



## Current Local Newspapers

These are located on the first floor of the Central Library. Please ask at the desk for the location.

*South Wales Evening Post* (Daily) (Earlier issues are available in various formats. Please see below for details.)

## Online Newspaper Databases

Swansea Library card holders can access various newspaper databases via our **Online Resources** webpage. **The British Newspaper Archive** provides searchable access to 600 digitised regional and national newspaper titles, dating from 1710-1959, taken from the collections of the British Library. It includes the *South Wales Daily Post* from 1893-1899 and other Welsh titles. You can only access this site from inside a Swansea library. You will also need to register on the site and provide an email address to view images.

Our contemporary newspaper database, **NewsBank**, provides searchable versions of various current British national newspapers and the following Welsh newspapers. The description in brackets shows the areas they cover if unclear. This database does not include a newspaper's photographs.

	<b>Period Covered</b>
Carmarthen Journal	2007 – Current
Daily Post [ <i>North Wales</i> ]	2009 – Current
Glamorgan Gazette [ <i>Mid Glamorgan/Bridgend</i> ]	2005 – Current
Llanelli Star	2007 – Current
Merthyr Express	2005 – Current
Neath Guardian	2005 – 2009
Port Talbot Guardian	2005 – 2009
South Wales Argus [ <i>Newport/Gwent</i> ]	2007 – Current
South Wales Echo [ <i>Cardiff/South Glamorgan</i> ]	2001 – Current
<b>South Wales Evening Post</b> [ <b>Swansea/West Glamorgan</b> ]	2007 – Current
South Wales Guardian [ <i>Ammanford/ Carmarthenshire</i> ]	2007 – Current
Swansea Herald Of Wales	2010 – 2011
Swansea Bay Business Life	2014 – Current
Wales Online [ <i>Wales</i> ]	2014 – Current
Wales On Sunday [ <i>Wales</i> ]	2001 – Current
Western Mail [ <i>Wales</i> ]	2001 – Current
Western Telegraph [ <i>Haverfordwest/Pembrokeshire</i> ]	2007 – Current

## Other Relevant Online Databases

The free database **Welsh Newspapers Online** [ [newspapers.library.wales/](http://newspapers.library.wales/) ] covers many hundreds of Welsh newspapers, including Swansea titles, and can be viewed from home. The External Resources section of the *National Library of Wales* website also provides online access to a number of historic newspaper archives including *The Times*, *The Telegraph*, *The Guardian* and *The Daily Mail*. Residents of Wales can access these newspapers, with certain restrictions, but membership of the National Library is required. For further information about acquiring a Reader's Ticket see: <https://www.library.wales/discover/other-resources/external-resources>.

## Archival Newspaper Holdings

The titles listed below are available at the Central Library, either on microfilm or in bound volumes. Please contact the library if you have further questions on our holdings and to ensure the item is ready in advance of your visit. See below for more details on booking a microfilm reader.

**Please note:** The availability of bound originals is subject to the condition of the item and is at the librarian's discretion. You will not be able to photocopy from bound volumes, though you will be able to take photographic copies within the usual copyright restrictions.

The Cambrian	1804 – 1930 [Please see <i>The Cambrian Index Online</i> factsheet for more details on this paper.]
Cambria Daily Leader	May 1861 – Dec. 1910 (Incomplete)
Cambrian Daily Telegraph	Oct. 1885 – March 1886
The Courier	3 March 1999 – 20 Dec 2005
Cymric Democrat / Y Gwerinwr [Welsh Labour Party Newspaper]	Oct 1951 - Dec 1958
Daily Industrial World [ <i>related to Industrial World</i> ]	1897
Y Darian[The Shield] / Tarian Y Gweithiwr [The Worker's Shield]]	1875 -1934
Y Deheuwyr	Oct. – Dec. 1886
The Ferret or South Wales Ratepayer	17 Dec 1870 – 5 Apr 1879 (Incomplete)
Herald of Wales (Swansea)	1882 to 2005 (Incomplete)
Industrial World - Organ of the South Wales, Monmouthshire & Gloucestershire Tinsplate Workers' Union. [ <i>Formerly Welsh Industrial Times</i> ]	1892 – 1898
Llais Llafur/South Wales Voice	1911 – 1971 (Incomplete)
Llandarcy News [BP Refinery newspaper]	1963 – 1982 (Incomplete)
Llwchwr Chronicle (see also <i>West Glamorgan Chronicle</i> )	1964 – 1966
Llwchwr Express	1952 -1953
Morrison Other Times	May 1977 – 1989
Mumbles Chronicle & Gower Advertiser	1887 – 1890
Mumbles & Gower Weekly News	1955 – 1956
Mumbles Observer	1889 – 1890
Mumbles Weekly Press & Swansea District Advertiser	1907- 8 Apr.1937 (Incomplete)
Mumbles Weekly Press & Gower News	1903 – 1906
Port Talbot Guardian	16 Nov 1951 – 1953
Seren Gomer	1814 – 1815
South Wales Critic	20 May- 5 June 1869 & 1886 –1888 (Incomplete)
South Wales Daily Post/ South Wales Evening Post	Feb. 1893 to date – Incomplete. (Renamed South Wales Evening Post in 1932.)
South Wales Evening Post Sports Edition [Sporting Post]	1964 to Dec 2005 (Incomplete)
South Wales Evening Post Industrial & Commercial Review	1960 – 1968
South Wales Voice/Llais Llafur	1911 - 1971 (Incomplete)
South Wales Democrat See <i>Cymric Democrat</i>	

South Walian	1896 – 1906
Sports Gazette	No.1 - 33 (1979 -1980)
Swansea Boy	Sept. 1878 – Oct. 1884 (Incomplete)
Swansea City Advertiser	1971 – 1973
Swansea & District Workers' Journal	Aug. 1899 – June 1914 (Incomplete)
Swansea Evening Express	1874
Swansea Gazette & Daily Shipping Register	11 June 1888- 15 Dec 1916 (Incomplete)
Swansea Shipping Gazette	Sept.1859 - May1861 (Incomplete)
Swansea Herald -see <i>Herald of Wales</i>	
Swansea Journal [ <i>subtitle had various name changes</i> ]	1843 – 1890 (Incomplete)
Swansea Journal [ <i>Weekly - No connection to 19<sup>th</sup> century paper of same name.</i> ]	1930 -1932
Swansea Labour News	1921 – 1926
Swansea Voice	1955 - March 1964
Swansea Society High and Low	29 July 1880- 12 Aug.1880
Swansea & West Wales Guardian	1935, 1937 -1938
Tarian Y Gweithiwr – (see <i>Y Darian</i> )	1888 – 1891
Welsh Industrial Times – Organ of the South Wales, Monmouthshire & Gloucestershire Tinsplate Workers' Union. [Continues as <i>Industrial World</i> ]	1888 – 1891
West Glamorgan Chronicle (see also <i>Llwchwr Chronicle</i> )	1969 – 1985 (Incomplete)
West Wales Observer	28 Feb 1919 – Dec 1950
Western Express	1938, 1949 (Incomplete)
Western Mail	May 1869 to 2019 (Incomplete)
Western Mail Commercial & Industrial Review	1952 -1968

## Microfilm Reader/printers in Swansea Central Library

Most of our microfilms are stored in open cabinets in the Local Studies area on the first floor of the Central Library near our microfilm reader/printers. See our website for library printing charges.

Advance booking of a reader/printer is advisable they are generally bookable for two-hour slots only. There may be leeway to extend time slots on the day if demand is low. If customers are carrying out detailed historical research, especially if they have travelled some distance, they may be given extended bookings on microfilm readers. Please contact the library to discuss this.

We have two types of reader/printer in the Local Studies area. Ask staff for instruction on their use:

- Two stand-alone, 35mm microfilm reader/printers, which are fine for browsing, viewing articles and printing. For booking phone (01792) 636464 or see contact details on our website: [www.swansea.gov.uk/centrallibrary/](http://www.swansea.gov.uk/centrallibrary/)
- Four digital reader-printers connected to certain PC terminals [*Local Studies 2, 3, 4, 5*] that allow you to browse, view articles and print or capture the image to a memory stick, e-mail to yourself etc. These readers can read both 35mm microfilm and microfiche. There is no charge for capturing images to a memory stick or forwarding images by e-mail. These devices may be booked online by library members in the usual way, via our website: [www.swansea.gov.uk/bookacomputer](http://www.swansea.gov.uk/bookacomputer)

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