

PENYGROES WARD: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

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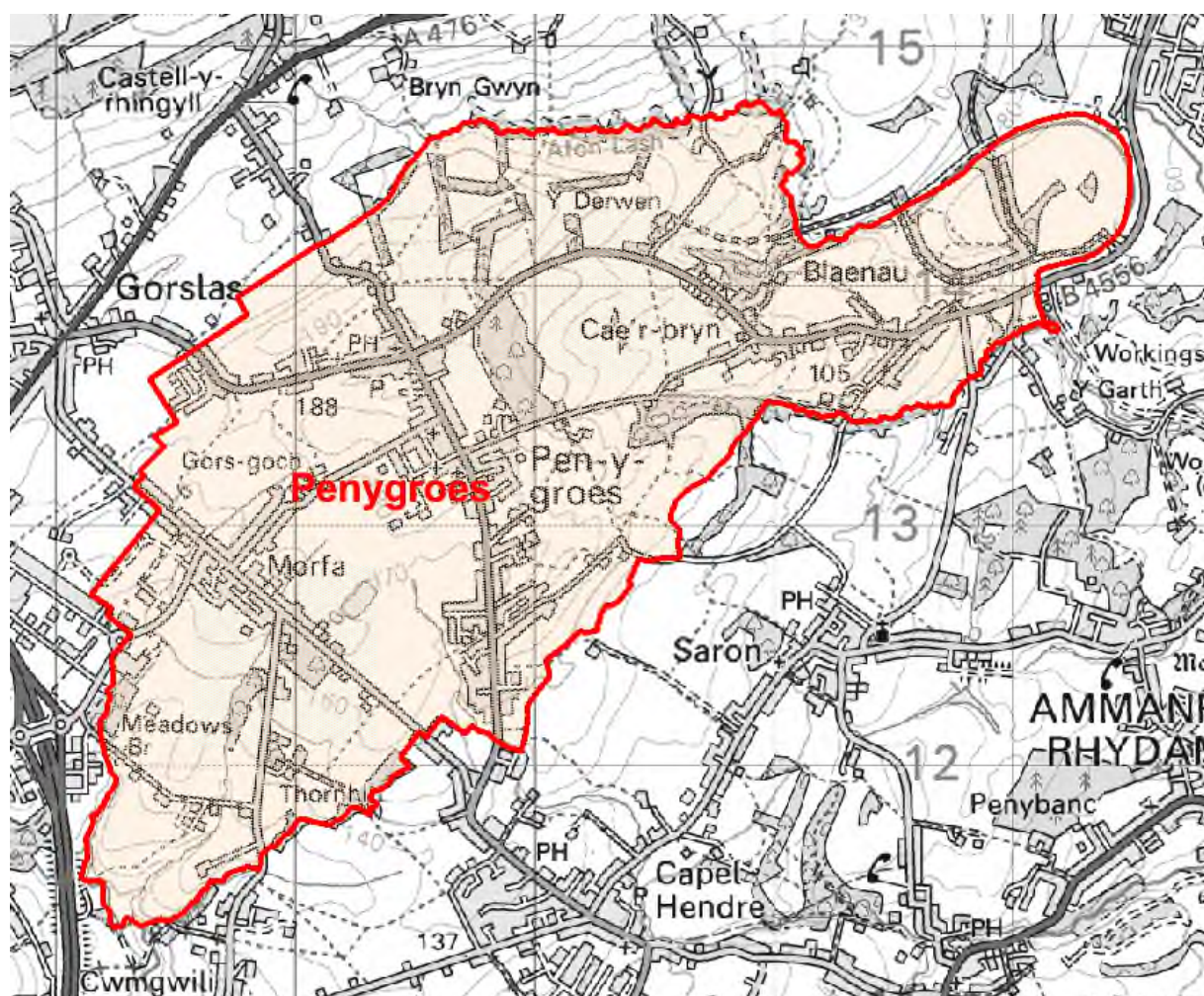
Councillors (Electoral Vote 2017): Dai Thomas (Plaid Cymru) Turnout = 44.14%

Electorate (December 2018): 2,273

Population: 2,875 (2017 Mid Year Population Estimates, ONS)

Welsh Assembly and UK Parliamentary Constituency: Carmarthenshire East & Dinefwr

Council owned Facilities: Blaenau C. P. School, Blaenau Childrens Respite Home, Penygroes C.P. School, Penygroes Library, Penygroes Park, Penygroes Public Toilets.



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Location: Approximately 22km from Carmarthen Town

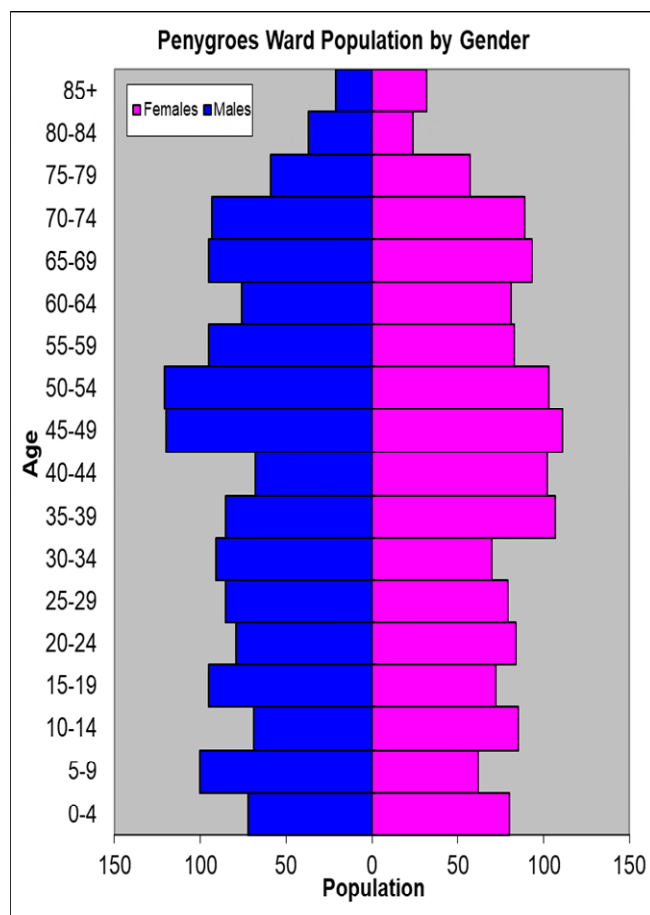
- ⇒ Area: 7.07km²
- ⇒ Population Density: 407 people per km²
- ⇒ Population Change: 2011-2017: -14 (-0.5%)
- ⇒ Major Employers: Carmarthenshire County Council (schools and leisure)

POPULATION STATISTICS

2017 Mid Year Population Estimates

Age Structure	Penygroes Population	Penygroes %	Carmarthenshire %
Aged: 0-4	152	5.3	5.2
5-14	316	11.0	11.4
15-24	330	11.5	10.5
25-44	687	23.9	21.6
45-64	790	27.5	28.0
65-74	370	12.9	13.0
75+	230	8.0	10.3
Total	2,875	100	100

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



- ⇒ 27th highest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and 18th highest population density.
- ⇒ Highest proportion of people aged 45-64.
- ⇒ Slightly higher proportion of people with higher level qualifications
- ⇒ Higher proportion of Welsh Speakers than the Carmarthenshire average

2011 Census Data

Population: Key Facts	Penygroes	Penygroes %	Carmarthenshire
People: born in Wales	2311	80.0	76.0
born outside UK	72	2.5	4.1
in non-white ethnic groups	49	1.8	1.9
with limiting long-term illness	717	24.8	25.4
with no qualifications (aged 16-74)	632	27.0	26.8
with higher level qualifications (aged 16-74)	570	24.4	23.9
able to speak Welsh	1733	62.2	43.9

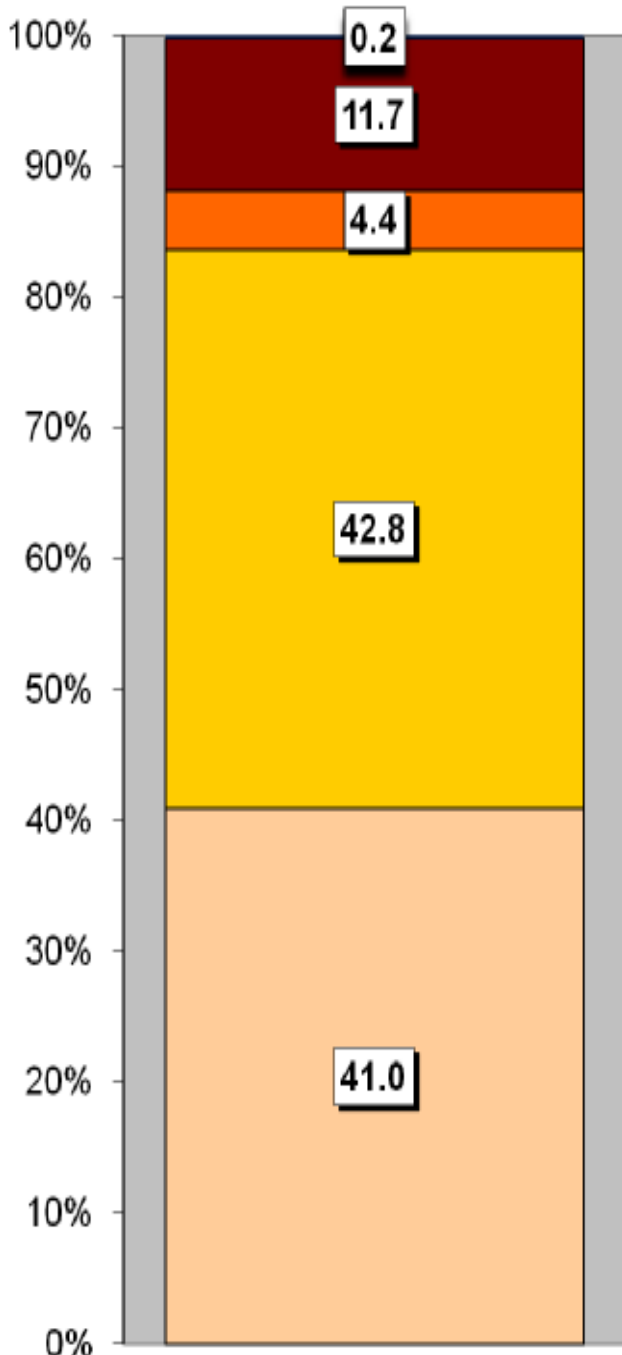
Household Composition	Penygroes	Penygroes %	Carmarthenshire
Total Households/ (Average Household Size)	1208	(2.4)	(2.3)
Household Type: one person: pensioner	137	11.3	14.8
one person: other	184	15.2	15.4
one family: all pensioners	108	8.9	9.8
one family: married couple	462	38.2	34.1
one family: cohabiting couple	145	12.0	8.7
one family: lone parent	111	9.2	11.3
one family: other	61	5.1	5.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

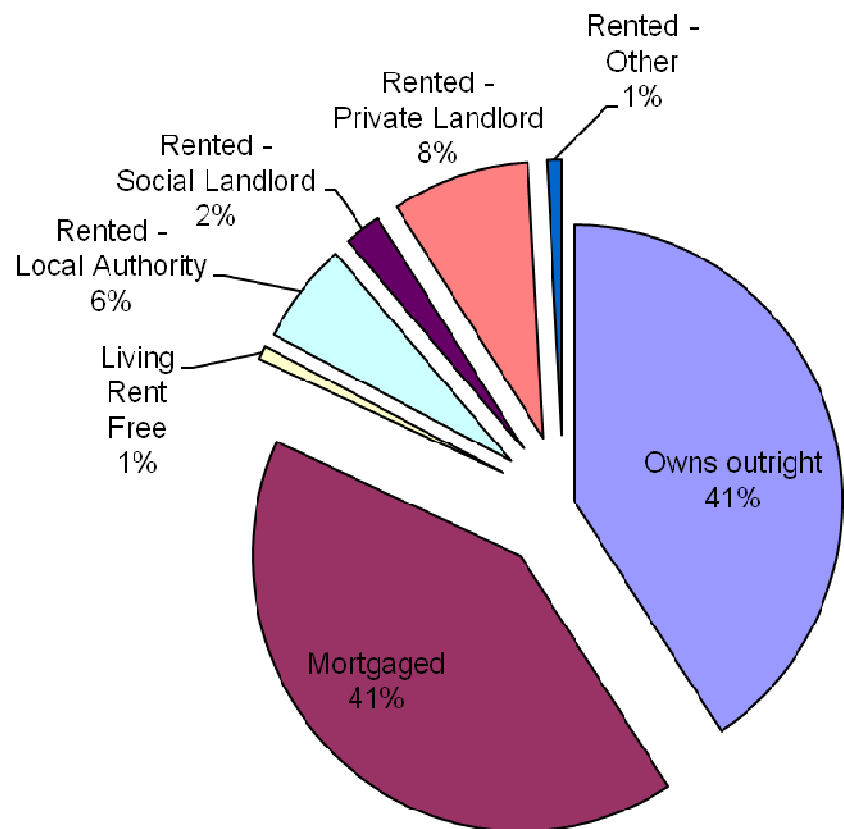
HOUSING

The area's housing consists mostly of semi-detached and detached in comparison to the number of flats/maisonettes/apartments and terraced housing. The ward consists of 73 local authority owned properties and 27 Housing Association properties.

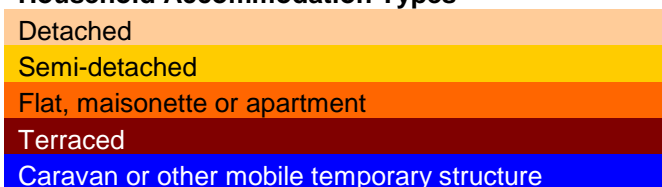
Household Accommodation Types



Household Tenure	%
Owns outright	40.7
Mortgaged	41.0
Living Rent Free	0.8
Rented - Local Authority	6
Rented - Social Landlord	2.2
Rented - Private Landlord	8.3
Rented - Other	0.9



Household Accommodation Types



SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

- ⇒ The estimated median household income for Penygroes, based on CACI's 2018 'PayCheck' data, is £27,208 which is the 25th highest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 6.3% above the Carmarthenshire median of £25,488.
- ⇒ The social profile information indicates a higher than average level of people in routine occupations (Level 7) and a lower than average number of small employers and own account workers (Level 4).

Social Profile	Penygroes	%	Carmarthenshire %
<i>All people aged 16-74 in households</i>	2138	100	100
1: Higher Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	302	14.2	13.8
2: Lower Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	444	20.8	19.9
3: Intermediate Occupations	252	11.8	11.6
4: Small Employers & Own Account Workers	195	9.1	12.6
5: Lower Supervisory & Technical Occupations	205	9.6	7.6
6: Semi-routine Occupations	333	15.6	16.7
7: Routine Occupations	347	16.2	13.0
8: Never Worked & Long Term Unemployed	77	3.6	4.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET

Benefit Claimants	Penygroes	Rate %	Carmarthenshire Working Population %
Unemployment Benefit (JSA): November 2018	19	1.1	1.4
Incapacity Benefits (ESA/IB/SDA) May 2018	155	8.7	9.0
Income Support: May 2018	15	0.8	1.5
Disability Living Allowance: May 2018	130	7.3	6.2
Pension Credit: May 2018 (Population 65+)	75	13.0	15.3
State Pension Claimants: May 2018	600	-	-

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

Economic Status (people aged 16-74)	Penygroes	Penygroes %	Carmarthenshire %
Economically Active	1446	67.6	58.6
Employees: Part-time	290	13.6	10.75
Employees: Full-time	862	40.3	32.67
Self-employed	172	8.0	10.02
Unemployed	71	3.3	3.37
Full-time Student	51	2.4	1.78
Economically Inactive	692	32.4	41.4
Retired	346	16.2	16.12
Student	85	4.0	4.51
Looking after home/family	62	2.9	6.23
Permanently sick/disabled	151	7.1	11.07
Other	48	2.2	3.47

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, **Penygroes 1** ranks 91 in Carmarthenshire from 112 LSOAs and is ranked 1279 in Wales from 1909 LSOAs.

Penygroes 2 ranks as the 62nd most deprived area in Carmarthenshire and is ranked 984 from 1909 LSOAs in Wales.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **Penygroes 1** is seen in the Housing domain, being ranked 63rd in Carmarthenshire and 1154 in Wales. In **Penygroes 2** the Health domain is the most prominent ranking 25th in Carmarthenshire and 468 in Wales.

Penygroes 1 – Norton Rd, Thornhill Penygroes 2 – Penygroes Village

LSOA	Overall Index		Income		Employment		Health		Education		Access to Services		Community Safety		Physical Environment		Housing	
Penygroes 1	127	91	115	74	1070	71	1063	75	1132	68	691	67	1521	74	1580	99	1154	63
Penygroes 2	984	62	1050	61	880	51	468	25	1224	77	514	52	1706	92	1231	79	1636	104

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

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

CRIME

Fiscal Year (1st April to 31st March)	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	
2017/2018	5	3	0	3	2	1	5	0	5	10	7	17	58

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunnor.

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