



The Lost Village of Capel Celyn

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What was Capel Celyn?

Capel Celyn was a village in Wales everyone knew each other. There was a school, homes 12 farms, a chapel, cemetery and some shops. It was a tight-knit community, rich in Welsh culture and traditions.



What was life like before it disappeared?

- It was very calm and normal. Family and friends were happy. Capel Celyn was a rural community to the northwest of Bala in Gwynedd, Wales, in the Afon Tryweryn valley.



What happened to the village?

- Capel Celyn wanted some fresh water but they ended up flooding the village. It is now a reservoir.





What is a reservoir?

A reservoir is a dam, that traps water, which builds up behind it, forming a reservoir.