



## Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwll Llantysiliogogoch



The long form of the name is the longest officially recognised place name in the United Kingdom and one of the longest in the world . The name means: St. Mary's Church in the hollow of the white hazel near the rapid whirlpool and the church of St. Tysilio with a red cave.

The village was originally known as Llanfair Pwllgwyngyll (and is sometimes still referred to as Llanfairpwllgwyngyll) and was given its long name in the 19th century in an attempt to develop it as a commercial and tourist centre. Still signposted Llanfairpwllgwyngyll, marked on Ordnance Survey maps as Llanfair Pwllgwyngyll and known to us locals as Llanfairpwll or Llanfair.

The first ever meeting of the Women's Institute took place in Llanfairpwll in 1915 and the movement (which began in Canada) then spread through the rest of the British Isles and today; there is even a song on iTunes with a lesson on how to pronounce the name.

Llanfairpwll is an important tourist attraction on the Island and to further enhance the village a rebranding and improvement scheme has been implemented with improvements to the village clock with raised flower beds, new signage together with a new village logo and new purpose built notice boards.



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