

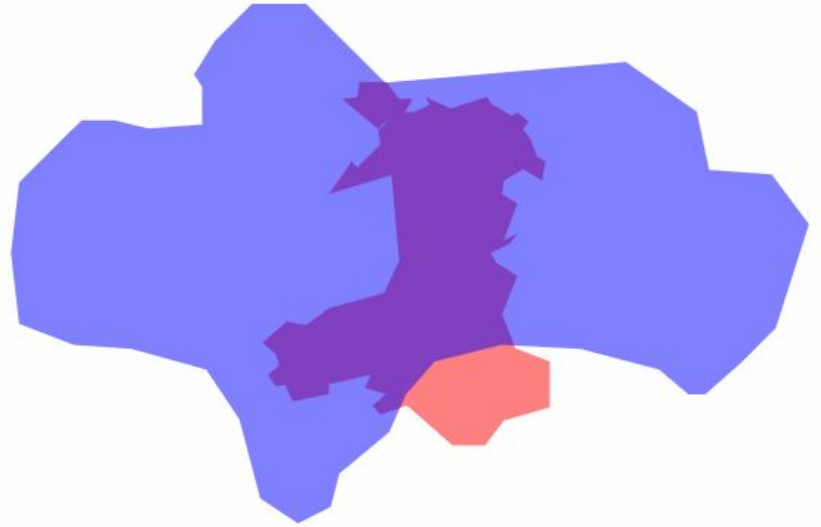
**Wales/Cymru
(Gales)**

Population: 3.136 million
(2019)





Spain is **24 times** as big as Wales



Andalusia (Spain) is **4.20 times** as big as Wales

Facts

- Wales is the Castle Capital of the World, it has more castles per square mile than anywhere else in the world.

We have more than 600 castles

- We have the second longest place name in the world:

Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwlllantysiliogogogoch

- There are 4x more sheep than people
- Our national flower is the daffodil



Language

- Welsh is considered one of the oldest living languages in Europe, dating back over 4,000 years.
- The Welsh alphabet is very different to the english one



Phrases

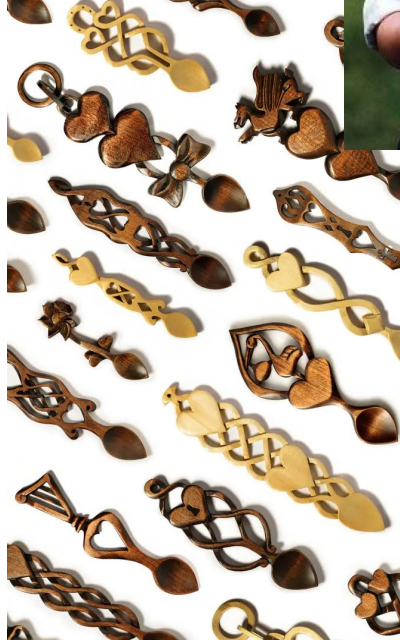
- Sut wyt ti? (how are you)
- Lled dda (fairly good)
- Da iawn, diolch(good, thank you)
- Gweddol (okay)
- Bore da (good morning)
- Prynhawn da (good afternoon)
- Hwyl (bye)

Funny Words

- Pilipala (butterfly)
- Pysgodyn wibbly wobbly (jellyfish)
- Popty Ping (microwave)

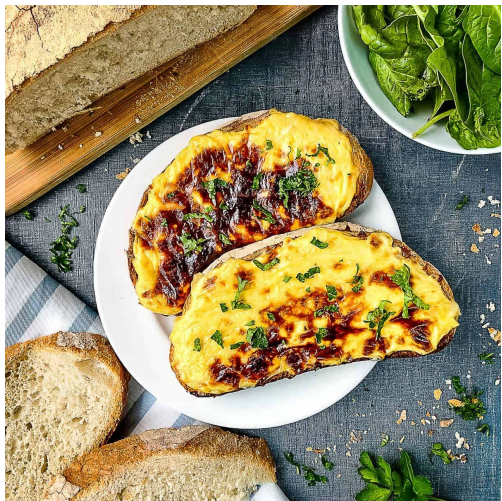
National Holidays & Celebrations

- St Davids day is celebrated on March 1st and is a celebration of Wales (St David is our patron saint) children wear traditional dress and there are usually daffodils and welsh cakes involved.
- Eisteddfod is a welsh celebration of music dance and poetry celebrated annually also in early March. There are typically both national and local eisteddfods and include choirs, flower girls and the churning of the bard.
- St Dwynwen's day is celebrated on the 25th of January to celebrate love and lovers (Welsh valentines day)



Food

- Welsh cakes
- Cawl
- Bara Brith
- Leeks
- Welsh rarebit





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