

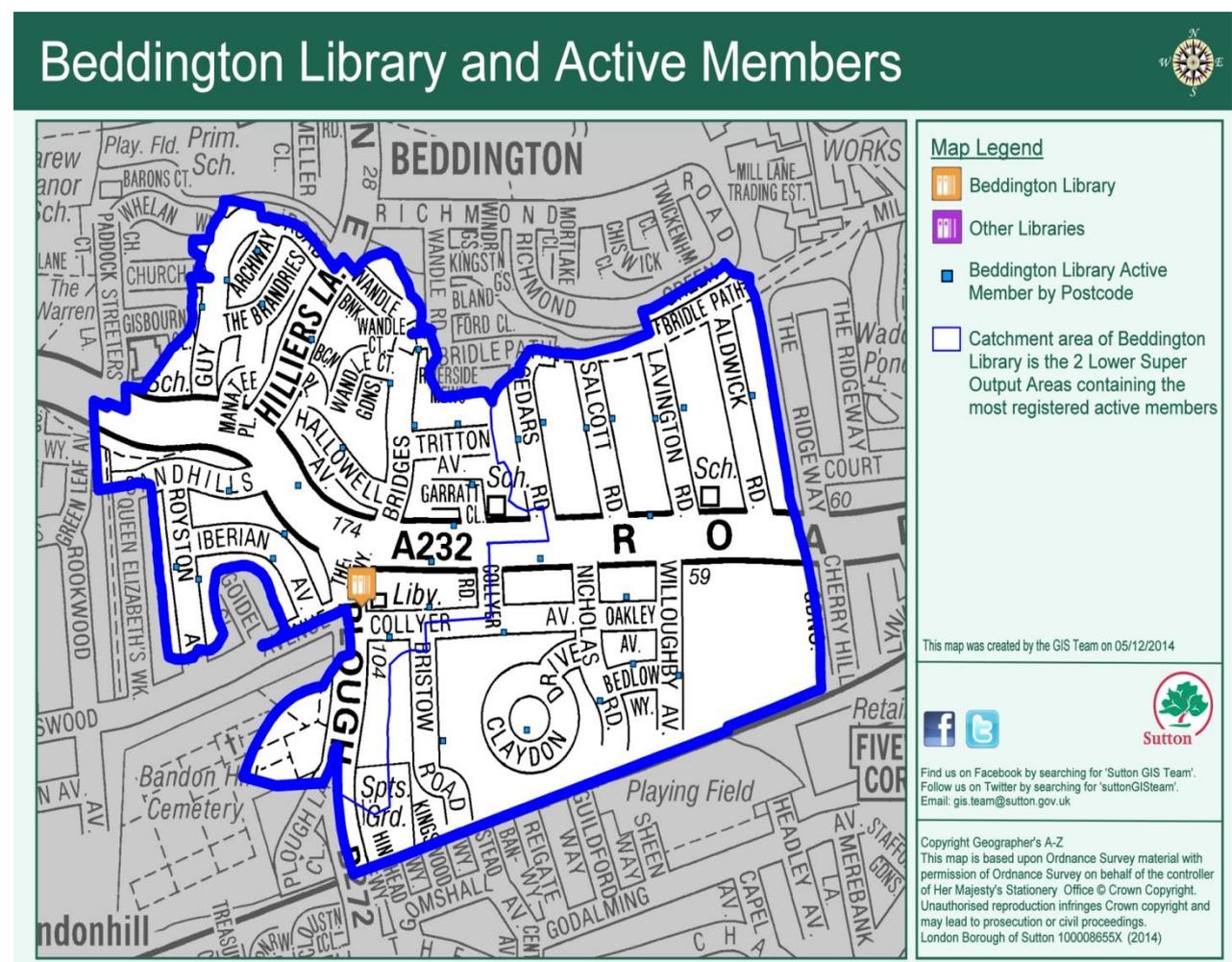
## Beddington Library

### Community Profile

- Situated in the east of the borough, with a catchment area covering Beddington North Ward
- Catchment population of 2,892
- 44% Multicultural Metropolitans, 85.3% white population, 6.8% Asian/Asian British.
- 85% owner occupiers and an average 2.35% in receipt of out of work benefits.

In general, library catchment areas include all Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs) where 5% or more of the population borrow from the library. However, there were no LSOAs where that was the case. The catchment area for Beddington Library is therefore taken to be the two LSOAs which contain the highest numbers of active Library members.

Map 1: Library Catchment Area Map





## Population and Households

**Table 1: Age Profile (2011 census)**

Age Group	Beddington Library catchment area	% of catchment area	LB Sutton average %
0-15 yrs	545	18.8%	20.0%
16-24 yrs	315	10.9%	10.3%
25-49 yrs	956	33.1%	38.2%
50-64 yrs	615	21.3%	17.2%
65+	461	15.9%	14.3%
<b>Totals</b>	2,892		

In the London Borough of Sutton as a whole, 79% of the population (in the 2011 Census) described their ethnicity as 'White'. The proportion in the Beddington Library Catchment Area is 85.3%; the proportion of Asian/Asian British is 6.8%.

**Table 2: Ethnicity Profile (2011 census)**

Catchment residents	White	Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	Asian/Asian British	Black/African/Caribbean/Black British	Other ethnic group
2,892	2,166	96	379	227	24
100.0%	85.3%	3.5%	6.8%	3.6%	0.8%

Within the catchment area, there were 1,135 households identified in the Census 2011 (around 1.45% of the total of 78,174 in the London Borough of Sutton as a whole).

- 85% were owned
- 5% social rented
- 9% privately rented

The level of home ownership is significantly higher than the borough average of 68%.

- 25% of the households consisted of a single person
- 24% contained couples (married, civil partnership or cohabiting) with dependent children
- 5% were made up of lone parents with dependent children

The averages for the borough were 30%, 22% and 7% respectively.



## Indices of Deprivation

The Indices of Deprivation 2010 provides a relative ranking of areas across England & Wales according to their level of deprivation. It includes the Index of Multiple Deprivation which brings together 37 different indicators covering specific aspects or dimensions of deprivation including income, employment, health and disability, education, skills and training, barriers to housing and services, living environment and crime. The majority of the data underpinning the IMD 2010 represents 2008 although some data covers a number of years.

The Beddington Library catchment area contains no LSOAs in the lowest 30% most deprived areas.

## Economic Activity

Latest benefit claimant statistics indicate that the number of people claiming out of work benefits in the area is slightly lower than the borough average.

**Table 3: Out of Work Benefit Claimants**

<b>Benefit</b>	<b>Number of claimants in Catchment Area</b>	<b>% of population aged 16-64 in Catchment Area</b>	<b>LB Sutton Average</b>
Employment and Support Allowance	50	2.7%	3.5%
Job Seekers Allowance	37	2.0%	2.0%

*(Data as at February 2014)*

## Economic Activity and Income

The estimated mean annual household income (as modelled by the GLA) for the Beddington Library Catchment Area is £43,570 – broadly the same as the average for LSOAs in LBS as a whole of £43,568. The range for the LSOAs making up the catchment area is, however, relatively wide: the lowest estimated mean is £39,067 and the highest is £48,073.

Following the Census 2011, the Office for National Statistics classified each Output Area into 8 supergroups. 44% of the population of the Beddington Library Catchment area were in Output Areas classified as 'multicultural metropolitans'; with none being in ones classified as 'Hard Pressed Living' (compared to 1.4% of the population of the borough as a whole).



## Internet Usage

According to OFCOM, all London Councils have the highest rank of broadband availability in the UK.

**Table 4: London Councils Broadband Availability**

Broadband Availability	Average Speed	Superfast availability	Broadband Take-up
London Councils	20.4 m/bits per second	89.1%	82.9%

## Qualifications

The proportion of population with higher level qualifications in the Beddington Library catchment is lower than the Sutton average of 30%.

From the Census 2011:

- 21% of the population of the Beddington Library Catchment Area aged 16+ had no qualifications – compared to 19% of the borough as a whole
- 23% had level 4 qualifications and above

## Health & Disability

Benefit claimant data shows that in February 2014:

- 110 people were claiming Disability Living Allowance within the catchment area (5.8% of the working age population)
- 50 people aged 65+ were claiming Attendance Allowance (10.8% of the population over 65)

The equivalent figures for Sutton as a whole were 5.7% and 13.2% respectively.

The Census 2011 asked people whether their day-to-day activities were limited because of a long-term disability or illness.

- 199 people (6.9%) in the Beddington Library catchment area said that their activities were limited 'a lot'
- 222 (7.7%) said that their activities were limited 'a little'

The equivalent figures for Sutton as a whole were 6.4% and 7.9% respectively.



The table below shows the people from the Census 2011 who said that they were providing unpaid care for someone because of old age or disability.

**Table 5: Provision of unpaid care**

	<b>Number in catchment area</b>	<b>% of catchment area</b>	<b>% for Borough</b>
1 to 19 hours of unpaid care	195	6.7%	6.5%
20 to 49 hours of unpaid care	37	1.3%	1.2%
50+ hours of unpaid care	63	2.2%	1.9%

**Table 6: Library Accessibility**

<b>Opening hours per day:</b>	<b>Open or closed</b>	<b>Opening time</b>	<b>Closing time</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	Closed	Closed	Closed	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Open	14:00	18:00	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Closed	Closed	Closed	
<b>Thursday</b>	Open	09:30	13:00	
<b>Friday</b>	Open	14:00	18:00	
<b>Saturday</b>	Open	09:30	17:00	Closed 13.00-14.00
<b>Sunday</b>	Closed	Closed	Closed	
<b>Opening hours per week</b>	18			
<b>Number of floors</b>	1			
<b>Adapted toilets</b>	No public toilet facility			
<b>Accessible by public transport</b>	Bus		Buses: 407, 410, 455	
<b>Parking capacity</b>	Street parking only			
<b>Borough Libraries within a 10 minute drive</b>	Library@ Westcroft, Wallington Library, Library@ Phoenix.			
<b>Borough libraries within 20 minutes on public transport</b>	Library@ Westcroft, Wallington Library, Library@ Phoenix. Sutton Central Library.			
<b>% of adults with access to a car or van</b>	83.7%			

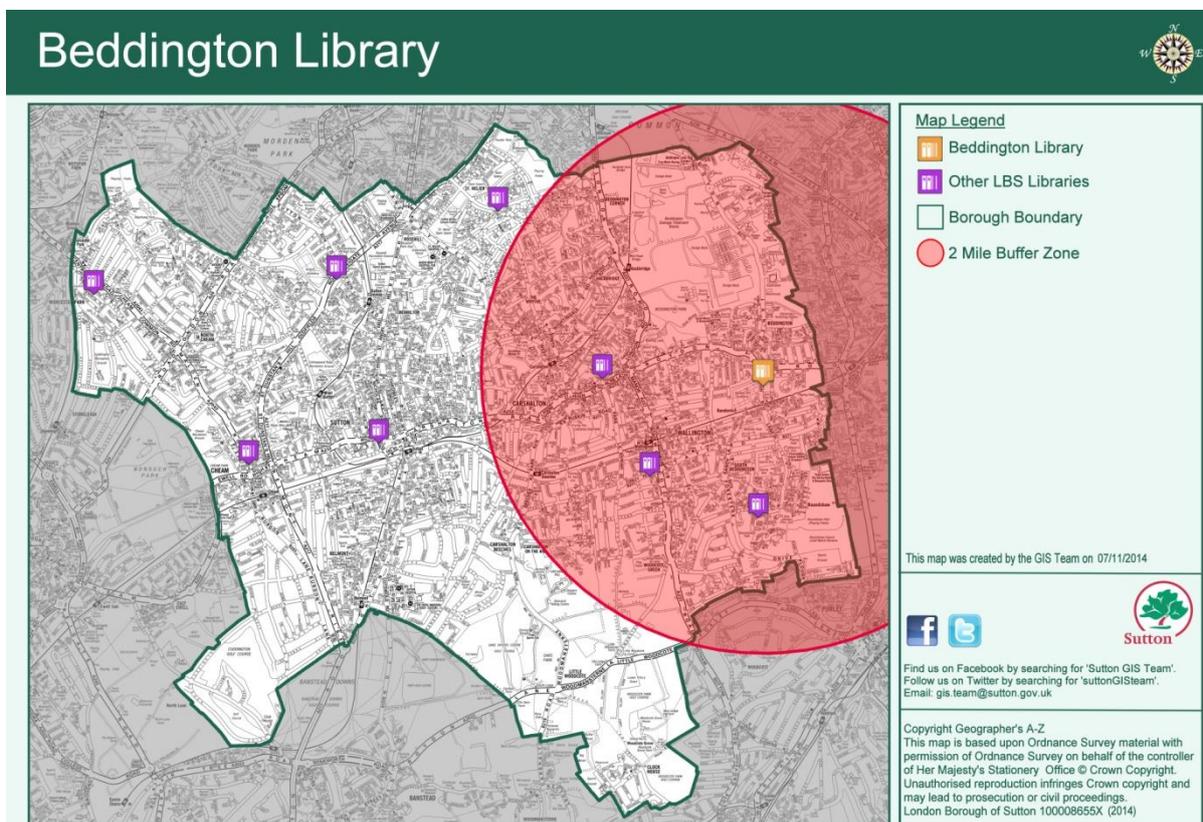
## Accessibility

83.7% of households in the Beddington Library Catchment Area have access to one or more cars or vans in the Census 2011, compared to 76.6% of households in the borough as a whole.

3 other borough Libraries can be reached within a 10 minute drive from Beddington Library:

- Wallington Library
- Library@ Phoenix
- Library@ Westcroft

## Map 2: 10 minute drive area from Beddington Library



The area is also well served by public transport, and 4 borough libraries can be reached in 20 minutes by bus:

- Sutton Central Library
- Wallington Library
- Library@ Phoenix
- Library@ Westcroft

**Table 7: Beddington Library Statistics**

% saying good or very good library (Nov 2009)	84%
Active members (2013/14)	474
Active Beddington Library members using other libraries	47.53%
All members	1,190
Public internet usage – hours (2013/14)	294
Visitor figures (2013/14)	5,001
Change in visitor numbers (06/07- 13/14)	-78.7%
Item issues (2013/14)	7,148
Cost per issue (2013/14)	£7.02
Cost per visit (2013/14)	£10.04
Physical condition of building	Good
Running costs (2013/14 budget)	£50,210.56
Gross internal area (sq m)	Approx 30 m2
Net internal area (sq m)	Approx 30 m2