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Welcome to Wales Croeso i Gymru

What makes Wales different from the rest of the UK? How is this devolved Nation firming up its identity?

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Fiona's talk explores how this devolved nation is firming up its identity and she will be happy to answer questions about Wales.

Fiona lives in Cardiff and has had a diverse career. First she trained as a nurse in St Thomas' Hospital in London, then gained a BA Hons in History at Exeter University. The family moved to Wales in 1980 to run a PYO fruit farm. During that period Fiona became involved in local schools and NHS. In 1993 she was appointed as Chair of the Gwent Community and Mental Health Trust. She had further appointments to Cardiff Health Board as well as sitting as a Lay Member on the General Medical Council and Cardiff University Council amongst other Committees. When she retired from NHS appointments she decided to become a qualified "Blue Badge" Tourist Guide for Wales. She currently enjoys taking small groups around Wales to show them the diversity of the landscape, history and social framework of the "Land of our Fathers".