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Welsh Society of Oregon Newsletter

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Our Next Meeting is MOVIE NIGHT!

Aug 5th



Potluck starts at 7pm

Movie starts at 7:30

Kenilworth
Presbyterian
4028 SE 34th Ave
Portland

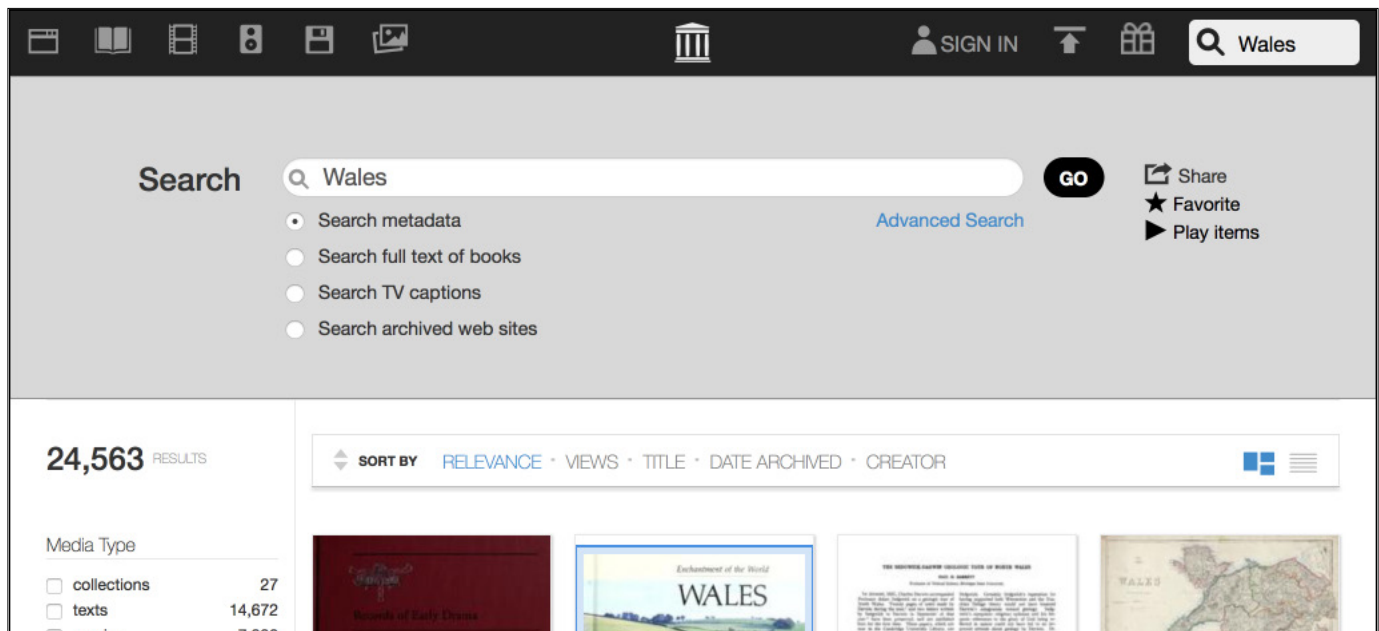


Armchair Research: Wales Websites to Explore

Internet Archive: <https://archive.org/index.php>

This free site is really amazing and hosts, among other things, the Way Back Machine, for getting to those lost websites that no longer exist. But today we'll visit other areas and search for "Wales".

Just type "Wales" into the "Search" box with the magnifying glass icon and you'll find the site has over 24,000 items with that word.



Of course the results include the surname "Wales" and "New South Wales", but there are plenty pertaining to our country of interest. On the left are boxes to check the media of choice, which will narrow the results. Scrolling to the bottom of the results will bring up "fetching more results", and after a bit of circle whirling, more items appear.

Select the "Movies" box and you end up with a variety of home movies, video clips, and BBC programs of historical interest combined with a version of House Hunters. Look for a pair of numbers and a direction (North, West) to access these.

Also on the site are music, audio books and print books. Some books you need to "Borrow", which involves registering on the site. The books date back to The Description of Wales by an author who died in 1223. Anyone looking for historical books on Wales will find a treasure trove here. Included are many travel type books over centuries and specific books on a subject.

The Internet Archive is a great place to enjoy learning about Wales. Warning, it can be addictive.

Doris



Happy Birthday to WSOR'ers born in August!

Penblwydd Hapus i chi! May your day be full of good friends, family, and good cheer!

First, sincere apologies to Jamie Webster, the lovely director of the Welsh Society Chorus, whose July 7 birthday was left out in last month's newsletter. We all wish you a very happy belated birthday!

August 3: Katie MacCaul
August 4: Maggie Rogers
August 5: Julie Griswold
August 9: Rebecca Allison
August 9: Mary Ann Spear
August 15: Jim Mockford
August 16: James Freda
August 21: Jerald Powell
August 22: Lisa Hinman
August 22: Claudia Sterling
August 27: Judith Ford
August 31: Jacqueline Kinsey-Chadwick



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If we missed you, we may not have your birthday on the list. Please call or email Jeff Lewis (see below). Also note: we are including only 2016 & 2017 paid members

Two Welsh Universities in the New York Times!

Those of you who read the New York Times may have noticed the front page article earlier this summer about a large glacier breaking away from Antarctica. If you didn't read the article, however, you may not have noticed that the two universities identified as studying the particular glacier were none other than the Swansea and Aberystwyth Universities in Wales.

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2017/06/09/climate/antarctica-rift-update.html>

The above link is for the online version of the article, which talks about how research into this seemingly minor event could be used to predict future effects of climate change on Antarctica. The article goes over concerns about future glaciers breaking away, and how that will likely cause ocean levels to rise.



We welcome all contributions to this newsletter. Please send your news, stories, anecdotes, poems, jokes, or anything else that you would like to share with the Welsh Society.

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Membership

Membership in the Welsh Society of Oregon is open to all people interested in Wales.

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Our mission: The Welsh Society of Oregon develops, and perpetuates Welsh heritage, culture, and music in Oregon. We strive to sustain: pride in being Welsh, support for learning about Wales, the Welsh language, and exploration of Welsh-American issues by our members and for others in the community.

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Our Meetings:

August 5
Movie Night
Potluck at 7 pm,
movie beginning at 7:30

September 9
program to be determined

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held at:

Kenilworth Presbyterian Church
4028 SE 34th Ave. at Gladstone St.
Portland, OR 97202

Schedule:
12:30 pm: Business Meeting
(open to all)
1:00 pm: Refreshments
1:30 pm: Program (see above)