Electoral Division Profile 2013



Egdon Heath Electoral Division

Total Population: 9,200 (2011 Mid Year Estimate, DCC) Number of Electors: 7,055 (March 2013, PDC)

- Egdon Heath Electoral Division is composed of the following parishes: Morden, Bloxworth, Bere Regis, Affpuddle, Turners Puddle, Wool, Moreton, Winfrith Newburgh and Chaldon Herring
- Within the division there is 1 community library in Wool and 6 schools (5 primary and 1 middle).

Population							
2011 Mid-Year Population Estimates, ONS & DCC	Egdon Heath Electoral Division	Purbeck	Dorset (DCC)				
All people	9,200	44,970	412,910				
% aged 0-15 years	18.9%	16.2%	16.3%				
% aged 16-64 years	62.3%	59.4%	58.5%				
% aged 65-84 years	16.6%	20.9%	21.3%				
% aged 85+ years	2.2%	3.4%	3.9%				

• Egdon Heath division has a total population of just 9,200.

- The age profile in the division is younger than the County average. This division has a particularly low proportion of people aged 85+, 2.2% compared with 3.9% across Dorset.
- Almost 19% are aged 0-15 years, the County average is just 16.3%.

Ethnicity/Country of Birth

Census, 2011	Egdon Heath Electoral Division	Purbeck	Dorset (DCC)
% white British	96.5	96.2	95.5
% Black and minority ethnic groups (BME)	3.5	3.8	4.5
% England	89.1	91.2	91.0
% born rest of UK	4.5	3.4	3.4
% Rep of IRE	0.4	0.4	0.4
% EU (member countries in 2001)	2.9	1.7	1.3
% EU (Accession countries April 2001 to March 2011)	0.6	0.6	0.7
% born elsewhere	2.5	2.6	3.1

• The BME population in Egdon Heath is below average, 3.5% compared to 4.5% across Dorset.

Households			
Census, 2011	Egdon Heath Electoral Division	Purbeck	Dorset (DCC)
all household spaces	4,000	22,140	195,060
% household spaces with no usual residents	6.1	13.1	8.2
all household spaces with residents	3,760	19,580	180,210
% owner occupied	59.2	70.4	72.7
% rented (public)	17.7	12.5	12.4
% rented (private) & others	23.1	17.2	14.9
% no cars	10.6	14.5	15.5
% 2 or more cars	45.7	41.8	41.0
% of households 65+ (couples or lone, with/without dependents)	24.3	29.7	30.6
% married couples with/without dependents	40.4	35.8	35.1
% cohabiting couples with/without dependents	9.9	8.7	8.4
% lone parents with/dependents	8.2	8.0	7.6
% all others	17.2	17.7	18.4
average household size	2.4	2.3	2.3

• Just 59% of households in Egdon Heath are owner occupiers, significantly lower than the County average of almost 73%.

• A large number of households in the division are rented. Over 23% are rented privately, and almost 18% from the local authority/housing association. Both figures are well above the County averages of 14.9% and 12.4% respectively.

• Car ownership is high, just 10.4% of households do not have a car and almost 46% have 2 or more cars.

Health and Care

Census, 2011	Egdon Heath Electoral Division	Purbeck	Dorset (DCC)
% long term illness/disability	16.4	19.5	20.1
% health very good/good	83.2	80.9	80.5
% health very bad/bad	4.3	5.0	5.0
% provides unpaid care	11.0	12.7	11.9
% all usual residents in communal establishments	2.9	1.4	2.3

• In Egdon Heath division 16.4% have a long term illness or disability, lower than the county average of 20.1%. In addition, an above average proportion are in good/very good health compared with the County average.

Employment and Qualifications

Census, 2011	Egdon Heath Electoral Division	Purbeck	Dorset (DCC)
all usual residents aged 16 to 74	6,690	32,380	293,440
all usual residents aged 16 to 74 economically active	4,930	22,400	199,940
% part-time	19.6	23.3	23.1
% full-time	57.6	51.6	51.0
% self-employed	15.4	17.6	18.4
% unemployed	4.2	4.0	4.0
all usual residents aged 16 to 74 economically inactive	1,760	9,980	93,500
% retired	59.1	65.1	63.6
% student	10.0	9.1	10.0
% looking after home/family	14.6	11.3	11.3
% sick/disabled	10.3	9.5	9.7
% other	6.0	5.0	5.4
all usual residents aged 16 and over	7,460	37,680	345,600
% of all usual residents aged 16 and over no qualifications	19.2	21.6	21.3
% of all usual residents aged 16 and over with higher level qualifications	26.0	25.7	27.0
all usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	4,710	21,420	190,900
% high skill occupation	42.5	38.6	40.0
% intermediate skill occupation	40.6	44.0	43.4
% low skill occupation	17.0	17.4	16.6

• The majority of those economically active are employed full-time (57.6%).

• Unemployment in the division is slightly higher than the county average, 4.2% of the economically active population compared with 4% across Dorset.

• Of those who are economically inactive, Egdon Heath has a high proportion who are looking after home/family at 14.6%. The county average is 11.3%.

• 42.5% of those in employment have a high skill occupation, slightly higher than the county average of 40%.

Index of Deprivation 2010, CLG

Lower Super Output Area	IMD Rank
Bere Regis	18,629
Matravers & Mordens	17,090
Winfrith	16,844
Wool & East Burton	24,677
Wool Village	21,700
Bovington Camp	16,470

• 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

• None of the areas in the division are deprived

MOSAIC socio-economic classifications, 2012

Rank	Egdon Heath ED Top 5 Mosaic Public Sector Types	Egdon Heath ED %	Dorset CC %
1	Better off empty nesters in low density estates on town fringes	9.7	6.8
2	Retirees electing to settle in environmentally attractive localities	9.5	4.3
3	Personnel reliant on the Ministry of Defence for public services	8.5	0.5
4	Villagers with few well paid alternatives to agricultural employment	8.3	2.9
5	Higher income older champions of village communities	6.8	4.5

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Average House Prices											
Postcode Di	strict	Detached	Sales	Semi-Det	Sales	Terraced	Sales	Flat/Mais	Sales	Overall Average	Total
Egdon Heath	BH2 0	£338,917	18	£234,919	13	£209,300	5	£0	0	£283,360	36
ED	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 —Egdon Heath ED	Yes	No	Net Agreement
Do you feel that you can influence decisions made by Dorset County Council?	23%	57%	-34%
Do you feel informed about Dorset County Council?	45%	27%	18%
Do you agree that Dorset County Council offer value for money?	30%	29%	2%

Council Tax-2012/13

	Lowest *	Highest **	Notes
Band D	£1,571.43	£1,615.76	* Bloxworth ** Bere Regis

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

Crime Rates

Area	Rate of total crime per 1,000 population
Egdon Heath ED	33.1
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

Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings 2012, ONS

Unemployment Source: Claimant Count, Jan-Dec 2012, ONS							
Area	Male		Fema	le	Tota	l	% of claimants long
	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	term unemployed
Egdon Heath ED	56	2.1	26	0.9	82	1.5	15.4
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 ser- vice sector		
Egdon Heath ED	3,900	68%	I	
DCC Dorset	148,700	81%		
Great Britain	26,561,700	85%		
Note: Excludes self-employed & agricultural employment				

Firms	Source: MINT	Database, Jan 2013
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		% employing
	Number of	1-10 people
	firms	(micro firms)
Egdon Heath ED	290	93%

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