

BIGYN: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

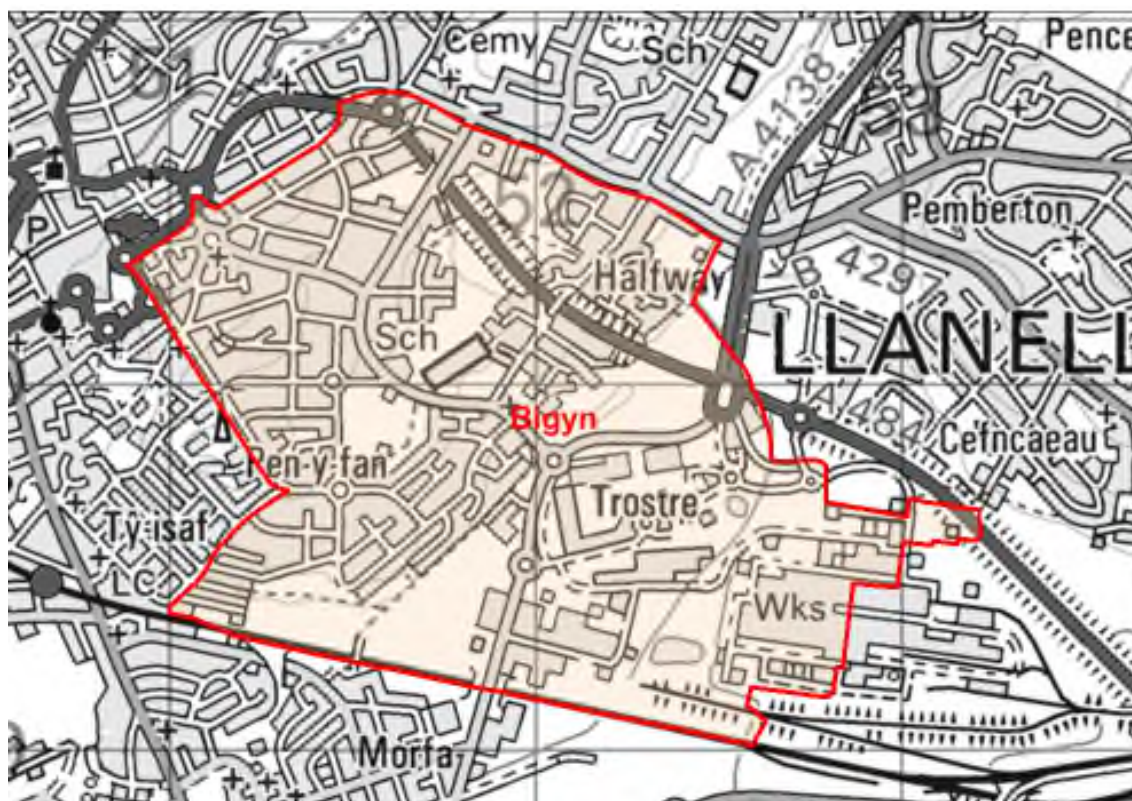
Policy Research and Information Section, Carmarthenshire County Council, January 2019

Councillors (Electoral Vote 2017): Jeff Edmunds and Eryl Morgan (Labour). Turnout = 35.48%,
Electorate (December 2018): 4,672

Population: 6,735 (2017 Mid Year Estimates, ONS)

Welsh Assembly and UK Parliamentary Constituency: Llanelli

Council owned Facilities: Y Bwthyn Care Home, Stebonheath C.P. School, Clos yr Ysgol Play Area, Coronation Road Allotments, Pen-Y-Fan Park, Nightingale Court Play Area, Penyfan Quarry, Coedcae Comprehensive School, Civic Amenity Centre (Trostre)



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Location: Approximately 35km from Carmarthen Town

⇒ Area: 2.33km²

⇒ Population Density: 2,891 people per km²

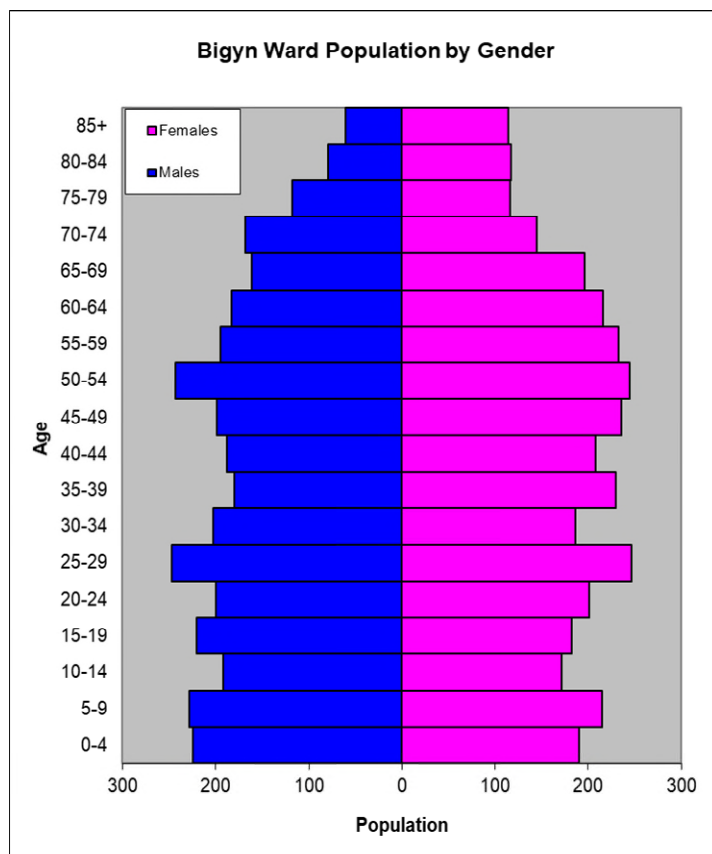
⇒ Population Change: 2011-2017: -26 (-0.4%)

⇒ Major Employers: Carmarthenshire County Council (schools and leisure)

POPULATION STATISTICS 2017 Mid Year Population Estimates

Age Structure	Bigyn Population	Bigyn %	Carmarthenshire %
Aged: 0-4	414	6.1	5.2
5-14	806	12.0	11.4
15-24	803	11.9	10.5
25-44	1688	25.1	21.6
45-64	1,749	26.0	28.0
65-74	670	9.9	13.0
75+	605	9.0	10.3
Total	6,735	100	100

Source: aggregated lower Super Output Area (LSOA) Small Area Population Estimates, 2017, Office for National Statistics (ONS)



- ⇒ The highest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and 4th highest population density.
- ⇒ Highest proportion of people aged 45-64
- ⇒ Higher proportion of people with no qualifications and limiting long-term illness
- ⇒ Lower proportion of Welsh Speakers than the Carmarthenshire average.

2011 Census Data

Population: Key Facts	Bigyn	Bigyn %	Carmarthenshire
People: born in Wales	5612	83.0	76.0
born outside UK	440	6.5	4.1
in non-white ethnic groups	131	1.7	1.9
with limiting long-term illness	1775	26.3	25.4
with no qualifications (aged 16-74)	1645	30.3	26.8
with higher level qualifications (aged 16-74)	993	18.3	23.9
able to speak Welsh	1496	23.0	43.9

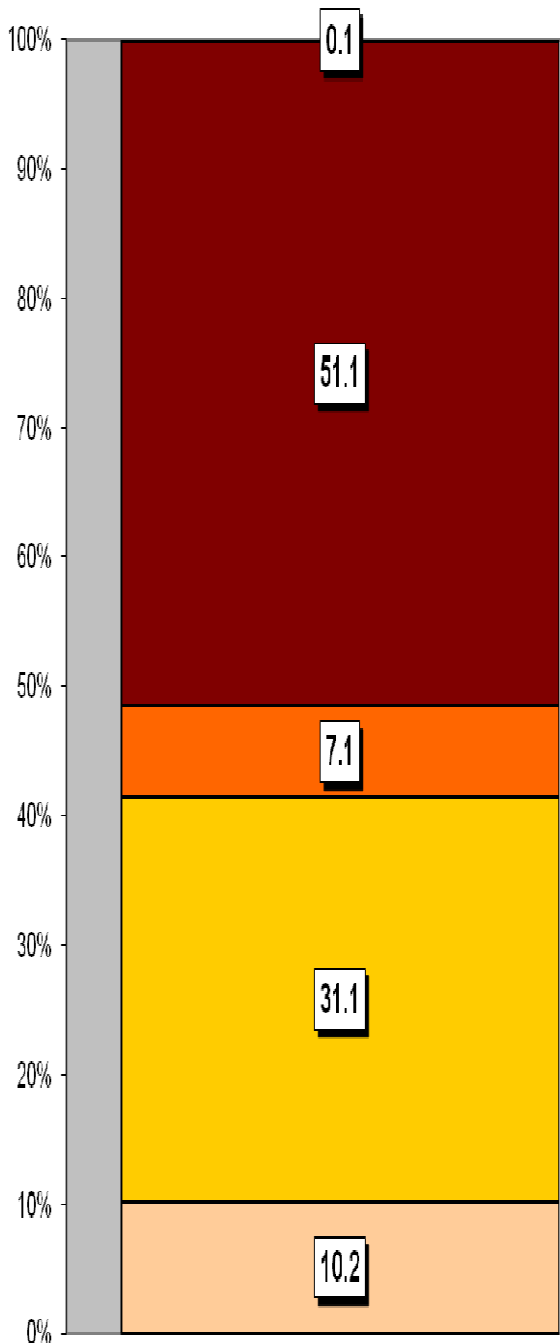
Household Composition	Bigyn	Bigyn %	Carmarthenshire
Total Households/ (Average Household Size)	2,827	(2.3)	(2.3)
Household Type: one person: pensioner	377	13.3	14.8
one person: other	481	17.0	15.4
one family: all pensioners	205	7.3	9.8
one family: married couple	919	32.5	34.1
one family: cohabiting couple	243	8.6	8.7
one family: lone parent	403	14.3	11.3
one family: other	199	7.0	5.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

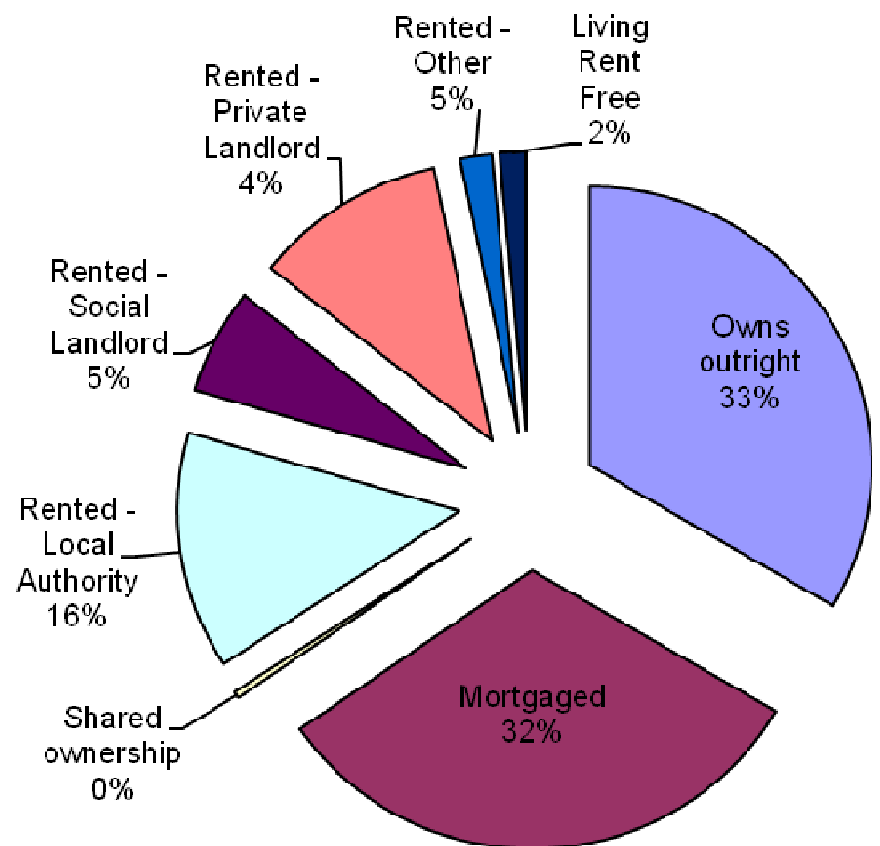
HOUSING

The area's housing consists mostly of terraced houses and a higher proportion of semi-detached in comparison to the number of detached and flat, maisonette and apartment. The ward consists of 387 local authority owned properties and 172 Housing Association properties.

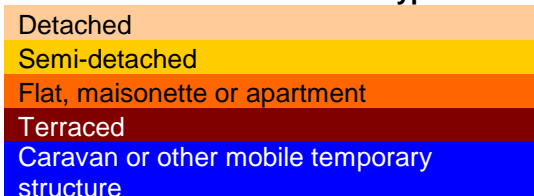
Household Accommodation Types



Household Tenure	%
Owns outright	33.3
Mortgaged	31.8
Shared ownership	0.4
Rented - Local Authority	13.7
Rented - Social Landlord	6.1
Rented - Private Landlord	11
Rented - Other	1.8
Living Rent Free	1.5



Household Accommodation Types



SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

- ⇒ The estimated median household income for Bigyn, based on CACI's 2018 'PayCheck' data, is £21,855 which is the 6th lowest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 16.6% below the Carmarthenshire median of £25,488.
- ⇒ The social profile information indicates a higher proportion than the Carmarthenshire average level of people who have never worked and long term unemployed (Level 8) and a higher level of people in semi-routine/routine occupations (Levels 6-7).

Social Profile	Bigyn	%	Carmarthenshire %
<i>All people aged 16-74 in households</i>	4836		
1: Higher Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	454	9.4	13.8
2: Lower Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	791	16.4	19.9
3: Intermediate Occupations	576	11.9	11.6
4: Small Employers & Own Account Workers	323	6.7	12.6
5: Lower Supervisory & Technical Occupations	422	8.7	7.6
6: Semi-routine Occupations	1081	22.4	16.7
7: Routine Occupations	803	16.6	13.0
8: Never Worked & Long Term Unemployed	305	6.3	4.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET

Benefit Claimants	Bigyn	Rate %	Carmarthenshire Working Population %
Unemployment Benefit (JSA): November 2018	82	2.0	1.4
Incapacity Benefits (ESA/IB/SDA) May 2018	465	11.5	9.0
Income Support: May 2018	85	2.1	1.5
Disability Living Allowance: May 2018	285	7.0	6.2
Pension Credit: May 2018 (Population 65+)	275	22.4	15.3
State Pension Claimants: May 2018	1,245	-	-

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system Dept. for Work & Pensions

Economic Status (people aged 16-74)	Bigyn	Bigyn %	Carmarthenshire %
Economically Active	3156	65.3	64.9
Employees: Part-time	794	16.4	13.9
Employees: Full-time	1760	36.4	33.7
Self-employed	274	5.7	11.0
Unemployed	193	4.0	3.7
Full-time Student	135	2.8	2.5
Economically Inactive	1680	34.8	35.1
Retired	743	15.4	18.1
Student	178	3.7	4.5
Looking after home/family	216	4.5	3.8
Permanently sick/disabled	417	8.6	6.8
Other	126	2.6	1.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

WELSH INDEX OF MULTIPLE DEPRIVATION (WIMD)

WIMD 2014 based on fine-grained geography of lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs). The WIMD 2014 is compiled from eight domains, Income, Employment, Health, Education, Housing, Access to Services, Physical Environment and Community Safety and is published at Lower Super Output Area of which there are 112 in Carmarthenshire.

Under WIMD, where Rank 1 is the most deprived, **Bigyn 1** ranks 66 out of the 112 LSOAs in Carmarthenshire and ranks 1015 in Wales from 1909 LSOAs.

Bigyn 2 ranks 51 in Carmarthenshire and 859 in Wales. **Bigyn 3** ranks 61 in Carmarthenshire and 967 in Wales, whilst **Bigyn 4** is ranked 2 in Carmarthenshire, making it one of the most deprived areas and ranked 124 in Wales.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **Bigyn 1** is the Health domain, being ranked 11th in Carmarthenshire and 329th in Wales for this domain. In **Bigyn 2** the Community Safety domain is the most prominent ranking 15th in Carmarthenshire and 520th in Wales whilst in **Bigyn 3** the same domain ranks 29th in Carmarthenshire and 897th in Wales. In **Bigyn 4** the highest level of deprivation is the income domain ranking the most deprived in Carmarthenshire and 99, in Wales. The Education and Employment domains also rank high in this area, 4th in Carmarthenshire and 150th and 152nd in Wales respectively.

LSOA	Overall Index		Income		Employment		Health		Education		Access to Services		Community Safety		Physical Environment		Housing	
	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales
Bigyn1	1015	66	1363	92	1195	82	329	11	1105	65	1404	97	462	14	284	16	1315	78
Bigyn 2	859	51	823	39	756	41	952	61	731	37	1493	98	520	15	865	56	473	16
Bigyn 3	967	61	902	48	774	43	921	58	939	53	1399	95	897	29	753	43	620	33
Bigyn 4	124	2	99	1	152	4	166	5	150	4	669	65	301	10	421	23	598	30

Bigyn 1 – Coedcae,

Bigyn 2 – Wern,

Bigyn 3 – Stebonheath,

Bigyn 4 - Penyfan.

Source: Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation 2014 (updated August 2016), Welsh Assembly Government.

Note: LSOAs ranked 1-112 (Carmarthenshire), 1-1909 (Wales).

CRIME

Bigyn	Offence Group													Annual Total			
	Arson & Criminal Damage	Burglary – Business & Community	Burglary – Residential	Drug Offences	Miscellaneous Crime Against Society	Possession of Weapons	Public Order Offences	Robbery	Sexual Offences	Theft	Vehicle Offences	Violence Against the Person					
Fiscal Year (1st April to 31st March)																	
2017/2018	127	18	4	22	14	1	29	0	13	194	30	168	620				

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunnon.

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