

# Brympton Parish Profile 2014



## 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:-

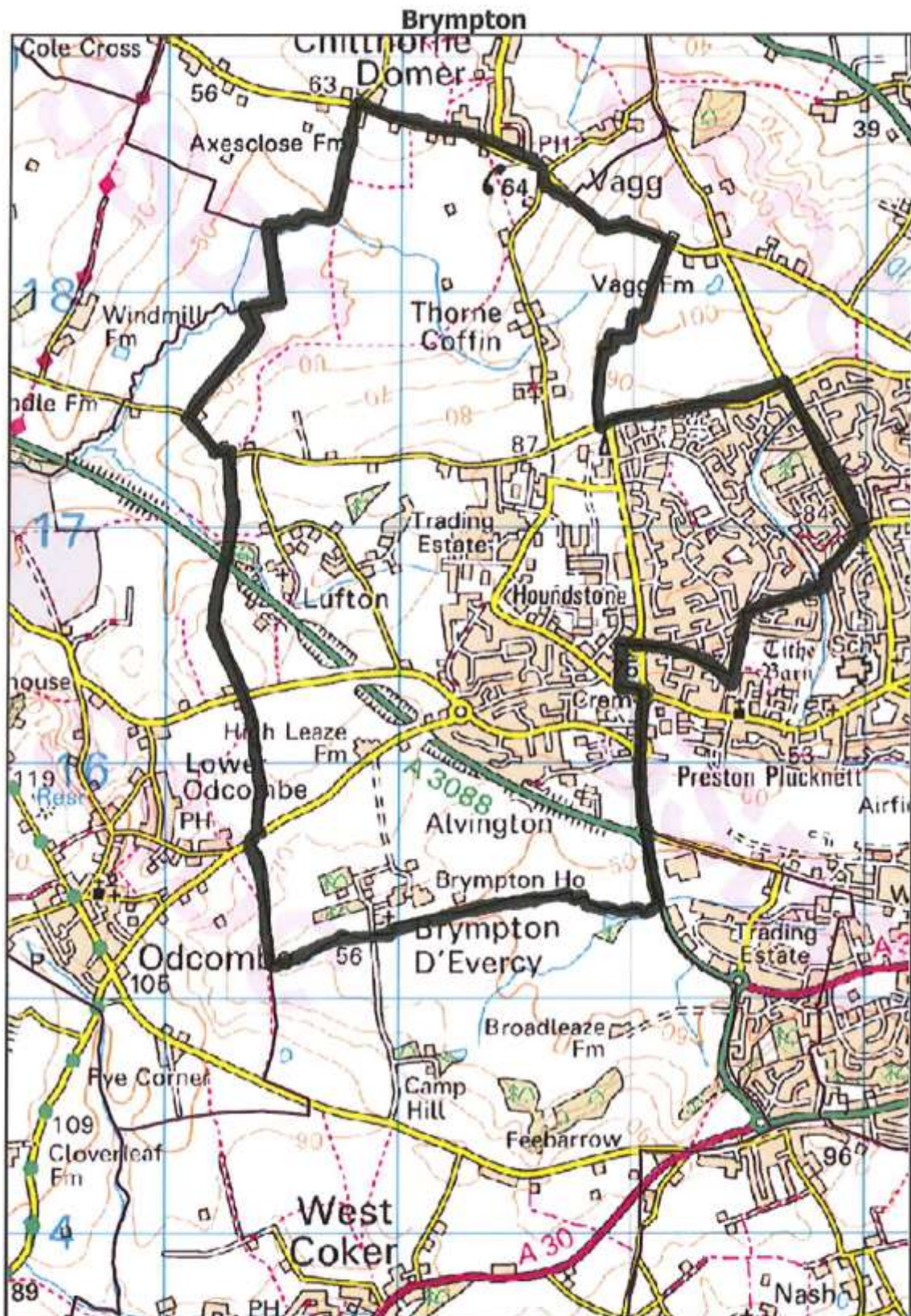
“BRIMPTON, a parish in Yeovil district, Somerset; adjacent to the Yeovil and Exeter railway, 2 miles W by S of Yeovil. It includes the hamlets of Alvington and Houndstone; and its post town is Yeovil. Acres 465. Real property, with Hestcome, £3,014. Pop 135. Houses 24. The property is much subdivided. 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 286 businesses registered in the parish as at 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014.

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 three years, Dr James Gerrard, School of History, Classics and Archaeology of Newcastle University has been carrying out excavations at Lufton, which have revealed occupation from the Iron Age to the Medieval periods.

# Map of Brympton



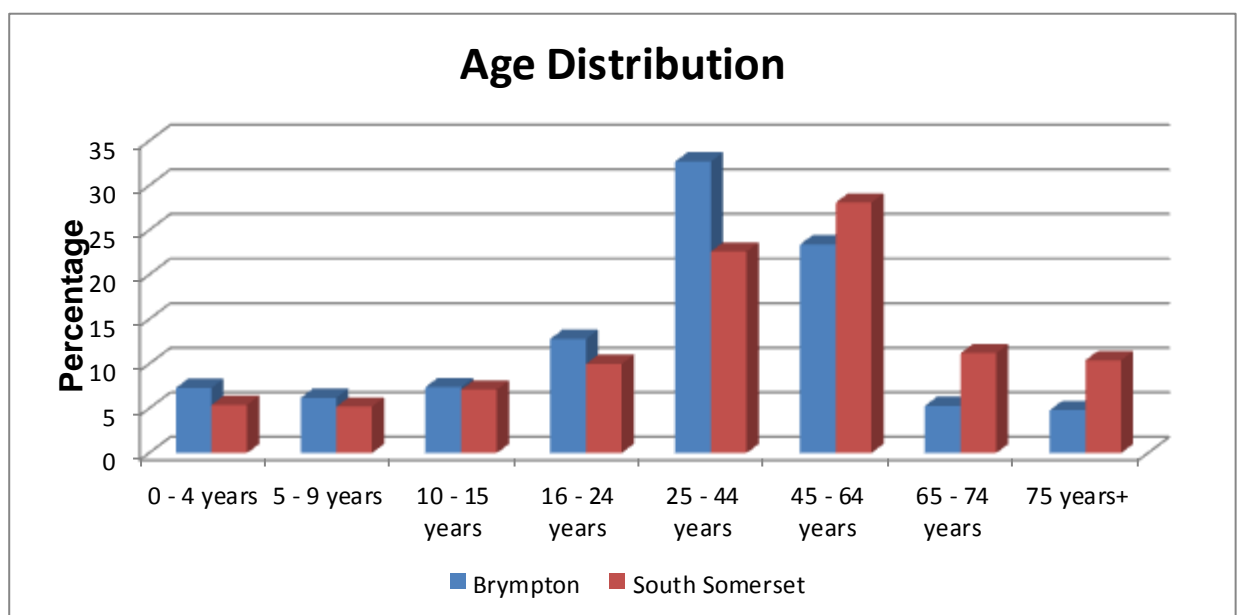
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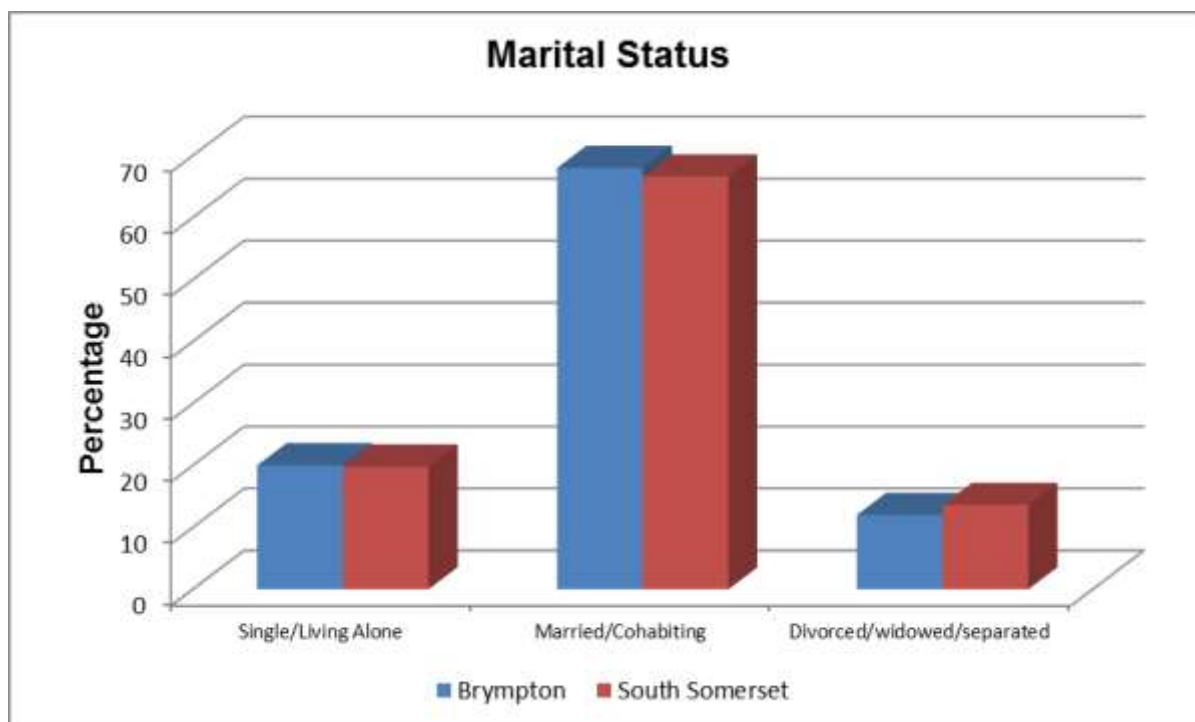
The following statistics have been taken from the 2011 census for Brympton and shows comparisons with the total population in South Somerset.

<b>People</b>			
<b>Age Distribution</b>			
<b>Brympton</b>	<b>Parish Count 2011</b>	<b>Parish %</b>	<b>South Somerset %</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 Count 2011</b>	<b>Parish %</b>	<b>South Somerset %</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 Count 2011</b>	<b>Parish %</b>	<b>South Somerset %</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 Count 2011</b>	<b>Parish %</b>	<b>South 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 Count 2011</b>	<b>Parish %</b>	<b>South Somerset %</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 Count 2011</b>	<b>% of Parish Residents</b>	<b>South Somerset %</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)
Launderette	1
General store (food items & general purpose goods)	1
GP Surgery	1
Hall	1
Non-food shop (ie gift shop, shoe shop, charity shop)	2
Pharmacy	1
Playgroup/pre-school	1 (in grounds Preston Primary School)
Public house	1
School	1
Places of worship	1 (St James hold a service in community hall)
Vets	1

As of April 2014, there were 286 businesses registered for business rates in Brympton Parish.

There are 3 trading estates at Lufton, Houndstone and Abbey Manor as well as Yeovil Town Football Club being located in the parish and Westland Football Club football pitches at Alvington.

Screwfix call centre is located on Houndstone Trading Estate. Image fitness centre, Somerset County Council recycling centre and Somerset Primary Care Trust offices are located at Lufton Trading Estate. A number of small businesses are based at the Innovation Centre, including the Western Gazette.

There is a retail park called Houndstone Business Park with large well-known retailers such as Mothercare, Currys, Harveys, Maplin, Homebase, Halfords, Carpetright and recently Hobbycraft and 99p store.

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.

There are two childrens activity centres in the parish - Jungle Jungle & Rug Ratz



## **Parish Council**

The Parish Clerk for Brympton is:

Mrs Elizabeth James

The Parish Office

Abbey Community Centre

The Forum

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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

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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 200+ with present seating. 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 mtrs approx. (accessed via a ramp) has the capacity to seat 40.

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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