St John's ward information

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Local democracy

Rushmoor Borough Council ward councillors for St John's:

Member	Party	Year elected
Councillor Thomas Day	Labour	2024
Councillor Peter Cullum	Conservative	2023
Councillor Jacqui Vosper	Conservative	2022

Member(s) of the County Council for St John's ward:

Member	Party	Year elected
County Councillor Rod Cooper	Conservative	2021

Member of Parliament for Aldershot Constituency:

Member of Parliament	Party	Year elected
Alex Baker	Labour	2024

Election Turnout

Date	Type	Election Turnout for St John's ward
2 May 2024	Local elections	33.7%

More information can be found on Rushmoor's web site at
https://www.rushmoor.gov.uk/your-council/elections-and-voting/polling-stations-and-wards/st-john-s-ward/

Map of St John's

St John's covers the west of Farnborough, between the railway and the M3. Minley Road runs through the centre of the ward.
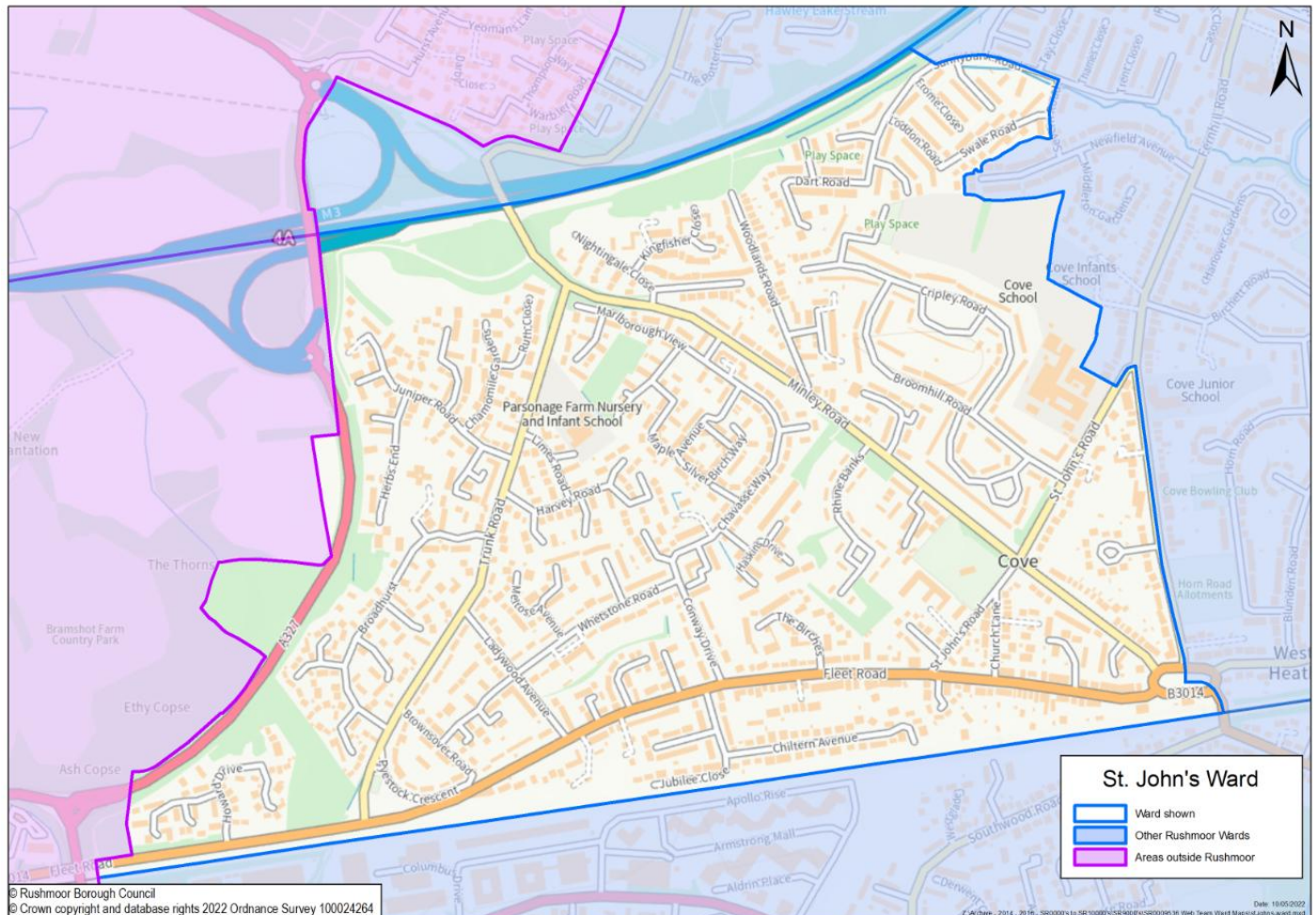
Resident survey results

The last Rushmoor Borough Council residents' survey was carried out in 2024, the full results are available on our [website](). The survey was an online survey and 1,686 surveys were returned, in total 101 residents in St John's ward completed the survey. Although not all wards had a representative number of responses the results can give an indication to what respondents in a ward think.

Below is a summary of the results for St John's ward.

Top five factors that are important in making somewhere good to live and need improving by ward

Here are the top things that St John's ward respondents think is important in making somewhere good to live and need improving.

Important in making somewhere good	Top five	Need improving
The level of crime	1st	Road and pavement repairs
Health services	2nd	Sports and leisure facilities
Clean streets	3rd	Shopping facilities
Road and pavement repairs	4th	Health services
Shopping facilities	5th	The level of traffic congestion

Satisfaction with Rushmoor (Aldershot and Farnborough) as a place to live (with 1 being very dissatisfied and 10 being very satisfied)

	All responses	Farnborough	St John's
Average score	5.50	5.55	5.59

Respondents from St John's ward have a slightly higher satisfaction with Rushmoor as a place to live than respondents from Farnborough, and all respondents to the survey.

How strongly do you feel you belong to your local area? (very and fairly strongly)

	All responses	Farnborough	St John's
Average score	51.9%	51.5%	44.2%

Respondents from St John's ward feel less that they belong to their local area than those from Farnborough, and less than all those who responded to the survey.

Ward population and makeup 2021

The following data is from the 2021 Census. The Office of National Statistics calculate ward data by aggregating data for small areas to best fit the ward boundaries, and therefore data may differ slightly from other ward data.
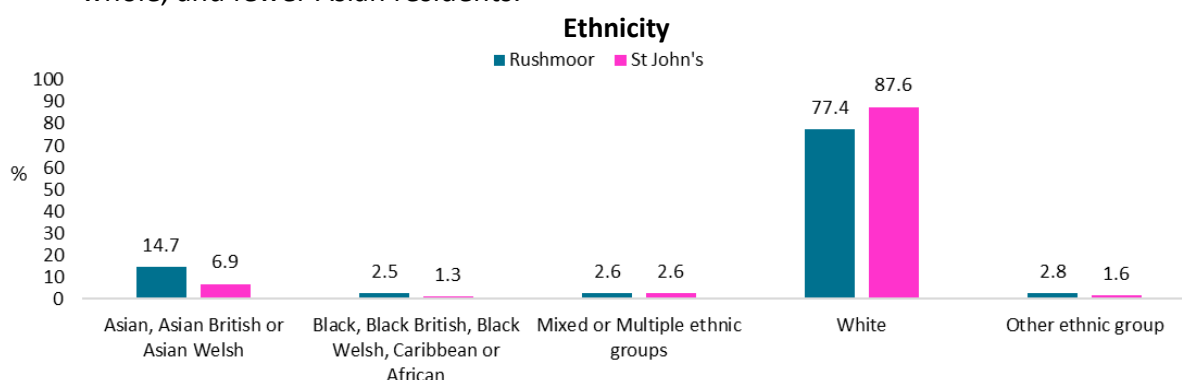
- **Population:**

| 2021 Census	Population	Total households	Female %	Male %
St John's	7,100	2,800	50.6	49.4

- **Age:** There is not much difference between the age profile of St John's residents and the age profile of Rushmoor as whole.

Age profile
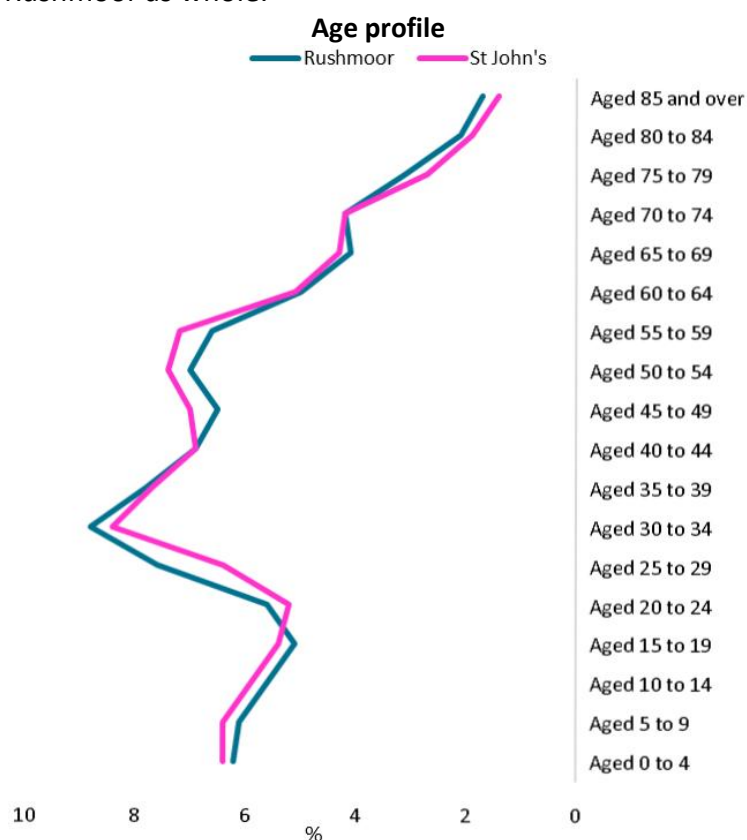
- **Ethnicity:** St John's ward has a higher percentage of White residents, than Rushmoor as a whole, and fewer Asian residents.

**Ethnicity**

- **Religion:** There is a slightly higher percentage of residents with no religion, when compared to Rushmoor as a whole.

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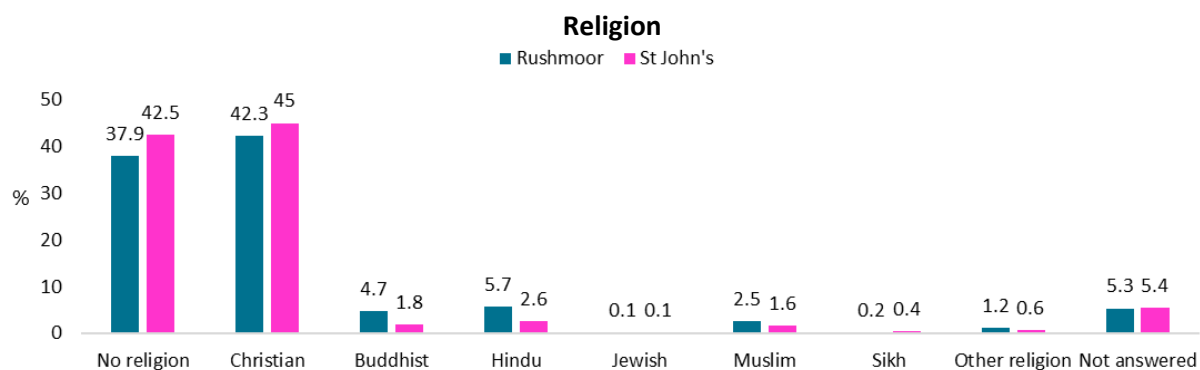
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- **Housing:** A higher percentage of residents in St John's own their own homes, and a lower percentage rent from social landlords (housing associations) and rent their homes privately, when compared to Rushmoor as a whole.
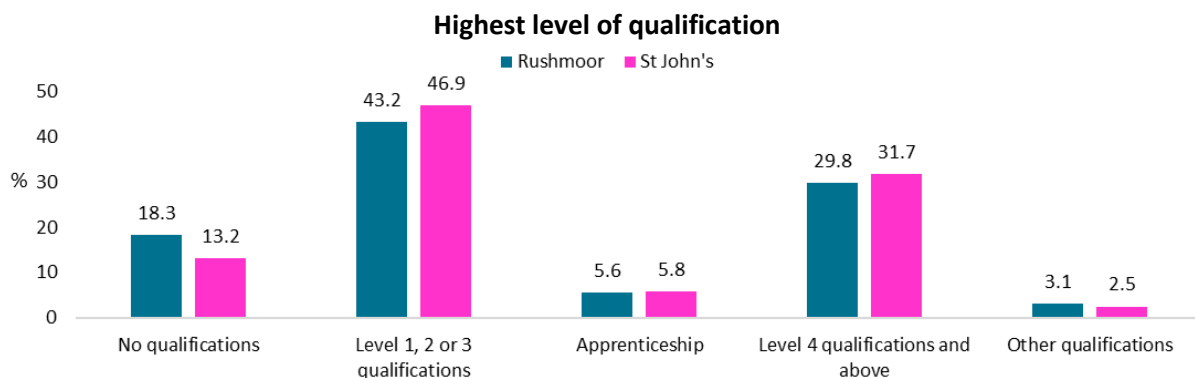
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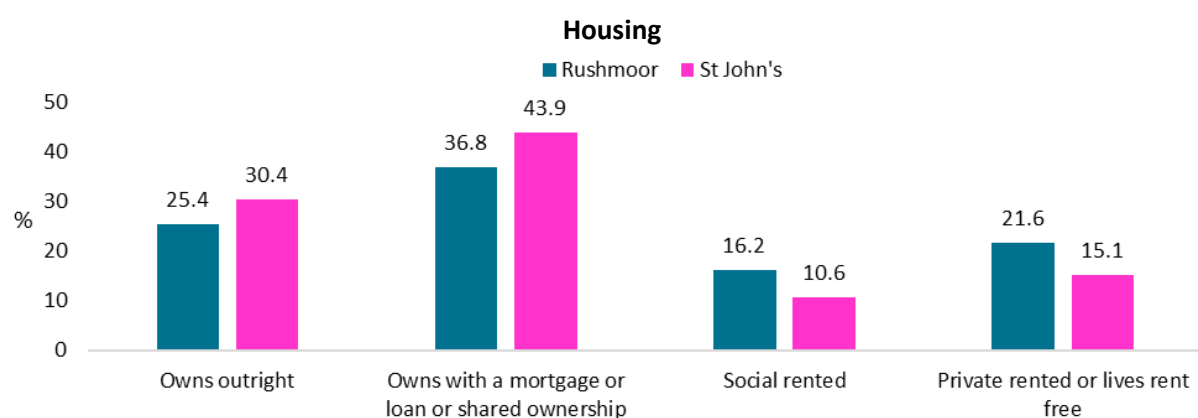
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- **Health:** A slightly higher percentage of St John's residents reported very good health, when compared to Rushmoor as a whole.

General health
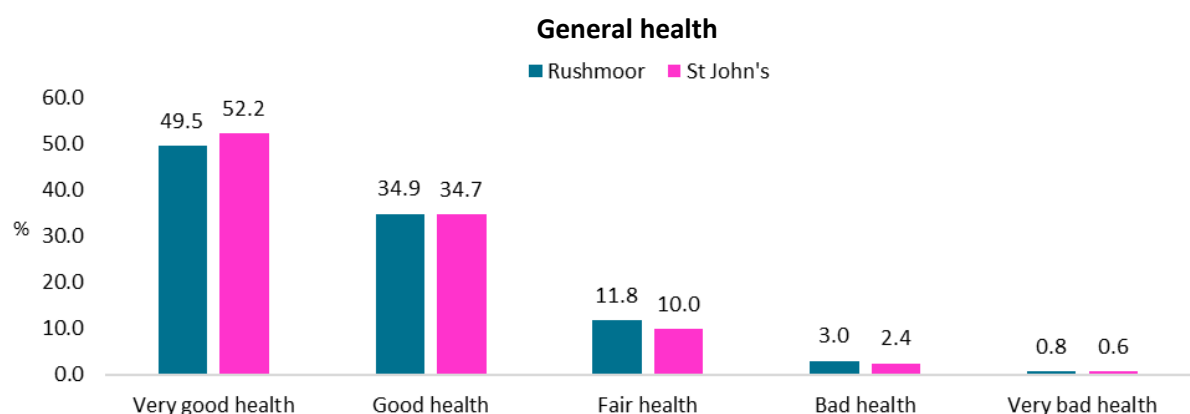
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- **Economic activity/inactivity:** St John's ward has a slightly higher percentage of residents in full time employment, when compared to Rushmoor as a whole.

Economic activity/inactivity

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	Economically active					Economically inactive				
	In employment: Full-time	In employment: Part-time	Self-employed	Unemployed	Full time student	Retired	Student	Looking after home or family	Long-term sick or disabled	Other
Rushmoor	43.6	12.1	8.5	2.7	1.9	17.2	3.3	4.3	3.0	3.6
St John's	45.1	12.1	9.0	2.1	1.9	17.7	3.4	3.8	2.0	2.8
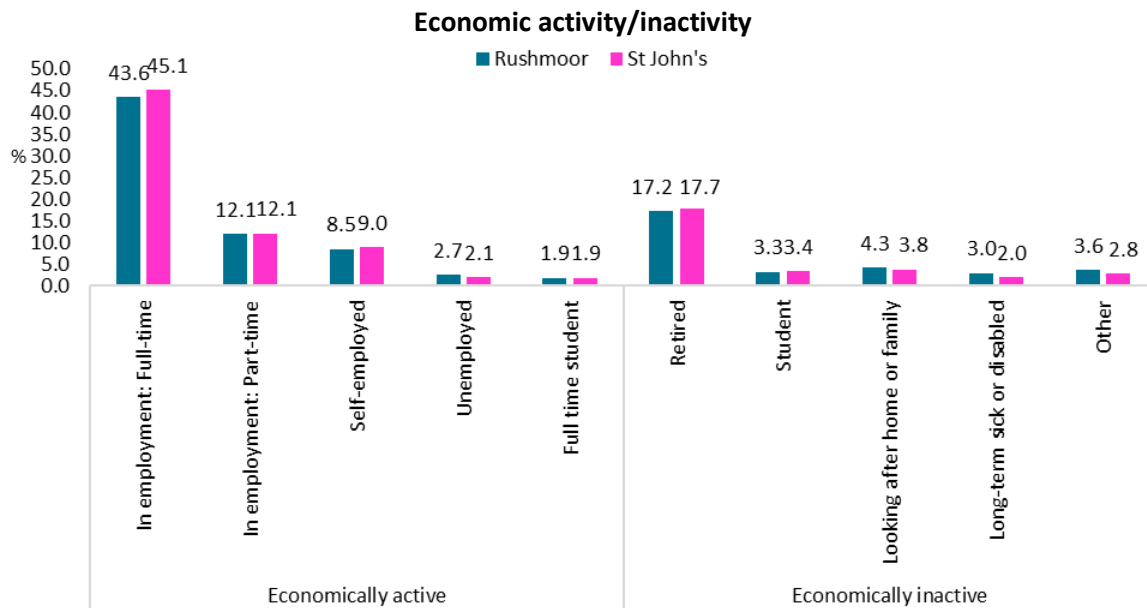
- **Qualifications:** A slightly higher percentage of St John's residents have level 1, 2 and 3 as their highest qualification and a lower percentage have no qualifications, when compared to Rushmoor as a whole

Highest level of qualification

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	No qualifications	Level 1, 2 or 3 qualifications	Apprenticeship	Level 4 qualifications and above	Other qualifications
Rushmoor	18.3	43.2	5.6	29.8	3.1
St John's	13.2	46.9	5.8	31.7	2.5

- Level 1 and entry level qualifications: 1 to 4 GCSEs grade A* to C , Any GCSEs at other grades, O levels or CSEs (any grades), 1 AS level, NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ, Basic or Essential Skills
- Level 2 qualifications: 5 or more GCSEs (A* to C or 9 to 4), O levels (passes), CSEs (grade 1), School Certification, 1 A level, 2 to 3 AS levels, VCEs, Intermediate or Higher Diploma, Welsh Baccalaureate Intermediate Diploma, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ, City and Guilds Craft, BTEC First or General Diploma, RSA Diploma
- Apprenticeship
- Level 3 qualifications: 2 or more A levels or VCEs, 4 or more AS levels, Higher School Certificate, Progression or Advanced Diploma, Welsh Baccalaureate Advance Diploma, NVQ level 3; Advanced GNVQ, City and Guilds Advanced Craft, ONC, OND, BTEC National, RSA Advanced Diploma
- Level 4 qualifications and above: degree (BA, BSc), higher degree (MA, PhD, PGCE), NVQ level 4 to 5, HNC, HND, RSA Higher Diploma, BTEC Higher level, professional qualifications (for example, teaching, nursing, accountancy)
- Other: vocational or work-related qualifications, other qualifications achieved in England or Wales, qualifications achieved outside England or Wales (equivalent not stated or unknown)

Deprivation breakdown

The Government's Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) 2025 provides a relative deprivation score for each small area in England, it covers a range of economic, social and housing issues. The overall score is calculated using data from seven domains. Most of indicator data has come from 2022 to 2024 and some of the data is from the 2021 Census. The Indices of Deprivation cover geographical areas that are called Lower-layer Super Output Area level (LSOA), of which there are 33,755 in England. Each LSOA is ranked in order against all other LSOA in the country, where 1 is the most deprived and 33,755 is the least deprived.

There is a total of 60 LSOAs in Rushmoor. Unfortunately, LSOAs and the council's wards do not exactly line up. In St John's ward there are parts of four LSOAs.
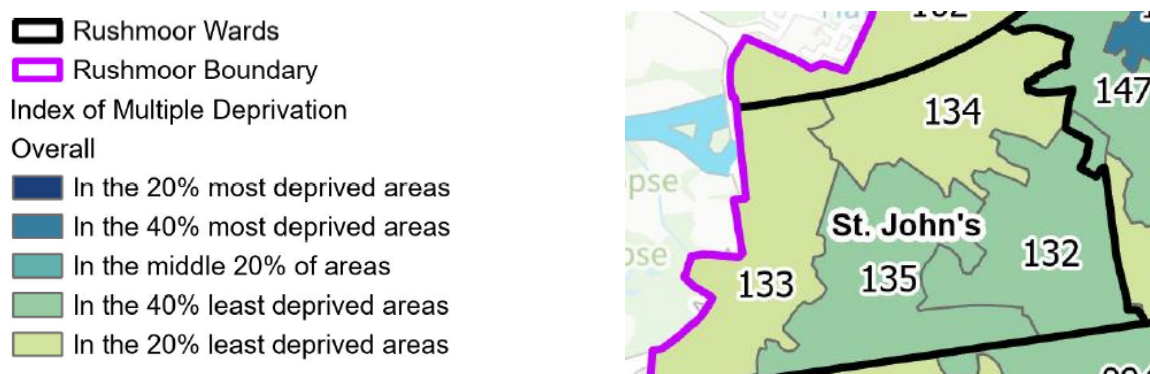
Overall IMD

LSOA 132 is less deprived **Overall (IMD)** than 68% of neighbourhoods

LSOA 133 is less deprived **Overall (IMD)** than 89% of neighbourhoods

LSOA 134 is less deprived **Overall (IMD)** than 81% of neighbourhoods

LSOA 135 is less deprived **Overall (IMD)** than 60% of neighbourhoods

← More deprived   Less deprived →

For comparison purposes below is overall IMD for Rushmoor (average rank of the LSOAs)

Rushmoor is less deprived **Overall (IMD)** than 67% of local authority districts

← More deprived   Less deprived →

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St John's ward has no areas in the 20% most deprived areas in England for Multiple Deprivation. For more information about the Index of Multiple Deprivation please see our IMD 2025 data sheet.