Electoral Division Profile 2013



Marshwood Vale Electoral Division

Total Population: 8,600 (2011 Mid Year Estimate, DCC) Number of Electors: 7,139 (Dec 2012, WDDC)

- Marshwood Vale Electoral Division is composed of the following parishes: Lyme Regis, Wootton Fitzpaine, Charmouth, Catherston Leweston, Stanton St Gabriel, Whitechurch Canonicorum, Marshwood, Bettiscombe, Thorncombe, Chideock and Symondsbury (excluding West Cliff).
- Within the division there is 1 library (Lyme Regis) and 1 community library (Charmouth). There are also 6 schools (5 primary and 1 secondary).

Population				
Estimates, ONS & DCC	Marshwood Vale Electoral Division	West Dorset		

2011 Mid-Year Population Estimates, ONS & DCC	Electoral Division	Dorset	(DCC)
All	8,600	99,260	412,910
% aged 0-15 years	13.6%	15.8%	16.3%
% aged 16-64 years	53.4%	57.7%	58.5%
% aged 65-84 years	27.8%	22.3%	21.3%
% aged 85+ years	5.2%	4.2%	3.9%

- Marshwood Vale division has a total population of 8,600.
- This area has a high proportion of older people, 33% are aged 65+ years compared with a County average of 25%.
- The division has a particularly high proportion of people in very old age: 5.2% are aged 85+ years, the County average is 3.9%.

Ethnicity/Country of Birth

Census, 2011	Marshwood Vale Electoral Division	West Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
% white British	96.1	95.7	95.5
% Black and minority ethnic groups (BME)	3.9	4.3	4.5
% England	91.7	91.3	91.0
% born rest of UK	3.0	3.1	3.4
% Rep of IRE	0.5	0.4	0.4
% EU (member countries in 2001)	1.1	1.2	1.3
% EU (Accession countries April 2001 to March 2011)	0.4	0.5	0.7
% born elsewhere	3.4	3.4	3.1

• 3.9% of the population are of BME groups, slightly lower than the County average.

Households			
Census 2011	Marshwood Vale Electoral Division	West Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
all household spaces	5,320	49,340	195,060
% household spaces with no usual residents	24.1	11.2	8.2
all household spaces with residents	4,040	44,390	180,210
% owner occupied	74.4	70.3	72.7
% rented (public)	12.2	13.9	12.4
% rented (private) & others	13.4	15.8	14.9
% no cars	15.3	15.7	15.5
% 2 or more cars	38.0	39.4	41.0
% of households 65+ (couples or lone, with/without dependents)	36.7	31.4	30.6
% married couples with/without dependents	31.6	34.3	35.1
% cohabiting couples with/without dependents	7.3	8.2	8.4
% lone parents with/dependents	6.4	7.0	7.6
% all others	18.0	18.9	18.4
average household size	2.1	2.2	2.3

- Marshwood Vale has a high proportion of both vacant properties and second/holiday homes. Just 76% of dwellings have permanent residents, the County average is 92%.
- Over 74% of households are owner occupiers, just above the County average (72.7%).
- The level of car ownership is average, 15.3% of households do not have a car.
- The average household size is slightly below average, most likely due to the large number of vacant properties and second/holiday homes.

Health and Care

Census, 2011	Marshwood Vale Electoral Division	West Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
% long term illness / disability	21.9	20.3	20.1
% health very good/ good	78.7	80.3	80.5
% health very bad/ bad	5.2	5.0	5.0
% provides unpaid care	12.9	12.0	11.9
% all usual residents in communal establishments	2.3	2.7	2.3

- Overall the health of those who live in Marshwood Vale division is slightly worse than the County average, almost 22% of the population have a long term illness or disability compared to 20.1% across Dorset.
- Almost 13% of the division's population are providing unpaid care to a relative or friend.

Employment and Qualifications

Census 2011	Marshwood Vale Electoral Division	West Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
all usual residents aged 16 to 74	6,070	70,360	293,440
all usual residents aged 16 to 74 economically active	3,750	47,570	199,940
% part-time	21.7	23.0	23.1
% full-time	37.0	48.6	51.0
% self-employed	35.1	21.5	18.4
% unemployed	3.2	3.4	4.0
all usual residents aged 16 to 74 economically inactive	2,310	22,790	93,500
% retired	75.0	65.4	63.6
% student	6.7	10.4	10.0
% looking after home/family	7.9	10.6	11.3
% sick/disabled	6.3	9.1	9.7
% other	4.1	4.5	5.4
all usual residents aged 16 and over	7,440	83,540	345,600
% of all usual residents aged 16 and over no qualifications	20.4	20.1	21.3
% of all usual residents aged 16 and over with higher level qualifications	32.0	30.8	27.0
all usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	3,630	45,710	190,900
% high skill occupation	42.8	40.8	40.0
% intermediate skill occupation	41.9	43.1	43.4
% low skill occupation	15.3	16.1	16.6

• Of those who are economically active, Marshwood Vale has a very high proportion who are selfemployed (35%) this is almost double the County average.

- Unemployment is below average, 3.2% of the economically active population.
- The majority of the economically inactive are retired, 75%, higher than average for the County (63.6%).
- 32% of those aged 16+ in Marshwood Vale have a higher level qualification (degree or above), in Dorset the figure is 27%.
- Almost 43% of those in employment have a high skill occupation, slightly higher than the County average (40%).

Index of Deprivation 2010, CLG

Lower Super Output Area	IMD Rank
Charmouth	16,847
Chideock & Symondsbury	15,235
Lyme Regis West	21,827
Lyme Regis East	16,657
Marshwood Vale	14,344

- 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 Marshwood are within the top 40% most deprived in England

MOSAIC socio-economic classifications, 2012

Rank	Marshwood Vale ED Top 5 Mosaic Public Sector Types	Marshwood Vale ED %	Dorset CC %
1	Residents in retirement, second home and tourist communities	39.1	5.8
2	Remote communities with poor access to public and commercial services	17.4	3.5
3	Self employed trades people living in smaller communities	9.0	6.1
4	Communities of wealthy older people living in large seaside houses	6.7	7.3
5	Retirees electing to settle in environmentally attractive localities	5.4	4.3

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Average House Prices

	Postcode District	Detached	Sales	Semi-Det	Sales	Terraced	Sales	Flat/Mais	Sales	Overall Average	Total
Marshwood	DT6	£359,641	39	£306,316	3	£189,525	20	£127,666	6	£286,786	68
Vale ED	DT7	£449,850	16	£231,500	5	£264,098	8	£178,875	6	£329,747	35
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 —Marshwood ValeED	Yes	No	Net Agreement
Do you feel that you can influence decisions made by Dorset County Council?	24%	53%	-29%
Do you feel informed about Dorset County Council?	61%	18%	43%
Do you agree that Dorset County Council offer value for money?	27%	33%	-6%

Council Tax-2012/13

	Lowest *	Highest **	Notes
Band D	£1,552.00	£1,597.16	*Catherston Leweston. **Lyme 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
Marshwood Vale ED	35.3
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

25.0

Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings 2012, ONS

Unemployment Source: Claimant Count, Jan-Dec 2012, ONS								
Area	Male	Male Female		Total		% of claimants long		
	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	term unemployed	
Marshwood Vale ED	41	1.9	18	0.7	59	1.3	4.4	
DCC Dorset	2,605	2.2	1,341	1.1	3,946	1.6	12.1	

514,638

5.1

Employment Business Register and Employment Survey 2011, ONS

1,011,913

Area	Employees in employment	% employed in the ser- vice sector
Marshwood Vale ED	2,900	87%
DCC Dorset	148,700	81%
Great Britain	26,561,700	85%
Note: Excludes self-employed		

Firms Source: MINT Database, Jan 2013

1,526,551

2.6

	Number of firms	% employing 1-10 people (micro firms)
Marshwood Vale ED	310	90%

3.8

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