

QUARTER BACH WARD: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

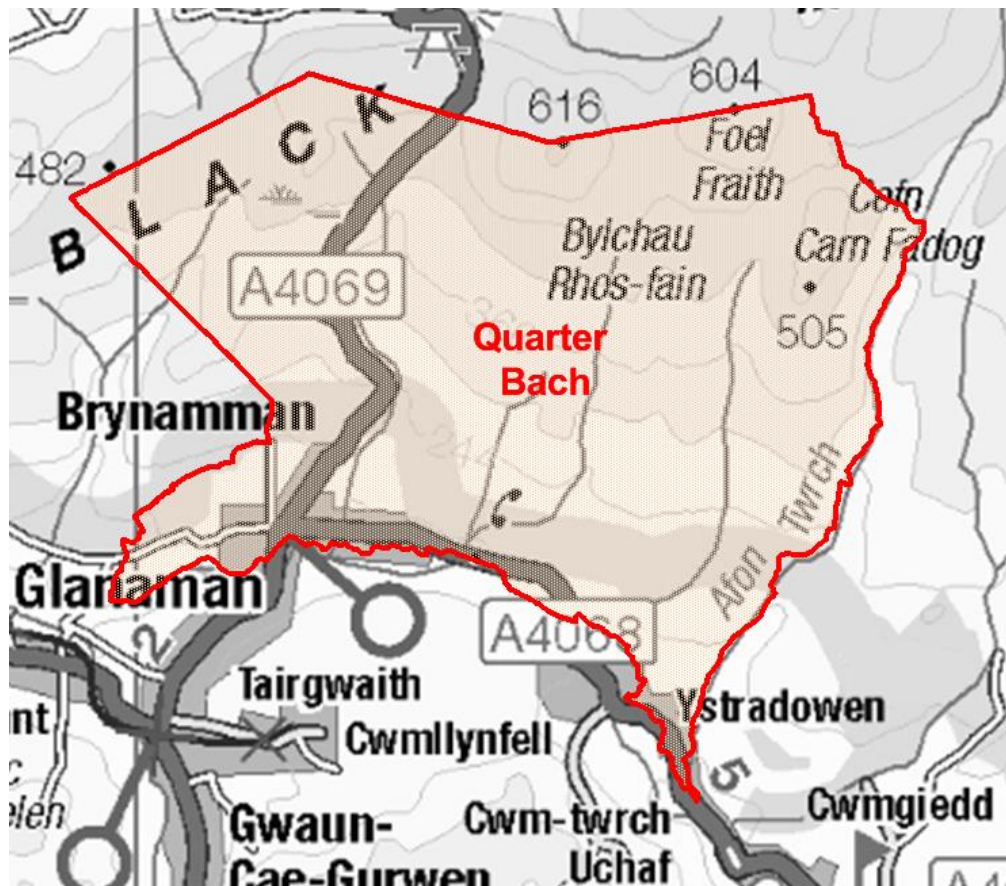
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Councillors (Electoral Vote 2017): Glynog Davies (Plaid Cymru). Turnout = 48.34%

Electorate (April 2021): 2,235

Population: 2,817 (2019 Mid Year Population Estimates, ONS)

Welsh Assembly and UK Parliamentary Constituency: Carmarthenshire East & Dinefwr



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Location: Approximately 44km from Carmarthen Town

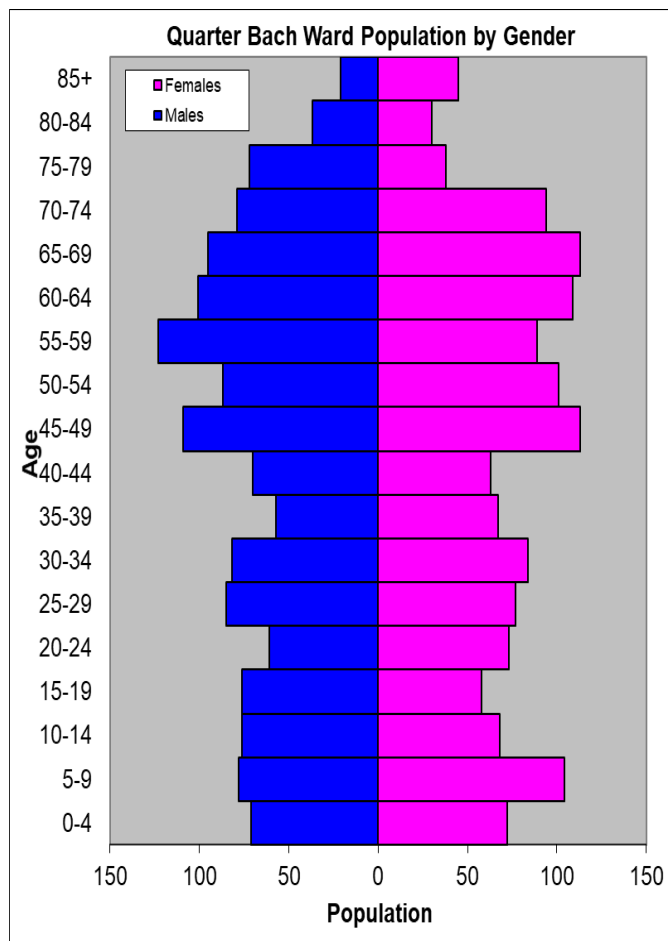
- ⇒ Area: 31.94km²
- ⇒ Population Density: 88 people per km²
- ⇒ Population Change: 2011-2019: -104 (-3.6%)

POPULATION STATISTICS

2019 Mid Year Population Estimates

Age Structure	Quarter Bach Population	Quarter Bach %	Carmarthenshire %
Aged: 0-4	140	5.0	5.0
5-14	355	12.6	11.5
15-24	277	9.8	10.2
25-44	562	20.0	21.6
45-64	844	30.0	28.0
65-74	352	12.5	11.9
75+	287	10.2	11.9
Total	2,817	100	100

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



- ⇒ 29th highest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and 24th lowest population density.
- ⇒ Highest proportion of people aged 45-64.
- ⇒ 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
People: 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

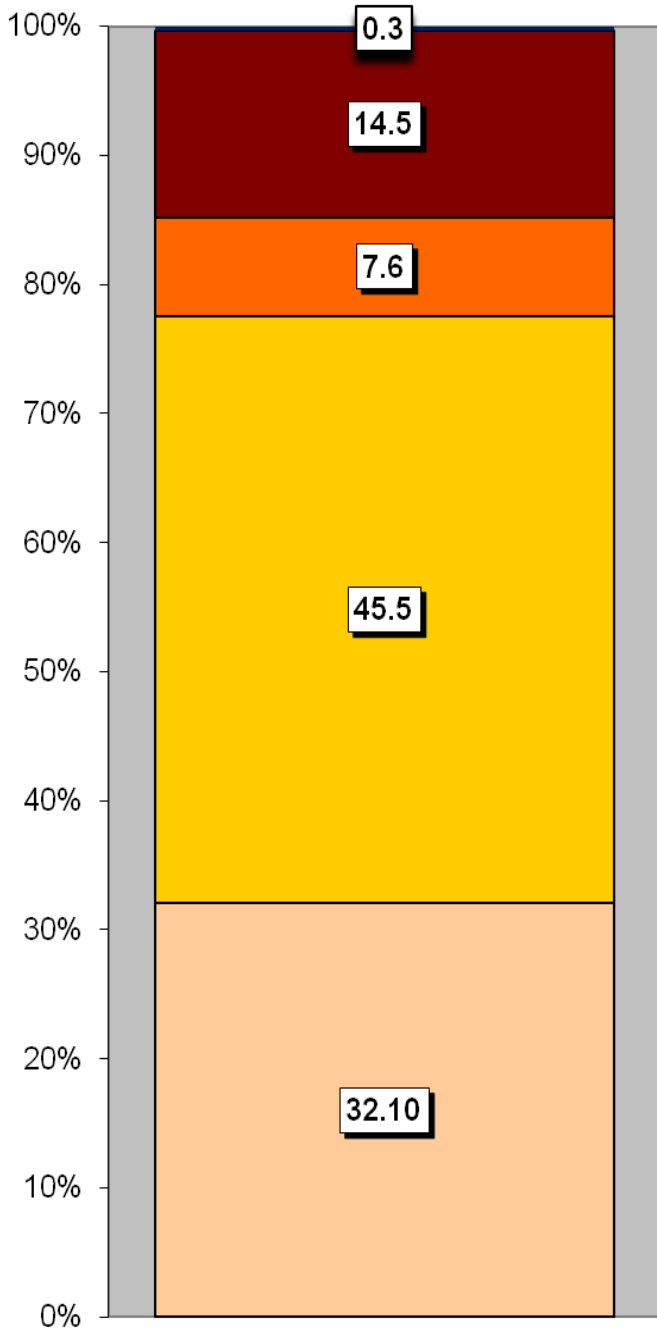
Household Composition	Quarter Bach	Quarter Bach %	Carmarthenshire
Total Households/ (Average Household Size)	1256	(2.3)	(2.3)
Household Type: one person: pensioner	195	15.5	14.8
one person: other	179	14.3	15.4
one family: all pensioners	103	8.2	9.8
one family: married couple	418	33.3	34.1
one family: 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

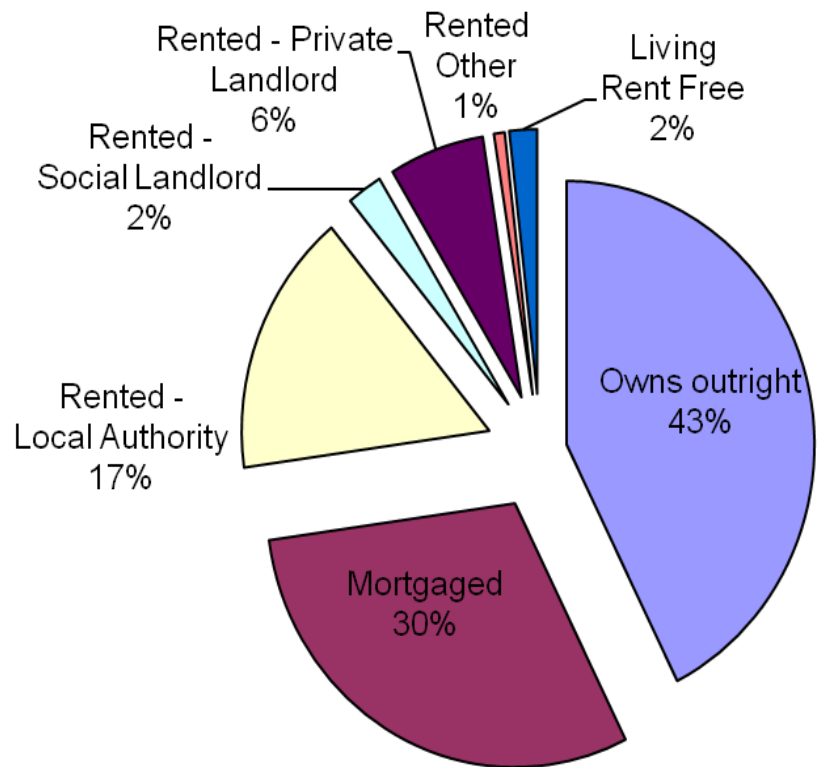
HOUSING

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.

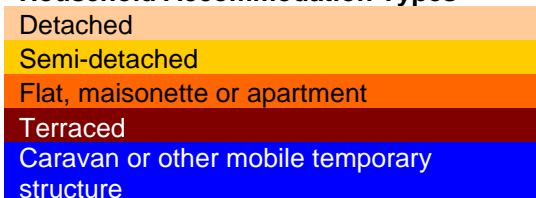
Household Accommodation Types



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 2020 'PayCheck' data, is £24,638 which is the 6th lowest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 14.4% below the Carmarthenshire median of £28,186.
- ⇒ 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
1: Higher Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	186	8.8	13.8
2: Lower Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	398	18.8	19.9
3: Intermediate Occupations	284	13.4	11.6
4: Small Employers & Own Account Workers	206	9.7	12.6
5: Lower Supervisory & Technical Occupations	191	9.0	7.6
6: Semi-routine Occupations	343	16.2	16.7
7: Routine Occupations	341	16.1	13.0
8: Never Worked & Long Term Unemployed	103	4.9	4.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET

Economic Status (people aged 16-74)	Quarter Bach	Quarter Bach %	Carmarthenshire %
Economically Active	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
Economically Inactive	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

Benefit Claimants	Quarter Bach	Rate %	Carmarthenshire Working Population %
Claimant Count unemployment (JSA) – March 2021	17	1.0	0.6
Universal Credit (total claimants) – February 2021	267	16.1	11.3
Incapacity Benefits (ESA and IB/SDA) – August 2020	143	8.6	7.9
Disability-related benefits (PIP, DLA and AA) – August 2020	403	24.4	22.3
Pension Credit (PC) – August 2020	98	15.3	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, **Quarter Bach 1** ranks as the 37th most deprived area in Carmarthenshire from 112 LSOAs and is ranked 683 in Wales from 1909 LSOAs. **Quarter Bach 2** ranks as the 49th most deprived area in Carmarthenshire and is ranked 835 from 1909 LSOAs in Wales.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **Quarter Bach 1** is the Health domain, being ranked 16th in Carmarthenshire and 494 in Wales for this domain. In **Quarter Bach 2** the Housing domain is the most prominent ranking 3rd in Carmarthenshire and 47th 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	683	37	594	30	472	25	494	16	829	42	1626	106	1230	55	1176	70	480	31
Quarter Bach 2	835	49	950	54	729	43	1080	65	1007	59	861	70	1315	60	1377	85	47	3

Source: Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation 2019 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)																	
2020/2021	24	2	2	15	2	4	16	0	4	9	4	60	142				

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunnor.

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