

Warmington census returns, 1801 to 1831, and 1841 to 1901

The following totals from the census returns for Warmington and Arlescote were written on the flyleaf of the Marriage Register, 1813-1837:-

1801 census

Inhabited houses 72; occupied by 83 families; 2 uninhabited houses; none being built.
Population 371, being 200 males & 171 females.

1811 census

Inhabited houses 88; occupied by 104 families; 4 uninhabited houses; none being built.
Population 375, being 192 males & 183 females.

1821 census

Inhabited houses 95; occupied by 104 families; 4 uninhabited houses; 2 being built.
Population 437, being 239 males & 198 females.

1831 census

Population 470, being 254 males & 216 females.

Occupations (may relate to either 1811 or 1821):-

Families chiefly employed in Agriculture 78; families employed in Trade, Manufactures & Handicraft 19; other families not comprised in ye two preceding Classes 7.

Warmington Heritage Group has copies of the censuses from 1841 to 1901. They show that the population of the parish peaked to 523 in 1851, but then declined by nearly 50% over the next half century.

1841 census

Inhabited houses 106; unoccupied 6
Population 495, being 261 males & 234 females.

1851 census

Inhabited houses 108; unoccupied 8.
Population 523, being 269 males & 254 females.

1861 census

Inhabited houses 108; unoccupied 7.
Population 452, being 229 males & 223 females.

1871 census

Inhabited houses 102; unoccupied 10.
Population 412, being 211 males & 201 females.

1881 census

Inhabited houses 94; unoccupied 17.
Population 388, being 200 males & 188 females

1891 census

Inhabited houses 75; unoccupied 25.
Population 277, being 133 males & 144 females.

1901 census

Inhabited houses 78; unoccupied 17.
Population 269, being 124 males & 145 females.

Enumerators

The Warmington enumerator in 1841 and 1851 was John Haynes, the parish clerk and headmaster of the National School, who lived in its attached schoolhouse. In 1861 the enumerator was 21 year old Peter William Ramsden, carpenter and Wesleyan Methodist local preacher, who lived and worked with his uncle at the carpenters' yard on Church Hill. Thomas Lambert, not a village man, conducted the 1871 census. The headmasters of the new Board School were the next enumerators, James Murphey in 1881 and Robert Fairweather in 1891. They lived in the new house attached to the school. A non-villager, Richard Sumner, was responsible for the 1901 census.