

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

## **1. 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: <https://learnwelsh.cymru/>

The Centre was established in response to the Welsh Government’s report [Raising our sights: 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**

A range of Learn Welsh courses are held in communities across Wales, during the daytime and evenings. Courses are delivered by a network of [providers](#) on behalf of the National Centre for Learning Welsh.

Whilst the Centre focusses on Teaching and Learning Welsh in Wales, it has also published many online resources to enable distance learning.

- The National Centre also offer free 10 hours online taster courses:

<https://learnwelsh.cymru/work-welsh/work-welsh-courses/work-welsh-taster-courses/>

- 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.

**The most recent Learn Welsh development is the ability to learn from your home!**

<https://learnwelsh.cymru/news/live-lessons-for-new-learners/>

From Monday, 30 March 2020, the Centre is offering live online Welsh lessons for new learners.

The sessions are held by experienced tutors on the Centre’s [Facebook](#) page for 10 minutes at 3.00pm each day (Monday to Friday). This free ‘taster’ course for beginners will introduce basic vocabulary and grammar, along with pronunciation tips. It is then possible to follow up the topics in the lesson with the comprehensive range of digital [resources](#) that the Centre has online. There are over 1,500 to choose from on the Learn Welsh website.

## **2. 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.

### 3. 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.

### 4. 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 Welsh language dictionary app:

[https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.cysgliad.android.apGeiriaduron&hl=en\\_GB](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> or Twitter: [https://gov.wales/welsh-language?\\_ga=2.22303039.589339111.1586288425-1076630021.1572944289](https://gov.wales/welsh-language?_ga=2.22303039.589339111.1586288425-1076630021.1572944289)

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