

What is Welsh Heritage Week?

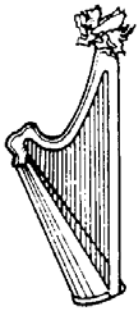
An annual one-week course in Welsh language, traditional hymn singing, folk music, folk dance, and good fun!

Who comes to WHW?



People of all ages—who want to have a good time learning about Welsh culture.

Who sponsors WHW?



WHW is sponsored by the Welsh Harp & Heritage Society of North America, Inc. whose purpose is to promote Welsh culture through Wales's national instrument, the harp, and its associated traditions.

Membership is for anyone interested in Welsh culture and heritage. Annual dues are \$20 for Individual, \$30 for Family, \$50 for Sponsor or \$100 for Patron.

Who are the teachers?

WHW teachers are all native Welsh speakers, as well as leaders in their specialties: music, dance, and literature.

Lead teacher Rhodri Jones is a long-time member of the WHW staff. Rhod, from Cardiff, is well qualified by both his experience as an educator and his great sense of humor.



In addition, Rhod and his wife Chris are leaders in the Welsh Folk Dance Society and directors of Cwmni Dawns Werin Caerdydd.

What are the classes?

A variety of classes are offered and participation in classes is voluntary—take whatever you like.

Dysgu Cymraeg (Learning Welsh): All levels. Whether you're a complete beginner, fluent speaker, or somewhere in between, our Welsh language classes are especially designed to be fun and supportive, never overwhelming.

Welsh Literature: Learn more about Welsh and Anglo-Welsh writers.

Ysgol Gân (Hymn Singing School): Learn traditional Welsh hymns in four-part harmony. Everyone welcome.



Welsh Folk Song Session: Sing some of the folk and popular songs from Wales in a relaxed, informal atmosphere.

Harp: Beginning to Advanced. Expand your Welsh repertoire and learn Welsh harp technique.



Music Session: All instruments. Learn to play traditional dance tunes. Need to sight-read or “playing by ear.”



Folk Dance: Beginners to experienced folk dancers. Emphasizes Welsh style and technique.



Clogging: Learn the basic steps in Welsh clogging, and practice both group and individual clog dances.

Any other activities?

Pub Night Visit a local pub for an informal evening of singing.

Noson Lawen Amateur night where course participants show off their talents.

Staff Concert The teachers play, sing, recite, and dance. Not to be missed!

Twmpath Dawns Welsh version of the ceilidh or barn dance.

The Eisteddfod Course participants compete in a unique (!!) eisteddfod.

Gymanfa Ganu Welsh hymn singing ends the week on a high note.

How can I learn more?

Check our website:
www.welshheritageweek.org

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Scholarships are available; contact Beth Landmesser for more information.

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