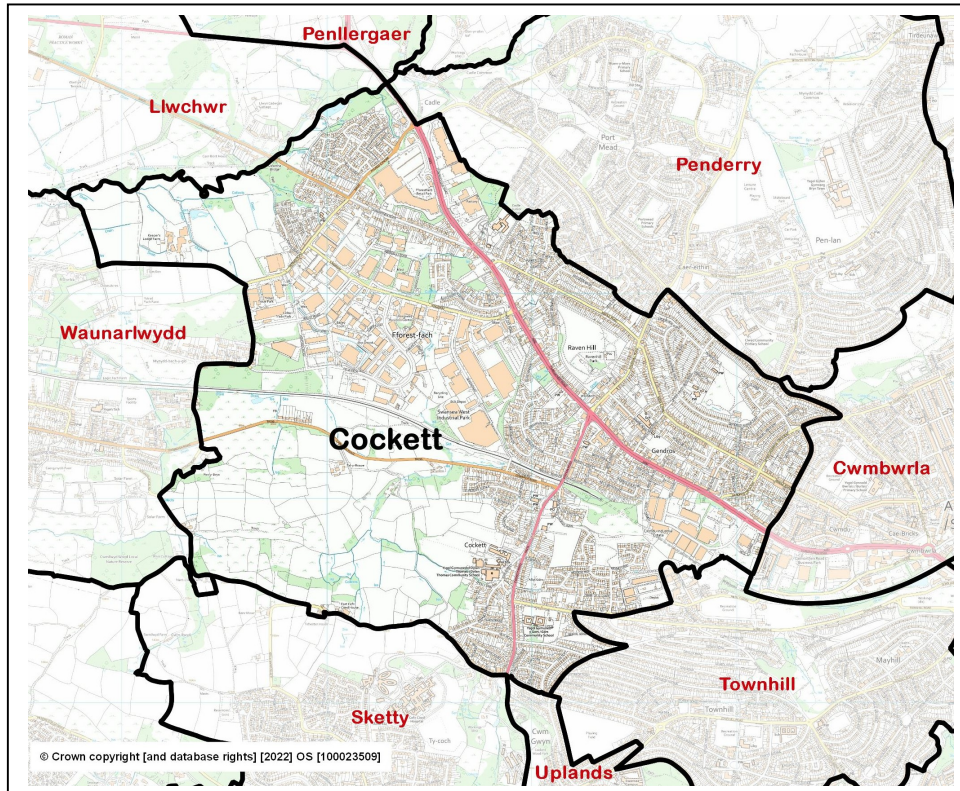


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Councillors (Electoral vote, May 2022): Mike Durke (Labour – 1,414); Oliver James (Labour – 1,378); Elliott King (Labour – 1,310). *Turnout = 28%. Electorate: 8,018.*



- **Location:** Approximately 3 kilometres north-west of Swansea city centre, consisting of the Fforestfach, Gendros, Fforesthall, Ravenhill and Cockett localities.
- **Adjacent Wards:** Penderry, Cwmbwrla, Townhill, Uplands, Sketty, Waunarlwydd, Llwchwr and Penllergaer.
- **Electoral Ward Review 2022:** Changed – the west part of the former Cockett electoral ward now forms part of the new Waunarlwydd electoral ward.
- **Constituency Area (Welsh Government / UK Parliament):** Swansea West.
- **Population** (Office for National Statistics rounded estimate, 2021 Census): 10,400.
- **Area:** 5.8 sq.km. **Population Density:** 1,793 people per sq.km. (ONS, 2021)
- **Employment (former ward, ONS workplace estimate, 2021):** 7,000. Major employers: Tesco, Parc Fforestfach and Pontarddulais Road Retail Park occupiers, Swansea West Business Park, South Wales Police (divisional HQ), Swansea Council (schools).

Ward features, facilities and localities:



ABOUT THE WARD

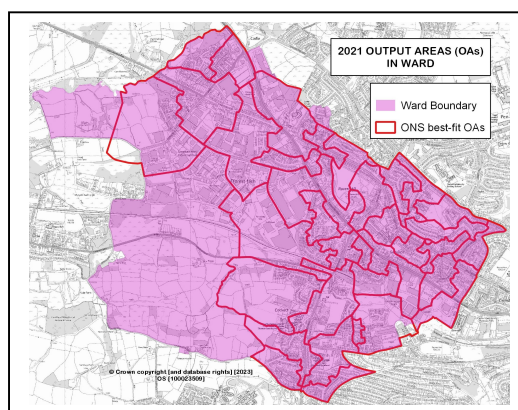
Cockett, in common with other western suburbs of Swansea, is largely the result of late Victorian and 20th Century expansion. Situated north-west of the City Centre, Cockett ward groups the localities of Cockett, Fforestfach and Gendros (west of Cwmbwrla and Townhill, and south of Penderry). The ward is crossed by Carmarthen Road (A483), the main arterial route from the City Centre north-westwards, and by the A4216 running south to Sketty and Mumbles.

Almost two-thirds of housing in the ward is owner occupied, slightly above the Swansea average (Census statistics), although this will vary by area within the ward. Semi-detached houses are the most common property type, at over half the total housing stock.

POPULATION AND HOUSEHOLD STATISTICS

Population estimates (2021 Census)

Population	Cockett		Swansea
	Total	%	%
Aged: 0-4	570	5.5	4.8
5-15	1,457	14.0	12.2
16-24	1,047	10.1	13.0
25-44	2,744	26.4	24.2
45-64	2,702	26.0	25.3
65-74	997	9.6	10.8
75+	892	8.6	9.7
Total	10,409	100	100
Female	5,317	51.1	50.7
Male	5,092	48.9	49.3



Source: 2021 Census, ONS (Table RM121).

Note: Ward statistics relate to the best-fit Census Output Areas (OAs) shown on the map above.

Summary

- 8th highest ward population in Swansea and 12th highest population density (2021).
- Slightly higher proportions of people aged 0-15 and lower numbers of people aged 65+.
- Population and household characteristics relatively close to Swansea averages.
- Average household size above Swansea figure.
- Lower proportion of adults with high level qualifications.
- Slightly higher percentages of couple family households.
- Above average proportion of adult residents economically active and employees.

Population characteristics

People:	Cockett	%	Swansea %
born in the UK	9,454	90.9	90.6
born outside UK	951	9.1	9.4
in non-white ethnic group	959	9.2	8.6
able to speak Welsh (aged 3+)	954	9.5	11.2
in good health	8,059	77.4	78.7
disabled under the Equality Act	2,471	23.8	22.4
with Level 4+ qualifications (aged 16+)	2,250	26.9	32.8
with no qualifications (aged 16+)	1,966	23.5	18.9

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

Household composition

	Cockett	%	Swansea %
Total households / (Average Household Size)	4,452	(2.33)	(2.22)
Composition: One person: Age 66+	644	14.5	14.5
Other	782	17.6	19.9
Single family household: All aged 66+	361	8.1	9.5
Married or civil partnership couple	1,256	28.2	26.8
Cohabiting couple family	549	12.3	10.4
Lone parent family	604	13.6	12.6
Other single family household	33	0.7	0.7
Other household types	223	5.0	5.6

Source: 2021 Census, ONS (Table TS003).

HOUSING: Type and Tenure

Household accommodation type	Cockett	%	Swansea %
Detached	754	16.9	24.0
Semi-detached	2,365	53.1	34.5
Terraced (incl. end terrace)	1,033	23.2	25.4
Flat, maisonette or apartment	261	5.9	15.9
Caravan or other mobile/temporary	39	0.9	0.2

Tenure	Cockett	%	Swansea %
Households: Owned: Outright	1,466	32.9	35.4
Owned with a mortgage or loan	1,423	32.0	26.9
Households: Rented: Social rented; from Council	557	12.5	11.7
Social rented; Other (incl. Housing Association)	274	6.2	7.4
Private rented	702	15.8	18.0
Other (incl. Shared ownership, Living rent free)	28	0.6	0.6

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

People aged 16 and over:	Cockett	%	Swansea %
Economically Active	4,869	58.1	54.3
Employees: Part-time and Full-time	3,929	46.9	42.2
Self-employed	511	6.1	6.4
Unemployed	220	2.6	2.5
Economically active student	209	2.5	3.3
Economically Inactive	3,508	41.9	45.7
Retired	1,802	21.5	23.9
Student	436	5.2	8.4
Looking after home or family	424	5.1	4.2
Long-term sick or disabled	592	7.1	6.3
Other	254	3.0	2.9

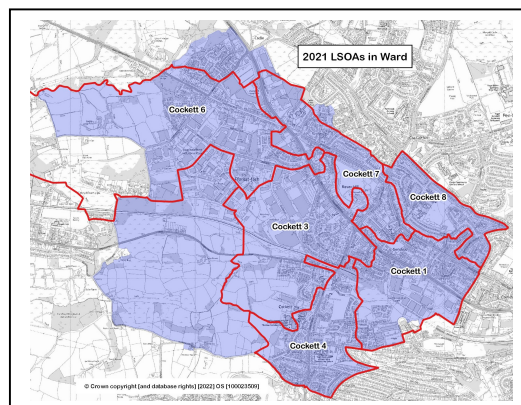
Source: 2021 Census, ONS (Table TS066).

WELSH INDEX OF MULTIPLE DEPRIVATION (WIMD)

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

Highest index and domain rankings (Wales):

- Cockett 8 – Income, Education, Community Safety (1st decile), Overall Index, Employment, Health (2nd decile).
- Cockett 7 – Community Safety (1st decile).
- Cockett 1, 6 – Community Safety (2nd decile).



LSOA	Overall index		Domains: Income		Employment		Health		Education		Access to Services		Housing		Community Safety		Physical Environment	
	66	861	67	791	67	847	87	1099	53	682	57	918	55	905	22	277	31	698
Coc 1	66	861	67	791	67	847	87	1099	53	682	57	918	55	905	22	277	31	698
Coc 3	61	775	53	649	42	513	63	760	58	720	66	1031	124	1681	44	583	117	1600
Coc 4	83	1163	71	918	75	948	69	814	80	1150	79	1183	104	1531	75	1053	50	933
Coc 6	48	624	57	680	48	617	57	713	35	457	21	533	111	1576	29	332	30	692
Coc 7	55	724	52	631	69	863	64	781	41	500	112	1568	50	784	6	90	70	1212
Coc 8	20	207	18	167	30	342	19	202	17	171	46	781	42	695	11	145	42	854

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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