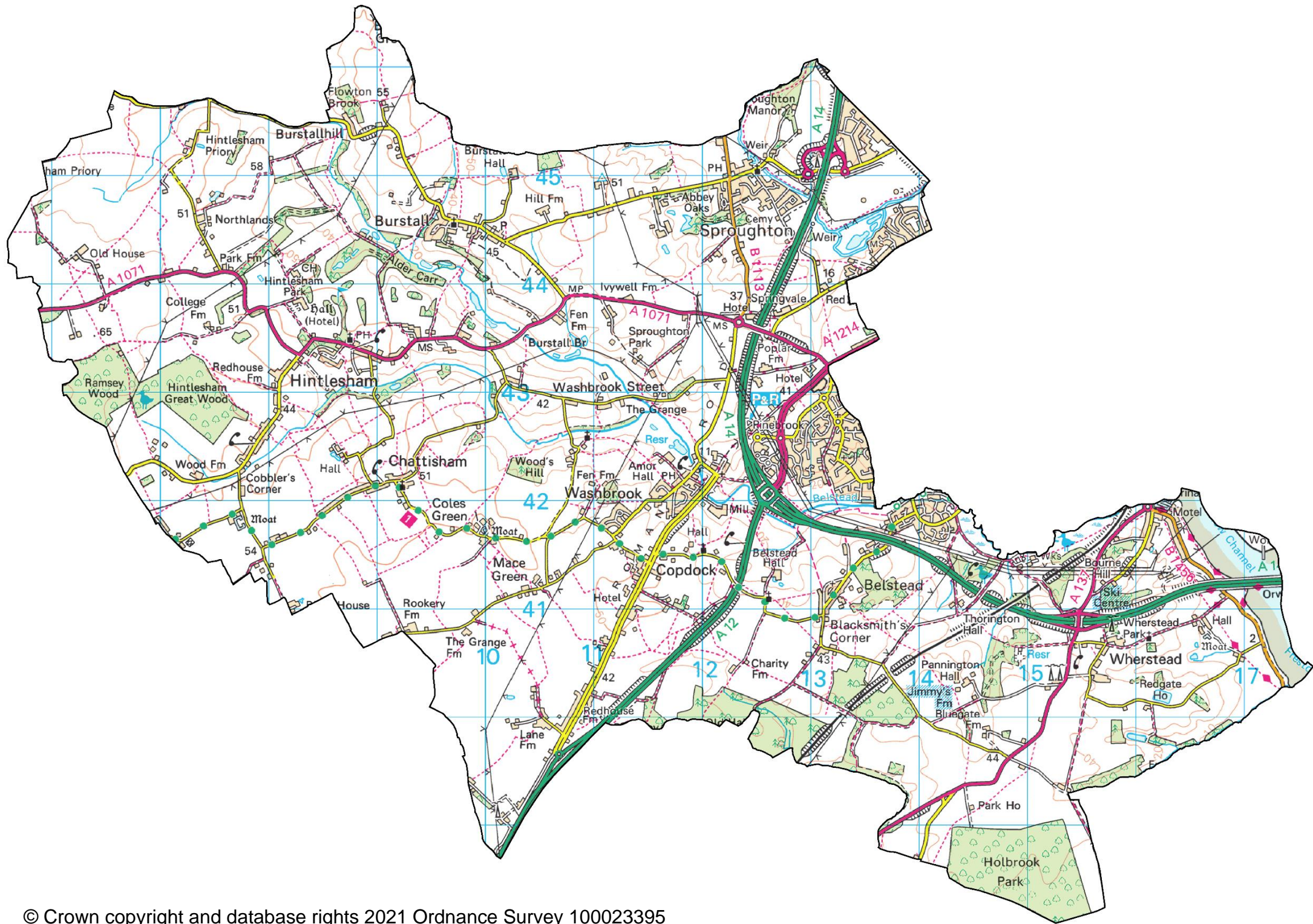# BELSTEAD BROOK

ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE 2021

This Division comprises all of Sproughton & Pinewood Ward and part of Copdock & Washbrook and Orwell Wards

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ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILES: AN INTRODUCTION

These profiles have been produced to support elected members, constituents and other interested parties in understanding the demographic, economic, social and educational profile of their neighbourhoods. We have used the latest data available at the time of publication.

Much more data is available from national and local sources than is captured here, but it is hoped that the profile will be a useful starting point for discussion, where local knowledge and experience can be used to flesh out and illuminate the information presented here.

The profile can be used to help look at some fundamental questions e.g.
- Does the age profile of the population match or differ from the national profile?
- Is there evidence of the ageing profile of the county in all the wards in the Division or just some?
- How diverse is the community in terms of ethnicity?
- What is the impact of deprivation on families and residents?
- Does there seem to be a link between deprivation and school performance?
- What is the breakdown of employment sectors in the area?
- Is it a relatively healthy area compared to the rest of the district or county?
- What sort of crime is prevalent in the community?

A vast amount of additional data is available on the **Suffolk Observatory**

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The Suffolk Observatory is a free online resource that contains all Suffolk's vital statistics; it is the one-stop-shop for information and intelligence about Suffolk. Through data, reports and maps, the Suffolk Observatory provides a comprehensive picture of the County. It is a great source for useful facts and figures that can be used for writing reports and presentations, informing strategic and business planning, preparing funding applications or supporting academic research. Data is presented around the key themes of population, children and young people, health and social care, housing, crime and community safety, deprivation, economy and employment and environment. All areas of the county are covered, right down to district, electoral division, ward and parish level, with information easily accessible in a variety of formats. You can also build your own reports for custom areas.

Technical Notes:
1. Where electoral divisions do not exactly match the boundaries at which the data is available (e.g. ward, Output Area or Lower Super Output Area), we have adopted a "best-fit" approach to produce a dataset.
2. District, county and national level data is provided where possible to provide a context for comparisons. Where possible we have used the most recent district boundaries for comparison purposes, but in some cases it has been necessary to use the pre-2019 districts.

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE - AGE

In mid-2019 the population of Belstead Brook stood at 8,619, an increase of 3.2% since the 2011 Census. The age structure of the component wards and the division as a whole is set out below.

	Belstead Brook Division	Sproughton & Pinewood	Copdock & Washbrook	Orwell
All Ages	8,619	5,867	2,213	539
0-4	431	324	83	24
5-9	458	315	123	20
10-14	456	302	115	39
15-19	444	292	136	16
20-24	426	339	71	16
25-29	472	397	64	11
30-34	484	385	79	20
35-39	524	411	89	24
40-44	530	393	105	32
45-49	630	421	171	38
50-54	645	420	184	41
55-59	681	421	222	38
60-64	578	363	175	40
65-69	530	315	171	44
70-74	530	323	159	48
75-79	324	180	115	29
80-84	222	117	79	26
85-89	153	90	47	16
90+	101	59	25	17

England - females · England - males · Belstead Brook - females · Belstead Brook - males
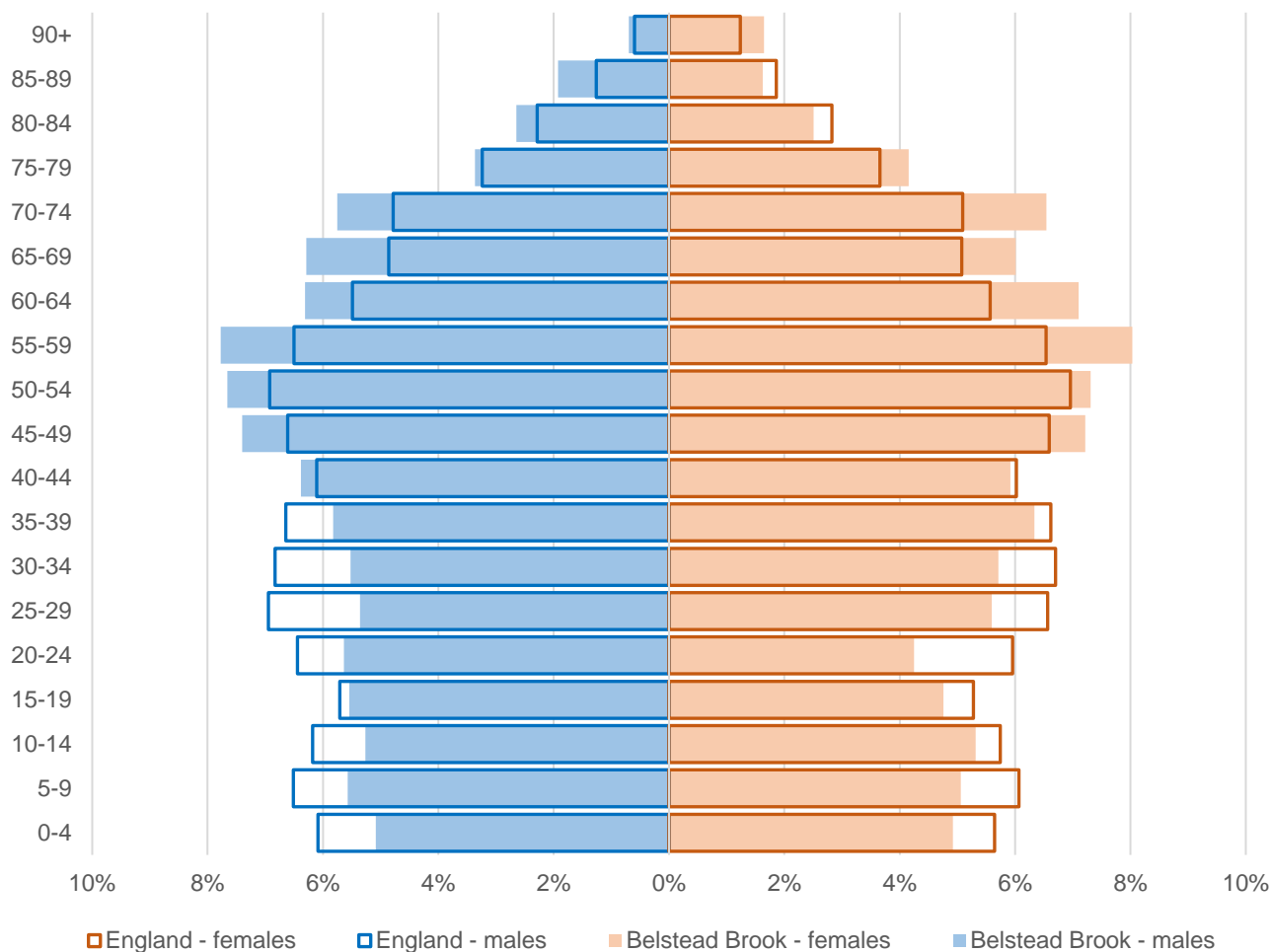
- The age pyramid for Belstead Brook shows a higher-than-average proportion of people between the ages of 45 and 79.
- The proportion of residents of retirement age in the division looks likely to increase in the coming years.
- The most common age group in Belstead Brook is 55-59-year-olds, followed by 50-54-year-olds.
- The proportion of young adults aged 20-34 and children under the age of 15 is considerably below the national average.

ETHNICITY
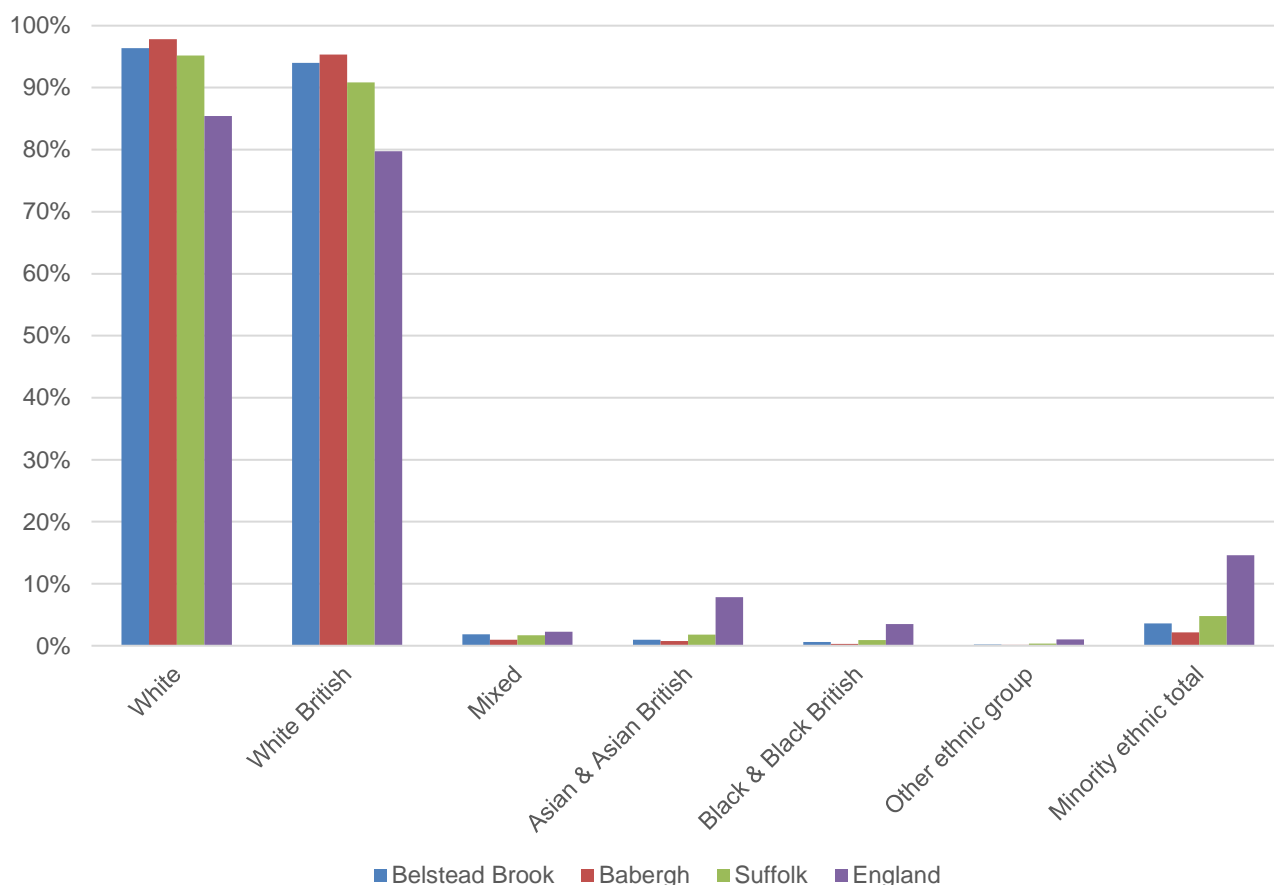
- According to the latest data (2011 Census), 96.4% of the population of Belstead Brook are white, which is slightly below average for a division in Suffolk.
- Belstead Brook has a significantly higher proportion of minority ethnic groups compared to Babergh district, but generally lower proportions of minority ethnic groups than Suffolk as a whole.

	All people	White		White British		Mixed		Asian and Asian British		Black and Black British		Other Ethnic Group		Total minority ethnic population	
	Count	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Belstead Brook	8,350	8,048	96.4	7,847	94.0	155	1.9	80	1.0	51	0.6	16	0.2	302	3.6
Babergh	87,740	85,845	97.8	83,666	95.4	827	0.9	666	0.8	264	0.3	138	0.2	1,895	2.2
Suffolk	728,163	693,195	95.2	661,458	90.8	12,472	1.7	13,131	1.8	6,854	0.9	2,511	0.3	34,968	4.8
England			85.4		79.8		2.3		7.8		3.5		1.0		14.6

ECONOMY

There are 5,400 people employed in Belstead Brook.

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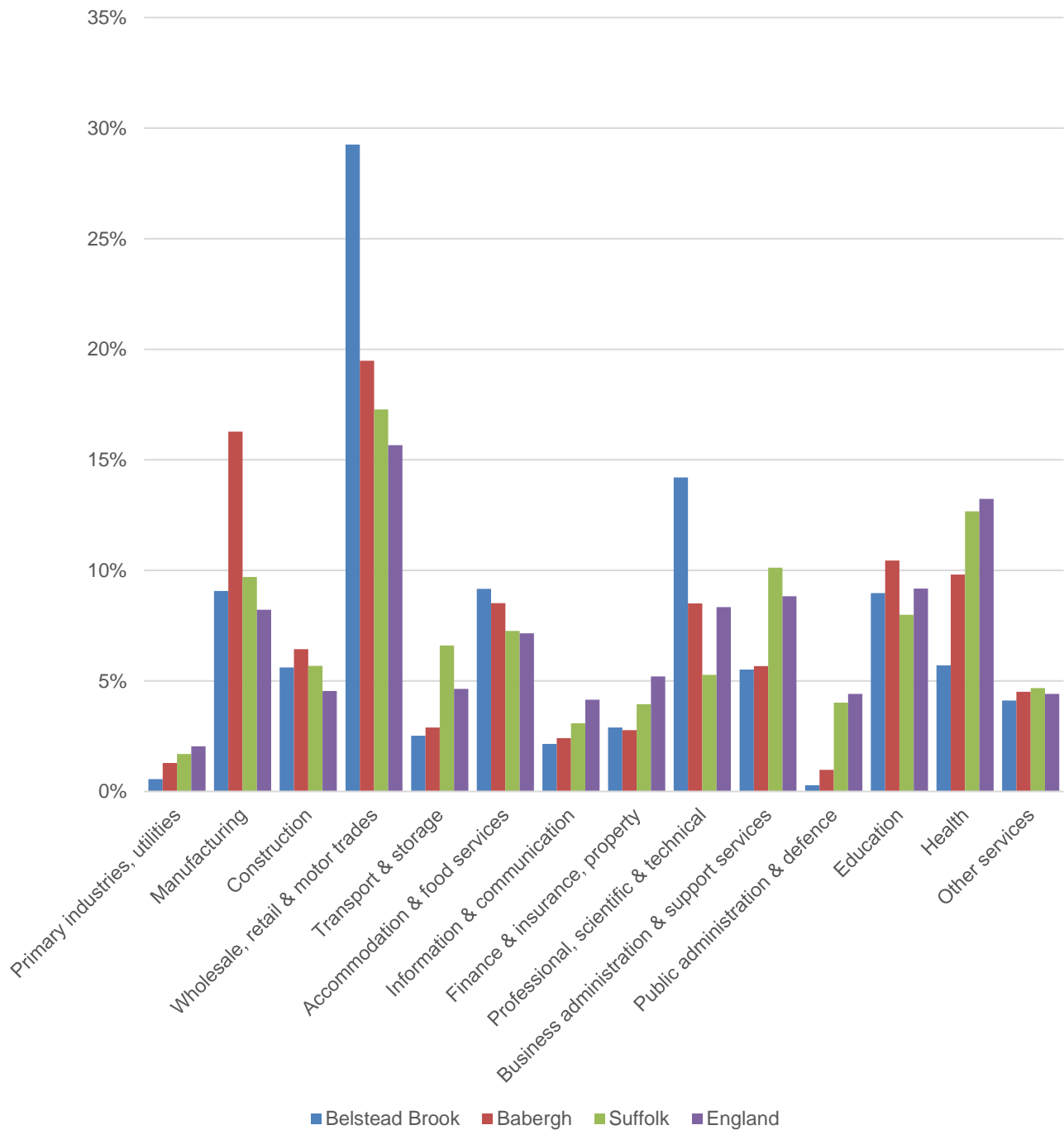
- Wholesale, retail and motor trades accounts for around 3 in every 10 jobs in Belstead Brook.
- Professional, scientific and technical activities, manufacturing, accommodation and food services and education are also important sectors in the division.
- In total, these five sectors account for over 70% of jobs in Belstead Brook.

LABOUR MARKET

OUT-OF-WORK BENEFIT CLAIMANT RATE
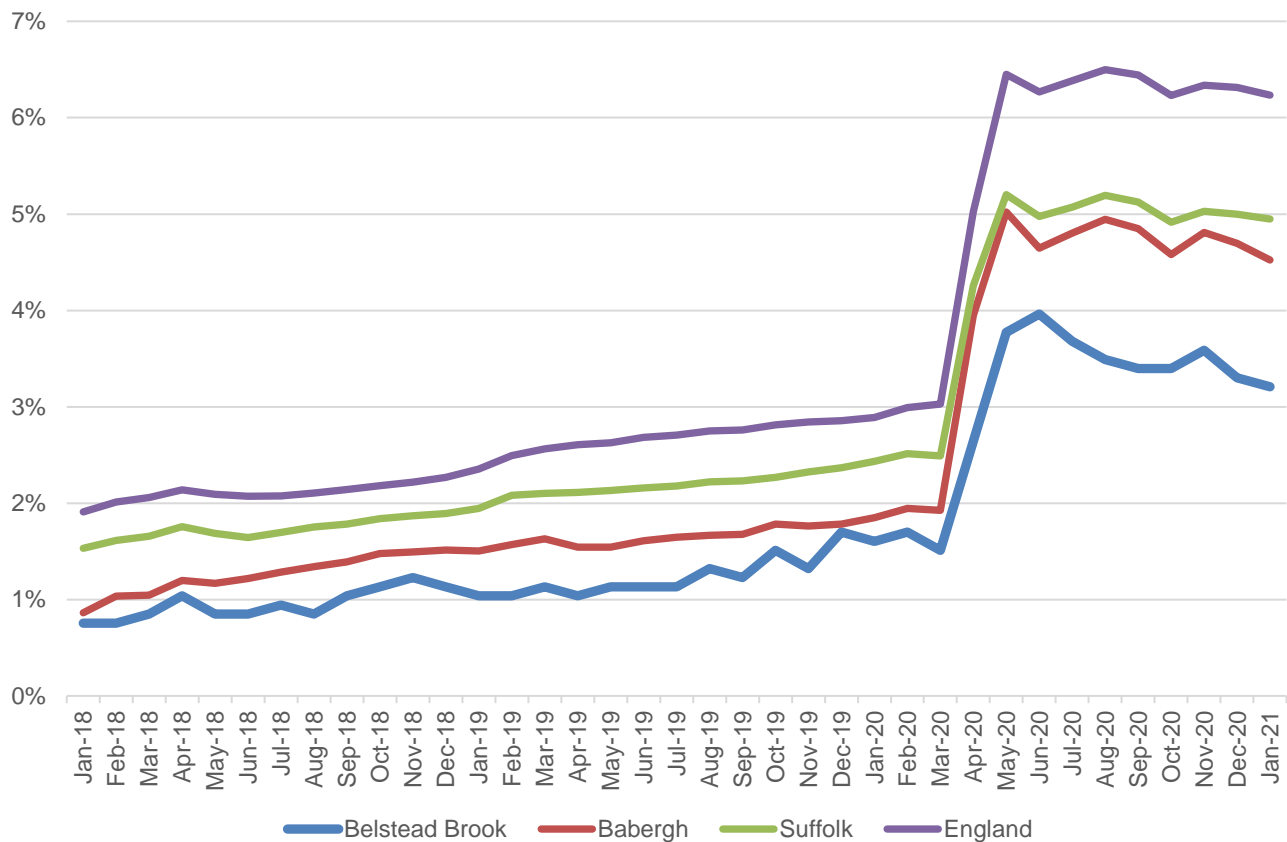
- Belstead Brook saw a sharp increase in claimants of out-of-work benefits in the first half of 2020 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Around 3.2% of the working age population (aged 16-64) of Belstead Brook were claiming out-of-work benefits in January 2021. The rate has declined somewhat following the peak level of 4% in June 2020.
- Belstead Book has a consistently lower claimant rate than that seen across Babergh district, Suffolk and England as a whole.

SCHOOLS

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Schools in the Division

Name	Phase	Academy Status	Average cohort size at:				Latest Ofsted	Latest Ofsted Date
			Foundation Stage (age 5)	KS2 (age 11)	KS4 (age 16)	KS5 (age 18)		
Copdock Primary School	Primary	LA	12	10			Outstanding	06/07/2017
Hintlesham & Chattisham CofE Primary School	Primary	AC	13	13			Outstanding*	27/01/2009
Sproughton CofE Primary School	Primary	AC	15	15			Good*	14/11/2014
One Sixth Form College	Secondary	AC				567	Outstanding*	13/05/2015
The Bridge School	Special	AS	16	10	4		Inadequate	07/03/2018

Schools with catchments that overlap with the Division

| Name	Phase	Academy Status	Average cohort size at:				Latest Ofsted	Latest Ofsted Date
			Foundation Stage (age 5)	KS2 (age 11)	KS4 (age 16)	KS5 (age 18)		
Gusford Community Primary School	Primary	AS	82	84			Requires improvement	28/11/2018
Ranelagh Primary School	Primary	LA	41	29			Good	09/11/2016
Sprites Primary Academy	Primary	AS	56	53			Inadequate	15/10/2019
Tattingstone CEVCP School	Primary	LA	14	8			Good	11/06/2019
Chantry Academy	Secondary	AS			118		Good	07/11/2018
Claydon High School	Secondary	AC			128		Good*	19/06/2014
East Bergholt High School	Secondary	AC			183		Good	13/09/2013
Hadleigh High School	Secondary	AC			137		Good	21/10/2015
Holbrook Academy	Secondary	AC			84		Good	22/10/2015

Academy Status key: AS = Academy Sponsored, AC = Academy Converter, LA = LA Maintained, F = Free
*The latest full inspection judgement does not relate to the current school

SCHOOL ATTAINMENT

**Foundation Stage Profile (reception)**
% pupils achieving Good Level of Development (GLD)
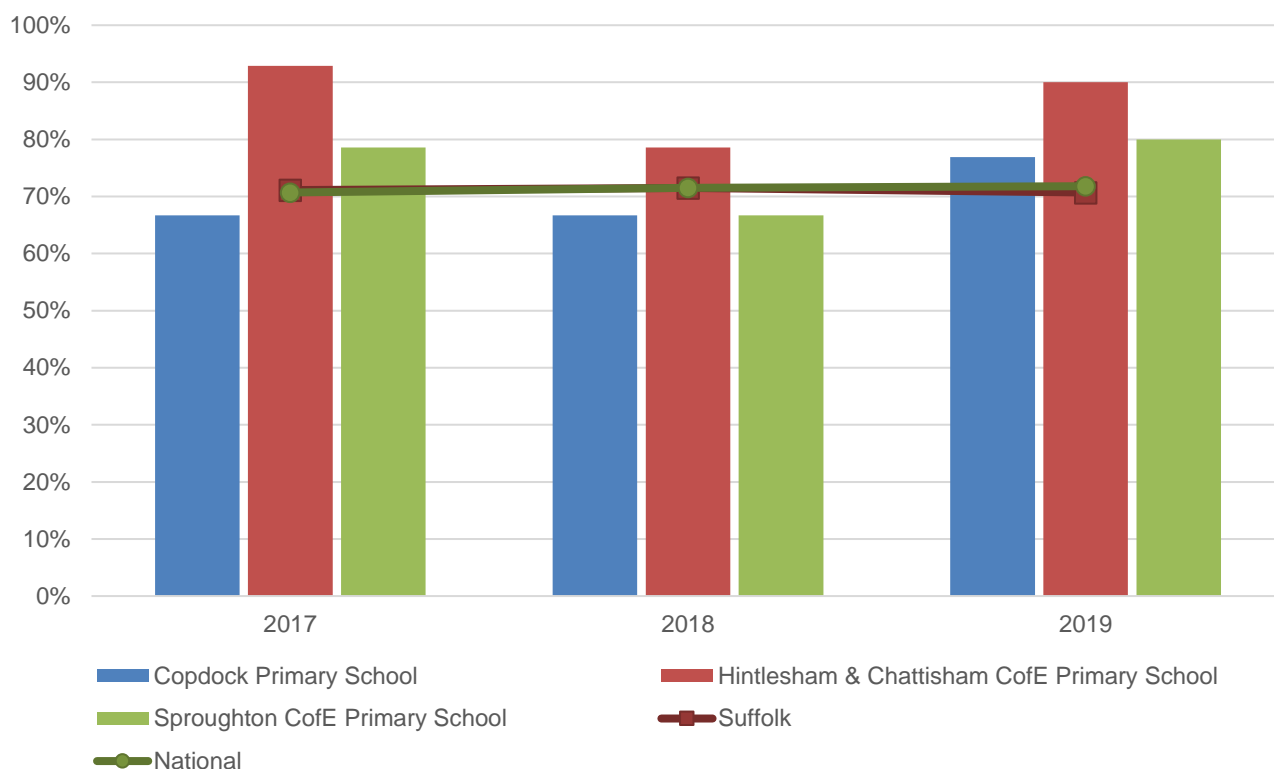
- Foundation Stage attainment at schools in Belstead Brook is generally close to or above the national average.
- Foundation Stage attainment at Hintlesham and Chattisham Church of England Primary School has been consistently above the county and national average during the last three years of available data.
- Sproughton Church of England Primary School saw a decrease in Foundation Stage attainment in 2018 before rebounding to above average attainment levels.
- Attainment at Copdock Primary School was steady but just below average in 2017 and 2018 before increasing to a level above average in 2019.
- The Bridge School also provides Foundation Stage education in the division but attainment data is not available.

Key Stage 2 (age 11)
% pupils achieving the Expected Level or better in Reading, Writing and Mathematics
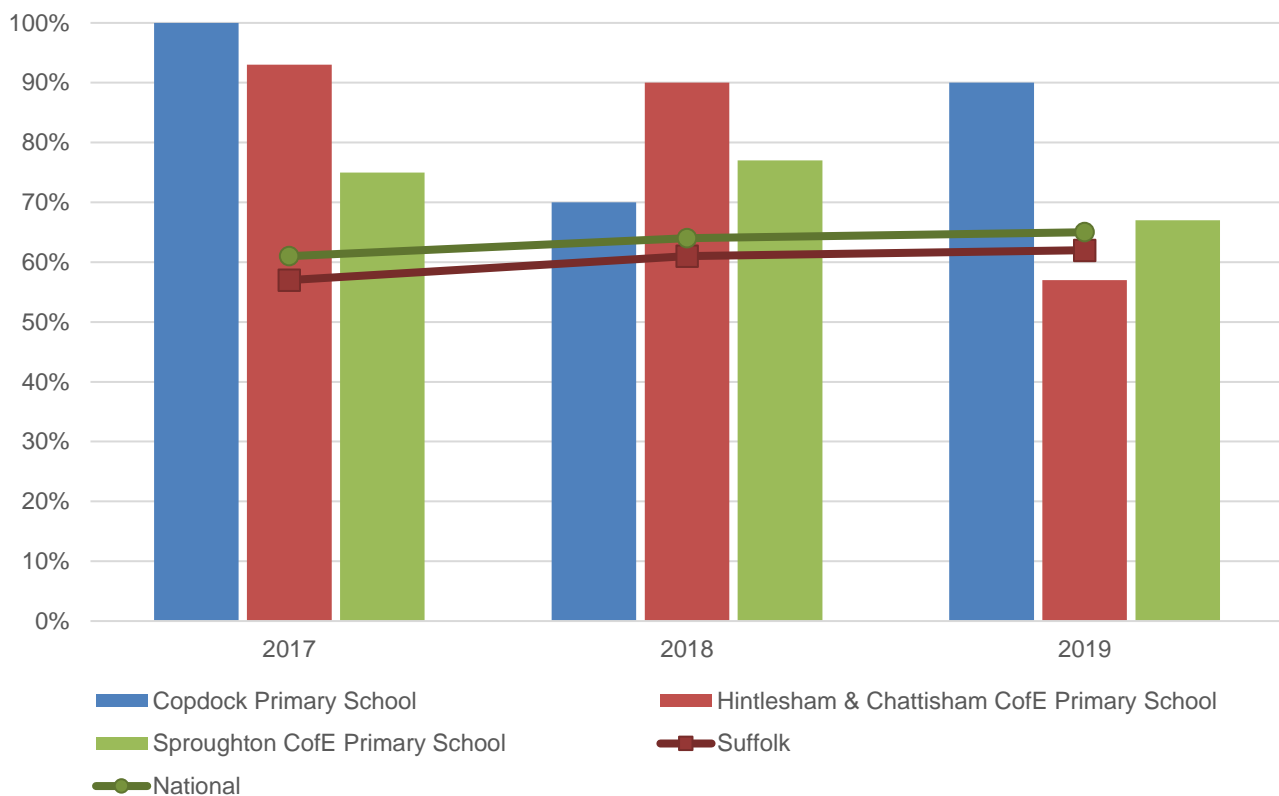
- Key Stage 2 attainment at schools in Belstead Brook has been almost invariably above the county and national average according to the most recent three years of available data.
- Attainment in 2019 at Hintlesham and Chattisham Church of England School was the only occasion when a school in the division saw below average attainment levels during this period. In 2017 and 2018 attainment at the school was around 90%, more than 25 percentage points above the national average.
- Copdock Primary School saw fluctuating attainment during this period, with 100% of pupils achieving the expected level or better in reading, writing and maths in 2017 and 90% in 2019.
- KS2 attainment at Sproughton Church of England Primary School has been fairly steadily just above average during this period.
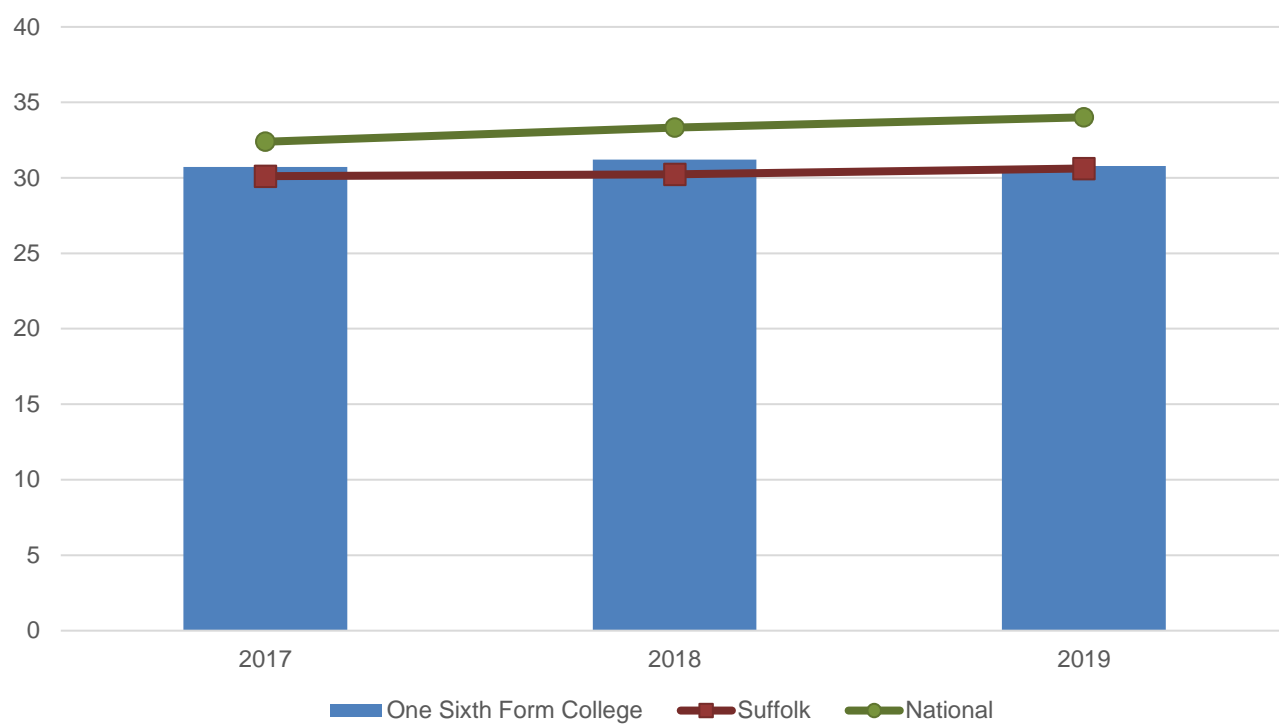- The Bridge School also provides KS2 education in the division but attainment data is not available.

Key Stage 4 (GCSE) (age 16)
% pupils achieving level 4-9 in English and Mathematics

- The Bridge School provides KS4 education in the division but attainment data is not available.

Key Stage 5 (A level) (age 18)
A Level Points entry

- A level attainment at One Sixth form is consistently slightly above the county average but just below the national benchmark.

# NEET % (Not in Education, Employment or Training)

- In January 2021 3.8% of 16–18-year-olds in Belstead Brook were classified as NEET (where current activity is known).
- The NEET level in Belstead Brook has fluctuated considerably over the past four years but has been consistently below the district and county averages since late 2019.
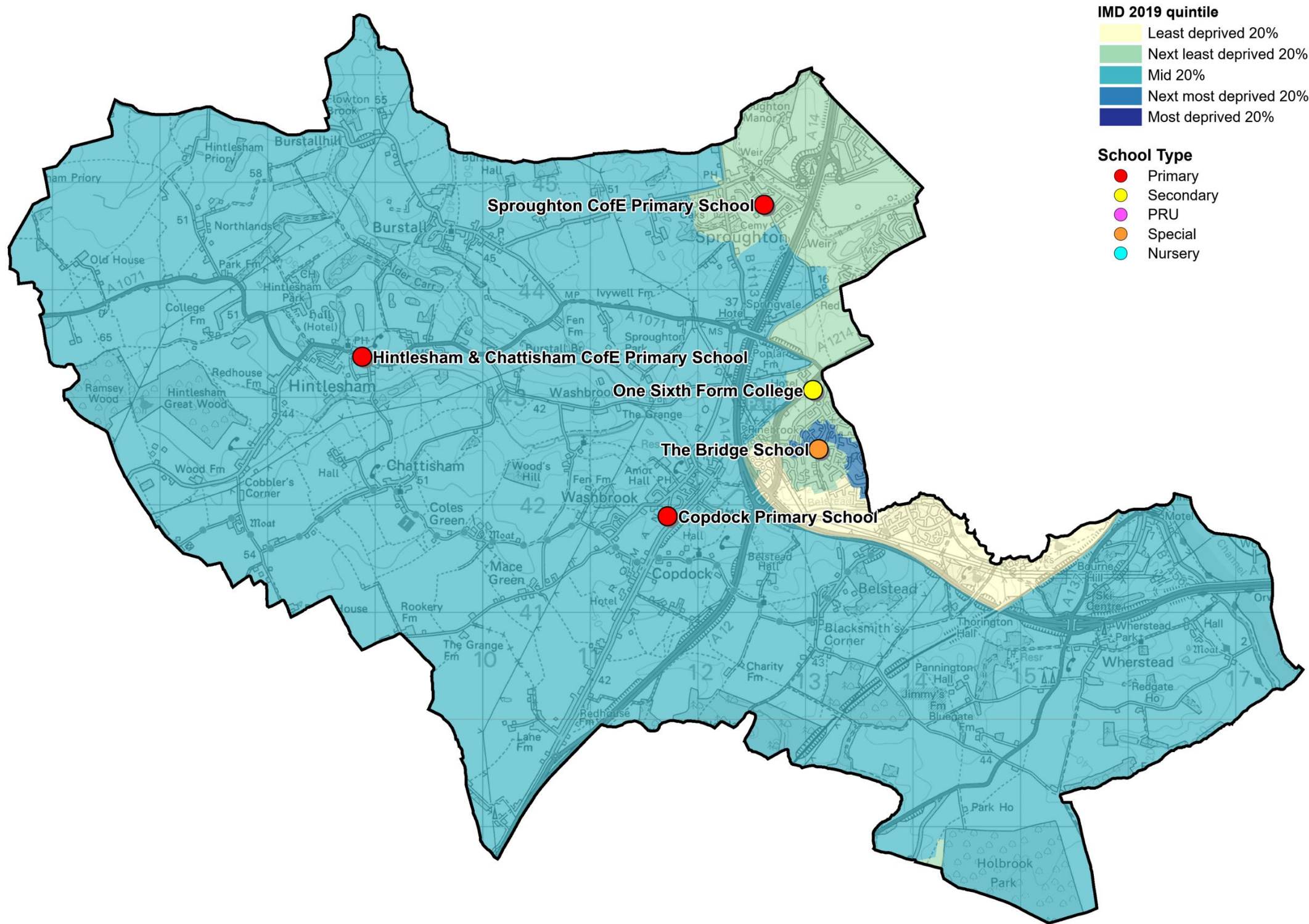
INDEX OF MULTIPLE DEPRIVATION (IMD) 2019 (SEE MAP OVERLEAF)

The IMD combines a number of indicators, chosen to cover a range of economic, social and housing issues, into a single deprivation score for each small area in England. This allows each area to be ranked relative to one another according to their level of deprivation. Small areas (Lower Super Output Areas, average population 1,700) are most commonly described as being in 1 of 5 quintile bands. The bottom quintile represents the 20% of areas that are the most deprived in England; these are shaded pale yellow on the map. The top quintile represents the least deprived areas in England and is shaded dark blue.

The Index is widely used to analyse patterns of deprivation, identify areas that would benefit from special initiatives or programmes and as a tool to determine eligibility for specific funding streams.
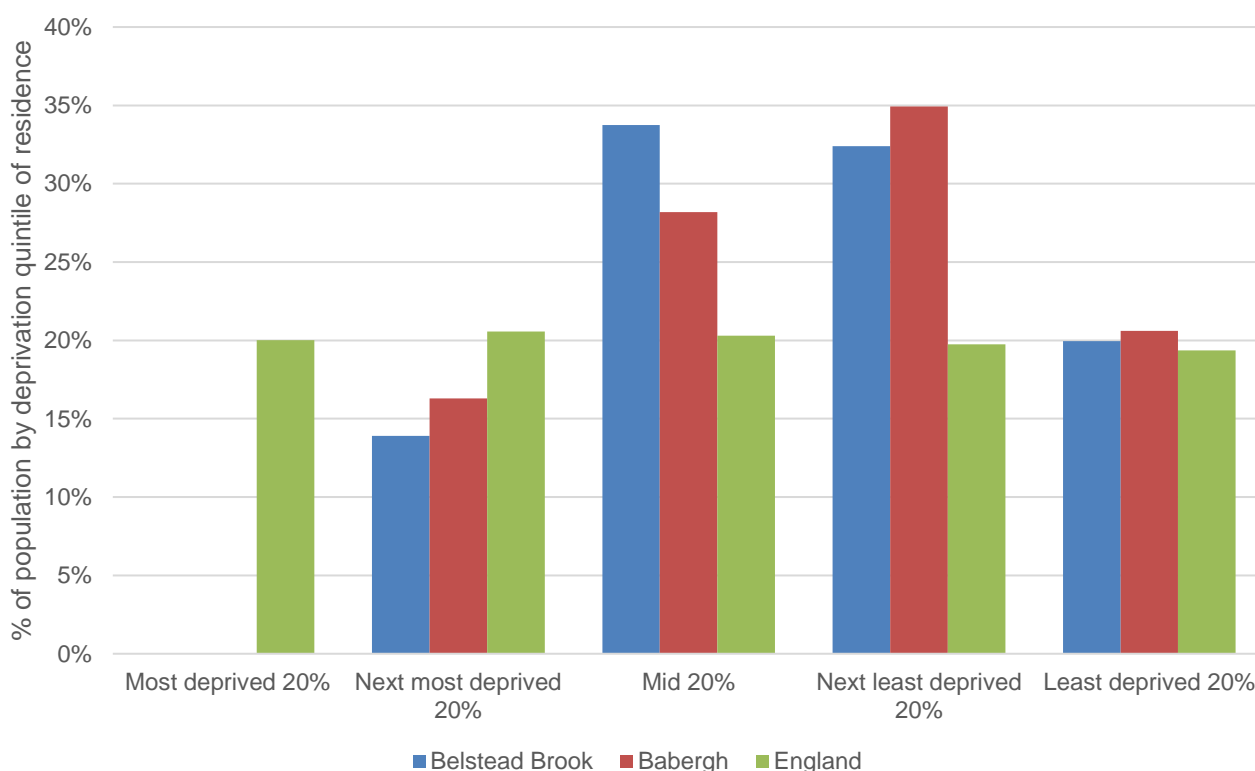

- The IMD 2019 shows that there is significant variation in relative deprivation levels in Belstead Brook, but no part of the division is classified as being in the most deprived 20% of areas in England. Most parts of the division are among the mid quintile or the next least deprived quintile nationally.
- Of the six Lower Layer Super Output Areas (LSOA) comprising the division, one is ranked in the top 20% least deprived LSOAs in the country, two are in the next best quintile (20%), two are in the mid quintile, and one is in the next most deprived quintile.
- More than half of the population of Belstead Brook lives in areas among the least deprived 40% in England.

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IMD 2019 quintile

- Least deprived 20%
- Next least deprived 20%
- Mid 20%
- Next most deprived 20%
- Most deprived 20%

School Type

- ● Primary
- ● Secondary
- ● PRU
- ● Special
- ● Nursery

Sproughton CofE Primary School

Hintlesham & Chattisham CofE Primary School

One Sixth Form College

The Bridge School

Copdock Primary School

HEALTH

The local data used here is based on relatively small numbers. The confidence limits provide an indication of the reliability of the data. The 95% confidence intervals utilised on the chart provide a range within which there is 95% chance of the true result lying.

LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH
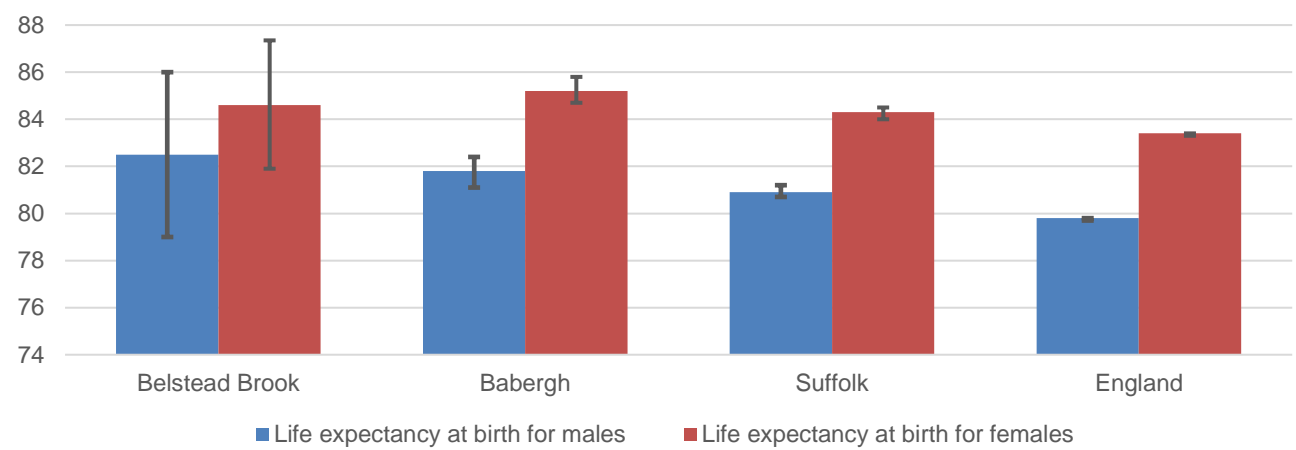
- The life expectancy at birth estimate for males in Belstead Brook is higher than the county and national average. The Belstead Brook estimate is 82.5 years, compared to 81.8 in Babergh, 80.9 in Suffolk and 79.8 in England.
- The life expectancy figure for females in the division (84.6) is between the Babergh (85.2) and Suffolk (84.3) averages.

DEATHS, UNDER 75 YEARS, STANDARDISED MORTALITY RATIO
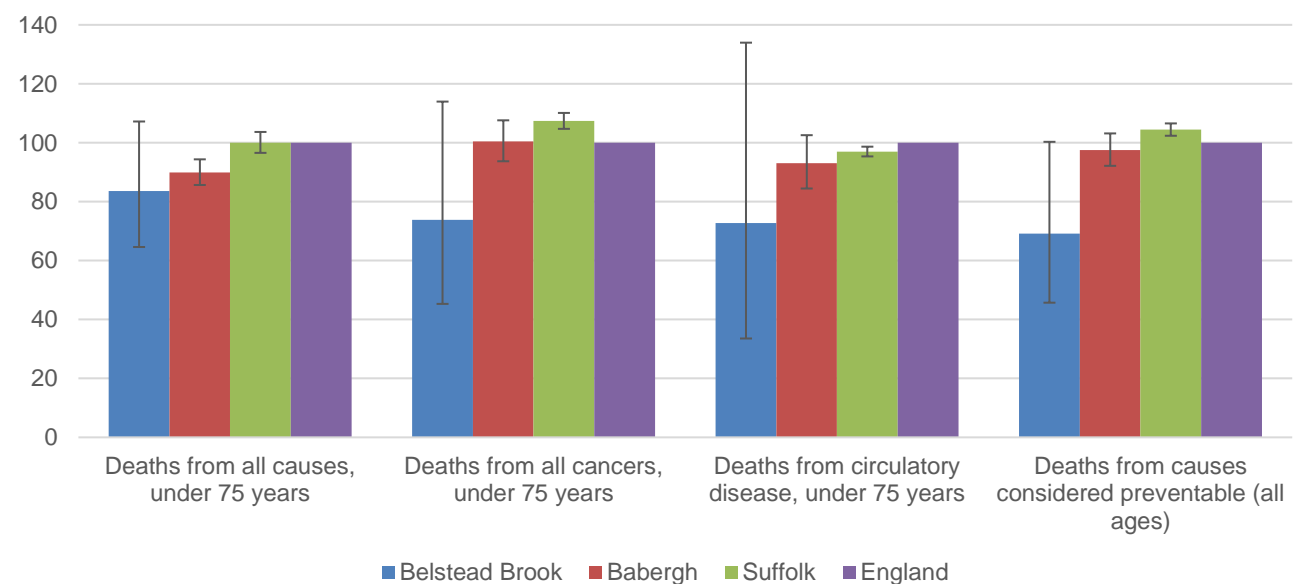
- The standardised mortality ratio data shown here means that for every 100 early deaths from all causes across England, there are an estimated 84 comparable deaths in Belstead Brook.
- Standardised mortality ratios in Belstead Brook are below the Babergh, Suffolk and England levels for early deaths from all causes, cancer and circulatory disease, and causes considered preventable among all age groups.

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CRIME & COMMUNITY SAFETY
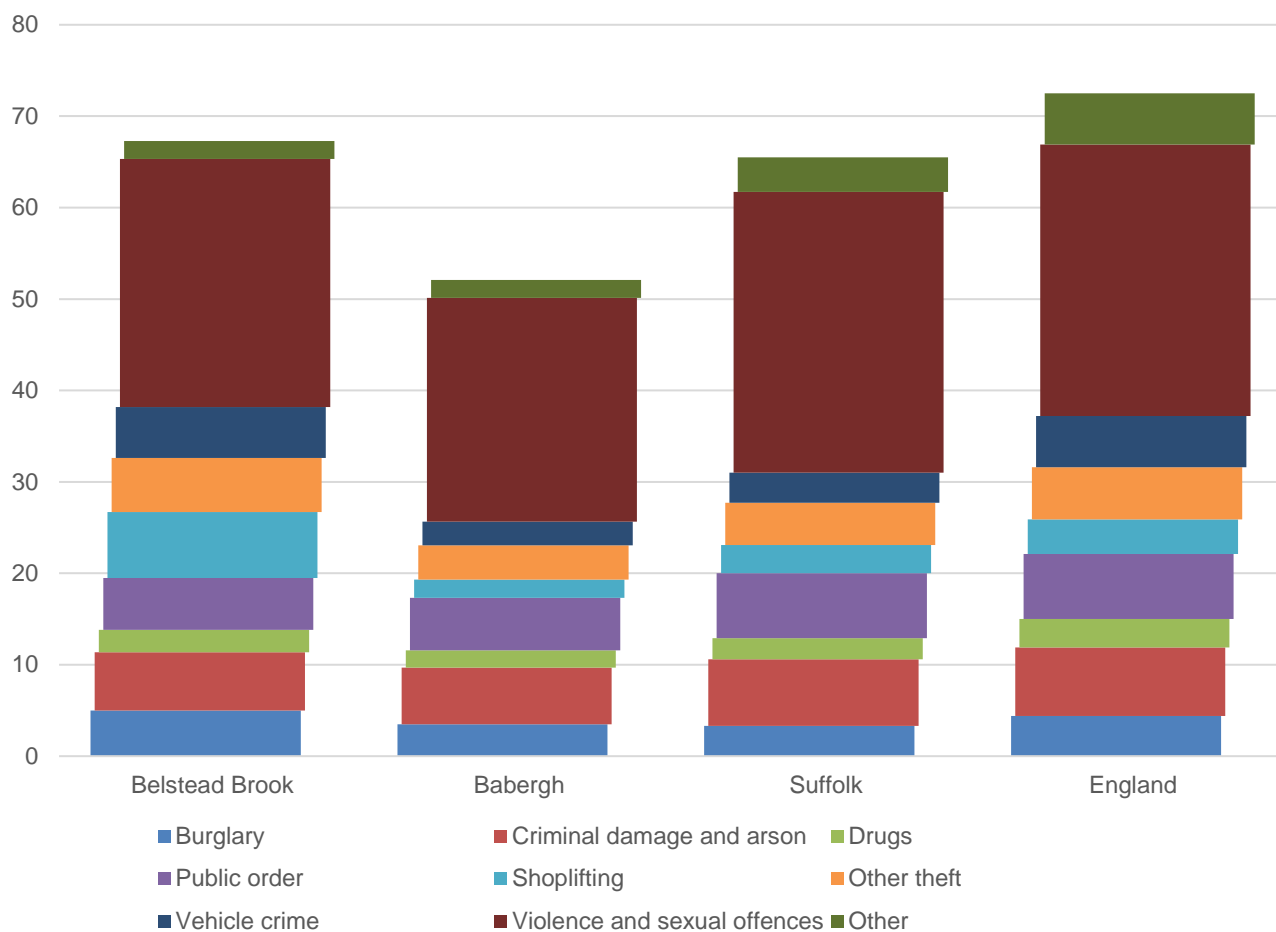
- The crime rate in Belstead Brook in the year to January 2021 was 67 crimes per 1,000 residents, which is higher than the rate for Babergh (52 crimes per 1,000 people) and Suffolk (66 crimes per 1,000 people).
- Violence and sexual offences accounted for around 40% of crimes recorded during this period.
- The rate of burglaries in the division (5 per 1,000 residents), and shoplifting (7.2) are noticeably higher than the Suffolk averages of 3.3 and 3.8 per 1,000 people respectively.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Parishes in Division
Belstead
Burstall
Chattisham
Copdock and Washbrook
Hintlesham
Pinewood
Sproughton
Wherstead

DATA SOURCES

Category	Indicator	Source
Demographic Profile	Quinary population table 2019	ONS 2019 mid-year population estimates
	Population pyramid 2019	ONS 2019 mid-year population estimates
	Ethnicity 2011	ONS 2011 Census
Economy	Employment by broad industrial sector 2019	ONS Business Register and Employment Survey via NOMIS
Labour market	Claimant count: The number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance plus those who claim Universal Credit who are out of work (% 16-64 population) January 2018- February 2021	DWP via NOMIS
Education	School information and attainment 2017-2019	Suffolk County Council
	% 16-18-year-olds NEET (Not in Employment, Education or Training) 2017-2021	Suffolk County Council via the Suffolk Observatory
Deprivation	Index of Multiple Deprivation 2019	Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government
Health	Life expectancy at birth 2013-2017	Public Health England
Health	Standardised mortality ratio for deaths from all causes, cancer and circulatory disease, (aged under 75), and death from causes considered preventable (all ages), 2013-2017. The standardised mortality ratio is the ratio of observed deaths in the study group to expected deaths in the general population.	Public Health England
Community Safety	Recorded crime rate per 1,000 resident population February 2020 to January 2021	Data.police.uk via the Suffolk Observatory

For more data and information about Belstead Brook Electoral Division, see the Suffolk Observatory www.suffolkobservatory.info