

Sherford Community Survey

Quick Stats

Winter
2024



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South Hams District Council, on behalf of the councils and organisations involved in Sherford, are now pleased to present the key statistics of Sherford's third Community Survey.

Of the **1019 homes** occupied in Sherford at the time of the survey, **30% responded to the questions.**

This booklet sets out some of the headline findings.

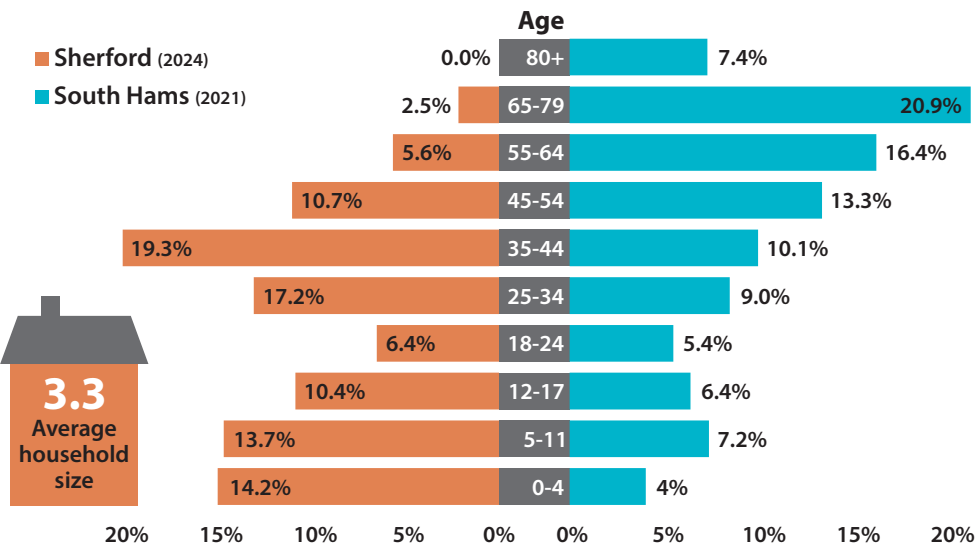
A big thank you

to all of the residents who took the time to complete the survey to give a snapshot of life in Sherford.

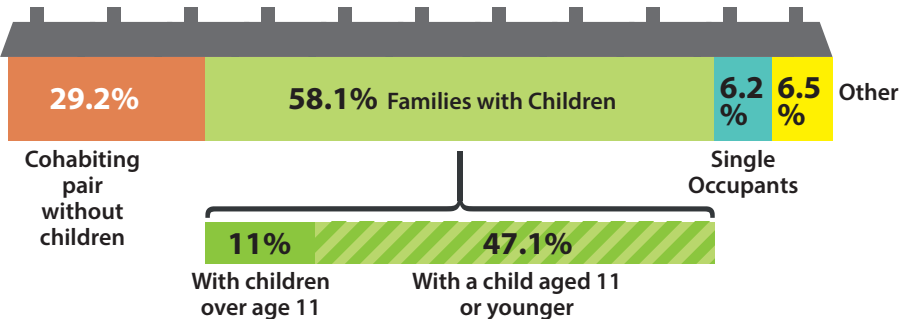


Sherford Households

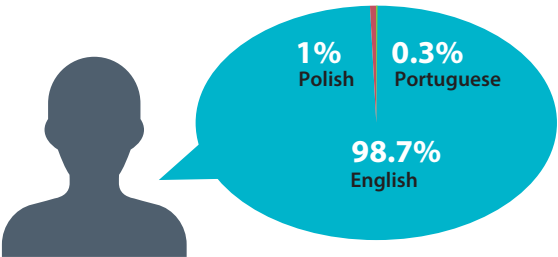
What is the age profile of Sherford's residents?



Who lives in your home?



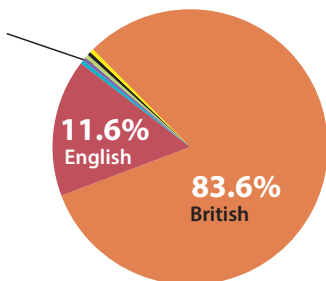
What is the main language spoken in your home?





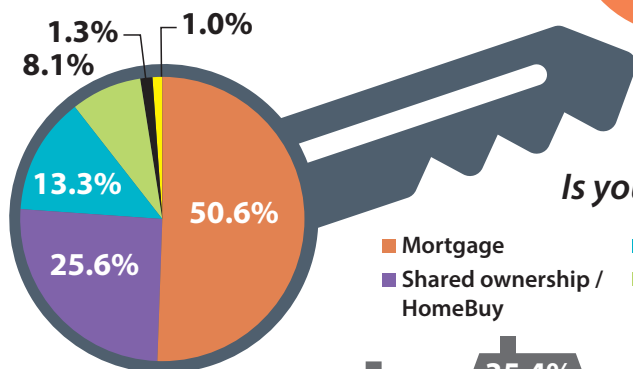
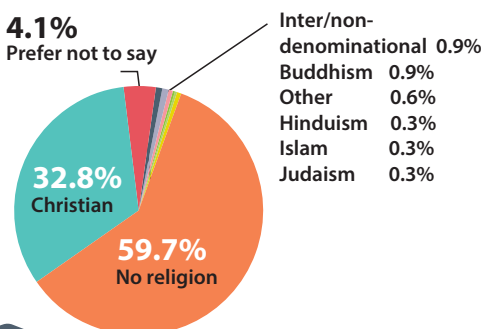
What are the nationalities of the people in your home?

Polish 1.9%
Scottish 0.5%
Welsh 0.5%
Portuguese 0.3%
Romanian 0.3%
Other 1.4%



What are the religions, if any, of the people in your home?

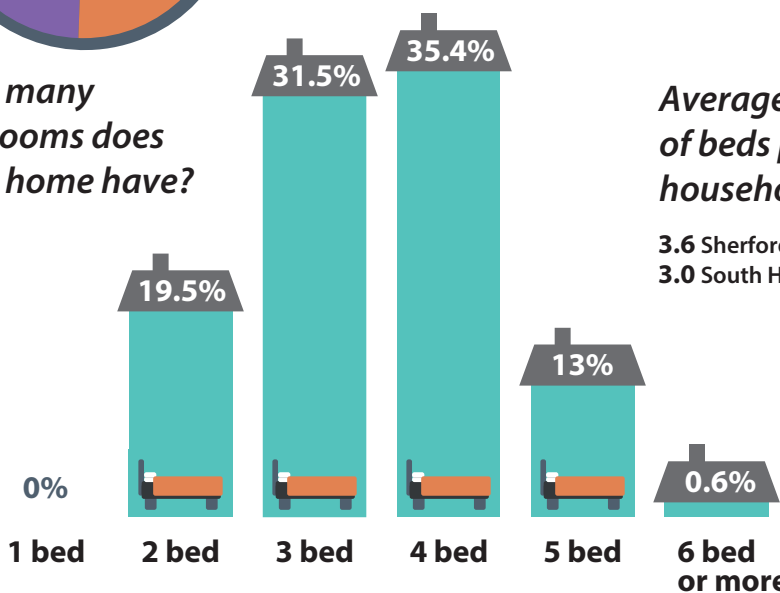
4.1%
Prefer not to say



Is your home ... ?

Mortgage Owned outright Private rent
Shared ownership / HomeBuy Housing Association Other

How many bedrooms does your home have?

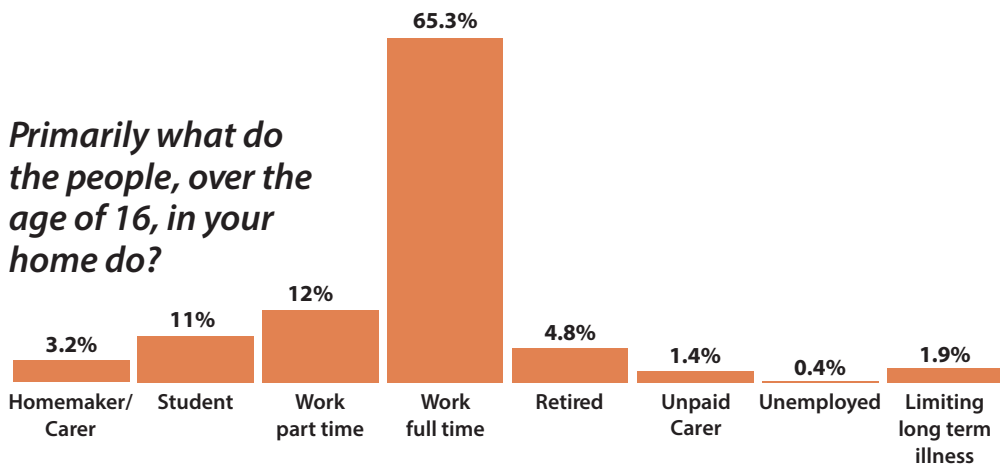


Average number of beds per household

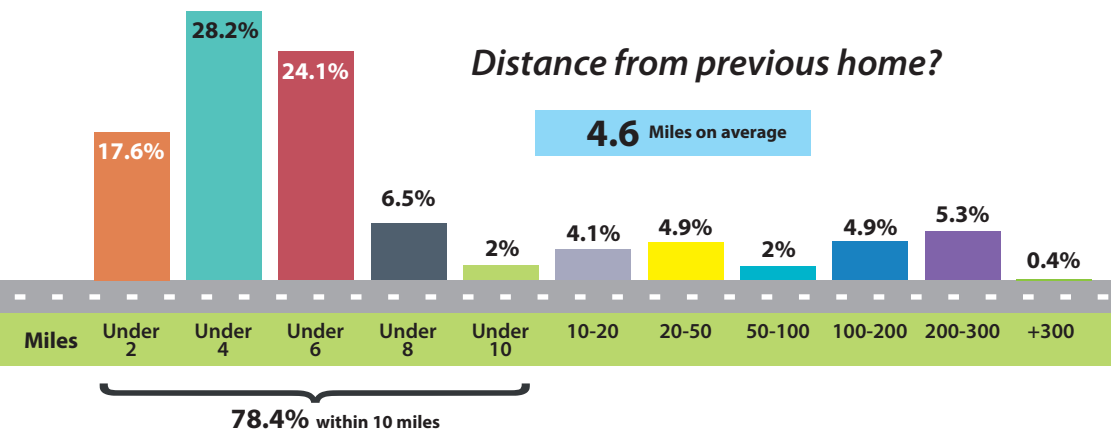
3.6 Sherford
3.0 South Hams



Primarily what do the people, over the age of 16, in your home do?



Distance from previous home?

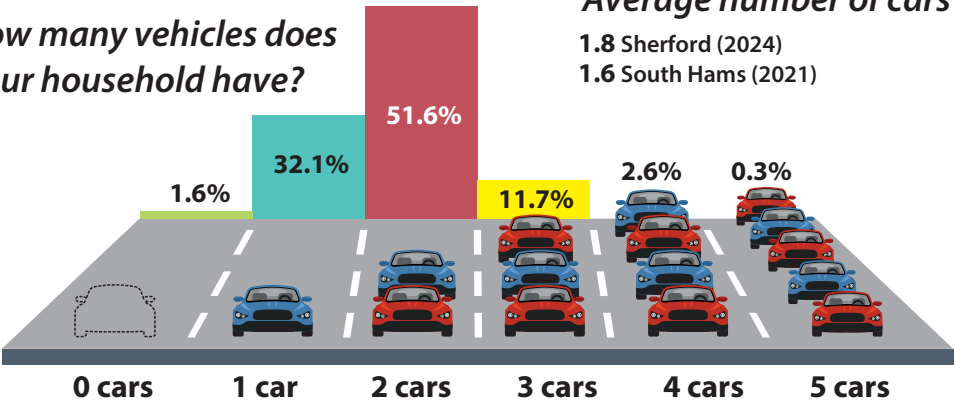


How does Sherford move?

How many vehicles does your household have?

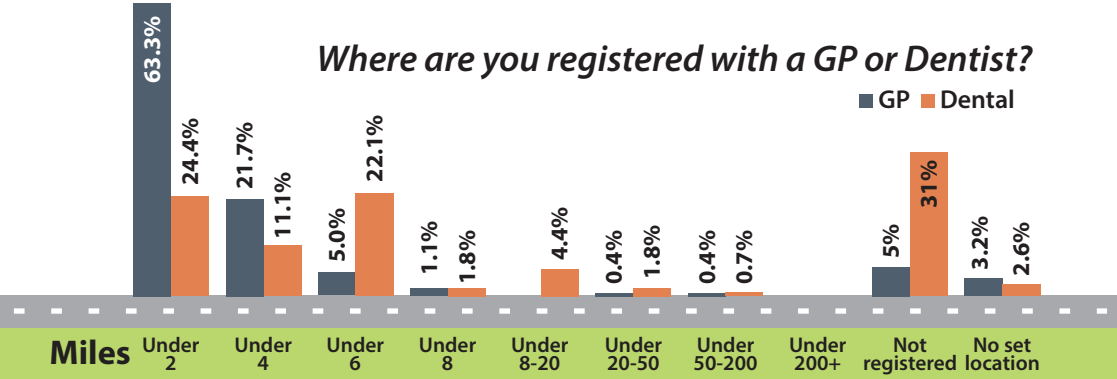
Average number of cars

1.8 Sherford (2024)
1.6 South Hams (2021)



Where are you registered with a GP or Dentist?

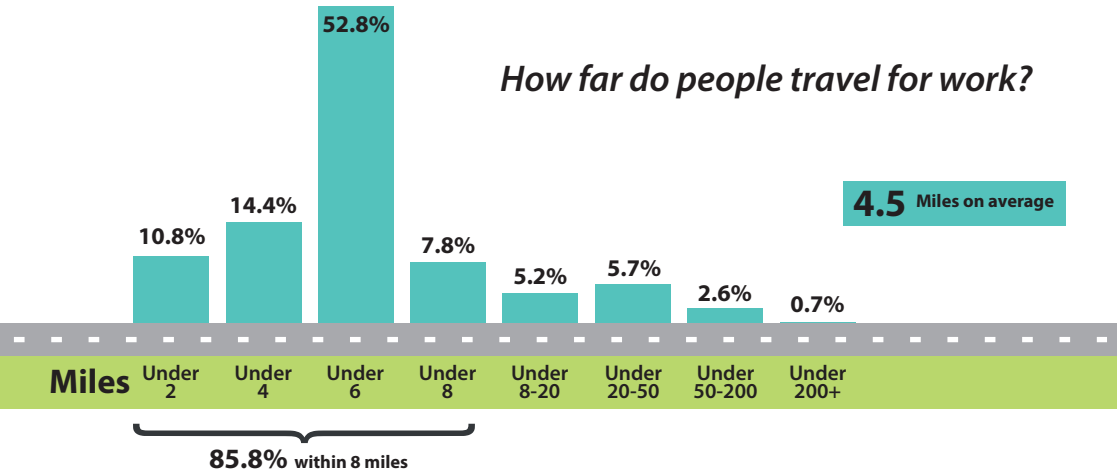
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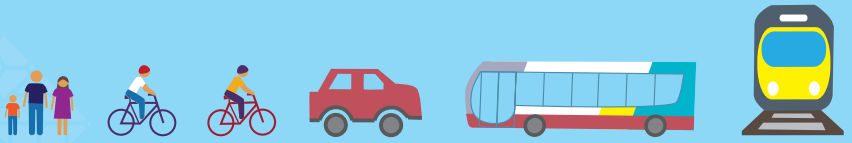


1.9 Miles on average

3.4 Miles on average

How far do people travel for work?





For those in your home who work, what mode of transport do they use for the longest part of their journey?



57.3%
Driving a car or van



25%
Work mainly at, or entirely from home



6.1%
Bus or coach



3.8%
Passenger in a car or van



2.7%
Bicycle



2.2%
On foot



1.6%
Motorcycle, scooter or moped



1.3%
Taxi



0.2%
Train

What would encourage you to travel by car less, and to walk, cycle, or use public transport more?

25.4% Additional/alternative bus routes and connections

6.8% Better dedicated cycle routes and links

7.6% More local amenities

11.8% Safer walkable off road routes

13% A path and bus route to Plympton

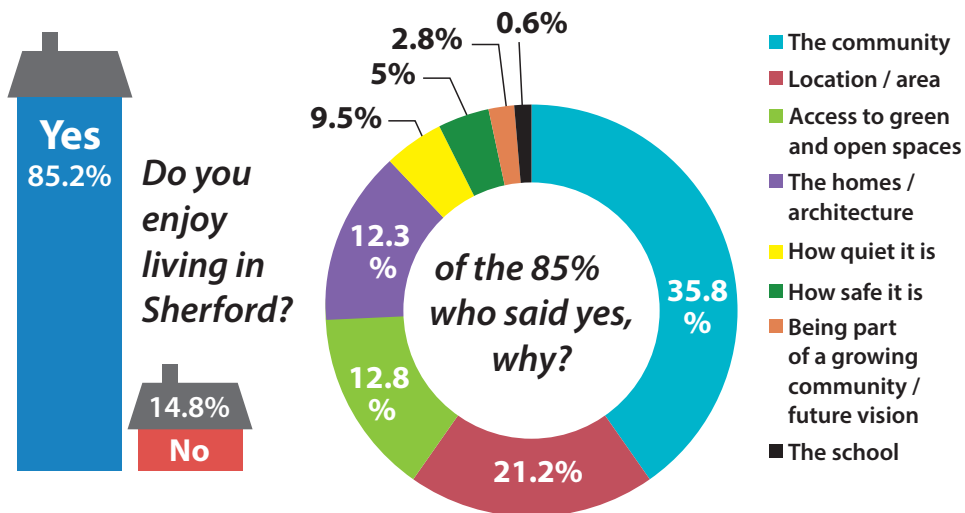
11% More frequent/ quick/ reliable bus services

7.6% Cheaper bus fares

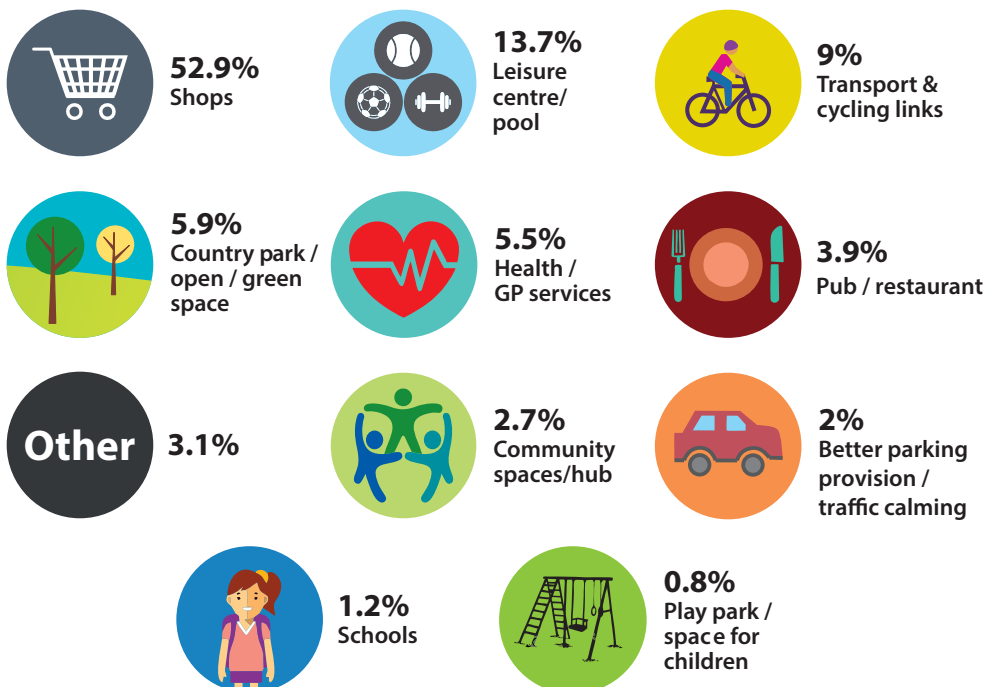
6.5% Other

10.4% Nothing

Sherford Services



Which one service or facility is really important for Sherford?



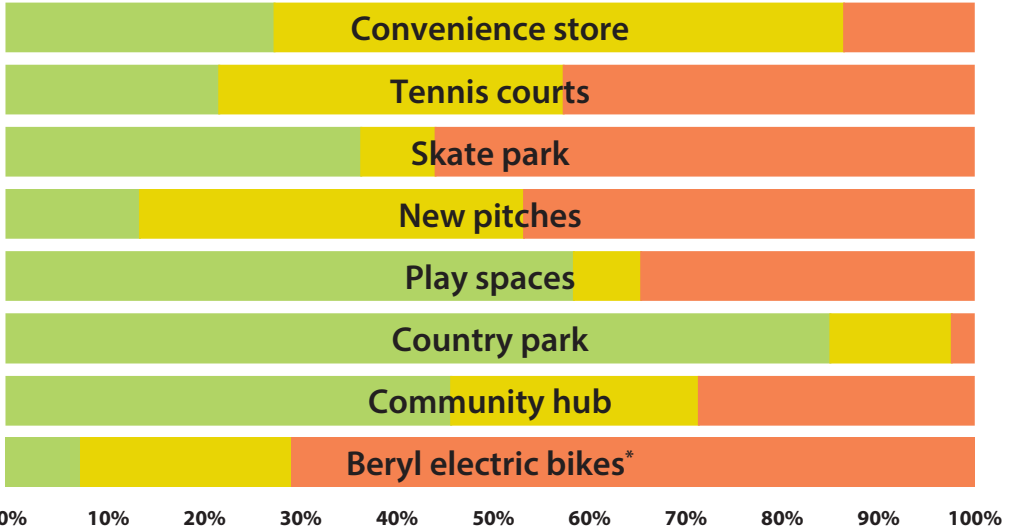


Do you use the following facilities in Sherford?

Yes I have

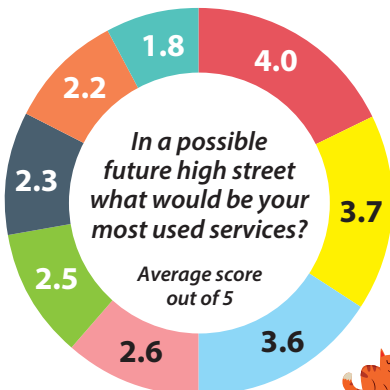
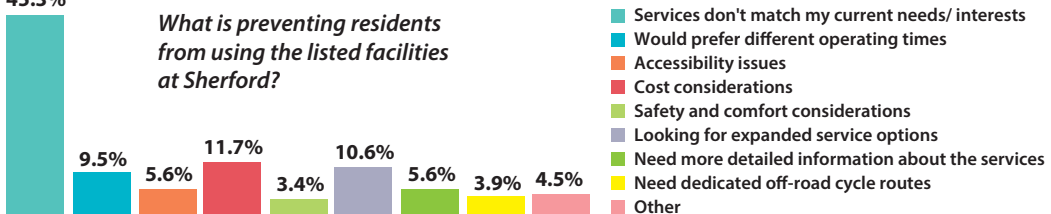
Not yet but I plan to

No, and I don't plan to

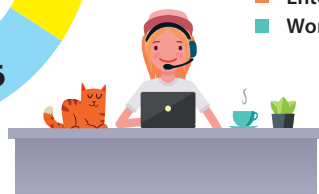


45.3%

What is preventing residents from using the listed facilities at Sherford?



- Conveniences / errand stops / amenities
- Shopping
- Eating and drinking
- Evening entertainment / recreation
- Meeting and recreation spaces
- Clubs and organised activities
- Entertainment and events
- Workspaces / hot-desks / co-working



*Beryl bikes have since been removed from Sherford for the time being

Community



How much do you agree or disagree with the following about Sherford?

Strongly agree Tend to agree Neither agree nor disagree Tend to disagree Strongly disagree Unsure

Sherford has a sense of community spirit

There is enough for me to do in my leisure time in Sherford

I feel safe in Sherford

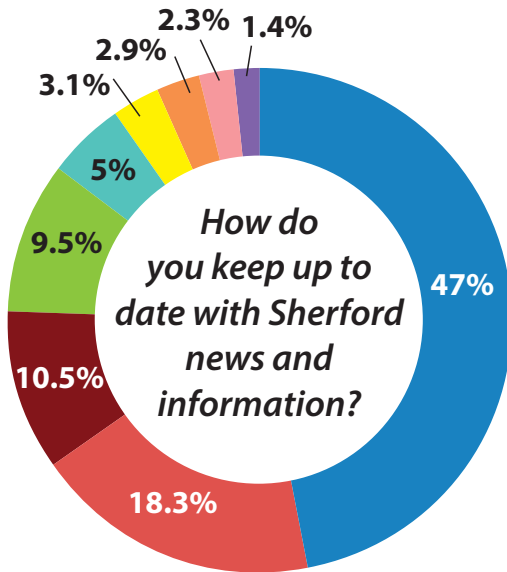
I regularly speak to the people I meet in Sherford

I get out of the house regularly

Sherford is a good place to live

I get on well with the people I meet in Sherford

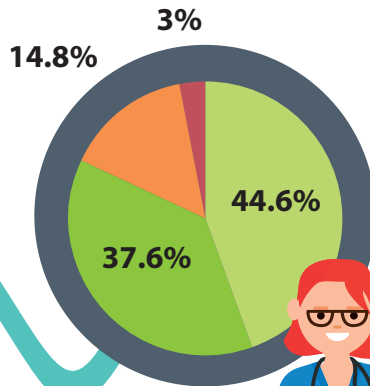
0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%



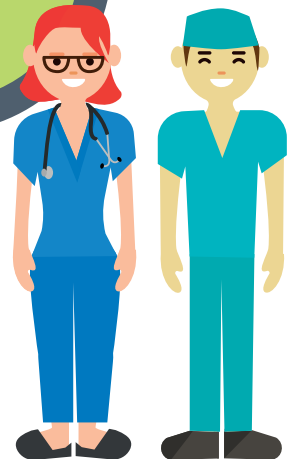
- Social media
- Sherford website
- Community Trust website
- Local media
- Town noticeboards
- Community panel
- Local authority information
- Other
- Parish council meetings



How is your health in general?

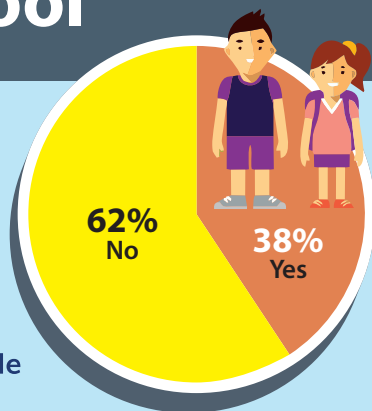


- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Bad



Sherford Vale School

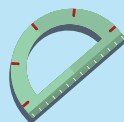
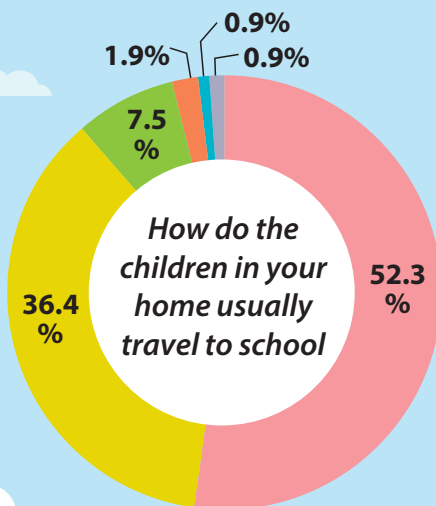
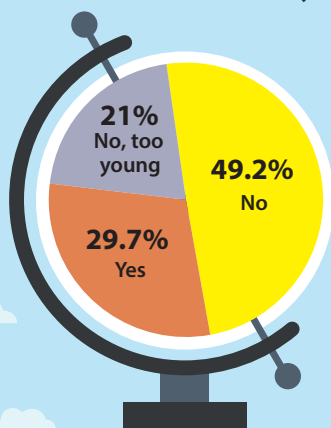
Are there any children in your home of primary school age or younger?



Do the children in your home go to Sherford Vale school?



Sherford Vale School



- Family vehicle
- By foot
- Public transport including school bus
- Other
- Lift sharing with other families
- By bike

For those children who attend school elsewhere

Home

School



Distance travelled on average
2.6 miles

All attend schools within
16 miles

Keep in touch

There are plenty of ways to find out more information about the growth and development of Sherford, get advice and help where you need it, and get involved in your community.

Your town

www.sherford.uk website provides information, news, and answers to questions. This is the main source of information about Sherford. Official Sherford social media channels are.

 @sherford_devon

 [LinkedIn.com/company/sherford](https://www.linkedin.com/company/sherford)

Email questions or concerns about the delivery and progress of infrastructure – such as roads, utilities, housing phases, or community facilities – and make suggestions about future updates to the Sherford Directory, by emailing **info@sherford.uk**. This email is monitored by Brookbanks, the project management company overseeing the construction and site management of Sherford.

Reporting concerns

Any site related security issues should be reported to **info@sherford.uk**

Any a crime or anti-social behaviour must be reported to Devon and Cornwall Police so that it can be logged, investigated, and dealt with.

Five ways to report any issues:

1. Criminal activity must always be reported to the Police by calling 999
2. Anti-social behaviour can also be reported by calling the 101 non-emergency telephone number
3. Visit **www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/contact** and use the online form
4. Visit the same website and use the live web chat function
5. Email **101@dc.police.uk**

Your councils

Contact your Ward Councillor if you are in Plymouth City Council, or your District or County Councillor if you are in South Hams.

Your Councillors are:

South Hams District Council

Cllr Carson
julie.carson@southhams.gov.uk

Cllr Nix
alison.nix@southhams.gov.uk

Devon County Council

Cllr Carson
tony.carson@devon.gov.uk

Plymouth City Council

Cllr Krizanac
stefan.krizanac@plymouth.gov.uk

Cllr Lawson
maria.lawson@plymouth.gov.uk

Cllr Stephens
john.stephens@plymouth.gov.uk

Member of Parliament for South West Devon

Rebecca Smith MP
rebecca.smith.mp@parliament.uk

Brixton Parish Council

clerk@brixtonparishcouncil.org.uk

Any planning applications related to Sherford can be viewed on the Councils' websites.

www.plymouth.gov.uk
and **www.southhams.gov.uk**

Your community

Sherford Community Trust runs the Community Hub, located next to Sherford Vale. There is a busy timetable of clubs, activities and services you can access - and it is available to book via www.hallbookingonline.com/sherford

Sherford Community Trust website includes minutes of meetings, details of the directors, events and activities, and how to apply for funding for community projects. Visit www.sherfordtrust.org.uk and contact the Sherford Community Trust Coordinator at info@sherfordtrust.org.uk

Sherford Vale School is an Ofsted rated 'Good' primary school and nursery. It is run by Westcountry Schools Trust, which has a proven track record for education excellence. For more information visit www.sherfordvaleschool.co.uk.

Sherford Food Hub is a weekly affordable food club for residents of Sherford or those with a connection to the town. Please email sherfordfoodhub@gmail.com or search for Sherford Food Hub on Facebook.

Find out more about Sherford Community Church at www.sherfordchurch.net



Your home

The housebuilders take customer care seriously and urge you to get in touch directly if you need any support:

Bovis Homes and Linden Homes

Call 0800 9755 946

Email

CustomerService.CornwallSouthWest@vistry.co.uk

Taylor Wimpey

Call 01494 509 090

Email ccexeter@taylorwimpey.com

Latimer

Bovis Homes and Latimer are working to deliver homes at Sherford as a joint venture. This partnership includes provision of affordable housing with Clarion Housing Group. Its customer service team can be contacted for assistance

Call 0300 500 8000

Email

customerservices@myclarionhousing.com

LiveWest

Responsible for many of the affordable rent and shared ownership homes at Sherford. It has a team of housing officers, who can be contacted with any questions or concerns.

Call 0300 123 8080

Visit www.livewest.co.uk