

PONTAMMAN WARD: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

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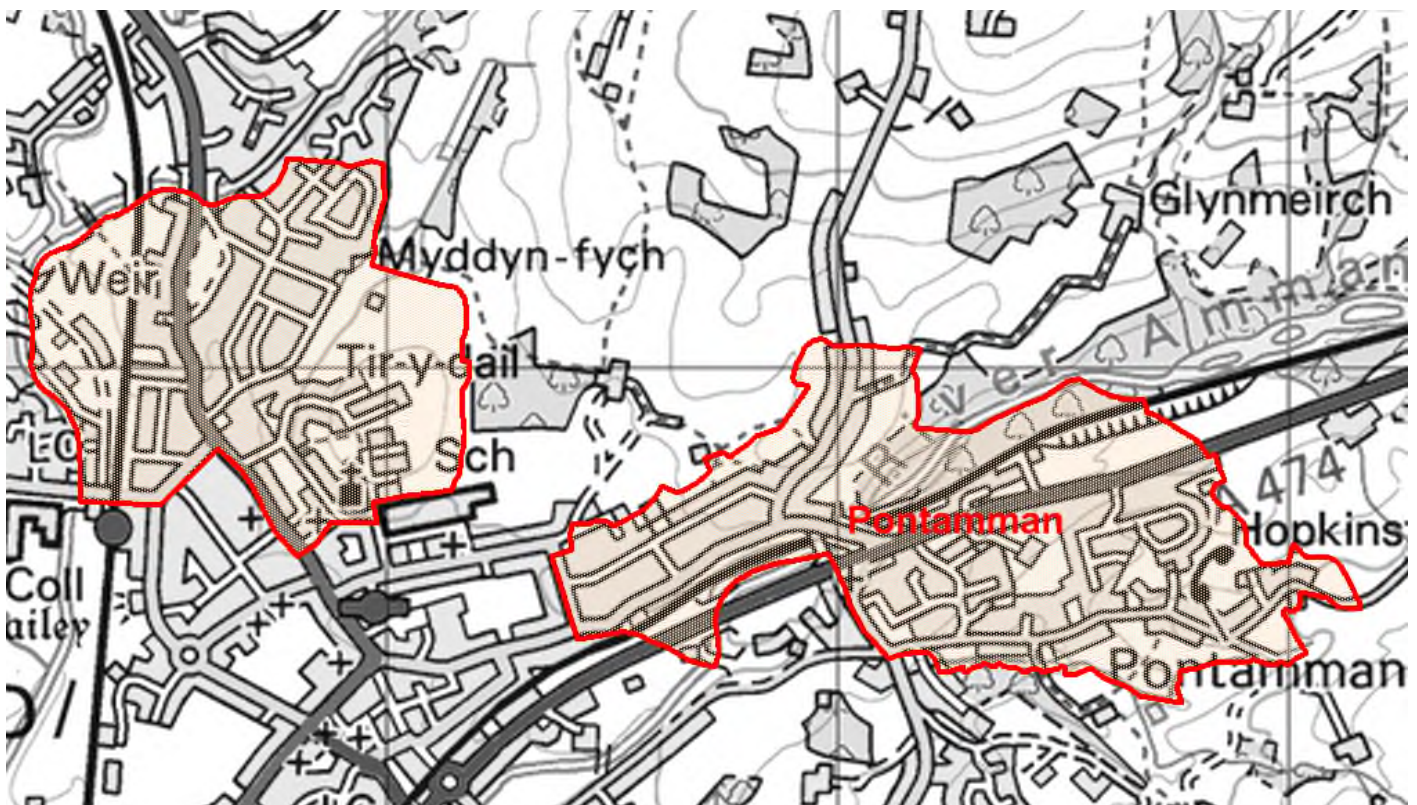
Councillors (Electoral Vote 2017): Colin Evans (Labour). Turnout = 51.23%

Electorate (December 2018): 2,035

Population: 2,680 (2017 Mid Year Population Estimates, ONS)

Welsh Assembly and UK Parliamentary Constituency: Carmarthenshire East & Dinefwr

Council owned Facilities: Tegfan Care Home, Ysgol Bro Banw Infants, Maesycoed Play Area, Brynmawr Avenue Recreation Ground, Y Gorsedd Recreation Ground.



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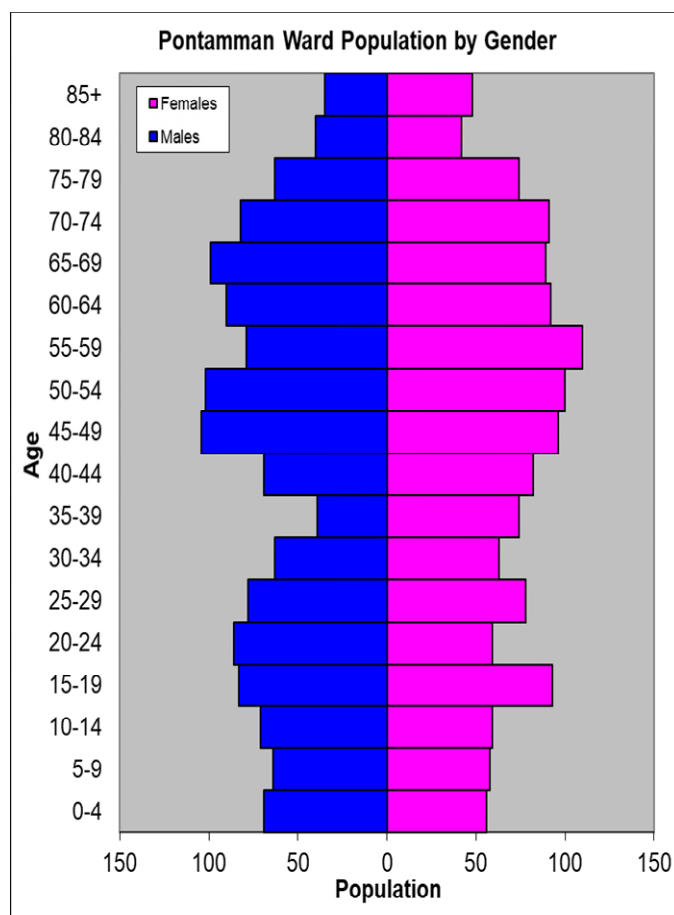
Location: Approximately 35km from Carmarthen Town

- ⇒ Area: 1.34km²
- ⇒ Population Density: 1,994 people per km²
- ⇒ Population Change: 2011-2017: -69 (-2.5%)
- ⇒ Major Employers: Carmarthenshire County Council (schools and leisure)

POPULATION STATISTICS 2017 Mid Year Population Estimates

Age Structure	Pontamman Population	Pontamman %	Carmarthenshire %
Aged: 0-4	125	4.7	5.2
5-14	252	9.4	11.4
15-24	321	12.0	10.5
25-44	546	20.4	21.6
45-64	773	28.8	28.0
65-74	361	13.5	13.0
75+	302	11.3	10.3
Total	2,680	100	100

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



- ⇒ 27th lowest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and 5th highest population density.
- ⇒ Highest proportion of people aged over 45.
- ⇒ Higher proportion of people with limiting long-term illness.
- ⇒ Higher proportion of Welsh Speakers than the Carmarthenshire average.

2011 Census Data

Population: Key Facts	Pontamman	Pontamman %	Carmarthenshire
People: born in Wales	2235	81.3	76.0
born outside UK	67	2.4	4.1
in non-white ethnic groups	45	1.4	1.9
with limiting long-term illness	737	26.8	25.4
with no qualifications (aged 16-74)	575	25.3	26.8
with higher level qualifications (aged 16-74)	535	23.6	23.9
able to speak Welsh	1419	53.0	43.9

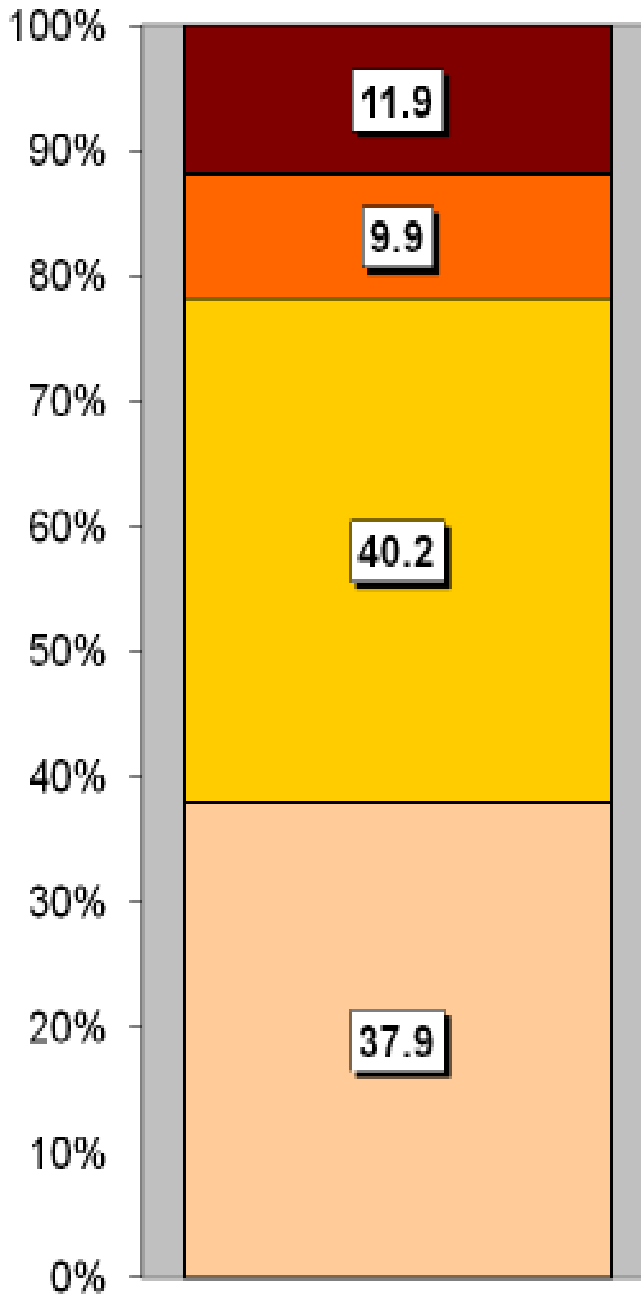
Household Composition	Pontamman	Pontamman %	Carmarthenshire
Total Households/ (Average Household Size)	1202	(2.3)	(2.3)
Household Type: one person: pensioner	161	13.4	14.8
one person: other	213	17.7	15.4
one family: all pensioners	113	9.4	9.8
one family: married couple	404	33.5	34.1
one family: cohabiting couple	106	8.8	8.7
one family: lone parent	130	10.8	11.3
one family: other	75	6.3	5.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

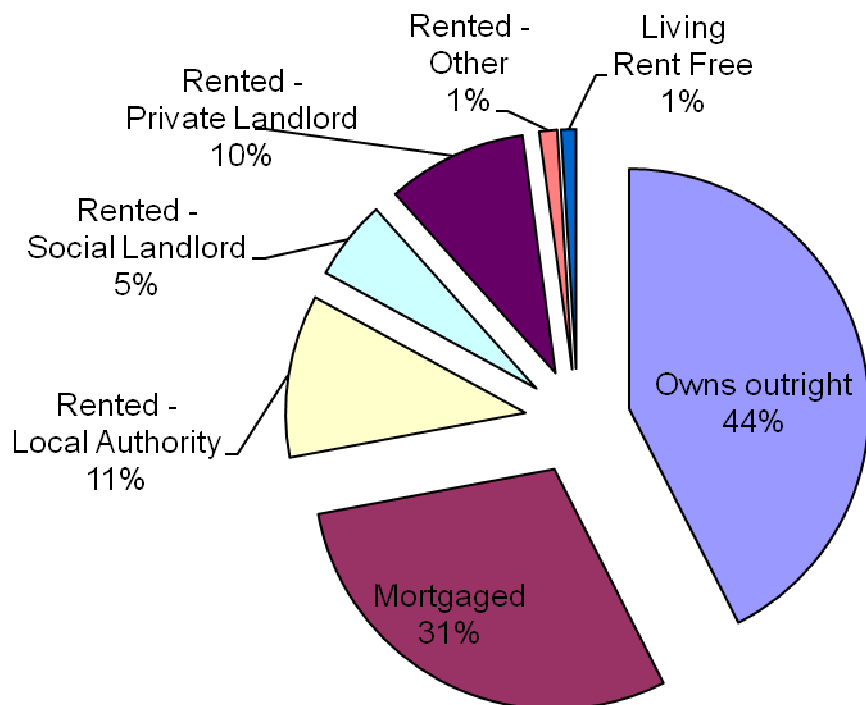
HOUSING

The area's housing consists mostly of semi-detached and detached houses and a low proportion of flat/maisonette or apartments and terraced housing. The ward consists of 132 local authority owned properties and 65 Housing Association properties.

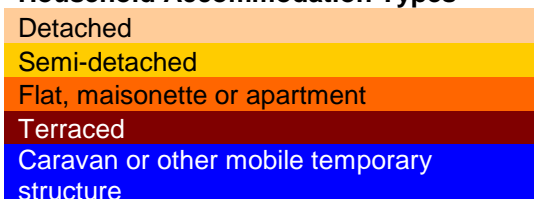
Household Accommodation Types



Household Tenure	%
Owns outright	42.5
Mortgaged	29.5
Rented - Local Authority	11.0
Rented - Social Landlord	5.4
Rented - Private Landlord	9.4
Rented - Other	1.2
Living Rent Free	1.0



Household Accommodation Types



SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

- ⇒ The estimated median household income for Pontamman, based on CACI's 2018 'PayCheck' data, is £25,882 which is the 24th lowest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 1.5% below the Carmarthenshire median of £25,488.
- ⇒ The social profile information indicates a higher than average level of people in lower supervisory and technical occupations and semi/routine occupations (Levels 5-7).

Social Profile	Pontamman	%	Carmarthenshire %
<i>All people aged 16-74 in households</i>	2003	100	100
1: Higher Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	260	13.0	13.8
2: Lower Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	427	21.3	19.9
3: Intermediate Occupations	258	12.9	11.6
4: Small Employers & Own Account Workers	156	7.8	12.6
5: Lower Supervisory & Technical Occupations	172	8.6	7.6
6: Semi-routine Occupations	353	17.6	16.7
7: Routine Occupations	274	13.7	13.0
8: Never Worked & Long Term Unemployed	89	4.4	4.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET

Benefit Claimants	Pontamman	Rate %	Carmarthenshire Working Population %
Unemployment Benefit (JSA): November 2018	28	1.8	1.4
Incapacity Benefits (ESA/IB/SDA) May 2018	175	11.1	9.0
Income Support: May 2018	25	1.6	1.5
Disability Living Allowance: May 2018	115	7.3	6.2
Pension Credit: May 2018 (Population 65+)	95	14.9	15.3
State Pension Claimants: May 2018	665	-	-

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

Economic Status (people aged 16-74)	Pontamman	Pontamman %	Carmarthenshire %
Economically Active	1249	62.2	64.9
Employees: Part-time	293	14.6	13.9
Employees: Full-time	728	36.3	33.7
Self-employed	123	6.1	11.0
Unemployed	75	3.7	3.7
Full-time Student	30	1.5	2.5
Economically Inactive	754	37.6	35.1
Retired	385	19.2	18.1
Student	116	5.8	4.5
Looking after home/family	58	2.9	3.8
Permanently sick/disabled	158	7.9	6.8
Other	37	1.8	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, **Pontamman 1** ranks as the 24th most deprived area in Carmarthenshire from 112 LSOAs and is ranked 554 in Wales from 1909 LSOAs. **Pontamman 2** ranks 107 in Carmarthenshire and is ranked 1521 from 1909 in Wales.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **Pontamman 1** is the Health domain, being ranked 10th in Carmarthenshire and 323rd in Wales for this domain. In **Pontamman 2** the Access to Services domain is the most prominent ranking 62nd in Carmarthenshire and 626th in Wales.

Pontamman 1 – Tir y Dail

Pontamman 2 – Hopkinstown

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		
Pontamman 1	554	24	556	4	442	21	323	10	618	7	154	10	3	1	849	26	430	25	134	81
Pontamman 2	152	10	137	9	1234	84	158	10	137	8	626	62	5	7	1502	73	114	70	167	10
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Source: Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation 2014 (updated August 2016), Welsh Assembly Government.

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

CRIME

Pontamman	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	21	7	5	9	0	0	3	0	5	12	9	45	116

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunor.

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