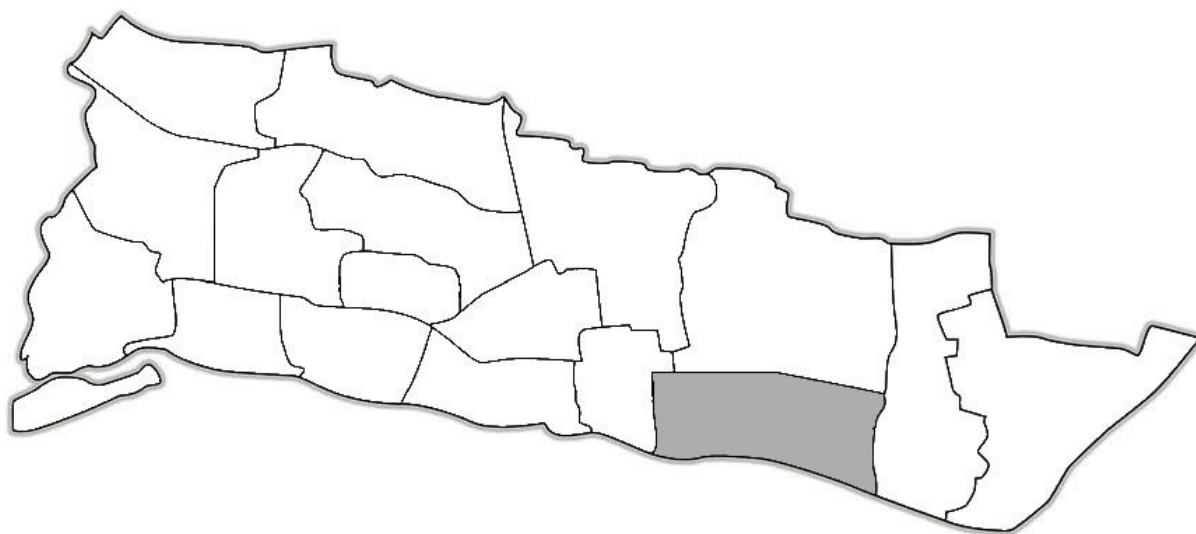


## Thorpe Ward Profile

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Cllr Mike Stafford

Cllr Martin Terry

Cllr Ron Woodley

1. Cllr Mike Stafford, Independent
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## **Thorpe Ward – Key**

- 1** – Southend High School for Girls
- 2** – Federation of Greensway Schools
- 3** – Southend East Train Station
- 4** – Woodgrange Shops
- 5** – Thorpe Bay Train Station
- 6** – St. Augustines Parish Church
- 7** – Thorpe Bay Yacht Club
- 8** – Thorpe Bay Methodist Church
- 9** – Thorpe Bay Broadway Shops
- 10** – Thorpe Bay Lawn Tennis Club
- 11** – Tram Stop Shelter ([tramstopshelter.com](http://tramstopshelter.com))
- 12** – Thorpe Hall Golf Course
- 13** – Christ Church
- 14** – Southchurch Park
- 14a** – Southchurch Park East
- 15** – Roslin Beach Hotel
- 16** – Premier Inn
- 17** – B&B's
- 18** – Ocean Beach (Bar/café)
- 19** – Previously Southend Marine Activity Centre (SMAC)
- 20** – Southchurch Park United Reform Church
- 21** – The Shaftsbury Avenue Surgery
- 22** – Central & Thorpe Surgeries
- 23** – Thorpe Bay Surgery

**Green** – Education

**Blue** – Council properties

**Black** – Council housing

**Red** – Other points of interest



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## **1. Executive Summary – Thorpe Ward**

### **Population – 2016 Public Health England Data**

- The population of Thorpe Ward in 2016 was 9,140.
- The population of Thorpe Ward was 9,190 in 2014. This represents a decrease of 0.5% from 2014 to 2016.

### **Health – 2011 Census Data**

- 77 residents said they were in very bad health. This was 0.8% of the population which was 0.5% lower than Southend as a whole.
- 1,094 residents provided some unpaid care a week. This was 11.8% of the population compared to 10.2% in Southend as a whole.

### **Living Arrangements and Housing – 2011 Census Data**

- The percentage of households with one person aged over 65 was significantly higher in Thorpe Ward (18%) than in Southend as a whole (13.7%).
- 1,951 households in Thorpe Ward owned their house outright. This was 49.8% compared to 30.7% in Southend as a whole.
- The percentage of households in socially rented accommodation was 0.7% compared to 11.5% in Southend as a whole.

### **Economy and Education – 2011 NOMIS Data**

- A larger percentage (7.8%) of Thorpe Ward residents was recorded as retired compared to 5.1% in Southend as a whole.
- There was a higher percentage of people recorded as self- employed in Thorpe Ward (14.2%) compared to 11% in Southend as a whole.
- There were 560 residents with no qualifications in Thorpe Ward (10.4%) – significantly lower than in Southend (15.9%) as a whole.

### **Transport – 2011 Census Data**

- 15.7% of households in Thorpe Ward had no cars or vans in the household. This was 11.6% lower than in Southend as a whole.

## 2. Population Size and Age Structure

	Thorpe		Southend
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%
Age under 16	1,391	15.2	19.2
Age 16-24	824	9.0	9.9
Age 25-64	4,347	47.6	51.9
Age 65-84	2171	23.8	16.0
Age 85 and over	407	4.5	3.0
All usual residents	9,140		
Southend Total	178,702		

*Data sourced from Public Health England, 2016*

## 3. Ethnicity

	Thorpe		Southend
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%
White: British	8,346	90.6	87
White: Irish	78	0.8	0.9
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	5	0.1	0.1
Mixed: Other White	212	2.3	3.6
Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups	157	1.7	2.1
Asian/Asian British: Indian	136	1.5	0.1
Asian/Asian British: Pakistani	45	0.5	0.6
Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi	20	0.2	0.5
Asian/Asian British: Chinese	43	0.5	0.6
Black/Black British: African	70	0.8	1.6
Black/Black British Caribbean	20	0.2	0.3
Black/Black British: Other Black	5	0.1	0.2
Other Ethnic Group: Arab	4	0.0	0.2
Other Ethnic Group	22	0.2	0.3

*Data sourced from the 2011 Census*

#### 4. Religion

	Thorpe		Southend
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Christian	5,778	62.7	55.7
No religion	2,219	24.1	31.6
Religion not stated	727	7.9	7.8
Muslim	117	1.3	1.9
Hindu	92	1.0	0.7
Sikh	16	0.2	0.1
Buddhist	27	0.3	0.5
Jewish	201	2.2	1.2
Other religion	38	0.4	0.5

*Data sourced from the 2011 Census*

#### 5. Health

	Thorpe		Southend
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Very good health	4,372	47.4	45.1
Good health	3,150	34.2	35.1
Fair health	1,274	13.8	14.1
Bad health	342	3.7	4.5
Very bad health	77	0.8	1.3

*Data sourced from the 2011 Census*

#### 6. Carers

	Thorpe		Southend
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Provides no unpaid care	8,121	88.1	89.8
Provides 1 to 19 hours unpaid care a week	756	8.2	6.6
Provides 20 to 49 hours unpaid care a week	124	1.3	1.2
Provides 50 or more hours unpaid care a week	214	2.3	2.4

*Data sourced from the 2011 Census*

## 7. Living Arrangements

	Thorpe		Southend
	<i>Households</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
One person household: Aged 65 and over	704	18.0	13.7
One person household: Other	417	10.6	18.9
One Family All aged 65 and over	582	14.8	8.1
Married or same-sex civil partnership couple: Dependent children	644	16.4	14.5
Married or same-sex civil partnership couple: No dependent children	235	6.0	10.6
Cohabiting Couple: Dependent children	132	3.4	4.8
Cohabiting Couple: No dependent children	14	0.4	5.9
Lone parent: Dependent children	137	3.5	6.8
Lone parent: All children non-dependent	124	3.2	3.7
Other household types: With dependent children	91	2.3	2.4
Other household types: All full-time students	0	0.0	0.1
Other household types: All aged 65 and over	19	0.5	0.4
Other household types: Other	139	3.5	4.4

*Data sourced from the 2011 Census*

## 8. Accommodation Type

	Thorpe		Southend
	<i>Households</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Whole house or bungalow: Detached	1,366	33.1	15.8
Whole house or bungalow: Semi-detached	1,371	33.3	30.9
Whole house or bungalow: Terraced (including end-terrace)	390	9.5	18.3
Flat: Purpose built block of flats or tenement	548	13.3	18.6
Flat: Part of a converted or shared house (including bed sits)	368	8.9	14.3
Flat: In a commercial building	77	1.9	2.0
Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	1	0.0	0.0
All dwellings	4,121		
All dwellings (Southend)	78,603		

*Data sourced from the 2011 Census*



## 9. Tenure

	Thorpe		Southend
	<i>Households</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Owned: Owned Outright	1,951	49.8	30.7
Owned: Owned with a mortgage or loan	1,387	35.4	34.4
Shared ownership (part owned and part rented)	8	0.2	0.4
Social rented: Rented from council (Local Authority)	12	0.3	6.8
Social rented: Other	16	0.4	4.7
Private rented: Private landlord or letting agency	461	11.8	20.7
Private rented: Other	46	1.2	1.3
Living rent free	40	1.0	0.9

Data sourced from the 2011 Census

## 10. Economic Activity

	Thorpe		Southend
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
<b>Economically Active</b>			
Employee: Part time	1,358	32.1	29.6
Employee: Full time	2,874	67.9	70.4
Self employed	760	14.2	11.0
Unemployed	237	5.6	8.1
<b>Economically Inactive</b>			
Retired	418	7.8	5.1
Student (including full time students)	237	4.4	4.3
Looking after home or family	285	5.3	5.7
Long term sick or disabled	126	2.3	4.7
Other	90	1.7	2.2

Data sourced from NOMIS, 2011

## 11. Occupation

	Thorpe		Southend
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Managers, directors and senior officials	649	15.3	10.7
Professional occupations	797	18.8	16.0
Associate professional and technical occupations	644	15.2	13.2
Administrative and secretarial occupations	673	15.9	14.6
Skilled trades occupations	364	8.6	11.2
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	333	7.9	9.5
Sales and customer service occupations	309	7.3	8.3
Process, plant and machine operatives	180	4.3	6.4
Elementary occupations	283	6.7	10.0

Data sourced from NOMIS, 2011

## 12. Qualifications and Students

	Thorpe		Southend
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
No Qualifications	560	10.4	15.9
Level 1 qualifications	971	18.1	18.9
Level 2 qualifications	1,107	20.6	20.1
Level 3 qualifications	809	15.1	13.6
Level 4 qualifications and above	1,571	29.3	24.0
Other qualifications, including Apprenticeships	350	6.5	7.4

Data sourced from NOMIS, 2011

## 13. Car or Van Availability

	Thorpe		Southend
	<i>Households</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
No cars or vans in household	616	15.7	27.3
1 car or van in household	1,767	45.1	44.5
2 cars or vans in household	1,139	29.0	22.2
3 cars or vans in household	289	7.4	4.6
4 or more cars or vans in household	110	2.8	1.4
All cars or vans in the area	5,405		

Data sourced from the 2011 Census

For further information on Thorpe Ward please follow the link below: - [2011 Statistics for Thorpe Ward](#)