

A large Welsh flag featuring a red dragon on a white and green background, waving in the wind. The dragon is stylized with a red body, black outlines, and a green tongue. The flag is set against a clear blue sky.

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