

COWBRIDGE is a parish, sessions, market town, and Parliamentary borough, 172 miles from London, 56 from Bristol, 12 from Cardiff, 40 from Swansea, and 7 from Bridgend. It is situated near the South Wales Railway, from which a junction line extends to Cowbridge. It is a contributory borough to Cardiff, and is governed under a charter of Charles II., by a mayor (who holds the office as constable of St. Quintin's Castle), two bailiffs, 12 aldermen, and 12 burgesses. The town is neatly built, with broad and well paved streets, and possesses a Town Hall, two Banks, and a stone bridge. The figures of a cow and a bridge are the town arms. In the year 1091 the town was encompassed with a stone wall by Robert St. Quintin, who afterwards erected a castle at Llanblethian; one of the gates remaining in good condition, is a Gothic structure. It is the seat of a Poor Law Union, and gives name to a deanery. The Church, dedicated to St. Mary, is an ancient structure, and contains several handsome monuments. County Courts are held at the Town Hall. The Independents, Baptists, Calvinistic, and Wesleyan Methodists, have places of worship here. The population in 1871 was 1,134. The market is held on Tuesday.

Post Office.

Money Orders are issued and paid, Post Office Savings' Bank, Telegraph, Insurance Office, &c.

Letters arrive at 7-0 a.m., and at 9-45 p.m.; despatched to all parts at 4-15 p.m. Second despatch at 6-45 p.m. THOMAS FELTON, Postmaster.

Public Officials.

Mayor and Constable of Llanblethian—George Wm. Nicholl

Deputy Mayor—Hubert de Burgh Thomas

Bailiffs—Thos. Llewellyn & Edward Bradley, jun.

Aldermen—Edward Bradley, senior, James Ballard, Thomas Llewellyn, Rev Thomas Edmondson, John Bevan, Colonel Ballard, and John S. Gibbon

Clergy and Gentry.

Ballard Colonel James Simpson
Ballard James, The Verlands
Bates Edward, M.D., East village
Beven The Misses, High street
Bird N, High street
Bradley Edward, East village
Colton Mrs, The Bridge
Culverwell Mrs, Great house
Davies E. T., East village
Edmondson Mrs, East village
Edmondson Rev Thomas, M.A., J.P., vicar, High st, and vicar of Llanblethian, & Welsh, St Donatts
Edwards Daniel Ithiel, East village
Gibbon John Samuel, J.P., Newton House, Llanblethian
Homfray John R, J.P., Penline castle

Howells Samuel, West village
Jenkins Lewis, High street
Jenkins J. T., East village
Lewis Miss Mary, East village
Lewis Mrs, East village
Lewis Titus, Llanblethian
Llewellyn Rev W, High street
Llewellyn John, High street
Llewellyn Thomas, East village
Miles Mrs, High street
Miles Ebenezer, The Bridge
Morson Mrs, West End
Nicholl George Wm, Llanblethian
Ord Edward, High street
Payne Thomas, High street
Phillips John Watkin, High street
Price Rev Owen B, curate, Llanblethian
Price William, East village
Quilter Mr, High street

Rees David, East village
Rees Thomas, East village
Rogers Joseph, High street
Salmon William, J.P., Penline court
Simonnet Mrs, Dynevor cottage
Stamstreet Dr, East village
Stockwood J, jun, High street
Stockwood John, High street
Thomas John, Eastfield house
Thomas Mrs Perry, High street
Thomas Hubert de Burgh, J.P., Prisywrach
Vaughan Rev E. W., Brynhyfryd,
Verity Miss Cecilia, East village
Llanblethian
Williams Rev M. P., Grammar School
Williams Morgan, Edmondson ter
Williams William, The Armoury

Commercial.

AUBREY RICHARD, wheelwright, East village
Ballard & Co, ironmongers, High street
Bates Edward, surgeon, East village
Bird Nathaniel, ironmonger, High street
Bobier Henry, shopkeeper, Llanblethian
Braddock Joseph, Masons' Arms, High street
Butler Edmund, farmer, Llanblethian
Carlverwell The Misses, ladies' school, High street

Borough Treasurer—John Thomas
Clerk to the Magistrates and Town Clerk—John Stockwood, High street
Collector of Rates—William Lewis
Medical Officer—Edward Bates, M.D.
Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Relieving Officer—William John
Town Crier—Owen Roberts

County Court.

Held in the Town Hall every alternate month.

Judge—James Falconer, Esq

Registrar—Thomas T. Lewis

High Bailiff—John Stockwood

David Richard, basket maker, Penline
Davis Ebenezer, printer and stationer, High street
Davis Ilyd, Westgate Inn, West village
Davies Edmund, outfitter, East village
Davies The Misses, ladies' school, High street
Davies William, painter, Church street
Doxsey Thos. Edward, coach builder, West village
Edmund William, miller, Llanblethian
Edwards Bennett, farmer, Llanblethian
Edwards Daniel Ithiel, surgeon, East village

Edwards David, farmer, Broadway
 Edwards William, tinplate worker, East village
 Evans John, grocer, East village
 Evans John, grocer, West village
 Evans Samuel David, draper, High street
 Evans Thomas, Pelican Inn, West village
 Evans Thomas, White Lion, High street
 Evans Thomas, butcher, East village
 Evans John, builder, Lliswooney
 Felton Thomas, chemist, Post-office, High street
 Fitzgerald Patrick, earthenware dealer, East village
 George John, coal merchant, East village
 Giles David, bootmaker, West village
 Goddard William John, solicitor, High street
 Griffiths Philip, grocer, High street
 Hall, Reynolds & Co, implement agents, High street
 Harding William, miller, Llanblethian
 Hopkins David, mason, Llanblethian
 Hopkin John, farmer, Llandow
 Howe John, grocer, High street
 Howe Joseph, farmer, Llanblethian
 Howells John, Three Bones Head, High street
 Howells Samuel, brewer, Old Brewery
 James William Aaron, builder, East village
 Jenkins Evan, Royal Oak, Llanblethian
 Jenkins Lewis, brewer, wine and spirit merchant,
 Vale of Glamorgan Brewery, High street
 Jenkins Thomas, farmer, Llanblethian
JENKINS LEWIS, Horse and Groom,
 posting and commercial house
 Jenkins Thomas, coal merchant, East village
 John David, farmer, Llanblethian
 John Thomas, carpenter, Eagle lane
 John W. H, registrar of births and deaths, West village
 Johns Evan, weaver, Llanblethian
 Johnson Henry, watchmaker, High street
 Jones David, bootmaker, High street
 Jones John, farmer, Llanblethian
 Jones Thomas, shopkeeper, Llanblethian
 Jones William, Railway Inn, East village
 Kunei Isidore, watchmaker, High street
 Llewellyn Mrs Jane, saddler, Church street
 Llewellyn John, chemist, High street

Lewis Thomas, china dealer, High street
 Lewis William, grocer, High street
 Miles Frederick, confectioner, High street
 Miles Mrs Mary Ann, grocer, High street
 Morgan Morgan, butcher, Llanblethian
 Morgán Miss Ann, grocer, East village
 Morgan Miles, Bush Inn, West village
 Morgan Thomas, Hare and Hounds, Llanblethian
 Morgan William, manure merchant, High street
 Parsons John, grocer, High street
 Parsons Thomas, secretary Cowbridge gaslight and
 coke company, limited
 Payne Thomas, manager National Provincial Bank of
 England, High street
 Phillips Mrs Mary, beer retailer, West village
 Preece John, blacksmith, High street
 Price William, manure merchant, High street
 Quilter George Henry, manager London and Pro-
 vincial bank, limited, High street
 Rus David, draper, East village
 Rus Thomas, solicitor, clerk to Cowbridge united
 district school board, East village
 Richards Silas, Commercial Hotel, East village
 Rogers Mrs Sarah, stationer, High street
 Stibbs Miss Elizabeth, confectioner, High street
 Stockwood John, solicitor, High street
 Thomas Evan, farmer, Llandow
 Thomas Coburt, baker, Llanblethian
 Thomas David, draper, High street
 Thomas David, Duke of Wellington, High street
 Thomas Mrs Eliza, Crown Inn, East village
 Thomas Isaac, shopkeeper, East village
 Thomas John, Ancient Druid, East village
 Thomas John, chemist, High street
 Thomas John, auctioneer, High street
 Thomas Morgan, Cowbridge Arms, High street
 Thomas Thomas, Bear Hotel, High street
 Tout James, shopkeeper, Llanblethian
 Warren Solomon, Bridge Inn, East village
 Williams David, Royal Oak, High street
 Williams William, draper, High street
 Williams William, Blue Bell Inn, High street
 Yorworth William, saddler, High street

LLANTRISSANT, or LLANTRISAINT, is an ancient borough and small market town and extensive parish in the County Court district of Pontypridd.