

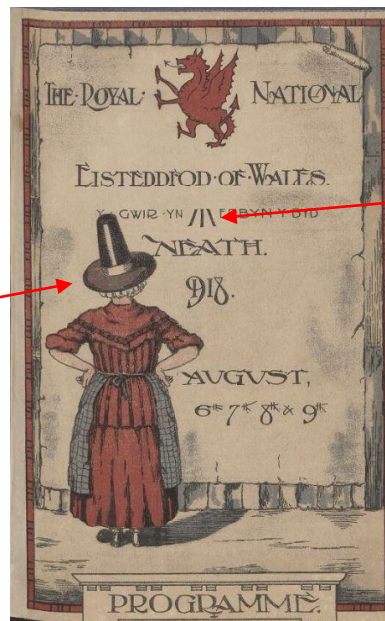
## Popular symbols of the Eisteddfod

**The Red Dragon** is one of Wales's most recognizable symbols. Believed to have been used by King Arthur and other Celtic leaders - it symbolizes Wales's ancient roots and represents its formidable past warriors.



Many people believe that the **Harp** is Wales's national instrument. Used for centuries to accompany folk-singing, dancing and poetry recitations, it epitomizes Wales's rich literary and musical heritage.

**The Welsh Dress** was largely developed during the 19th century by a devoted cultural patron called **Augusta Hall**, or Lady Llanover. The traditional Welsh costume consisted of a red woollen cloak and a tall black hat



**The Mystic Mark**, the symbol /N was devised by **Iolo Morgannwg**. It represents the virtues Love, Justice and Truth. The symbol was widely used on Eisteddfod programmes and represented the Gorsedd.