

Red Chilli Fact Card: Llanrhidian

Where is Llanrhidian?

Llanrhidian is a historic coastal village in North Gower. It overlooks the salt marsh and the Loughor Estuary. The village lies within the Gower Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and is surrounded by farmland and wildlife.

The Church

St Rhidian and St Illtyd's Church dates back to the 13th century. Its stone tower was used as a lookout in the past. The porch contains the Leper Stone — a Viking tombstone with carvings that is rare in Wales.

The School

Llanrhidian Primary School is a small community school for children aged 3-11. It plays an important role in the village and often joins in local events. Pupils learn about their local area and its natural environment.

Village Life

The village includes cottages, modern homes, a shop, a pub, a community hall, and a park. Llanrhidian is known for its friendly neighbours and strong community spirit.

Nature and Heritage

The nearby salt marsh is rich in wildlife. Birds like curlews and redshanks visit often, and ponies graze freely. People enjoy coastal walks, and nearby Weobley Castle offers amazing views and history.

What is the weather like?

Llanrhidian's weather is typical of a coastal Welsh village. It often has fresh sea breezes and quick changes in weather. It can be rainy, misty or windy, but also bright and clear. The changing skies and dramatic light are part of what makes it so special.