

Country of the United Kingdom

About Country

Statues: Country

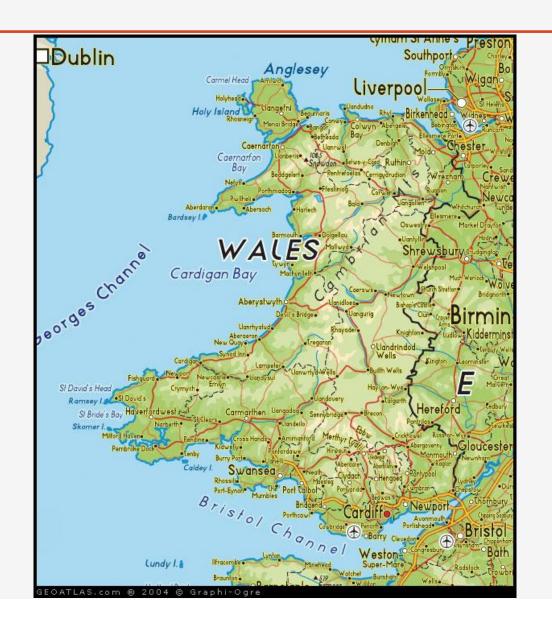
Capital: Cardiff

Official Languages: Welsh, English

Demonym: Welsh

Area: 20, 779 km2

Population: 3, 125, 000 (2017)



Politics of Wales



Wales held a referendum in 1997 and chose to establish a form of self-government

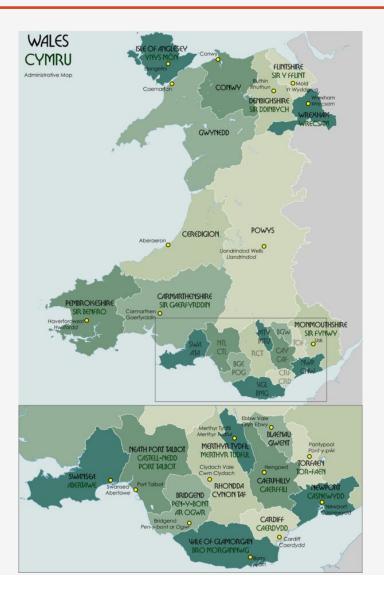
to establish a form of self-government. The consequent process of devolution began

with the Government of Wales Act 1998, which

created the National Assembly for Wales.

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For the purposes of local government, Wales has been divided into 22 council areas since 1996. These "principal areas« are responsible for the provision of all local government services, including education, social work, environment and roads services.



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The Senedd (National Assembly building)

Culture of Wales

Eisteddfod

Eisteddfod is a Welsh festival of literature, music and performance.
The tradition of such a meeting of Welsh artists dates back to at least

the 12th century



Rugby



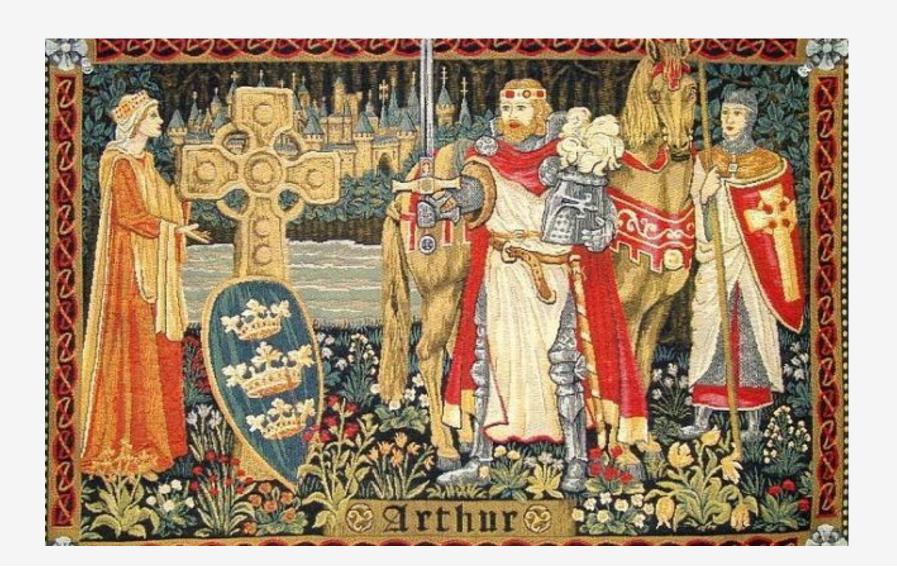
Rugby union is seen as a symbol of Welsh identity and an expression of national consciousness. The Wales national rugby union team takes part in the annual Six National Championship and has also competed in every Rugby World Cup

Rugby





The Legend of King Arthur



Nature of Wales

Much of Wales' diverse landscape is mountainous, particularly in the north and central regions. The mountains were shaped during the last ice age, the Devensian glaciation. The highest mountains in Wales are in Snowdonia (Eryri), of which five are over 1,000 m.



Nature of Wales













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