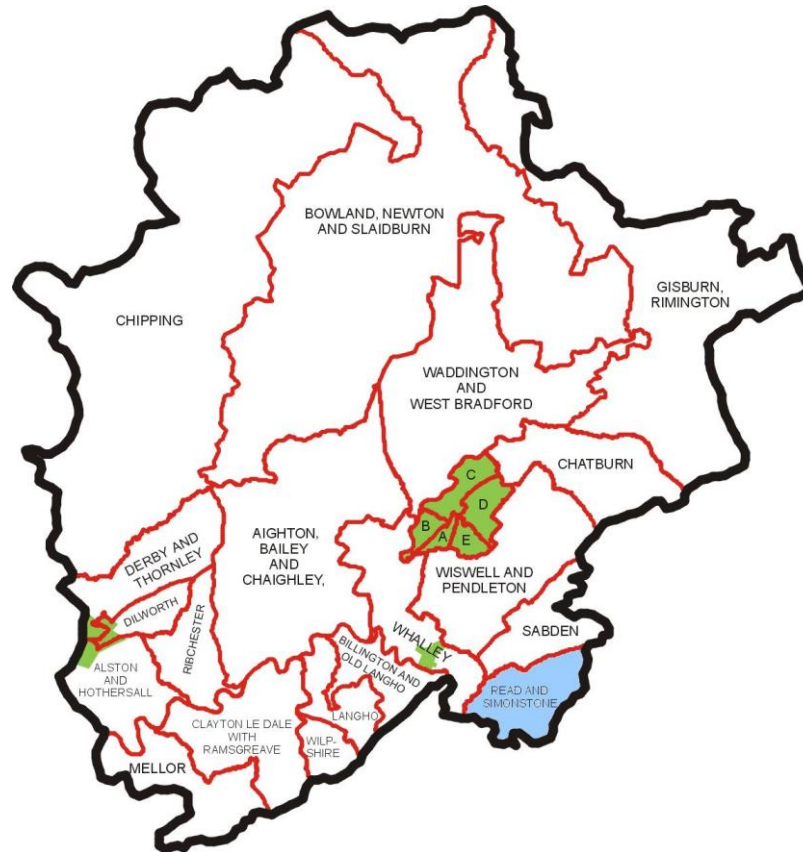


Read and Simonstone Ward Profile



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Read and Simonstone

Population: **2,573**
Households: **1091**
LSOA's: **E01025340**
E01025341



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Ward Profile – Read and Simonstone

BACKGROUND

This ward profile is part of series providing key statistical data for each of the 24 wards which make up the district of Ribble Valley. The aim of this profile is to describe the key characteristics of each ward – demography, housing and employment in the context of the rest of Ribble Valley, regionally and nationally. This ward profile supplements the larger Ribble Valley profile, which provides a more comprehensive picture of the district.

The ward includes the following areas: Read and Simonstone.

Points of Interest

Simonstone - Martholme Viaduct, about 1 mile (1.6 km) south-west of Simonstone, carried the now defunct Great Harwood loop line of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway over the River Calder between Simonstone and Great Harwood and was built 1870–77, consisting of ten 65 ft high arches on a gentle curve. A railway station was situated south of the village but closed in 1957. Simonstone Hall dates from the 17th century and was originally the home of the Whitaker family. It is a privately owned listed building. The house was substantially re-built in the 18th century as an early example of Jacobean revival architecture.

Read - The name "Read" is a contraction of an Old English term meaning "roe (deer) headland." The old village developed in the 16th century along the main mediaeval road between Whalley and Padiham. The Battle of Read Old Bridge was fought in 1643 between the Royalist and Parliamentarian forces. About 400 largely untrained Parliamentarian soldiers beat 4,000 Royalists, winning Lancashire for Parliament. Read Hall and Park was the seat of the Nowell family from the 14th century and Roger Nowell was a magistrate at the time of the Lancashire Witches in 1612 sending them to Lancaster for trial and eventual execution. In the 1870s Victoria Mill, together with a few houses for employees, was built alongside the turnpike road by the Kemp family and this area of Read became known as Newtown. More houses and shops were built using stone quarried in the village and Read now has a variety of small businesses catering for many needs.

The ward has two borough Conservative councillors - Cllr Richard Bennett and Cllr Lesley Jayne Graves



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OVERVIEW

- Read and Simonstone's ward population in 2011 stood at 2,573.
- The ward is less sparsely populated (2.4 people per hectare) than the average for the borough (1 person per hectare).
- The ward has a higher percentage of residents aged 45 to 64 in comparison to the national, Lancashire and Ribble Valley average and a lower percentage of residents aged 0 to 4, and 20 to 44 compared to the national, Lancashire and district average.
- 96.85% of residents in the ward are White.

Population



- Read and Simonstone has one LSOA in the bottom 40% for the Living Environment domain.

Deprivation



- The ward is mainly a mix of the following main socio-economic groups:
 - Residents of isolated rural communities
 - Residents of small and mid-sized towns with strong local roots
 - Wealthy people living in the most sought-after neighbourhoods

Mosaic



- Read and Simonstone has two schools within the ward .
- Just over 13% of residents have no qualifications; this is lower than the Ribble Valley figure of 18% and much lower than the national figure of 27%.
- 39.1% of the residents of the ward have a level 4 educational qualification compared to nearly 34% in Ribble Valley and only 25% in Lancashire.

Education



- 72.32% of working age people (16-74) in the ward are classed as economically active.

Employment



- 85.97% of respondents in the ward indicated their day to day activities are not limited due to health or disability, this is a slightly higher rate than the average for the borough with 83.29%. 4.78% indicated they were limited a lot.
- A high percentage of respondents (86.63%) in the ward rate their general health as good or very good.

Health



- Recorded crime in Read and Simonstone is 29.1 per 1,000 population compared to 31.8 as the Ribble Valley district average and 63.8 as the Lancashire County average (February 2014 – January 2015).
- There were 169.5 calls to the Police, 65.7 calls to Ambulance services and 3.5 calls to Fire and Rescue services per 1,000 population in the ward.
- In the same period there were 16.7 calls per 1,000 population made to the Police regarding anti-social behaviour.

Crime



- The ward consists of 1,091 households, an increase of 33 between the 2001 and 2011 Census.
- 85.7% of households are owner occupiers. The rented sector consists of 13% of households, with the majority being private rented stock.
- Read and Simonstone has a high percentage (54.26%) of detached properties.

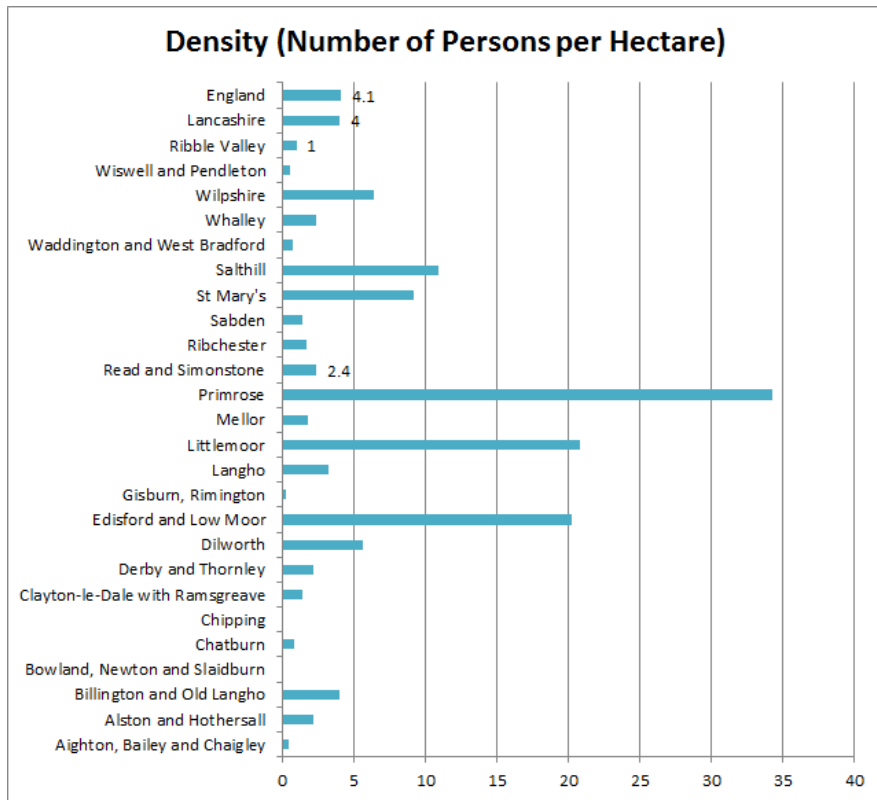
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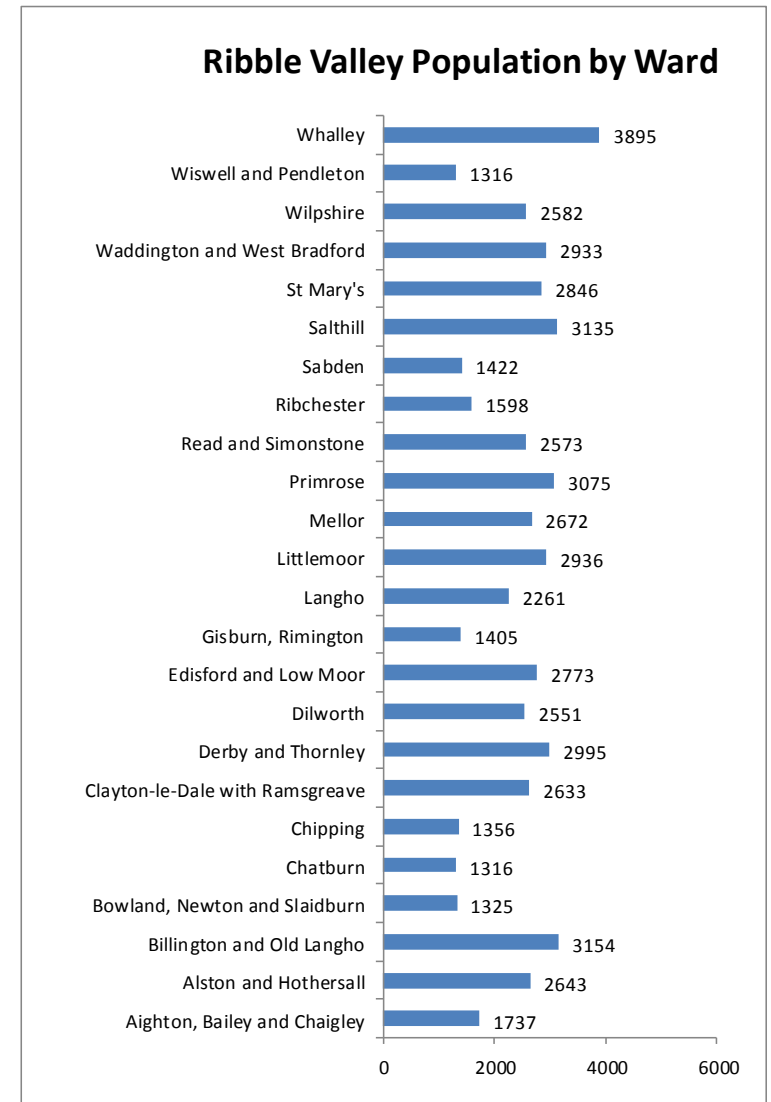
1 POPULATION, AGE AND ETHNICITY

POPULATION

- The population of Read and Simonstone according to the 2011 Census is 2,573 (made up of 1,245 males and 1,328 females). Read and Simonstone is average sized in terms of population.
- When looking at density of population (number of persons per hectare) the ward is less sparsely populated (2.4 people per hectare) than the average for the borough (1 person per hectare). The England average is 4.1 people per hectare.



Source: ONS, Census 2011



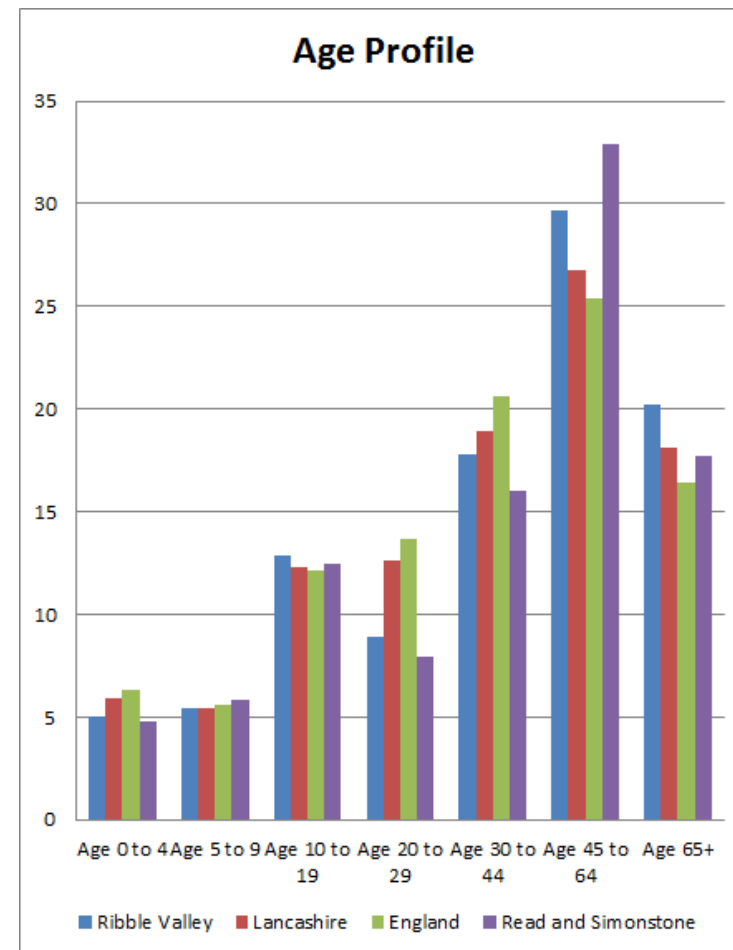
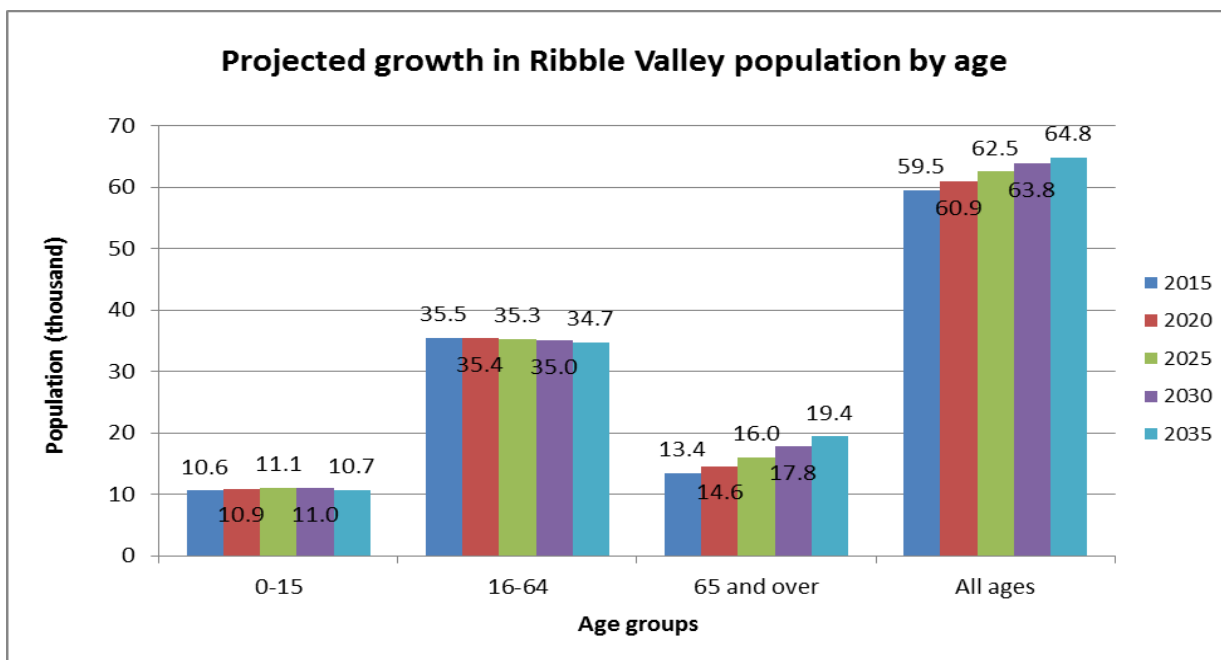
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AGE STRUCTURE

- The ward has a higher percentage of residents aged 45 to 64 in comparison to the national, Lancashire and Ribble Valley average and a lower percentage of residents aged 0 to 4, and 20 to 44 compared to the national, Lancashire and district average.
- A high percentage of Read and Simonstone residents are aged 45 to 64.

	All Ages	0-9	10-19	20-44	45-64	65+
Read and Simonstone	2,573	272	325	615	845	516
		11.00%	13.14%	24.87%	34.17%	20.87%

Source: ONS, Census 2011



Source: ONS, Census 2011

Projected growth in Ribble Valley population by age

- ONS projected population growth for the borough is 64,800 by 2035.

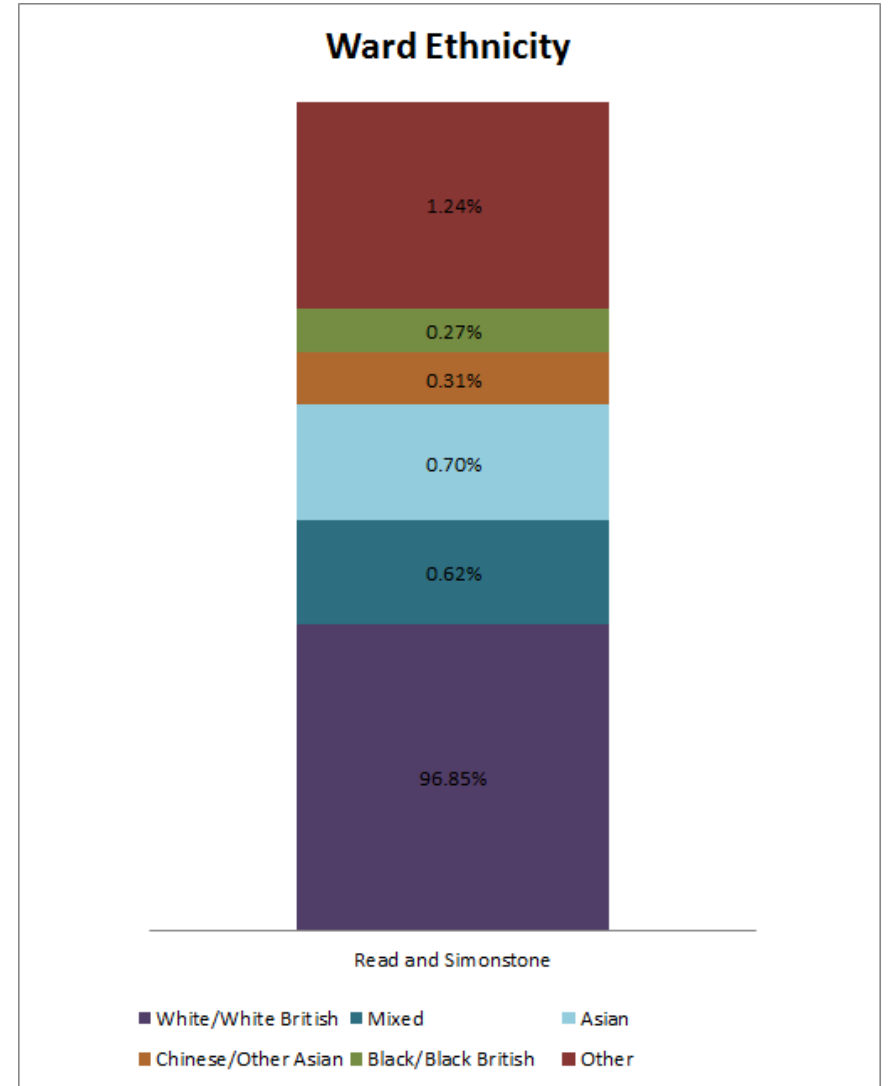
Source: ONS, 2010 – based Sub-National Population Projections (2012)

Ethnicity Profile

- 96.85% of residents in Read and Simonstone are White. This is slightly higher than the Ribble Valley average and higher than the England average.

%	Read and Simonstone	Ribble Valley	England
White	96.85	96.59	81.41
Mixed	0.62	0.53	1.86
Asian	0.70	0.93	5.57
Chinese/Other Asian	0.31	0.25	1.86
Black or Black British	0.27	0.21	3.24
Other Ethnic Group	1.24	1.54	7.04

Source: ONS, 2011 Census



Source: ONS, 2011 Census

2 DEPRIVATION

The Index of Multiple Deprivation 2015 (IMD) measures deprivation down to Lower Super Output Area (LSOA) level – areas containing around 1,500 people. 32,482 LSOAs (nationally) make up the IMD with each area being scored across 8 domains (see below) then ranked from most to least deprived, with the 326 English districts also being ranked. Ribble Valley is made up of 40 LSOAs.

LSOA	Ward	Index of Multiple Deprivation Decile (IMD)	Income Decile	Employment Decile	Health Deprivation and Disability Decile	Crime Decile	Education, Skills and Training Decile	Barriers to Housing and Services Decile	Living Environment Decile
E01025340	Read and Simonstone	9	8	9	9	8	9	9	4
E01025341	Read and Simonstone	10	10	10	10	7	10	9	9

(where 1st decile is most deprived, 10th decile is least deprived)

The table above shows the eight IMD domains split by LSOA and ranks all LSOAs nation-wide. Those areas most deprived are ranked in the top 10% - the 1st decile (red) and the least deprived are the higher numbers (green).

As can be seen Read and Simonstone has one LSOA in in the bottom 40% for the Living Environment domain.

What do the Ranks mean?

Education Skills and Training - measures the extent of deprivation in terms of education, skills and training in an area. The indicators are structured into two sub-domains: one relating to children and young people and one relating to adult skills.

Crime - measures the rate of recorded crime in an area for four major crime types representing the risk of personal and material victimisation at a small area level.

Employment - measures employment deprivation in an area conceptualised as involuntary exclusion of the working age population from the labour market.

Barriers to Housing and Other Services - measures the physical and financial accessibility of housing and key local services. The indicators fall into two sub-domains: 'geographical barriers', which relate to the physical proximity of local services, and 'wider barriers' which includes issues relating to access to housing such as affordability.

Health and Disability - measures premature death and the impairment of quality of life by poor health. It considers both physical and mental health. The domain measures morbidity, disability and premature mortality but not aspects of behaviour or environment that may be predictive of future health deprivation.

Income - measures the proportion of the population in an area experiencing deprivation related to low income.

Living Environment - measures the quality of individuals' immediate surroundings both within and outside the home. The indicators fall into two sub-domains: the 'indoors' living environment, which measures the quality of housing, and the 'outdoors' living environment which contains two measures relating to air quality and road traffic accidents.

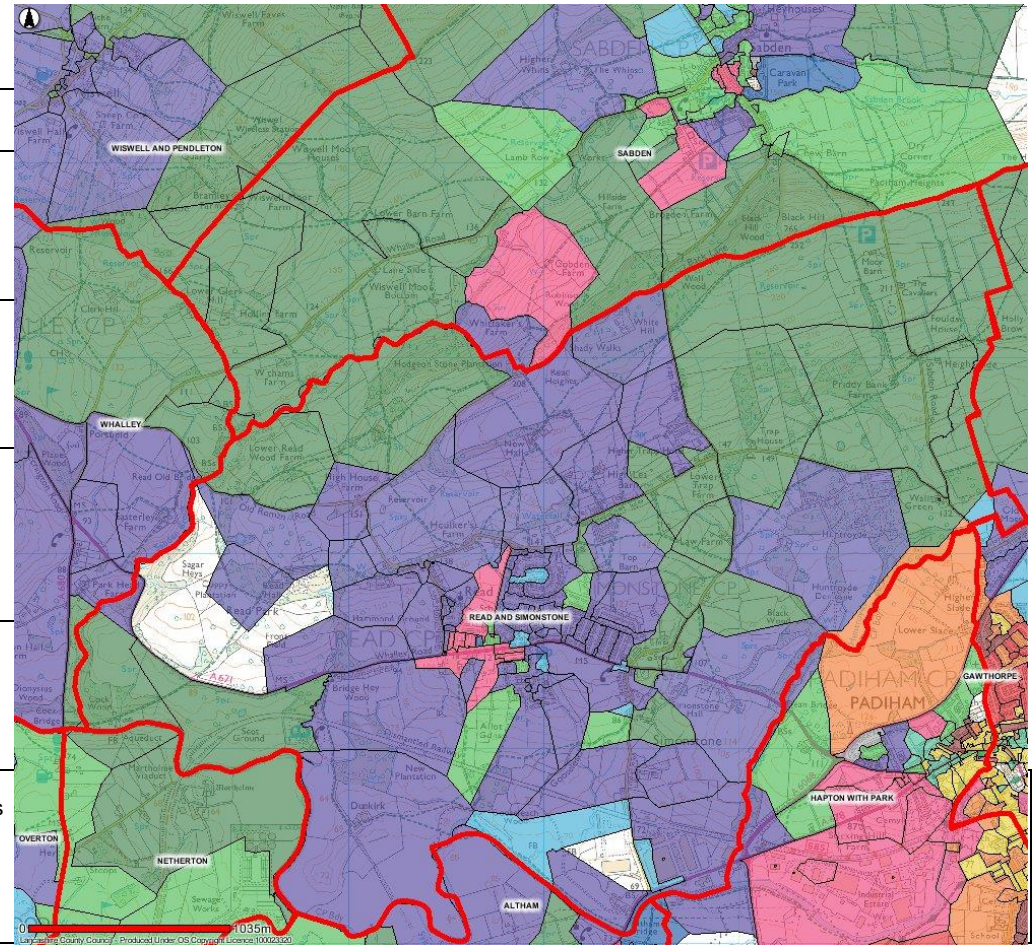
3 MOSAIC DATA

Mosaic UK is Experian’s system for classification of UK households. It is one of a number of commercially available geodemographic segmentation systems, applying the principles of geodemography to consumer household and individual data collated from a number of governmental and commercial sources. The current version, Mosaic UK 2009, classifies the UK population into 15 main socio-economic groups and, within this, 67 different types.

Mosaic has found application outside their original purpose of direct marketing, including governmental estimates and forecasts, and it is also used extensively in understanding local service users. Mosaic also introduced Mosaic Public Sector with more politically correct segment names.

Mosaic 2010 Classifications

Group	Distinct Types				
A Residents of isolated rural communities”	A01 - Rural families with high incomes - often from city jobs	A02 - Retirees electing to settle in environmentally attractive localities	A03 - Remote communities with poor access to public and commercial services	A04 - Villagers with few well paid alternatives to agricultural employment	
B Residents of small and mid-sized towns with strong local roots”	B05 - Better off empty nesters in low density estates on town fringes	B06 – Self-employed trades people living in smaller communities	B07 - Empty nester owner occupiers making little use of public services	B08 - Mixed communities with many single people in the centres of small towns	
C Wealthy people living in the most sought-after neighbourhoods”	C09 - Successful older business leaders living in sought-after suburbs	C10 - Wealthy families in substantial houses with little community involvement	C11 - Creative professionals seeking involvement in local communities	C12 - Residents in smart city centre flats who make little use of public services	
D Successful professionals living in suburban or semi-rural homes	D13 - Higher income older champions of village communities	D14 - Older people living in large houses in mature suburbs	D15 - Well off commuters living in spacious houses in semi-rural settings	D16 - Higher income families concerned with education and careers	
E Middle income families living in moderate suburban semis	E17 - Comfortably off suburban families weakly tied to their local community	E18 - Industrial workers living comfortably in owner occupied semis	E19 – Self-reliant older families in suburban semis in industrial towns	E20 - Upwardly mobile South Asian families living in inter war suburbs	E21 - Middle aged families living in less fashionable inter war suburban semis



Group	Distinct Types										
F Couples with young children in comfortable modern housing	F22 - Busy executives in town houses in dormitory settlements	F23 - Early middle aged parents likely to be involved in their children's education	F24 - Young parents new to their neighbourhood - keen to put down roots	F25 - Personnel reliant on the Ministry of Defence for public services		K Residents with sufficient incomes in right-to-buy social housing	K48 - Middle aged couples and families in right-to-buy homes	K49 - Low income older couples long established in former council estates	K50 - Older families in low value housing in traditional industrial areas	K51 - Often indebted families living in low rise estates	
G Young, well-educated city dwellers	G26 - Well educated singles living in purpose built flats	G27 - City dwellers owning houses in older neighbourhoods	G28 - Singles and sharers occupying converted Victorian houses	G29 - Young professional families settling in better quality older terraces	G30 - Diverse communities of well-educated singles living in smart - small flats	L Active elderly people living in pleasant retirement locations	L52 - Communities of wealthy older people living in large seaside houses	L53 - Residents in retirement - second home and tourist communities	L54 - Retired people of modest means commonly living in seaside bungalows	L55 - Capable older people leasing / owning flats in purpose built blocks	
	G31 - Owners in smart purpose built flats in prestige locations - many newly built	G32 - Students and other transient singles in multi-let houses	G33 - Transient singles - poorly supported by family and neighbours	G34 - Students involved in college and university communities		M Elderly people reliant on state support	M56 - Older people living on social housing estates with limited budgets	M57 - Old people in flats subsisting on welfare payments	M58 - Less mobile older people requiring a degree of care	M59 - People living in social accommodation designed for older people	
H Couples and young singles in small modern starter homes	H35 - Childless new owner occupiers in cramped new homes	H36 - Young singles and sharers renting small purpose built flats	H37 - Young owners and rented developments of mixed tenure	H38 - People living in brand new residential developments		N Young people renting flats in high density social housing	N60 - Tenants in social housing flats on estates at risk of serious social problems	N61 - Childless tenants in social housing flats with modest social needs	N62 - Young renters in flats with a cosmopolitan mix	N63 - Multicultural renting flats in areas of social housing	N64 - Diverse homesharers renting small flats in densely populated areas
I Lower income workers in urban terraces in often diverse areas	I39 - Young owners and private renters in inner city terraces	I40 - Multi-ethnic communities in newer suburbs away from the inner city	I41 - Renters of older terraces in ethnically diverse communities	I42 - South Asian communities experiencing social deprivation	I43 - Older town centres terraces with transient - single populations						
	I44 - Low income families occupying poor quality older terraces					O Families in low-rise social housing with high levels of benefit need	O67 - Older tenants on low rise social housing estates where jobs are scarce	O68 - Families with varied structures living on low rise social housing estates	O69 - Vulnerable young parents needing substantial state support		
J Owner occupiers in older-style housing, typically in ex-industrial areas	J45 - Low income communities reliant on low skill industrial jobs	J46 - Residents in blue collar communities revitalised by commuters	J47 - Comfortably off industrial workers owning their own homes			Unclassified					

4 EDUCATION

- Read and Simonstone ward has two schools within the ward – these being Read St John's Church of England Primary School and Simonstone St Peter's Church of England Primary School. Performance information is provided below.

	Read St John's Church of England Primary School	Simonstone St Peter's Church of England Primary School
School type	Voluntary Controlled	Voluntary Aided
Pupil ages	4 - 11	5 - 11
Number of pupils	181	125
% with special educational needs	2.2%	7.2%
% of pupils that are eligible for free school meals	8.8%	4.0%
Ofsted grading	'Good' – September 2012	'Good' – October 2014

Read St John's Church of England Primary School - Performance Information

2014 KS2 Performance Tables last update: (Dec 2014)

Year on year comparisons

Percentage achieving Level 4 or above in reading, writing and maths	2012	2013	2014
School	76%	73%	93%
LA	76%	77%	81%
England - All Schools	75%	75%	79%

KS2 test results and progress

	All pupils
Pupils eligible for KS2 assessment	27
Percentage achieving level 3 or below in reading, writing and maths	0%
Percentage achieving level 4 or above in reading, writing and maths	93%
Percentage achieving level 4B or above in reading and maths and level 4 or above in writing	78%
Percentage achieving level 5 or above in reading, writing and maths	26%
Percentage of pupils making at least 2 levels of progress in reading	92%
Percentage of pupils making at least 2 levels of progress in writing	100%
Percentage of pupils making at least 2 levels of progress in maths	96%
Average point score	30.2

Source: <http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/performance/index.html>

Simonstone St Peter's Church of England Primary School - Performance Information

2014 KS2 Performance Tables last update: (Dec 2014)

Year on year comparisons

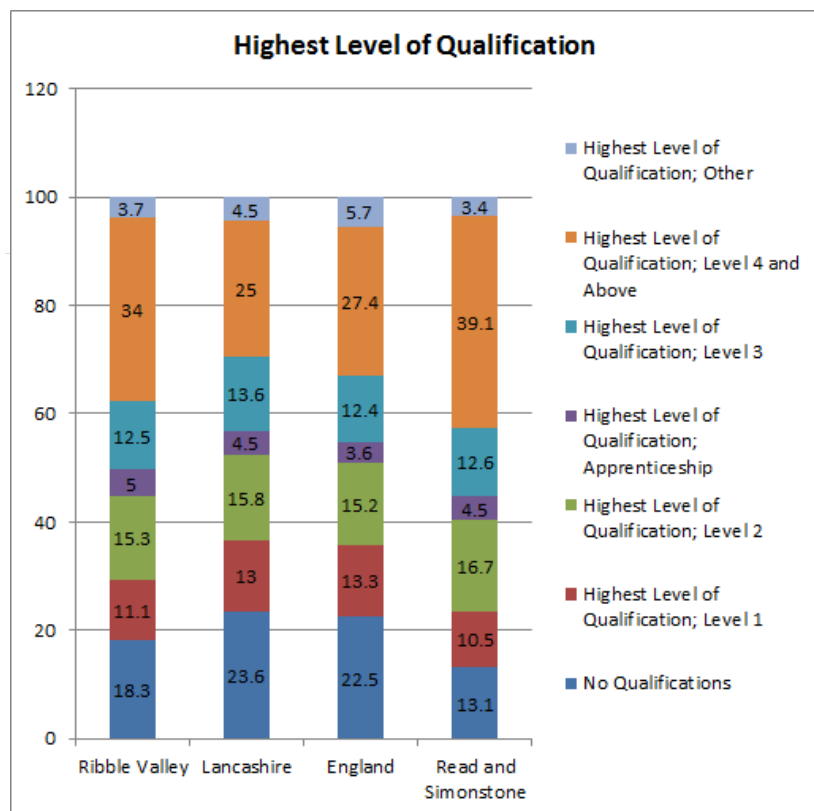
Percentage achieving Level 4 or above in reading, writing and maths	2012	2013	2014
School	78%	88%	76%
LA	76%	77%	81%
England - All Schools	75%	75%	79%

KS2 test results and progress

	All pupils
Pupils eligible for KS2 assessment	17
Percentage achieving level 3 or below in reading, writing and maths	0%
Percentage achieving level 4 or above in reading, writing and maths	76%
Percentage achieving level 4B or above in reading and maths and level 4 or above in writing	65%
Percentage achieving level 5 or above in reading, writing and maths	29%
Percentage of pupils making at least 2 levels of progress in reading	100%
Percentage of pupils making at least 2 levels of progress in writing	94%
Percentage of pupils making at least 2 levels of progress in maths	88%
Average point score	29.1

Source: <http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/performance/index.html>

- Just over 13% of residents have no qualifications; this is less than the Ribble Valley figure of 18.3% and much lower than the Lancashire figure of nearly 24%, the North West level of 24% and the national figure of 22.5%.
- Level 4 and above qualifications cover: Degree (BA, BSc), Higher Degree (MA, PhD), NVQ Level 4-5, HNC, HND, RSA Higher Diploma, BTEC Higher level, Professional Qualifications (Teaching, Nursing and Accountancy). 39.1% of the residents of the ward have achieved this level of education compared to 34% in Ribble Valley, 25% in Lancashire and 27% in England.



Source: ONS, 2011 Census

5 EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT

- According to the findings from the 2011 Census 72.32% of working age people (16-74) in Read and Simonstone are classed as economically active, higher than the Lancashire figure of 68.11% the England figure of 69.91% and the Ribble Valley figure of 71.87%.
- Unemployment is low in the ward at 1.66% in comparison to the England figure of 4.38%, the Ribble Valley figure of 2.06% and the Lancashire figure of 3.76%.
- Economic inactivity in the ward can mostly be apportioned to being 'retired'.
- 0.0% of the working age population of the ward are claiming Job Seekers Allowance as at January 2015, less than the figure for Ribble Valley (0.7%) and lower than that for Great Britain (2.0%).

Job Seekers Allowance (JSA)

- The Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) is payable to people under pensionable age who are available for, and actively seeking, work.

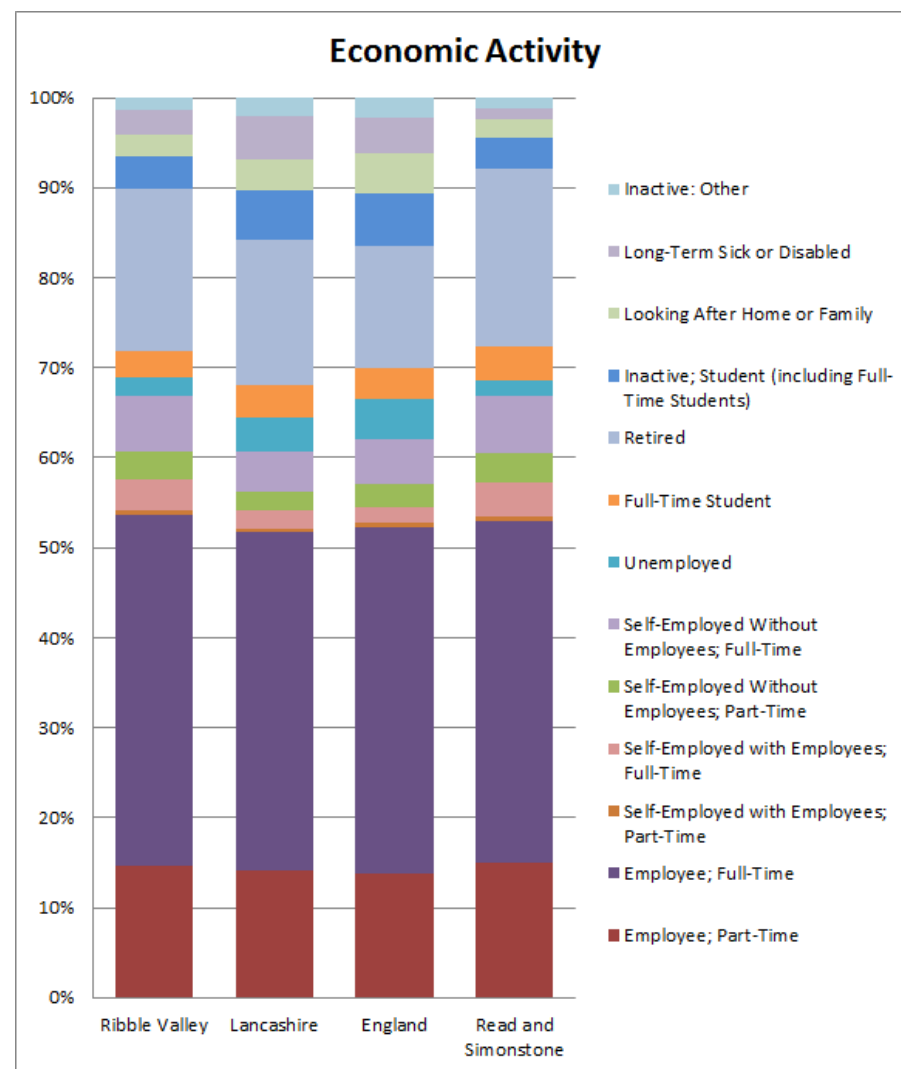
Total JSA claimants (January 2015)

	Read and Simonstone (%)	Ribble Valley (%)	Great Britain (%)
All people	0.8	0.7	2.0
Males	1.1	0.8	2.6
Females	0.6	0.5	1.4

Source: claimant count with rates and proportions

Note: The percentage figures show the number of JSA claimants as a proportion of resident population aged 16-64.

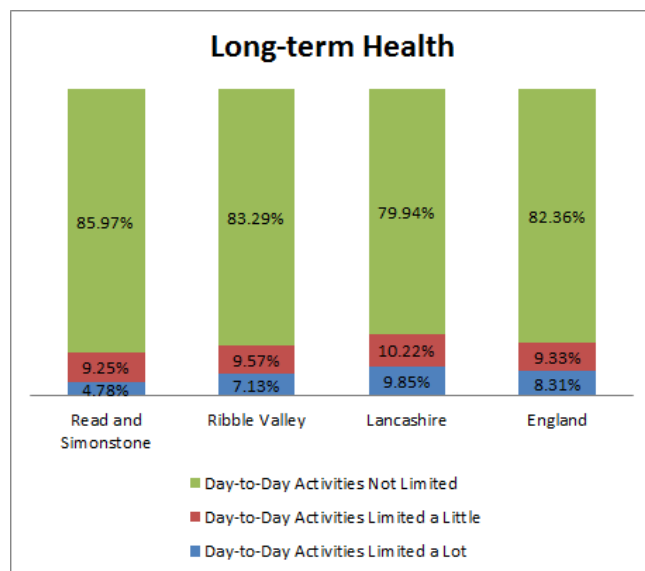
- Information from the DWP regarding benefit payments is currently unavailable for Read and Simonstone.



Source: ONS, 2011 Census

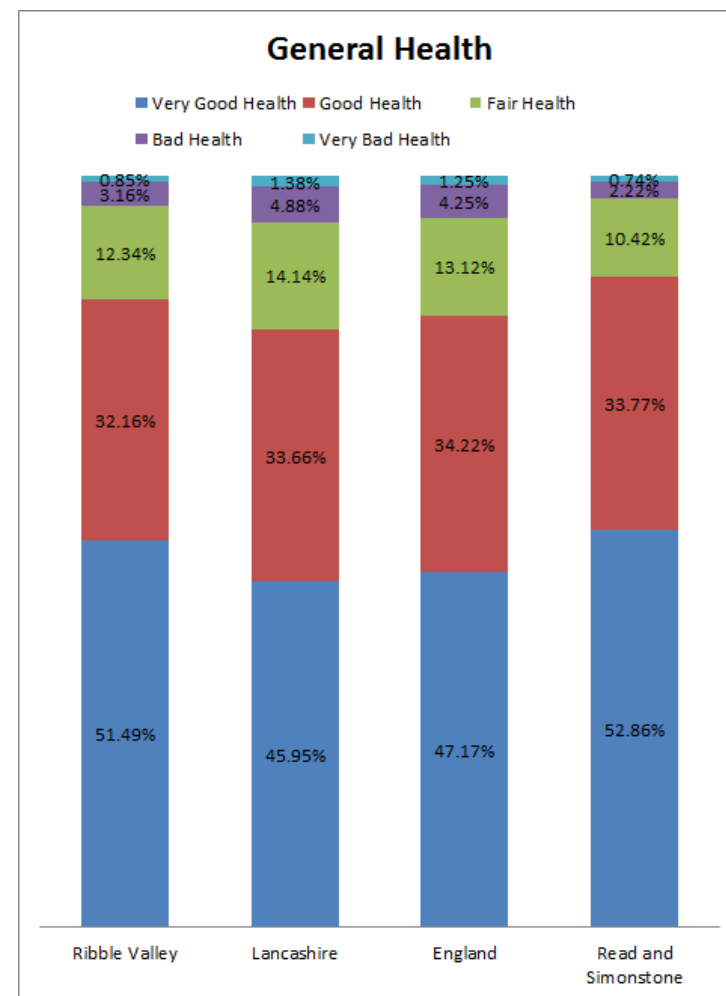
6 HEALTH

- In the 2011 Census 85.97% of respondents in the ward indicated that their day to day activities are not limited due to health or disability, this is a slightly higher rate than the average for the borough with 83.29%. 4.78% indicated they were limited a lot (Ribble Valley 7.13%), which is lower than the Lancashire figure of 9.85%.
- A high percentage of respondents (86.63%) in Read and Simonstone rate their health as good or very good.
- The health of people in Ribble Valley is generally better than the England average. Deprivation is lower than average, however about 6.6% (600) of children live in poverty. Life expectancy for both men and women is higher than the England average. Life expectancy is not significantly different for people in the most deprived areas of Ribble Valley than in the least deprived areas.
- Child health - In Year 6, 11.4% (67) of children are classified as obese, better than the average for England. The rate of alcohol specific hospital stays among those under 18 was 57.9¹. This represents 7 stays per year. Levels of breastfeeding and smoking at time of delivery are worse than the England average. Levels of GCSE attainment are better than the England average.



- Adult health - In 2012, 18.6% of adults were classified as obese, better than the average for England. The rate of alcohol related harm hospital stays was 522^{*}, better than the average for England. This represents 300 stays per year. The rate of self-harm hospital stays was 154.5^{*}. This represents 81 stays per year. The rate of smoking related deaths was 309^{*}. This represents 111 deaths per year. The rate of people killed and seriously injured on roads is worse than average. Rates of sexually transmitted infections and TB are better than average. Rates of statutory homelessness, violent crime, long term unemployment and drug misuse are better than average.

- Local priorities - priorities in Ribble Valley include alcohol harm reduction, long term conditions including dementia and access from rural settings.

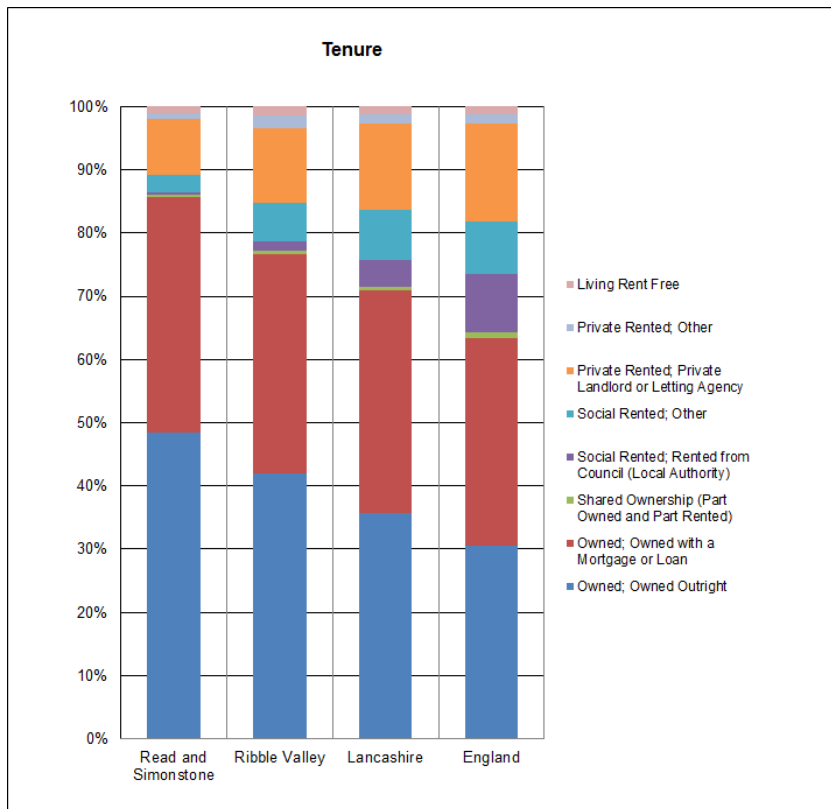


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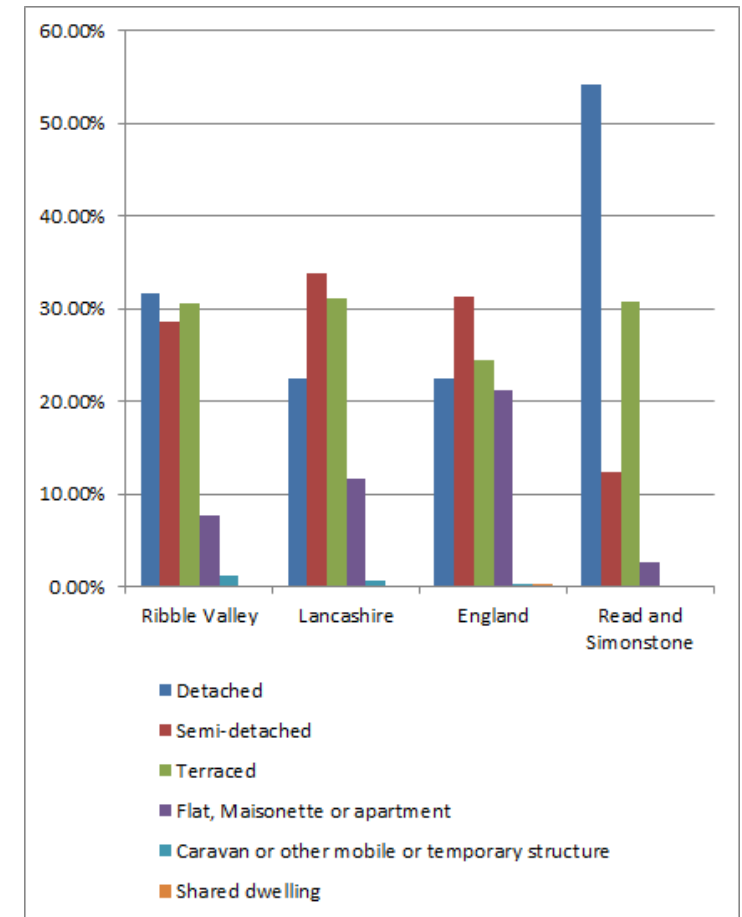
¹ * rate per 100,000 population

7 HOUSING AND TENURE

- Read and Simonstone consists of 1,091 households. The number of households in the ward has increased by 33 between the 2001 and 2011 Census.
- 85.7% of households are owner occupiers. The rented sector consists of 13% of households, with the majority being private rented stock.
- 1.9% of households do not have central heating. 2.4 is the average household size. The average number of rooms per household is 6.4. The average number of bedrooms per household is 3.1.
- Read and Simonstone has a high percentage (54.26%) of detached properties.



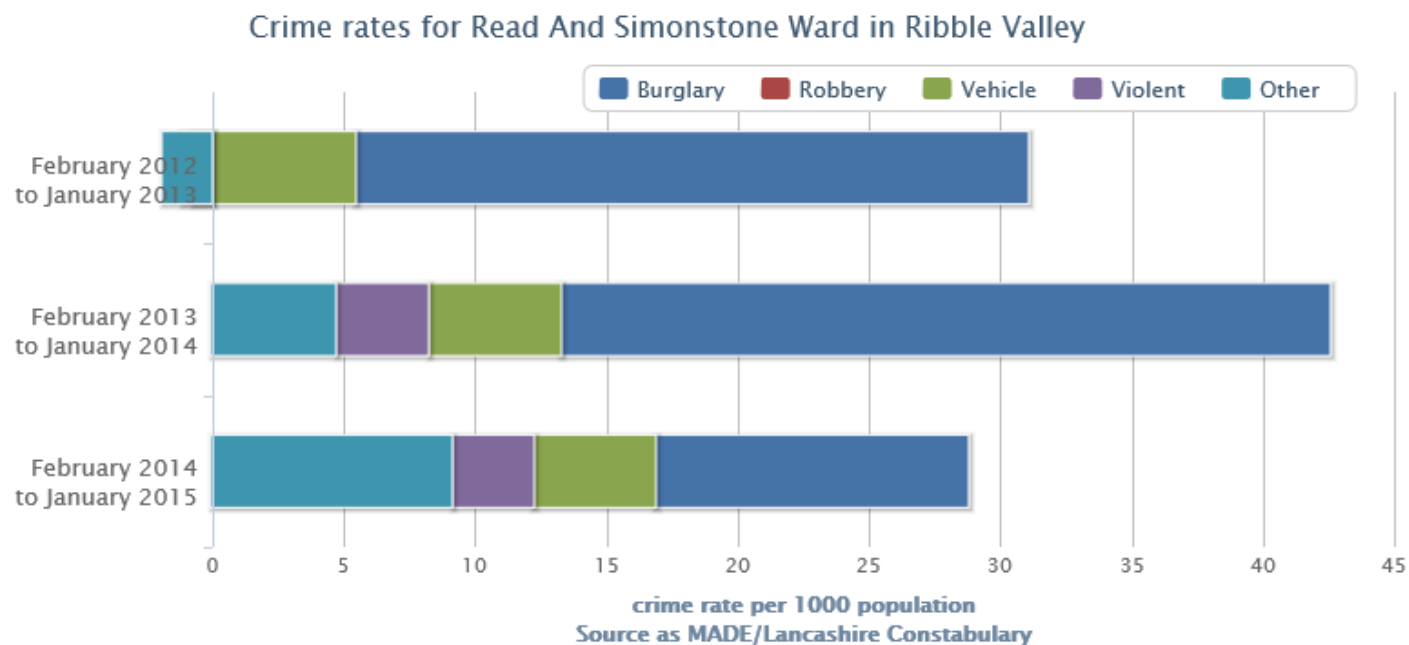
- The largest household type in the ward is 'Married or same sex civil partnership with dependent children,' this accounts for 18.3% of all households, followed by 'Married or same-sex civil partnership couple; no children' accounting for 17.6.
- 1.40% of the residential population have a second address outside the UK and 3.54% have a second address within the UK.



Source: ONS, 2011 Census

8 CRIME

- Recorded crime in Read and Simonstone is 29.1 per 1,000 population compared to 31.8 as the Ribble Valley district average and 63.8 as the Lancashire County average (February 2014 – January 2015).
- There were 169.5 calls to the Police, 65.7 calls to Ambulance services and 3.5 calls to Fire and Rescue services per 1,000 population in the ward.
- In the same period there were 16.7 calls per 1,000 population made to the Police regarding anti-social behaviour.

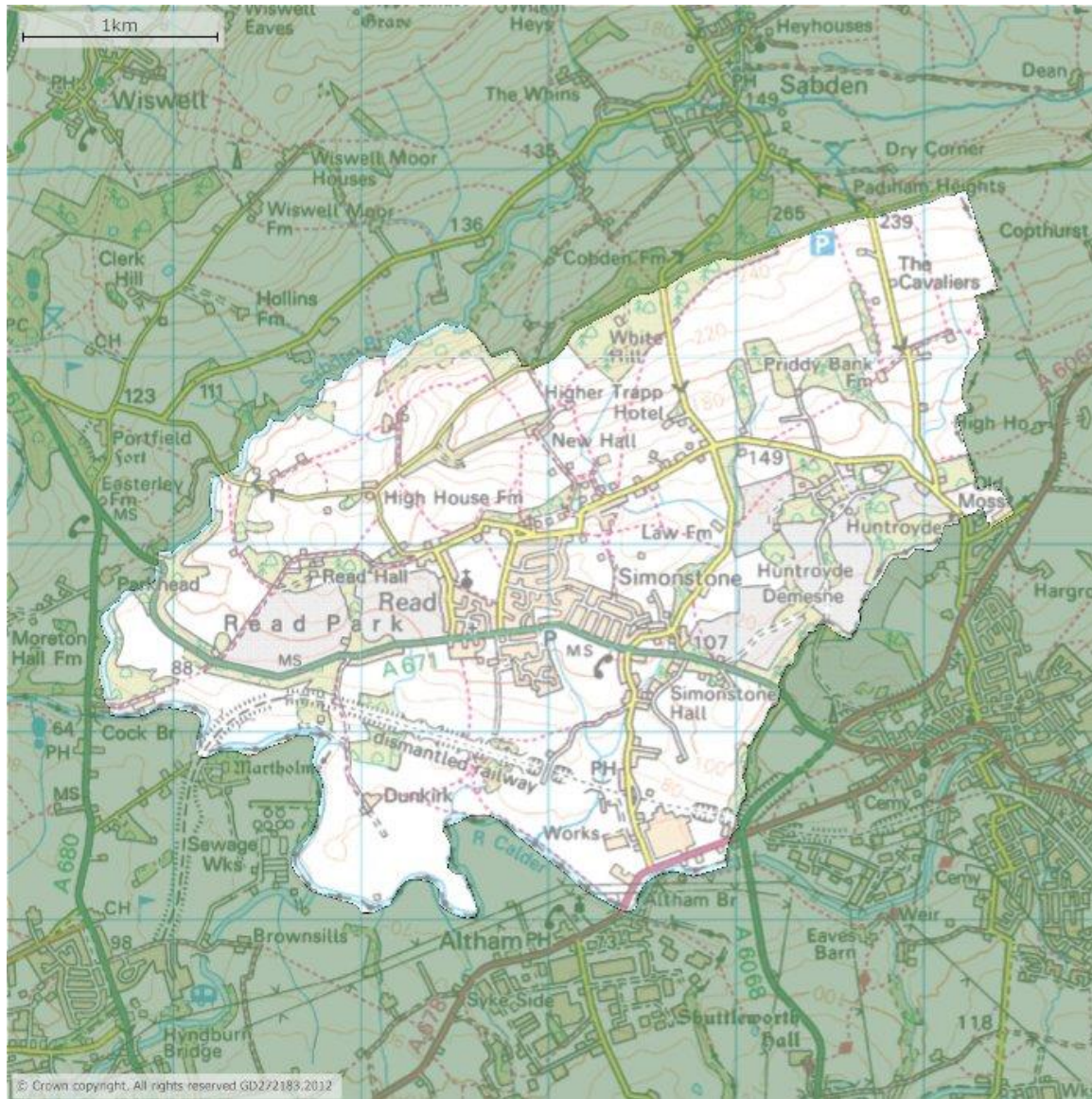


Source: <http://www.saferlancashire.co.uk/2011/statistics/index.asp>

		Actual Crimes/Incidents			Rate per thousand population, except for Domestic Burglary which is rate per thousand households				
		Feb 2013 to Jan 2014	Feb 2014 to Jan 2015	Year on Year Difference	Percentage Change	Feb 2013 to Jan 2014	Feb 2014 to Jan 2015	Ribble Valley District Average (Feb 2014 to Jan 2015)	Lancashire County Average (Feb 2014 to Jan 2015)
Emergency Service Calls	Calls to the Police	508	436	-72	-14.2%	197.4	169.5	204.5	357.4
	Calls to the Ambulance Services	169	174	5	3%	65.7	67.6	104.9	148
	Calls to the Fire & Rescue Services	15	9	-6	-40%	5.8	3.5	6.1	10.3
Crime	Total Recorded Crime	110	75	-35	-31.8%	42.8	29.1	31.7	63.5
Personal Safety	Violence Against The Person	9	8	-1	-11.1%	3.5	3.1	7.1	15.5
	Calls to the Police about Domestic Violence	11	2	-9	-81.8%	4.3	0.8	5.3	15.5
	Calls to the Ambulance Service where violence involved	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0.3	0.9
	All Drug Offences	2	2	0	0%	0.8	0.8	0.9	2.1
	Numbers Killed or Serious Injured on the Roads	0	2	2	n/c	0	0.8	0.4	0.3
Property and Place	Serious Acquisitive Crime	15	17	2	13.3%	5.8	6.6	5.7	8.9
	Robbery	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0.1	0.4
	All Burglary	32	13	-19	-59.4%	29.3	11.9	12.6	20.2
	Domestic Burglaries	7	8	1	14.3%	6.4	7.3	4.4	8.2
	All Vehicle Crime	13	12	-1	-7.7%	5.1	4.7	4.4	5.9
	Theft of a Vehicle	0	1	1	n/c	0	0.4	0.7	1.2
	Theft from a Vehicle	8	8	0	0%	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.9
	All Criminal Damage (including Arson)	16	12	-4	-25%	6.2	4.7	4.5	10.9
	Deliberate Fires	2	0	-2	n/c	0.8	0	0.2	1.7
	Deliberate Vehicle Fires	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0
Calls to the Police about Anti-Social Behaviour	46	43	-3	-6.5%	17.9	16.7	27.3	53.6	

Source: <http://www.saferlancashire.co.uk/2011/statistics/statistics.asp>

9 Area Map



10 Key resources for further information

- statistics.gov.uk – The Office for National Statistics' main website (ONS)
- neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk – A subset of the ONS website which collates and presents socio-demographic data available at different geographical levels
- nomisweb.co.uk – A subset of the ONS website which collates and presents labour market statistics
- data.gov.uk – Single, searchable website of all public data collated and used by public agencies
- saferlancashire.co.uk – A searchable website of crime statistics for Lancashire and used by public agencies
- Education.gov.uk – A searchable website for the performance of all schools in England and Wales
- <http://www.saferlancashire.co.uk/2011/statistics/index.asp> - Safer Lancashire Crime Statistics