

YSCEIFIOG - SETTLEMENT SERVICE AUDIT

Settlement Commentary

Ysceifiog, is a small compact and easily identified historic village. It lies on a back road just north of the A541 highway between Nannerch and Caerwys and as a result suffers from a degree of rural isolation. The village name translates roughly as "a place where elder trees grow". The village benefits from very few facilities, a church, pub and village hall. Residents would be likely to use nearby villages and Mold (8.7miles), Holywell (5miles) or Denbigh to access everyday facilities and services. The frequency and timings of a limited bus service also mean that it is likely that residents will be using a private car.

	Settlement No. of Dwellings
2000 UDP Baseline Figure	45
2014 Housing Land Study	45

	Settlement Population
2001 Census	290
2011 Census	330

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
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, although there is grazing land that is sometimes used for football fixtures
Formal outdoor play facility /area	Equipped Play Area

Community & Health

Community centre / hall	Village Hall
Civic offices / facility	No
Library	"No, Mobile Library at the Telephone Kiosk 2.45 – 3.15 Thursdays
Hospital	No
Doctors surgery	No
Dentist surgery	No,
Pharmacy	No

Place of worship	Yes, St Marys Church
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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	Fox Inn
Post office	No
Post box	Yes
Petrol Filling Station	No

Employment

Employment opportunities	No
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Transport

Rail station	No
Bus station / stop	Yes

Bus service frequency	Yes, 14C Request stop for Mold /Holywell 4 to 6 buses a day.
Cycle route	No
Access to main highway network	Not easily accessed. Narrow winding lanes leading to A541 Mold Denbigh Road

Broadband Provision

According to the latest OFCOM data (2013) Ysceifiog post codes (where data is available) have a median average broadband range of 0.9-1.2 megabytes per second. The poor degree of broadband provision indicates that this is an internet black spot. 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.

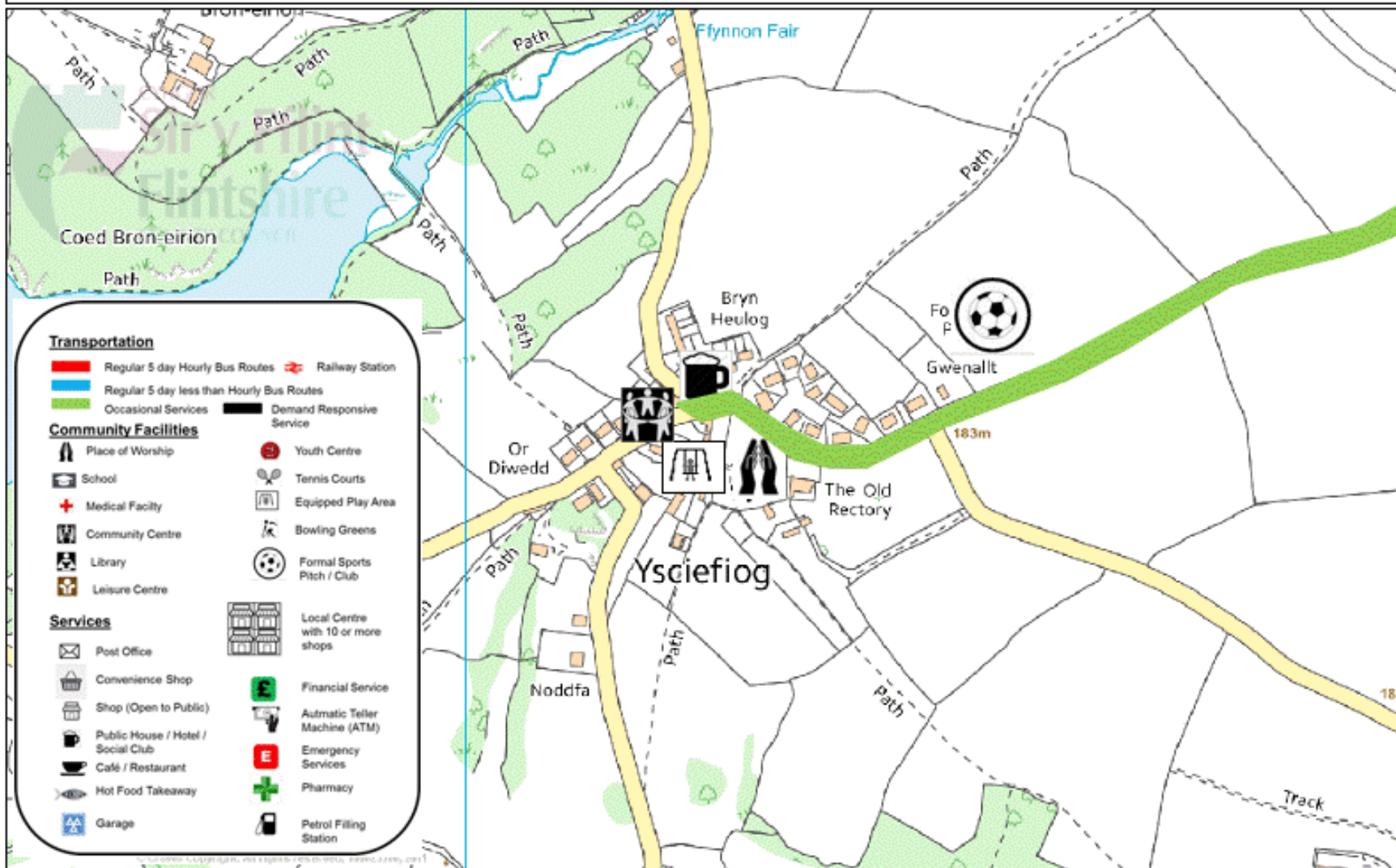
Other Comments

None.

Mapping Service Provision

The service provision within the village has been mapped for illustrative purposes and is presented overleaf. As the image suggests service provision in Ysceifiog is limited.

Ysceifiog Service Provision



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