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# Welsh Things

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1. Which river, the fifth-longest in the UK, flows through Symonds Yat and Monmouth?

**Ans: The Wye**

2. Which town was the seat of Owain Glyndwr's Welsh Parliament in 1404?

**Ans: Machynlleth**

3. Which Welsh actor won the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor in 1959?

**Ans: Hugh Griffiths – in Ben Hur**

4. What in Wales is sometimes known as "Peter's leek"?

**Ans: Daffodil**

5. Name the highest peak in South Wales?

**Ans: Pen y Fan**

6. The Welsh corgi has two distinct breeds, one is the Pembroke Welsh corgi, can you name the other?

**Ans: Cardigan Corgi**

7. In which Welsh county would you find the towns of Brecon and Welshpool?

**Ans: Powys**

8. Which Welsh politician was Minister for Health in the post-war government from 1945 to 1951?

**Ans: Aneurin (Nye) Bevan**

9. The Great Orme is a prominent limestone headland next to which town?

**Ans: Llandudno**

10. What sponsorship name was given to the Millennium Stadium in 2016?

**Ans: The Principality Stadium – from 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2016**

11. In which city did the death of Dylan Thomas occur in 1953?

**Ans: New York**

12. Where in Wales became the first area in the UK to be designated an 'Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty'?

**Ans: The Gower**

13. Which Welsh castle witnessed the investiture of Prince Charles in 1969?

**Ans: Caernarvon Castle**

14. Which mathematical sign did the Welsh mathematician Robert Recorde invent?

**Ans: The Equals sign**

15. Can you name the stadium that is home to Swansea City football club?

**Ans: Liberty Stadium**



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16. Name the 19th-century Gothic Revival sandstone castle built above the village of Tongwynlais, near Cardiff?

**Ans: Castell Coch**

17. Welsh fashion designer Julien Macdonald was born and bred in which Welsh town?

**Ans: Merthyr Tydfil**

18. Which vegetable was often known as jibbons in South Wales dialect?

**Ans: Spring Onions**

19. The Snowdon Mountain Railway travels for 4.7 miles to the summit of Snowdon from which Welsh village?

**Ans: Llanberis**

20. St Giles' Church, described as "the glory of the Marches" and at 180-feet long the largest medieval Parish Church in Wales, is in which town?

**Ans: Wrexham**

## Cryptic Quiz - Welsh Towns

21. Add a Roman X before the flying insect?

**Ans: Tenby – X = 10 plus 'b'**

22. Calligraphy with a 'h'?

**Ans: Penarth – Pen Art + h**

23. Farm noise heard before Pacific city?

**Ans: Bala = BA + LA (Los Angeles)**

24. Scandinavian group combines with Mr. science fiction comic hero?

**Ans: Aberdare – ABBA + (Dan) Dare**

25. Livestock with partner playing card game?

**Ans: Cowbridge – Cow + Bridge**

26. Colonel owning a popular sport without the ball?

**Ans: Saundersfoot = Colonel Sanders (KFC) + Foot (Ball)**

27. Child with just one item of winter footwear?

**Ans: Kidwelly – Kid + Welly**

28. Religious loaf?

**Ans: Holyhead – Holy + Cockney for head (Loaf of Bread)**

29. Before midday for a bloke and his car?

**Ans: Ammanford = A + Man + Ford**

30. An electric light shares a letter with an apostle?

**Ans: Lampeter = Lamp + Peter**