



Wales Quiz 2



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1. In which part of Wales is Cardiff Airport located?
2. Which Welsh county, created in 1974, has Llandrindod Wells as its administrative centre?
3. In what year did Shirley Bassey become the first Welsh artist to top the UK singles chart?
4. Wogan Cavern, a site of major archaeological importance, lies directly beneath which Welsh castle?
5. What major national facility is located in Llantrisant, Wales?
6. The Welsh prefix "Aber" appears in many place names. What does it mean?
7. What is the traditional name for the oval-shaped Welsh boat made from willow, hazel, and hide?
8. What is the largest natural lake in Wales?
9. What word completes both place names: "Llandrindod ____" and "Builth ____"?
10. What is the name of the traditional Welsh festival celebrating music and literature, with roots in the 7th century?
11. Historically, what was the former name of the Welsh county now known as Ceredigion?
12. Castell Dinas Brân, a medieval castle with dramatic views, is found in which Welsh county?

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QUESTION	ANSWER	DID YOU KNOW?
1. In which part of Wales is Cardiff Airport located?	1. Rhose, Vale of Glamorgan	1. Cardiff Airport, despite its name, is located about 12 miles southwest of Cardiff city centre, in the rural Vale of Glamorgan.
2. Which Welsh county, created in 1974, has Llandrindod Wells as its administrative centre?	2. Powys	2. This inland county is the largest in Wales by area and was formed from Montgomeryshire, Radnorshire, and Brecknockshire.
3. In what year did Shirley Bassey become the first Welsh artist to top the UK singles chart?	3. 1959	3. Shirley Bassey hit No. 1 in the UK with "As I Love You," making her the first Welsh artist to top the chart.
4. Wogan Cavern, a site of major archaeological importance, lies directly beneath which Welsh castle?	4. Pembroke Castle	4. Wogan Cavern lies directly underneath the castle and was once used as a prehistoric shelter and later a wine cellar!
5. What major national facility is located in Llantrisant, Wales?	5. The Royal Mint	5. Located in Llantrisant, this facility produces all the UK's coins and many for countries worldwide.
6. The Welsh prefix "Aber" appears in many place names. What does it mean?	6. Mouth of a river / River mouth	6. "Aber" means "mouth of the river" or "confluence," seen in names like Aberystwyth and Abergavenny.
7. What is the traditional name for the oval-shaped Welsh boat made from willow, hazel, and hide?	7. A coracle (or a 'cwrwgl')	7. This lightweight, bowl-shaped boat dates back centuries and was once used for fishing on Welsh rivers.
8. What is the largest natural lake in Wales?	8. Llyn Tegid, also known as Bala Lake	8. Also called Bala Lake, it's the largest natural lake in Wales and home to the rare Gwyniad fish.
9. What word completes both place names: "Llandrindod ___" and "Builth ___"?	9. Wells	9. Llandrindod Wells and Builth Wells are spa towns, famous for their mineral springs in the 19th century.
10. What is the name of the traditional Welsh festival celebrating music and literature, with roots in the 7th century?	10. Eisteddfod	10. These festivals are key to Welsh culture, with competitions in poetry, music, and performance.
11. Historically, what was the former name of the Welsh county now known as Ceredigion?	11. Cardiganshire	11. Ceredigion was historically known as Cardiganshire before the modern Welsh name was officially adopted.
12. Castell Dinas Brân, a medieval castle with dramatic views, is found in which Welsh county?	12. Denbighshire	12. Castell Dinas Brân overlooks the town of Llangollen and offers panoramic views of the Dee Valley.