

Runnymede Borough Local Area Profile for the purposes of the Gambling Act 2005

Runnymede Borough Council lies in north-west Surrey some twenty miles south-west of Central London. Total area is 7804 Hectares, of which 6078 Hectares are Green Belt. The Borough has three principal towns; these are Chertsey, Egham and Addlestone. Chertsey is a historic town with a famous abbey dating from Saxon times. While it retains its historic character, Chertsey is a thriving modern business centre. Egham lies close to the historic Runnymede Meadow, site of the sealing of Magna Carta in 1215. Several modern office and shopping developments have recently been built around its attractive pedestrianised centre. Addlestone is the Borough's youngest centre, having only grown into a town in the 19th century. It is now a busy commercial centre and home to Runnymede Borough Council. Addlestone is in the process of redevelopment with a new hotel, a quality shopping centre and cinema.

The Borough also contains a number of smaller villages and suburban centres including Virginia Water, Thorpe, Englefield Green, Egham Hythe, Woodham, New Haw, Ottershaw and Lyne. Its northern and eastern edges are formed by the rivers Thames and Wey, across which are the towns of Staines and Weybridge. In the North West the Borough contains part of Windsor Great Park, to the west it reaches the edge of Chobham Common and to the south extends almost to Woking. At the time of the 2011 Census there were around 34,206 households in the Borough, accommodating a population of 80,510

Key demographic statistics related to the population of Runnymede can be seen below.

	Runnymede	South East region	England
2011 Population: All Usual Residents	80,510	8,634,750	53,012,456
2011 Population: Males	39,148	4,239,298	26,069,148
2011 Population: Females	41,362	4,395,452	26,943,308
2011 Age Structure: 0-17 years	19.3%	21.5%	21.4%
2011 Age Structure: 18-44 years	38.7%	35.2%	36.9%
2011 Age Structure: 45-64 years	25.2%	26.1%	25.4%
2011 Age Structure: 64+ years	16.8%	17.1%	16.4%
Mean Age	39.7	40.0	39.3

2011 Density (number of persons per hectare)	10.3	4.5	4.1
All Households	32,714	3,555,463	22,063,368
All households who owned their accommodation outright	33.1%	32.5%	30.6%
All households who owned their accommodation with a mortgage or loan	36.4%	35.1%	32.8%
Very Good Health	51.3%	49%	47.2%
Good Health	34.1%	34.6%	34.2%
Day-to-Day Activities Limited a Lot	5.9%	6.9%	8.3%
Economically Active; Employee; Full-Time	41.3%	40.4%	38.6%
Economically Active; Employee; Part- Time	12.1%	13.8%	13.7%
Economically Active; Self-Employed	10.7%	11%	9.8%
Economically Active; Unemployed	2.7%	3.4%	4.4%
People aged 16 and over with 5 or more GCSEs grade A-C, or equivalent	14.4%	15.9%	15.2%
People aged 16 and over with no formal qualifications	18.3%	19.1%	22.5%

The average age of people in Runnymede is 40, while the median age is lower at 39.80.2% of people living in Runnymede were born in England. Other top answers for country of birth were 1.4% Scotland, 1.2% India, 1.1% United States, 1.1% Wales, 1.0% Ireland, 1.0% South Africa, 0.8% China, 0.7% Philippines, 0.4% South America. 91.9% of people living in Runnymede speak English. The other top languages spoken are 0.8% All other Chinese, 0.7% Polish, 0.5% Spanish, 0.4% Tagalog/Filipino, 0.4% Italian, 0.4% French, 0.3% Portuguese, 0.3% German, 0.3% Russian.

The religious make up of Runnymede is 63.4% Christian, 23.4% No religion, 1.9% Muslim, 1.5% Hindu, 0.7% Sikh, 0.6% Buddhist, 0.3% Jewish, 0.1% Agnostic

Key statistics related to the borough of Runnymede are shown below.

	Runnymede Values	Surrey Rank	Surrey Average	Surrey Local Authority Lowest/ Worst	Surrey Local Authority Highest/ Best
▶ HOUSING, INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENVIRONMENT					
1. Persons per hectare DataSet, 2015	10.97	6 (11)	7.03	3.33	23.17
2. % of social housing Calendar Year, 2016	13%	2 (11)	12%	8%	14%
▶ ECONOMY					
3. Index of Multiple Deprivation average score Indices of Deprivation (3 years), 2015	10.94	10 (11)	9.46	13.19	7.07
4. % of population aged 16-64 claiming working age benefits Calendar Quarter, 2016 Q4 (Oct-Dec)	5.7%	5 (11)	6.1%	7.4%	5.4%
5. % of adults with no or low qualifications 2011 Census	26.6%	10 (11)	22.8%	30.9%	17.7%
▶ HEALTH AND WELLBEING					
6. Male life expectancy - years 3 Year Pooled Data, 2012-2014	81.6	6 (11)	81.7	80.7	82.6
7. Female life expectancy - years 3 Year Pooled Data, 2012-2014	84.3	7 (11)	84.6	83.7	85.7
8. Rates of premature deaths (aged under 75) 5 Year Pooled Data, 2008 - 2012	84.4	10 (11)	77.4	89.0	71.8
9. % of people with a limiting long-term illness (all) 2011 Census	13.9%	6 (11)	13.5%	14.9%	12.1%
10. % of people with Long Term illness or disability with day to day activities limited a lot 2011 Census	5.9%	7 (11)	5.7%	6.4%	5.1%
▶ CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE					
11. % of children living in poverty - all Children Calendar Year, 2014	11.8%	10 (11)	9.6%	13.7%	7.4%
12. % of pupils achieving 5+ A*-C (inc Eng & Maths), GCSE or equivalent 3 Year Pooled Data, 2009-2011	59.4%	8 (11)	61.4%	53.4%	67.0%
13. No of young people Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) Month, Mar 2013	60	3 (11)	89	141	57
14. Child well-being index Indices of Deprivation (3 years), 2009 CWI	80.55	8 (11)	71.79	101.20	50.77
15. Average number of children per household 2011 Census	1.74	10 (11)	1.79	1.72	1.84
▶ SAFER AND STRONGER COMMUNITIES					
16. Number of recorded notifiable offences (crime), per 1000 of population Month, May 2017	6.28	11 (11)	5.30	6.28	3.56
17. Number of recorded incidents of anti-social behaviour, per 1000 of population Month, May 2017	2.37	9 (11)	2.00	2.50	1.62

47.6% of people are married, 10.6% cohabit with a member of the opposite sex, 0.7% live with a partner of the same sex, 25.6% are single and have never married or been in a registered same sex partnership, 7.9% are separated or divorced. There are 3,889 widowed people living in Runnymede.

The top occupations listed by people in Runnymede are Professional 18.9%, Associate professional and technical 14.4%, Managers, directors and senior officials 13.4%, Administrative and secretarial 12.4%, Skilled trades 10.5%, Corporate managers and directors 9.3%, Elementary 9.1%, Caring, leisure and other service 9.0%, Administrative 8.8%, Elementary administration and service 8.5%.

Runnymede has a strong local economic base with many commercial enterprises in the town centres, industrial estates and business parks. Its proximity to Heathrow and the Terminal 5 make Runnymede a highly desirable business location. The local economy, in common with the rest of Surrey, is dominated by the service sector, which employs some 83% of the workforce while manufacturing accounts for just 5%. The Borough is a draw for tourism, with attractions such as the River Thames, the site of Magna Carta and Thorpe Park bringing a great number of visitors to Runnymede every year, who are offered a range of high quality hotel accommodation throughout the Borough.

The Borough has excellent access to the M25/M3/M4 and good rail links to London and the West. Heathrow Airport is a short distance from the Borough and is a key reason for many international companies locating HQs in the area.

Royal Holloway University of London (RHUL) is situated near Egham in the north of the borough and its students make a significant contribution to the local economy. Royal Holloway is one of the UK's leading research-intensive universities, with 19 academic departments spanning the arts and humanities, sciences, social sciences, management and economics. It has over 8,600 students from more than 100 countries and employs around 2,300 staff.

There are twelve betting shops and one Family Entertainment Centre in Runnymede.

There are 44 licensed premises in the borough with gaming machines and there are 47 registered lotteries. There are no bingo premises or casinos.

The area is well served by premises licensed to sell alcohol with a total of 237 premises licenses and 35 club certificates in existence.

Of these 69 are for off sales in premises such as off licences and small convenience stores.