Electoral Division Profile 2013



Lodmoor Electoral Division

Total Population: 8,640 (2011 Mid Year Estimate, DCC) Number of Electors: 7,392 (March 2013, WPBC)

- Lodmoor Electoral Division is composed of Preston ward and Radipole ward.
- Within the division there is no library (the nearest is in either Littlemoor or Weymouth town centre). There are 3 schools (2 primary and 1 special) in the area.

Population							
2011 Mid-Year Population Estimates, ONS & DCC	Lodmoor Electoral Division	Weymouth & Portland	Dorset (DCC)				
All	8,640	65,170	412,910				
% aged 0-15 years	13.1%	16.7%	16.3%				
% aged 16-64 years	55.1%	62.4%	58.5%				
% aged 65-84 years	27.0%	18.0%	21.3%				
% aged 85+ years	4.8%	2.9%	3.9%				

- Lodmoor electoral division has a total population of 8,640.
- The division has an older age profile than average for the County, almost 32% are aged 65+ years compared with 25% in Dorset.

Ethnicity/Country of Birth

Census, 2011	Lodmoor Electoral Division	Weymouth & Portland	Dorset (DCC)
% white British	96.3	94.9	95.5
% Black and minority ethnic groups (BME)	3.7	5.1	4.5
% England	90.8	90.7	91.0
% born rest of UK	4.4	4.0	3.4
% Rep of IRE	0.5	0.4	0.4
% EU (member countries in 2001)	0.9	1.2	1.3
% EU (Accession countries April 2001 to March 2011)	0.7	1.0	0.7
% born elsewhere	2.8	2.7	3.1

• 3.7% are from BME groups, slightly lower than the County average (4.5%).

Households						
Census, 2011	Lodmoor Electoral Division	Weymouth & Portland	Dorset (DCC)			
all household spaces	4,410	31,040	195,060			
% household spaces with no usual residents	11.2	8.8	8.2			
all household spaces with residents	3,910	28,540	180,210			
% owner occupied	84.7	67.4	72.7			
% rented (public)	3.2	13.6	12.4			
% rented (private) & others	12.1	19.0	14.9			
% no cars	14.6	24.7	15.5			
% 2 or more cars	39.8	29.6	41.0			
% of households 65+ (couples or lone, with/without dependents)	35.7	25.1	30.6			
% married couples with/without dependents	36.6	31.4	35.1			
% cohabiting couples with/without dependents	7.2	10.1	8.4			
% lone parents with/dependents	5.7	9.8	7.6			
% all others	14.9	23.6	18.4			
average household size	2.2	2.3	2.3			

 Lodmoor has a slightly higher than average number of both vacant properties and second/ holiday homes (11.2% compared to 8.2% across Dorset).

- Almost 85% of households are owner occupied, the County figure is just 73%.
- There is very little public sector housing in the division. Just 3.2% are rented from a local authority/housing association compared with an average of 12.4% across Dorset.
- Car ownership is slightly higher than the County average, 14.6% of households have no car.

Health and Care

Census, 2011	Lodmoor Electoral Division	Weymouth & Portland	Dorset (DCC)
% long term illness/disability	23.7	21.6	20.1
% health very good/good	78.2	79.0	80.5
% health very bad/bad	5.2	5.9	5.0
% provides unpaid care	13.1	11.5	11.9
% all usual residents in communal establishments	2.2	2.8	2.3

- Overall the health of those in Lodmoor division is slightly worse than the County average, this is probably a reflection of the older age profile in the area.
- Almost 24% of Lodmoor's population has a long term illness or disability, the County average is 20.1%.
- Over 13% of the population in Lodmoor are providing some form of unpaid care.

Employment and Qualifications

Census, 2011	Lodmoor Electoral Division	Weymouth & Portland	Dorset (DCC)
all usual residents aged 16 to 74	6,090	47,870	293,440
all usual residents aged 16 to 74 economically active	3,860	32,100	199,940
% part-time	26.5	25.5	23.1
% full-time	51.4	51.3	51.0
% self-employed	15.7	13.8	18.4
% unemployed	3.6	5.8	4.0
all usual residents aged 16 to 74 economically inactive	2,230	15,770	93,500
% retired	76.0	55.1	63.6
% student	8.1	9.4	10.0
% looking after home/family	6.7	11.4	11.3
% sick/disabled	5.7	14.9	9.7
% other	3.5	9.1	5.4
all usual residents aged 16 and over	7,510	54,310	345,600
% of all usual residents aged 16 and over no qualifications	20.1	22.5	21.3
% of all usual residents aged 16 and over with higher level qualifications	31.5	22.5	27.0
all usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	3,700	29,990	190,900
% high skill occupation	45.1	35.6	40.0
% intermediate skill occupation	42.8	45.5	43.4
% low skill occupation	12.1	18.9	16.6

• The majority of the economically active population are employed full-time (51.4%). Lodmoor has a quite a high proportion who are employed part-time, 26.5% compared with 23.1% across Dorset.

• Of those who are economically inactive (aged 16-74) most are retired, 76%. The proportion who are looking after family and who are permanently sick/disabled are both lower than the County average.

- Almost 32% of those aged 16+ have a higher level qualification, the County average is lower at 27%.
- Lodmoor has a high proportion employed in high skill occupations, 45% compared with 40% across Dorset.

Lower Super Output Area	IMD Rank
Preston Overcombe	24,709
Preston Sutton Poyntz	26,301
Preston	29,849
Radipole East	27,392
Radipole West	14,599

Index of Deprivation 2010, CLG.

- 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 LSOAs in Lodmoor are within the top 40% most deprived in England

MOSAIC socio-economic classifications, 2012

Rank	Lodmoor ED Top 5 Mosaic Public Sector Types	Lodmoor ED %	Dorset CC %
1	Older people living in large houses in mature suburbs	20.0	4.8
2	Better off empty nesters in low density estates on town fringes	13.7	6.8
3	Communities of wealthy older people living in large seaside houses	10.7	7.3
4	Residents in blue collar communities revitalised by commuters	10.0	3.7
5	Higher income families concerned with education and careers	6.1	1.9

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Average House Prices

	Postcode District	Detached	Sales	Semi-Det	Sales	Terraced	Sales	Flat/Mais	Sales	Overall Average	Total
Lodmoor ED	DT4	£268,276	38	£211,069	23	£166,214	51	£129,686	34	£191,338	146
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 —Lodmoor ED	Yes	No	Net Agreement
Do you feel that you can influence decisions made by Dorset County Council?	23%	61%	-38%
Do you feel informed about Dorset County Council?	52%	34%	18%
Do you agree that Dorset County Council offer value for money?	14%	43%	-29%

Council Tax—2012/13

	Lodmoor	Notes
Band D	£1,676.24	

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
Lodmoor ED	40.9
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		Female		Total		% of claimants long	
	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	term unemployed	
Lodmoor ED	48	2.1	20	0.9	69	1.5	7.9	
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

% employed in **Employees in** Area the service employment sector **9**5% Lodmoor ED 2,200 DCC Dorset 148,700 81% Great Britain 26,561,700 85% Note: Excludes self-employed & agricultural employment

Firms Source: MINT Database, Jan 2013

		% employing
	Number of	1-10 people
	firms	(micro firms)
Lodmoor ED	300	94%

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