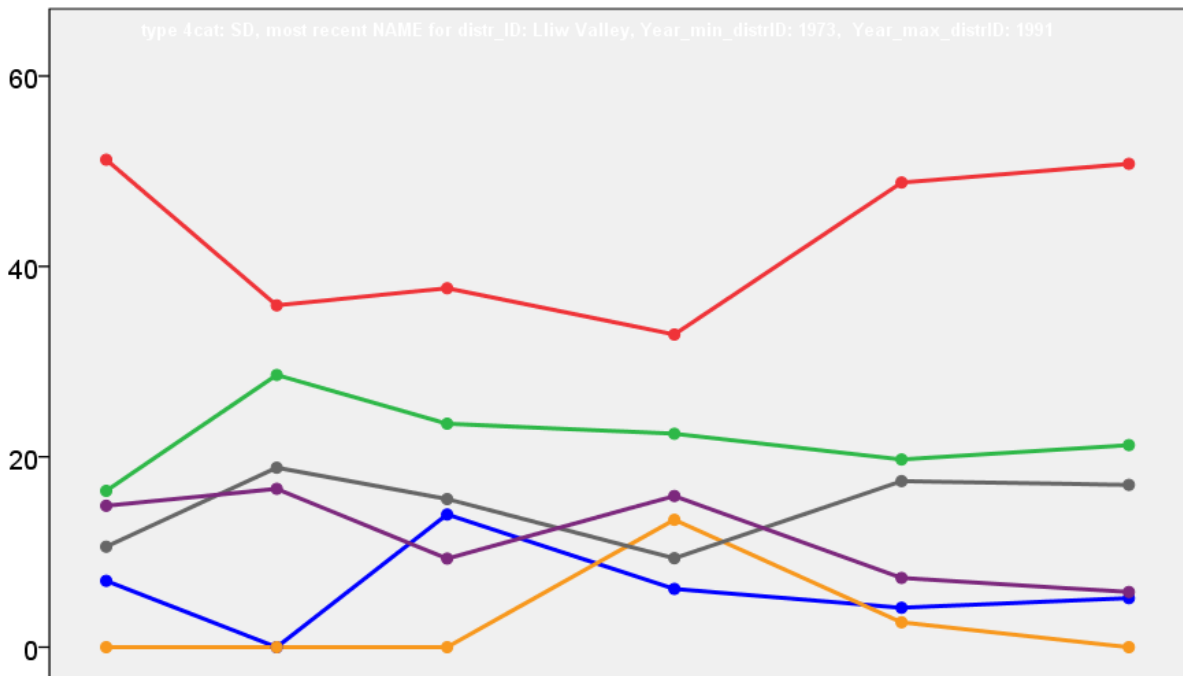


# Lliw Valley Welsh District Council Elections Results 1973-1991



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Front cover: the graph shows the distribution of percentage vote shares over the period covered by the results. The lines reflect the colours traditionally used by the three main parties. The grey line is the share obtained by Independent candidates while the purple line groups together the vote shares for all other parties.

Rear cover: the top graph shows the percentage share of council seats for the main parties as well as those won by Independents and other parties. The lines take account of any by-election changes (but not those resulting from elected councillors switching party allegiance) as well as the transfers of seats during the main round of local election.

The lower graph shows for each main round of local elections the overall percentage turnout (solid line), the percentage of women candidates standing at (dotted line) and the percentage of women among those elected (hashed line).

## Lliw Valley 1973

### Blaenegfi ()<sup>5</sup>

		vote	share
Davies R.	PC	2,300	50.9
Bochert M.	Lab	2,223	49.1
Harries B.	Lab	2,195	-
Williams F.	Lab	2,092	-
Pugh J.	Lab	1,916	-
Morgan B.	Lab	1,838	-
<b>Turnout</b>		0.0	1.7

### Cilbebyll & Ynismond (3711)<sup>2</sup>

		vote	share
Williams I.	Lab	1,146	51.4
Williams J.	Ind	1,082	48.6
James G.	Lab	541	-
<b>Turnout</b>		60.0	2.9

### Dulais & Talybont (4450)<sup>3</sup>

		vote	share
Lewis D.	Lab	1,919	57.2
Lewis A.	Lab	1,460	-
Thomas D.	Ind	1,438	42.8
Morgan C.	Ind	1,331	-
Banks T.	Ind	1,040	-
Harry D.	Lab	984	-
<b>Turnout</b>		75.4	14.3

### Gorseinon Loughor ()<sup>6</sup>

		vote	share
Edwards M.	Lab	2,591	62.4
Higgon L.	Lab	2,588	-
Evans W.	Lab	2,569	-
Williams H.	Lab	2,514	-
Davies D.	Lab	2,440	-
Morgan W.	Lab	2,408	-
Thomas M.	Ind Lab	1,558	37.6
<b>Turnout</b>		0.0	24.9

### Gowerton Pennllergaer Kingsbridge (7888)<sup>6</sup>

		vote	share
Sheerman B.	Lab	2,507	60.1
Lloyd T.	Lab	2,381	-
Thomas W.	Lab	2,376	-
Davies P.	Lab	2,268	-
Douglas C.	Lab	2,164	-
Davies I.	Lab	2,161	-
Evans B.	Con	1,664	39.9
<b>Turnout</b>		52.9	20.2

### Rhyndwyglydach ()<sup>5</sup>

		vote	share
Rees M.	Ind Lab	1,988	36.5
Jones C.	Lab	1,844	33.8
Young D.	Lab	1,758	-
Humphries E.	Lab	1,629	-
Mulcahy M.	PC	1,620	29.7
Bevan W.	Lab	1,478	-
Morgan M.	Lab	1,375	-
<b>Turnout</b>		0.0	2.6

## Lliw Valley 1976

### Blaenegel (6635)<sup>5</sup>

		vote	share
Davies R.	PC	1,774	26.1
Bochert M.	Lab	1,386	20.4
Daniel R.	Lab	1,380	-
Morgan B.	Ind Lab	1,368	20.1
Evans W.	PC	1,342	-
Morgans L.	Lab	1,203	-
Morgan J.	Ind	1,202	17.7
James P.	PC	1,160	-
Evans H.	Lab	1,112	-
Goss E.	Rate	1,078	15.8
Pugh J.	Ind Lab	1,058	-
Thomas S.	Lab	983	-
Jones V.	Rate	849	-
<b>Turnout</b>		102.6	5.7

### Brynliliw Gorseinon & Loughor (8710)<sup>6</sup>

		vote	share
Williams H.	Lab	2,123	51.7
Higgon L.	Lab	2,089	-
Evans W.	Lab	2,056	-
Jones D.	PC	1,983	48.3
Morgan W.	Lab	1,909	-
Davies D.	Lab	1,894	-
Martin J.	Lab	1,890	-
<b>Turnout</b>		47.1	3.4

### Cilbebyll & Ynismond (3717)<sup>2</sup>

		vote	share
Williams J.	Ind	1,310	61.5
Williams I.	Lab	819	38.5
John E.	Lab	719	-
<b>Turnout</b>		57.3	23.1

### Dulais & Talybont (4457)<sup>3</sup>

		vote	share
Thomas D.	Ind	1,481	40.1
Williams G.	Lab	1,264	34.2
Morgan C.	Ind	1,149	-
Lewis A.	Lab	1,004	-
Williams D.	PC	949	25.7
Mort E.	Lab	874	-
<b>Turnout</b>		82.9	5.9

### Godre'R Graig (5026)<sup>4</sup>

		vote	share
Williams C.	Ind Lab	1,661	50.7
Williams E.	Lab	1,617	49.3
Davies W.	Lab	1,402	-
Lewis C.	Lab	1,325	-
Williams R.	Lab	1,160	-
<b>Turnout</b>		65.2	1.3

### Gowerton Pennllergaer Kingsbridge (7900)<sup>6</sup>

		vote	share
Morgan W.	Ind	1,878	34.3
Griffiths A.	PC	1,855	33.9
Sheerman B.	Lab	1,737	31.8
Thomas H.	Lab	1,699	-
Lloyd T.	Lab	1,627	-
Davies I.	Lab	1,556	-
Davies P.	Lab	1,481	-
Douglas C.	Lab	1,471	-
<b>Turnout</b>		69.2	0.4

### Mawr (1288)

		vote	share
Maunder J.	Lab	630	66.6
Lewis A.	PC	316	33.4
<b>Turnout</b>		73.4	33.2

### Rhydclydach (6355)<sup>5</sup>

		vote	share
Rees M.	Ind Lab	2,149	29.0
Mulcahy P.	PC	2,028	27.4
Davies J.	Ind Rate	1,619	21.9
Jones C.	Lab	1,603	21.7
Young D.	Lab	1,475	-
Humphries E.	Lab	1,316	-
Vevan D.	Lab	1,270	-
James G.	Lab	1,033	-
<b>Turnout</b>		116.4	1.6

## Lliw Valley 1979

### Ward 1 (4391)<sup>3</sup>

		vote	share
Morgan C.	Ind	1,669	29.3
Davies E.	PC	1,514	26.5
Lewis A.	Lab	1,487	26.1
Mathias B.	Lab	1,320	-
Mort E.	Lab	1,175	-
Day R.	Con	1,033	18.1
<b>Turnout</b>		129.9	2.7

### Ward 2 (9087)<sup>6</sup>

		vote	share
Davies D.	Lab	3,499	43.9
Evans W.	Lab	3,333	-
Higgon L.	Lab	3,283	-
Williams H.	Lab	2,964	-
Prideaux G.	Lab	2,924	-
Martin J.	Lab	2,893	-
Thomas E.	PC	2,503	31.4
Jones D.	PC	2,418	-
Demery D.	PC	2,388	-
Jeffries C.	PC	1,978	-
Thomas J.	Con	1,963	24.6
<b>Turnout</b>		87.7	12.5

### Ward 3 (8327)<sup>6</sup>

		vote	share
Thomas H.	Lab	3,136	29.6
Lloyd T.	Lab	3,058	-
Davies I.	Lab	2,961	-
Davies P.	Lab	2,905	25.3
Davies P.	Con	2,687	25.3
Morgan W.	Ind	2,613	24.6
Thomas M.	Lab	2,602	-
Murdoch J.	Lab	2,541	-
Griffiths A.	PC	2,170	20.5
<b>Turnout</b>		127.4	4.2

### Ward 4 (3922)<sup>2</sup>

		vote	share
Williams I.	Lab	1,537	42.1
Murley L.	Lab	1,258	-
Williams G.	Ind	1,188	32.5
Micholson R.	Con	929	25.4
<b>Turnout</b>		93.2	9.6

### Ward 5 (6476)<sup>5</sup>

		vote	share
Young D.	Lab	2,603	35.0
Jones C.	Lab	2,496	-
Ford B.	Lab	2,240	-
Hobbs E.	Lab	2,152	-
Davies J.	Ind Rate	1,983	26.7
Griffiths J.	Ind	1,908	25.7
Hopkins I.	Lab	1,806	-
Davies J.	PC	935	26.7
Williams C.	PC	884	-
Rees G.	PC	872	-
Davies M.	PC	785	-
<b>Turnout</b>		114.7	8.3

### Ward 6 (1322)

		vote	share
Maunder J.	Lab	587	54.5
Richard I.	PC	491	45.5
<b>Turnout</b>		81.5	8.9

Ward 7 (6569) <sup>5</sup>			
		vote	share
<b>Bochert M.</b>	Lab	2,489	36.2
<b>Morgan B.</b>	Ind Lab	2,428	35.3
<b>Daniel R.</b>	Lab	2,231	-
<b>Evans W.</b>	Lab	1,958	28.5
<b>Evans W.</b>	PC	1,956	28.5
Williams R.	Lab	1,866	-
Thomas S.	Lab	1,746	-
Pugh S.	Ind Lab	1,561	-
Williams S.	PC	1,438	-
Owen D.	PC	1,127	-
<b>Turnout</b>		104.6	0.9

Ward 8 (4862) <sup>4</sup>			
		vote	share
<b>Williams E.</b>	Lab	2,542	62.0
<b>Davies W.</b>	Lab	2,438	-
<b>Jones R.</b>	Lab	2,246	-
<b>Lewis C.</b>	Lab	2,226	-
Donovan J.	PC	1,560	38.0
<b>Turnout</b>		84.4	23.9

## Lliw Valley 1983

Alltwena & Rhos () <sup>2</sup>			
		vote	share
<b>Lewis D.</b>	Lab	0	0.0
<b>Williams I.</b>	Lab	0	-
<b>Turnout</b>		0.0	0.0

Clydach () <sup>5</sup>			
		vote	share
<b>Davies J.</b>	Ind Rate	1,710	29.6
<b>Hobbs E.</b>	Lab	1,538	26.6
<b>Jones C.</b>	Lab	1,494	-
<b>Young D.</b>	Lab	1,449	-
<b>Morgan M.</b>	Lab	1,216	-
Cadawallar T.	Lab	1,035	-
Sly S.	ALL	968	16.7
Lewis S.	Ind Lab	944	16.3
Sly T.	ALL	925	-
Owen D.	PC	624	10.8
<b>Turnout</b>		0.0	3.0

Craigcefnparc ()			
		vote	share
<b>Maunder J.</b>	Lab	483	53.8
Harris D.	PC	414	46.2
<b>Turnout</b>		0.0	7.7

Gorseinon Loughor (9670) <sup>6</sup>			
		vote	share
<b>Higgon L.</b>	Lab	2,278	45.3
<b>Davies D.</b>	Lab	2,167	-
<b>Prideaux G.</b>	Lab	2,138	-
<b>Evans W.</b>	Lab	2,126	-
<b>Martin J.</b>	Lab	2,095	-
<b>Williams H.</b>	Lab	2,025	-
Thomas K.	PC	1,470	29.3
Pedder-Smith D.	ALL	1,276	25.4
<b>Turnout</b>		52.0	16.1

Gowerton Penllergaer Kingsbridge (7927) <sup>6</sup>			
		vote	share
<b>Thomas H.</b>	Lab	1,700	25.7
<b>Lloyd T.</b>	Lab	1,604	-
<b>Davies G.</b>	Lab	1,568	-
<b>Morgan W.</b>	Ind	1,506	22.8
<b>Davies P.</b>	Con	1,474	22.3
<b>Thomas M.</b>	Lab	1,438	-
Jones W.	Lab	1,415	-
Davies P.	Lab	1,409	22.3
Keirl D.	Con	1,307	-
Powell J.	Con	1,175	-
Clements K.	Con	1,069	-
Smith B.	ALL	998	15.1
Griffiths A.	PC	933	14.1
<b>Turnout</b>		83.4	2.9

Pontardawe Gwauncaeg-Gurwen Brynamman () <sup>5</sup>			
		vote	share
<b>Evans W.</b>	PC	1,805	29.1
<b>Morgan B.</b>	Ind Lab	1,773	28.6
<b>Daniel R.</b>	Lab	1,681	27.1
<b>Elliot M.</b>	Lab	1,662	-
<b>Bochert M.</b>	Lab	1,599	-
Evans W.	Lab	1,573	29.1
Rees G.	Lab	1,444	-
Jones D.	ALL	949	15.3
James A.	PC	862	-
<b>Turnout</b>		0.0	0.5

Pontarddulais () <sup>3</sup>			
		vote	share
<b>Morgan C.</b>	Ind	1,418	35.6
<b>Lewis A.</b>	Lab	1,227	30.8
<b>Downing P.</b>	Lab	967	-
Davies E.	PC	893	22.4
Mort E.	Lab	821	-
Leahy B.	Con	441	11.1
<b>Turnout</b>		0.0	4.8

Ystalyfera () <sup>4</sup>			
		vote	share
<b>Jenkins C.</b>	Ind Lab	1,488	39.7
<b>Williams E.</b>	Lab	1,376	36.7
<b>Davies W.</b>	Lab	1,230	-
<b>Lewis C.</b>	Lab	1,155	-
Llewellyn M.	PC	882	23.5
Jones R.	Lab	862	-
<b>Turnout</b>		0.0	3.0

## Lliw Valley 1987

Allt-Wen (1759)			
		vote	share
<b>Lewis D.</b>	Lab	0	0.0
<b>Turnout</b>		0.0	0.0

Clydach (2375)			
		vote	share
<b>Ayers B.</b>	Lab	604	59.5
Davies D.	ALL	218	21.5
Owen I.	PC	193	19.0
<b>Turnout</b>		42.7	38.0

Cwmllynfell (939)			
		vote	share
<b>Griffith I.</b>	Lab	0	0.0
<b>Turnout</b>		0.0	0.0

Dulais East (1237)			
		vote	share
<b>Morgan C.</b>	Ind	573	60.7
Lewis A.	Lab	371	39.3
<b>Turnout</b>		76.3	21.4

Godre'R Graig (1144)			
		vote	share
<b>Mainwaring S.</b>	Lab	0	0.0
<b>Turnout</b>		0.0	0.0

Gorseinon Central (1194)			
		vote	share
<b>Beech R.</b>	Lab	0	0.0
<b>Turnout</b>		0.0	0.0

Gorseinon East (1139)			
		vote	share
<b>Davies D.</b>	Ind Lab	328	57.6
Evans M. Ms.	Lab	241	42.4
<b>Turnout</b>		50.0	15.3

Gowerton East (1561)			
		vote	share
<b>John H.</b>	Lab	296	34.5
Davies P.	Con	286	33.3
Smith B.	ALL	168	19.6
Griffiths A.	PC	109	12.7
<b>Turnout</b>		55.0	1.2

Gowerton West (1402)			
		vote	share
<b>Thomas H.</b>	Lab	0	0.0
<b>Turnout</b>		0.0	0.0

Graigfelen (1302)			
		vote	share
<b>Davies J.</b>	Rate	310	44.3
Lewis S. Ms.	Ind Lab	208	29.7
Davies A.	Lab	182	26.0
<b>Turnout</b>		53.8	14.6

Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen (2282)			
		vote	share
<b>Elliot B.</b>	Lab	647	51.5
Morgan B.	Ind Lab	609	48.5
<b>Turnout</b>		55.0	3.0

Kingsbridge (3162) <sup>2</sup>			
		vote	share
<b>Howells J.</b>	Lab	884	62.0
<b>Howell L.</b>	Lab	713	-
Powell J.	Con	542	38.0
<b>Turnout</b>		45.1	24.0

Llangyfelach (2380) <sup>2</sup>			
		vote	share
<b>Sullivan D.</b>	Ind	658	64.7
<b>Rees A.</b>	Ind	400	-
Saunders C.	Lab	359	35.3
<b>Turnout</b>		42.7	29.4

Lower Brynamman (1107)			
		vote	share
<b>Evans W.</b>	PC	566	74.2
Woodcock A.	Lab	197	25.8
<b>Turnout</b>		68.9	48.4

Lower Loughor (1678)			
		vote	share
<b>Edwards E.</b>	Lab	329	51.2
Evans R.	Ind	313	48.8
<b>Turnout</b>		38.3	2.5

Mawr (1990)			
		vote	share
<b>Richards I.</b>	PC	611	58.6
Baker C.	Lab	256	24.5
Evans C.	Ind	176	16.9
<b>Turnout</b>		52.4	34.0

Penllergaer (1764)			
		vote	share
<b>Morgan W.</b>	Ind	719	61.9
Farrey F.	Lab	443	38.1
<b>Turnout</b>		65.9	23.8

Penyrheol (3269) <sup>2</sup>			
		vote	share
<b>Higgon L.</b>	Lab	870	53.6
<b>Thomas K.</b>	PC	752	46.4
Martin J.	Lab	703	-
<b>Turnout</b>		49.6	7.3

Pontardawe (3995) <sup>3</sup>			
		vote	share
<b>Williams A.</b>	Lab	1,274	70.3
<b>David R.</b>	Lab	1,261	-
<b>Flook T.</b>	Lab	1,151	-
Thomas A.	PC	538	29.7
<b>Turnout</b>		45.4	40.6

Pontardulais (1368)			
		vote	share
Downing P.	Lab	344	41.1
Davies E.	PC	297	35.5
Thomas D.	Ind	195	23.3
Turnout		61.1	5.6
Rhos (1942)			
Thomas P.	Lab	0	0.0
Turnout		0.0	0.0
Tal-Y-Bont (1562)			
Evans D.	Ind	474	52.9
Richard D.	Lab	422	47.1
Turnout		57.4	5.8
Trebanos (1163)			
Young D.	Lab	451	83.1
Smith M.	PC	92	16.9
Turnout		46.7	66.1
Upper Loughor (2281) <sup>2</sup>			
Dennis G.	Lab	0	-
Prideaux G.	Lab	0	0.0
Turnout		0.0	0.0
Vardre (2022)			
Cadwallader T.	Lab	768	85.0
Davies P.	ALL	135	15.0
Turnout		44.7	70.1
Ystalyfera (2625) <sup>2</sup>			
Jeffrey B.	Lab	821	41.4
Davies J.	PC	785	39.5
Morris W.	Lab	767	-
Llywellyn A.	PC	714	-
Richards D.	Ind	379	19.1
Turnout		75.6	1.8

## Lliw Valley 1991

Allt-Wen (1763)			
		vote	share
Lewis D.*	Lab	576	57.8
Bevan N.	PC	421	42.2
Turnout		58.8	15.5
Clydach (2380)			
Ayres B.*	Lab	544	54.8
Saunders D.	PC	449	45.2
Turnout		42.6	9.6
Cwmlllynfell (941)			
Griffiths I.*	Lab	0	0.0
Turnout		0.0	0.0
Dulais East (1240)			
Morgan C.*	Ind	429	51.3
Downing P.	Lab	408	48.7
Turnout		68.8	2.5
Godre'R Graig (1147)			
Mainwaring S.	Lab	0	0.0
Turnout		0.0	0.0

Gorseinon Central (1197)			
		vote	share
Beech D.*	Lab	0	0.0
Turnout		0.0	0.0
Gorseinon East (1142)			
Evans M. Ms.*	Lab	0	0.0
Turnout		0.0	0.0
Gowerton East (1565)			
Davies P.*	Con	449	52.9
Thomas A.	Lab	400	47.1
Turnout		54.2	5.8
Gowerton West (1405)			
Thomas H.*	Lab	436	56.8
Smith B.	Res	332	43.2
Turnout		57.2	13.5
Graigfelen (1305)			
Lewis S. Ms.	Ind Lab	363	58.1
Davies A.*	Lab	262	41.9
Turnout		49.1	16.2
Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen (2287)			
Elliott B.*	Lab	847	72.7
Owen C.	PC	318	27.3
Turnout		51.4	45.4
Kingsbridge (3169) <sup>2</sup>			
Evans W.	Lab	894	68.3
Howell L.*	Lab	640	-
Cliff J.	Green	415	31.7
Turnout		36.3	36.6
Llangyfelach (2385) <sup>2</sup>			
Sullivan D.*	Ind	820	43.2
Rees A.*	Lab	542	28.5
Alabaster L. Ms.	Con	538	28.3
Turnout		56.9	14.6
Lower Brynamman (1110)			
Evans W.*	PC	448	59.0
Woolcock A.	Lab	288	37.9
Pugh J.	Ind	23	3.0
Turnout		68.4	21.1
Lower Loughor (1682)			
Engel C.	Lab	445	63.3
Evans R.	Ind	258	36.7
Turnout		42.3	26.6
Mawr (1995)			
Richards I.*	Ind	604	61.7
Williams T.	Lab	375	38.3
Turnout		51.0	23.4
Penllergaer (1768)			
Morgan W.*	Ind	665	70.1
Thomas M.	Lab	283	29.9
Turnout		53.7	40.3
Penyrheol (3276) <sup>2</sup>			
Evans V. Ms.	Lab	0	-
Martin J.*	Lab	0	0.0
Turnout		0.0	0.0

Pontardawe (4004) <sup>3</sup>			
		vote	share
Williams A.*	Lab	1,131	62.2
Daniel R.*	Lab	1,092	-
Flook T.*	Lab	996	-
Davies R.	PC	686	37.8
Turnout		40.8	24.5
Pontardulais (1371)			
Davies E.	PC	430	53.7
Lewis A.	Lab	371	46.3
Turnout		59.3	7.4
Rhos (1946)			
Thomas P.*	Lab	0	0.0
Turnout		0.0	0.0
Tal-Y-Bont (1566)			
Evans O.*	Ind	467	51.7
Gwenter T.	Lab	436	48.3
Turnout		57.7	3.4
Trebanos (1166)			
Young D.*	Lab	0	0.0
Turnout		0.0	0.0
Upper Loughor (2286) <sup>2</sup>			
Evans D.	Lab	0	0.0
Dennis M.*	Lab	0	-
Turnout		0.0	0.0
Vardre (2027)			
Cadwalladr T.*	Lab	787	82.1
Owen D.	PC	172	17.9
Turnout		48.4	64.1
Ystalyfera (2631) <sup>2</sup>			
Llewelyn A.*	PC	1,142	61.9
Llewelyn J.	PC	718	-
Myers J.	Lab	702	38.1
Bryce W.*	Lab	531	-
Turnout		61.0	23.9

