

# Odcombe



## Parish Profile - 2011

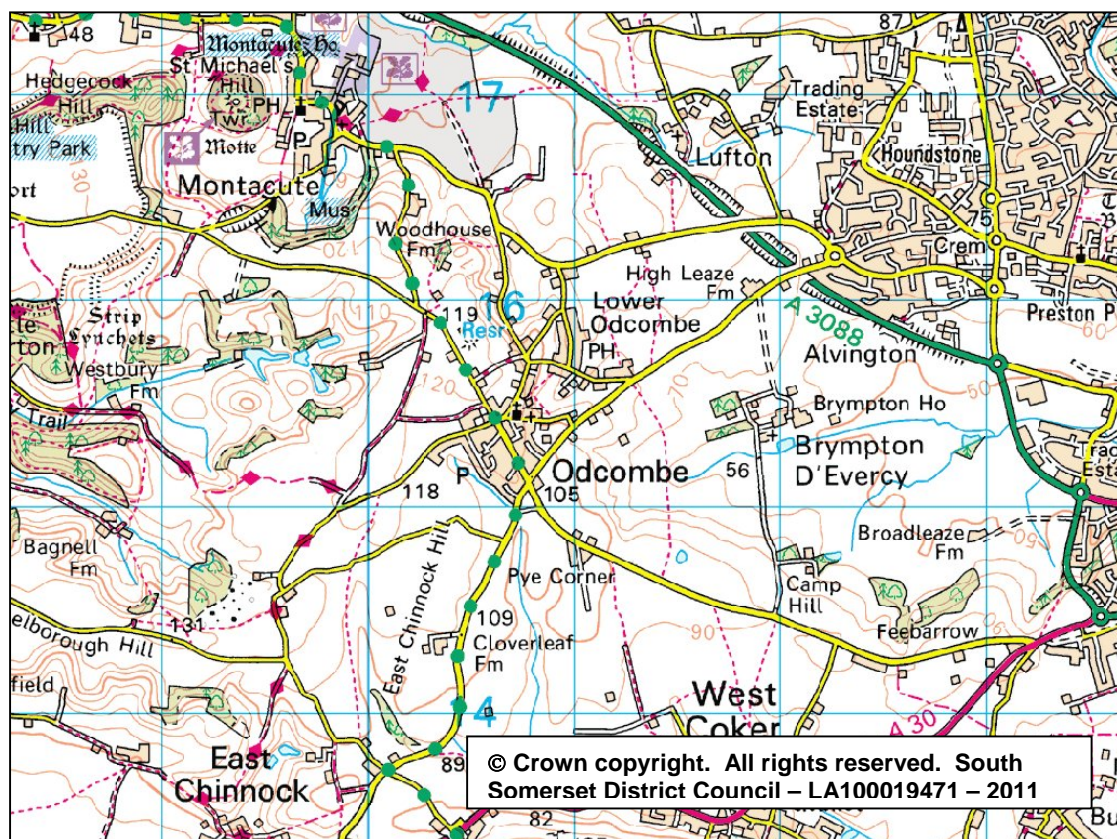
Odcombe village has a population of between 730 and 746 and is three miles West of Yeovil Town Centre

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.

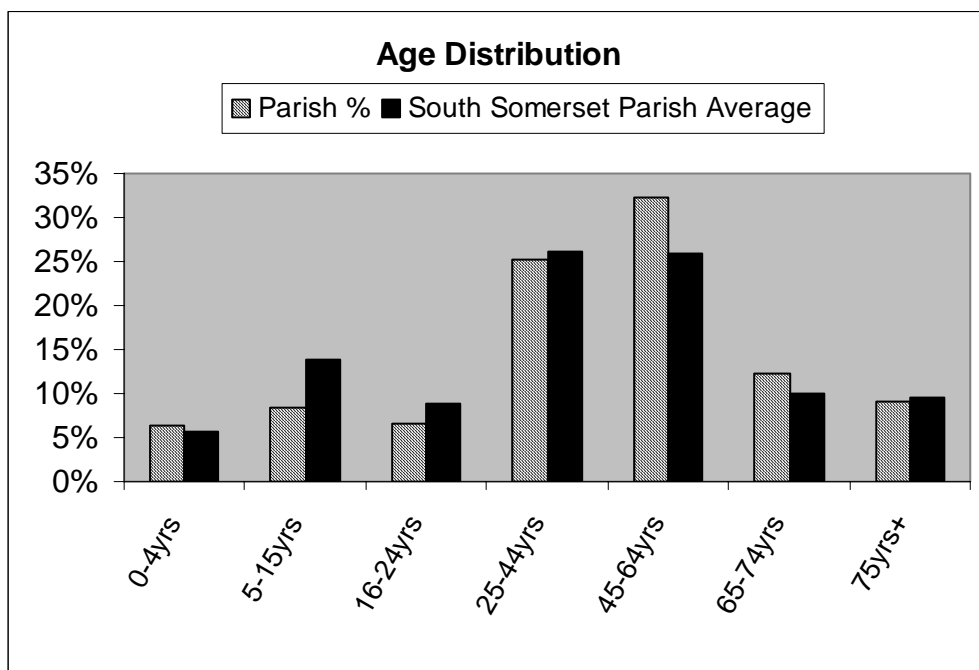
The young people of Odcombe have been involved in a successful community project in creating a meeting place which can be seen close to the village hall.

Plan of Odcombe (not to scale)

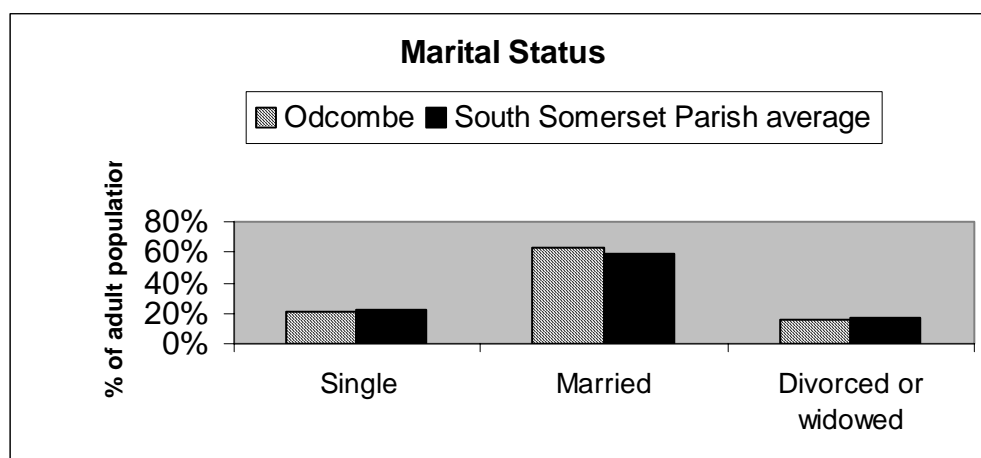


The following statistics have been taken from the 2001 census for Odcombe.

People				
1. Age Distribution				
Odcombe	Parish Count	Parish %	South Somerset Average Parish Count	South Somerset %
Total Population	746		1268	
0-4yrs	47	6%	71	6%
5-15yrs	62	8%	177	14%
16-24yrs	50	7%	113	9%
25-44yrs	188	25%	330	26%
45-64yrs	240	32%	328	26%
65-74yrs	91	12%	126	10%
75yrs+	68	9%	122	10%



<b>2. Gender Distribution</b>			
Gender	Parish Count	Parish %	South Somerset Average Parish %
Male	359	48%	49%
Female	387	52%	51%



<b>5. Household Composition</b>			
	Parish Count	Parish %	South Somerset Average Parish %
Number of households	333		
Single pensioner household	46	14%	16%
All pensioner household	50	15%	12%
Couple + dependents	56	17%	21%
Couple, no dependents	87	26%	21%
Lone parent + dependents	9	3%	4%
Other	85	26%	17%

<b>6. Household Tenure</b>			
	Parish Count	Parish %	South Somerset Average Parish %
Privately owned - occupied	259	78%	75%
Private rent	22	7%	11%
Social Housing	52	16%	14%
Second Homes	3	0.9%	1%

<b>7. Broad Indicators of Household Poverty</b>				
	Parish Count	Parish %	South Somerset Parish Average %	higher than Parish average
Households with no car	44	13%	16%	
Households with no central heating	14	4%	10%	

<b>8. Economic Activity</b>			
	Parish Count	Parish %	South Somerset Parish Average %
Working age population	569		897
Employed	344	60%	65%
Unemployed	22	4%	2%
Not seeking work/retired	193	34%	31%
Other	10	2%	2%

<b>10. Types of Occupation of Residents (working age)</b>			
	<b>Parish count</b>	<b>% of Parish Residents</b>	<b>South Somerset Parish Average (%)</b>
Semi-routine and routine occupations	109	26%	31%
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	55	13%	12%
Small employers and own-account workers	49	12%	13%
Intermediate occupations	42	10%	11%
Managerial and professional occupations	168	40%	33%

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

Bank/Building Society	0
Café/Restaurant/Takeaway	0
Car park	1
Cemetery	1
Dentist	0
Food shop (ie butcher/bakery/deli)	0
Garden centre	1
General store (food items & general purpose goods)	0
GP Surgery	See below
Hairdressing salon	0
Hall	1
Library	0
Non-food shop (ie gift shop, shoe shop)	0
Pharmacy	0
Petrol filling station	0
Playgroup/pre-school	1
Post office	See below
Public house	1
School	0
Social club	0
Places of worship	1
Sewage treatment works	0
Vets	0

Mobile clinic (once a week) and post office (twice a week) visit the village hall.

## **Parish Council**

The Parish Clerk for Odcombe is:

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BA21 3JH  
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## **Police Community Support**

PC Nicholas Smith  
Beat Manager  
Yeovil Police Station, Horsey Lane,  
Yeovil BA20 1SN

Tel: 101

[www.avonandsomerset.police.co.uk](http://www.avonandsomerset.police.co.uk)

and PCSOs Matthew Tailby and Renata Dudek. However, PCSO Tony Over is currently working in Odcombe.

Odcombe produced a Village Design Statement in 1996. A copy of which can be viewed at:

<http://www.southsomerset.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/planning-policy/evidence-base/parish-plans/area-south>

## **Village Hall**

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

To book the village hall contact:  
Joyce Holland on 01935 863545.

## **Local Public House**

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

## **Local Church**

St Peter and St Pauls Church  
Rector  
Rev'd John F Jenkins  
The Rectory, Street Lane,  
Higher Odcombe, Yeovil,  
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