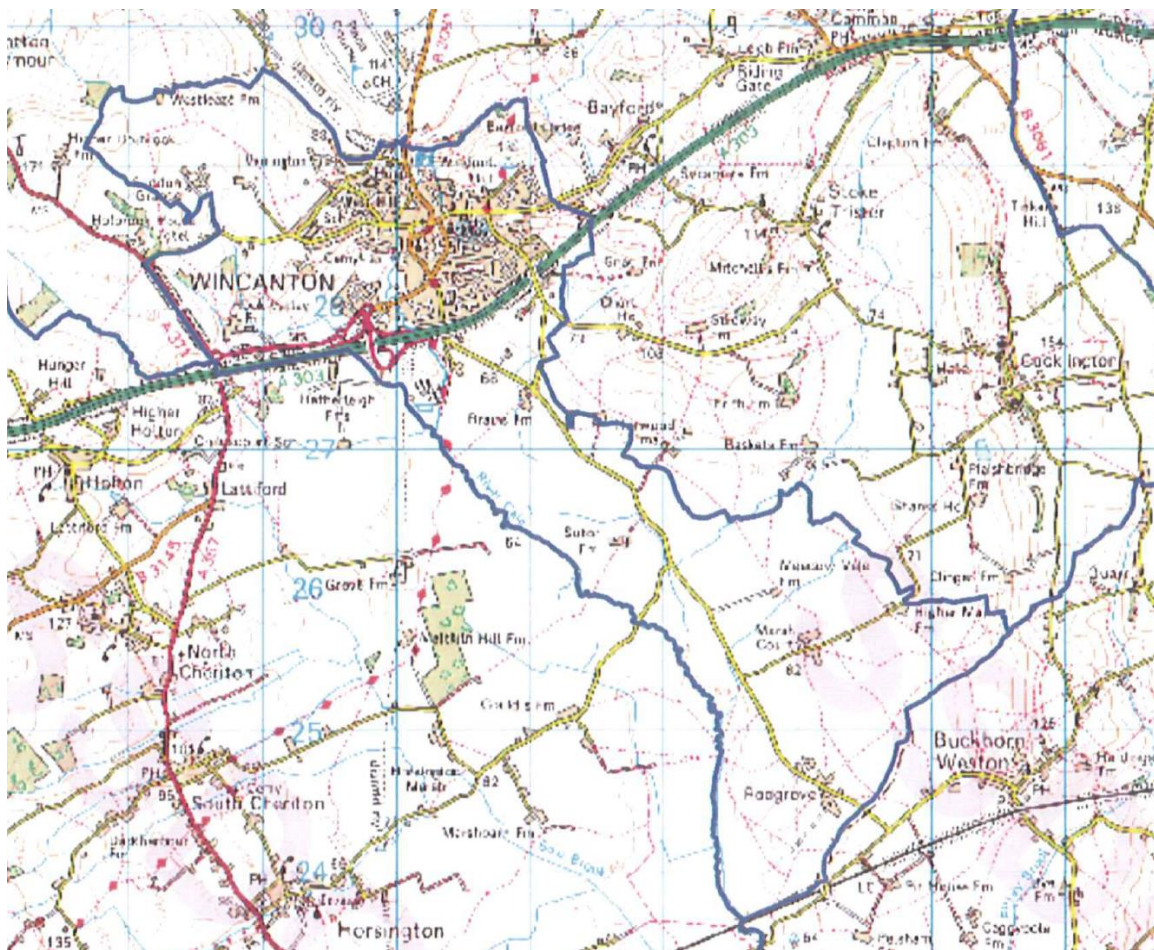


Wincanton Parish Profile 2017



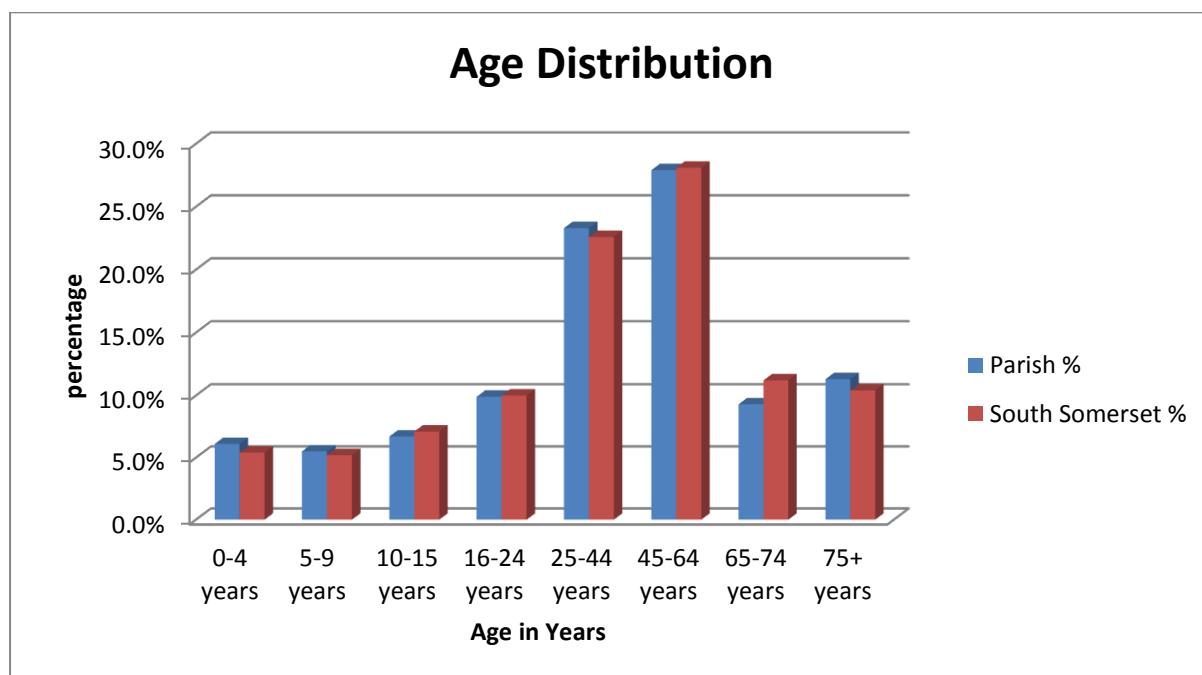
Introduction

Wincanton is the most easterly town in Somerset almost on the borders of Dorset and Wiltshire. Many of the buildings only date from the 18th century, due to the 'Great Fire of 1707'. Between the years of 1855 and 1966 the town of Wincanton was served by the Somerset and Dorset Railway. Wincanton is an old market town and had a thriving cloth industry in the 18th century. To the west of the town lies the Church of SS Peter and Paul, part of which dates from the 14th century, but is mainly 19th century. This attractive and thriving market town has a long history. In 1556 Queen Mary granted a charter to Wincanton for 2 annual fairs and a market every other Wednesday. In 1688 a skirmish between the men of King James II's army and invading forces of Prince William of Orange took place between Flingers Lane and Ireson Lane. In 1707 a fire destroyed most of the older buildings in the High Street and the centre of town. It wasn't until the prosperity of the late 18th century that the town became really important as a staging post on a main route from London to the West.

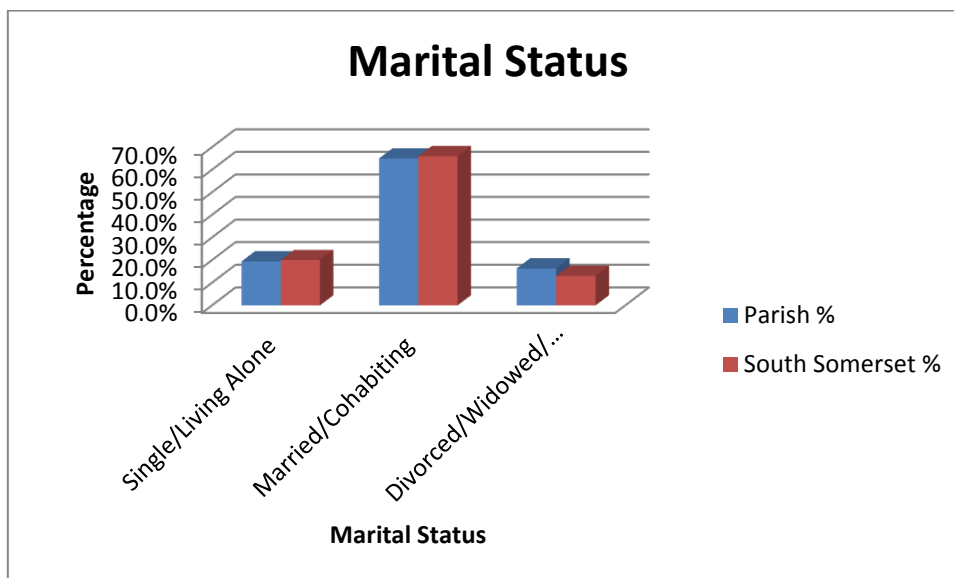


The following statistics have been taken from the 2011 census for Wincanton Parish and show comparisons with the total population in South Somerset

People			
Age Distribution			
Wincanton Parish	Parish Count 2011	Parish %	South Somerset %
Total Population	5272	100%	162,113
0-4 years	324	6.1%	5.4%
5-9 years	289	5.5%	5.2%
10-15 years	354	6.7%	7.1%
16-24 years	523	9.9%	10%
25-44 years	1,229	23.3%	22.6%
45-64 years	1,469	27.9%	28.1%
65-74 years	490	9.3%	11.2%
75+ years	594	11.3%	10.4%



Gender Distribution			
Gender	Parish Count 2011	Parish %	South Somerset %
Male	2,559	48.5%	49%
Female	2,713	51.5%	51%



Household Composition			
	Parish Count 2011	Parish %	South Somerset %
One Person Household	1,121	48.2%	31.1%
Any type of Household - all aged 65 and over	609	26.2%	20.6%
Married/Civil Partnership	806	34.7%	28%
Cohabiting Couple	268	11.6%	7.4%
Lone Parent Household	201	8.7%	6%
Multi-person Household	118	5.1%	3.9%

Household Tenure			
	Parish Count 2011	Parish %	South Somerset %
Owned: Owned Outright	794	34.2%	38.40%
Owned: Owned with Mortgage/ Loan	721	31.0%	31.90%
Owned: Shared Ownership	6	0.3%	0.80%
Social Rented - all	338	14.5%	14%
Private rent	381	16.4%	11.30%
Living rent free	44	1.9%	1.60%
Private rented - other	41	1.8%	2%

Broad Indicators of Household Poverty			
	Parish Count 2011	Parish %	South Somerset %
Households with no car	417	17.9%	14.7%
Households with no central heating	67	2.9%	3.6%

Economic Activity			
	Parish Count	Parish %	South Somerset %
Economically Active	2,739		
Employed - Full time	1,546	56.4%	54.2%
Employed - Part time	583	21.3%	22.2%
Self employed	436	15.9%	16.4%
Unemployed	97	3.5%	3.9%
Full time student	77	2.8%	3.3%

Types of Occupation of Residents (working age)			
	Parish Count 2011	% of Parish Residents	South Somerset %
Semi-routine and Routine Occupations	1,237	33.3%	28.2%
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	351	9.5%	8.9%
Small employers and own-account workers	460	12.4%	12.2%
Intermediate occupations	399	10.8%	12.1%
Managerial and professional occupations	1013	27.3%	30.7%
Never worked and long-term unemployed	81	2.2%	2.7%
Full-time students	170	4.6%	5.2%

Health			
	Parish count 2011	% of Parish Residents	South Somerset %
Very good health	2,294	43.5%	45.4%
Good health	1,920	36.4%	36.0%
Fair health	771	14.6%	13.8%
Bad health	224	4.2%	3.8%
Very bad health	63	1.2%	1.0%

Buildings 'At Risk' in Wincanton

Green Dragon Antiques
18 Mill Street
Ash House and Stables
14 Mill Street
St Lukes Hall

For further information contact Conservation Officer

Andrew Tucker Tel: 01935 462168 email: andrew.tucker@southsomerset.gov.uk

Parish Precepts

Total number of Properties

2,946

Precept 17/18

£263,400

Band D

£125.88

Parish Council

The Town Clerk for Wincanton is:

Miss Sam Atherton

Town Hall

Market Place

Wincanton BA9 9LD

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Local Schools

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Primary School

South Street

Wincanton

BA9 9DH

Tel: 01963 32660

Email: office@ourladys.somerset.sch.uk

Website: www.ourladyofmtcarmelschool.org

Wincanton Primary School

South Street

Wincanton

BA9 9DZ

Tel: 01963 32132

Email: office@wincanton.somerset.sch.uk

Website: www.wincanton.ik.org

King Arthur's Community School

West Hill

Wincanton

BA9 9BX

Tel: 01963 32368

Email: office@kingarthurs.somerset.sch.uk

Website: www.kingarthurs.org.uk

Hall

Wincanton Memorial Hall
High Street
Wincanton
BA9 9JF

Tel: 01963 33397
Email: mail@memhallwincanton.wanadoo.co.uk

Wincanton Memorial Hall opened in 1960 and is situated at the top of the High Street next to the large car park. There are disabled parking bays just outside and the hall has access for wheelchairs. A Memorial has been built in the grounds of the hall to remember those who served in the forces and those who have given their lives

The main hall has a sprung dance floor and can also be used with tables and chairs on it. An LED, energy-efficient lighting system has been installed and can be directed towards the large stage or the dance floor. A sound-mixing desk is available for public address and music. The bar is located in the sun lounge next to the hall and it also has a small kitchen at the other end. Another side room is available, which leads from the hall and the kitchen. The hall is also used for a variety of meetings and activities and by a range of groups. It is also a popular location for birthday parties, anniversaries, wedding receptions and a variety of dance groups. There is a regular hairdresser and even a course on sailing

Police Community Support

Simon Reeves
Beat Manager

Neil Wolstenholme
Beat Manager

Jan Sparkes
PCSO

Wincanton Police Station, Churchfield
Wincanton BA9 9AG

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