

## GORSEDD - SETTLEMENT SERVICE AUDIT

### Settlement Commentary

Gorsedd is a small rural village in the north west of the County relatively close to Carmel and Holywell. The built form of the settlement is relatively compact and at its historic core is a designated Conservation Area. The settlement has very few services but is well relatively served in terms of public transport. Given the close proximity of Carmel and Holywell, it is likely that residents will access key services and facilities therein. However it is also worthwhile noting the convenience, fuel, and fast food services associated with the A55 at the Singing Kettle near Lloc.

	<b>Settlement No. of Dwellings</b>
2000 UDP Baseline Figure	110
2014 Housing Land Study	125

	<b>Settlement Population</b>
2001 Census	389
2011 Census	391

### Summary of Recorded Service Provision

The survey work was undertaken in November 2014 and has since been updated to take account of new information or feedback from Members / Town and Community Councils.

#### Education Facilities

Pre-School / Nursery Provision	No
Primary school	No, nearest in Carmel
Secondary school	No
College	No
Other Education Facility	No

#### Leisure & Recreation Facilities

Indoor leisure centre / sports facility	No
Swimming pool	No
Formal outdoor sports facility	No
Formal outdoor play facility /area	No

#### Community & Health

Community centre / hall	Yes, Village / Church Hall
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Civic offices / facility	No
Library	No
Hospital	No
Doctors surgery	No
Dentist surgery	No
Pharmacy	No
Place of worship	Yes, St Paul's – Church in Wales

<b>Retail &amp; Commercial Related</b>		<b>Bus service frequency</b>	<b>Cycle route</b>		
Supermarket	No		"Yes, Bus routes: 14A, 14C, 19, 127  14A – Mon-Fri: 5 buses to Caerwys and 5 buses to Holywell. Sat: 4 buses to Caerwys (2 of going on to Denbigh) 3 buses to Holywell  14C – 4 buses to Mold. 4 buses to Holywell (Mon to Sat)  19 – 5 buses to Rhyl (Mon to Fri) 4 buses to Rhyl (Sat). 3 buses to Flint 6 buses to Flint (Mon to Fri) 3 buses to Flint (Sat)  127 – 1 bus to both Mold and Holway (schooldays only)	Yes, Adjacent to National Cycle Route 5	
Non-food retail units	No			Access to main highway network	Yes, Adjacent A road
Convenience shop	No				
Other shops	No				
Café / Take away	No				
Bank/Building Society	No				
Free Standing of a Bank - Cashpoint	No				
Public house / club / restaurant	Yes, Druid Inn				
Post office	No, Nearest - Holywell				
Post box	Yes				
Petrol Filling Station	No				
<b>Employment</b>					
Employment	No				
<b>Transport</b>					
Rail station	No				
Bus station / stop	Yes				

## Broadband Provision

According to the latest OFCOM data (2013) Gorsedd post codes (where data is available) have a median average broadband range of 0.6-3.0 mega bytes per second. Given the very poor provision of broadband here it is very possible that residents may not be able to gain access to broadband connections. This very poor level of broadband provision will adversely impact the ability of local residents and businesses alike whether in day to day business activities or for accessing online services such as banking, post office services or online shopping.

## Other Comments

Conservation area. 4 Scheduled Ancient Monuments in / near settlement boundary.  
4 Listed Buildings and 1 Building of Local Interest in settlement boundary.

## Previous Surveys of Service Provision

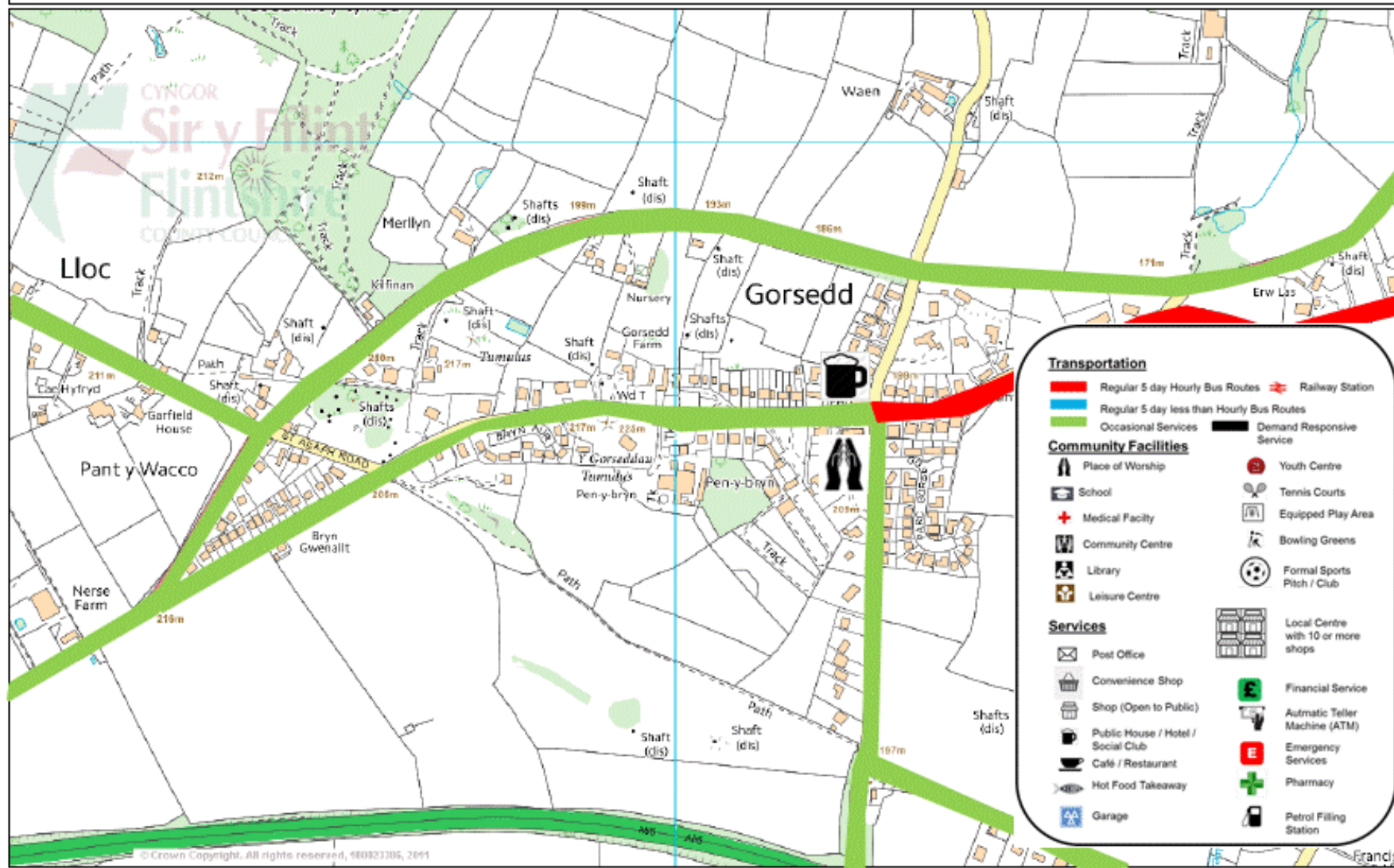
There do not appear to have been any significant changes in service provision over the last 15 years.

Year of Survey	Public House	General Shop	PFS and Shop	Post Office	Cashpoint	Health / Medical Facility	Community Centre & or other Building	Educational Facility
2000 (UDP Survey)					na			
2006 (Student Survey)	1	-	-	-	na	-	-	-
2010 (Pub is the Hub Survey)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## Mapping Service Provision

The service provision within the village has been mapped for illustrative purposes and is presented overleaf. As the image suggests, public transport provision is very good for a service this size however other service provision in Gorsedd is limited.

### Gorsedd Service Provision



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