



Local Area Knowledge Organiser

Vocabulary	Definition
County	A county is the name for a piece of land.
Settlement	A place where people choose to live. They vary in size, type and location.
Land Use	The purpose or use that an area has.
Population	The number of people in a particular place
Distribution	How something is spread out.
Village	A small settlement that can have between 100 and approximately 3,000 people.
Town	A mid-sized settlement that can have between 1,000 and 100,000 people.
City	A city is a large settlement that usually has more than 100,000 people.
Residential	Housing of all types
Commercial	Businesses, offices and shops
Industrial	Factories, warehouses (large buildings for storage), rubbish and recycling facilities



Basingstoke is in Hampshire. The county of Hampshire is surrounded by Dorset, Wiltshire, Berkshire, Surrey and West Sussex.



Hare Warren - Hamlet



Oakley – Village

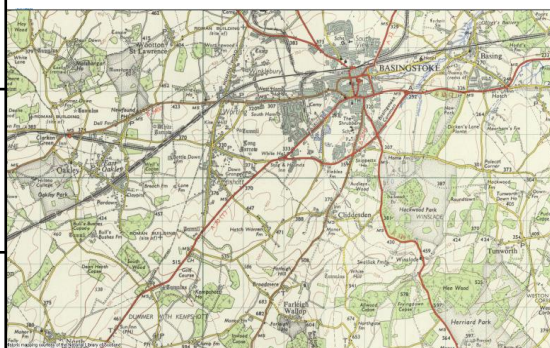


Basingstoke – Town



Winchester – City

Village	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * In the countryside. * Some services such as a post office, small shop and sometimes a place of worship. * There may be a primary school.
Town	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Services such as primary & secondary schools, train stations, hospitals and shopping centres. * Large supermarkets and at least one place of worship.
City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Many different types of services, including universities, sports stadiums & large shops. * Many restaurants, transport links and different places of worship * Many people move to cities because there are more opportunities for work and leisure.



Basingstoke is the largest town in Hampshire. It is an old market town which grew in the 1960s. Basingstoke is mentioned in the Domesday book in 1086.