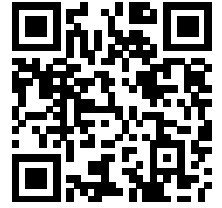


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# Language and Life in Medieval Wales



The Welsh \_\_\_\_\_ has a rich history, especially during the medieval period. It was not just a means of communication but also a key part of Welsh \_\_\_\_\_. In medieval Wales, bards and poets held a high status. They used the Welsh \_\_\_\_\_ to compose poems and songs that celebrated heroes and told stories of legendary \_\_\_\_\_. These poems were often performed at gatherings in castles and halls. Welsh \_\_\_\_\_ were also unique. They were written in the Welsh \_\_\_\_\_, reflecting the societal norms and values of the time. The laws covered various aspects, from inheritance to marriage. Interestingly, they gave women certain \_\_\_\_\_ that were uncommon in Europe at the time. Education in medieval Wales was influenced by the \_\_\_\_\_. Monasteries were important centers for learning, and they used the Welsh \_\_\_\_\_ to teach. This helped in preserving the language and spreading \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ of medieval Wales are treasure troves of information. They contain religious texts, poetry, and laws, all written in Welsh. These manuscripts show the sophistication of the Welsh \_\_\_\_\_ and its importance in recording history and \_\_\_\_\_. Even the common people spoke Welsh in their daily lives. They used it in \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_, and at home. This widespread use of the Welsh \_\_\_\_\_ helped it survive through centuries, despite political and social changes. Today, it remains a vital part of Welsh \_\_\_\_\_ and a link to a rich \_\_\_\_\_.

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