

Welshness

3.2 Transport

You can get to and from Wales by car, bus, train, aeroplane or ferry.

The M4 motorway goes from Wales to London. It takes less than three hours by car. It takes longer when the roads are busy. You can also get to London by bus. The M4 motorway crosses the long Severn Bridge from Wales to England.



Wales has a large railway network. The network covers the whole country. By train it takes about four hours from Llandudno in the north to Cardiff in the south.

There are also many small railways. These railways were built for the coal mines. Now they are used by tourists to see some of the beautiful sights of Wales. The Ffestiniog Railway is the oldest. It started in 1832.



There is one international airport in Wales. The airport is in Cardiff. You can fly to 60 different places around the world. About 1.9 million people fly from Cardiff every year.

If you want to travel from Wales to Ireland, you can get a ferry from Pembroke, Fishguard or Holyhead.