

# Gwynedd



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## History

Beddgelert is a village and community in the Snowdonia area of Gwynedd, Wales. It is reputed to be named after the legendary hound Gelert. Gelert is a legendary dog associated with the village of Beddgelert (whose name means "Gelert's Grave") in Gwynedd, north-west Wales. In the legend, Llywelyn the Great returns from hunting to find his baby missing, the cradle overturned, and Gelert with a blood-smeared mouth. Believing the dog had savaged the child, Llywelyn draws his sword and kills Gelert. After the dog's dying yelp Llywelyn hears the cries of the baby, unharmed under the cradle, along with a dead wolf which had attacked the child and been killed by Gelert. Llywelyn is overcome with remorse and buries the dog with great ceremony, but can still hear its dying yelp. After that day Llywelyn never smiles again.

## Address

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Opening times  
Mon – Sun: 10am – 5:30pm

Web: <https://www.beddgelerttourism.com/gelert/>

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## Hanes

Mae Beddgelert yn bentref a cymuned yn Eryri, Gwynedd, Cymru. Honnir iddo gael ei enwi ar ôl y ci chwedlonol Gelert. Ci chwedlonol yw Gelert sy'n gysylltiedig â phentref Beddgelert yn Ngwynedd, gogledd orllewin Cymru. Yn y chwedl, dychwelir Llywelyn o hela i ddod o hyd i'w fabi ar goll, y crud wedi'i wrthdroi, a Gelert â gwaed dros ei geg. Gan gredu mai Gelert achoswyd hyn, mae Llywelyn yn tynnu ei gleddyf ac yn lladd Gelert. Ar ôl i Gelert farw fe glywodd Llywelyn grio babi, yn ddianaf o dan y crud, ynghyd â blaidd marw a ymasododd y babi a gafodd ei ladd gan Gelert. Goresgynir Llywelyn gydag edifeirwch ac yn claddu Gelert â seremoni fawr. Ar ôl y diwrnod hwnnw nid yw Llywelyn byth yn gwenu eto.

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