**Our Community**

Reference - ONS Census data set for Ponsanooth parish dated 13/4/25 and 16/4/25

**Ponsanooth parish has a population of 1600 in 2022.**

* The population is 51% female and is aligned to the England ratio.
* Ages 0-45 are significantly underrepresented in the Parish but overrepresented aged 50 +.
* Ages 85+ are back to the England average.
* Ponsanooth is closer to the Cornwall profile but still has fewer younger people and more people 60+
* In 2023 there were 14 live births and 16 deaths compared to Cornwall at 4336 births and 7074 deaths.
* For people in Ponsanooth over 16 years of age:=
	+ 26% have never married or been registered in a civil partnership vs 53% for England and 32% for Cornwall.
	+ 53% are married or in a civil partnership vs 45% for England and 47% for Cornwall.
	+ 11% are divorced or civil partnership dissolved vs 9% for England and aligned to Cornwall.
	+ 8% widowed or surviving civil partnership partner vs 6% for England
* 95% were born in the UK vs 83% for England but aligned to Cornwall
* 98% are white vs 81% for England with Asian 0.3%, Mixed 0.5% and other 0.9% accounting for the balance.

Ponsanooth has an aged population, which is predominantly white and British. This may reflect the influence of the age restricted Cosawes Park Homes. Ponsanooth has an older age profile than Cornwall as well as England, although the difference is less pronounced for Cornwall.The gender split is aligned to the Cornwall and England levels. More people (over 16) are married or in a civil partnership than England with higher levels of divorce or widowed than England.

**Ponsanooth parish consists of 690 households (2021)**

* 30% are 1 person households which aligns with the wider Cornwall and England figure
* 41% are 2 person households which is significantly higher than England at 34%, but aligned to Cornwall
* 10% are 3 people households which is much lower than England at 16% and Cornwall at 15%
* 18.5% are 4 or more people per household which is close to England at 20% but higher than Cornwall 16.5%
* Single family households at 63% is aligned to the England figure as is multi family households at 6%
* **Accommodation type:-** Ponsanooth% Cornwall% England%
	+ Whole house or bungalow 84 **86** 77
	+ Flat, maisonette or apartment 3 13 **22**
	+ Caravan or mobile or temporary structure. **13** 2 0.4
* **Number of bedrooms**
	+ 1 bedroom 7.6 9.2 **11.6**
	+ 2 bedrooms **33.5** 28.7 27.3
	+ 3 bedrooms 36 **41** 40
	+ 4 or more bedrooms **23** 21 21
* **Occupancy ratings for the bedrooms (utilisation)**
	+ Underutilised bedrooms (+1 or +2) **81** 75 69
	+ Matched to household size 18 23 **27**
	+ Overcrowded (-1 or -2) 1.5 2 **4**
* **Tenure of household**
	+ Owns outright **56** 42 33
	+ Mortgage/loan or shared 26 26 **30**
	+ Social rented 4 13 **17**
	+ Private rent or lives rent free 13 20 **21**
* **Distance travelled to work** (% people >16 and employed)
	+ Works from home **32** 25 **32**
	+ Less than 10km commute **35** 31 **35**
	+ 10km - 30km commute 6.5 **8** 4.3
	+ Other 15 **18** 15

**Households continued**

* **Number of vehicles in the households**
	+ No cars or vans 8 15 **24**
	+ 1 cars or vans **43** 42 41
	+ 2 cars or vans **35** 30 26
	+ 3 or more cars or vans **14.5** 13 9

**Glossary (definition from ONS website)**

**Household deprivation**

The 4 dimensions of deprivation:- Employment, education, health and disability and household overcrowding.

Ponsanooth parish matches England for no deprivation, over indexes at 39% vs 34% for 1 dimension of deprivation and under index for 2, 3 and 4 dimensions.

#### **Second address indicator (definition from ONS website)**

An address (in or out of the UK) a person stays at for more than 30 days per year that is not their place of usual residence.

Second addresses typically include:

* armed forces bases
* addresses used by people working away from home
* a student’s home address
* the address of another parent or guardian
* a holiday home

If a person with a second address was staying there on census night, they were classed as a visitor to the second address but counted as a usual resident at their home address.