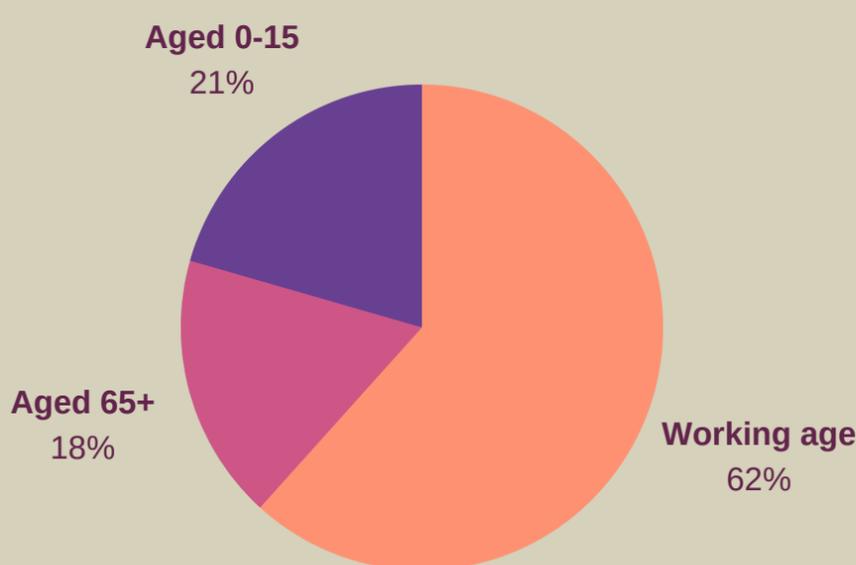


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The historic market town of Faringdon is located on a limestone ridge between the River Ock and the River Thames. The area contains many attractive villages, which range in size from small, isolated hamlets to larger villages.

There are 7,930 people currently residing in the town.

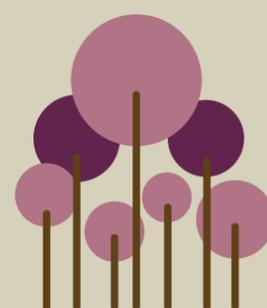


Faringdon contains a strong mix of independent retailers including a florist, a piano shop, a bridal shop and a sweet shop.



A good range of services such as supermarkets, hotels, cafés and restaurants are provided as well as a popular traditional market, which is held each Tuesday in the Market Square.

Folly Park is an area of natural open space with a small fishing lake. Folly Hill and Woodlands offer panoramic views of Oxfordshire and other nearby counties. The town is also within easy reach of the Thames Path and the Ridgeway.



Faringdon offers easy access to many walking and cycling routes. White Horse Hill, Folly Tower and Buscot Park are all popular tourist attractions.

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The town has a good mix of schools and is home to a Community College, which hosts a fully equipped leisure centre.



Faringdon acts as a service area for a number of surrounding villages, including Great Coxwell, Littleworth, Buscot, Shellingford and Fernham. All council car parks offer free parking for two hours.

The town is less than 20 miles from Oxford, Didcot and the A34, with buses running every 30 minutes to Oxford. It is only 11 miles from the M4 and Swindon with direct trains to London.



Faringdon is situated close to 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.

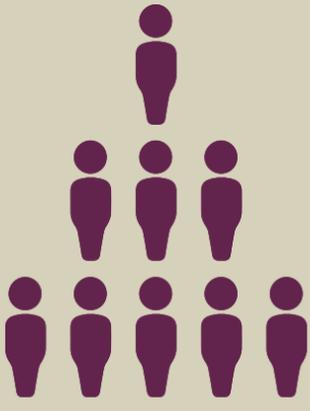


The average house price in Faringdon is £243,778, lower than that of Oxfordshire, which sits at £400,615.

The town is home to 464 businesses (sourced from the Mint UK database). The largest business sector is professional, scientific and technical services.



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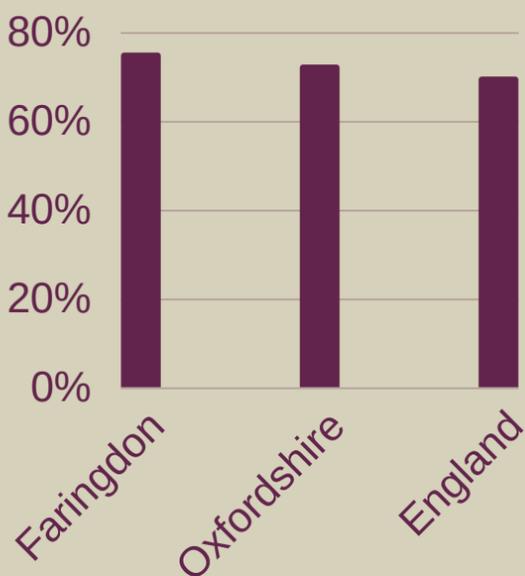


Faringdon benefits from a strong culture of support for growing businesses. There are various business support groups in the town, including the Faringdon Business Facebook Group.

Faringdon is home to a number of strategic employment sites, including Shrivenham Hundred Business Park and nearby White Horse Business Park, located in Stanford in the Vale.



7.38 hectares of employment land has been identified for future employment and business growth within the town.



75.3% of all residents aged 16-74 are economically active, compared to 72.6% in Oxfordshire. The top three sectors people who live in Faringdon work in are retail, education and health and social work.

The town is located only 16 miles from the Science Vale UK area, a global hot spot for innovation. Benefiting from a number of enterprise zones, the area attracts significant investment in science and technology businesses.



Faringdon is situated a short distance from Grove Business Park, which is home to over 85 businesses and employs over 300 people, ranging from start-ups to multi-national organisations.

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

Information sourced from the Community Insight profile for Faringdon, the Vale Local Plan 2031 and Mint UK.