**Wales**

**Fact file**

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| **Welsh name** | Cymru <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f-0TJlrzCNw>  |
| **Captial city** | Cardiff  |
| **Official languages** | English and Welsh  |
| **Location** | In the south-west of Great Britain |
| **Size** | The second smallest country in the UK |
| **Nickname** | The land of songs; festivals that celebrate music and literature |
| **Castles** | 600 Cardiff Castle – 2000 yearsCaernarfon Castle – big, 13th century |
| **Famous Welshmen** | Actors: Sir Anthony Hopkins, Christian Bale, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Explorer: Sir George Everest (first climbed)Writer: Roald Dahl, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory |
| **The most popular sport** | rugby |
| **National anthem**  | Land of My Fathers (in 1905 performed for the first time)rugby match |
| **Curiosities**  | The longest name of a place in Europe – 58 letters – a village in WalesLlanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllantysiliogogogoch |