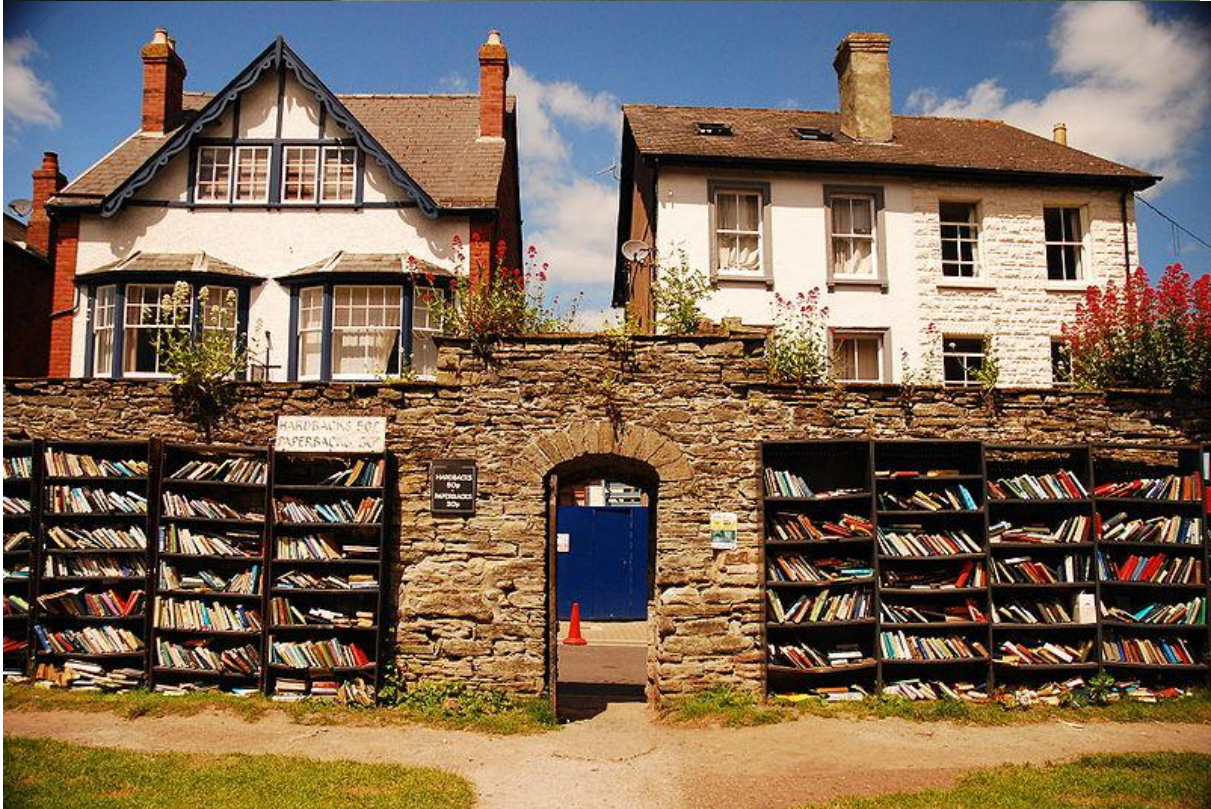
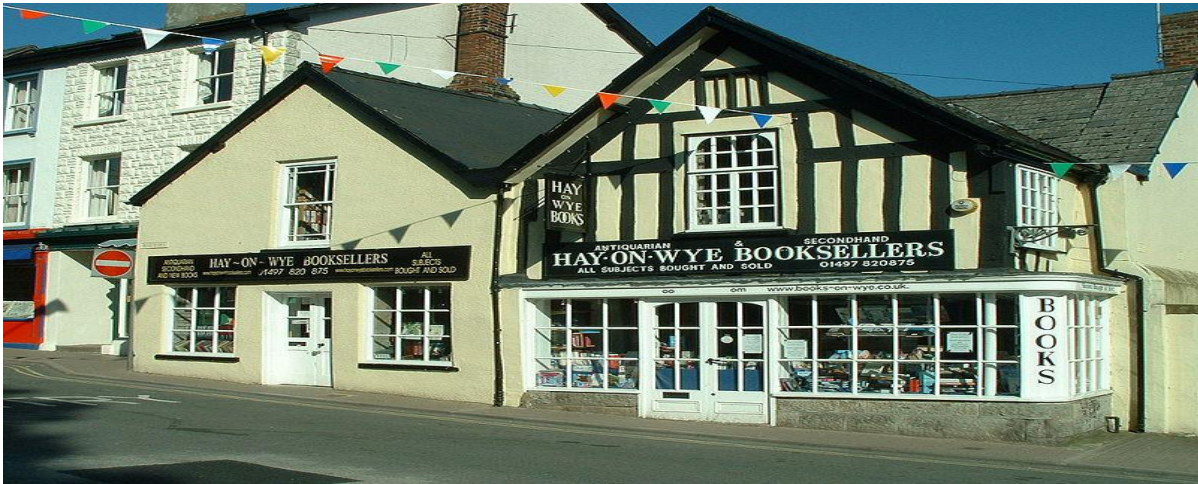


Hay-on-Wye

Hay-on-Wye is a small town in the county of POWYS Wales. It is situated in some of the most varied and beautiful countryside the British Isles have to offer. In the Norman times it was divided into English Hay and Wales Hay. In modern times it is known as the “Town of the Books”. When you walk through the town, you will probably notice the gateway of the Norman castle, which towers over the narrow streets lying beneath its walls. The current population is 1,500 people.

In Hay-on-Wye you can also do lots of other activities like camping, canoeing, fishing or walking. It is totally a place worth seeing.





Dylan Thomas

Born in 1914, Welshman Dylan Thomas left school at age 16 to become a reporter and writer. His most famous poem, "Do Not Go Gentle Into That Good Night," was published in 1952, but his reputation was solidified years earlier. Thomas's prose includes *Under Milk Wood* (1954) and *A Child's Christmas in Wales* (1955). Thomas was in high demand for his animated readings, but debt and heavy drinking took their toll, and he died in New York City while on tour in 1953, at age 39.

