

GWERNAFFIELD - SETTLEMENT SERVICE AUDIT

Settlement Commentary

Gwernaffield is a village located on the approaches, but outside of, the Clwydian Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The built form of the village is compact and has well defined limits. Service provision in the village is limited but benefits from a hourly bus route which connects it with surrounding villages such as Gwernymynydd and the town of Mold. Residents here are most likely to use Mold for services such as their weekly shopping and banking.

	Settlement No. of Dwellings
2000 UDP Baseline Figure	345
2014 Housing Land Study	358

	Settlement Population
2001 Census	791
2011 Census	822

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	Yes, 1 playgroup and Ysgol Y Waun
Primary school	Ysgol Y Waun
Secondary school	No
College	No
Other Education Facility	Yes, 1 child minder

Leisure & Recreation Facilities

Indoor leisure centre / sports facility	No
Swimming pool	No
Formal outdoor sports facility	No
Formal outdoor play facility /area	Yes, 0.32 ha

Community & Health

Community centre / hall	Yes, Church Hall, Rhydymwyn Road
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Civic offices / facility	No
Library	No, but the Mobile Library route includes Gwernaffield. It visits High Park, Church Lane 2.20-2.50pm & School 3.00-3.45pm every third Monday.
Hospital	No
Doctors surgery	No

Dentist surgery	No
Pharmacy	No
Place of worship	Bethesda Calvinistic Methodist Chapel, Church Lane & Holy Trinity Church

Retail & Commercial Related

Supermarket	No
Non-food retail units	No
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	The Hand
Post office	No
Post box	Outside the Hand PH
Petrol Filling Station	No

Employment

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Transport

Rail station	No
Bus station / stop	Yes
Bus service frequency	Yes, hourly from 8.17 – 18.03 to Pantymwyn and Mold
Cycle route	No
Access to main highway network	2 miles north of A494 Mold to Denbigh Road

Broadband Provision

According to the latest OFCOM data (2013) Gwernaffield post codes (where data is available) have a median average broadband range of 2.6-5.1 mega-bytes per second with most postcodes at around 3.5mbps. This is a very poor standard of broadband provision which will adversely impact the ability of local residents and businesses alike whether in undertaking day to day business activities or in accessing online services such as banking, post office services or online shopping.

Other Comments

Old red telephone box on Rhydymwyn Road

Previous Surveys of Service Provision

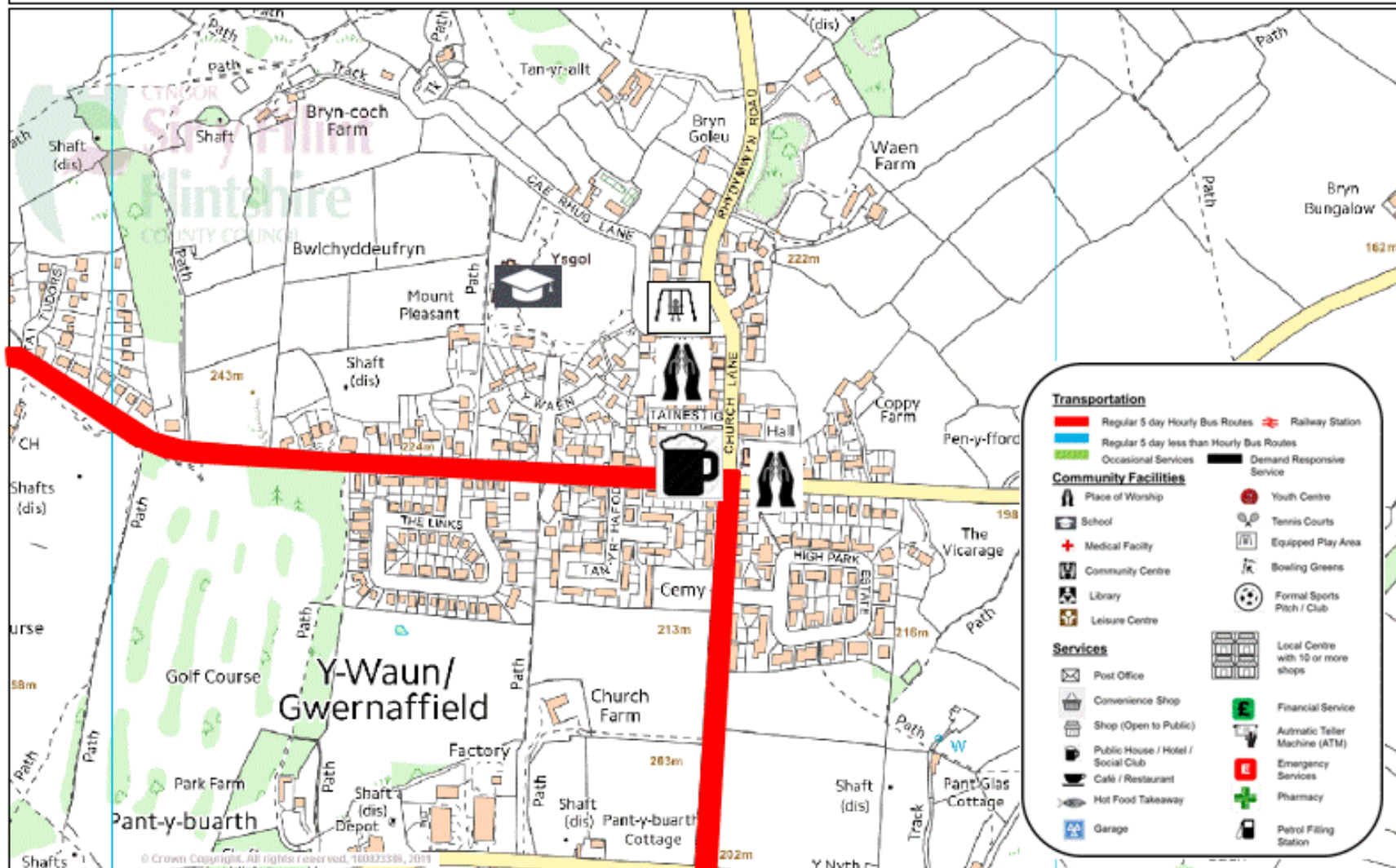
Comparing past surveys with current provision it is clear that since 2000 the Miners Arms Public House has closed.

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)	1				na		1	1
2006 (Student Survey)	2	-	-	-	na	-	1	1
2010 (Pub is the Hub Survey)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

Mapping Service Provision

The service provision within the village has been mapped for illustrative purposes and is presented overleaf. As the image suggests Gwernaffield has few services.

Gwernaffield Service Provision



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