

1. Overview

Ward Councillors- Cllr. David Watson and Cllr. Brian Pollock

BOURNE END-CUM-HEDSOR includes the urban area of Bourne End and the largely rural area of Hedsor. The south western boundary of the ward is the River Thames. The River Wye crosses the ward to its confluence with the Thames. Almost two-thirds of the ward is in the Green Belt and much of the rural area is in Areas of Attractive Landscape. The nationally important Historic Park of Hedsor House lies in the southern part of the ward. Bourne End railway station connects to Paddington Station in London and to Reading via Maidenhead. The ward includes the parish of Hedsor and also part of Wooburn parish.

Key Statistics

Total Population	5,404	Total Households	2,382	Area (ha)	510
Population in Households	5,382	Total Dwellings	2,454	Density (pers/ha)	11
Average Household Size	2.3	Economically Active (%)	72.1	Unemployment* (%)	2.1

*Unemployment: unemployed as a proportion of economically active. Census 2001 (Crown Copyright)

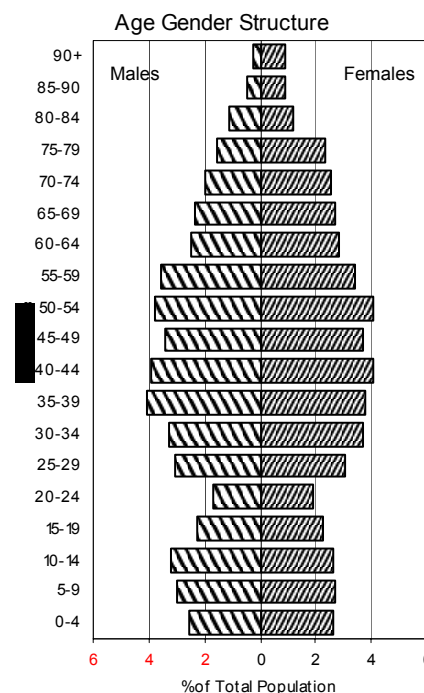
2. Population and Ethnicity

- The population of Bourne-End-cum-Hedsor ward has decreased by 1.5% since 1991 based on a recalculation for the current ward. The overall population increase for Wycombe District was 2.66%.
- The ward is relatively densely populated with a density of 11 persons/ha compared to a District average of 5 persons/ha.

POPULATION STRUCTURE

Age	2001 Bourne End Cum Hedsor				Estimated % in 1991	Wycombe 2001 %
	Males	Females	Total	% of total		
90 +	12	47	59	1.09		0.61
85 to 89	26	64	90	1.67	1.77	1.22
80 to 84	59	103	162	3.00	2.41	1.83
75 to 79	82	128	210	3.89	3.81	2.70
70 to 74	106	136	242	4.48	4.48	3.41
65 to 69	126	145	271	5.01	4.16	4.12
60 to 64	133	155	288	5.33	5.81	4.78
55 to 59	191	183	374	6.92	6.00	5.92
50 to 54	205	221	426	7.88	6.11	7.11
45 to 49	186	199	385	7.12	7.51	6.71
40 to 44	210	219	429	7.94	7.82	7.32
35 to 39	219	203	422	7.81	6.80	7.84
30 to 34	178	199	377	6.98	7.67	7.66
25 to 29	166	164	330	6.11	7.56	6.86
20 to 24	90	104	194	3.59	6.64	6.08
15 to 19	123	121	244	4.52	6.09	6.16
10 to 14	172	142	314	5.81	4.96	6.64
5 to 9	160	147	307	5.68	4.87	6.51
0 to 4	138	142	280	5.18	5.54	6.54
Total	2,582	2,822	5,404	100.00	100.00	100.00

Source: Census 2001 (Crown Copyright)



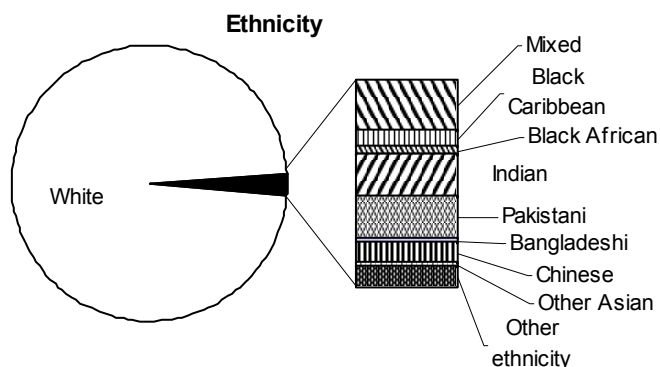
ETHNICITY

Ethnic Group	2001 Bourne End-cum-Hedsor ward		Estimated % in 1991	2001 Wycombe
	Number	%		
White	5,262	97.37	98.47	87.86
Mixed	36	0.67	---	1.6
Black Caribbean	11	0.20	0.07	1.89
Black African	5	0.09	0.13	0.33
Other Black	0	0.00	0.04	0.18
Indian	29	0.54	0.33	1.04
Pakistani	28	0.52	0.26	5.99
Bangladeshi	3	0.06	0.07	0.1
Chinese	13	0.24	0.13	0.42
Other Asian	3	0.06	0.15	0.31
Other ethnicity	14	0.26	0.37	0.28
Total	5,404	100.00	100.00	100.00
% Population born in UK		92.17	93.37	88.56

Note: More detail is available for 'Mixed' ethnic group in 2001 Census.

Mixed Ethnic group was not counted in 1991 Source:

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3. Community

- **Health** –14.2% of people identified themselves as having a limiting long term illness, the average for Wycombe is 12.6%, and the average for England is 18.2%.
- **Qualifications**

Qualifications	Bourne End cum Hedsor	Wycombe	England and Wales
Had no qualifications (%)	19.3	22.2	29.1
Qualified to degree level or higher (%)	30.9	25.1	19.8

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- **Community Facilities** such as schools, doctors, dentists, libraries, bus stations and train stations can be located at www.bucksonline.gov.uk/bucksmaps and are indicated on the ward map.
- Revised Indices of deprivation for the new wards are being developed and are expected late 2003-2004.

4. Environment

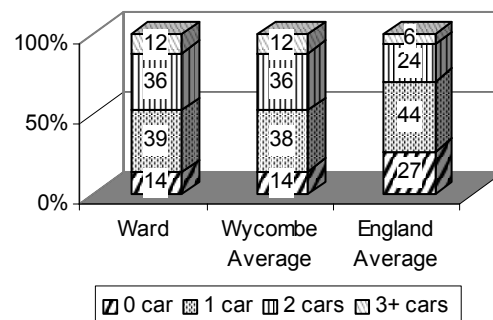
- 63% of this ward is in the Green Belt but the ward is outside the Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.
- There are 23 listed buildings and the Hedsor and Riversdale Conservation Area along the River Thames, which runs along the southern boundary of this ward.
- There are parks and gardens of historic interest at Hedsor House, Cliveden and Dropmore.
- The attractive landscape of this ward is protected. The eastern sector of the ward is part of a designated Area of Attractive Landscape. This is an area of protected woodlands and meadows between the River Wye and the Thames. The northern tip of the ward is the western part of the Wye Valley, which is covered by a Local Landscape Area designation. These are areas of significant distinctiveness, character and quality.

5. Transport

- Transport accessibility, by private car and by public transport is average in Bourne End cum Hedsor ward. The ward does, however, have a branch train line linking Bourne End to Maidenhead.

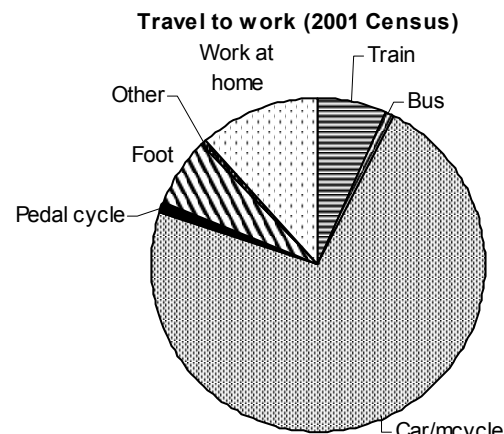
Public Transport % population within 500m of a bus service**	Bourne End-cum-Hedsor	Average urban areas	Average rural area
Reg 5 days a week	98	99	68
Irregular 5 days a week	98	99	77
Fewer than 5 days a week	98	99	89
	In this ward	In adjoining ward	
Train Station	Bourne End	---	
Non conventional transport services			
Wycombe Dial- a-Ride covers the Wycombe District Council area. Tel. 01494 441818			
Information on Community Transport schemes In your area is detailed in 'A Guide to Alternative Transport Schemes in Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes' produced by the Rural Transport Partnership and available from Council and Community facilities and at www.alt-transport.org.uk			
Times and maps of bus routes – www.arriva.co.uk			
Public Transport Accessibility Zones		Areas in zones 4 and 5	

Accessibility by car- Census 2001 Car Ownership



TRAVEL TO WORK

% of people aged 16-74 who travel to work by:	Bourne End-cum-Hedsor	Wycombe Average	England Average
Train	6.63	4.27	7.39
Bus	0.97	3.48	7.51
Car/mcycle	72.47	70.72	62.14
Pedal cycle	0.97	1.46	2.83
Foot	6.67	8.62	9.99
Other	0.54	0.54	0.98
Work at home	11.75	10.90	9.16
Total	100	100	100



Source: Census 2001 (Crown Copyright)

**Distance as the crow flies to bus routes as at April 2003. Note does not take into account location or accessibility to bus stops. Irregular bus services operate infrequently or during part of the day 5 days a week.

6. Economy

- There are 2 designated employment areas in Bourne End-cum-Hedsor- Cores End Road and Millboard Road.
- **Unemployment** The 2001 census gives the proportion of economically active people who were unemployed was 2.11%. The average for Wycombe District was 2.95%.
- **Economic Activity**

Economic Activity People aged 16-74		2001 Bourne End-cum-Hedsor ward				Estimated % in 1991	2001 Wycombe Average %
		Male	Female	Total	% of Total		
Economically active	Part time employees	55	391	446	11.32	52.85	11.31
	Full time employees	1,089	702	1,791	45.46		45.17
	Self-employed	327	136	463	11.75	9.00	10.32
	Unemployed	34	26	60	1.52	3.23	2.13
	Full time student	36	46	82	2.08	---	3.04
Economically inactive	Retired	238	335	573	14.54	17.63	11.95
	Students	47	39	86	2.18	4.15	4.15
	Permanently sick	34	32	66	1.68	1.33	2.35
	Looking after home	14	258	272	6.90	11.80	7.16
	Other inactive	41	60	101	2.56		2.42
Total Persons aged 16-74		1,915	2,025	3,940	100.00	4,577	117,873

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7. Housing

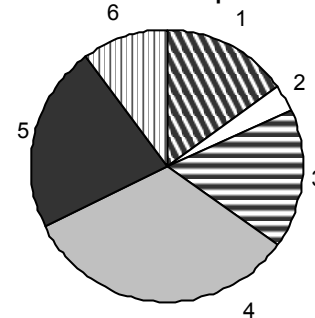
- 100% of the population of Bourne End-cum-Hedsor ward lived in households.
- 63% of households comprised one family compared to a District average of 68%.
- 32% of households contained just 1 person compared to a District average of 25%.
- In total 27% of households contained only pensioners, the average for Wycombe was 21% and the average for England was 24%.

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

Households with:	2001 Bourne End-cum-Hedsor Ward		1991 Estimate	Wycombe Average 2001
	Number	%	%	%
1. One non-pensioner	358	15.03	12.05	13.44
2. One adult with dependent child(ren)	79	3.32	1.36	4.67
3. One pensioner	393	16.50	16.98	11.94
4. Two or more adults, at least 1 non-pensioner	787	33.04	35.64	34.00
5. Two or more adults with dependent child(ren)	520	21.83	24.11	26.77
6. Two or more adults, all pensioners	245	10.29	9.85	9.19
Total	2382	100.00	100.00	100.00

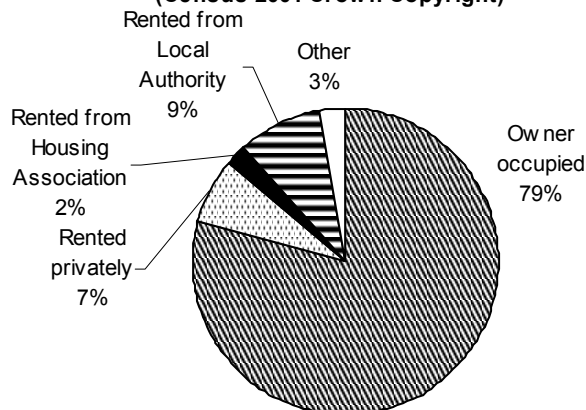
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Household Composition



Household Tenure

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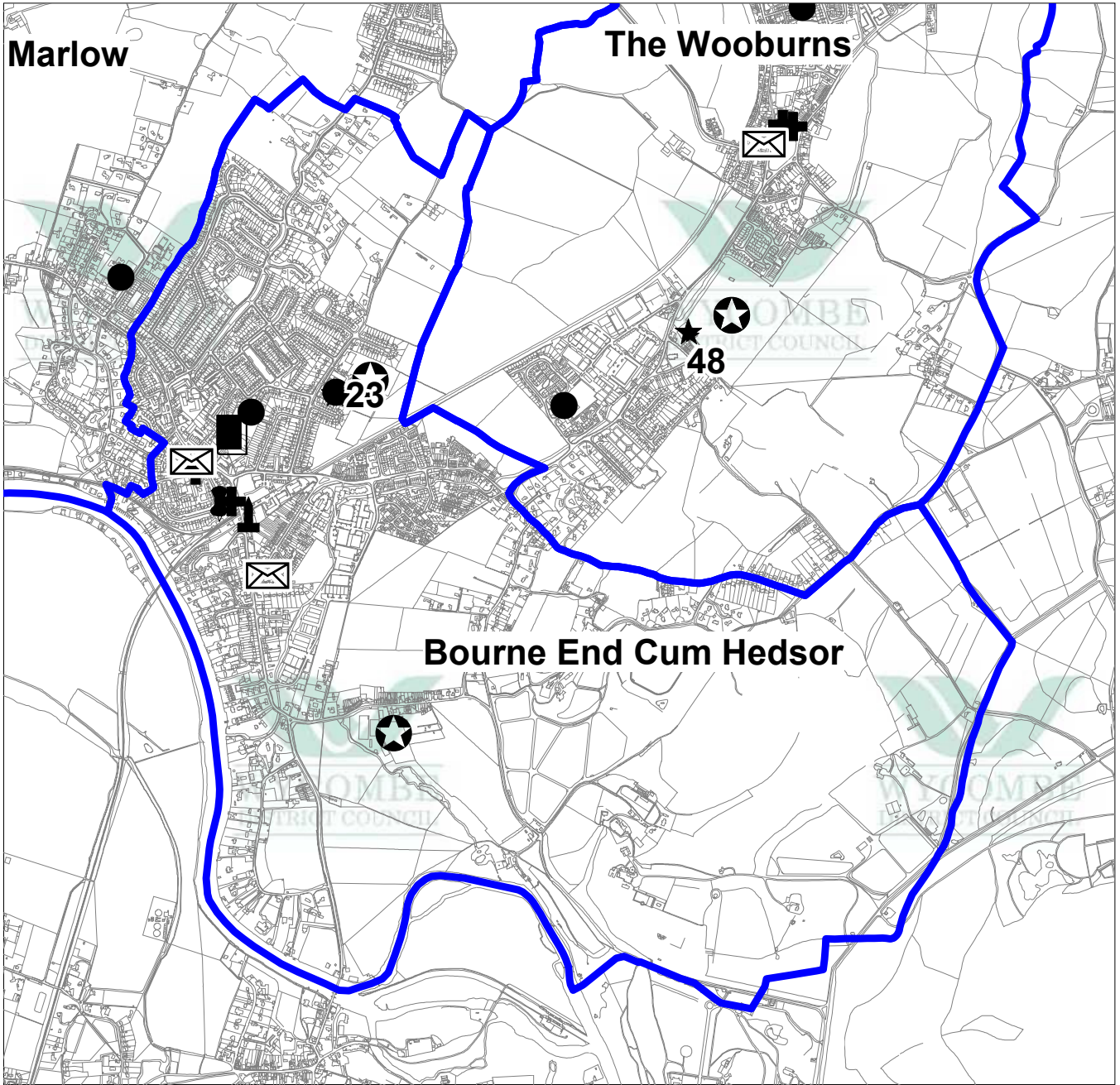


HOUSEHOLD AMENITY

Household Amenity:	Bourne End cum Hedsor	Wycombe	England and Wales
Without central heating (%)	2.5	2.7	8.5
Without sole use of bath, shower or toilet (%)	0.1	0.3	0.5
Average number of rooms per household	5.8	5.8	5.3
Average household size (number)	2.3	2.5	2.4

Source: 2001 Census (Crown Copyright)

Ward Map



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Key to Community Facilities in Bourne-End-cum Hedsor Ward

23 Wye Valley Fitness Studio

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| Community Centres | Sports Pitches | Play Areas | Schools | Post Offices | Libraries | Hospitals | Doctors | Dentists | Train Stations | Bus Stations |
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