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Welcome To

Swansea

Croeso i Abertawe



Where We Are !

Swansea is found on the South coast of Wales.

We are a fairly large coastal town.

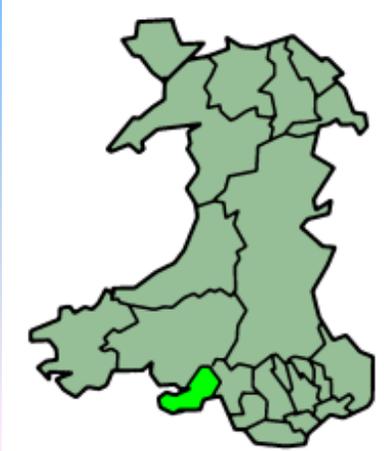
With a population of 227,100.

Many different types

of people live here.

We rely mainly on tourism

to support the local economy.



Pentrehafod School

Our school is just outside the centre of Swansea.

We have just over 1,000 pupils.

In the surrounding area, it is mainly a housed area with a few parks.

There are shops, churches and chapels, and many primary schools.



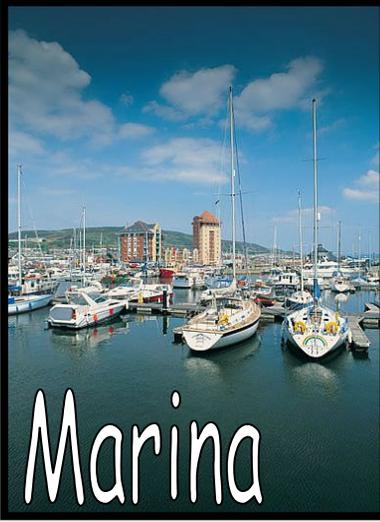
Sightseeing

In Swansea there are many areas of natural beauty, beaches, museums and places of interest.

The Gower is a beautiful area, where you can go on country walks, horse riding, outdoor activities, boat trips and general sightseeing.

Mumbles is very popular. Tourists flock there, to visit the amazing beaches and go on boat rides and tours around there. The pier is also a very popular attraction there.

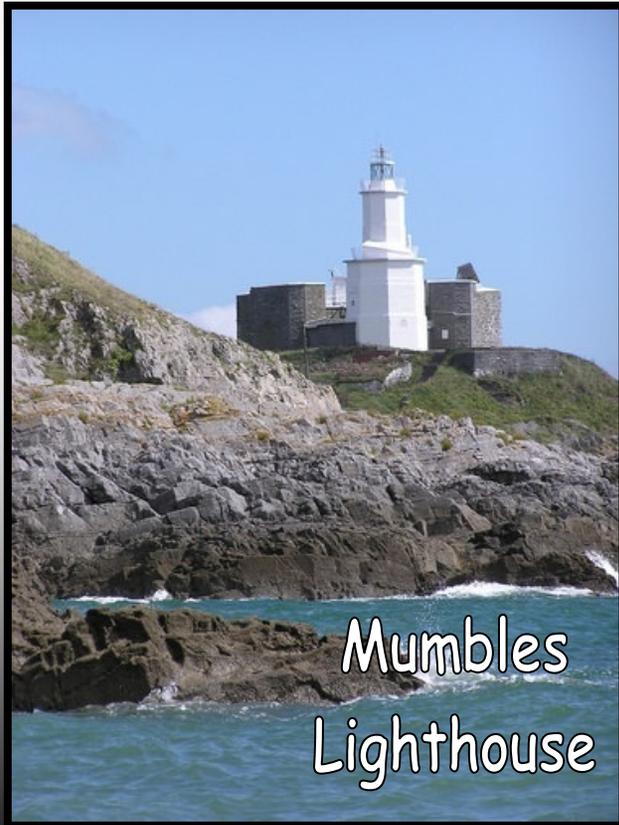
The Brecon Beacons National Park is a small drive away from Swansea. It is home to much wildlife and the mouth watering views from the top of Pen Y Fan, the highest mountain in the park.



Marina



Worms Head



Mumbles
Lighthouse



Gower Peninsula



Parks



There are many parks in Swansea.

Some of the best include Clyne Gardens, Singleton and Margam.

Some of the parks where we hang around are Cwm Level, Montana, Cwmbwrla, Manselton and Gendros.



Brecon Beacons National Park is also an amazing example.

Museums, Monuments And Buildings

In Swansea we have a few museums.

The Waterfront is the newest. Tourists visiting the city will always pay a visit here.

There is also Swansea Museum, and Dan-Y-Ogof Caves which are just outside of Swansea.

The main monument in Swansea is the Swansea Jack.

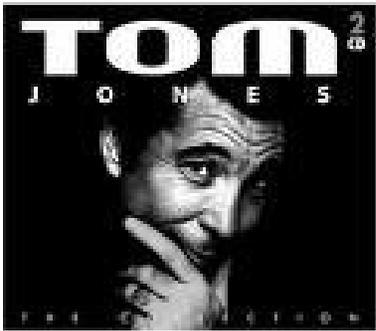
His first rescue, in June 1931, when he saved a 12-year-old boy, went unreported. A few weeks later, this time in front of a crowd, Jack rescued a swimmer from the docks. His photograph appeared in the local paper and the local council awarded him a silver collar. In 1936, he had the prestigious 'Bravest Dog of the Year' award bestowed upon him by the London Star newspaper.

There are about 5 castles in Swansea. Some of them are mostly in tact.

The Dylan Thomas Centre was built in memory of the famous poet Dylan Thomas.



Famous People From Swansea



Catherine Zeta-Jones



Anthony
Hopkins



The Storys



Enzo
Maccarinelli