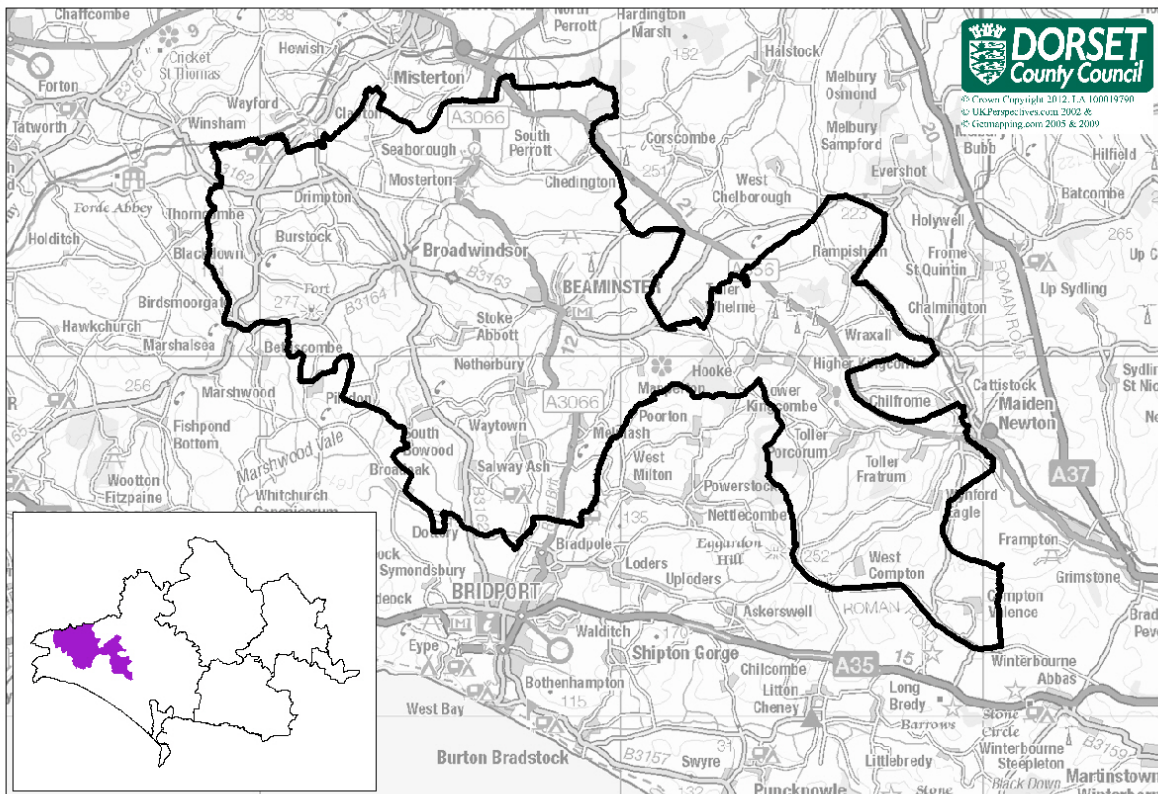


Electoral Division Profile 2013



Beaminster Electoral Division

Total Population: **8,120** (2011 Mid Year Estimate, DCC) Number of Electors: **6,778** (Dec 2012, WDDC)

- Beaminster Electoral Division is composed of Beaminster, Broadwindsor, Stoke Abbott, South Perrott, Burstock, Mapperton, Seaborough, Mosterton, Chedington, Compton Valence, Frome Vauchurch, Hooke, Rampisham, Toller Fratum, Toller Porcorum, West Compton, Wraxall, Wynford Eagle and Netherbury.
- Within the division there is 1 library and 7 schools (5 primary, 1 secondary and 1 special).

Population

2011 Mid-Year Population Estimates, ONS & DCC	Beaminster Electoral Division	West Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
All	8,120	99,260	412,910
% aged 0-15 years	15.7%	15.8%	16.3%
% aged 16-64 years	56.4%	57.7%	58.5%
% aged 65-84 years	23.8%	22.3%	21.3%
% aged 85+ years	4.0%	4.2%	3.9%

- Beaminster Electoral Division has a total population of 8,120.
- The division has a high proportion of older people, almost 28% are aged 65+ years compared with 25% across Dorset.

Ethnicity/Country of Birth

<i>Census, 2011</i>	Beaminster Electoral Division	West Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
% white British	97.2	95.7	95.5
% Black and minority ethnic groups (BME)	2.8	4.3	4.5
% England	92.9	91.3	91.0
% born rest of UK	2.7	3.1	3.4
% Rep of IRE	0.4	0.4	0.4
% EU (member countries in 2001)	0.9	1.2	1.3
% EU (Accession countries April 2001 to March 2011)	0.4	0.5	0.7
% born elsewhere	2.7	3.4	3.1

- There is a small ethnic minority population, 2.8% are of black minority ethnic groups.

Households

<i>Census, 2011</i>	Beaminster Electoral Division	West Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
all household spaces	4,150	49,340	195,060
% household spaces with no usual residents	11.4	11.2	8.2
all household spaces with residents	3,680	44,390	180,210
% owner occupied	70.4	70.3	72.7
% rented (public)	13.4	13.9	12.4
% rented (private) & others	16.1	15.8	14.9
% no cars	9.8	15.7	15.5
% 2 or more cars	44.6	39.4	41.0
% of households 65+ (couples or lone, with/without dependents)	33.0	31.4	30.6
% married couples with/without dependents	35.2	34.3	35.1
% cohabiting couples with/without dependents	8.1	8.2	8.4
% lone parents with/dependents	6.5	7.0	7.6
% all others	17.2	18.9	18.4
average household size	2.2	2.2	2.3

- 470 dwellings in Beaminster division are either vacant or second homes/holiday homes, 11.4% of the total stock, higher than the County average (8.2%).
- Almost 30% of households are rented, either privately (16.1%) or public rents (13.4%).
- There is a high level of car ownership, just 9.8% of households do not have a car.

Health and Care

<i>Census, 2011</i>	Beaminster Electoral Division	West Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
% long term illness/disability	19.7	20.3	20.1
% health very good/good	80.9	80.3	80.5
% health very bad/bad	4.9	5.0	5.0
% provides unpaid care	12.8	12.0	11.9
% all usual residents in communal establishments	0.7	2.7	2.3

- 19.7% of Beaminster division's population has a long term illness or disability, slightly lower than the County average (20.1%).
- The majority (80.9%) described their general health as good/very good.
- Almost 13% of the division's population are providing some form of unpaid care to a relative or friend, slightly higher than the County average (11.9%).

Employment and Qualifications

<i>Census, 2011</i>	Beaminster Electoral Division	West Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
all usual residents aged 16 to 74	5,750	70,360	293,440
all usual residents aged 16 to 74 economically active	3,780	47,570	199,940
% part-time	21.2	23.0	23.1
% full-time	42.2	48.6	51.0
% self-employed	30.2	21.5	18.4
% unemployed	3.5	3.4	4.0
all usual residents aged 16 to 74 economically inactive	1,970	22,790	93,500
% retired	66.2	65.4	63.6
% student	7.6	10.4	10.0
% looking after home/family	12.7	10.6	11.3
% sick/disabled	9.7	9.1	9.7
% other	3.9	4.5	5.4
all usual residents aged 16 and over	6,840	83,540	345,600
% of all usual residents aged 16 and over no qualifications	20.0	20.1	21.3
% of all usual residents aged 16 and over with higher level qualifications	30.7	30.8	27.0
all usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	3,630	45,710	190,900
% high skill occupation	37.5	40.8	40.0
% intermediate skill occupation	46.7	43.1	43.4
% low skill occupation	15.8	16.1	16.6

- Of those who are economically active in Beaminster division, over 30% are self-employed, significantly higher than the County average (18.4%).
- The percentage working full-time is below average.
- 3.5% of the economically active are unemployed, slightly lower than the County average (4%).
- Of those who are economically inactive, almost 13% are looking after home/family, slightly higher than average for the County (11.3%).
- Almost 31% have higher qualifications (degree or above) but the proportion with a high skill occupation is lower than the County average (37.5% in Beaminster compared to 40% across Dorset).

Index of Deprivation 2010, CLG

Lower Super Output Area	IMD Rank
Beaminster Environs	20,645
Beaminster North	23,845
Beaminster South	13,873
Broadwindsor	13,601
Maiden Newton	18,364
Netherbury	15,969

- IMD Stands for the Index of Multiple Deprivation
- All Lower Super Output Areas in England are ranked from 1 for the most deprived to 32,482 for the least deprived
- Beaminster South and Broadwindsor are the most deprived within the division
- None of the LSOAs in Beaminster are within the top 40% most deprived in England

MOSAIC socio-economic classifications, 2012

Rank	Beaminster ED Top 5 Mosaic Public Sector Types	Beaminster ED %	Dorset CC %
1	Remote communities with poor access to public and commercial services	29.8	3.5
2	Residents in retirement, second home and tourist communities	13.2	5.8
3	Self employed trades people living in smaller communities	12.9	6.1
4	Retirees electing to settle in environmentally attractive localities	10.1	4.3
5	Villagers with few well paid alternatives to agricultural employment	5.6	2.9

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Average House Prices

Postcode district	Detached	Sales	Semi-Det	Sales	Terraced	Sales	Flat/Mais	Sales	Overall Average	Total
Beaminster ED										
DT8	£415,454	11	£214,000	3	£192,666	3	£0	0	£340,588	17
DT6	£359,641	39	£306,316	3	£189,525	20	£127,666	6	£286,786	68
DT2	£362,189	37	£235,243	15	£211,887	36	£192,125	4	£275,283	92
Dorset	£343,117	689	£233,079	304	£196,327	413	£162,160	220	£260,776	1,626
England & Wales	£324,602	43,260	£201,427	47,961	£196,327	50,491	£243,379	30,131	£238,293	171,843

Source: HM Land Registry, based on sales Oct—Dec 2012

Citizens' Panel Questions—March 2011

Questions —Beaminster ED	Yes	No	Net Agreement
Do you feel that you can influence decisions made by Dorset County Council	24%	47%	-24%
Do you feel informed about Dorset County Council	67%	20%	47%
Do you agree that Dorset County Council offer value for money?	35%	25%	9%

Council Tax—2012/13

	lowest: *	highest: **	Notes
Band D	£1,533.48	£1,614.67	*Frome Vauchurch, Mapperton & Wraxall. ** Beaminster Source: Council Tax Charges 2012/13, highest and lowest parishes in division

Earnings — median weekly earnings of full time employees

	Workplace based	Residence based
DCC Dorset	£458.50	£480.00
Christchurch	£477.40	£486.20
East Dorset	£458.50	£518.10
North Dorset	£379.90	£479.80
Purbeck	£484.60	£439.50
West Dorset	£452.70	£506.30
Weymouth & Portland	£437.50	£449.10

Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings 2012, ONS

Crime Rates

Area	Rate of total crime per 1,000 population
Beaminster ED	34.4
DCC Dorset	45.7
South West Region	61.2
England & Wales	72.0

Sources: Dorset County Council, Dorset Police & ONS. For further detail contact 01305 224984

Unemployment Source: Claimant Count, Jan-Dec 2012, ONS

Area	Male		Female		Total		% of claimants long term unemployed
	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	
Beaminster ED	42	2.0	21	1.0	63	1.5	13.2
DCC Dorset	2,605	2.2	1,341	1.1	3,946	1.6	12.1
Great Britain	1,011,913	5.1	514,638	2.6	1,526,551	3.8	25.0

Employment Business Register and Employment Survey 2011

Area	Employees in employment	% employed in the service sector
Beaminster ED	1,700	77%
DCC Dorset	148,700	81%
Great Britain	26,561,700	85%

Note: Excludes self-employed & agricultural employment

Firms Source: MINT Jan 2013

Area	Number of firms	% employing 1-10 people (micro firms)
Beaminster ED	480	96%