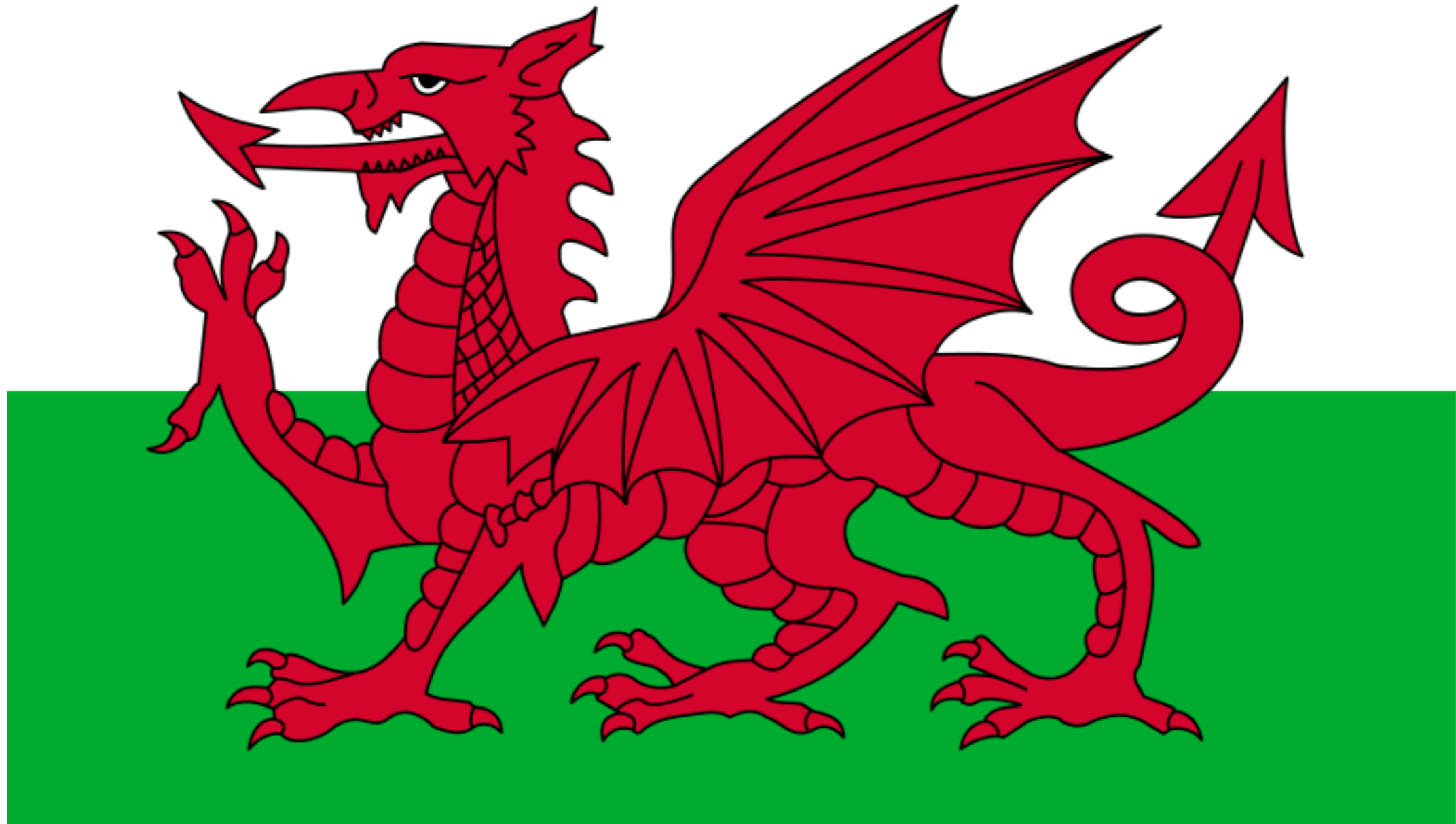




# Proud to be Welsh?





# We invented the NHS



**GIG**  
CYMRU  
**NHS**  
WALES

Iechyd Cyhoeddus  
Cymru  
Public Health  
Wales

Aneurin 'Nye' Bevan established the NHS in 1948. He was from Tredegar.



# We have our own language

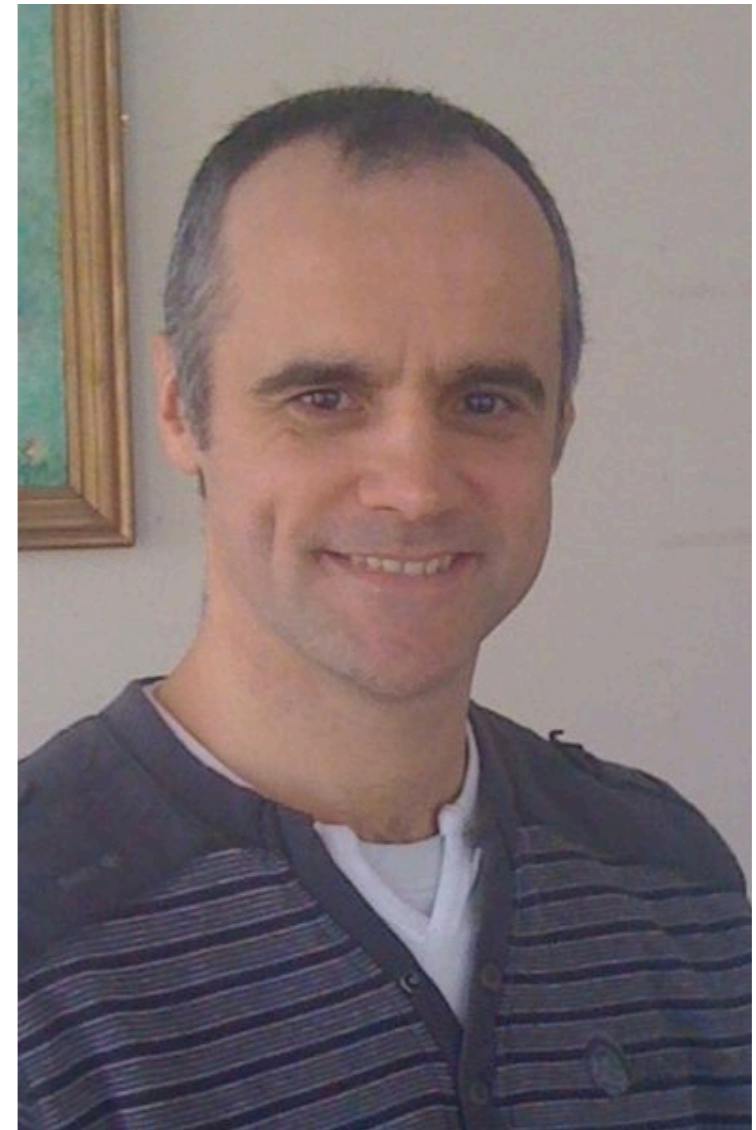


Credit: Dara Jasumani

Welsh is used on road and shop signs and taught in schools. We have our own TV channel, S4C, and books and websites are authored or translated into Welsh.



**We can write...from poetry to children's literature**

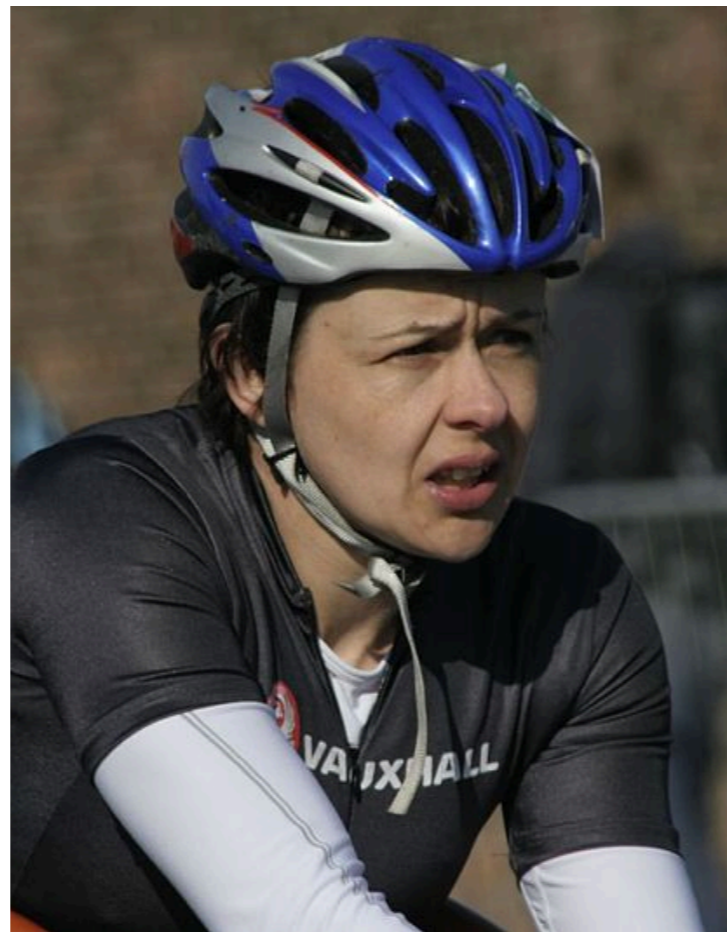




# We produce world class athletes



Credit: P. Brun



Credit: RJP



Credit: Ludovic Péron

A record number of Welsh athletes competed in the 2012 Olympics. Tanni Grey- Thompson holds over 30 world records and has 11 Paralympic gold medals. She won 6 London Marathons. Colin Jackson was 110m hurdles champion three times and held the world record for over a decade.



# These guys do pretty well too



Credit: [dailymail.co.uk](http://dailymail.co.uk)



## Gareth Bale is the world's most expensive player



His PE teacher is quoted as saying, "there were games when we only allowed Gareth to use his right foot. We'd say, 'Any touch of the left foot is a free kick to the opposition'."

Credit: Pablo Morquecho



## We are pretty big in Hollywood



Credit: [popsugar.co.uk](http://popsugar.co.uk)





# And we're funny too



Credit: Ruth Jones



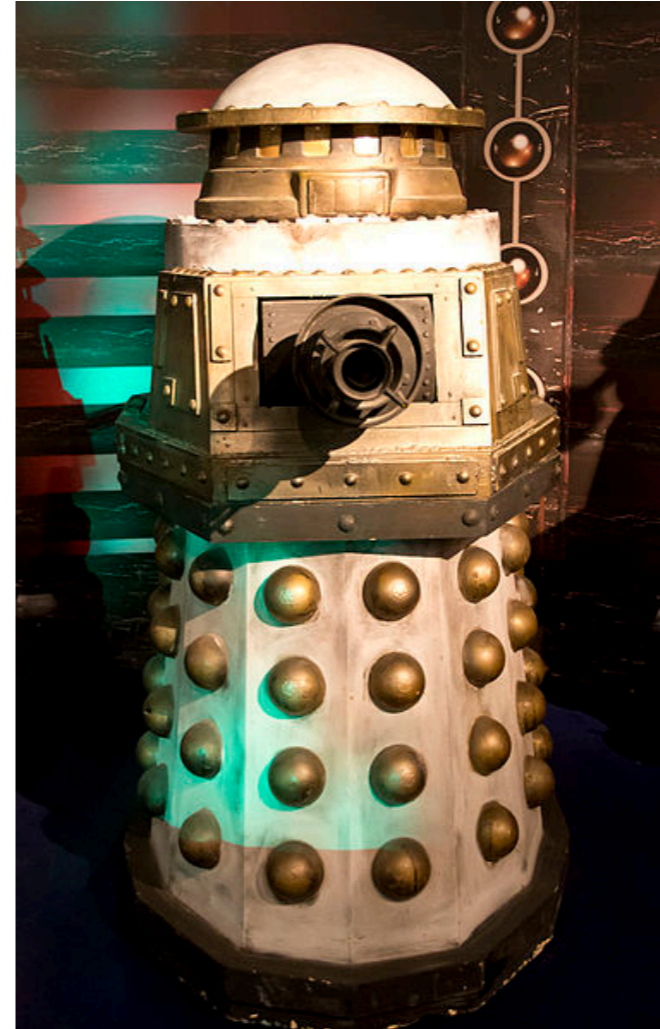
Credit: Rob Brydon



# We make great TV



Credit: Frank Eng



Credit: Steve Collis

Doctor Who is filmed in and around Cardiff



## We treat our poets like royalty once a year



Credit: Keith Morris and 'Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Cymru'

The Eisteddfod Festival is an important event in the Welsh cultural calendar. A celebration of Welshness, it is a way of displaying our pride in Welsh, music, dance and visual arts.



**We have a fantastic national anthem and wonderful male voice choirs**





# We do pop and rock too



Credit: Aleksey Const.



Credit: Mykal Burns



Credit: Adam Smith



Credit: Public Domain



We make lots of money...



...in the Royal Mint in Llantrisant



## We have amazing scenery



Credit: Graham Smith

Rhossili, one of the best beaches  
in Europe

Snowdon, the highest mountain  
in Wales



**We celebrate our Patron Saint in style**