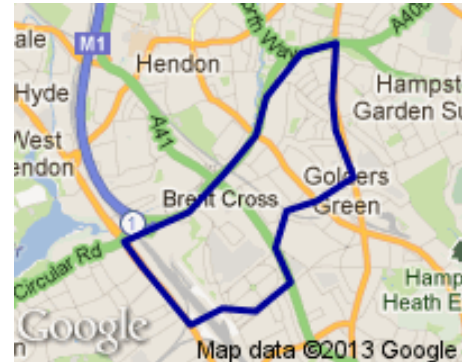


Profile of Golders Green Ward



Geography

Golders Green is the third largest of Barnet’s wards with an area of 13 square kilometres.

Population

With 19,006 residents in 2012, Golders Green ranks as the 2nd largest ward in Barnet. It is expected to increase substantially during the next decade, to 29,758 residents and is expected to remain the 2nd largest.

(Source: Barnet Hybrid Solution updated for MYE Jan 2012 update)

Population Density: 63.2 per hectare Ward Rank in Barnet: 9th most dense

No. of Households: 6154

(Source: Census 2011¹)

Age Profile

Golders Green ward’s age structure mirrors that of the borough as a whole in all age groups, but with slightly more people in the 15-39 age group and slightly less in the 40-59 age group.

(Source: Barnet Hybrid Solution updated for MYE Jan 2012 update)

Figure 1. Age Profile

2012	0-14	15-39	40-59	60-79	80+
Golders Green	24%	42%	20%	10%	3%
BARNET	21%	35%	26%	14%	4%

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Ethnicity

Golders Green's ethnicity profile mirrors that of Barnet as a whole, except for residents who describe their ethnic origin as White: Other which is 17% in Golders Green compared to 11% in Barnet.

(Source: Barnet Census Profiles 2001)

Religion

In terms of faith Golders Green has the second lowest proportion of Christians among its residents, 26% as against the borough average of 41%. Golders Green has a higher proportion of Jewish residents, 37% against the Barnet average of 15%, and 2nd highest in Barnet. Golders Green has the second lowest proportion of residents in Barnet stating they have no religion. (Source: Barnet Census 2011)

Figure 2. Religion Profile

Ward/Area	Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Other Religion	No Religion	Religion not stated
BARNET	41%	1%	6%	15%	10%	0%	1%	16%	8%
Golders Green	26%	1%	4%	37%	12%	0%	1%	10%	9%

Languages

47% of school children in Golders Green do not speak English as a first language in the home. This is in line with the Barnet average (44%). Arabic, Somali, Persian-Farsi and Hebrew are the most common languages other than English spoken in the homes of Golders Green pupils attending Barnet schools (with 196, 92, 79 and 73 pupils respectively).

(Source: PLASC January 2012: this data does not include pupils from Golders Green who attend private schools or schools outside Barnet.)

Deprivation

The 2010 Index of Deprivation shows Barnet as a whole to be the 176th most deprived local authority out of the 354 for England and Wales – slightly below the average. Barnet has become less deprived in relation to England over the last three years. None of the LSOAs² in Golders Green are within the 10% most income deprived nationally.

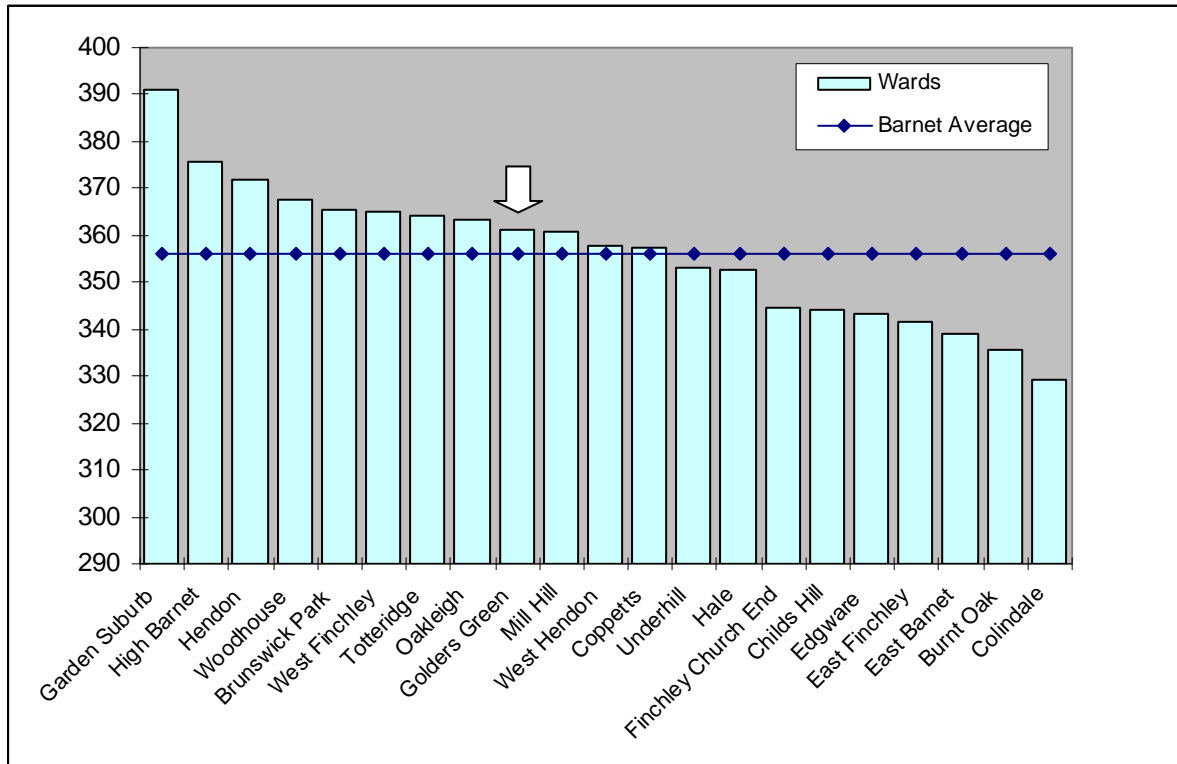
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Education

The data for 2011/12 in the graph below shows the results for the 2,655 Barnet residents attending Barnet schools who took GCSEs. It shows pupils living in Golders Green had the ninth highest GCSE equivalent point scores per pupil in the borough, just below the Barnet average. (Source: Performance & Data Management, Children's Service, LBB)

² Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs) are standard statistical geographies developed by the Office for National Statistics, which contain around 1,500 people.

Figure 3. Average GCSE scores for 2011/12, by pupil's ward of residence



Income

Data from the company CACI shows Golders Green to have a median average household income of £31,064 – below the borough average which was £33,701, and the seventeenth highest in the borough. (Source: CACI Paycheck data 2012)

Working Age Benefits

The Jobseeker's allowance (JSA) is payable to people under pensionable age who are available for, and actively seeking, work. The overall rate of claiming for Golders Green residents is higher than the borough level but lower than national levels. (Source: www.nomisweb.co.uk)

Figure 4. Total Jobseekers Allowance claimants (February 2013)

	Golders Green (numbers)	Golders Green (%)	Barnet (%)	Great Britain (%)
All people	342	3.3	2.8	3.9
Males	209	4.2	3.5	5.1
Females	133	2.5	2.2	2.7

Figure 5. DWP benefit claimants (August 2012)

	Golders Green (numbers)	Golders Green (%)	Barnet (%)	Great Britain (%)
Total claimants	1,320	12.9	10.9	14.3
Job seekers	355	3.5	2.8	3.7
ESA and incapacity benefits	605	5.9	4.7	6.3
Lone parents	120	1.2	1.3	1.4
Carers	110	1.1	0.9	1.2
Others on income related benefits	20	0.2	0.3	0.4
Disabled	95	0.9	0.8	1.1
Bereaved	15	0.1	0.2	0.2
Key out-of-work benefits [†]	1,100	10.7	9.1	11.8

Health

Average life expectancy is a key summary indicator of health. For men, the Golders Green figure is lower than the average for Barnet, and higher than the London & England average. For women it is higher than the average for Barnet, London & England.

(Source: ONS Life expectancy by ward 1999-2007)

Figure 6. Life Expectancy in Years

	Males	Females
Golders Green	77.7	83.0
Barnet	78.6	82.7
London	77.1	81.7
England	77.3	81.5

Crime

For all categories except 'Burglary' and 'Fraud or forgery', crime rates in the year to February 2013 in Barnet are low compared with London as a whole. In the case of Golders Green, it is either equal to, or in more cases, below the Barnet average in all categories, except for 'Burglary', 'Fraud or forgery', 'Other notifiable offences' and 'Theft and handling' where it is higher.

(Source: Metropolitan Police Service).

Note: a crime is categorised as a robbery where force is intimidated or used to steal property. Burglary is theft, or attempted theft, from a building where access is not authorised.

Mosaic

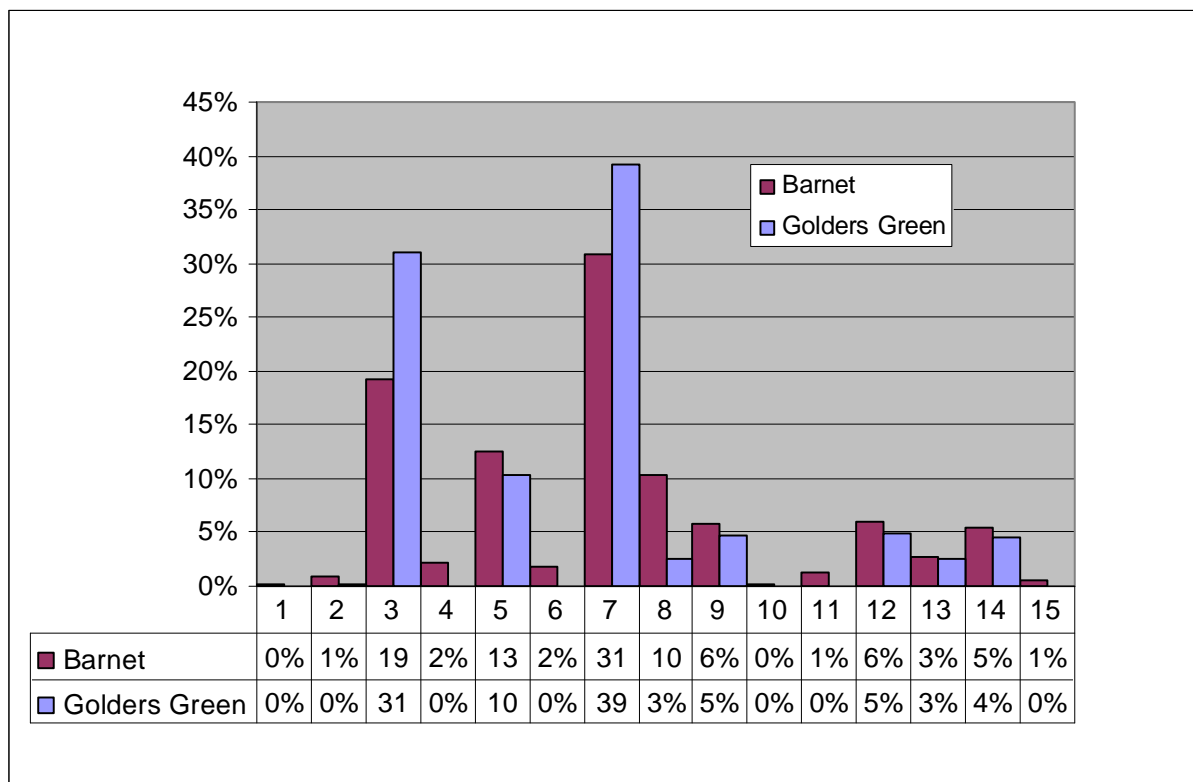
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- Experian’s Mosaic data brings together a large amount of data about areas and individual households from a variety of sources to classify all households according to 15 Groups and 67 Types. Experian does not claim one hundred percent accuracy for this product but it does use strong correlations to arrive at good predictions about the nature of each household in the borough. The classifications are highly detailed but summed up with a headline phrase.

Mosaic Groups

- Golders Green has a substantially higher than average proportion of households in Group 3; these are Wealthy people living in the most sought after neighbourhoods.
- Golders Green has less than the borough average of Group 8: Couples and young singles in small modern starter homes.

Figure 7. Mosaic Groups in Golders Green



Group Code	Group Description
1	Residents of isolated rural communities
2	Residents of small and mid-sized towns with strong local roots
3	Wealthy people living in the most sought after neighbourhoods
4	Successful professionals living in suburban or semi-rural homes
5	Middle income families living in moderate suburban semis
6	Couples with young children in comfortable modern housing
7	Young, well-educated city dwellers
8	Couples and young singles in small modern starter homes

Group Code	Group Description
9	Lower income workers in urban terraces in often diverse areas
10	Owner occupiers in older-style housing in ex-industrial areas
11	Residents with sufficient incomes in right-to-buy social housing
12	Active elderly people living in pleasant retirement locations
13	Elderly people reliant on state support
14	Young people renting flats in high density social housing
15	Families in low-rise social housing with high levels of benefit need