

## PENYGROES WARD: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

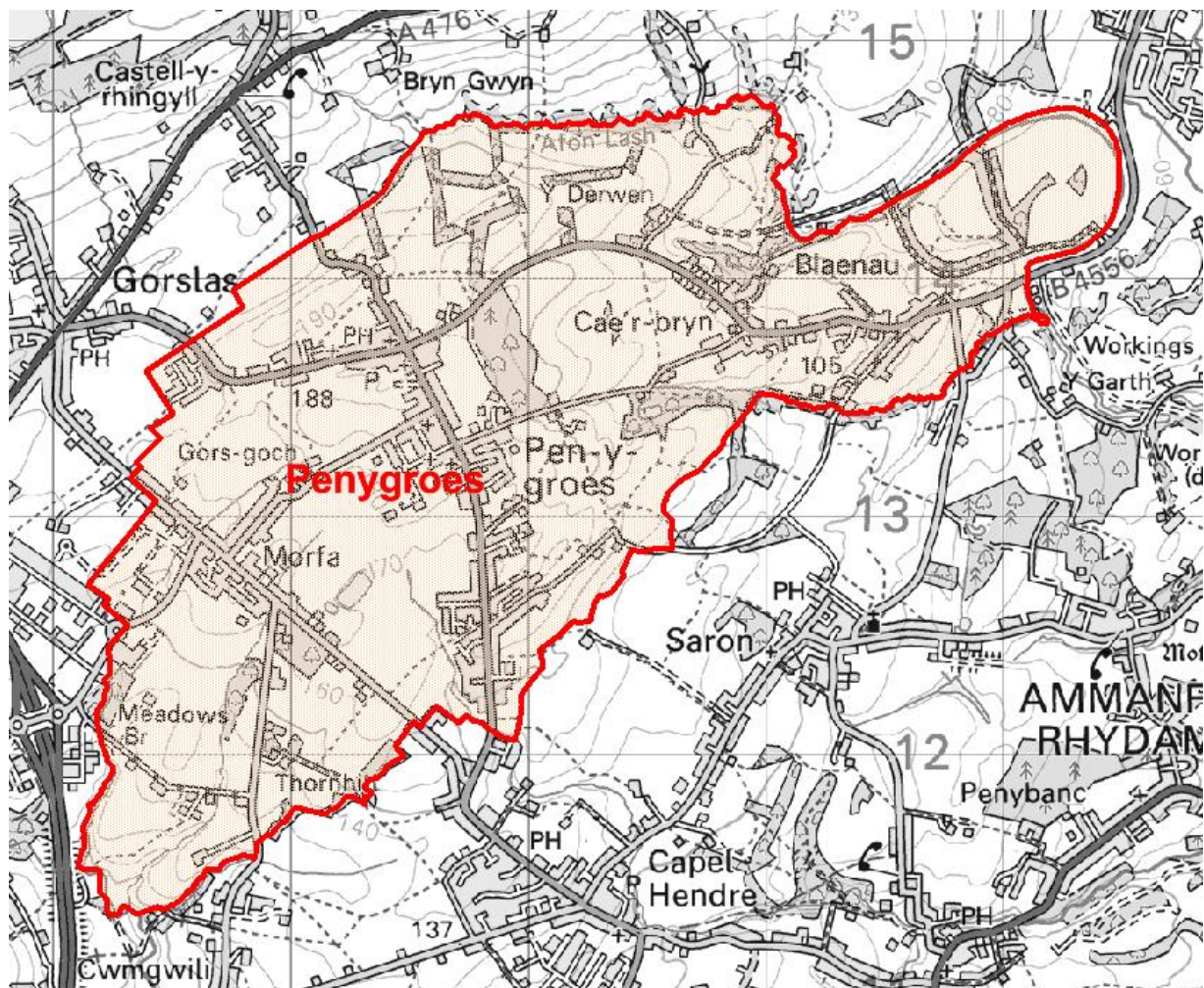
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**Councillors (Electoral Vote 2017):** Dai Thomas (Plaid Cymru) Turnout = 44.14%

**Electorate (April 2021):** 2,361

**Population:** 2,917 (2019 Mid Year Population Estimates, ONS)

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



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**Location: Approximately 22km from Carmarthen Town**

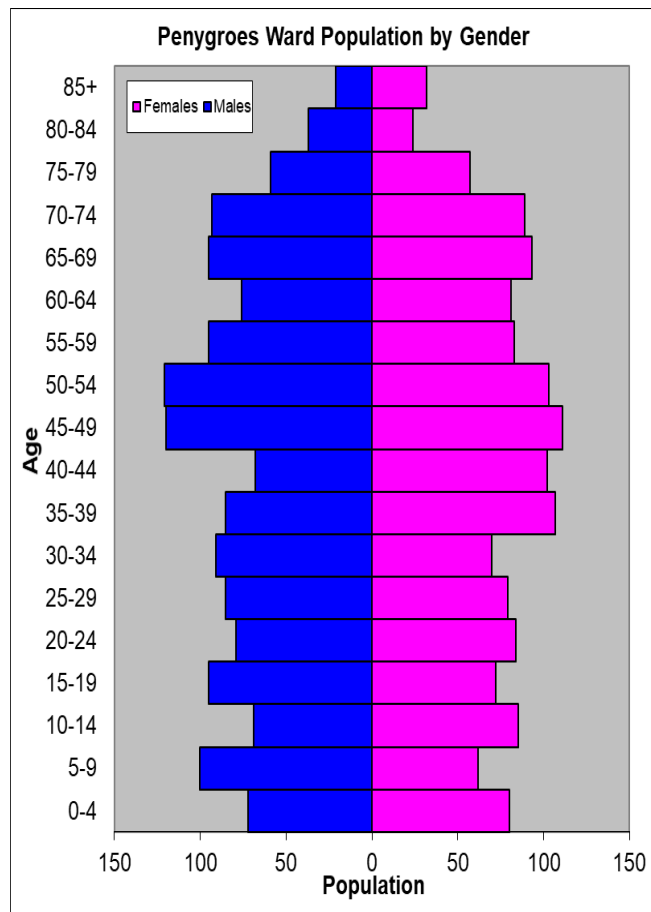
- ⇒ Area: 7.07km<sup>2</sup>
- ⇒ Population Density: 413 people per km<sup>2</sup>
- ⇒ Population Change: 2011-2019: +28 (+1.0%)

## POPULATION STATISTICS

### 2019 Mid Year Population Estimates

Age Structure	Penygroes Population	Penygroes %	Carmarthenshire %
Aged: 0-4	149	5.1	5.0
5-14	309	10.6	11.5
15-24	343	11.8	10.2
25-44	684	23.4	21.6
45-64	821	28.1	28.0
65-74	323	11.1	11.9
75+	288	9.9	11.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,917</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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



- ⇒ 27<sup>th</sup> highest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and 16<sup>th</sup> highest population density.
- ⇒ Highest proportion of people aged 45-64.
- ⇒ Slightly higher proportion of people with higher level qualifications
- ⇒ Higher proportion of Welsh Speakers than the Carmarthenshire average

## 2011 Census Data

Population: Key Facts	Penygroes	Penygroes %	Carmarthenshire
<b>People:</b> born in Wales	2311	80.0	76.0
born outside UK	72	2.5	4.1
in non-white ethnic groups	49	1.8	1.9
with limiting long-term illness	717	24.8	25.4
with no qualifications (aged 16-74)	632	27.0	26.8
with higher level qualifications (aged 16-74)	570	24.4	23.9
able to speak Welsh	1733	62.2	43.9

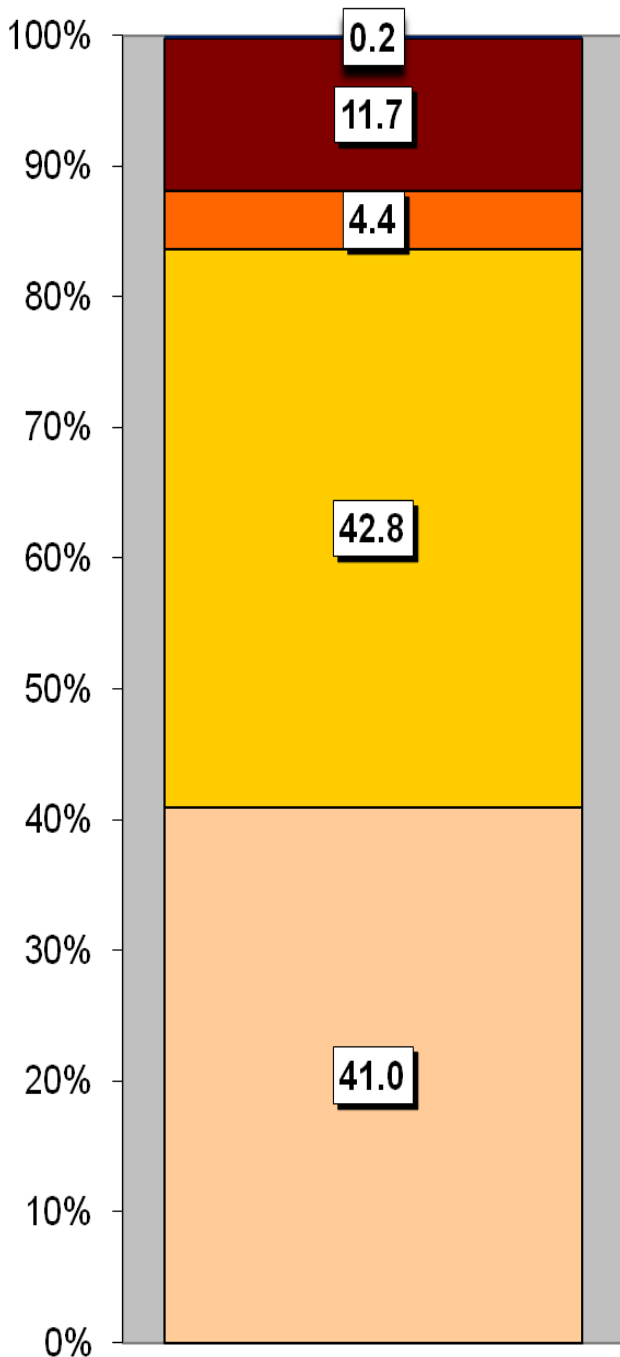
Household Composition	Penygroes	Penygroes %	Carmarthenshire
<b>Total Households/</b> (Average Household Size)	1208	(2.4)	(2.3)
Household Type: one person: pensioner	137	11.3	14.8
one person: other	184	15.2	15.4
one family: all pensioners	108	8.9	9.8
one family: married couple	462	38.2	34.1
one family: cohabiting couple	145	12.0	8.7
one family: lone parent	111	9.2	11.3
one family: other	61	5.1	5.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

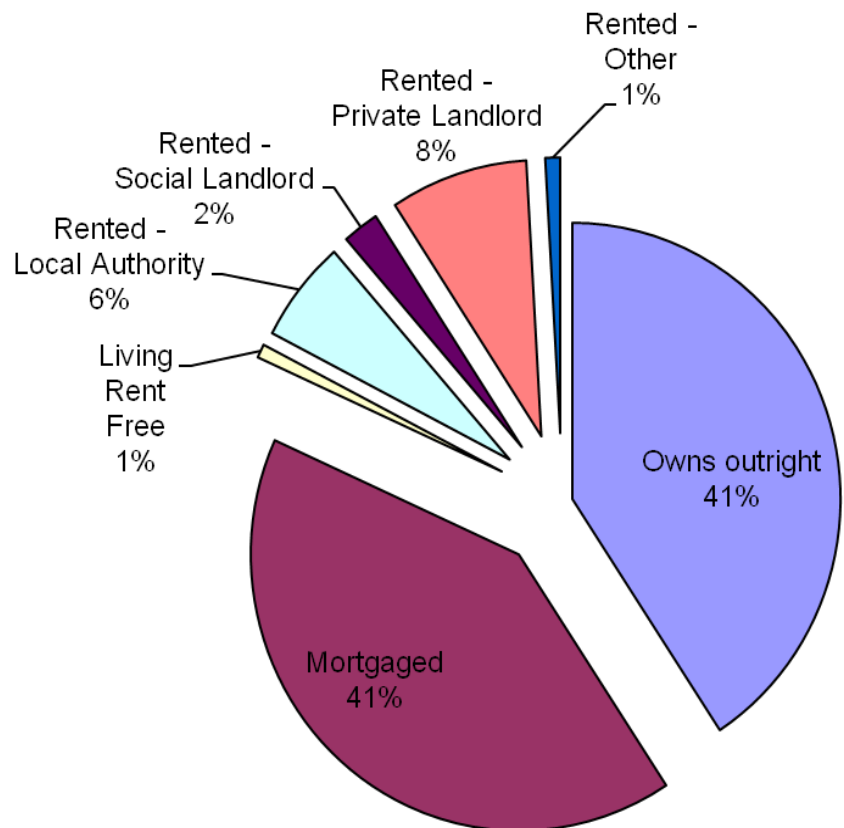
## HOUSING

The area's housing consists mostly of semi-detached and detached in comparison to the number of flats/maisonettes/apartments and terraced housing. The ward consists of 73 local authority owned properties and 27 Housing Association properties.

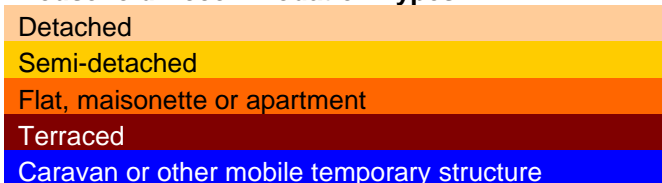
### Household Accommodation Types



Household Tenure	%
Owns outright	40.7
Mortgaged	41.0
Living Rent Free	0.8
Rented - Local Authority	6
Rented - Social Landlord	2.2
Rented - Private Landlord	8.3
Rented - Other	0.9



### Household Accommodation Types



## SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

- ⇒ The estimated median household income for Penygroes, based on CACI's 2020 'PayCheck' data, is £31,133 which is the 17<sup>th</sup> highest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 9.5% above the Carmarthenshire median of £28,186.
- ⇒ The social profile information indicates a higher than average level of people in routine occupations (Level 7) and a lower than average number of small employers and own account workers (Level 4).

Social Profile	Penygroes	%	Carmarthenshire %
<i>All people aged 16-74 in households</i>	2138	100	100
<b>1: Higher Managerial &amp; Professional Admin. Occupations</b>	302	14.2	13.8
<b>2: Lower Managerial &amp; Professional Admin. Occupations</b>	444	20.8	19.9
<b>3: Intermediate Occupations</b>	252	11.8	11.6
<b>4: Small Employers &amp; Own Account Workers</b>	195	9.1	12.6
<b>5: Lower Supervisory &amp; Technical Occupations</b>	205	9.6	7.6
<b>6: Semi-routine Occupations</b>	333	15.6	16.7
<b>7: Routine Occupations</b>	347	16.2	13.0
<b>8: Never Worked &amp; Long Term Unemployed</b>	77	3.6	4.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

## ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET

Economic Status (people aged 16-74)	Penygroes	Penygroes %	Carmarthenshire %
<b>Economically Active</b>	1446	67.6	58.6
Employees: Part-time	290	13.6	10.75
Employees: Full-time	862	40.3	32.67
Self-employed	172	8.0	10.02
Unemployed	71	3.3	3.37
Full-time Student	51	2.4	1.78
<b>Economically Inactive</b>	692	32.4	41.4
Retired	346	16.2	16.12
Student	85	4.0	4.51
Looking after home/family	62	2.9	6.23
Permanently sick/disabled	151	7.1	11.07
Other	48	2.2	3.47

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

	Penygroes	Rate %	Carmarthenshire Working Population %
Claimant Count unemployment (JSA) – March 2021	13	0.7	0.6
Universal Credit (total claimants) – February 2021	213	11.8	11.3
Incapacity Benefits (ESA and IB/SDA) – August 2020	146	8.1	7.9
Disability-related benefits (PIP, DLA and AA) – August 2020	411	22.7	22.3
Pension Credit (PC) – August 2020	74	12.1	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, **Penygroes 1** ranks 95 in Carmarthenshire from 112 LSOAs and is ranked 1299 in Wales from 1909 LSOAs.

**Penygroes 2** ranks as the 69<sup>th</sup> most deprived area in Carmarthenshire and is ranked 1061 from 1909 LSOAs in Wales.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **Penygroes 1** is seen in the Physical Environment domain, being ranked 43<sup>rd</sup> in Carmarthenshire and 749 in Wales. In

**Penygroes 2** the Employment domain is the most prominent ranking 37<sup>th</sup> in Carmarthenshire and 629 in Wales.

### Penygroes 1 – Norton Rd, Thornhill      Penygroes 2 – Penygroes Village

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
Penygroes 1	1299	95	1240	81	1017	68	1045	57	1056	64	1446	100	1644	88	749	43	748	51
Penygroes 2	1061	69	957	56	629	37	885	46	1069	66	1300	94	1725	96	1076	58	1006	69

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

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

## CRIME

Penygroes	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		
<b>2020/2021</b>	10	5	0	4	1	0	5	0	5	5	2	47	<b>84</b>	

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunon.

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