

PENTRE HALKYN - SETTLEMENT SERVICE AUDIT

Settlement Commentary

Pentre Halkyn is a rural village situated on Halkyn Mountain. The built form of the village is relatively compact. The village benefits from relatively close proximity to the A55 which affords convenient access for private vehicles to Holywell, Flint and Mold to access employment and services therein. The village itself is reasonably serviced but has no school of its own.

	Settlement No. of Dwellings
2000 UDP Baseline Figure	440
2014 Housing Land Study	446

	Settlement Population
2001 Census	1,151
2011 Census	1,094

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, nearest is Brynford
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	Yes, Playing field, bowling green plus cricket pitch and football pitch between Pentre Halkyn and Halkyn
Formal outdoor play facility /area	Yes, playground

Community & Health

Community centre / hall	Yes, community centre
Civic offices / facility	No
Library	Mobile Library Service Outside the Post Office. Tues 1.15-2.00pm once / twice month (varies)
Hospital	No
Doctors surgery	No

Dentist surgery	No
Pharmacy	No
Place of worship	Yes, chapel

Retail & Commercial Related

Supermarket	No
Non-food retail units	No
Convenience shop	Yes, With Post Office
Other shops	No
Café / Take away	No
Bank/Building Society	No

Free Standing of a Bank - Cashpoint	No
Public house / club / restaurant	Yes, at Springfield Hotel and also at Football Club outside of Village.
Post office	Yes, with Village Shop
Post box	Yes
Petrol Filling Station	No

Employment

Employment	No
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Transport

Rail station	No
Bus station / stop	Yes
Bus service frequency	Yes, Bus route 126 - 8 buses a day (Mon to Sat) to both Holywell and Mold
Cycle route	No
Access to main highway network	Yes, On rural B roads but close to main highway network

Broadband Provision

According to the latest OFCOM data (2013) Pentre Halkyn post codes (where data is available) have a median average broadband range of 3.8-6.8 mega bytes per second. This 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.

Previous Surveys of Service Provision

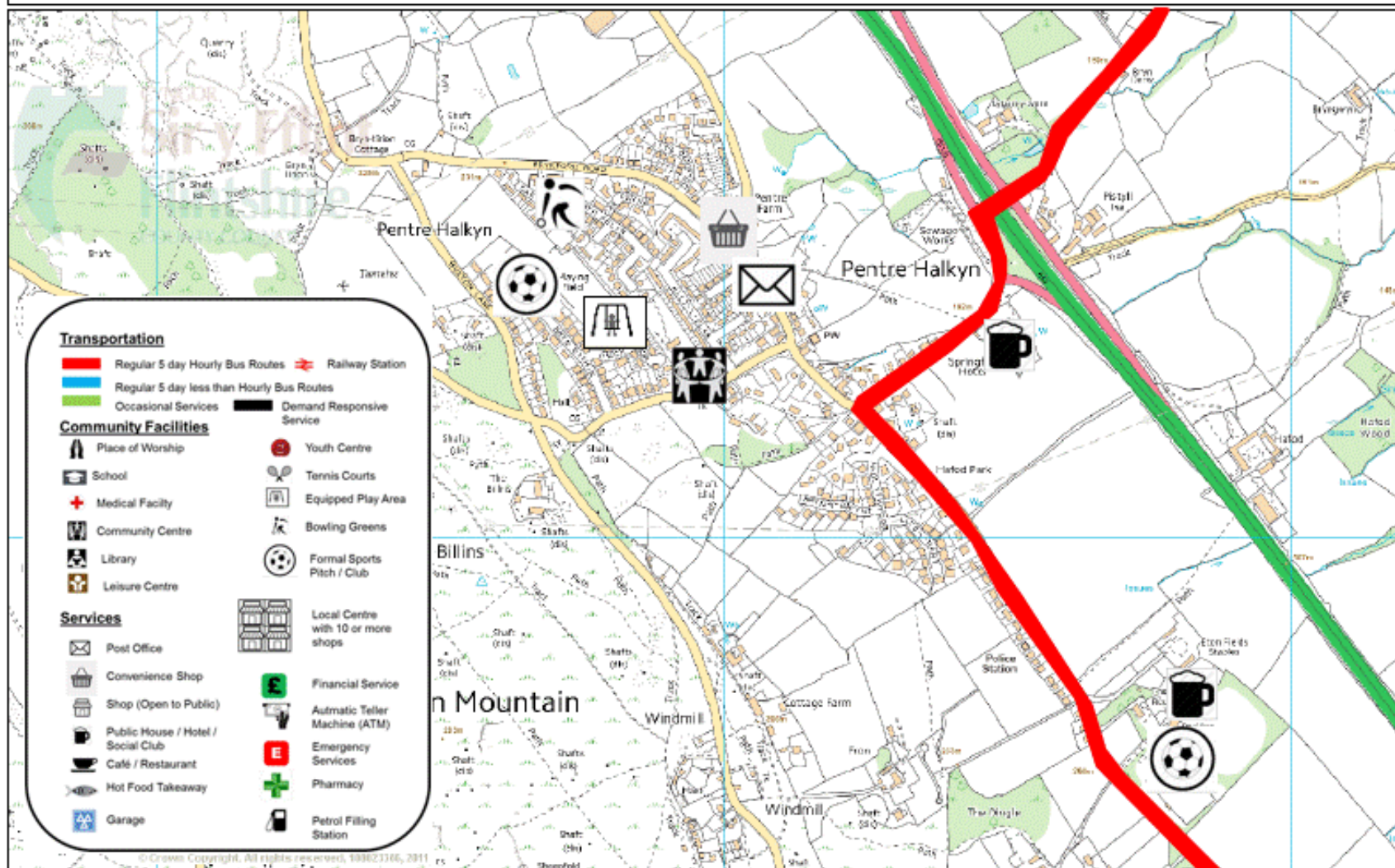
The 2006 survey references 2 public houses however this is likely to incorrectly reference the Blue Bell Inn in Halkyn. The Springfield Hotel offers pub and restaurant facilities available to the general public. Over the last 15 years there do not appear to have been any significant changes in service provision.

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			1	na	1		
2006 (Student Survey)	2	1	-	1	na	1	1	-
2010 (Pub is the Hub Survey)	1	-	-	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 service provision in Pentre Halkyn is reasonable however the nearest school is in Brynford.

Pentre Halkyn Service Provision



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