

Abbas & Templecombe Parish Profile 2017



Introduction

Templecombe village is situated 5 miles south of Wincanton, 12 miles east of Yeovil and 30 miles west of Salisbury. The village has a population of 1,560. Along with the hamlet of Combe Throop it forms the parish of Abbas and Templecombe.

One part of the village was known as Abbas Combe, which was recorded in the *Domesday Book* of 1086-7 as *Cumbe*, when it was held by the church of St Edward, Shaftesbury.

The other manor within the parish was held by Earl Leofwine but after the Norman Conquest was given to Bishop Odo of Bayeux. It was his descendant Serlo FitzOdo who granted it to the Knights Templar.

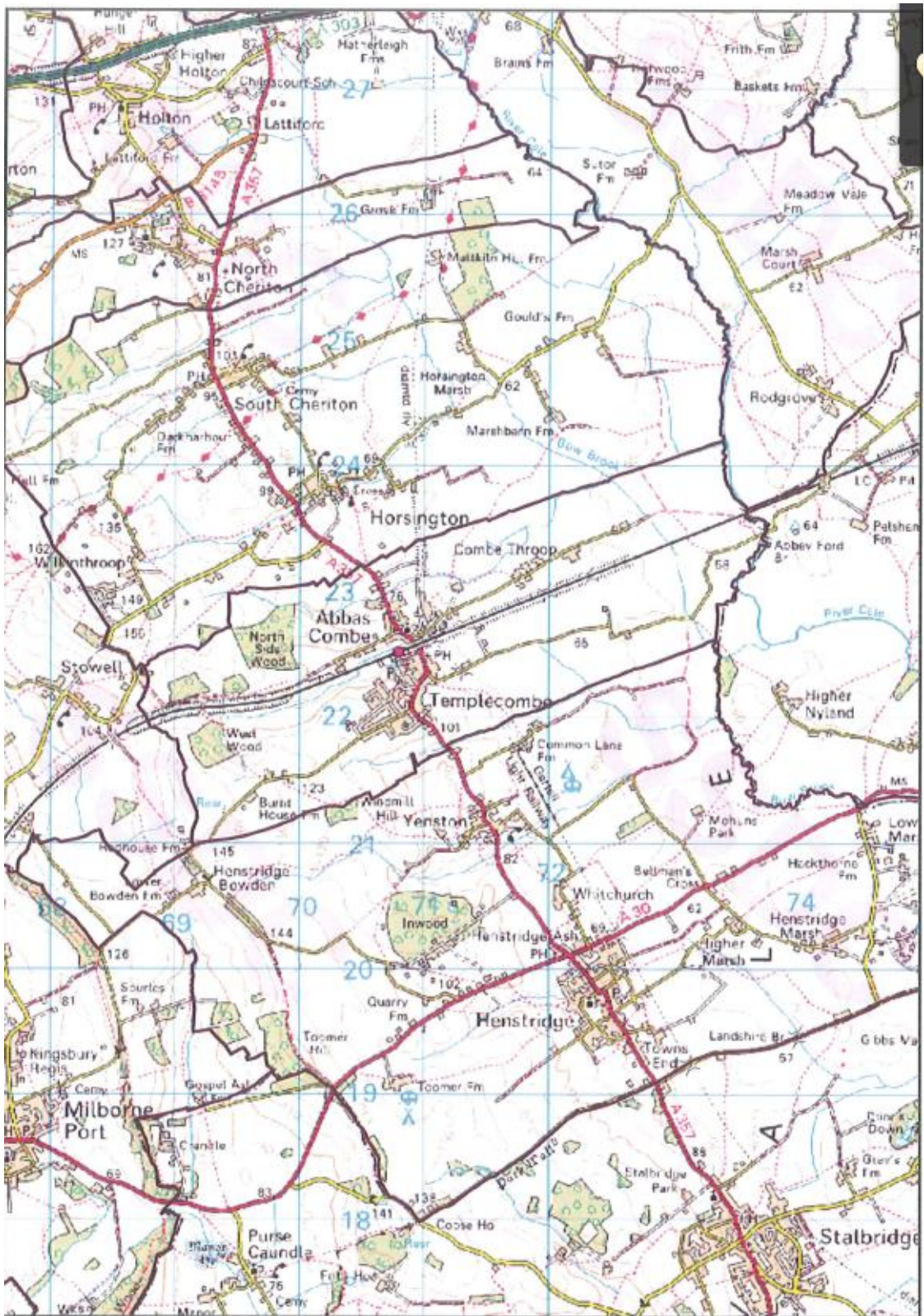
The parish was part of the hundred of Horethorne.

Templecombe derives its name from *Combe Templariorum*, after the Knights Templar who established Templecombe Preceptory in the village in 1185.

The Manor House in the High Street was built in the 17th century on the site of a medieval building. The 1st Earl of Cork Richard Boyle bought Temple Coombe Manor in 1637 for £20,000. The Earl already owned Stalbridge Manor in Dorset close by.

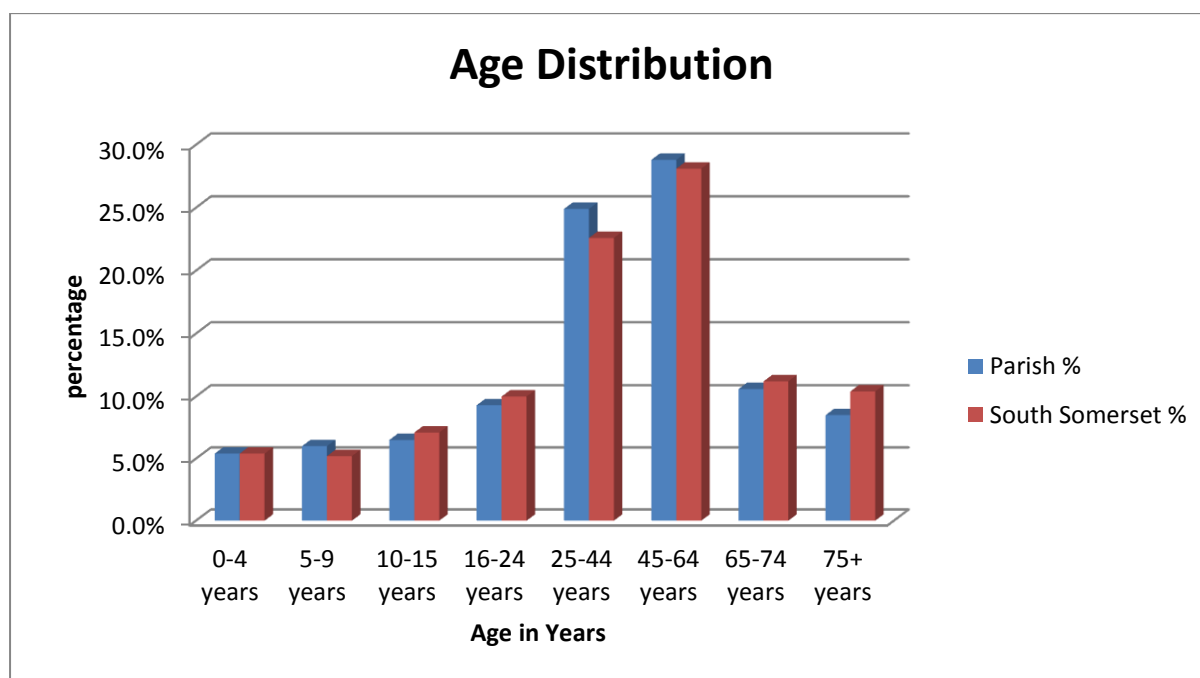
The Anglican Church of St Mary at Templecombe was built in the 12th century and is a Grade II listed building.

In the church is a painting on wooden boards of a head, which was discovered in the roof of an outhouse of a local building in 1945. The painting is thought to be from the 13th century and connected with the Templecombe Preceptory (or Combe Templariorum) which was established in the village in 1185. It was given to the church in 1956.

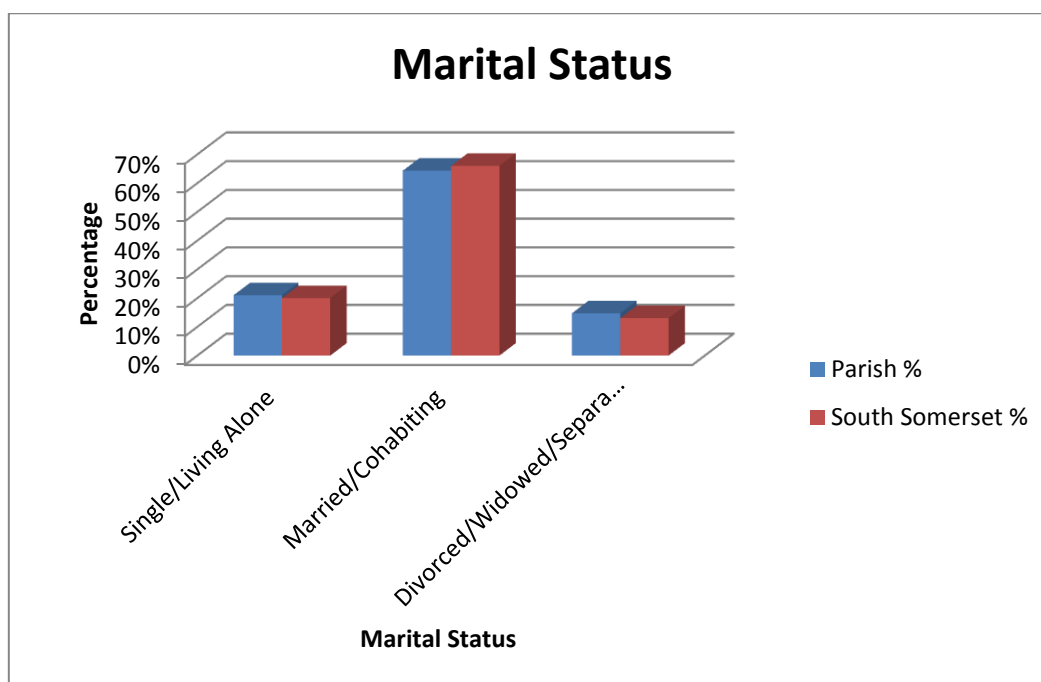


The following statistics have been taken from the 2011 census for the Abbas and Templecombe Parish and show comparisons with the total population in South Somerset.

People			
Age Distribution			
Abbas & Templecombe Parish	Parish Count 2011	Parish %	South Somerset %
Total Population	536	100%	162,113
0-4 years	18	3.4%	5.4%
5-9 years	32	6%	5.2%
10-15 years	43	8%	7.1%
16-24 years	50	9.3%	10%
25-44 years	91	17%	22.6%
45-64 years	207	38.6%	28.1%
65-74 years	54	10.1%	11.2%
75+ years	41	7.6%	10.4%



Gender Distribution			
Gender	Parish Count 2011	Parish %	South Somerset %
Male	760	48.70%	49%
Female	800	51.30%	51%



Household Composition			
	Parish Count 2011	Parish %	South Somerset %
One Person Household	308	36.1%	31.1%
Any type of Household - all aged 65 and over	162	19%	20.6%
Married/Civil Partnership	260	30.5%	28%
Cohabiting Couple	65	7.6%	7.4%
Lone Parent Household	58	6.8%	6%
Multi-person Household	0	0%	3.9%

Household Tenure			
	Parish Count 2011	Parish %	South Somerset %
Owned: Owned Outright	223	32.4%	38.40%
Owned: Owned with Mortgage/Loan	270	39.2%	31.90%
Owned: Shared Ownership	5	0.7%	0.80%
Social Rented - all	98	14.2%	14%
Private rent	72	10.4%	11.30%
Living rent free	10	1.5%	1.60%
Private rented - other	11	1.6%	2%

Broad Indicators of Household Poverty			
	Parish Count 2011	Parish %	South Somerset %
Households with no car	72	10.4%	14.7%
Households with no central heating	30	4.4%	3.6%

Economic Activity			
	Parish Count	Parish %	South Somerset %
Economically Active	824		
Employed - Full time	435	52.8%	54.2%
Employed - Part time	167	20.3%	22.2%
Self employed	153	18.6%	16.4%
Unemployed	37	4.5%	3.9%
Full time student	32	3.9%	3.3%

Types of Occupation of Residents (working age)			
	Parish Count 2011	% of Parish Residents	South Somerset %
Semi-routine and Routine Occupations	327	28.5%	28.2%
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	98	8.5%	8.9%
Small employers and own-account workers	173	15.1%	12.2%
Intermediate occupations	140	12.2%	12.1%
Managerial and professional occupations	316	27.5%	30.7%
Never worked and long-term unemployed	34	3.0%	2.7%
Full-time students	60	5.2%	5.2%

Health			
	Parish count 2011	% of Parish Residents	South Somerset %
Very good health	626	40.1%	45.4%
Good health	652	41.8%	36.0%
Fair health	212	13.6%	13.8%
Bad health	56	3.6%	3.8%
Very bad health	14	0.9%	1.0%

Village Facilities	
Bank/ Building Society	0
Café/Restaurant/Takeaway	1
Car Park	3
Cemetery	1
Dentist	0
Food Shop (ie: butcher/baker/deli)	0
Garden Centre	0
General Store	1
GP Surgery	1
Hairdressing Salon	1
Hall	1
Library	0
Non-food shop (ie: gift shop, shoe shop)	0
Pharmacy	0
Petrol Station	0
Playgroup/Pre-school	2
Post Office	1
Public House	1
School	1
Social Club	1
Places of Worship	2
Sewage Treatment Works	0
Vets	0
Railway Station	1
Recreation Ground	1

Parish Precepts

Total no of Properties	Precept 17/18	Band D
759	£21,405	£38.24

Parish Council

The Parish Clerk for the Abbas and Templecombe Parish:

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Local School

Abbas and Templecombe C of E Primary School
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Templecombe
Somerset BA8 0HP

Headteacher: Miss Helen Townson Tel: 01963 370481
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Village Hall

Templecombe Village Hall is conveniently situated between the Primary School and Church. Recently refurbished with a new frontage, it is an ideal facility for groups, meetings, parties and events. For further information contact the bookings secretary: Mrs Tina Chapman - tel: 01963 370527.

Railway Station

Templecombe has the benefit of a railway station, which is on the London Waterloo to Exeter line, 112 miles from London. The main station opened in 1860 but a smaller station on the lower line opened in 1862. It was closed in 1966 but was reopened in 1983 following local community pressure. It is currently operated by South West Trains.

Police Community Support

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PCSO

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