

PONTAMMAN WARD: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

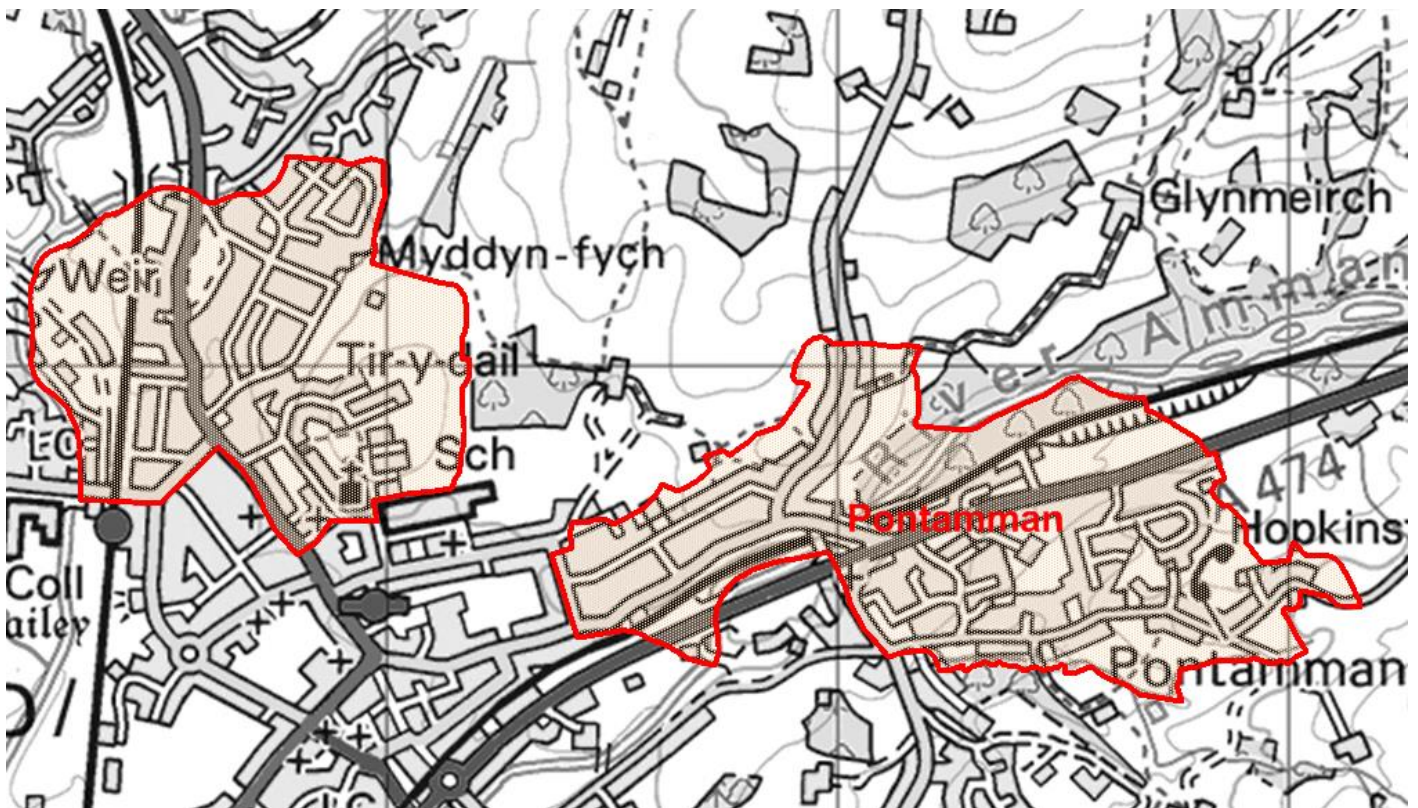
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Councillors (Electoral Vote 2017): Colin Evans (Labour). Turnout = 51.23%

Electorate (February 2020): 2,087

Population: 2,716 (2018 Mid Year Population Estimates, ONS)

Welsh Assembly and UK Parliamentary Constituency: Carmarthenshire East & Dinefwr



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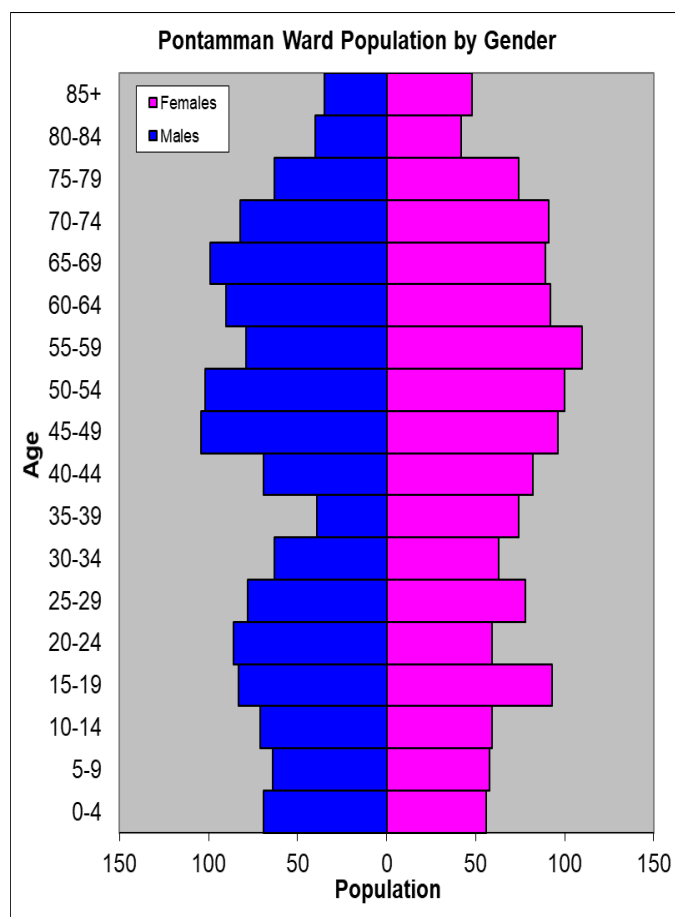
Location: Approximately 35km from Carmarthen Town

- ⇒ Area: 1.34km²
- ⇒ Population Density: 2,021 people per km²
- ⇒ Population Change: 2011-2018: -33 (-1.2%)

POPULATION STATISTICS 2018 Mid Year Population Estimates

Age Structure	Pontamman Population	Pontamman %	Carmarthenshire %
Aged: 0-4	137	5.0	5.1
5-14	261	9.6	11.5
15-24	308	11.3	10.3
25-44	561	20.7	21.6
45-64	788	29.0	28.1
65-74	347	12.8	12.9
75+	314	11.6	10.5
Total	2,716	100	100

Source: aggregated lower Super Output Area (LSOA) Small Area Population Estimates, 2018, 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

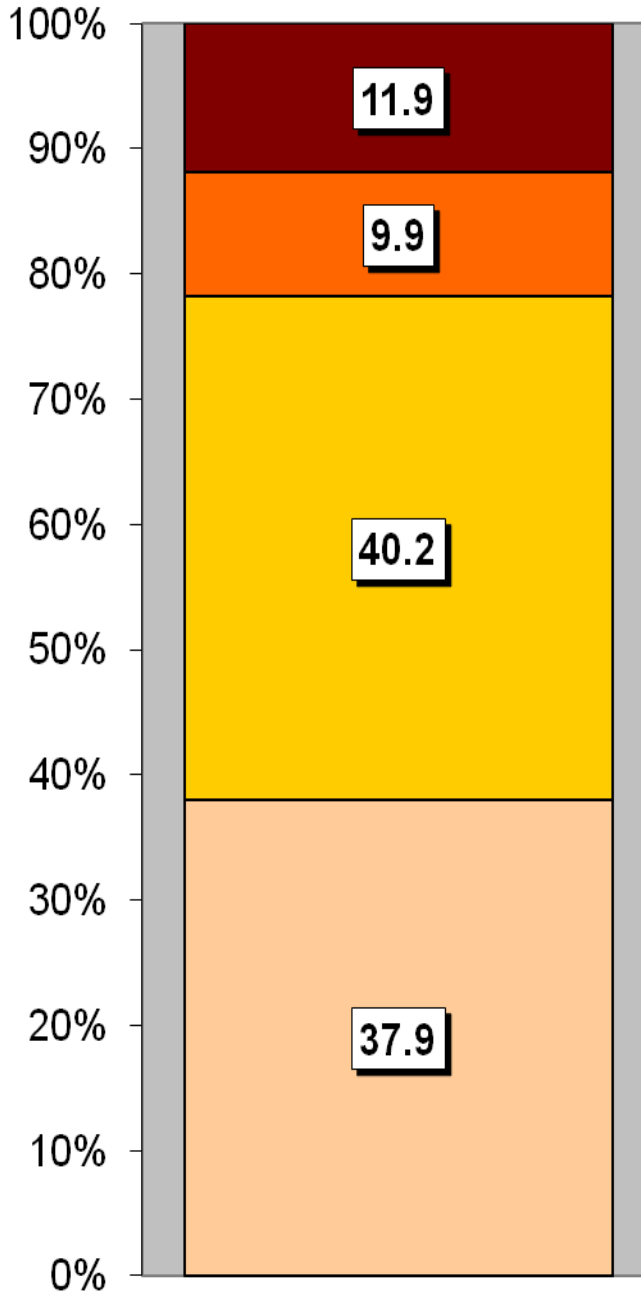
Household Composition	Pontamman	Pontamman %	Carmarthenshire
Total Households/ (Average Household Size)	1202	(2.3)	(2.3)
Household Type: one person: pensioner	161	13.4	14.8
one person: other	213	17.7	15.4
one family: all pensioners	113	9.4	9.8
one family: married couple	404	33.5	34.1
one family: cohabiting 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

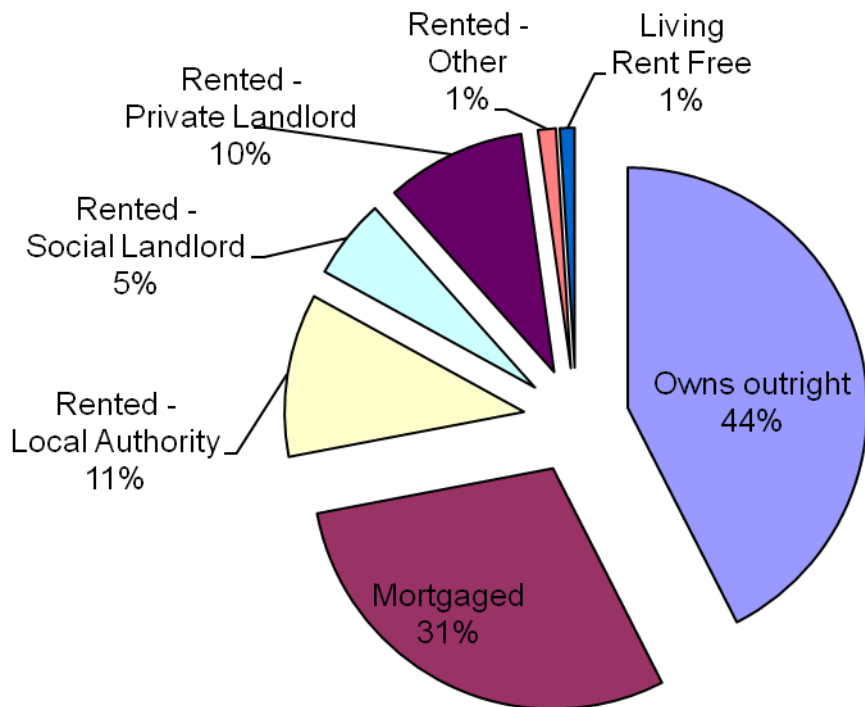
HOUSING

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.

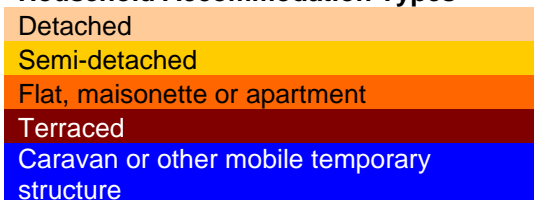
Household Accommodation Types



Household Tenure	%
Owens 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 2019 'PayCheck' data, is £27,254 which is the 24th lowest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 0.4% above the Carmarthenshire median of £27,148.
- ⇒ 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

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

Benefit Claimants (June 2020)	Pontamman	Rate %	Carmarthenshire Working Population %
Claimant Count unemployment (JSA)	12	0.7	0.8
Universal Credit (total claimants)	202	12.4	11.3
Incapacity Benefits (ESA and IB/SDA)	161	9.9	0.2
Disability-related benefits (PIP, DLA and AA)	384	23.5	21.5
Pension Credit (PC)	79	12.5	5.5

Source: Department for Work & Pensions and ONS.

Note: Claimant Count unemployment includes Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) claimants plus Universal Credit (UC) claimants who are required to seek work. ESA = Employment Support Allowance; IB/SDA = Incapacity Benefit / Severe Disablement Allowance; PIP = Personal Independence Payment; DLA = Disability Living Allowance; AA = Attendance Allowance. Estimated rates shown as % of population aged 16-64, except disability benefits (all people) and PC (aged 65+). Universal Credit is replacing six means-tested benefits and tax credits (known as legacy benefits): Income-based JSA; Income-related ESA; Income Support; Working Tax Credit; Child Tax Credit; Housing Benefit. Further statistical information on UC and other benefits is available.

WELSH INDEX OF MULTIPLE DEPRIVATION (WIMD)

WIMD 2019 based on fine-grained geography of lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs). The WIMD 2019 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 22nd most deprived area in Carmarthenshire from 112 LSOAs and is ranked 494 in Wales from 1909 LSOAs. **Pontamman 2** ranks 108 in Carmarthenshire and is ranked 1544 from 1909 in Wales.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **Pontamman 1** is the Employment domain, being ranked 11th in Carmarthenshire and 283 in Wales for this domain. In **Pontamman 2** the Physical Environment domain is the most prominent ranking 51 in Carmarthenshire and 862 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	494	22	498	21	283	11	552	23	597	26	1578	104	586	20	244	12	1222	84
Pontamman 2	1544	108	1345	92	1101	78	1652	106	1306	89	1374	95	1697	93	862	51	1277	89

Source: Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation 2019 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		
2019/2020	35	7	3	12	0	1	13	1	3	13	3	96	173	

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunor.

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