



'Aber' is a prefix which can be found within the names of over 80 towns and villages throughout the lands of Wales and one which not only expresses the ancient culture of the Celts its also very much related to the ancient culture and language of Sanskrit and Vedic India.

'Aber' can be seen within 'Abergele' a town within the lands of Wales whose meaning is the mouth ( aber ) of the river gele and it can be seen within 'Aberavon' whose meaning is the mouth ( aber ) of the river avon and it can be seen within 'Aberdar' whose meaning is the 'mouth ( aber ) of the river dar'.

'Aber' whose meaning is 'mouth' has long been associated with 'ap' and 'apa' words from the language of Sanskrit whose meaning is 'water' yet academics refute this saying that its meaning is 'mouth' but as we shall see its a word whose larger meaning is formed from this Sanskrit 'ap'.

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'Aber' is formed from 'abh' a word from the language of the Celts whose meaning is 'water' which is very much related to 'ab' a word from the language of Iran whose meaning is 'water' and the source of both is 'ap' a word from the language of Sanskrit whose meaning is 'water'.

'Ber' a word from the Celts which means to 'pour into' is very much related to 'bhr' a word from Sanskrit whose meaning is to 'carry' to 'bring' to 'bear' as in that which brings ( bhr ) the waters ( ap ) and as in that which carries ( bhr ) the waters ( ap ).

And so we have 'aber' a prefix which is said to mean the 'mouth' of the waters and upon closer inspection means to 'pour into the waters' which is then seen as a compound whose original meaning is that which carries ( ber ) the waters ( abh ) and that which bears ( ber ) the waters ( abh ).

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'Aberavon' is a town whose name means the mouth ( aber ) of the river Avon and the 'avon' is also related to Sanskrit as this too is related to 'ap' meaning 'water' as it comes from 'abona' whose meaning is 'river' which is formed from 'ab' meaning 'water' whose origin is 'ap' whose meaning is 'water'.

'Aberdar' is a town whose name means the mouth ( aber ) of the river Dar and we find that the name of 'dar' whose meaning is 'oak' is very much related to 'dru' and 'daru' words from the language of Sanskrit whose meanings are 'tree' and 'timber'.

'Aberangell' is a village within the lands of Wales whose name means the mouth ( aber ) of the river angell upon which the village resides and the word 'angell' is simply the word 'angel' whose origin is 'angiras' a word from the language of Sanskrit which describes the celestial beings of the fire.

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'Aberarth' is a village within the lands of Wales whose name seems to mean the mouth ( aber ) of the bear ( arth ) and we find that 'arth' meaning 'bear' is from 'rksa' a word from the language of Sanskrit meaning 'bear' which becomes 'rkto' and 'arkto' and 'arktos' and 'arctic' and also 'arth' meaning 'bear'.

'Aberbanc' is a village within the lands of Wales whose name seems to mean the mouth ( aber ) of the river bank ( banc ) and it seems this is very much related to 'bhanga' a word from the language of Sanskrit whose meaning is 'break' 'breach' 'division' 'channel' 'water course' 'bend'.

'Abercarn' is a village within the lands of Wales whose name means 'the mouth ( aber ) of the river from the cairn' and this also possesses 'siras' a word from Sanskrit meaning 'head' which is seen in the Greek 'keras' meaning 'horn' the Latin 'cornu' meaning 'horn' the Gaulish 'karnon' meaning 'horn' and the Welsh 'cairn' meaning a 'conical heap of stones'.



'Abercastle' is a village which lies within the lands of Wales whose name means the bay ( aber ) by the castle and this also possesses 'sas' and 'sastra' words from the language of Sanskrit meaning to 'cut' which is seen within the Latin 'castrate' meaning to 'cut' and which is related to 'castle' as in that which is 'cut off'.

'Aberdaron' is a village within the lands of Wales whose name means 'the mouth ( aber ) of the river daron' and this also possesses 'daru' a word from the language of Sanskrit whose meaning is 'tree' and 'timber' which becomes 'Daron' the Celtic goddess of the oak trees.

'Aberdyfi' is a coastal village within the lands of Wales whose name means 'the mouth ( aber ) of the river dovey' and this may possess 'devi' a word from Sanskrit meaning 'goddess' just as within Wales we find the river 'Dee' whose original name was 'Deva' meaning 'goddess'.

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'Abererch' is a small village within the lands of Wales whose name means 'the mouth ( aber ) of the erch' and this possesses 'prsnī' a word from the language of Sanskrit whose meaning is 'variated' 'spotted' 'speckled' 'dappled' and this becomes the word 'perch' so named due to its dark spots.

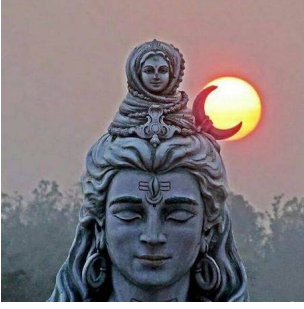
'Aberffrwd' is a village within the lands of Wales whose name means the mouth ( aber ) of the stream ( frwd ) and this possesses 'srava' a word from Sanskrit whose meaning is to 'flow' to 'stream' which becomes the Indo/euro 'srew' the Proto Celtic 'srutom' the Proto Brythonic 'frud' and the Welsh 'ffrwd'.

'Abergwynfi' is a village within the lands of Wales whose name means the mouth ( aber ) of the blessed ( gwyn ) plain ( fai ) and this also possesses 'vid' a word from Sanskrit meaning to 'know' which becomes 'vindo' a word from the Celts meaning 'white' 'shining' 'visible' which becomes 'gwyn' meaning 'white' 'shining' 'blessed'.

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'Aberporth' is a seaside village within the lands of Wales whose name means the mouth ( aber ) of the port ( porth ) and this also possesses 'Pr' a root from the language of Sanskrit meaning to 'preserve' to 'protect' to 'bring over' to 'carry over' to 'reach the other side' and this is the root of 'port'.

'Abertridwr' is a village in Wales meaning the mouth ( aber ) of three ( tri ) waters ( dwr ) and this possesses 'tri' a word from Sanskrit meaning 'three' and the 'dwr' meaning 'water' may be related to 'dvipa' a word from Sanskrit meaning 'island' which becomes 'doab' a word from Hindi meaning 'island' which seems to be related to 'dubros' a word from Celtic meaning 'waters'.

'Aber' whose meaning is the 'mouth of the waters' can also be seen within the Welsh villages of 'Aberaeron' 'Aberstwyth' 'Aberaman' 'Aberbargoed' 'Abercegir' 'Abercych' 'Abercynon' 'Aberdaugleddau' 'Aberedw' 'Abereddy' 'Abergavenny' 'Abergele' and many more.

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