

LAUGHARNE WARD: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

Policy Research and Information Section, Carmarthenshire County Council, January 2018

Councillors (Electoral Vote 2017): Jane Tremlett (Independent). Turnout = 51.79%

Electorate (December 2017): 2,127

Population: 2,745 (2016 Mid Year Population Estimates, ONS)

Welsh Assembly and UK Parliamentary Constituency: Carmarthenshire West & Pembrokeshire

Council owned Facilities: Llanmiloe C.P. School, Tremolet V.C.P. School, Laugharne V.C.P. School, Pendine Outdoor Education Centre, Pendine Museum of Speed, Dylan Thomas Boathouse, The Grist Picnic Site, Dylan's Walk, Laugharne Public Toilets, Llanddowror Public Toilets, Pendine Public Toilets, Pendine Car Park Public Toilets.



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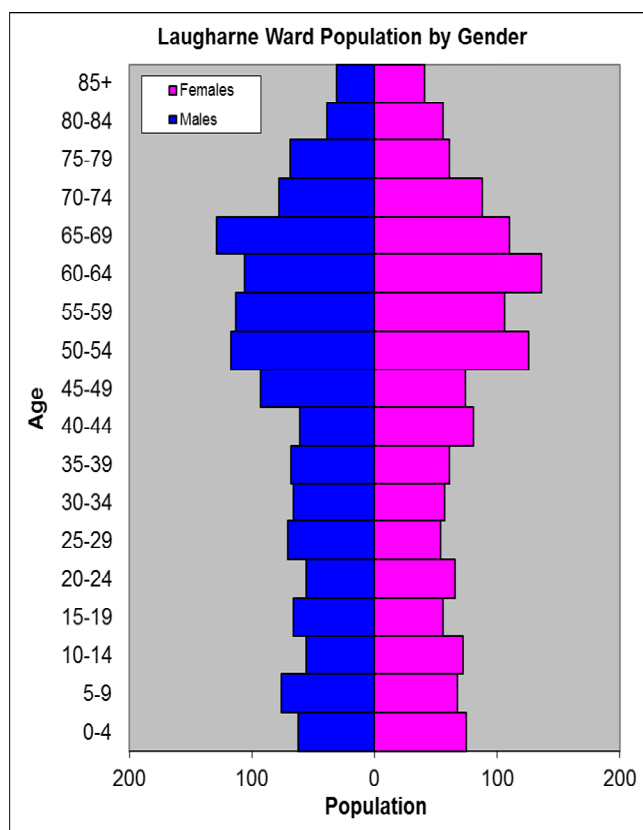
Location: Approximately 20km from Carmarthen Town

- ⇒ Regeneration Designations: Rural Development Plan 2007-2013 eligible ward
- ⇒ Area: 114.20km²
- ⇒ Population Density: 24 people per km²
- ⇒ Population Change: 2011-2016: -106 (-3.7%)
- ⇒ Major Employers: Carmarthenshire County Council (schools and leisure)

POPULATION STATISTICS 2016 Mid Year Population Estimates

Age Structure	Laugharne Population	Laugharne %	Carmarthenshire %
Aged: 0-4	137	5.0	5.3
5-14	272	9.9	11.3
15-24	244	8.9	10.8
25-44	519	18.9	21.6
45-64	871	31.7	28.0
65-74	405	14.8	12.8
75+	297	10.8	10.2
Total	2,745	100	100

Source: aggregated lower Super Output Area (LSOA) Small Area Population Estimates, 2016, Office for National Statistics (ONS)



- ⇒ 32nd highest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and 8th lowest population density.
- ⇒ Highest proportion of people aged over 45.
- ⇒ Lower proportion of Welsh Speakers than the Carmarthenshire average.

2011 Census Data

Population: Key Facts	Laugharne	Laugharne %	Carmarthenshire
People: born in Wales	1922	67.4	76.0
born outside UK	69	2.5	4.1
in non-white ethnic groups	34	1.1	1.9
with limiting long-term illness	675	23.7	25.4
with no qualifications (aged 16-74)	619	26.0	26.8
with higher level qualifications (aged 16-74)	557	23.4	23.9
able to speak Welsh	619	22.4	43.9

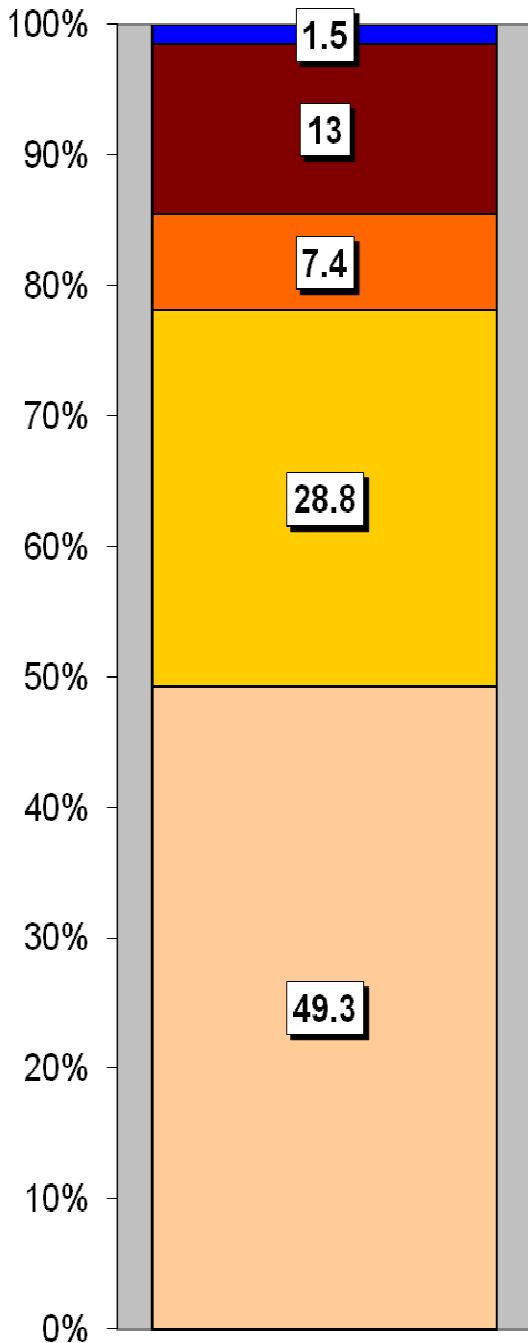
Household Composition	Laugharne	Laugharne %	Carmarthenshire
Total Households/ (Average Household Size)	1225	(2.3)	(2.3)
Household Type: one person: pensioner	169	13.8	14.8
one person: other	180	14.7	15.4
one family: all pensioners	135	11.0	9.8
one family: married couple	431	35.2	34.1
one family: cohabiting couple	111	9.0	8.7
one family: lone parent	116	9.4	11.3
one family: other	83	6.8	5.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

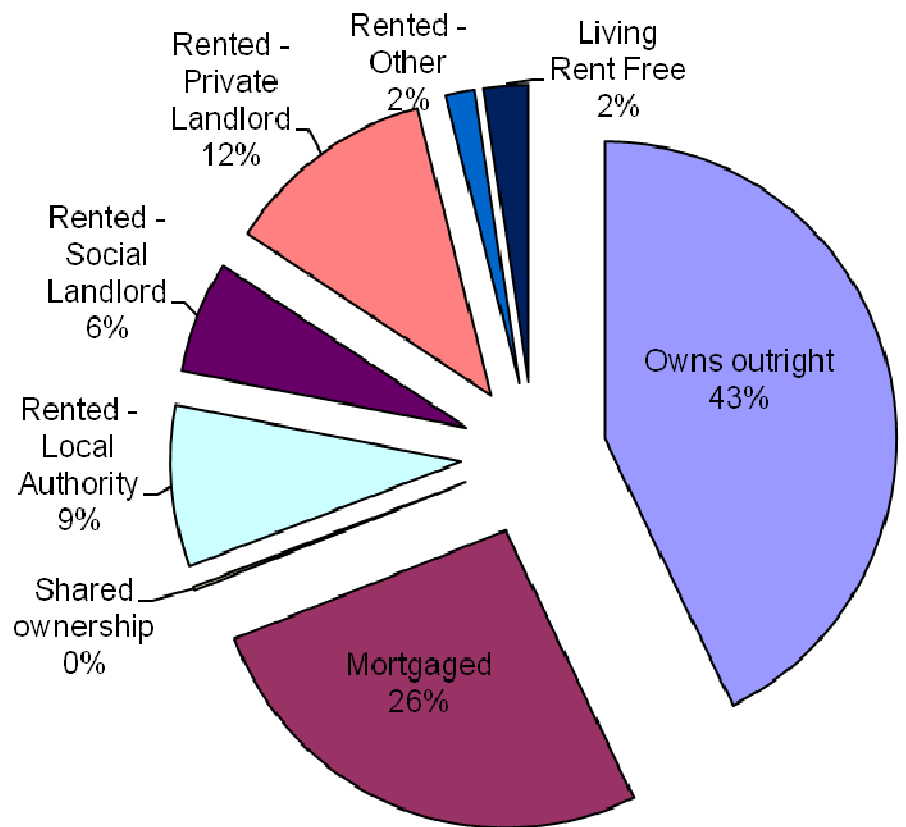
HOUSING

The area's housing consists mostly of detached houses and a higher proportion of semi-detached houses in comparison to the number of terraced and flat, maisonette and apartment. The ward consists of 108 local authority owned properties and 75 Housing Association properties.

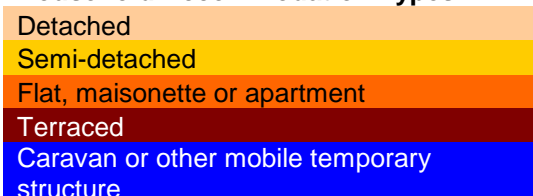
Household Accommodation Types



Household Tenure	%
Owns outright	42.7
Mortgaged	26.3
Shared ownership	0.2
Rented - Local Authority	8.8
Rented - Social Landlord	6.1
Rented - Private Landlord	11.7
Rented - Other	1.6
Living Rent Free	2.5



Household Accommodation Types



SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

- ⇒ The estimated median household income for Laugharne, based on CACI's 2017 'PayCheck' data, is £27,027 which is the 24th highest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 6.2% above the Carmarthenshire median of £25,365.
- ⇒ The social profile information indicates a higher than average level of people who are small employers and own account workers (Level 4).

Social Profile	Laugharne	%	Carmarthenshire %
<i>All people aged 16-74 in households</i>	2098	100	100
1: Higher Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	254	12.2	13.8
2: Lower Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	388	18.5	19.9
3: Intermediate Occupations	197	9.4	11.6
4: Small Employers & Own Account Workers	445	21.2	12.6
5: Lower Supervisory & Technical Occupations	171	8.2	7.6
6: Semi-routine Occupations	314	15.0	16.7
7: Routine Occupations	252	12.0	13.0
8: Never Worked & Long Term Unemployed	78	3.7	4.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET

Benefit Claimants	Laugharne	Rate %	Carmarthenshire Working Population %
Unemployment Benefit (JSA): November 2017	13	0.8	1.0
Incapacity Benefits (ESA/IB/SDA) May 2017	130	7.9	9.1
Income Support: May 2017	15	0.9	1.6
Disability Living Allowance: May 2017	90	5.5	7.2
Pension Credit: May 2017 (Population 65+)	105	15.4	16.5
State Pension Claimants: May 2017	745	-	-

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

Economic Status (people aged 16-74)	Laugharne	Laugharne %	Carmarthenshire %
Economically Active	1385	66.0	64.9
Employees: Part-time	280	13.3	13.9
Employees: Full-time	598	28.5	33.7
Self-employed	392	18.7	11.0
Unemployed	71	3.4	3.7
Full-time Student	44	2.1	2.5
Economically Inactive	713	34.0	35.1
Retired	378	18.0	18.1
Student	86	4.1	4.5
Looking after home/family	76	3.6	3.8
Permanently sick/disabled	123	5.9	6.8
Other	50	2.4	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, **Laugharne 1** ranks 38 in Carmarthenshire from 112 LSOAs and is ranked 729 in Wales from 1909 LSOAs.

Laugharne 2 ranks 81 in Carmarthenshire and is ranked 1096 from 1909 LSOAs in Wales.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **Laugharne 1** is the Access to Services domain, being ranked 8th in Carmarthenshire and 40th in Wales for this domain. In **Laugharne 2** the Access to Services domain is also the most prominent, ranking 31st in Carmarthenshire and 257th in Wales.

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
Laugharne1	729	38	971	55	964	62	1213	85	730	36	40	8	1371	61	1083	66	549	26
Laugharne 2	1096	76	1216	81	1169	79	1415	99	870	43	257	31	1407	64	643	36	1085	62

Laugharne Township1 – Pendine, Llanddowror Laugharne Township 2 – Laugharne

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

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

CRIME

Laugharne	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)																	
2016/2017	15	3	1	3	3	1	3	0	1	7	2	16	55				

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunnor.

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