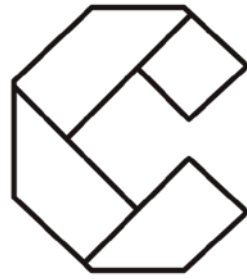


Easy Read



DIWYLLIANT
CONWY
CULTURE

Conwy Culture Centre

A guide to the objects on display



Washing Machine



This washing machine was made at the Hotpoint factory in Llandudno Junction.

They were one of the largest employers in the area.

Do you know where your electrical items are made today?

Eisteddfod Crown



This was a prize from the Llanfairfechan Eisteddfod. Llanfairfechan is a small town in Conwy. The Eisteddfod is a Welsh festival, where people compete in things like singing, dancing and poetry.

A conductor known as Awen Mai won it with her choir in 1929.

The crown was green velvet. Light faded the colour, so we covered it with new material to protect it.

Cannonball



In 1646 there was a battle in Conwy town.

For 3 months, 2 groups fought for control of Conwy Castle. They were called Royalists and Parliamentarians.

This cannonball was found near here, in a place called Bodlondeb. It was probably never fired. It was found with no damage.

Bone Tally Stick



Do you use a calendar on your phone or wall? What if all you had was a deer bone?

10 thousand years ago, people in Kendrick Cave in Llandudno used this bone.

They cut lines in the bone to count the days. This is some of the earliest proof of people living in North Wales.

Lion Door Knocker



Lions are a popular Welsh symbol. Owain Glyndwr and the Princes of Gwynedd used them on flags.

Look out for the yellow and red flags in Conwy town.

This door knocker is from Plas Mawr town house in Penmaenmawr. The house was knocked down in 1960.

Rings



These rings were found in Abergele.

They are from a time in history called the Tudor period, around 500 years ago.

They often had messages hidden on the inside. Can you see the secret messages?

Radio



A family from Penrhyn Bay owned this radio from the 1960s.

At that time, the BBC did not make many radio programmes in the Welsh language.

There were pirate radio stations in the Welsh language. These were illegal radio stations.

Doll's House Furniture



When do you think this doll's house furniture was made? The TV and carpet sweeper give us a clue. They are from around the 1950s.

There was a factory in Llanrwst called BS Bacon. Women and children made doll's houses there. The houses even had electric lighting!

The doll's house business was called Conway Valley.

Pride Badges



The first Pride event in Conwy took place in Colwyn Bay in 2023.

Pride events celebrate the rights of people who are LGBTQ+ – lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and other groups.

These badges were made for people at Colwyn Bay Pride in 2025. The badges are in English. We would love to add Welsh ones to our collection too.

Cocoa House Token



The Cocoa House in Llandudno was a business owned by a woman in 1883.

Women met there to fight for women's rights to vote. They also campaigned against drinking alcohol.

At the Cocoa House, people could swap a token for a drink that had no alcohol in it.

Respite



People have been visiting Conwy for years to have a rest. Doctors would say people from cities needed fresh air and natural beauty.

Conwy had lots of hospitals to help people. Like the children's home in Conwy from 1916 to 1989.

These are medical items from Rhoslan Surgery, Colwyn Bay.

Scout Badges



Were you ever a member of the Scouts or Guides?

Maybe you can see your group in one of the badges.

The first Scout group in Wales was set up in Colwyn Bay in 1908.



Hawdd ei Ddeall Cymru
Easy Read Wales

[Easy Read Wales](#) made this Easy Read document. [Click here to tell us what you think.](#)

Photosymbols®

Publisher Licence 403527247



DIWYLLIANT
CONWY
CULTURE

