

Kearsley ward

Our people



12,500 people live in the ward¹

Resident age¹:

- **19%** are aged **0-15**
- **25%** are aged **25-44**
- **10%** are aged **65-74**
- **8%** are aged **75+**



Resident ethnicity²:

- **2%** from **Asian** backgrounds
- **1%** from **Black** backgrounds
- **94%** from **White** backgrounds



Household makeup²:

- **34%** are **single person** households
- **29%** have **dependent children**



Housing type³:

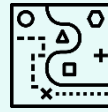
- **66%** of households **own** their home
 - **35%** own their **semi-detached**
- **17%** live in a **social rented** home
 - **7%** live in a socially rented **semi**
- **17%** live in a **private rented** home
 - **6%** - a private rented **flat**
 - **6%** - a private rented **terrace**



Our place

Land use within the ward⁴

- **30% developed land**
 - 4% residential
 - 13% highways and road transport
- **70% undeveloped land**
 - 23% agriculture
 - 27% forest, open land and water
 - 12% residential gardens

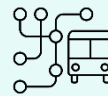


1 retail centre in or near the ward⁵:

- Farnworth – **£19** million



0% of ward residents live in an area with a nationally **high risk of transport related social exclusion**⁶



24 listed buildings⁷ - 1 grade II* listed

- Ringley Old Bridge (II*)
- Church of St Stephen
- Kearsley Mill
- ...



Our health



80% say their **health is good/ very good**²

Health behaviours among adults:

- **29%** are physically **inactive**^{8,9}
Less than 30 mins brisk walk a week
- **16%** smoke¹⁰
- **10%** drink alcohol at high/ very high levels¹⁰



43% of young people in **Year 6** (age 10-11) are **above a healthy weight**¹²



Long term conditions¹⁰:

- **22%** experience **depression**
- **1%** experience **severe mental illness**
- **7%** experience **asthma**



Life expectancy at birth gives an overview of population health¹¹

- **Male 77**: 2 years below England
- **Female 83**: same as England



15 road traffic collisions with 1+ person **killed or seriously injured** 2022-24¹²

- 6% of Bolton's total



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