

Borough of Runnymede Profile

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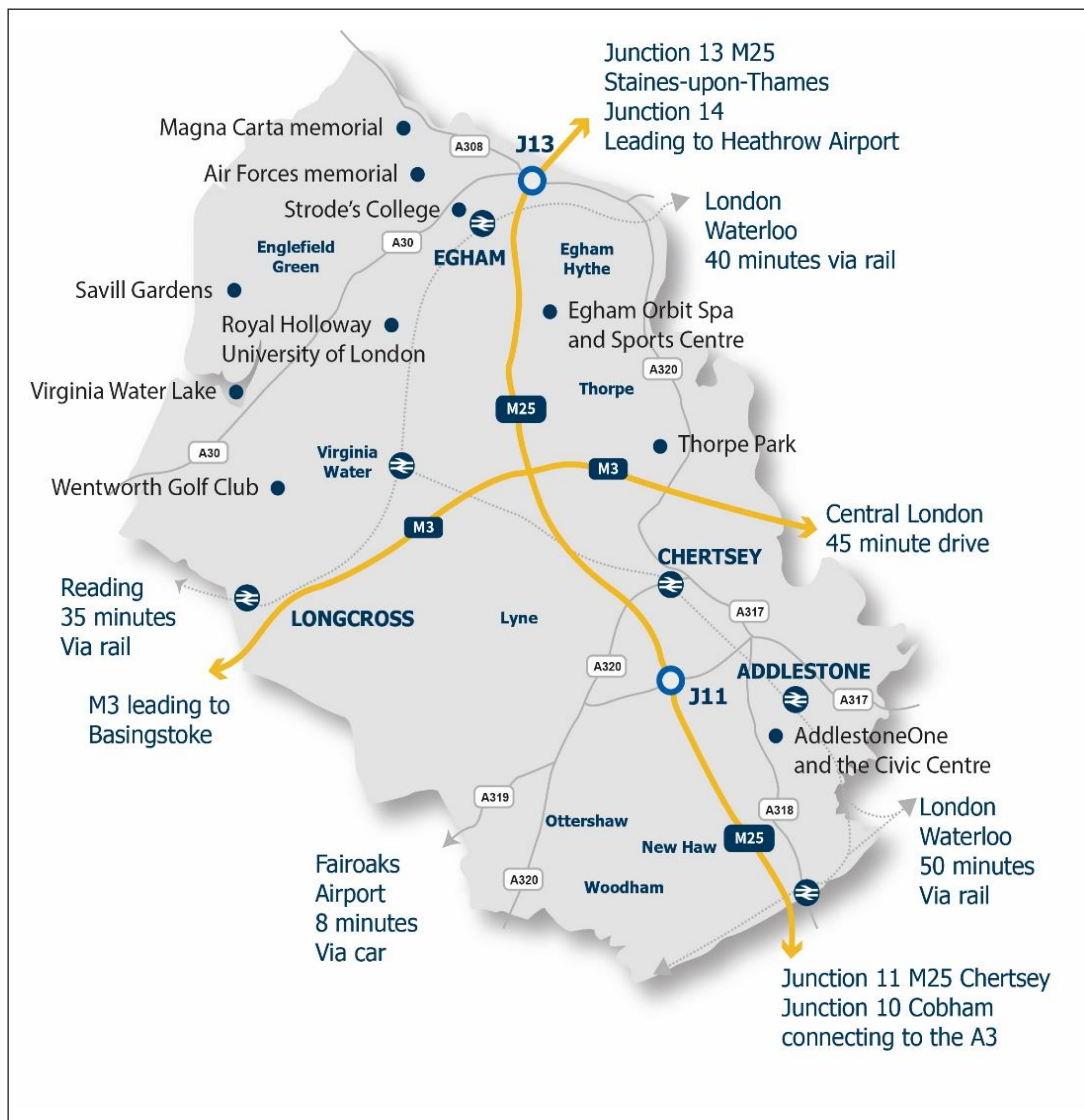


Introduction

Runnymede Borough is located in North West Surrey with a population of 89,400 (Source: ONS population estimates from NOMIS July 2020) and covers 7,807 hectares (30.14 square miles), of which 78.63% (6,139 hectares) is Green Belt (Source: RBC Local Plan July 2020). It has a population density of 11.45 persons per hectare and includes the settlements of:

- Addlestone
- Englefield Green
- New Haw
- Thorpe
- Chertsey
- Longcross
- Ottershaw
- Virginia Water
- Egham
- Lyne
- Row Town
- Woodham

Map of the Borough



Runnymede borders with five neighbouring local authorities and is in close proximity to London and Heathrow Airport. The M25 motorway runs through the borough from north to south and the M3 motorway from west to east. It boasts several high profile attractions such as Thorpe Park, Savill Garden, Wentworth Golf Club, the Magna Carta Memorial, the Air Forces Memorial, Virginia Water Lake, Runnymede Meadows, Runnymede Pleasure Ground and the River Thames for leisure and commercial use.

Location of Runnymede



Population

(Source: ONS population estimates from NOMIS July 2020)

	Runnymede	South East region	Great Britain
Total Population	89,400	9,180,100	64,903,100
Males	43,500	4,523,900	32,045,500
Females	45,900	4,656,200	32,857,600

The majority of people living in Runnymede were born in the UK (83.1%). However Runnymede is a diverse community with other countries of birth including India (1.2%), United States (1.1%), South Africa (1.0%), Ireland (1.0%), China (0.8%), Philippines (0.7%), and South America (0.4%).

The language spoken by most people living in Runnymede is English (91.1%). Other languages spoken include Chinese-Mandarin, Cantonese, other (1.0%), Polish (0.7%), Spanish (0.5%), Tagalog/Filipino (0.4%), Italian (0.4%), French (0.4%), Russian (0.3%), Portuguese (0.3%), German (0.3%).

The main religious make up of Runnymede is Christian (63.4%), Muslim (1.9%), Hindu (1.5%), Sikh (0.7%), Buddhist (0.6%), and Jewish (0.3%). Other religions (0.4%) include Pagan, Spiritualist, Rastafarian, and Taoist. The remaining 31.2% is split between 24% having No religion and 7.2% not stating a religion.

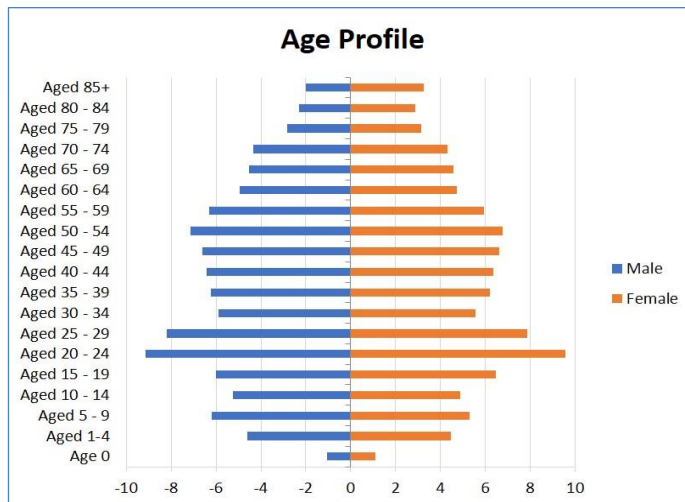
58.9% of people aged 16 and over are living as couples with 47.6% married, 10.6% live with a partner of the opposite sex, and 0.7% live with a partner of the same sex. 25.6% are single, 9.3% are living apart, have separated or divorced, and 6.2% of people living in Runnymede are widowed.

(Source: Census 2011)

Age Profile

(Source: ONS population estimates from NOMIS July 2020)

	Runnymede	South East region	Great Britain
0-19 years	22.7%	23.7%	23.3%
20-39 years	30.1%	24.1%	26.3%
40-59 years	25.3%	27.0%	26.2%
60+ years	21.9%	25.2%	25.2%



The average age of people in Runnymede is 35-39 years.

There are more people in Runnymede of 20-24 years than any other age group.

Highest level of education

All usual residents aged 16-64
(Source: ONS Annual Population Survey 2019)

	Runnymede	South East region	Great Britain
NVQ4 and above	59.0%	43.4%	40.3%
NVQ3 and above	73.9%	62.1%	58.5%
NVQ2 and above	85.2%	79.1%	75.6%
NVQ1 and above	91.2%	88.8%	85.6%
Other qualifications (NVQ equivalent)	4.5%	5.4%	6.7%
No formal qualifications	4.3%	5.8%	7.7%

Other qualifications - foreign qualifications and some professional qualifications, NVQ1 - fewer than 5 GCSEs at grades A-C or equivalent, NVQ2 - 5 or more GCSEs at grades A-C or equivalent, NVQ3 - 2 or more A levels or equivalent, NVQ4 - HND, Degree, Higher Degree or equivalent.

Health and wellbeing

	Runnymede	South East region	Great Britain
Very Good Health <small>(Source: Census 2011)</small>	51.3%	49.0%	47.6%
Good Health <small>(Source: Census 2011)</small>	34.1%	34.6%	33.7%
Male life expectancy <small>(Source: ONS 2016-2018)</small>	80.6 years	80.1 years	79.6 years
Female life expectancy <small>(Source: ONS 2016-2018)</small>	84.3 years	84.1 years	83.2 years
% of people with a limiting long-term illness <small>(Source: Census 2011)</small>	13.9%	15.7%	18.1%
% of people with Long Term illness or disability with day to day activities limited a lot <small>(Source: Census 2011)</small>	5.9%	6.9%	8.6%
% of adults physically active (more than 150 minutes physical activity per week) <small>(Source: Public Health England 2018-2019)</small>	73.0%	70.2%	67.2% <small>(England only)</small>

Runnymede scores above the regional and national average for most health measures, however 7.9% of children in Reception (age 4/5) and 17.2% of children in Year 6 (age 10/11) are obese, and 10.6% of all children are living in poverty.

(Source: Surrey-I 2016/17)

Housing

	Runnymede	South East region	Great Britain
All Households <small>(Source: ONS 2017)</small>	33,200	3,630,100	26,437,700
All households who owned their home outright <small>(Source: Census 2011)</small>	33.1%	32.5%	30.6%
All households who owned their home with a mortgage or loan <small>(Source: Census 2011)</small>	36.4%	35.1%	32.8%
% of social housing <small>(Source: Census 2011)</small>	12.9%	13.7%	18.2%
Average weekly social housing rent per dwelling <small>(Source: ONS, England 2018-19)</small>	£108	£93	£88 <small>(England only)</small>

The demand for housing in the borough is high with a median price of £398,500. This is more than 60% higher than the median price in England of £243,950.

(Source: ONS Median house prices for administrative geographies July 2020)

Economic statistics

In 2019 the working age population (16-64 years) was estimated at 58,700 persons (65.7% of the population), higher than South East (61.2%) and Great Britain (62.5%).

(Source: ONS annual population survey Apr 2019-Mar 2020)

	Runnymede	South East region	Great Britain
Economically Active - In Employment	82.5%	79.6%	76.0%
Full time median weekly pay for people working in an area.	£746.60	£613.50	£586.50
Economically Active - Unemployed	2.2%	3.1%	3.9%
Economically Inactive – Student, Sick, etc.	17.5%	17.7%	20.9%
Ratio of total jobs to working age population.	1.11	0.88	0.86

Runnymede ranks the 61st least deprived out of 317 local authorities. Although it has a high domain rank for employment, it has a low domain rank for barriers to housing and services. The domain rank for education is also average when compared with the sub-regional rankings. (Source: Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government 2019)

Number and size of enterprises

(Source: ONS Inter Departmental Business Register 2017)

	Runnymede	South East region	Great Britain
Enterprises - Total	4,360	414,975	2,643,875
Micro: 0-9 persons	3,910 (89.1%)	374,185 (90.0%)	2,365,415 (89.1%)
Small: 10-49 persons	330 (7.9%)	33,185 (8.1%)	227,385 (8.9%)
Medium: 50-249 persons	85 (2.2%)	6,030 (1.5%)	40,810 (1.6%)
Large: 250+ persons	35 (0.8%)	1,580 (0.4%)	10,265 (0.4%)

The top occupations listed by people in Runnymede are Professional 32.1%, Managers, Directors and Senior Officials 16.5%, Associate Professional and Technical 13.8%, Caring, Leisure and Other Service 9.2%, Administrative and secretarial 8.6%, Sales and Customer Services 3.8%, Skilled Trades, Process Plant and Machine Operatives, Elementary Occupations 14.7%. (Source: ONS annual population survey Apr 2019-Mar 2020)

Runnymede residents record high earnings with the median gross weekly pay approximately £745 per week for full-time workers, compared to £636 in the South East and £591 in England. (Source: Surrey-I Economic Indicators 2019)

Runnymede has a strong local economy and maintains a very competitive environment for businesses. GVA per head has grown at a rapid rate and at £45,000 per head is in the top 10 in the UK and second in the South-East.

(Source: ONS Regional Gross Value Added (Income Approach) by Local Authority in the UK 2015)

Key sectors of employment

(Source: ONS Business Register and Employment Survey 2018)

	Runnymede	South East region	Great Britain
Manufacturing	2.2%	6.4%	8.1%
Electricity, Gas, Steam, Air Con.	1.7%	0.4%	0.5%
Water Supply & Waste Management	0.1%	0.8%	0.7%
Construction	5.2%	5.1%	4.7%
Wholesale & Retail Trade	13.8%	16.4%	15.2%
Transportation & Storage	2.6%	4.7%	4.8%
Accommodation & Food Service	6.0%	7.4%	7.6%
Information & Communication	10.3%	5.7%	4.2%
Financial & Insurance	3.4%	2.9%	3.5%
Real Estate	1.4%	1.4%	1.7%
Professional, Scientific & Technical	12.1%	9.0%	8.7%
Administrative & Support Service	6.9%	8.9%	9.1%
Public Administration & Defence	1.2%	3.2%	4.3%
Education	12.1%	10.0%	8.9%
Human Health & Social Work	12.1%	12.8%	13.2%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	5.2%	2.7%	2.5%
Other Service Activities	2.6%	2.1%	2.0%

Safer and stronger communities

	Runnymede (Source: Surrey Police 2017)	South East region (Source: ONS Apr 2017 to Mar 2018)	England & Wales (Source: ONS Apr 2017 to Mar 2018)
Number of recorded notifiable offences (crime) per 1000 of population	78.0	74.4	83.5
Number of recorded incidents of anti-social behaviour per 1000 of population	25.4	20.8	28.4
Incidents of domestic abuse per 1000 of population	7.4	8.1	8.3



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