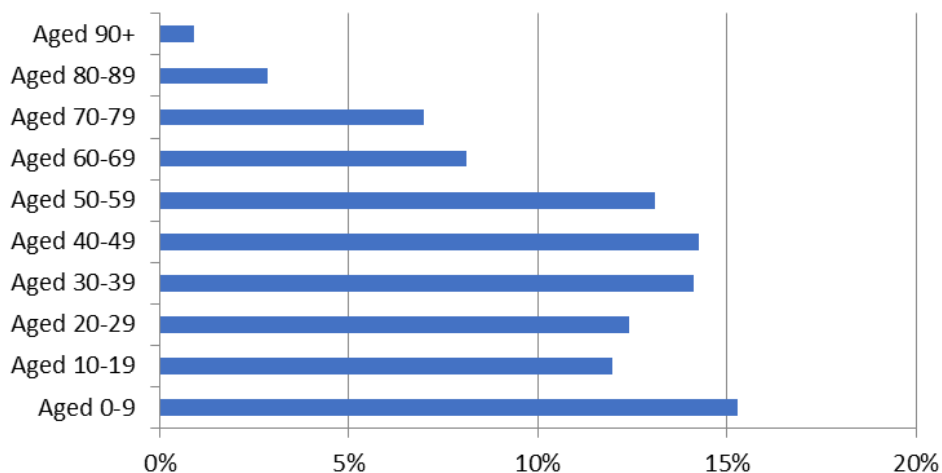
At 27.3% Over Wallop has a larger percentage of **young people** (aged 0-19) than the borough average of 22.8%. By 2027, the proportion of young people will decrease to 24.9%, and will then be 1.9% higher than the borough average.

At 26.5%, Over Wallop has a far larger percentage of **young adults** (aged 20-39) than the borough average of 19.9%. In part, this is because of the presence of the Army Aviation Centre Middle Wallop, a training establishment, being located in the parish. The proportion of young adults living in the parish is expected to fall by 0.9% between 2020 and 2027, similar to the fall of 1.2% across the borough.

Middle aged residents (aged 40-69) constitute 35.4% of Over Wallop's population, which is lower than the borough average of 40.2%. This is forecast to increase slightly to 36.5% by 2027, 3.1% below the borough average.

At 10.8%, Over Wallop has a far lower percentage of those **aged 70 and over**, 6.4% below the borough average. By 2027 this percentage is forecast to increase by 2.2%, a faster rate than the forecast increase for the borough as a whole of 1.5%.

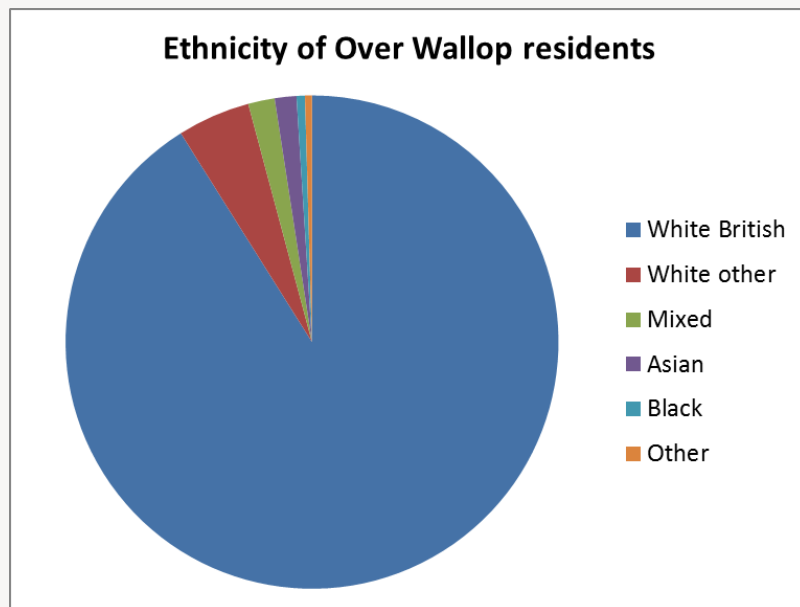
Percentage of the population by age group 2020



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>.

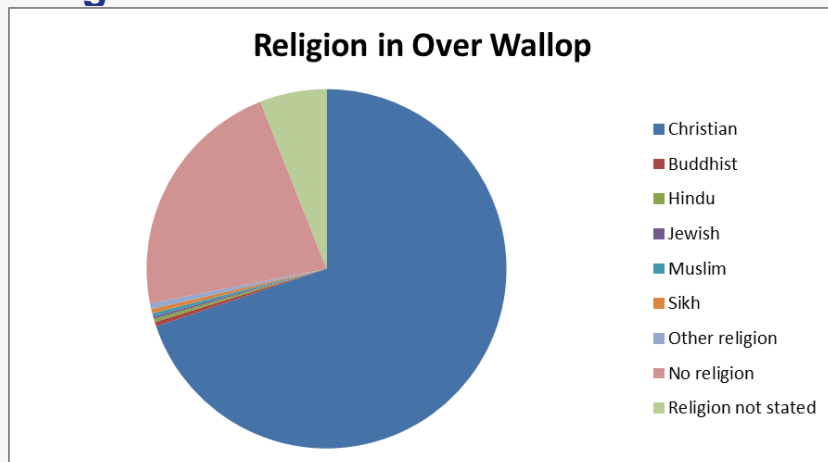
Ethnicity



White British	White other	Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	Asian	Black	Other
91.1%	4.8%	1.7%	1.4%	0.5%	0.5%

The graph shows the ethnic groups within Over Wallop by percentage. In the 2011 Census, 91.1% of Over Wallop's population identified as White British. This is slightly below the borough average of 93.1%. Over Wallop's level of ethnic diversity is lower than England as a whole, where only 79.8% of the population are White British.

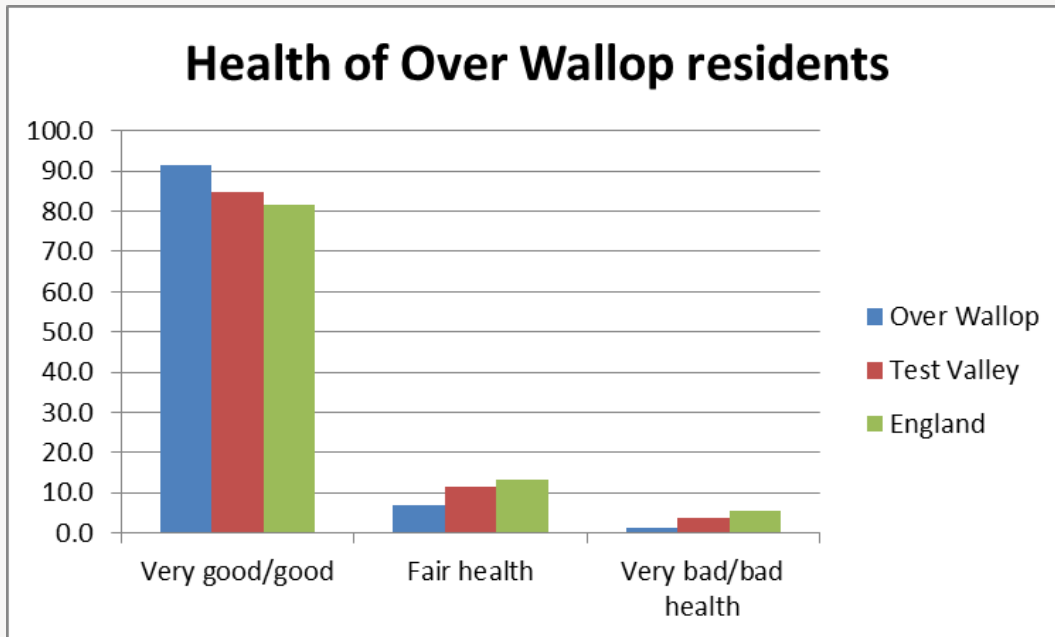
Religion



Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Other religion	No religion	Religion not stated
69.8%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	22.1%	6.0%

At the 2011 Census, the majority of Over Wallop residents (69.8%) classify themselves as Christian, which is higher than the borough average of 65.7% and the English average of 59.8%. The next largest group are those that say they have no religion (22.1%), 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 collectively the second largest group at 0.5%, this is 0.1% higher than the equivalent figure for England.

Health



1.5% of Over 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:

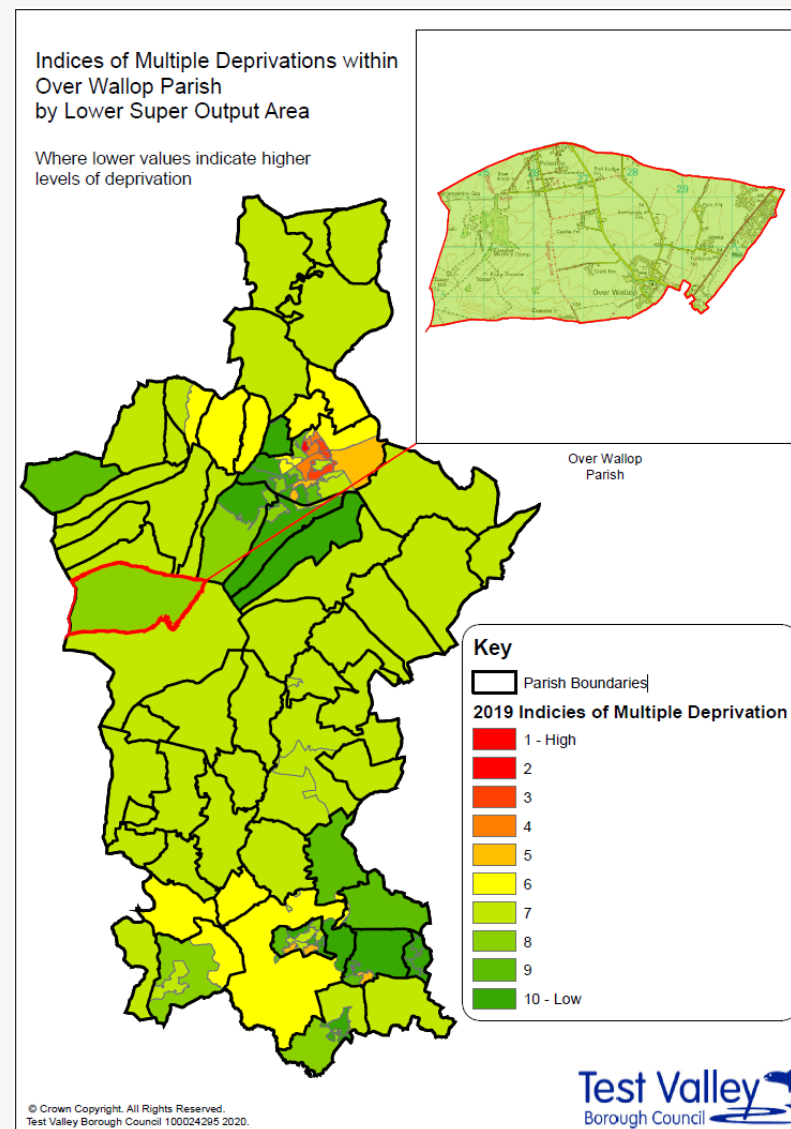
- income deprivation;
- employment deprivation;
- education, skills and training deprivation;
- health deprivation and disability;
- crime;
- barriers to housing and services;
- living environment deprivation.

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

This map shows the deprivation score for the parish of Over Wallop when compared to the rest of Test Valley. Of 32,844 areas ranked across the country, Over Wallop ranks 24,711th, this puts the parish in the **30% of least deprived** areas in the country.

More specifically, Over Wallop ranks in the top 10% of most deprived areas when it comes to physical proximity of local services, which measures the road distance to key community facilities like schools, supermarkets, GP surgeries and post offices. Over Wallop is also in the top 30% 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).

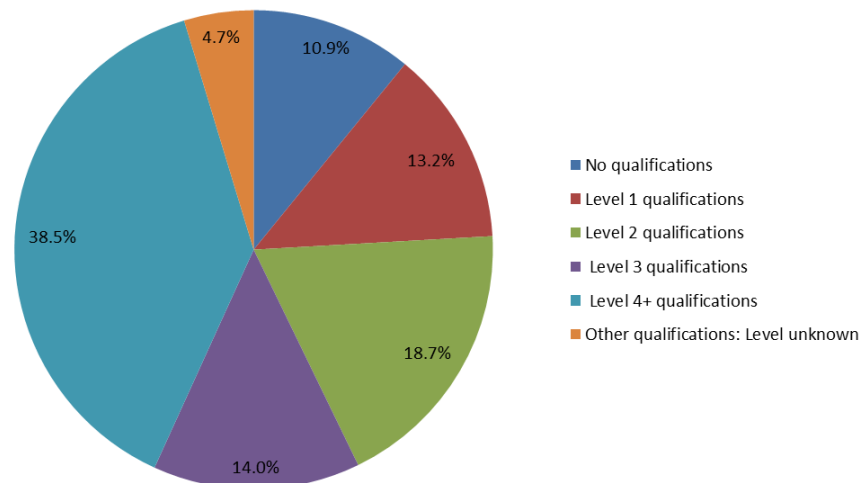
Further information about the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government 2019 English Indices of Deprivation is available online at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/english-indices-of-deprivation-2019>



Education and employment

Qualifications

Percentage of people with qualifications in Over Wallop

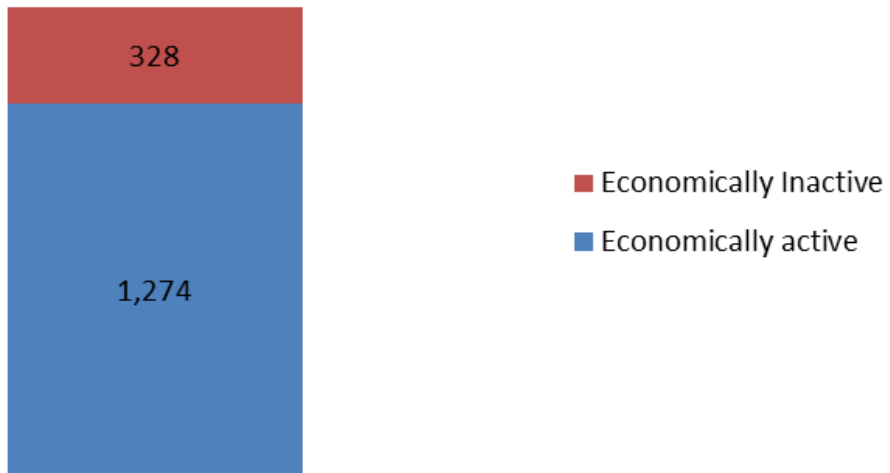


The pie chart shows the qualifications gained by Over Wallop's residents aged 16-74 years, according to the 2011 Census. 84.4% of people living in Over Wallop have at least one GCSE or equivalent qualification, a figure which is higher than the Test Valley average of 77.6%. Additionally, 4.7% of residents have an unknown qualification, which is similar to the borough average. This means that 10.9% of Over Wallop residents between 16 and 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, which is 7.5% lower than the borough average. In addition, 38.5% of Over 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%.

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)



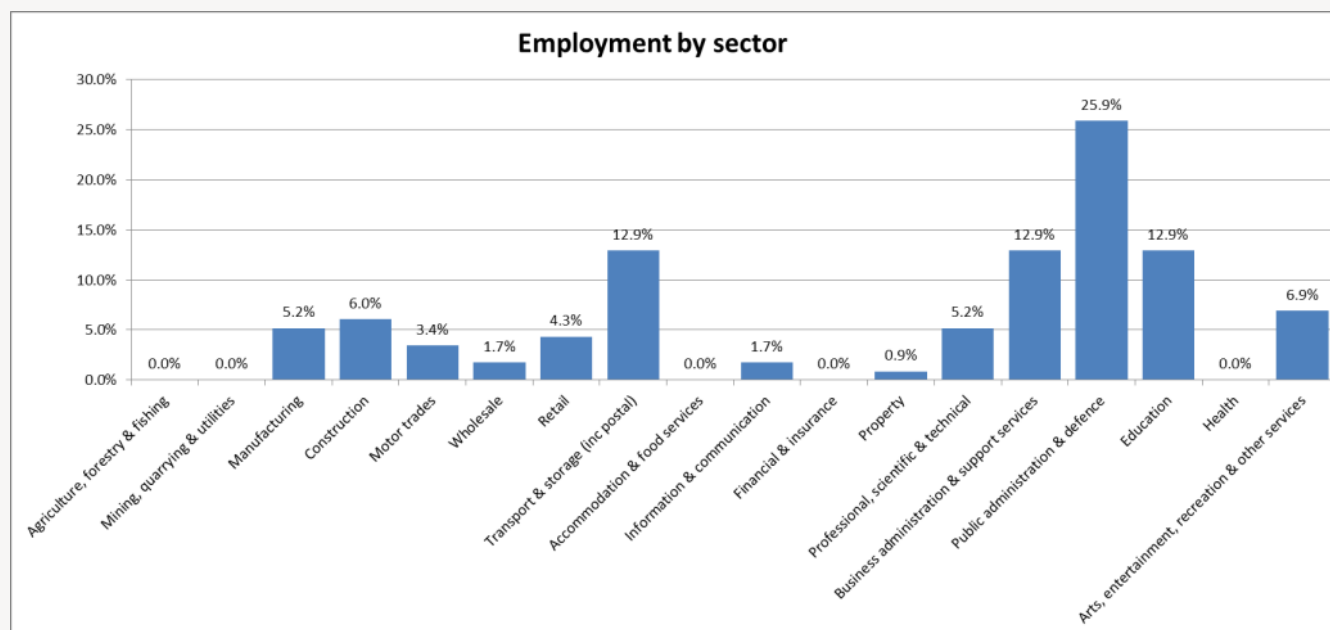
According to the 2011 Census, 79.5% of Over Wallop's residents aged 16-74 are economically active, higher than Test Valley as a whole where the figure is 73.4% of residents. This includes people in full-, part- and self-employment, those who are actively seeking a job, and full-time students.

The remaining 20.5% 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 Over 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 Over Wallop is Public Administration & Defence (25.9%) followed jointly at 12.9% by Transport & Storage (incl. Postal), Business Administration & Support Services and Education.

Properties

Total number of properties

798

Dwellings

Estimated Average Value

11.4%
Terraced



£338,710

19.0%
Semi-Detached



£355,561

10.4%
Flat



£119,433

56.9%
Detached



£906,190

2.3%
Mobile

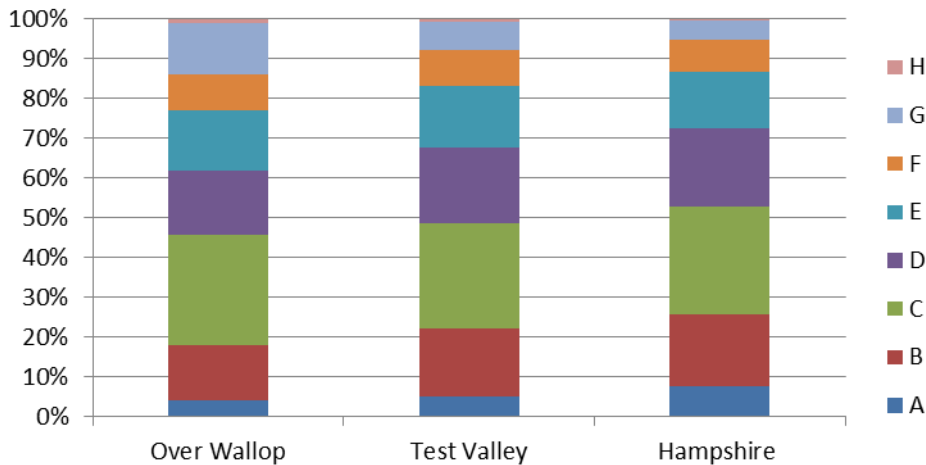





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According to Zoopla estimates, the average value of a property in Over Wallop in 2020 is **£593,935**. This is an increase of 9.2% over the past 5 years and makes Over Wallop the thirty-third most expensive parish in Test Valley.

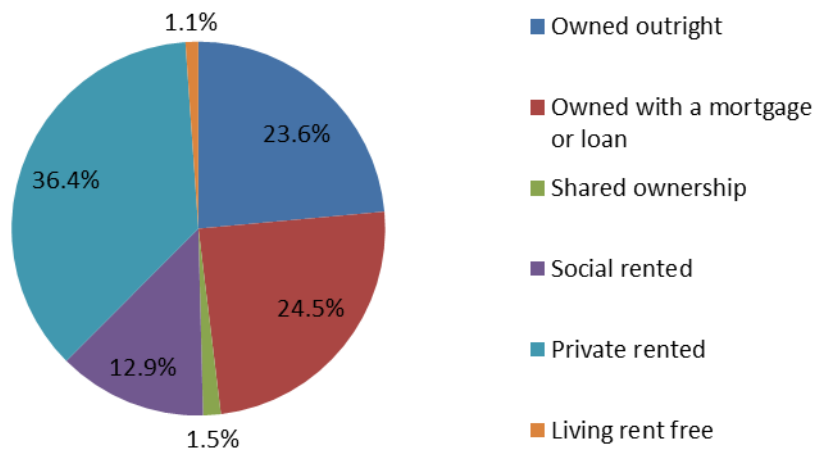
In Hampshire, the average value of a property is £381,137 (a 11.3% rise in 5 years) whilst in South East England, the average is £424,800 (a 10.6% rise in 5 years).

Council Tax band comparison



	Over Wallop	Test Valley
Bands F-H 	22.9%	16.9%
Bands C-E 	59.0%	60.8%
Bands A-B 	18.0%	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 Over Wallop. 48.1% of people in Over Wallop live in a property which they own outright or with a mortgage or loan. This is lower than both the average for Test Valley, which is 70.3%, and the average for the South East of England, which is 67.6%.

12.9% of residents rent their property from a Housing Association, which is lower than the borough average of 14.4%.

36.4% of residents privately rent their property. This figure is significantly higher than borough average of 12.9%, caused in part by the Army Aviation Centre Middle Wallop being located nearby.

Community facilities

Within Over Wallop there are a range of community facilities including the Wallop Village Shop (which has a Post Office), White Horse Service Station, the Alan Evans Memorial Ground, two pubs, allotments and St Peter's Church. The parish also jointly runs the Wallops Parish Hall with neighbouring Nether Wallop. Over Wallop is also home to the Army Flying Museum, located adjacent to the Army Air Corps Centre at Middle Wallop.

The nearest primary school, Wallop Primary School, is situated just over the border in the neighbouring parish of Nether Wallop. 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 Over 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:

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

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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