

# Brympton Parish Profile 2016



## Introduction

Brympton Parish Council lies north west of Yeovil town centre.

In 1870 – 72, John Marius Wilson's *Imperial Gazetteer of England and Wales* described Brympton like this:-

“BRIMPTON, a parish in Yeovil district, Somerset; adjacent to the Yeovil and Exeter railway, 2 miles W by S of Yeovil. It includes the hamlets of Alvington and Houndstone; and its post town is Yeovil. Acres 465. Real property, with Hestcome, £3,014. Pop 135. Houses 24. The property is much subdivided. The manor once belonged to the Sydenhams; and Brimpton House now belongs to the Earl of Westmoreland. The living is a rectory in the diocese of Bath and Wells. Value £170\* Patron, Mrs E Morris. The church is good.”

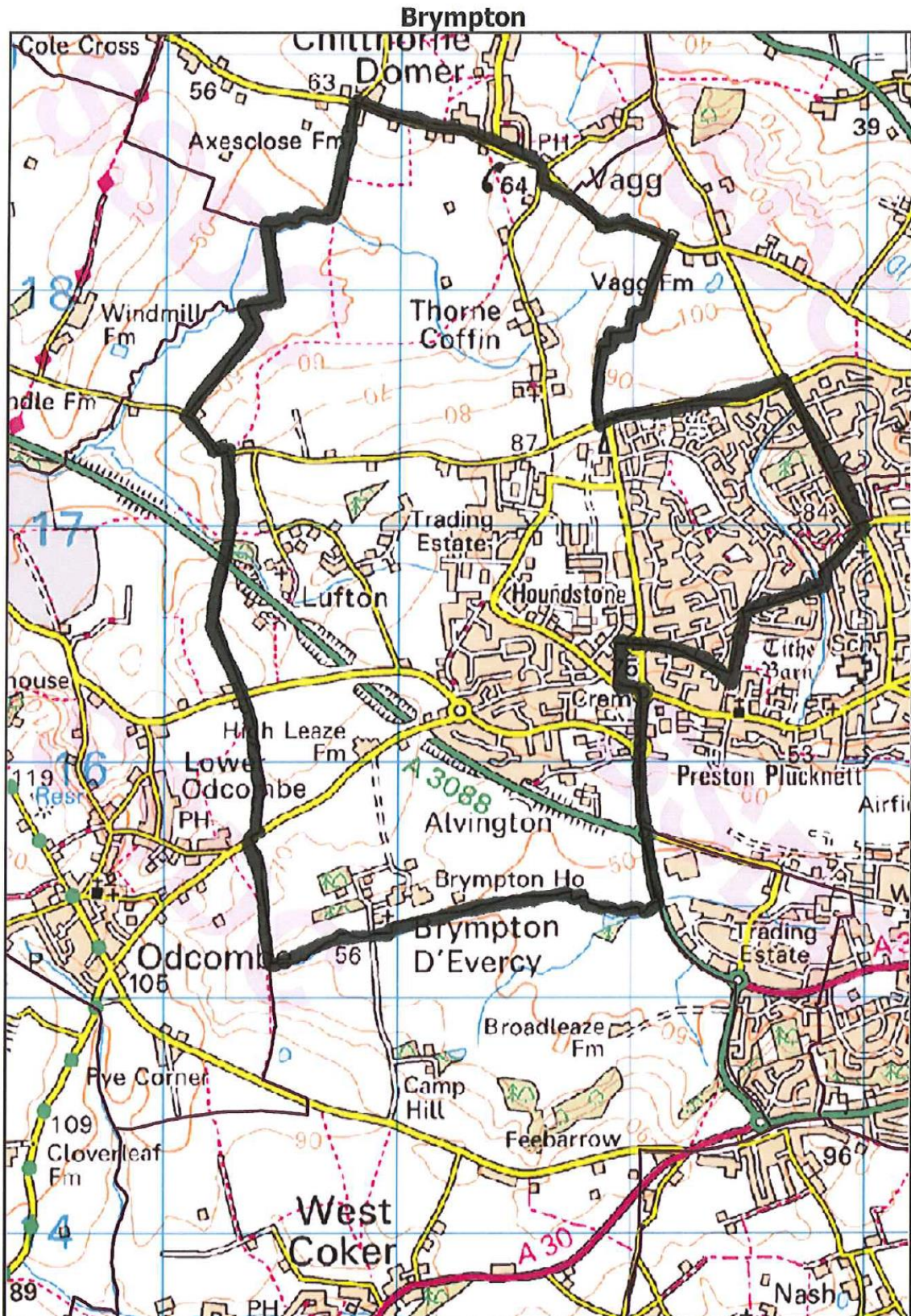
In the last published census figures of 2011, there was a population in Brympton of 7,308 and the number of dwellings are 3,078. There is currently a large housing development being built at Lufton (696 dwellings). Brympton also plays a significant role economically with 297 businesses registered in the parish as at 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016.

The parish is also fortunate to have the privately owned Brympton D'Evercy estate in their area. This is mainly used for a wedding and reception venue. The house dates from 1350.

Over the last few years, Dr James Gerrard, School of History, Classics and Archaeology of Newcastle University has been carrying out excavations Lufton, which have revealed occupation from the Iron Age to the Medieval periods. The most recent excavations suggest that there was a substantial third century building that was replaced by a villa in the fourth century. This fourth-century building underwent significant modifications before undergoing a change of use and becoming a focus for industrial activities late in the fourth or early in the fifth century AD.



# Map of Brympton



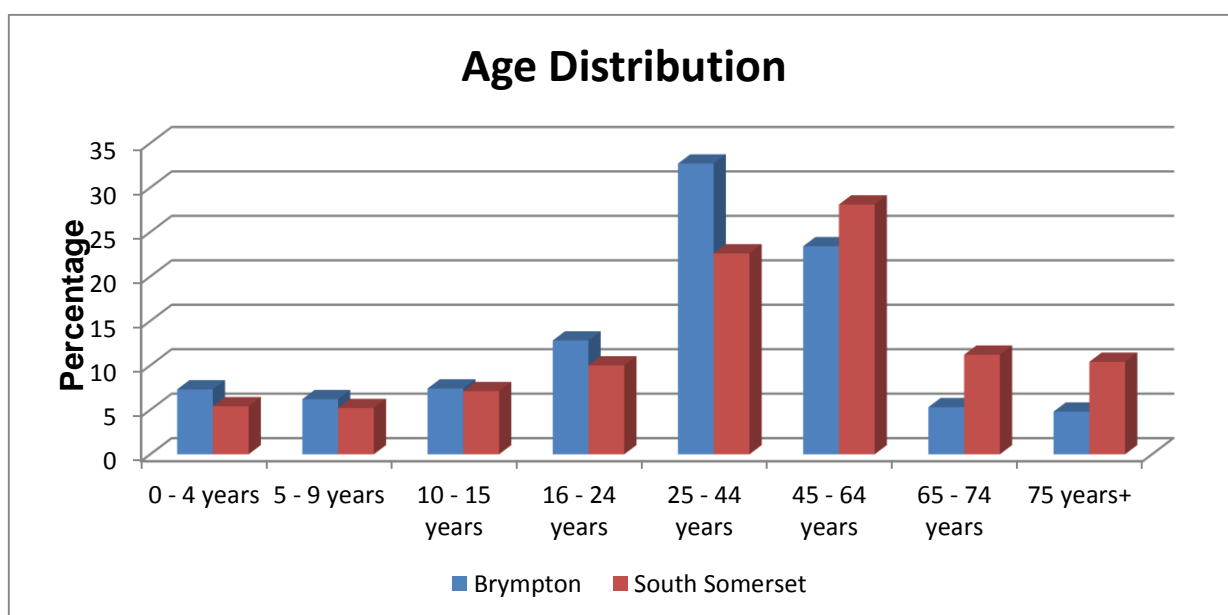
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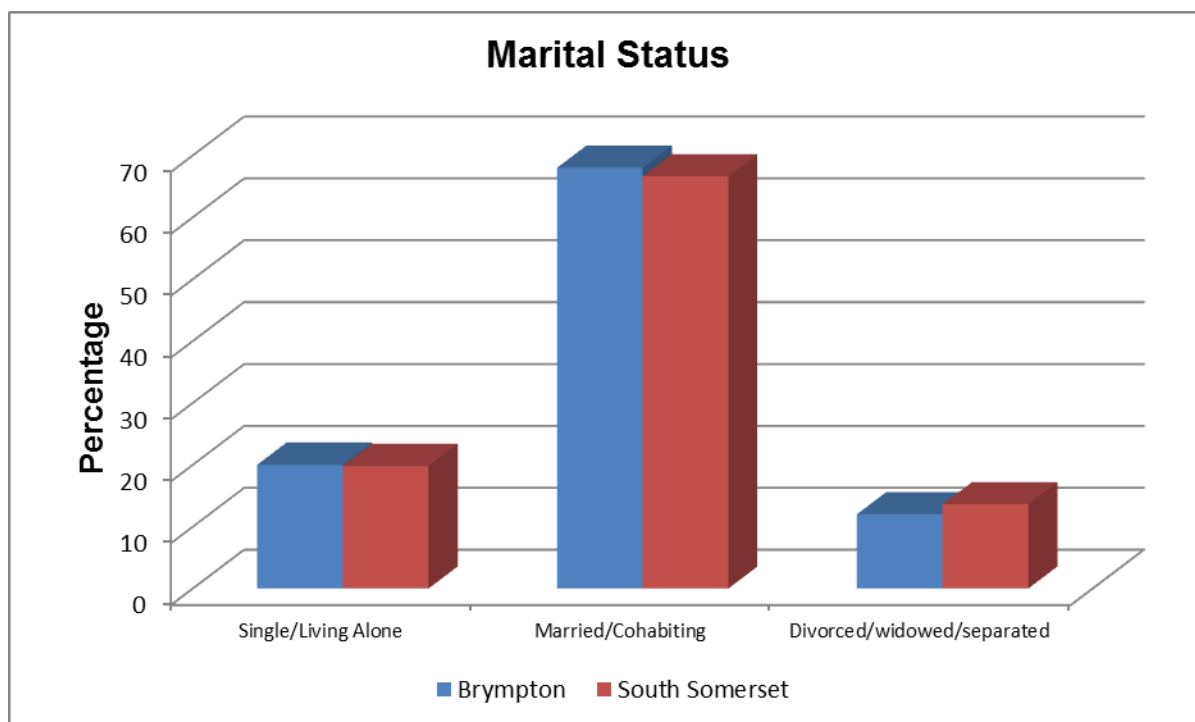


The following statistics have been taken from the 2011 census for Brympton and shows comparisons with the total population in South Somerset.

| <b>People</b>           |                                  |                     |                                 |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Age Distribution</b> |                                  |                     |                                 |
| <b>Brympton</b>         | <b>Parish<br/>Count<br/>2011</b> | <b>Parish<br/>%</b> | <b>South<br/>Somerset<br/>%</b> |
| Total Population        | 7,308                            | 100%                | 162,113                         |
| 0–4 years               | 533                              | 7.3%                | 5.4%                            |
| 5 – 9 years             | 455                              | 6.2%                | 5.2%                            |
| 10 – 15 years           | 543                              | 7.4%                | 7.1%                            |
| 16 – 24 years           | 938                              | 12.8%               | 10%                             |
| 25 – 44 years           | 2,390                            | 32.7%               | 22.6%                           |
| 45 – 64 years           | 1,712                            | 23.4%               | 28.1%                           |
| 65 – 74 years           | 387                              | 5.3%                | 11.2%                           |
| 75 years+               | 350                              | 4.8%                | 10.4%                           |



| <b>Gender Distribution</b> |                          |                 |                         |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Gender</b>              | <b>Parish Count 2011</b> | <b>Parish %</b> | <b>South Somerset %</b> |
| Male                       | 3,660                    | 50.1%           | 49%                     |
| Female                     | 3,648                    | 49.9%           | 51%                     |



| <b>Household Composition</b>                 |                          |                 |                         |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
|  | <b>Parish Count 2011</b> | <b>Parish %</b> | <b>South Somerset %</b> |
| One person household                         | 1029                     | 30.1%           | 34.1%                   |
| Any type of household – all aged 65 and over | 365                      | 10.7%           | 20.6%                   |
| Married/Civil Partnership                    | 1216                     | 35.6%           | 28.0%                   |
| Cohabiting couple                            | 438                      | 12.8%           | 7.4%                    |
| Lone parent household                        | 221                      | 6.5%            | 6.0%                    |
| Multi-person household                       | 151                      | 4.4%            | 3.9%                    |

| <b>Household Tenure</b>         |                                  |                     |                                 |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
|                                 | <b>Parish<br/>Count<br/>2011</b> | <b>Parish<br/>%</b> | <b>South<br/>Somerset<br/>%</b> |
| Owned: Owned outright           | 669                              | 22.2%               | 38.4%                           |
| Owned: Owned with mortgage/loan | 1,465                            | 48.7%               | 31.9%                           |
| Owned: Shared Ownership         | 75                               | 2.5%                | 0.8%                            |
| Social Rented – all             | 203                              | 6.7%                | 14%                             |
| Private rent                    | 512                              | 17%                 | 11.3%                           |
| Living rent free                | 14                               | 0.5%                | 1.6%                            |
| Private rented – other          | 70                               | 2.3%                | 2%                              |

| <b>Broad Indicators of Household Poverty</b> |                                  |                     |                             |
|--|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
|  | <b>Parish<br/>Count<br/>2011</b> | <b>Parish<br/>%</b> | <b>South Somerset<br/>%</b> |
| Households with no car                       | 320                              | 10.6%               | 14.7%                       |
| Households with no central heating           | 66                               | 2.2%                | 3.6%                        |

| <b>Economic Activity</b>  |                                  |                     |                             |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
|                           | <b>Parish<br/>Count<br/>2011</b> | <b>Parish<br/>%</b> | <b>South<br/>Somerset %</b> |
| Total Economically Active | 4,422                            | 100%                |                             |
| Employed – full time      | 2,859                            | 64.7%               | 54.2%                       |
| Employed – part time      | 951                              | 21.5%               | 22.2%                       |
| Self employed             | 353                              | 8%                  | 16.4%                       |
| Unemployed                | 103                              | 2.3%                | 3.9%                        |
| Full time student         | 156                              | 3.5%                | 3.3%                        |

| <b>Types of Occupation of Residents (working age)</b> |                                  |                     |                                 |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
|   | <b>Parish<br/>Count<br/>2011</b> | <b>Parish<br/>%</b> | <b>South<br/>Somerset<br/>%</b> |
| Semi-routine and routine occupations                  | 1,326                            | 24.4%               | 28.2%                           |
| Lower supervisory and technical occupations           | 565                              | 10.4%               | 8.9%                            |
| Small employers and own-account workers               | 353                              | 6.5%                | 12.2%                           |
| Intermediate occupations                              | 843                              | 15.5%               | 12.1%                           |
| Managerial and professional occupations               | 1,884                            | 34.7%               | 30.7%                           |
| Never worked and long-term unemployed                 | 104                              | 1.9%                | 2.7%                            |
| Full time students                                    | 352                              | 6.5%                | 5.2%                            |

| <b>Health</b>    |                                  |                                  |                                 |
|------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                  | <b>Parish<br/>Count<br/>2011</b> | <b>% of Parish<br/>Residents</b> | <b>South<br/>Somerset<br/>%</b> |
| Very good health | 3,932                            | 53.8%                            | 45.4%                           |
| Good health      | 2,420                            | 33.1%                            | 36%                             |
| Fair health      | 692                              | 9.5%                             | 13.8%                           |
| Bad health       | 188                              | 2.6%                             | 3.8%                            |
| Very bad health  | 76                               | 1%                               | 1%                              |

There are a number of facilities in the parish on the Abbey Manor estate as follows:

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Takeaway   | 2   |
| Cashpoint machine  | 1 (at Tesco Express)                                |
| General store (food items & general purpose goods)       | 1   |
| Take-away food stores (day and evening)                  | 2   |
| GP Surgery   | 1   |
| Community Centre – main hall plus smaller room available | 1   |
| Non-food shop (ie betting shop, charity shops)           | 3   |
| Pharmacy   | 1   |
| Playgroup/pre-school                                     | 1 (in grounds<br>Preston Primary<br>School)         |
| Public house   | 1   |
| School   | 1   |
| Places of worship  | 1 (St James hold a<br>service in community<br>hall) |
| Vets   | 1   |
| Childrens' play centre                                   | 1   |

As of October 2016, there were 297 businesses registered for business rates in Brympton Parish.

There are 3 trading estates at Lufton, Houndstone and Abbey Manor.

Yeovil Town Football Club is also located in the parish and there are football pitches at Alvington.

The Somerset County Council recycling centre and Somerset Primary Care Trust offices are located at Lufton Trading Estate and there are several businesses based at the Innovation Centre.

Houndstone Retail Park also lies within the parish, with 12 well-known retailers.

There are several businesses located in Motivo House with Yarlington Homes, the Airfield Tavern and Premier Inn nearby.

The parish has 3 churches –St Peter and St Paul at Lufton, Church of St Andrew at Brympton D'Evercy and St Andrew at Thorne Coffin.



## **Parish Council**

The Parish Clerk for Brympton is:

Mrs Elizabeth James

The Parish Office

Abbey Community Centre

The Forum

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BA21 3TL

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The parish council also has a website [www.brymptonparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.brymptonparishcouncil.gov.uk) where you will find agendas and minutes for parish council meetings and other useful information.

## **Local School**

Preston Church of England Primary School

The Toose

Abbey Manor Park

Yeovil

BA21 3SN

Telephone: 01935 474538

Fax: 01935 433549

[office@preston-pri.somerset.sch.uk](mailto:office@preston-pri.somerset.sch.uk)

Headteacher: Mrs Bernadette Green

## **Village Hall**

Abbey Community Centre, The Forum, Abbey Manor Park, Yeovil, BA21 3TL

The capacity in the main hall 65' x 33' 6" is for approximately 200 people. An additional room 12' x 12' with worktops and sliding doors is also available to be used as servery for a bar when required. There are also kitchen facilities.

The Parish Room 50 sq m approx. (accessed via an external ramp) has the capacity to seat 40. A small kitchen, together with toilet facilities is also available next to the Parish Room.

There is a hearing loop system in the main hall.

For further information contact the bookings secretary who will be pleased to help you.

Telephone: 07944 197962 (answerphone)

Email: [bookings@abbeymanorcc.org](mailto:bookings@abbeymanorcc.org)

Website: <https://sites.google.com/a/abbeymanorcc.org/home/>

**Thorne Coffin Hall, Thorne, Yeovil, BA21 3PU**

The hall has kitchen facilities.

For a booking contact number, please contact the Parish Clerk.

**Police Community Support**

PCSO Elaine Weeks

Yeovil Police Station, Horsey Lane,

Yeovil, BA20 1SN

Tel: 101 (non-emergency number)

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Web site: [www.avonandsomerset.police.uk](http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk)

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**FTE – full time equivalent FT – full time**