

# LIFE AND CULTURE

Dan Y Banc/Towyside



Dan Y Banc (bottom of Jail Hill and down the steps). Looking down Dan Y Banc. To the right of the photo is where the Towyside Coracle Boathouse is now located on Old Station Road where modern-day coracle men will store their coracles and use the sheds to make the coracles and nets.

Looking up Dan Y Banc. It was one of the poorest areas of Carmarthen. To the right of the photo are the working coracles stacked against the wall of Jail Hill.



The coracles are outside the homes and in the distance a horse and cart making its way down the street.

The photo was probably taken around 1910. Notice the gas light on the lamp post.

A coracle family living in Dan Y Banc/Towyside.

These families lived off the river. They depended greatly on catching fish.

Living conditions in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century were extremely poor.

