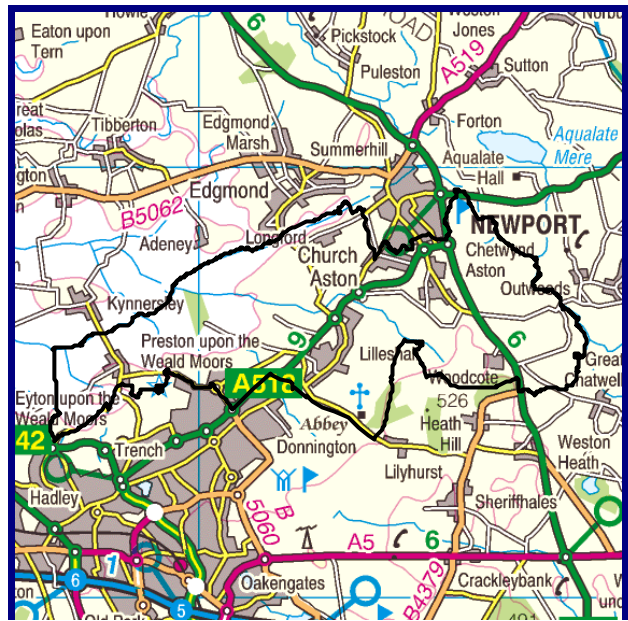


1.1. CHURCH ASTON AND LILLESHALL

OVERVIEW

- Found in the north-east of the Borough, the ward of Church Aston and Lilleshall is predominantly rural and is the fourth largest ward in the Borough. Between 1991 and 2001 the population of the ward declined by 205 people or -6.6%. Over the same period, the number of households in the ward increased by 31 or 2.7%. Combined, these changes led to a decrease in average household size from 2.8 to 2.5 people.
- The age profile of the ward was found to be older than the Borough-wide profile, in particular, 19.6% of the ward's population were aged 65+ compared with 12.4% for the Borough.
- Some 83.9% of the ward's population were Christians – the highest ward rate in the Borough.
- At 2.2%, Church Aston and Lilleshall had the lowest ward rate for lone parent with dependent children households in the Borough.
- Household access to cars in the ward was high with just under half, 49.1%, having access to two cars and only 10.3% not having access to a car at all.
- A third of people in the ward worked in public services. The highest ward rate in the Borough.
- Overall, people in the ward were more likely to work in higher status positions than Borough-wide. This was reflected in the proportion of residents with level 4/5 qualifications, 24.2%, compared with 14.2% Borough-wide.
- The ward had the fourth highest ward rate for people who worked from home, 12.4% up from 4.2% in 1991.
- The health profile of the ward was slightly worse than the Borough as a whole, with 19.2% of residents having a long-term illness compared to 18.0% Borough-wide.



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KEY STATISTICS

Table 1: Key Ward Statistics

		1991	2001	% Change	
				Ward	Borough
Population	Male	1,526	1406	-7.9	13.9
	Female	1,592	1506	-5.4	13.0
	Total	3,117	2,912	-6.6	11.9
Households		1,129	1,160	2.7	21.7
Average household size		2.8	2.5	-9.1	-8.0
Area		-	3,679	-	-
Population Density		0.8	0.8	-6.6	11.9

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Table 2: Age Structure

	Borough		Ward			
			2001		1991	
	%	People	%	People	%	People
0 - 4	6.6	115	3.9	178	5.7	178
5 - 9	7.0	150	5.2	170	5.5	170
10 - 14	7.3	201	6.9	214	6.9	214
15	1.4	34	1.2	38	1.2	38
16 - 19	5.2	112	3.8	204	6.5	204
20 - 29	12.6	302	10.4	344	11.0	344
30 - 44	23.3	528	18.1	650	20.9	650
45 - 64	24.2	897	30.8	827	26.5	827
65 - 84	11.1	496	17.0	439	14.1	439
85 +	1.3	77	2.6	53	1.7	53
Total	100	2,912	100	3,117	100	3,117

Table 3: Ethnicity

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Asian or Asian British	2.9	13	0.4	0.5
Black or Black British	0.6	3	0.1	0.1
Chinese	0.3	12	0.4	0.0
Mixed	1.1	7	0.2	-
Other Ethnic group	0.3	8	0.3	0.0
White	94.8	2,866	98.5	99.4
Total	100	2,909	100	100

Table 4: Religion

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
	Buddhist	0.3	8
Christian	74.3	2,443	83.9
Hindu	0.4	3	0.1
Jewish	0.0	0	0.0
Muslim	1.3	0	0.0
Sikh	1.2	11	0.4
Other religion	0.2	3	0.1
No religion	15.1	282	9.7
Religion not stated	7.3	161	5.5
Total	100	2,911	100

HOUSING AND HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS

Table 5: Household Structure

	Households with Dependent Children				Single Person Households		All other Households								Total	
	Lone Parent	Married couple	Cohabiting couple	Other	Single Pensioner	Single non-pensioner	All pensioner	Cohabiting couple with no children	Cohabiting couple with non-dependent children	Married couple no children	Married couple with non-dependent children only	Lone Parent with non-dependent children	All student	Other		
Borough %	7.9	19.7	4.2	2.1	1.5	14.5	7.5	5.0	0.4	14.8	6.3	3.2	0.2	2.6	100	
Ward	Households	25	242	25	25	162	88	142	38	0	252	101	28	3	30	1,161
	%	2.2	20.8	2.2	2.2	14.0	7.6	12.2	3.3	0.0	21.7	8.7	2.4	0.3	2.6	100

Table 6: Tenure

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Households	%	%
Owner Occupied	68.8	884	76.3	72.6
Housing Association/Registered Social Landlord	22.0	109	9.4	11.2
Private Landlord	5.9	61	5.3	5.2
Other	3.3	104	9.0	10.9
Total	100	1,158	100	100

Table 8: Households with Access to A Car or Van

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Households	%	%
None	22.4	120	10.3	13.4
One	45.5	470	40.5	44.7
Two or more	32.2	570	49.1	42.0
Total	100	1,160	100	100

Table 7: Dwelling Type

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Dwellings	%	%
Detached	30.6	606	49.5	49.5
Semi-detached	36.7	481	39.3	37.1
Terrace (including end terrace)	22.4	56	4.6	5.4
Flat	10.3	82	6.7	8.0
Total	100	1,225	100	100

Table 9: Economically Active Population (16+ to 74)

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Full time employees	66.3	862	60.9	62.1
Part-time employees	16.8	272	19.2	16.2
Self-employed	8.7	200	14.1	15.0
Un-employed	4.8	43	3.0	4.5
Full time student	3.4	38	2.7	1.1
Govt Scheme	-	-	-	1.1
Total	100	1,415	100	100.0
Economic Activity Rate	68.7	-	66.3	60.5

Table 10: Industry of Employment

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1.4	65	4.8	6.8
Mining and Utilities	0.8	6	0.4	2.7
Construction	5.8	97	7.1	3.4
Manufacturing	25.4	232	17.0	19.9
Wholesale, Retail and Hotels	20.5	216	15.8	21.2
Transport and Communication	4.9	45	3.3	2.7
Finance and Business Services	14.0	183	13.4	13.0
Public Services	23.6	452	33.0	30.1
Other Services	3.6	72	5.3	
Total	100	1,368	100	100

Table 11: Standard Occupational Class Of Residents in Employment

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Managers and Senior Officials	13.8	224	16.4	22.2
Professional Occupations	9.0	180	13.2	9.0
Associate professional and technical occupations	11.9	233	17.0	3.5
Administrative and secretarial occupations	12.5	192	14.0	21.5
Skilled trades occupations	11.9	144	10.5	11.1
Personal service occupations	5.9	104	7.6	9.7
Sales and customer service occupations	7.5	70	5.1	9.0
Process, plant and machine operatives	13.2	99	7.2	3.5
Elementary occupations (including not stated)	14.4	122	8.9	10.4
Total	100	1,368	100	100

Table 12: Qualifications (all people aged 16 to 74)

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
No qualifications	31.8	492	23.1
Level 1: 1+ O level passes, 1+ CSE/GCSE any grades, NVQ Level 1, Foundation GNVQ	18.6	341	16.0
Level 2: 5+ O level passes, 5+ CSEs (grade 1s), 5+ GCSEs (Grade A-C), School Certificate, 1+ A Levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ	21.1	474	22.2
Level 3: 2+ A Levels, 4+ AS levels, Higher School Certificate, NVQ level 3, Advanced GNVQ	7.3	164	7.7
Level 4/5: First degree, Higher degree, NVQ levels 4 and 5, HNC, HND, Qualified Teacher, Medical Doctor, Dentist, Nurse, Midwife or Health Visitor	14.2	516	24.2
Other qualifications/level unknown	6.9	147	6.9
Total	100	2,134	100

Table 13: Means of Travel to Work

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Mainly work at home	7.8	170	12.4	4.2
Train	1.0	11	0.8	0.7
Bus	4.3	46	3.4	2.1
Motorcycle	1.0	10	0.7	1.4
Driving a car or van	64.4	917	67.0	70.8
Passenger in a car or van	9.6	92	6.7	9.0
Bicycle	2.5	26	1.9	3.5
On foot	8.3	80	5.8	4.9
Other	1.2	17	1.2	3.5
Total	100	1,369	100	100

HEALTH AND CARE

Table 14: Long-term Limiting Illness

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Yes	18.0	558	19.2	12.7
No	82.0	2,354	80.8	87.3
Total	100	2,912	100	100

Table 15: General Health

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
Good	68.6	2,051	70.4
Fairly good	22.0	592	20.3
Not good	9.3	269	9.2
Total	100	2,912	100

Table 16: Provision of Unpaid Care

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
1- 19 hours a week	6.3	243	8.3
20 - 49 hours a week	1.2	31	1.1
50 or more hours a week	2.4	61	2.1
Total	9.9	335	11.5

EXPLANATORY NOTES

The Census

The 2001 Census was carried out on the 29th April. As the response rate was 94.2% in the Borough, it was necessary for the Office for National Statistics (ONS) to impute missing responses. **All data from the Census are therefore estimates and subject to standard error.**

In order to monitor local trends, 1991 Census data has been modelled to 2001 ward boundaries. Whilst every effort has been made to ensure that this exercise produces accurate results, it must be remembered that at best the 1991 data included in this report are estimates.

Due to rounding, table columns in this document may not sum to the presented total.

Migration

A migrant is defined as a person with a different address one year before the Census to that on Census Day.

Ethnicity

The 2001 Census was the first Census to use the "mixed" ethnicity response.

Dependent Children

A dependent child is a person in a household aged 0-15 years (whether or not in a family) or a person aged 16-18 who is a full-time student and in a family with parents

Economic Activity

The economically active population is more usually defined as all people aged 16+ who are either full or part time employees, self employed, unemployed or a full time student who is working. To date, ONS have only published data for 16-74 year olds, excluding residents who are 75+ and economically active. It has not been possible to produce ward based estimates of the economically active population from the 1991 Census which excludes those who are aged 75+. However, the percentage of economically active people

who were aged 75+ in the 1991 Census was less than 0.13%.

Economic Dependency Ratio

The economic dependency ratio is the ratio between people of working age, 16 to 65, and the rest of the population. A high rate indicates that there are disproportionately more people not of working age in a population than working age.

Unemployment Rate

The Census definition of unemployment is broader and therefore produces a higher unemployment rate than the measure normally used by ONS (residents claiming Job Seekers Allowance).

Long-term Limiting Illness

An illness, health problem or disability which limits daily activities or the work a person can do.

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