



THE 2011 CENSUS

WE ARE COUNTING ON YOU

The last full census in the UK was in 2001. A lot has changed over the last ten years. But what - exactly? How many more people live in Rushcliffe compared with ten years ago? What kind of people are they? And what services do they need in their area? The best way to start is to count them.

Government, local authorities and many other organisations use census statistics to plan, fund and deliver the services we all use. So on 27 March 2011, the Office for National Statistics (ONS) are asking every household in England and Wales to complete a census questionnaire. Returns can be made on-line or by post, the aim being to make sure that everyone, whatever their background, gets counted.

There will be lots more information and publicity over the next few months, but we need all the help we can get to explain and promote the Census to every community. If you think that a particular group in your community would like a bit more information or encouragement, then feel free to get in touch with Bill Sylvester whose details are below.

There are also going to be lots of short term jobs, for which recruitment is well underway. We are going to need at least fifty census collectors in Rushcliffe, working from mid March to mid May and there are still some vacancies. There are other opportunities as well so please encourage anyone who might be interested to visit a job centre or www.censusjobs.co.uk to find out more.

For more information about the 2011 Census, or if you would like a briefing to elected members or any other group, please contact Bill Sylvester, preferably by e-mail E104@census.gov.uk, or by phone on 07801331341