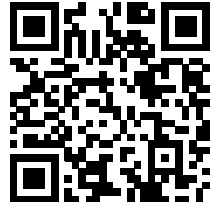


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# Welsh Castles and Their History



The \_\_\_\_\_ of Wales are some of the most magnificent and historically significant structures in the United Kingdom. They were built during a period of \_\_\_\_\_ and expansion, serving as both military fortresses and symbols of \_\_\_\_\_. The construction of these castles began in the early 12th century, a time when \_\_\_\_\_ was divided into several small kingdoms constantly at war with each other and with the \_\_\_\_\_. One of the most famous Welsh castles is \_\_\_\_\_ Castle, known for its impressive stone walls and strategic location. This \_\_\_\_\_, like many others, was built by the English to assert their control over Wales. However, Welsh \_\_\_\_\_ also constructed their own fortresses, such as the notable Dolbadarn Castle, which was used to defend their \_\_\_\_\_ and assert their independence. The architecture of Welsh castles evolved over time, with \_\_\_\_\_ such as concentric defenses and tower keeps being added to enhance their defensive \_\_\_\_\_. These structures were not only military strongholds but also served as \_\_\_\_\_ centers and residences for the nobility. The castles played a crucial role in the \_\_\_\_\_ conquest of Wales, and later, during the struggle for Welsh \_\_\_\_\_, they became sites of fierce battles and sieges. Today, these castles stand as a testament to the \_\_\_\_\_ history of Wales and are a major attraction for \_\_\_\_\_ from around the world, eager to explore their ruins and learn about their \_\_\_\_\_. Despite the passage of time, the castles of Wales continue to evoke a sense of wonder and \_\_\_\_\_, reminding us of a bygone era of knights, battles, and medieval grandeur.

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