

# WHAT ARE SOME OF THE SYMBOLS OF WALES?

**WALES FACT FILE**



**FLAG:**  
Baner Cymru



**POPULATION:**  
3.5 million



**AREA:**  
20,779km<sup>2</sup>

**CAPITAL CITY:**  
Cardiff

**HIGHEST MOUNTAIN:**  
Mount Snowdon

**LONGEST RIVER:**  
River Severn

**PATRON SAINT AND SAINT'S DAY:**  
St David, 1st March





**IN PROFILE:** Owain Glyndŵr was a fierce warrior who fought for independence against the English 600 years ago.

  


**FAMOUS FOR:** Singing, rugby, valleys, coal mining, sheep, castles

  


**TRADITIONAL FOOD:** Cawl, laverbread, welsh cake

**GLOSSARY**

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| <b>slate</b>   | a type of rock, often used to make roofs |
| <b>rugged</b>  | rough and broken surface                 |
| <b>grazing</b> | eating                                   |



## PART 2: WHAT IS WALES LIKE?



## PART 2: WHAT ARE THE SYMBOLS OF WALES?



Let's add some symbols of Wales to our map, using clues from the poem.

**St David's Day**

by Brenda Williams

A land of rugged mountains  
A land of finest slate  
The sound of rushing rivers  
Gives us cause to celebrate

A land of ancient forests  
Green valleys, grazing sheep  
Gives the people of Sir David  
A land they wish to keep

Follow the red dragon flag  
In parades led by Welsh bands  
Raise voices in the choirs  
To salute this lovely land

For here in Wales, or far away  
The Welsh remember still  
And on St David's day with pride  
Wear leek or daffodil

