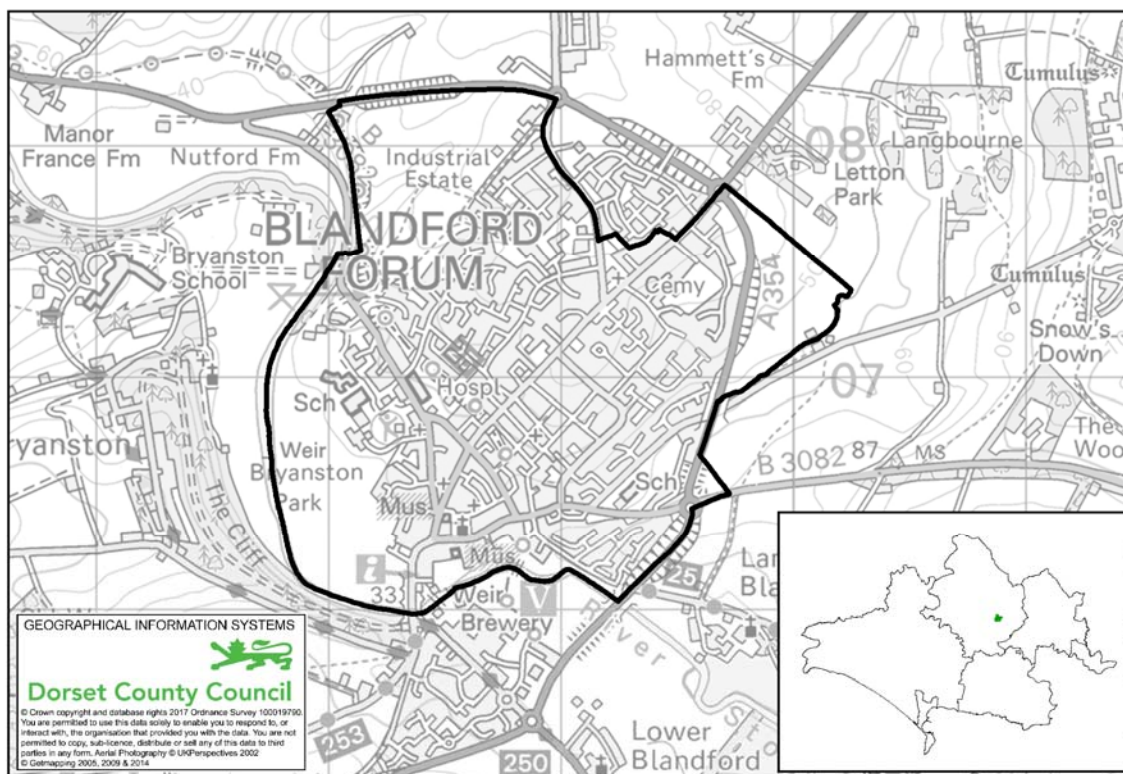


Electoral Division Profile 2017



Blandford Forum Electoral Division

Total Population: **9,300** (2015 Mid Year Estimate, DCC) Number of Electors: **7,153** (March 2017, NDDC)

- Blandford Forum Electoral Division is composed of the following parish: Blandford Forum.
- Within the division there is 1 library. There are 4 schools (2 primary, 1 secondary and 1 Pupil Referral Unit).

Population

2015 Mid-Year Population Estimates, ONS & DCC	Blandford Forum Electoral Division	North Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
All	9,300	70,700	420,600
% aged 0-15 years	16.8	17.2	16.0
% aged 16-64 years	60.4	58.4	56.1
% aged 65-84 years	19.2	21.0	23.8
% aged 85+ years	3.6	3.5	4.1

- Blandford Forum division has a total population of 9,300.
- The age profile within the division is younger than the County as a whole.
- The proportion of the working age population (60%) is higher than the County average of 56%. Those aged over 65+ years (23%) account for a lower proportion than the County as a whole.

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Ethnicity/Country of Birth / Language spoken

Census, 2011	Blandford Forum Electoral Division	North Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
% White British	94.4	94.7	95.5
% Black and minority ethnic groups (BME)	5.6	5.3	4.5
% England	89.5	89.7	91.0
% born rest of UK	3.4	3.4	3.4
% Rep of IRE	0.4	0.3	0.4
% EU (member countries in 2001)	2.1	1.6	1.3
% EU (Accession countries April 2001 to March 2011)	1.1	1.3	0.7
% born elsewhere	3.5	3.6	3.1
Main language spoken not English	1.3	1.3	0.7

Households

Address Base, DCC	Blandford Forum Electoral Division	North Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
Number of residential properties	4,551	32,183	205,315

Health and Care

Census, 2011	Blandford Forum Electoral Division	North Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
% long term illness / disability	19.4	17.5	20.1
% health very good/ good	79.8	83.0	80.5
% health very bad/ bad	4.8	4.2	5.0
% provides unpaid care	10.5	10.6	11.9
% all usual residents in communal establishments	1.6	4.4	2.3

- Overall, the health of those living in Blandford Forum division is similar to the County average. Almost 80% described their general health as very good or good and just 4.8% said their health was bad/very bad.
- 19.4% of the population have a long term illness or disability, which is also similar to the County average of 20.1%.
- Just over 10% of the population provide unpaid care to a relative or friend, slightly below the County average of 12%.

Unemployment Source: Claimant Count, Jan 2017, ONS

Area	Male rate	Female rate	Total rate	% of claimants long term unemployed
Blandford Forum ED	1.2	0.7	0.9	23.3
DCC Dorset	1.1	0.7	0.9	16.5
Great Britain	2.4	1.4	1.9	30.9

Index of Deprivation 2015, DCLG.

Lower Super Output Area	IMD Rank
Blandford Damory Down	26,747
Blandford Hilltop	20,982
Blandford Langton St Leonards	20,022
Blandford Old Town	12,597
Blandford Station	16,660

- IMD Stands for the Index of Multiple Deprivation.
- All Lower Super Output Areas in England are ranked from 1 for the most deprived to 32,844 for the least deprived.
- Blandford Old Town is the most deprived area within the division. This area falls within the top 40% most deprived in England.