

Conservation Areas are areas of 'special architectural or historic interest the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve'. The Llangan Conservation Area was designated in August 1973 by the former Glamorgan County Council in recognition of this special interest.

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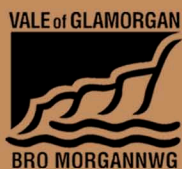
Summary

Although not exhaustive, the defining characteristics of the Conservation Area that reinforce the designation can be summarised as follows:

- Small Border Vale village in a rural hilltop setting.
- Historic settlement comprising medieval church, rectory, farmsteads and vernacular cottages.
- The architectural and historic interest of the area's pre-1900 buildings and structures, five of which are listed including medieval church and two 16th century houses.
- Typical historic pairing of medieval church and rectory set in a grove of fine sycamore and beech trees.
- Walled churchyard containing two medieval crosses of great rarity: Celtic Cross (c.10th century) and Churchyard Cross (15th century).
- Open green wedge of agricultural land between the environs of the Church and the early core of the village around the road junction.
- Mature trees and hedgerows, especially the grove of trees around the churchyard and rectory grounds.
- Extensive views to St. Mary Hill, the Ewenny Valley and southwards to an old lead mining chimney.
- Two significant 'greens': one beside the southern road junction with an open southerly aspect, the other at the entrance to the churchyard.
- Grass verges.
- Prevalence of stone boundary walls.
- Tranquil atmosphere.
- Biodiversity and wildlife.



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