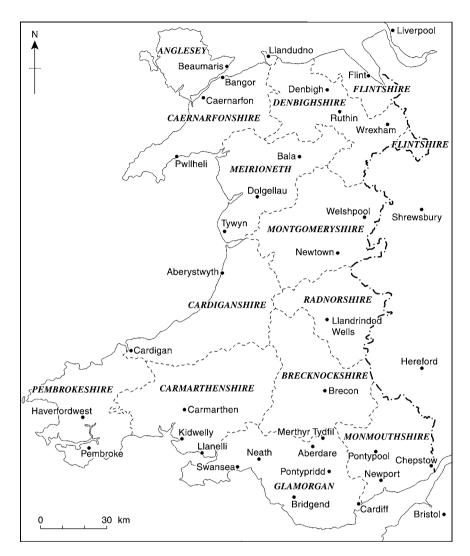
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**Figure 1:** Map of Wales showing the location of key towns and conurbations mentioned in the text. The county boundaries shown are those in force in the period 1536-1974.