

# THE BIG QUESTION ?

## WHAT ARE THE SEVEN WONDERS OF WALES?

About 130 years ago, an anonymous\* poet wrote a poem about the 'Seven Wonders of Wales':

*Pistyll Rhaeadr and Wrexham Steeple,  
Snowdon's mountain without its people,  
Overton yew trees, Gresford bells,  
Llangollen bridge and St Winifred's well.*



**Pistyll Rhaeadr**



**Wrexham Church Tower**



**Snowdon**



**Overton yew**



**Bells of Gresford**



**Llangollen Bridge**



**St Winefride's Well  
in Holywell**

Which wonders are **man-made**, and which are **natural**?

Most of these places are in **north east** Wales. Find them on a map of Wales. Tourists visited these areas first, on the new turnpike roads\*.

You can do more research on the original Seven Wonders by looking at this site:



<https://www.visitbritain.com/gb/en/7-wonders-wales>

## WHAT ARE THE SEVEN WONDERS OF WALES TODAY?

Here are some tips for tourists from the Visit Wales website. Are you inspired\*?

What amazing **scenery**\* would you include?

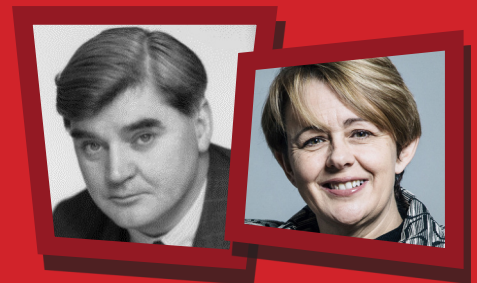
What amazing man-made **buildings** or **things** have been produced in the last 130 years? (Or you might like to include an old building or an old thing.)



What about wonderful Welsh people (famous or infamous)? Here's a list of '100 Great Welsh Heroes':



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/100\\_Welsh\\_Heroes](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/100_Welsh_Heroes)



### MORE TO THINK ABOUT:

- ? What would be the Seven Wonders of **your area**?
- ?? Research the figure **seven** - what's so special about it?
- ?? What are the Seven Wonders of the Ancient and Modern World?

### NEW WORDS

anonymous	→ nobody knows who he/she is
scenery	→ more than one view, everything you can see from one place
turnpike road	→ main road for vehicles
to inspire	→ give someone else an idea

