

A Short Journey Through Welsh History



This three-part introductory lecture series offers a concise journey through the history of Cymru (Wales), tracing how a small country developed a strong and lasting national identity. Designed for those new to Welsh history, the series moves briskly across the timeline, highlighting key moments, people, and ideas rather than exploring events in deep detail.

Beginning with the earliest inhabitants and the emergence of medieval Welsh kingdoms, the series explores how geography, language, and law

shaped a distinct Welsh society. It then follows Wales through conquest and union with England, examining how culture and belief—especially the Welsh language and religion—helped sustain a sense of nationhood despite political loss. The final lecture brings the story into the modern era, looking at industrialization, protest, cultural revival, and devolution, and considering how Wales continues to redefine itself today.

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3 Zoom sessions: Thursday, **March 19th** / Thursday, **March 26th** / Thursday, **April 2nd** - 7:30pm-8:40pm ET / **6:30pm-7:45pm CT** / 5:30pm-6:45pm MT / 4:30pm-5:45pm PT

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