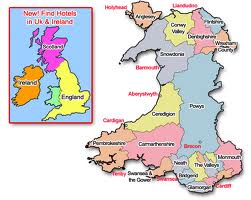
WALES



Wales is a mountainous country on the Western side of Central-Southern Great Britain.

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| **BORDERS** |
| West: England North-West: Irish Sea South-west: St George's Channel & the Celtic Sea |
| South: British Channel |

**POPULATION:** 3,OO6,430

**CAPITAL CITY**: Cardiff (population:341,054)

**Other Major Cities**

 Newport

**** Wrexham

**Swansea**

**NATIONAL LANGUAGES**: Welsh- English

**GOVERNMENT**: Welsh (the Welsh government says, "Wales is not a principality. It is a country by itself. The Prince of Wales does not play a role in the Welsh Government".

**PATRON SAINT**: St David



**CURRENCY:** Pound (English sterling)

**pound note**

**pound coin**

**SPORTS**: Football, rugby, cricket

 CRIKET 

**NATIONAL FLOWER:** Daffodil



NATIONAL MUSICAL INSTRUMENT: The Harp



NATIONAL FLAG: The Red Dragon



HISTORY

PREHISTORIC ERA: Homo Sapiens appeared in Wales 33.000 years ago. Modern human appeared 28.000 years ago.

ROMAN ERA: Romans conquered Wales in 48 BC. They stayed there foe 300 years.

POST-ROMAN ERA: Anglo-Saxons (German tribes) invaded Wales around 500 (until 1066)

1216: The 1st Prince of Wales

1282: King Edward I conquered Wales

15th century: Revolts against the British rule

1707: Wales became part of Great Britain (but it kept its language & culture)

IMPORTANT DATE: 1588 the first translation of the Bible in Welsh by Welsh Bishop William Morgan 

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