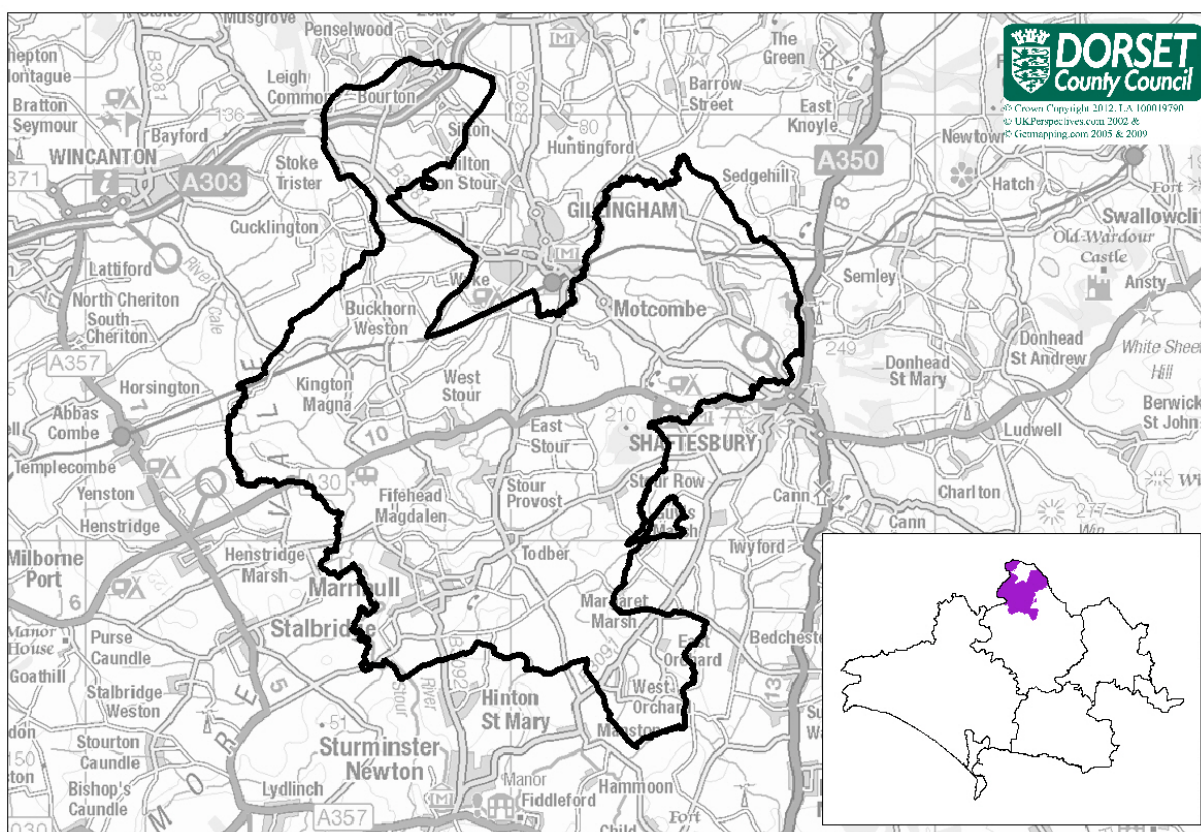


Electoral Division Profile 2013



Stour Vale Electoral Division

Total Population: **8,910** (2011 Mid Year Estimate, DCC) Number of Electors: **7,049** (March 2013, NDDC)

- Stour Vale Electoral Division is composed of the following parishes: Bourton, Silton, Buckhorn Weston, Kington Magna, West Stour, Fifehead Magdalen, West Stour, East Stour, Stour Provost, Todber, Margaret Marsh, West Orchard, East Orchard, Marnhull and Motcombe.
- Within the division there is no library (the nearest is in either Gillingham, Shaftesbury or the Stalbridge Community Library); 6 schools (all primary).

Population

2011 Mid-Year Population Estimates, ONS & DCC	Stour Vale Electoral Division	North Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
All	8,910	68,580	412,910
% aged 0-15 years	18.5%	18.0%	16.3%
% aged 16-64 years	57.4%	60.4%	58.5%
% aged 65-84 years	20.9%	18.4%	21.3%
% aged 85+ years	3.2%	3.1%	3.9%

- Stour Vale division has a total population of 8,910.
- The division has a higher proportion of children than the County average, 18.5% are aged 0-15 years compared with 16.3% across Dorset.

Ethnicity/Country of Birth

<i>Census, 2011</i>	Stour Vale Electoral Division	North Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
% White British	96.0	94.7	95.5
% BME	4.0	5.3	4.5
% England	91.1	89.7	91.0
% born rest of UK	3.1	3.4	3.4
% rep of IRE	0.4	0.3	0.4
% EU (Member Countries in 2001)	1.1	1.6	1.3
% EU (Accession Countries April 2001 to March 2011)	1.3	1.3	0.7
% born elsewhere	3.0	3.6	3.1

- 4% are of black and minority ethnic groups, just below the County average (4.5%).

Households

<i>Census, 2011</i>	Stour Vale Electoral Division	North Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
all household spaces	4,010	30,420	195,060
% household spaces with no usual residents	7.4	6.1	8.2
all household spaces with residents	3,720	28,670	180,210
% owner occupied	79.3	70.5	72.7
% rented (public)	8.6	13.5	12.4
% rented (private) & others	12.1	16.0	14.9
% no cars	6.9	12.0	15.5
% 2 or more cars	54.2	45.9	41.0
% of households 65+ (couples or lone, with/without dependents)	29.3	27.0	30.6
% married couples with/without dependents	41.1	38.3	35.1
% cohabiting couples with/without dependents	7.5	9.1	8.4
% lone parents with/dependents	6.0	7.0	7.6
% all others	16.1	18.6	18.4
average household size	2.4	2.4	2.3

- Over 79% of households in Stour Vale are owner occupied, the County average is 73%.
- Car ownership in the division is high, just 7% of households do not have a car whilst over 54% of households have two or more cars.
- Over 41% of households are married couples (with/without dependents), higher than the County average of 35%.

Health and Care

<i>Census, 2011</i>	Stour Vale Electoral Division	North Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
% long term illness/disability	17.0	17.5	20.1
% health very good/good	84.4	83.0	80.5
% health very bad/bad	3.8	4.2	5.0
% provides unpaid care	11.5	10.6	11.9
% all usual residents in communal establishments	2.3	4.4	2.3

- Overall the health of those in Stour Vale division is better than the County average.
- 17% of the population have a long term illness or disability, the County average is over 20%.
- Over 84% of the population described their general health as good/very good whilst only 3.8% said their health was bad/very bad.

Employment and Qualifications

<i>Census, 2011</i>	Stour Vale Electoral Division	North Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
all usual residents aged 16 to 74	6,310	49,140	293,440
all usual residents aged 16 to 74 economically active	4,400	34,880	199,940
% part-time	20.7	20.6	23.1
% full-time	46.4	53.6	51.0
% self-employed	26.5	19.3	18.4
% unemployed	3.3	3.7	4.0
all usual residents aged 16 to 74 economically inactive	1,910	14,260	93,500
% retired	66.3	58.7	63.6
% student	9.0	13.3	10.0
% looking after home/family	12.5	12.7	11.3
% sick/disabled	8.2	9.1	9.7
% other	4.0	6.1	5.4
all usual residents aged 16 and over	7,260	56,230	345,600
% of all usual residents aged 16 and over no qualifications	17.4	20.0	21.3
% of all usual residents aged 16 and over with higher level qualifications	29.9	26.9	27.0
all usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	4,220	33,430	190,900
% high skill occupation	40.0	39.1	40.0
% intermediate skill occupation	43.0	41.9	43.4
% low skill occupation	17.0	19.0	16.6

- Of those who are economically active 46% are employed full-time and 21% are employed part-time.
- The division has a high proportion of people who are self-employed, 26.5% of the economically active population compared with a County average of 18.4%.
- The majority of the economically inactive (aged 16-74) are retired. Stour Vale has a low proportion who are permanently sick/disabled (8.2% compared with 9.7% across Dorset).
- Almost 30% of those aged 16+ have a higher level qualification (degree or above), the figure for Dorset is 27%.

Index of Deprivation 2010, CLG

Lower Super Output Area	IMD Rank
Bourton & District	20,754
Marnhull	20,003
Motcombe & Ham	23,590
The Stours	18,798

- 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 Stour Valley are within the top 40% most deprived in England

MOSAIC socio-economic classifications, 2012

Rank	Stour Vale ED Top 5 Mosaic Public Sector Types	Stour Vale ED %	Dorset CC %
1	Retirees electing to settle in environmentally attractive localities	25.3	4.3
2	Higher income older champions of village communities	10.6	4.5
3	Remote communities with poor access to public and commercial services	10.5	3.5
4	Villagers with few well paid alternatives to agricultural employment	9.3	2.9
5	Better off empty nesters in low density estates on town fringes	8.0	6.8

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Average House Prices

Postcode district	Detached	Sales	Semi-Det	Sales	Terraced	Sales	Flat/Mais	Sales	Overall Average	Total
Stour Vale ED										
SP7	£393,411	17	£228,976	11	£203,044	10	0	0	£295,715	38
SP8	£336,600	15	£195,200	20	£147,567	14	£108,666	3	£218,171	52
DT10	£308,849	22	£204,101	11	£227,500	10	£132,750	4	£252,057	47
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 —Stour Vale ED	Yes	No	Net Agreement
Do you feel that you can influence decisions made by Dorset County Council?	31%	41%	-9%
Do you feel informed about Dorset County Council?	59%	19%	41%
Do you agree that Dorset County Council offer value for money?	39%	26%	13%

Council Tax—2012/13

	Lowest *	Highest **	Notes
Band D	£1,528.40	£1,614.99	* East Orchard, Margaret Marsh, West Orchard. **Gillingham (part of)

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
Stour Vale ED	17.1
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

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

Area	Male		Female		Total		% of claimants long term unemployed
	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	
Stour Vale ED	35	1.6	21	0.8	56	1.2	9.7
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 sector
Stour Vale ED	1,600	88%
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)
Stour Vale ED	490	96%

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