

BIGYN: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

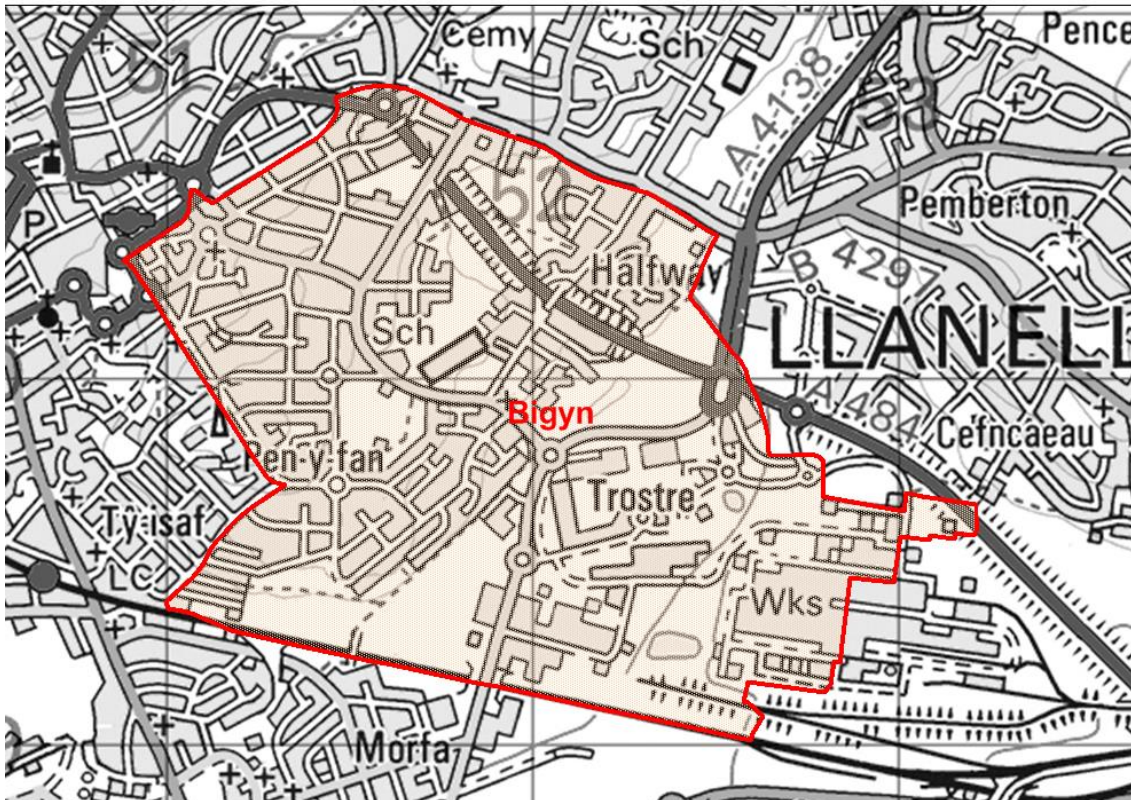
Policy Research and Information Section, Carmarthenshire County Council, May 2021

Councillors (Electoral Vote 2017): Jeff Edmunds and Eryl Morgan (New Independent). Turnout = 35.48%,

Electorate (April 2021): 4,809

Population: 6,737 (2019 Mid Year Estimates, ONS)

Welsh Assembly and UK Parliamentary Constituency: Llanelli



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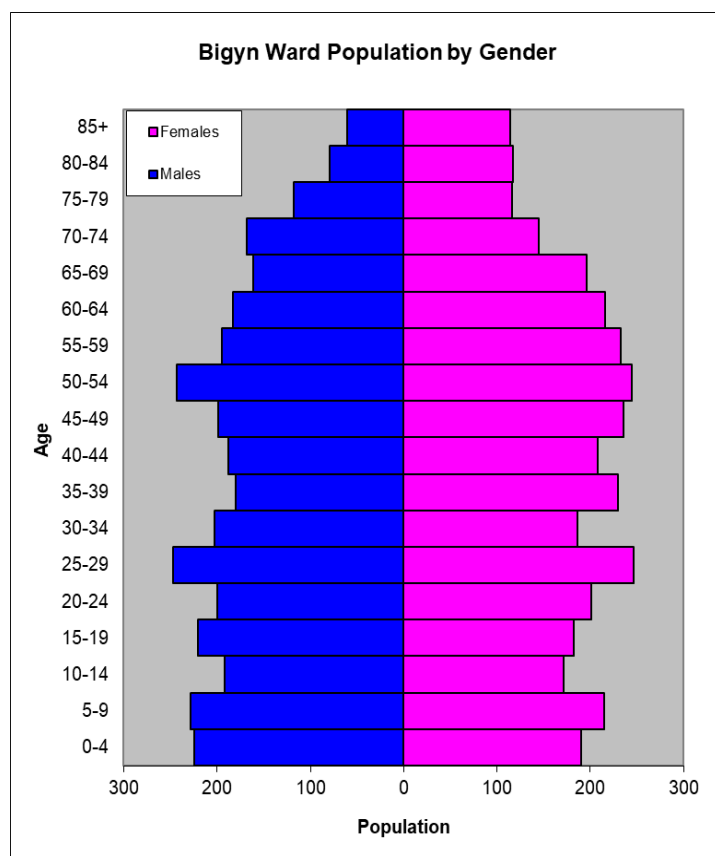
Location: Approximately 35km from Carmarthen Town

- ⇒ Area: 2.33km²
- ⇒ Population Density: 2,891 people per km²
- ⇒ Population Change: 2011-2019: -24 (-0.4%)

POPULATION STATISTICS 2019 Mid Year Population Estimates

Age Structure	Bigyn Population	Bigyn %	Carmarthenshire %
Aged: 0-4	392	5.8	5.0
5-14	837	12.4	11.5
15-24	809	12.0	10.2
25-44	1,691	25.1	21.6
45-64	1,697	25.2	28.0
65-74	647	9.6	11.9
75+	664	9.0	9.9
Total	6,737	100	100

Source: aggregated lower Super Output Area (LSOA) Small Area Population Estimates, 2019, Office for National Statistics (ONS)



- ⇒ The highest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and 4th highest population density.
- ⇒ Highest proportion of people aged 45-64
- ⇒ Higher proportion of people with no qualifications and limiting long-term illness
- ⇒ Lower proportion of Welsh Speakers than the Carmarthenshire average.

2011 Census Data

Population: Key Facts	Bigyn	Bigyn %	Carmarthenshire
People: born in Wales	5612	83.0	76.0
born outside UK	440	6.5	4.1
in non-white ethnic groups	131	1.7	1.9
with limiting long-term illness	1775	26.3	25.4
with no qualifications (aged 16-74)	1645	30.3	26.8
with higher level qualifications (aged 16-74)	993	18.3	23.9
able to speak Welsh	1496	23.0	43.9

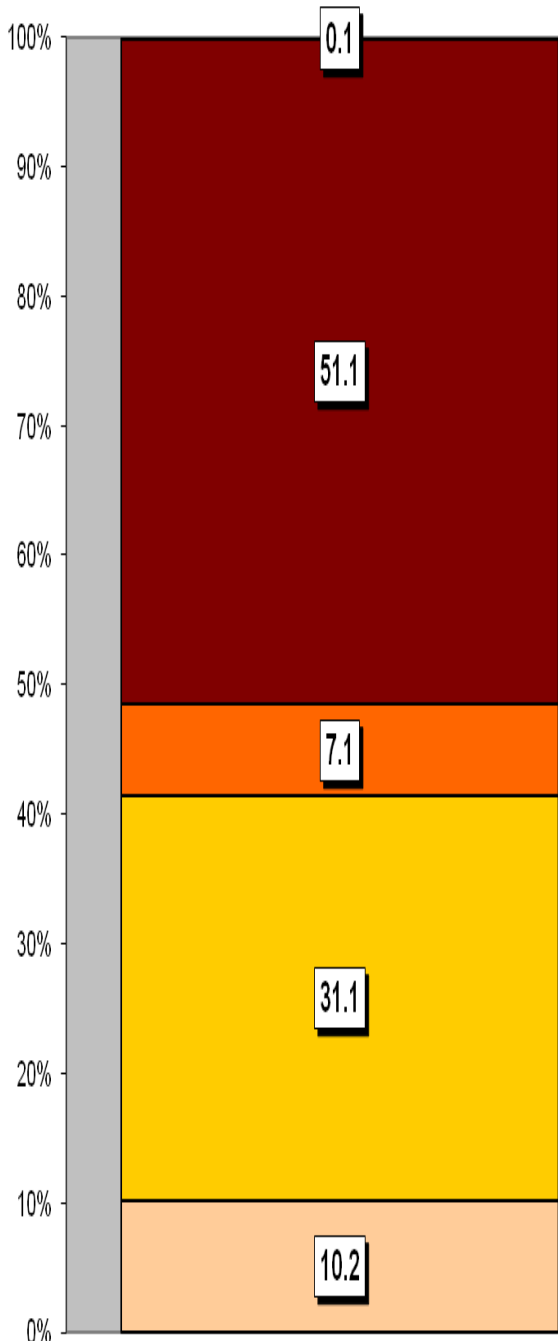
Household Composition	Bigyn	Bigyn %	Carmarthenshire
Total Households/ (Average Household Size)	2,827	(2.3)	(2.3)
Household Type: one person: pensioner	377	13.3	14.8
one person: other	481	17.0	15.4
one family: all pensioners	205	7.3	9.8
one family: married couple	919	32.5	34.1
one family: cohabiting couple	243	8.6	8.7
one family: lone parent	403	14.3	11.3
one family: other	199	7.0	5.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

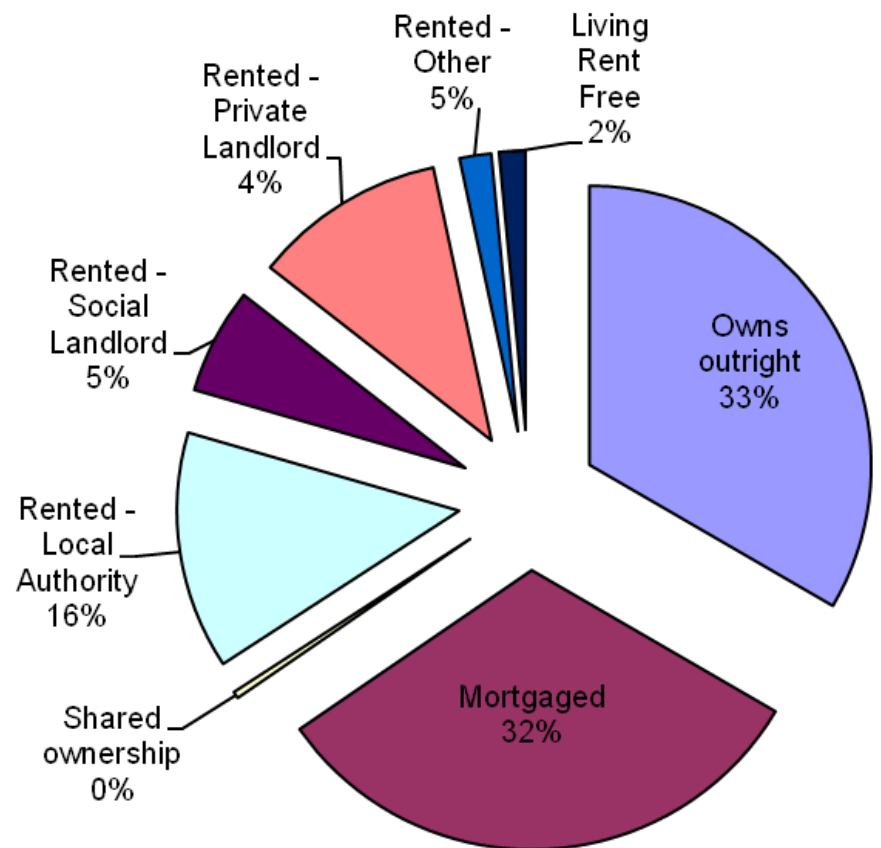
HOUSING

The area's housing consists mostly of terraced houses and a higher proportion of semi-detached in comparison to the number of detached and flat, maisonette and apartment. The ward consists of 387 local authority owned properties and 172 Housing Association properties.

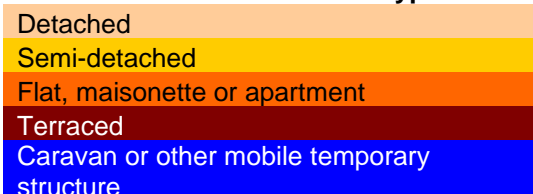
Household Accommodation Types



Household Tenure	%
Owns outright	33.3
Mortgaged	31.8
Shared ownership	0.4
Rented - Local Authority	13.7
Rented - Social Landlord	6.1
Rented - Private Landlord	11
Rented - Other	1.8
Living Rent Free	1.5



Household Accommodation Types



SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

- ⇒ The estimated median household income for Bigyn, based on CACI's 2020 'PayCheck' data, is £24,940 which is the 8th lowest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 13% below the Carmarthenshire median of £28,186.
- ⇒ The social profile information indicates a higher proportion than the Carmarthenshire average level of people who have never worked and long term unemployed (Level 8) and a higher level of people in semi-routine/routine occupations (Levels 6-7).

Social Profile	Bigyn	%	Carmarthenshire %
<i>All people aged 16-74 in households</i>	4836		
1: Higher Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	454	9.4	13.8
2: Lower Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	791	16.4	19.9
3: Intermediate Occupations	576	11.9	11.6
4: Small Employers & Own Account Workers	323	6.7	12.6
5: Lower Supervisory & Technical Occupations	422	8.7	7.6
6: Semi-routine Occupations	1081	22.4	16.7
7: Routine Occupations	803	16.6	13.0
8: Never Worked & Long Term Unemployed	305	6.3	4.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET

Economic Status (people aged 16-74)	Bigyn	Bigyn %	Carmarthenshire %
Economically Active	3156	65.3	64.9
Employees: Part-time	794	16.4	13.9
Employees: Full-time	1760	36.4	33.7
Self-employed	274	5.7	11.0
Unemployed	193	4.0	3.7
Full-time Student	135	2.8	2.5
Economically Inactive	1680	34.8	35.1
Retired	743	15.4	18.1
Student	178	3.7	4.5
Looking after home/family	216	4.5	3.8
Permanently sick/disabled	417	8.6	6.8
Other	126	2.6	1.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

Benefit Claimants	Bigyn	Rate %	Carmarthenshire Working Population %
Claimant Count unemployment (JSA) – March 2021	32	0.8	0.6
Universal Credit (total claimants) – February 2021	683	16.5	11.3
Incapacity Benefits (ESA and IB/SDA) – August 2020	400	9.7	7.9
Disability-related benefits (PIP, DLA and AA) – August 2020	1,018	24.7	22.3
Pension Credit (PC) – August 2020	242	18.5	13.0

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, **Bigyn 1** ranks 72 out of the 112 LSOAs in Carmarthenshire and ranks 1070 in Wales from 1909 LSOAs.

Bigyn 2 ranks 31 in Carmarthenshire and 583 in Wales. **Bigyn 3** ranks 46 in Carmarthenshire and 810 in Wales, whilst **Bigyn 4** is ranked 3 in Carmarthenshire, making it one of the most deprived areas and ranked 84 in Wales.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **Bigyn 1** is the Community Safety domain, being ranked 17th in Carmarthenshire and 223 in Wales. In **Bigyn 2** the Housing domain is the most prominent ranking 14th in Carmarthenshire and 200 in Wales whilst in **Bigyn 3** the Community Safety domain ranking 16th in Carmarthenshire and 452 in Wales. In **Bigyn 4** the highest level of deprivation is the Income domain ranking the 2nd most deprived in Carmarthenshire and 91, in Wales. The Education and Employment domains also rank high in this area, 3rd in Carmarthenshire and 29th and 114 in Wales respectively.

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
Bigyn1	1070	72	1185	75	1336	92	668	31	843	44	1383	96	223	7	351	20	1317	93
Bigyn 2	583	31	634	33	604	34	745	38	642	28	1186	90	453	17	306	16	200	14
Bigyn 3	810	46	807	45	692	40	943	53	815	41	1112	84	452	16	1131	64	325	22
Bigyn 4	84	3	91	2	114	3	164	3	29	3	364	42	339	12	812	45	1102	79

Bigyn 1 – Coedcae,

Bigyn 2 – Wern,

Bigyn 3 – Stebonheath,

Bigyn 4 - Penyfan.

Source: Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation 2019 Welsh Assembly Government.

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

CRIME

Bigyn	Offence Group													Annual Total				
	Arson & Criminal Damage	Burglary Dwelling	Burglary Non Dwelling	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)																		
2020/2021	60	19	2	19	10	3	58	4	16	118	16	253	578					

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunnor.

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