**WINCHELSEA FACTS AND FIGURES**

This section aims to show various areas of information about Winchelsea and those of us who live here. We shall build up the range, detail and analysis of this data it over time, including with any useful maps. AS we go along we would welcome help improving it, including any corrections needed and other comments.

In seeking information on population and basic social and economic data there is a problem because in most datasets and analyses Winchelsea is included within a wider area, often with the other parts being larger than us.

Three areas where the data can be seen for Winchelsea itself are the Electoral Roll, some basic numbers from the Census (latest data is still from 2011, but 2021 data should be available later this year); and thanks to the ability to extract more data from the Census by postcode, through a tool provided by NOMIS. AS follows:

**Rother Electoral Role**

The March 2021 Register shows 287 properties in Winchelsea and 377 electors

<https://www.rother.gov.uk/elections-and-voting/electorate-statistics-and-boundary-maps/>

**The 2011 Census**

Shows 508 residents

**NOMIS**

Allows the building up of Census data by households, see:

[2011 Census Report for areas in England and Wales - Nomis (nomisweb.co.uk)](https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/sources/census_2011_ks/report?compare=E35000459)

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**WIDER AREA STATISTICS**

Otherwise, it seems that we can only get data with Winchelsea lumped into a wider local area. Much of the interesting social stuff (deprivation, income, employment health, housing crime etc) only appears in the Local Super Output Areas (LSOAs) – which are designed to marshal data below district ward level. Winchelsea is in with Icklesham in the LSOA titled **Rother 04A.** (Winchelsea Beach and Rye Harbour are together in a separate LSOA called Rother 04B.)

<https://tinyurl.com/yc53afhz>

We can see a lot of information at this level and in some other categories, via the interactive map which is available on the East Sussex website. Getting information out of this is a little complex but to start, follow this link

[InstantAtlas™ Report (eastsussexinfigures.org.uk)](https://www.eastsussexinfigures.org.uk/imd2019/imd2019a/atlas.html?utm_source=ons&utm_medium=esif&utm_term=2019&utm_content=imdiafromesif&utm_campaign=deprivation)

Once open, turn off the ‘East Sussex LSOAs’ button, and you will get a nice clean map of the county, you can turn on and off the layers in the legend to see what ward/parish etc. you are in.

For example:

<https://www.eastsussexinfigures.org.uk/imd2019/imd2019a/atlas.html?utm_source=ons&utm_medium=esif&utm_term=2019&utm_content=imdiafromesif&utm_campaign=deprivation>

Some East Sussex household data is collected for Eastern Rother which includes Icklesham parish also Camber. Playden and Iden. See:

<https://www.eastsussexinfigures.org.uk/webview/velocity?areaname=eastern+r&catalog=http%3A%2F%2Fesfigures01s.escc.gov.uk%3A80%2Fobj%2FfCatalog%2FCatalog232&areatype=WA&submode=replay&geoid=E05003972&mode=area>

Another aspect of t position of the town in official management is that the 2019 district wards put Winchelsea in with Rye – which plays through to the ways in which some information is collected and presented. Again there is a contrast with the parish, through Winchelsea Beach and Rye Harbour not being included in this same district ward

<https://www.rother.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Rye___Winchelsea.pdf>