

Monks Eleigh Census of 1881

The census shows that there were 576 people living in Monks Eleigh on the night of the 1881 Census. 291 or 50.5% were male and 285 or 49.5% were female

The following tables show the numbers in each:

Occupation: The top occupation was 109 Farm Labourers, 13 Domestic Servants, 10 Dressmakers, 8 Farmers, 6 Blacksmiths, 6 Bootmakers with 142 at school.

Places of Birth: with 65% of villagers having been born in Monks Eleigh.

Surnames: with 39 Foskers, followed by Hollox, Butcher, Partridge, Hawkins and Green.

First Names: with John the most popular amongst the Men and Boys and Mary amongst the Women and Girls.

1881 Census	
Occupation	Number
Farm Labourer	109
General Servant	13
Dressmaker	10
Farmer	8
Blacksmith	6
Bootmaker	6
Bricklayer	5
Carpenter	5
Farm Bailiff	5
Laundress	5
School Teacher	5
Annuitant	4
Housekeeper	4
Innkeeper	4
Miller	4
Thatcher	4
Grocer	3
Grocer's Shopman	3
Baker	2
Builder	2
Clergyman	2
Dealer	2
Farmer's Son	2
Tailor	2
Vet	2
Wheelwright	2
Butcher	1
Carter	1

Charwoman	1
Coachman	1
Cook	1
Footman	1
Milliner	1
Police Constable	1
Pupil Teacher	1
At School	142

1881 Census Birth Place

Place	Number	%age
Monks Eleigh	374	65%
Lindsey	17	3%
Hitcham	10	2%
Milden	10	2%
Kettlebaston	10	2%
Bildeston	10	2%
Preston St Mary	9	2%
Brent Eleigh	9	2%
London	6	1%
Chelsworth	5	1%
Kersey	5	1%
Other Suffolk	77	13%
Other England	34	6%
	576	100%

1881 Census Top Surnames

Surname	Number	Households
Fosker	39	9
Hollox	30	6
Butcher	27	6
Partridge	24	5
Hawkins	24	4
Green	20	4
Bowers	18	4
Vince	17	3
Howe	14	5
Gage	13	4
Mann	12	4
Wright	12	3
Taylor	12	3
Borley	11	3
Everett	11	3
Farthing	11	1
Woodgate	11	1
Peartree	10	3
Bugg	8	2

Head	8	2
Makin	8	1
Rayson	8	1
Keeble	7	2

1881 Census Top Names

Male		Female	
Name	Number	Name	Number
John	38	Mary	28
William	36	Elizabeth	19
George	29	Sarah	19
Charles	24	Ann	16
Robert	20	Eliza	16
Frederick	16	Ellen	15
Henry	16	Harriett	14
Arthur	15	Emily	13
Walter	11	Emma	10
James	8	Caroline	10
Daniel	7	Jane	9