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Detail	Info
Full name	Mark Drakeford
Role	Former First Minister of Wales (2018-2024, Labour)
Born	19 September 1954
Constituency	Cardiff West
Previous roles	Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Health Secretary

Celtic Alliance Position

Practical participant. Drakeford attended the **first Celtic Forum in Brittany (August 2023)** as Welsh First Minister — alongside Scotland's Shona Robison, the Irish ambassador, and representatives from Cornwall, Brittany, Asturias, and Galicia.

He also signed the **Welsh Government-Cornwall Celtic Heritage Collaboration Agreement (July 2023)**, formalising cultural cooperation.

As a Labour First Minister, Drakeford's approach was pragmatic — participating in existing Celtic cooperation frameworks without endorsing the more ambitious independence-linked proposals of Plaid Cymru.

Sources

- [Sky News — Celtic Forum in Brittany \(Aug 2023\)](#)
- [Welsh Government — Celtic Heritage Cornwall-Wales Agreement \(July 2023\)](#)
- [Wikipedia — Mark Drakeford](#)

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