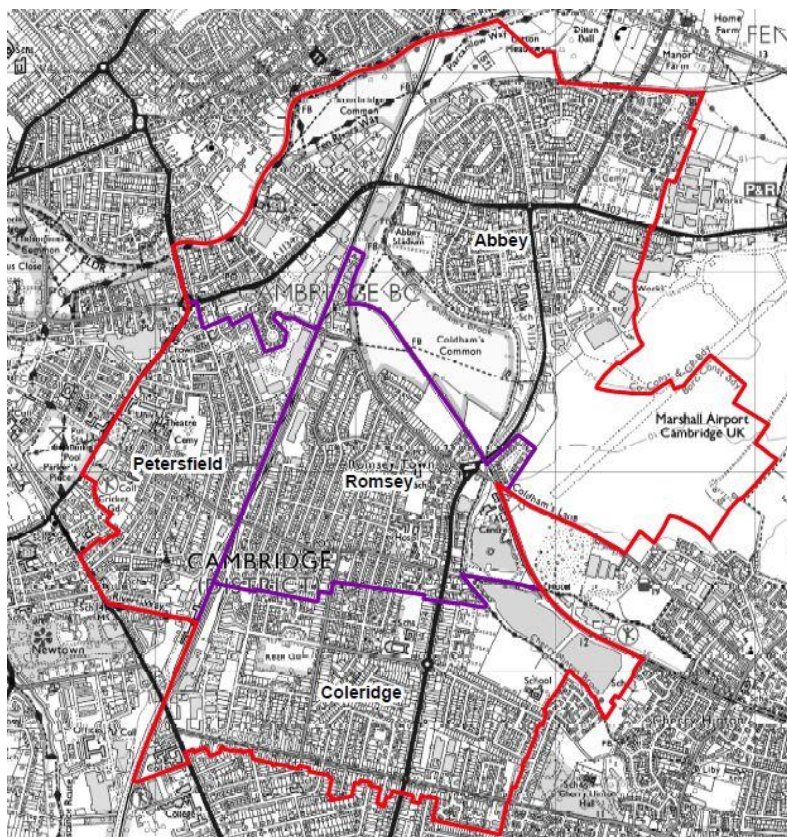


Cambridge East Area

Ward profile

2019



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1. INTRODUCTION

This Neighbourhood Profile for the East area of the city covers the following wards: Abbey, Romsey, Coleridge and Petersfield. The profiles have been collated by the City Council's Neighbourhood Community Development Team (NCDT) as a tool to developing work plans for the coming year and beyond. The profiles aim to capture key facts and statistics about the area, services that are delivered by the Council and other statutory and voluntary sector partners, key community groups and activities in the area as well as what are perceived to be gaps in provision. Focus groups were held with residents and community groups in each area to identify both positive perceptions of the community as well as identifying issues and gaps from a resident's perspective.

The NCDT has recently realigned its community development resources to work in the areas of highest need in the city, which is the equivalent of 2 full time staff across the city. Key themes and issues from the profiling exercise have helped to shape the work priorities for the team for the coming year within the resources allocated to each area.

It is envisaged that these profiles will be used by other services within the city council and other partners as an information resource for working in particular areas of the city

Our thanks to everyone who has provided information included in the profile

For Further information about this profile please contact the neighbourhood community development team neighbourhoodcommunitydevelopment@cambridge.gov.uk

Or visit the following links

<https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/communities-and-people>

<https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/community-centres>

<https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/events-and-activities-in-your-community>

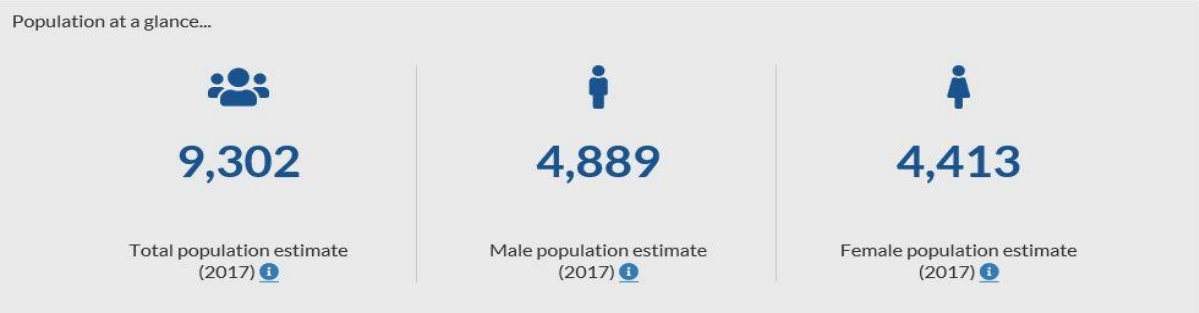
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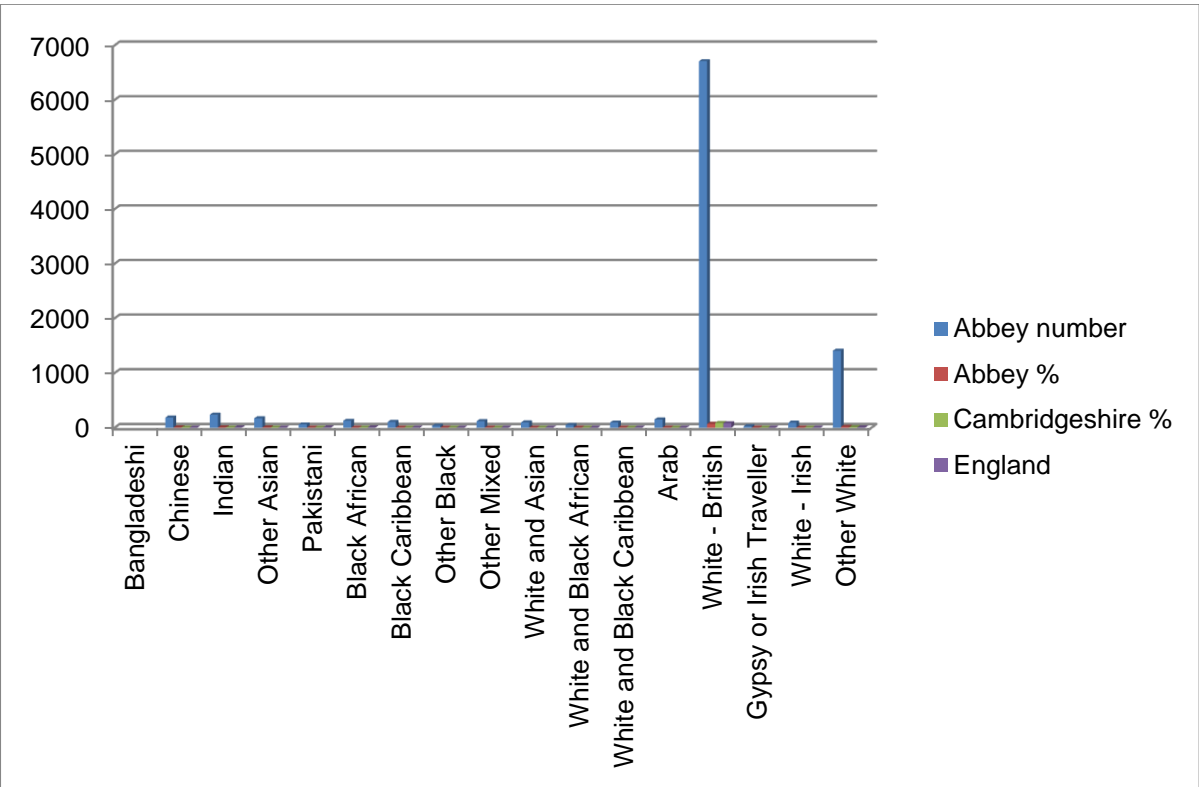
2. DEMOGRAPHICS

Section 2 contains a summary and some relevant highlights drawn from the Cambridgeshire Insight reports. More detailed information and statistics about a range of indicators can be found by following this web link: cambridgeshireinsight.org.uk

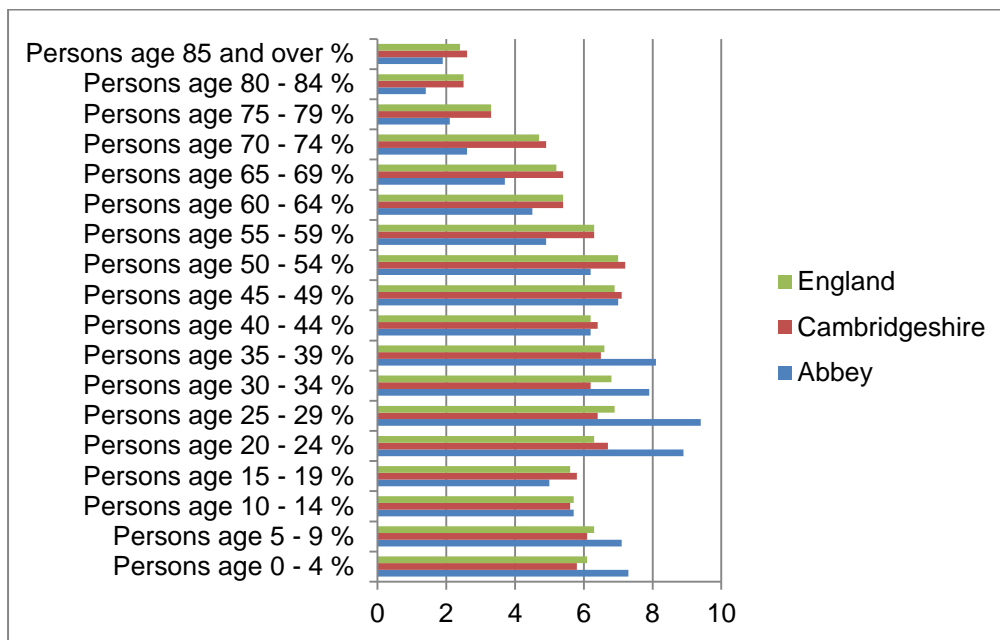
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 - Population



- Ethnicity



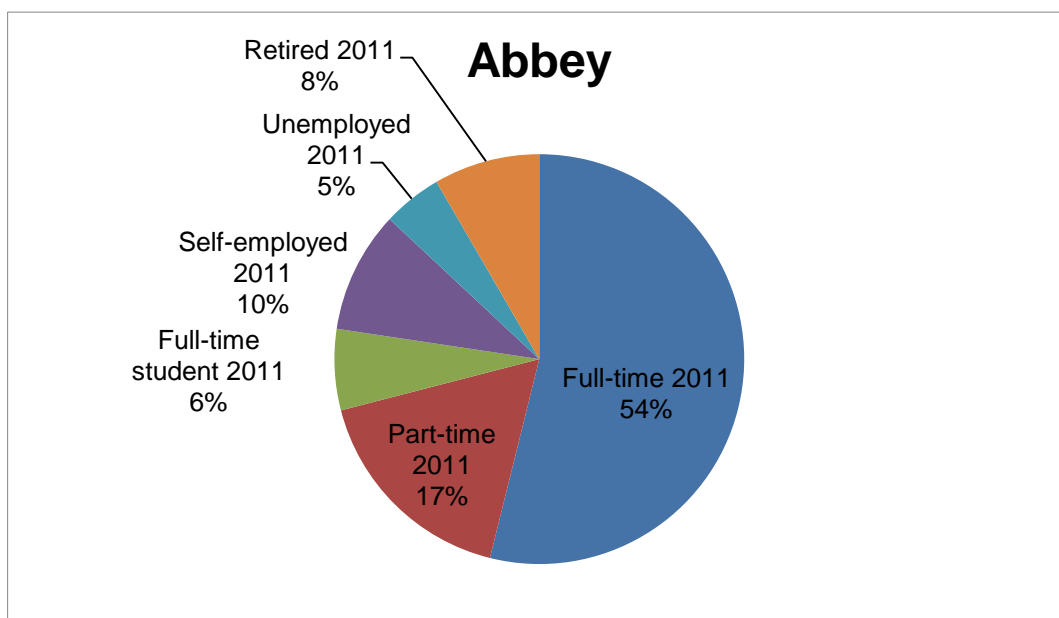
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Economically active in Abbey

Female	2,475 (69.7%)
Male	3,114 (79.1%)
Total	5,589 (74.6%)

Employment in Abbey



Education in Abbey

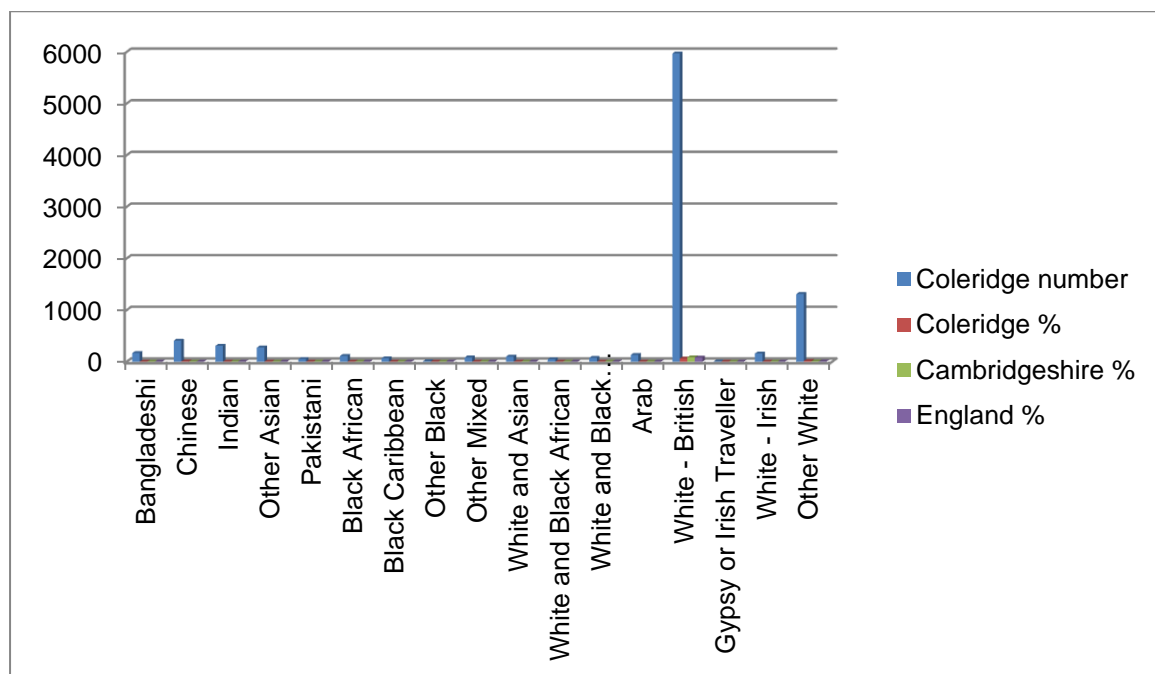
- No qualifications 20.2%
- Level 4 and above 36.2%

- Coleridge

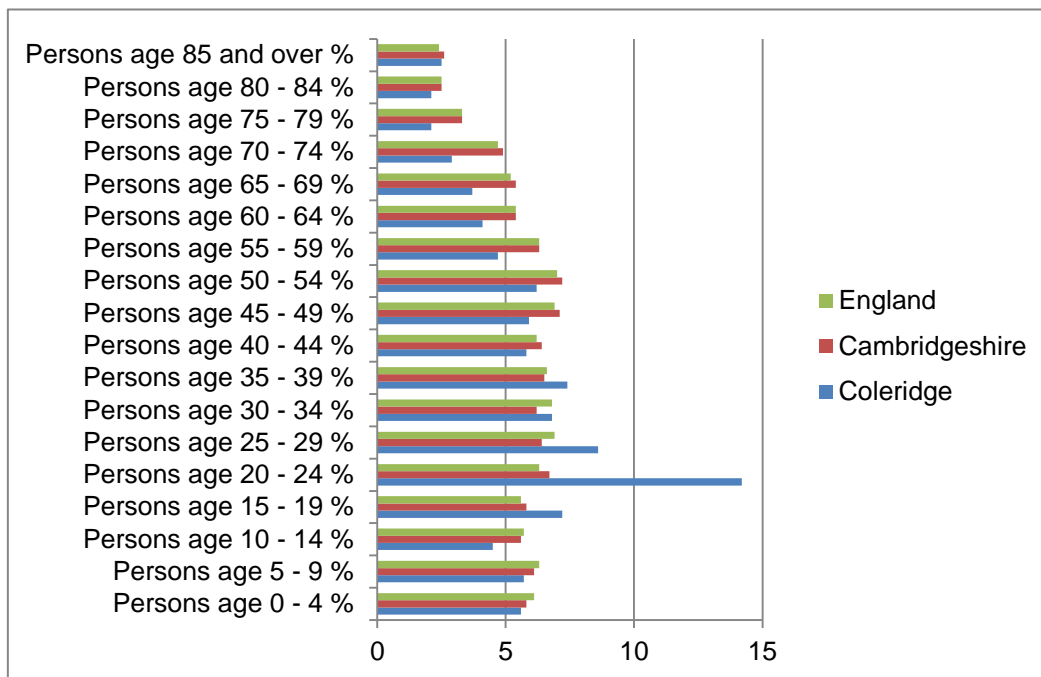
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- Ethnicity



- Age



Economically active in Coleridge

Female

2,412 (69%)

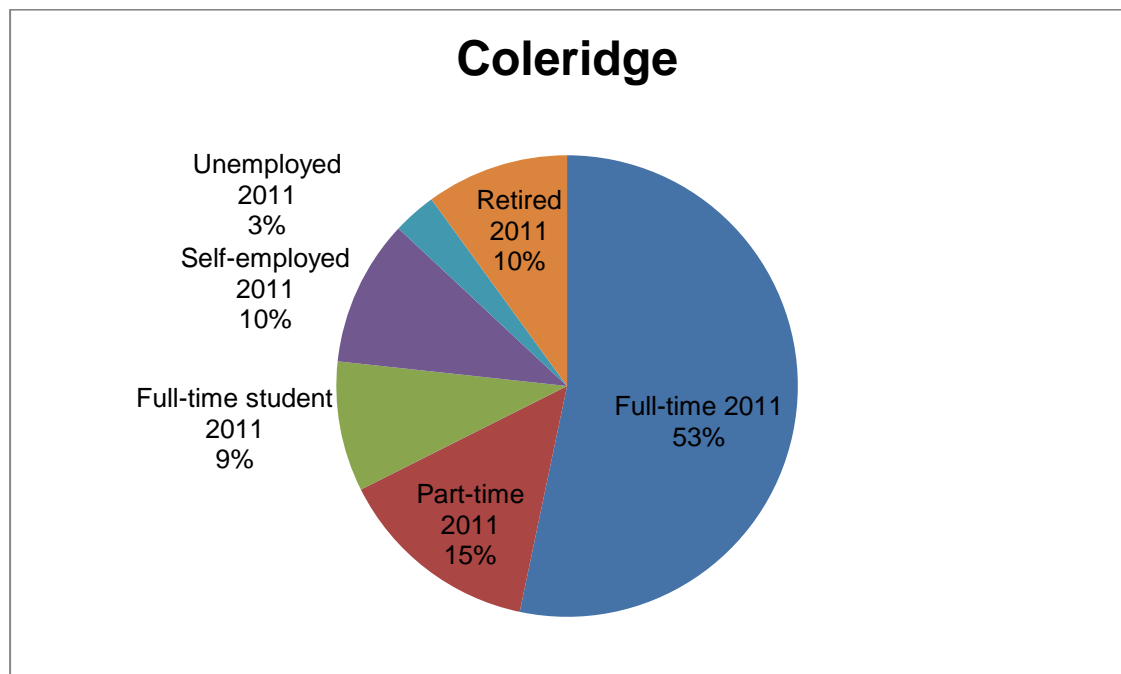
Male

2,748 (73.3%)

Total

5,160 (71.2%)

- **Employment**

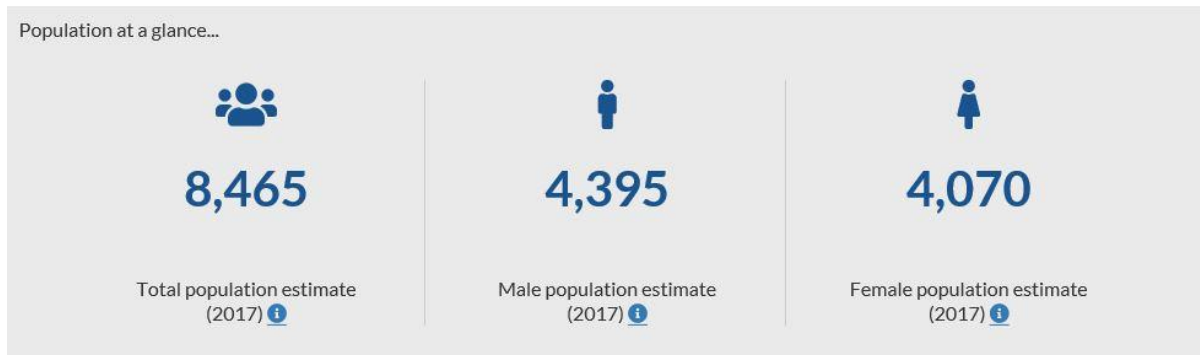


- **Education in Coleridge**

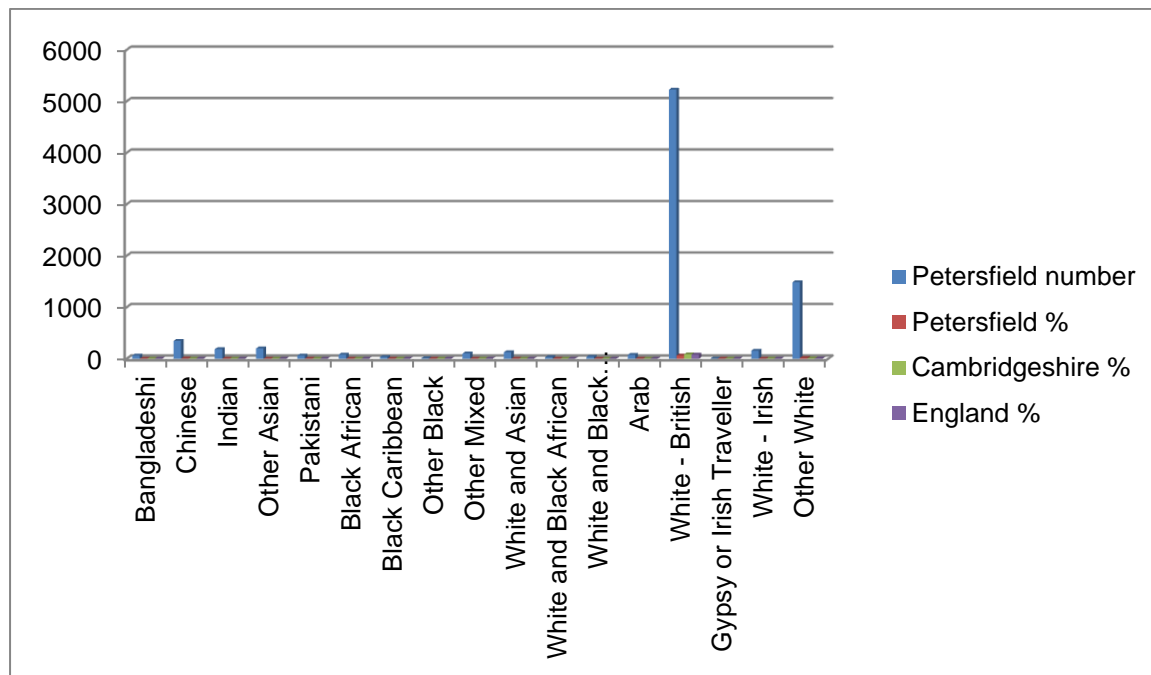
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- Level 4 and above 43.9%

- **Petersfield**

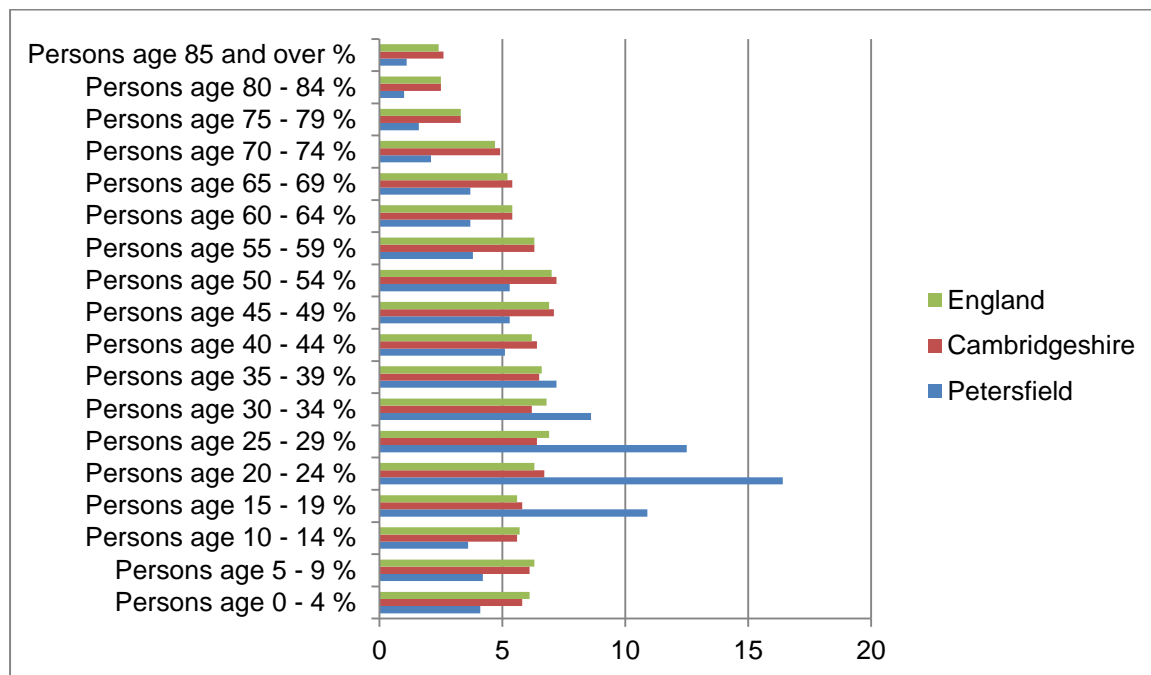
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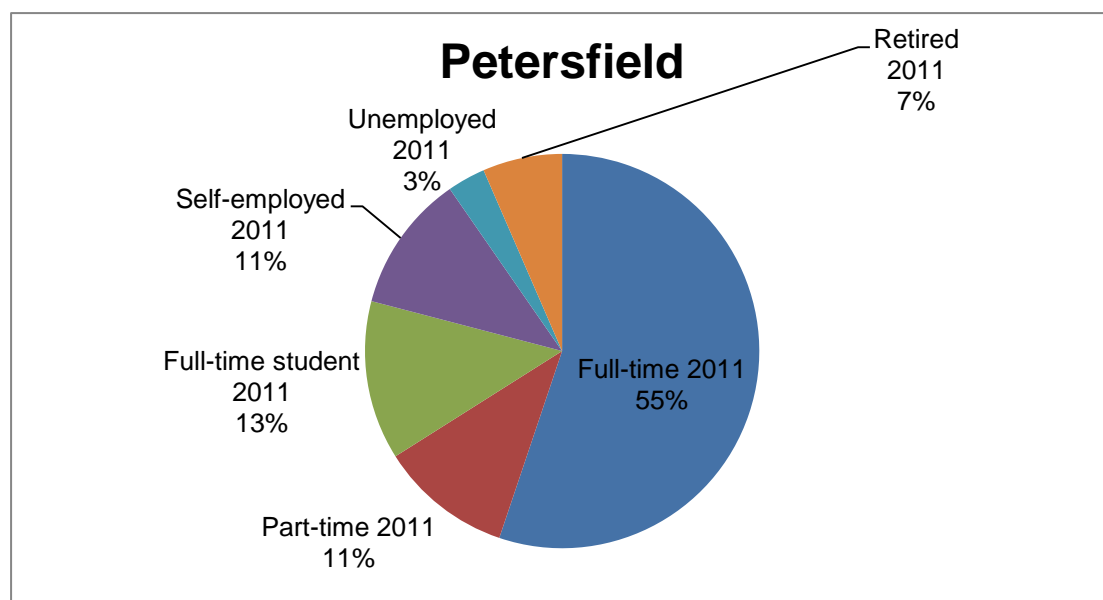
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- Economically active in Petersfield

Female	2,285 (67.9%)
Male	2,556 (69.7%)
Total	4,841 (68.9%)

Employment

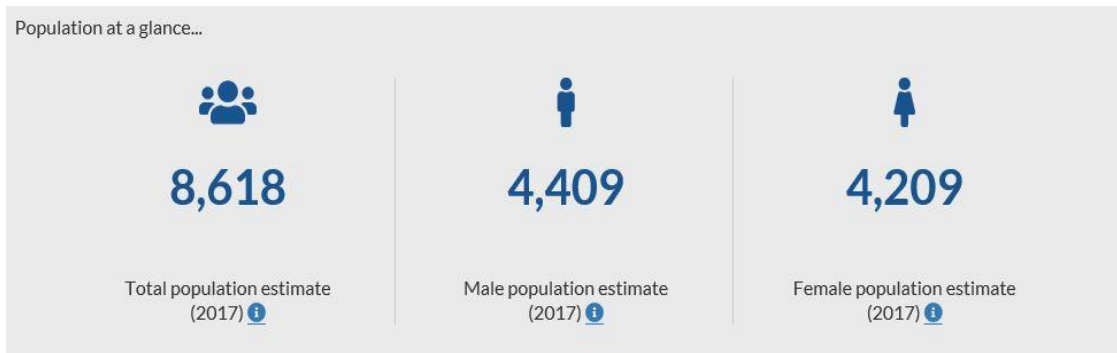


- **Education in Petersfield**

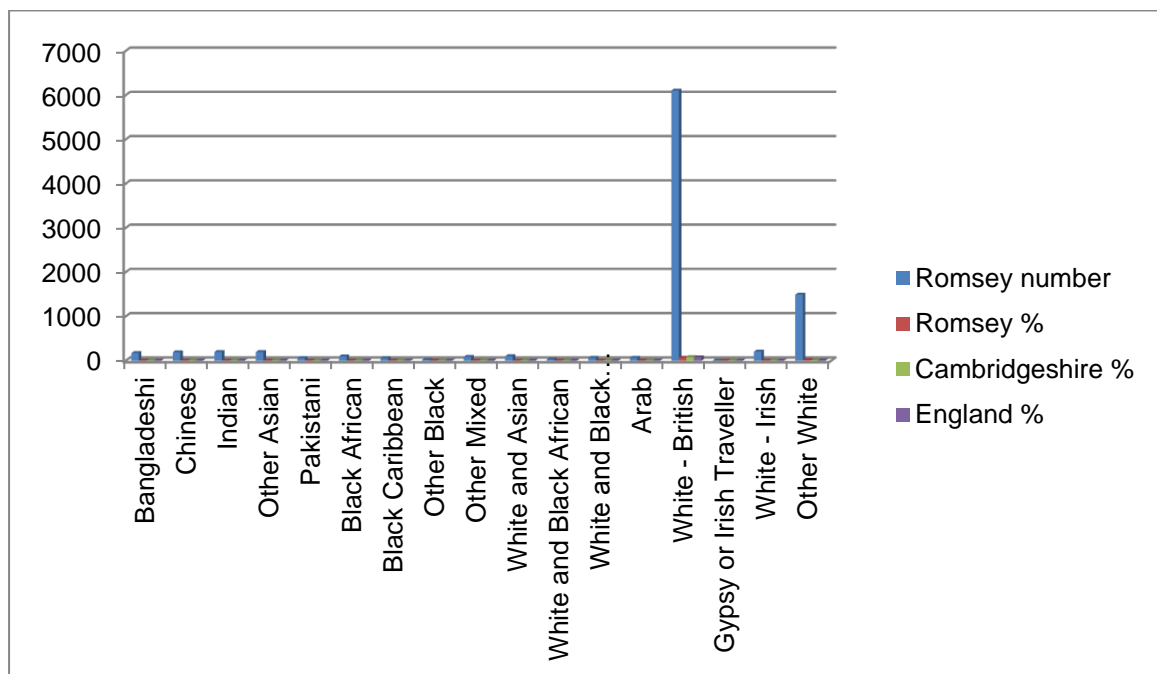
- No qualifications 5.6%
- Level 4 and above 60.6%

- **Romsey**

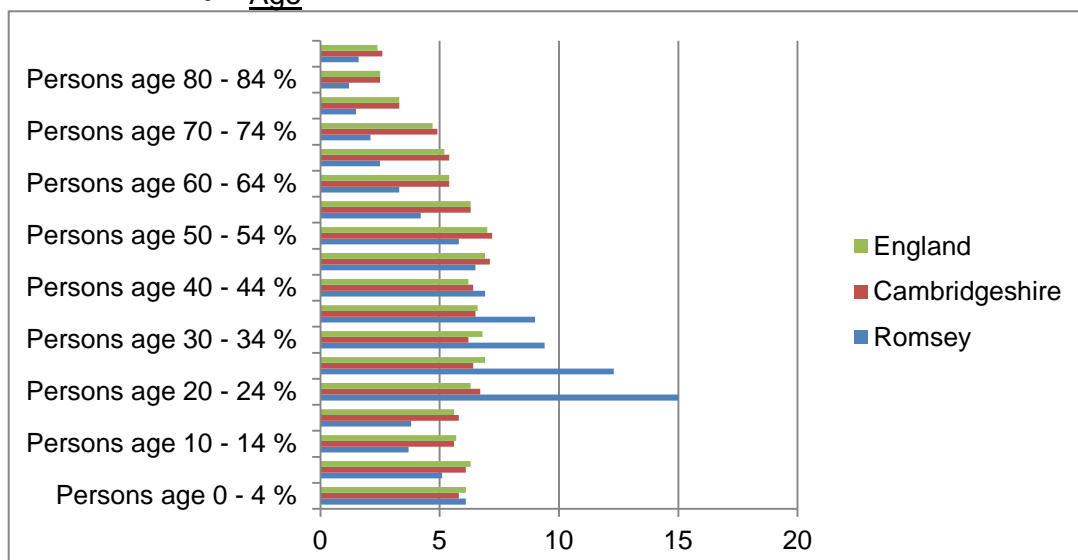
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- Ethnicity



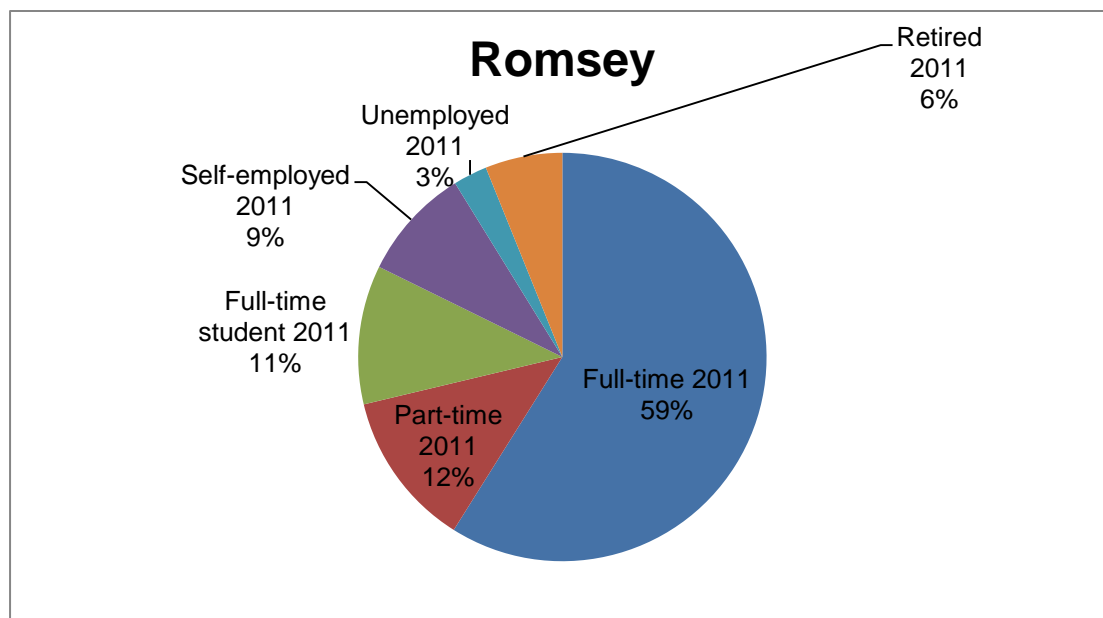
- Age



Economic activity

• Economically active in Romsey	Female	2,755 (74.9%)
	Male	3,111 (78.7%)
	Total	5,866 (76.9%)

Employment



• Education in Romsey

- No qualifications 10.7%
- Level 4 and above 55%

Deprivation

Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD)

Decile 1 represents the most deprived 10% of local areas in England while decile 10 shows the least deprived 10% of areas.

- **Abbey**
Average score 6
- **Coleridge**
Average score 7.4
- **Petersfield**
Average score 7.6
- **Romsey**
Average score 7.6

For more detail see the Cambridgeshire Insight web page:

cambridgeshireinsight.org.uk

Use of Food banks

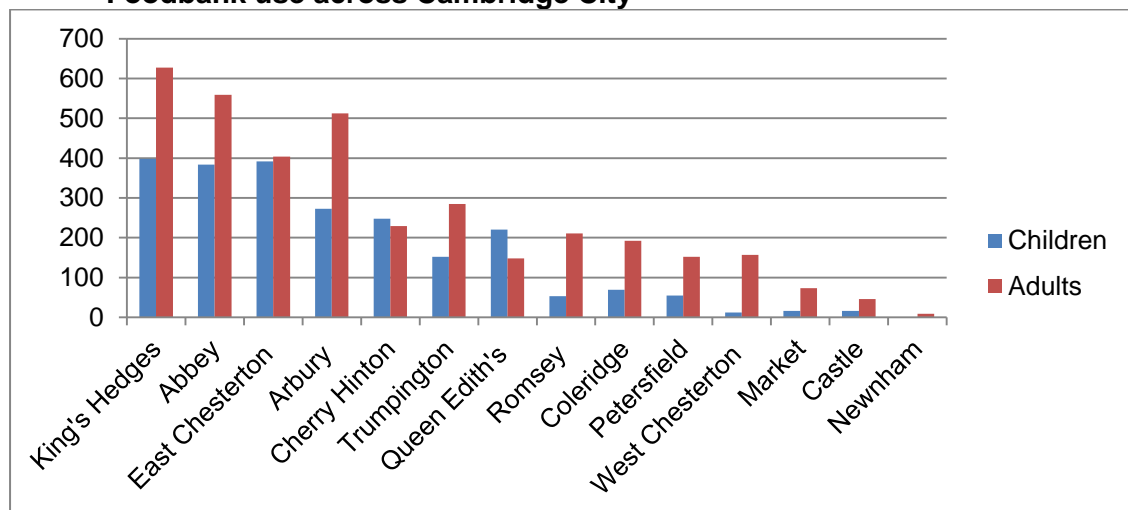
This is a broad indicator of deprivation. Within Cambridge as a whole the highest number of vouchers fulfilled is in King Hedges ward with 445 and a total of 1025. The data is for the year April 2018 to April 2019.

Ward	Vouchers Fulfilled	Adults	Children	Total
Abbey	353	559 (59.28%)	384 (40.72%)	943
Coleridge	156	192 (73.56%)	69 (26.44%)	261
Petersfield	120	152 (73.43%)	55 (26.57%)	207
Romsey	151	211 (79.92%)	53 (20.08%)	264

Foodbanks in the East area

C3 Centre,
Coldhams Lane,
CB1 3HW.

Foodbank use across Cambridge City



Ward	2013 %	2017 %	Priority ward
Abbey	15	14	1
Arbury	11	12	3=
Castle	2	2	12=
Cherry Hinton	8	8	6=
Coleridge	8	8	6=
East Chesterton	13	11	5
Kings Hedges	14	13	2
Market	2	2	12=
Newnham	1	1	14
Petersfield	5	4	8=
Queen Edith	5	4	8=
Romsey	6	5	8
Trumpington	8	12	3=
West Chesterton	4	3	10=
Total	100%	100%	

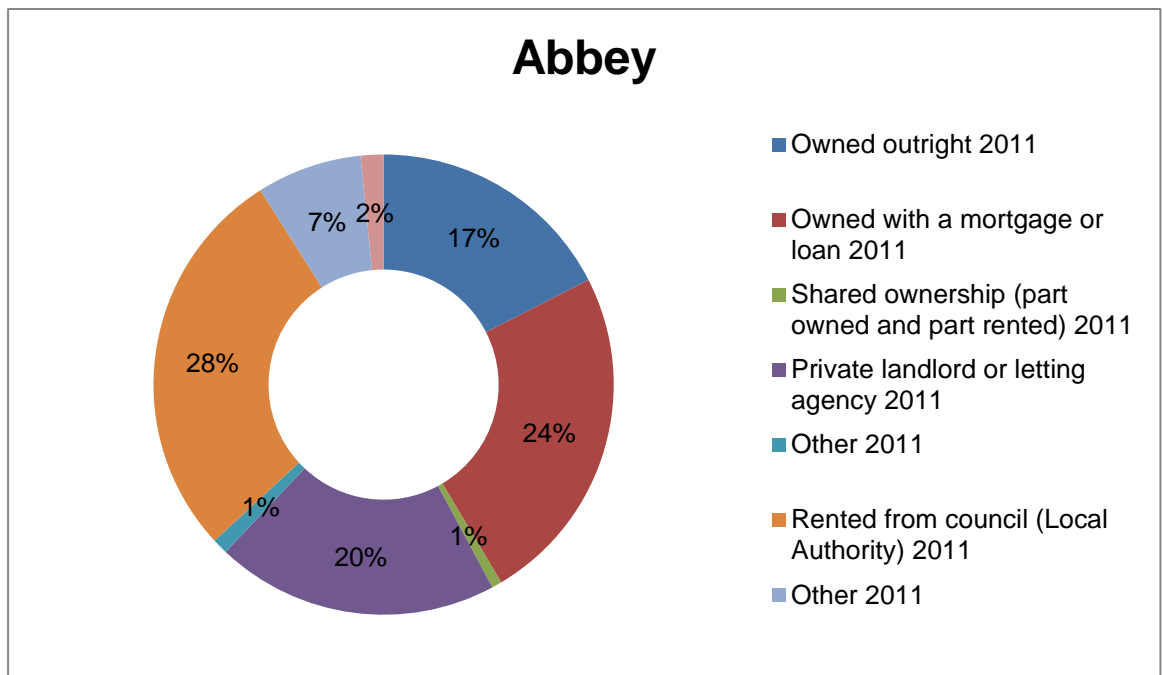
3. HOUSING (source: cambridgeshireinsight.org.uk)

- Abbey**
 Number of properties 4,470
 Median price of property £357,750
 Households overcrowded 6.4%
- Coleridge**
 Number of properties 4,440
 Median price of property £430,000
 Households overcrowded 5.8%
- Petersfield**
 Number of properties 3760
 Median price of property £462,500
 Households overcrowded 5.9%
- Romsey**
 Number of properties 4,160

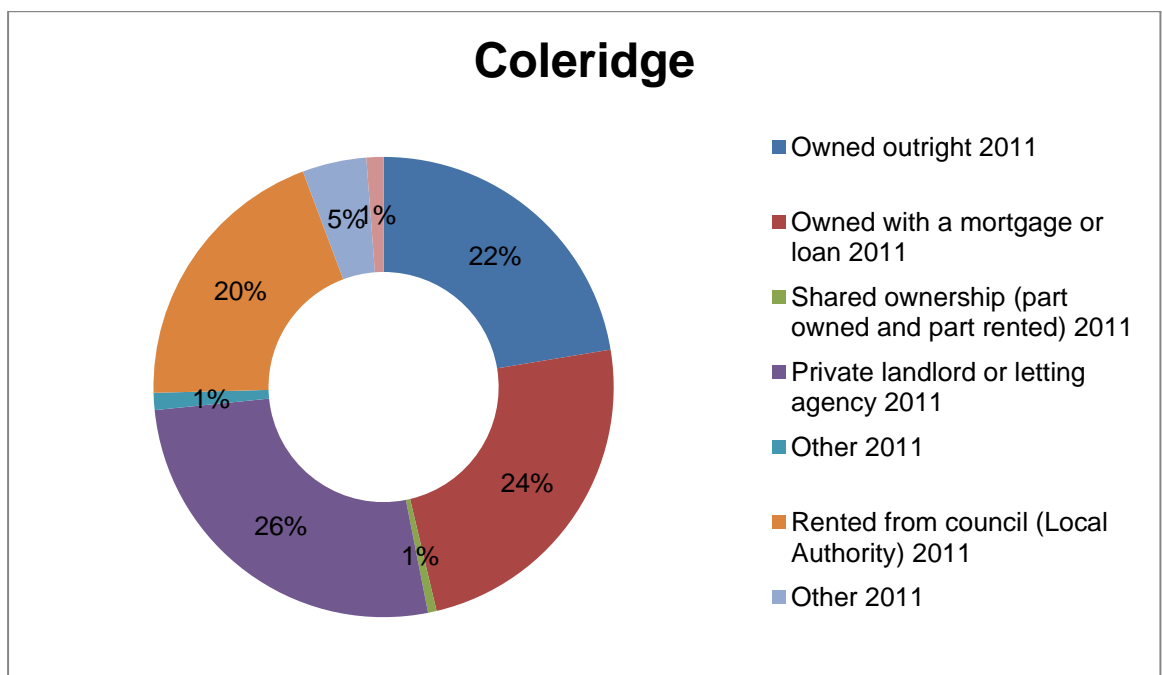
Median price of property £420,000
Households overcrowded 7.2%

Tenure of dwellings

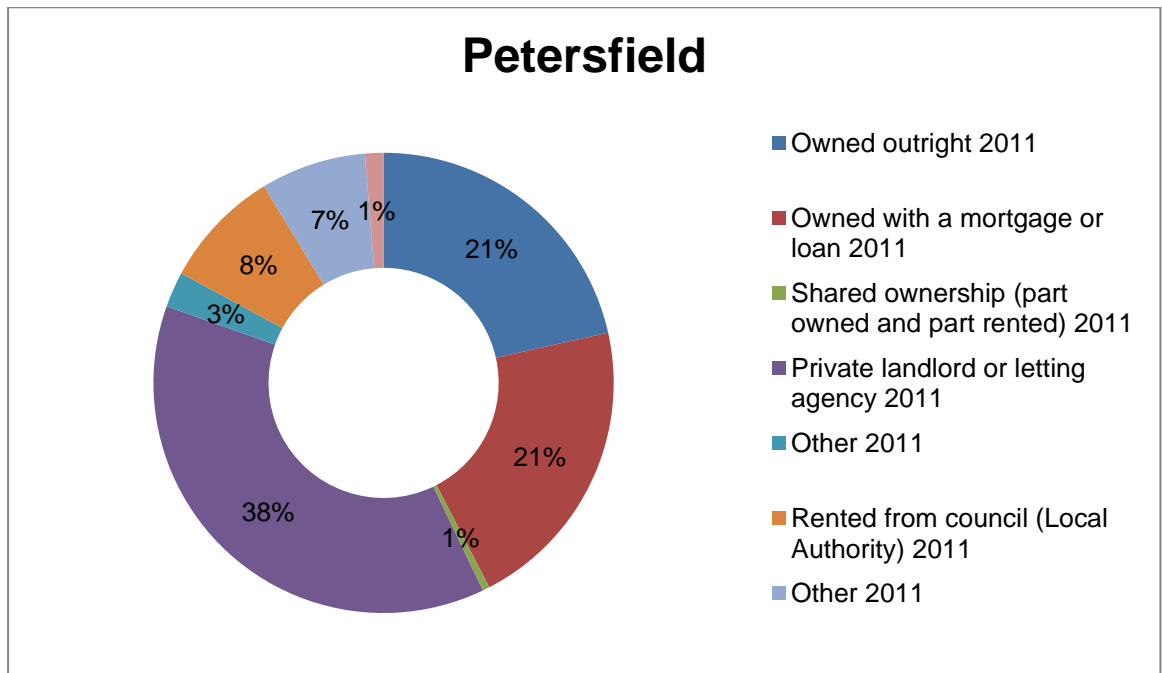
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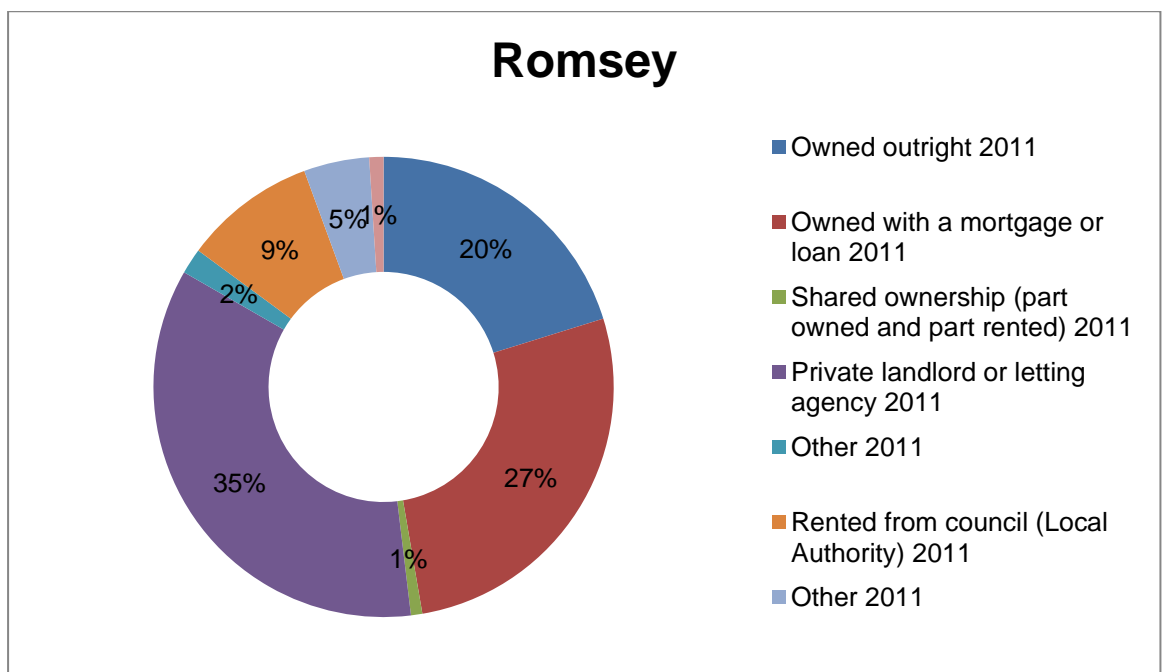
- **Coleridge**



- **Petersfield**



- **Romsey**



Household size and rooms

- **Abbey**

Feature	Average household size	Average number of bedrooms per household	Average number of rooms per household 2011
Abbey	2.4	2.5	4.9
Cambridgeshire	2.4	2.9	5.8
England	2.4	2.7	5.4

- **Coleridge**

Feature	Average household size	Average number of bedrooms per household	Average number of rooms per household 2011
Coleridge	2.4	2.6	4.9
Cambridgeshire	2.4	2.9	5.8
England	2.4	2.7	5.4

- **Petersfield**

Feature	Average household size	Average number of bedrooms per household	Average number of rooms per household 2011
Petersfield	2.2	2.6	4.9
Cambridgeshire	2.4	2.9	5.8
England	2.4	2.7	5.4

- **Romsey**

Feature	Average household size 2011	Average number of bedrooms per household 2011	Average number of rooms per household 2011
Romsey	2.4	2.6	4.9
Cambridgeshire	2.4	2.9	5.8
England	2.4	2.7	5.4

Sheltered Housing

The Cambridge City Council run **13 sheltered housing schemes** across the city. Sheltered Housing is predominantly for people aged over 60 who wish to carry on living independently but who require some support in order to do so. The schemes also coordinate a number of activities for and with residents and these are open to the wider community.

Rawlyn Court, Rawlyn Close	26 flats	Coffee morning, Bingo, Whist
School Court, Thoday Street	29 flats	Afternoon tea and coffee mornings
Ditchburn Place, Mill Road	15 flats plus extra-care flats on site	
Neville Road	35 flats	Bingo, chair based exercises, coffee mornings, Tai-Chi
Lichfield Road	138 flats	Bingo, chair based exercises, coffee mornings, Tai-Chi
Ditton Court	26 flats	Bingo, coffee morning

4. COMMUNITY FACILITIES

The City Council mapped community facilities in the city in 2016. The facilities in the 4 wards are listed below. Some are managed by the City Council and the rest are made up of independently managed facilities, church halls, school facilities, sports and uniformed group facilities.

- **Abbey**

Facility	Services available	What's on	Web links
Leper Chapel Barnwell Junction, Newmarket Rd, CB5 8JJ 01223 243830	Not usually open to the public but is available for hire.	Theatrical performances during the summer and Stourbridge Medieval Fair.	https://www.cambridgeppf.org/Pages/Category/cambridge-leper-chapel
Abbey Meadows Primary School Community Wing, Abbey Meadows School, Galfrid Road, CB5 8ND 01223 508153	A range of rooms from small committee rooms to school halls	Used by a number of local groups and societies and for one-off events.	http://www.abbeymeadows.co.uk/community-wing/
Barnwell Road Library 87 Barnwell Rd, CB5 8RQ 0345 045 5225	Has a range of services including free wi-fi, use of computers, photocopier etc.	Hosts activities such as Rhymetime and a knitting group.	https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/barnwell-road-library-cambridge/
East Barnwell Community Centre 640 Newmarket Rd, Cambridge CB5 8RS 01223 211945	Large rooms available for hire, also hosts the See-Saw Pre school.	Established groups include Tai Chi, Pilates, Slimming World	https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Community-Center/East-Barnwell-Community-Centre-1495505157395061/
Christ The Redeemer Church Newmarket Rd, CB5 8RS	Links to the Leper Chapel	Has a weekly café as well as parents and toddlers groups	http://www.christtheredeemer.co.uk/

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East Barnwell Scout Centre 41 Thorley Rd, CB5 8NG 07450790490	Hall available for regular or one-off hire.	Mainly scouts/cubs/beavers	https://www.facebook.com/barnwellscoutcentre/
Barnwell Baptist Church Howard Rd, Cambridge CB5 8QS 055 5275 5555	A large hall and smaller room is available. The vicar, Stuart Wood, is active in the Abbey People NCP and the rooms are used for meetings, Network Lunches and Holiday Lunches.	As well as regular prayer and services there is an older peoples group, a child/carers group and Money Advice sessions hosted at the Church.	https://www.barnwellbaptistchurch.org.uk/
Abbey Leisure Centre, Whitehill Road, CB5 8NT 01223 213352	Has multi use games areas, outdoor basketball courts, a swimming pool and runs a range of fitness sessions. Prices are reasonable with monthly membership around £40.	The Centre is run by a Charitable Social Enterprise.	https://www.better.org.uk/leisure-centre/cambridge/abbeyleisurecomplex
Abbey Stadium, Newmarket Rd, CB5 8LN 01223 566500	The home of Cambridge United FC. They are active in the community and have set up a Community Trust which supports a range of projects from education, health, inclusion and disability.	There are a range of rooms available including a fully equipped IT suite. Activities include: Abbey seniors Lunch and Afternoon Tea, Man vs Fat football, walking and running sessions, mental health and dementia support programmes.	https://www.cambridge-united.co.uk/club/abbey-stadium/

Coleridge

Facility	Services available	What's on	Web links
Coleridge Community College Radegund Road Cambridge CB1 3RJ Telephone: 01223 712300	Part of the Cambridge Academic Partnership. A range of space is available to hire including sports facilities	Most of the regular activities are school focussed.	https://coleridge.education/
St Thomas's Hall Ancaster Way Cambridge CB1 3TT, (01223) 519291	A building linked to St Martins Church and used for a range of activities. There is a large hall, a kitchen and small garden.	Church services are held regularly and the hall has been used to host Holiday Lunches. Regular users include keep fit, ballet class, men's breakfast club and toddlers groups. The hall is available for one-off hire.	http://stm.org.uk/st-thomass-hall
St Martins Church Suez Rd Cambridge CB1 3QD (01223) 508080	The church has a range of rooms available and hosts a large number of activities including a fulltime Day Care Centre.	Discussion groups, Women's Breakfast & a women's group.	http://stm.org.uk/st-martins-church/about-2
Lichfield Road Community Hall	Part of the sheltered housing scheme and available for local residents to hire.	Regular classes include pilates. The room is available for hire for one-off events.	https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/lichfield-road-sheltered-housing-scheme
28 th Cambridge Scouts Flamsteed Road CB1 3QU	A hall with a kitchen is available for hire.	Currently mainly used by scouts, cubs and beaver groups.	http://www.28thcambridgescouts.org.uk/index.html
Greek Orthodox Community of St Athanasios (formerly known as United Reform Church) 154 Cherry Hinton Road, CB1 7AJ 07949 341631	There is a large hall (which has recently been fully refurbished) which can be divided into 2. There are also kitchen facilities.	Primarily religious services at present but the hall will be available for community use in the near future.	http://www.stathanasios.uk/
The Junction Clifton Way, CB1 7GX 01223 578 000	An arts and entertainment venue with 3 main spaces for performance. These spaces are available to hire.	There is a packed programme of events and activities throughout the year: https://www.junction.co.uk/events/all-events	http://www.junction.co.uk/

Petersfield

Facility	Services available	What's on	Web links
Zion Baptist Church St Matthew's St, Cambridge CB1 2LT Tel: 01223 361766	Space is available for the public to hire.	Primarily English conversation classes and the pensioners group.	https://www.zionbc.org.uk/
Lifecraft (The Bathhouse) Bath House, Gwydir St, Cambridge CB1 2LW 01223 566957	This is an organisation that specialises in supporting people with mental health difficulties. Their rooms are not available for hire by the general public.	There are many activities, classes, support services etc. to help people with mental health difficulties.	http://lifecraft.org.uk/
Kings Church 49 Tenison Rd, Cambridge CB1 2DG 01223 570848	The church has 3 rooms for hire to the public. They range from a large hall to 2 smaller rooms.	Most of the regular activities are faith related including sessions for men, women and young people. Some mental health support sessions are run from the church.	https://www.kingscambridge.org/
St Barnabus Church and Centre Mill Rd, Cambridge CB1 2BD 01223 519526	Within the church there are a number of rooms available to hire including the main church hall. Attached to the church is the St Barnabus Centre which is a former school and which also has rooms for hire.	Most regular activities are faith based and include support groups, bible study and talks. There is a parents and toddlers group every weekday in the mornings.	https://www.stbs.org.uk/
Bharat Bhavan Indian Community and Culture association Bharat Bhavan, Bharat Way (off Mill Road), Cambridge CB1 2AZ	This is the home of the Indian Community and Culture Association. Their main hall is available for	There are very few regular activities apart from an over 50s Club which meets fortnightly.	http://www.iccacambridge.co.uk/

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01954 787142	hire.		
Salvation Army Community Centre 90 Mill Rd, Cambridge CB1 2BD 01223 248351	There are rooms of various sizes available for hire.	The Centre provides support for those in difficult and challenging circumstances. There are lots of regular activities including a Knitting Club, Dance Club, Indoor bowls and a Lunch Club.	https://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/cambridge
Cherry Trees Centre 2 St Matthew's St, Cambridge CB1 2LT Tel: 01223 361766	This is a day care centre that provides activities and support for older people. There is a room for hire at the Centre.	A Pensioners Club meets here every week.	

Romsey

Facility	Services available	What's on	Web links
Ross Street Community Centre. 75 Ross Street, CB1 3UZ Tel 01223 471674	The Centre is Council owned but managed by the Romsey Mill Trust. It has 3 spaces available for hire, a large hall, a large room and a smaller room. During the week in the mornings the large room is used as a pre-school nursery by Romsey Mill Trust.	A range of regular bookings such as fitness & yoga classes, a choir and activities for children. The hall hosts regular health sessions, Holiday Lunches and all the spaces are well used for birthday parties and other celebrations.	https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/ross-street-community-centre
Romsey Mill Hemingford Rd, CB1 3BZ Tel 01223 213162	Romsey Mill Trust is a local charity that supports children, young people and families facing challenging circumstances.	There are regular activities at the centre such as dance and fitness classes and the rooms are often in use for one-off activities such as birthday parties.	https://www.romseymill.org/

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	The RMT main offices are at Hemingford Road and they have 6 rooms of various sizes to hire, including a sports hall.		
St Philips Primary School 2 Vinery Way, CB1 3DR	The school does not generally hire rooms to the public.	The focus is on school activities	http://www.stphilips.cambs.sch.uk/
Mill Road Baptist Church Community Hall 178 Mill Road Cambridge CB1 3LP Tel: 01223 242376	The main hall and 3 smaller rooms are all available for hire.	The church hosts a French playgroup, Slimming World, NCT and baby yoga.	http://www.millroadbaptistchurch.com/
Cambridgeshire Deaf Association 8 Romsey Terrace, Cambridge CB1 3NH Tel: 01223 246237	Works to strengthen the deaf community in Cambridgeshire. There is some space available for the public to hire.	Support, training and social activities for deaf people including advice sessions, coffee mornings and sporting activities.	https://cambsdeaf.org/
St Philips Church Centre 185 Mill Rd, Cambridge CB1 3AN Tel: 01223 414775	Has a range of spaces of various shapes and sizes for hire. The Cornerstone café is open every day of the week and is very popular.	The Centre hosts men's and women's support and discussion groups, a weekly parent and toddler play group, and a number of opportunities for get-togethers, quizzes etc.	http://www.stphilipschurch.org.uk/welcome/
C3 Centre 2 Brooks Rd, Cambridge CB1 3HR Tel: 01223 844415	This new church has a range of halls and spaces available for hire by the public.	There are a range of church based groups and support activities. In addition the church hosts money advice, Foodbank and donation based meals every Friday.	https://thec3.uk/

5. OPEN SPACES

• Abbey

Facility	Location
Tennis court available to the public	Barnwell Road
Fison Road Recreation Ground (has a multi use games area)	
Coldhams Lane play area (has an outdoor basketball court).	Coldhams Recreation Ground, CB1 3HH
Ditton Fields Recreation ground (has an outdoor basketball court).	158 Ditton Fields, CB5 8QL
Coldhams Common, includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ six full size football pitches ○ two junior football pitches ○ one Gaelic football pitch ○ one American football pitch ○ play area 	
Dudley Road Recreation Ground	Egerton Road, CB5 8PJ
Thorpe way play area	Dennis Road, CB5 8TS
Barnwell East Nature Reserve	Barnwell Road
Barnwell West Nature Reserve	Barnwell Road
Ditton Fields Recreation Ground	158 Ditton Fields, CB5 8QL
Jack Warren Green	Jack Warren Green
Nuttings Road play area	14 Nuttings Road, CB1 3HU
Peverel Road play area	236 Peverel Road, CB5 8RU
River Lane play area	9 Stevenson Court, CB5 8GB
Stourbridge Common	
Velos walk play area	Velos Walk

• Coleridge

Facility	Location
Coleridge Recreation Ground (has 2 outdoor tennis courts)	Coleridge Road
Ashbury Close play area	Ashbury Close

- **Petersfield**

Facility	Location
Petersfield	Mill Road, CB1 1JF
Donkey Common	CB1 1NA
Flower Street play area	1-10 Flower Street, CB1 2NH
Ravensworth Gardens play area	Ravensworth Gardens
Sleaford play area	44 Sleaford Street
St Matthews Piece	CB1 2RU
Tenison Road play area	CB1 2XL
Hector Pieterse play area	CB1 2UB
Shenstone play area	7 Shenstone, CB1 1BP
St Barnabus Road play area	20 St Barnabus Court, CB1 2BZ

- **Romsey**

Facility	Location
Romsey Recreation Ground (has a multi-use games area and an outdoor basketball court)	<i>94 Vinery Road, CB1 3DT</i>
Great Eastern Street play area	<i>CB1 3AA</i>

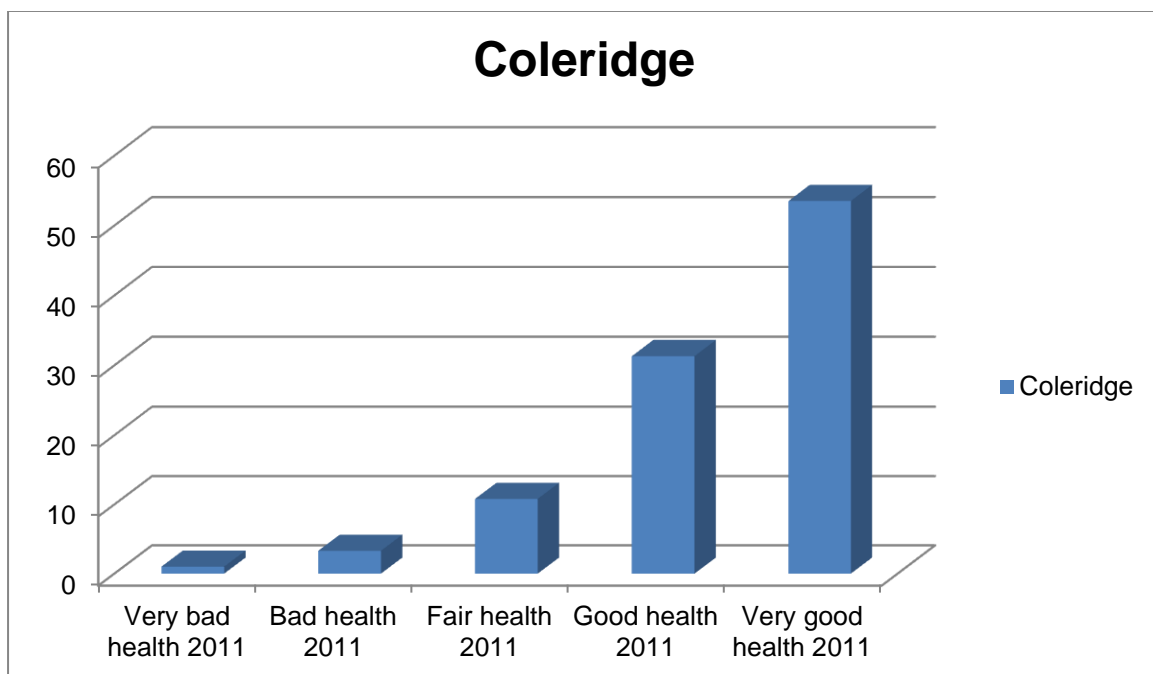
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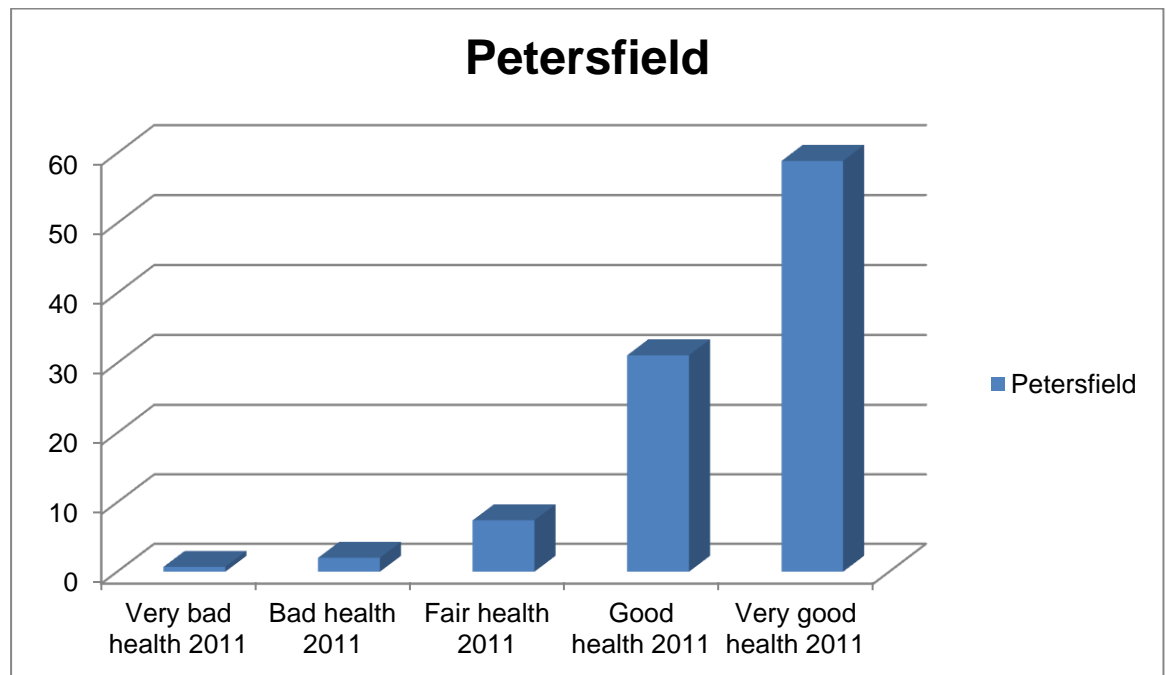
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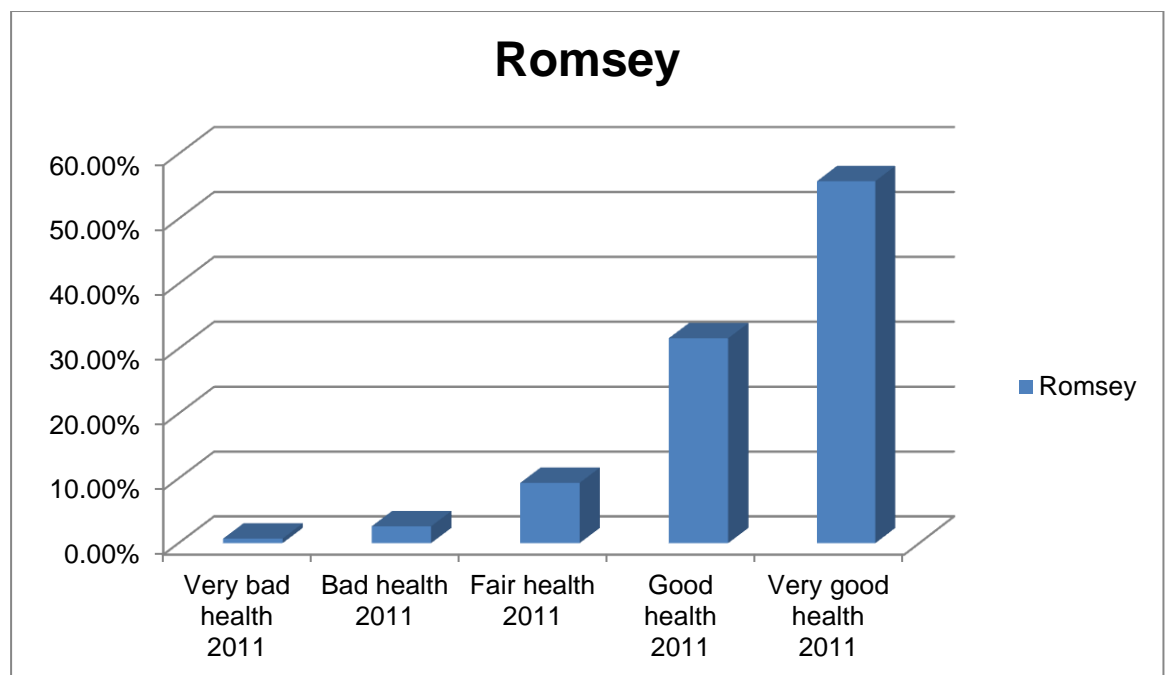
- **Coleridge**



- **Petersfield**



- **Romsey**



Doctors in the area

Practice	Address	Contact	Website
York Street Medical Practice	146-148 York street CB1 2PY	01223 364116	Yorkstreetmedicalpractice.nhs.uk
Mill Road Surgery	281 Mill Road, CB1 3DG	01223 247812	Millroadsurgery.co.uk
Brookfields Health Centre	Seymour Street CB1 3DQ	01223 652221	Cherryhintonmedical.couk
East Barnwell Health Centre	Ditton Lane CB5 8SP	01223 728900	Eastbarnwellhealthcentre.co.uk
Anglia Ruskin University Medical Centre	East Road CB1 1PT	01223 698251	Anglia.ac.uk
The Petersfield Medical Practice	25 Mill Road CB1 2AB	01223 350647	Petersfieldmedicalpractice.co.uk

Dentists in the area

Practice	Address	Contact
Newmarket Road Dentistry	165-167 Newmarket Road, CB5 8HA	01223 321855
Norfolk Street Dentists	24 Norfolk Street, CB1 2LF	01223 358884
The Cambridge Dental Practice	45 Glisson Road, CB1 2HA	01223 350030
Antwerp House Dentistry	36 Brookfields, CB1 3NW	01223 247690
Brookfields Community Dental Services	Brookfields Health Centre, CB1 3DQ	01223 723100

7. COMMUNITY SAFETY/ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

The data below describes the crime types and levels of crime and anti-social behaviour recorded by the police.

In **Abbey** there were 890 crime cases (Feb 18 to Jan 19). The total crime rate per 1000 people was 95.7 (Feb 18 to Jan 19).

In **Coleridge** there were 604 crime cases (Feb 18 to Jan 19). The total crime rate per 1000 people was 65.1 (Feb 18 to Jan 19).

In **Petersfield** there were 1,333 crime cases (Feb 18 to Jan 19). The total crime rate per 1000 people was 157.5 (Feb 18 to Jan 19)

In **Romsey** there were 646 crime cases (Feb 18 to Jan 19). The total crime rate per 1000 people was 75 (Feb 18 to Jan 19).

Crime rates by type:

Indicator	Abbey	C'idge	P'field	R'sey	Cambs	Eng
Anti-social behaviour rate	29.7	16.6	43	26.8	16.5	22.8
Bicycle theft rate	10.1	8.7	43.2	8.2	4.9	1.6
Burglary rate	8	6.7	7.3	5.6	5.9	7.1
Criminal damage and arson rate	10.3	6.4	12.5	10.9	7.2	9.3
Drugs rate	1.7	1.9	4.3	1.7	1.1	2.3
Other crime rate	1.7	1.8	2.3	0.9	1.2	1.7
Other theft rate	5.8	8	16.2	5.2	7.2	9
Possession of weapons rate	1.6	0.4	1.9	0.2	0.4	0.8
Public order rate	6.8	4.4	12.3	5.6	3.9	7.2
Robbery rate	1.4	1.6	1.9	1	0.6	1.4
Shoplifting rate	8.5	5.3	14.2	9.4	3.9	6.1
Theft from the person rate	1	1.1	2.8	0.6	0.9	1.7
Vehicle crime rate	10.1	3.8	7.9	6.6	5.6	7.9
Violence and sexual offences rate	28.7	15	30.7	18.9	17.3	29.1

Data period June 18 to May 19. Source data.police.uk

The **Cambridge Community Safety Partnership** brings together a number of agencies concerned with tackling and reducing crime and antisocial behaviour in Cambridge.

The partnership's key role is to:

- understand the kind of community safety issues Cambridge is experiencing
- decide which of these are the most important to deal with
- decide what actions can be taken collectively, adding value to the day-to-day work undertaken by the individual agencies.

Further details about the Partnership can be found here:

<https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/cambridge-community-safety-partnership>

- **To report Antisocial Behaviour** - telephone 01223 457950 or email asbsection@cambridge.gov.uk or visit <https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/report-antisocial-behaviour>
- **To report a crime to the Police** – Remember, if someone is in danger and you need immediate support please call **999** otherwise telephone **101** or report online at <https://www.cambs.police.uk/report/Report-Shared/Report-a-crime>

The East Area Crime Profile can be found here:

<https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/media/5689/east-area-neighbourhood-profile.pdf>

8. SERVICES IN THE WARDS

Environmental services in the East area

The Council operates a Streets and Open Spaces, Environmental Health and Shared Waste service in the area. Their key tasks include:

- Street cleansing
- Grounds maintenance
- Community engagement including Community Payback and managing volunteers
- Dog warden service
- Enforcement
- Park maintenance
- Trees services
- Rubbish collection and recycling
- Pest control
- Private sector housing regulation and enforcement
- Noise nuisance
- Other public health issues

Key contacts and roles in the Environmental team

Area	Contact	Telephone Number	Email
Area Ranger	Chris Clements	01223 458282	chris.clements@cambridge.gov.uk
Enforcement (Coleridge and Romsey)	Tony Durman	01223 458282	Tony.durman@cambridge.gov.uk
Enforcement (Abbey)	Mark Mehaffey	01223 458062	mark.mehaffey@cambridge.gov.uk
Enforcement (Petersfield)	Andy Hine Steve Phillips	01223 458579 01223 457638	andrew.hine@cambridge.gov.uk Steve.phillips@cambridge.gov.uk
Dog Warden (East area)	Samantha Dewing (Mon-Wed)	01223 457883	dogwarden@cambridge.gov.uk
Streets and Open Spaces Operations / Commercial	Paul Jones	01223 458282	paul.jones@cambridge.gov.uk
East Area Operations Team Leader	Richard Woolman	01223 458282	richard.woolman@cambridge.gov.uk
Recycling Champions	Birgitta Laurent	01954 713614	birgitta.laurent@scambs.gov.uk

The **Environmental Health** team manager is Yvonne O'Donnell and the team can be contacted at commercial@cambridge.gov.uk

Independent living service

Cambridge City Council runs the Independent Living Service, predominantly working with older people age 65+ to support them to maintain their independence into older age. The team runs the provision of Community Alarms to residents across Cambridge. The alarm includes a pendant worn round the neck, as a means to help older people feel safe in their home and to call for urgent help when needed.

As well as providing support for tenants in the City Council run sheltered schemes, the team also offer the Visiting Support service which provides support to people within the city who live in their own home and may need assistance with things

including financial inclusion, social isolation, managing correspondence and assistance with home adaptations or moving home.

For more info on the service or to arrange a home visit or support, please contact the team on independent.living@cambridge.gov.uk 01223 457199

Schools and nurseries

Name	Comments	Contacts	Ages served
Abbey Meadows, Galfrid Road. CB5 8ND	Also known as Galfrid Primary School. The school is for girls and boys.	Office@abbeymeadows.cambs.sch.uk www.abbeymeadows.co.uk	4-11
Fields Children's Centre Galfrid Rd, CB5 8ND 01223 518333	Facility for pre-school children provided at the Willows Nursery School and Cherry Daycare. They run sessions for new parents as well as providing some adult education classes.	http://www.thefields.cambs.sch.uk/	2-4
St Philips Primary School 2 Vinery Way, CB1 3DR Tel: 01223 508707	A C of E rated as 'requires Improvement' by Ofsted.	http://www.stphilips.cambs.sch.uk/	4-11
Romsey Mill Hemingford Rd, CB1 3BZ Tel 01223 213162	A Christian charity providing pre-school sessions, rated 'Outstanding' by Ofsted. Their overall aim is to support, children, young people and families.	https://www.romseymill.org/	2-4
Brunswick Nursery Young Street Cambridge CB1 2LZ Tel: 01223 508790	Rated 'Outstanding' by Ofsted	http://www.brunswick.cambs.sch.uk/	3-4
Coleridge Community College Radegund Rd, Cambridge CB1 3RJ Tel: 01223 712300	A school for 600 students, rated 'Good' by Ofsted	https://coleridge.education/	11-16
Ridgefield Primary School Radegund Rd, Cambridge CB1 3RJ Tel: 01223 712418	Rated 'Good' by Ofsted. Also includes a nursery class for those aged 3 to 5.	http://www.ridgefieldprimary.org/	4-11
St Matthews Primary School 19 Norfolk St, Cambridge CB1 2LD Tel: 01223 568838	This is a 3–11 mixed community primary school. It is non-denominational, and catering for 615 pupils with an affiliated after-school kids' club.	http://www.stmatthews.cambs.sch.uk/website	3-11

Health and active lifestyle sessions

Detailed below are activities that are currently taking place and so please note that these will change over time. Please follow the web links below for up to date information:

Abbey

- Cardiac rehab at Abbey LC
- Park Run at Coldhams Common
- Mobile adventures at Coldhams Common
- Man vs Fat at Cambridge FC
- Health Walks at Coldhams Common
- Gym sessions for young people at Abbey LC
- Baseball at Coldhams Common
- Girls only swimming at Abbey pool

Coleridge

- Football at Coleridge School

Petersfield

- Multi-sports at Kelsey Kerridge
- Climbing at Kelsey Kerridge
- T'ai Chi at the Salvation Army
- Football at Kelsey Kerridge

Romsey

- Various at Romsey recreation Ground including running, boot camp.
- Various at Ross Street Community Centre including Boxercise, yoga, dance.

Weblinks:

- <https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/lets-get-moving>
- <https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/exercise-referral>
- <https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/fitness-for-mental-health-service-users>
- <https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/table-tennis>
- <https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/w-w-wellbeing-at-work-fitness-sessions>
- <https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/activities-for-young-people>
- <https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/community-sport>
- <https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/glow-in-the-dark-sport-and-fitness-sessions>

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FREE fitness for all! in Cambridge

Taking the first step is always the hardest

Free activities for all are available in the City's green and open spaces, including:

- Splash Pads
- Paddling/leisure Pools
- Walking & running routes
- Cyclepaths
- Basketball/Hoops/Netball
- Tennis Courts
- Table Tennis Tables (Rings)
- Ski to / Scooter Ramps
- BMX tracks
- MUGAs (Multi-Use Games Areas)
- Golf Courses
- Tennis Tents
- Building/Climbing Walls
- Airsoft/Target Shooting
- Football Pitches

Free activities are also available for:

- Adult swimming lessons
- Junior swimming
- Young people's sports sessions

Find out more

Visit our website for details and ideas on how you and your family can get more active.

www.cambridge.gov.uk/sport
[facebook.com/CambridgeSport](https://www.facebook.com/CambridgeSport)
twitter.com/sportcitycam

FREE facilities in Cambridge

- Abbay Leisure Complex & Coldhams Common, Pool Way (off Whitehill Road), Cambridge CB5 8NE: Splash Pad, Table Tennis (x2), Run Route, Basketball Hoops, BMX Track, Green Gym, Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA), Soft Play.
- Barnwell Road Tennis Court, Cambridge CB5 8DQ: Tennis Court (x1).
- Broomfield Community Centre, 31a Gossard Road, Cambridge CB4 1RU: Table Tennis (x1), Soft Play, Run Route.
- Cambridge University Sports Centre, Philippa Fawcett Drive, Cambridge CB3 0AS: Table Tennis (x1).
- Cherry Hinton Hall, Cherry Hinton Road, Cambridge CB1 3DW: Running Path, Run Route, Table Tennis (x2), Tennis Court (x1).
- Cherry Hinton Recreation Ground, High Street, Cherry Hinton, Cambridge CB1 9EB: BMX Track, Skate Ramp, Table Tennis (x1), Run Route.
- Chesham Recreation Ground, Church Street, Chesham, Cambridge CB4 1DH: Skate Ramp.
- Christ's Pieces, Emmanuel Road, Cambridge CB1 1ME: Tennis Court (x4), Table Tennis (x2), Netball Court (x1).
- Coldhams Lane Play Area, Cambridge Skate Hall Hoops, Skate Ramp.
- Colledge Recreation Ground, Daisy Road, Cambridge CB1 7DW: Tennis Court (x2), Splash Pad, Running Path, MUGA.
- Claydon Country Park, playing field with marked pitches for football and other sports, walking, cycling and run routes.
- Drillfield Recreation Ground, Cambridge CB5 8QL: Skate Hall Hoops, Green Gym, Five-a-Side Goals.
- East Road Recreation Ground, Cambridge CB5 8TE: BMX Track, Green Gym, Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA), Skate Park, Climbing Boulder.
- Green End Recreation Ground, Green End Road, Cambridge CB4 1RU: Basketball Hoops, Basketball Net, Green Gym, Run Route, Five-a-Side Goals.
- Hill Road Recreation Ground, Cambridge CB4 3DE: Table Tennis (x1), Climbing Boulder (x1), Five-a-Side Goals.
- Jesus Green, Cambridge CB4 3ED: Tennis Court (x1), Hardcourt, Run Route, Skate & BMX Park, Table Tennis.
- Lensfield Land, Cambridge CB2: Tennis Court (x1), Table Tennis (x1), Running Path.
- Nightingale Avenue Recreation Ground, Cambridge CB1 8SG: Tennis Court (x2), Run Route, Table Tennis, Basketball Hoops, MUGA, Green Gym.
- Nuns Way Recreation Ground, Cambridge CB4 2LU: BMX Track, Table Tennis, Skate Ramp, MUGA, Basketball Hoops.
- Parkside Pool, Gwynto Place, Cambridge CB1 3YE: Skate Park, Table Tennis (x2).
- Romsey Recreation Ground, Victoria Road, Cambridge CB1 3DE: Basketball Hoops, MUGA, Green Gym, Climbing Boulder Wall (x1), Run Route.
- Sheep's Green, Warner Pool, Victoria Road, Cambridge CB1 3DE: Outdoor Leisure Park.
- St Albans Recreation Ground, St Albans Road, Cambridge CB3 3XJ: Table Tennis, Skate Ramp, Basketball Hoops, MUGA.
- The Pulley Recreation Ground, off Busby's Road, Cambridge CB3 2XN: Splash Pad, Run Route.
- Tumpdon Meadows Country Park, Cambridge: Run Route, Walking and Cycling Paths.
- Tumpdon Meadows, Kestrel Road, Tumpdon, Cambridge CB4 9AE: Tennis Court (x1), MUGA, Basketball Hoops, Green Gym, Soft Play, Run Route.
- Tumpdon Recreation Ground, Paget Road, Cambridge CB1 9TE: Table Tennis (x1), Basketball Hoops, Tennis Court (x1), MUGA.

All the above facilities are free to use and non-bookable. For locations see map over leaf.

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Holiday Lunches

The neighbourhood community development team, in partnership with local churches and other organisations, provide free lunches and activities for families with nursery or school-aged children in the school holidays, at various locations around Cambridge.

The meals are available to all families but are targeted towards those who normally receive free school meals or who may be struggling financially and who find the added expense of food in school holidays challenging to manage.

The Holiday Lunch initiative has been running for over 3 years and has been a great success. In the East area Lunches are currently provided in Barnwell and Romsey. More details can be found here:

<https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/free-holiday-lunches>

Libraries

- Abbey – Barnwell Road Library, CB5 8RG

ChYpPS

There are 3 main strands to ChYpPS work:

- **Universal work**
- **Management of Browns Field Community Centre**
- **Play East (Traded work that encompasses: Scrapstore, PlayPods & delivery of training)**

ChYpPS Universal Work

ChYpPS deliver play sessions for children and families in the city, term time and in the holidays including weekends. This covers everything from open-access provision, lunchtime play sessions, large events, closed groups, trips and residentials. Work is delivered in response to need. For details please visit :

www.cambridge.gov.uk/children-and-young-people

Tackling loneliness and isolation

Age UK have produced 'Heat Maps' of the risk of loneliness based on data from the 2011 Census. They have examined the following factors in the over 65s and categorised loneliness risk as very high, high, medium, low and very low. The factors leading to the assessment are:

- Marital status
- Age
- Self-reported health
- Household size

More details can be found here:

<https://www.ageuk.org.uk/our-impact/policy-research/loneliness-research-and-resources/loneliness-maps/>

In the **Abbey** ward there are some areas of very high risk of loneliness.

In **Coleridge** there is an area of very high risk.

In **Petersfield** there are areas of high and very high risk.

In **Romsey** the entire ward is either high or very high risk.

Because of the high level of loneliness in Romsey and Petersfield a **Loneliness and Isolation Project** is currently underway in these wards. The project is led by the Care Network and is entitled Open Arms. There are more details here:

<https://care-network.org.uk/the-open-arms-project/>

The aim is to support communities in taking social action against loneliness for their older residents. The project also looks at measures which will help to prevent loneliness becoming a problem for elderly people in the future through intergenerational projects.

For more details of the progress of this project please contact

neighbourhoodcommunitydevelopment@cambridge.gov.uk

Cambridge Celebrates Age have mapped all the activities for the over 50s in Cambridge and details can be found here:

<http://www.cambscelebratesage.org.uk/Resources/CCA%202018%20Cambridge%20City%20Listings.pdf>

The information was compiled in 2018 and so some activities may no longer be current. Activities available cover a wide range of interests including: Coffee mornings, singing, exercise, crafts, computer skills, knitting, reading, games and quizzes, and lunch clubs. Venues are generally community centres, churches, libraries, leisure centres and community rooms.

In the Abbey area there are 25 activities listed as available on a weekly or monthly basis. In Coleridge there are 16 activities, in Petersfield there are 17 activities and there are in Romsey 15 activities.

Other local services

○ **Abbey**

The Abbey People's Community Worker has compiled a map of the ward showing:

- Community venues
- Sport, health and leisure activities
- Older people's services
- Families and under 5s activities
- Children and young people's activities
- Social, arts and culture events
- The availability of information, advice and support.

Follow this link to access the map:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1VyHHrk76HqhfHmOo1cXJfXZL43bZ3OvW&usp=sharing>

Other services in Abbey:

Scrapstore (shop selling recycled materials donated from local businesses)	Runs every Wednesday from Unit 17 Barnwell Business Park 4-7.30 & 2 nd Sat in the month 1.30-3pm	Re-opening 6 th April on-going. Except over summer
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○ **Coleridge**

FOR LOCAL DISCUSSION

○ **Petersfield**

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○ **Romsey**

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9. COMMUNITY/VOLUNTARY SECTOR

The groups listed below are resident led community groups and voluntary sector organisations active within the wards. Many of these are assets within the community and provide much needed support to residents locally and city-wide. Major national charities have not been included as tend to have national platforms for registering and joining (*such as girlguiding and scouts*).

Abbey People is working in the Barnwell area and is supported by the City Council. They are a registered charity and have a board of trustees who are local residents. Their website is here:

<https://www.abbeypeople.org.uk>

Here are some of the projects that they have been involved in recently:

- Supporting the development of play facilities on Ditton Fields recreation ground
- Enhancing local youth facilities including the provision of youth clubs
- Providing opportunities for stakeholders to network and work together
- Supporting the development of community facilities, including the East Barnwell Community Centre
- Management of a programme of garden improvements for seniors & annual Abbey senior's fair
- Organising free seasonal events for local residents

Resident Associations in the area

The Federation of Cambridge Resident Associations – this is an ‘umbrella’ organisation that brings together all the RAs in Cambridge. Their website is here:

<http://fecra.org.uk/>

South Petersfield RA is a forum for residents in the area. Their website is here:

<https://www.sopra.org.uk/>

Mill Road Bridges - this group aims to bring together different community groups, independent traders, and residents in the Mill Road area. It also promotes the interests and rich cultural diversity of Mill Road and its environs. Their website is here:

<http://mill-road.com/>

Petersfield Area Community Trust (PACT) is a residents group running a number of activities for residents including regular coffee mornings, quiz nights, an annual ‘Party on the Piece’ and board games sessions. Their website is here:

<http://pactcambridge.org/>

Greville Road RA <https://www.grevilleroad.org.uk/>

Hemingford Road RA run a successful street party every 2 years and hold occasional quiz nights.

Gwydir Street Friends is a new group in Petersfield. They are an informal and well supported group who have plans to run events (quiz nights, meals) and to work with local businesses. They have concerns about parking, greening the environment and tackling loneliness and isolation. Their email contact is friends@gwydirstreet.co.uk

‘Friends Of’ groups

Friends of Coldhams Common
Friends of Mill Road Cemetery
Coleridge Rec Group
Ditton Fields Meadows

Mill Road History Society is a very active local group that meets regularly. More information at: <https://millroadhistory.org.uk/>

Mill Road Winter Fair is an annual event held in December and brings together residents, local businesses, faith centres, community groups and entertainers. It attracts many visitors from the local area and beyond. More details are here:

<http://www.millroadwinterfair.org/>

Cambridge Council for Voluntary Service (CCVS)

CCVS is a registered charity set up to champion and support community and voluntary groups, and promote volunteering across Cambridge City, South Cambridgeshire and Fenland. Based in Arbury the service provides training, gives advice on grants and links volunteers with organisations needing help.

10. GROUPS ACCESSING COUNCIL GRANTS

Local groups are able to submit projects for funding to the Council's East Area Committee. The projects must meet the strategic priorities of the Community Development, Arts and Sports teams.

Applications are invited from voluntary organisations, community groups and groups of local residents that are able to meet basic accountability requirements.

Here is a list of those grants allocated in 2019/20:

Ref	Organisation	Purpose	Aim/disadvantage outcome	Beneficiaries	Budget	Bid	Award
E1	Abbey People	Big Lunch on Dudley Road recreation ground 9 June 2019	Bring the community together, enable community engagement, connect local organisations, engage those who may not otherwise access support	A 620 Other 30	Full cost: £4,624 Income: £300	2,500	£2,000
	Officer comment	Recommend: £2,000 contribution					
E2	Abbey People	3 Summer outings plus Christmas lights switch on event	Bring community together to reduce isolation, build connections and increase neighbourliness; offer a day out to those that cannot afford one	A 240 (N 10)	Full cost: £6,370 Income: £2,000	2,500	£2,000
	Officer comment	Recommend: £2,000 contribution					
E3	Birdwood Area Residents' Association	Autumn day trip for local residents	Give residents the opportunity to visit an area that they would not be able to and to socialise with people they might not normally speak to.	C 50	Full cost: £460 Income: £230	230	£230
	Officer comment	Recommend: £230					
E4	Cambridge Community Church (C3)	4 week Shine empowerment course plus follow up 3 week Shine On course at Barnwell Baptist Church	Empower local women; improve wellbeing; support them in addressing inequalities in their life; increase confidence, gain new skills, experience community with peers and encourage possibilities for permanent, positive changes in a safe, supportive environment.	A 5, C 5, P 5, R 5	Full cost: £843 Income: none	843	£843
	Officer comment	Recommend £843					
E5	Forever Active Forum Ltd	Weekly exercise to music class at Christ the Redeemer Church (tbc) starting September and 12 x monthly strength and balance class at Cambridge United Football Club	Fill a gap for a more active session in Abbey for older adults (50+). Provide a reduced rate class for those attending the monthly Abbey People Senior's Lunch Club at Cambridge United. Improve balance, fitness, strength, mental wellbeing, mobility and co-ordination	A 20, C 5 (N 15)	Full cost: £2,470 Income: £1,120	1,350	£1,000
	Officer comment	Recommend £1,000 contribution					

Ref	Organisation	Purpose	Aim/disadvantage outcome	Beneficiaries	Budget	Bid	Award
E6	Friends of Mill Road Cemetery	Support for volunteers for Community events, maintenance and running costs	Maintain this green space in densely populated area of Petersfield which provides a recreational space for a wide range of citizens, increasing their mental and physical wellbeing.	P 500, R 100.	Full cost: £464 Income: none	464	£170
	Officer comment	Recommend £170 contribution					
E7	Hemingford and Romsey Roads' Street Party Group	Street party for Romsey, Hemingford, and neighbouring roads on 13 July 2019	Reduce isolation, making the area feel happier and safer; improve general wellbeing. Participate in a day that brings everyone together and feel part of a local community in a context that is open and welcoming to all.	A 50, C 50, P 50, R 350.	Full cost: £4,060 Income: £3,296	800	£650
	Officer comment	Recommend: £650 contribution					
E8	Kings Hedges Family Support Project (The)	Mondays Together drop in sessions x 50 weeks for families with preschool at the Field's Children's Centre	Access information on parenting, health and well-being. Peer support, strengthening the local community and reducing isolation of new parents; help create CV's, volunteering opportunities; speakers.	A 204, R 42 (N 15, S 18, W 2)	Full cost: £42,752 Income: £40,452	2,300	£2,300
	Officer comment	Recommend: £2,300					
E9	Menagerie Theatre Company	26 term-time drama workshops with performance. Includes interviewing older and younger residents, visits to local cultural events; attendance at community events	Reduce social inequality through arts and cultural activities for young mothers. Improve social participation and access to the community. Offer opportunities for participants to undertake activities within and beyond their community. Remove barriers to volunteering and employment.	A 10 plus 30 interviewees	Full cost: £6,655 Income: £1,685	4,970	£3,270
	Officer comment	Recommend: £3,270 contribution					
E10	Merry-Go-Round Toy Library	Purchase of replacement toys. Meet at Ross Street Community Centre	Reduce social and economic inequality for local families via free sessions where parents can interact with other parents. Allow families regardless of income to access safe, good quality toys and equipment at a nominal charge.	A 15, C 15, P 15, R 95	Full cost: £1,043 Income: £680	363	£350
	Officer comment	Recommend: £350					

Ref	Organisation	Purpose	Aim/disadvantage outcome	Beneficiaries	Budget	Bid	Award
E11	Oblique Arts	"Arty Abbey" project - 8 weekly workshops; public celebratory event at Barnwell Community Centre	Address the cultural isolation and lack of access to the arts for disadvantaged 11-16 year olds, providing skills and boosts to self-esteem that help young people to move positively into further training and cultural interaction. Reduce inequality by focusing on the individual and their community.	A 162, R 1 (N 2)	Full cost: £1,250 Income: £125	1,125	£1,125
	Officer comment	Recommend: £1,125					
E12	Petersfield Area Community Trust (PACT)	Summer event on 1 st September 2019 on St Matthew's Piece; monthly community activities	Free and inclusive activities for the whole community bringing people together from different generations and backgrounds, tackling both social and economic inequality. Reduce social isolation, build stronger community connections, foster community participation and a sense of neighbourliness.	A 25, P 800, R 50	Full cost: £4,402 Income: £1,400	3,002	£2,500
		Recommend: £2,500 contribution					
E13	Romsey Mill Trust	40 x weekly targeted youth sessions plus detached youth work on streets close to Romsey Mill. Includes informal sport, cooking, music, CV's, applying for jobs/training/courses.	Support vulnerable young people aged 14-21 to develop basic life skills. Develop their social skills many of whom lack support and encouragement at home. Increase self-esteem and help them make a positive contribution to their own communities.	A 17, C 10, P 2, R 15 (S 3, N 5)	Full cost: £39,266 Income: £32,349 + reserves	4,859	£4,857
	Officer comment	Recommend: £4,857					

11. FUTURE GROWTH IN THE AREA

A brief outline of developments in the East area is given below. This link will give you more details on each development:

<https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/cambridge-east-area-action-plan>

Developments in the area are discussed informally at the Cambridge East Community Forum. The Forum is open to the public and meets approximately once every 3 to 4 months. Council planners and developers attend to give updates and to answer questions. Notes from the meetings and forthcoming meeting dates can be found here:

<https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/cambridge-east-community-forum>

Area	Development	Progress
Abbey	Wing 1300 homes (30% affordable housing) 2 form entry primary school Community spaces, sports provision	Infrastructure work underway
Romsey	Cromwell Road Redevelopment of Travis Perkins site to include 200 new homes (90 council homes)	Infrastructure work underway
Coleridge	NA	
Petersfield	Mill Road Depot Up to 500 homes to be built on the old council depot off Mill Road (50 % affordable housing) Community facility	Under construction

12. STRENGTHS/ASSETS WITHIN THE COMMUNITIES

- **Abbey**

These issues were identified during a stakeholder workshop convened by Abbey People in December 2018 and at a Network Lunch in September 2019.

- Support from local churches
- Abbey People group
- Family events such as the Big Lunch and Xmas lights
- The Orchard open area
- Activities for parents and toddlers
- Nursery/pre-school opportunities
- Youth groups including: Youth Club, Trailblazers, Scouts & Guides, Air Training Corps, Romsey Mill Rascals, Chypps, CUFC after school sessions.
- Parenting classes
- Holiday Lunches
- Adult social opportunities including Abbey Voices Choir, Foodcycle evening meal, Summer trips, allotments, bingo.
- Older peoples activities available including: walking football, Seniors Lunch & Tea, bowling club, drop-ins at churches, café at East Barnwell CC.
- Advice sessions include: CAB at East Barnwell Health Centre, Money Advice at BBC, C3 debt advice & job club.
- Physical activity opportunities include: Cambridge United Community Trust bootcamp, CUFC Jolly Joggers, walking group, park run (including junior park run), Abbey Leisure GP referrals, Let's Run Girls sessions, CUFC mental health drop-ins.
- Theatre groups.
- Local library.
- Communal rooms in sheltered housing, care homes could be better utilised.
- Parks and open spaces.

- **Coleridge** *For discussion*

- **Petersfield**

These issues were identified over a couple of meetings of the Mill Road Bridges Group (see page 36) in June and July 2019 and at a meeting of the Gwydir Street Friends group in September 2019.

- a. Strong community spirit – people come together positively if there is a crisis.
- b. Active residents groups including PACT, SOPRA and Gwydir Street Friends (see page 36).
- c. Strong traders group.
- d. A passion for environmental improvement and ‘street greening’.
- e. Annual Winter Fair.
- f. New community centres at the Mill Road depot site and the old Ridgeons site.
- g. A diverse community and diverse retail provision.

- **Romsey**

These issues were identified over a couple of meetings of the Mill Road Bridges Group (see page 36) in June and July 2019.

- h. Strong community spirit – people come together positively if there is a crisis.
- i. Strong traders group.
- j. Annual Winter fair.
- k. Many venues for meetings, including a welcoming community centre.
- l. Regular informative newsletter and their own local You Tube TV Channel (<https://www.facebook.com/millroadtvyoutubechannel/>)

13. KEY ISSUES AND GAPS IN PROVISION

- **Abbey**

Key issues

These issues were identified during a stakeholder workshop convened by Abbey People in December 2018 and at a Network Lunch in September 2019.

1. Mental Health (all issues related to isolated people as well as connected people)
2. Loneliness/ Isolation
3. Addictive behaviours (alcohol, drugs)
4. Domestic violence and abusive relationships
5. Unemployment (linked to Mental Health and lack of skills /job awareness)
6. Relationship breakdown and complex families
7. Lack of positive role models
8. County Lines.
9. High levels of poverty including food, fuel and housing poverty.
10. Difficulty in engaging with residents and getting them involved in large numbers.
11. Developing a sport network that brings together partners with the same aims.
12. Children reluctant to play outside. Too many No Ball Games signs.
13. Lack of role models for young people.
14. Food Bank is a long way away (C3 Church), needs a local presence.

Gaps

- Activities for teenagers over 15 years old
- More inter-generation activities

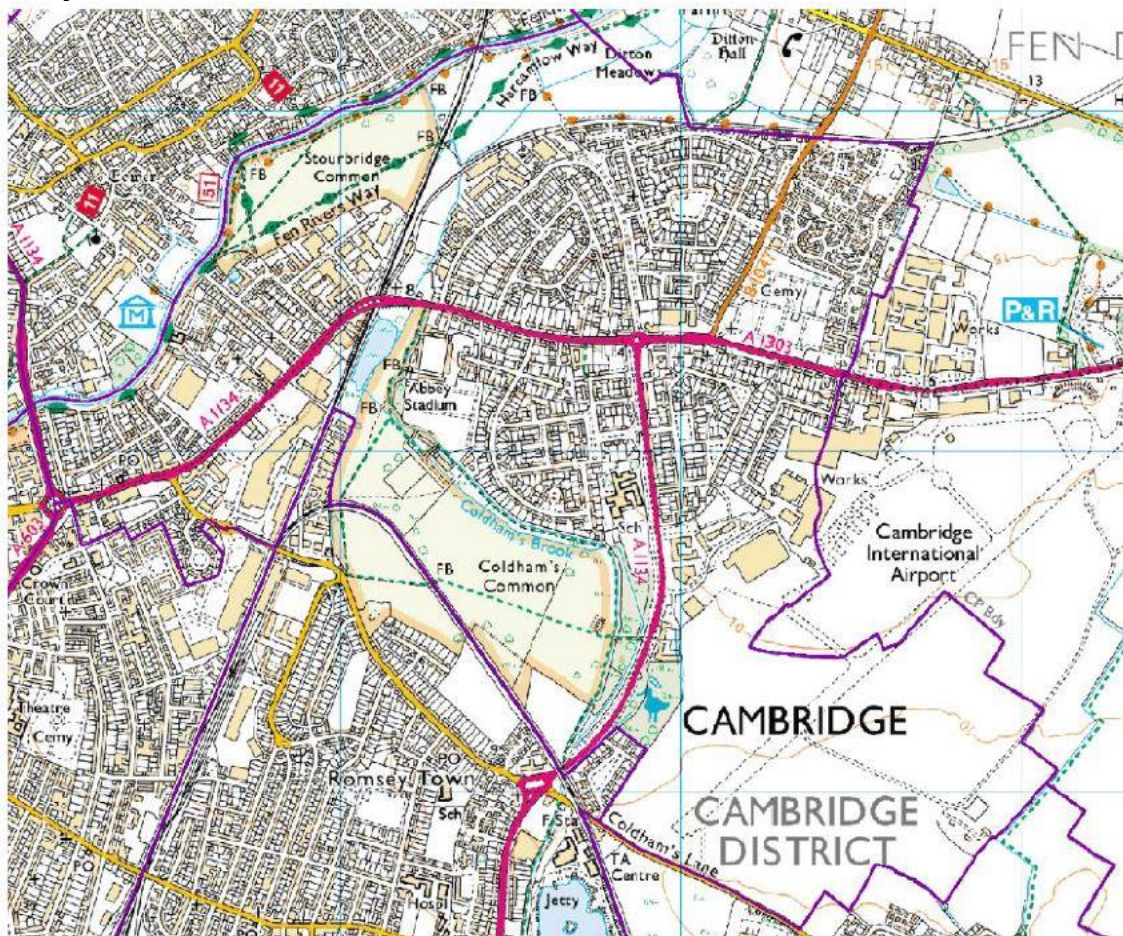
- Work skills
- Sports facilities away from Abbey Leisure facilities
- Lack of resources
- Lack of community resource – current centre is underused.
- Repair workshops
- **Coleridge**
Key issues *For discussion*
Gaps *For discussion*
- **Petersfield**
Key issues
These issues were identified over a couple of meetings of the Mill Road Bridges Group (see page 36) in June and July 2019 and at a meeting of the Gwydir Street Friends group in September 2019.
 - Two councils operate different functions and this can be confusing for residents.
 - Parking and pavement parking along Mill Road.
 - Heavy traffic congestion along Mill Road with implications for the quality of life of residents in the area.
 - The areas are made up of many small communities that tend to be quite insular.
 - The turnover of residents is high which makes community building difficult.
 - Controlling events such as the Winter Fair so that they remain positive experiences for residents (ref uncontrolled busking or street traders).
 - Community is very diverse which can make communications difficult.
 - High crime rate.
 - An opportunity to be more creative and dynamic with retail space, particularly around the station, has been missed.**Gaps**
 - Mill Road Co-ordinator role was very useful and is badly missed
 - Information sharing is poor (ref Mill Road Co-ordinator role)
 - Need more engagement opportunities for older people, and also young people.
- **Romsey**
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- Need more engagement opportunities for older people, and also young people.
- More local 'street parties' to get people involved.
- Needs 'Men in Sheds' group
- TV channel similar to Mill Road TV would be good.
- Time Banks

14. Maps of the East area wards

Abbey



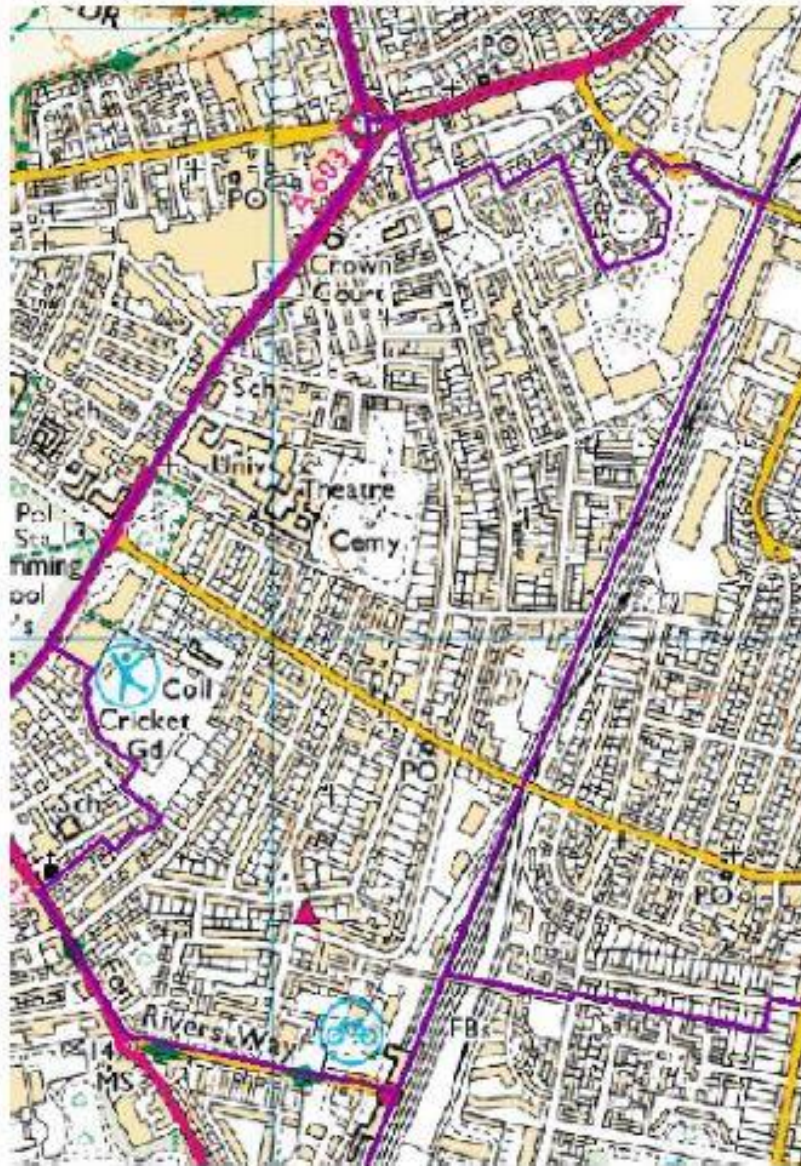
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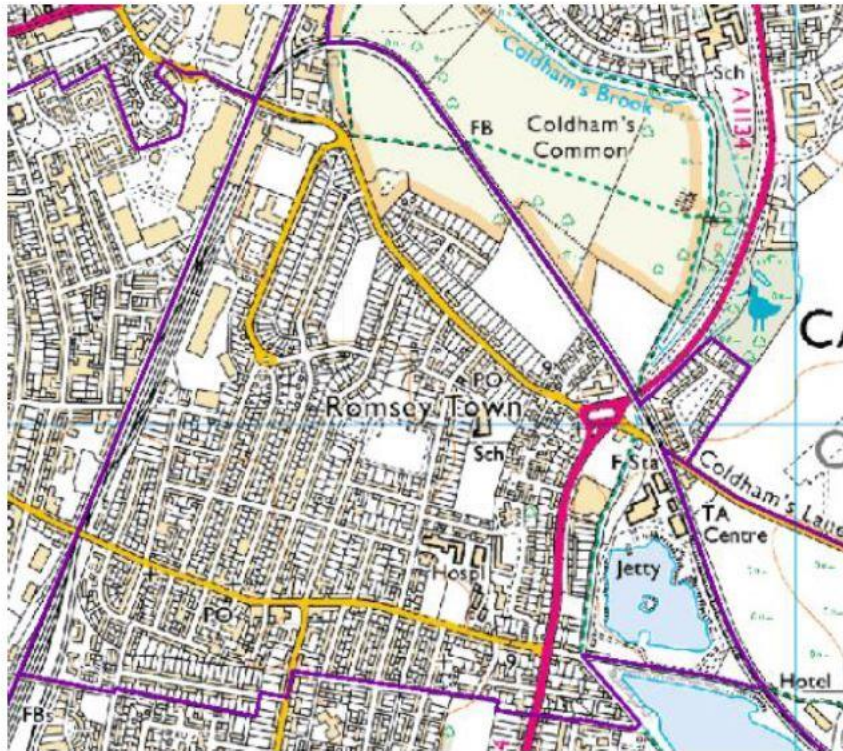


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15. Appendices