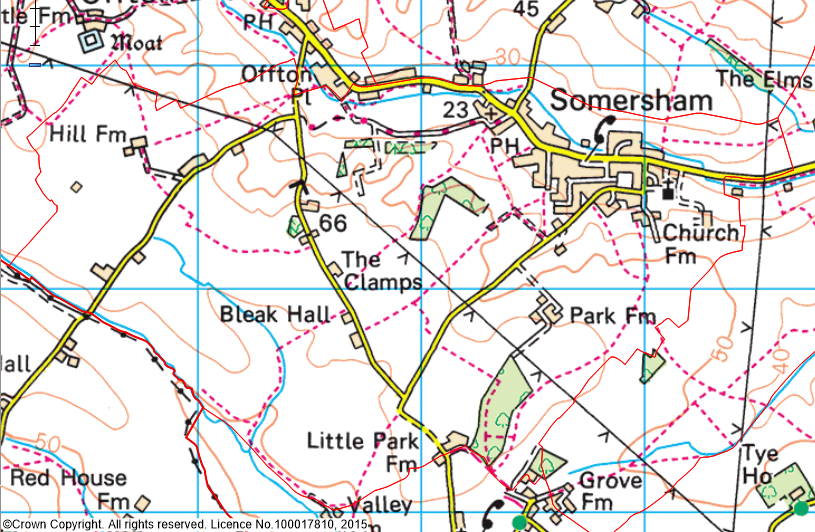
**SOMERSHAM**

**HOUSING & POPULATION DATA PROFILE**

**[Parish level]**



**(Last Updated: October 2019)**

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| **This Parish Profile has been produced primarily to help inform local discussion on housing need**  **Most of the data has been sourced from the 2011 Census (accessible via the ONS website)**  **Other data sources have been used as appropriate, and will be updated periodically** |

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| **How many people live locally?** | **Children Under**  **16** | **Working**  **Age Adults**  (16 to 64) | **People**  **Aged**  **65 +** | **Dependency Ratio** |
| **733** | **103** (14.05%) | **479** (65.4%) | **151** (20.6%) | **0.53** |
| 50% Males  50% Females | Mid Sflk Avg = 18.4%  England Avg = 18.9% | Mid Sflk Avg = 61.5%  England Avg = 64.7% | Mid Sflk Avg = 20.1%  England Avg = 16.3% | Mid Sflk Avg = 0.63  England Avg = 0.55 |

[Source: ONS 2011 Census: KS101EW & KS102EW] [Dependency Ratio = Ratio of Non-working Age to Working Age Population]

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| **Single Pensioner Households** | **Single H/holds**  **< 65 years old** | **Lone Parent Families**  **with Dependent Children** |
| **28** | **40** | **9** |
| 8.9% of all Households  (Mid Suffolk Avg = 12.9%)  (England Avg = 12.4%) | 12.7% of all Households  (Mid Suffolk Avg = 12.4%)  (England Avg = 17.9%) | 12.7% of all families with dependent children  (Mid Suffolk Avg = 17.7%)  (England Avg = 24.5%) |

[Source: ONS 2011 Census: KS105EW]

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| **General Health** (All Usual Residents) | | | | |
| **Very Good**  **49%** | **Good**  **32%** | **Fair**  **14%** | **Bad**  **4%** | **Very Bad**  **1%** |
| Mid Sflk Avg = 47.9%  England Avg = 47.2% | Mid Sflk Avg = 35.3%  England Avg = 35.2% | Mid Sflk Avg = 12.8%  England Avg = 12.8% | Mid Sflk Avg = 3.1%  England Avg = 3.6% | Mid Sflk Avg = 0.8%  England Avg = 1.0% |

[Source: ONS 2011 Census: QS302EW]

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| **Total # Occupied**  **Households** | **Owned (Outright or with Mortgage)** | **Shared Ownership** | **Socially**  **Rented** | **Privately**  **Rented** |
| **316** | **247** (78.2%) | **3** (0.9%) | **36** (11.4%) | **23** (7.3%) |
| Mid Sflk Avg = 75.1%  England Avg = 63.3% | Mid Sflk Avg = 0.8%  England Avg = 0.8% | Mid Sflk Avg = 11.3%  England Avg = 17.7% | Mid Sflk Avg = 11.2%  England Avg = 16.8% |

[Source: ONS 2011 Census: QS405EW]

* At the time of the 2011 Census some 5 dwellings (1.6% of all dwellings in Somersham) appeared to be unoccupied. (Mid Suffolk Avg = 3.8%) [QS418EW]

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| **Number of Bedrooms (Occupied Households)** | | | | |
| **None** | **1 bed** | **2 bed** | **3 bed** | **4 bed +** |
| **0** (0%) | **8** (2.5%) | **100** (31.6%) | **156** (49.4%) | **52** (16.5%) |
| Mid Sflk Avg = 0.1%  England Avg = 0.2% | Mid Sflk Avg = 6.0%  England Avg = 11.8% | Mid Sflk Avg = 25.0%  England Avg = 27.9% | Mid Sflk Avg = 40.4%  England Avg = 41.2% | Mid Sflk Avg = 28.5%  England Avg = 18.9% |

[Source: ONS 2011 Census: QS411EW]

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| **Total # Occupied**  **Households** | **Total # with Under-Occupied bedrooms** | **Total # with Over-Occupied bedrooms** |
| **316** | **262** (83%) | **3** (0.9%) |
| Mid Sflk Avg = 80.8% / England Avg = 68.7% | Mid Sflk Avg = 1.6% / England Avg = 4.6% |

[Source: ONS 2011 Census: QS412EW]

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| **NET NEW RESIDENTIAL COMPLETIONS** (Last 5 Years: April to March) | | | | |
| **2013/14** | **2014/15** | **2015/16** | **2016/17** | **2017/18** |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

[Source: Babergh & Mid Suffolk Joint Annual Monitoring Report]

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| **Avg Price & No (in brackets) of Properties Sold in IP8 Postcode Area (Aug 18)** | | | | |
| **Detached** | **Semi-detached** | **Terraced** | **Flat** | **All** |
| £413,417 (6) | £190,000 (1) | £135,000 (1) | £0 (0) | £350,687 (8) |

[Source: Right Move website: Market Trends]

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**In Mid Suffolk, in 2017 …the average wage was £25,070. The average house prices was £255,000. Therefore, the wage to house price ratio = x 10.17**

[Source: ONS website: Median wages, median house prices and ratio calculation]

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| **Other Information**   * **County Councillor =** Cllr Kay Oakes (Bosmere Division) * **District Councillor =** Cllr John Field (Blakenham Ward) * Somersham is identified as a **Countryside Village** in Policy CS1 of the Mid Suffolk Core Strategy DPD (Adopted Sept 2008) * Local services in Somersham include … two churches, a village hall, a primary school, a community shop, local garage and public house / restaurant * Almost three-quarters (72%) of all households with at least one usual resident in Somersham have access to gas-fired central heating [QS415EW] * One Housing Association (Registered Provider) is currently known to be active in Somersham. They are Orwell Housing * The **2014 Suffolk Housing Survey** shows that, across Mid Suffolk district:   + 12% of all existing households contain someone looking for their own property over the next 3 years (mainly single adults without children). The types of properties they are interested in are flats / apartments, and smaller terraced or semi-detached houses. Although this is not their first preference, many accept that the private rented sector is their most realistic option.   + 25% of households think their current property will not be suitable for their needs in 10 years’ time.   + 2 & 3 bed properties are most sought after by existing households wishing to move.   + Suitable housing options for more elderly people are less available within the current housing stock. 6% of all households have elderly relatives who may need to move to Suffolk within the next 3 years. |