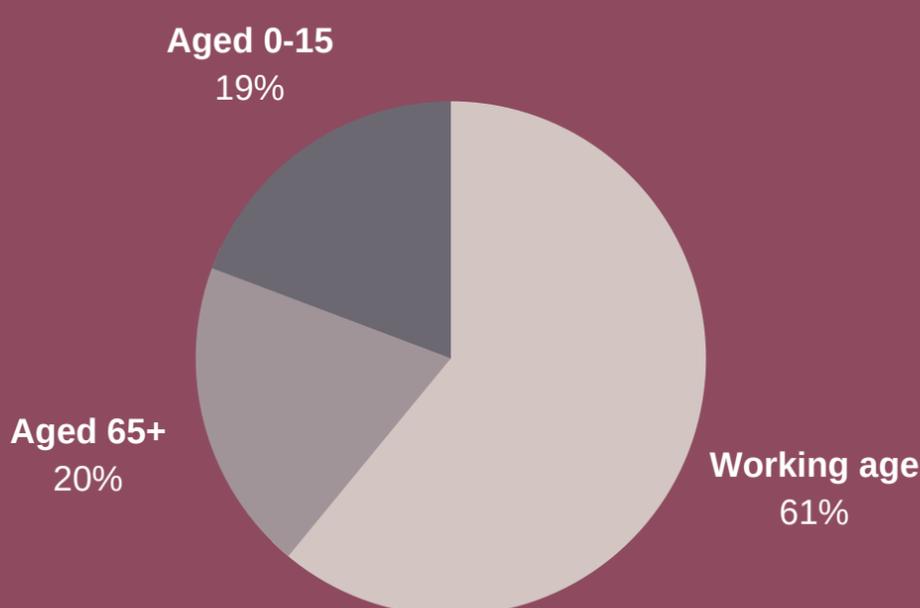


# GROVE



Grove is the largest village within the Vale of White Horse district and is situated close to the market town of Wantage.

There are 7,385 people currently residing in the village.

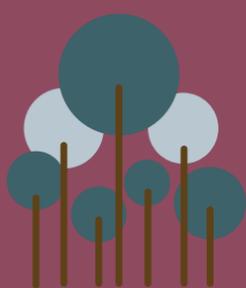
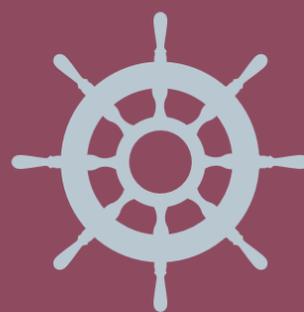


Grove contains a strong mix of independent retailers including a gift shop, a butchers and a hair and beauty salon. The village is situated close to Kings Park retail park in Wantage town centre.



A good range of services such as supermarkets, restaurants and banks are provided in the village. Millbrook Square is a popular shopping destination with local residents.

Parts of the Wilts and Berks canal are visible in the village and three locks named Limekiln, Grove Common and Small Marsh are popular spots along walking routes.



Nearby Betjeman Millenium Park has been used to host poetry readings, music and drama events. The well-known White Horse Hill is a popular tourist location and regularly holds family events throughout the summer.

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Grove has three medical practices, a day care centre, two primary schools and a public library.



Grove airfield is currently undergoing a substantial new development consisting of 2,500 new homes, called Wellington Gate. The development will include a new primary and secondary school, park and playing fields, ecology park and a community hub for local facilities and shops.

By 2020, the Vale of White Horse District Council will have built a new leisure centre in the village, containing a main and learner pool, a gym, several exercise studios, a multi climbing wall experience and more.



Grove is located only seven miles from the A34 and ten miles from the M4. The village is less than ten miles to Didcot, with direct trains to London.

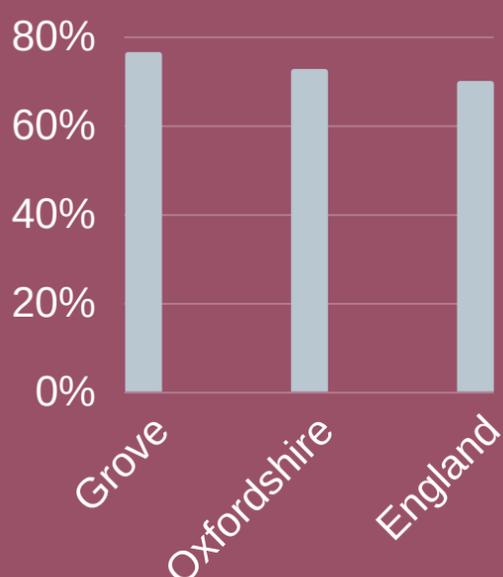
Grove is situated less than 15 miles from the city of Oxford, which is home to 38 colleges and Oxford University - one of the leading universities in the world. Oxfordshire is home to a highly skilled workforce with an above average number of graduates.



The average house price in Grove is £314,655, lower than that of Oxfordshire, which sits at £547,462.

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76.4 per cent of all residents aged 16-74 are economically active, compared to 72.6 per cent in Oxfordshire. The top three employment sectors for Grove residents are retail, manufacturing and professional and scientific and technical.



The town is home to 293 businesses (sourced from the Mint UK database). The largest business sector is professional, scientific and technical services.

Grove Business Park is a strategic employment site which employs over 300 people, ranging from start-ups to multi-national organisations.



Grove benefits from a good culture of support for growing businesses. Boston House at Grove Business Park often hosts workshops and networking events.

Grove is one of the settlements that support Science Vale UK, a global hot spot for innovation. Benefiting from a number of enterprise zones, the area attracts significant investment in science and technology businesses.



208 hectares of employment land has been identified for future business and employment growth.

If you are thinking of locating business in the Vale of White Horse district and would like some further information, please contact the Economic Development team via email: [economic.development@southandvale.gov.uk](mailto:economic.development@southandvale.gov.uk)

Information sourced from the Community Insight profile for Grove, last updated in January 2018, the Vale Local Plan 2031 and Mint UK.