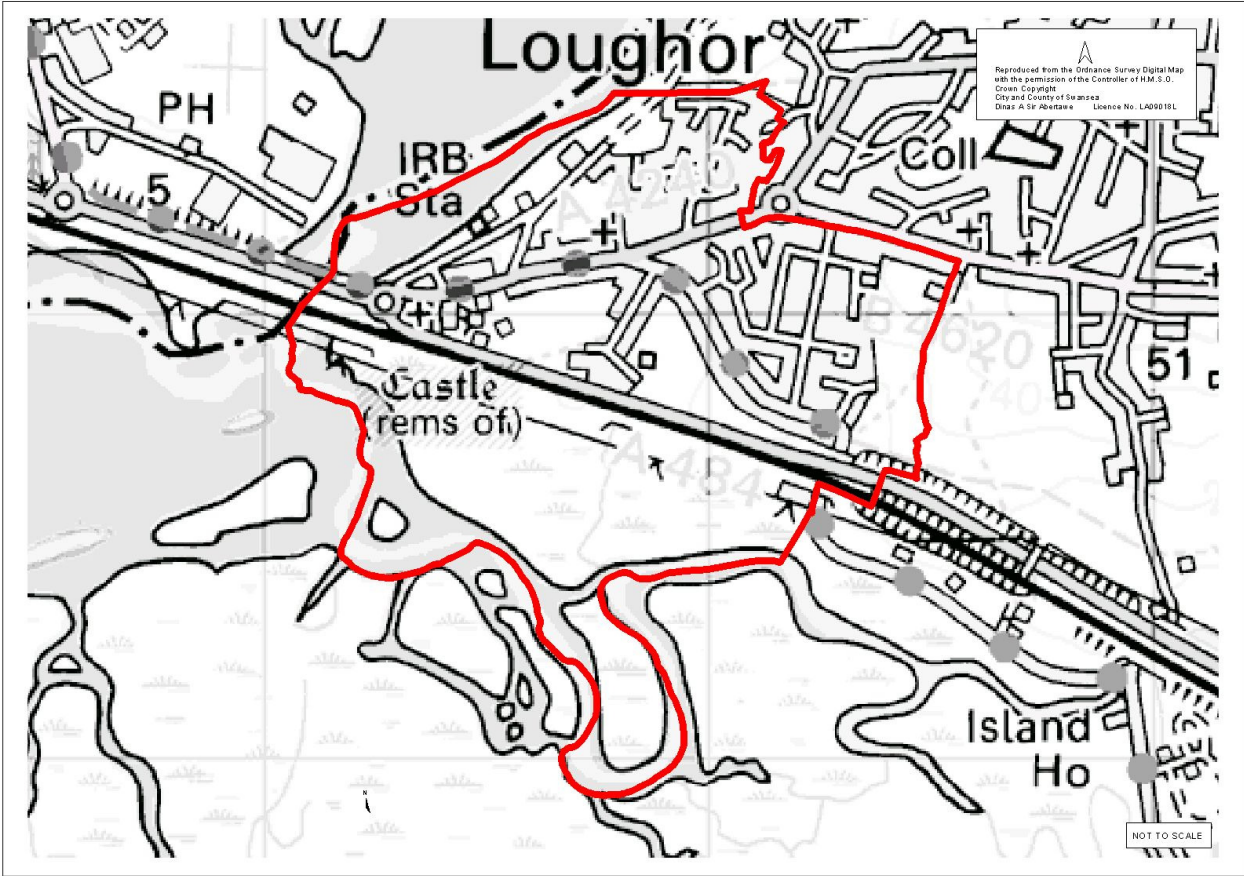




Lower Loughor Electoral Division



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Lower Loughor

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Total Population¹	2,146
Males	1,076
Females	1,070

People living in households	2,146
Living in communal establishments	0
Students away from home	25

Land area (sq. km)	0.94
Population density (people per sq. km)	2,283

AGE STRUCTURE² (all people)

	Number	%
0-4	117	5.45%
5-9	141	6.57%
10-14	147	6.85%
15-19	162	7.55%
20-24	125	5.82%
25-29	116	5.41%
30-44	459	21.39%
45-59	474	22.09%
60-64	89	4.15%
65-74	159	7.41%
75-84	119	5.55%
85-89	31	1.44%
90+	7	0.33%

Average Age	38.54
Median Age	39.00

MARITAL STATUS³

<i>(people aged 16 and over)</i>	
Single	488
Married	763
Re-married	121
Separated	24
Divorced	190
Widowed	125

KNOWLEDGE OF WELSH

<i>(people aged 3 and over)</i>	
Understands spoken Welsh only	9.43%
Speaks Welsh	4.57%
Speaks and reads Welsh	1.83%
Speaks, reads and writes Welsh	12.27%
Other combination of skills	4.14%
No knowledge of Welsh	67.77%

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

<i>(all people)</i>	
Wales	85.97%
England	11.32%
Scotland	0.33%
Northern Ireland	0.61%
Republic of Ireland	0.19%
Other EU Countries	0.51%
Elsewhere	1.07%

ETHNIC GROUP (all people)

White	99.11%
Mixed	0.42%
Asian or Asian British	0.19%
Black or Black British	0.14%
Chinese or other ethnic group	0.14%

People identifying themselves as Welsh 19.49%

RELIGION⁴ (all people)

Christian	1,615
Buddhist	3
Hindu	0
Jewish	0
Muslim	4
Sikh	0
Other religions	0
No religion	351
Religion not stated	171

HEALTH AND PROVISION OF UNPAID CARE

Limiting Long Term Illness (LLTI)⁵ (all people)

People with LLTI	527
People of working age with LLTI	274

General Health:

People whose health was good	1,362
People whose health was fairly good	479
People whose health was not good	305

People who provide unpaid care: 280

1-19 hours per week	179
20-49 hours per week	42
50 or more hours per week	59

QUALIFICATIONS⁶ (people aged 16-74)

No qualifications	30.57%
Level 1	15.51%
Level 2	21.94%
Level 3	5.21%
Level 4/5	18.92%
Other qualifications/level unknown	7.85%

Percentages may not add up to 100%

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ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS**ECONOMIC STATUS⁷** (people aged 16-74)

Economically Active	977
Employees: Full-time	638
Employees: Part-time	171
Self-employed	63
Unemployed	71
Full-time student	34

Economically Inactive	577
Retired	173
Student	82
Looking after home/family	99
Permanently sick/disabled	163
Other	60

INDUSTRY⁸ (people aged 16-74 in employment)

Agriculture, forestry & fishing	0.78%
Energy, water & mining	0.44%
Manufacturing	20.00%
Construction	5.44%
Distribution, retail, hotels & catering	20.89%
Transport, storage & communication	3.56%
Financial and business activities	12.78%
Public administration, education & health	32.44%
Other services	3.67%

OCCUPATION⁹ (people aged 16-74 in employment)

Managers & senior officials	10.88%
Professional occupations	14.98%
Associate professional & technical	12.54%
Administrative & secretarial occupations	11.32%
Skilled trades occupations	9.66%
Personal service occupations	7.99%
Sales & customer service occupations	9.88%
Process, plant & machine operatives	11.21%
Elementary occupations	11.54%

MEANS OF TRAVEL TO WORK¹⁰

Work mainly at or from home	7.89%
Public Transport (Train/Bus)	7.56%
Private Transport (Car/Van/Motorcycle)	70.89%
Passenger in car/van/taxi	8.33%
Bicycle/On foot/Other	5.33%

HOURS WORKED¹¹

	Males	Females
Part-time: 1-15 hours	13	52
Part-time: 16-30 hours	29	122
Full-time: 31-37 hours	82	107
Full-time: 38-48 hours	276	119
Full-time: 49 or more hours	80	20

HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS**HOUSEHOLDS & HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION¹²**

Total Households	909
Average household size	2.36
Average number of rooms per household	5.43
Households with over 1 person per room	38
One person households: Pensioner	130
One person households: Other	161
One family households: All pensioner	71
One family households: Married couple	348
One family households: Cohabiting couple	62
One family households: Lone parent	95
Other households	42

HOUSEHOLD TENURE & AMENITIES¹³

Owner Occupied/with mortgage	61.30%
Rented From Council (local authority)	28.67%
Rented From Housing Association/RSL	2.54%
Rented From private landlord/agency	3.31%
Other tenure	4.19%
Households without central heating	10
Households with no car or van	264
With 1 car/van	390
With 2 or more cars/vans	255
All cars/vans in the area	963

ACCOMMODATION TYPE AND OCCUPANCY¹⁴**Whole house or bungalow:**

Detached	27.74%
Semi-detached	36.88%
Terraced (including end-terrace)	10.00%
Flat, maisonette or apartment	25.16%
Caravan, other mobile/temporary	0.32%

Accommodation with no residents:

Vacant	18
Second home/Holiday accommodation	3

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2001 Census Profile: Glossary

1. **Total Population:** usual resident population. Area measurements are based on the 2001 version of the OS Boundary-Line data set, and do not include inland water.
2. **Age Structure:** of resident population. 'Age' is age as at last birthday. 'Average age' (or 'mean age') is calculated by dividing the sum of each person's age in whole years by the number of people. 'Median age', calculated using the underlying single year counts, is the middle value when all ages are arranged in order from youngest to oldest.
3. **Marital Status:** 'Separated' category: Separated (but still legally married).
4. **Religion:** Current religion. Please note that missing answers for the Religion variable were not imputed.
5. **Health and Provision of Unpaid Care:**
 - a.) Limiting long-term illness covers any long-term illness; health problem or disability which limits daily activities or work.
 - b.) Working age population (in respect of LLTI data) is 16-64 inclusive for men and 16-59 inclusive for women.
 - c.) General health is a self-assessment of a person's health over the 12 months prior to Census day.
 - d.) Provision of unpaid care: looking after; giving help or support to family members; friends; neighbours or others because of long-term physical or mental ill-health or disability or problems relating to old age.
6. **Qualifications:** The highest recorded level of qualification of people aged 16-74: -
Level 1: 1+'O' level passes, 1+CSE/GCSE any grades; NVQ level 1; Foundation GNVQ.
Level 2: 5+ 'O' level passes; 5+ CSEs (grade 1's); 5+GCSEs (grades A-C); School Certificate; 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels; NVQ level 2; Intermediate GNVQ.
Level 3: 2+ 'A' levels; 4+ AS levels; Higher School Certificate; NVQ level 3; Advanced GNVQ.
Level 4/5: First degree; Higher degree; NVQ levels 4 and 5; HNC; HND; Qualified Teacher Status; Qualified Medical Doctor; Qualified Dentist; Qualified Nurse; Midwife; Health Visitor.
7. **Economic Status:** Full-time is defined as working 31 or more hours a week; part-time 30 hours or less a week.
8. **Industry:** Coded to the UK Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities 1992 - UK (SIC) 92 (modified version).
9. **Occupation Groups:** Coded to the 2000 edition of the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC).
10. **Means of Travel to Work:** The means of travel used for the longest part, by distance, of the usual journey to work of all people aged 16-74 in employment. For the purposes of the data, public transport is defined as underground, metro, light rail or tram, train, bus, minibus or coach.
11. **Hours worked:** The average number of hours worked a week for the last four weeks before the Census. Full-time is defined as working 31 or more hours a week; part-time 30 hours or less a week.
12. **Households and Household Composition:** The persons per room data (occupancy rating) provides a measure of under-occupancy and overcrowding. For example a value of -1 (i.e. over 1 person per room) implies that there is one room too few and that there is overcrowding in the household. The occupancy rating assumes that every household, including one person households, requires a minimum of two common rooms (excluding bathrooms).
13. **Household Tenure and Amenities:** The 'Owner occupied' household tenure data includes; owned outright; owns with a mortgage or loan; and shared ownership (pays part rent and mortgage). The 'Housing Association / RSL (Registered Social Landlord)' category includes Housing Co-operatives and Charitable Trusts. The 'Other tenure' category includes an employer of a household member or relative or friend living rent free. Car/van data includes any company car or van if available for private use.
14. **Accommodation Type and Occupancy:** Household spaces of accommodation type or reason for having no residents.

NB: Figures are subject to Random adjustment applied by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) to prevent the inadvertent disclosure of information about identifiable individuals. Small counts in all tables issued for England and Wales are adjusted. In addition there was swapping of records in the output database, and broad limitations are placed on details in tables produced for small populations.

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