



***Language Spoken***

Of the 785 over-14s enumerated (this excluded scholars)

4 spoke Welsh only (including Thomas Robinson from Staffs, a labourer)?

238 spoke both English and Welsh

541 spoke English only. (For three there was no information).

Thus 30.8% were Welsh speaking

There were 211 adults who had been born in Cowbridge; of these 55 were Welsh-speaking, ie only 26%.

Thus the incomers had a positive influence on the Welsh language - because there were far more incomers from the rest of Wales, including Glamorgan in particular, than from elsewhere. The west of England immigrants may appear significant - but not as much as the other Welsh.

This effect of incomers on the language is even more visible today, as there are probably very few adults born in Cowbridge who are Welsh speakers; certainly the majority of Welsh-speakers have come into the town.