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The history of Wales begins with the arrival of human beings in the region thousands of years ago.

Neanderthals lived in what is now Wales , or Cymru in the Welsh language , at least 230,000 years ago, [1] while Homo sapiens arrived by about 31,000 BC. [2]

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The medieval chronicler Giraldus Cambrensis (Gerald of Wales) had topography, history, and current events

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alike in mind when he observed that Wales is a “country very strongly defended by high mountains, deep valleys, extensive woods, rivers, and marshes; insomuch that from the time the Saxons took possession of the island the remnants of the Britons, retiring into these regions, could never be entirely subdued either by the English or by the Normans.”

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The roots of Wales. The roots of the Welsh nation lie in the political and cultural changes brought about by the emergence of what's come to be known as Anglo-Saxon England. Wales was formed from the

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population in the western peninsula that was not subsumed by the rise of Anglo-Saxon culture and politics.

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In about 4,000 BC farming was introduced into Wales,

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although the people still used stone tools. At about 2,000 BC people learned to use bronze. Then, about 600 BC Celts migrated to Wales, bringing iron tools and weapons with them. The Celts were a warlike people and they built many hill forts across Wales.

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It is thought that the patronymic naming system was introduced as a direct result of Welsh Law, which is alleged to have been formally introduced to the country by Hywel Dda ("Hywel the Good"), King of Wales from Prestatyn to Pembroke between 915AD and 950AD and often referred to as Cyfraith Hywel (the Law of Hywel).

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broader background of British prehistory, for the material remains of the period 3500-1000 bce especially funerary monuments, provide regional manifestations of features characteristic of Britain as a whole.

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As a country, Wales began with Henry VIII's Act of Union in 1536. Before that time Wales had been a loose collection of independent kingdoms and lordships with influxes and incursions from Europe....

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British Isles before the Roman and Anglo-Saxon immigrants, and continuing with the place of Wales within those later administrations. The political aspects are particularly interesting, as is the way in which the remaining ancestors of the ancient Brythonic peoples (the Welsh) fought to retain that identity.

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Edward I, King of England, invested his son Edward (born in Caernarfon Castle in 1284) as the first English Prince of Wales in 1301.

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The Welsh were among the first to settle in the USA and Canada in the late seventeenth century, and the links between Wales and North America are still strong.

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medieval and earlier. This History of Wales owes a debt of gratitude to the excellent "A History of Wales" by John Davies

~~History of Wales from Prehistoric Times~~

The English name 'Wales' comes from the Germanic word Walh (singular), meaning 'foreigner' or 'stranger'. Wales is officially a bilingual nation. Only around 20% of the population speak the indigenous language, Welsh, with the rest mainly using English. Cardiff was once the biggest coal port in the world.

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The Celts lived in Wales in prehistoric times. The Romans invaded in the 1st century ad. The Romans used the name Britons for the Celts they found. Roman rule ended in about 400.

Traces the political, social, and cultural history of Wales, from prehistoric hill forts and Roman ruins to the Reformation and the establishment of the National Assembly.

Based on the most recent historical research and current debates about Wales and Welshness, this

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volume offers the most up-to-date, authoritative and accessible account of the period from Neanderthal times to the opening of the Senedd, the new home of the National Assembly for Wales, in 2006. Within a remarkably brief and stimulating compass, Geraint H. Jenkins explores the emergence of Wales as a nation, its changing identities and values, and the transformations its people experienced and survived throughout the centuries. In the face of seemingly overwhelming odds, the Welsh never reconciled themselves to political, social and cultural subordination, and developed ingenious ways of maintaining a distinctive sense of their otherness. The book ends with the coming of political devolution and

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the emergence of a greater measure of cultural pluralism. Professor Jenkins's lavishly illustrated volume provides enthralling material for scholars, students, general readers, and travellers to Wales.

Stretching from the Ice Ages to the present day, this masterful account traces the political, social and cultural history of the land that has come to be called Wales. Spanning prehistoric hill forts and Roman ruins to the Reformation, the Industrial Revolution and the series of strikes by Welsh miners in the late twentieth century, this is the definitive history of an enduring people: a unique and compelling exploration of the origins of the Welsh nation, its development and its

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role in the modern world. This new edition brings this remarkable history into the new era of the Welsh Assembly.

When has Wales been able to describe itself as an independent nation and will it ever be able to do so in the future? The question of national identity has affected the Welsh throughout their history. Drawing on myth, legend and poetry and on the talents and ambitions of soldiers, labourers, politicians and churchmen the author tells the story of the Welsh with an understanding of his fellow countrymen.

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The existence of the Welsh-language can come as a surprise to those who assume that English is the foundation language of Britain. However, J. R. R. Tolkien described Welsh as the 'senior language of the men of Britain'. Visitors from outside Wales may be intrigued by the existence of Welsh and will want to find out how a language which has, for at least fifteen hundred years, been the closest neighbour of English, enjoys such vibrancy, bearing in mind that English has obliterated languages thousands of miles from the coasts of England. This book offers a broad historical survey of Welsh-language culture from sixth-century heroic poetry to television and pop culture in

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the early twenty-first century. The public status of the language is considered and the role of Welsh is compared with the roles of other of the non-state languages of Europe. This new edition of The Welsh Language offers a full assessment of the implications of the linguistic statistics produced by the 2011 Census. The volume contains maps and plans showing the demographic and geographic spread of Welsh over the ages, charts examining the links between words in Welsh and those in other Indo-European languages, and illustrations of key publications and figures in the history of the language. It concludes with brief guides to the pronunciation, the dialects and the grammar of

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Welsh.

Rich in detail but vigorous, authoritative and unsentimental, *A History of Modern Wales* is a comprehensive and unromanticised examination of Wales as it was and is. It stresses both the long-term continuities in Welsh history, and also the significant regional differences within the principality.

The Story of Wales is a vibrant portrait of 30,000 years of power, identity and politics. Revisiting major turning points in Welsh history, from its earliest settlements to the present day, Jon Gower re-examines the myths and misconceptions about this

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glorious country, revealing a people who have reacted with energy and invention to changing times and opportunities. It's a story of political and industrial power, economic and cultural renewal- and a nation of seemingly limitless potential. The Story of Wales is an epic account of Welsh history for a new generation.

In 1971, Californian congressman Thomas M. Rees told the US House of Representatives that 'very little has been written of what the Welsh have contributed in all walks of life in the shaping of American history'. This book is the first systematic attempt to both recount and evaluate the considerable yet

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undervalued contribution made by Welsh immigrants and their immediate descendants to the development of the United States. Their lives and achievements are set within a narrative outline of American history that emphasises the Welsh influence upon the colonists' rejection of British rule, and upon the establishment, expansion and industrialisation of the new American nation. This book covers both the famous and the unsung who worked and fought to acquire greater prosperity and freedom for themselves and for their nation.

This book is a comprehensive single-volume history of literature in the two major languages of Wales from

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post-Roman to post-devolution Britain.

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