

Quotes from the community

I feel privileged to be asked to provide an overview of the Aberaman South Ward which consists of Cwmaman, and Abercwmboi. Aberaman South is comprised of picturesque routes which has provided the residents with a sense of escapism during the struggles faced throughout the past year.

Cwmaman is a close knit village which is well known for its coal mines. In addition, Cwmaman has produced an array of notable talents. Alan Lewis was a talented poet and is well known for the poems he produced throughout the Second World War. In addition, the Stereophonics grew up within Cwmaman, they formed their group during their time in the local primary school.

Abercwmboi has an excellent community spirit. Has an excellent football team who most recently played in the amateur league 1999-2013. This village is also well known for the phurnacite plant, this produced 1,000 jobs for the local residents. Abercwmboi is situated between Mountain Ash and Aberaman.

CLlr Tina Williams

Community Profile – Aberaman, Godreaman, Cwmaman and Abercwmboi

Overview

Aberaman is a village near Aberdare in the county borough of Rhondda Cynon Taf. It was heavily dependent on the coal industry and the population, as a result, grew rapidly in the late nineteenth century. Most of the industry has now disappeared and a substantial proportion of the working population travel to work in Cardiff.

Within the area of Aberaman lies three smaller villages Godreaman, Cwmaman and Abercwmboi. The border of Aberaman runs down the Cynon River.

Cwmaman is a former coal mining village near Aberdare. The name is Welsh for Aman Valley and the River Aman flows through the village. It lies in the valley of several mountains. Within the village, there are two children's playgrounds and playing fields. At the top of the village there are several reservoirs accessible from several footpaths along the river. Cwmaman Working Men's club was the first venue the band the Stereophonics played from, the band were all from the area. Cwmaman is the venue for an annual music festival which has been held every year since 2008 on the last weekend of September.

Abercwmboi has retained its identity and not been developed as have many other Cynon Valley villages. As a result, is a very close and friendly community. Many families continue to remain within the community and have a great sense of belonging. Abercwmboi RFC offer a venue for community functions and have teams supporting junior rugby, senior rugby and women's rugby.



The Royal Cwmaman Hall



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Section 1 - Community Groups, Activity + Key Buildings

Cwmaman and Godreaman			
Community Building	Activities they run	Other groups based there	Other Groups with no physical base
Hope Church, Cwmaman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents and Toddlers Life Group Foodbank Let's Talk Kidz Club 5-11 year olds Hop youth 11-15 year olds 	Job Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cwmaman Community Woodland Group
St Joseph's Church	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Messy Play Group Morning and afternoon Coffee group Regular Events: e.g. Coffee Mornings, Valentine's Day Tea 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Memorial Garden provided by Cwmaman Woodland Group Sculpture Trail maintained by the Cwmaman Woodland Group 	
Kingdom Chaos	Children's Soft play Party Rooms to hire		
Cwmaman Workmen's Social Club known locally as: Glynhaford Workingman's Club	Sports activities and family entertainment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cwmaman OAP Association 	
Canolfan Cwmaman Cwmaman Community Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glanhyd Street Youth Centre (at The Canolfan Community Youth Centre aka The Band Hut) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cwmaman Woodland Group Cwmaman OAP Association Cwmaman Canolfan Centre Knitting Group Cwmaman Canolfan Centre Craft Club Cwmaman Canolfan Centre Superstars Music Group Cwmaman Institute Junior Band 	

Aberaman Amateur Boxing Club Based at Old Aman school site Godreaman	(No sign of activity at this Club June 21)		
Aberaman			
Community Building	Activities they run	Other groups based there	Other Groups with no physical base
Moriah Aman Chapel		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art and Craft Group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aberaman Canny Quilters
Aman Children and Family Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Start childcare, parenting activities • Rooms to Hire 		
St Margaret's Church Aberaman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church Services • Church Fairs etc 		
Sunnybank, Aberaman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunny Bank Allotment Group 		
Aberaman Band Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functions • Entertainment • Room Hire • Bingo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Zumba (in Aberaman Band Club) 	
Greenhill Allotments	Mount Hill Street Aberaman: Greenhill Allotment Society is based here		
Saron Chapel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services • Guidance 		
Hafal RCT Base at Aberaman Industrial Estate	Support for mental health for individuals and families. Employment Training Employment Move-on General Support Information Advice Groups Befriending A voice in planning -		
Toogoodtowaste	Toogoodtowaste Recycling Store		

Plough Inn Aberaman		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aberaman Ladies and Girls Football Club (in conjunction with The Plough Aberaman & Cwmaman Gym) • Silver Dollar Country and Western Group 	
The Rock Inn Aberaman		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uke Box Wales 	
Gateway Community Church and Café	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kids Club • Youth Club • Coffee mornings 		
Big Hearts Shop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Craft and Chill group • Cuppa and Cake Group • Big Hearts Square Group (Knit Crochet and Sew) 		
Newydd Housing Aberaman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aberaman Newydd Tenants Association 		

Abercwmboi

Community Building	Activities they run	Other groups based there	Other Groups with no physical base
Abercwmboi RFC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men, youth, children and women Teams • Floodlit 3G training Area • A superb function room (with seating for up to 150 people). • A recently refurbished, comfortable, lounge for smaller parties. • Buffet service. • Televised sports from Sky and BT • Rooms for hire large enough for Wedding Receptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dragon's Running Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abercwmboi Mens Shed • Homestart operate in the area

Capcoch Inn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coffee Shop • Cakes made to order • Party boxes made up to order • Room Hire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gestures older people Group • Bingo Club • Communities for Work- Job Club 	
Life in the Nations Church	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services • Themed Talks • Healing advice • Youth Club 		
Aberdare Town RFC	Adult men and women's teams as well as a thriving boys and girls section.		
Ynys Allotment Society Abercwmboi	Ynys Allotment Society Abercwmboi		

Deprivation Ranking - WIMD 2014 (where 1 is most deprived and 1909 is least)

Aberaman North / Godreaman and Aberaman								
WIMD	Income	Employment	Health	Education	Access to Services	Community Safety	Physical Environment	Housing
472	473	388	282	446	1,388	711	980	1,233
322	290	187	234	592	1,152	572	1,053	963
683	911	793	176	531	1,055	873	1,511	1,422
Aberaman South / Cwmaman and Abercwmboi								
WIMD	Income	Employment	Health	Education	Access to Services	Community Safety	Physical Environment	Housing
398	373	361	195	624	507	902	1,615	1,098
253	331	255	196	215	790	834	604	342
208	236	135	207	392	841	282	1,516	315

PyC Community Profile – Cwmaman, Aberaman, Godreaman, Abercwmboi/V8/17.05.2021 Highlighted yellow are organisations or businesses that have had PyC funding.

	UK Office of National Statistics, 2011 Census	Estimated 2020	2021
Population	4800 – Cwmaman and Abercwmboi 5156 – Godreaman and Aberaman Cwmaman and Abercwmboi 0-17 years 875 18-64 years 2980 65+ years 945 Godreaman and Aberaman 0-17 years 1030 18-64 years 3185 65+ years 950	10213 https://www.citypopulation.de/php/uk-wales.php?cityid=W38000056	

Cwmaman and Abercwmboi	Godreaman and Aberaman
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 36% of children are living in poverty compared with 20% across Wales • 2% of households have no central heating • Overall crime rate is slightly lower than Welsh average. There were 475 reported crimes between 2018 and 2019, 106 per 1000 population – the majority of these ‘violent crimes’ • 29% of people have a life limiting illness compared with 23% across Wales • 38 of people have no qualifications compared with 26% across Wales • 35% have no car compared with 23% across Wales • 97.4% of people are White British compared with 93% Welsh average and 89.4% were born in Wales compared with 72.7% across Wales • 83.1% of population cannot speak Welsh with only 6.7% able to speak and write Welsh • Of people out of work, 17.1% are receiving workless benefits and 4.2% people are receiving looking for work benefits. There are around 80 people claiming Universal Credit. • 3280 people are living in the most deprived 20% of areas in Wales, so 70.3% of the population 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 28% of children are living in poverty compared with 20% across Wales • 2% of households have no central heating • Overall crime rate is slightly lower than Welsh average. There were 550 reported crimes between 2018 and 2019, 111.6 per 1000 population – the majority of these were ‘anti-social behaviour incidents’ and ‘violent crimes’ • 27% of people have a life limiting illness compared with 23% across Wales • 33% of people have no qualifications compared with 26% across Wales • 32% have no car compared with 23% across Wales • 96.8% of people are White British compared with 93% Welsh average and 89.1% were born in Wales compared with 72.7% across Wales • 82.9% of population cannot speak Welsh with only 6.8% able to speak and write Welsh • Of people out of work, 15.2% are receiving workless benefits and 3.1% people are receiving looking for work benefits. There are around 65 people claiming Universal Credit. • 1409 people are living in the most deprived 20% of areas in Wales, so 26.6% of the population

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33.2% of children (290) are in 'out of work households, higher than 17.8% Welsh average and 35% are living in poverty compared with 20% Welsh average • 7.6% of population are receiving mental health benefits (225 people) this does not consider diagnosed mental health conditions who do not receive benefits. • There are 571 people providing unpaid care (12.3%) • Personal debt is slightly higher Welsh average but residential mortgage debt per head is lower than Welsh average • The air quality score is slightly better than Welsh average and have access to green space and public parks and gardens more readily than Welsh average but 72.6% live in flood risk area compared with 41% across Wales 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26.2% of children (270) are in 'out of work households, higher than 17.8% Welsh average and 28% are living in poverty compared with 20% Welsh average • 6.9% of population are receiving mental health benefits (220 people) this does not consider diagnosed mental health conditions who do not receive benefits. • There are 668 people providing unpaid care (12.8%) • Personal debt is slightly higher Welsh average but residential mortgage debt per head is lower than Welsh average • The air quality score is slightly better than Welsh average and have access to green space and public parks and gardens more readily than Welsh average and 33% live in flood risk area compared with 41% across Wales
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2	Employment & Local Economy	<p>Cwmaman and Abercwmboi</p> <p>58% of population are economically active compared with 65.8% Welsh average, with 29.8% employed full time, 13.7% employed part time and 5.5% self-employed (around 185 people).</p> <p>The largest employment sector is Retail (16% of the 1660 people in employment), then Health and Social Work (15% of the 1660 people in employment) and Construction (14% of the 1660 people in employment).</p>	<p>Godreaman and Aberaman</p> <p>62.1% of population are economically active compared with 65.8% Welsh average, with 34.1% employed full time, 14.9% employed part time and 5.5% self-employed (around 212 people).</p> <p>The largest employment sector is Health and Social care (16% of the 2145 people in employment), then Retail (15% of the 2145 people in employment) and Manufacturing (12% of the</p>	3	Health Provision	<p>In area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aberaman Surgery Foundry Town Clinic – open 8.00am -6.30pm Monday – Friday. • Cwmaman Surgery - open 8.00am – 6.30pm Monday – Friday. • Abercwmboi Medical practice – open 8.00am – 6.30pm Monday – Friday. <p>Closest hospitals</p> <p>Prince Charles Hospital, Merthyr (9.77 miles away) - Major acute / Major A&E / Open 24 hours</p> <p>Ysbyty Cwm Cynon, Mountain Ash (6.58 miles away) – New Community and minor injuries hospital</p> <p>Dentists and opticians</p>
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	<p>In the area, there are on average 26.88 claimants per job, significantly higher than the 3.86 Welsh average and the jobs available in area are in the majority, manufacturing, retail and health.</p>	<p>2145 people in employment).</p> <p>In the area, there are on average 86 claimants per job, higher than the 3.86 Welsh average (and by far the highest across AoB) and the jobs available in area are in the majority, education, construction and health.</p> <p>BBC news (2012) Suggests that the Phurnacite plant in Abercwmboi was one of the largest employers until its closure in 1990. A high court in 2012 awarded Ex-employees from the plant compensation due to the plant not providing protection to the employees from carcinogenic harmful dust and fumes. The workers had put forward claims for lung, skin and bladder cancers and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. In 2014 WalesOnline stated that there would be major developments to the site which was now owned by Welsh Government. 500 new housing properties a new primary school and recreational land is said to be developed by 2021 on the site.</p>		<p>There is no dentist and no opticians (closest Aberdare town centre)</p> <p>Cwmaman and Abercwmboi 29.5% of people (1370) have a limiting long-term illness compared with 23% across Wales (Census, 2011). The average life expectancy is 76 compared to 77 across RCT and 78 across Wales. More importantly, healthy life expectancy is 62 compared with 68 Welsh average.</p> <p>100% of the population are living in health deprivation hotspots compared with 19.3% Welsh average</p> <p>Godreaman and Aberaman 27.5% of people (1435) have a limiting long-term illness compared with 23% across Wales (Census, 2011). The average life expectancy is 76 compared to 77 across RCT and 78 across Wales. More importantly, healthy life expectancy is 63 compared with 68 Welsh average.</p> <p>100% of the population are living in health deprivation hotspots compared with 19.3% Welsh average</p>
<p>4 Transport Connections</p>	<p>Cwmaman and Abercwmboi 35% of households (705) which is higher than 23% across Wales (Census, 2011) – and 23.3% of pensioner households (470) have no vehicle. The travel time to key services (walking or public transport) are just lower than Welsh average across most categories and so population has good access to key services.</p>	<p>Godreaman and Aberaman 31.8% of households (735) which is higher than average 23% across Wales (Census, 2011) – and 41.4% of pensioner households (344) have no vehicle. The travel time to key services (walking or public transport) are significantly lower than Welsh average across most categories and so population has good access to key services.</p>		

		<p>Travel Times to Key Services Post Office – 9.7 mins Library – 36.6mins GP – 14.3 mins Pharmacy – 12.8 mins Primary School – 8.6 mins Secondary School – 33.3 mins Food Shop – 12 mins Leisure Centre – 44 mins</p>	<p>Travel Times to Key Services Post Office – 8.5 mins Library – 28.8 mins GP – 20.9 mins Pharmacy – 10.2 mins Primary School – 7.6 mins Secondary School – 21.3 mins Food Shop – 5.9 mins Leisure Centre – 28.5 mins</p>
		<p>Roads Aberaman can be reached by car via the A470 from the city of Cardiff</p> <p>Rail The closest train stations are Aberdare to the North of Aberaman and Fernhill to the South of Abercwmboi. The train takes approximately 54mins from Cardiff to Fernhill and runs every 40 minutes Monday –Saturday with the cost of an adult ticket being £6.10. The first train departing Fernhill to Cardiff central is 6.58am and last train departs Cardiff at 10.41pm to Fernhill. The train service runs and hourly service on a Sunday with the first train departing Fernhill at 8.41am the last train arriving back at Fernhill at 8.31pm on a Sunday.</p> <p>Buses Fernhill to Cefnpennar is 2.1miles away, Stagecoach south Wales bus service (number 25 bus) runs through the village Monday – Saturday with no bus service on a Sunday.</p> <p>Fernhill to Abercwmboi is 1mile away, to Cwmaman is 2.6 miles away and to Aberaman is 4.5miles away the Stagecoach bus 60A service run through the village every half an hour Monday – Saturday with no Sunday bus service.</p> <p>Buses to Cwmaman every 10 minutes then every hour in the evening</p>	
5	<p>Schools – primary, secondary, Welsh, special needs, nurseries (including Cylchoedd Meithrin), childcare providers – number of pupils in each, current Estyn ratings.</p>	<p>In area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cwmaman Primary School, Cwmaman (brand new campus opened 2018) – Estyn Rating 2015, Good – 135 Pupils • Capcoch Primary and Nursery school, Abercwmboi – Estyn rating (2013) – Outstanding - 168 pupils 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blaengwawr Primary School, Aberaman <p>Closest Welsh Language Schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary – Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Aberdar – Cwmdare – (4.83 miles away) • Secondary - Ysgol Gyfun Rhydywaun – (6.62 miles away) Estyn rating (2016) – Adequate / 961 pupils, 171 of which attend sixth form. <p>Closest English Language Secondary School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nearest English Language Comprehensive School is Aberdare community school – a distance of 4.2 miles with school buses for transport. <p>Closest Special educational school Closest Special educational school is Ysgol Maesgwyn which is 2.4 miles from Hirwaun.</p> <p>Closest Childcare providers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genesis community nursery Aberaman • Flying Start Glenboi • The Aman Early Year’s Centre (Godreaman St) – baby massage / talk and play / parenting groups / rooms for rental <p>Cwmaman and Abercwmboi 37.6% of people have no qualifications compared with 26% across Wales, (Census, 2011) and 82.5% of 18-19-year olds are not in Higher education compared with 66.1% Welsh average.</p> <p>Godreaman and Aberaman 33% of people have no qualifications in Hirwaun compared with 26% across Wales, (Census, 2011) and 75.5% of 18-19-year olds are not in Higher education compared with 66.1% Welsh average.</p>
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6	Politics	<p>Aberaman Cllr Linda De Vet – Labour / Cllr Sheryl Evans – Labour</p> <p>Aberaman South Cllr Anita Calvert – Labour / Cllr Tina Williams - Labour</p>	7	Derelict buildings and areas of land that are problematic or	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBC news (2012) Suggests that the Phurnacite plant in Abercwmboi was one of the largest employers until its closure in 1990. A high court in 2012 awarded Ex-employees from the plant compensation due to the plant not providing
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AM – Vikki Howells – Welsh Labour • MP – Beth Winter - Labour • Council – RCT CBC – Labour <p>Town / Community Council - none</p>	<p>affect people's view of the community?</p>	<p>protection to the employees from carcinogenic harmful dust and fumes. The workers had put forward claims for lung, skin and bladder cancers and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. In 2014 WalesOnline stated that there would be major developments to the site which was now owned by Welsh Government. 500 new housing properties a new primary school and recreational land is said to be developed by 2021 on the site.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aberaman Hotel is derelict • Disused railway line (the Dare Aman line)
8	Housing	<p>Cwmaman and Abercwmboi Make up of properties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detached – 147 (6.7%) Welsh average = 27.7% • Semi Detached – 239 (11%) Welsh average = 31% • Terraced – 1645 (75.5%) Welsh average = 27.8% • Purpose Built Flats – 128 (5.9%) Welsh average = 9.6% • Flats in converted houses or buildings – 19 (0.8%) Welsh average = 2.4% • Second homes - 33 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Owner occupied – 1316 (65.2%) Welsh average = 67.8% • Social rented – 324 (17.3%) Welsh average = 16.1% • Private rented – 323 (16%) Welsh average = 15.8% <p>Average house price is £106,378 (average price for terraced house £63,039)</p> <p>82.8% of properties were built before 1939 with only 140 properties that have been built since 2000.</p> <p>Households are made up as follows:</p>	<p>Godreaman and Aberaman Make up of properties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detached – 164 (6.6%) Welsh average = 27.7% • Semi Detached – 282 (11.4%) Welsh average = 31% • Terraced – 1755 (71%) Welsh average = 27.8% • Purpose Built Flats – 237 (9.6%) Welsh average = 9.6% • Flats in converted houses or buildings – 32 (1.2%) Welsh average = 2.4% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Owner occupied – 1588 (68.7%) Welsh average = 67.8% • Social rented – 323 (14%) Welsh average = 16.5% • Private rented – 568 (24.6%) Welsh average = 15.8% <p>Average house price is £90,590.</p> <p>73.6% of properties were built before 1939 but importantly, only 90 properties have been built since 2000.</p> <p>Households are made up as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pensioner – 495 (21.4% compared to 22.9% Welsh average) 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pensioner – 470 (23.3% compared to 22.9% Welsh average) • One person – 385 (19.1% compared to 17.1% Welsh average) • Lone Parent with dependent children – 215 (34.5% compared to 26.8% Welsh average) • Married – 570 (28.2% compared to 32.8% Welsh average) • Cohabiting – 195 (9.8% compared to 9.7% Welsh average) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One person – 450 (19.4% compared to 17.1% Welsh average) • Lone Parent with dependent children – 225 (31.5% compared to 26.8% Welsh average) • Married – 705 (30.5% compared to 32.8% Welsh average) • Cohabiting – 230 (9.9% compared to 9.7% Welsh average) 		
		<p>All four communities consist of predominantly terraced housing. All communities have a high amount of the residents either owning their homes or owned with a mortgage. Aberaman and Abercwmboi has 18.2% of social housing, whereas Cwmaman has a higher than national average of social housing at 37% in Cwmaman.</p> <p>Almost half of the housing in Cwmaman is occupied with one tenant. Aberaman housing displays over 75% of housing being occupied by two or more tenants.</p>			
9	Places of worship (description, denomination, how buildings used)	<p>39.9% identify as having no religion compared with 32% Welsh average. 52.5% of remaining people identify as Christian with</p> <p>Aberaman</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saron Chapel • St Margaret’s Church • Gateway Church Cymru (newly refurbished) – Toddlers Wednesday 10am - 12pm, Gateway Kids Wednesday 6.30pm – 7.30pm, Gateway Youth Fridays 7.15pm – 8.45pm, Connect groups first three weeks of the month Tuesdays 7.00pm. <p>Godreaman and Cwmaman</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Joseph’s Environmental and Heritage Church – Services every Sunday 9am, Tuesday 9.30am / Messy Play Group / Morning and Afternoon Coffee / regular 	10	Tourism	Cwmaman <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cwmaman Sculpture Trail • Cwmaman Music Festival (annual event that attracts visitor from near and far – set across many community venues – Cwmaman is the home of The Stereophonics) • Cwmaman Arts Centre

		<p>choral concerts and a venue for Cwmaman Music Festival / Woodland Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hope Church – church services / food bank <p>Abercwmboi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bethesda (Welsh Language) • Life in the Nations Church <p>For more information on activities based in all these buildings, see Section 1</p>		
11	Local businesses & shops	<p>Aberaman Has a small high street with a variety of shops</p>  <p>Godreaman and Cwmaman There are a few general stores and takeaway shops and one small post office The Falcon Inn Café and Hotel</p> <p>Abercwmboi One general store and takeaway / Crafted Gardens / Car Repair garage / Capcoch Coffee Shop and Cake making</p> <p>Between Aberaman and Abercwmboi is an industrial estate including Home Bargains, What! Too Good to Waste and a variety of industrial units and Royal Mail sorting office</p>		



Very close by is Asda store / Greggs / Dominos / Iceland /Halfords etc

12 Leisure premises, pubs, clubs etc

Aberaman

- Aberaman Workmen’s Hall and Institute
- Blaengwawr Inn
- The Legion Public House (Legion House)
Downstairs is the Community Hall and Dance Studio Aberaman recently refurbished at the heart of the community – it can be rented hourly and is ideal for group exercise classes / parties / discos / playgroups, with parking
- Pen y Lan Inn
- Cue Snooker Hall
- Rock Inn
- The Silver Dollar Aberaman Plough Inn (Country and Western Music)
- Aberaman Band Institute Club
- Abercwmboi RFC (actually in Aberaman) very modern building with lots of flexible space for Slimming World groups / weddings / engagements / parties / funeral and hosts Abercwmboi RFC – great parking available and all disability friendly.

Godreaman and Cwmaman

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cwmaman Workmen’s and Social Club (known as The Top Club) – Crib Group based here • The Shepard’s Arms – Darts team / Pool team / Crib team / Quiz Nights / Events • The Aman Tavern – Cynon Valley Pool League / HAPI project mental health group / Darts team • The Falcon Inn • The Globe • The Royal Cwmaman Hall <p>Abercwmboi Cap Coch Inn</p> <p>For more information on activities based in all these buildings, see Section 1</p>
13	External services brought into the area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HAPI project may soon be using The Aman Tavern (Cwmaman) as base for mental health group • Slimming World (Abercwmboi RFC) • Alzheimer’s Society Forget Me Not Café (Abercwmboi RFC) • Homestart • Valleys Steps from Abercwmboi Medical Practice • Grow with Kieron Weight Loss courses – At Abercwmboi RFC: https://www.growwithkieron.co.uk
14	What’s likely to come up? What might change?	Phurnacite Plant Abercwmboi – Ann Clwyd MP and Leader of RCT CBC leading campaign for site to be re-developed.

15	Greenspaces	
	Parks & green spaces (and Green Flag Awards where applicable)	<p>Abercwmboi</p> <p>John Street – Small play area Mostyn Street Play area School Street Play area</p> <p>Aberdare Circular Walk passes through Abercwmboi</p>
	Footpaths and Active Travel networks	<p>Mostyn Street Allotments</p> <p>Abercwmboi RFC CF44 6AX</p>
	Sports facilities & Clubs	<p>Abercwmboi Football Club Field (behind Sheppards Pharmacy).</p>
	Playgrounds	<p>Aberaman and Godreaman</p> <p>Children’s Play areas:</p> <p>Spider Park’ – Aberaman Road</p>
	Playing fields	
	Heritage sites	<p>St Georges Park (or King Georges Park).</p>
	Allotments	<p>‘A Field’ behind Pen y Lan Pub</p> <p>The Band Club Field (Gas Works Road).</p> <p>Cwmaman Road Play area with improved surface and play equipment</p> <p>Graig Avenue Play area with renewed safety surfacing and slide</p> <p>Walking opportunities:</p> <p>Disused railway line (the Dare Aman line) used for walking Aberdare Circular Walk passes through Aberaman and Godreaman</p> <p>Allotments:</p> <p>Gasworks allotments</p> <p>Sunnybank allotments</p>

		<p>Ynysllwyd Allotments Aberaman</p> <p>Youth sport opportunity: Aberdare Town FC – ground is just at edge of Abercwmboi AFC Aberaman</p> <hr/> <p>Cwmaman Children’s Play areas 4 play parks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The old park • The Globe • Prospect Place Cwmaman Road <p>MUGA in grounds of new Primary school</p> <p>Llido Field (opposite side of road from Canolfan Cwmaman).</p> <p>Walking opportunities: Cwmaman Woodland Sculpture Trail The area around St Joseph’s Church. Lovely walks on to Mynydd Rhosgawr and through neighbouring woodland. The Aberaman Colliery Reclamation Scheme making use of disused railway lines provide good walking routes and links. Aberdare Circular Walk passes through Cwmaman.</p> <p>Allotment Fforchneol allotment near Brynmair Road</p> <p>Young people engage with Green spaces Cwmaman Primary School hold a Green Flag Award and an active Committee of young green activists! FC Cwmaman</p>
16	<p>Other Community Facilities (including postcodes) Include:</p>	<p>Aberaman</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aberaman Amateur BC • Bailey S R Pharmacy CF44 6HY

	<p>Pharmacies Libraries Petrol stations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AFC Aberaman • Gasworks allotments • Sunnybank allotments • Ynysllwyd Allotments • Aberdare Town FC – ground is just at edge of Abercwmboi <p>Godreaman and Cwmaman</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 play parks (the old park / the Globe / Prospect Place / Cwmaman Road) • Cwmaman Woodland Sculpture trail • MUGA in grounds of new school • MW Phillips Pharmacy • The Cwmaman Arts Centre <p>Abercwmboi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shepards Pharmacy Abercwmboi CF44 6BL • Abercwmboi RFC CF44 6AX • Mostyn Street Allotments <p>Abercwmboi RFC (regularly booked by Parkinson’s UK, NHS School for their Proms and local community groups – the club offer buffet service and in-house catering and is popular wedding and party venue / Boxing Club ‘Hope and Glory’s events are here) / part of Valley’ sports Network with Cemback)</p>
17	<p>Leisure facilities and activities specifically for Children & Young People</p>	<p>Aberaman</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aberaman Amateur BC – boxing – Mon, 5.30pm – 6.45pm, Wed, 5.30pm – 6.45pm • Gateway Church Kids and Youth Club • Valley Sports FC • Valley Sports Indoor 3G <p>Godreaman and Cwmaman</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cwmaman Club – sports activities and family entertainment weekly • MUGA based in new school grounds • FC Cwmaman Youth and Seniors • Glanrhyd St Youth Centre – The Canolfan Community Youth Centre (aka The Band Hut) • Cwmaman Art Centre Theatre Group • The Aman early Years Centre • Hope Church – Kidz club, Cwmaman, age (5-11 years) Thurs 6.00pm - 7.15pm

	Abercwmbai
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- Abercwmbai RFC – Cynon Valley girls under 18s, Juniors – Under 7s, under 8s, under 9s, under 10's, under 11's, under 12's, under 13's, under 14's, under 15's, under 16's, under 17's.
- Life in The Nation Church Youth Club

Opportunities:

Abercwmbai: Local people have indicated they would like to see the area around the 'Lake' developed for walks (Old Phumacite site).

Aberaman and Godreaman: Woodland next to river frequently used as a dump.

Cwmaman: Ideas to develop a Garden of Remembrance adjacent to Canolfan Cwmaman – this Garden will feature the War Memorial currently being kept in the Cwmaman Institute.

Tourism Opportunities to acknowledge:

Abercwmbai

Many remains of Abercwmbai's industrial past: The levels behind Park view Terrace and the remains of the colliery behind Bronallt Terrace.
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The old Phurnacite lands have become a haven for wildlife in the area.
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Home of Abercwmbai RFC

Aberaman and Godreaman

Disused railway line (the Dare Aman line) used for walking
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Aberdare Circular Walk passes through Aberaman and Godreaman
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Link in with Cwmaman's Annual Music Festival
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Cwmaman

Memorial Garden behind St Joseph's Church

Cwmaman Woodland Sculpture Trail

The area around St Joseph's Church.

Lovely walks on to Mynydd Rhosgawr and through neighbouring woodland.

Canolfan Cwmaman – Stereophonics original rehearsal 'Studio'

The Aberaman Colliery Reclamation Scheme making use of disused railway lines provide good walking routes and links.

Aberdare Circular Walk passes through Cwmaman.

Cwmaman annual Music Festival

Cwmaman Institute and Theatre

Cwmaman Arts Centre

Kingdom Chaos

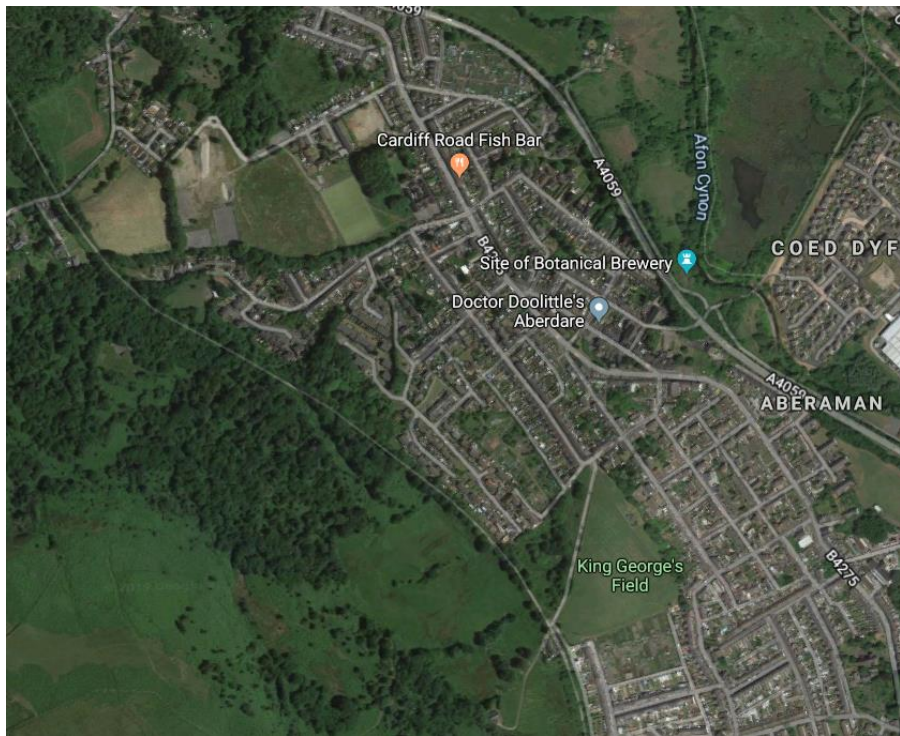
Analysing what are the main gaps in provision?



GODREAMAN AND CWMAMAN



ABERAMAN



Tracking changes in the area

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