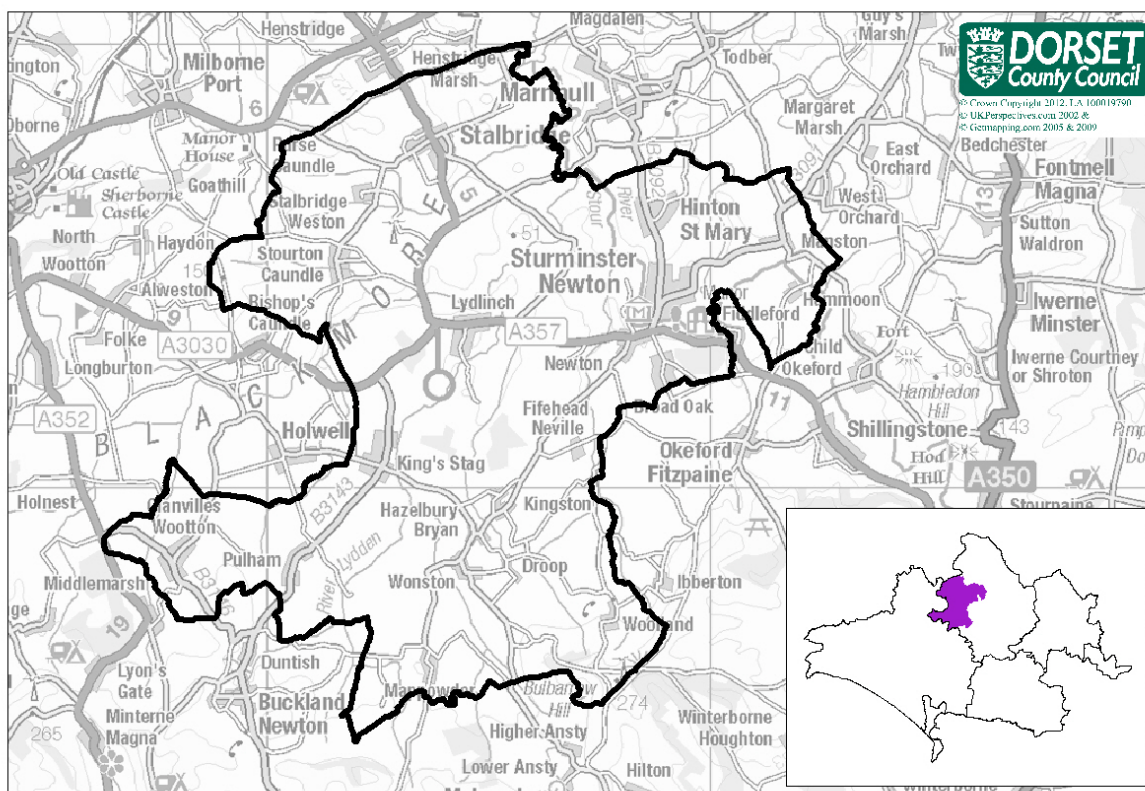


Electoral Division Profile 2013



Blackmore Vale Electoral Division

Total Population: **10,300** (2011 Mid Year Estimate, DCC) Number of Electors: **8,444** (March 2013, NDDC)

- Blackmore Vale Electoral Division is composed of the following parishes: Stalbridge, Stourton Caundle, Lydlinch, Glanvilles Wooton, Pulham, Mappowder, Hazelbury Bryan, Stoke Wake, Woolland, Fifehead Neville, Sturminster Newton, Hinton St Mary, Manston and Hammoon.
- Within the division there is 1 library (Sturminster Newton) and 1 community library (Stalbridge). There are also 5 schools (3 primary, 1 special and 1 secondary).

Population

2011 Mid-Year Population Estimates, ONS & DCC	Blackmore Vale Electoral Division	North Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
All	10,300	68,580	412,910
% aged 0-15 years	17.1%	18.0%	16.3%
% aged 16-64 years	58.6%	60.4%	58.5%
% aged 65-84 years	21.2%	18.4%	21.3%
% aged 85+ years	3.0%	3.1%	3.9%

- Blackmore Vale division has a total population of 10,300.
- The age profile in this division is similar to the County average, 17.1% are aged 0-15 years and 24.2% are aged 65+ years.

Ethnicity/Country of Birth

<i>Census, 2011</i>	Blackmore Vale Electoral Division	North Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
% white British	95.7	94.7	95.5
% Black and minority ethnic groups (BME)	4.3	5.3	4.5
% England	91.8	89.7	91.0
% born rest of UK	2.6	3.4	3.4
% Rep of IRE	0.3	0.3	0.4
% EU (member countries in 2001)	1.0	1.6	1.3
% EU (Accession countries April 2001 to March 2011)	1.5	1.3	0.7
% born elsewhere	2.8	3.6	3.1

- There is a small ethnic minority population, 4.3%, just below the County average (4.5%).

Households

<i>Census, 2011</i>	Blackmore Vale Electoral Division	North Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
all household spaces	4,730	30,420	195,060
% household spaces with no usual residents	5.9	6.1	8.2
all household spaces with residents	4,460	28,670	180,210
% owner occupied	71.4	70.5	72.7
% rented (public)	14.9	13.5	12.4
% rented (private) & others	13.7	16.0	14.9
% no cars	11.2	12.0	15.5
% 2 or more cars	47.7	45.9	41.0
% of households 65+ (couples or lone, with/without dependents)	29.0	27.0	30.6
% married couples with/without dependents	37.2	38.3	35.1
% cohabiting couples with/without dependents	8.8	9.1	8.4
% lone parents with/dependents	7.2	7.0	7.6
% all others	17.8	18.6	18.4
average household size	2.3	2.4	2.3

- Almost 15% of households rent from the local authority/housing association, above the County average (12.4%).
- There is a high level of car ownership in Blackmore Vale division, just 11.2% of households do not have a car, the County average is 15.5%.

Health and Care

<i>Census, 2011</i>	Blackmore Vale Electoral Division	North Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
% long term illness/disability	18.9	17.5	20.1
% health very good/good	81.6	83.0	80.5
% health very bad/bad	4.3	4.2	5.0
% provides unpaid care	10.8	10.6	11.9
% all usual residents in communal establishments	0.7	4.4	2.3

- Overall the health of those in Blackmore Vale division is slightly better than the County average, 18.9% have a long term illness or disability compared to 20.1% across Dorset.

Employment and Qualifications

<i>Census, 2011</i>	Blackmore Vale Electoral Division	North Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
all usual residents aged 16 to 74	7,370	49,140	293,440
all usual residents aged 16 to 74 economically active	5,130	34,880	199,940
% part-time	20.2	20.6	23.1
% full-time	49.7	53.6	51.0
% self-employed	23.8	19.3	18.4
% unemployed	3.7	3.7	4.0
all usual residents aged 16 to 74 economically inactive	2,240	14,260	93,500
% retired	64.3	58.7	63.6
% student	9.7	13.3	10.0
% looking after home/family	12.2	12.7	11.3
% sick/disabled	9.1	9.1	9.7
% other	4.7	6.1	5.4
all usual residents aged 16 and over	8,530	56,230	345,600
% of all usual residents aged 16 and over no qualifications	23.0	20.0	21.3
% of all usual residents aged 16 and over with higher level qualifications	24.8	26.9	27.0
all usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	4,920	33,430	190,900
% high skill occupation	34.3	39.1	40.0
% intermediate skill occupation	45.6	41.9	43.4
% low skill occupation	20.1	19.0	16.6

- Of those who are economically active almost half (49.7%) are employed full-time. A further 23.8% are self-employed, higher than the County average (18.4%).
- The majority of 16-74 year olds that are inactive are retired (64.3%).
- 23% of those aged 16+ in Blackmore Vale division have no qualifications, above the County average (21.3%).
- Just 34% of those in employment have a high skill occupation, compared with 40% across Dorset, whilst 20% have a low skill occupation, above average for Dorset (16.6%).

Index of Deprivation 2010, CLG.

Lower Super Output Area	IMD Rank
Stalbridge Environs	19,395
Stalbridge Town	19,030
Lydden Vale	14,567
Sturminster Newton Environs	23,781
Sturminster Newton Town	13,414

- 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
- Sturminster Newton Town and Lydden Vale are the most deprived within the division
- None of the LSOAs in Blackmore Vale are within the top 40% most deprived in England

MOSAIC socio-economic classifications, 2012

Rank	Blackmore Vale ED Top 5 Mosaic Public Sector Types	Blackmore Vale ED %	Dorset CC %
1	Retirees electing to settle in environmentally attractive localities	15.2	4.3
2	Remote communities with poor access to public and commercial services	15.0	3.5
3	Self employed trades people living in smaller communities	9.9	6.1
4	Villagers with few well paid alternatives to agricultural employment	8.9	2.9
5	Residents in retirement, second home and tourist communities	6.8	5.8

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Average House Prices

Postcode district	Detached	Sales	Semi-Det	Sales	Terraced	Sales	Flat/Mais	Sales	Overall Average	Total
Blackmore Vale ED	£308,849	22	£204,101	11	£227,500	10	£132,750	4	£252,057	47
DT10	£337,947	55	£224,938	26	£165,520	30	£78,720	5	£256,851	116
DT11	£362,189	37	£235,243	15	£211,887	36	£192,125	4	£275,283	92
DT2	£318,055	20	£251,710	14	£193,240	28	£0	0	£246,706	62
DT9	£343,117	689	£233,079	304	£196,327	413	£162,160	220	£260,776	1,626
Dorset	£324,602	43,260	£201,427	47,961	£196,327	50,491	£243,379	30,131	£238,293	171,843
England & Wales										

Source: HM Land Registry, based on sales October—December 2012

Citizens' Panel Questions—March 2011

Questions —Blackmore Vale ED	Yes	No	Net Agreement
Do you feel that you can influence decisions made by Dorset County Council	28%	42%	-14%
Do you feel informed about Dorset County Council	71%	14%	57%
Do you agree that Dorset County Council offer value for money?	47%	26%	21%

Council Tax—2012/13

	lowest: *	highest: **	Notes
Band D	£1,513.46	£1,639.74	*Fifehead Neville, Pulham, Stoke Wake, Wooland. ** Sturminster Newton 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
Blackmore Vale ED	34.3
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 number	Male rate	Female number	Female rate	Total number	Total rate	% of claimants long term unemployed
Blackmore Vale ED	54	2.1	26	1.0	80	1.6	12.7
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, ONS

Area	Employees in employment	% employed in the service sec-
Blackmore Vale ED	3,200	71%
DCC Dorset	148,700	81%
Great Britain	26,561,700	85%

Note: Excludes self-employed & agricultural employment

Firms Source: MINT Database, Jan 2013

	Number of firms	% employing 1-10 people (micro firms)
Blackmore Vale ED	750	97%