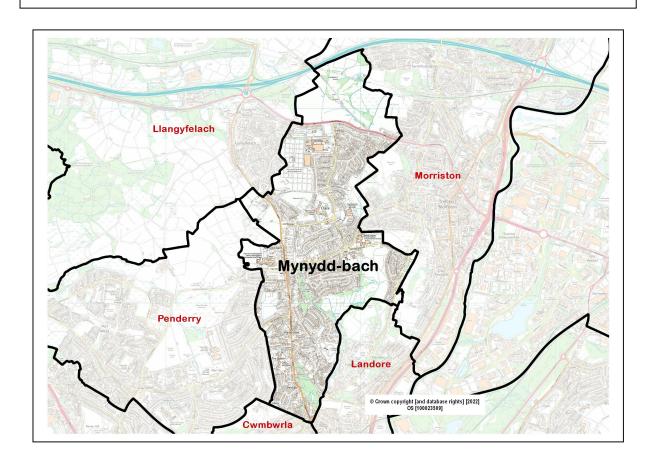


## MYNYDD-BACH WARD PROFILE

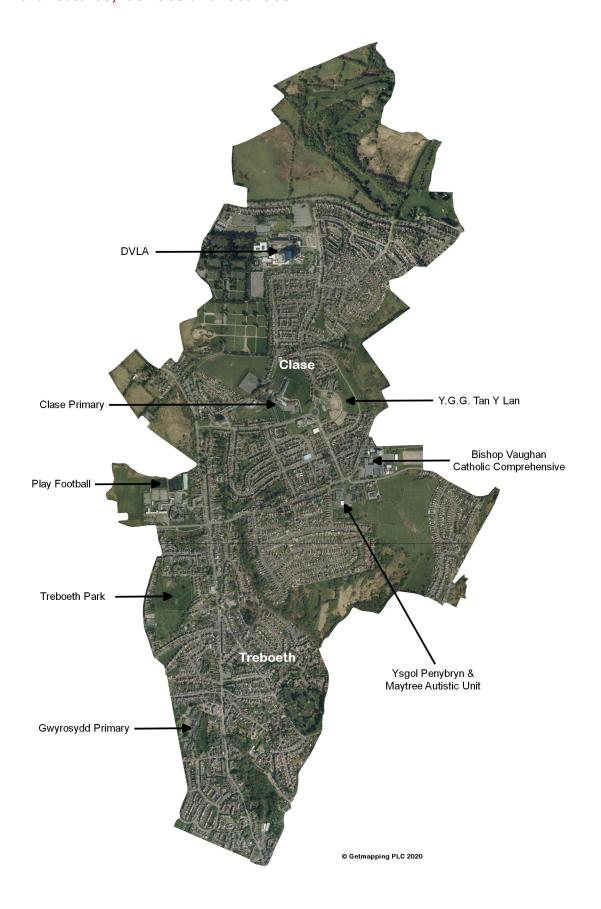
## Information, Research & GIS (Strategic Delivery Unit), July 2023

**Councillors** (Electoral vote, May 2022): Mike Lewis (Labour – 1,485); Jess Pritchard (Labour – 1,389); Samuel Pritchard (Labour – 1,313). *Turnout = 31%. Electorate: 6,659* 



- **Location**: Approximately 5 kilometres north of Swansea city centre.
- Adjacent Wards: Morriston, Landore, Cwmbwrla, Penderry, Llangyfelach.
- Electoral Ward Review 2022: No change to ward boundary.
- Constituency area (Welsh Government / UK Parliament): Swansea East.
- Population (Office for National Statistics rounded estimate, 2021 Census): 8,900.
- Area: 3.6 sq. km. Population Density: 2,514 people per sq. km (ONS, 2021)
- **Employment** (former ward, ONS workplace estimate, 2021): 6,000. Major employers: Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA), Swansea Council (schools).

# Ward features, facilities and localities:



#### ABOUT THE WARD

A ward with a diverse housing stock which can be traced back, in its southern half, to coal mining and the early Victorian era. Workers' terraces are still in evidence around Treboeth, along with the presence of early ribbon development along either side of Llangyfelach Road.

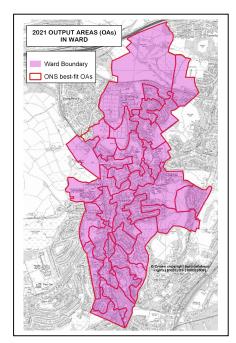
The early 1900s saw the continuing northern expansion of housing in the ward and the construction of the large council estate at Clase in the 1950s. Since then there has been a steady pattern of expansion and infill in this traditionally working class area of the city.

The opening of the DVLA in the early 1970s at the northern end of the ward resulted in an upsurge in demand and prices within its vicinity. The key localities in the ward are Treboeth, Mynydd Garnllwyd and Clase, which together contain a wide range of property types.

### POPULATION AND HOUSEHOLD STATISTICS

## Population estimates (2021 Census)

| Donulation        | Mynydo | Swansea |      |  |  |  |
|-------------------|--------|---------|------|--|--|--|
| Population        | Total  | %       | %    |  |  |  |
| <b>Aged</b> : 0-4 | 491    | 5.5     | 4.8  |  |  |  |
| 5-15              | 1,138  | 12.7    | 12.2 |  |  |  |
| 16-24             | 765    | 8.6     | 13.0 |  |  |  |
| 25-44             | 2,113  | 23.6    | 24.2 |  |  |  |
| 45-64             | 2,232  | 25.0    | 25.3 |  |  |  |
| 65-74             | 1,141  | 12.8    | 10.8 |  |  |  |
| 75+               | 1,062  | 11.9    | 9.7  |  |  |  |
| Total             | 8,942  | 100     | 100  |  |  |  |
| Female            | 4,633  | 51.8    | 50.7 |  |  |  |
| Male              | 4,309  | 48.2    | 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

- 11th highest ward population in Swansea, and 7th highest population density (2021).
- Lower proportions of people aged 16-24 years.
- Slightly higher percentages of people aged over 65.
- Higher proportions of people born in the UK.
- Percentage of people with high level qualifications below Swansea average.
- Higher proportions of semi-detached housing and social/private rented tenures.
- Higher percentages of economically inactive adults, including the retired and long-term sick or disabled activity categories.

# Population characteristics

| People:                                 | Mynydd-bach | %    | Swansea % |
|---|-------------|------|-----------|
| born in the UK                          | 8,423       | 94.2 | 90.6      |
| born outside UK                         | 523         | 5.8  | 9.4       |
| in non-white ethnic group               | 452         | 5.1  | 8.6       |
| able to speak Welsh (aged 3+)           | 807         | 9.3  | 11.2      |
| in good health                          | 6,777       | 75.7 | 78.7      |
| disabled under the Equality Act         | 2,286       | 25.6 | 22.4      |
| with Level 4+ qualifications (aged 16+) | 1,780       | 24.3 | 32.8      |
| with no qualifications (aged 16+)       | 1,780       | 24.3 | 18.9      |

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

# Household composition

|   | Mynydd-bach | %      | Swansea % |
|---|-------------|--------|-----------|
| Total households / (Average Household Size) | 3,995       | (2.23) | (2.22)    |
| Composition: One person: Age 66+            | 635         | 15.9   | 14.5      |
| Other                                       | 638         | 16.0   | 19.9      |
| Single family household: All aged 66+       | 504         | 12.6   | 9.5       |
| Married or civil partnership couple         | 984         | 24.6   | 26.8      |
| Cohabiting couple family                    | 463         | 11.6   | 10.4      |
| Lone parent family                          | 573         | 14.3   | 12.6      |
| Other single family household               | 25          | 0.6    | 0.7       |
| Other household types                       | 173         | 4.3    | 5.6       |

Source: 2021 Census, ONS (Table TS003).

## **HOUSING: Type and Tenure**

| Household accommodation type      | Mynydd-bach | %    | Swansea % |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|------|-----------|
| Detached                          | 1,097       | 27.5 | 24.0      |
| Semi-detached                     | 1,596       | 40.0 | 34.5      |
| Terraced (incl. end terrace)      | 894         | 22.4 | 25.4      |
| Flat, maisonette or apartment     | 402         | 10.1 | 15.9      |
| Caravan or other mobile/temporary | 1           | 0.0  | 0.2       |

| Tenure   | Mynydd-bach | %    | Swansea % |
|--|-------------|------|-----------|
| Households: Owned: Outright                      | 1,525       | 38.2 | 35.4      |
| Owned with a mortgage or loan                    | 1,023       | 25.6 | 26.9      |
| Households: Rented: Social rented; from Council  | 639         | 16.0 | 11.7      |
| Social rented; Other (incl. Housing Association) | 376         | 9.4  | 7.4       |
| Private rented                                   | 403         | 10.1 | 18.0      |
| Other (incl. Shared ownership, Living rent free) | 23          | 0.6  | 0.6       |

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

### **ECONOMIC ACTIVITY**

| People aged 16 and over:           | Mynydd-bach | %    | Swansea % |  |  |
|------------------------------------|-------------|------|-----------|--|--|
| Economically Active                | 3,783       | 51.7 | 54.3      |  |  |
| Employees: Part-time and Full-time | 3,115       | 42.6 | 42.2      |  |  |
| Self-employed                      | 373         | 5.1  | 6.4       |  |  |
| Unemployed                         | 150         | 2.1  | 2.5       |  |  |
| Economically active student        | 145         | 2.0  | 3.3       |  |  |
| Economically Inactive              | 3,532       | 48.3 | 45.7      |  |  |
| Retired                            | 2,074       | 28.4 | 23.9      |  |  |
| Student                            | 294         | 4.0  | 8.4       |  |  |
| Looking after home or family       | 358         | 4.9  | 4.2       |  |  |
| Long-term sick or disabled         | 570         | 7.8  | 6.3       |  |  |
| Other                              | 236         | 3.2  | 2.9       |  |  |

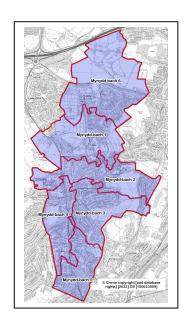
Source: 2021 Census, ONS (Table TS066).

### WELSH INDEX OF MULTIPLE DEPRIVATION (WIMD)

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

Highest index and domain rankings (Wales):

- Mynyddbach 1 Overall index, Income, Employment, Health, Education, Community safety (1st decile), Access to services (3rd decile).
- Mynyddbach 2 Income (2nd decile), Overall index, Employment, Health, Education, Community safety (3rd decile).



| LSOA | OVERALL INDEX |      |    | nains:<br>ome | Emplo | oyment | He  | alth | th Educ |      | Access to<br>Services |      | Community<br>Safety |      | Physical<br>Environment |      | Housing |      |
|------|---------------|------|----|---------------|-------|--------|-----|------|---------|------|-----------------------|------|---------------------|------|-------------------------|------|---------|------|
| My 1 | 8             | 37   | 8  | 36            | 5     | 28     | 7   | 33   | 9       | 99   | 11                    | 439  | 76                  | 1158 | 7                       | 98   | 120     | 1637 |
| My 2 | 42            | 467  | 36 | 350           | 41    | 495    | 41  | 476  | 32      | 425  | 47                    | 788  | 53                  | 887  | 34                      | 415  | 68      | 1183 |
| My 3 | 105           | 1589 | 98 | 1495          | 93    | 1197   | 106 | 1433 | 84      | 1206 | 87                    | 1288 | 133                 | 1745 | 98                      | 1308 | 104     | 1495 |
| My 4 | 71            | 1021 | 79 | 1020          | 59    | 706    | 52  | 661  | 69      | 965  | 125                   | 1684 | 80                  | 1208 | 64                      | 851  | 34      | 791  |
| My 5 | 65            | 859  | 51 | 617           | 56    | 680    | 60  | 717  | 65      | 893  | 115                   | 1594 | 71                  | 1132 | 57                      | 741  | 38      | 813  |
| My 6 | 84            | 1230 | 78 | 1019          | 74    | 945    | 75  | 940  | 62      | 845  | 101                   | 1442 | 106                 | 1553 | 84                      | 1172 | 84      | 1302 |

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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