

# Intangible Cultural Heritage

## An example from Cymru/Wales

### Eisteddfod

A festival and exhibition of Welsh culture - involving music, poetry and dance competitions

The first documented example was held at Cardigan Castle in 1176

Now hundreds of local eisteddfodau in communities across Wales

Often credited as being key to the survival of the Welsh language





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### The major annual Eisteddfodau include:

- The National Eisteddfod – held in a different community each year
- Urdd Eisteddfod – youth eisteddfod
- International Eisteddfod – held annually in the town of Llangollen

Important social events to celebrate the Welsh language and culture

