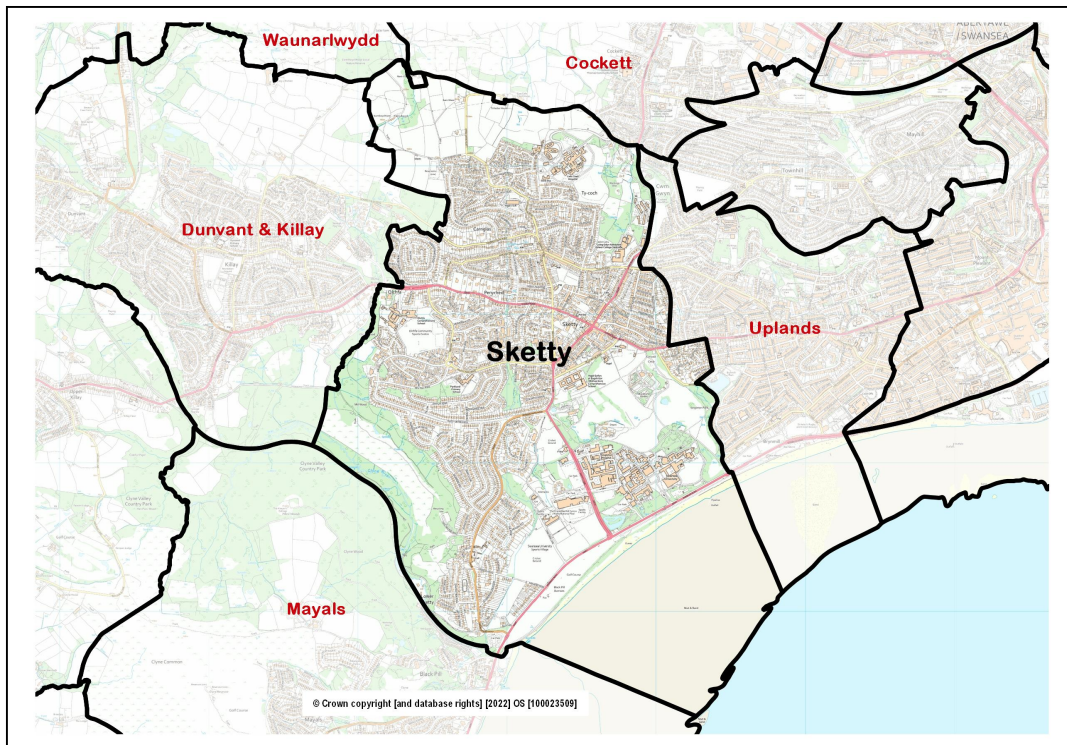


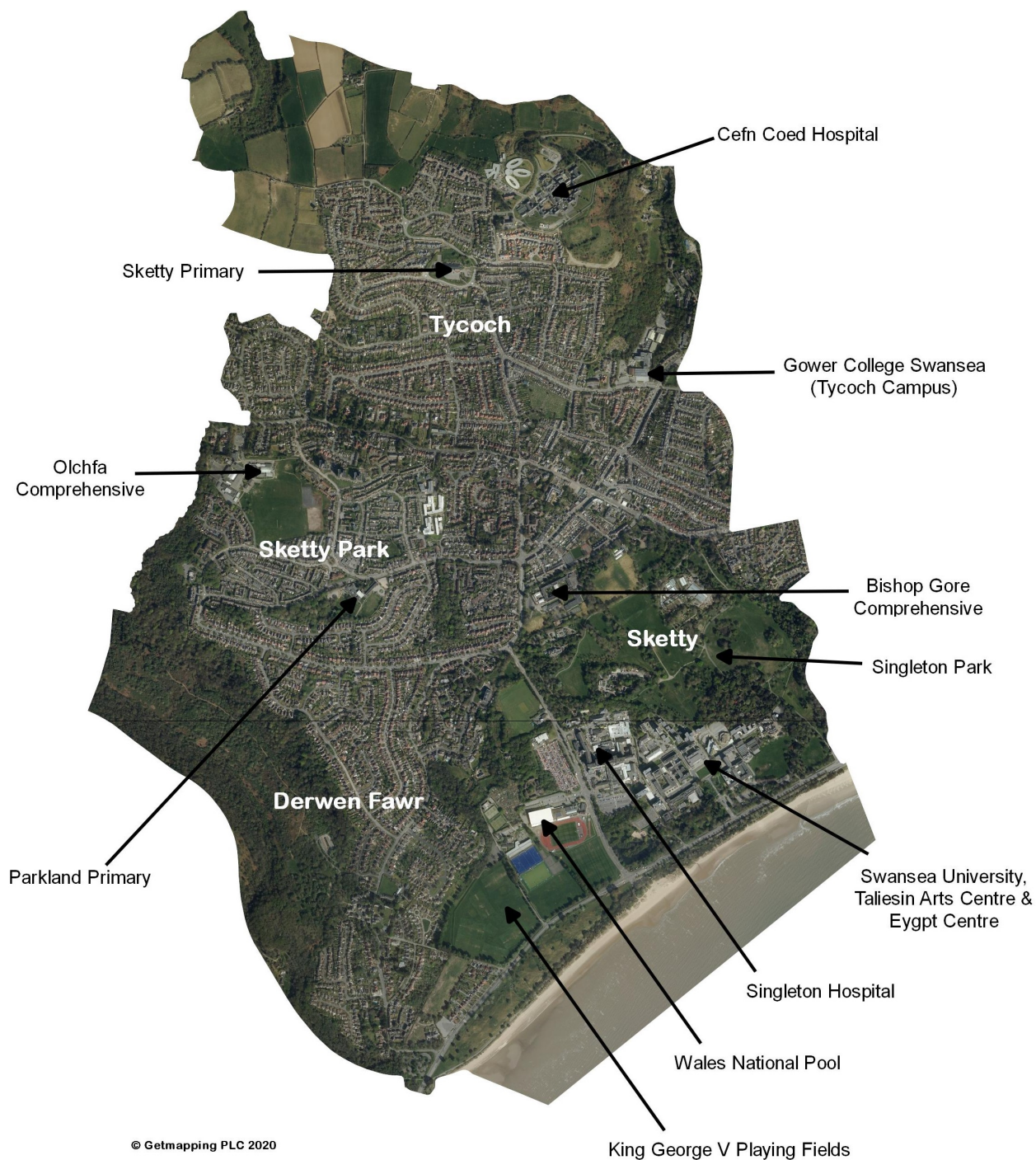
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Councillors (Electoral vote, May 2022): Mike Day (Liberal Democrat – 2,509); Cheryl Philpott (Liberal Democrat – 2,358); Nicola Furlong (Liberal Democrat – 2,102); Michael Locke (Liberal Democrat – 2,028); James McGettrick (Liberal Democrat – 2,009).
Turnout = 47%. Electorate: 11,168.



- **Location:** Approximately 3 kilometres west of Swansea city centre, consisting of the Tycoch, Sketty, Derwen Fawr and Sketty Park localities.
- **Adjacent Wards:** Mayals, Dunvant & Killay, Waunarlwydd, Cockett, Uplands.
- **Electoral Ward Review 2022:** No change.
- **Constituency Area (Welsh Government / UK Parliament):** Swansea West.
- **Population (Office for National Statistics rounded estimate, 2021 Census):** 14,800.
- **Area:** 6.8 sq. km. **Population Density:** 2,175 people per sq. km (ONS, 2021)
- **Employment (former ward, ONS workplace estimate, 2021):** 9,000. Major employers: Swansea University, Singleton Hospital (Swansea Bay University Health Board), Gower College Swansea (Tycoch campus), Cefn Coed Hospital, district centre businesses, Swansea Council (schools).

Ward features, facilities and localities:



ABOUT THE WARD

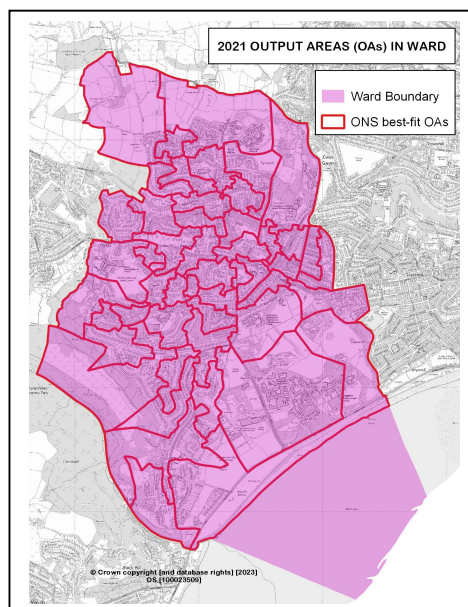
Sketty ward is a largely urban ward with four distinctive housing areas. Derwen Fawr is a sought-after suburb of mainly larger homes, relatively close to open space, parks and the sea. Sketty itself is an established and mostly affluent residential area, founded around a picturesque Victorian village that had rapidly expanded at the beginning of the 19th Century, providing many large properties. Sketty Park locality is largely the product of the post-war social housing boom and still mostly social housing provision. Tycoch, at the north of the ward, contains mostly pre-war housing around the Carnglas Square area and saw significant northward extension in the late 1970s to 1990s.

Away from these residential areas, the south-east of the ward includes a significant cluster of major public facilities in Swansea in the health, education and sport/leisure sectors.

POPULATION AND HOUSEHOLD STATISTICS

Population estimates (2021 Census)

Population	Sketty		Swansea
	Total	%	%
Aged: 0-4	561	3.8	4.8
5-15	1,648	11.1	12.2
16-24	2,176	14.7	13.0
25-44	3,018	20.4	24.2
45-64	3,726	25.2	25.3
65-74	1,727	11.7	10.8
75+	1,926	13.0	9.7
Total	14,782	100	100
Female	7,712	52.2	50.7
Male	7,070	47.8	49.3



Source: 2021 Census, ONS (Table RM121).

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

Summary

- 3rd highest ward population in Swansea, and 10th highest population density (2021).
- Slightly lower proportions of young children (0-4 years) and people aged 25-44 years.
- Relatively high percentage of people aged 75+.
- Higher proportions born outside the UK, in non-white ethnic group and with higher level qualifications.
- Larger percentage of older and married or civil partnership couple households.
- Higher proportions of households in detached housing and flats, and owned tenure.
- Higher percentage of economically inactive adults, in particular retired and students.

Population characteristics

People:	Sketty	%	Swansea %
born in the UK	12,868	87.1	90.6
born outside UK	1,909	12.9	9.4
in non-white ethnic group	1,938	13.1	8.6
able to speak Welsh (aged 3+)	1,708	11.8	11.2
in good health	11,848	80.2	78.7
disabled under the Equality Act	3,223	21.8	22.4
with Level 4+ qualifications (aged 16+)	5,485	43.6	32.8
with no qualifications (aged 16+)	1,541	12.3	18.9

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

Household composition

	Sketty	%	Swansea %
Total households / (Average Household Size)	6,269	(2.17)	(2.22)
Composition: One person: Age 66+	1,231	19.6	14.5
Other	995	15.9	19.9
Single family household: All aged 66+	795	12.7	9.5
Married or civil partnership couple	1,906	30.4	26.8
Cohabiting couple family	515	8.2	10.4
Lone parent family	520	8.3	12.6
Other single family household	55	0.9	0.7
Other household types	252	4.0	5.6

Source: 2021 Census, ONS (Table TS003).

HOUSING: Type and Tenure

Household accommodation type	Sketty	%	Swansea %
Detached	2,114	33.7	24.0
Semi-detached	1,931	30.8	34.5
Terraced (incl. end terrace)	780	12.4	25.4
Flat, maisonette or apartment	1,446	23.1	15.9
Caravan or other mobile/temporary	1	0.0	0.2

Tenure	Sketty	%	Swansea %
Households: Owned: Outright	2,549	40.7	35.4
Owned with a mortgage or loan	1,783	28.4	26.9
Households: Rented: Social rented; from Council	608	9.7	11.7
Social rented; Other (incl. Housing Association)	458	7.3	7.4
Private rented	839	13.4	18.0
Other (incl. Shared ownership, Living rent free)	32	0.5	0.6

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

People aged 16 and over:	Sketty	%	Swansea %
Economically Active	6,113	48.6	54.3
Employees: Part-time and Full-time	4,608	36.7	42.2
Self-employed	859	6.8	6.4
Unemployed	297	2.4	2.5
Economically active student	349	2.8	3.3
Economically Inactive	6,456	51.4	45.7
Retired	3,650	29.0	23.9
Student	1,593	12.7	8.4
Looking after home or family	401	3.2	4.2
Long-term sick or disabled	588	4.7	6.3
Other	224	1.8	2.9

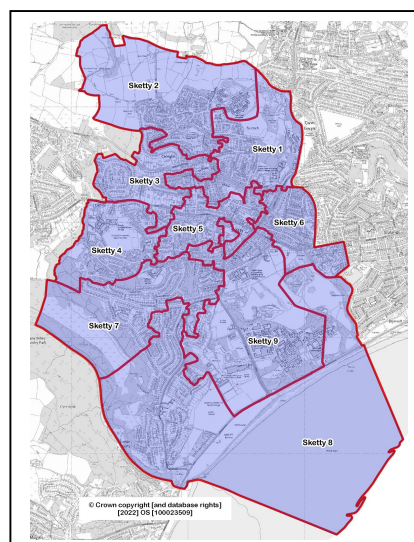
Source: 2021 Census, ONS (Table TS066).

WELSH INDEX OF MULTIPLE DEPRIVATION (WIMD)

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

Highest index and domain rankings (Wales):

- Sketty 4 – Employment (1st decile), Overall index, Income (2nd decile), Health (3rd decile).
- Sketty 6 – Housing (3rd decile).



LSOA	Overall index		Domains: Income		Employment		Health		Education		Access to Services		Housing		Community Safety		Physical Environment	
Ske 1	121	1751	110	1562	118	1572	120	1608	130	1789	144	1871	81	1210	111	1495	49	921
Ske 2	137	1838	128	1746	120	1590	134	1735	117	1673	120	1622	147	1865	92	1245	100	1458
Ske 3	129	1788	119	1620	109	1465	125	1642	133	1803	138	1829	122	1669	106	1435	67	1180
Ske 4	35	382	22	201	14	88	44	541	89	1326	52	885	112	1582	86	1202	143	1838
Ske 5	68	905	50	602	47	603	61	733	108	1605	77	1133	60	932	101	1362	35	793
Ske 6	128	1784	138	1800	137	1755	138	1814	134	1819	141	1860	29	484	107	1446	80	1276
Ske 7	118	1729	112	1581	84	1121	126	1661	131	1791	118	1611	135	1776	127	1688	88	1353
Ske 8	141	1881	145	1876	145	1863	140	1847	147	1889	93	1364	115	1607	116	1587	64	1144
Ske 9	122	1754	143	1861	148	1898	95	1231	115	1655	109	1536	58	928	79	1087	112	1564

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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