

Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank

Renfrewshire Council
Multi-Member Electoral Ward 10

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Introduction

This document details population and household information relevant to the Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank multi-member electoral ward sourced from Scotland's Census 2011, published by the National Records of Scotland in various releases since 2012. The document is split into seven sections: General Population, Equality and Human Rights, Marital and Civil Partnership Status, Economic Activity, Household Information, Transport, and Health and Care.

Summary

- Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank is situated to the north west of Renfrewshire and shares borders with three wards: Erskine and Inchinnan; Houston, Crosslee and Linwood; and Johnstone North, Kilbarchan and Lochwinnoch.
- The ward incorporates the villages of Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank, and has attractions such as Mar Hall Hotel Golf and Spa Resort, Ingliston Equestrian Centre and Country Club, and the Old Course at Ranfurly Golf Club.
- Over 11,000 people live in the area, in slightly less than 5,000 households.
- There are more males (50.09%) than females (49.91%) in the ward.
- Less than 2% of the ward's population are from a minority ethnic group; two-fifths of the population identify with the Church of Scotland.
- Over 1% of the population have skills in the Gaelic language.
- Almost three out of five people aged 16 and over are married.
- At the time of the census the main employment industries were human health and social activities, wholesale and retail trade, and education. One in four working age people work in professional occupations.
- Overall qualification levels are higher than Renfrewshire, with females gaining higher qualifications than males.
- There are well above average proportions of married couple households with or without dependent children.
- Over 80% of all households in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank are whole house or bungalows with 69% of the total households being detached or semi-detached houses, and over 80% of all households own either outright or with a mortgage their household residence.
- 86% of all households have at least one car or van, and the most common method of transport to work is car or van.
- There is a significantly higher proportion (69%) of female lone parents in employment in this ward than across the whole of Renfrewshire (56%).
- There are proportionately fewer deprived households than across Renfrewshire.
- Two out of three working people drive a car or van to work.
- 85% of people believe they have 'Very Good or Good Health'.
- 70% of people have no long-term health conditions.
- Approximately 11% of people provide unpaid care.

Section One – General Population

Table 1 illustrates the total number of households, and the total number of people living in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank. There are over 4,500 households in the ward, which equates to almost 6% of the total number of households in Renfrewshire. There are more than 11,000 people that live in the ward, equating to 6.52% of the Renfrewshire population.

	Ward Total	Renfrewshire Total	Ward %
All Households	4,680	80,902	5.78%
All People	11,404	174,908	6.52%

Table 1: All Households and All People in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank

Following on from this, Table 2 illustrates the total number of males and females in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank against the Renfrewshire totals. The table highlights that there is almost an equal proportion of females and males in the ward but slightly more males which is the opposite of the general situation across the whole of Renfrewshire.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people	11,404		174,908	
Males	5,712	50.09%	84,109	48.09%
Females	5,692	49.91%	90,799	51.91%

Table 2: Gender of all people in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank

Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank has an overall lower proportion of children, young people and adults aged up to 44 than the Renfrewshire average, and a higher proportion of middle aged and elderly adults aged 45 and above. Table 3 highlights this, and also shows that the largest differences in proportions are in the 25 to 74 age groups.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people	11,404		174,908	
0 to 4	504	4.42%	9,636	5.51%
5 to 9	577	5.06%	9,078	5.19%
10 to 14	693	6.08%	9,904	5.66%
15 to 19	707	6.20%	10,791	6.17%
20 to 24	579	5.08%	11,018	6.30%
25 to 29	429	3.76%	10,699	6.12%
30 to 44	1,912	16.77%	34,746	19.87%
45 to 59	2,818	24.71%	38,536	22.03%
60 to 64	963	8.44%	11,021	6.30%
65 to 74	1,256	11.01%	16,147	9.23%
75 to 84	645	5.66%	9,979	5.71%
85 to 89	214	1.88%	2,232	1.28%
90 and over	107	0.94%	1,121	0.64%

Table 3: Age of all people in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank

Table 4 groups age bands into very young children, school age children, young people, adults and elderly age groups. There are higher proportions of school age children aged 5 to 15, young people aged 16 and 17, and elderly adults aged 64 and over while there are smaller proportions of very young children and adults in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank than there are throughout Renfrewshire.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people	11,404		174,908	
0 to 4	504	4.42%	9,636	5.51%
5 to 15	1,421	12.46%	21,067	12.04%
16 & 17	305	2.67%	4,159	2.38%
18 to 64	6,952	60.96%	110,567	63.21%
64 to 74	1,256	11.01%	16,147	9.23%
75 and over	966	8.47%	13,332	7.62%

Table 4: Age of all people in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank

Table 5 illustrates the total working-age population of Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank against the whole of Renfrewshire. This shows that there is a smaller proportion of working-age adults concentrated in the ward than across Renfrewshire; with approximately 64% aged 16 to 64 in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank compared to almost 66% throughout Renfrewshire.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people	11,404		174,908	
16 to 64	7,257	63.64%	114,726	65.59%
16 to 74	8,513	74.65%	130,873	74.82%

Table 5: Working-age people in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank

In Table 6, five-year age bands of all people in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank are illustrated, separated by gender. There are more people in the 60 to 64 age band in the ward than in any other aged band (963). The age band with the closest split between the male and female populations in the ward is 30 to 34, with an identical number of males and females. The table also highlights that in all but three age bands, there is a higher proportion of males concentrated in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank than there are throughout the whole of Renfrewshire.

To summarise, there are generally less working-age people in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank compared with the rest of Renfrewshire, while there are proportionately more elderly adults, children and young adults than the whole of Renfrewshire.

	Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank					Renfrewshire				
	All people	Males	Females	% Males	% Females	All people	Males	Females	% Males	% Females
All people	11,404	5,712	5,692	50.09%	49.91%	174,908	84,109	90,799	48.09%	51.91%
0 to 4	504	257	247	50.99%	49.01%	9,636	4,892	4,744	50.77%	49.23%
5 to 9	577	304	273	52.69%	47.31%	9,078	4,575	4,503	50.40%	49.60%
10 to 14	693	354	339	51.08%	48.92%	9,904	5,099	4,805	51.48%	48.52%
15 to 19	707	373	334	52.76%	47.24%	10,791	5,509	5,282	51.05%	48.95%
20 to 24	579	322	257	55.61%	44.39%	11,018	5,666	5,352	51.42%	48.58%
25 to 29	429	239	190	55.71%	44.29%	10,699	5,376	5,323	50.25%	49.75%
30 to 34	444	222	222	50.00%	50.00%	10,130	4,850	5,280	47.88%	52.12%
35 to 39	622	278	344	44.69%	55.31%	10,925	5,151	5,774	47.15%	52.85%
40 to 44	846	386	460	45.63%	54.37%	13,691	6,387	7,304	46.65%	53.35%
45 to 49	960	478	482	49.79%	50.21%	14,392	6,956	7,436	48.33%	51.67%
50 to 54	950	467	483	49.16%	50.84%	13,180	6,462	6,718	49.03%	50.97%
55 to 59	908	443	465	48.79%	51.21%	10,964	5,336	5,628	48.67%	51.33%
60 to 64	963	465	498	48.29%	51.71%	11,021	5,283	5,738	47.94%	52.06%
65 to 69	733	383	350	52.25%	47.75%	8,678	4,092	4,586	47.15%	52.85%
70 to 74	523	260	263	49.71%	50.29%	7,469	3,362	4,107	45.01%	54.99%
75 to 79	382	187	195	48.95%	51.05%	5,942	2,466	3,476	41.50%	58.50%
80 to 84	263	143	120	54.37%	45.63%	4,037	1,594	2,443	39.48%	60.52%
85 to 89	214	101	113	47.20%	52.80%	2,232	762	1,470	34.14%	65.86%
90 to 94	92	45	47	48.91%	51.09%	886	244	642	27.54%	72.46%
95 and over	15	5	10	33.33%	66.67%	235	47	188	20.00%	80.00%

Table 6: Age Bands by Gender of All People in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank

Section Two – Ethnicity and Religion

Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank has a diverse mix but smaller proportion of ethnic groups than the rest of Renfrewshire. Almost 1% of the ward's population are of an Asian background, although this is smaller than the overall Renfrewshire composition. Table 7 shows that less than 2% of people in the ward are from a minority ethnic group, compared to almost 3% of the whole of Renfrewshire. Tables 8.1 and 8.2 develop this further, by looking at the total number of males and females and their age bands across each ethnic group.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All People	11,404		174,908	
White	11,233	98.50%	170,127	97.27%
Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	30	0.26%	437	0.25%
Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British	112	0.98%	3,110	1.78%
African	17	0.15%	804	0.46%
Caribbean or Black	5	0.04%	119	0.07%
Other Ethnic Groups	7	0.06%	311	0.18%

Table 7: Ethnic Group of all people in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank

Age group	All Males	White	Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British	African	Caribbean or Black	Other ethnic groups
Total	5,712	5,628	9	59	9	3	4
0 to 4	257	255	1	-	1	-	-
5 to 9	304	299	1	3	1	-	-
10 to 14	354	346	2	4	2	-	-
15	80	79	1	-	-	-	-
16 to 17	161	158	1	2	-	-	-
18 to 19	132	124	-	8	-	-	-
20 to 24	322	309	1	12	-	-	-
25 to 29	239	233	2	3	-	1	-
30 to 34	222	218	-	2	1	-	1
35 to 39	278	272	-	3	3	-	-
40 to 44	386	381	-	4	-	-	1
45 to 49	478	473	-	3	1	-	1
50 to 54	467	463	-	3	-	-	1
55 to 59	443	437	-	5	-	1	-
60 to 64	465	464	-	-	-	1	-
65 to 69	383	380	-	3	-	-	-
70 to 74	260	258	-	2	-	-	-
75 to 79	187	186	-	1	-	-	-
80 to 84	143	143	-	-	-	-	-
85 and over	151	150	-	1	-	-	-

Table 8.1: Age and Ethnic Group of all Males in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank

Age Group	All Females	White	Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British	African	Caribbean or Black	Other ethnic groups
Total	5,692	5,605	21	53	8	2	3
0 to 4	247	240	2	2	2	1	-
5 to 9	273	263	4	4	2	-	-
10 to 14	339	331	2	6	-	-	-
15	71	70	1	-	-	-	-
16 to 17	144	140	1	2	1	-	-
18 to 19	119	115	3	1	-	-	-
20 to 24	257	248	1	8	-	-	-
25 to 29	190	187	-	3	-	-	-
30 to 34	222	217	2	2	1	-	-
35 to 39	344	339	-	4	1	-	-
40 to 44	460	448	2	10	-	-	-
45 to 49	482	477	-	5	-	-	-
50 to 54	483	479	2	1	-	1	-
55 to 59	465	461	1	2	1	-	-
60 to 64	498	496	-	2	-	-	-
65 to 69	350	347	-	1	-	-	2
70 to 74	263	262	-	-	-	-	1
75 to 79	195	195	-	-	-	-	-
80 to 84	120	120	-	-	-	-	-
85 and over	170	170	-	-	-	-	-

Table 8.2: Age and Ethnic Group of all Females in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank

Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank have a larger proportion of people who identify with the Church of Scotland compared to the rest of Renfrewshire, while there is a lower than average proportion of people who are Roman Catholic. Other religious groups are generally smaller in proportion to the rest of Renfrewshire.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All People	11,404		174,908	
Church of Scotland	4,711	41.31%	56,366	32.23%
Roman Catholic	1,706	14.96%	39,769	22.74%
Other Christian	558	4.89%	6,816	3.90%
Buddhist	15	0.13%	257	0.15%
Hindu	6	0.05%	273	0.16%
Jewish	6	0.05%	63	0.04%
Muslim	56	0.49%	1,313	0.75%
Sikh	3	0.03%	573	0.33%
Other Religion	18	0.16%	360	0.21%
No Religion	3,525	30.91%	57,132	32.66%
Religion not stated	800	7.02%	11,986	6.85%

Table 9: Religion of all people in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank

Table 10 illustrates the number of people in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank by their level of proficiency in the Gaelic language. Unlike the whole of Renfrewshire, over 1% (149 people) of the ward's population have skills in Gaelic. This leads to higher proportions of people in four of the five competency categories below, compared to the Renfrewshire average.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people aged 3 and over	11,109		169,077	
Understands but does not speak, read or write Gaelic	48	0.43%	521	0.31%
Speaks, reads and writes Gaelic	44	0.40%	490	0.29%
Speaks but does not read or write Gaelic	41	0.37%	387	0.23%
Speaks and reads but does not write Gaelic	5	0.05%	80	0.05%
Reads but does not speak or write Gaelic	11	0.10%	73	0.04%
Other combination of skills in Gaelic	-		35	0.02%
No skills in Gaelic	10,960	98.66%	167,491	99.06%

Table 10: Number of people in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank by Gaelic proficiency

Section Three – Marital and Civil Partnership Status

The majority of people aged 16 and over in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank are married (57.71%) compared to 44% of the total Renfrewshire population. Table 11 indicates that there are lower proportions of single, separated, divorced or widowed people in the ward compared with the whole of Renfrewshire. Tables 12.1 and 12.2 illustrate the total number of males and females across each category, split into age bands.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people aged 16 and over	9,479		144,205	
Single (never married or never registered a same-sex civil partnership)	2,437	25.71%	51,109	35.44%
Married	5,470	57.71%	63,539	44.06%
In a registered same-sex civil partnership	12	0.13%	151	0.10%
Separated (but still legally married or still legally in a same-sex civil partnership)	246	2.60%	5,125	3.55%
Divorced or formerly in a same-sex civil partnership which is now legally dissolved	594	6.27%	12,226	8.48%
Widowed or surviving partner from a same-sex civil partnership	720	7.60%	12,055	8.36%

Table 11: All people in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank by Marital and Civil Partnership Status

Age group	All Males aged 16 and over	Single (never married or never registered a same-sex civil partnership)	Married	In a registered same-sex civil partnership	Separated (but still legally married or still legally in a same-sex civil partnership)	Divorced or formerly in a same-sex civil partnership which is now legally dissolved	Widowed or surviving partner from a same-sex civil partnership
Total	4,717	1,333	2,769	7	107	268	233
16 to 17	161	160	1	-	-	-	-
18 to 19	132	132	-	-	-	-	-
20 to 24	322	321	1	-	-	-	-
25 to 29	239	221	17	-	-	1	-
30 to 34	222	116	99	-	3	3	1
35 to 39	278	86	173	1	6	12	-
40 to 44	386	71	266	-	19	28	2
45 to 49	478	71	347	1	14	43	2
50 to 54	467	49	334	3	20	52	9
55 to 59	443	26	360	1	16	33	7
60 to 64	465	22	387	1	9	34	12
65 to 69	383	18	317	-	8	25	15
70 to 74	260	12	197	-	9	14	28
75 to 79	187	7	134	-	1	5	40
80 to 84	143	11	82	-	-	7	43
85 and over	151	10	54	-	2	11	74

Table 12.1: All Males in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank by Marital and Civil Partnership Status

Age group	All Females aged 16 and over	Single (never married or never registered a same-sex civil partnership)	Married	In a registered same-sex civil partnership	Separated (but still legally married or still legally in a same-sex civil partnership)	Divorced or formerly in a same-sex civil partnership which is now legally dissolved	Widowed or surviving partner from a same-sex civil partnership
Total	4,762	1,104	2,701	5	139	326	487
16 to 17	144	144	-	-	-	-	-
18 to 19	119	119	-	-	-	-	-
20 to 24	257	253	3	-	1	-	-
25 to 29	190	145	39	-	3	3	-
30 to 34	222	94	120	-	-	7	1
35 to 39	344	97	219	-	14	14	-
40 to 44	460	70	310	2	34	38	6
45 to 49	482	53	334	2	26	61	6
50 to 54	483	33	363	-	28	46	13
55 to 59	465	23	354	-	18	45	25
60 to 64	498	14	390	1	8	49	36
65 to 69	350	11	247	-	1	30	61
70 to 74	263	11	163	-	4	22	63
75 to 79	195	10	98	-	-	8	79
80 to 84	120	5	42	-	-	1	72
85 and over	170	22	19	-	2	2	125

Table 12.2: All Females in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank by Marital and Civil Partnership Status

The tables show that people in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank are more likely to be married than not. Approximately 57% of all females in the ward are married compared to 58% of males. There are a higher proportion of single males in the ward (28%) than there are females (23%).

Section Four – Economic Activity

Tables 13 to 15 highlight the number of working age people across Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank by their level of economic activity, industry and occupation in the week leading up to the 2011 Census. Should you seek the most up to date picture, details can be found at <http://www.nomisweb.co.uk/>.

The Census defines Economic Activity as “*whether or not a person aged 16 and over was working or looking for work in the week before census. Rather than a simple indicator of whether or not someone was currently in employment, it provides a measure of whether or not a person was an active participant in the labour market.*”¹

Across Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank, 40% of people aged 16 to 74 were in full-time employment, which is less than the Renfrewshire average (41.13%). There was a much higher proportion of self-employed people in the ward than across Renfrewshire, while there was a much lower rate of unemployment in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank than the whole of Renfrewshire. It is also clear that there was a higher proportion of retired people in the ward than there were across Renfrewshire and a lower proportion of long term sick or disabled working age persons. Despite these differences, the ward has an almost identical proportion of economically active people to the whole of Renfrewshire; there are more men in full-time employment than women, while there are more women looking after the family at home or in part-time employment.

		Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank				Renfrewshire			
		Male	Female	All People	%	Male	Female	All People	%
All people aged 16 to 74		4,236	4,277	8,513		63,344	67,529	130,873	
Economically active	Employee: Part-time	209	855	1,064	12.50%	3,195	14,104	17,299	13.22%
	Employee: Full-time	2,066	1,362	3,428	40.27%	31,165	22,664	53,829	41.13%
	Self-employed	465	212	677	7.95%	5,246	1,870	7,116	5.44%
	Unemployed	171	106	277	3.25%	4,325	2,385	6,710	5.13%
	Full-time student	160	155	315	3.70%	2,182	2,814	4,996	3.82%
Economically inactive	Retired	760	946	1,706	20.04%	8,364	11,955	20,319	15.53%
	Student	197	207	404	4.75%	2,969	2,868	5,837	4.46%
	Looking after home or family	24	233	257	3.02%	469	3,753	4,222	3.23%
	Long-term sick or disabled	149	121	270	3.17%	4,415	3,967	8,382	6.40%
	Other	35	40	75	0.88%	1,014	1,149	2,163	1.65%

Table 13: Economic Activity by Gender of all people aged 16 to 74 in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank

¹ <http://www.scotlandscensus.gov.uk/variables-classification/economic-activity>

	Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank				Renfrewshire			
	Male	Female	All People	%	Male	Female	All People	%
All people aged 16 to 74 in employment	2,871	2,599	5,470		41,219	40,907	82,126	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	17	8	25	0.46%	207	119	326	0.40%
Mining and quarrying	16	1	17	0.31%	196	22	218	0.27%
Manufacturing	378	110	488	8.92%	5,616	1,991	7,607	9.26%
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	29	3	32	0.59%	445	139	584	0.71%
Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	19	3	22	0.40%	468	85	553	0.67%
Construction	326	43	369	6.75%	5,645	712	6,357	7.74%
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	390	343	733	13.40%	6,269	6,407	12,676	15.43%
Transport and storage	213	70	283	5.17%	4,060	1,331	5,391	6.56%
Accommodation and food service activities	117	130	247	4.52%	1,737	2,453	4,190	5.10%
Information and communication	160	66	226	4.13%	1,552	725	2,277	2.77%
Financial and insurance activities	139	136	275	5.03%	1,454	2,038	3,492	4.25%
Real estate activities	32	32	64	1.17%	401	572	973	1.18%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	220	151	371	6.78%	1,793	1,780	3,573	4.35%
Administrative and support service activities	116	93	209	3.82%	2,103	1,706	3,809	4.64%
Public administration and defence, compulsory social security	222	211	433	7.92%	3,024	3,056	6,080	7.40%
Education	171	417	588	10.75%	1,874	4,981	6,855	8.35%
Human health and social work activities	193	656	849	15.52%	2,700	10,613	13,313	16.21%
Other	113	126	239	4.37%	1,675	2,177	3,852	4.69%

Table 14: Industry by Gender of all people aged 16 to 74 in employment in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank

Industries that employed the most working age people in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank are human health and social activities, wholesale and retail trade, and education. This ward has different proportions of its working age population in quite a few industries compared to average proportions across Renfrewshire. It has lower proportions in construction, wholesale and retail trade, transport and storage, accommodation and food service activities, admin and support service activities, and human health and social work activities. However industries such as information and communication, financial and insurance activities, professional, scientific and technical activities, public admin and defence, compulsory social security and education all have greater representation than the Renfrewshire average. The male/female divide in industries in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank is as expected and is broadly similar in line with the divide across Renfrewshire, with the minor exception of the agriculture, forestry and fishing industry.

Following on from industry, Table 15 indicates the occupation of all working age people in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank. The most common occupation for people in the ward was professional occupations, with almost one quarter of all people in this occupation. This is a much higher proportion than the Renfrewshire average, but also the most common occupation throughout the local authority. Less than 5% of people in the ward worked as process, plan and machine operators, this was also the least common occupation of all people in Renfrewshire.

	Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank				Renfrewshire			
	Male	Female	All people	%	Male	Female	All People	%
All people aged 16 to 74 in employment	2,871	2,599	5,470		41,219	40,907	82,126	
Professional occupations	621	716	1,337	24.44%	5,531	7,385	12,916	15.73%
Associate professional and technical occupations	515	340	855	15.63%	6,172	4,718	10,890	13.26%
Administrative and secretarial occupations	143	544	687	12.56%	2,149	8,465	10,614	12.92%
Managers, directors and senior officials	454	193	647	11.83%	4,211	2,421	6,632	8.08%
Skilled trades occupations	459	48	507	9.27%	8,398	761	9,159	11.15%
Sales and customer service occupations	191	264	455	8.32%	2,952	5,525	8,477	10.32%
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	70	314	384	7.02%	1,618	6,850	8,468	10.31%
Elementary occupations	181	153	334	6.11%	4,732	3,987	8,719	10.62%
Process, plant and machine operatives	237	27	264	4.83%	5,456	795	6,251	7.61%

Table 15: Occupation by Gender of all people aged 16 to 74 in employment in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank

Levels of education qualifications across Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank are considerably higher in proportion to the whole of Renfrewshire. Over one-third of people in the ward have Degree level or equivalent qualifications, while less than 20% have no qualifications, compared to the Renfrewshire average of 28%.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people aged 16 and over	9,479		144,205	
No qualifications	1,748	18.44%	40,517	28.10%
Level 1	1,735	18.30%	33,344	23.12%
Level 2	1,504	15.87%	20,933	14.52%
Level 3	1,101	11.62%	16,159	11.21%
Level 4 and above	3,391	35.77%	33,252	23.06%

Table 16.1: Highest Level of Qualification of all people aged 16 and over in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank²

This is explored further in Table 16.2, which highlights that women overall are slightly more likely to have Level 4 qualifications than males however this is accentuated in the younger age groups with older males more likely than females to have Level 4 qualifications. There are also more females than males with no qualifications. Males of any age group are more likely than females to have qualifications between Levels 1 and 3.

		All people aged 16 and over	No qualifications	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4 and above
All people aged 16 and over	Total	9,479	1,748	1,735	1,504	1,101	3,391
	16 to 24	1,135	48	338	442	149	158
	25 to 34	873	46	163	133	149	382
	35 to 49	2,428	193	437	345	340	1,113
	50 to 64	2,821	506	506	422	288	1,099
	65 and over	2,222	955	291	162	175	639
Males aged 16 and over	Total	4,717	825	859	775	605	1,653
	16 to 24	615	27	202	233	78	75
	25 to 34	461	33	96	78	79	175
	35 to 49	1,142	98	210	161	171	502
	50 to 64	1,375	234	207	221	173	540
	65 and over	1,124	433	144	82	104	361
Females aged 16 and over	Total	4,762	923	876	729	496	1,738
	16 to 24	520	21	136	209	71	83
	25 to 34	412	13	67	55	70	207
	35 to 49	1,286	95	227	184	169	611
	50 to 64	1,446	272	299	201	115	559
	65 and over	1,098	522	147	80	71	278

Table 16.2: Highest Level of Qualification of all people aged 16 and over by gender in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank

²Level 1: 0 Grade, Standard Grade, Access 3 Cluster, Intermediate 1 or 2, GCSE, CSE, Senior Certification or equivalent; GSVQ Foundation or Intermediate, SVQ level 1 or 2, SCOTVEC Module, City and Guilds Craft or equivalent; Other school qualifications not already mentioned (including foreign qualifications).

Level 2: SCE Higher Grade, Higher, Advanced Higher, CSYS, A Level, AS Level, Advanced Senior Certificate or equivalent; GSVQ Advanced, SVQ level 3, ONC, OND, SCOTVEC National Diploma, City and Guilds Advanced Craft or equivalent.

Level 3: HNC, HND, SVQ level 4 or equivalent; Other post-school but pre-Higher Education qualifications not already mentioned (including foreign qualifications).

Level 4 and above: Degree, Postgraduate qualifications, Masters, PhD, SVQ level 5 or equivalent; Professional qualifications (for example, teaching, nursing, accountancy); Other Higher Education qualifications not already mentioned (including foreign qualifications).

Section Five – Household Information

The most common individual type of household in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank is married couple households with no dependent children, amounting to 36.3% of all households in the ward. The proportion of married couple households with or without dependent children (57.05%) is much greater in this ward than the average across Renfrewshire (38.37%). There are much lower proportions of lone parent or one adult households in the ward than there are throughout the whole of Renfrewshire.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All households	4,680		80,902	
One person household	1,272	27.18%	31,226	38.60%
Married couple household: No dependent children	1,699	36.30%	19,869	24.56%
Married couple household: With dependent children	971	20.75%	11,171	13.81%
Same-sex civil partnership couple household	5	0.11%	57	0.07%
Cohabiting couple household: No dependent children	183	3.91%	3,929	4.86%
Cohabiting couple household: With dependent children	137	2.93%	2,834	3.50%
Lone parent household: No dependent children	164	3.50%	3,655	4.52%
Lone parent household: With dependent children	210	4.49%	6,933	8.57%
Multi-person household: All full-time students	1	0.02%	242	0.30%
Multi-person household: Other	38	0.81%	986	1.22%

Table 17: Type of all households in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank

Following on from Table 17, Table 18 illustrated that over 80% of households or 10 out of 12 households in the ward own their property; 42% owned outright and 43% owned with a mortgage or loan. There are much lower than average proportions of households renting particularly from the Council or registered social landlords.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All households	4,680		80,902	
Owned: Owned outright	1,949	41.65%	20,520	25.36%
Owned: Owned with a mortgage or loan	2,001	42.76%	31,692	39.17%
Owned: Shared ownership (part owned and part rented)	1	0.02%	186	0.23%
Rented: Council (Local authority)	338	7.22%	12,712	15.71%
Rented: Other social rented	28	0.60%	7,161	8.85%
Rented: Private landlord or letting agency	289	6.18%	7,325	9.05%
Rented: Other	34	0.73%	749	0.93%
Living rent free	40	0.85%	557	0.69%

Table 18: Tenure of all households in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank

Within Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank, approximately 80% of all household spaces (occupied and unoccupied) are whole houses or bungalows, compared to less than 60% across the whole of Renfrewshire. 69% of the total households are detached or semi-detached houses. While 16% of household spaces are purpose-built flats or tenements in the ward, approximately two-fifths of household spaces throughout Renfrewshire are for these types of households.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All household spaces	4,793		83,202	
Whole house or bungalow: Detached	1,745	36.41%	12,329	14.82%
Whole house or bungalow: Semi-detached	1,564	32.63%	17,823	21.42%
Whole house or bungalow: Terraced (including end-terrace)	582	12.14%	17,576	21.12%
Flat, maisonette or apartment: Purpose-built block of flats or tenement	783	16.34%	34,181	41.08%
Flat, maisonette or apartment: Part of a converted or shared house (including bed-sits)	99	2.07%	974	1.17%
Flat, maisonette or apartment: In a commercial building	20	0.42%	309	0.37%
Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	-	-	10	0.01%

Table 19: All household spaced in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank

Over one-third of households throughout Renfrewshire have no cars or vans but only 14% of households in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank have no vehicles. More than one in three households have two cars or vans and there is double the proportion of households with three or more cars or vans compared with the rest of Renfrewshire.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All households	4,680		80,902	
No cars or vans	643	13.74%	27,790	34.35%
One car or van	1,912	40.85%	32,743	40.47%
Two cars or vans	1,675	35.79%	16,517	20.42%
Three cars or vans	349	7.46%	3,009	3.72%
Four or more cars or vans	101	2.16%	843	1.04%

Table 20: Car or Van availability in all households in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank

There are 196 lone parent households in the Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank ward, 21 male and 175 female. There is a significantly higher proportion of female lone parents in employment in this ward than across the whole of Renfrewshire with a corresponding increased proportion of full time employment. For male lone parents there is a similar employment level but slightly higher proportion of full time employment with a lower level part time employment.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
Lone parent: Total	196		6,541	
Male lone parent: In part-time employment	2	9.52%	46	11.41%
Male lone parent: In full-time employment	12	57.14%	222	55.09%
Male lone parent: Not in employment	7	33.33%	135	33.50%
Female lone parent: In part-time employment	61	34.86%	2,122	34.57%
Female lone parent: In full-time employment	60	34.29%	1,297	21.13%
Female lone parent: Not in employment	54	30.86%	2,719	44.30%

Table 21: Lone parent households in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank

While 1.13% of households in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank have no central heating, the Renfrewshire proportion is almost double this amount.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All occupied household spaces	4,680		80,902	
No central heating	53	1.13%	1,814	2.24%
Gas central heating	4,280	91.45%	68,405	84.55%
Electric (including storage heaters) central heating	173	3.70%	8,138	10.06%
Oil central heating	75	1.60%	416	0.51%
Solid fuel (for example wood, coal) central heating	11	0.24%	66	0.08%
Other central heating	11	0.24%	615	0.76%
Two or more types of central heating	77	1.65%	1,448	1.79%

Table 22: Type of central heating in all occupied household spaces in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank

Table 23 shows that the majority of households in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank are not deprived in any dimension (52%), and have proportionately lower deprivation dimensions than throughout the whole of Renfrewshire.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All households	4,680		80,902	
Household is not deprived in any dimension	2,412	51.54%	30,689	37.93%
Household is deprived in 1 dimension	1,411	30.15%	25,503	31.52%
Household is deprived in 2 dimensions	674	14.40%	17,697	21.87%
Household is deprived in 3 dimensions	165	3.53%	6,253	7.73%
Household is deprived in 4 dimensions	18	0.38%	760	0.94%

Table 23: Deprivation dimension of all households in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank³

³The dimensions of deprivation used to classify households are indicators based on four selected household characteristics. A household is deprived in a dimension if it meets the following conditions:

1. Employment: a person in the household aged 16 and over who is not a full-time student is either unemployed or long-term sick or disabled.
2. Education: no person aged 16 to 64 in the household has a highest level qualification of level 2 or above, or no person aged 16 to 18 is a full-time student.
3. Health and disability: any person in the household has 'bad' or 'very bad' general health, or has a long-term limiting health problem or disability.
4. Housing: the household's accommodation is either overcrowded (with an occupancy rating of -1 or less), is in a shared dwelling or does not have central heating.

Section Six – Transport

The most common method of transport used by working age people of Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank, and across the whole of Renfrewshire, is by driving a car or van. A higher proportion of people in the ward work mainly at or from home. It is also more likely that someone from Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank will access a train to work than some from the rest of Renfrewshire. It is likely that this is higher due to train stations positioned in Bishopton and Langbank. From the table it is less likely for someone from the ward to get a bus to work, than the Renfrewshire average.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people aged 16 to 74	5,209		78,244	
Work mainly at or from home	531	10.19%	6,596	8.43%
Underground, metro, light rail or tram	4	0.08%	181	0.23%
Train	440	8.45%	4,384	5.60%
Bus, minibus or coach	191	3.67%	8,696	11.11%
Taxi or minicab	22	0.42%	605	0.77%
Driving a car or van	3,470	66.62%	46,668	59.64%
Passenger in a car or van	245	4.70%	4,648	5.94%
Motorcycle, scooter or moped	15	0.29%	189	0.24%
Bicycle	31	0.60%	624	0.80%
On foot	185	3.55%	4,977	6.36%
Other	75	1.44%	676	0.86%

Table 24.1: Method of travel to work by all people aged 16 to 74 in employment in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank

When incorporating students, there is a higher likelihood that someone from the ward will take a bus to their place of education or employment, although this is still smaller in proportion to the Renfrewshire average. There are also smaller proportions of people in the ward that would walk to work or school/college/university than the average across the whole of Renfrewshire.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people	7,342		110,194	
Work or study mainly at or from home	705	9.60%	10,665	9.68%
Underground, metro, light rail or tram	4	0.05%	245	0.22%
Train	629	8.57%	5,961	5.41%
Bus, minibus or coach	955	13.01%	15,447	14.02%
Taxi or minicab	38	0.52%	897	0.81%
Driving a car or van	3,591	48.91%	48,245	43.78%
Passenger in a car or van	602	8.20%	10,776	9.78%
Motorcycle, scooter or moped	16	0.22%	201	0.18%
Bicycle	37	0.50%	723	0.66%
On foot	686	9.34%	16,289	14.78%
Other	79	1.08%	745	0.68%

Table 24.2: Method of travel to work or study by all people aged 4 and over who are studying or aged 16 to 74 in employment in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank⁴

⁴Excludes some 4 and 5 year olds (a total of 11,867 in Scotland) who were reported as being in full-time education but for whom no information on their place of study or method of travel to study was provided.

Section Seven – Health and Care

The general health levels of people in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank are more positive than the Renfrewshire average. Approximately 85% of people in the ward have 'good' or 'very good' health compared with 80% throughout Renfrewshire.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people	11,404		174,908	
Very good health	6,465	56.69%	90,014	51.46%
Good health	3,193	28.00%	51,118	29.23%
Fair health	1,235	10.83%	22,802	13.04%
Bad health	373	3.27%	8,317	4.76%
Very bad health	138	1.21%	2,657	1.52%

Table 25.2: General Health of all people in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank

Leading on from this, Table 25.2 illustrates the level of health of all people in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank, by their age and ethnic group. Only four people from a minority ethnic group have 'bad or very bad health', all aged between 50 and 74.

		All people	White	Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British	African	Caribbean or Black	Other ethnic groups
All people	Total	11,404	11,233	30	112	17	5	7
	Very good or good health	9,658	9,505	30	100	17	2	4
	Fair health	1,235	1,221	-	10	-	1	3
	Bad or very bad health	511	507	-	2	-	2	-
Aged 0 to 24	Total	3,060	2,977	21	52	9	1	-
	Very good or good health	2,994	2,911	21	52	9	1	-
	Fair health	56	56	-	-	-	-	-
	Bad or very bad health	10	10	-	-	-	-	-
Aged 25 to 49	Total	3,301	3,245	6	39	7	1	3
	Very good or good health	3,012	2,958	6	37	7	1	3
	Fair health	198	196	-	2	-	-	-
	Bad or very bad health	91	91	-	-	-	-	-
Aged 50 to 64	Total	2,821	2,800	3	13	1	3	1
	Very good or good health	2,337	2,324	3	8	1	-	1
	Fair health	327	322	-	4	-	1	-
	Bad or very bad health	157	154	-	1	-	2	-
Aged 65 to 74	Total	1,256	1,247	-	6	-	-	3
	Very good or good health	888	886	-	2	-	-	-
	Fair health	281	275	-	3	-	-	3
	Bad or very bad health	87	86	-	1	-	-	-
Aged 75 to 84	Total	645	644	-	1	-	-	-
	Very good or good health	317	317	-	-	-	-	-
	Fair health	227	226	-	1	-	-	-
	Bad or very bad health	101	101	-	-	-	-	-
Aged 85 and over	Total	321	320	-	1	-	-	-
	Very good or good health	110	109	-	1	-	-	-
	Fair health	146	146	-	-	-	-	-
	Bad or very bad health	65	65	-	-	-	-	-

Table 25.2: General Health by ethnic group by age of all people in Bishopston, Bridge of Weir and Langbank

There is a higher concentration of people in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank whose day-to-day activities are not limited than there are across Renfrewshire. Table 26 shows that approximately 18% of the ward's population have their day-to-day activities limited compared to almost 21% of the Renfrewshire population.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people	11,404		174,908	
Day-to-day activities limited a lot	974	8.54%	18,729	10.71%
Day-to-day activities limited a little	1,086	9.52%	17,940	10.26%
Day-to-day activities not limited	9,344	81.94%	138,239	79.04%

Table 26: Long-term health problem or disability of all people in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank

Continuing on from Table 26, it is highlighted that less than one-third of people in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank have one or more long-term health condition. It is clear from Table 27 that there is a smaller proportion of people in the ward with a physical disability or mental health condition than there are across Renfrewshire.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people	11,404		174,908	
No condition	8,012	70.26%	120,555	68.92%
One or more conditions	3,392	29.74%	54,353	31.08%
Deafness or partial hearing loss	780	6.84%	11,987	6.85%
Blindness or partial sight loss	267	2.34%	4,231	2.42%
Learning disability	43	0.38%	946	0.54%
Learning difficulty	171	1.50%	3,417	1.95%
Developmental disorder	47	0.41%	1,045	0.60%
Physical disability	660	5.79%	12,622	7.22%
Mental health condition	393	3.45%	9,161	5.24%
Other condition	2,266	19.87%	33,571	19.19%

Table 27: Long-term conditions of all people in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank⁵

Table 28 shows that overall provision of unpaid care in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank is similar to the rest of Renfrewshire, although there is a slightly higher proportion of people in the ward that deliver up to 34 hours of unpaid care on a weekly basis, compared to the whole of Renfrewshire.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people	11,404		174,908	
Provides no unpaid care	10,114	88.69%	157,149	89.85%
Provides 1 to 19 hours unpaid care a week	851	7.46%	9,897	5.66%
Provides 20 to 34 hours unpaid care a week	117	1.03%	1,729	0.99%
Provides 35 to 49 hours unpaid care a week	82	0.72%	1,513	0.87%
Provides 50 or more hours unpaid care a week	240	2.10%	4,620	2.64%

Table 28: Provision of unpaid care by all people in Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank

⁵ People with more than one condition are counted separately for each condition but once only in the 'All people' and 'One or more conditions' categories.

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