Electoral Division Profile 2017



Shaftesbury Electoral Division

Total Population: 8,400 (2015 Mid Year Estimate, DCC) Number of Electors: 6,395 (March 2017, NDDC)

- Shaftesbury Electoral Division is composed of the following parish: Shaftesbury.
- Within the division there is 1 library. There are 3 schools (2 primary and 1 secondary).

Population

2015 Mid-Year Population Estimates, ONS & DCC	Shaftesbury Electoral Division	North Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
All	8,400	70,700	420,600
% aged 0-15 years	19.0	17.2	16.0
% aged 16-64 years	58.7	58.4	56.1
% aged 65-84 years	18.5	21.0	23.8
% aged 85+ years	3.8	3.5	4.1

• Shaftesbury division has a total population of 8,400, one of the smaller divisions in the County.

• The age profile within the division is slightly younger than the County profile. The proportion of 0-15 and 16-64 year olds in Shaftesbury are higher than the County average, while people aged over 65 account for a smaller proportion than Dorset as a whole.

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Ethnicity/Country of Birth / Language spoken

Census, 2011	Shaftesbury Electoral Division	North Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
% White British	93.3	94.7	95.5
% Black and minority ethnic groups (BME)	6.7	5.3	4.5
% England	89.0	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)	1.4	1.6	1.3
% EU (Accession countries April 2001 to March 2011)	1.9	1.3	0.7
% born elsewhere	4.2	3.6	3.1
Main language spoken not English	2.0	1.3	0.7

Households

Address Base, DCC	Shaftesbury Electoral Division	North Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
Number of residential properties	4,196	32,183	205,315

Health and Care

Census, 2011	Shaftesbury Electoral Division	North Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
% long term illness / disability	17.6	17.5	20.1
% health very good/ good	82.4	83.0	80.5
% health very bad/ bad	4.2	4.2	5.0
% provides unpaid care	10.0	10.6	11.9
% all usual residents in communal establishments	2.4	4.4	2.3

- Overall, the health of those living in Shaftesbury division is better than for Dorset as a whole. 82.4% described their general health as very good or good and just 4.2% said their health was bad/very bad.
- 17.6% of the population have a long term illness or disability, but this is lower than the County figure of 20.1%.
- 10.0% of the population provide some form of unpaid care (County average is 11.9%).

Unemployment Source: Claimant Count, Jan 2017, ONS

Area	Male rate	Female rate	Total rate	% of claimants long term unemployed
Shaftesbury ED	0.8	0.6	0.8	6.8
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.

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Lower Super Output Area	IMD Rank
Shaftesbury Central	14,643
Shaftesbury Christy's	23,152
Shaftesbury Grosvenor	17,307
Shaftesbury Underhill	28,490

- 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.
- None of the areas in Shaftesbury ED are within the top 40% most deprived in England.