



PROSIECT LLWYBRAU BYW! LIVING PATHS! PROJECT

“Wikipedia: Your Website and the Wales Coast Path”

Scheme of Work and Resources: Part 2

Adding an Infobox

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1. Infobox Walk Through

1. Let's go back to the Infobox we saw in the **Llanfair Clydogau** article. This is a handy factfinder which contains bits such as geotags and Post Code. The following two images show how it's created. On the left we have the wiki code and on the right is what appears on screen.

<pre>B I  Advanced > Special {{Infobox UK place country = Wales official_name = Llanfair Clydogau latitude = 52.144625 longitude = -4.010837 unitary_wales = [[Ceredigion]] lieutenancy_wales = [[Dyfed]] constituency_westminster = [[Ceredigion]] constituency_welsh_assembly = [[Ceredigion]] post_town = LAMPETER postcode_district = postcode_area = SA48 8LG dial_code = map_type = os_grid_reference = SN625515 cardiff_distance_mi = cardiff_distance = population = population_ref = }}</pre>	<h3>Llanfair Clydogau</h3>  <p>● Llanfair Clydogau shown within Ceredigion</p> <table border="1"><tr><td>OS grid reference</td><td>SN625515</td></tr><tr><td>Principal area</td><td>Ceredigion</td></tr><tr><td>Ceremonial county</td><td>Dyfed</td></tr><tr><td>Country</td><td>Wales</td></tr><tr><td>Sovereign state</td><td>United Kingdom</td></tr><tr><td>Post town</td><td>LAMPETER</td></tr><tr><td>Postcode district</td><td>SA48 8LG</td></tr><tr><td>Police</td><td>Dyfed-Powys</td></tr><tr><td>Fire</td><td>Mid and West Wales</td></tr><tr><td>Ambulance</td><td>Welsh</td></tr><tr><td>EU Parliament</td><td>Wales</td></tr><tr><td>UK Parliament</td><td>Ceredigion</td></tr></table>	OS grid reference	SN625515	Principal area	Ceredigion	Ceremonial county	Dyfed	Country	Wales	Sovereign state	United Kingdom	Post town	LAMPETER	Postcode district	SA48 8LG	Police	Dyfed-Powys	Fire	Mid and West Wales	Ambulance	Welsh	EU Parliament	Wales	UK Parliament	Ceredigion
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2. There are several **fields** in the code, the first entry is "Wales", which calls up a map of Wales. These are the only fields we need to fill in at the moment:

|country = Wales

|official_name =

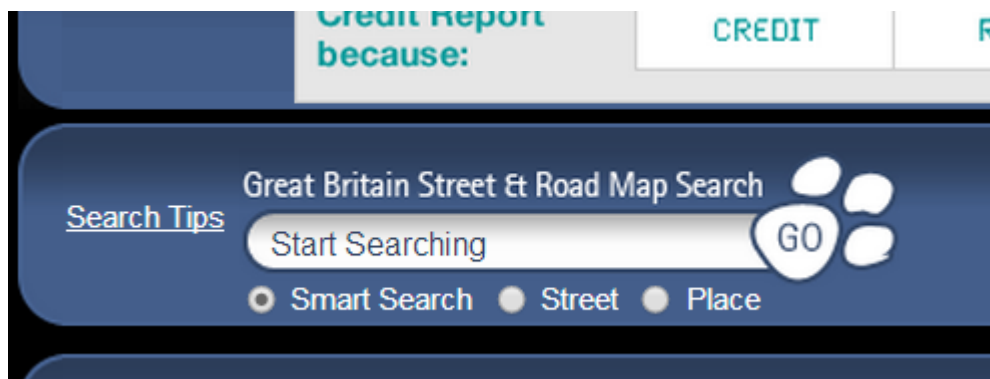
|latitude = 52.144625 **(We will find the relevant coordinates using Street Map)**

|longitude = -4.010837

|unitary_wales = [[Ceredigion]]

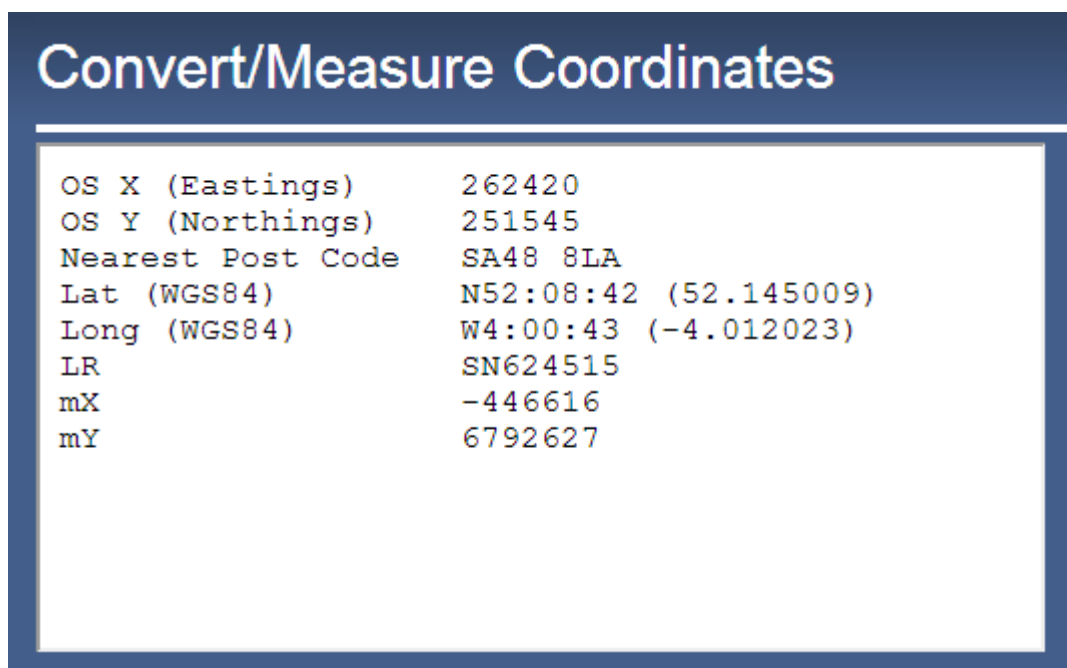
Of course, you will need to change the last three!

3. Adding coordinates. To find the lat / long coordinates, use Street Map:
https://streetmap.co.uk/grid/262420_251545_106
4. Underneath the map you will find a search window to input the name of your chosen Community:



Copy and paste the Community name into the search window and enter.

When you're satisfied that you have the correct location, go to the bottom of the map and click on "[Click here to convert coordinates](#)". Another window will now open which will give you the exact coordinates. It will look something like this:



Now copy the figures in brackets (52.145009 is the Longitude etc) and paste into the infobox of your new article. Add as much info into the Infobox fields. If you can find out the Post Code for example (using Google) – do it!

Why should your new article stay on Wikipedia?

1. It contains only facts.
2. Some of the facts are cited (they have references)
3. The subject is neutral, unlike political articles, which would need more references.
4. It contains an Infobox – this shows the wiki community that you’re not a newby! The more fields you can fill in the better.
5. It contains “Categories”: these are similar to the Dewey referencing system at a library.
6. If you can add links from other articles to your newly created one, then do it!

Enjoy sharing local information with the wide, wide world!

5. Article elements

Your new article now contains these elements:

- An Infobox
- Text (a paragraph)
- A placeholder for the references `{{Reflist}}`
- A Template: `{{Ceredigion-geo-stub}}`
- A Category: `[[Category:Villages in Ceredigion]]`

4. Infobox templates

Depending on what type of article you are editing, you can copy and paste the following templates. Remember that an Infobox goes right at the top of an article – before the actual text.

For a full list: see this page: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Infobox_templates

A general Infobox for people:

```
{{Infobox person
| name           = <!-- include middle initial, if not specified in birth_name -->
| image         = <!-- just the filename, without the File: or Image: prefix or
enclosing [[brackets]] -->
| alt           =
```

```

| caption      =
| birth_name   =
| birth_date   = <!-- {{Birth date and age|YYYY|MM|DD}} or {{Birth-date and
age|Month DD, YYYY}} -->
| birth_place  =
| death_date   = <!-- {{Death date and age|YYYY|MM|DD|YYYY|MM|DD}} or {{Death-
date and age|Month DD, YYYY|Month DD, YYYY}} (death date then birth date) -->
| death_place  =
| nationality   =
| other_names  =
| occupation   =
| known for    =
}}

```

For historic buildings (Grade I or Grade II*):

```

{{Infobox building
| name          =
| native_name   =
| native_name_lang =
| former_names  =
| alternate_names =
| status        =
| image         =
| image_alt     =
| image_size    =
| caption       =
| map_type      =
| map_alt       =
| map_caption   =
| relief        =
| altitude      =
| building_type =
| architectural_style =
| structural_system =
| cost          =
| ren_cost      =
| client        =
| owner         =
| current_tenants =
| landlord      =
| location      =

```

```
| address =
| location_town =
| location_country =
| iso_region =
| coordinates_display =
| coordinates_format =
| latitude =
| longitude =
| latd =
| latm =
| lats =
| latNS =
| longd =
| longm =
| longs =
| longEW =
| coordinates =
| groundbreaking_date =
| start_date =
| completion_date =
| opened_date =
| inauguration_date =
| renovation_date =
| demolition_date =
| destruction_date =
| height =
| architectural =
| tip =
| antenna_spire =
| roof =
| top_floor =
| observatory =
| other_dimensions =
| floor_count =
| floor_area =
| seating_type =
| seating_capacity =
| elevator_count =
| architect =
| architecture_firm =
| structural_engineer =
| services_engineer =
| civil_engineer =
```

```
| other_designers      =
| quantity_surveyor  =
| main_contractor    =
| awards              =
| url                  =
| embedded             =
| references           =
}}
```

For historic sites:

```
{{Infobox historic site
| name =
| native_name =
| native_language =
| image =
| caption =
| locmapin =
| lat_degrees =
| lat_minutes =
| lat_seconds =
| lat_direction =
| long_degrees =
| long_minutes =
| long_seconds =
| long_direction =
| location =
| area =
| built =
| architect =
| architecture =
| governing_body =
| owner =
| designation1 =
| designation1_offname =
| designation1_date =
| designation1_number =
| designation2 =
| designation2_offname =
| designation2_date =
| designation2_number =
```



```
}}
```

For a path:

```
{{Infobox hiking trail
| name =
| embed =
| cellstyle =
| title =
| photo =
| photo size =
| caption =
| location =
| designation =
| established =
| length =
| trailheads =
| use = Hiking
| highest =
| lowest =
| grade =
| difficulty =
| season =
| months =
| sights =
| hazards =
| surface =
| ROW =
| website =
}}
```

For a river:

```
{{Infobox river
| name =
| other name =
| image_name =
| image_alt =
| caption =
| image_map =
| map_alt =
```

```
| map caption      =
| origin          =
| mouth           =
| progression     =
| basin_countries =
| location        =
| etymology       =
| length_mi       =
| length          =
| elevation_ft    =
| elevation       =
| mouth elevation ft =
| mouth_elevation =
| discharge_cuft/s =
| discharge       =
| watershed_sqmi  =
| watershed       =
| river_system    =
| left_tribs      =
| right_tribs     =
}}
```

APPENDICES

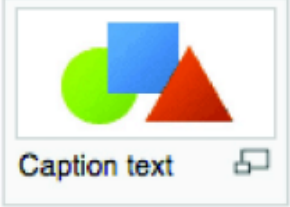
Appendix 1: Quick Reference Sheet

Appendix

The Wiki Mark-up Sheet

An on-line version is available here:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Welcome2WP_English_Flap_081810.pdf

Description	What you type	What you get
Italic	<code>'<i>italic text</i>'</code>	<i>italic text</i>
Bold	<code>'bold text'</code>	bold text
Section headers	<code>==Heading Text==</code>	Heading Text
	<code>===Heading Text===</code>	Heading Text
	<code>====Heading Text====</code>	Heading Text
Link to another Wikipedia article (<i>Internal link</i>)	<code>[[William Shakespeare]]</code>	William Shakespeare
Link with another displayed title	<code>[[William Shakespeare Shakespeare]]</code>	Shakespeare
Link outside Wikipedia (<i>External link</i>)	<code>[http://www.whitehouse.gov White House website]</code>	White House website
Bulleted list	<code>* Bulleted list</code>	• Bulleted list
	<code>** Bulleted list</code>	• Bulleted list
Numbered list	<code># Numbered list</code>	1. Numbered list
	<code>## Numbered list</code>	1. Numbered list
Image with caption	<code>[[File:Example.png thumb Caption text]]</code>	
Your signature for Discussion page	<code>~~~~</code>	Username (talk) 19:50, 6 August 2010 (UTC)
Reference	<code><ref>[http://example.org Example.org], additional text.</ref></code>	Page text. ^[1]