



## Prof. Mansel Aylward CB

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**Background:** Born and bred in Merthyr Tydfil and it shows! Academic, Medic and Say Goodnight Dick! Bath Knight

**Person you most admire:** Bishop David E Jenkins (former Bishop of Durham); Arthur Wellesley, Duke of Wellington (dead)

**Favourite music:** Myfanwy (Joseph Parry – also from Merthyr); Buddy Holley; Beatles and Mozart

**Favourite film:** “It’s a Wonderful Life” (Original with James Stuart and Donna Reed)

**Curry or Chinese:** Grilled Welsh lamb with raw spring onions (No 35 at Hing Hong, Merthyr)

**Favourite holiday destination:** Rachel, Nevada (UFO capital of the world)

**Who would play you in the film of your life?** Tom Hanks (a la Run Forrester, run!)

**Which team do you support?** Wales (What else? Isn’t God Welsh?) and Boston Red Sox

**How would you describe yourself in three words?** Magical, Modest and Mistaken