## Let's Learn About Wales



### Where is Wales?



## Map of Wales





### A Few Facts About Wales

- Wales is part of the United Kingdom.
- The capital of Wales is Cardiff.
- · The money used is called the pound sterling.
- The population of Wales is 2,821,000.
- The languages spoken are Welsh and English.

# <u>Let's Visit Some Important Places</u> <u>in Wales</u>

Cardiff

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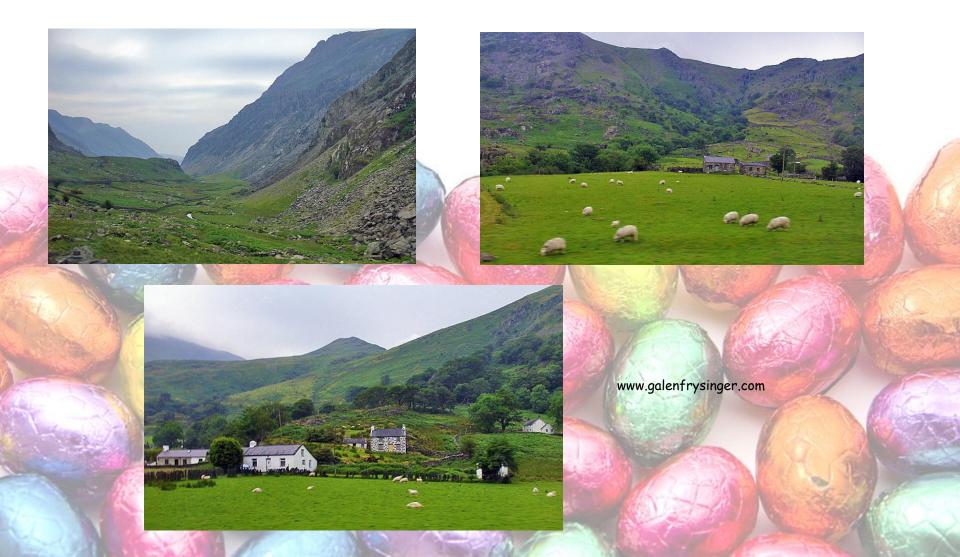
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### • Snowdonia National Park



### Caernarfon Castle





Beaumaris Castle



Penmon Abbey

### What the Welsh Like to Eat





 The symbol of the local cuisine is a leek. However, no less specific look and such dishes as bread from red al gae (a mixture of seaweed, oatmeal and becon, served as a toast), Welsh rarebit (cheese on toast withadded flavor of mustard and beer) and Glamorgan sausages of cheese, bread, herbs and, of course, leeks.  Welsh children like to play rugby, football, and netball. On weekends and school vacations they hike or ride horses along the coast.



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### Welsh Culture

 Welsh people have special celebrations around the Christmas season. The get up between 3 and 6 AM to go to church services. Many families spend the entire night of Christmas eve decorating the house and singing and dancing until it is time to go to church. They go wassailing which means going out drinking and singing and carrying the wassail bowl to friends and neighbors. The wassail bowl contains cakes baked apples and sugar with warm been and cakes, baked apples and sugar with warm beer and spices poured over it



Welsh people have a tradition of giving hand carved wooden love spoons to a sweetheart.







