

Shipton Bellinger Parish Profile



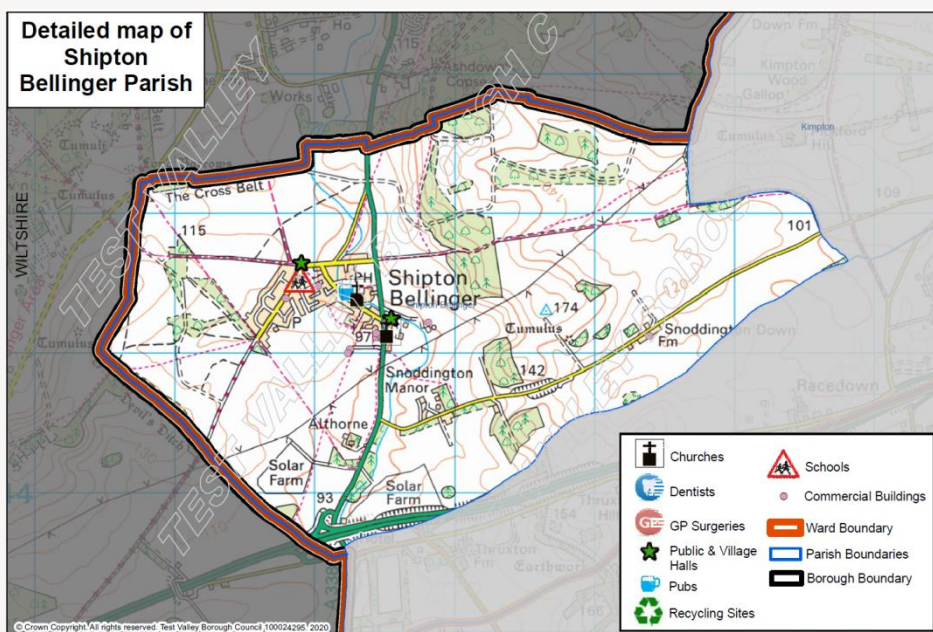
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This profile provides a summary of the latest available information on the demographic make-up of the parish of Shipton Bellinger within Test Valley. It looks at information on topics such as the population structure, economic, housing, health and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

Shipton Bellinger is one of the Test Valley's fifty-nine parishes. It has an area of **1034.62** hectares which represents 1.65% of the total area of Test Valley; in terms of size, **Shipton Bellinger** is Test Valley's **twenty-eighth largest** parish. The parish's population is **1,493** and its population density is **1.45** 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



1,493

Population 2020



0.8%
increase



1,505

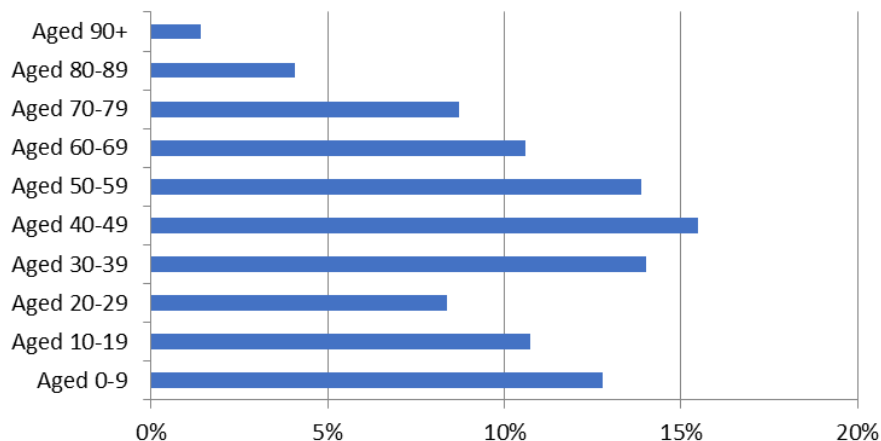
Estimated population
in 2027



1.14% of Test Valley's population

Age breakdown

Percentage of the population by age group 2020



At 23.5% Shipton Bellinger has a larger percentage of **young people** (aged 0-19) than the borough average of 22.8%. By 2025, the proportion of young people will decrease to 23.0%, and will then be level with the borough average.

At 22.4%, Shipton Bellinger has larger amount of **young adults** (aged 20-39) than the wider borough at 19.9%. The proportion of young adults living in the parish is expected to decrease by 1.0% between 2020 and 2027, just below the fall of 1.2% across the borough.

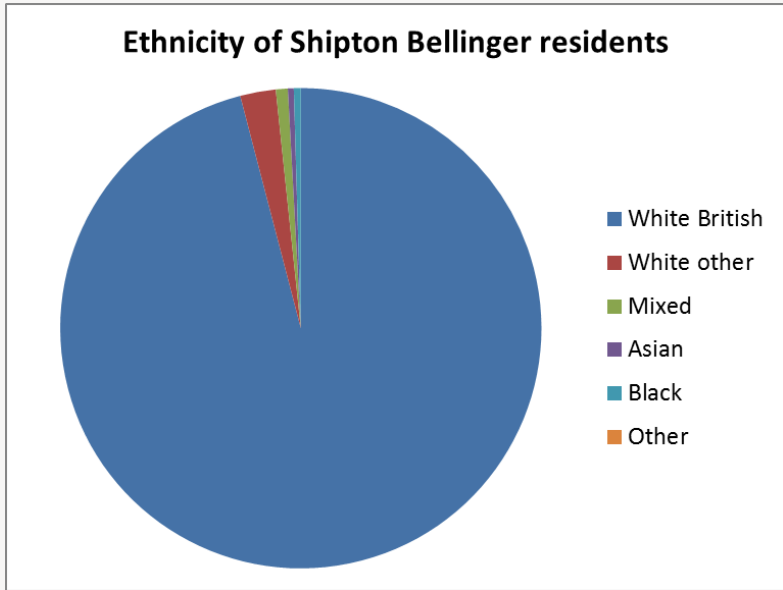
Middle aged residents (aged 40-69) constitute 39.9% of Shipton Bellinger's population, which is lower than the borough average of 40.2%. This is forecast to decrease slightly to 38.2% by 2027, 1.4% below the borough average.

At 14.2%, Shipton Bellinger has a lower percentage of those **aged 70 and over**, 3.0% below the borough average. By 2027 this percentage is forecast to increase by 3.2%, more than double the forecasted increase of 1.5% for the borough as a whole.

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>.

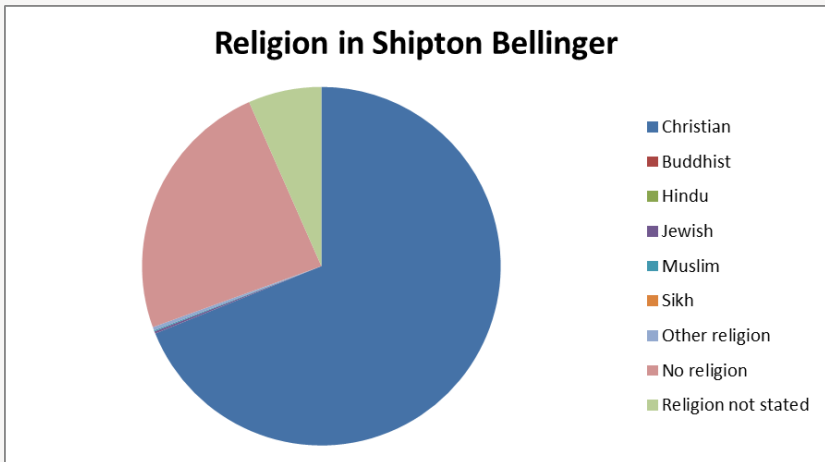
Ethnicity



White British	White other	Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	Asian	Black	Other
95.9%	2.4%	0.8%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%

The graph shows the ethnic groups within Shipton Bellinger by percentage. In the 2011 Census, 95.9% of Shipton Bellinger’s population identified as White British. This is above the borough average of 93.1%. Shipton Bellinger’s level of ethnic diversity is also lower than England as a whole, where only 79.8% of the population are White British.

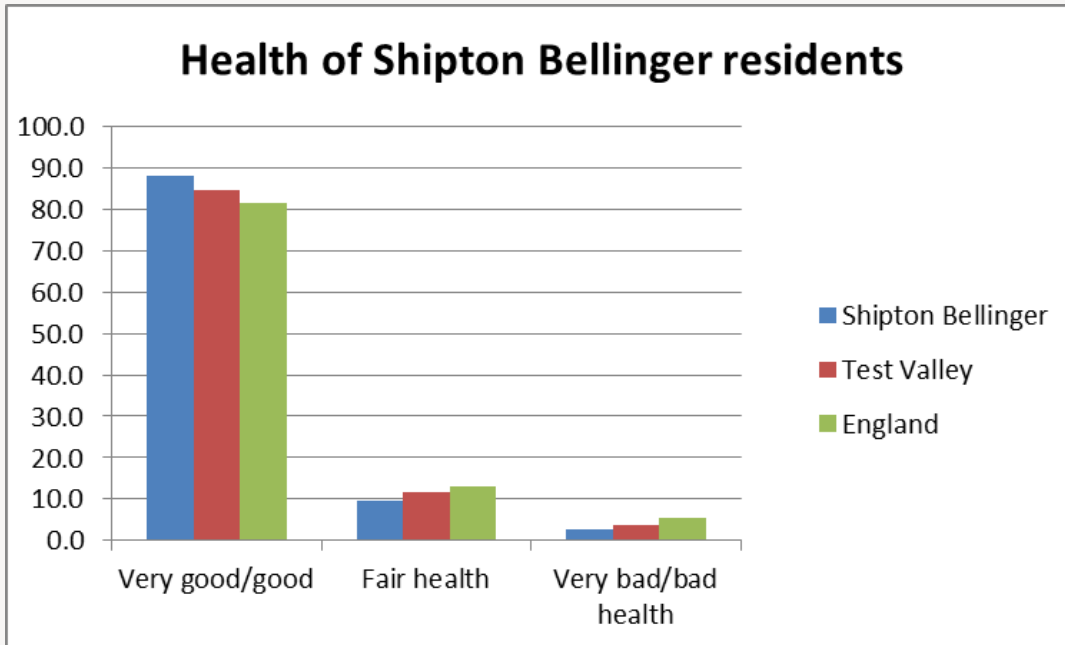
Religion



Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Other religion	No religion	Religion not stated
68.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	23.9%	6.6%

At the 2011 Census, the majority of Shipton Bellinger residents (68.8%) classified themselves as Christian, which is higher than the borough average of 65.7% as well as the English average of 59.8%. The next largest group are those that say they have no religion (23.9%), 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 0.3%; this is lower than both the Test Valley and the equivalent figure for England, where 0.4% of people identified as adhering to Other Religions.

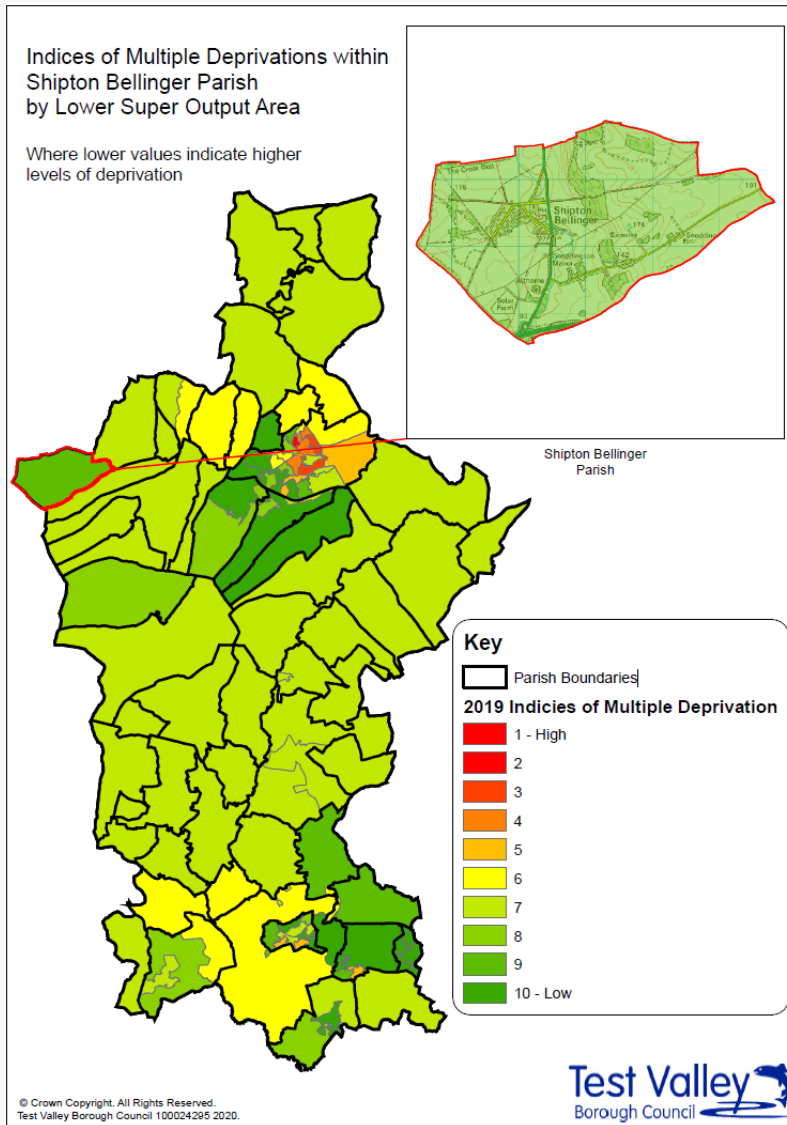
Health



1.6% of Shipton Bellinger's residents are long term sick or disabled (2011 Census)

At the 2011 Census, 88.1% of residents in Shipton Bellinger said they felt that they were in very good or good health. This is higher than equivalent figures for both Test Valley (84.6%) and England (81.4%). 2.5% of the population rated their health as bad or very bad, which is lower than both the figure for the borough (3.8%) and for England (5.4%).

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.

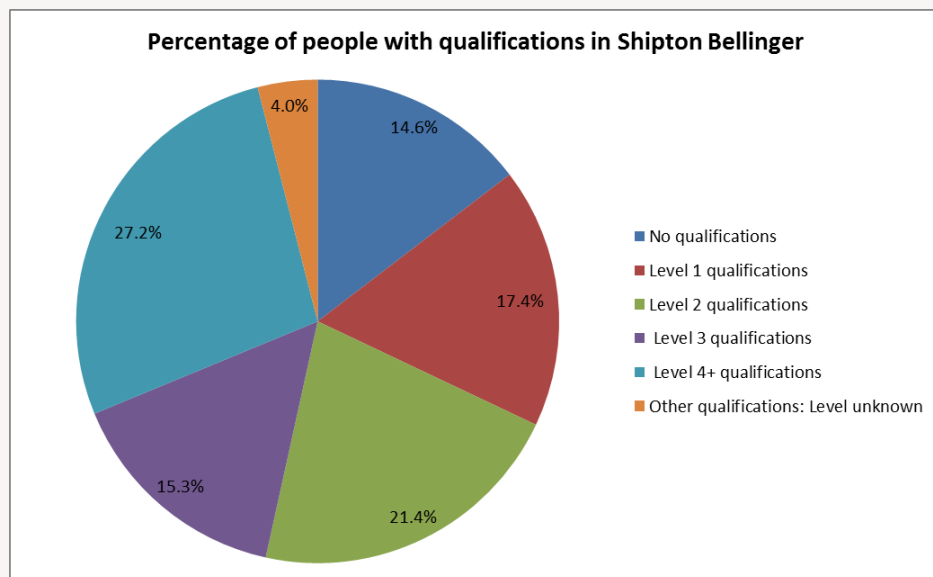
This map shows the deprivation scores for parish of Shipton Bellinger against all areas in Test Valley. Of 32,844 areas ranked across the country, Shipton Bellinger ranks 26,720th, this puts it in the **20% of least deprived** areas in the country.

More specifically, Shipton Bellinger ranks in the top 20% 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

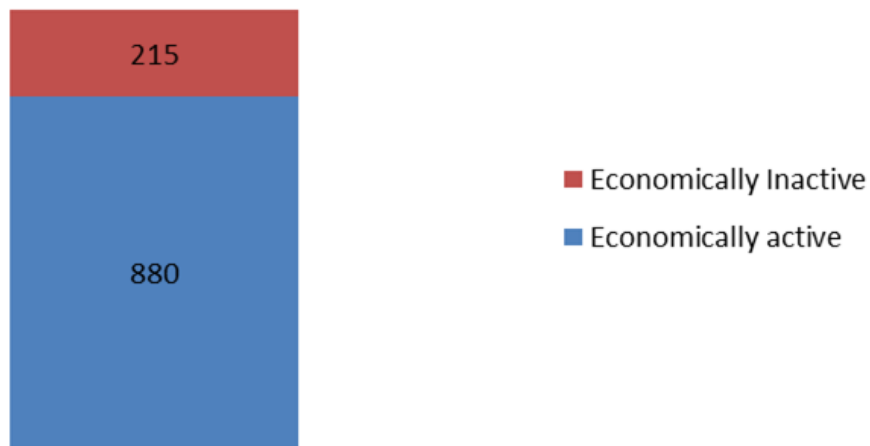


The pie chart shows the qualifications gained by Shipton Bellinger residents aged 16-74 years, according to the 2011 Census. 81.3% of people living in Shipton Bellinger have at least one GCSE or equivalent qualification, a figure which is higher than Test Valley average of 77.6%. Additionally, 4.0% of residents have an unknown qualification, which is similar to the borough average. This means that 14.6% of Shipton Bellinger residents between 16 and 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, which is 3.8% lower than the borough average. In addition, 27.2% of Shipton Bellinger residents have a level 4 qualification or above, which is equivalent to at least an undergraduate degree. This is 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)



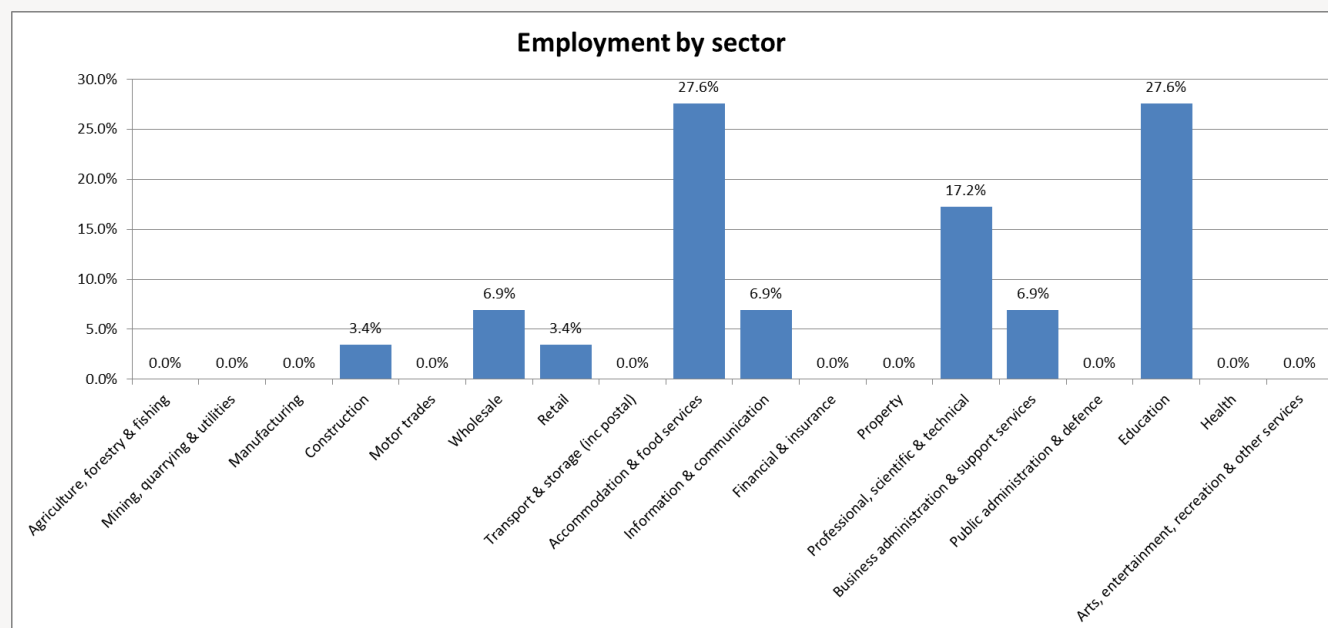
According to the 2011 Census, 80.4% of Shipton Bellinger residents aged 16-74 are economically active, higher than Test Valley as a whole where the figure is 73.4% of residents. This includes people in full-, part- and self-employment, those who are actively seeking a job, and full-time students.

The remaining 19.6% 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 Shipton Bellinger 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 joint largest sectors employing people in Shipton Bellinger are Accommodation & Food Services and Education (both 27.6%) followed by Professional, Scientific & Technical (17.2%).

Properties

Total number of properties

614

Dwellings

Estimated Average Value

28.9%
Terraced



£241,469

44.8%
Semi-Detached



£259,733

4.7%
Flat



£101,637

21.4%
Detached



£442,950

0.2%
Mobile

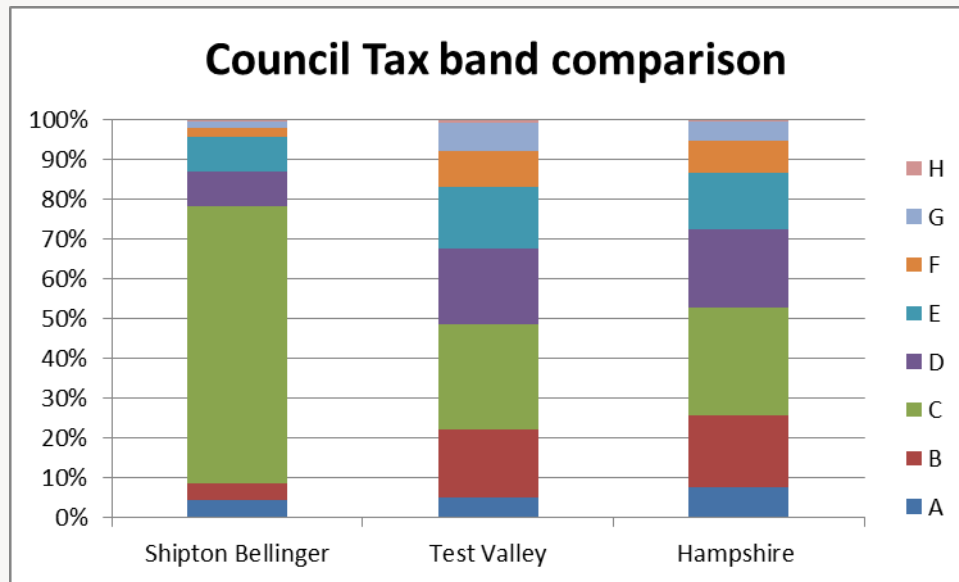


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According to Zoopla estimates, the average value of a property in Shipton Bellinger in 2020 is **£316,610**. This is an increase of 20% over the past 5 years and makes Shipton Bellinger the forty-ninth most expensive parish in Test Valley.

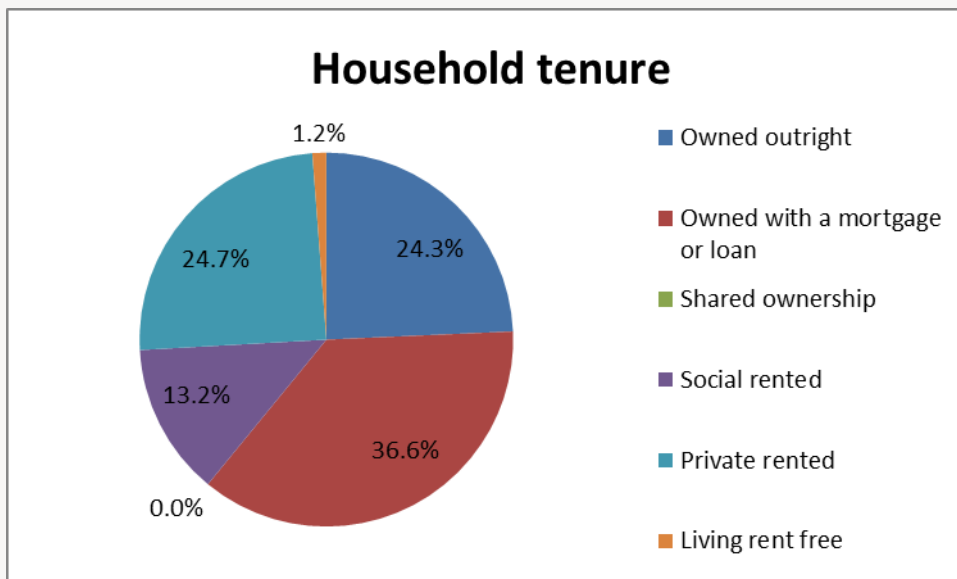
In Hampshire, the average value of a property is £381,137 (a 11.3% rise in 5 years) whilst in South East England, the average is £424,800 (a 10.6% rise in 5 years).

Council Tax Bandings



		Shipton Bellinger	Test Valley
Bands F-H		4.4%	16.9%
Bands C-E		86.8%	60.8%
Bands A-B		8.8%	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 Shipton Bellinger. 61.0% of people in Shipton Bellinger live in a property which they own outright or with a mortgage or loan. This is significantly 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%.

13.2% of residents rent their property from a Housing Association, lower than the borough average of 14.4%.

24.7% of residents privately rent their property; this figure is significantly higher than the borough average of 12.9%.

Community facilities

Within Shipton Bellinger there are a range of community facilities including a village store, mobile Post Office (that presently visits three mornings per week), recreation ground, Social Club, Village Hall, The Boot Inn pub, and St Peter's Church.

The parish has a primary school, Shipton Bellinger Primary School, whilst the nearest GP surgery is located in the neighbouring town of Tidworth. The closest railway station is situated in Grateley.



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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