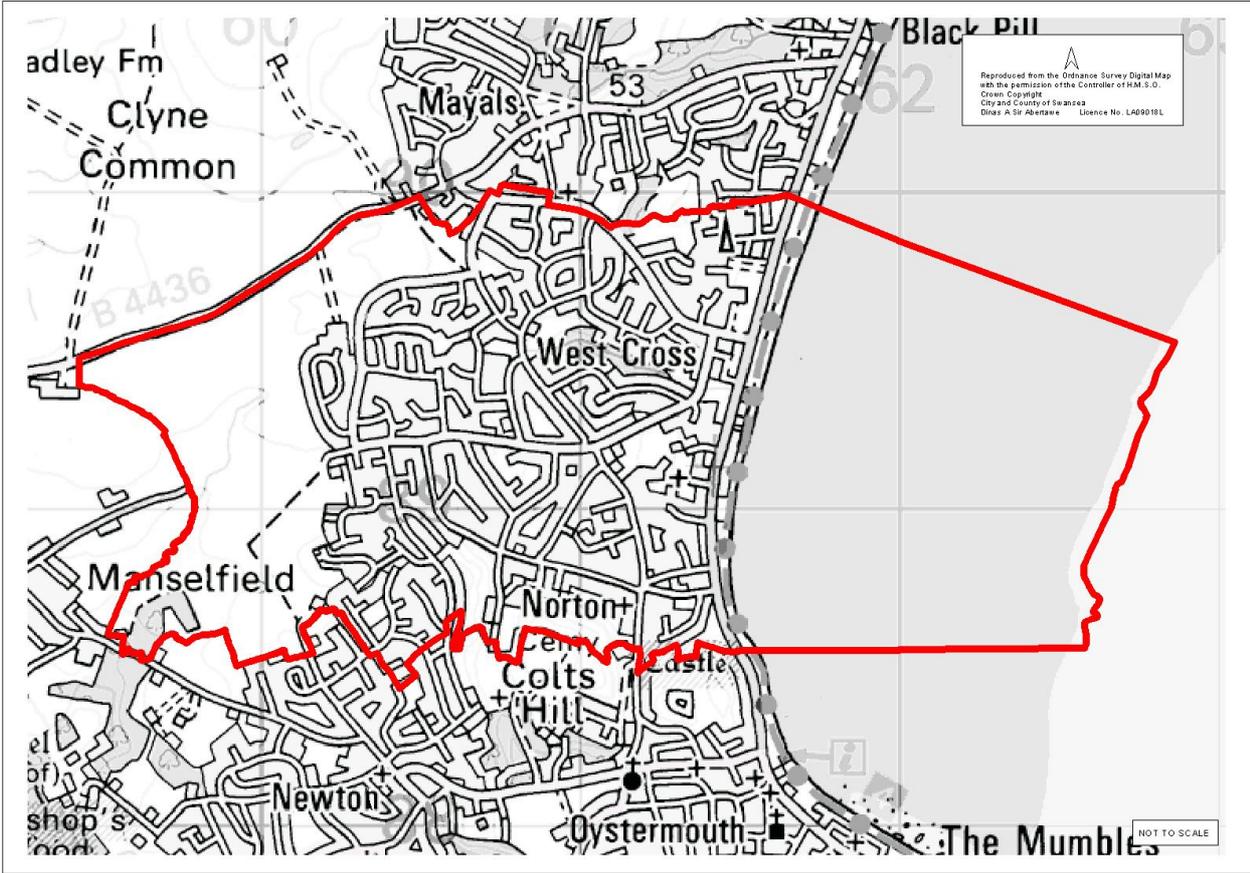




West Cross Electoral Division



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West Cross

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Population¹ | 6,475 |
| Males | 2,996 |
| Females | 3,479 |
| People living in households | 6,394 |
| Living in communal establishments | 81 |
| Students away from home | 69 |

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| Land area (sq. km) | 2.48 |
| Population density (people per sq. km) | 2,611 |

AGE STRUCTURE² (all people)

| | Number | % |
|-------|--------|--------|
| 0-4 | 253 | 3.91% |
| 5-9 | 300 | 4.63% |
| 10-14 | 351 | 5.42% |
| 15-19 | 350 | 5.40% |
| 20-24 | 237 | 3.66% |
| 25-29 | 274 | 4.23% |
| 30-44 | 1,069 | 16.51% |
| 45-59 | 1,349 | 20.83% |
| 60-64 | 419 | 6.47% |
| 65-74 | 873 | 13.48% |
| 75-84 | 747 | 11.54% |
| 85-89 | 175 | 2.70% |
| 90+ | 78 | 1.20% |

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|-------------|-------|
| Average Age | 46.98 |
| Median Age | 50.00 |

MARITAL STATUS³

(people aged 16 and over)

| | |
|------------|-------|
| Single | 1,231 |
| Married | 2,513 |
| Re-married | 394 |
| Separated | 81 |
| Divorced | 503 |
| Widowed | 771 |

KNOWLEDGE OF WELSH

(people aged 3 and over)

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Understands spoken Welsh only | 4.96% |
| Speaks Welsh | 1.59% |
| Speaks and reads Welsh | 0.76% |
| Speaks, reads and writes Welsh | 6.87% |
| Other combination of skills | 2.57% |
| No knowledge of Welsh | 83.25% |

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

(all people)

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| Wales | 79.04% |
| England | 16.45% |
| Scotland | 1.10% |
| Northern Ireland | 0.26% |
| Republic of Ireland | 0.45% |
| Other EU Countries | 0.69% |
| Elsewhere | 2.01% |

ETHNIC GROUP (all people)

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| White | 98.62% |
| Mixed | 0.38% |
| Asian or Asian British | 0.32% |
| Black or Black British | 0.18% |
| Chinese or other ethnic group | 0.49% |

People identifying themselves as Welsh 14.85%

RELIGION⁴ (all people)

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| Christian | 4,921 |
| Buddhist | 13 |
| Hindu | 9 |
| Jewish | 6 |
| Muslim | 38 |
| Sikh | 3 |
| Other religions | 7 |
| No religion | 1,033 |
| Religion not stated | 447 |

HEALTH AND PROVISION OF UNPAID CARE

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

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| People with LLTI | 1,892 |
| People of working age with LLTI | 653 |

General Health:

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|-------------------------------------|-------|
| People whose health was good | 3,989 |
| People whose health was fairly good | 1,565 |
| People whose health was not good | 921 |

People who provide unpaid care:

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| 1-19 hours per week | 624 |
| 20-49 hours per week | 95 |
| 50 or more hours per week | 262 |

QUALIFICATIONS⁶ (people aged 16-74)

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| No qualifications | 27.35% |
| Level 1 | 12.00% |
| Level 2 | 20.74% |
| Level 3 | 6.45% |
| Level 4/5 | 24.17% |
| Other qualifications/level unknown | 9.28% |

Percentages may not add up to 100%

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

| | |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Economically Active | 2,464 |
| Employees: Full-time | 1,368 |
| Employees: Part-time | 500 |
| Self-employed | 348 |
| Unemployed | 150 |
| Full-time student | 98 |

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|------------------------------|-------|
| Economically Inactive | 2,029 |
| Retired | 1,030 |
| Student | 207 |
| Looking after home/family | 222 |
| Permanently sick/disabled | 413 |
| Other | 157 |

INDUSTRY⁸ (people aged 16-74 in employment)

| | |
|---|--------|
| Agriculture, forestry & fishing | 0.56% |
| Energy, water & mining | 0.91% |
| Manufacturing | 11.02% |
| Construction | 5.90% |
| Distribution, retail, hotels & catering | 21.52% |
| Transport, storage & communication | 5.99% |
| Financial and business activities | 14.19% |
| Public administration, education & health | 35.88% |
| Other services | 4.03% |

OCCUPATION⁹ (people aged 16-74 in employment)

| | |
|--|--------|
| Managers & senior officials | 15.85% |
| Professional occupations | 15.81% |
| Associate professional & technical | 15.72% |
| Administrative & secretarial occupations | 12.77% |
| Skilled trades occupations | 10.12% |
| Personal service occupations | 6.60% |
| Sales & customer service occupations | 8.29% |
| Process, plant & machine operatives | 5.64% |
| Elementary occupations | 9.21% |

MEANS OF TRAVEL TO WORK¹⁰

| | |
|--|--------|
| Work mainly at or from home | 8.25% |
| Public Transport (Train/Bus) | 7.90% |
| Private Transport (Car/Van/Motorcycle) | 67.10% |
| Passenger in car/van/taxi | 8.12% |
| Bicycle/On foot/Other | 8.64% |

HOURS WORKED¹¹

| | Males | Females |
|-----------------------------|-------|---------|
| Part-time: 1-15 hours | 46 | 165 |
| Part-time: 16-30 hours | 114 | 340 |
| Full-time: 31-37 hours | 199 | 258 |
| Full-time: 38-48 hours | 592 | 262 |
| Full-time: 49 or more hours | 249 | 78 |

HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS**HOUSEHOLDS & HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION¹²**

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|--|-------|
| Total Households | 3,014 |
| Average household size | 2.12 |
| Average number of rooms per household | 5.54 |
| Households with over 1 person per room | 139 |

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|--|-----|
| One person households: Pensioner | 708 |
| One person households: Other | 356 |
| One family households: All pensioner | 455 |
| One family households: Married couple | 908 |
| One family households: Cohabiting couple | 148 |
| One family households: Lone parent | 301 |
| Other households | 138 |

HOUSEHOLD TENURE & AMENITIES¹³

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Owner Occupied/with mortgage | 71.57% |
| Rented From Council (local authority) | 19.41% |
| Rented From Housing Association/RSL | 1.26% |
| Rented From private landlord/agency | 3.52% |
| Other tenure | 4.25% |

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|------------------------------------|-------|
| Households without central heating | 48 |
| Households with no car or van | 838 |
| With 1 car/van | 1,382 |
| With 2 or more cars/vans | 794 |
| All cars/vans in the area | 3,161 |

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

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|----------------------------------|--------|
| Detached | 25.24% |
| Semi-detached | 39.70% |
| Terraced (including end-terrace) | 17.69% |
| Flat, maisonette or apartment | 17.33% |
| Caravan, other mobile/temporary | 0.00% |

Accommodation with no residents:

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| Vacant | 66 |
| Second home/Holiday accommodation | 18 |

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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.

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