

HENGOED WARD: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

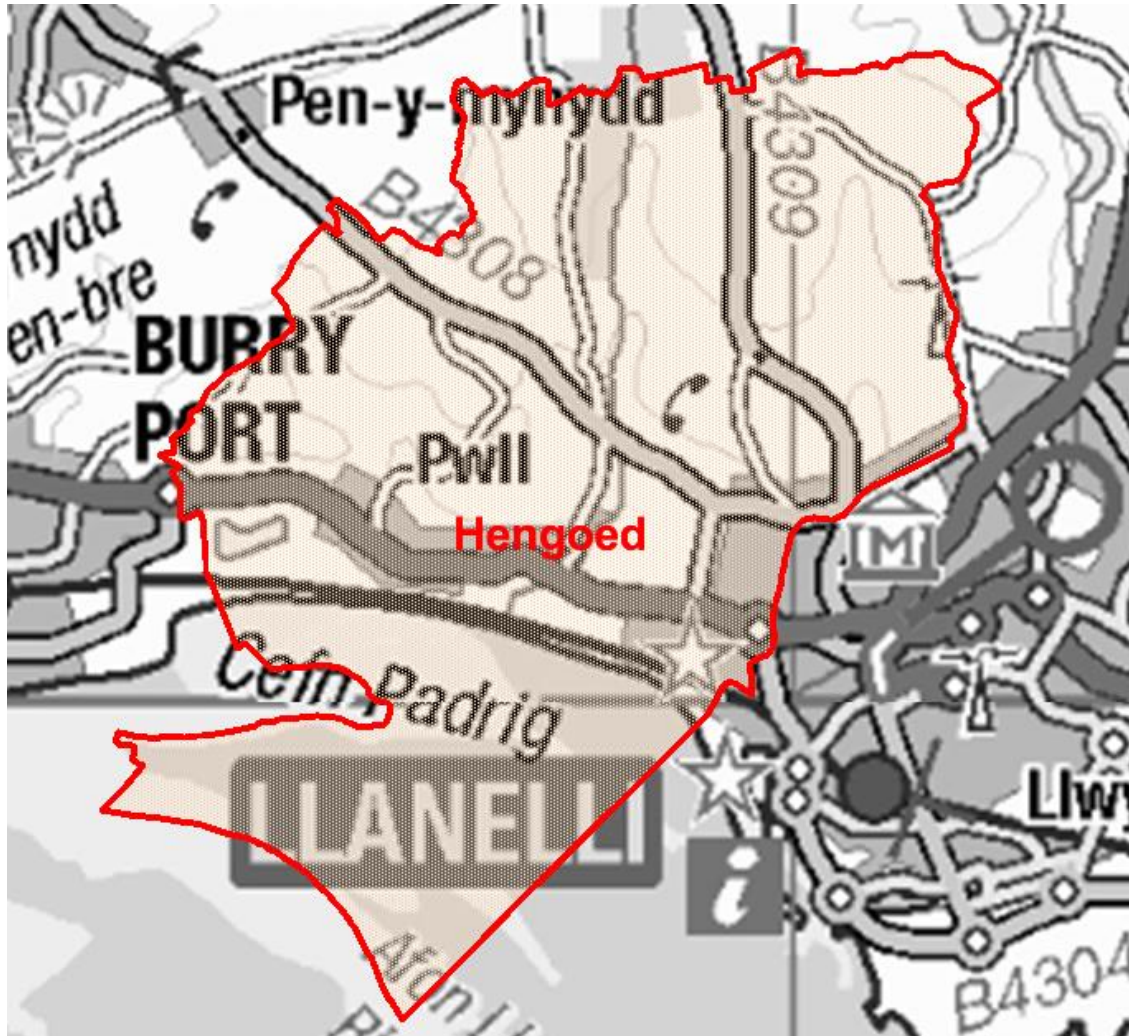
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Councillors (Electoral Vote 2017 - Turnout = 41.55%): Penny Edwards (Labour) and Susan Phillips (Plaid Cymru).

Electorate (April 2021): 3,437

Population: 4,061 (2019 Mid Year Population Estimates, ONS)

Welsh Assembly and UK Parliamentary Constituency: Llanelli



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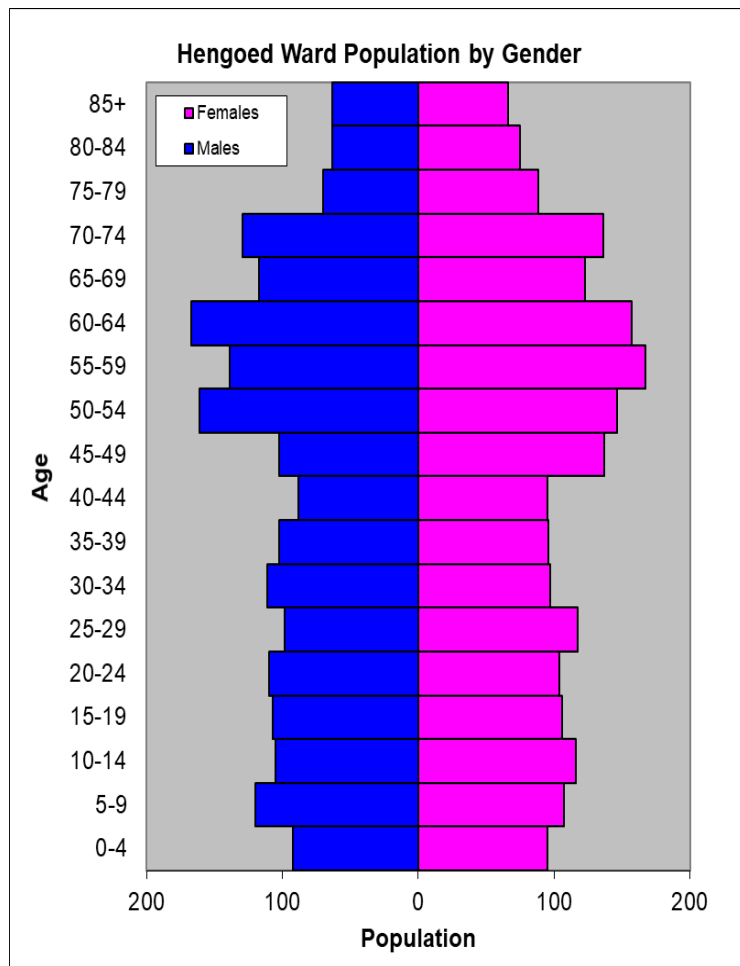
Location: Approximately 27km from Carmarthen Town

- ⇒ Area: 19.09km²
- ⇒ Population Density: 213 people per km²
- ⇒ Population Change: 2011-2019: +316 (+8.4%)

POPULATION STATISTICS 2019 Mid Year Population Estimates

Age Structure	Hengoed Population	Hengoed %	Carmarthenshire %
Aged: 0-4	212	5.2	5.0
5-14	441	10.9	11.5
15-24	418	10.3	10.2
25-44	830	20.4	21.6
45-64	1,197	29.5	28.0
65-74	468	11.5	11.9
75+	495	12.2	11.9
Total	4,061	100	100

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



- ⇒ 16th highest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and 25th highest population density
- ⇒ Highest proportion of people aged over 45
- ⇒ Higher proportion of people with higher level qualifications
- ⇒ Lower proportion of Welsh Speakers than the Carmarthenshire average

2011 Census Data

Population: Key Facts	Hengoed	Hengoed %	Carmarthenshire
People: born in Wales	3119	83.3	76.0
born outside UK	147	3.9	4.1
in non-white ethnic groups	71	1.9	1.9
with limiting long-term illness	970	25.9	25.4
with no qualifications (aged 16-74)	719	23.3	26.8
with higher level qualifications (aged 16-74)	814	26.4	23.9
able to speak Welsh	1189	32.7	43.9

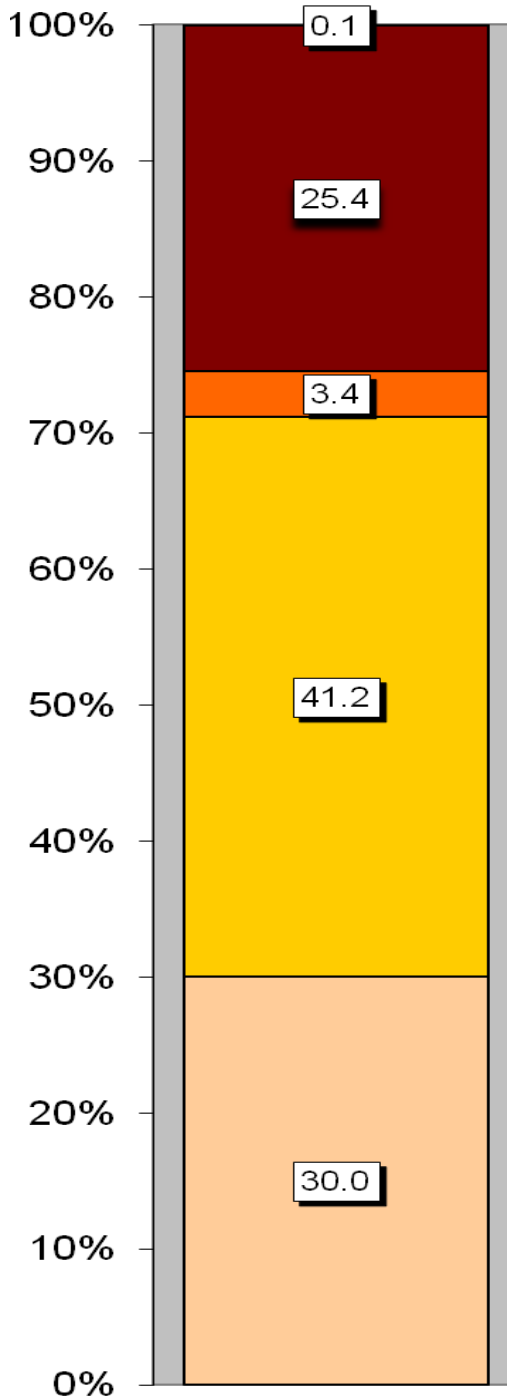
Household Composition	Hengoed	Hengoed %	Carmarthenshire
Total Households/ (Average Household Size)	1605	(2.3)	(2.3)
Household Type: one person: pensioner	223	13.9	14.8
one person: other	221	13.8	15.4
one family: all pensioners	192	12.0	9.8
one family: married couple	564	35.1	34.1
one family: cohabiting couple	132	8.2	8.7
one family: lone parent	194	12.0	11.3
one family: other	79	4.9	5.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

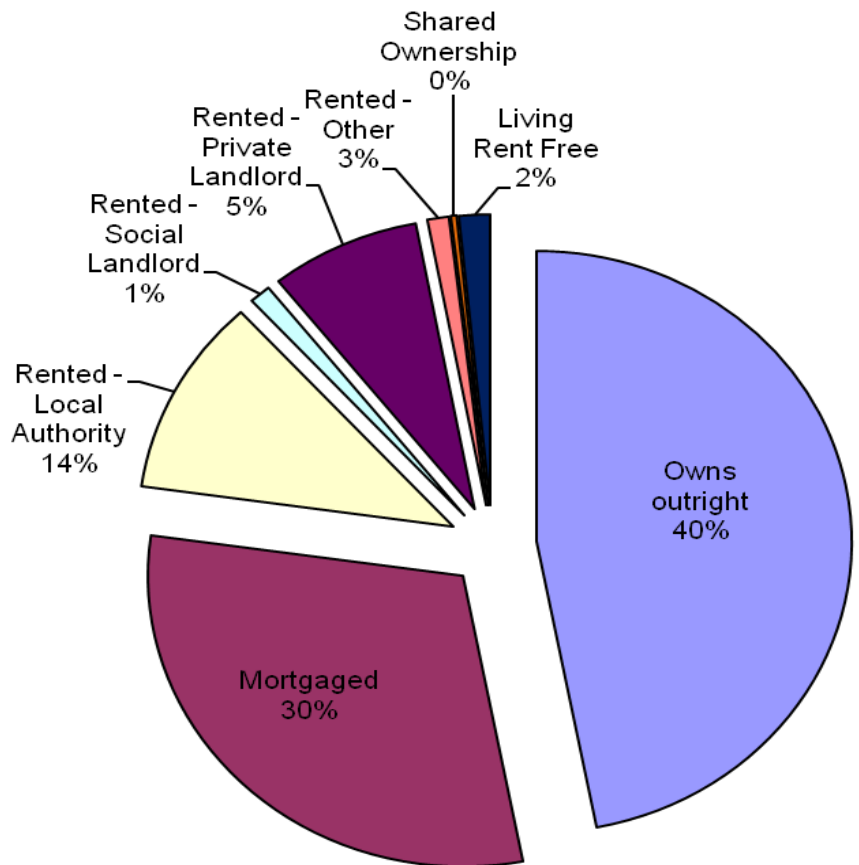
HOUSING

The area's housing consists mostly of semi-detached houses and a higher proportion of detached accommodation in comparison to the number of terraced. Caravan or other mobile temporary structure make up the smallest proportion of the accommodation. The ward consists of 176 local authority owned properties and 17 Housing Association properties.

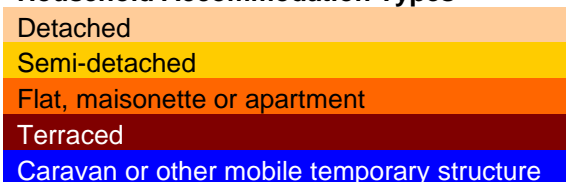
Household Accommodation Types



Household Tenure	%
Owns outright	47
Mortgaged	30.3
Rented - Local Authority	11
Rented - Social Landlord	1.1
Rented - Private Landlord	7.7
Rented - Other	1.1
Shared Ownership	0.3
Living Rent Free	1.6



Household Accommodation Types



SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

- ⇒ The estimated median household income for Hengoed, based on CACI's 2020 'PayCheck' data, is £29,664 which is the 25th highest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 5% higher than the Carmarthenshire median of £28,186.
- ⇒ The social profile information indicates a higher than average level of people classed as being in higher and lower managerial and professional administrative occupations (Levels 1-2). The number of people that have never worked and long term unemployed (Level 8) matches the average for Carmarthenshire.

Social Profile	Hengoed	%	Carmarthenshire %
<i>All people aged 16-74 in households</i>	2674	100	100
1: Higher Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	432	16.2	13.8
2: Lower Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	601	22.5	19.9
3: Intermediate Occupations	331	12.4	11.6
4: Small Employers & Own Account Workers	246	9.2	12.6
5: Lower Supervisory & Technical Occupations	194	7.3	7.6
6: Semi-routine Occupations	478	17.9	16.7
7: Routine Occupations	306	11.4	13.0
8: Never Worked & Long Term Unemployed	131	4.9	4.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET

Economic Status (people aged 16-74)	Hengoed	Hengoed %	Carmarthenshire %
Economically Active	1700	63.6	64.9
Employees: Part-time	370	13.8	13.9
Employees: Full-time	940	35.2	33.7
Self-employed	224	8.4	11.0
Unemployed	102	3.8	3.7
Full-time Student	64	2.4	2.5
Economically Inactive	974	36.4	35.1
Retired	549	20.5	18.1
Student	115	4.3	4.5
Looking after home/family	85	3.2	3.8
Permanently sick/disabled	167	6.2	6.8
Other	58	2.2	1.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

Benefit Claimants	Hengoed	Rate %	Carmarthenshire Working Population %
Claimant Count unemployment (JSA) – March 2021	14	0.6	0.6
Universal Credit (total claimants) – February 2021	333	13.8	11.3
Incapacity Benefits (ESA and IB/SDA) – August 2020	168	7.0	7.9
Disability-related benefits (PIP, DLA and AA) – August 2020	538	22.4	22.3
Pension Credit (PC) – August 2020	105	10.9	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, **Hengoed 1** ranks 68 in Carmarthenshire from 112 LSOAs and is ranked 1043 in Wales from 1909 LSOAs. **Hengoed 2** ranks 57 in Carmarthenshire and 908 in Wales.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **Hengoed 1** is the Physical Environment domain, being ranked 30th in Carmarthenshire and 462 in Wales. In **Hengoed 2** the Physical Environment domain is also the most prominent ranking the most deprived in Carmarthenshire and 103 in Wales.

Hengoed 1 – Furnace, Sandy Pentrepoeth. Hengoed 2 – Pwll, Stradey Woods, Sandy Water Park.

LSOA	Overall Index		Income		Employment		Health		Education		Access to Services		Community Safety		Physical Environment		Housing	
	Wales	Carmarthenshire	Wales	Carmarthenshire	Wales	Carmarthenshire	Wales	Carmarthenshire	Wales	Carmarthenshire	Wales	Carmarthenshire	Wales	Carmarthenshire	Wales	Carmarthenshire	Wales	
Hengoed 1	1043	68	1194	77	924	61	903	48	689	31	715	63	1273	56	462	30	1564	105
Hengoed 2	908	57	921	52	793	50	1173	74	846	45	689	61	928	36	103	1	1491	103

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

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

CRIME

Fiscal Year (1st April to 31st March)	Hengoed 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	
2020/2021	34	22	7	11	6	1	20	0	14	23	5	100	243

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunnon.

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