**GREAT BLAKENHAM**

**HOUSING & POPULATION DATA PROFILE**

**[Parish level]**

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**(Last Updated: October 2019)**

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| **This Parish Profile has been produced primarily to help inform local discussion on housing need.** **Most of the data comes from the 2011 Census (accessible via the ONS website). Other data sources have also been used as appropriate, and will be updated periodically.**  |

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| **How many people live locally?** | **Children Under****16** | **Working****Age Adults**(16 to 64) | **People****Aged****65 +** | **Dependency Ratio** |
| **1,235** | **225** (18.2%) | **825** (66.8%) | **185** (15.0%) | **0.49** |
| Males: 50.5%Females: 49.5% | Mid Sflk Avg = 18.4%England Avg = 18.9% | Mid Sflk Avg = 61.5%England Avg = 64.7% | Mid Sflk Avg = 20.1%England Avg = 16.3% | Mid Sflk Avg = 0.63England Avg = 0.55 |

[Source: ONS 2011 Census: KS101EW & KS102EW] [Dependency Ratio = Ratio of Non-working Age to Working Age Population]

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| **Single Pensioner Households** | **Single H/holds****< 65 years old** | **Lone Parent Families****with Dependent Children** |
| **42** | **95** | **26** |
| 7.8% of all householdsMid Suffolk Avg = 12.9%England Avg = 12.4% | 17.7% of all householdsMid Suffolk Avg = 12.4%England Avg = 17.9% | 16.0% of all households with dependent childrenMid Suffolk Avg = 17.7%England Avg = 24.5% |

[Source: ONS 2011 Census: KS105EW]

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| **General Health** (All Usual Residents)  |
| **Very Good****49.7%** | **Good****36.4%** | **Fair****10.5%** | **Bad****2.8%** | **Very Bad****0.6%** |
| Mid Sflk Avg = 47.9%England Avg = 47.2% | Mid Sflk Avg = 35.3%England Avg = 35.2% | Mid Sflk Avg = 12.8%England Avg = 12.8% | Mid Sflk Avg = 3.1%England Avg = 3.6% | Mid Sflk Avg = 0.8%England Avg = 1.0% |

[Source: ONS 2011 Census: QS302EW]

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| **Total # Occupied****Households** | **Owned (Outright or with Mortgage)** | **Shared Ownership** | **Socially****Rented** | **Privately****Rented** |
| **536** | **446** (83.2%) | **3** (0.6%) | **24** (4.5%) | **61** (11.4%) |
| Mid Sflk Avg = 75.1%England Avg = 63.3% | Mid Sflk Avg = 0.8%England Avg = 0.8% | Mid Sflk Avg = 11.3%England Avg = 17.7% | Mid Sflk Avg = 11.2%England Avg = 16.8% |

[Source: ONS 2011 Census: QS405EW]

* At the time of the 2011 Census some 9 dwellings in Gt Blakenham (1.6% of all dwellings) appeared to be unoccupied. (Mid Suffolk Avg = 3.8%) [QS418EW]

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| **Number of Bedrooms (Occupied Households)** |
| **None** | **1 bed** | **2 bed** | **3 bed** | **4 bed +**  |
| **0 (0%)** | **10 (1.9%)** | **189 (35.3%)** | **217 (40.5%)** | **120 (22.3%)** |
| Mid Sflk Avg = 0.1%England Avg = 0.2% |  Mid Sflk Avg = 6.0%England Avg = 11.8% |  Mid Sflk Avg = 25.0%England Avg = 27.9% | Mid Sflk Avg = 40.4%England Avg = 41.2% | Mid Sflk Avg = 28.5%England Avg = 18.9% |

[Source: ONS 2011 Census: QS411EW]

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| **Total # Occupied****Households** | **Total # with Under-Occupied bedrooms** | **Total # with Over-Occupied bedrooms** |
| **536** | **471** (87.8%) | **5** (0.9%) |
| Mid Sflk Avg = 80.8% / England Avg = 68.7% | Mid Sflk Avg = 1.6% / England Avg = 4.6% |

[Source: ONS 2011 Census: QS412EW]

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| **NET NEW RESIDENTIAL COMPLETIONS** (Last 5 Years: April to March) |
| **2013/14** | **2014/15** | **2015/16** | **2016/17** | **2017/18** |
| **30** | **27** | **27** | **40** | **107** |

[Source: Babergh & Mid Suffolk Joint Annual Monitoring Report]

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| **Avg Price & No (in brackets) of Properties Sold in IP6 Postcode (Aug 2018)** |
| **Detached** | **Semi-detached** | **Terraced** | **Flat** | **All** |
| £350,555 (9) | £242,699 (10) | £211,998 (10) | £0 (0) | £265.585 (29) |

[Source: Right Move website: Market Trends]

**In Mid Suffolk, in 2017 …the average wage was £25,070. The average house price was £255,000. Therefore, the wage to house price ratio = x 10.17**

[Source: ONS website: Median wages, median house prices and ratio calculation]

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| **Other Information*** **County Councillor = Cllr John Field** (Gipping Valley Division)
* **District Councillor = Cllr John Field** (Blakenham Ward)
* Great Blakenham [*together with Claydon and part Barham*] is identified as a **Key Service Centre** in Policy CS1 of the Mid Suffolk Core Strategy DPD (Adopted Sept 2008)
* Local Services in Great Blakenham include … a Parish Church, Village Hall, a local pub / restaurant and a mix of business units
* 86.4% of all households with at least one usual resident in Great Blakenham have access to gas-fired central heating [QS415EW]
* The following Housing Association (Registered Provider) is known to be active in Great Blakenham: Orwell Housing
* The **2014 Suffolk Housing Survey** shows that, across Mid Suffolk district:
	+ 12% of all existing households contain someone looking for their own property over the next 3 years (mainly single adults without children). The types of properties they are interested in are flats / apartments, and smaller terraced or semi-detached houses. Although this is not their first preference, many accept that the private rented sector is their most realistic option.
	+ 25% of households think their current property will not be suitable for their needs in 10 years’ time.
	+ 2 & 3 bed properties are most sought after by existing households wishing to move.
	+ Suitable housing options for more elderly people are less available within the current housing stock. 6% of all households have elderly relatives who may need to move to Suffolk within the next 3 years.
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