

Resources for Learning Welsh

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Getting started

Say Something in Welsh online course: www.saysomethingin.com/welsh

- Downloadable all-audio courses designed to build skill in speaking & understanding Welsh; lessons introduce important patterns & vocab & lead you through practicing them in various combinations. Available also as app for iOS and Android phones.
- Several price options, ranging from free to £10/month
- Northern & Southern versions
- Active & friendly discussion forum on website

Duolingo: www.duolingo.com

- Partly audio, partly written course, strong in introducing vocabulary but also covering grammar. App for iOS and Android phones.
- Free.

Next steps

Books all available from website of the Welsh books council, www.gwales.com – choose “Browse by Category,” then “Welsh Learners” at bottom. Many available on U.S. Amazon.com.

Welsh for Adults textbooks, used in standard classroom courses in Wales

- Series of 4 books ([Mynediad](#), [Sylfaen](#), [Canolradd](#), [Uwch 1](#)), in Northern & Southern versions

Welsh novels and non-fiction books for adult learners

- Several series: Cyfres ar Ben Ffordd, Cyfres Amdani, Nofelau Nawr, others
- Keyed to different Welsh for Adults skill levels; vocabulary at bottom of page

Lingo Newydd: <https://golwg360.cymru/lingo-newydd>

- Every-other-month magazine for adult learners, with articles color-coded for difficulty and with vocabulary on every page. Easiest level assumes knowledge roughly equal to first SSIW course + Cwrs Mynediad textbook.
- Print subscription to US £22.50; also available through the “ap Golwg” app for iOS and Android at \$9.99 year or \$1.99 per issue. App version includes ability to listen to articles being read aloud.

Pigion: Available in podcast “stores” for Apple and Android

- Radio Cymru’s weekly 15-minute podcast for learners
- Entirely in Welsh. Edited excerpts of Radio Cymru programs, with simplified introductions. Vocabulary sheets available online.

Learn in person

Cymdeithas Madog’s “Cwrs Cymraeg”: www.madog.org

- Week-long residential Welsh course, usually on a North American college campus, with classes at every level from absolute beginner to advanced
- Next: July 14-21, 2019, Calgary, Alberta

Say Something in Welsh “Bootcamps”

- Run by SSIW course (see first page). Several times a year, in west Wales (Tresaith) and north Wales (various locations)
- Week-long experience living entirely through Welsh with 10 other learners

Resources for everyone

S4C: www.s4c.cymru/clic (choose Categories, then Worldwide)

- Growing collection of current Welsh-language TV programming, free to watch online
- Can enable Welsh or English subtitles

Welsh-English dictionaries: www.geiriadur.net, iPhone app Ap Geiriaduron

Welsh music store online (ships to US): <https://sainwales.com>