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**Great trips with this programme**

**Let's**



**Go!**



## NOTES ON THIS EXCURSION

### **Cardiff is...**

a great excursion which often includes entry to Cardiff Castle and a walking tour, then free time. Our only excursion in Wales! Be sure to take lots of photos! Keep an eye out for big crowds, cars, buses and unfortunately, pick pockets- who will be on the look out for tourists. Take the opportunity to explore Cardiff for yourself whilst showing the students around. Take lots of photos and have fun!

**Bene/Rupert**



## ESSENTIAL INFO

### **What to do if..?**

If there is a problem, call your AM

### **Driver management...?**

If you are getting a coach, make sure you take your driver's name and number, arrange a pick up time and meeting point.

### **Emergency number...?**

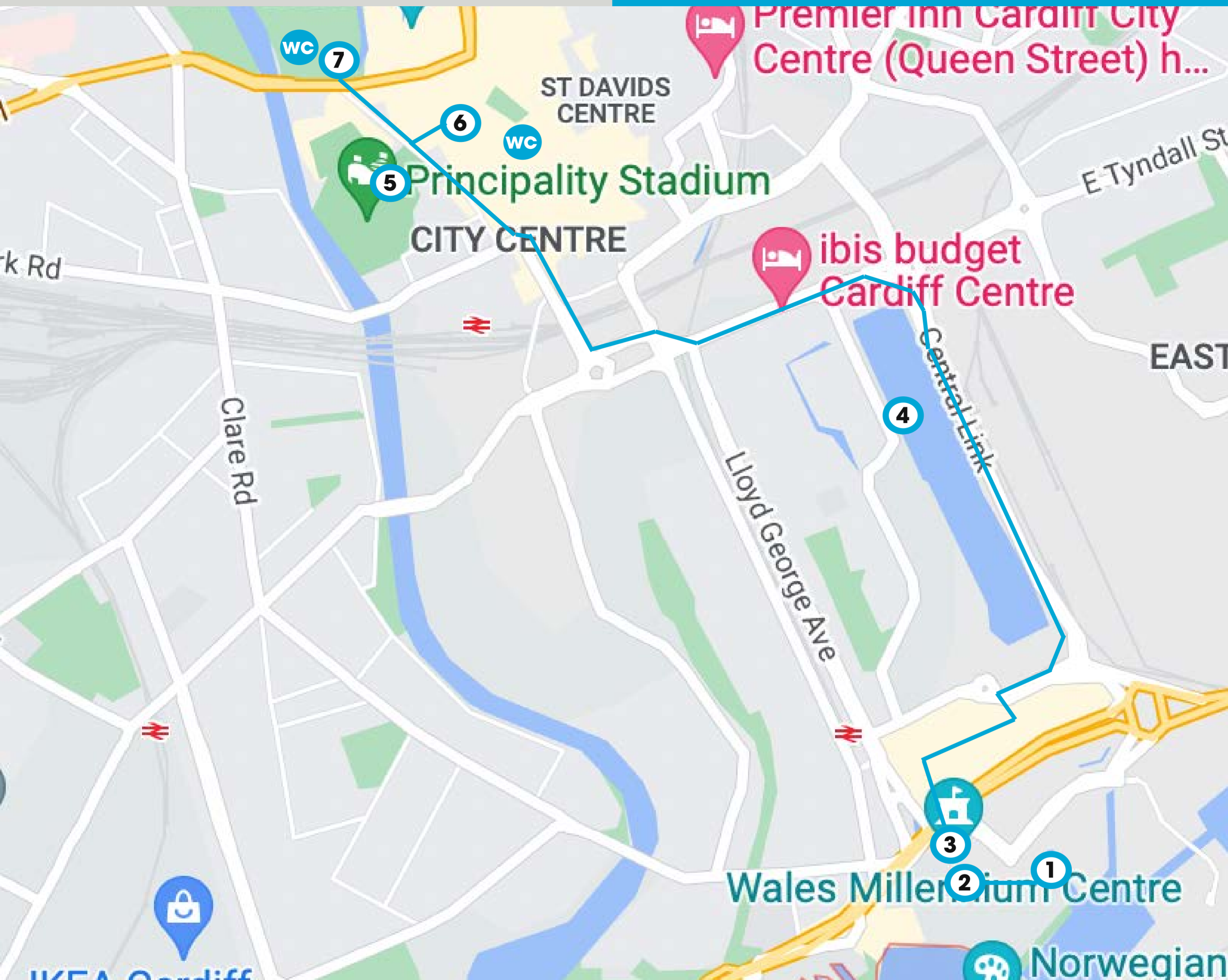
Make sure that each student has the emergency number for your centre

### **Keeping your centre informed...?**

Let your AM know when you have got to Cardiff Castle. Let the AM know when you have left to return to the centre.

### **Managing timings...?**

Once you have finished your walking tour allocate an amount of time for free time.



**1** THE SENEDD

**2** ROALD DAHL PLASS

**3** IVOR NOVELLO STATUE

**4** BUTE EAST DOCK

**5** MILLENIUM STADIUM

**6** DEAD MAN'S ALY

**7** CARDIFF CASTLE



COACH DROP OFF / PICK UP



TOILET POINT



## DIRECTIONS

The coach will drop you off on East Bute St.

Keep the building with yellow supports and circular windows on your left and continue down the street to the crossroads.

Here turn right onto Pierhead St. Follow the street until you see the front of (1) The Senedd on the left.

## ENTRANCES INFO?

Tickets

N/A

## TAKE NOTE:

Set a meeting with your driver and group to outline the day plan and pick up point and time.



The Senedd makes laws for Wales, and decides on some taxes, it is made up of elected members of parliament - but how many are there?

**A. 20, B. 60, C 100**

It is one of the most eco-friendly parliament buildings in the world, but which of these is **not** true **A. All the toilets are flushed using rainwater from the roof, B. the heating uses geothermal energy (the heat comes from magma deep in the earth) C. they give Out coats at the entry so they can keep the heating low and save energy**



## FAST FACTS

### WHEN?

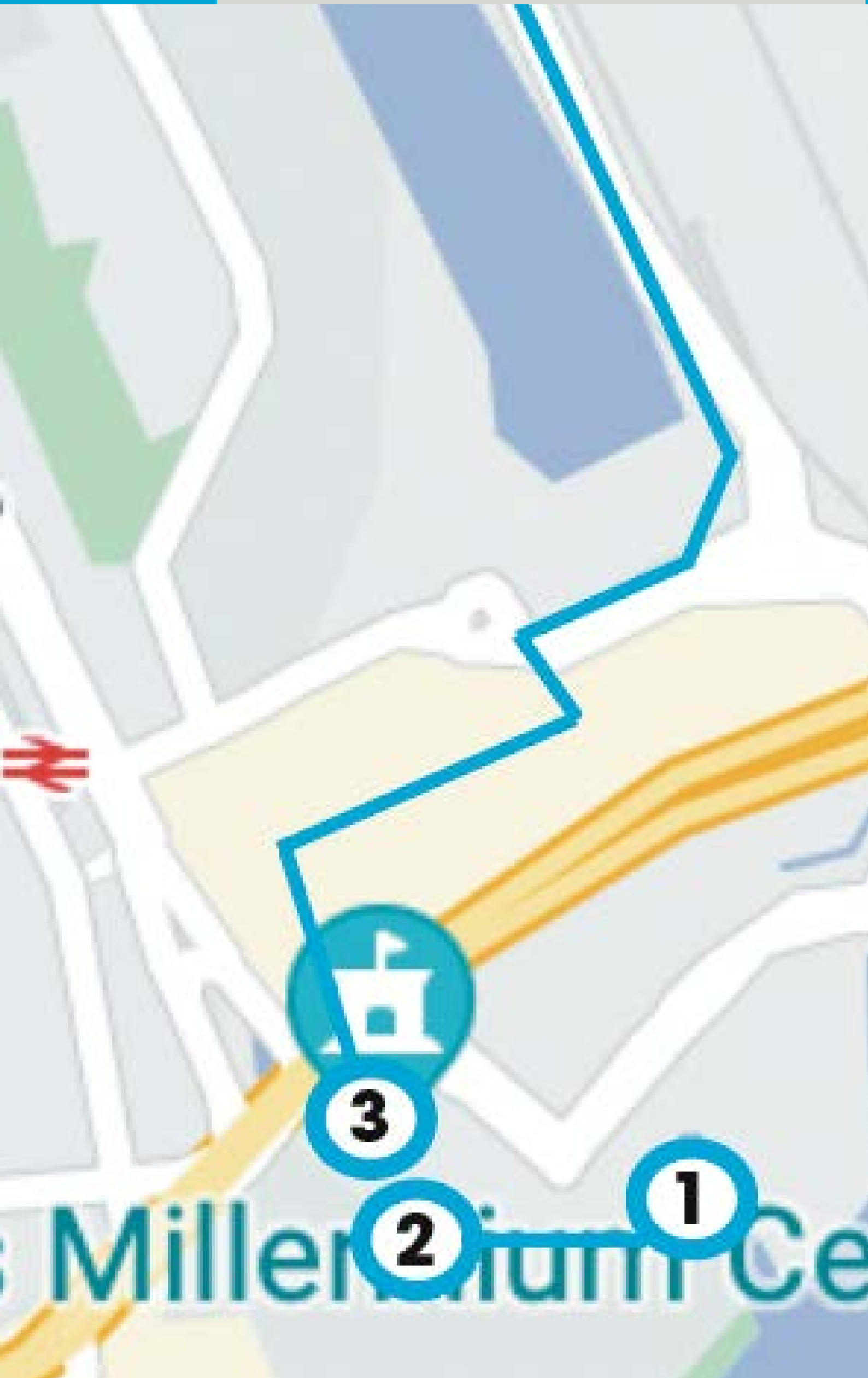
In its current form it has existed since 1999

### WHAT?

The Welsh Parliament, called Senned Cymru in Welsh (pronounced sen-ed cumri)

## POINTS OF INTEREST

The building was opened in 2006 by Queen Elizabeth II and is designed to last for 100 years



## DIRECTIONS

With the Senedd behind you go around the left hand side of the red building in front of you to get to (2) Roald Dahl Plass - it's the lowered section with concrete cylinders around it.

## ENTRANCES INFO?

Tickets

N/A

## TAKE NOTE:

When speaking to the group be mindful of the people around you, try keep the group close to you and on one side of the path

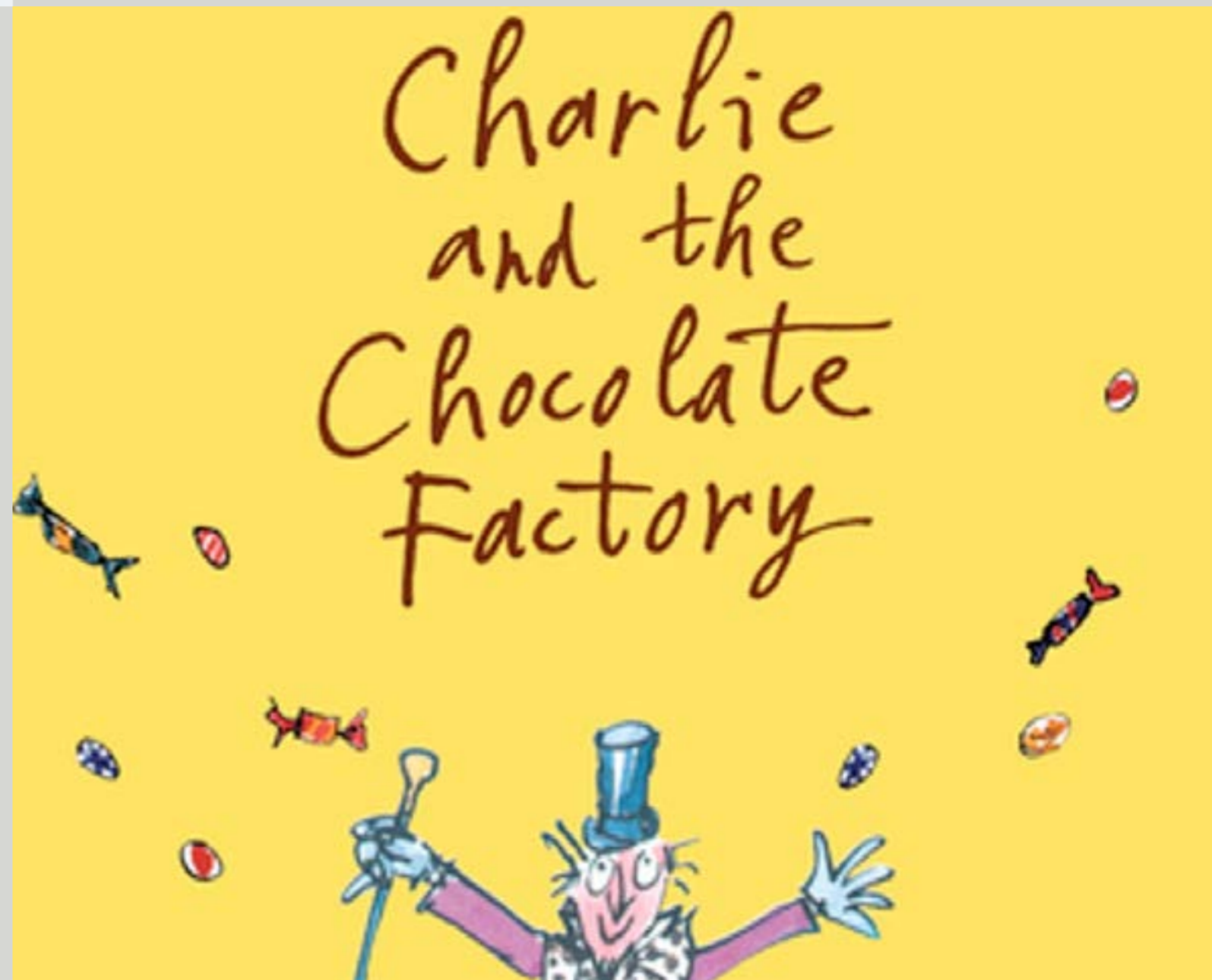
**This is a great spot for a Dusemond photo!**



Roald Dahl is best known for writing fiction for children, but he lived a very exciting life, which of these jobs did Dahl not do in his lifetime **A. Fighter Pilot, B. Spy, C. Politician** (C. He was a fighter pilot during world war II, and then was sent to Washington DC where he gave information to the British Government to help them negotiate with the US President)

Several of Dahl's novels have been turned into films, can you name any?

answers: **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Fantastic Mr Fox, James and the Giant Peach, Matilda, The BFG, etc.**



## FAST FACTS

### WHEN?

Dahl lived from 1916 - 1990

### WHAT?

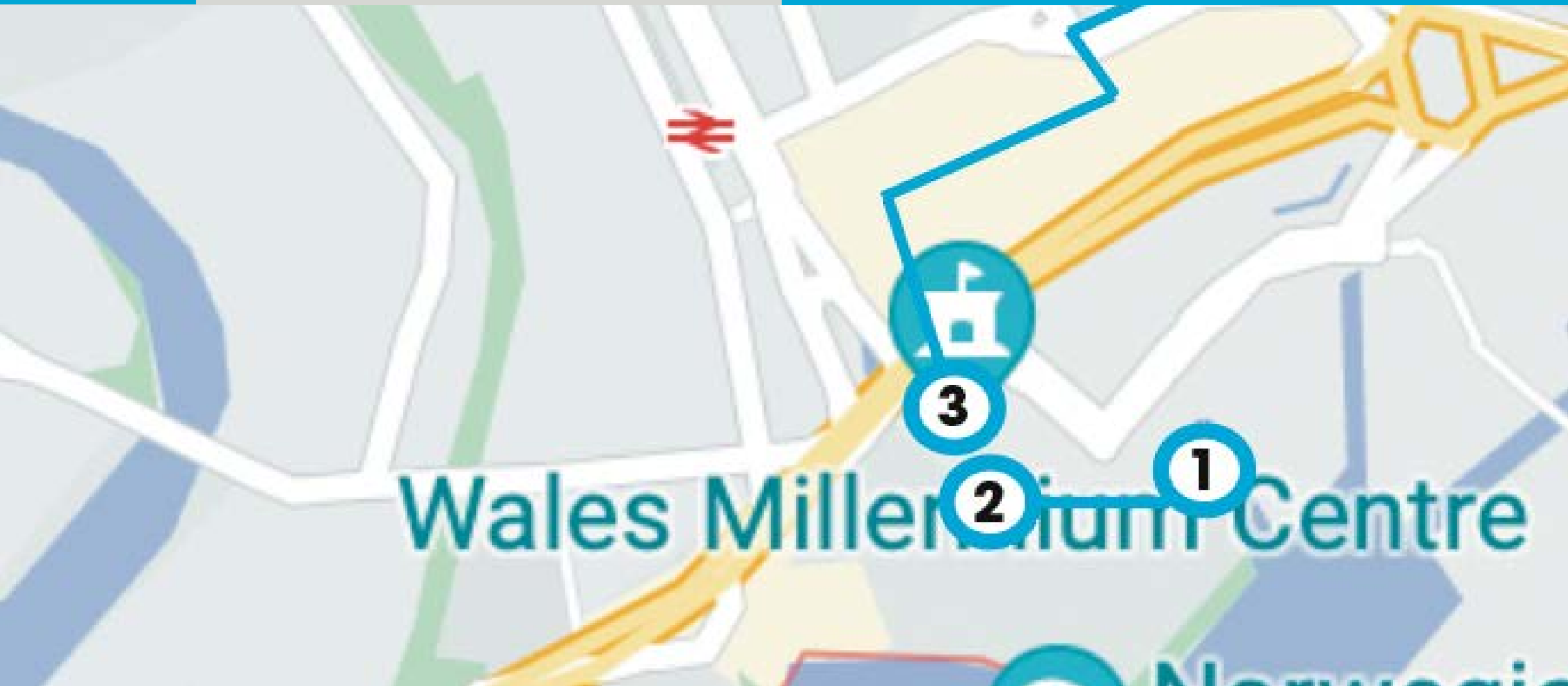
This square is named after famous author Roald Dahl, born in Cardiff

## POINTS OF INTEREST

This square is called a plass as that is the norwegian word for a square or place, both of Dahl's parents were Norwegians who moved to Wales

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# IVOR NOVELLO STATUE



Continue up the right hand side of the Plass to get to (3) Ivor Novello Statue

## ENTRANCES INFO?

Tickets

N/A

## TAKE NOTE:





## QUIZ QUESTIONS

In 1964 John Lennon and Paul McCartney were nominated for 4 Ivors, but what was their band called?

**A. The Rolling Stones, B. Fleetwood Mac, C. The Beatles**

After his death the Ivor Novello Awards were named in his honour - but do you win an Ivor Novello award? **A. breaking a world record, B. writing a song C. Inventing a new technology**



## FAST FACTS

### WHEN?

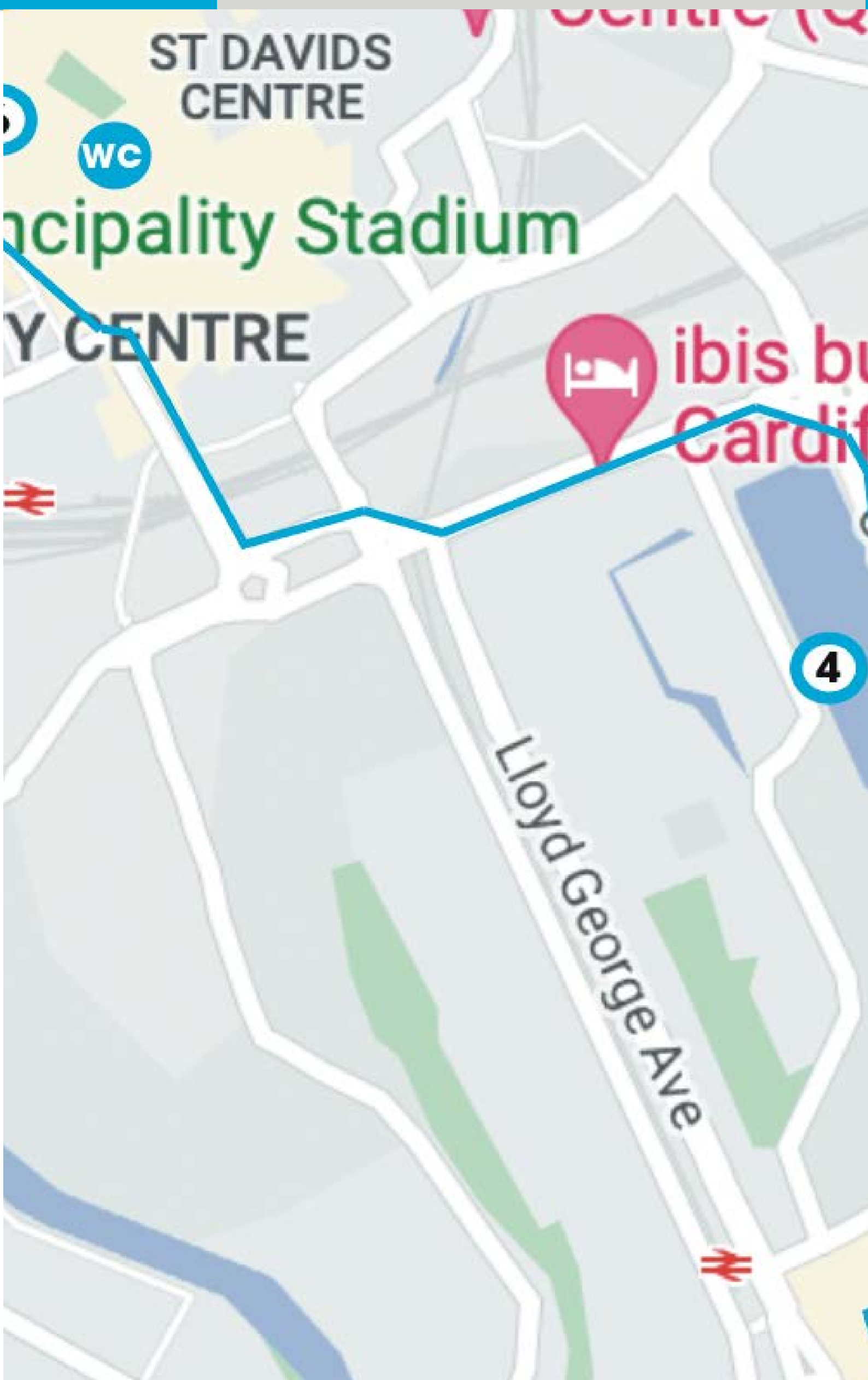
He lived from 1893 - 1951

### WHAT?

Ivor Novello was a famous actor, singer and composer

## POINTS OF INTEREST

Winners of an award at the ceremony get a small statue of Euterpe - the muse of lyric poetry in ancient greek mythology



## DIRECTIONS

Continue all the way up to the end of the pedestrianised area and use the pedestrian crossing to cross the street and continue up Lloyd George Avenue sticking to the right hand side, take the first right onto Hemingway Rd and then the first left onto Schooner Way. Follow Schooner Way for several minutes until you see (4) Bute East Dock on the right hand side.

## ENTRANCES INFO?

### Tickets

N/A

## TAKE NOTE:

When walking along busy roads ensure the group is sticking to the paths and leaving space for other people



## QUIZ QUESTIONS



Cardiff docks were some of the largest in the world, but how many miles/kilometres of dockside are there?

Closest guess wins

**(answer 7 miles / 11km)**

These docks were used for 19th century Wales' biggest export, but what was the product being exported?

**A. Coal, B. Daffodils, C. Socks**



## FAST FACTS

### WHEN?

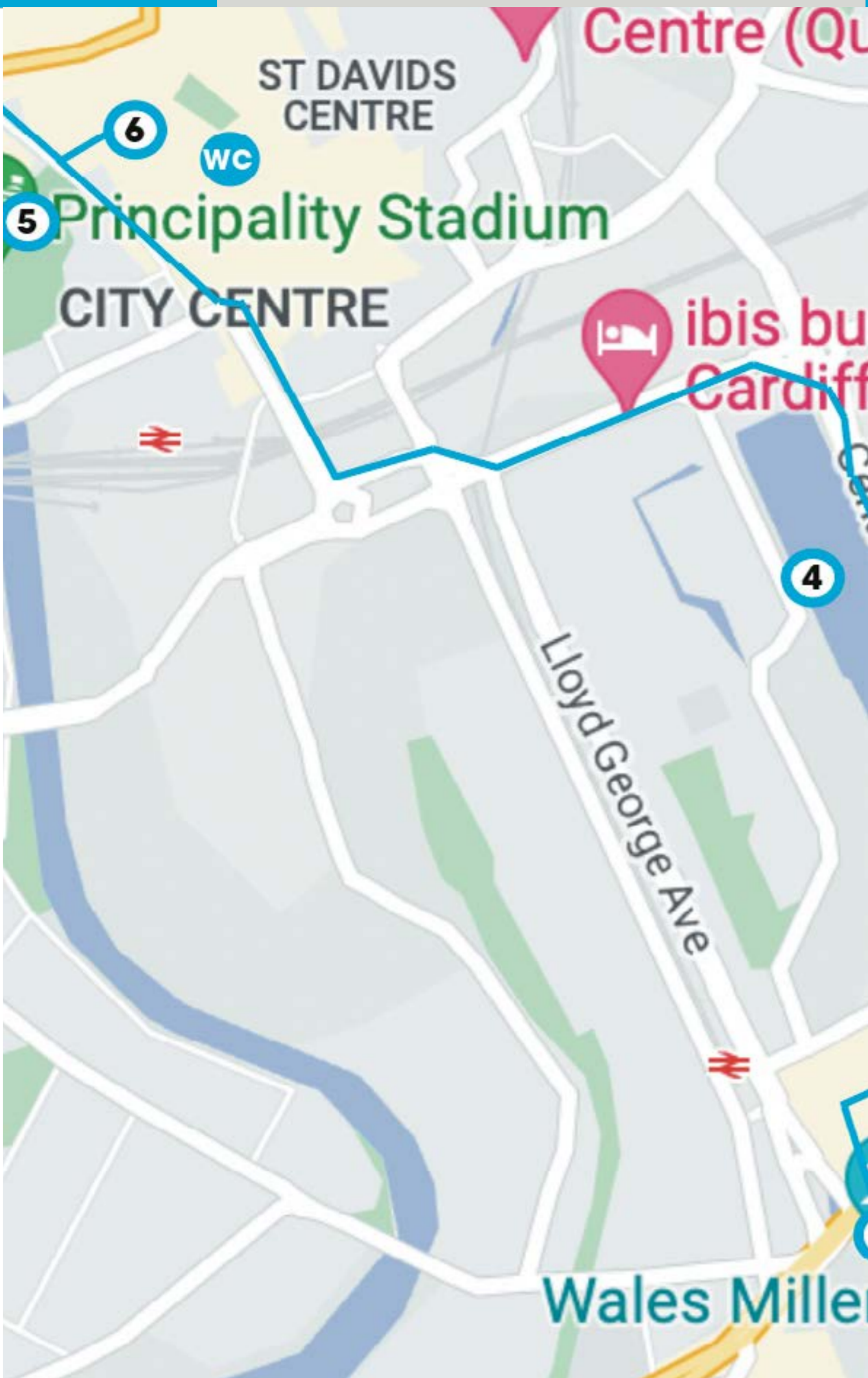
Opened in parts between 1855 and 1859

### WHAT?

One of Cardiff's historic docks

## POINTS OF INTEREST

In the 19th century this area was known as Tiger Bay due to its dangerous reputation - sailors were rather rowdy and often caused trouble



## DIRECTIONS

Continue up Schooner Way until you reach Tyndall St, turn left on Tyndall Street and continue along the right hand side of this street until you pass under a bridge and the road curves to the right. Follow the road around to the right until you can use a pedestrian crossing on your left to reach the other side. Use these crossings to go onto Callaghan Street. Follow Callaghan Street until you see St Mary St on your right, turn here and follow the pavement over the bridge sticking to the right side of the road. When you reach the crossroads go straight on following St Mary St. When the main road curves to the left onto Wood St, turn left onto Wood St then take the first right up Westgate St. Continue along Westgate St until you see (5) Principality Stadium on your left.

## ENTRANCES INFO?

### Tickets

N/A

## TAKE NOTE:

**When walking along paths ensure the group is leaving space for other people and keeping up**



## QUIZ QUESTIONS

The Welsh rugby team play all of their home games here, including their Six Nations fixtures - can you guess the other nations which participate in the Six Nations?

**(Answer - France, Italy, Ireland, England, Scotland)**

On the 15th October 2011, fans got free entry to watch a live stream of the Rugby World Cup semi-final between France and Wales, but only if they did something particular, what did they have to do?

**A. Sing the Welsh national anthem, B. Bring adaffodil, C. Wear red clothes**



## FAST FACTS

### WHEN?

Opened in 1999

### WHAT?

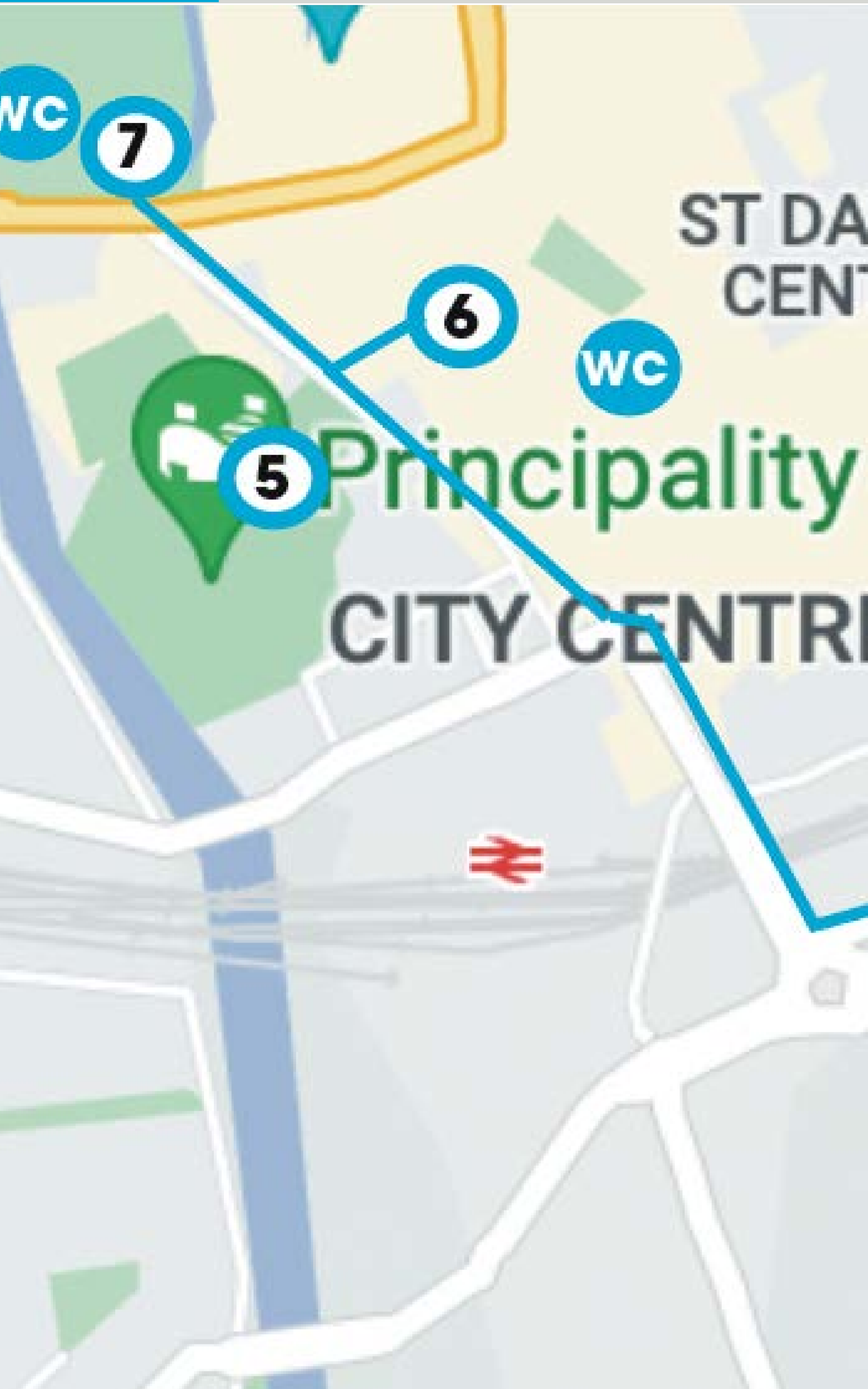
The home of the Welsh national rugby team

## POINTS OF INTEREST

The stadium isn't just for rugby, it has also been used for football, boxing, professional wrestling, concerts and even as a temporary hospital during the pandemic.

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DEAD MAN'S ALY



## DIRECTIONS

Opposite the stadium you should see Quay St. go straight down this street and then continue straight onto Church St. At the end of the street turn down the right side of the church until you see (6) Dead Man's Aly on your left.

## ENTRANCES INFO?

Tickets

N/A

## TAKE NOTE:



What do you think those numbers on the ground are for?

**(Answer - the show the places where there used to be graves, no one is sure if the graves were moved before the path was built)**

Why do you think they built a path here?

**A. as a shortcut, B. To use up stones leftover from repairing the church, C. To enable tourists to go on scary halloween tours** (answer A. Before the path was built in 1891 the people of Cardiff had to walk all the way around to get to the marketplace)



## FAST FACTS

### WHEN?

The church was first opened in 1180 and later rebuilt.

### WHAT?

An old pathway with an interesting story

## POINTS OF INTEREST

The church here is one of the oldest buildings in the city alongside our next stop - Cardiff Castle



## DIRECTIONS

At the end of Dead Man's Aly turn left onto Working St and go around the back of the church. Take the next right onto St John St and follow it to the end. At the end of the street turn left onto Duke St and continue until you see the entry to (7) Cardiff Castle on your right

## ENTRANCES INFO?

### Tickets

If you have entry to the Castle you will be informed of the entry time by your AM. They will provide you with paper or online tickets

## TAKE NOTE:

Arrange a meeting point and time, there is a shopping centre nearby with toilets.





People who live or work in Cardiff can ask for a Castle Key - but what does this mean?

**A. They receive a key, but it's just a decorative one, B. They're given a small portion of the castle to own, C. They get free entry to the castle** (answer C - they can go as often as they like for free!)

There is some debate about who ordered a castle to be built here, it may have been Robert Fitzhamon, Lord of Gloucester, who do you think the other option is?

**A. Queen Elizabeth II, B. Julius Caesar, C. William the Conqueror** (answer C. William was king of England from 1066 - 1087)



## FAST FACTS

### WHEN?

There has been a fort or castle here for around 2000 years

### WHAT?

A Norman castle in the centre of Cardiff

## POINTS OF INTEREST

In 1947, the 5th Marquess of Bute, John Crichton-Stuart and owner of Cardiff Castle, gave the whole castle to the city of Cardiff, newspapers at the time said Cardiff Castle had become Cardiff's Castle