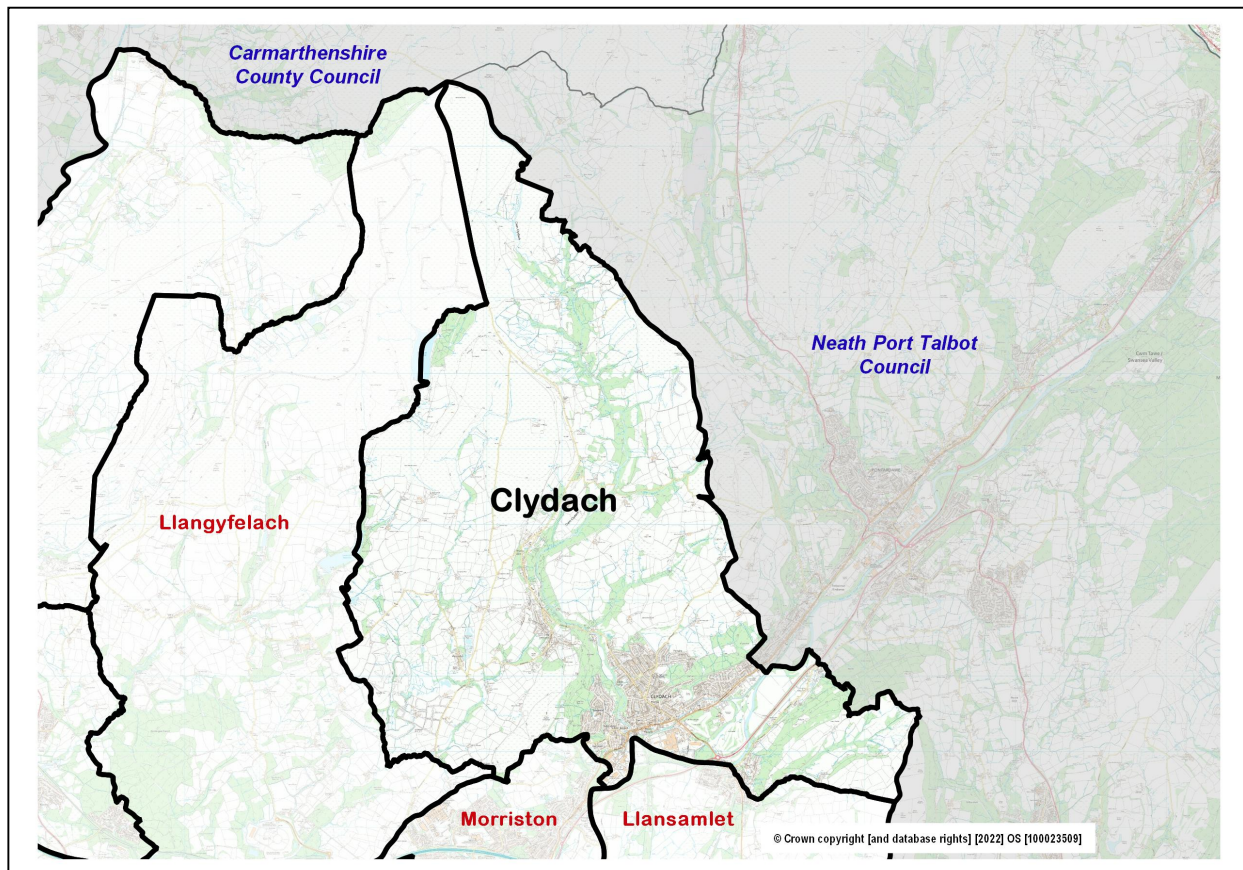


## CLYDACH WARD PROFILE

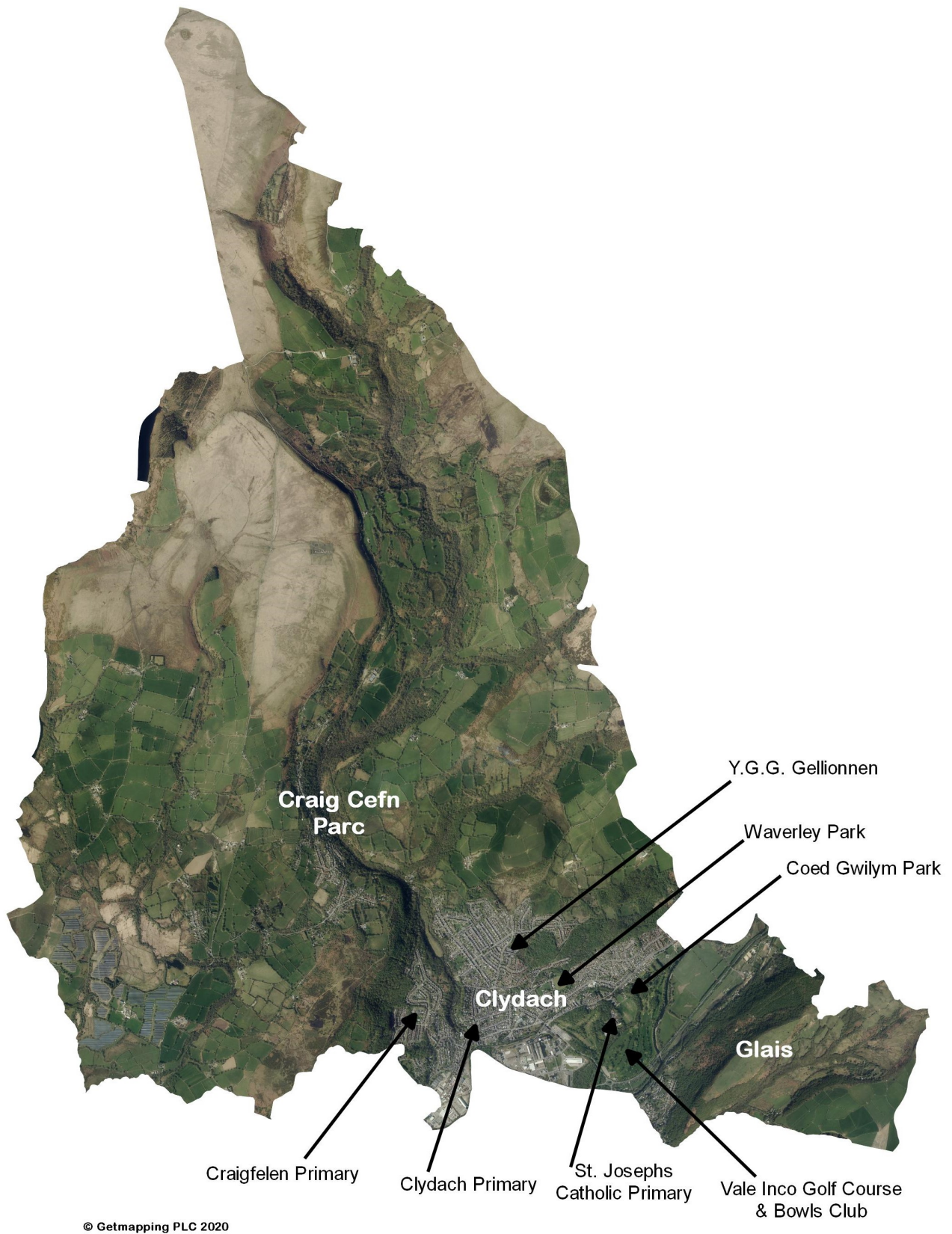
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**Councillors (Electoral vote, May 2022):** Gordon Walker (Independent – 2,025); Matthew Bailey (Independent – 1,844); Brigitte Rowlands (Conservative – 1,003). *Turnout = 43%. Electorate: 6,790.*



- **Location:** Approximately 9.5 kilometres north-east of Swansea city centre, consisting of the localities of Graigfelen, Clydach, Craig Cefn Parc and Glais (part).
- **Adjacent Wards (Swansea):** Llansamlet, Morrison, Llangyfelach.
- **Electoral Ward Review 2022:** Changed – now consists of the former Clydach electoral ward plus part of the former Mawr electoral ward.
- **Constituency Area (Welsh Government / UK Parliament):** Gower.
- **Population** (Office for National Statistics rounded estimate, 2021 Census): 8,500.
- **Area:** 33.5 sq.km. **Population Density:** 254 people per sq.km (ONS, 2021)
- **Employment:** (former ward, ONS workplace estimate, 2021): 1,500. Major employers: Vale, Swansea Council (schools), Players Industrial Estate occupiers.

## Ward features, facilities and localities:





## ABOUT THE WARD

Clydach grew as a settlement during the 19th Century due to the industrial works located in the area and its location on the main road, rail and canal routes to the coal mines and works further up the valley. The emerging town further expanded at the start of the 20th Century with the opening of the Inco Mond works in 1902 (now Vale nickel refinery). The ward contains a core of older terraced housing. Subsequent years have seen the development of a significant amount of semi-detached housing and some detached homes, resulting in a mix of housing types and sizes across the ward. Over two-thirds of housing is owner occupied, above the Swansea average.

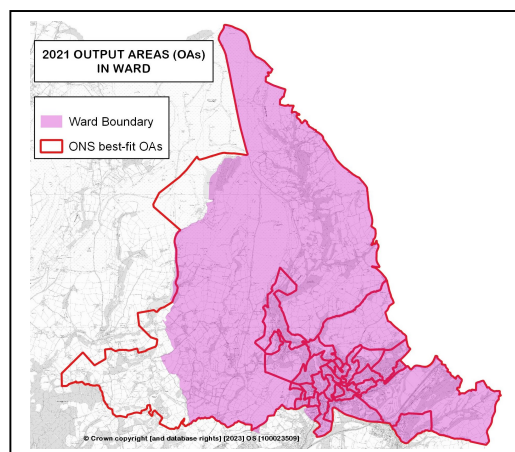
Craig Cefn Parc grew up around the coal mining and related industries, dating back to at least the 19th Century. Craig Cefn Parc is today a mixture of local authority housing, traditional semi-detached 'worker houses' and modernised, large detached properties.

A large area of the ward, mainly to its west and north, is now rural in character, comprising largely open upland green space and scattered farm developments.

## POPULATION AND HOUSEHOLD STATISTICS

### Population estimates (2021 Census)

Population	Clydach		Swansea
	Total	%	%
Aged: 0-4	402	4.7	4.8
5-15	1,155	13.6	12.2
16-24	739	8.7	13.0
25-44	2,012	23.7	24.2
45-64	2,306	27.1	25.3
65-74	1,040	12.2	10.8
75+	843	9.9	9.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,497</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Female	4,387	51.6	50.7
Male	4,110	48.4	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

- 13th largest ward population in Swansea, and 6th lowest population density (2021).
- Relatively low proportion of people aged 16-24, but other groups close to Swansea average.
- High proportion of people able to speak Welsh.
- Slightly higher proportion of single family households aged 66+.
- Higher proportion of detached and semi-detached housing, low levels of flats, maisonettes and apartments.
- Economic activity categories relatively close to Swansea averages.

## Population characteristics

People:	Clydach	%	Swansea %
born in the UK	8,166	96.2	90.6
born outside UK	325	3.8	9.4
in non-white ethnic group	286	3.4	8.6
able to speak Welsh (aged 3+)	1,657	20.1	11.2
in good health	6,529	76.9	78.7
disabled under the Equality Act	2,085	24.5	22.4
with Level 4+ qualifications (aged 16+)	1,940	28.0	32.8
with no qualifications (aged 16+)	1,476	21.3	18.9

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

## Household composition

	Clydach	%	Swansea %
<b>Total households / (Average Household Size)</b>	<b>3,756</b>	(2.25)	(2.22)
<b>Composition: One person: Age 66+</b>	561	14.9	14.5
Other	675	18.0	19.9
<b>Single family household: All aged 66+</b>	428	11.4	9.5
Married or civil partnership couple	1,041	27.7	26.8
Cohabiting couple family	387	10.3	10.4
Lone parent family	502	13.4	12.6
Other single family household	23	0.6	0.7
<b>Other household types</b>	139	3.7	5.6

Source: 2021 Census, ONS (Table TS003).

## HOUSING: Type and Tenure

Household accommodation type	Clydach	%	Swansea %
Detached	1,103	29.4	24.0
Semi-detached	1,780	47.4	34.5
Terraced (incl. end terrace)	540	14.4	25.4
Flat, maisonette or apartment	331	8.8	15.9
Caravan or other mobile/temporary	2	0.1	0.2

Tenure	Clydach	%	Swansea %
<b>Households: Owned: Outright</b>	1,495	39.8	35.4
Owned with a mortgage or loan	1,027	27.3	26.9
<b>Households: Rented: Social rented; from Council</b>	470	12.5	11.7
Social rented; Other (incl. Housing Association)	195	5.2	7.4
Private rented	557	14.8	18.0
Other (incl. Shared ownership, Living rent free)	13	0.3	0.6

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

## ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

People aged 16 and over:	Clydach	%	Swansea %
<b>Economically Active</b>	<b>3,801</b>	<b>54.8</b>	<b>54.3</b>
Employees: Part-time and Full-time	3,010	43.4	42.2
Self-employed	488	7.0	6.4
Unemployed	144	2.1	2.5
Economically active student	159	2.3	3.3
<b>Economically Inactive</b>	<b>3,139</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>45.7</b>
Retired	1,804	26.0	23.9
Student	258	3.7	8.4
Looking after home or family	355	5.1	4.2
Long-term sick or disabled	531	7.7	6.3
Other	191	2.8	2.9

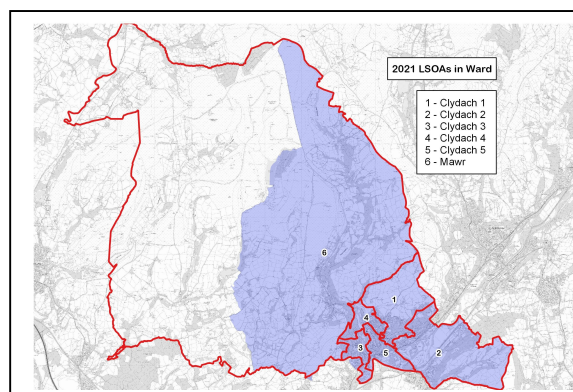
Source: 2021 Census, ONS (Table TS066).

## WELSH INDEX OF MULTIPLE DEPRIVATION

- WIMD 2019 based on Lower Super Output Area (LSOA) geography – in this profile, the area consists of 6 LSOAs.

Highest index and domain rankings (Wales):

- Clydach 3 – Overall index, Income, Employment, Health, Education (2nd decile).
- Mawr – Access to services (1st decile).
- Clydach 1 – Employment (2nd decile).



LSOA	Overall index		Domains: Income		Employment		Health		Education		Access to Services		Housing		Community Safety		Physical Environment	
Cly 1	46	496	43	441	27	295	42	514	36	460	56	915	66	1092	90	1232	123	1652
Cly 2	114	1714	123	1683	106	1413	94	1199	116	1668	110	1554	102	1513	113	1540	93	1407
Cly 3	27	297	20	195	28	307	27	274	24	318	48	806	24	440	63	830	142	1788
Cly 4	53	697	47	528	51	642	56	704	47	601	75	1113	37	598	71	961	82	1283
Cly 5	59	766	65	750	38	457	46	574	57	716	99	1427	89	1274	68	950	73	1230
Mawr	72	1029	82	1139	95	1217	100	1335	83	1198	2	128	48	746	72	996	36	805

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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