

A Timeline of Wales



The Celts control most of Britain, including Wales



The Romans invade Britain



Romans find gold in Wales and start digging for it



The Romans finish occupying Wales

0 A.D.

43 A.D.

78 A.D.

ANCIENT BRITAIN

St. David, patron saint of Wales, sets up a monastery where everyone has to work hard



a leek is the symbol of St. David

Anglo Saxons arrive in Britain, setting off lots of wars for territory



500

410

400 A.D.

FREE WALES

Cadwaladr becomes King or Tywysog of Wales



Llywelyn the Last becomes the final true King of Wales

The Romans leave Britain and head back to Rome



The Welsh dragon is the symbol of Cadwaladr

655-682

First Eisteddfod

1247



Edward I of England invades Wales and takes control of it

1282



He builds lots of castles to control the Welsh

1167

An Eisteddfod is a traditional festival of music and poetry

ENGLISH OCCUPATION



Wales officially becomes part of Britain

1707

The first Welsh Bible is published



1588

The Welsh language is banned

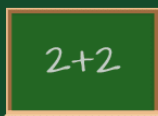
1540

Owain Glyndŵr starts a revolt against the English



1731

Griffith Jones starts up circulation schools to teach Welsh children



Children are banned from working in the mines

1843

1800s

Coal and iron mining begin on a large scale



It makes South Wales a fairly rich place

INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

When the mines closed, lots of people lost their jobs



The mines start to close

1945

1951

The first Welsh National Park, Snowdonia is set up



MODERN WALES

1997

1966

The first game of Welsh Scrabble is released



Wales gets its own parliament, although London still has lots of power



The Welsh political party, Plaid Cymru gets some seats in Parliament

2005