



Key vocabulary	
ordnance survey map	up to date and accurate maps showing the landscape's human and physical features using the same symbols, which are included in a key.
relief	the difference between its highest and lowest elevations
contour	lines drawn on a map that show a change in elevation
trade	the exchange of goods and services between one country and another
economy	system by which goods and services are produced, sold, and bought in a country or region
industry	a group of businesses that make or sell similar products or perform similar services
tourism	Tourism is the business of encouraging and supporting when people travel for pleasure
grid reference	a location on a map, which is found using the northing and easting numbered lines.

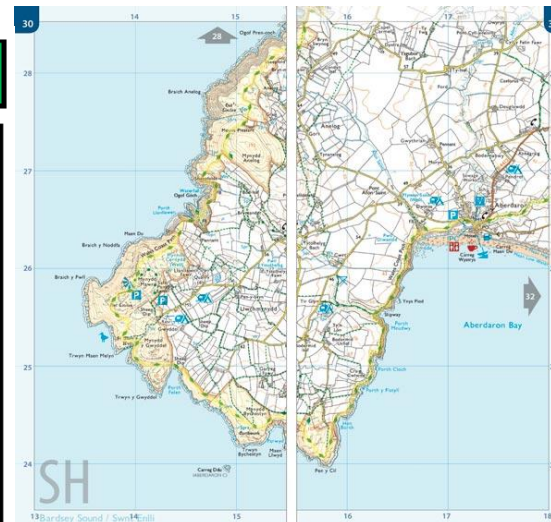


Geographical facts about Wales:

- Mount Snowdon is 1085m tall
- Its population is 3.1 million
- The capital city is Cardiff
- Its 3 national parks cover 20% of its area
- Its weather is mild and wet



Ordnance survey map of a part of Wales



Historical economy of Wales

- Coal, slate and various metals were mined from the hillsides for many years.
- In 1900, Wales was the world's largest supplier of slate.
- Whole communities were supported by these industries.
- The industry slowly died throughout the 20th century.

Modern economy of Wales

- Wales now uses its outstanding natural beauty to attract visitors.
- Tourism employs 100,000 people.
- Hiking, mountain biking, rock climbing, surfing are among some of the attractions that people visit for.
- Mount Snowdon is visited by 400,000 people every year.



Mount Snowdon