



Marshes in Wales are places where many animals and plants live. The ground is soft and muddy. Frogs and newts hide in the reeds and tall grass. Birds like herons and bitterns look for food in the water. You might see dragonflies flying or water beetles swimming. Some plants, like water mint and marsh marigolds, grow in the wet soil. Marshes are special because they help keep the water clean and give animals a safe place to live.