

# WELCOME TO WALES



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# General facts

**Wales** is part of Britain and the United Kingdom.

It's situated to the west of England and is around 256 km long and 96 km wide.

It covers just over 20,720 km<sup>2</sup> - that's about the same size as Massachusetts in the USA or half the size of Switzerland.



**Motto:** Cymru am byth  
(*English: Wales for ever*)

## Flag



## National anthem

### Land of My Fathers *Hen wlad fy nhadau*

Welsh National Anthem

Piano

Oh! land of my fath-ers the land of the

5 3 4 5 1 2 3

The first system of musical notation for the piano accompaniment of the Welsh National Anthem. It is in 3/4 time and features a treble and bass clef. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the notes. Fingering numbers are provided below the bass line.

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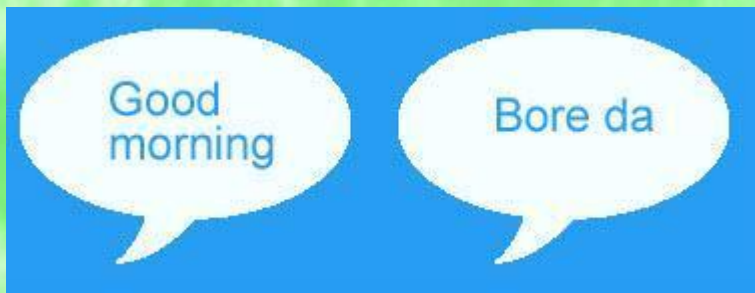
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The second system of musical notation for the piano accompaniment of the Welsh National Anthem. It continues the melody and bass line from the first system. Fingering numbers are provided below the bass line.

# Cardiff - the capital



# The Welsh language



# St David – Patron Saint of Wales



On the **1<sup>st</sup> of March** the Welsh celebrate the life of their patron saint, St David, who died on that day in 589AD.

The Cathedral of St David's in Pembrokeshire, where his remains are buried, became a popular place of pilgrimage.

# St David's Day



To mark the day, Welsh people wear one or both of their national emblems - a **daffodil** or **leek** - and celebrate at special concerts and processions. Some people wear traditional costumes.

# Landscape





# Snowdonia



## Mount Snowdon



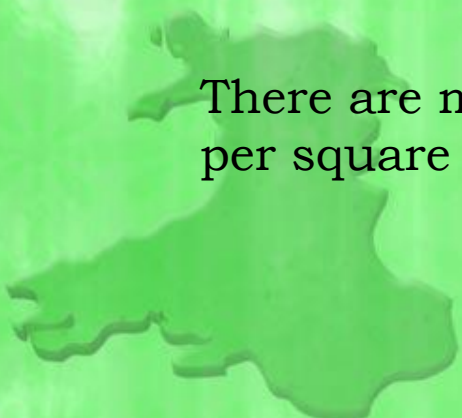
# National Parks



# Castles



There are more than 600 castles in Wales. That's more castles per square mile than any other country in the world.





# Amazing Welsh animals



## Dog breeds originating in Wales

The Welsh terrier is much favoured by farmers and huntsmen.



The Welsh Corgi, a short-legged dog that was developed to herd the cattle.

# Traditional food



Welsh cakes



Welsh Cawl



# National sport

## Rugby





A photograph of a pond with yellow daffodils in the foreground. The text "The End" is overlaid in the center. The pond is surrounded by green grass and daffodils, with a reflection of the sky and surrounding greenery in the water. The text "The End" is written in a bold, black, serif font, centered horizontally and vertically over the pond area.

**The End**