

This is the place to be if you want to give “Cymraeg” a go!

National Centre for Learning Welsh

The National Centre for Learning Welsh is responsible for all aspects of the “Learn Welsh” sector in Wales – from curriculum and course development to resources for tutors, research, marketing and e-learning. They have everything you need to begin your Learn Welsh journey! No, seriously... they have everything you could possibly need in one place: www.learnwelsh.cymru.

The Centre was established in response to the Welsh Government’s report [Raising our sights: A review of Welsh for Adults](#). The Centre operates at arm's length from Welsh Government, which funds it, and is part of the University of Wales Trinity Saint David group.

Learn Welsh courses

Since the end of March 2020, thousands of adults across Wales have been enjoying learning Welsh in a **virtual classroom** – this means learning with classmates and a tutor, using a digital platform such as Zoom, Teams or Skype on a computer, tablet or phone.

Many learners also enjoy learning independently, using **self-study** courses and resources – there are [1,500 free digital learning resources](#) on the website, as well as a range of 10-hour taster courses, which you can use and follow under your own steam. The free 10 hours online taster courses can be found [here](#).

Learn Welsh courses are usually available as **classroom learning** courses. Due to the current social distancing restrictions, learning in a classroom isn’t possible with the vast majority of our courses, however they will return to classroom learning as soon as it is safe to do so.

The Centre has recently introduced **blended learning** courses. These courses combine tutor-led learning in a classroom or virtual classroom with independent self-study units. Courses are delivered by a network of [providers](#) on behalf of the National Centre for Learning Welsh.

It is now easier than ever to learn Welsh through digital means if you do not live in Wales.

The Centre also has a [YouTube channel](#). The channel provides information about courses, resources, Work Welsh project, tips on how to support learners and much more. You can get all the latest information by joining the [Learn Welsh/Dysgu Cymraeg Facebook page](#), or on [twitter @learncymraeg](#).

Other resources

So...if that wasn't enough, additional resources are available on the [Duolingo](#) and [Say Something in Welsh](#) websites, which can be found via the Centre's website.

Listening and watching

[S4C](#) is Wales's Welsh language channel. They have an online channel for learners, as part of their on-demand service, Clic. Learners can use English subtitles or simplified Welsh subtitles when watching the programmes. S4C also broadcasts programmes for Welsh learners every Sunday morning, including a simple Welsh language news programme.

BBC Radio Cymru have a weekly podcast called '[Pigion](#)', which is suitable for more advanced learners.

Reading

News items, features and interviews are available on the [BBC Cymru Fyw](#) website. Use the VOCAB button for English translations. There's also the online news magazine [Golwg360](#) and the [parallel.cymru](#) website, which publishes interesting Welsh and English articles, side by side. You can also try the blog pages on the [National Museum Wales](#) and [The National Library of Wales](#) websites.

The 'Amdani' series of books is a series for Welsh learners. They are available to buy in Welsh book shops and on [gwales.com](#).

[Golwg](#) is a weekly Welsh language news magazine. It's available to buy in shops, or digitally on the [Golwg](#) app. The [Golwg 360](#) news website is also available.

[Lingo Newydd](#) is a magazine for Welsh learners which offers easy-to-read articles, features, news as well as vocabulary lists.

<http://www.appsinwelsh.com/> contains numerous Welsh language resources including the Welsh language [Magi Ann app](#)

<https://parallel.cymru/dysgu-cymraeg/?lang=en> is a very useful Welsh language online magazine, with games, fun facts and resources.

Here is a free and comprehensive Welsh language dictionary app:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.cysgliad.android.apGeiriaduron&hl=en_GB

For more information on the Welsh language and Learn Welsh, follow the Welsh Government on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Cymraeg> and <https://twitter.com/hashtag/Cymraeg>

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