

ST. CLEARS WARD: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

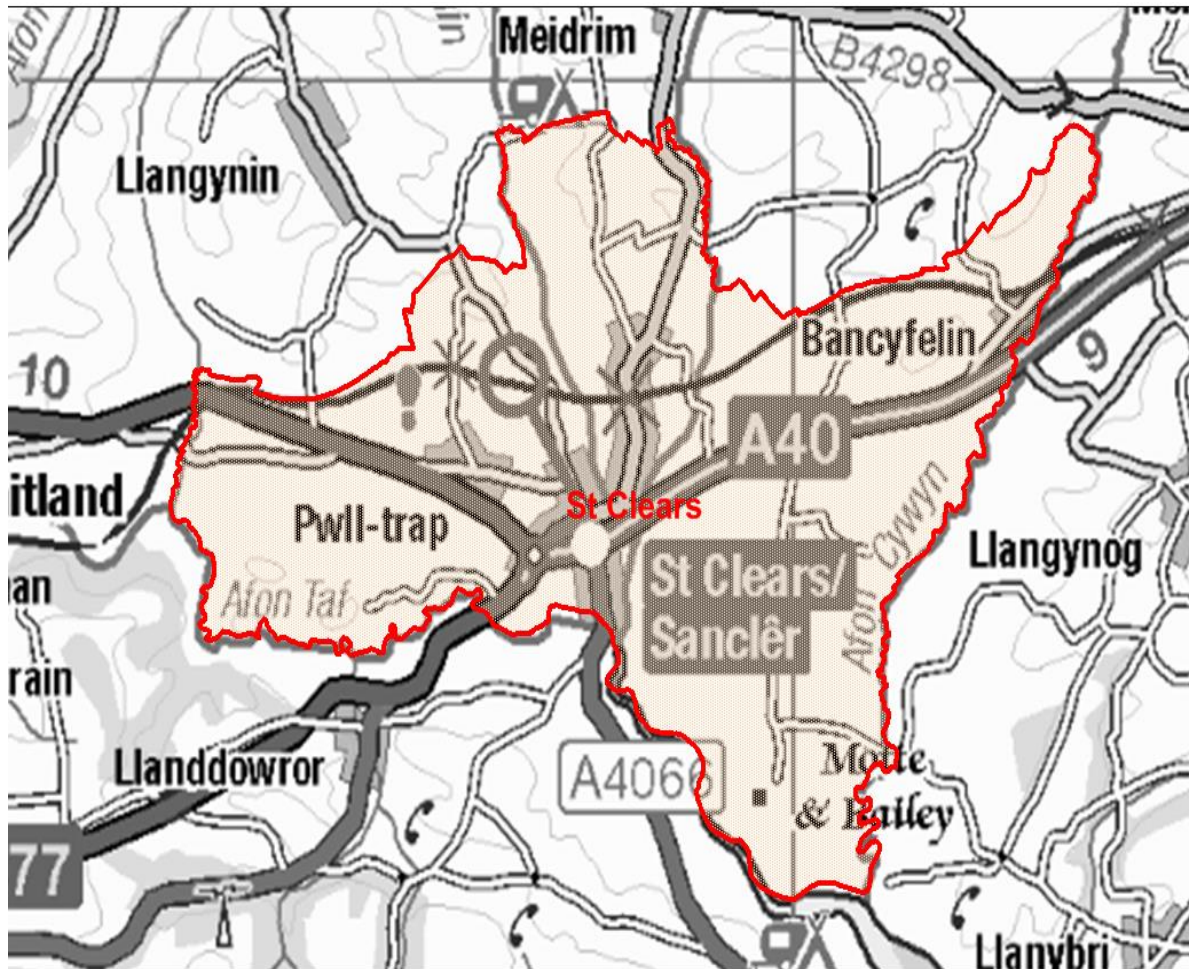
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Councillors (Electoral Vote 2017): Philip Hughes (Independent) Turnout = 50.20%

Electorate (April 2021): 2,513

Population: 3,234 (2019 Mid Year Population Estimates, ONS)

Welsh Assembly and UK Parliamentary Constituency: Carmarthenshire West & Pembrokeshire



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Location: Approximately 15km from Carmarthen Town

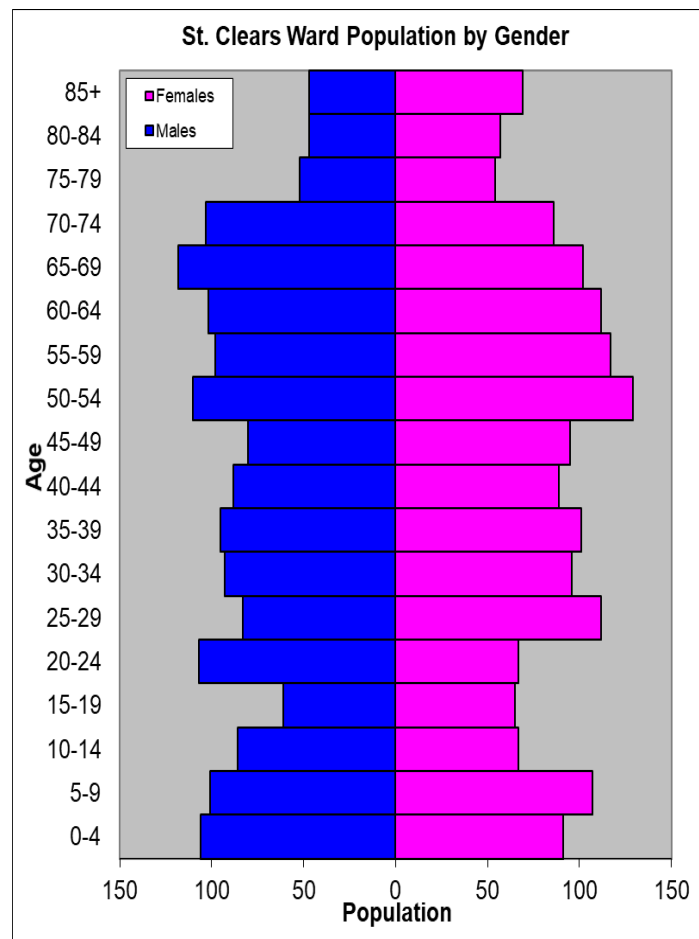
- ⇒ Area: 30.63km²
- ⇒ Population Density: 106 people per km²
- ⇒ Population Change: 2011-2019: +239 (+8%)

POPULATION STATISTICS

2019 Mid Year Population Estimates

Age Structure	St. Clears Population	St. Clears %	Carmarthenshire %
Aged: 0-4	178	5.5	5.0
5-14	378	11.7	11.5
15-24	257	7.9	10.2
25-44	790	24.4	21.6
45-64	873	27.0	28.0
65-74	364	11.3	11.9
75+	394	12.2	11.9
Total	3,234	100	100

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



- ⇒ 24th highest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and 25th highest population density.
- ⇒ Highest proportion of people aged 45-64.
- ⇒ Slightly higher proportion of people with no qualifications
- ⇒ Higher proportion of Welsh Speakers than the Carmarthenshire average.

2011 Census Data

Population: Key Facts	St. Clears	St. Clears %	Carmarthenshire
People: born in Wales	2287	76.4	76.0
born outside UK	64	2.1	4.1
in non-white ethnic groups	31	0.9	1.9
with limiting long-term illness	705	23.5	25.4
with no qualifications (aged 16-74)	696	27.7	26.8
with higher level qualifications (aged 16-74)	619	24.7	23.9
able to speak Welsh	1463	50.3	43.9

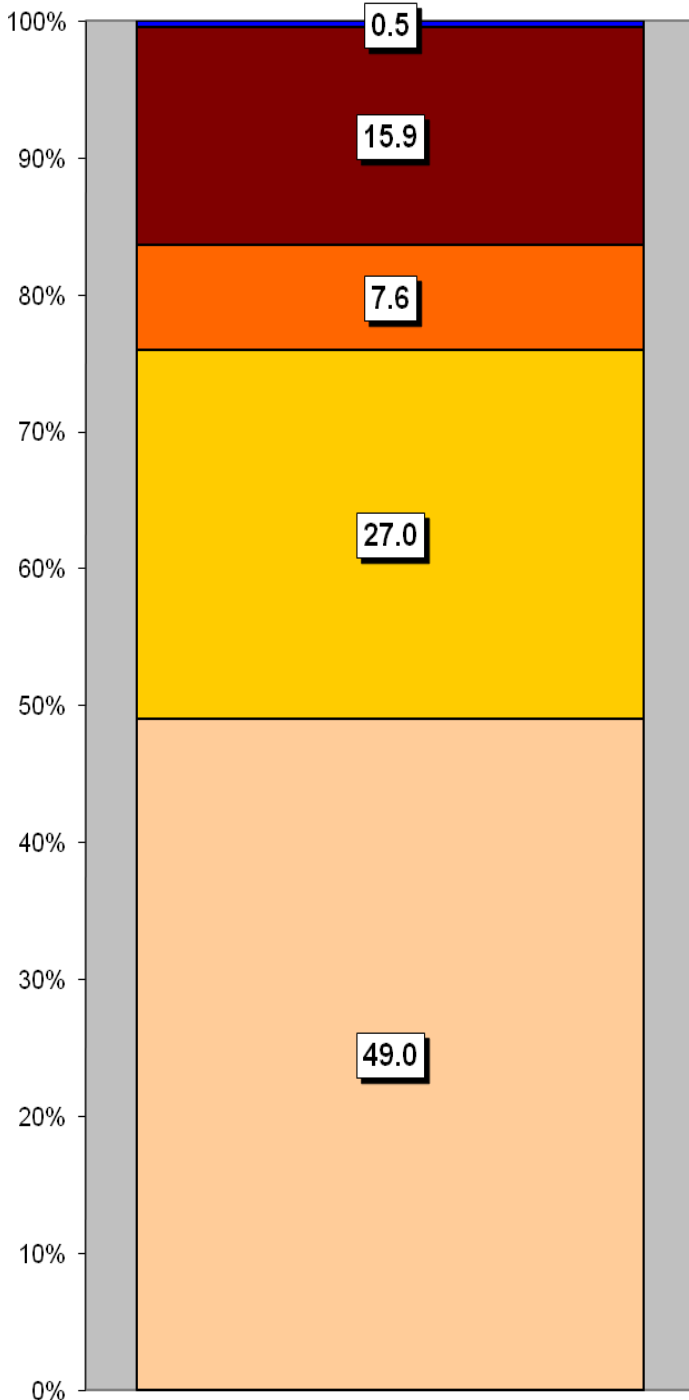
Household Composition	St. Clears	St. Clears %	Carmarthenshire
Total Households/ (Average Household Size)	1232	(2.4)	(2.3)
Household Type: one person: pensioner	191	15.5	14.8
one person: other	169	13.7	15.4
one family: all pensioners	123	10.0	9.8
one family: married couple	434	35.2	34.1
one family: cohabiting couple	120	9.8	8.7
one family: lone parent	121	9.8	11.3
one family: other	74	6.0	5.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

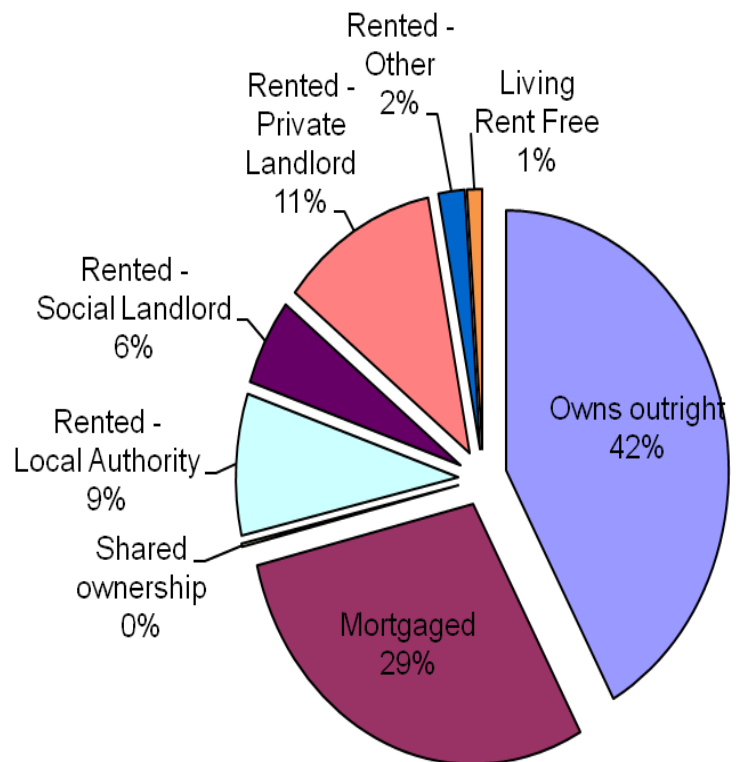
HOUSING

The area's housing consists mostly of detached and semi-detached houses with a low proportion of terraced housing and flat/maisonettes/apartments. The ward consists of 108 local authority owned properties and 66 Housing Association properties.

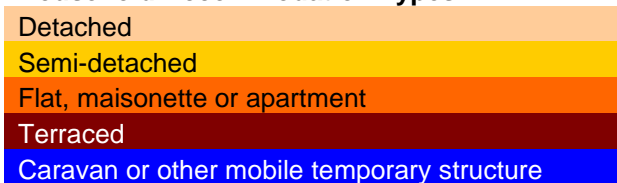
Household Accommodation Types



Household Tenure	%
Owns outright	42.0
Mortgaged	29.2
Shared ownership	0.2
Rented - Local Authority	8.8
Rented - Social Landlord	5.4
Rented - Private Landlord	11.4
Rented - Other	1.9
Living Rent Free	1.1



Household Accommodation Types



SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

- ⇒ The estimated median household income for St. Clears, based on CACI's 2020 'PayCheck' data, is £30,256 which is the 20th highest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 6.8% above the Carmarthenshire median of £28,186.
- ⇒ The social profile information indicates a higher than average level of small employers and own account workers (Level 4) and a lower proportion of people in routine occupations (Level 7).

Social Profile	St. Clears	%	Carmarthenshire %
<i>All people aged 16-74 in households</i>	2176	100	100
1: Higher Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	306	14.1	13.8
2: Lower Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	435	20.0	19.9
3: Intermediate Occupations	245	11.3	11.6
4: Small Employers & Own Account Workers	326	15.0	12.6
5: Lower Supervisory & Technical Occupations	162	7.4	7.6
6: Semi-routine Occupations	377	17.3	16.7
7: Routine Occupations	240	11.0	13.0
8: Never Worked & Long Term Unemployed	109	5.0	4.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET

Economic Status (people aged 16-74)	St. Clears	St. Clears %	Carmarthenshire %
Economically Active	1532	70.4	64.9
Employees: Part-time	295	13.6	13.9
Employees: Full-time	820	37.7	33.7
Self-employed	303	13.9	11.0
Unemployed	63	2.9	3.7
Full-time Student	51	2.3	2.5
Economically Inactive	644	29.5	35.1
Retired	323	14.8	18.1
Student	79	3.6	4.5
Looking after home/family	65	3.0	3.8
Permanently sick/disabled	146	6.7	6.8
Other	31	1.4	1.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

Benefit Claimants	St. Clears	Rate %	Carmarthenshire Working Population %
Claimant Count unemployment (JSA) – March 2021	5	0.3	0.6
Universal Credit (total claimants) – February 2021	195	10.3	11.3
Incapacity Benefits (ESA and IB/SDA) – August 2020	121	6.4	7.9
Disability-related benefits (PIP, DLA and AA) – August 2020	373	19.7	22.3
Pension Credit (PC) – August 2020	91	12.0	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, **St. Clears 1** ranks 82 in Carmarthenshire from 112 LSOAs and is ranked 1200 in Wales from 1909 LSOAs. **St. Clears 2** ranks as the 88th most deprived area in Carmarthenshire from 112 LSOAs and is ranked 1245 from 1909 LSOAs in Wales.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **St. Clears 1** is the Health domain, being ranked 51 in Carmarthenshire and 924 in Wales for this domain. In **St. Clears 2** the Access to Services domain is the most prominent ranking 43 in Carmarthenshire and 382 in Wales.

St. Clears 1 – Pwlltrap, Pentre Road St. Clears 2 – Bridge St., Bancyfelin

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
St Clears 1	1200	82	1129	71	907	58	924	51	1208	80	829	66	1461	74	1124	63	991	66
St Clears 2	1245	88	1231	78	1209	86	1192	77	929	53	382	43	1735	97	1422	88	977	64

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

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

CRIME

St Clears	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)	8	1	0	6	6	1	13	0	4	14	1	48	102	

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunnor.

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