

Wales

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The goals of the research are

- *to find out the most interesting information about Wales;*
- *to attract more attention of the schoolmates to the topic of Wales;*

CYMRU

is the modern name of Wales in the
Welsh language.

The word «*cymru*», as the Welsh call
themselves, descended from the
Brythonic word «*combrogi*», i.e
«*соотечественнику*»

Wales is the land of contrasts



North Wales, Snowdonia

Mountains and deep valleys



North Wales, Snowdonia

High hills and wide valleys



SOUTH WALES

A great number of lakes (398 natural lakes), rivers and waterfalls



Sandy Beaches



Green fields and lovely villages



**1/5 of the whole territory of
Wales is a national park.**



Wales is said to be the castle capital of the world



Wales had about 400 castles, of which over 100 are still standing, either as ruins or as restored buildings. The rest have returned to nature.

The geographical position

Wales lies off the English lowlands. This part of the UK is rather small, its territory being **20,779 sq. km** and approximately 274 km from north to south.

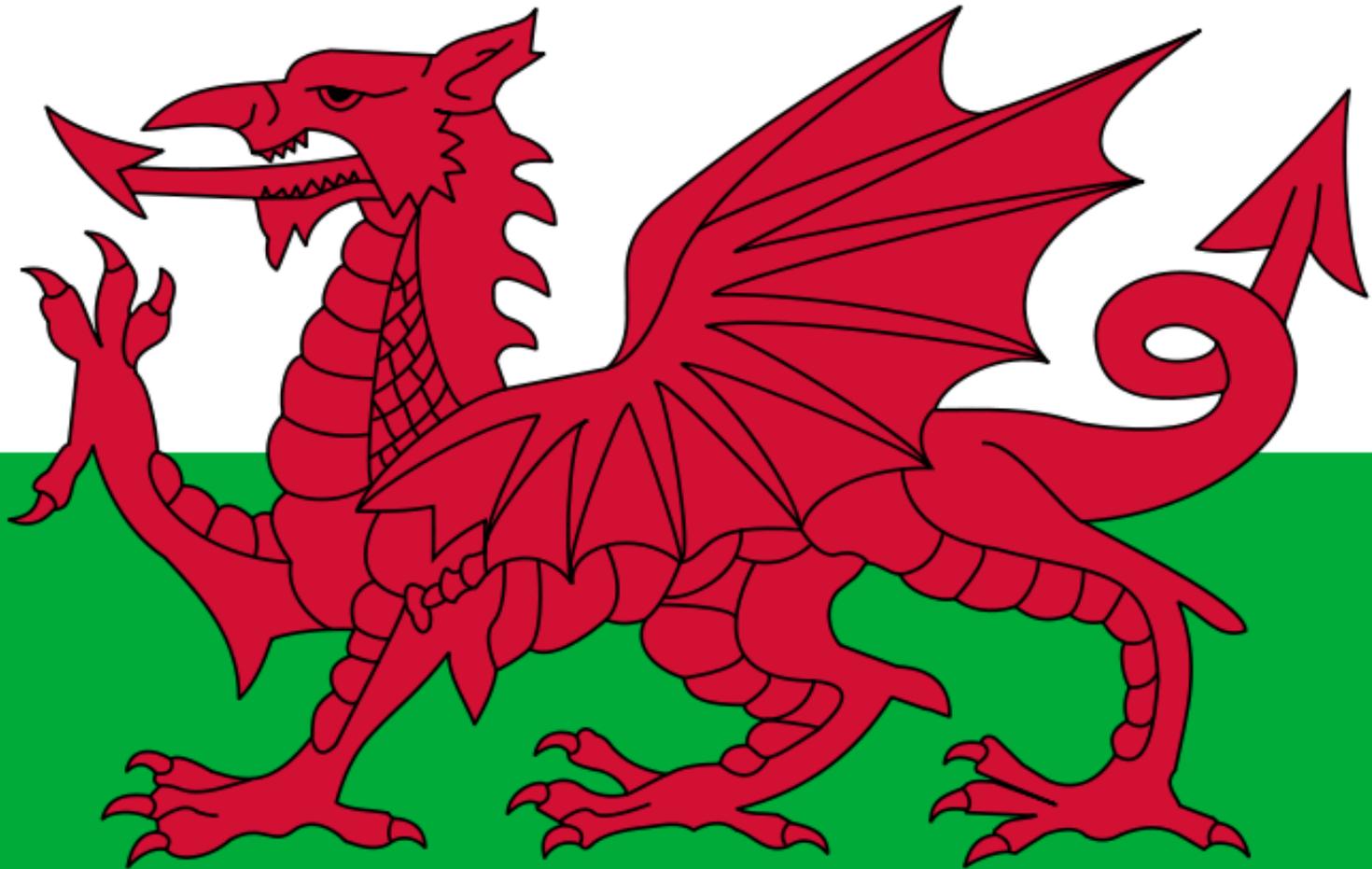




**The population is
3,063,456
million people**

(2011)

The Flag – The Red Dragon



The Anthem: «Hen Wlad Fy
Nhadau» (Welsh) –

The land of my Fathers

The motto: «Cymru am byth» -
Wales forever

The official languages:

English, Welsh

The National Emblems



The Leek

The daffodil

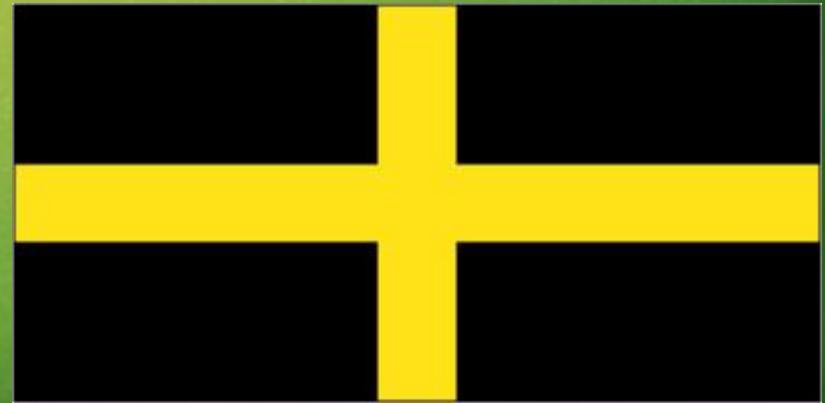




**Saint David is
the patron saint
of Wales.**

**The 1-s of March is
St David's Day**

**The flag of
Saint David**



Owain Glyndwr is a national hero of Wales who fought against the English Rule



**The Banner of
Owain Glyndwr**

THE HARP



**The national
instrument of
Wales**

**The Sessile Oak, also called the Welsh Oak,
is considered the national tree of Wales.**



Cardiff is the capital of Wales



**In the 19-th century
Cardiff used to be the biggest
exporter of coal and iron in the world**



Wales is a hardworking country:

Agriculture occupies 72 % of the land area. Sheep and cattle breeding are developed in the mountainous and dairy farming in the lowlands.

Wales has 8 million sheep.



Wales has three UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

The Castles and Town walls of King Edward I in Gwynedd (Beaumaris Castle, Caernarfon Castle, Conwy Castle and Harlech Castle)



Conwy Castle



Harlech Castle

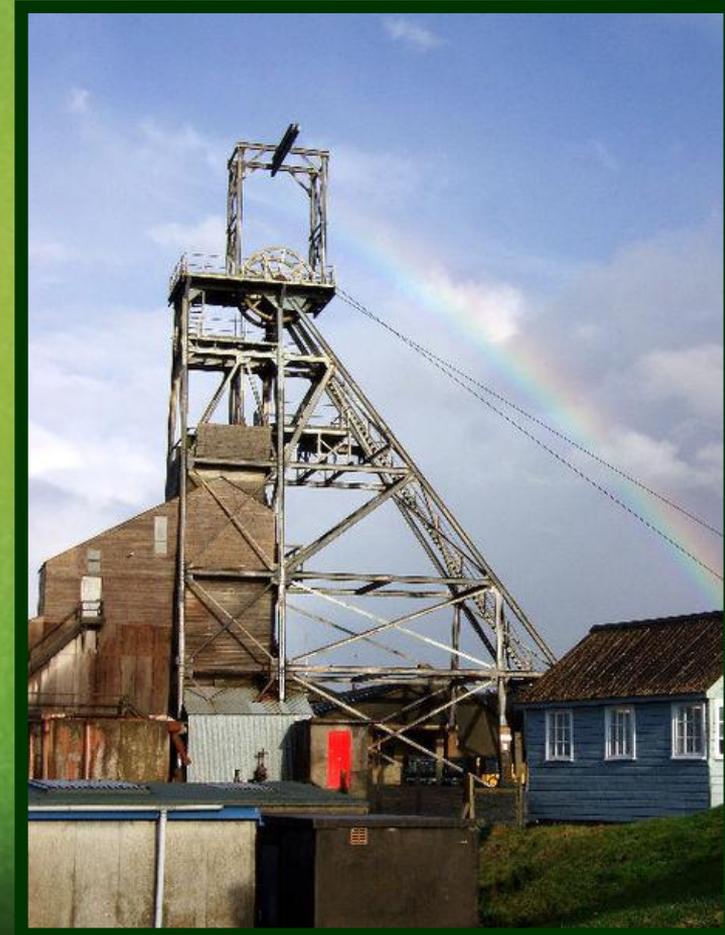
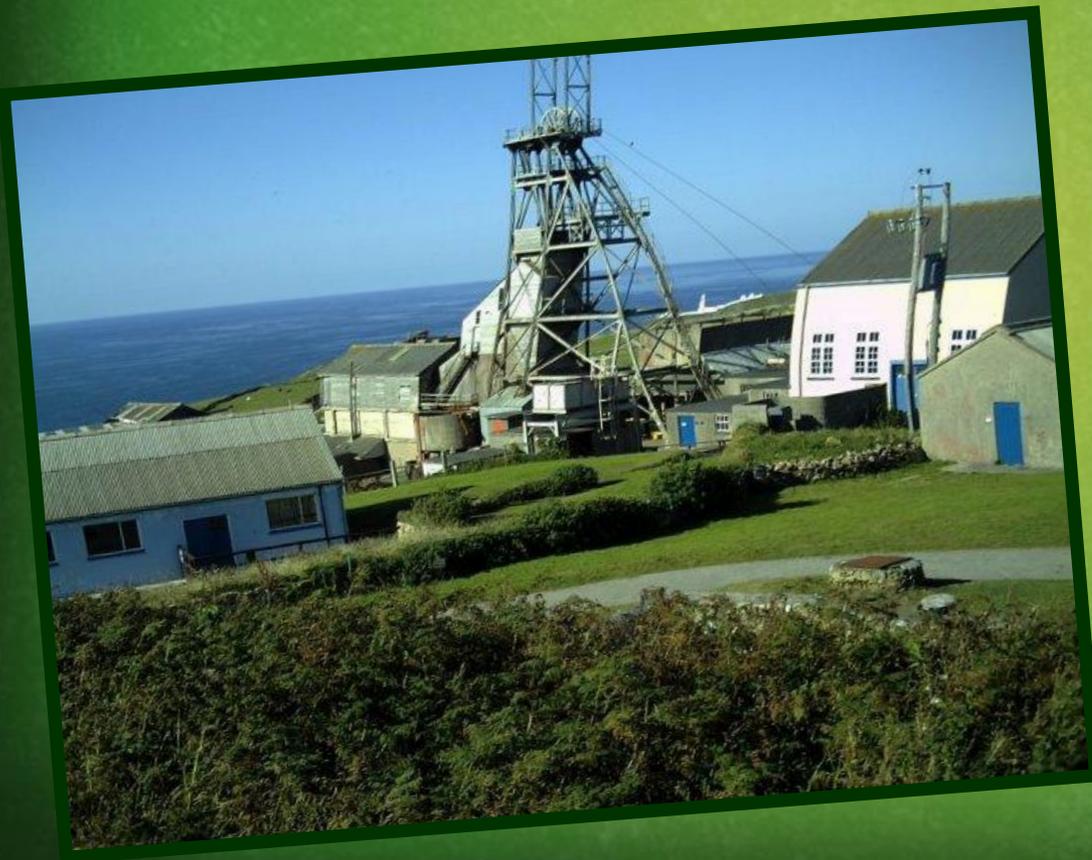
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Pontcysyllte Aqueduct



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The Blaenavon Industrial Landscape



Wales is the country of King Arthur



Gelert in paintings



by Charles Burton Barber



by John Byam Liston Shaw

Bala Lake, according to legend, is inhabited by a friendly monster known as **Teggie**



Wales is the country of old traditions and customs

Dragon
means protection



The giving and receiving of lovespoons between lovers, friends and family is a Welsh custom that dates back to the 17th century.



Wales is the country of music and festivals



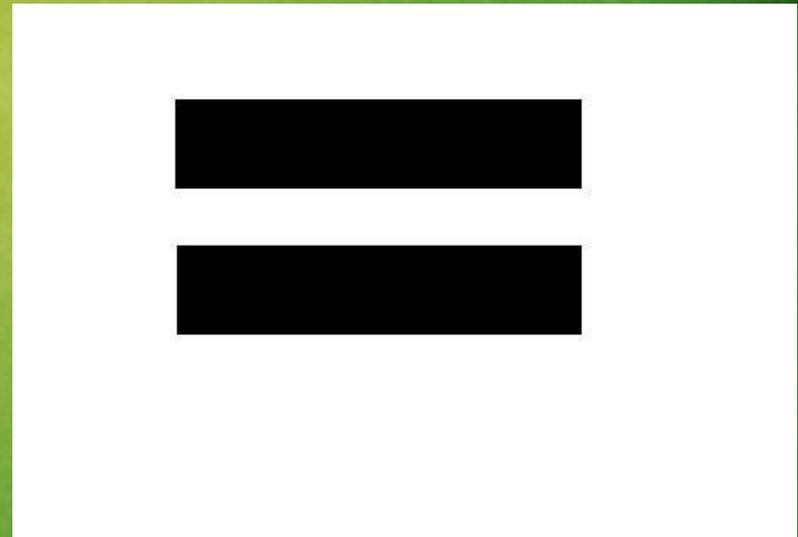
THE NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD

The Welsh still proudly wear their national dress on festive occasions.



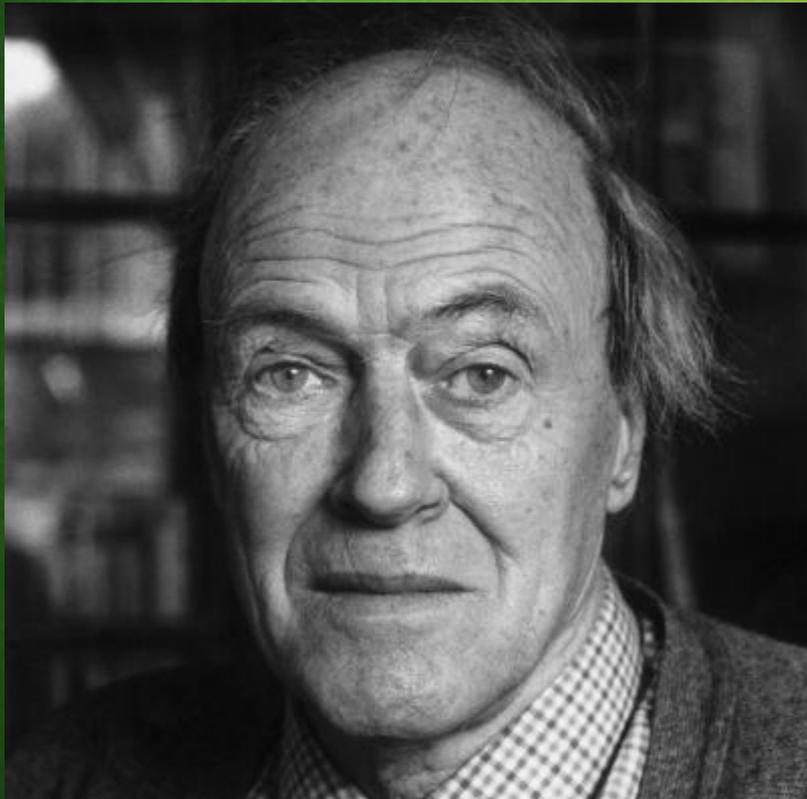
Wales is the land of talented people

Robert Recorde (about 1510-1558) of
Pembrokeshire invented the “equal to”
sign.

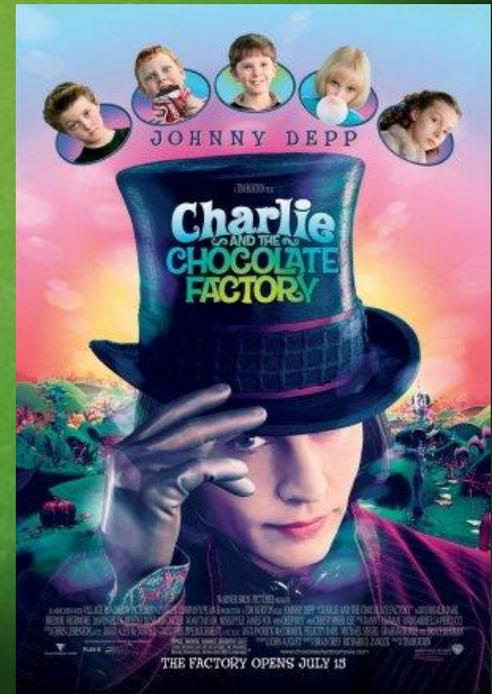


The symbol
was first used in 1557.

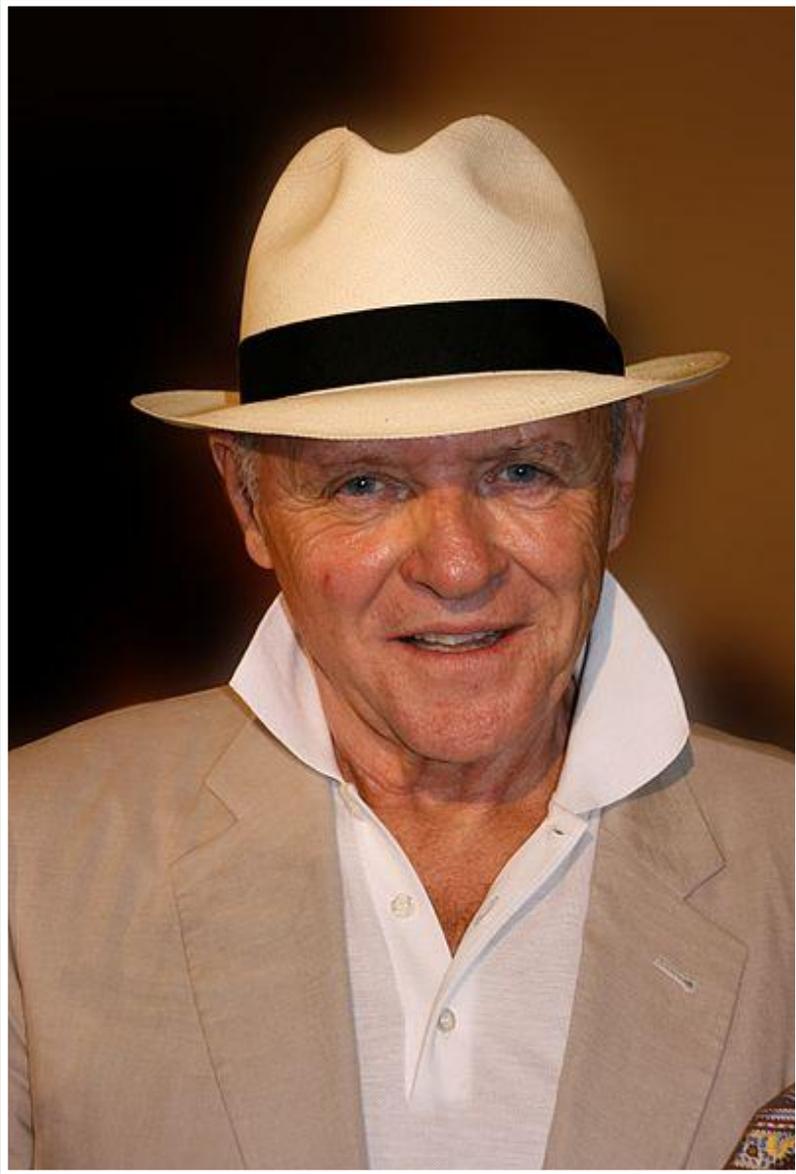
**Roald Dahl (1916-1990), a novelist,
a short story writer, a pilot and a
screenwriter, was born in Cardiff**



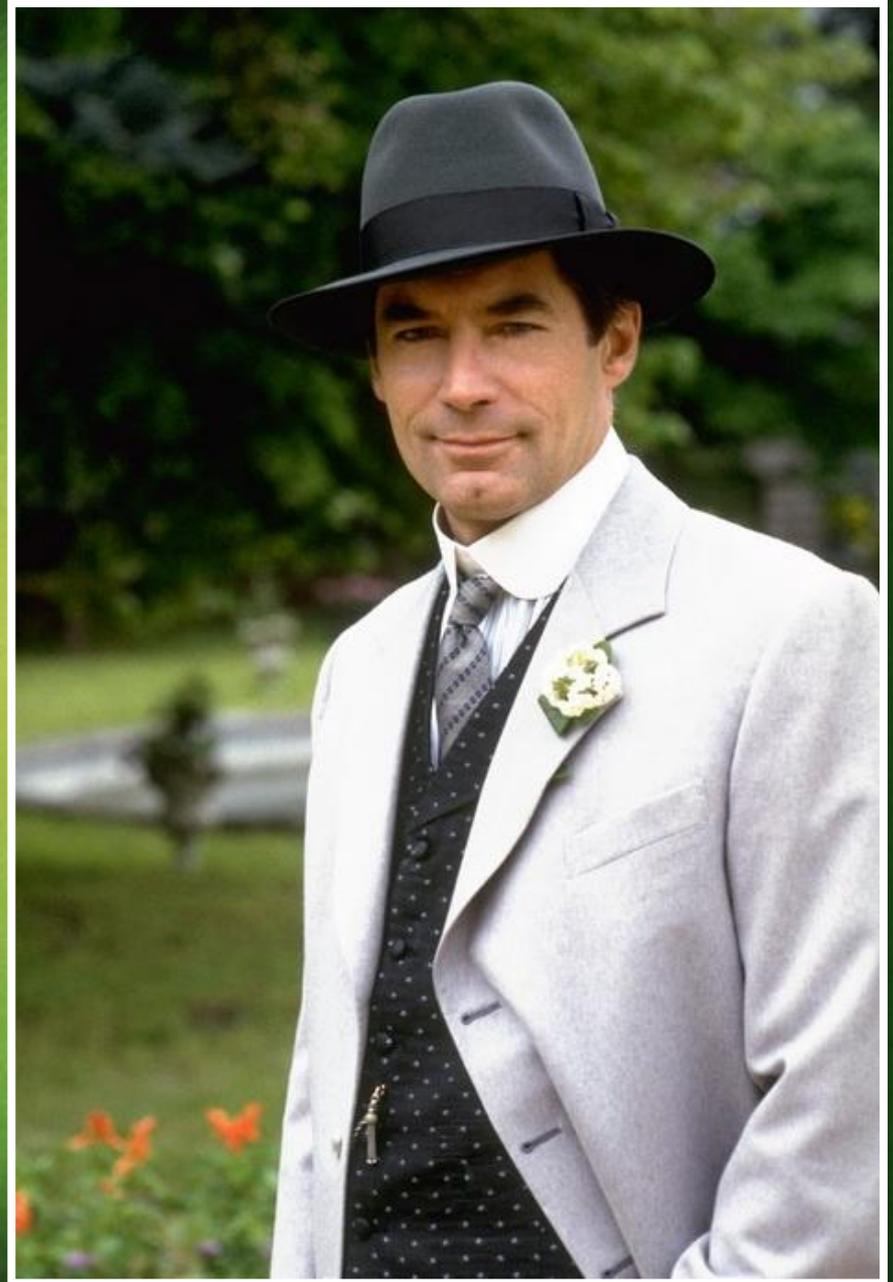
**His well
known novel
is
Charlie
and the
Chocolate
Factory**



Anthony Hopkins



Timothy Dalton

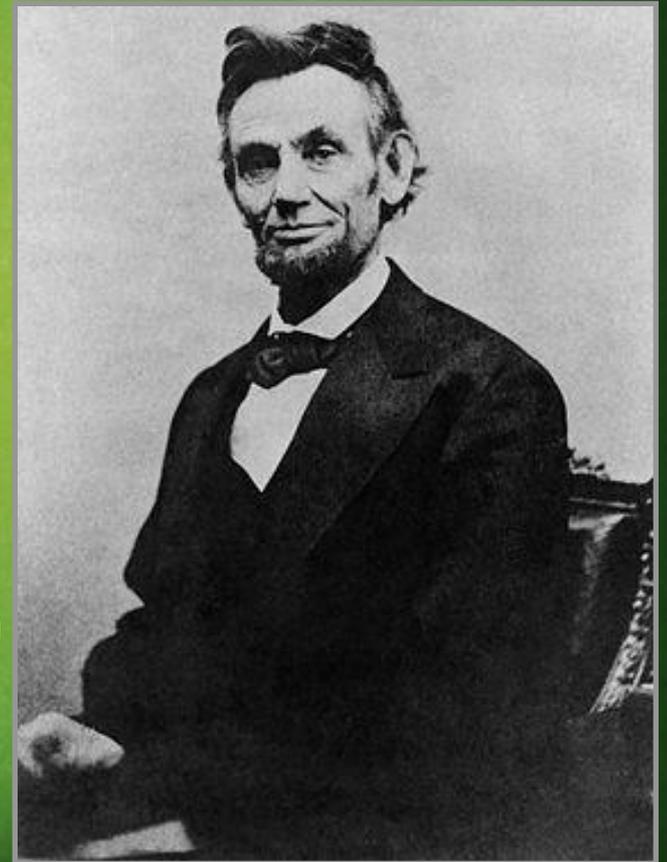




Catherine Zeta Jones

DID YOU KNOW?

**Notable Americans of
(at least partial) Welsh
descent include
presidents Thomas
Jefferson, James
Madison, James Monroe,
John Quincy Adams,
Abraham Lincoln.**



The village of

**Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychw
yrndrobwlllantysiliogogoch**

is famous for having the longest
place name in Europe (58 letters).

«Церковь Святой Марии в ложбине
поросшей белым орешником рядом
со стремительным водоворотом
Святого Тесильо около красной
пещеры».

**WALES is a unique
country with its own
history, culture and
people.**