

Kenilworth

Kenilworth is characterised predominantly by a middle aged population with an unusually large number of young adults. From a population of 25,308, just over 25% are between the ages of 40 and 60. There are a large number of young adults, which could be due to part of the University of Warwick being situated in Kenilworth. The population density of Kenilworth is 8.6 persons per hectare. The proportion of residents in this locality that are not of a 'White UK' ethnicity is slightly higher, at 12%, than the Warwickshire average. The proportion of the population who come from a Black & Minority ethnic group is in line with county figure, but the proportion of those who belong to an ethnicity which is classed as being 'Other White not UK' is slightly higher than the Warwickshire average, which could be due to the large number of foreign students at the University of Warwick. The proportion of households in which all of the residents speak English as their main language is higher, at 96.1%, than the county level and national figures.

The local area is mainly comprised of a fairly even number of detached and semi-detached houses, making up just over two thirds of all households. 16.2% of the households are terraced homes and 13.4% of the households are in purpose built blocks of flats. Just under 80% of the occupied households are either owned outright or mortgaged and 11.6% of the homes are privately rented. Many of these privately rented households may be rented out to students from the University of Warwick. There are also a large number of residents (1,662 residents) living in communal establishments which are not medical & care establishments. These are likely to be residents living in University halls of residence. The level of income deprivation and child poverty in this locality is very low, at 5.3% and 6.2%, respectively, both of which are almost half of the Warwickshire average. The percentage of pupils from the local area that achieved 5 or more A* - Cs in their GCSEs is high, at 76.7%, considerably higher than the Warwickshire and national averages. The proportion of the population that is unemployed and the long-term unemployment rate are both lower, than the Warwickshire and national figures.

The proportion of individuals who describe their general health as being bad or very bad is lower than the county and national averages. The proportion of the population who provide unpaid care for at least one hour per week is slightly higher, at 11.1%, than the county and national level figures. The proportion of the population who provide unpaid care for more than 50 hours per week is slightly lower than the county and national figures. The level of obesity is the lowest, at 20%, in this locality than any other locality across Warwickshire. The proportion of the population who eat healthily is very high in this locality, at 34.4%.

Standardised ratios compare the actual rate with the expected rate, adjusting for age and sex. The standardised ratios have been calculated with the England value as the reference value, therefore it is inappropriate to directly compare the locality figures with the Warwickshire figures. The standardised admissions ratios (SAR) suggest that emergency admissions in the local area were all lower than expected. The SAR for elective admissions for hip replacements is quite high in this locality, at 116.7. The standardised incidence ratios (SIR) suggest that was a slightly lower incidence of all cancers than expected, at 97. The SIRs for breast cancer, colorectal cancer and prostate cancer are all higher than the national level figures. The standardised mortality ratios (SMR) for all causes of death and premature death were all quite low in this locality.

The most important factors identified by local residents in making an area a good place to live, and the elements most in need of improvement are typical of the Warwickshire-wide response. The biggest problem in the area was identified as being residential parking and around 66% of the local population were worried about having their home broken into.

Overall, 95.6% of the residents of Kenilworth are satisfied with the local area as a place to live.