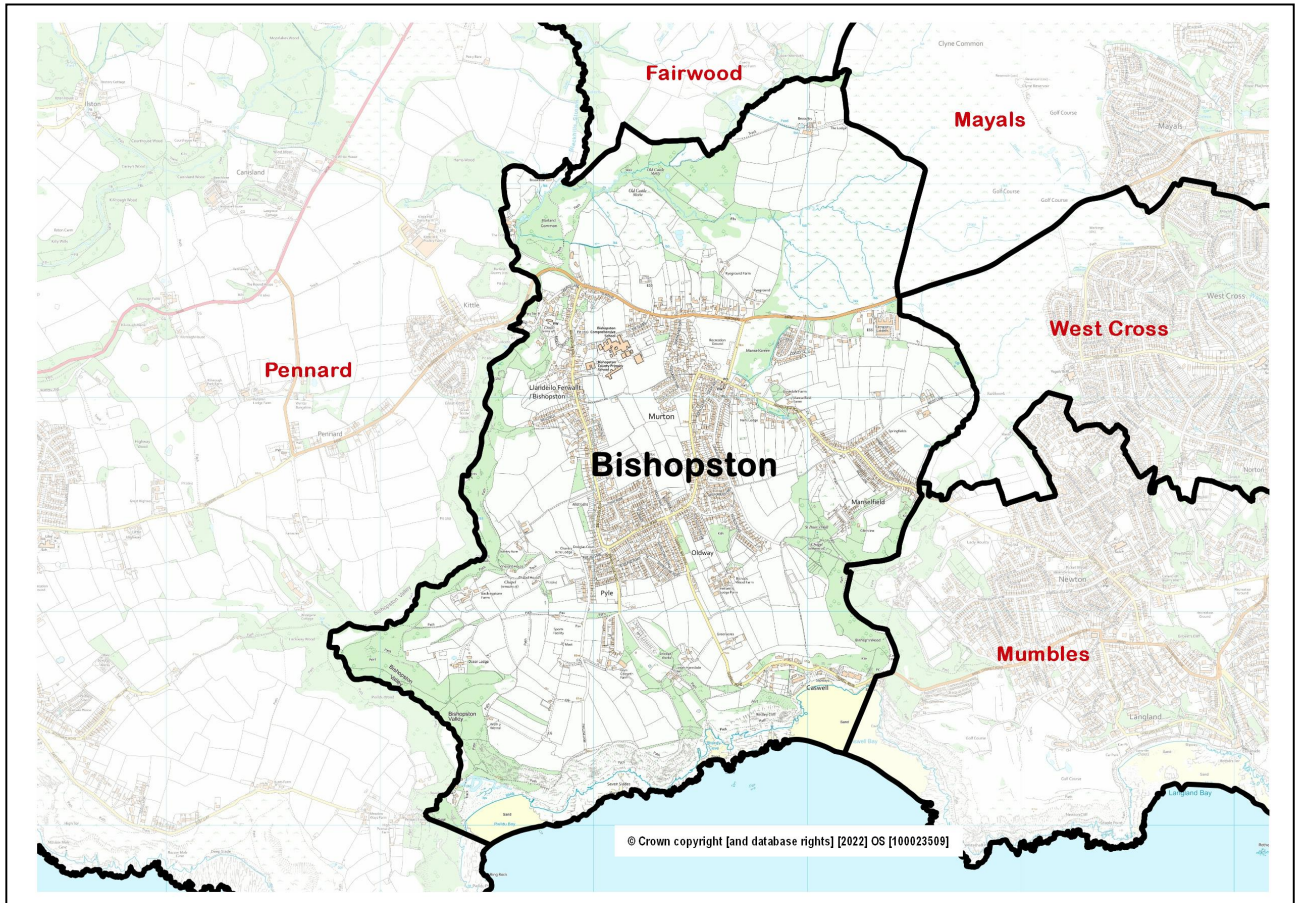


BISHOPSTON WARD PROFILE

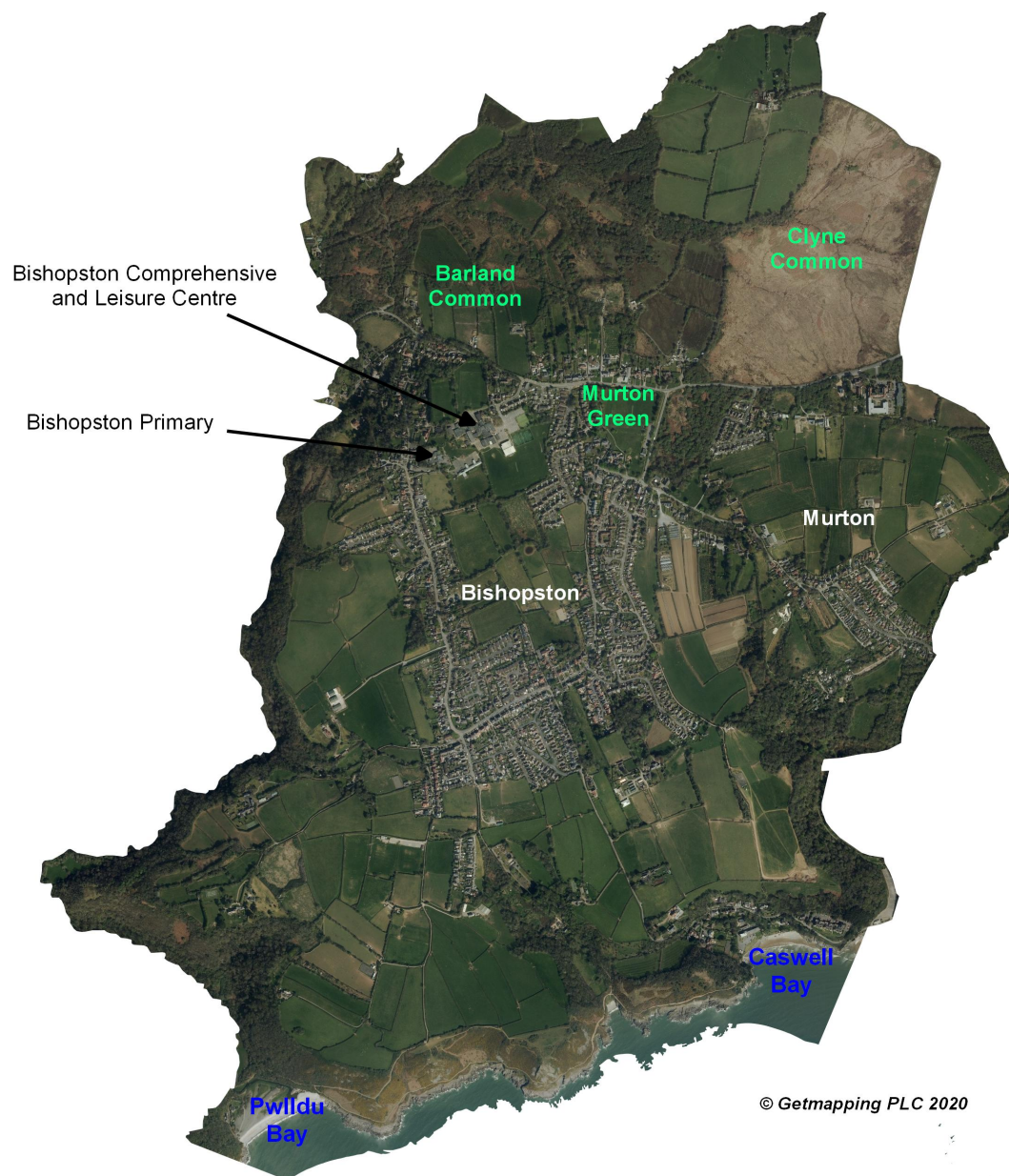
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Councillors (Electoral vote, May 2022): Lyndon Jones MBE (Conservative – 903).
Turnout = 53%. Electorate: 2,768.



- **Location:** Approximately 8 kilometres (km) south west of Swansea city centre on the south east Gower coast, consisting of the Bishopston, Caswell and Murton localities.
- **Adjacent Wards:** Pennard, Fairwood, Mayals, West Cross, Mumbles.
- **Electoral Ward Review 2022:** No change.
- **Constituency Area (Welsh Government / UK Parliament):** Gower.
- **Population** (Office for National Statistics rounded estimate, 2021 Census): 3,200
- **Area:** 6.1 sq. km. **Population Density:** 532 people per sq. km (ONS, 2021)
- **Employment** (former ward, ONS workplace estimate, 2021): 600. Major employers: Swansea Council (schools).

Ward features, facilities and localities:



ABOUT THE WARD

The two main settlements in the ward are Bishopston and Murton. They both experienced significant expansion during the 20th Century, particularly during the period between the two World Wars and from the 1960s onwards, growing from two small villages into almost a continuous urban area.

Bishopston is one of the largest villages on the Gower peninsula. Despite this urbanisation, the ward has retained its rural, green feel and is a much sought after suburb. Most dwellings are detached or semi-detached and privately-owned.

On the ward's coast, Caswell Bay in particular attracts people because of its easy accessibility and visitor facilities. Other beaches, such as Pwll Du and Brandy Cove, can only be reached on foot.

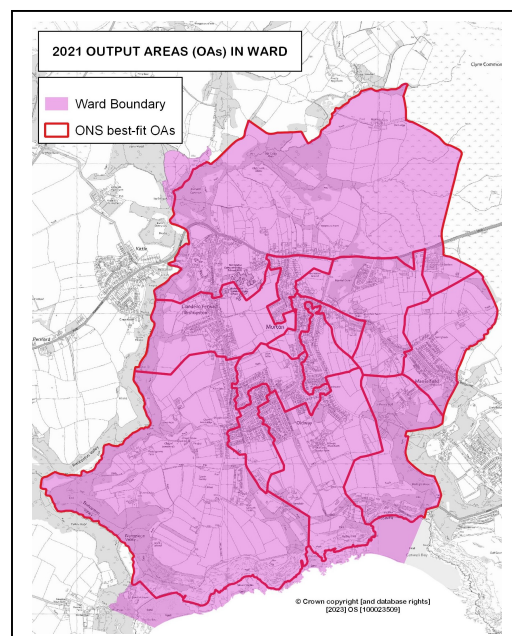
POPULATION AND HOUSEHOLD STATISTICS

Population estimates (2021 Census)

Population	Bishopston		Swansea
	Total	%	%
Aged: 0-4	83	2.6	4.8
5-15	395	12.3	12.2
16-24	239	7.4	13.0
25-44	491	15.3	24.2
45-64	917	28.5	25.3
65-74	510	15.9	10.8
75+	582	18.1	9.7
Total	3,217	100	100
Female	1,680	52.2	50.7
Male	1,537	47.8	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

- 7th smallest ward population in Swansea, and 9th lowest population density (2021).
- Relatively high proportion of people aged over 45, especially those aged 65+.
- Lower proportions of young children (0-4 years) and people aged 16-44 years.
- Higher proportions (than Swansea average) of people born in the UK, in good health and with higher level qualifications.
- Larger percentage of older and married/civil partnership couple households.
- Higher proportions of detached and owned outright housing.
- Higher percentage of adults economically inactive and (especially) retired.

Population characteristics

People:	Bishopston	%	Swansea %
born in the UK	3,055	94.8	90.6
born outside UK	166	5.2	9.4
in non-white ethnic group	91	2.8	8.6
able to speak Welsh (aged 3+)	339	10.7	11.2
in good health	2,706	84.0	78.7
disabled under the Equality Act	568	17.6	22.4
with Level 4+ qualifications (aged 16+)	1,442	52.6	32.8
with no qualifications (aged 16+)	256	9.3	18.9

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

Household composition

	Bishopston	%	Swansea %
Total households / (Average Household Size)	1,459	(2.19)	(2.22)
Composition: One person: Age 66+	283	19.4	14.5
Other	163	11.2	19.9
Single family household: All aged 66+	263	18.0	9.5
Married or civil partnership couple	496	34.0	26.8
Cohabiting couple family	77	5.3	10.4
Lone parent family	139	9.5	12.6
Other single family household	5	0.3	0.7
Other household types	33	2.3	5.6

Source: 2021 Census, ONS (Table TS003).

HOUSING: Type and Tenure

Household accommodation type	Bishopston	%	Swansea %
Detached	863	59.3	24.0
Semi-detached	385	26.5	34.5
Terraced (incl. end terrace)	51	3.5	25.4
Flat, maisonette or apartment	154	10.6	15.9
Caravan or other mobile/temporary	2	0.1	0.2

Tenure	Bishopston	%	Swansea %
Households: Owned: Outright	852	58.6	35.4
Owned with a mortgage or loan	428	29.4	26.9
Households: Rented: Social rented; from Council	34	2.3	11.7
Social rented; Other (incl. Housing Association)	13	0.9	7.4
Private rented	124	8.5	18.0
Other (incl. Shared ownership, Living rent free)	3	0.2	0.6

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

People aged 16 and over:	Bishopston	%	Swansea %
Economically Active	1,332	48.6	54.3
Employees: Part-time and Full-time	994	36.3	42.2
Self-employed	250	9.1	6.4
Unemployed	33	1.2	2.5
Economically active student	55	2.0	3.3
Economically Inactive	1,410	51.4	45.7
Retired	1,103	40.2	23.9
Student	133	4.9	8.4
Looking after home or family	71	2.6	4.2
Long-term sick or disabled	46	1.7	6.3
Other	57	2.1	2.9

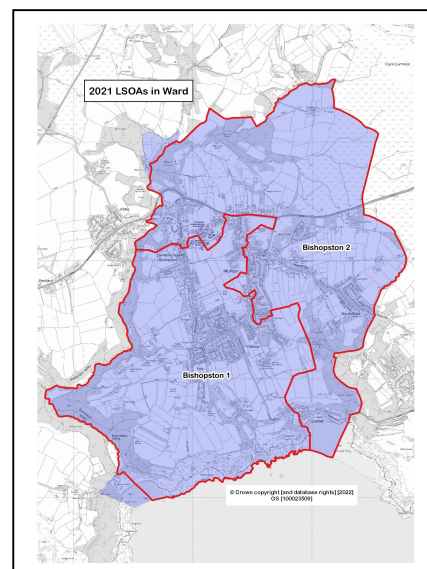
Source: 2021 Census, ONS (Table TS066).

WELSH INDEX OF MULTIPLE DEPRIVATION (WIMD)

- WIMD 2019 based on Lower Super Output Area (LSOA) 2011 geography – in this profile, the area consists of two LSOAs.
- No LSOA ranks highly in respect of the overall index or any of the domains.

Highest index and domain rankings (Wales):

- Bishopston 2 – Access to Services (8th decile).



LSOA	Overall index	Domains: Income	Employment	Health	Education	Access to Services	Housing	Community Safety	Physical Environment
Bis 1	144 1895	141 1817	129 1685	146 1877	144 1860	131 1754	127 1709	140 1811	107 1530
Bis 2	135 1825	117 1602	131 1704	118 1582	132 1792	96 1400	116 1613	138 1802	113 1567

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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