

The lost village of Capel Celyn

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What was Capel Celyn?

Capel Celyn was a small village by the countryside in North Wales. It was a rural community to the Northwest of Bala in Gwynedd, Wales in the Afon Tryweryn valley. The village only had 12 farms, and they were all submerged underwater. Capel Celyn had a school a church a post office and lots of houses all 70 of the people in their homes had to leave their homes and move to another home which was very difficult because you couldn't just move into a house all the children and adults had to leave their friends and family.

What was life like before the disaster?

- Capel Celyn was a small but nice little community where everyone knew each other and life was really easy for them. The village had a chapel which was in the middle of the community. Every child went out playing games, running around and having fun in the fields. While there, parents were busy getting food and farming crops and taking care of their animals. Capel Celyn was a place full of love, laughter and joy.

What happened to the village?

The village got engulfed in water, causing people to have to leave their houses. The whole village turned into a reservoir. The people of the village insisted to not leave their homes, but they had to leave for their own safety.

What is a reservoir ?

A reservoir is a place where people store fresh water to drink, and they look like huge lakes. Some reservoirs are crystal clear, and some are not. There are lots of reservoirs around the world. Reservoirs are common to see in Wales and the world.

How did the community feel about the flood ?

The community felt heartbroken terrible and horrible because the flood was going to hit the village, and they had children so that they will be even more worried than they were already

