

Dydd Gŵyl Dewi 2026
St David's Day 2026

Random
acts of
Welshness.



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#RandomActsofWelshness



St David's Day: 01 March.
The day we celebrate our patron
saint and all things Welsh.
The day we remember his famous
guiding words:
gwnewch y pethau bychain —
do the little things.

What better way to celebrate this day
than to bring those words to life with an
outpouring of hwyl and kindness? Just as
Dewi would have wanted...



Introducing... Random acts of Welshness

A *hwyl*-filled social media celebration of our nation, that showcases the good things we do – for each other, for our communities and for our world.

Join us this St David's Day by doing your own little act of Welshness, and sharing it on social media.

What makes an act of Welshness?

- It's a little thing that's easy to do
- It celebrates our people or traditions
- And, above all else, it makes someone's day, or the world, just that little bit better

We'll be showcasing dozens of these acts in the run up to 01 March to inspire people.



Some random acts to get you inspired...



Awaken the Draig

Other countries have to make do with stripes, but we've got a red dragon on our flag. And when you've got something that cool, you show it off!

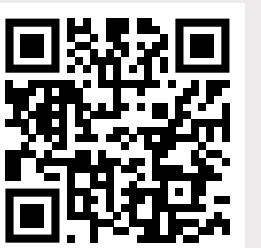
Fly the Draig Goch in two ways:

1. Fly the flag

Hang it, wave it, wear it, share it.

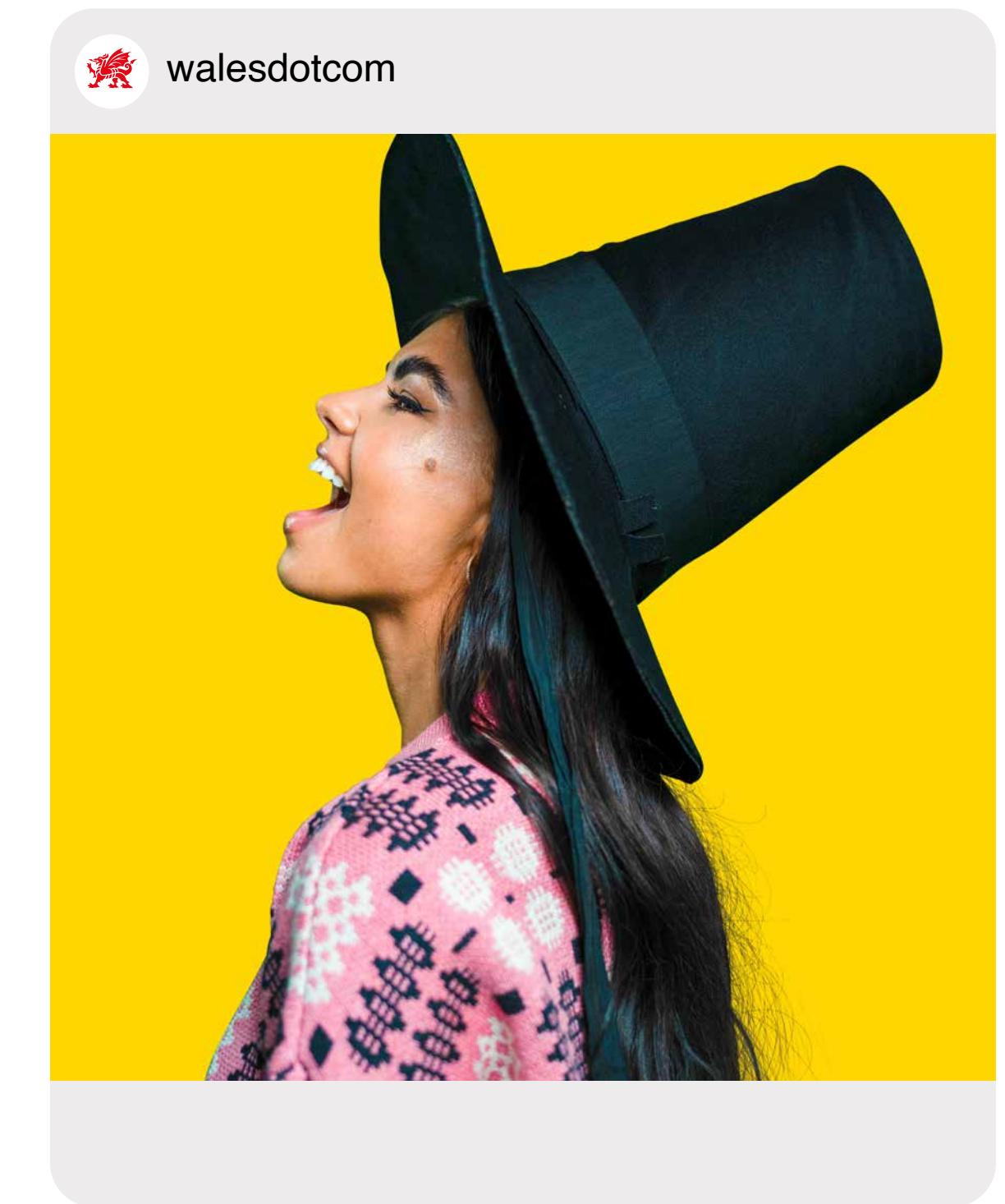
2. Summon the dragon

Bring the Draig Goch to life in AR. Scan the QR code or visit draiggoch.cymru on your phone.



Give a cwtsh

Like a cuddle, but so much better. Pronounced 'kutch', to rhyme with 'butch', a *cwtsh* means so much to us Welsh.

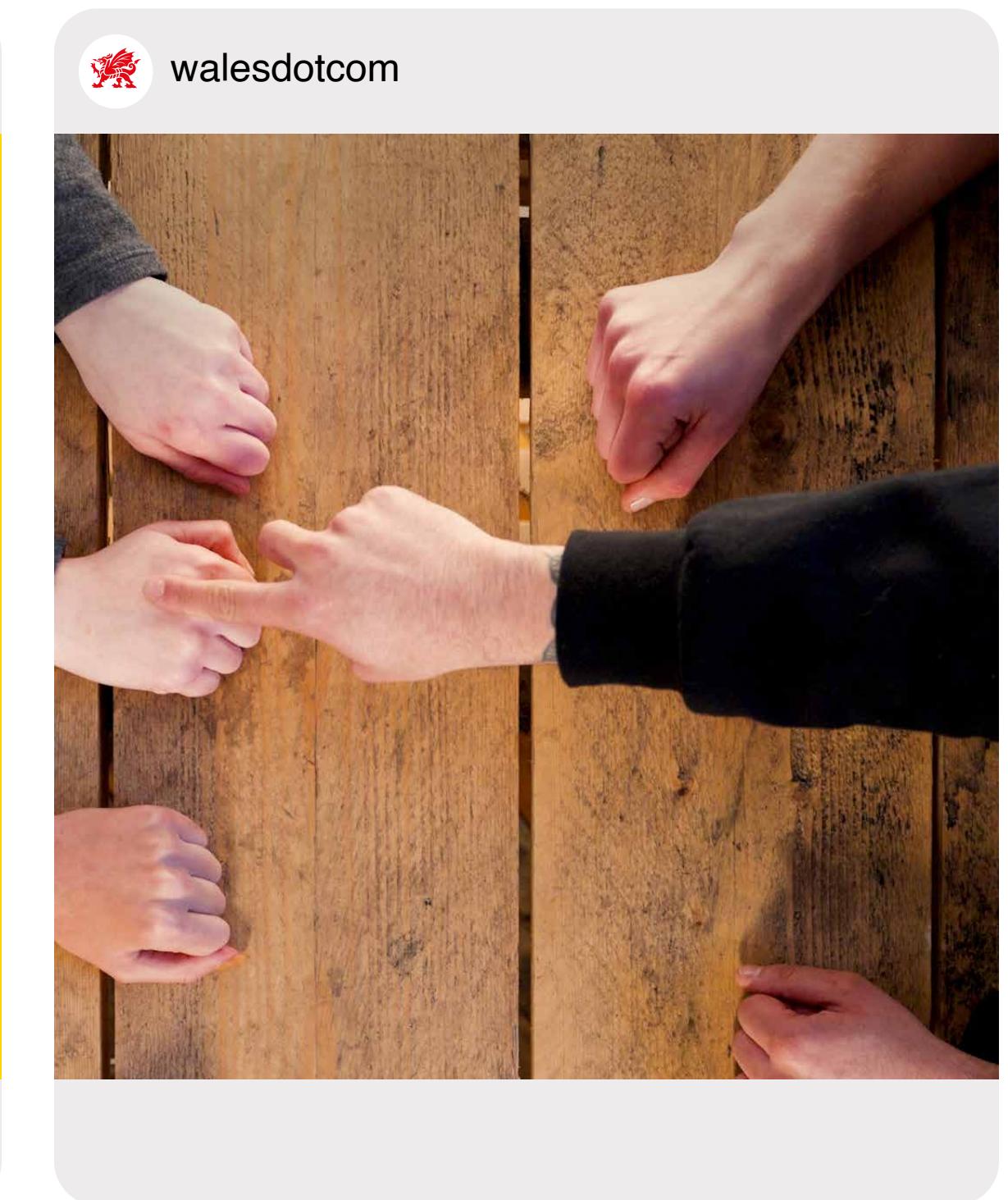


Don your Welsh hat

Wear a *het Gymreig* — our traditional Welsh hat — with style.

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Listen to some miwsig

Centuries-old folk tunes, epic anthems, inspirational electronica, choirs, rockers, big beats and bigger voices – there's a Welsh tune for every mood and every one.

Enjoy a feast

"Feed me 'til I want no more!". Cook someone a *gwledd* (a feast) of some amazing Welsh food and drink.

Dydd Gŵyl Dewi Hapus

Wish someone a Happy St David's Day. Here's a handy pronunciation guide if English is your native language: *Deethe goo-eel Dew-ee happ-iss.*

Play Tippit

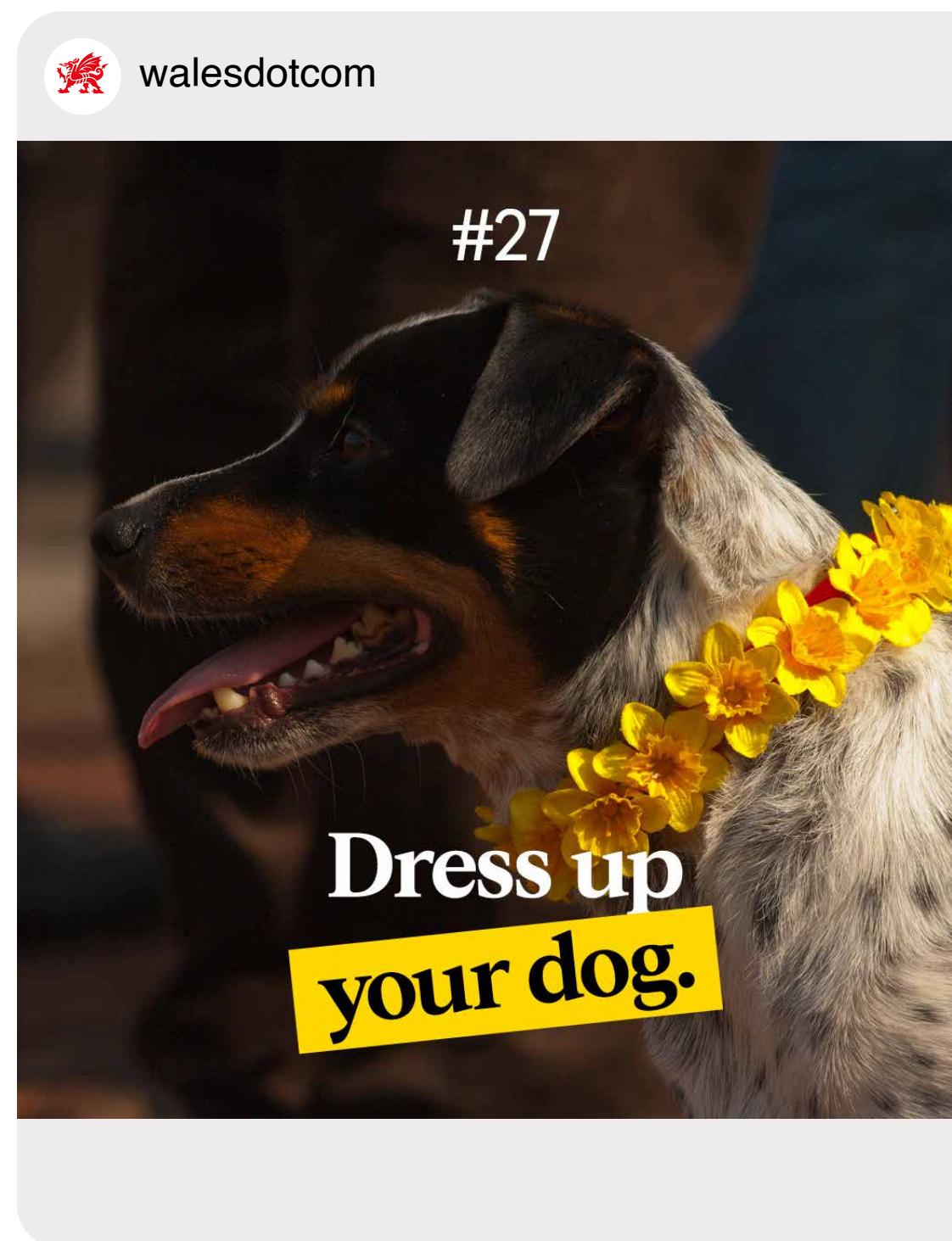
Get together with five friends, a coin, and a table for this centuries old pub game. Americans may know it as *Up Jenkins* – a common surname in Wales.

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Say it with flowers
Daffodils ideally. We love giving them to people on our national day.



Dress up your dog
Or give your moggy a makeover. After all, why should people have all the fun on St David's Day?



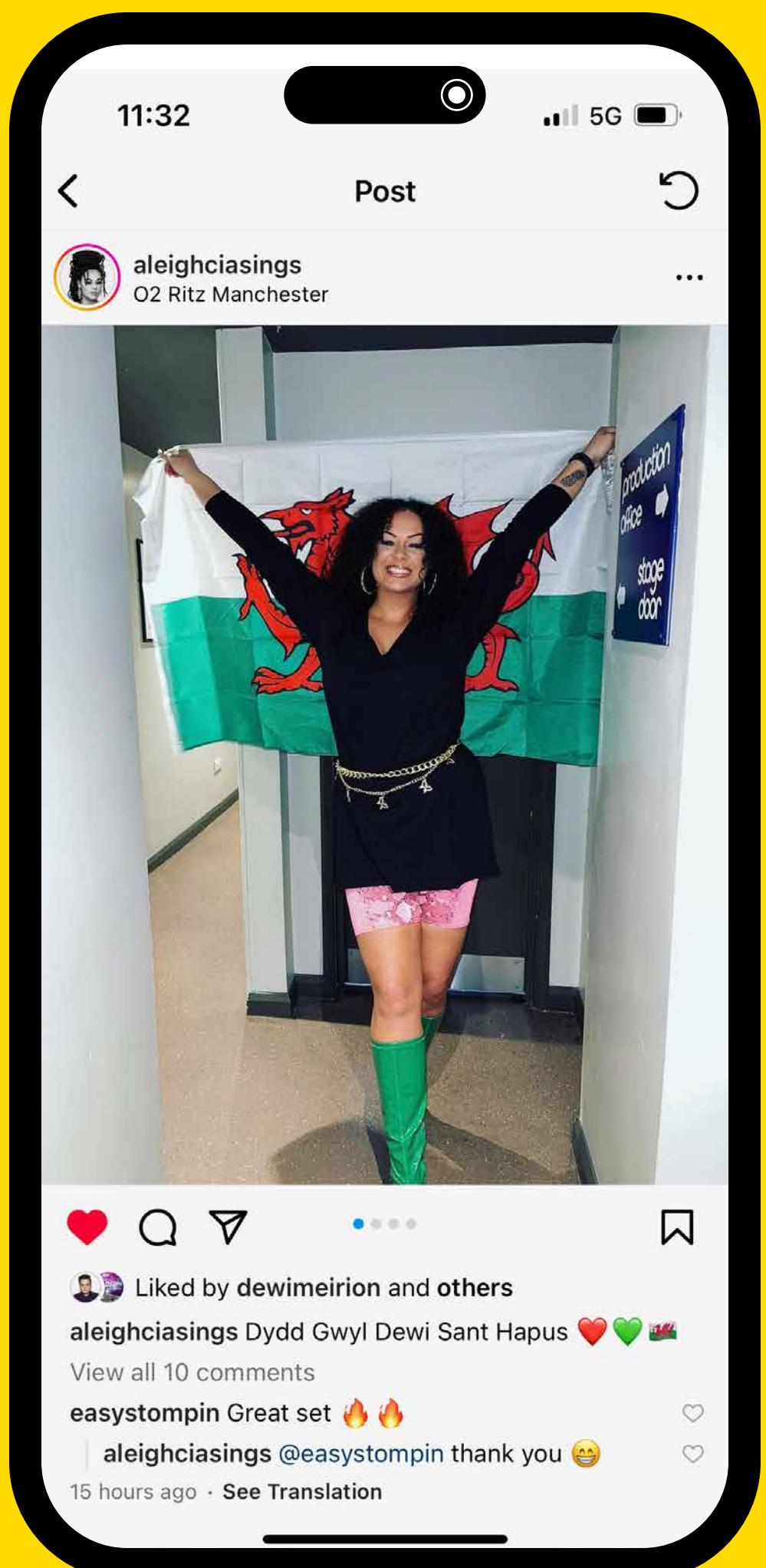
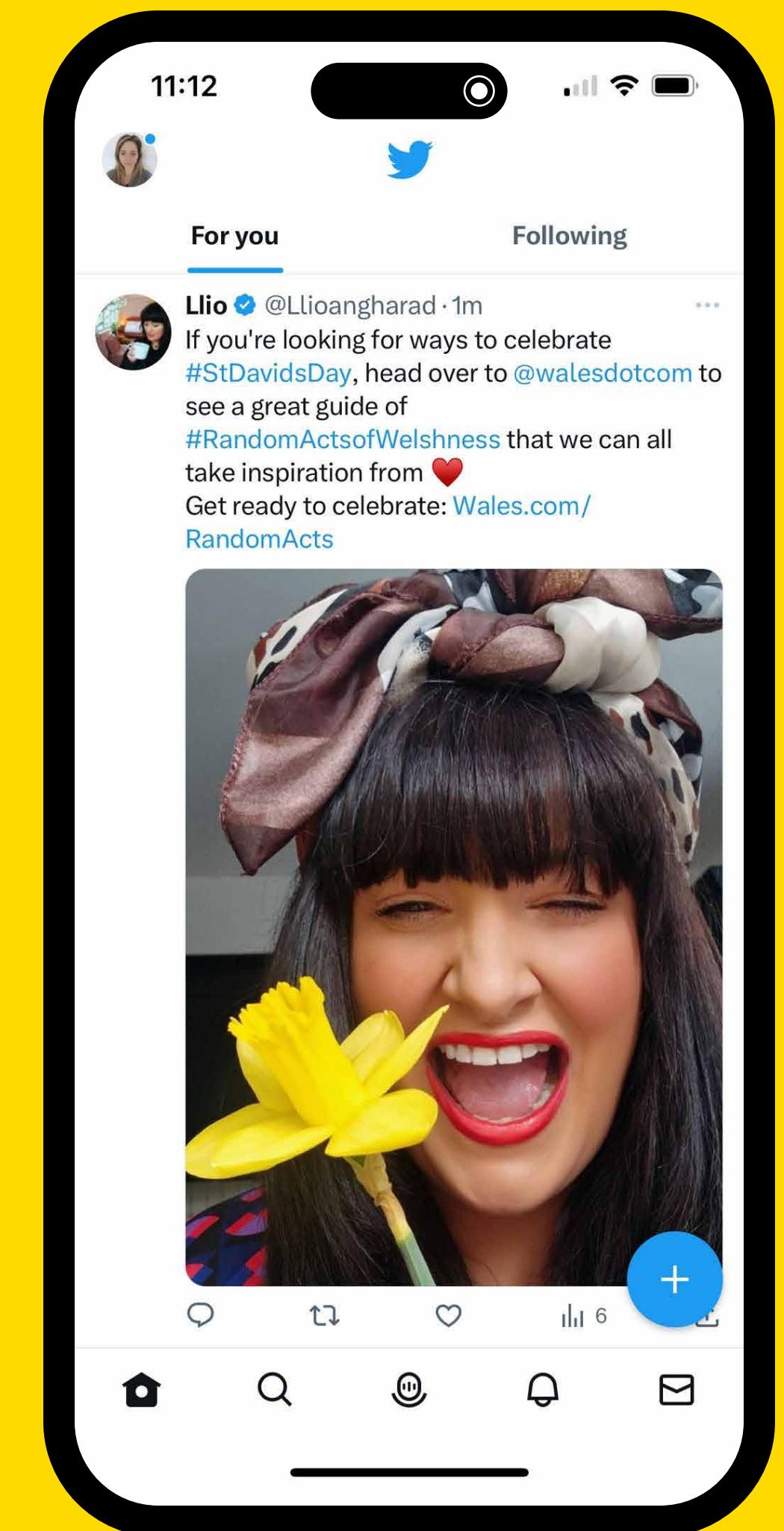
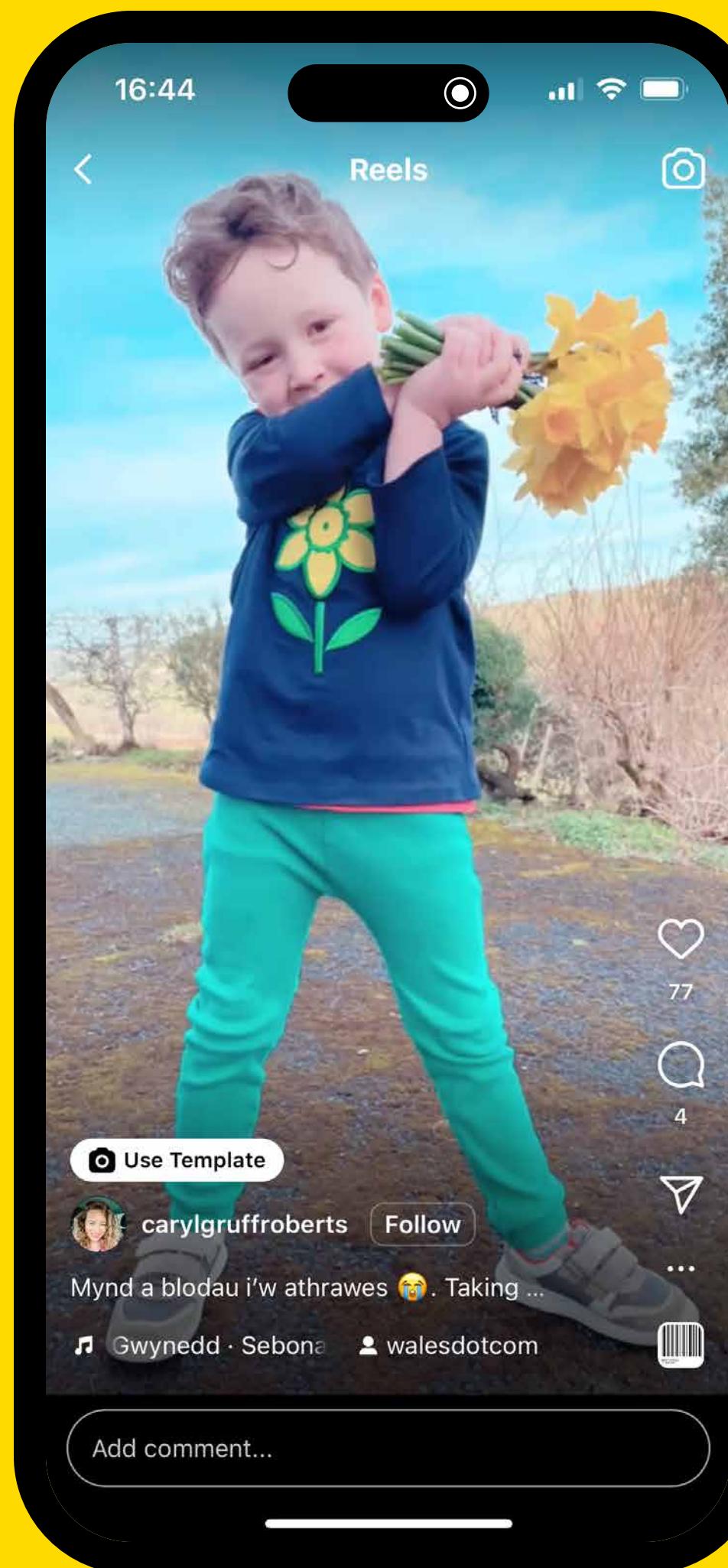
Share Welsh Cakes
Bake some *picau ar y maen* (which translates as 'cakes on the stone', as they were originally cooked on a heated bakestone) to share with friends, family or colleagues.



Gwlad, Gwlad!
Sing it solo, belt it out with friends or blast it on a random instrument. Extra points for learning the second and third verse!

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Examples of your Random Acts of Welshness



Help us turn the world Welsh this St David's Day.

Before the big day

1. Get ready

Choose your random act. Film or photograph it ready for the big day. If you've got an amazing act planned, drop us an email – lowri.jones37@gov.wales

2. Spread the word

Share this with friends, colleagues, partner organisations and invite them to get involved.

And remember to share far and wide with friends of Wales around the world.

3. Share on social

Keep an eye out for our campaign content across our **Instagram**, **Facebook** and **TikTok** channels by following **@WalesDotCom** — and give us a like and share.

On 01 March

4. Get posting

Post your random act on 01 March using **#RandomActsOfWelshness** and **#PethauBychain**

If you're feeling particularly Welsh, you don't need to limit yourself to one act!



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