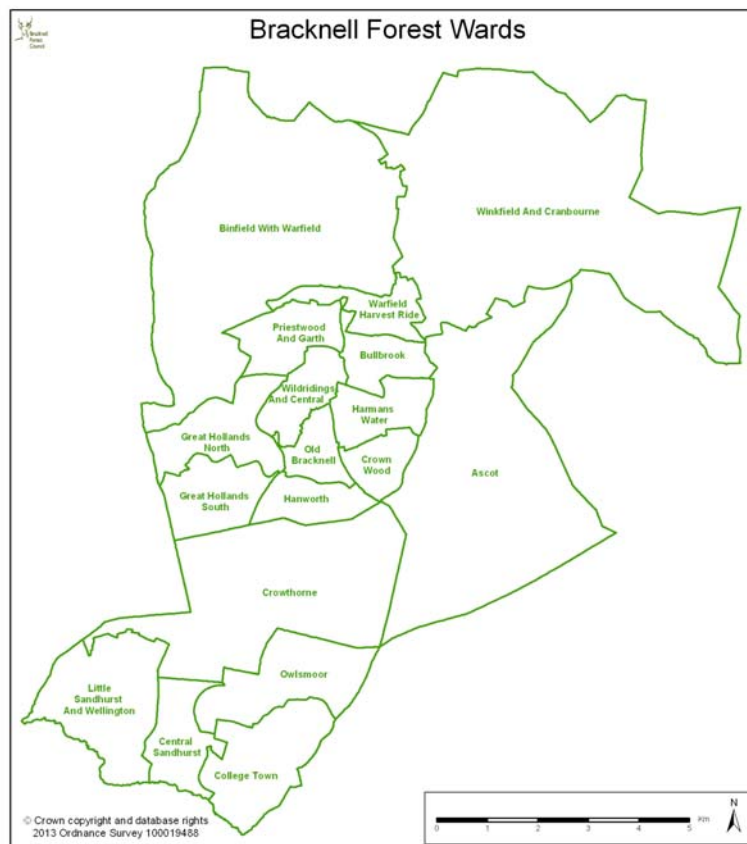


# The Changing Face of Bracknell Forest

## Key Facts from the Census 2001 to 2011

### Ward Level



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## **Introduction**

This document presents a range of data, statistics and trends analysed at ward level, and is focussed on highlighting differences between the 18 wards in the Borough and what has changed between the 2001 Census and the 2011 Census.

All data has been sourced from the first and second releases of the 2011 Census, published by the Office for National Statistics.

[www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/2011census](http://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/2011census)

# BRACKNELL FOREST WARDS – KEY FACTS

## WHO WE ARE

- Binfield with Warfield is the ward with the highest number of residents in the borough (8,689); Wildridings and Central is the ward with the lowest (4,611).
- The ward with the highest proportion of older people is Harmans Water. Priestwood and Garth has the lowest.
- Priestwood and Garth has the highest proportion of people who said that their health was poor. Warfield Harvest Ride has the lowest.
- Wildridings and Central has the highest proportion of people who said they had a limiting long term health problem or disability. Warfield Harvest Ride has the lowest.
- Winkfield and Cranbourne has the highest proportion of people who identified themselves as Christians. Great Hollands North has the lowest.
- The second most common religion in Great Hollands North was Muslim.
- Little Sandhurst and Wellington had the highest proportion of people who consider themselves White British. College Town had the lowest.
- In College Town the second highest ethnic group was Asian.

## HOW WE LIVE

- Binfield with Warfield has the highest number of households (3,534) in the borough; Great Hollands South has the lowest (1,910)
- Winkfield and Cranbourne has the highest proportion of owner occupied homes; Wildridings and Central has the lowest.
- Great Hollands South has the highest average household size (2.7).
- Little Sandhurst and Wellington has the highest average number of rooms per household.
- Hanworth has the highest proportion of households without central heating and Warfield Harvest Ride has the lowest.
- Owlsmoor and Warfield Harvest Ride have the highest proportion of households who own one or more cars or vans.
- Priestwood and Garth has the most households without any cars or vans.

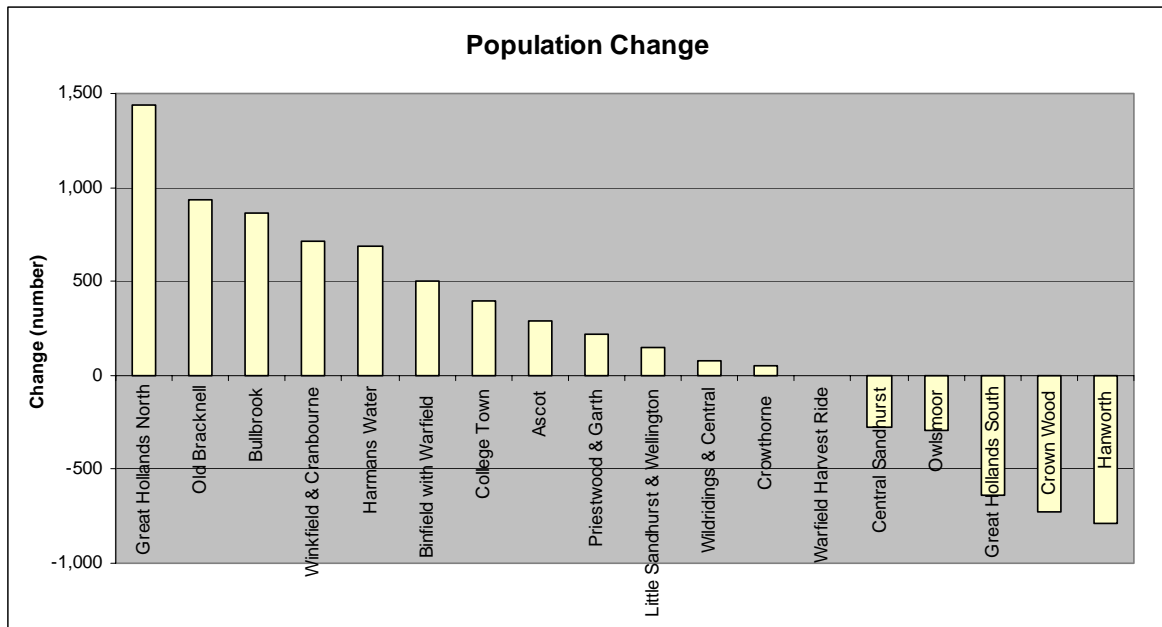
## WHAT WE DO

- Winkfield and Cranbourne has the highest proportion of people who provide unpaid care.
- Little Sandhurst and Wellington has the lowest proportion of people aged 16 to 74 who are economically active but unemployed.
- Old Bracknell has the highest proportion of people aged 16 to 74 who are economically active but unemployed.
- Warfield Harvest Ride has the highest proportion of people who achieved a qualification at level 4 or higher.
- Priestwood and Garth has the highest proportion of people who have no qualifications at all.
- The number of people working in Process, Plant and Machine Operatives are very low when compared to other occupations in every ward.

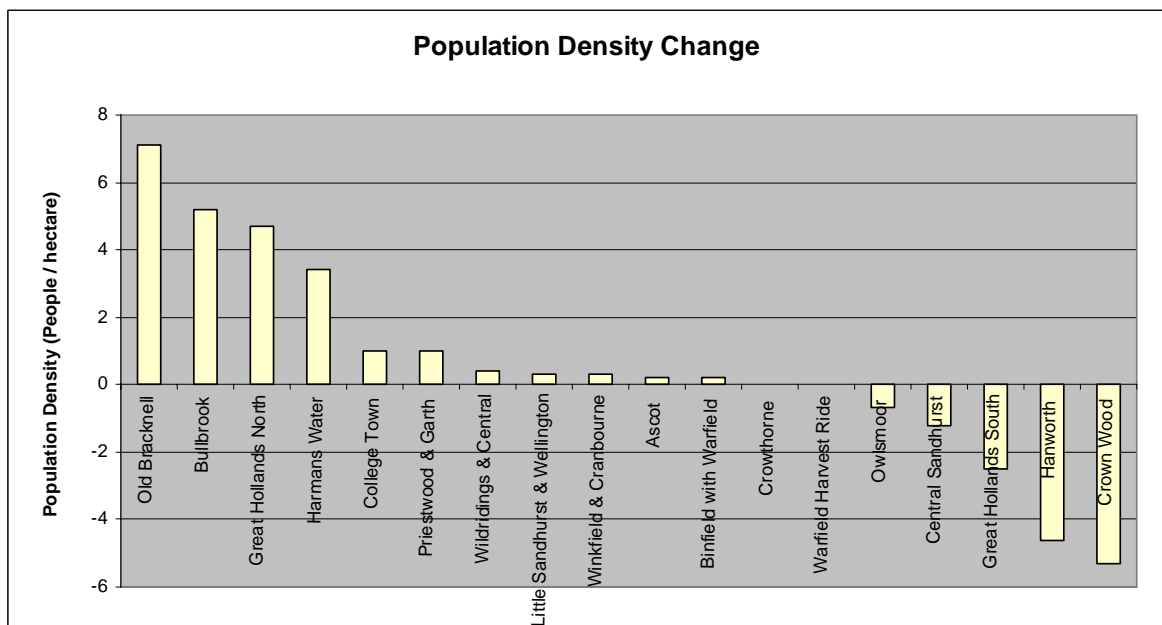
# Section 1: Who we are

## Population change by ward

The chart below shows a breakdown of population change across the borough by ward. Great Hollands North saw the biggest increase in population (1,440) with Old Bracknell (933) and Bullbrook (865) also showing substantial growth. Some wards have decreased in population with Hanworth (-792) and Crown Wood (-730) seeing the largest population decreases.

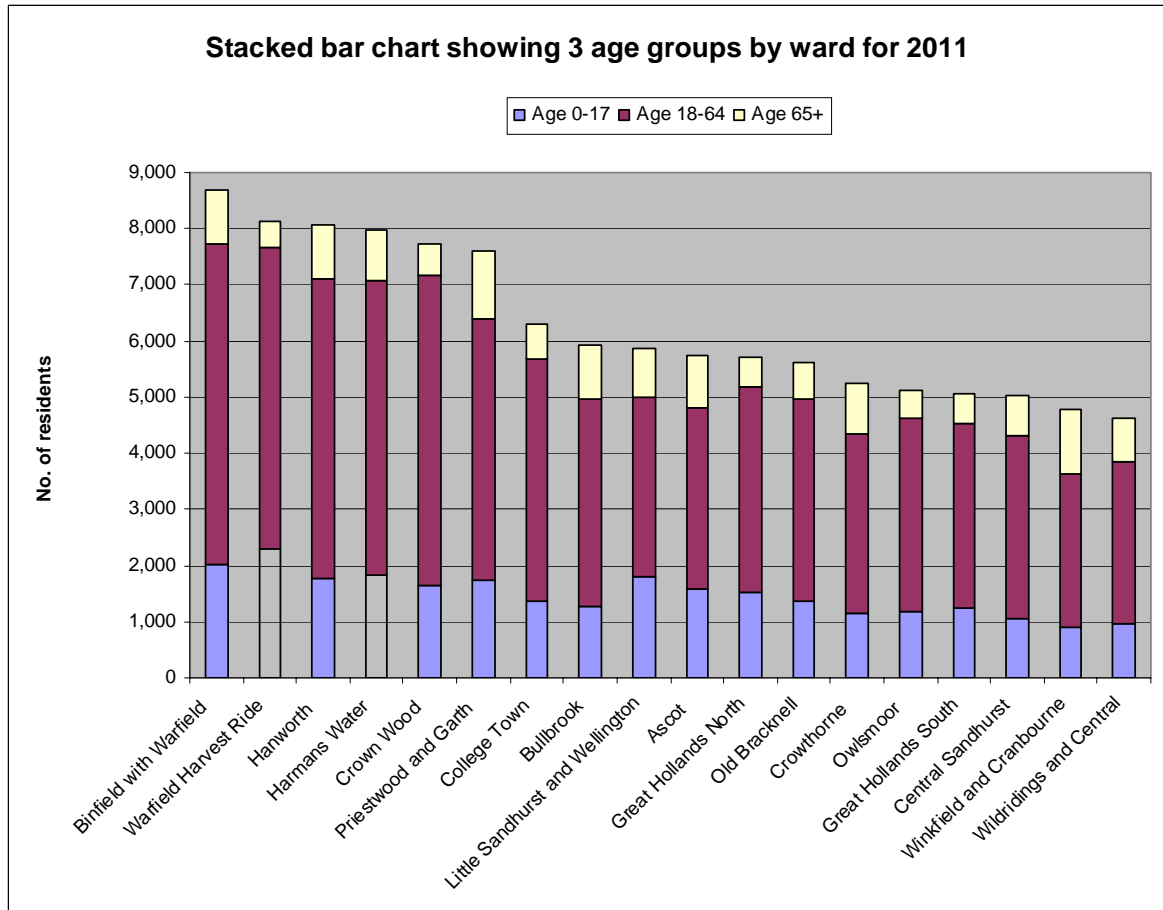


## Change in Population Density by ward



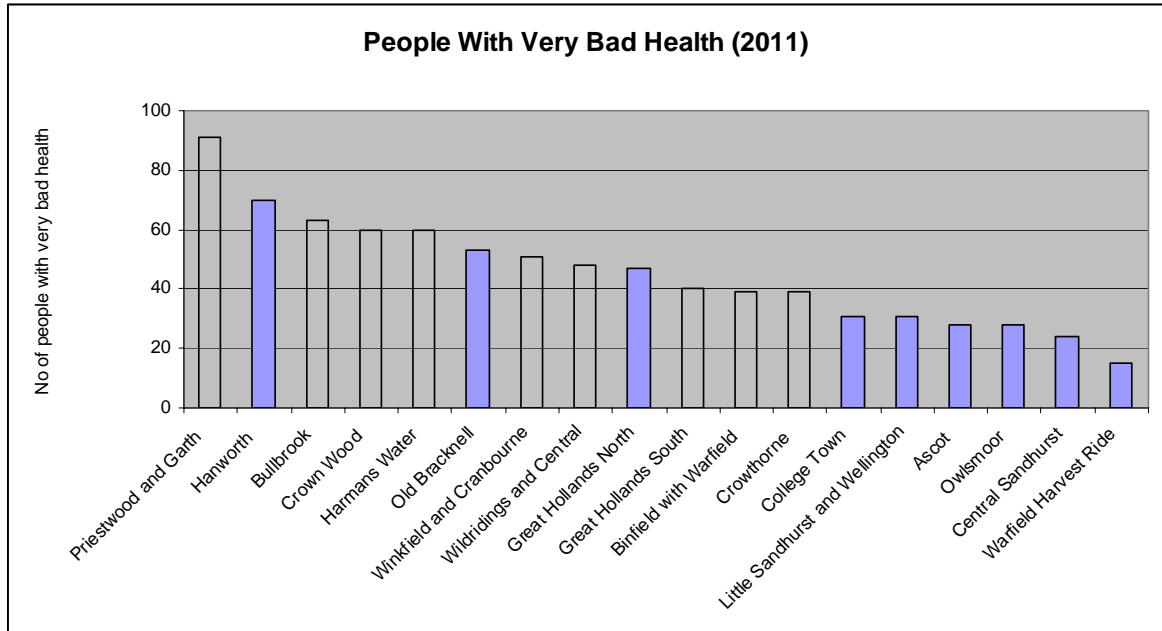
## Population age profile

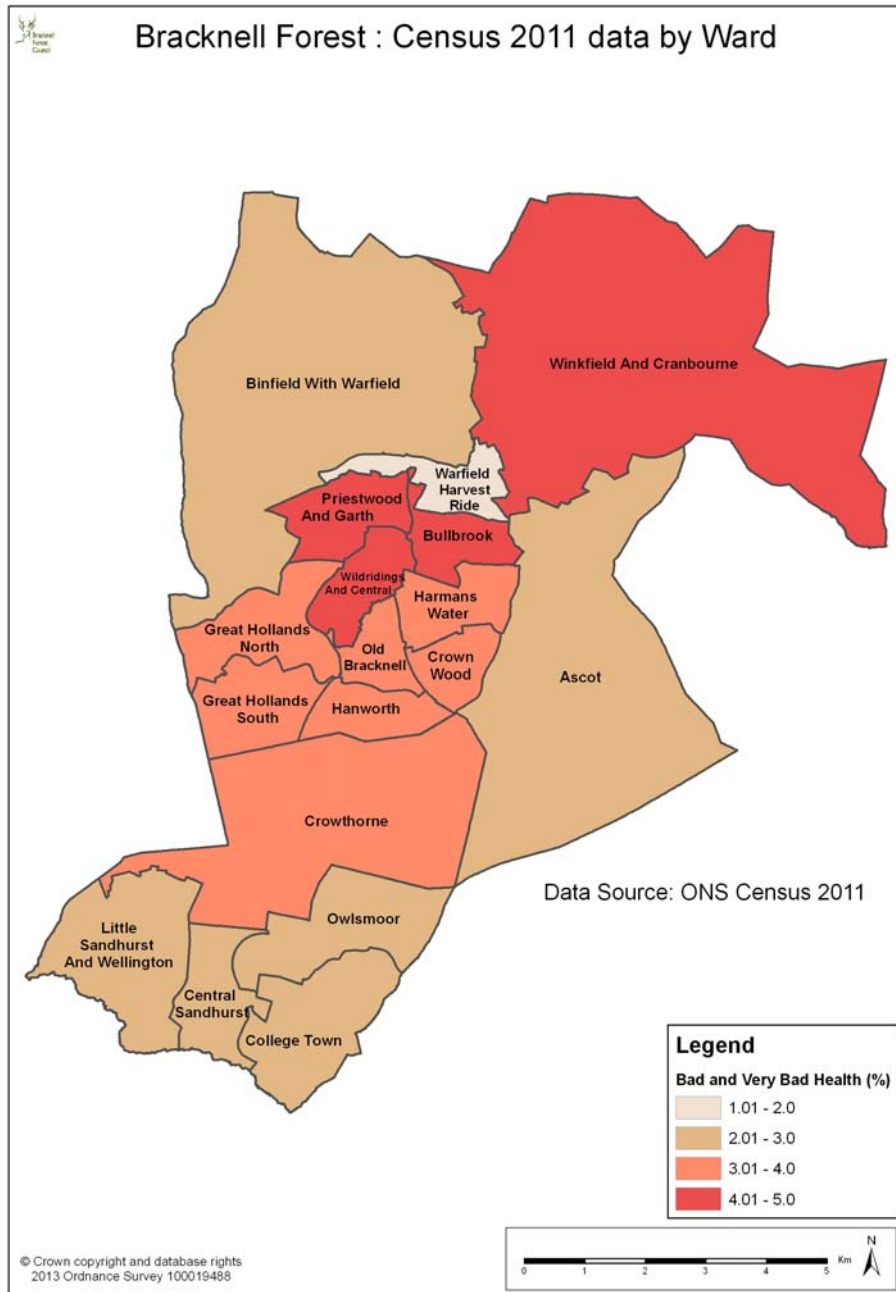
Binfield with Warfield is the most heavily populated ward, whereas Wildridings and Central has the smallest population. Priestwood and Garth is the ward with most residents of age 65 and above. Binfield with Warfield is the ward with the most residents in the Economically Active age group (18-64). Warfield Harvest Ride is the ward with the most students and young children (0-17).



## General health

The health question in 2001 was based on 3 categories (good, fair and bad), whereas in 2011 it was classified under five categories (very good, good, fair, bad and very bad). Hence a direct comparison is not possible. Priestwood and Garth has the highest number of people who consider themselves to be in very Bad Health (91 residents).



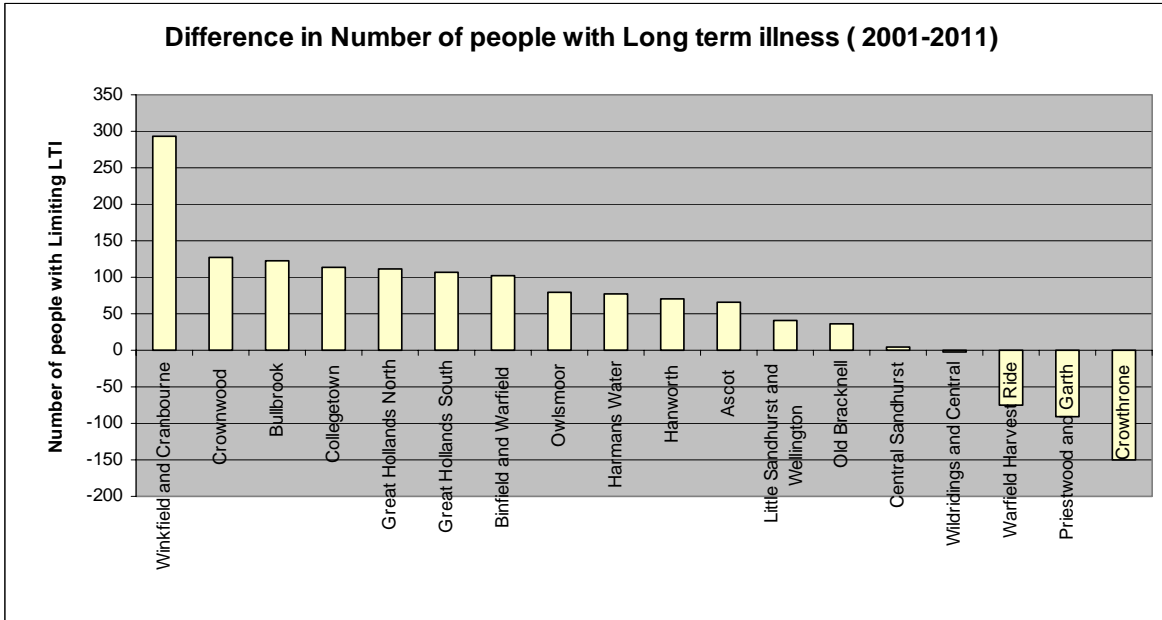


Map showing wards in 2011, colour-coded according to the percentage of the population who consider themselves to be in either bad or very bad health.

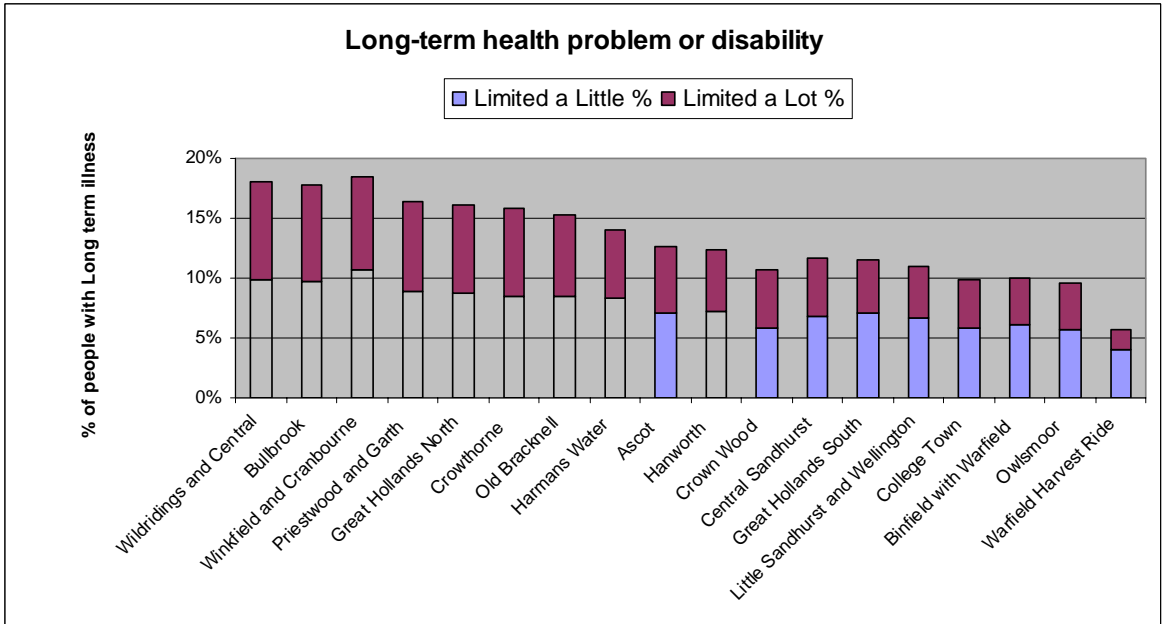
**Long-term health problem or disability**

The ward with the highest proportion of people with a limiting long term illness or disability is Winkfield and Cranbourne, Crownwood has the lowest.

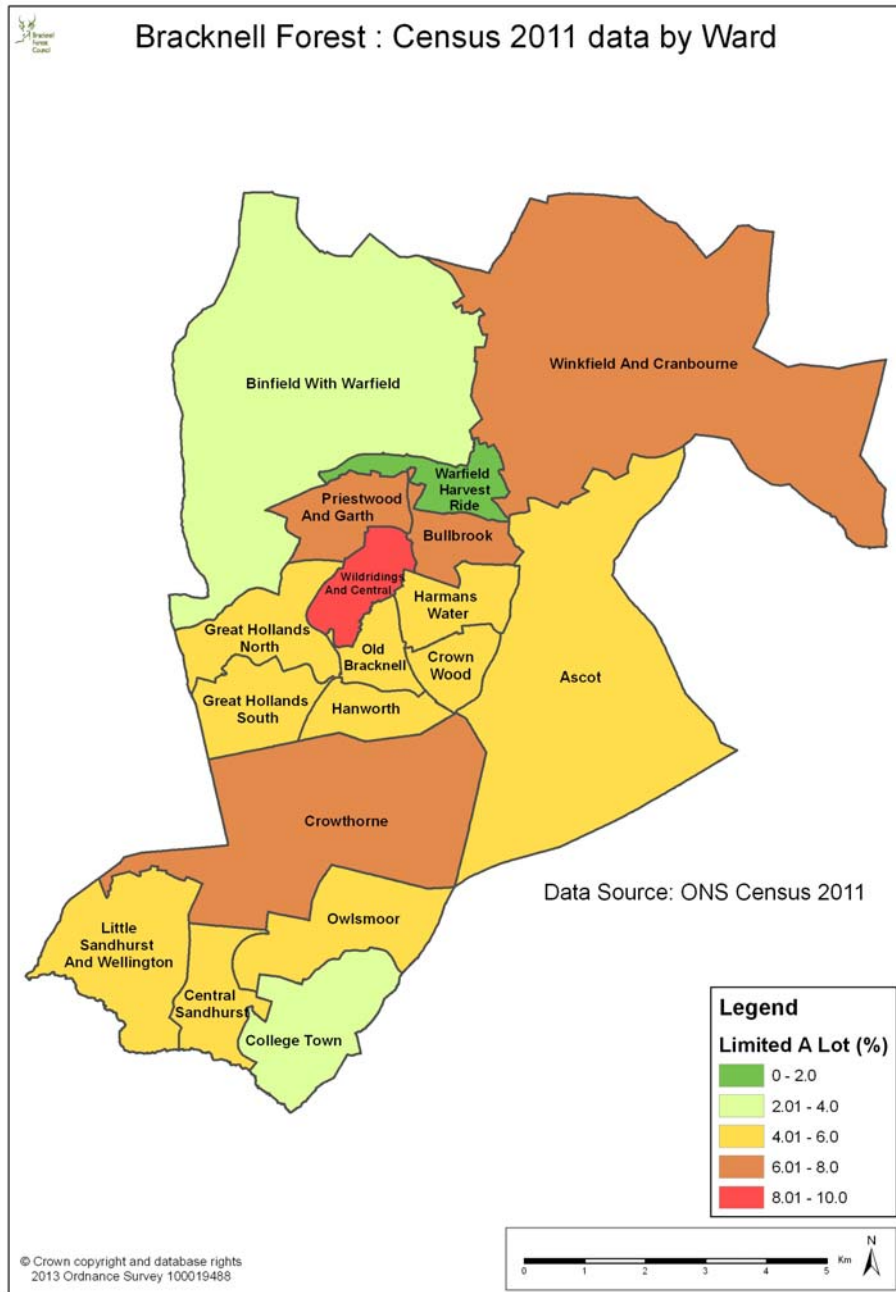
**Difference in Number of people with Long term illness ( 2001-2011)**



**Long-term health problem or disability**





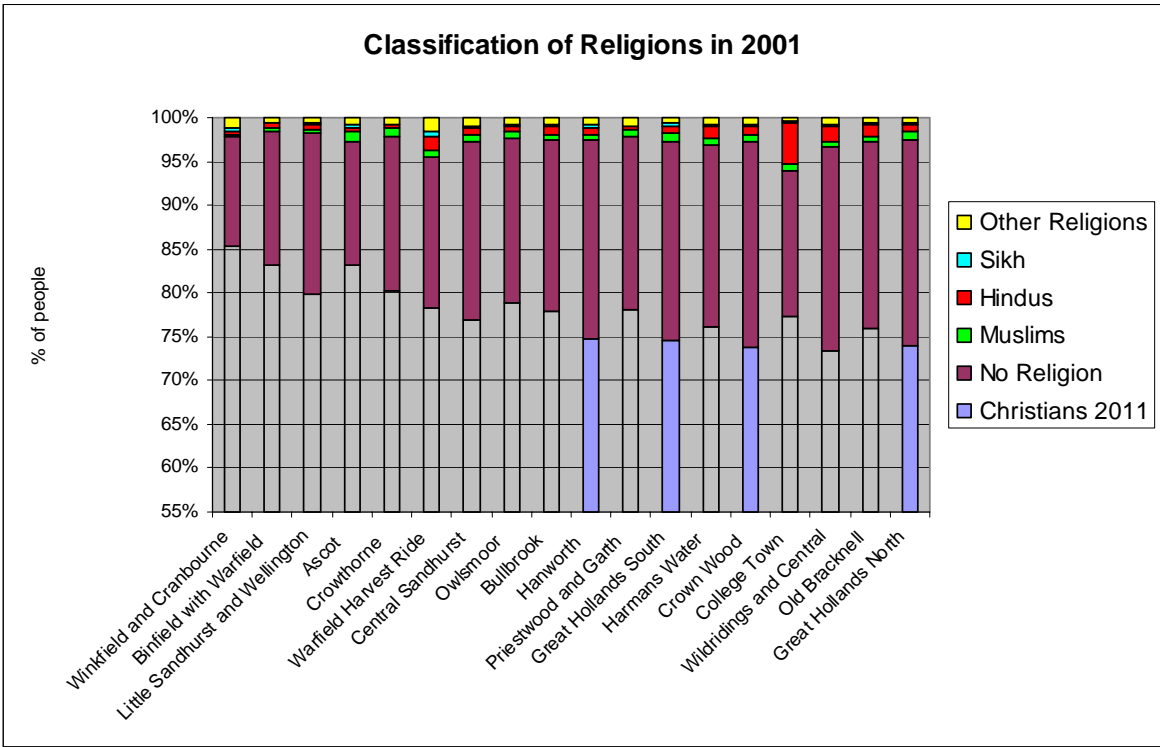


Map showing wards in 2011, colour-coded according to the percentage of the population who consider themselves limited a lot by a long term limiting illness.

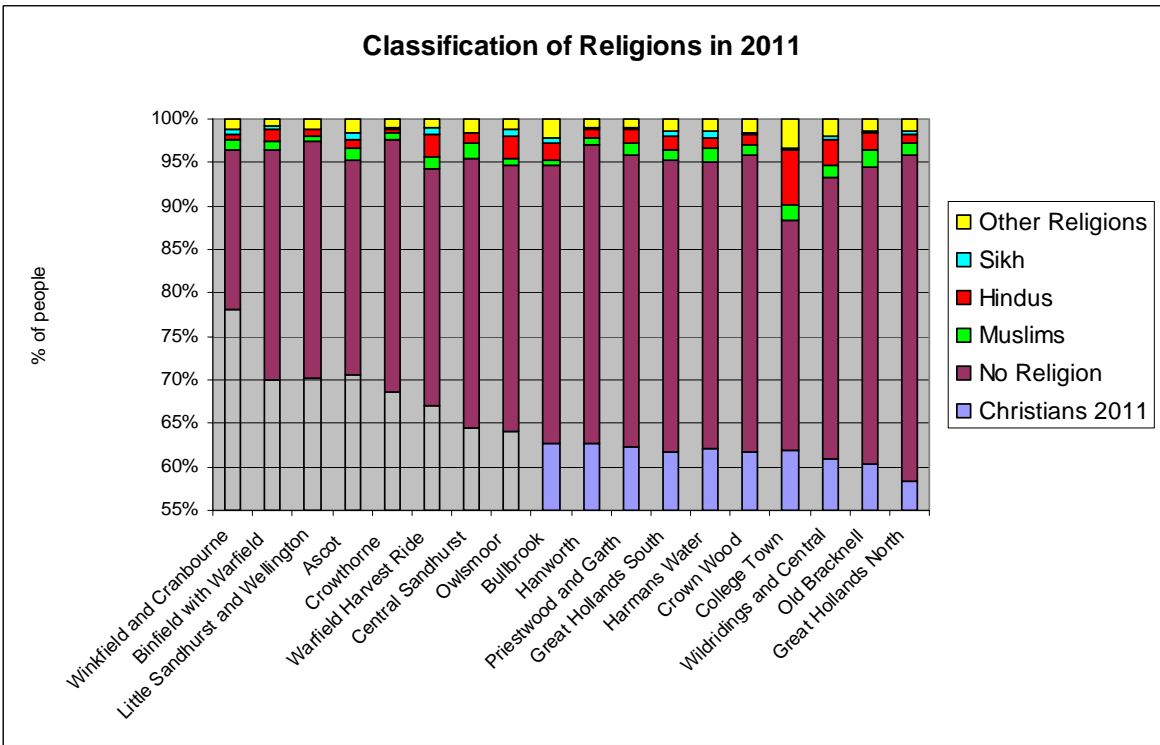
## **Religion**

Christians form the largest religious group in all wards; however, there is a considerable decrease compared to 2001. College Town has a large proportion of Hindus (5.78%). There is a considerable increase in the number of people who identify themselves as not having a religion.

**Classification of Religions in 2001**

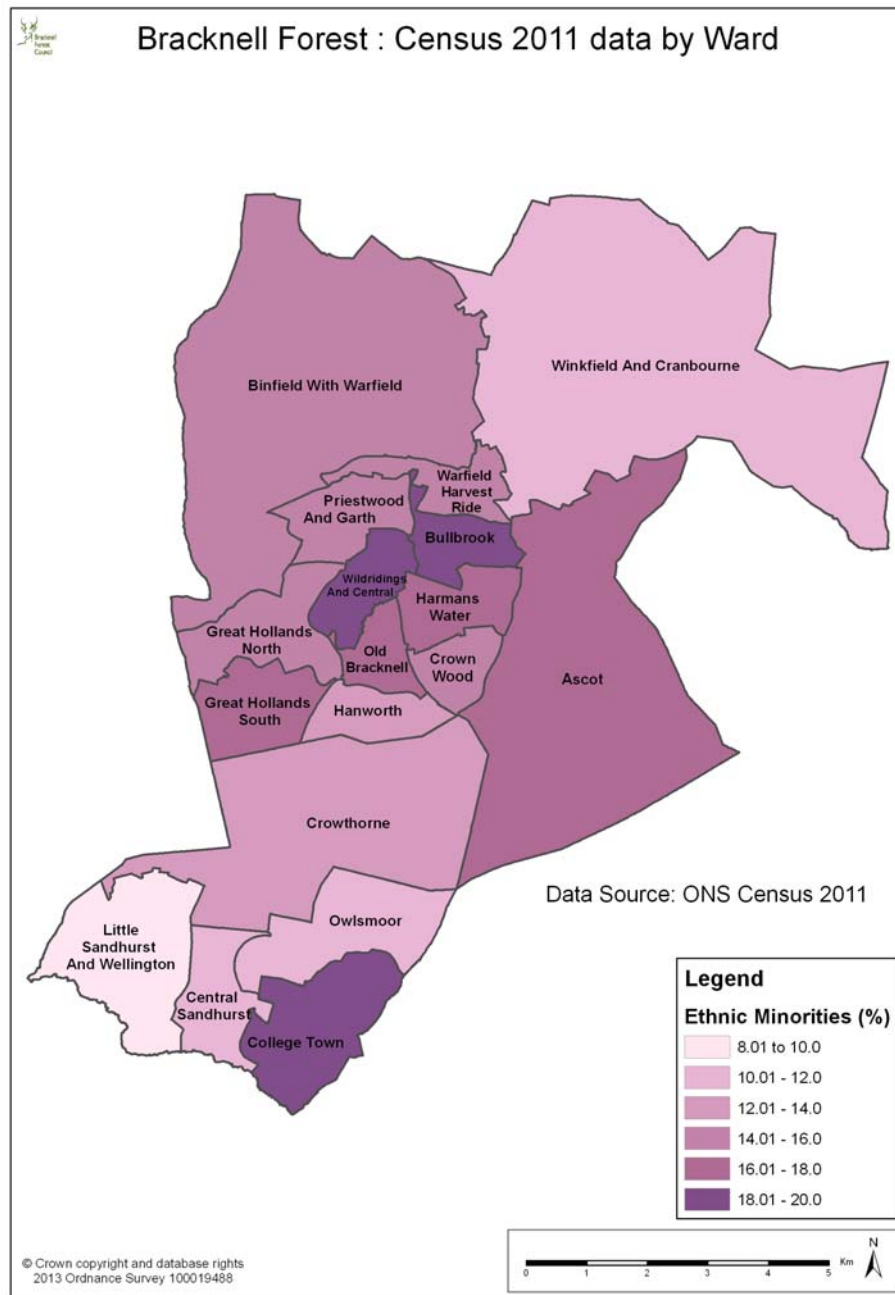


**Classification of Religions in 2011**

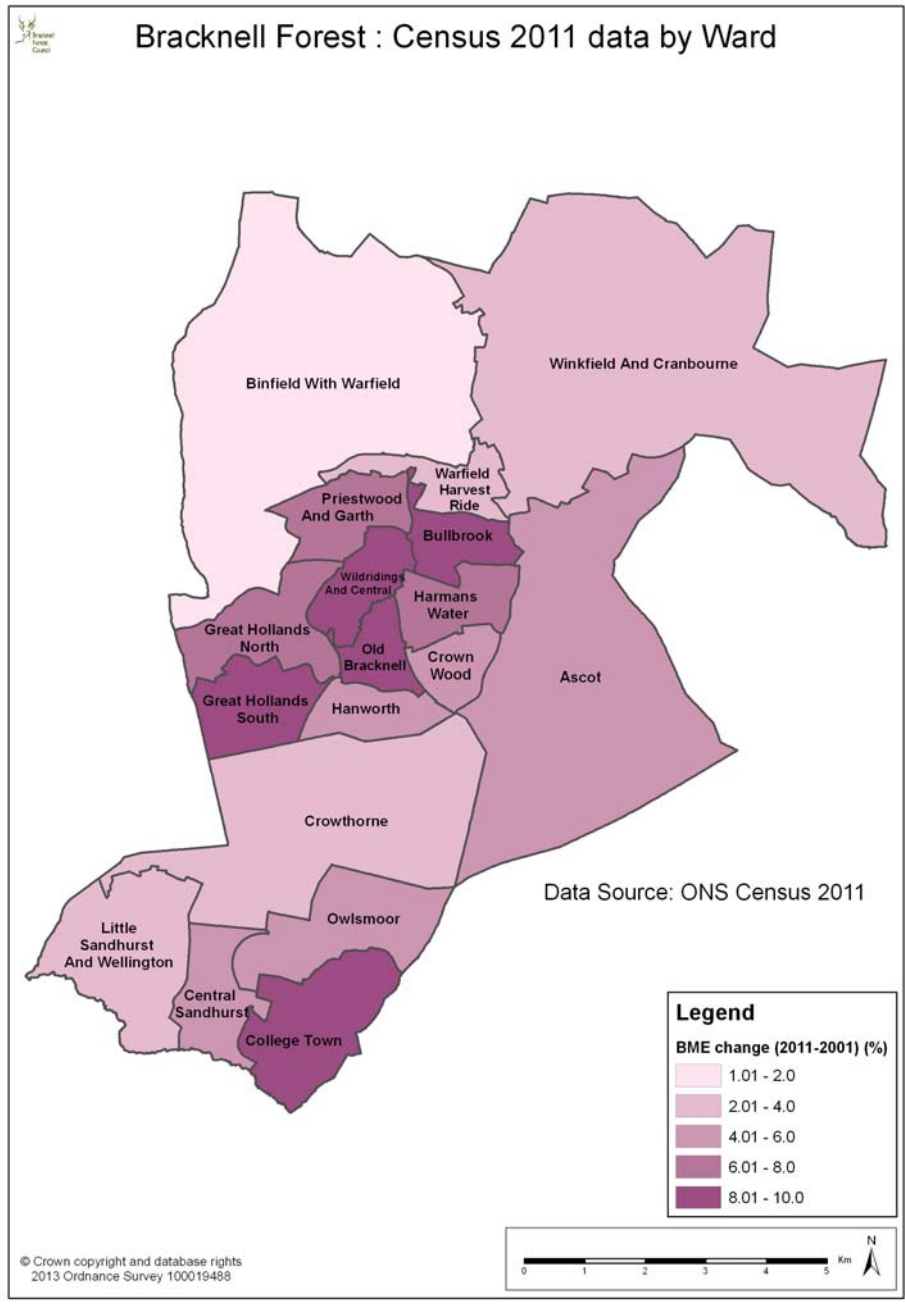


## Ethnicity

The Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) population has increased over the last ten years. College Town has the highest number of BME residents. Little Sandhurst and Wellington has the lowest number of BME residents.



Map showing wards in 2011, colour-coded according to percentage of BME population.

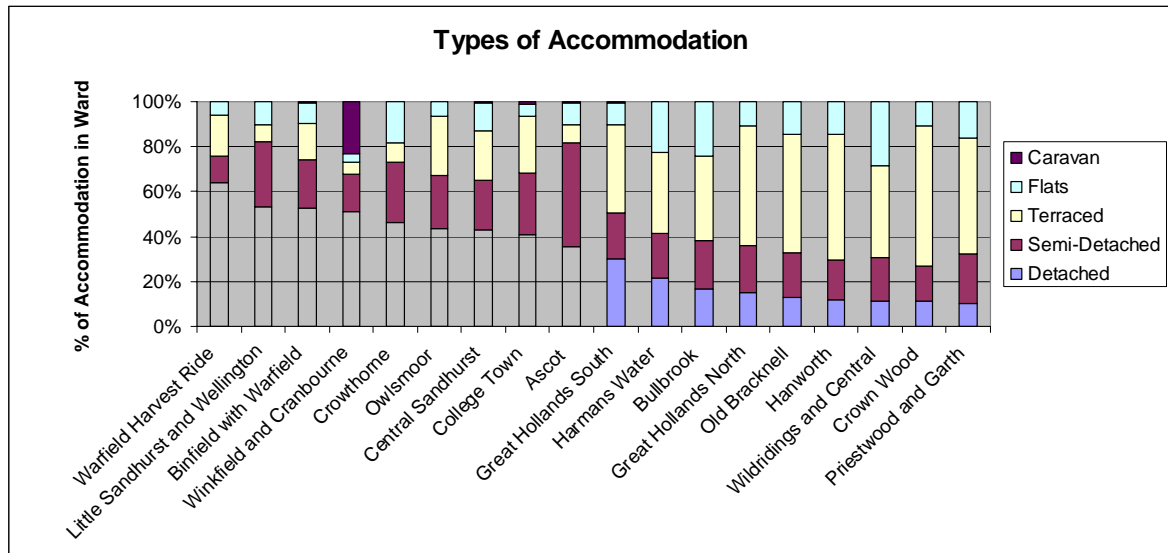


Map showing wards, colour-coded according to percentage change in BME population from 2001 to 2011.

## Section 2: How we live

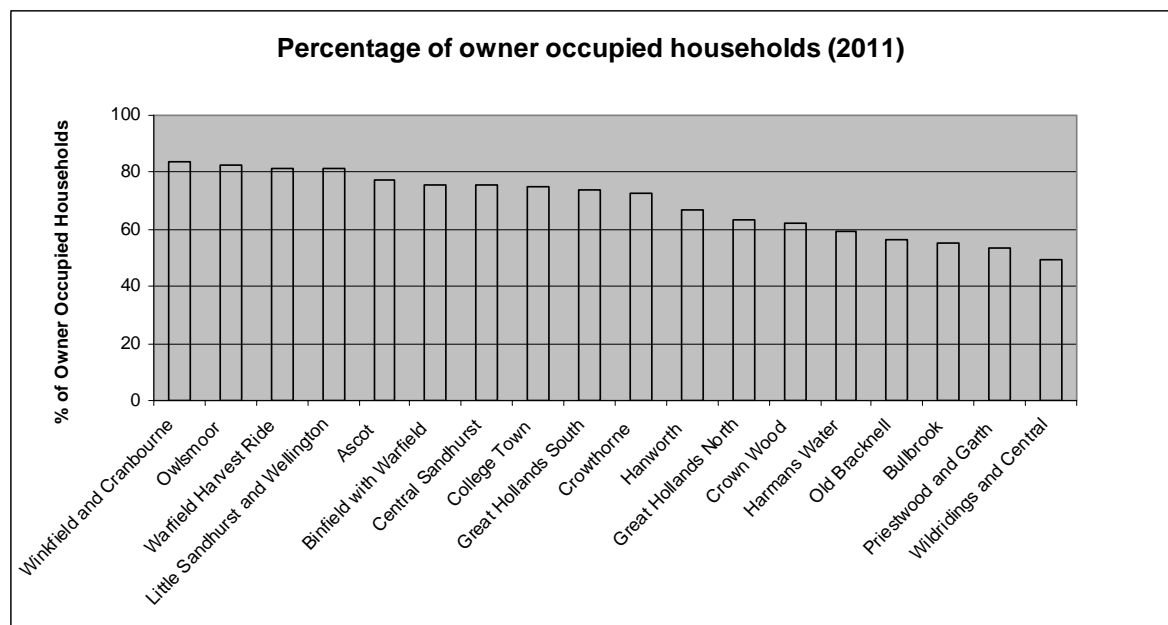
### Accommodation

Between 2001 and 2011 the number of households within Bracknell Forest rose by 2,540 (5.8 per cent) from 44,482 to 47,039 in contrast to 7,692 (21.6 per cent) between 1991 and 2001.



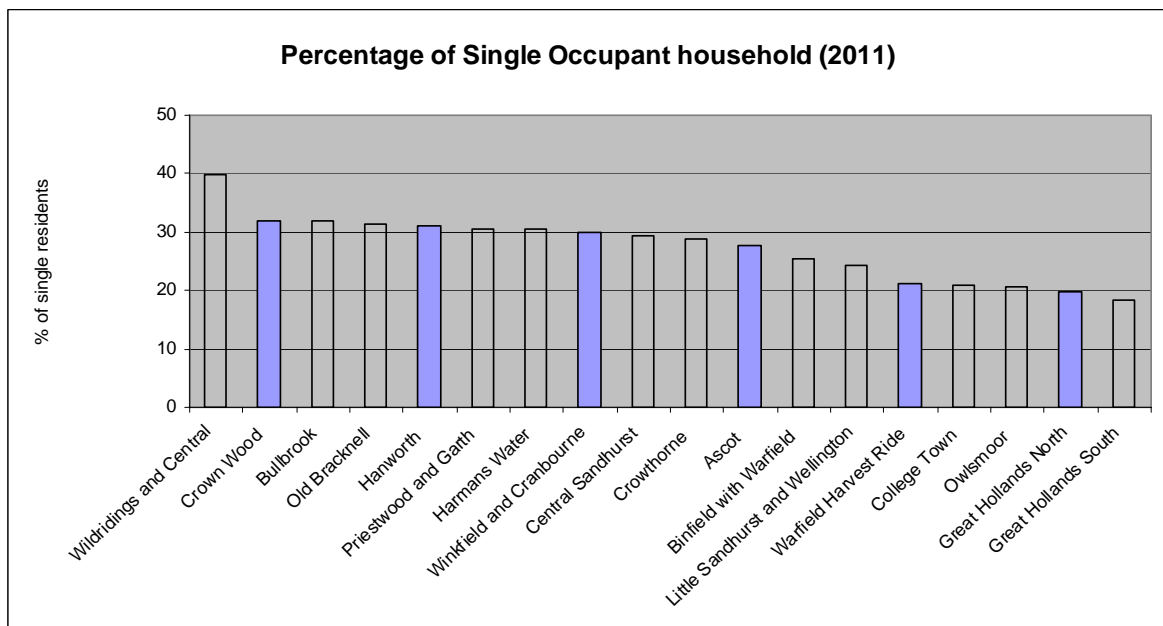
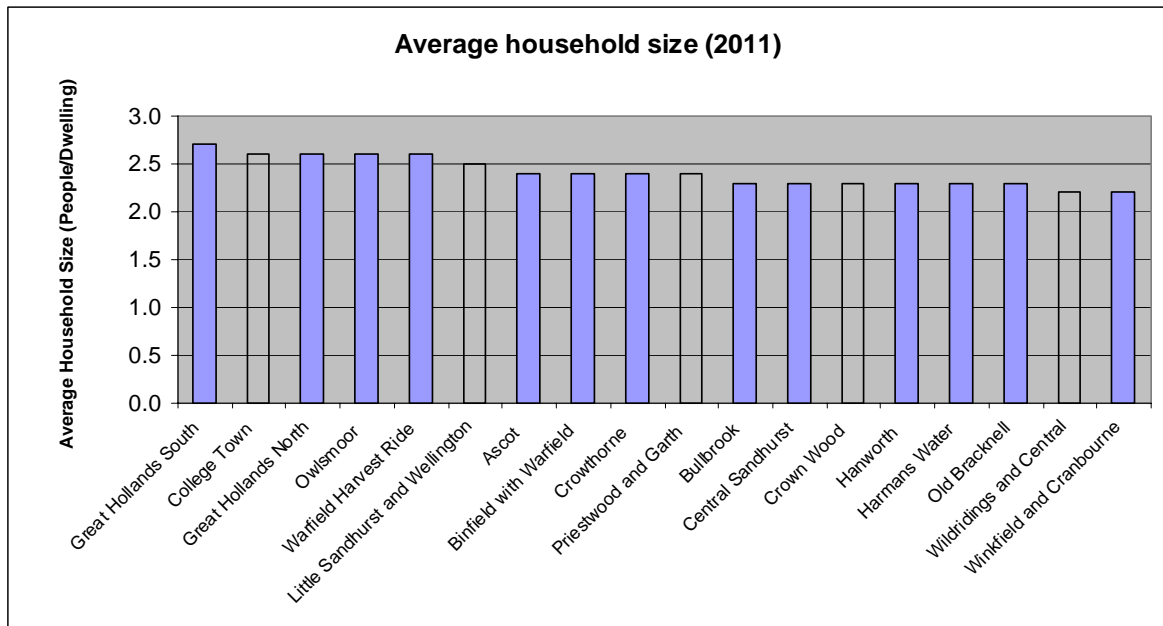
### Tenure

The total number of homes of all types of tenures in Bracknell Forest as of March 2011 was 45,878. Just over two thirds of households (68 per cent) in the borough are owner occupied, higher than the national average (63 per cent).



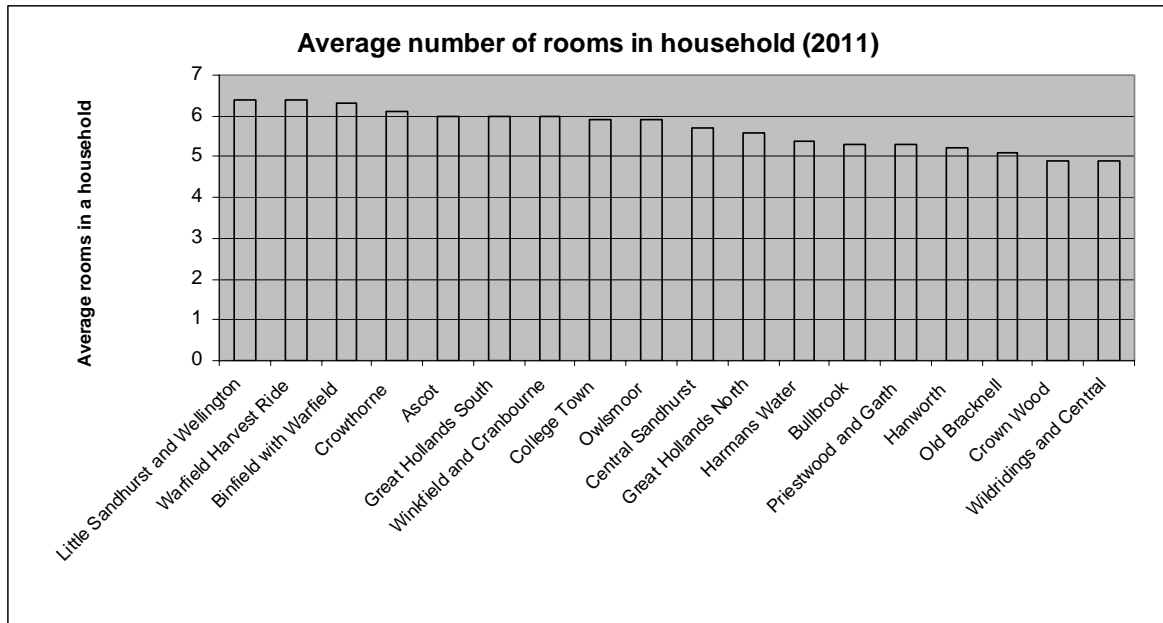
## Household size

The household size is similar in all wards ranging from 2.2 to 2.7. Wildridings and Central has the highest number of single occupant households.



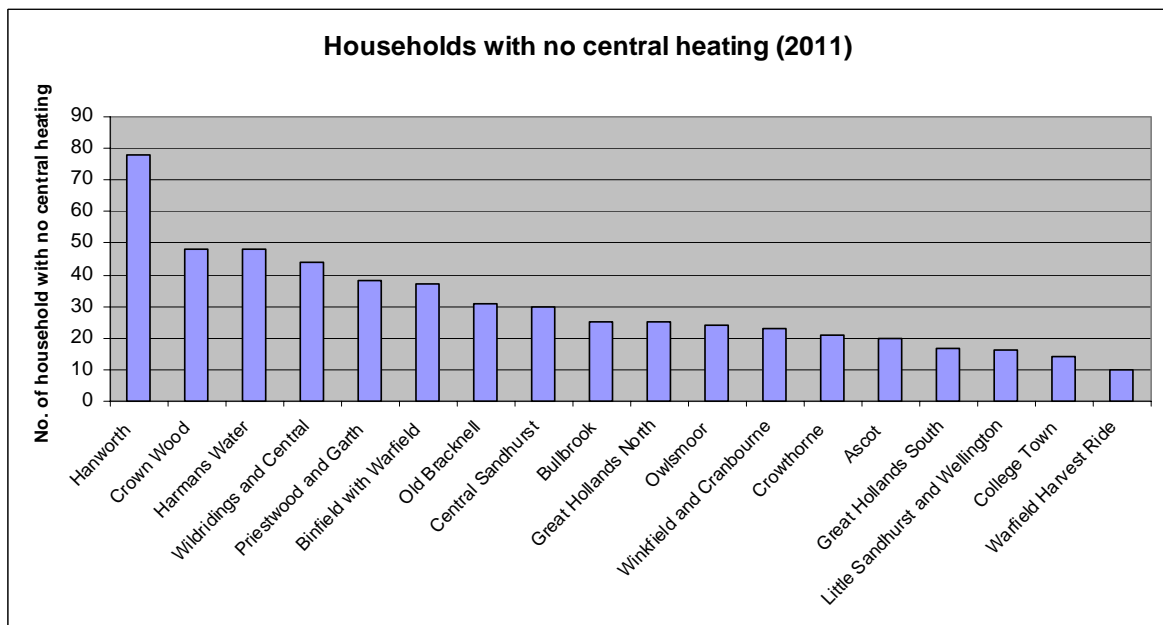
## Rooms per household

Little Sandhurst and Wellington and Warfield Harvest Ride have a higher average number of rooms in households, whereas the average number of rooms in Wildridings and Central and Crown Wood is fewer.



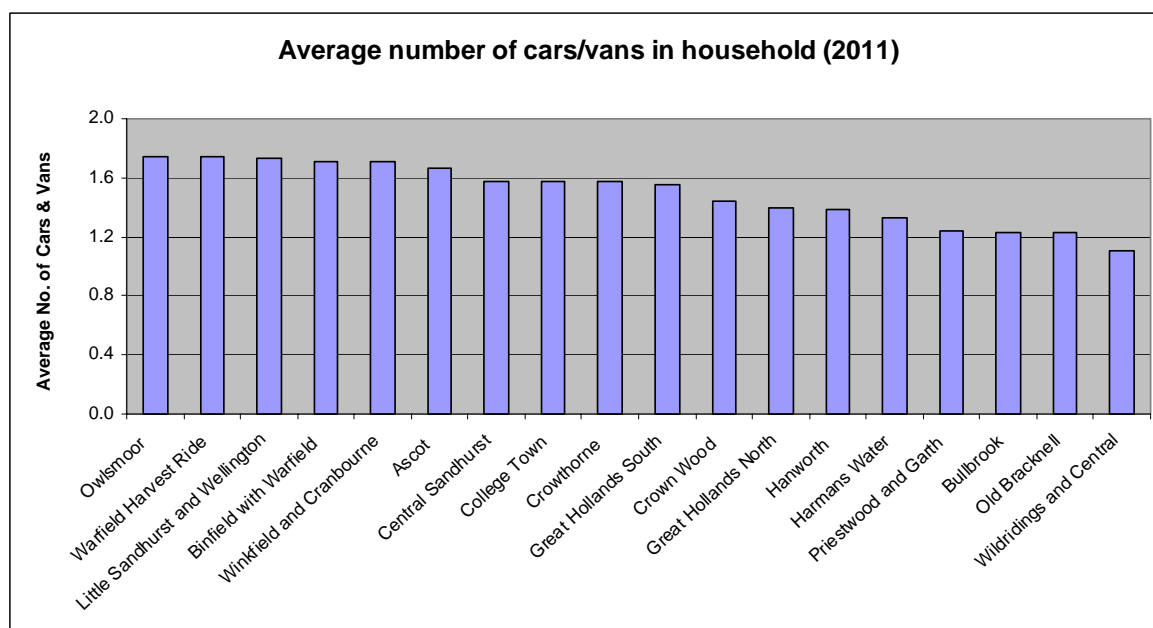
## Central Heating

Hanworth has the highest number of households without Central Heating.



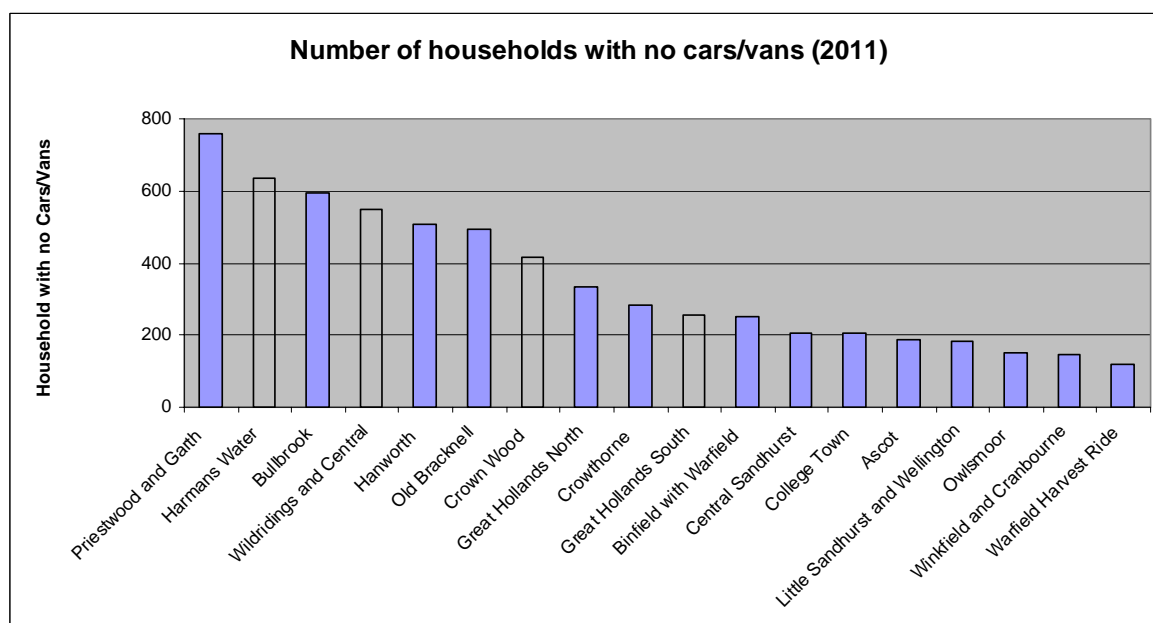
## Car and van availability

Car ownership in the borough is high, with 86 per cent of households owning one or more cars; this is 12 per cent higher than the national average of 74 per cent.



## Household car and van ownership

Priestwood and Garth has the highest number of households with no cars or vans and Warfield Harvest Ride has the fewest number of households without cars or vans.

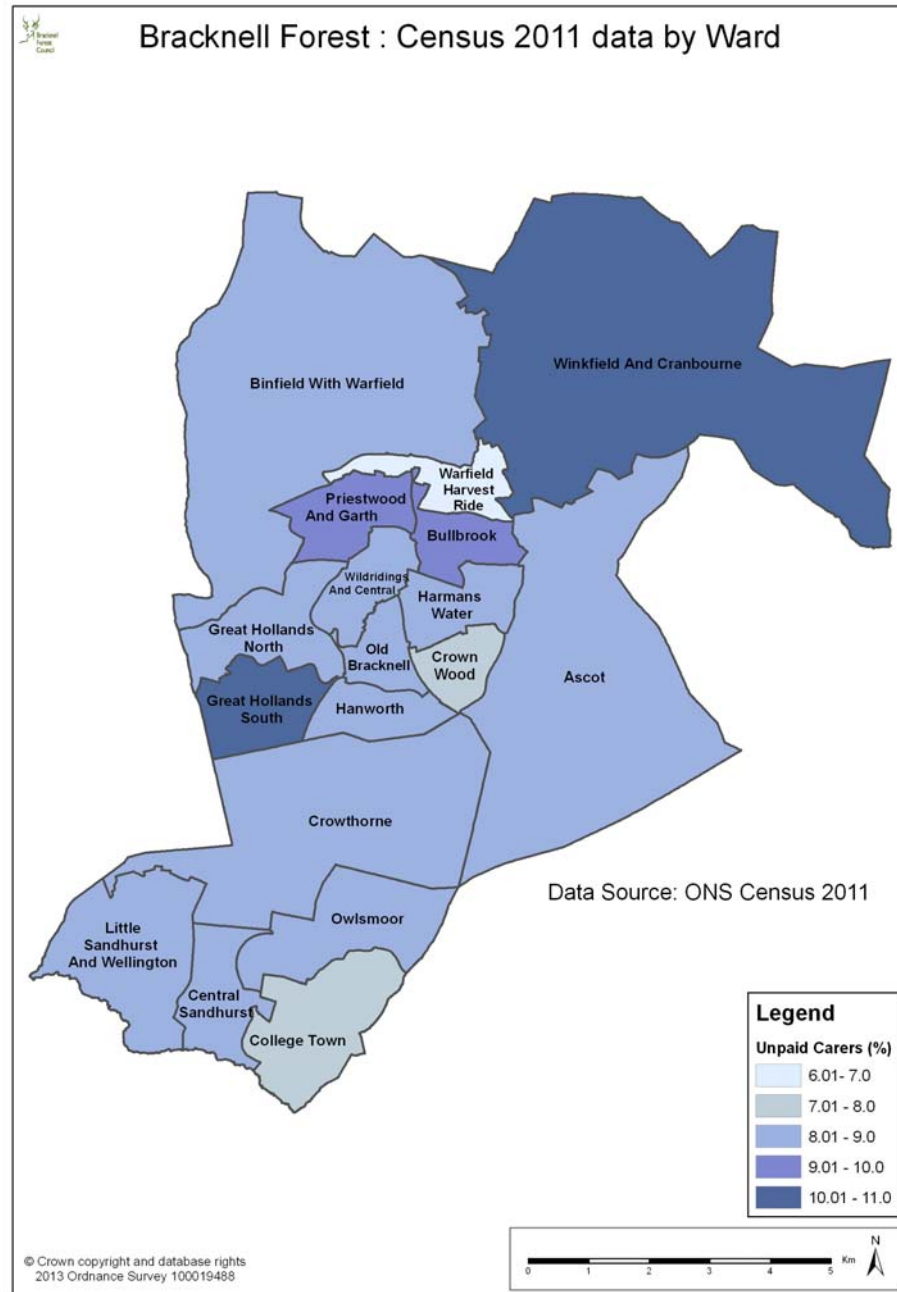




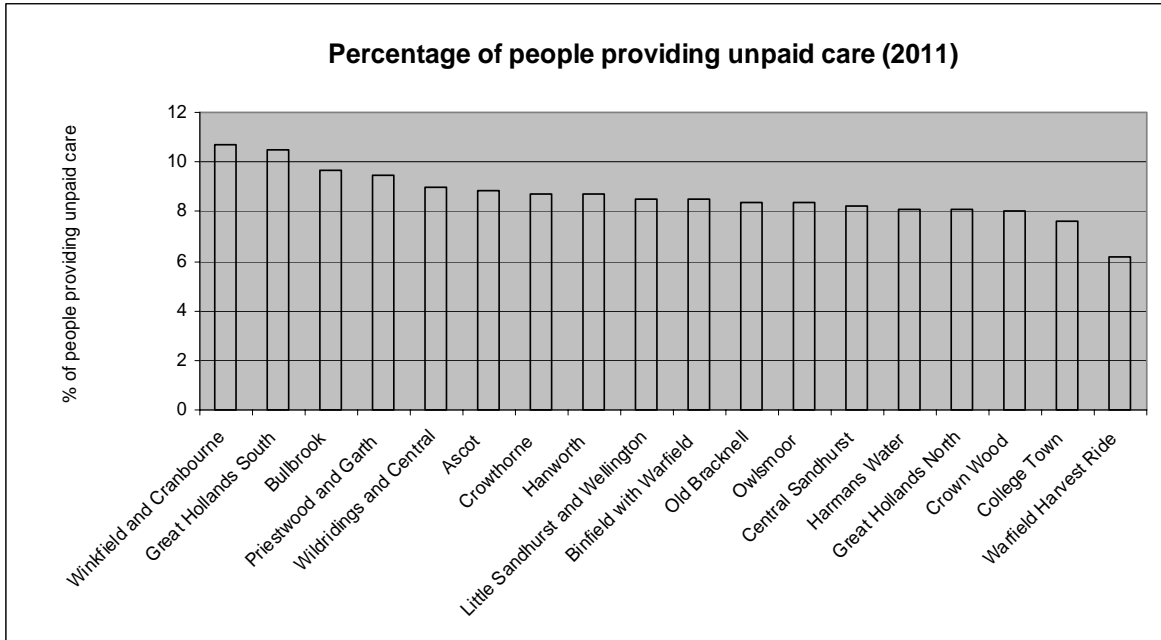
## Section 3: What we do

### Provision of unpaid care

Both national and local trends show an increasing proportion of people providing unpaid care. Although both figures are rising, the percentage of people who provide unpaid care in Bracknell Forest (8.6 per cent) is lower than the national average (10.3 per cent).

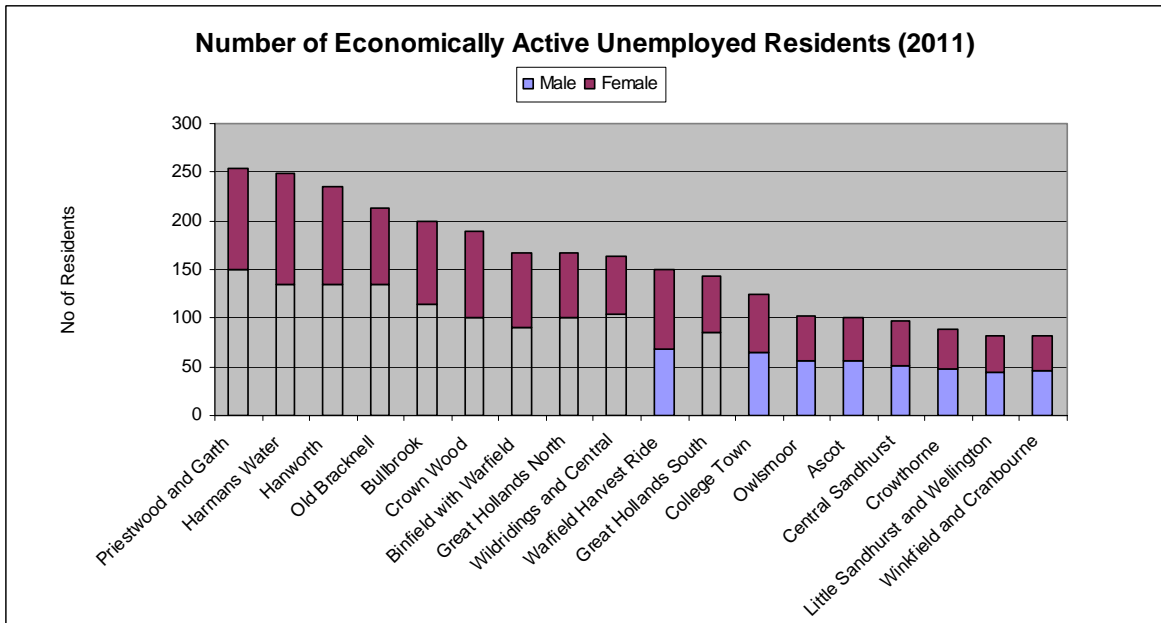


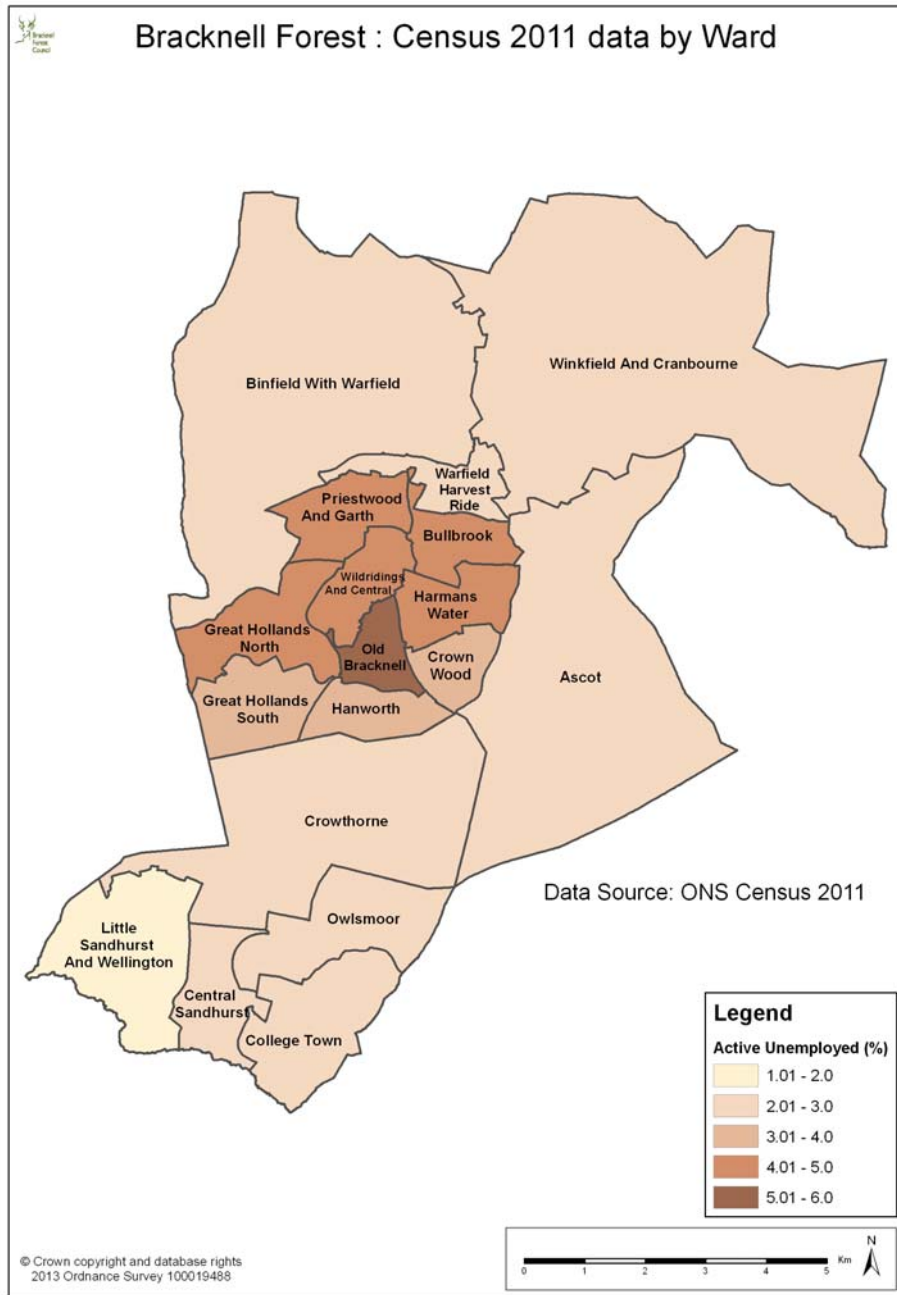
Map showing wards in 2011, colour-coded according to the percentage of the population who provide unpaid care.



### **Economic activity**

Economic activity as collected by the 2011 Census is not directly comparable with 2001 due to changes in the underlying classification and to the questions on the Census questionnaire. In 2011, Priestwood and Garth has the highest number of economically active unemployed residents.

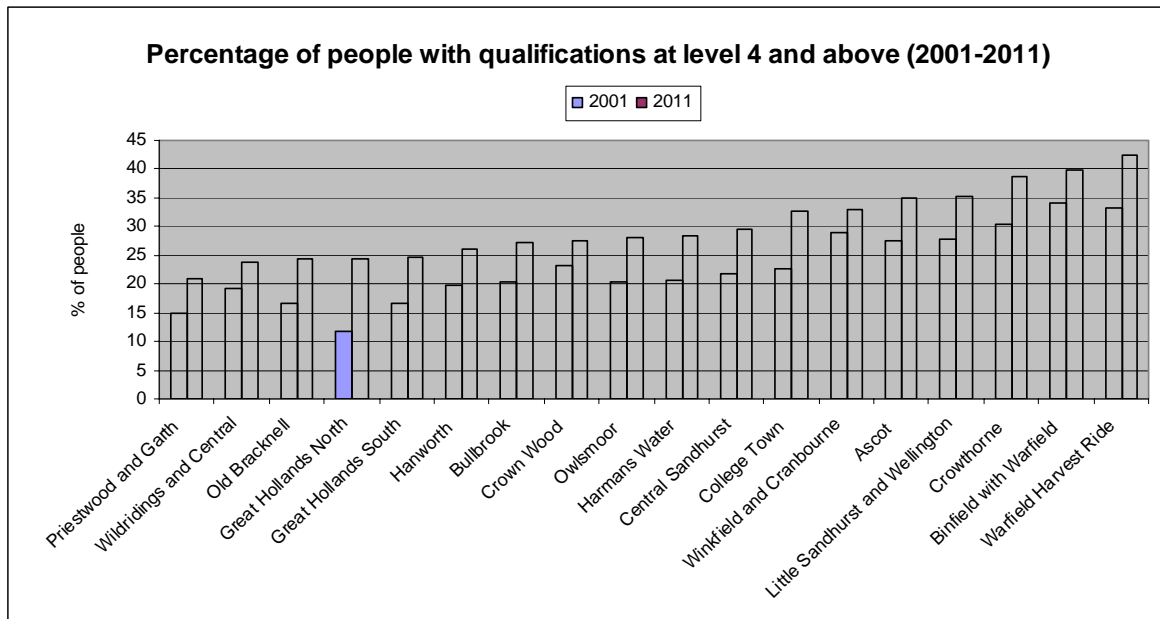




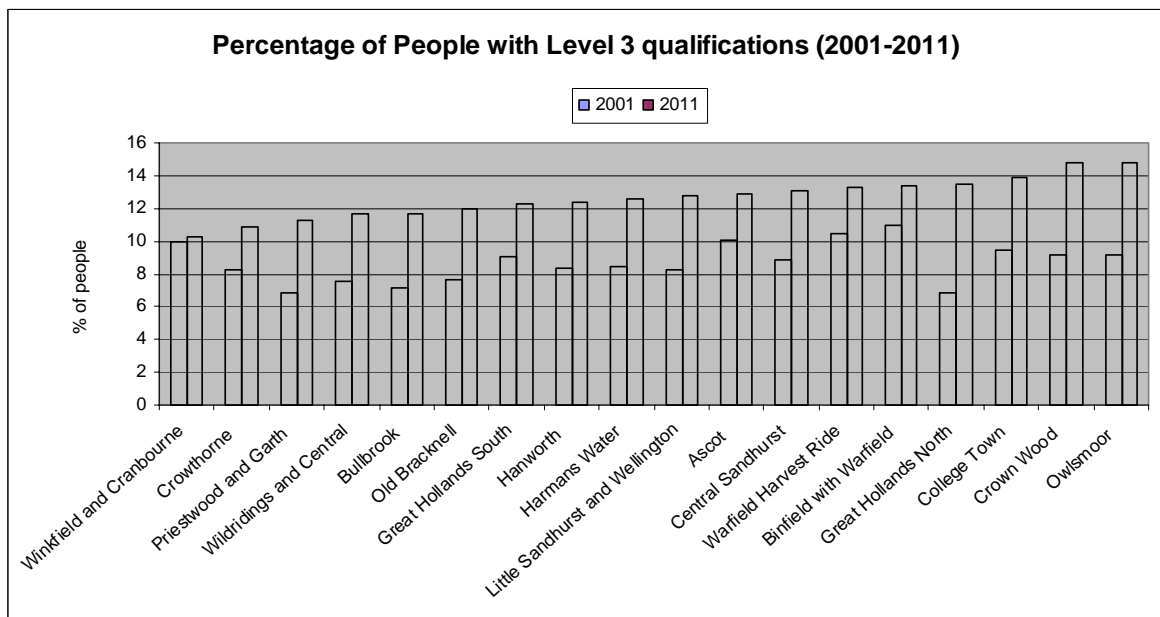
Map showing wards in 2011, colour-coded according to the percentage of the working age population who are economically active but unemployed.

## Qualifications

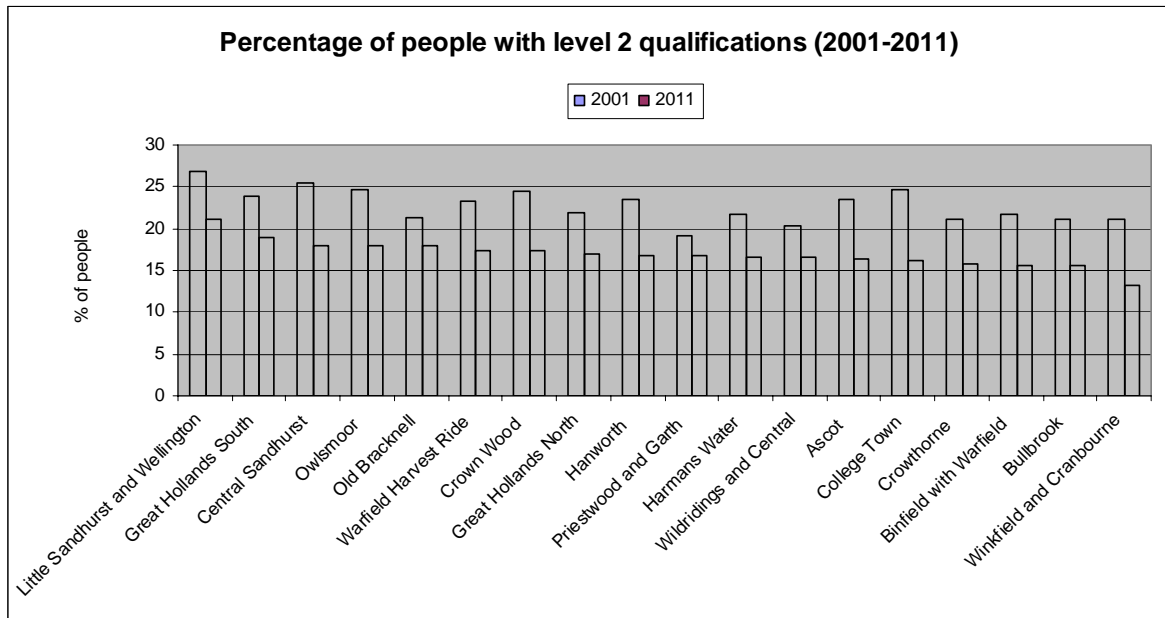
The percentage of people with qualifications at level 4 or above are lowest in Priestwood and Garth, and highest in Warfield Harvest Ride.



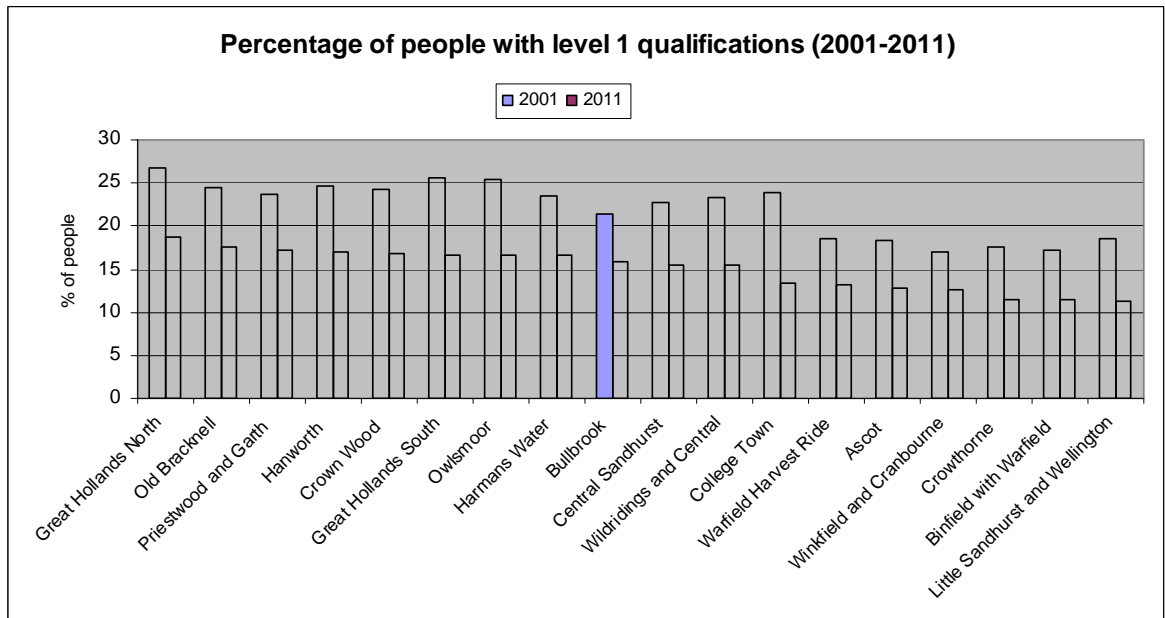
The percentage of people with qualifications at level 3 is lowest in Winkfield and Cranbourne and highest in Owlsmoor.



The percentage of people with qualifications at level 2 is highest in Little Sandhurst and Wellington and lowest in Winkfield and Cranbourne.

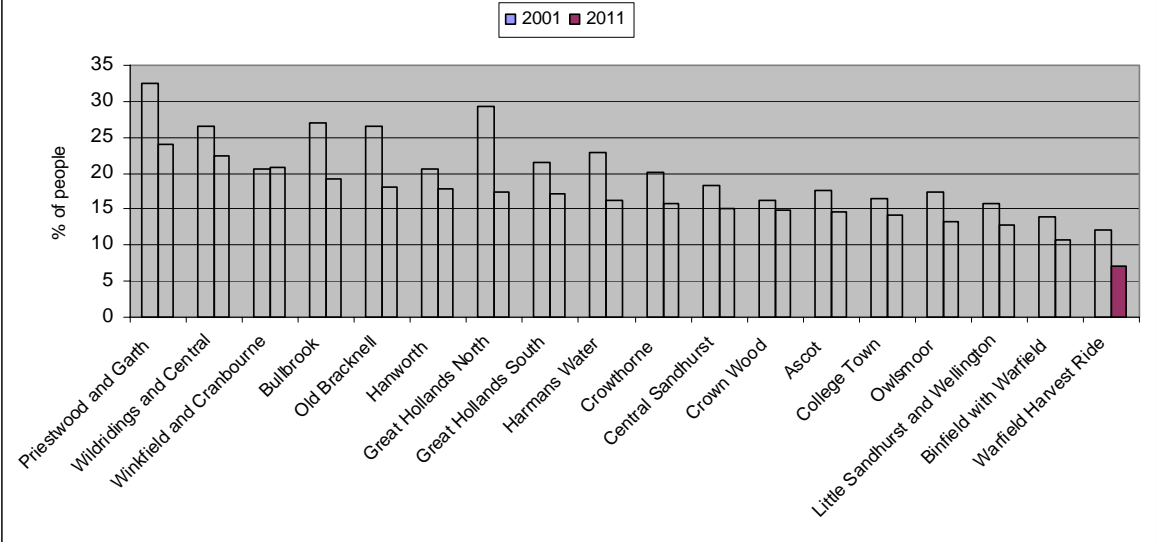


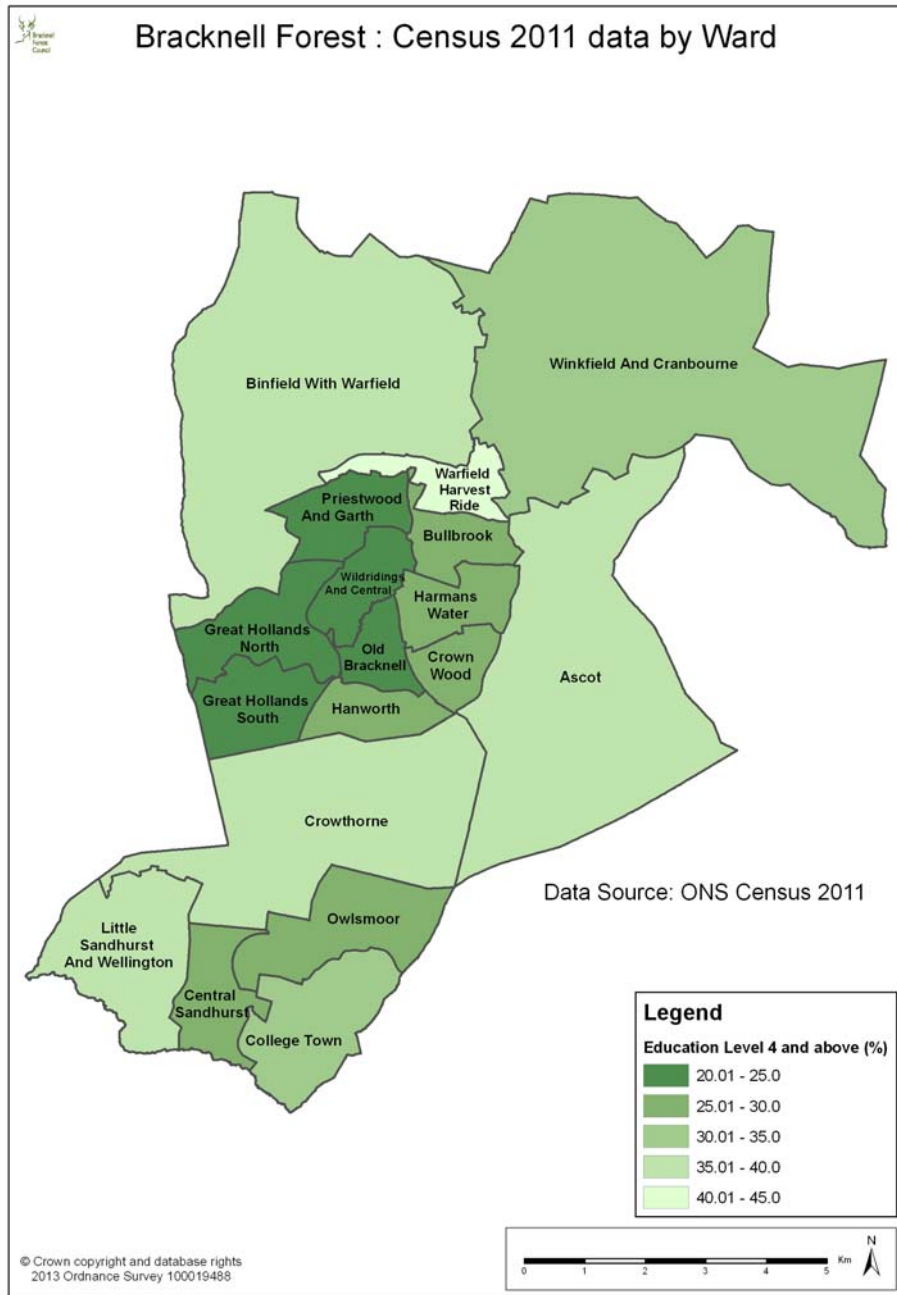
The percentage of people with qualifications at level 1 is highest in Great Hollands North and lowest in Little Sandhurst and Wellington.



The percentage of people with no qualifications is highest in Priestwood and Garth and lowest in Warfield Harvest Ride.

**Percentage of people with no qualifications (2001-2011)**





Map showing wards in 2011, colour-coded according to the percentage of the population who have qualifications at level 4 or above.

## Occupation

This bar graph shows that the ward with the highest proportion of residents who are in the 1<sup>st</sup> category (Managers, Directors and Senior Officials) of occupation live in College Town. The ward with the lowest proportion of the 1<sup>st</sup> category is Hanworth.

