

Colney Heath Ward Profile

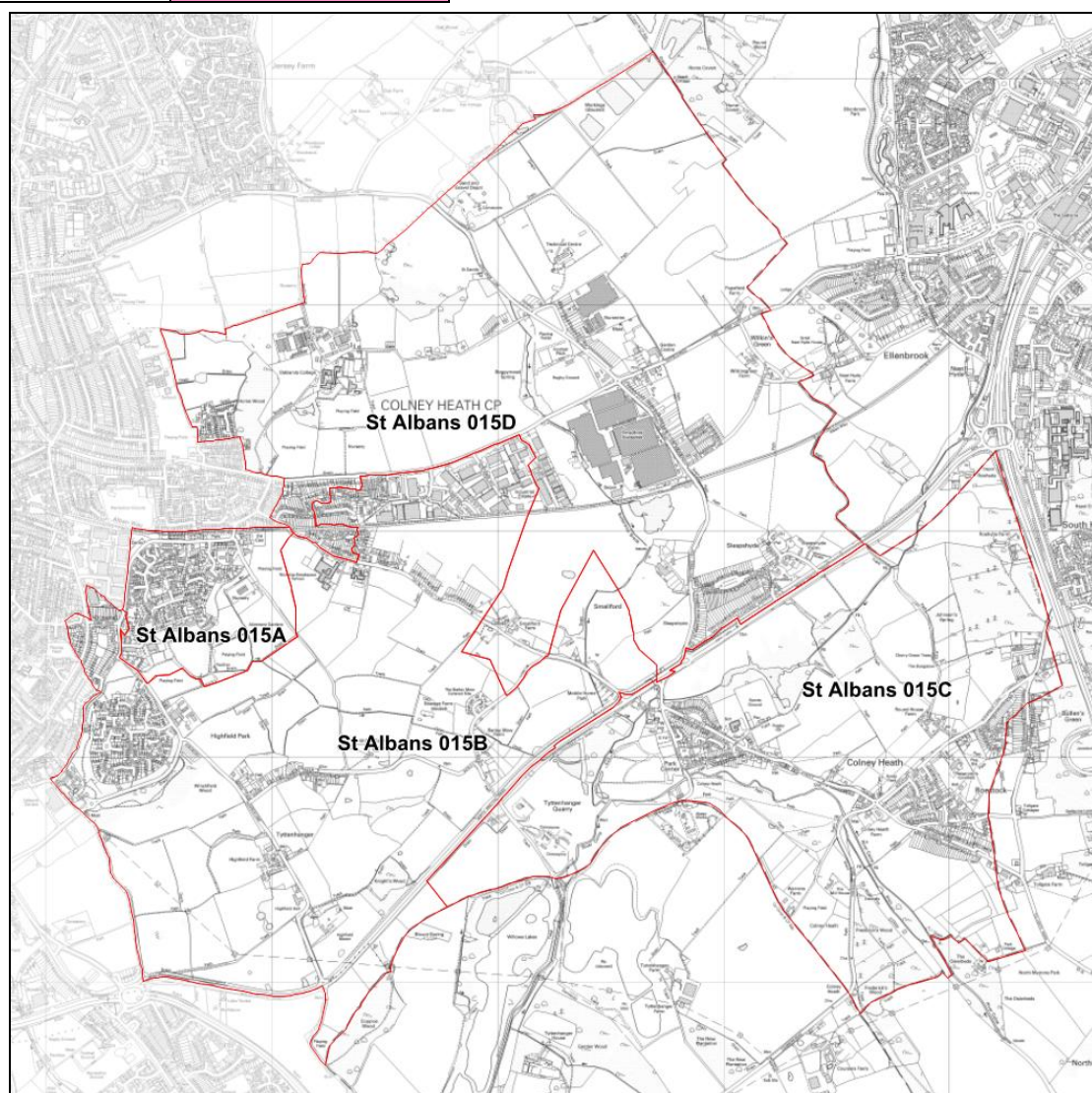
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Colney Heath Ward

Number of residents:	6,221	2014 Estimate (ONS 2015)
Number of residential properties:	2,389	March 2008 (CLG)
Ward size:	1,119.85 ha	2012 (SADC)
House prices (SADC avg.):	£499,209	April 2016 (Land Registry)
Electorate:	4,374	22 May 2014 (SADC)
Election turn-out:	42% (43% SADC average)	22 May 2014 (SADC)

<u>Deprivation rank</u> (ONS 2015)	St Albans 015A (E01023677)	St Albans 015B (E01023678)	St Albans 015C (E01023679)	St Albans 015D (E01023680)
Income				
Employment				
Health and Disability				
Education Skills and Training				
Barriers to Housing and Services				
Crime				
Living Environment				
OVERALL				

50% Least Deprived	
50-25% Most Deprived	
25% Most Deprived	



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Local Information

Schools:

Colney Heath JMI School, High Street, AL4 0NP

Nicholas Breakspear Catholic School, Colney Heath Lane, AL4 0TT

Community Buildings:

Colney Heath Football Club, High Street, Colney Heath, Herts, AL4 0NN

Green Space and Play Areas:

Alban Way

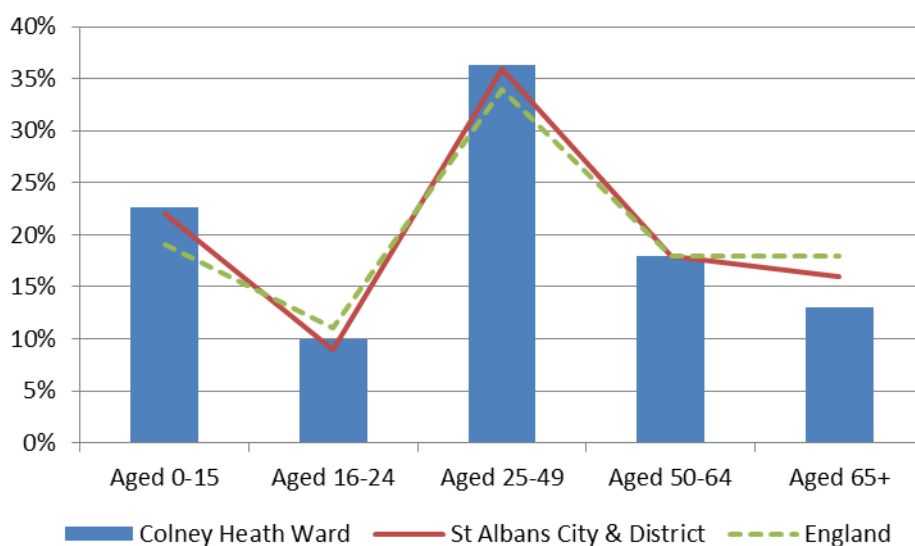
Highfield Park

Tyttenhanger Open Space

Gloucester Park Allotments

Colney Heath Common

Age Profile



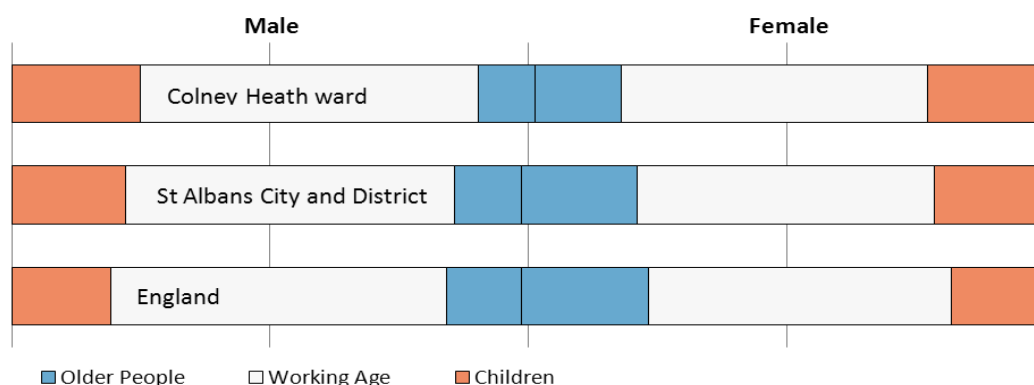
	Aged 0-15	Aged 16-24	Aged 25-49	Aged 50-64	Aged 65+
Colney Heath Ward	23%	10%	36%	18%	13%
St Albans City & District	22%	9%	36%	18%	16%
England	19%	11%	34%	18%	18%
Count	1409	622	2262	1115	813

SOURCE: Mid-Year Population Estimates Explorable Datasets (ONS: June 2015) (NB: Figures are rounded)

Commentary

- High representation of 25 to 49 years olds
- High representation of children, up to 15 years of age
- Low representation of those aged 65 and over

Gender Profile



SOURCE: Office for National Statistics mid-2011 population estimates (some percentage calculations manually derived, caution on margin of error)

Commentary

- High representation of men, compared to figures for the District and England, mainly those of working age

Ethnicity

	Colney Heath		St Albans District	England
White British	4,782	80.21%	81.15%	79.75%
Irish & Other White	409	6.86%	7.28%	5.66%
Mixed/Multiple Ethnic Groups	210	3.52%	2.78%	2.25%
Asian/Asian British	396	6.64%	6.41%	7.97%
Black/Black British	120	2.01%	1.7%	3.48%
Arab & Other Ethnic Group	45	0.75%	0.7%	1.03%

SOURCE: Office for National Statistics, data derived from 2011 Census [Figures are rounded to two decimal places, may not add up to 100]

Commentary

- High proportion of persons identifying as mixed ethnicity in the ward

Health

Residents who reported

	Colney Heath Ward	St Albans	East of England	England
Good or very good health	87.1%	87%	82.4%	81.4%

Source: Office for National Statistics; NHS Information Centre for Health and Social Care

Commentary

- Residents reporting good health in line with levels for the District

Education

	Colney Heath Ward	St Albans District	England
No Qualifications	14.19%	12.90%	22.46%
Level 1 (1+4 O Levels/CSE/GCSE or NVQ 1)	11.75%	10%	13.29%
Level 2 (5+ O/GCSE (A-C); 1+ A/AS level; NVQ 2)	14.83%	13.35%	15.22%
Apprenticeship	3.71%	2.78%	3.56%
Level 3 (2+A levels; 4 AS levels; NVQ 3)	11.64%	10.41%	12.35%
Level 4 (BA, MA, PhD, PGCE, NVQ 4-5)	39.37%	46.34%	27.43%
Other Qualification / unknown level	4.5%	4.2%	5.73%
18-74 year olds full-time students	6.96%	6.46%	8.15%

SOURCE: Neighbourhood Statistics, Office for National Statistics (2011)

Commentary

- Highly educated residents, high proportion of residents holding level 4 qualifications

Employment Profile

	Colney Heath Ward (Numbers)	Colney Heath (Total %)	St Albans (Total %)	England & Wales (Total %)
Economically Active	3,102	80.5	81.3	76.8
In employment	2,954	76.6	77.8	71.0
Employees	2,469	64.0	64.4	60.6
Self-Employed	485	12.6	13.3	10.4
Unemployed	148	4.8	4.3	7.6

SOURCES: NOMIS Labour Market Statistics, ONS (2011)

Commentary

- Broadly in line with District figures

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Benefit Data

	Colney Heath Ward		St Albans District	England
Job Seekers	80	2.0%	1.8%	3.7%
Employment Support Allowance and Incapacity Benefits	195	4.9%	3.2%	6.2%
Lone Parents	35	0.9%	0.8%	1.5%
Carers	30	0.8%	0.7%	1.2%
Other on income related benefits	10	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%
Disabled	25	0.6%	0.7%	1.0%
Bereaved	10	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
TOTAL CLAIMANTS	385	9.6%	7.5%	14.4%

SOURCE: DWP Benefit Claimants August 2011

Commentary

- High level of claimants across the majority of schemes

Crime Data

London Colney, St Stephen & St Albans East		
Crime Type	Total	Percentage (Total)
Anti-Social Behaviour	828	28.21%
Bicycle Theft	29	0.99%
Burglary	208	7.09%
Criminal Damage & Arson	264	8.99%
Drugs	86	2.93%
Other Crime	42	1.43%
Other Theft	340	11.58%
Possession of Weapons	44	1.50%
Public Order	107	3.65%
Robbery	13	0.44%
Shoplifting	133	4.53%
Theft from the Person	9	0.31%
Vehicle Crime	270	9.20%
Violence and Sexual Offences	562	19.15%
ALL CRIME	2935	

SOURCE: Comparison of Crime Types in areas between June 2015 and May 2016 (Police UK)

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Residents' Problems

Percentage of resident who feel	Colney Heath Ward	St Albans District	Comments
Rubbish or litter lying around is a very or fairly big problem	36%	24%	
People using or dealing drugs is a very or fairly big problem	22%	14%	
Noisy neighbours or loud parties is a very or fairly big problem	9%	7%	
Teenagers hanging around the streets is a very or fairly big problem	15%	16%	
Vandalism, graffiti and other deliberate damage to property or vehicles is a very or fairly big problem	6%	8%	
People being drunk or rowdy in public places is a very or fairly big problem	23%	13%	
Abandoned or burnt out cars is a very or fairly big problem	8%	2%	

SOURCE: Community Survey (2015)

Commentary

- Concerns relating to several issues in this ward are above figures for the District

Resident Perceptions

Percentage of residents that are/who	Colney Heath Ward		St Albans District	
	2010	2015	2010	2015
Very or fairly satisfied with their local area as a place to live	89%	78%	90%	90%
Feel they strongly or fairly strongly belong to their local area	78%	80%	67%	75%
Very or fairly satisfied with the way St Albans Council run things	67%	69%	55%	71%

SOURCE: Community Survey (2010 & 2015)

Commentary

- Residents strongly feel they belong to their local area
- Decrease in percentage of residents that are very or fairly satisfied with their local area as a place to live; 12 percentage points lower than the District figures.

Getting Involved

	Colney Heath Ward		St Albans District	
	2010	2015	2010	2015
Percentage of residents that have given unpaid help in the last 12 months	34%	36%	53%	41%

SOURCE: Community Survey (2010 & 2015)

Commentary

- The level of volunteering in the ward has decreased and is below figures for the District