

Wherwell

Parish Profile



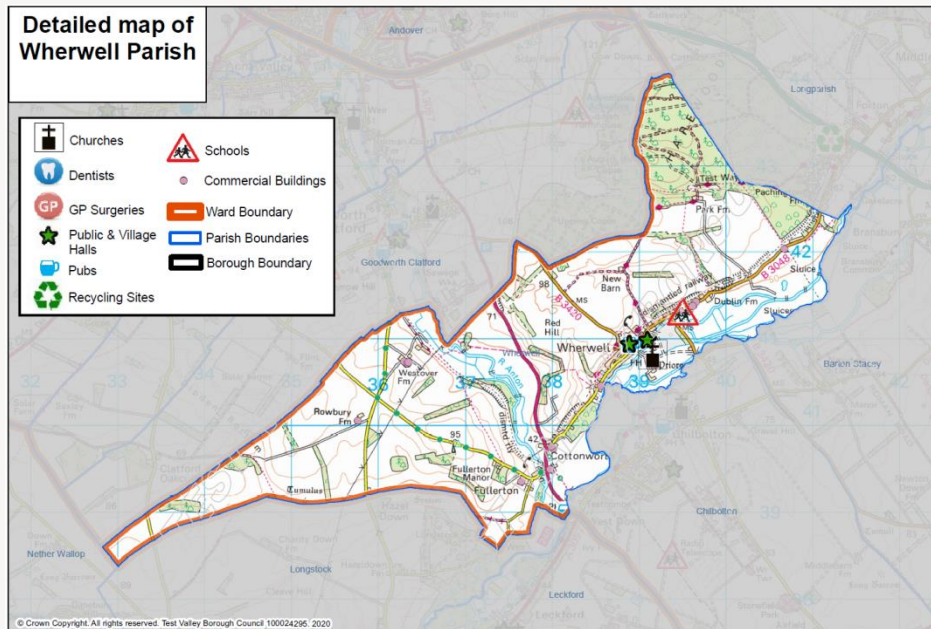
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This profile provides a summary of the latest available information on the demographic make-up of the parish of Wherwell within Test Valley. It looks at information on topics such as the population structure, economic, housing, health and educational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

Wherwell is one of the Test Valley's fifty-nine parishes. It has an area of **1469.98** hectares which represents **2.34%** of the total area of Test Valley; in terms of size, **Wherwell** is Test Valley's **fourteenth largest** parish. The parish's population is **454** and its population density is **0.31** 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



454

Population 2020



5.9%
decrease



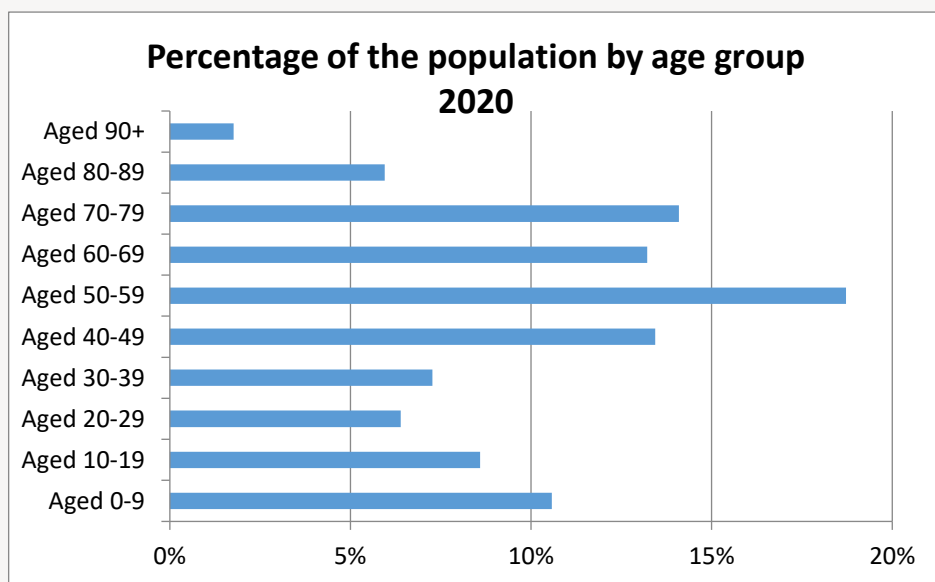
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Estimated population
in 2027



0.35% of Test Valley's population

Age breakdown



At 19.2% Wherwell has 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 18.3%, and will then be 4.7% lower than the borough average.

At 13.7%, Wherwell 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 fall by 1.9% between 2020 and 2027, slightly higher than the fall of 1.2% across the borough.

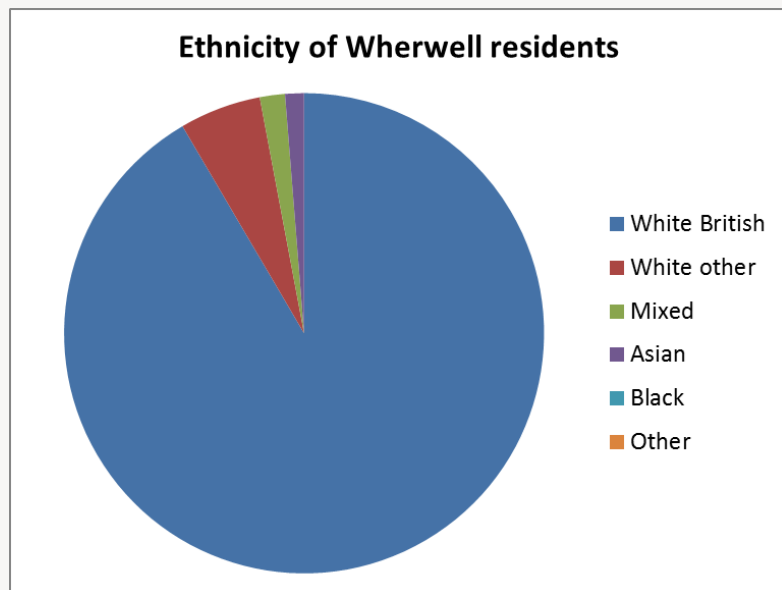
Middle aged residents (aged 40-69) constitute 45.4% of Wherwell's population, which is higher than the borough average of 40.2%. This is forecast to decrease slightly to 44.0% by 2027, 4.4% above the borough average.

At 21.8%, Wherwell has a higher percentage of those **aged 70 and over**, 4.6% above the borough average. By 2027 this percentage is forecast to increase by 4.2%, a rate which is over double 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>.

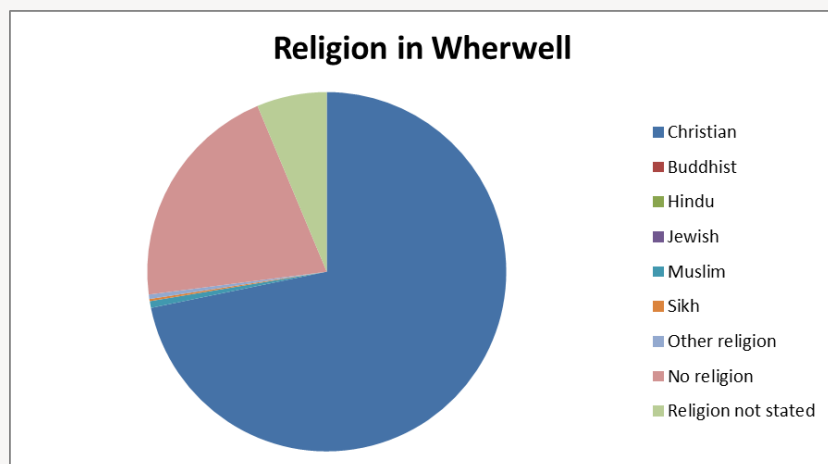
Ethnicity



White British	White other	Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	Asian	Black	Other
91.5%	5.5%	1.7%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%

The graph shows the ethnic groups within Wherwell by percentage. In the 2011 Census, 91.5% of Wherwell's population identified as White British. This is below the borough average of 93.1%. However, Wherwell's level of ethnic diversity is lower than England as a whole, where only 79.8% of the population are White British.

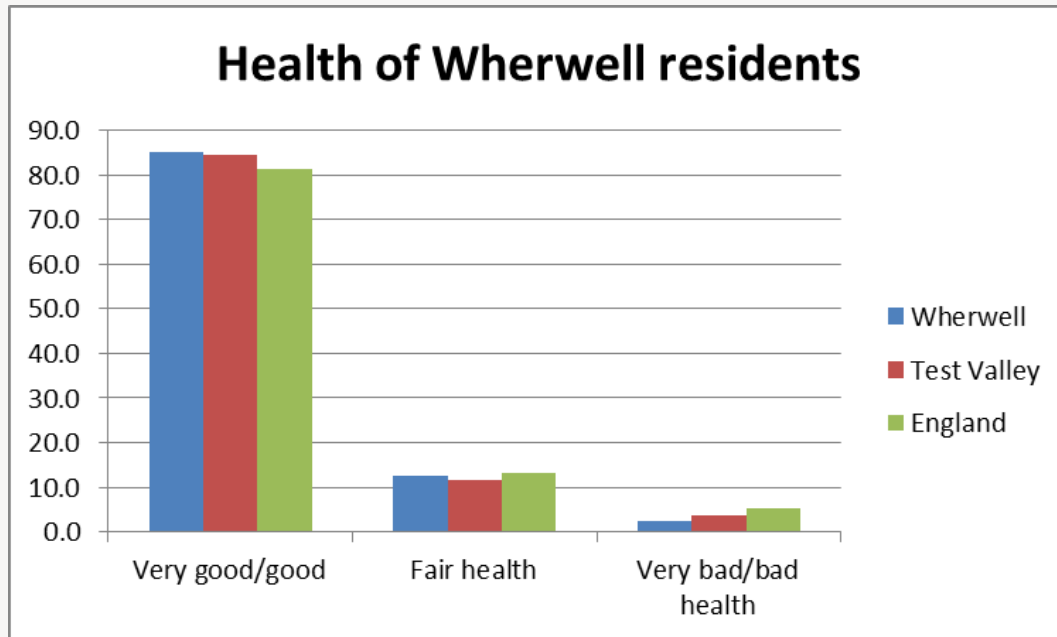
Religion



Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Other religion	No religion	Religion not stated
71.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.2%	0.4%	20.7%	6.3%

At the 2011 Census, the majority of Wherwell residents (71.7%) 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 (20.7%), 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, Islam is the second largest group at 0.6%, which is identical to the Test Valley average but below the English average of 5.0%.

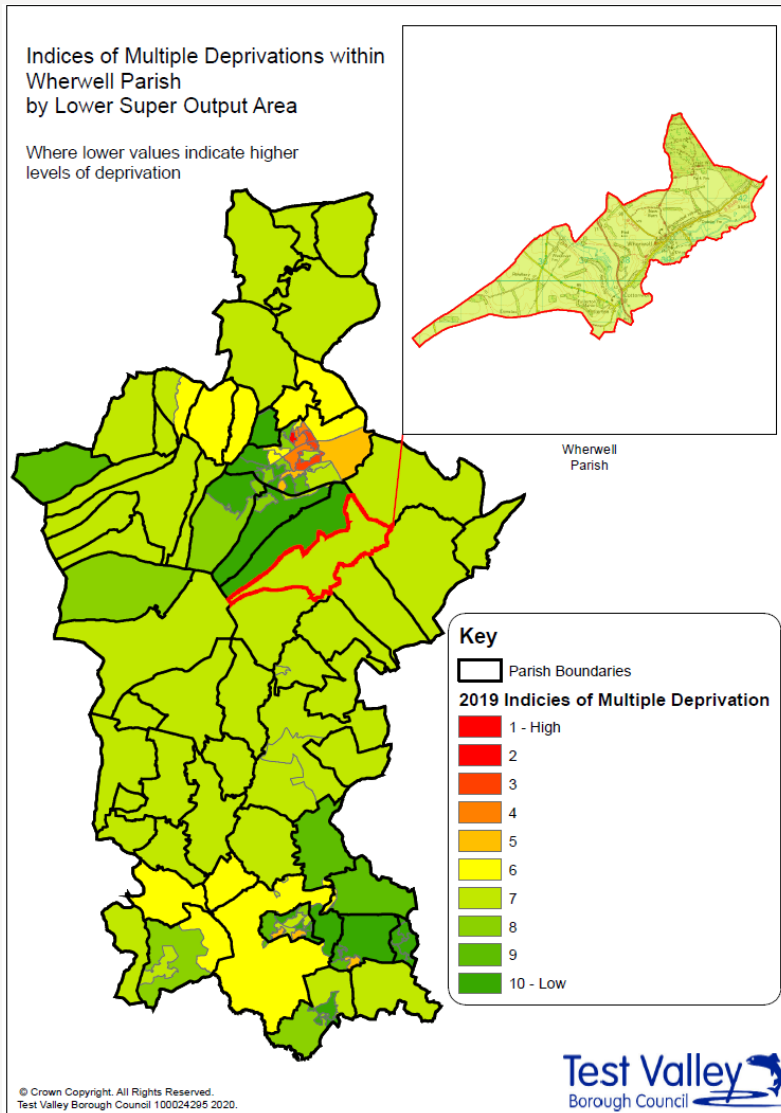
Health



At the 2011 Census, 85.0% of residents in Wherwell said they felt that they were in very good or good health. This is slightly higher than the average for 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 the borough average (3.8%) and the average for England (5.5%).

0.6% of Wherwell'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.

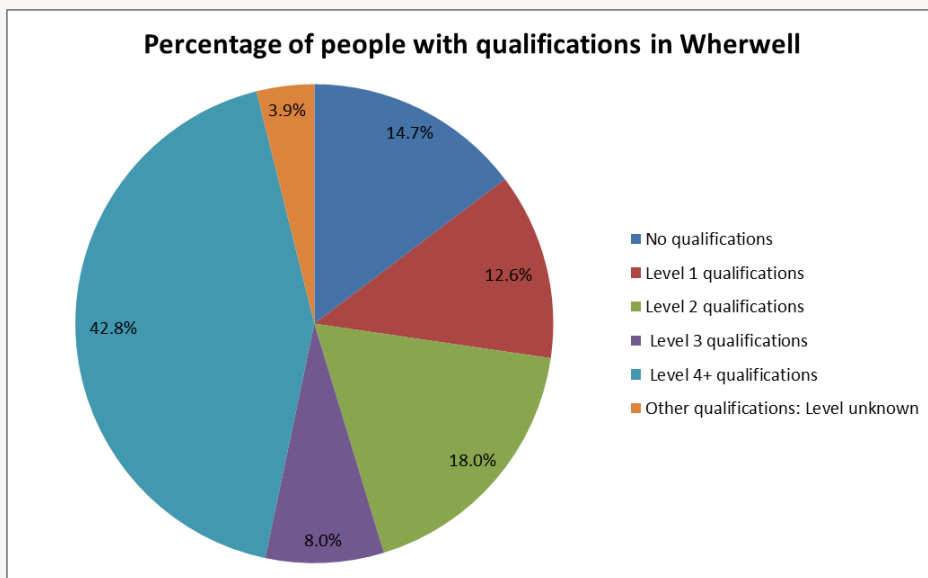
This map shows the deprivation scores for parish of Wherwell against all areas in Test Valley. Of 32,844 areas ranked across the country, Wherwell ranks 21,136th this puts it in the **40% of least deprived** areas in the country.

More specifically, Wherwell ranks in the top 10% of most deprived areas when it comes to physical proximity of local services. Wherwell is also in the top 10% of most deprived areas for the quality of housing available as well as being the top 30% of most deprived areas for its 'outdoors' living environment, which relates to air quality and road traffic accidents.

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

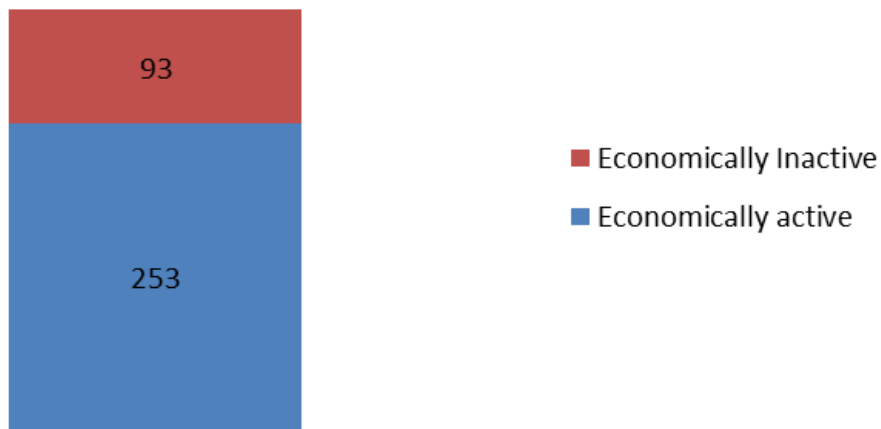


The pie chart shows the qualifications gained by Wherwell residents aged 16-74 years, according to the 2011 Census. 81.4% of people living in Wherwell have at least one GCSE or equivalent qualification, a figure which is higher than the Test Valley average of 77.6%. Additionally, 3.9% of residents have an unknown qualification, which is similar to the borough average. This means that 14.7% of Wherwell residents between 16 and 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, which is 3.7% lower than the borough average. In addition, 42.8% of Wherwell residents have a level 4 qualification or above, which is equivalent to at least an undergraduate degree. This is significantly 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)



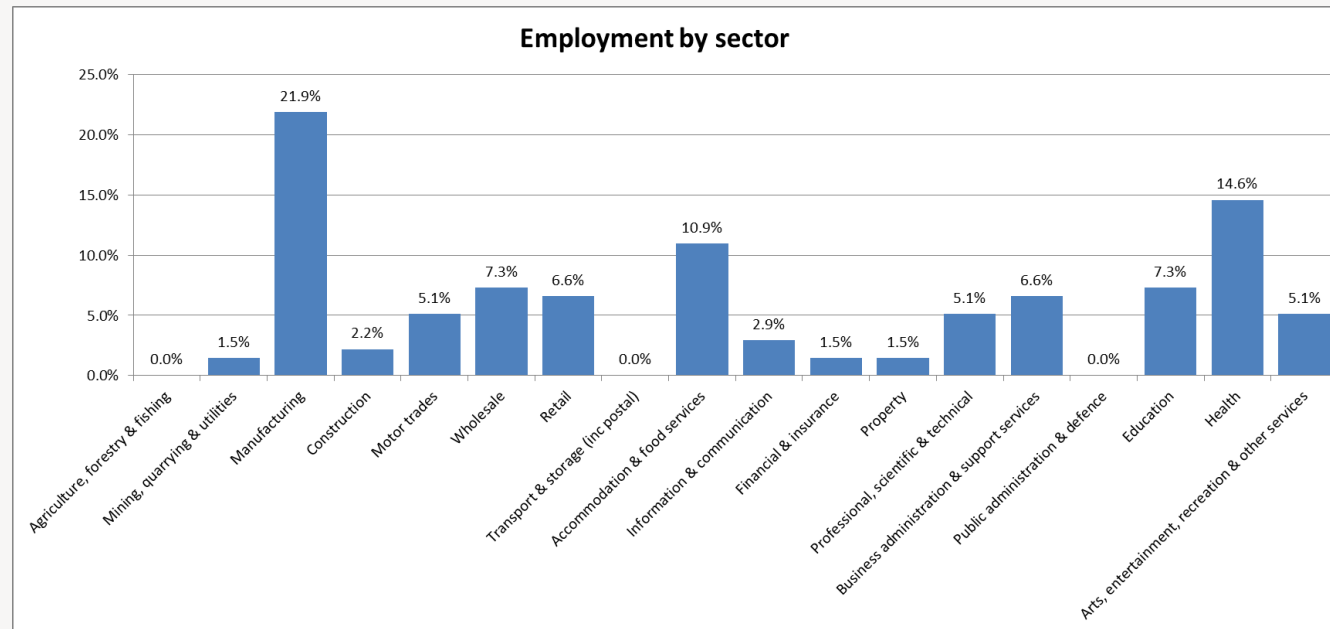
According to the 2011 Census, 73.1% of Wherwell residents aged 16-74 are economically active, marginally lower than Test Valley as a whole where the figure is 73.4% of residents. This includes people in full-, part- and self-employment, those who are actively seeking a job, and full-time students.

The remaining 26.9% 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 Wherwell 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 Wherwell is Manufacturing (21.9%) followed by Health (14.6%) and Accommodation & Food Services (10.9%).

Properties

Total number of properties

230

Dwellings

Estimated Average Value

11.0%
Terraced



£274,370

38.3%
Semi-Detached



£480,184

7.9%
Flat



£169,379

42.7%
Detached



£912,556

0.0%
Mobile

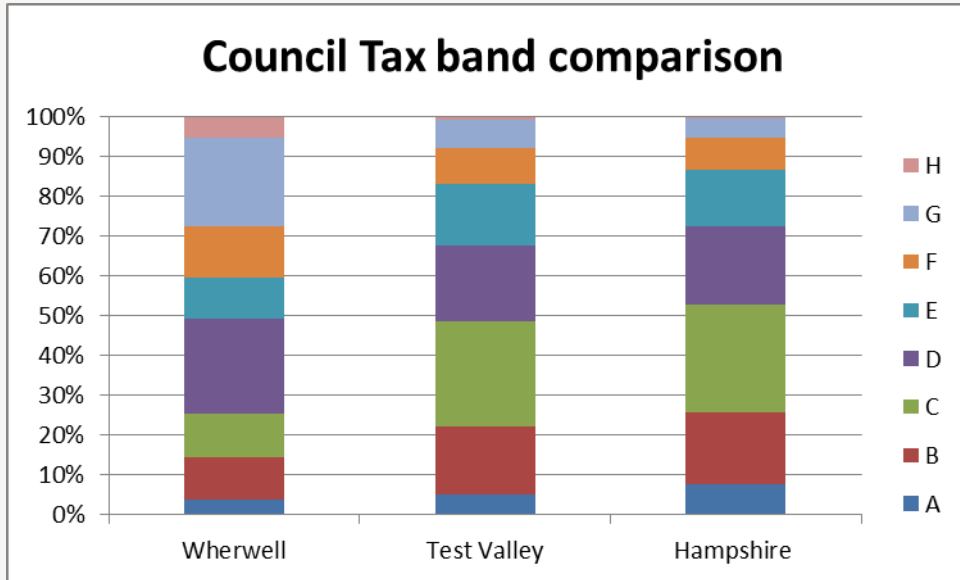





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According to Zoopla estimates, the average value of a property in Wherwell in 2021 is **£760,497**. This is an increase of 12.75% over the past 5 years and makes Wherwell the twentieth most expensive parish in Test Valley.

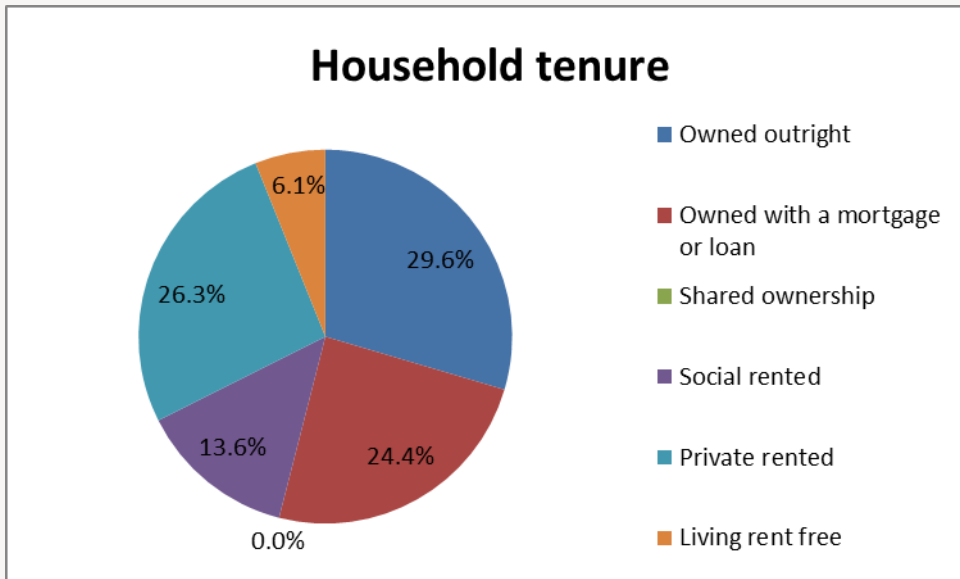
In Hampshire, the average value of a property is £381,137 (a 12% rise in 5 years) whilst in South East England, the average is £424,800 (an 11% rise in 5 years).

Council Tax Bandings



	Wherwell	Test Valley
Bands F-H 	40.4%	16.9%
Bands C-E 	45.2%	60.8%
Bands A-B 	14.3%	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 Wherwell. 54.0% of people in Wherwell 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%.

13.6% of residents rent their property from a Housing Association, similar to the borough average of 14.4%.

26.3% of residents privately rent their property; this figure is much higher than borough average of 12.9%.

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

Community facilities

Within Wherwell there are a range of community facilities including a hair salon, Colonel Jenkins Memorial Hall, playing fields (with various sports pitches), a social club (the Home Guard Club), two pubs, and St Peter and Holy Cross Church. More uniquely, Wherwell is also home to the Black Chalk vineyard

The parish has a primary school, Wherwell Primary School, as well as a pre-school, Chilbolton Pre-School (which is sited at the Wherwell Playing Fields Pavilion). The nearest GP surgeries are located nearby in either Stockbridge or Andover. The closest railway station is also situated in Andover.



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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