

LITTLE WALTHAM PARISH

TOTAL POPULATION:	1316
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS:	539
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE:	2.44
AREA:	1206 hectares (5 sq miles)
AVERAGE POPULATION DENSITY:	1.09 people/hectare (263 people/sq mile)



The parish wraps around the north and east of the urban area, being separated from it by some fields and a golf course. The majority of the residents live in the main village, which includes a sizeable conservation area and is set in the attractive valley of the River Chelmer. The parish also comprises the hamlet of Chatham Green. Little Waltham itself is a traditional English village with a wide variety of architectural styles and houses, together with the Norman church of St Martin's. This historic area has many period properties, and Little Waltham parish contains almost 100 Listed Buildings. Little Waltham has a primary school, as well as several pre-schools.

POPULATION

Population age structure

0-4	56	4.26%
5-7	52	3.95%
8-9	40	3.04%
10-15	90	6.84%
16-17	32	2.43%
18-24	90	6.84%
25-44	263	19.98%
45-64	421	31.99%
65-74	141	10.71%
75-84	96	7.29%
85+	35	2.66%



Ethnicity

White	1280	97.26%
Mixed	10	0.76%
Asian or Asian British	9	0.68%
Black or Black British	13	0.99%
Other ethnic group	4	0.30%

Religion

Christian	936	71.12%
Buddhist	4	0.30%
Hindu	5	0.38%
Jewish	0	0.00%
Muslim	3	0.23%
Sikh	0	0.00%
Other	10	0.76%
No religion	268	20.36%
Religion not stated	90	6.84%

Country of birth

England	1238	94.07%
Scotland	14	1.06%
Wales	9	0.68%
Northern Ireland	7	0.53%
Ireland	8	0.61%
Other EU Countries	6	0.46%
Born Elsewhere	32	2.43%

Health

General health 'good'	634	55.81%
General health 'very good'	477	41.99%
General health 'fair'	157	11.93%
General health 'bad'	30	2.28%
General health 'very bad'	18	1.37%
Long term health problem or Disability	220	16.72%
Providing unpaid care	162	12.31%

HOUSING AND HOUSEHOLDS

Household Composition

Total households		539	
One person		204	40.08%
Married Couple:	no children	202	39.69%
Married couple:	dependent children	442	86.84%
Married couple:	non dependent children	140	27.50%
Co-habiting couple:	no children	60	11.79%
Co-habiting couple:	dependent children	70	13.75%
Co-habiting couple:	non dependent children	4	0.79%
Lone parent:	dependent children	42	8.25%
Lone parent:	non dependent children	38	7.47%
All pensioner household over 65		2	0.39%

Amenities

With central heating	526	97.59%
Without central heating	13	2.41%

Cars and Vans

Households with no car or van	67	12.43%
Households with one car or van	185	34.32%
Households with two cars or vans	201	37.39%
Households with three cars or vans	60	11.13%
Households with four or more cars or vans	26	4.82%
All cars and vans in the area	886	

Tenure

Owner occupied	392	72.73%
Shared ownership	0	0.00%
Social rented	84	15.58%
Private rented	51	9.46%
Living rent free	12	2.23%

Household Spaces and Accommodation Type

Detached	237	43.97%
Semi detached	191	35.44%
Terraced	92	17.07%
Flat or maisonette	16	2.97%
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	3	0.56%
Vacant	12	2.18%



ECONOMY AND WORKFORCE

Population 16 - 74

All people 16 - 74	947	
Males 16 - 74	462	48.79%
Females 16 - 74	485	51.21%

Economic Activity - Males

Males economically active	370	80.09%
In employment	256	55.41%
- Part time	26	5.63%
- Full time	230	49.78%
- Self employed	97	21.00%
Unemployed	9	1.95%
Full time student	8	1.73%

Economically Inactive - Males

Retired	60	12.99%
Student	16	3.46%
Looking after home/family	0	0.00%
Permanently sick/disabled	7	1.52%
Other	9	1.95%

Males Unemployed

Age 16 - 24	3	0.65%
Age 50+	3	0.65%
Never worked	1	0.22%
Long term unemployed	4	0.87%

Economic Activity - Females

Females economically active	304	62.68%
In employment	234	48.25%
- Part time	114	23.51%
- Full time	120	24.74%
- Self employed	44	9.07%
Unemployed	16	3.30%
Full time student	10	2.06%

Economically Inactive - Females

Retired	94	19.38%
Student	18	3.71%
Looking after home/family	53	10.93%
Permanently sick/disabled	7	1.44%
Other	9	1.86%

Females Unemployed

Age 16 - 24	4	0.82%
Age 50+	4	0.82%
Never worked	0	0.00%
Long term unemployed	6	1.24%



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Industry of working population

All people	646	
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	7	1.08%
Mining and Quarrying	0	0.00%
Manufacturing	43	6.66%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	4	0.62%
Construction	68	10.53%
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles	84	13.00%
Transport and Storage	32	4.95%
Accommodation and Food Activities	24	3.72%
Information and Communication	15	2.32%
Financial and Insurance Activities	64	9.91%
Real Estate Activities	16	2.48%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	51	7.89%
Administration and Support Services Activities	24	3.72%
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	35	5.42%
Education	57	8.82%
Human Health and Social Work Activities	74	11.46%
Other	48	7.43%

Travel to work patterns

Main part of journey to work by:		
Car or van (incl. as passenger)	516	52.71%
Rail	0	0.00%
Bus	3	0.31%
Motor cycle	12	1.23%
Bicycle	10	1.02%
Taxi	3	0.31%
Walking	14	1.43%
Other	0	0.00%
Works from home	89	9.09%

Qualifications of population age 16 and over

All people 16 and over	1078	
No qualifications	240	22.26%
Highest qualification attained at level 1	149	13.82%
Highest qualification attained at level 2	176	16.33%
Highest qualification attained at level 3	137	3.25%
Highest qualification attained at level 4/5	302	12.71%
Apprenticeships	35	28.01%
Other qualifications	39	3.62%

GLOSSARY AND DEFINITIONS

Further Information

Further statistical information about this parish can be obtained from the Office for National Statistics website. Log on to www.neighbourhoodstatistics.gov.uk

This profile draws on information from the 2011 Census. The source of the data is the Office for National Statistics. Full definitions are provided within www.neighbourhoodstatistics.gov.uk

2011 population

A resident was defined as someone who spent most of their time at a specific address. It included: people who usually lived at that address but were temporarily away (on holiday, visiting friends or relatives, or temporarily in a hospital or similar establishment); people who worked away from home for part of the time; students, if it was their term-time address; a baby born before 30 April 2011 even if it was still in hospital; and people present on Census Day, even if temporarily, who had no other usual address.

Accommodation type

Accommodation type describes the type of accommodation occupied by an individual household, or if unoccupied, available for an individual household, for example the whole of a terraced house or a flat in a purpose built block of flats.

Age

Age is derived from the date of birth question and is the age at a person's last birthday.

Cars or vans

The number of cars or vans owned, or available for use, by one or more members of a household. It included company cars and vans available for private use. The count of cars or vans in an area is based on details for private households only.

Dwelling

A household's accommodation (a household space) is defined as being in a shared dwelling if it has accommodation type 'part of a converted or shared house', not all the rooms (including bathroom and toilet, if any) are behind a door that only that household can use and there is at least one other such household space at the same address with which it can be combined to form the shared dwelling. If any of these conditions is not met, the household space forms an unshared dwelling. Therefore a dwelling can consist of one household space (an unshared dwelling) or two or more household spaces (a shared dwelling).

Economically active

All people who were working in the week before the Census are described as economically active. In addition, the category includes people who were not working but were looking for work and were available to start work within two weeks.

Economically inactive

Specific categories of Economic Inactivity are: Retired, Student (excludes those students who were working or in some other way were economically active). A person who is looking for work but is not available to start work within two weeks is counted as Economically Inactive.

Employee

The distinction between employee and self-employed is determined by the response to the question 'Do (did) you work as an employee or are (were) you self-employed?'. It relates to the person's main job in the week before the Census or, if not working in the week before the Census, their last Main job.

Ethnic group

The ethnic group question records each person's ethnic group as perceived by the individual themselves.

Full-time student

A full-time student is a person of any age who has indicated that they are a schoolchild or student in fulltime education.

Full-time working

Working full-time is defined as working 31 hours or more a week.

Household space

A household space is the accommodation occupied by an individual household or, if unoccupied, available for an individual household.

Industry

The industry in which a person works is determined by the response to the question asking for a description of the business of the person's employer (or own business if self-employed).

In employment

Any person who carried out paid work in the week before the Census, whether self-employed or an employee, is described as employed or in employment.

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Long term health problem or disability

A self assessment of whether or not a person has a limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability which limits their daily activities or the work they can do, including problems relating to old age.

Long-term unemployed

A person is described as long-term unemployed if they have not worked since 2009 or earlier.

Occupation

A person's occupation is coded from the responses to the questions asking for the full title of the main job and the description of what is done in that job.

Owned

This includes accommodation that is either owned outright or owned with a mortgage or loan.

Part-time working

Working part-time is defined as working 30 hours or less a week.

Permanently sick / disabled

This is a sub-category of 'economically inactive'. There is no direct connection with long term health problem or disability.

Pensioner

This term is used to describe someone of pensionable age i.e. 65 and over for males and 60 and over for females.

Population density

Number of people per hectare.

Private rented

Accommodation that is rented from a private landlord or letting agency, employer, household member or other non-social rented.

Qualifications

The term 'no qualifications' describes people without any academic, vocational or professional qualification. The term 'lower level' qualification is used to describe qualifications equivalent to level 1 to 3 of the National Key Learning Targets (ie GCSE's, O levels, A levels, NVQ levels 1-3). The term 'higher level' refers to qualifications of levels 4 and above (ie first degrees, higher degrees, NVQ levels 4 and 5, HND, HNC and certain professional qualifications).

Self-employed

The distinction between employee and self-employed is determined by the response to the question 'Do (did) you work as an employee or are (were) you self employed?' It relates to the person's Main job in the week before Census or, if not working in the week before Census, their last Main job.

Shared ownership

Through shared ownership (part owned and part rented).

Social rented

Accommodation that is rented from a Local Authority or a Housing Association, Housing Co-operative, Charitable Trust or Registered Social Landlord.

Tenure

The tenure of a household is derived from the response to the question asking whether the household owns or rents its accommodation and if, rented, from the response to the question asking who is the landlord.

Unemployed

A person is defined as unemployed if he or she is not in employment, is available to start work in the next two weeks and has either looked for work in the last four weeks or is waiting to start a new job.

Working age population

Working age includes males aged 16-64 and females aged 16-64. Source: ONS mid-year population estimates

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