

Hayscastle Community Profile –

- The Hayscastle area has a population of 465 people comprising 222 households, with 33.7% living in single person households. 16.2% of properties have no usual residents compared with 6% Wales (Census 2011)
- Located only five miles from the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park, the area is considered one of the most service-deprived communities in Wales (ranked 151 of 1909) Index of Multiple Deprivation 2019, with the community having lost many services in recent years.
- 31.2% of the community are Welsh speakers (Census 2021)
- 20% of residents are in receipt of the state pension (Census 2011)
- 26.7% of the population are self-employed, compared with 13.5% (Pembrokeshire) and 8.6% (Wales) (Census 2011)
- 19.9% of residents are involved with the agricultural industry compared with 4.7% (Pembrokeshire) and 1.7% (Wales) (Census 2011)
- There is only a once weekly bus service to the nearest town of Haverfordwest. Only 0.4% use public transport to travel to work vs 2.4% average for Wales. 7% of residents have no cars or vans in their household (Census 2011)