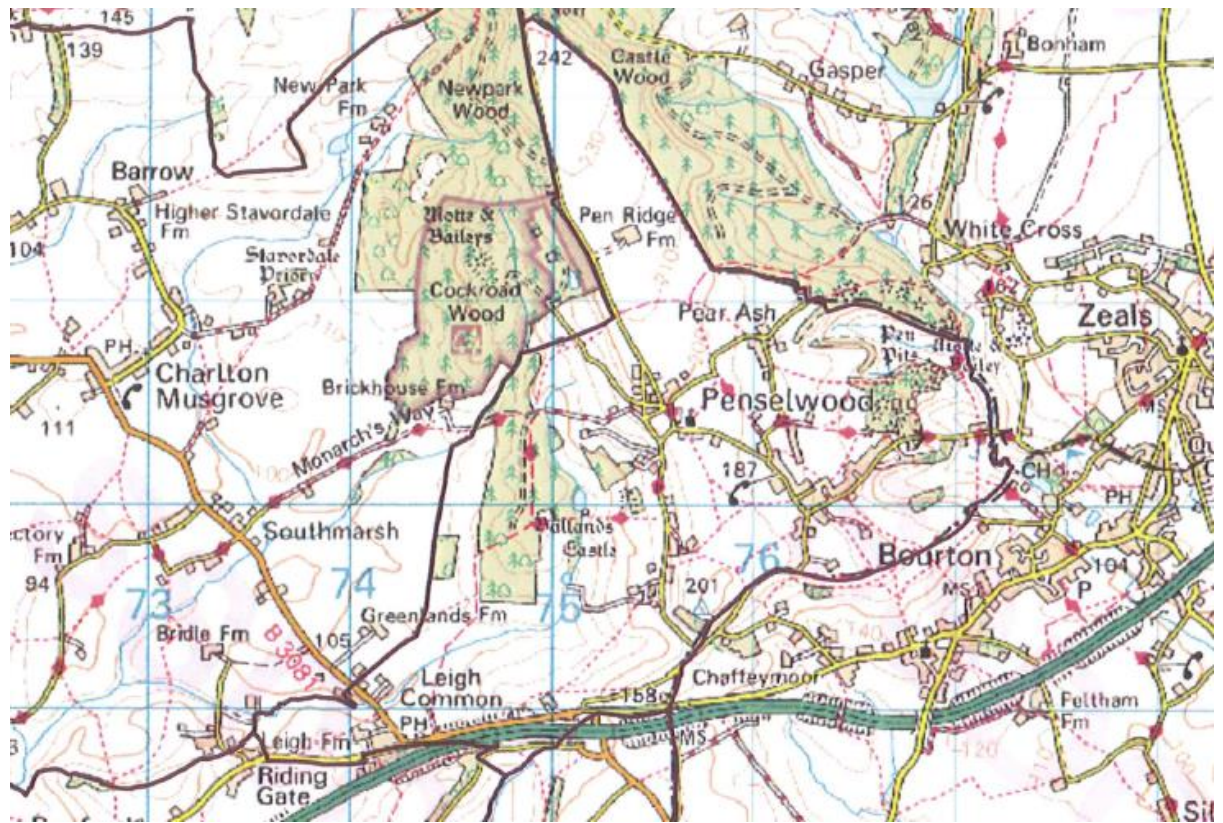


Pen Selwood Parish Profile 2017



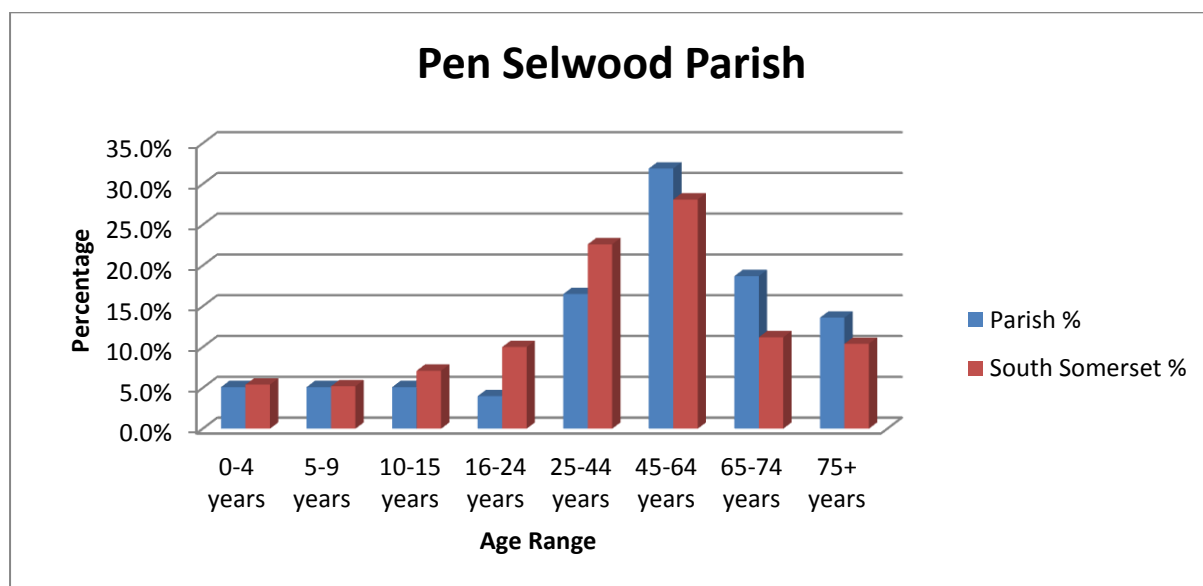
Introduction

Pen Selwood Parish is situated to the north east of Wincanton and is an area rich in history. The battle of Peonnan was thought to have taken place here in 658. The battle led to the opening up of the West Country to the Saxons. Kenwalch's Castle, a hillfort, lies to the north of Pen Selwood village and dates back to the Iron Age. There were 2 defensive castles in the Parish, Bullands Castle and Castle Orchard, but all that is left of them are 2 grass-covered mounds. The Church of St Michael dates from Norman times, but is mainly 15th century. Wildlife interest includes Moldrams Mound, Pen Forrest, Penhouse Farm Meadows and Pen Pitts Wood.

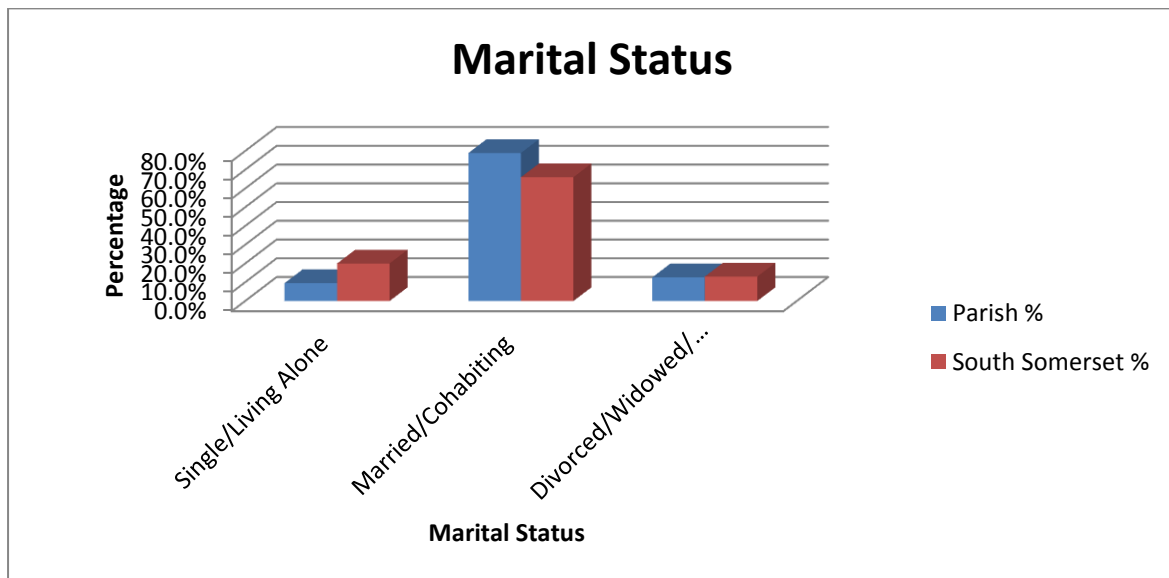


The following statistics have been taken from the 2011 census for Pen Selwood Parish and show comparisons with the total population in South Somerset

People			
Age Distribution			
Pen Selwood Parish	Parish Count 2011	Parish %	South Somerset %
Total Population	273	100%	162,113
0-4 years	14	5.1%	5.4%
5-9 years	14	5.1%	5.2%
10-15 years	14	5.1%	7.1%
16-24 years	11	4.0%	10%
25-44 years	45	16.5%	22.6%
45-64 years	87	31.9%	28.1%
65-74 years	51	18.7%	11.2%
75+ years	37	13.6%	10.4%



Gender Distribution			
Gender	Parish Count 2011	Parish %	South Somerset %
Male	127	46.5%	49%
Female	146	53.5%	51%



Household Composition			
	Parish Count 2011	Parish %	South Somerset %
One Person Household	51	39.8%	31.1%
Any type of Household - all aged 65 and over	46	35.9%	20.6%
Married/Civil Partnership	50	39%	28%
Cohabiting Couple	12	9.4%	7.4%
Lone Parent Household	5	3.9%	6%
Multi-person Household	2	1.6%	3.9%

Household Tenure			
	Parish Count 2011	Parish %	South Somerset %
Owned: Owned Outright	68	53.1%	38.40%
Owned: Owned with Mortgage/ Loan	34	26.6%	31.90%
Owned: Shared Ownership	0	0%	0.80%
Social Rented - all	5	3.9%	14%
Private rent	13	10.2%	11.30%
Living rent free	7	0.8%	1.60%
Private rented - other	1	5.5%	2%

Broad Indicators of Household Poverty			
	Parish Count 2011	Parish %	South Somerset %
Households with no car	11	8.6%	14.7%
Households with no central heating	6	4.7%	3.6%

Economic Activity			
	Parish Count	Parish %	South Somerset %
Economically Active	124		
Employed - Full time	42	33.9%	54.2%
Employed - Part time	33	26.6%	22.2%
Self employed	45	36.3%	16.4%
Unemployed	2	1.6%	3.9%
Full time student	2	1.6%	3.3%

Types of Occupation of Residents (working age)			
	Parish Count 2011	% of Parish Residents	South Somerset %
Semi-routine and Routine Occupations	39	20.1%	28.2%
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	6	3.1%	8.9%
Small employers and own-account workers	43	22.2%	12.2%
Intermediate occupations	21	10.8%	12.1%
Managerial and professional occupations	74	38.1%	30.7%
Never worked and long-term unemployed	7	3.6%	2.7%
Full-time students	4	2.1%	5.2%

Health			
	Parish count 2011	% of Parish Residents	South Somerset %
Very good health	126	46.2%	45.4%
Good health	99	36.3%	36.0%
Fair health	39	14.3%	13.8%
Bad health	8	2.9%	3.8%
Very bad health	1	0.4 %	1.0%

Parish Precepts

Total number of Properties

151

Precept 17/18

£5,580

Band D

£33.73

Parish Council

The Parish Clerk for Pen Selwood is:

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Headteacher: Mr Michael Salisbury

Village Hall

The Hall was renovated in 1998, largely by a team of village volunteers. The work included a new wooden floor and a new, highly efficient heating system, as well as general refurbishment and redecoration throughout.

The Hall comprises:

- an entrance foyer, useful for small meetings
- the main Hall (seniors' classroom, in School days) - with a capacity of 80 persons standing and 55 sitting - plus stage (infants' classroom)
- kitchen and toilets including disabled access and facilities
- a further Committee Room seating 10 on the first floor

The Hall has many regular users, including a long-established Yoga Group, Garden Club and Art Group and is home to various committee meetings. Since refurbishment it has become an increasingly popular venue for children's parties, as well as Church-related functions, exhibitions and much more - including Brownie camps!

For booking enquiries contact:

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Beat Manager

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