

Shipston

The characteristics of the Shipston locality are dominated by a largely middle aged population, although there is also a notable population of under 20s. Of the 18,942 total population, around 20% are below the age of 20 and around 57% are between the ages of 35 and 75. The population density of the locality is 0.6 persons per hectare, which makes it the least densely populated locality in Warwickshire.

The proportion of the population who are of the 'Black & Minority Ethnic (BME)' population is considerably lower in this locality, at 1.8%, than the 7.3% Warwickshire figure. The proportion of the households in the local area in which none of the residents speak English as their main language is also considerably lower, at 0.6%, than the 2.4% Warwickshire average.

The locality is comprised of 8,807 household spaces, of which a slightly below average 94.2% of households are occupied. Of the 8,807 households, 45.8% are detached properties, 28.5% are semi-detached properties and 19.5% are terraced properties. Around 71.7% of households are either owned outright or mortgaged, which is slightly higher than the Warwickshire average. 13% of households are privately rented. Only 0.4% of the population reside in medical or care establishments, which is half of the Warwickshire average. The levels of income deprivation, child poverty and older people living in deprivation are all relatively low, compared to the Warwickshire and national figures. The percentage of pupils from the area who achieved 5 or more A* - Cs in their GCSEs was 68%, which is higher than the Warwickshire and national average. The proportion of the population who are unemployed and the rate of long-term unemployment are both comparatively low, both around half of their respective Warwickshire averages.

The proportion of the population that described their general health as bad or very bad was lower, at 3.8%, in this locality than the Warwickshire figure. The proportion of the population that suffer from a long term illness or disability, 16.3%, is slightly lower than the Warwickshire figure of 17.1%. The proportions of the population that provide unpaid care for at least one hour per week and those who provide unpaid care for more than 50 hours per week are similar to the Warwickshire averages. The proportion of adults who are obese in this locality is slightly less, at 23.9%, than the Warwickshire and national averages. The proportion of adults who eat healthily is slightly higher, at 33.5%, than the Warwickshire and national averages.

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) for all disease related emergency admissions were lower than the national figures. The SARs suggest that admissions for self-harm and alcohol related harm were lower than expected. The SARs for hip fractures in over 65's, elective hip replacements and elective knee replacements were similar to the national averages. The standardised incidence ratios (SIR) were also lower for all cancer and all the specific cancers, than the national averages. The standardised mortality ratios (SMR) for all causes of mortality and premature mortality were lower than the national averages.

The most important factors identified by local residents in making an area a good place to live are typical of the Warwickshire-wide response. Higher rankings were given by local residents to 'High Speed Broadband' and 'Public transport', compared to the Warwickshire-wide response, highlighting these as aspects which most need improving in the local area. The biggest problem in this locality was identified as being problems with residential parking. Almost two thirds of the population reported to being worried about having their homes broken into, which is higher than the proportion across Warwickshire.

Overall, 94.8% of the population of Shipston are satisfied with their local area as a place to live, one of the highest levels of satisfaction.