

Odcombe



Parish Profile - 2016



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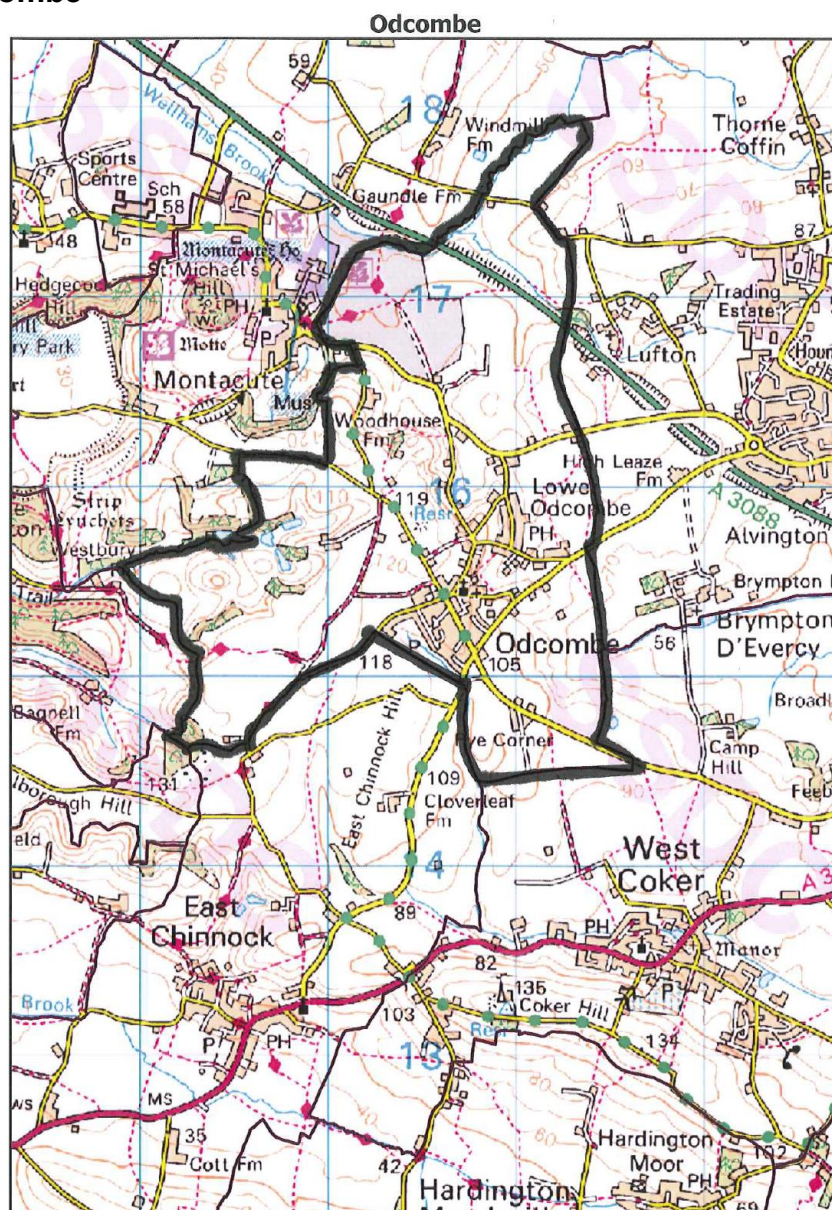
Odcombe village has a population of 759 as per 2011 census figures and is three miles West of Yeovil Town Centre.

The upper part of the village sits on the crest of the hill, while the lower part is built on its northern slopes.

Odcombe Church is located in the centre of the village, built on the highest point in the area, some 100 metres above sea level, on the same ridge as, and close to the Ham Hill Country Park.

The play area has been recently refurbished by the Parish Council.

Plan of Odcombe



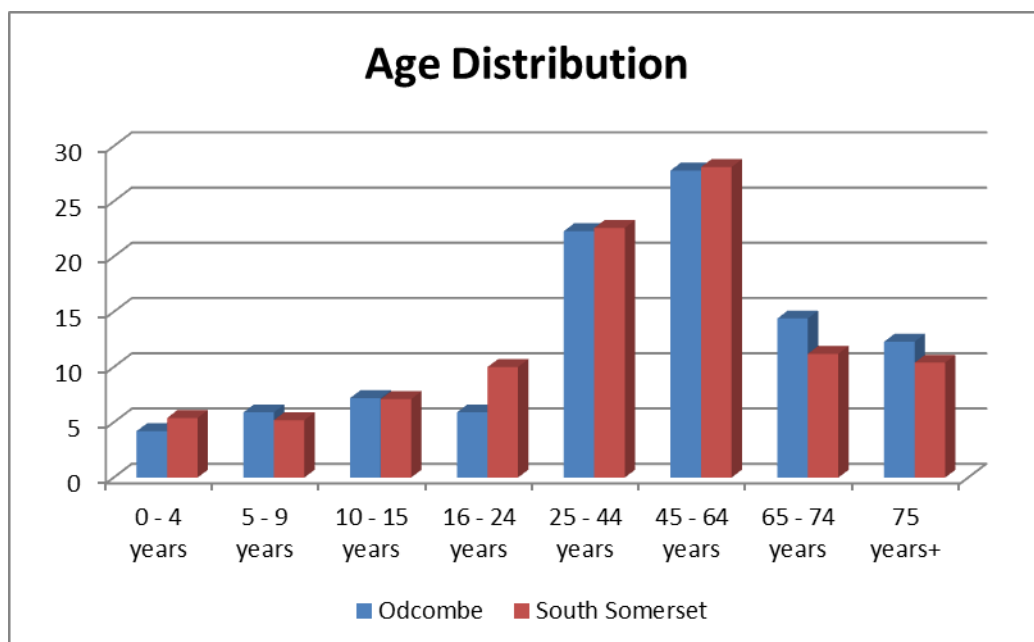
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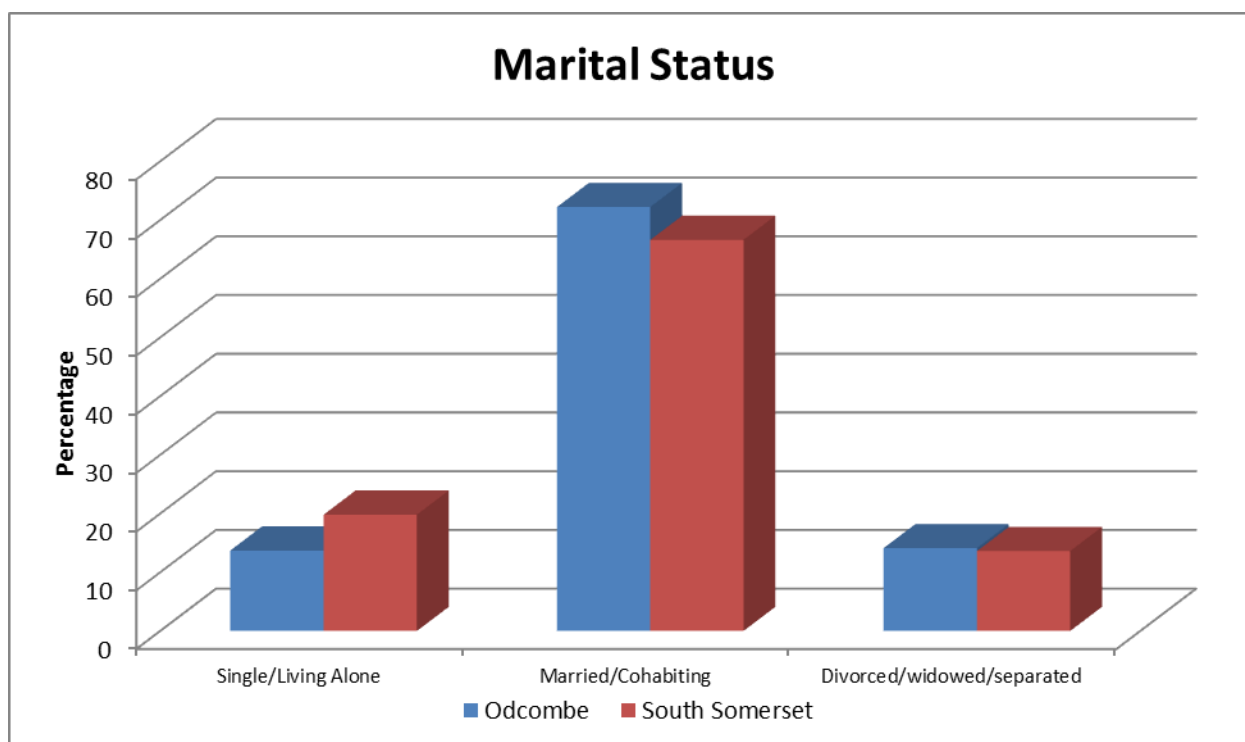


The following statistics have been taken from the 2011 census for Odcombe and show comparisons with the total population in South Somerset.

People			
Age Distribution			
	Parish Count 2011	Parish %	South Somerset %
Total Population	759		162,113
0-4 years	32	4.2%	5.4%
5 – 15 years	-	-	-
5 – 9 years	45	5.9%	5.2%
10-15 years	55	7.2%	7.1%
16-24 years	45	5.9%	10%
25-44 years	169	22.3%	22.6%
45-64 years	211	27.8%	28.1%
65-74 years	109	14.4%	11.2%
75 years+	93	12.3%	10.4%



Gender Distribution			
Gender	Parish Count 2011	Parish %	South Somerset %
Male	376	49.5%	49%
Female	383	50.5%	51%



Household Composition			
	Parish Count 2011	Parish %	South Somerset %
One person household	126	30.1%	34.1%
Any type of household – all aged 65 and over	107	25.6%	20.6%
Married/Civil Partnership	130	31.1%	28.0%
Cohabiting couple	22	5.3%	7.4%
Lone parent household	20	4.8%	6.0%
Multi-person household	13	3.1%	3.9%

Household Tenure			
	Parish Count 2011	Parish %	South Somerset %
Owned: Owned outright	158	48.3%	38.4%
Owned: Owned with mortgage/loan	91	27.8%	31.9%
Owned: Shared Ownership	0	0%	0.8%
Social Rented – all	47	14.4%	14%
Private rent	21	6.4%	11.3%
Living rent free	6	1.8%	1.6%
Private rented – other	4	1.2%	2%

Broad Indicators of Household Poverty			
	Parish Count 2011	Parish %	South Somerset %
Households with no car	35	10.7%	14.7%
Households with no central heating	5	1.5%	3.6%

Economic Activity			
	Parish Count 2011	Parish %	South Somerset %
Total Economically Active	349		
Employed – full time	184	52.7%	54.2%
Employed – part time	81	23.2%	22.2%
Self-employed	63	18.1%	16.4%
Unemployed	14	4%	3.9%
Full-time student	7	2%	3.3%

Types of Occupation of Residents (working age)			
	Parish Count 2011	% of Parish Residents	South Somerset %
Semi-routine and routine occupations	119	22.3%	28.2%
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	37	6.9%	8.9%
Small employers and own-account workers	64	12%	12.2%
Intermediate occupations	75	14%	12.1%
Managerial and professional occupations	200	37.4%	30.7%
Never worked and long-term unemployed	27	5.1%	2.7%
Full-time students	12	2.2%	5.2%

Health			
	Parish Count 2011	% of Parish Residents	South Somerset %
Very good health	340	44.8%	45.4%
Good health	269	35.4%	36%
Fair health	106	14.0%	13.8%
Bad health	36	4.7%	3.8%
Very bad health	8	1.1%	1%

There are a small number of facilities in the village as follows:

Car park	1
Cemetery	1
Garden centre	1
General store (food items & general purpose goods)	See below
Hall*	1
Playgroup/pre-school	1
Post office	See below
Public house	1
Places of worship	1

Greensleeves Garden Centre sells bread, milk, fruit, veg and other small items.
Post office visits the village hall on a Monday and Friday morning.

*Many clubs and activities take place in the village hall, including a café, luncheon club and dance club monthly, toddler group, stitch and knit group, whist drive, fitness and marital art classes weekly, a short mat bowls club that meets three times a week and a regular movie night.

Parish Council

The Parish Clerk for Odcombe is:

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Yeovil

BA21 3JH

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Police Community Support

Yeovil Beat Team

Yeovil Police Station, Horsey Lane,

Yeovil BA20 1SN

Tel: 101(non-emergency number)

www.avonandsomerset.police.uk

Odcombe have a Village Design Statement which was updated in December 2015. A copy of which can be viewed at:

https://www.southsomerset.gov.uk/media/865090/odcombe_design_statement_2015.pdf

Village Hall

Has two rooms available 48ft x25ft (capacity 250 dancing or closely seated, Or 96 seated at tables and a side room 21^{ft} x 12ft with a kitchen. Tables, chairs, crockery, staging, flipchart stands, overhead projector, screen (all free of charge).

To book the village hall contact:

Eve Carter, Ty Newydd, 7 Orchard Close, Higher Odcombe, Yeovil, BA22 8XR

Tel: 07845 943978

Local Public House

The Masons Arms,
41 Lower Odcombe,
BA22 8TX
01935 862591

Local Church

St Peter and St Pauls Church
Rev Annie Gurner
The Keep, 1 Castle Street,
Stoke sub Hamdon
TA14 6RE
Tel: 01935 824167

Area South Development Team (SSDC), Petters House, Petters Way, Yeovil, BA20 1AS

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FTE – full time equivalent FT – full time