

Village/Parish	Representative Name	Pop (rural < 2000)	<age category	Landscape	Comments	Employment	Comments	Facilities	Comments	Open Spaces	Comments	Connectivity Adults	Connectivity Young People	Local Engagement	Other	Representative for other groups other than PC
Bucklesham	Rhea	526 (247 dwellings)	45-59	Agricultural	Boundaries on West & South are A12 & A14. SE is Tr.St Martin. E is Kirton & Falkenham. N is Newbourne.	Agricultural, Education, Hospitality, Leisure, Port, Tourism	Home Farm (Nacton) cultivates most of our surrounding fields. Carrots,Potatoes,Onions. Very large field of asparagus Primary School offers Educational jobs. The Shannon Pub offers Hospitality jobs.Four Caravan Parks operate in our parish. Felixstowe Port ,Ipswich Hospital and other retailers within 10 to 20 km provide employment for villagers.	Church, Pub, School, Tourist, Village Hall	In the last 2 years , a new development located at Brightwell Wood ,JP10 OAA has opened. "Twisted Oaks Bike Park & Trails CIC https://twistedoaks.co.uk/v2/" offers a chance to enjoy cycling around woodland trails. It has over 2,000 followers on Facebook and attracts visitors from throughout Suffolk, North Essex & Norfolk. Chapel opposite the school.		We have a Playing Field - various pieces of play equipment installed over 10 years ago.Maintained by Ipswich Borough Council. CIL money was used to purchase 2 Table Tennis tables. Football pitch has been used by 3 amateur local teams for many years.There are no toilet facilities on the field. Sadly due to littering, noisy youths and unpleasant ASB the Parish Council reluctantly chose to suspend football for the coming season. Behind Green Crescent there is a small area of allotments. PC discussing outdoor gym equipment and tennis and planting trees.	Our BUGLE newsletter is issued x 4 annually. It is also on e-mail plus 2 noticeboards. The church hosts a Spring Flower Festival, a Christmas Fair.Plough day is celebrated. Bucklesham Friends Group has 166 members ( 2 Dec 2000 ) with 12 sub groups Birdwatchers Gardeners Knitters Quilters Singers Walkers Foodies Wildlife Children Adventurers Church and Readers. There is an active band who do concerts.During Lockdown a support network offered any elderly or shielding residents deliveries of food, medicines etc. All organised by willing volunteers. Post lockdown hope to restart lunchclubs. Lots of new mums, toddler group has kicked off.	Students go to Kesgrave. Unsure re youth support and activities		No	
Kirton & Falkenham	Adrian	1500 approx 1100 adults 300+ young people	65-69 > 65 reflects retirement but more younger families now too	Agricultural, Rivers	The land outside the village is entirely farmland and borders on the River Deben, the A14 and neighbouring parishes of Trimley St. Martin, Bucklesham and Newbourne.	Agricultural, Hospitality, Tourism	The main businesses in the village consist of B&M concrete (building materials), Blacksmith, Electronic windings factory, The Smokehouse Café and White Horse Pub.	3xChurch, Leisure, Pub, Sports, Café, Blacksmith, Electrician	Kirton and Falkenham each have a parish (C of E) Church. In addition there is a Methodist Chapel in Kirton. There is a recreation ground where local youth football teams are based which also has a children's play area, adult exercise area, zip wire, Table Tennis tables and picnic tables. The Village Green has picnic tables available. Chip shop comes on a Friday. Kirton and Falkenham Bowls Club is located on land behind the Village Hall. Kirton Hall Lake is a popular spot for anglers and is situated close to the boundary with Bucklesham parish. There are 4 facilities available for community use within the village: Kirton Church Hall, Kirton Village Hall, The Recreation Ground Pavilion and the Methodist Chapel. Trimley St Martin primary school is approximately 1/4 mile from the village boundary and serves the village, however over the next few years this will relocate to a new site on the other side of the A14 at considerable inconvenience to pupils from the village. There is no local shop, however Roselea Nurseries in Trimley St. Martin is walking/cycling distance of the village and provides fresh fruit and veg (some grown on the nursery in season) and some basic groceries.	Community Garden, Picnic Area, Village Green, Fishing Lake	As stated above there is a village green and recreation ground, both with picnic tables available. There are numerous footpaths and bridleways in and around the village and crossing into neighbouring parishes and some of these are documented on the village green bus shelter together with recommended walks and timings. Many of these follow farm tracks also used by agricultural machinery so can get muddy in winter/wet weather. We also have around 30 allotments owned by an independent charitable trust, including a community Allotment and a Community Woodland area. Stennets Memorial Park - CIL funding new play area, St Mary's Green - opportunity to upgrade, Nature reserve (Site of Special Scientific Interest) and the network of footpaths and bridleways that provide recreation (youth and adult), Parish Council is trustee of land owned by Ellis Kinde Charity divided into 55 allotments known as Town Field	We have noticeboards at Church Hall, village Hall and 2 public sites in Kirton and Falkenham. There is also a Church Newsletter, a Village Facebook page, a Kirton Village Website and a Parish Council Website. We do also have a "Kirton & Falkenham Dog Alert" Group with around 40 members and we circulate any lost or found dogs / animals, general information that is useful to dog/pet owners & help out in searches etc. There are many activities around the village (pre/post COVID) for example: Preschool Play Group, Women's Institute, Kirton and Falkenham Gardeners' Club, Judo, Short Mat Bowls, Quilting Group, Blokes, Thursday Club, Yoga, Circuit training, Lunch Club & afternoon teas for older residents. Sports include the Bowls club. An annual church fete is held on the Recreation Ground. There is an annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony on village green and there are annual carol services at the 2 parish churches. In 2019 the village won a "most active village" award.	Scouts, Sports	Through engagement with Parish council and District/County Councillors and forming interest groups i.e. KATCAG which successfully opposed the designation of land in the local plan for a logistics park at Innocence lane	No	
Trimley St. Mary	Lynn	3800 - 4000	45-59 + 75+	Port, Rivers,Agricultural	The village was placed on a roman road between 2 rivers and has a lot of history and is featured in the doomsday book	Health (Ipswich Hospital, Care)Port	Commuter village linked with a rail & bus service and easy access to the A14	Church, Pub, Shop, School, Sports	Network of footpaths and bridleways used for leisure.	Parks, Trim Trail, bridleways and walks	Kindge Charity divided into 55 allotments known as Town Field	Interest Groups, Pub, Noticeboards, Newsletter & Magazine, Sports, Events, Allotments, Social Media, Two Sisters Art Centre, Mother and Toddler Group	Trimley Red Devils Football Club	By talking to parish and local councillors, Facebook well used		Allotment Committee, Local History
Trimley St. Martin	Yvonne	2,250	Average age 41	Agricultural, Rivers	Parish amounts to 10km2. Bounds Levington, Kirton/Falkenham, Trimley St Mary and part of Bucklesham. Part of village is bi-sected by A14, and linked by a footbridge and if travelling by vehicle, roundabout at J59. Approx 40 dwellings are on this side of village and includes a livery stable.	Agricultural, Education, Hospitality, Leisure, Retail	Key employment opportunities within the village are Agricultural (limited) Education (Local primary school) Hospitality (Hand in Hand) Leisure (Sports and Social Club) Retail - Local general store/Sausage shop/two farm shops/Boat supply shop and workshop. Port of Felixstowe, not aware of any transport direct to Port so possibly limit who can work there. However, with more automation likely to take place, outcome will be less jobs on offer with consequence that the growing population will have to travel further to gain employment. New large warehouse on Port land - possible zero hours contract work - this might very cause problems getting a mortgage or even securing rental property.	Church, Pub, Shop, School, Sports, Village Hall	Local village hall known as Memorial Hall, needs more space to accommodate demand plus space for a drop in hub. Sports and Social Club and Bowls Club both require membership. Retail consists of Sausage Shop which sells also other meat and pies and limited frozen foods and milk. General Store also accommodates a limited Post Office facilitate. Farms shops (one on other side of A14) both sell variety of produce with Goslings also providing refreshment. Feedback is that for some people produce can be expensive from all these shops. Health and Leisure - variety of PROW. Map provided on village board in three locations. Can zap with phone to take map with you. Also can download guided walks which have been written by two local residents. Eventually paper copies will be available. Also available on PC website. Unfortunately to date, no walks suitable for wheel chair users. Would have to use narrow lanes but still would not be able to access the foreshore. More 'rest a while' spots might help those who can walk but need a break once and a while. Generally footpaths need a better maintenance programme to encourage more people to get out and walk. Greater action/support from PROW dept. to ensure landowners maintain PROW they are responsible for would help.	Beach on banks of River Orwell. Picnic area at Capel Hall Lane which is over the far side of A14. Area generally used by walkers and cyclists visiting rather than local residents due to location. General comment - Although pockets of green dotted around village they are not of much use to facilitate a decent kick about space, play equipment etc. Village needs a proper public playfield where outdoor equipment can be installed, such as outdoor table tennis table, trim trail etc. Land within parish is owned in the main by Trinity College. Trying to persuade them to allocate an area for open space plus community woodland. PC enquiring about playing field at local school when it relocates. Unfortunately not at the heart of the village but might be better than nothing (Accessed by footbridge over A14), church allotments	Adults - Small book club - invited group of residents meet once a month. Not well known. Coffee mornings at Methodist Church. Once a week tends to be a small number of older people. Bowls club/Local pub/Sports and Social Club - Members Only - Live Bands/Trimley summer carnival/Christmas lights switch on at Memorial Hall. Variety of activities at Memorial Hall. e.g. Line Dancing. Drama group shows well supported by community and beyond. WI.Parish Pump produced four times a year ( hard copy and on website) PC web site and Facebook plus notice boards ( both sides of A14); Fish n Chip Van Wed nights,	After school club, Football - general focus is on the younger age group. Demise of Youth Clubs is big mistake, where do youth go? Need somewhere preferably having some sort of ownership by youth which in turn would give responsibility.	Community Day held two years ago, included questionnaire, what do residents want? Opportunity to attend monthly PC meetings.	Feels like we are failing our community unable to provide enough facilities and new housing developments will further grow population but will it grow resources? A14 split makes it more difficult to connect community. Transport - bus/train available on the Orwell side of village. Far side less satisfactory bus service and quite a walk to High Road to gain access to more frequent service. Outlying properties - residents would in the main need to rely on their own transport. Need to improve cycle ways. Access to school an issue.		
Nacton	Brian	600	65-69	Agricultural	Some woodland, but mostly agricultural. Village of two halves - Main road through the centre - Priory Court accessed via bridge, buildings scattered - old worker houses, poor or no internet.	Agricultural, Education	2 schools and Nacton Home Farm Employment opportunities are mostly out of the parishes although there are about 300 employees who come to work here. Opportunities in Levington are: Levington Light Industrial site, The Marina which has approximately 10 independent businesses, The Ship Inn, The EYE Marine business and local farms	Church, School, Village Hall, Pavilion, Crematorium	No pub. Old telephone box with newspapers. Village shop has closed.	Beach, Picnic Area, Trim Trail, Sports Field	verges. Foreshore popular. Not many footpaths due to A14 and 'prevented use' by landowners - footpaths do not meet minimum width requirements for one person	Coffee mornings -- mother toddler group. 3 noticeboards. Newsletter. Sports - indoor bowls. Village events such as quiz evenings and annual fete.	Scouts, Sports, after school. Young people go to Kesgrave High. 3 cricket teams-trying to raise a female team	Community Council and parish council active in organising events + website	2 bus shelters, 1 bus comes a week. Poor internet connection. Future problem re sizable C Lorry Park - potential > 600 lorries a day to travel past crematorium	Chairman of PC, member of village committee and community council
Levington	David	280	45-59	Agricultural, Rivers	Much is in the AONB and so we preciously guard the naturalness and countryside character of the environment. The remainder is mostly agricultural with a few businesses on the light business park and others at the marina	Agricultural, Leisure, Marina		Church, Leisure, Pub, Village Hall	Village Meadow and natural wooded area	A mixture of light recreational use and ecological area. No structures on this land as to protect the landscape character.	Morning coffee once a week (can be attended by those suffering with dementia)/WI/Flower show/garden club/ lunch club/noticeboard/newsletter/harvest supper evening	Neighbouring village Nacton	Via Parish Council		Flower and Produce Committee and Village Hall Trustee	
Waldringfield	Joanne	500	60-69	Agricultural, Coastal, Rivers	River, wetlands and agricultural lands.	Agricultural, Education, Health, Hospitality, Leisure, Tourism	The busy pub in the village employs a number of staff. The campsite employs people. The Seven Acres Industrial Estate on the boundary of the village contains a number of businesses. The staff from the village school are largely from outside the village. Farming provides some employment opportunities. Oaks car garage is open on a part time basis and employs a couple of people. We have some holiday homes in the village which provide employment in for cleaners/maintenance etc	Church, School, Sport, Pub, Leisure	Two churches, a pub, a busy sailing club, a boat yard a village hall, a park, a playing field, a campsite and a car garage.	River beach, Parks, Picnic, Orchard	We have the river beach, a park and Church Field, which is for walking, wildlife and has football goals and a netball hoop.	Kids do an after school multi-sports club once a week. The main way of connecting is in the park and in summer, playing on the beach. People travel outside the village for clubs such as scouts. There is a tennis session once a week for younger kids.	There was an extensive consultation process for the Parish Plan in 2014. Our special interest groups initiate many projects either independently or by requesting support and/or funding from the parish council. The public are welcome to attend the monthly Parish Council meetings.		Some of the parish councillors are members of gardeners, wildlife and environmental groups.	
General	Sarah				Re Agricultural land - consider outside of village centre - working and retired farmers, isolation and also holiday accommodation						We have a picnic bench on Church Field and in the park but most picnicking happens on the beach.					