

Henstridge Parish Profile 2017



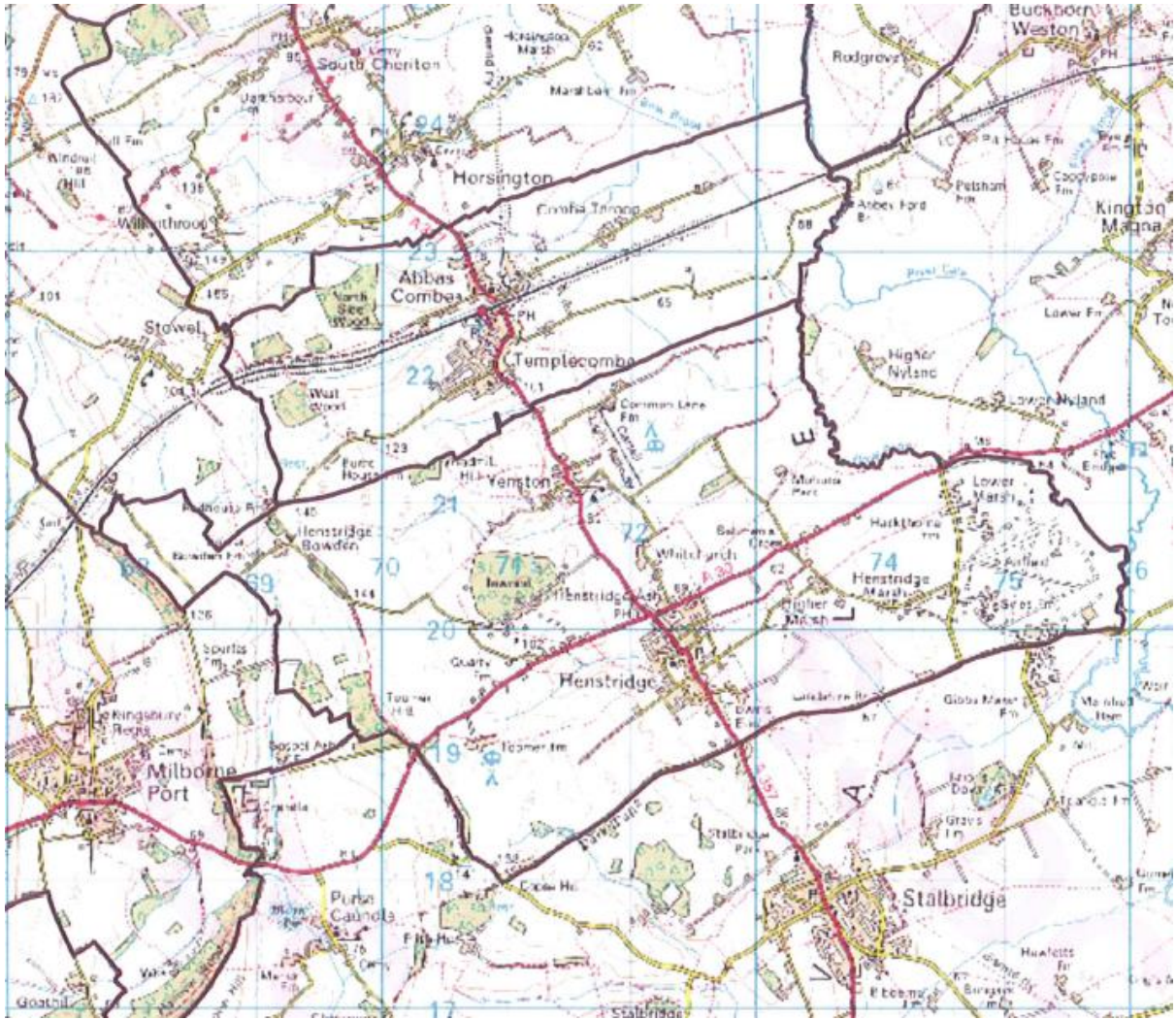
Introduction

Henstridge is a village and civil parish in Somerset, situated 5 miles east of Sherborne in the South Somerset district, near the border with Dorset. The parish includes the hamlet of Yenston. The village has a population of 1,814.

The current Shaftesbury to Sherborne road, described as a "muddy way" in 1411, was later known as the Causeway or London road. It was made into a turnpike during 1752/3, and the Castle Cary to Stalbridge road was turnpiked in 1824. At the Henstridge Ash junction was an inn, a carrier's yard, and a smithy.

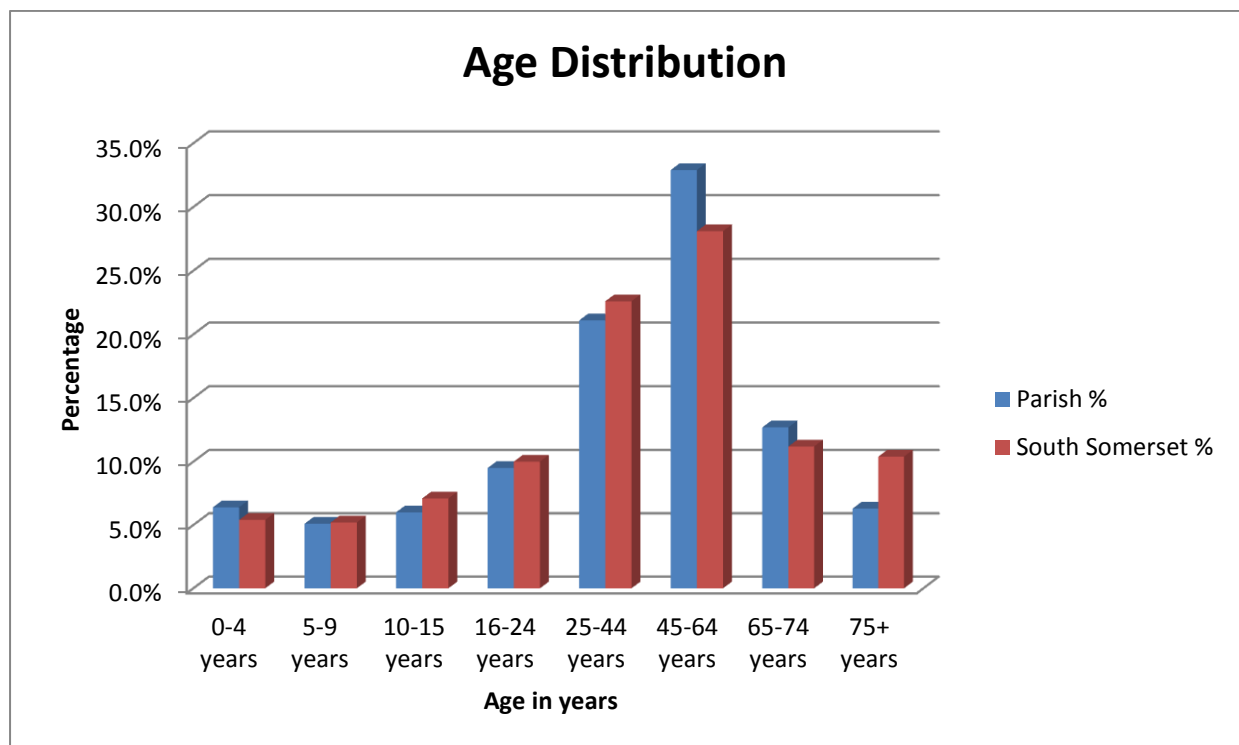
An airfield was built during World War II on 355 acres of the former Selesmarsh estate. It was used as a naval air training school (HMS Dipper) until 1952. Visitors can still see the concrete outline of an aircraft carrier deck embedded into its one surviving runway. In the 1950s helicopters used for whaling in the Antarctic were serviced there. The MOD sold the airfield in 1957 and today it is mainly used as a base for general aviation and is an active training centre for autogyros (gyrocopters).

The airfield is also the base for the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance. Launched in 2000, the team receive an average of 3 to 4 calls a day. The service is totally self-funded, relying on charitable donations for its continued operation.

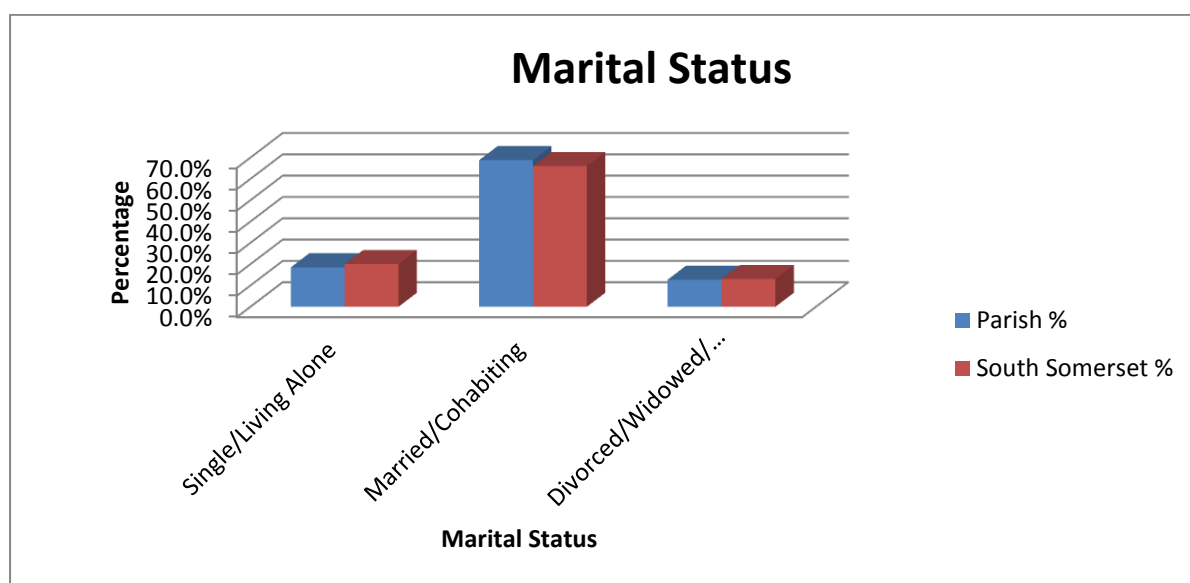


The following statistics have been taken from the 2011 census for Henstridge Parish and show comparisons with the total population in South Somerset.

People			
Age Distribution			
Henstridge Parish	Parish Count 2011	Parish %	South Somerset %
Total Population	1814	100%	162,113
0-4 years	117	6.4%	5.4%
5-9 years	92	5.1%	5.2%
10-15 years	109	6%	7.1%
16-24 years	172	9.5%	10%
25-44 years	383	21.1%	22.6%
45-64 years	597	32.9%	28.1%
65-74 years	230	12.7%	11.2%
75 + years	114	6.3%	10.4%



Gender Distribution			
	Parish Count 2011	Parish %	South Somerset %
Gender			
Male	891	49.1%	49%
Female	923	50.9%	51%



Household Composition			
	Parish Count 2011	Parish %	South Somerset %
One Person Household	262	28.7%	31.1%
Any type of Household - all aged 65 and over	159	17.4%	20.6%
Married/Civil Partnership	302	33.1%	28%
Cohabiting Couple	92	10.1%	7.4%
Lone Parent Household	59	6.5%	6%
Multi-person Household	39	4.3%	3.9%

Household Tenure			
	Parish Count 2011	Parish %	South Somerset %
Owned: Owned Outright	284	36.7%	38.40%
Owned: Owned with Mortgage/Loan	222	28.7%	31.90%
Owned: Shared Ownership	9	1.2%	0.80%
Social Rented - all	149	19.3%	14%
Private rent	93	12%	11.30%
Living rent free	8	1%	1.60%
Private rented - other	8	1%	2%

Broad Indicators of Household Poverty			
	Parish Count 2011	Parish %	South Somerset %
Households with no Car	79	10.2%	14.7%
Households with no Central Heating	25	3.2%	3.6%

Economic Activity			
	Parish Count	Parish %	South Somerset %
Economically Active	935		
Employed - Full time	461	49.3%	54.2%
Employed - Part time	194	20.7%	22.2%
Self employed	193	20.6%	16.4%
Unemployed	54	5.8%	3.9%
Full time student	33	3.5%	3.3%

Types of Occupation of Residents (Working age)			
	Parish Count 2011	% of Parish Residents	South Somerset %
Semi-routine and Routine Occupations	425	30.8%	28.2%
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	98	7.1%	8.9%
Small employers and own-account workers	212	15.3%	12.2%
Intermediate occupations	129	9.3%	12.1%
Managerial and professional occupations	417	30.2%	30.7%
Never worked and long-term unemployed	39	2.8%	2.7%
Full-time students	62	4.5%	5.2%

Health			
	Parish count 2011	% of Parish Residents	South Somerset %
Very good Health	817	45%	45.4%
Good Health	655	36.1%	36.0%
Fair Health	252	13.9%	13.8%
Bad Health	67	3.7%	3.8%
Very bad Health	23	1.3%	1.0%

Parish Precepts

Total number of Properties	Precept 17/18	Band D
840	£39,861	£60.11

Parish Council

The Parish Clerk for the Henstridge Parish:

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Local Schools

St Nicholas VC Primary School
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Henstridge,
Templecombe,
Somerset
BA8 0QD

Tel: 01963 362308
Email: www.henstridge.somerset.sch.uk
Head teacher: Mrs Alison Shearer

King Arthur's Community School
West Hill
Wincanton
Somerset
BA9 9BX

Tel: 01963 32368
Fax: 01963 33735
Email: office@kingarthurs.org.uk

Head teacher: Mr Chris Beech

Local Village Hall

Henstridge benefits from its own village hall which is situated by the recreation ground. It is used for regular meetings and club activities and can be hired for private functions. For more information you can contact via the Henstridge On Line website.

Local Police

Police Community Support

Stefan Edwards
Beat Manager

Thelma Mead
PCSO

John Winfield
PCSO

Wincanton Police Station, Churchfield
Wincanton BA9 9AG
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