

# CARDIFF FACTS

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- The Romans settled in Cardiff in 55AD and built a military fort where Cardiff Castle now stands.

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- Cardiff is a city of parks and has more green spaces per person than any other UK core city.

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- The world's first £1million deal for coal was signed in Cardiff's Coal Exchange in 1907.

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- Cardiff is home to the world's oldest record store – Spillers, which opened in 1894.

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- Over 100 years ago, Captain Scott sailed from Cardiff for his ill-fated journey to the South Pole.

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- Roald Dahl was born in Llandaff in 1916 and was baptised at the Norwegian Church in Cardiff Bay

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- The creator of the Daleks Terry Nation was born in Cardiff.

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- One of the most infamous pirates, Henry Morgan, was born in Llanrumney in Cardiff in 1635.

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- Guglielmo Marconi successfully transmitted the world's first radio signals between Flat Holm and Lavernock in 1897.

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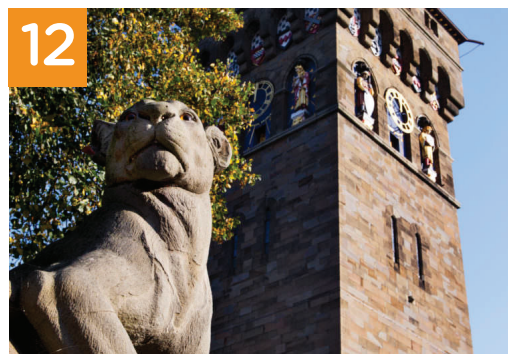
- King James I granted a Royal Charter to Cardiff in 1608

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- Home to 3 universities and 75,000 students

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- In 1890 Cardiff's famous Animal Wall was built at Cardiff Castle



# UNMISSABLE PLACES AND PEOPLE



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- A City of Victorian and Edwardian Arcades  
Arcades featuring lots of independent businesses



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- Home of Dame Shirley Bassey, footballer Gareth Bale, Tour de France winner Geraint Thomas, former Lions & Wales captain Sam Warburton



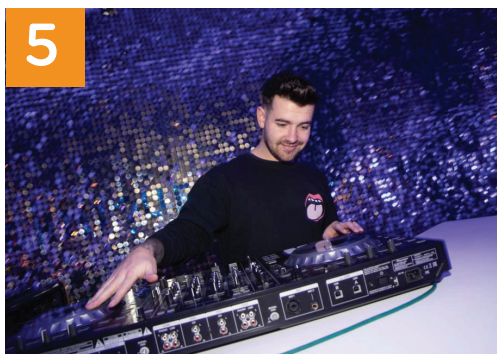
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- Cardiff Castle an example of Victorian Gothic architecture with extraordinary interiors



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- Wales Millennium Centre in Cardiff Bay - home to Welsh National Opera and a major performance theatre



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- Vibrant music scene - all genres from world class opera, classical, folk or rock



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- World-renowned Principality Stadium seats 74,500 hosts sporting events and concerts.



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