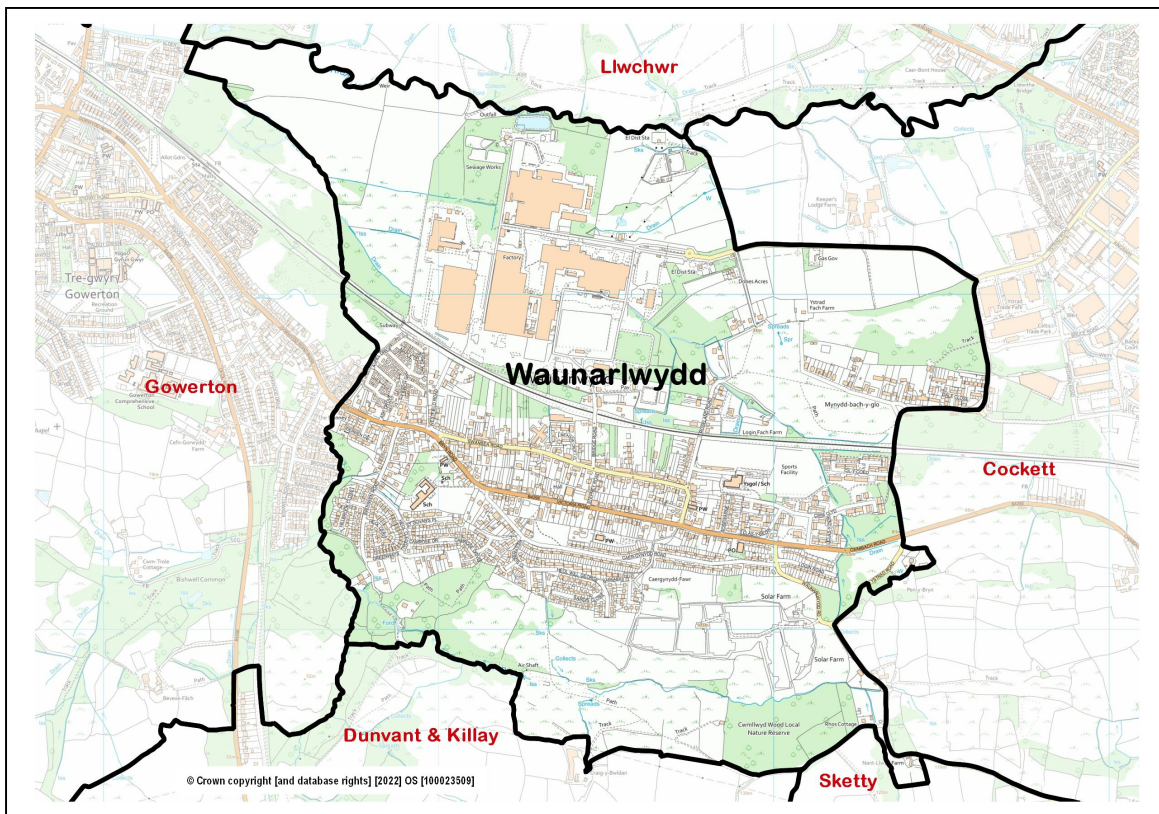


WAUNARLWYDD WARD PROFILE

Information, Research & GIS (Strategic Delivery Unit), July 2023

Councillors (Electoral vote, May 2022): Wendy Lewis (Labour – 694).
Turnout = 39%. Electorate (May 2022): 2,621.



- **Location:** Approximately 4.5 kilometres north-west of Swansea city centre, consisting of the Waunarlwydd locality.
- **Adjacent Wards:** Llŵchwr, Cockett, Sketty, Dunvant & Killay, Gowerton.
- **Electoral Ward Review 2022:** Changed – this is a new electoral ward consisting of part of the former Cockett ward.
- **Constituency Area (Welsh Government / UK Parliament):** Swansea West.
- **Population (Office for National Statistics rounded estimate, 2021 Census):** 3,300.
- **Area:** 3.0 sq. km. **Population Density:** 1,113 people per sq. km (ONS, 2021)
- **Employment (former ward, ONS workplace estimate, 2021):** n/a. Major employers: Swansea Council (schools), Westfield Industrial Park businesses.

Ward features, facilities and localities:



ABOUT THE WARD

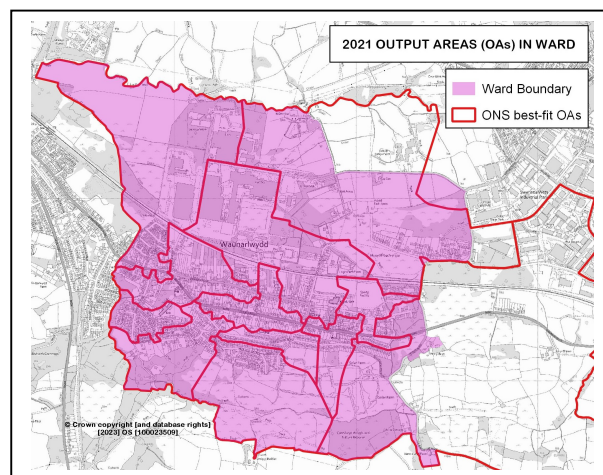
Waunarlwydd is located between the villages of Gowerton (to its immediate west) and Cockett to its east, with the B4295 the main road in and out of the village. Most housing in the ward is located within a central belt. In common with other western suburbs of Swansea, it is largely the result of late Victorian and 20th Century expansion.

Waunarlwydd was also the home of an aluminium rolling operation owned by US company Alcoa, a large site closed and decommissioned in the late 2000's (now the site of the Westfield Industrial Park). Substantial areas in the north and south of the ward are generally rural, including the Cwmlwyd Wood local nature reserve in the south east part of the ward.

POPULATION AND HOUSEHOLD STATISTICS

Population estimates (2021 Census)

Population	Waunarlwydd		Swansea
	Total	%	%
Aged: 0-4	129	3.9	4.8
5-15	387	11.6	12.2
16-24	292	8.7	13.0
25-44	749	22.4	24.2
45-64	973	29.1	25.3
65-74	435	13.0	10.8
75+	373	11.2	9.7
Total	3,338	100	100
Female	1,709	51.2	50.7
Male	1,629	48.8	49.3



Source: 2021 Census, ONS (Table RM121).

Note: Ward statistics relate to the best-fit Census Output Areas (OAs) shown on the adjacent map.

Summary

- 8th smallest ward population in Swansea, and 17th lowest population density (2021).
- Lower proportions of young children (0-4 years) and people aged 16-44 years.
- Slightly higher percentages of people aged over 45.
- Lower proportions of people born outside the UK, in non-white ethnic group, in good health and with high level qualifications.
- Higher percentages of owned outright but also social rented (Council) housing.
- Higher proportions of economically inactive adults, including retired and long-term sick or disabled categories.

Population characteristics

People:	Waunarlwydd	%	Swansea %
born in the UK	3,169	94.9	90.6
born outside UK	170	5.1	9.4
in non-white ethnic group	123	3.7	8.6
able to speak Welsh (aged 3+)	353	10.8	11.2
in good health	2,442	73.2	78.7
disabled under the Equality Act	929	27.9	22.4
with Level 4+ qualifications (aged 16+)	759	26.9	32.8
with no qualifications (aged 16+)	602	21.3	18.9

Source: 2021 Census, ONS (Tables TS004, TS021, TS033, TS037, TS038, TS067).

Household composition

	Waunarlwydd	%	Swansea %
Total households / (Average Household Size)	1,543	(2.11)	(2.22)
Composition: One person: Age 66+	238	15.4	14.5
Other	328	21.3	19.9
Single family household: All aged 66+	165	10.7	9.5
Married or civil partnership couple	401	26.0	26.8
Cohabiting couple family	140	9.1	10.4
Lone parent family	209	13.5	12.6
Other single family household	8	0.5	0.7
Other household types	54	3.5	5.6

Source: 2021 Census, ONS (Table TS003).

HOUSING: Type and Tenure

Household accommodation type	Waunarlwydd	%	Swansea %
Detached	387	25.1	24.0
Semi-detached	536	34.8	34.5
Terraced (incl. end terrace)	276	17.9	25.4
Flat, maisonette or apartment	280	18.2	15.9
Caravan or other mobile/temporary	62	4.0	0.2

Tenure	Waunarlwydd	%	Swansea %
Households: Owned: Outright	607	39.4	35.4
Owned with a mortgage or loan	373	24.2	26.9
Households: Rented: Social rented; from Council	298	19.3	11.7
Social rented; Other (incl. Housing Association)	82	5.3	7.4
Private rented	172	11.2	18.0
Other (incl. Shared ownership, Living rent free)	10	0.6	0.6

Source: 2021 Census, ONS (Tables TS044, TS054).

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

People aged 16 and over:	Waunarlwydd	%	Swansea %
Economically Active	1,460	51.7	54.3
Employees: Part-time and Full-time	1,189	42.1	42.2
Self-employed	154	5.4	6.4
Unemployed	64	2.3	2.5
Economically active student	53	1.9	3.3
Economically Inactive	1,366	48.3	45.7
Retired	795	28.1	23.9
Student	117	4.1	8.4
Looking after home or family	115	4.1	4.2
Long-term sick or disabled	245	8.7	6.3
Other	94	3.3	2.9

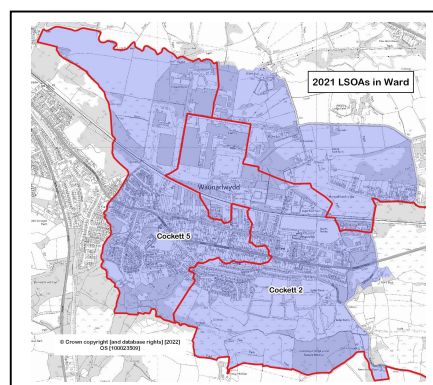
Source: 2021 Census, ONS (Table TS066).

WELSH INDEX OF MULTIPLE DEPRIVATION (WIMD)

- WIMD 2019 based on Lower Super Output Area (LSOA) geography – in this profile, the area consists of two LSOAs.

Highest index and domain rankings (Wales):

- Cockett 2 – Employment, Health (1st decile), Overall index, Income, Community Safety (2nd decile), Access to Services (3rd decile).
- Cockett 5 – Health (5th decile).



LSOA	Overall index		Domains: Income		Employment		Health		Education		Access to Services		Housing		Community Safety		Physical Environment	
Coc 2	21	229	35	334	13	72	15	141	52	658	25	556	103	1525	21	262	127	1696
Coc 5	101	1539	93	1268	91	1173	70	857	109	1619	117	1599	126	1707	105	1406	136	1752

Source: WIMD 2019 (published November 2019), Welsh Government. Note: LSOAs ranked **1-148** (Swansea), **1-1909** (Wales).

Note: The content in this profile will be developed as further ward data becomes available.

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