

URDD GOBAITH CYMRU



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**Neges Heddwch ac Ewyllys Da gan bobl ifanc Cymru**  
Message of Peace and Goodwill from the  
young people of Wales

**18/05/2020**



**Stopio'r Cloc ac Ailddechrau**  
Stop the Clock and Start Again

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# Neges Heddwch ac Ewyllys Da Message of Peace and Goodwill

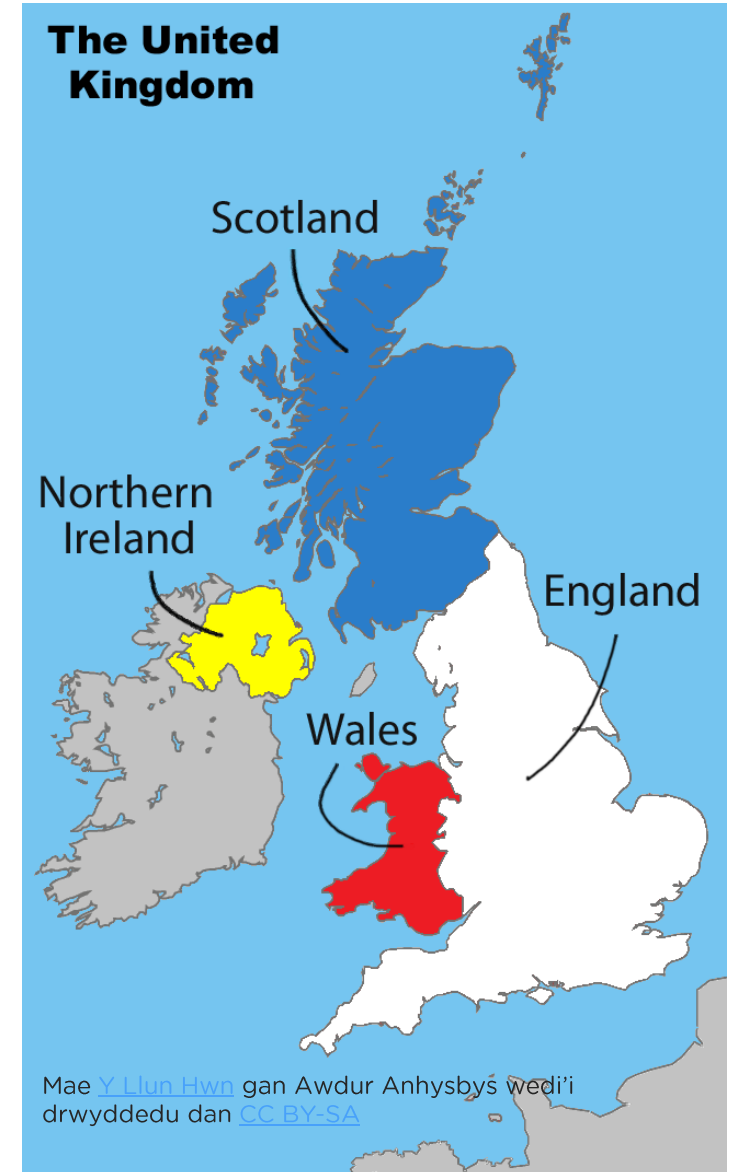
- On the 18<sup>th</sup> of May since 1922 the children and young people of Wales have reached out to the world with its annual **Peace and Goodwill Message from the young people of Wales.**
- It is unique to Wales.
- The welsh youth movement, Urdd Gobaith Cymru took responsibility for the Message in the 1950s.



# Ble mae Cymru?

## Where is Wales?

- Wales is a country situated on the western side of the island of Britain.
- Wales is one of the four countries that make up the United Kingdom.
- It has a population of 3.1 million.
- The patron saint is 'St David'.
- The capital city is Cardiff, in the south east of the country.
- Wales a Celtic nation and is known for its rich culture and heritage – such as singing, folklore and sports like rugby.



# Beth yw Cymraeg?

## What is Welsh?



- In Wales, it is estimated that 29.8% of the population speak Welsh. 44.74% of those under 25 years old speak Welsh.
- It has official status in Wales and is the only official language of the United Kingdom other than English.
- Welsh is known as a 'Celtic' language and shares roots with languages like Breton - spoken in Brittany, western France.
- Historians believe that Welsh has been spoken in the U.K since the Bronze Age.

# Geiriau Cymraeg

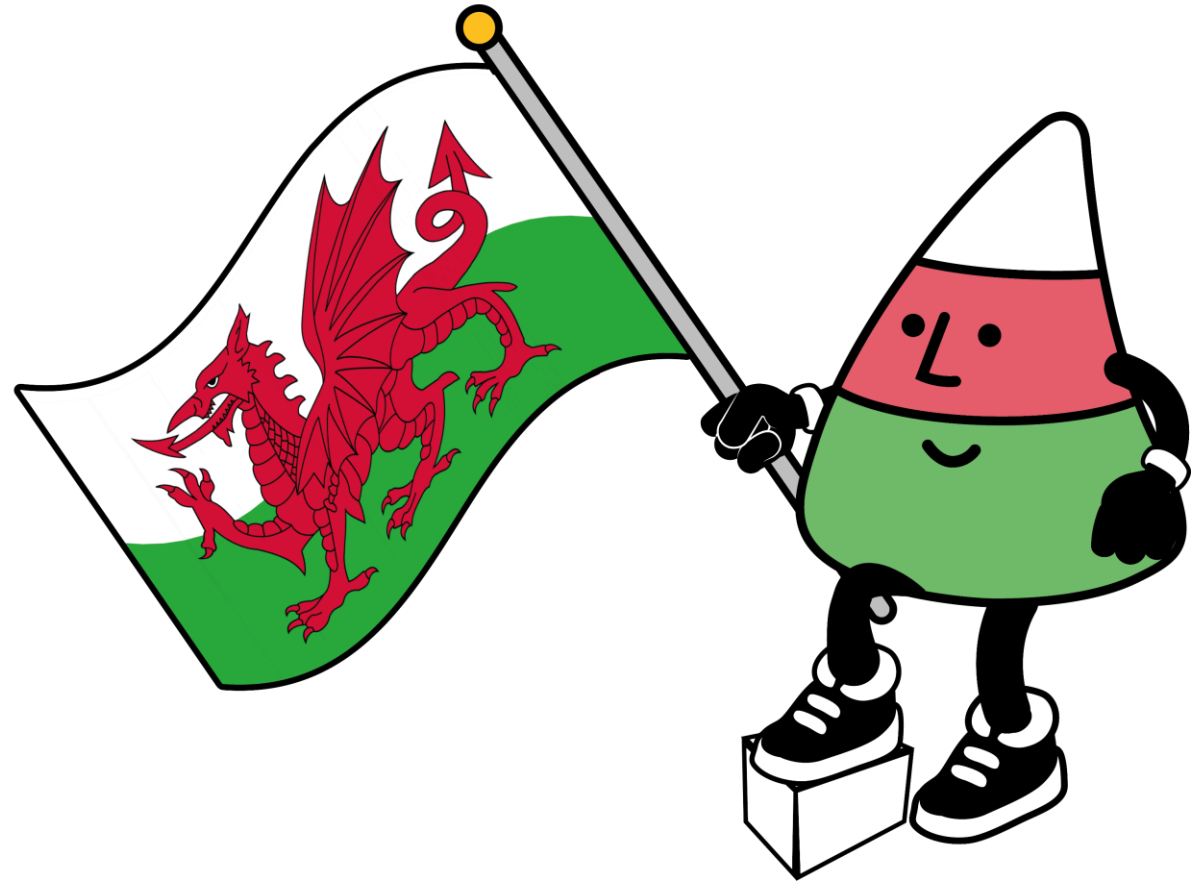
## Some Welsh Words

- Good Morning - Bore Da
- Good Afternoon - Prynawn Da
- Good Thanks - Iawn Diolch
- How are you - Sut wyt ti / Shwmae
- Thank you - Diolch
- Welcome - Croeso
- Good Bye - Hwyl Fawr / Ta ta



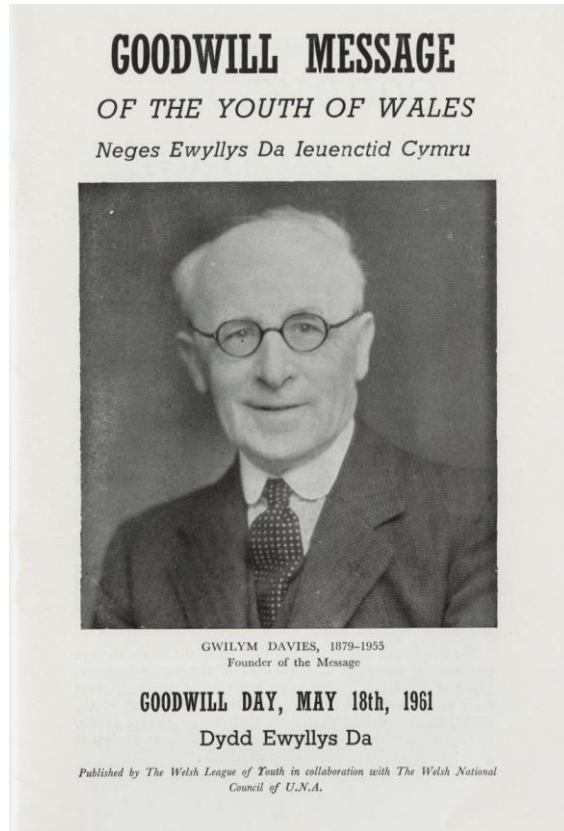
# Urdd Gobaith Cymru

- Wales' largest youth organisation
- It is a national voluntary youth organisation with over 55,000 members between the ages of 8-25 years old.
- Providing cultural, sporting and international opportunities through the medium of Welsh for children and young people
- Established in 1922 - over 4 million people have benefited from being members of the Urdd.



# Neges Heddwch ac Ewyllys Da gan bobl ifanc Cymru

## Message of Peace and Goodwill from the young people of Wales



- A unique piece of Wales' peace heritage
- Inspired by Reverend Gwilym Davies from the Rhymney Valley
- It is sent on the 18<sup>th</sup> of May every year.
- Sent for the first time in 1922 – and every year since then without a break. That's almost 100 years.
- An opportunity for young people in Wales to express their opinion about things that are important to them and to connect with other young people worldwide.





# Neges Heddwch ac Ewyllys Da 2020 Message of Peace and Goodwill 2020

- This year's message conveys young people's desire to see the world listening and learning from the Covid-19 virus emergency.
- It is a letter to the world, and especially to leaders, calling on us not to return to the old **wasteful** and selfish ways of living.
- **A call to action from the young people who want to protect their future and our natural world.**
- A video of the 2020 Message can be seen at [www.urdd.cymru/peace](http://www.urdd.cymru/peace) from May 18 2020.



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bobl ifanc Cymru 2020

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young people of Wales 2020



**Stop the Clock and Start Again**

Stopio'r Cloc ac Ailddechrau

Annwyl bobl y byd  
Mae natur wedi ein hysgwyd -  
mae'n galw arnom i ddeffro  
Ry'n ni'n gwario'n ddiangen  
Ry'n ni'n gwastraffu'n ddiangen  
Ry'n ni'n teithio'n ddiangen

Annwyl ieuencid y byd  
Nawr yw'r amser i ddiolch  
Diolch i'r rheiny ar y rheng flaen  
sydd wedi ein helpu i gario mlaen  
A gyda'n gilydd gallwn greu dyfodol gwell  
Dyfodol o edrych ar ôl ein hunain ac o eraill  
Dyfodol o gofio am y llai ffodus yn ein cymunedau  
Dyfodol o ofalu am y blaned  
Gweithredwch

Annwyl arweinwyr y byd  
Mae Coronafeirws wedi stopio'r cloc  
Gwrandewch ar bobl ifanc Cymru a'r byd  
yn sefyll gyda'n gilydd  
Gweithredwch drwy gymryd cyfrifoldeb  
dros ein dyfodol ni  
Mae'r byd wedi deffro.  
Nawr deffrwch chi.

To the people of the world  
Nature has shaken us - awakened us  
We are spending needlessly  
We are wasting needlessly  
We are travelling needlessly

To the young people of the world  
The time has come for thanks  
Thank you to the front line workers  
who've been our lifeline  
Together we can create a better future  
A future of caring for ourselves and others  
A future of caring for the less fortunate  
in our communities  
A future of caring for our planet  
It's time to act

Dear leaders of the world  
Coronavirus has stopped the clock  
Listen to the young people of Wales and  
the world, standing together  
Act now and be responsible for our future  
The world has awoken  
Now you must wake up too.

*“There is a lot of talk about returning to ‘normal’ after the covid-19 outbreak. But normal was a crisis.”*  
Greta Thunberg



*"Let us make our future now, and let us make our dreams tomorrow's reality."*

Malala Yousafzai



- We are changing our habits in ways that could make a positive, longer-term contribution to climate protection — like working from home, video conferencing or staggering office hours to reduce traffic.
- It has shown that well-resourced healthcare systems are essential to protect us from health security threats, including climate change.
- There has been a greater health threat for those exposed to higher levels of pollution.
- We have seen the positive impact on air quality since the halting of planes/ reduction of fossil fuel industries.
- It has united a very human and immediate response from the global community – something we need going forward to protect our planet in the fight against the climate crisis.



# How can you be part of the Urdd's Message of Peace and Goodwill in 2020?

The message will be announced in video form on the Urdd Gobaith Cymru social accounts on Monday 18th of May and we are asking you to do at least 1 of 3 things:

1. **Share / Post the message on your social media accounts on the 18th of May with -**
  - A picture of yourself making the 'triangle' symbol with your hands like this and tag 5 people challenging them to do the same with the **#heddwch2020**
  - Or your country's banner emoji / world emoji / your favourite emoji and **#heddwch2020**
2. Prepare a response to our message - this could be an image/words/message of support/photos/ video/song using **#heddwch2020** or email it to **heddwch@urdd.org**
3. Encourage your friends and contacts around the world to respond

Help the Urdd - Help Wales - Help our young people ..... to reach 15 million people in 50 countries around the world in 2020!



# Cwis Quiz

1. Wales is one of how many countries that make up the United Kingdom
2. What is the Capital of Wales?
3. Do you know of anyone famous who are Welsh?
4. How do you say **Good Morning** in Welsh?
5. In what year was the first Message of Peace and Goodwill sent?
6. On what date is the Message of Peace and Goodwill sent?

