

Wincle Parish Statement (draft)



Wincle Parish is situated at the south western edge of the Peak District National Park with slopes and valleys of woodland and enclosed gritstone upland, as described within the Peak District Landscape Characteristic Assessment (LSAP 2009). It is one of the most picturesque settlements in the Macclesfield area, sitting on the Cheshire East side of the River Dane that separates it from Danebridge in Staffordshire.

Wincle Parish is a pastoral farming area with spectacular moorland views across to the Roaches, Shutlingsloe and Hanging Stone, as well as lush woodland and drystone-walled pastures.

It has a rich past with evidence of a potential Neolithic unchambered long barrow, the discovery of gold Roman artefacts and, at the start of the nineteenth century, had a thriving paper industry due to several mills being powered by the waters of the River Dane.

Wincle is a favourite place for walkers and other visitors.



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Community Aspirations (taken from the parish questionnaire 2005)

The findings of the parish questionnaire are still relevant today. The 94% response rate to the questionnaire indicates how invested the community are in their parish.

- The residents of Winkle cherish the landscape, traditional buildings, open views and tranquillity within which they live with the majority of people wanting Winkle to stay as it is
- The church and primary school are focal points for the community and are highly valued. The community are keen to explore how the primary school can be utilised outside of school hours for both children and adults
- Traffic speed is a local concern and better road signage would help notify drivers of other road users and the need to slow down
- New housing would be welcomed, particularly conversions and low cost housing for local people
- Mobile phone reception is poor and the parish would like to retain their telephone box
- The parish have researched the history of Winkle and this is available on the parish website
- News and information about events etc. is distributed to the community via a closed Facebook group, the parish magazine, the Link Community magazine and by word of mouth
- An improved dialogue between Peak District planners and the parish would be welcomed

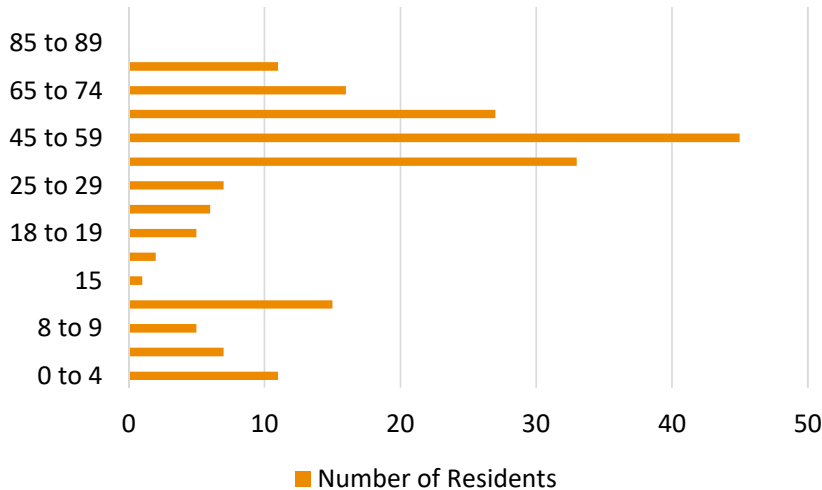


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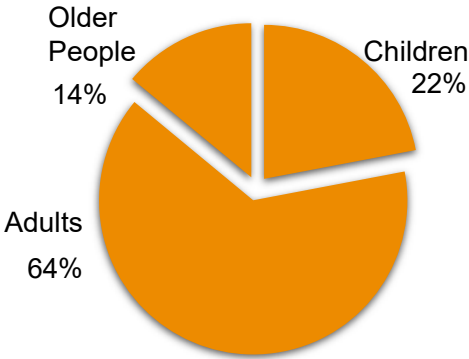


Population and Demographics

Population Age Range

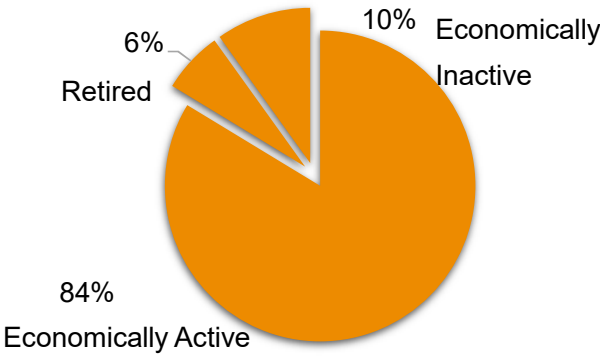


Children, Adults and Older People



KEY
Children 0-17 years
Adults 18-64 years
Older People 65 years +

Working and Non Working Adult Population (18+ years)



The parish of Wincle has a population of 191 residents (2011 census).

Source: Census 2011

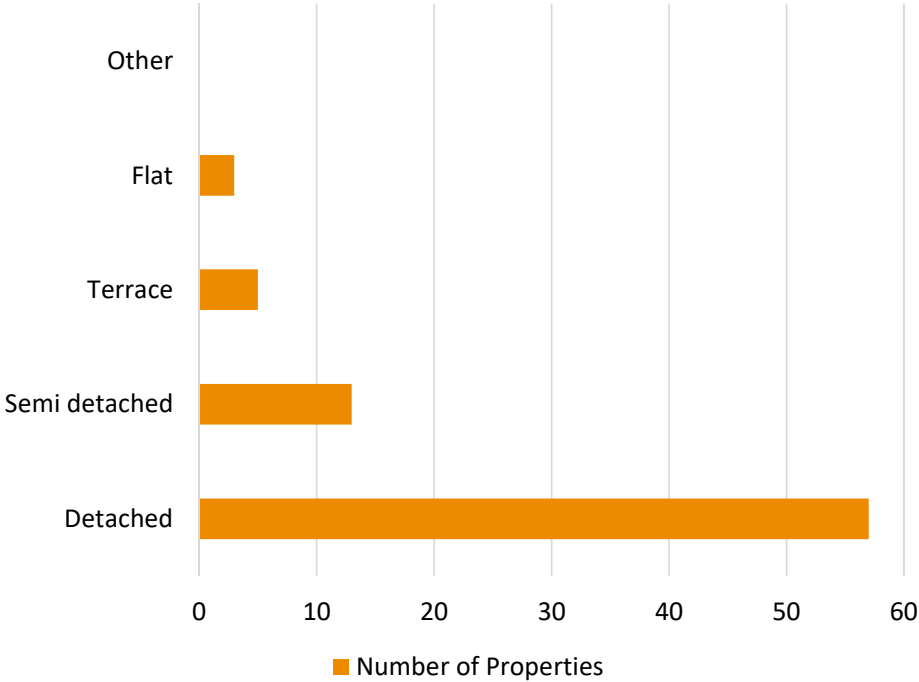


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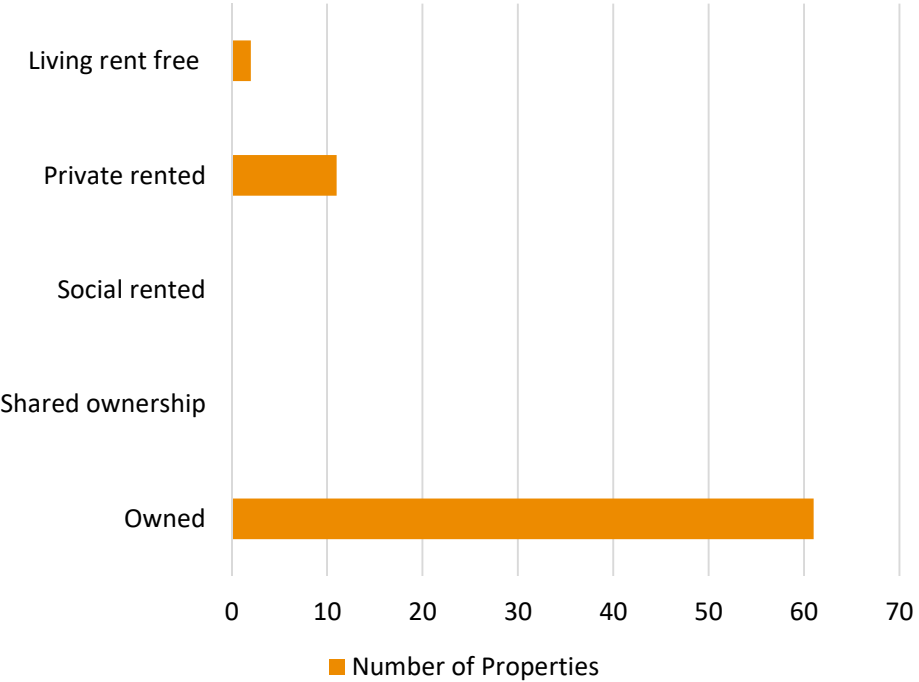


Housing

Housing Type



Housing Tenure



Source: Census 2011



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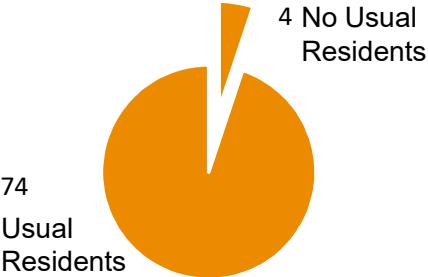


Residency

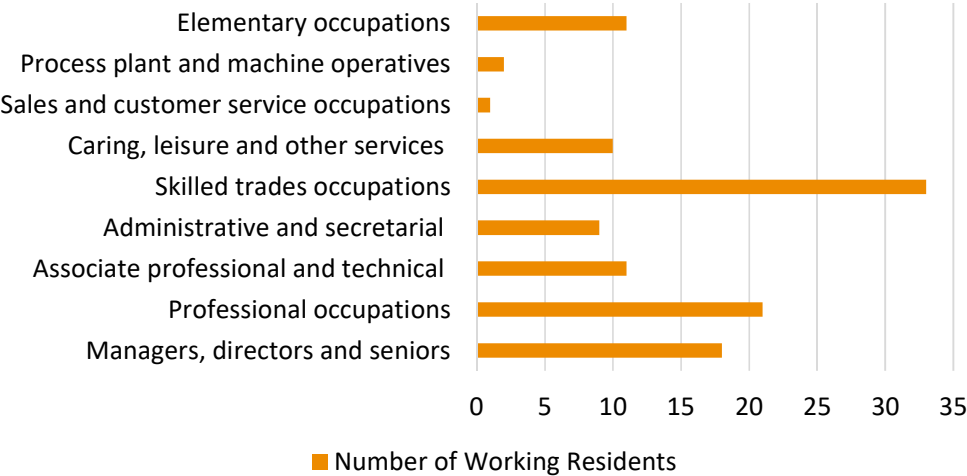
Employment

Car/Van Ownership

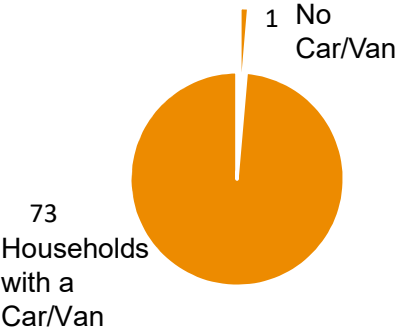
Occupancy of
Properties



Occupations of Working Adults



Households with a
Car/Van





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Settlement Amenities

Convenience Food Shop	—
Post Office	—
Primary School	★
Community Hall	—
Playground	—
Playing Field	—
Industrial Units	★
Distance to General Practice (miles)	5.2
Within 1 Mile of an A or B Road	★
Good Public Transport Route (5+ services a day)	—
Public House	★
Post Box	★
Church	★
Mobile Library	—
Conservation Area	★
Website/Newsletter	★
Groups	★
Events/Traditions	★
Accommodation	★

Community

General	W.I
Events	Wincle Fete Trout Run

Wincle is not served by public transport.

Key

★

Is present

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Is not present



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Planning

Over the last 5 years 19 planning applications have been approved.

Digital Presence

<http://wincle.org.uk/>

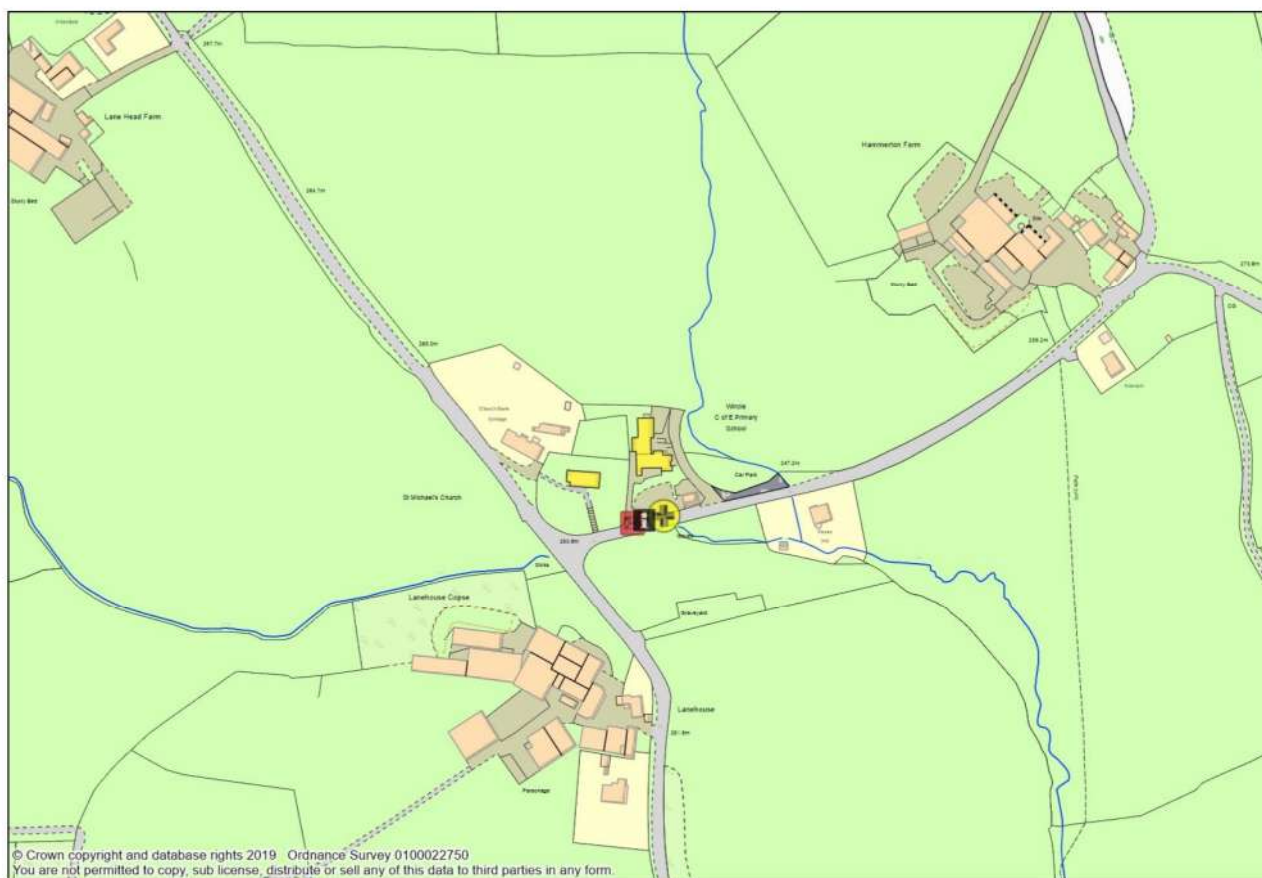
Affordable Housing

There are no plans for new affordable housing in Wincle at present.



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Wincle and its Services



Key

- A1 Shops
- A2 Financial and Professional Services
- A3 Restaurants and Cafes
- A4 Drinking Establishments
- A5 Hot Food Takeaways
- B1 Business
- B2 General Industrial
- B8 Storage or Distribution
- C1 Hotels
- C2 Residential Institutions
- C2A Secure Residential Institution
- C3 Dwellinghouses
- C4 Houses in Multiple Occupation
- D1 Non-Residential Institutions
- D2 Assembly and Leisure
- Camp Site
- Allotments
- Playground
- Playing Field
- Public Car Park
- Sui Generis
- Bus Stop
- Notice Board
- Post Box
- Telephone Box
- Cash Point
- Public Toilets
- Defibrillator



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Wincle Parish Boundary





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Data sources

Peak District National Park Conservation Area Appraisals
Peak District National Park Landscape Strategy Action Plan (LSAP)
Ordnance survey maps
Wincle Parish Council
<http://wincle.org.uk>
<http://www.nhs.uk/Service-Search/GP/LocationSearch/4>
<http://www.nomisweb.co.uk>