

BIGYN: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

Policy Research and Information Section, Carmarthenshire County Council, May 2012

Councillors (Electoral Vote 2012): Jeff Edmunds and Eryl Morgan (Labour).

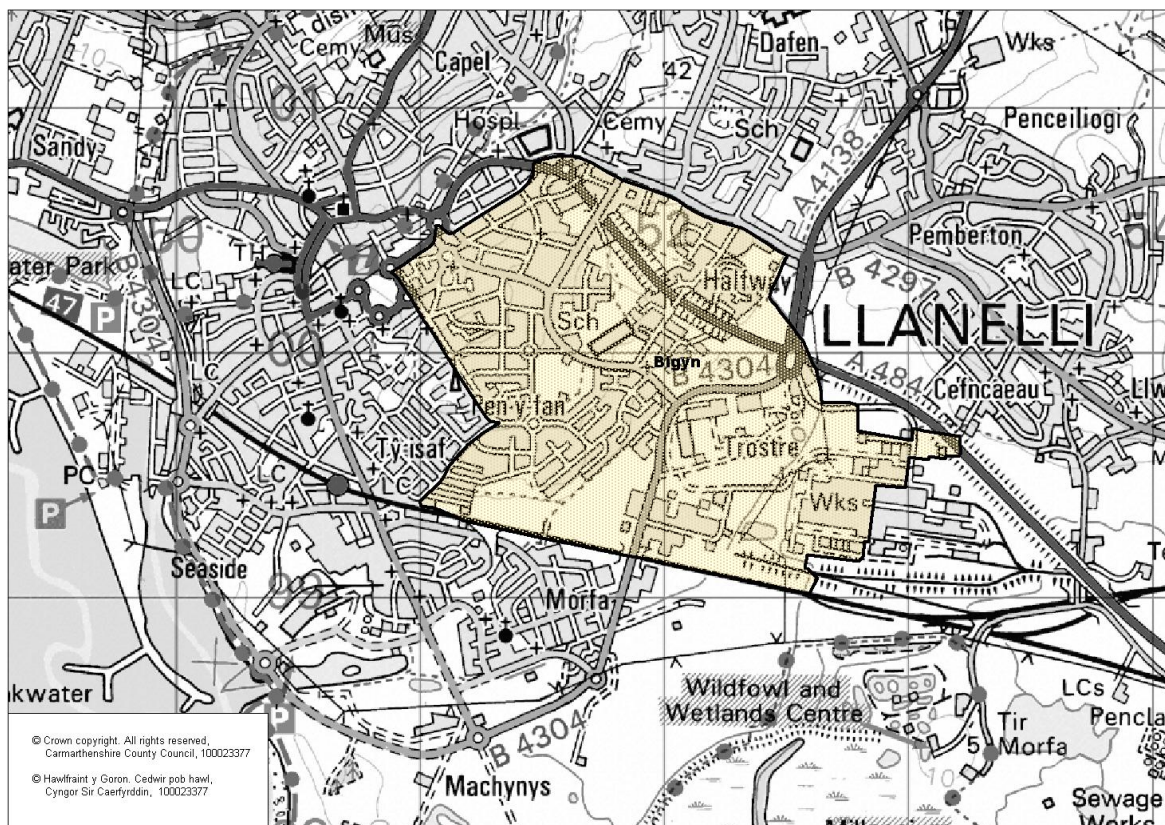
Turnout = 33.26%,

Electorate (October 2011): 4858

Population: 6,465 (mid -2010 Estimate)

Welsh Assembly and UK Parliamentary Constituency: Llanelli

Council owned Facilities: Y Bwthyn Care Home, Stebonheath C.P. School, Clos yr Ysgol Play Area, Coronation Road Allotments, Pen-Y-Fan Park, Nightingale Court Play Area, Penyfan Quarry



Location: Approximately 35km from Carmarthen Town

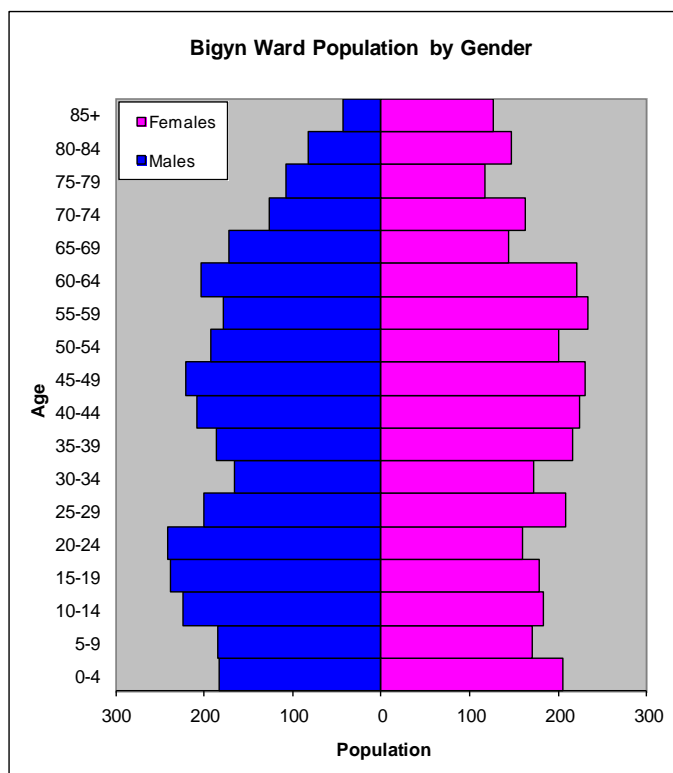
- ⇒ Area: 2.33km²
- ⇒ Population Density: 2,775 people per km²
- ⇒ Population Change: 2001-2010: +108 (+1.7%)
- ⇒ Major Employers: Carmarthenshire County Council (schools and leisure)

POPULATION STATISTICS 2010 Small Area Population Estimates

Age Structure	Bigyn Population	Bigyn %	Carmarthenshire %
Aged: 0-4	389	6.0	5.4
5-14	763	11.8	11.2
15-24	819	12.7	11.8
25-44	1582	24.5	22.3
45-64	1683	26.0	28.3
65-74	605	9.4	11.2
75+	624	9.7	11.5
Total	6,465	100	100

Births & Deaths	Bigyn	Carmarthenshire
Birth (2010)	90	1,963
Births Rate	13.9	10.9
Deaths (2010)	83	2077
Death Rate	12.8	11.5

Source: Vital Statistics 2010, ONS.
Note: birth/death rates expressed per '000



Source: aggregated lower Super Output Area (LSOA) Small Area Population Estimates, 2010, 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.

2001 Census Data

Population: Key Facts	Bigyn	Bigyn %	Carmarthenshire
People: born in Wales	5573	87.81	80.07
born outside UK	149	2.35	1.93
in non-white ethnic groups	87	1.37	0.94
with limiting long-term illness	1855	29.22	26.27
with no qualifications (aged 16-74)	1666	37.63	34.04
with higher level qualifications (aged 16-74)	583	13.17	17.24
able to speak Welsh	1745	28.57	50.07

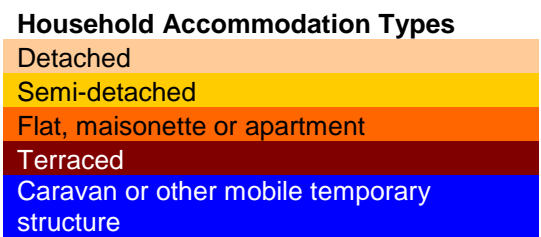
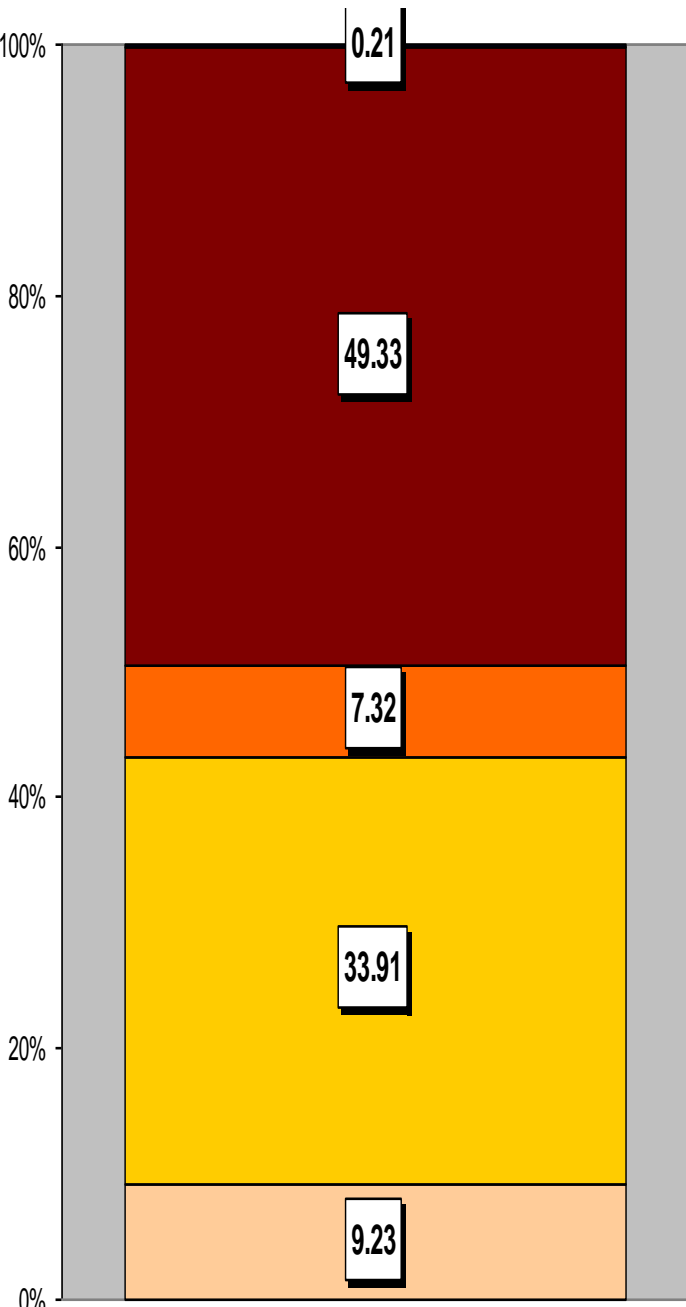
Household Composition	Bigyn	Bigyn %	Carmarthenshire
Total Households/ (Average Household Size)	2,708	(2.3)	(2.33)
Household Type: one person: pensioner	470	17.36	17.15
one person: other	362	13.37	12.81
one family: all pensioners	264	9.75	10.38
one family: married couple	955	35.27	37.35
one family: cohabiting couple	152	5.62	6.26
one family: lone parent	351	12.96	10.29
one family: other	154	5.68	5.79

Source: 2001 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 394 local authority owned properties and 148 Housing Association properties.

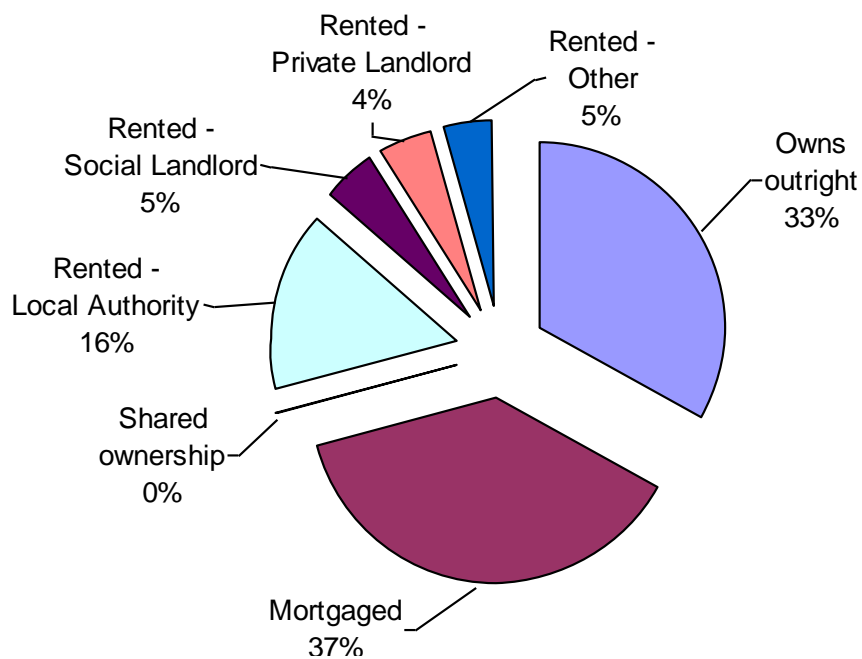
Household Accommodation Types



Household Tenure

Owns outright	33%
Mortgaged	37%
Shared Ownership	0%
Rented from Local Authority	16%
Rented from Registered Social Landlord	5%
Rented from Private Landlord	4%
Rented from other	5%

Household Tenure



SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

- ⇒ The estimated median household income for Bigyn, based on CACI's 2011 'PayCheck' data, is £22,335 which is the 15th lowest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 23.4% below the Carmarthenshire mean of £29,156.
- ⇒ The social profile information indicates a higher proportion than the Carmarthenshire average level of people on state benefit, unemployment or low grade workers (grade E) as well as a higher than average semi-skilled and unskilled manual workers (grade D).

Social Profile	Bigyn	%	Carmarthenshire %
<i>All people aged 16-74 in households</i>	4927	100	100
AB: Higher and intermediate managerial/professional	639	12.97	16.42
C1: Supervisory, clerical, junior managerial/professional	1284	26.06	28.5
C2: Skilled manual workers	861	17.48	18.81
D: Semi-skilled and unskilled manual workers	1143	23.2	17.88
E: On state benefit, unemployed, lowest grade workers	1000	20.3	18.38

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET

Benefit Claimants	Bigyn	Rate %	Carmarthenshire Working Population %
Unemployment Benefit (JSA) March 2012	143	3.6	3.4
Incapacity Benefits (ESA/IB/SDA) August 2011	510	12.8	10.6
Income Support: August 2011	285	7.1	4.8
Disability Living Allowance: August 2011	730	18.3	14.6
Pension Credit: August 2011	445	11.1	9.1
State Pension Claimants: August 2011	1340	33.5	38.8

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system Dept. for Work & Pensions

Economic Status (people aged 16-74)	Bigyn	Bigyn %	Carmarthenshire %
Economically Active	2,487	56.17	58.6
Employees: Part-time	549	12.4	10.75
Employees: Full-time	1499	33.86	32.67
Self-employed	178	4.02	10.02
Unemployed	179	4.04	3.37
Full-time Student	82	1.85	1.78
Economically Inactive	1940	43.83	41.4
Retired	714	16.13	16.12
Student	184	4.16	4.51
Looking after home/family	288	6.51	6.23
Permanently sick/disabled	577	13.03	11.07
Other	177	4	3.47

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

WELSH INDEX OF MULTIPLE DEPRIVATION (WIMD)

WIMD 2011 based on fine-grained geography of lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs). The WIMD 2011 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 70 out of the 112 LSOAs in Carmarthenshire and ranks 1021 in Wales from 1896 LSOAs.

Bigyn 2 ranks 44 in Carmarthenshire and 739 in Wales. **Bigyn 3** ranks 57 in Carmarthenshire and 910 in Wales, whilst **Bigyn 4** is ranked 2 in Carmarthenshire, making it one of the most deprived areas and ranked 75 in Wales.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **Bigyn 1** is the Physical Environment domain, being ranked 10th in Carmarthenshire and 183rd in Wales for this domain. In **Bigyn 2** the Community Safety domain is the most prominent ranking 9th in Carmarthenshire and 364th in Wales whilst in **Bigyn 3** the same domain ranks 17th in Carmarthenshire and 618th in Wales. **Bigyn 4** has the most deprived domains with the Income, Employment and Education domains ranked 2nd in Carmarthenshire and 135th, 59th and 95th respectively in Wales. The Health domain also ranks high in this area, 1st in Carmarthenshire and 49th in Wales and Community Safety is ranked 16th in Carmarthenshire and 540th in Wales.

LSOA	Overall Index		Income		Employment		Health		Education		Housing		Access to Services		Physical Environment		Community Safety	
	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales
Bigyn 1	70	1021	95	1410	71	1022	23	436	89	1304	93	1463	61	565	10	183	75	1588
Bigyn 2	44	739	27	639	34	585	41	705	44	854	89	1392	97	1454	38	593	9	364
Bigyn 3	57	910	55	974	45	708	49	785	48	907	62	1092	90	1151	35	541	17	618
Bigyn 4	2	75	2	135	2	59	1	49	2	95	51	1035	77	836	14	226	16	540

Bigyn 1 – Coedcae,

Bigyn 2 – Wern,

Bigyn 3 – Stebonheath,

Bigyn 4 - Penyfan.

Source: Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation 2011 (released August 2011), Welsh Assembly Government.

Note: LSOAs ranked 1-112 (Carmarthenshire), 1-1896 (Wales).

CRIME

Bigyn	Offence Group										Annual Total
	Violence against the Person	Sexual Offences	Robbery	Burglary	Auto crime	General Theft	Fraud and Forgery	Criminal Damage	Drug Offences	Other	
2008/2009	98	4	0	56	64	157	20	117	21	4	541
2009/2010	81	12	0	42	31	167	9	109	36	2	489
2010/2011	82	3	0	51	37	155	11	96	40	4	479

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunnor.

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