

Bury St Edmunds-Fornham All Saints Profile

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Section 1 Bury St Edmunds-Fornham All Saints Profile

1.1 Introduction

- 1.1.1 Many small settlements are home to vulnerable groups experiencing particular deprivation issues. Information at settlement level can help target programmes run by mainstream providers, as well as helping local communities with the evidence-base to support the development of community and parish plans and strengthening local funding applications.
- 1.1.2 This short area profile is based on detailed Output Area datasets developed and collected by Oxford Consultants for Social Inclusion¹. We have used the Office for National Statistics Output Area definitions of settlements to develop these profiles.
- 1.1.3 Bury St Edmunds-Fornham All Saints lies in St. Edmundsbury district, and at the time of the 2001 Census had a population of 36897.

1.2 Population

- 1.2.1 Population size and composition are crucial elements in any attempt to identify, measure and understand social exclusion. It is important to know how many people live within a settlement, and their characteristics such as age and sex. Additional information such as ethnic composition, as well as the numbers of children and older people, add further valuable context to the analysis.

Key Population Indicators

	Bury St Edmunds-Fornham All Saints		Suffolk		East of England	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
All People	36,897	-	668,553	-	5,388,140	-
Males	17,981	48.7%	327,900	49.0%	2,638,335	49.0%
Females	18,916	51.3%	340,653	51.0%	2,749,805	51.0%
Aged 0-4	2,002	5.4%	38,486	5.8%	321,579	6.0%
Aged 5-15	4,773	12.9%	94,104	14.1%	761,320	14.1%
Aged 0-15	6,775	18.4%	132,590	19.8%	1,082,899	20.1%
Working age	22,639	61.4%	395,660	59.2%	3,283,713	60.9%
Aged 65 and over	6,546	17.7%	122,731	18.4%	886,735	16.5%
All households	16,725	-	295,569	-	2,312,052	-

Source: OCSI (2007), from Census 2001, ONS Settlement Definitions (2005)

Population Growth

	Bury St Edmunds-Fornham All Saints	Suffolk	East of England
	N	N	N
2001	36,885	669,913	5,400,463
2002	36,842	671,574	5,422,397
2003	37,220	678,074	5,462,918
2004	37,832	683,736	5,491,293
Population increase 2001 to 2004	2.6%	2.1%	1.7%

Source: OCSI (2007), from MYE 2001-4, ONS Settlement Definitions (2005)

¹ These datasets were developed as part of the "Deprivation in Rural Norfolk" project, see OCSI (2006). *Deprivation in Rural Norfolk*.

1.3 Population Characteristics

Key Population Groups²

1.3.1 Although it is not possible to identify social exclusion issues from population counts of key communities, this information can help identify concentrations of people who may be particularly 'at-risk' of social exclusion and deprivation.

	Bury St Edmunds- Fornham All Saints		Suffolk		East of England	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
All households	16,725	-	295,569	-	2,312,052	-
Lone parent households with dependent children	820	19.7%	13,949	17.6%	117,962	18.0%
Pensioner households	4,222	25.2%	76,500	25.9%	551,657	23.9%
Lone pensioner households	2,564	60.7%	42,927	56.1%	315,542	57.2%
Student households	3	0.0%	56	0.0%	3,936	0.2%
One person households	5,238	31.3%	80,722	27.3%	631,113	27.3%
Married households	6,060	36.2%	111,528	37.7%	882,350	38.2%
Cohabiting households	1,382	8.3%	23,616	8.0%	196,076	8.5%
Other households	1,043	6.2%	17,684	6.0%	164,575	7.1%

Source: OCSI (2007), from Census 2001, ONS Settlement Definitions (2005)

Ethnicity overview

	Bury St Edmunds- Fornham All Saints		Suffolk		East of England	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
All people	36,915	-	668,445	-	5,387,671	-
White British	34,756	94.2%	626,741	93.7%	4,927,343	91.4%
Other white	1,247	3.4%	23,392	3.5%	197,736	3.7%
Non-white	912	2.5%	18,312	2.7%	262,592	4.9%

Source: OCSI (2007), from Census 2001, ONS Settlement Definitions (2005)

Ethnicity detail

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Non-white	912	2.5%	18,312	2.7%	262,592	4.9%
Mixed	290	0.8%	7,063	1.1%	57,771	1.1%
South Asian (incl mixed)	382	1.0%	5,466	0.8%	139,028	2.6%
Indian	94	0.3%	1,598	0.2%	50,967	0.9%
Pakistani	27	0.1%	478	0.1%	38,810	0.7%
Bangladeshi	38	0.1%	1,164	0.2%	18,473	0.3%
Black (incl mixed)	233	0.6%	7,773	1.2%	74,233	1.4%
Black Caribbean	44	0.1%	2,283	0.3%	26,124	0.5%
Black African	49	0.1%	843	0.1%	16,971	0.3%
Chinese	107	0.3%	1,504	0.2%	20,375	0.4%
Other ethnic group	190	0.5%	3,569	0.5%	28,956	0.5%

Source: OCSI (2007), from Census 2001, ONS Settlement Definitions (2005)

² The denominator for lone parent households with dependent children is all households with dependent children. The denominator for lone pensioner households is all pensioner households.

Religion

	Bury St Edmunds-Fornham All Saints		Suffolk		East of England	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
All people	33,759	-	613,355	-	4,970,388	-
Christian	27,358	81.0%	494,608	80.6%	3,886,778	78.2%
Buddhist	68	0.2%	1,167	0.2%	11,994	0.2%
Hindu	62	0.2%	913	0.1%	31,468	0.6%
Jewish	18	0.1%	630	0.1%	30,338	0.6%
Muslim	138	0.4%	2,619	0.4%	78,972	1.6%
Sikh	0	0.0%	430	0.1%	13,365	0.3%
Other religion	82	0.2%	1,825	0.3%	15,330	0.3%
No religion	6,033	17.9%	111,163	18.1%	902,143	18.2%

Source: OCSI (2007), from Census 2001, ONS Settlement Definitions (2005)

Occupation Groups

	Bury St Edmunds-Fornham All Saints		Suffolk		East of England	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
All People in work	19,174	-	313,823	-	2,579,358	-
Managers and senior officials	2,783	14.5%	45,356	14.5%	419,221	16.3%
Professional occupations	1,881	9.8%	29,614	9.4%	279,159	10.8%
Associate professional and technical occupations	2,573	13.4%	40,017	12.8%	349,431	13.5%
Administrative and secretarial occupations	2,467	12.9%	38,285	12.2%	353,232	13.7%
Skilled trades occupations	2,112	11.0%	43,232	13.8%	310,983	12.1%
Personal service occupations	1,505	7.8%	22,808	7.3%	173,180	6.7%
Sales and customer service occupations	1,502	7.8%	23,064	7.3%	188,081	7.3%
Process; plant and machine operatives	1,844	9.6%	30,131	9.6%	209,345	8.1%
Elementary occupations	2,507	13.1%	41,316	13.2%	296,726	11.5%

Source: OCSI (2007), from Census 2001, ONS Settlement Definitions (2005)

1.4 Multiple Deprivation

1.4.1 The Index of Multiple Deprivation 2004 (IMD 2004) is based on seven separate "domains" of deprivation - income, worklessness, health, education and skills, crime, barriers to housing and services, and the living environment.

1.4.2 Detailed small area multiple deprivation analysis based on the IMD 2004 modelled down to Output Area (OA) level³ indicates that there are extremely deprived areas in Bury St Edmunds-Fornham All Saints with 4456 people (12.1% of the population) living in areas identified as among the most deprived 20% in the region.

	Bury St Edmunds-Fornham All Saints		Suffolk		East of England	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Working-age people receiving any DWP benefit	2,562	11.3%	51,735	12.9%	418,888	12.6%

Source: OCSI (2007), from DWP (2005), ONS Settlement Definitions (2005)

³ Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) 2004 modelled down to Output Area (OA) level by OCSI - see OCSI (2006) *Deprivation in Rural Norfolk* for more details.

1.5 Low Income

1.5.1 People living on a low income are among the most deprived groups in society. A person or household living on a low income may be out of work, or in work but on low pay.

	Bury St Edmunds-Fornham All Saints		Suffolk		East of England	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
ID 2004 Income domain score	3,520	9.5%	83,929	12.6%	696,300	12.6%
Income Support (IS) claimants	939	4.1%	19,428	4.8%	163,700	4.8%
Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (IDACI)	845	12.4%	20,166	15.2%	172,300	15.2%
ID 2004 Income Deprivation Affecting Older Persons Index (IDAOPI)	972	11.5%	19,476	12.3%	151,500	12.3%
Pension Credit (PC) claimants	1,560	20.0%	30,639	21.1%	230,700	21.1%

Source: OCSI (2007), from Norfolk CC (2006), ODPM (2004), DWP (2005), ONS Settlement Definitions (2005)

1.6 Employment and Enterprise

1.6.1 Being out of work can have a severe impact on an individual's quality of life - both in terms of the economic implications and in terms of the wider social exclusion implications. The impacts will be felt not only by the individual, but also by partners and dependent children.

Economic Status

	Bury St Edmunds-Fornham All Saints		Suffolk		East of England	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
All People aged 16-74	26,742	-	476,013	-	3,883,987	-
Economically Active	19,819	74.1%	327,471	68.8%	2,689,563	69.2%
Full Time	12,591	47.1%	194,884	40.9%	1,654,887	42.6%
Part Time	4,005	15.0%	65,538	13.8%	484,731	12.5%
Self Employed	1,991	7.4%	44,320	9.3%	359,110	9.2%
Economically Inactive	6,941	26.0%	148,539	31.2%	1,194,218	30.7%
Working more than 49 hours per week	3,010	11.3%	56,633	11.9%	458,223	11.8%

Source: OCSI (2007), from Census 2001, ONS Settlement Definitions (2005)

Worklessness

	Bury St Edmunds-Fornham All Saints		Suffolk		East of England	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
ID 2004 Employment domain score	1,287	5.9%	28,663	7.6%	226,078	7.2%
Jobseekers Allowance (JSA) claimants	541	2.4%	10,702	2.7%	87,132	2.6%
Incapacity Benefit/Severe Disablement Allowance (IBSDA) claimants	1,130	5.0%	22,221	5.5%	177,499	5.3%

Source: OCSI (2007), ODPM (2004), DWP (2005), ONS Settlement Definitions (2005)

What jobs are people doing?

	Bury St Edmunds-Fornham All Saints		Suffolk		East of England	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
All People in work	19,179	-	313,835	-	2,579,458	-
Real estate, renting and business activities	2,152	11.2%	32,672	10.4%	343,229	13.3%
Manufacturing	3,245	16.9%	48,025	15.3%	373,152	14.5%
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs	3,893	20.3%	53,382	17.0%	445,895	17.3%
Education	1,157	6.0%	18,804	6.0%	189,314	7.3%
Health and social work	2,568	13.4%	32,293	10.3%	249,784	9.7%
Construction	1,125	5.9%	23,369	7.4%	196,480	7.6%
Transport, storage and communications	1,011	5.3%	27,127	8.6%	191,265	7.4%
Public administration and defence, social security	1,185	6.2%	17,699	5.6%	133,092	5.2%
Hotels and restaurants	917	4.8%	15,538	5.0%	107,548	4.2%
Financial intermediation	421	2.2%	11,763	3.7%	149,796	5.8%
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	296	1.5%	9,592	3.1%	49,062	1.9%
Electricity, gas and water supply	154	0.8%	3,513	1.1%	16,287	0.6%
Mining and quarrying	30	0.2%	954	0.3%	5,320	0.2%
Fishing	3	0.0%	188	0.1%	629	0.0%
Other community, social and personal service activities	1,022	5.3%	18,916	6.0%	128,605	5.0%

Source: OCSI (2007), from Census 2001, ONS Settlement Definitions (2005)

1.7 Health

1.7.1 Health is a fundamental determinant of quality of life, having a direct impact on an individual's ability to live a fulfilling and enjoyable life and also indirectly impacting on their ability to sustain standards of living through income. Ill health may also have a severe effect on other people, either directly through changing relationships (for example forcing people into informal unpaid care), or through indirect effects such as change in household income.

	Bury St Edmunds-Fornham All Saints		Suffolk		East of England	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Disability Living Allowance (DLA) claimants	1,324	3.6%	26,547	3.9%	205,590	3.8%
People permanently sick or disabled (Census)	939	3.5%	19,257	4.0%	151,737	3.9%
People with a limiting long-term illness (Census)	6,123	16.6%	114,292	17.1%	873,168	16.2%

Source: OCSI (2007), from DWP (2005), Census 2001, ONS Settlement Definitions (2005)

1.8 Education and Skills

1.8.1 Improving the level of education and skills present within a local population remains an important policy objective for both local and central government. The task of implementing initiatives to improve life-long learning and enhance individual development (and employability) represents a significant and essential challenge for local authorities.

Adult Skills

	Bury St Edmunds-Fornham All Saints		Suffolk		East of England	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
People aged 16 - 74	24,663	-	439,061	-	3,603,395	-
No qualifications	7,151	29.0%	144,039	32.8%	1,085,264	30.1%
Highest qualification attained level 1	4,774	19.4%	84,920	19.3%	707,197	19.6%
Highest qualification attained level 2	5,505	22.3%	95,978	21.9%	797,625	22.1%
Highest qualification attained level 3	2,077	8.4%	35,512	8.1%	308,566	8.6%
Highest qualification attained level 4/5	5,156	20.9%	78,612	17.9%	704,743	19.6%

Source: OCSI (2006), from Census 2001, ONS Settlement Definitions (2005)

1.9 Housing

1.9.1 Information on housing and households allows us to identify areas where people may be at risk of social exclusion, due to the type and condition of their housing or their household structure.

Tenure

	Bury St Edmunds-Fornham All Saints		Suffolk		East of England	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
All households	16,193	-	281,150	-	2,232,025	-
Owner occupied	11,240	69.4%	200,910	71.5%	1,622,860	72.7%
Social rented	3,016	18.6%	43,181	15.4%	368,702	16.5%
Private rented	1,383	8.5%	24,980	8.9%	169,074	7.6%
Other	554	3.4%	12,079	4.3%	71,389	3.2%

Source: OCSI (2007), from Census 2001, ONS Settlement Definitions (2005)

Households by Dwelling Type

	Bury St Edmunds-Fornham All Saints		Suffolk		East of England	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
All households	16,725	-	295,569	-	2,312,052	-
Detached house	4,304	25.7%	104,787	35.5%	697,517	30.2%
Semi-detached house	4,125	24.7%	92,364	31.2%	721,565	31.2%
Terraced house	5,433	32.5%	65,718	22.2%	543,424	23.5%
Flat (purpose built)	2,249	13.4%	22,054	7.5%	262,671	11.4%
Flat (other)	541	3.2%	8,929	3.0%	72,628	3.1%
Caravan or other mobile or temporary accommodation	73	0.4%	1,717	0.6%	14,247	0.6%

Source: OCSI (2007), from Census 2001, ONS Settlement Definitions (2005)

Key Housing Indicators

	Bury St Edmunds-Fornham All Saints		Suffolk		East of England	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
All households	16,725	-	295,569	-	2,312,052	-
Overcrowded households	735	4.5%	10,936	3.9%	115,357	5.2%
Households lacking central heating	693	4.3%	21,608	7.7%	115,685	5.2%

Source: OCSI (2007), from Census 2001, ONS Settlement Definitions (2005)

Council Tax Bands

	Bury St Edmunds-Fornham All Saints		Suffolk		East of England	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
All Households	17,461	-	304,052	-	2,373,948	-
Council Tax band A-B	9,578	54.9%	156,821	51.6%	844,864	35.6%
Council Tax band C-D	5,906	33.8%	102,073	33.6%	1,037,908	43.7%
Council Tax band E-F	1,655	9.5%	36,840	12.1%	386,990	16.3%
Council Tax band G-H	322	1.8%	8,318	2.7%	104,186	4.4%

Source: OCSI (2007), from Valuation Office Agency (2005), ONS Settlement Definitions (2005)

1.10 Access to Services

1.10.1 Access to services is a major factor in quality of life for people and communities. People are at risk from social exclusion where necessary services such as food shops and post offices are not easily accessible. This is especially likely to present difficulties for people whose mobility is limited, are unable to drive, or in areas where public transportation is poor.

	Bury St Edmunds-Fornham All Saints		Suffolk		East of England	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Households with no car or van	3,443	21.3%	55,604	19.8%	441,880	19.8%

Source: OCSI (2007), from Census 2001, ONS Settlement Definitions (2005)

1.11 Indicator definitions and sources

Population

- All population breakdowns are from the Census 2001

Multiple Deprivation

- IMD 2004 (ODPM - Indices of Deprivation 2004, OCSI modelled data 2006)
- Working-age people receiving any DWP benefit - Working Age Client Group (DWP Quarterly Benefit Datasets: August 2005, OCSI modelled data 2006)

Low Income

- ID 2004 Income domain, ID 2004 Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (IDACI), ID 2004 Income Deprivation Affecting Older Persons Index (IDAOPI) (ODPM - Indices of Deprivation 2004, OCSI modelled data 2006)
- Income Support (IS) claimants, Pension Credit (PC) claimants (DWP Quarterly Benefit Datasets: August 2005, OCSI modelled data 2006)

Employment and Enterprise

- Economic activity; Hours worked; Industry of Employment (Census 2001)
- ID 2004 Employment domain (ODPM - Indices of Deprivation 2004, OCSI modelled data 2006)
- Jobseekers Allowance (JSA) claimants ; Incapacity Benefit/ Severe Disablement Allowance (IBSDA) claimants (DWP Quarterly Benefit Datasets: August 2005, OCSI modelled data 2006)

Health

- Disability Living Allowance (DLA) claimants (DWP Quarterly Benefit Datasets: August 2005, OCSI modelled data 2006)
- People permanently sick or disabled, People with a limiting long-term illness (Census 2001)

Education and Skills

- Qualifications (Census 2001)

Housing

- Tenure; Housing type; Overcrowded households; Households lacking central heating (Census 2001)
- Council Tax bands (Valuation Office Agency 2004)

Access to Services

- Households with no car or van (Census 2001)