

## QUARTER BACH WARD: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

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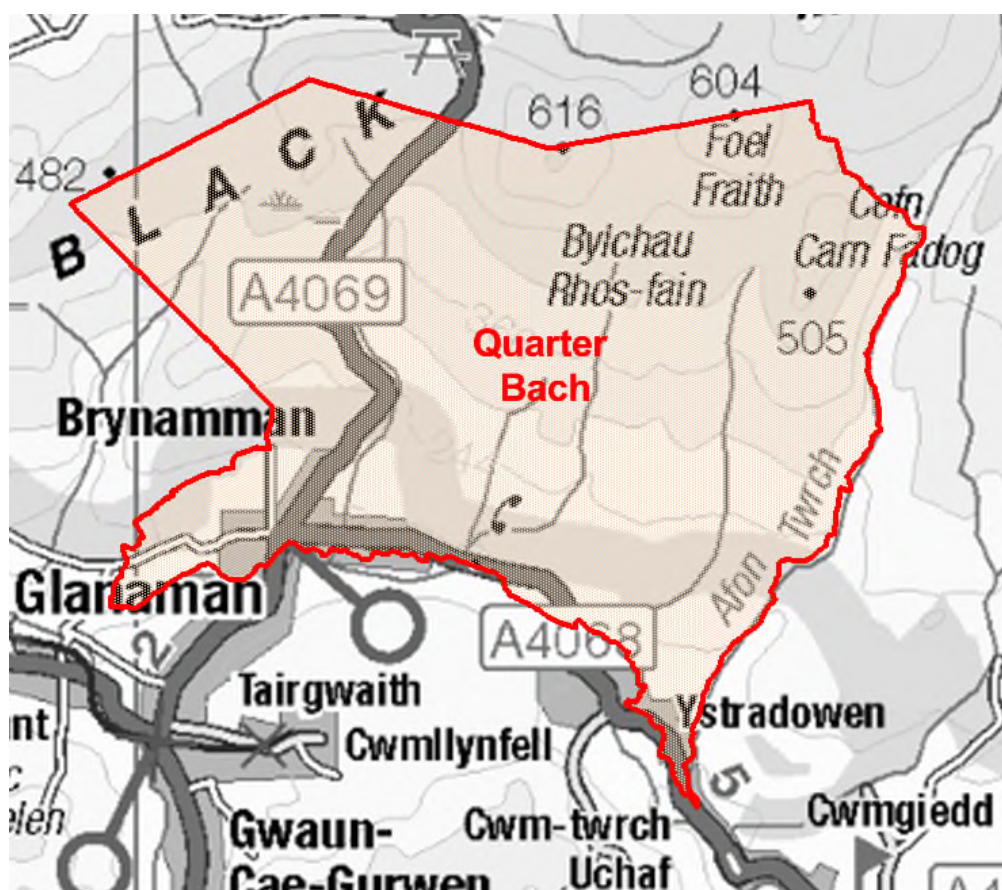
**Councillors (Electoral Vote 2017):** Glynog Davies (Plaid Cymru). Turnout = 48.34%

**Electorate (December 2018):** 2,138

**Population:** 2,778 (2017 Mid Year Population Estimates, ONS)

**Welsh Assembly and UK Parliamentary Constituency:** Carmarthenshire East & Dinefwr

**Council owned Facilities:** Ystradowen Day Centre, Brynamman C.P. School, Felinfach Play Area (Ystradowen), Brynamman Library, Ynys Dawela Nature Park, Brynamman Pool, Bryn Avenue Recreation Ground, Maes Elwyn Recreation Ground, Ystradowen Recreation Ground, Brynamman Picnic Site, Hall Street Car Park, Pen-y-Craig Road Car Park.



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**Location: Approximately 44km from Carmarthen Town**

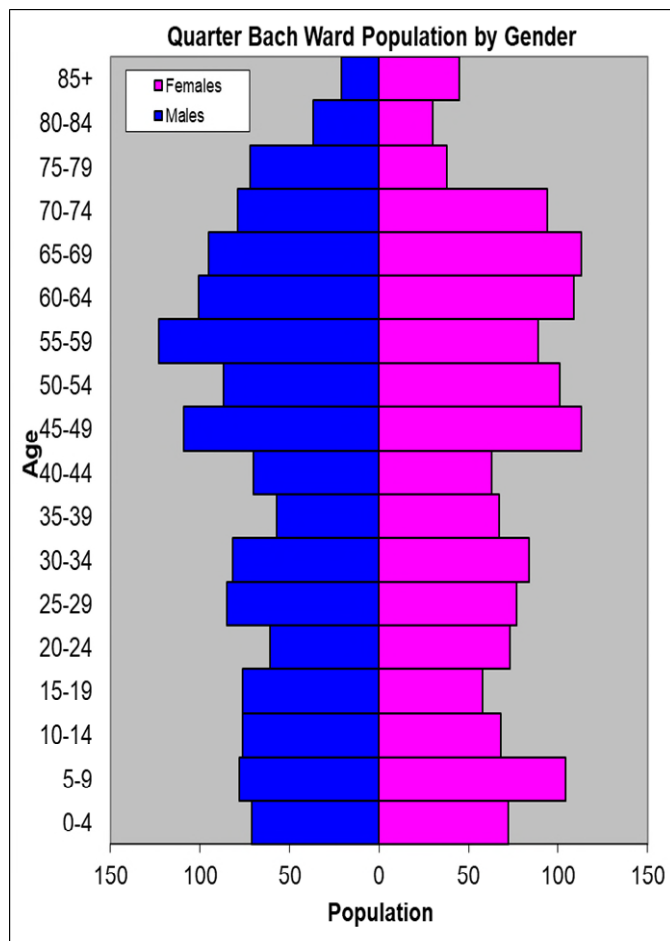
- ⇒ Area: 31.94km<sup>2</sup>
- ⇒ Population Density: 87 people per km<sup>2</sup>
- ⇒ Population Change: 2011-2017: -143 (-4.9%)
- ⇒ Major Employers: Carmarthenshire County Council (schools and leisure)

## POPULATION STATISTICS

### 2017 Mid Year Population Estimates

Age Structure	Quarter Bach Population	Quarter Bach %	Carmarthenshire %
Aged: 0-4	143	5.1	5.2
5-14	326	11.7	11.4
15-24	268	9.6	10.5
25-44	585	21.1	21.6
45-64	832	29.9	28.0
65-74	381	13.7	13.0
75+	243	8.7	10.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,778</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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



- ⇒ 29<sup>th</sup> highest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and 23<sup>rd</sup> lowest population density.
- ⇒ Highest proportion of people aged 45-64, proportion aged over 75 slightly lower than the Carmarthenshire Average.
- ⇒ Higher proportion of people with no qualifications and limiting long-term illness
- ⇒ Higher proportion of Welsh Speakers than the Carmarthenshire average.

## 2011 Census Data

Population: Key Facts	Quarter Bach	Quarter Bach %	Carmarthenshire
<b>People:</b> born in Wales	2304	78.9	76.0
born outside UK	62	2.1	4.1
in non-white ethnic groups	43	1.2	1.9
with limiting long-term illness	822	28.2	25.4
with no qualifications (aged 16-74)	658	27.7	26.8
with higher level qualifications (aged 16-74)	486	20.5	23.9
able to speak Welsh	1942	68.7	43.9

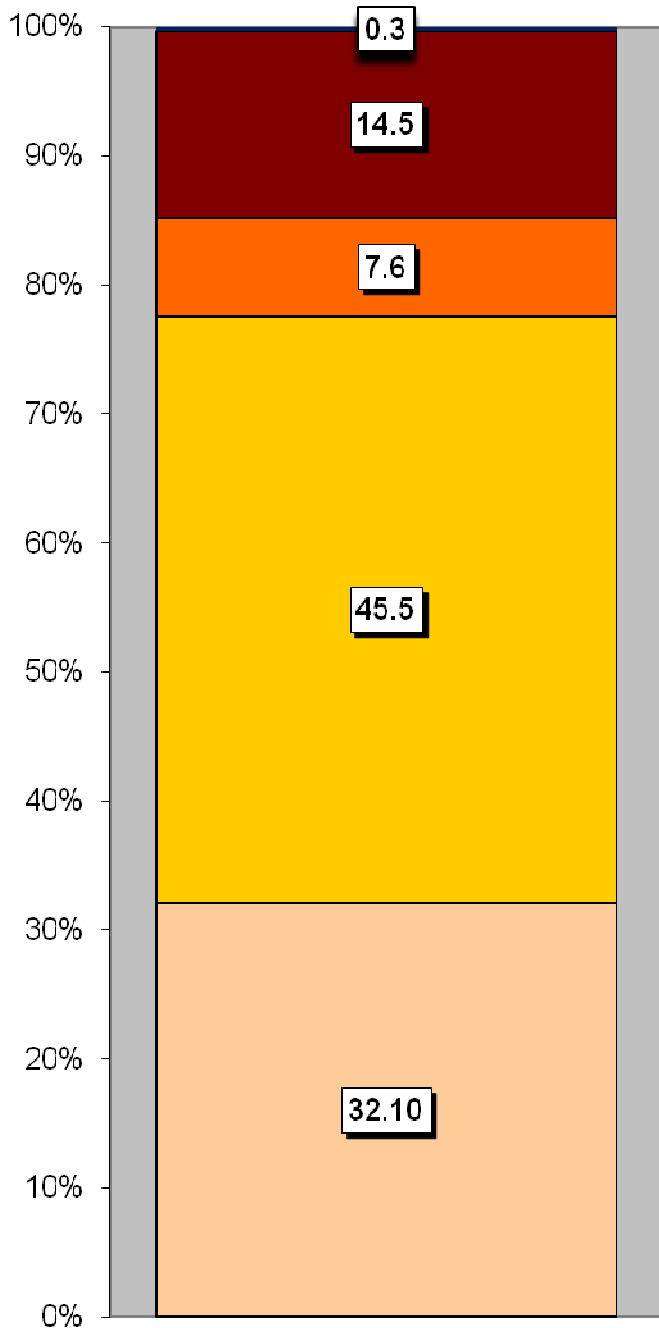
Household Composition	Quarter Bach	Quarter Bach %	Carmarthenshire
<b>Total Households/</b> (Average Household Size)	1256	(2.3)	(2.3)
Household Type: one person: pensioner	195	15.5	14.8
one person: other	179	14.3	15.4
one family: all pensioners	103	8.2	9.8
one family: married couple	418	33.3	34.1
one family: cohabiting couple	131	10.4	8.7
one family: lone parent	160	12.7	11.3
one family: other	70	5.6	5.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

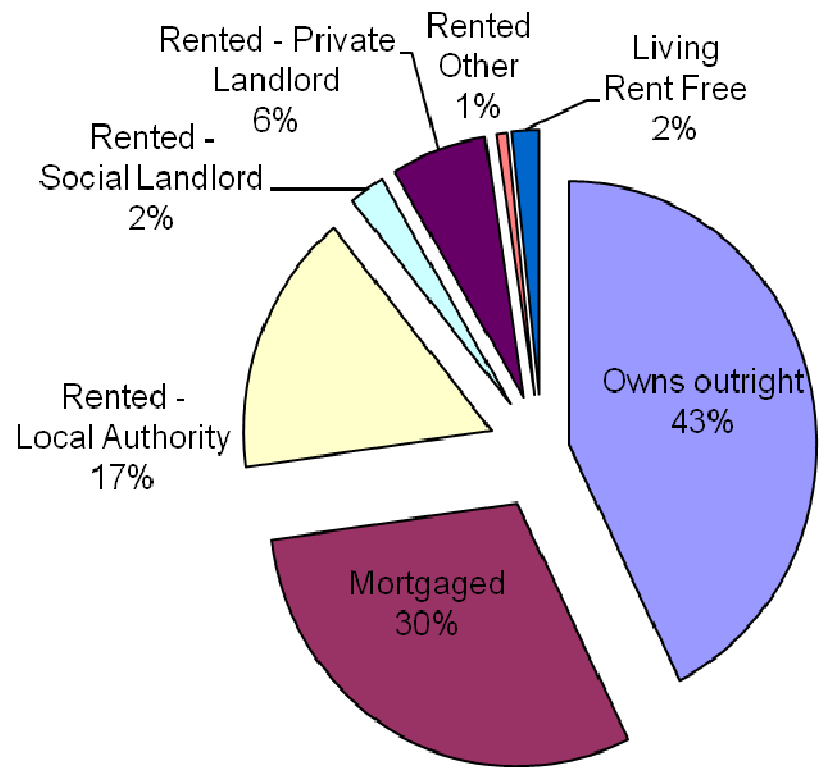
## HOUSING

The area's housing consists mostly of semi-detached houses and a high proportion of detached and terraced housing in comparison to the number of flats/maisonettes/apartments. The ward consists of 204 local authority owned properties and 29 Housing Association properties.

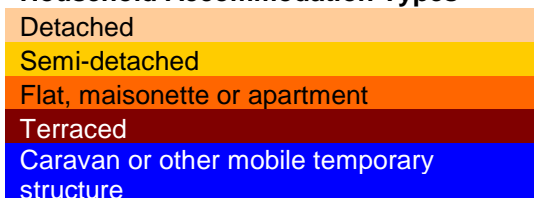
### Household Accommodation Types



Household Tenure	%
Owns outright	42.6
Mortgaged	30.1
Rented - Local Authority	16.2
Rented - Social Landlord	2.3
Rented - Private Landlord	6.2
Rented - Other	0.7
Living Rent Free	1.8



### Household Accommodation Types



## SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

- ⇒ The estimated median household income for Quarter Bach, based on CACI's 2018 'PayCheck' data, is £22,069 which is the 7<sup>th</sup> lowest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 15.5% below the Carmarthenshire median of £25,488.
- ⇒ The social profile information indicates a higher than average level of people in intermediate occupations (Level 3) and the number who have never worked and long term unemployed (Level 8) is equal to the Carmarthenshire average.

Social Profile	Quarter Bach	%	Carmarthenshire %
<i>All people aged 16-74 in households</i>	2119	100	100
<b>1: Higher Managerial &amp; Professional Admin. Occupations</b>	186	8.8	13.8
<b>2: Lower Managerial &amp; Professional Admin. Occupations</b>	398	18.8	19.9
<b>3: Intermediate Occupations</b>	284	13.4	11.6
<b>4: Small Employers &amp; Own Account Workers</b>	206	9.7	12.6
<b>5: Lower Supervisory &amp; Technical Occupations</b>	191	9.0	7.6
<b>6: Semi-routine Occupations</b>	343	16.2	16.7
<b>7: Routine Occupations</b>	341	16.1	13.0
<b>8: Never Worked &amp; Long Term Unemployed</b>	103	4.9	4.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

## ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET

Benefit Claimants	Quarter Bach	Rate %	Carmarthenshire Working Population %
Unemployment Benefit (JSA): November 2018	52	3.1	1.4
Incapacity Benefits (ESA/IB/SDA) May 2018	165	9.7	9.0
Income Support: May 2018	35	2.1	1.5
Disability Living Allowance: May 2018	135	7.9	6.2
Pension Credit: May 2018 (Population 65+)	100	16.0	15.3
State Pension Claimants: May 2018	645	-	-

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

Economic Status (people aged 16-74)	Quarter Bach	Quarter Bach %	Carmarthenshire %
<b>Economically Active</b>	1298	61.2	64.9
Employees: Part-time	280	13.2	13.9
Employees: Full-time	691	32.6	33.7
Self-employed	183	8.6	11.0
Unemployed	106	5.0	3.7
Full-time Student	38	1.8	2.5
<b>Economically Inactive</b>	821	38.9	35.1
Retired	409	19.3	18.1
Student	124	5.9	4.5
Looking after home/family	95	4.5	3.8
Permanently sick/disabled	158	7.5	6.8
Other	35	1.7	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, **Quarter Bach 1** ranks as the 31<sup>st</sup> most deprived area in Carmarthenshire from 112 LSOAs and is ranked 660 in Wales from 1909 LSOAs. **Quarter Bach 2** ranks as the 43<sup>rd</sup> most deprived area in Carmarthenshire and is ranked 774 from 1909 LSOAs in Wales.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **Quarter Bach 1** is the Health domain, being ranked 9<sup>th</sup> in Carmarthenshire and 316<sup>th</sup> in Wales for this domain. In **Quarter Bach 2** the Housing domain is the most prominent ranking 25<sup>th</sup> in Carmarthenshire and 535<sup>th</sup> in Wales.

### Quarter Bach 1 – Bryn Amman Quarter Bach 2 - Cefnbrynbrain Cefn Carn Fadog

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
Quarter Bach 1	660	31	524	19	623	33	316	9	895	47	1299	93	1302	54	584	34	1487	92
Quarter Bach 2	774	43	921	51	680	36	615	35	923	52	518	54	1148	44	801	50	535	25

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

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

## CRIME

Quarter Bach	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	20	4	1	11	7	1	5	0	1	14	7	46	117	

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunnor.

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