

# PLESHEY PARISH

TOTAL POPULATION:	373
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS:	150
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE:	2.49
AREA:	880 hectares (4 sq miles)
AVERAGE POPULATION DENSITY:	2.36 people/hectare (93 people/sq mile)



Pleshey lies just to the northwest of Chelmsford. Pleshey is a historic village with great conservation interest and many listed properties. Pleshey Castle is one of the best Motte and Bailey earthworks in England and is a central feature of the village. Most of the masonry was dismantled for building material in 1629, leaving just the motte and other earthworks. Pleshey also has the Holy Trinity Church and a village hall. Pleshey is in the heart of the Essex countryside with good access from the M11, A12, A120, A414 or A130. There are two pubs - the Leather Bottle and the White Horse.

## POPULATION

### Population age structure

0-4	30	8.04%
5-7	20	5.36%
8-9	8	2.14%
10-15	18	4.83%
16-17	3	0.80%
18-24	14	3.75%
25-44	80	21.45%
45-64	136	36.48%
65-74	47	12.60%
75-84	15	4.02%
85+	2	0.54%



### Ethnicity

White	366	98.12%
Mixed	1	0.27%
Asian or Asian British	1	0.27%
Black or Black British	0	00.00%
Other ethnic group	0	00.00%

### Religion

Christian	242	64.88%
Buddhist	0	0.00%
Hindu	0	0.00%
Jewish	1	0.27%
Muslim	5	1.34%
Sikh	0	0.00%
Other	2	0.54%
No religion	85	22.79%
Religion not stated	38	10.19%

### Country of birth

England	347	93.03%
Scotland	4	1.07%
Wales	4	1.07%
Northern Ireland	4	1.07%
Ireland	1	0.27%
Other EU Countries	3	0.80%
Born Elsewhere	10	2.68%

### Health

General health 'good'	210	56.30%
General health 'very good'	125	33.51%
General health 'fair'	26	6.97%
General health 'bad'	12	3.22%
General health 'very bad'	0	0.00%
Long term health problem or Disability	43	11.53%
Providing unpaid care	33	8.85%

# HOUSING AND HOUSEHOLDS

## Household Composition

Total households		150	
One person		27	18.00%
Married Couple:	no children	35	23.33%
Married couple:	dependent children	30	20.00%
Married couple:	non dependent children	11	7.33%
Co-habiting couple:	no children	9	6.00%
Co-habiting couple:	dependent children	4	2.66%
Co-habiting couple:	non dependent children	0	0.00%
Lone parent:	dependent children	2	1.33%
Lone parent:	non dependent children	5	3.33%
All pensioner household over 65		20	13.33%

## Amenities

With central heating	144	96.00%
Without central heating	6	4.00%

## Cars and Vans

Households with no car or van	2	1.33%
Households with one car or van	45	30.00%
Households with two cars or vans	67	44.67%
Households with three cars or vans	26	17.33%
Households with four or more cars or vans	10	6.66%
All cars and vans in the area	300	

## Tenure

Owner occupied	117	78.00%
Shared ownership	0	0.00%
Social rented	12	8.00%
Private rented	18	12.00%
Living rent free	3	2.00%

## Household Spaces and Accommodation Type

Detached	147	93.04%
Semi detached	84	53.16%
Terraced	47	29.75%
Flat or maisonette	6	3.80%
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	0	0.00%
Vacant	8	5.06%



# ECONOMY AND WORKFORCE

## Population 16 - 74

All people 16 - 74	280	
Males 16 - 74	145	51.79%
Females 16 - 74	135	48.21%

## Economic Activity - Males

Males economically active	115	79.31%
In employment	81	55.86%
- Part time	6	4.14%
- Full time	75	51.72%
- Self employed	32	22.07%
Unemployed	2	1.38%
Full time student	0	0.00%

## Economically Inactive - Males

Retired	24	16.55%
Student	1	0.69%
Looking after home/family	1	0.69%
Permanently sick/disabled	2	1.38%
Other	2	1.38%

## Males Unemployed

Age 16 - 24	0	0.00%
Age 50+	1	0.69%
Never worked	0	00.00%
Long term unemployed	1	0.69%

## Economic Activity - Females

Females economically active	92	68.15%
In employment	72	53.33%
- Part time	39	28.89%
- Full time	33	24.44%
- Self employed	11.9	8.81%
Unemployed	2	1.48%
Full time student	2	1.48%

## Economically Inactive - Females

Retired	20	14.81%
Student	6	4.44%
Looking after home/family	10	7.41%
Permanently sick/disabled	3	2.22%
Other	4	2.96%

## Females Unemployed

Age 16 - 24	0	0.00%
Age 50+	0	0.00%
Never worked	0	0.00%
Long term unemployed	1	0.74%



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## Industry of working population

All people	203	
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	7	3.45%
Mining and Quarrying	0	0.00%
Manufacturing	12	5.91%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	0	0.00%
Construction	30	14.78%
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles	18	88.87%
Transport and Storage	4	1.97%
Accommodation and Food Activities	4	1.97%
Information and Communication	9	4.43%
Financial and Insurance Activities	18	8.87%
Real Estate Activities	4	1.97%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	22	10.84%
Administration and Support Services Activities	8	3.94%
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	8	3.94%
Education	20	9.85%
Human Health and Social Work Activities	20	9.85%
Other	19	9.36%

## Travel to work patterns

Main part of journey to work by:		
Car or van (incl. as passenger)	150	50.51%
Rail	13	4.38%
Bus	0	0.00%
Motor cycle	5	1.68%
Bicycle	3	1.01%
Taxi	0	0.00%
Walking	17	5.72%
Other	0	0.00%
Works from home	28	9.43%

## Qualifications of population age 16 and over

All people 16 and over	297	
No qualifications	51	17.17%
Highest qualification attained at level 1	38	12.79%
Highest qualification attained at level 2	43	14.48%
Highest qualification attained at level 3	32	10.77%
Highest qualification attained at level 4/5	114	38.38%
Apprenticeships	9	3.03%
Other qualifications	10	3.37%

# 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](http://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](http://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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