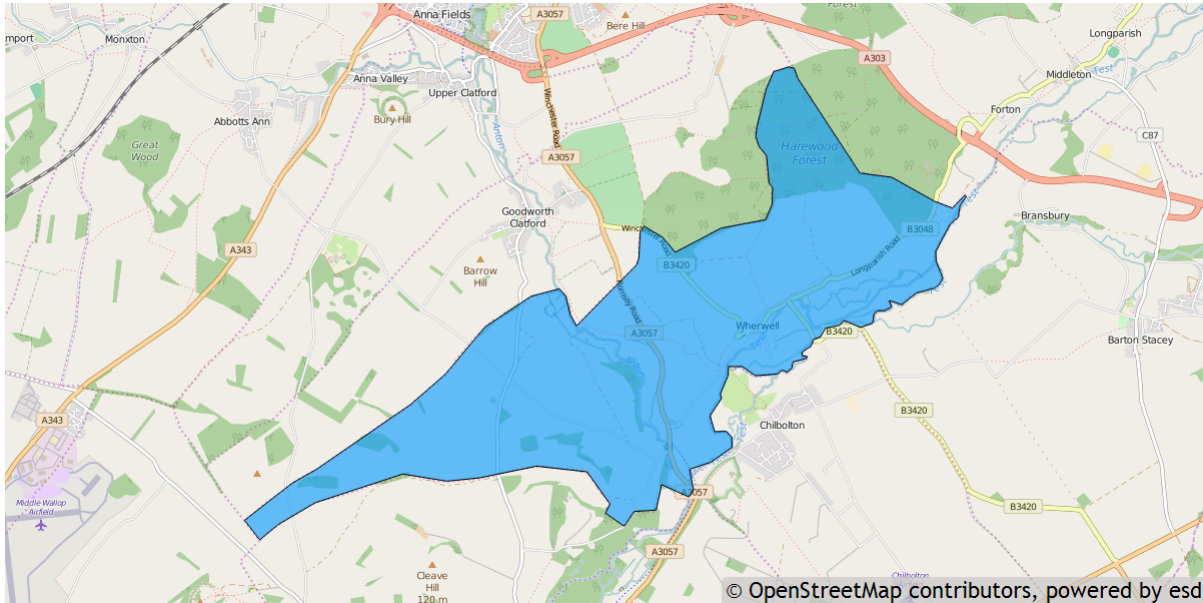


## Wherwell parish profile

This profile provides a summary of the latest available information on the demographic make-up of the Wherwell parish within Test Valley. It looks at information on topics such as the population structure, economic, housing, health and educational information for the parish.

Wherwell is one of the 59 parishes in Test Valley. It has an area of 1,469 hectares which represents 2.3% of the total area of Test Valley



### Elected representatives

<p><b>Hampshire County Councillor</b></p> <p><b>Cllr Andrew Gibson</b>            Home: 01264 861138            Office: 01264 861087            Mobile: 07802 878248            Email: <a href="mailto:andrew.gibson@hants.gov.uk">andrew.gibson@hants.gov.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Test Valley Borough Councillor</b></p> <p><b>Cllr David Drew</b>            Home: 01264 357024            Mobile: 07768 244456            Email: <a href="mailto:cllrddrew@testvalley.gov.uk">cllrddrew@testvalley.gov.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Wherwell Parish Council Chairman</b></p> <p><b>Cllr Sean Hutton</b>            Home: 01264 860443            Email: <a href="mailto:seanhutton@hcdltd.co.uk">seanhutton@hcdltd.co.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Wherwell Parish Council Clerk</b></p> <p><b>Ms Jo Baughen</b>            Daytime: 01264 860319            Email: <a href="mailto:wherwellclerk@gmail.com">wherwellclerk@gmail.com</a></p>

## Residents

The estimated 2016 population of Wherwell parish is 492. This is expected to fall by 2021 to 469 (a fall of 4.7%).

Wherwell's resident population is 52.2% female and 47.8% male.

**Young people (0-19)** currently make up 23.6% of Wherwell's population; this is expected to fall to 21.5% by 2021.

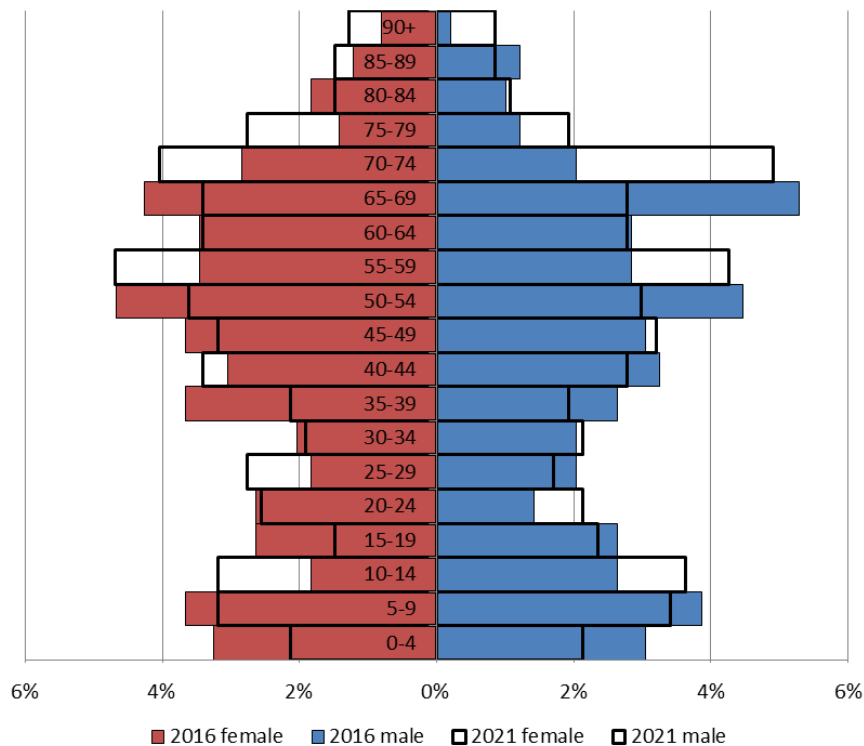
**Young adults (20-39)** currently make up 18.3% of the parish's population; this is expected to fall slightly to 17.3% by 2021.

**Middle aged residents (40-64)** currently account for 34.8% of Wherwell's population; this is expected to fall slightly to 34.3% by 2021.

Those **aged 65 and over** make up 23.4% of the parish's population; this is expected to increase to 26.9% by 2021.

Those **aged 85 and over** currently represent 3.5% of the population; this is expected to rise slightly to 4.5% by 2021.

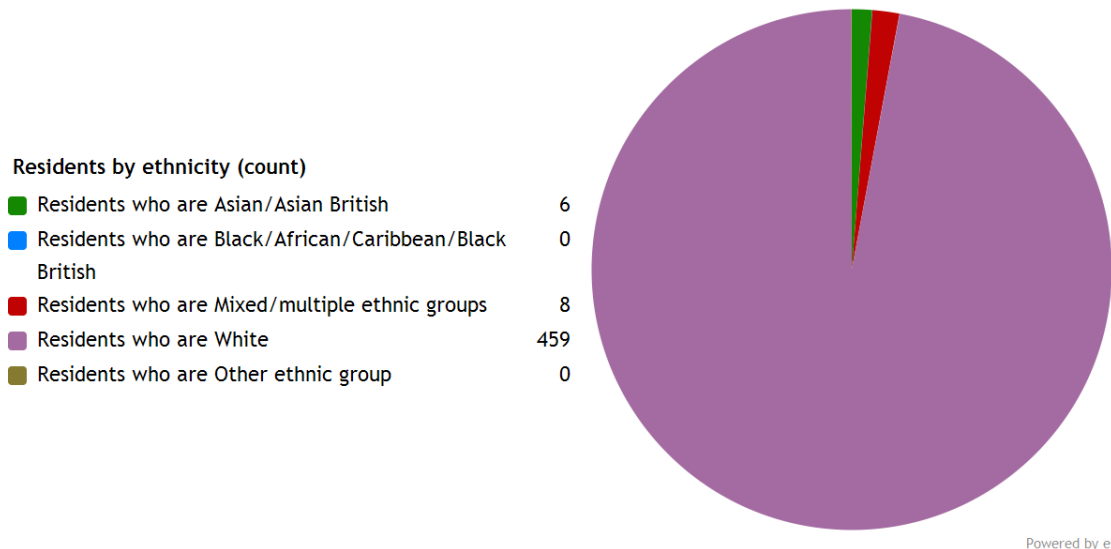
### Age of parish population



## Ethnicity

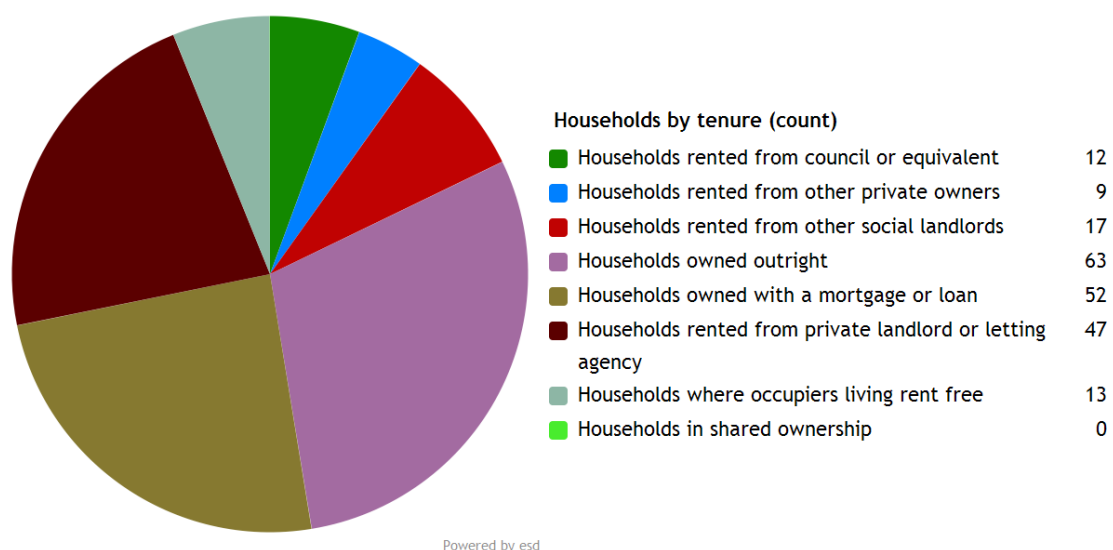
The largest ethnic group in Wherwell is “White” at 97.0% of the parish's population. That compares with a figure of 95.9% for Test Valley as a whole and 95.0% for Hampshire.

The second largest ethnic group (1.7%) is “Mixed/multiple ethnicities”. That compares with 1.3% for Test Valley as a whole and 1.4% for Hampshire.



## Households

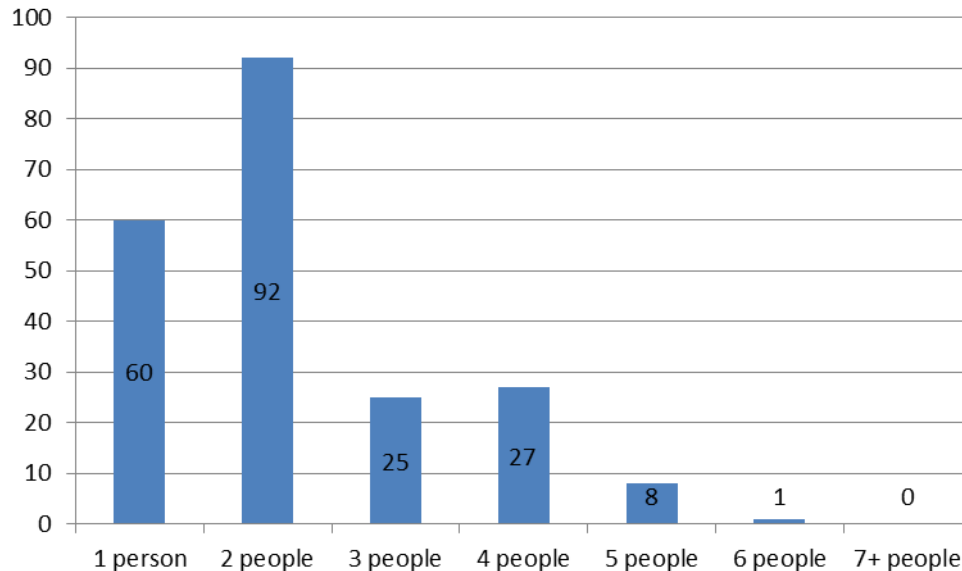
Wherwell parish has 213 households, which represent 0.5% of Test Valley's 47,626 households. The household split by tenure is shown below (tenure refers to the financial arrangements under which a home is occupied).



The largest proportion of properties (46.5%) are **owned by those who live in them**. This is lower than the Test Valley average of 70.4%.

26.3% of Wherwell households are **privately rented**, and 13.6% are **socially rented**. This compares to 12.9% and 14.4% respectively across Test Valley.

### Households by number of residents



43.2% of Wherwell's households are occupied by two people, and 28.2% by one person. 28.6% of the parish's households are occupied by more than two people.

Wherwell has 21 households with **dependent children aged 0 to 4**. That represents 9.9% of the parish's households.

52 households in the parish have **dependent children of all ages**. That represents 24.4% of the parish's households.

### House prices

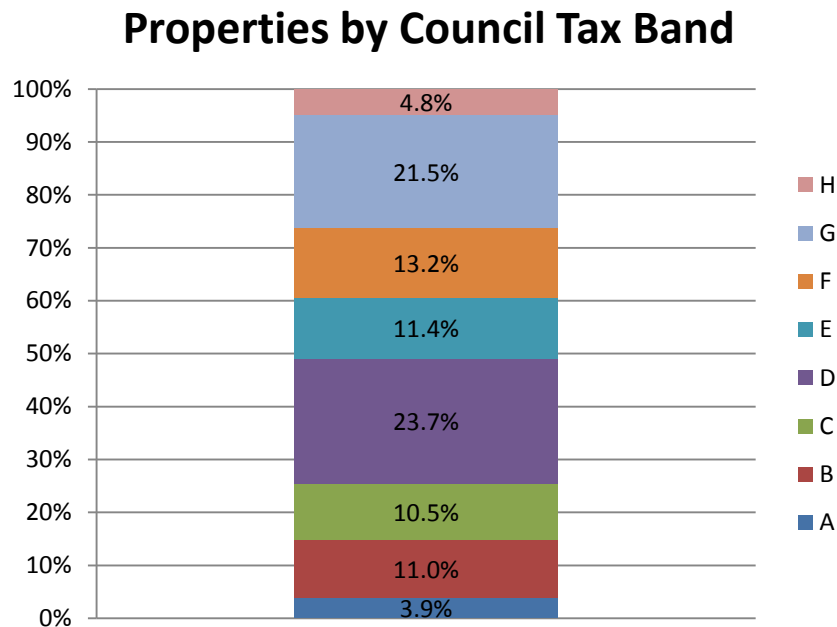
According to Zoopla, the average house price in Wherwell (as of March 2016) is **£652,968**. This has increased by 20.4% in the last five years.

According to Zoopla, the average house price in Fullerton (as of March 2016) is **£684,950**. This has increased by 20.4% in the last five years.

According to Zoopla, the average house price in Cottonworth (as of March 2016) is **£303,090**. This has increased by 20.4% in the last five years.

It is estimated that **38.2% of households in north rural Test Valley cannot afford to buy a private property**. The central rural area includes the wards of Harewood, Amport, Anna, Bourne Valley, Over Wallop and Penton Bellinger.

### Council Tax Bands



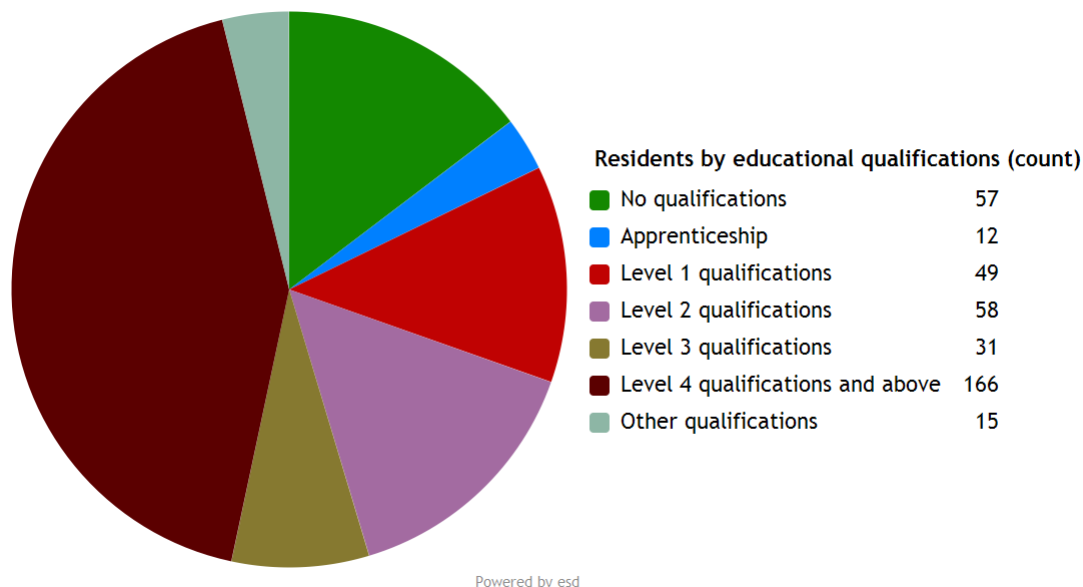
14.9% of Wherwell properties are at the **lower** end of the property market (Bands A and B). This compares to 22.2% for Test Valley as a whole.

45.6% of the parish's properties are in the **middle** range of the property market (Bands C to E). This compares to 60.8% across the whole borough.

39.5% of Wherwell's properties are at the **higher** end of the property market (Bands F to H). This compares to 17.1% of all Test Valley properties.

## Education

35.1% of Wherwell's residents have achieved **level 4 qualifications** and above compared to 30.5% in Test Valley as a whole. 12.1% of Wherwell's residents have **no qualifications** compared to 18.4% in Test Valley.



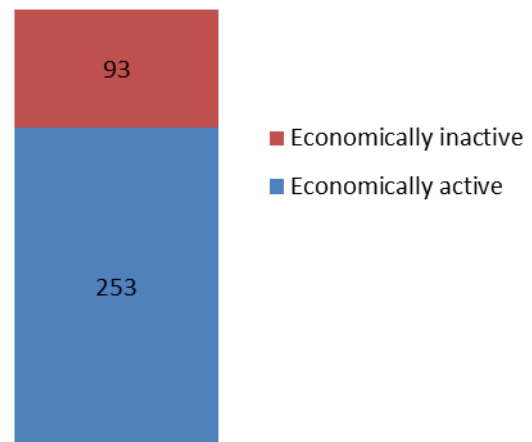
No qualifications	No academic or professional qualifications.
Level 1	1+O level passes, 1+CSE/GCSE any grades, NVQ level 1, Basic/Essential skills, NVQ Level 1.
Level 2	5+O level passes, 5+GCSEs (grades A*-C), 1 A level, 2-3 AS levels, City and Guilds Craft, NVQ level 2.
Level 3	2+A levels, Higher School Certificate, NVQ level 3, City and Guilds Advanced Craft, BTEC National.
Level 4/5	Degree (e.g. BA, BSc) higher degree (e.g. MA, PhD, PGCE), NVQ levels 4 and 5, qualified teacher, nurse or accountant status, BTEC Higher.
Other qualification	Level unknown, vocational/work-related qualifications, foreign qualifications.

## Employment

73.1% of Wherwell residents aged 16-74 are **economically active**, compared to 73.4% of Test Valley residents. This includes people in full, part and self-employment, those who are actively seeking a job, and full-time students.

The remaining 26.9% of residents aged 16-74 are **economically inactive**, compared to 26.6% of Test Valley residents. This includes people who are retired, long-term sick or disabled, or who look after the home and family.

## Economic activity (count)

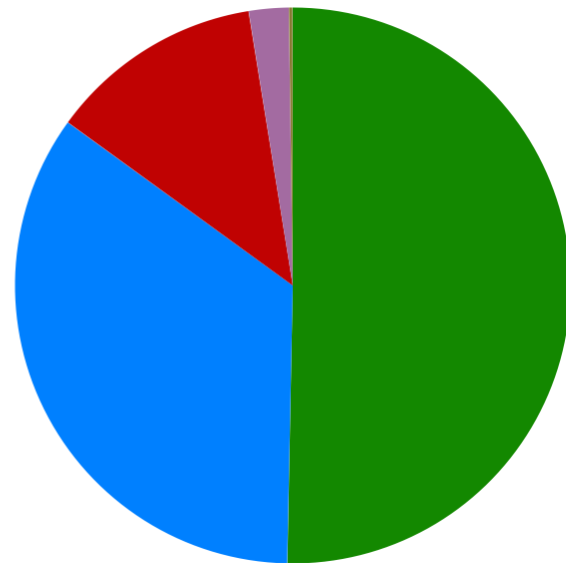


## Health

Wherwell has 11 (2.3%) residents that report being in **bad health** and 1 (0.2%) resident that report being in **very bad health**.

### Residents by level of health (count)

Very good health	238
Good health	164
Fair health	59
Bad health	11
Very bad health	1



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## Community plans

Details of any community planning exercises your parish is undertaking can be added here. Please get in touch with the Policy Team at the email address below and we will be more than happy to add information at your request.

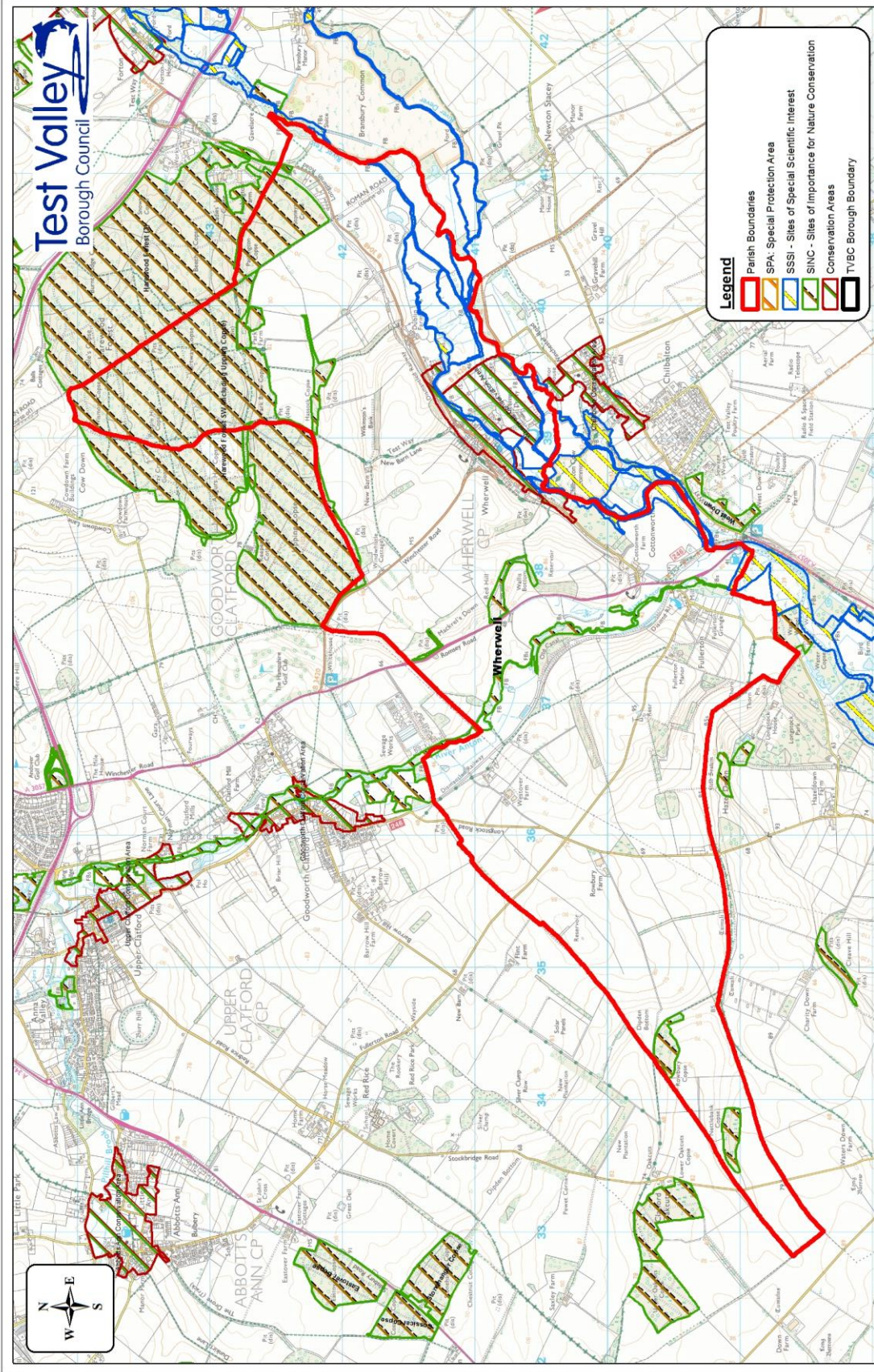
### Local facilities

<b>Food stores</b>	None
<b>Other shops</b>	Hair salon
<b>Primary schools</b>	Wherwell Primary School
<b>Secondary schools</b>	None
<b>Health facilities</b>	None
<b>Leisure facilities</b>	Wherwell playing fields <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cricket field</li> <li>• Four football pitches</li> <li>• Multi-sport astro-turf, including two tennis courts and football and netball pitch</li> <li>• Under-11s play ground</li> </ul>
<b>Public houses</b>	The White Lion
<b>Community facilities</b>	Colonel Jenkins Memorial Hall Wherwell Choir
<b>Churches</b>	St Peter and Holy Cross Church
<b>Local recycling centres</b>	The White Lion



## Public and community transport

<p><b>Wheeler's service 16</b></p> <p>This bus service between Salisbury and Winchester via several Test Valley villages.</p> <p>More information can be found online at: <a href="http://bit.do/cNYMG">http://bit.do/cNYMG</a></p>	<p><b>Taxi share service 54</b></p> <p>Passengers must pre-book and are picked up from their local bus stop.</p> <p>Please phone 01962 846786</p> <p>More information can be found online at: <a href="http://bit.do/cNYMH">http://bit.do/cNYMH</a></p>
<p><b>Joyrides</b></p> <p>A voluntary car scheme for the purpose of medical appointments, shopping and social/leisure visits.</p> <p>More information can be found in the link below: <a href="http://bit.do/cNYLb">http://bit.do/cNYLb</a></p>	<p><b>Chilbolton Care Group</b></p> <p>A voluntary car scheme for the purpose of GP, Dental, Optician and Hospital appointments.</p> <p>More information can be found online at: <a href="http://bit.do/cNYMB">http://bit.do/cNYMB</a></p>
<p>Further community transport information for Test Valley can be found on Hampshire County Council's website: <a href="http://bit.do/cNWox">http://bit.do/cNWox</a></p>	



**Legend**

- Parish Boundaries
- SPA - Special Protection Area
- SSSI - Sites of Special Scientific Interest
- SINIC - Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation
- Conservation Areas
- TVBC Borough Boundary

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**Map Showing Designated Sites Within Wherwell Parish**

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## **Additional information**

The information in this profile has been prepared by Test Valley Borough Council's Policy Team in partnership with the Local Government Association. If you would like further information, please contact the Policy Team on 01264 368000 or [policyteam@testvalley.gov.uk](mailto:policyteam@testvalley.gov.uk), and we will be happy to work with you to provide a more detailed profile.

This profile contains key information for you to use to contribute to the development of a Neighbourhood Plan or other community project. If you know of any additional information about the parish that may be of use (for example, information on local facilities) please get in touch and we will endeavor to work with you to add to or change the profile.

Please note that most of the data featured in this profile is taken from the 2011 Census, whilst the population data is taken from Hampshire County Council's 2016 Small Area Population Forecast. Therefore, there is some discrepancy in population figures.