

WORLDCHIEFS CONGRESS & EXPO

WALES 2026



DATES

DAY 0 - THURSDAY 14TH MAY 2026

Arrival of the Board of Directors

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DAY 1 - FRIDAY 15TH MAY 2026

Arrival of delegates

Young Chefs Reception & Ice Breaker Reception

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DAY 2-5 - SATURDAY 16TH - TUESDAY 19TH MAY 2026

Plenary Sessions - Workshops - Competition - Exhibition

SATURDAY: Parade Of Nations & Welcome Dinner

TUESDAY: Gala Dinner - Black Tie Event - Award Ceremony

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DAY 6 - WENESDAY 20TH MAY 2026

Technical Visits Or Post Event Tours & Departures

*The Culinary Association of Wales & International Convention Centre Wales
are open to be flexible with the dates and days of the week.*

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**pasture.
passion.
plate.**



ENTERTAINMENT

NETWORKING RECEPTION & ICE BREAKER

FEASTIVAL WELCOME RECEPTION

FREE NIGHTS

GALA DINNER



EXCURSIONS & TOURS

PORTMEIRION, NORTH WALES

SNOWDONIA ADVENTURE TRIP, NORTH WALES

PEMBROKESHIRE, WEST WALES

CARDIFF, SOUTH WALES

WALES

A truly warm welcome or Croeso as we say in Wales. We are told our warmth of hospitality makes Wales somewhere really special to visit and delegates can expect a wonderful reception when they arrive for the Worldchefs Congress & Expo 2026.

NEWPORT

ICC Wales lies on the outskirts of the bustling city of Newport with its new Friars Walk shopping centre, historic buildings and industrial heritage as a coal port. Host city for the 2010 Ryder Cup and 2014 NATO Summit.



CLIMATE & ECONOMICS

£539M

ANNUAL VALUE OF
WELSH FOOD &
DRINK EXPORTS

£19.1BN

TURNOVER IN FOOD
& DRINK SUPPLY CHAIN



CARDIFF CAPITAL CITY REGION

Cardiff is a young, vibrant and dynamic capital city, where sparkling new shopping centres and state-of-the-art sporting stadiums mingle with Victorian arcades, a medieval castle and an historic civic centre.

The Capital City Region extends into some beautiful countryside in Monmouthshire and the Wye Valley Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The market town of Abergavenny draws visitors from all over the UK and beyond to its Food Festival in September.

Climate figures for Wales May 2022



8.0-15.9°C



63.2mm



152.8hrs



1-2 layers
of clothing

<https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/about-us/press-office/news/weather-and-climate/2022/warm-may-continues-the-theme-of-spring>

CONNECTIVITY



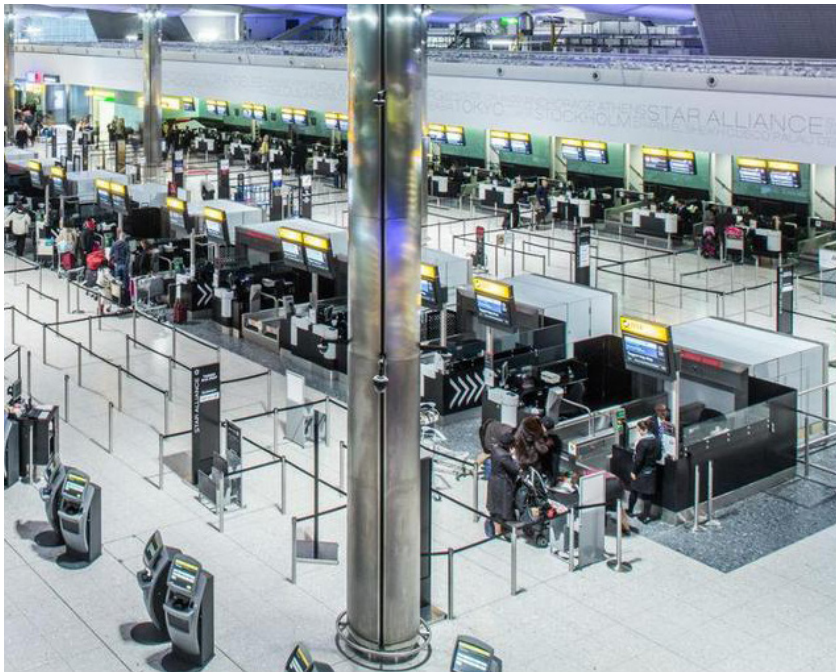
Cardiff Airport CWL
From Venue & primary hotel
42 mins | 48km



Bristol Airport BRS
From Venue & primary hotel
45 mins | 49km



Birmingham Airport BHX
From Venue & primary hotel
101 mins | 154km



Heathrow Airport LHR
From Venue & primary hotel
119 mins | 191km



Gatwick Airport LGW
From Venue & primary hotel
155 mins | 238km



VENUE



ACCOMMODATION

CELTIC MANOR RESORT ★★★★★ 400 rooms	TY HOTEL NEWPORT New Build 146 rooms
HOLIDAY INN NEWPORT ★★★ 119 rooms	PREMIER INN ★★ 60 rooms
COLDRA COURT HOTEL ★★★★★ 148 rooms	HUNTER LODGES ★★★★★ 40 rooms (10 x lodges)
	TY HOTEL MAGOR ★★★ 120 rooms

EXPERIENCE

RYDER CUP 2010 50,000 SPECTATORS A DAY	NATO SUMMIT 2014 60 WORLD LEADERS 2,000 MEDIA & 3,000 DELEGATES
TASTE WALES 2017-21 200+ BUYERS 200+ PRODUCERS	UK SPACE CONFERENCE 2019 2,100 DELEGATES



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WORLD ASSOCIATION OF CHEFS SOCIETIES

WALES IS WAITING FOR YOU

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(PRONOUNCED DEE-OLCH UN VA-WR)

THANK YOU



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