



PRESENT day Cowbridge (above), is very much a commercial centre and although alterations and renovations have taken place the character of the town remains.

● COWBRIDGE is the main shopping area for Llanblethian, Llyswoerney, Llandow and other small villages round the district. And many of these villages come into the old boundary called the Hundred of Cowbridge. This boundary was a sub-division of the County and the Petty Sessional Division of Cowbridge. With the exception of minor extensions to the west and east borders the Petty Sessional Division of Cowbridge remains the same. The Hundred was bordered to the east by the Hundreds of Dinas Powis and Miskin, and to the west by the Hundred of Ogmore. The court today is generally known as the Police or Magistrates Court, but it still officially the Court of Petty Sessions.



Cowbridge Grammar School (below), was founded in 1608 and at about 1617 was moved to its present site. In 1685 the school was permanently closed by Sir Leoline and an old boys school

