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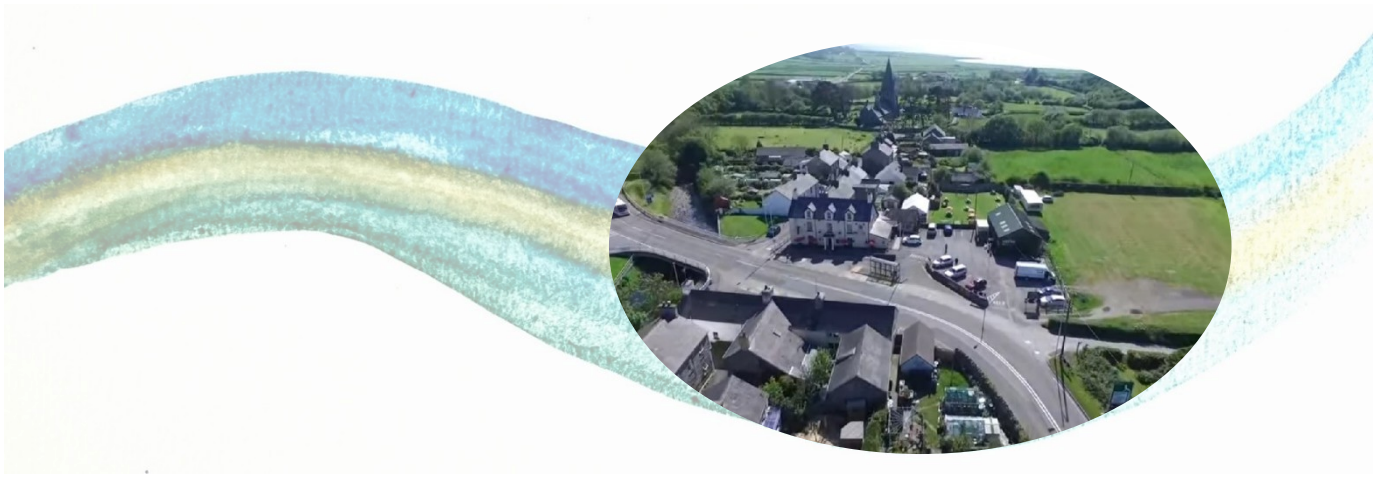

Place Profile

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Your Place Today

Location

Llanrhystud is located on the northern coast of Ceredigion, just to the south of Aberystwyth. The village is named after the early Christian Welsh Saint Rhystyd. The village looks to Aberystwyth for many of its needs but does have a primary school, memorial hall and a number of local shops and services. The Wales Coast Path is close to the village.

It's located some 8 miles south of Aberystwyth and 5 miles north of Aberaeron on the junction of the A487 and B4337.

Source: Geograph, Ceredigion History Society

People and Community

1,544 residents.
663 households.
-1.2% Population change (2011-2021).

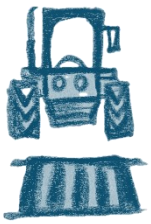
0.9% are of a Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic
99.0% are White.

10.0% of population are aged 20 to 29.
21.1% are aged 45 to 59.
11.1% are aged 75 and over.

78.6% own their home
18.1% privately rent
3.3% socially rent
67.5% are single family households
7.1% have no car or van

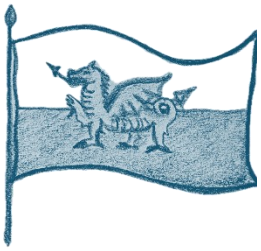
35.7% work in public administration, education and health.
17.3% work in distribution, hotels and restaurants.
15.8% work in other employment.

54.4% are economically active
2.1% are unemployed
42.9% are economically inactive
29.7% are retired



31.1% work from home.
57.6% drive a car to work.
2.2% catch a bus to work.
4.6% walk on foot to work.

15.0% have no qualifications
14.8% have a level 2 qualification
5.4% have an apprenticeship



52.5% can speak Welsh.
36.6% have no skills in Welsh.

81.4% rate their health as good or very good
19.3% classified as disabled
9.9% provide unpaid care

Source: Ceredigion LSOA data, Census 2021

Movement

Being on the A487 trunk road and just a short distance from Aberystwyth and Aberaeron, Llanrhystud has good transport and access links, and benefits from a regular bus service.

Public Transport

The bus services that run through the village are the T1 (Carmarthen Bus Station – Lampeter – The Black Lion – Lampeter – Aberystwyth Bus Station), T1C (Cardiff – Aberystwyth via Sarn, Carmarthen, Aberaeron), T1X (Carmarthen Bus Station – Synod Inn – Synod Inn – Synod Inn – Aberystwyth Bus Station) and the T5 (Haverfordwest – Aberystwyth via Fishguard, Cardigan, New Quay, Aberaeron). Some of these run hourly from 6-30am to 10-00pm at night. There are three bus stops in Llanrhystud – opposite the Black Lion, after Heol Islwyn and by the church and garage.

Train

The nearest train station is in Aberystwyth, some 8 miles away.
Useful links:
https://bustimes.org/
https://www.traveline.cymru/

Cycling / Walking

There are no existing or planned active travel improvements. A safe route to school improvement scheme is soon to be implemented.
The Wales Coast Path runs close to the village.
There are a number of local footpaths and rights of way that connect to Llanon and to the coast.

Useful links:
https://www.ceredigion.gov.uk/resident/travel-roads-parking/active-travel/active-travel-network-map-ceredigions-existing-routes-and-future-routes/
https://datamap.gov.wales/maps/active-travel-network-maps/view#/
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Parking

There is no off-street public car parking in the village. The Black Lion public house has a car park for Its customers. Residents in the central part of the village, park on-street.

Local Movement

There are a number of local rights of way around the community between the countryside and the coast that generally connect well. The Wales Coast Path runs nearby.

Local Facilities

- Restaurant
- Public house
- Petrol filling station
- Convenience store
- Village shop
- Post office
- Hardware store
- Home furniture shop
- Guest houses

- Bus stops for T1, T1C, T1X and T5

- Memorial Hall
- Church
- Cemetery

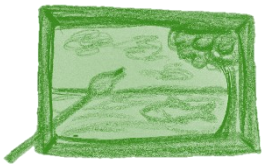
- Football club
- Playground
- Rights of way

- None

- Caravan parks
- Holiday village

- Primary school

- None



Listed buildings in Llanrhystud include:

- Aberffrwd
- Capel Rhiwbwys
- Church Hall
- Church of St Rhystyd
- Felin Ganol
- Milestones on A 487
- Mill House
- Rhydlas Uchaf

- Rivers Carrog, Wyre and Wyre Fach run into the coast.
- Creigiau Pen Y Graig Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI).
- Penderi Cliffs Wildlife Trust Reserve (WTR).
- Llyn Eiddwen SSSI and WTR.
- Rhos-Rydd SSSI. Llanrhystud
- Green space includes:
  - Football ground and club
  - Playground
  - Rights of way within the community

Mix of Uses

The following uses exist within the village centre and along the A487.

Public Realm

There is no central space or square within the village. The Black Lion Hotel has a large frontage and car park, with the bridge and immediate streets creating a centre to the village but not that people friendly.

Landscape

Llanrhystud forms part of Ceredigion's coastal belt, which largely takes the form of a series of undulating hills, forming a series of rolling plateau intersected by minor river valleys, namely the Carrog, Wyre and Wyre Fach. This area is much affected by coastal

exposure, and contains pasture fields enclosed by hedgebanks with low uniform hedges, mechanically cut. Tree cover is sparse on the plateau, and subject to the effects of the salt laden winds, so that trees where present often form sculpted solitary forms on the skyline. However, on sheltered slopes and within the sharply defined valleys, which dissect the plateau, deciduous woodland and scrub thrive, along with expanses of gorse nearer the sea. Although open and exposed, the simplicity of the landscape is distinctive and occasional views to Cardigan Bay add interest.

The coast forms an attractive and dramatic edge to the Settlement Group and is a considerable asset in terms of recreation and tourism. The coastline along the most southerly portion of the Group is defined by a sand and shingle beach backed by low boulder clay cliffs, while to the north, the beach recedes giving way to cliffs of a more solid nature and steep, grassy hillsides. Within the area is the Creigiau Pen Y Graig Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and Penderi Cliffs Wildlife Trust Reserve (WTR) to the north-west and the Llyn Eiddwen SSSI and WTR to the east. Just to the north is the Rhos-Rydd SSSI. Llanrhystud mainly constitutes of semi-natural broadleaved woodland, improved and semi-improved neutral grassland and hedgerows.

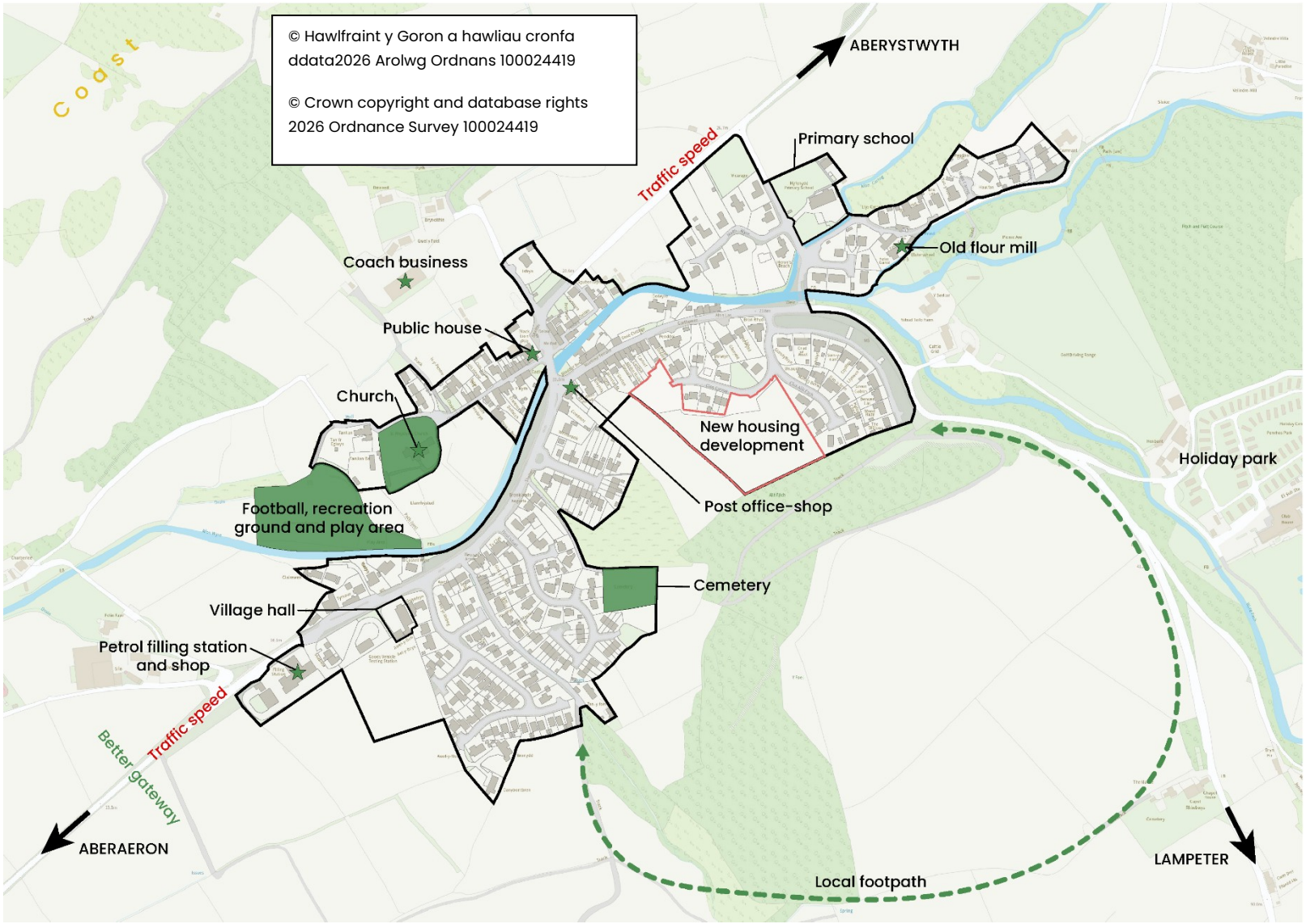
Green Infrastructure

- Football ground and club
- Playground
- Rights of way within the community

Identity

- See separate report of consultation and artists' reflections on identity.

Place Analysis



SWOT Analysis

Strengths	*Opportunities*
▪ Place that is close to the coast and Aberystwyth ▪ High levels of mobility ▪ Good bus services due to A487 ▪ A good range of shops and local services ▪ Strong local heritage – from hills to coast ▪ High levels of economic activity ▪ Mix of visitor economy and employment in Aberystwyth ▪ Good pupil numbers in primary school ▪ Strong Welsh speaking community ▪ Residents mainly rate their health as very good	▪ Visitor economy ▪ Local heritage ▪ Village hall becoming a community hub
Weaknesses	*Threats*
▪ Slight drop in population ▪ A487 creates severance within the community ▪ Traffic volume and speeds ▪ Lack of footways in parts of the village	▪ Growth in traffic on A487 ▪ Climate change and coastal management ▪ Second homes and Airbnb impact on housing supply