

PONTYBEREM WARD: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

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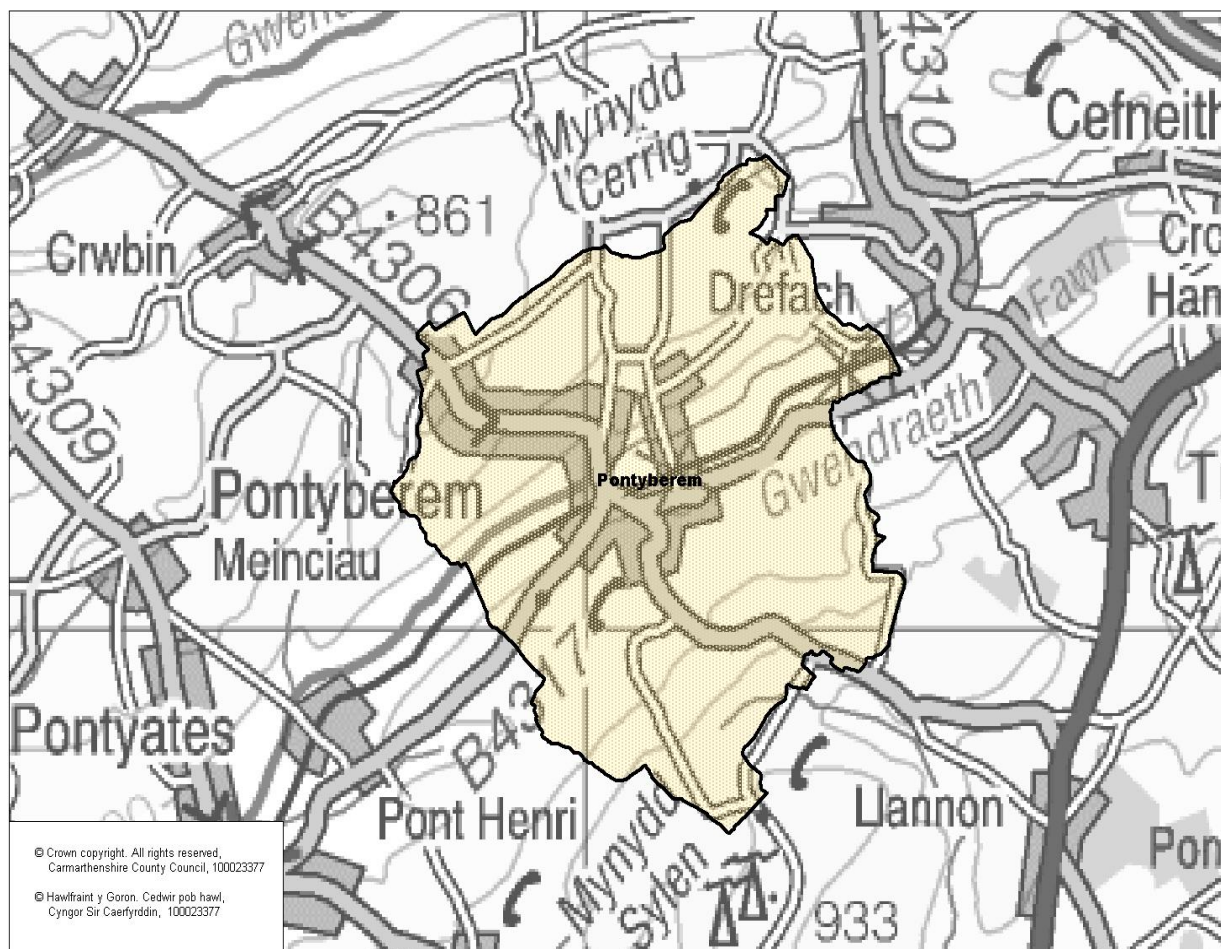
Councillors (Electoral Vote 2012 – Turnout = 49.14%): Joy Williams (Plaid Cymru)

Electorate (October 2012): 2168

Population: 2,866 (mid -2010 Estimate)

Welsh Assembly and UK Parliamentary Constituency: Llanelli

Council owned Facilities: Bancffosfelen C.P. School, Pontyberem C.P. School, Pontyberem Recreation Ground, Syrthfa Fields, Pentremawr Colliery



Location: Approximately 15km from Carmarthen Town

- ⇒ Area: 13.30km²
- ⇒ Population Density: 215 people per km²
- ⇒ Population Change: 2001-2010: +34 (+1.2%)
- ⇒ Major Employers: Carmarthenshire County Council (schools and leisure)

POPULATION STATISTICS

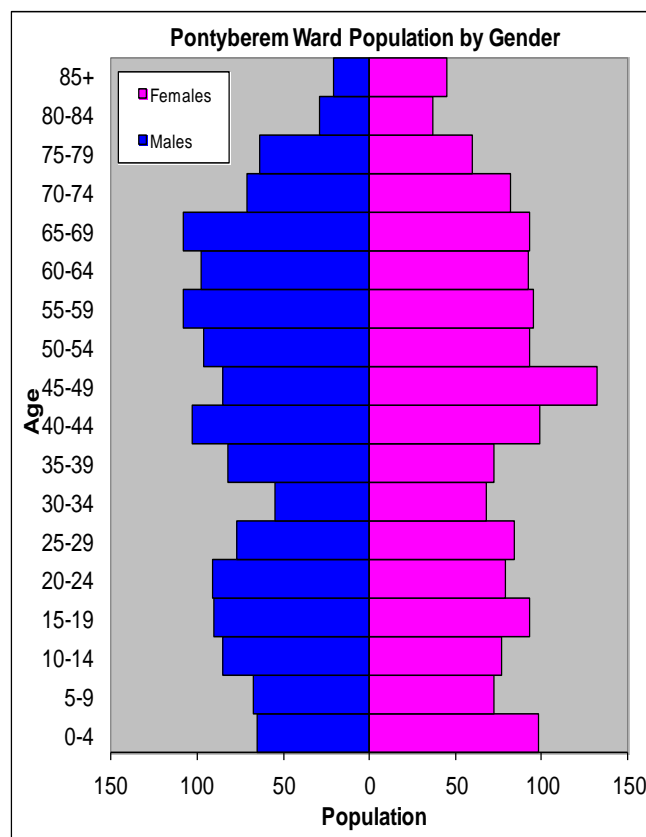
2010 Small Area Population Estimates

Age Structure	Pontyberem Population	Pontyberem %	Carmarthenshire %
Aged: 0-4	163	5.7	5.4
5-14	301	10.5	11.2
15-24	353	12.3	11.8
25-44	640	22.3	22.3
45-64	799	27.9	28.3
65-74	354	12.4	11.2
75+	256	8.9	11.5
Total	2,866	100	100

Births & Deaths	Pontyberem	Carmarthenshire
Birth (2010)	30	1,963
Births Rate	10.5	10.9
Deaths (2010)	26	2077
Death Rate	9.1	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)

- ⇒ 30th lowest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and 22nd highest population density.
- ⇒ Highest proportion of people aged over 45, proportion aged over 75 slightly lower than the Carmarthenshire Average.
- ⇒ Higher proportion of people with no qualifications and limiting long-term illness.
- ⇒ Higher proportion of Welsh Speakers than the Carmarthenshire average.

2001 Census Data

Population: Key Facts	Pontyberem	Pontyberem %	Carmarthenshire
People: born in Wales	2364	83.56	80.07
born outside UK	31	1.1	1.93
in non-white ethnic groups	17	0.61	0.94
with limiting long-term illness	756	26.72	26.27
with no qualifications (aged 16-74)	668	33.53	34.04
with higher level qualifications (aged 16-74)	272	13.65	17.24
able to speak Welsh	1992	73.26	50.07

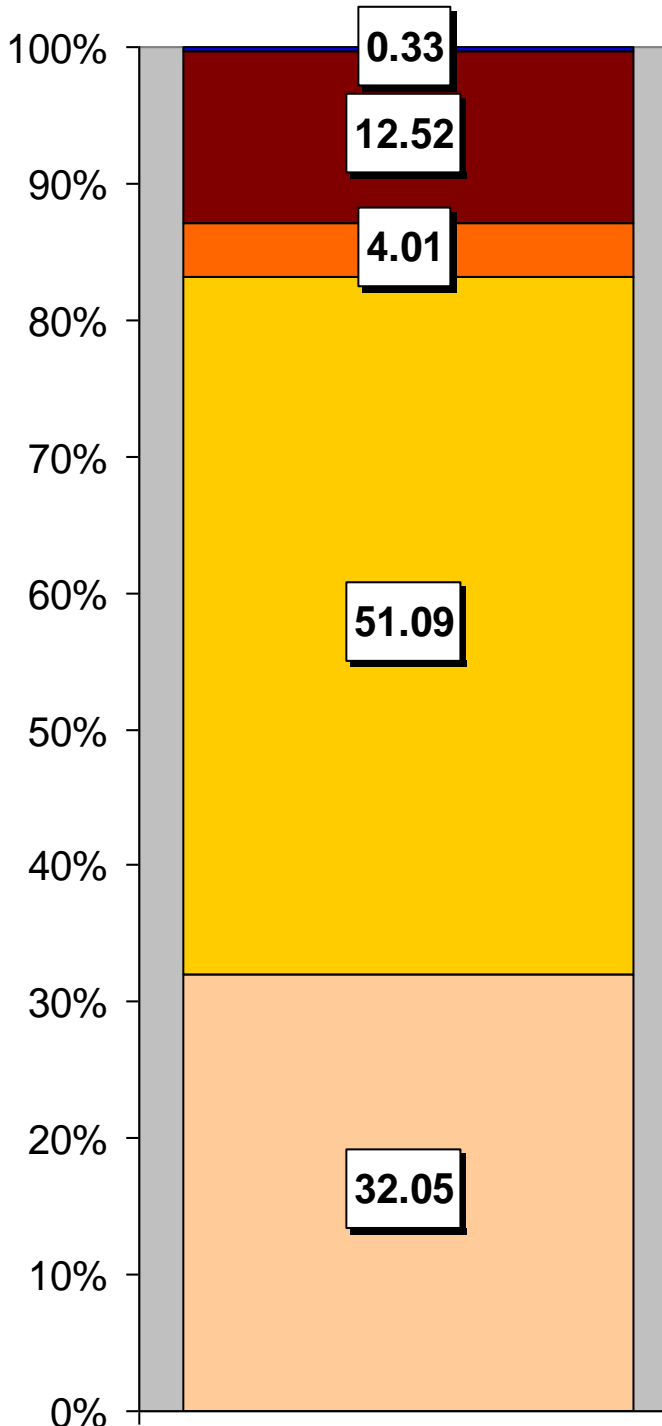
Household Composition	Pontyberem	Pontyberem %	Carmarthenshire
Total Households/ (Average Household Size)	1168	(2.42)	(2.33)
Household Type: one person: pensioner	224	19.18	17.15
one person: other	113	9.67	12.81
one family: all pensioners	112	9.59	10.38
one family: married couple	494	42.29	37.35
one family: cohabiting couple	65	5.57	6.26
one family: lone parent	108	9.25	10.29
one family: other	52	4.45	5.79

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

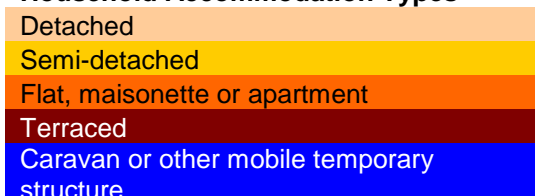
HOUSING

The area's housing consists mostly of semi-detached and detached houses low proportion of flat/maisonette or apartments in comparison to the number terraced housing. The ward consists of 220 local authority owned properties and 11 Housing Association properties.

Household Accommodation Types



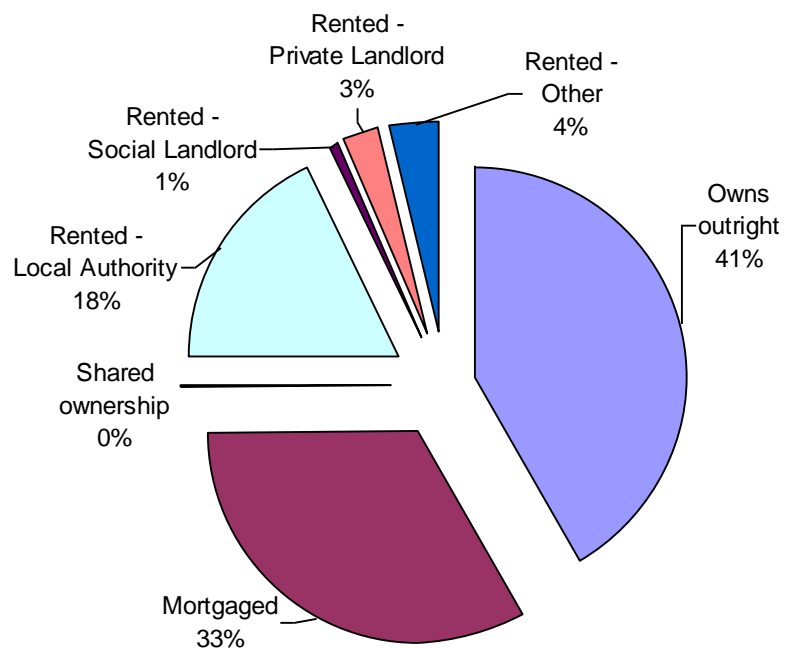
Household Accommodation Types



Household Tenure

Owns outright	41%
Mortgaged	33%
Shared Ownership	0%
Rented from Local Authority	18%
Rented from Registered Social Landlord	1%
Rented from Private Landlord	3%
Rented from other	4%

Household Tenure



SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

- ⇒ The estimated median household income for Pontyberem, based on CACI's 2011 'PayCheck' data, is £23,796 which is the 24th lowest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 18.4% below the Carmarthenshire mean of £29,156.
- ⇒ The social profile information indicates a higher than average level of people on classed as supervisory, clerical/junior managerial/professional workers (grade C1) as well as a high proportion classed as skilled manual workers (grade C2).

Social Profile	Pontyberem	%	Carmarthenshire %
<i>All people aged 16-74 in households</i>	2242	100	100
AB: Higher and intermediate managerial/professional	286	12.76	16.42
C1: Supervisory, clerical, junior managerial/professional	664	29.62	28.5
C2: Skilled manual workers	457	20.83	18.81
D: Semi-skilled and unskilled manual workers	403	17.98	17.88
E: On state benefit, unemployed, lowest grade workers	432	19.27	18.38

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET

Benefit Claimants	Pontyberem	Rate %	Carmarthenshire Working Population %
Unemployment Benefit (JSA): March 2012	55	3.1	3.4
Incapacity Benefits (ESA/IB/SDA) August 2011	175	10.0	10.6
Income Support: August 2011	75	4.3	4.8
Disability Living Allowance: August 2011	260	14.8	14.6
Pension Credit: August 2011	155	8.8	9.1
State Pension Claimants: August 2011	645	36.7	38.8

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

Economic Status (people aged 16-74)	Pontyberem	Pontyberem %	Carmarthenshire %
Economically Active	1,152	57.84	58.6
Employees: Part-time	229	11.5	10.75
Employees: Full-time	688	34.54	32.67
Self-employed	151	7.58	10.02
Unemployed	57	2.86	3.37
Full-time Student	27	1.36	1.78
Economically Inactive	840	42.17	41.4
Retired	320	16.06	16.12
Student	96	4.82	4.51
Looking after home/family	133	6.68	6.23
Permanently sick/disabled	226	11.35	11.07
Other	65	3.26	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, **Pontyberem 1** ranks as the 96th least deprived area in Carmarthenshire from 112 LSOAs and is ranked 1300 in Wales from 1896 LSOAs. **Pontyberem 2** ranks as the 46th most deprived area in Carmarthenshire and is ranked 460 in Wales.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **Pontyberem 1** is the Access to Services domain, being ranked 38th in Carmarthenshire and 303rd in Wales for this domain. In **Pontyberem 2** the Education domain is the most prominent ranking 13th in Carmarthenshire and 443rd in Wales.

Pontyberem 1 – Pontyberem South Pontyberem 2- Pontyberem North

LSOA	Overall Index		Domains: 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
Pontyberem 1	96	1300	101	1507	82	1111	75	1036	73	1150	73	1195	38	303	107	1625	63	1454
Pontyberem 2	46	760	43	786	40	655	69	984	13	443	76	1208	48	365	111	1770	69	1542

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

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

CRIME

Pontyberem	Offence Group										Annual Total	
	Violence against the Person	Sexual Offences	Robbery	Burglary	Auto crime	General Theft	Fraud and Forgery	Criminal Damage	Drug Offences	Other		
Fiscal Year (1st April to 31st March)												
2008/2009	9	2	0	4	7	10	3	13	7	0	55	
2009/2010	15	3	0	2	1	8	0	12	4	1	46	
2010/2011	20	7	0	14	5	8	0	14	13	3	84	

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunor.

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