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# ANTI-RACIST WALES 2030 FILM COMPETITION

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## Activity Four: Isabel Adonis

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**I was born in London to a  
Welsh mother, Catherine,  
and a South American  
Father.**

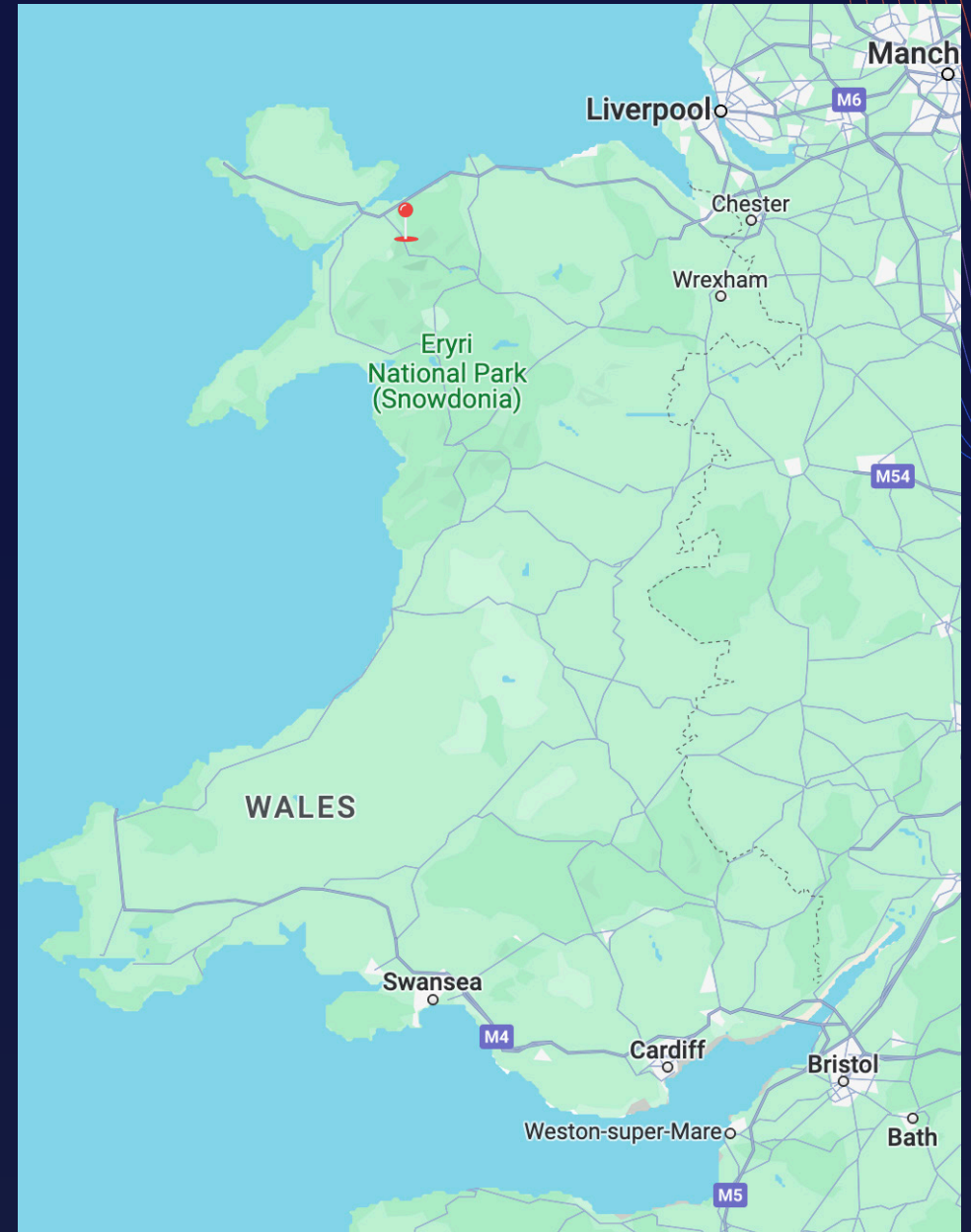




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**My mother was from  
Bethesda, North Wales.**



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**My mother as a baby,  
her parents and their  
family shop.**

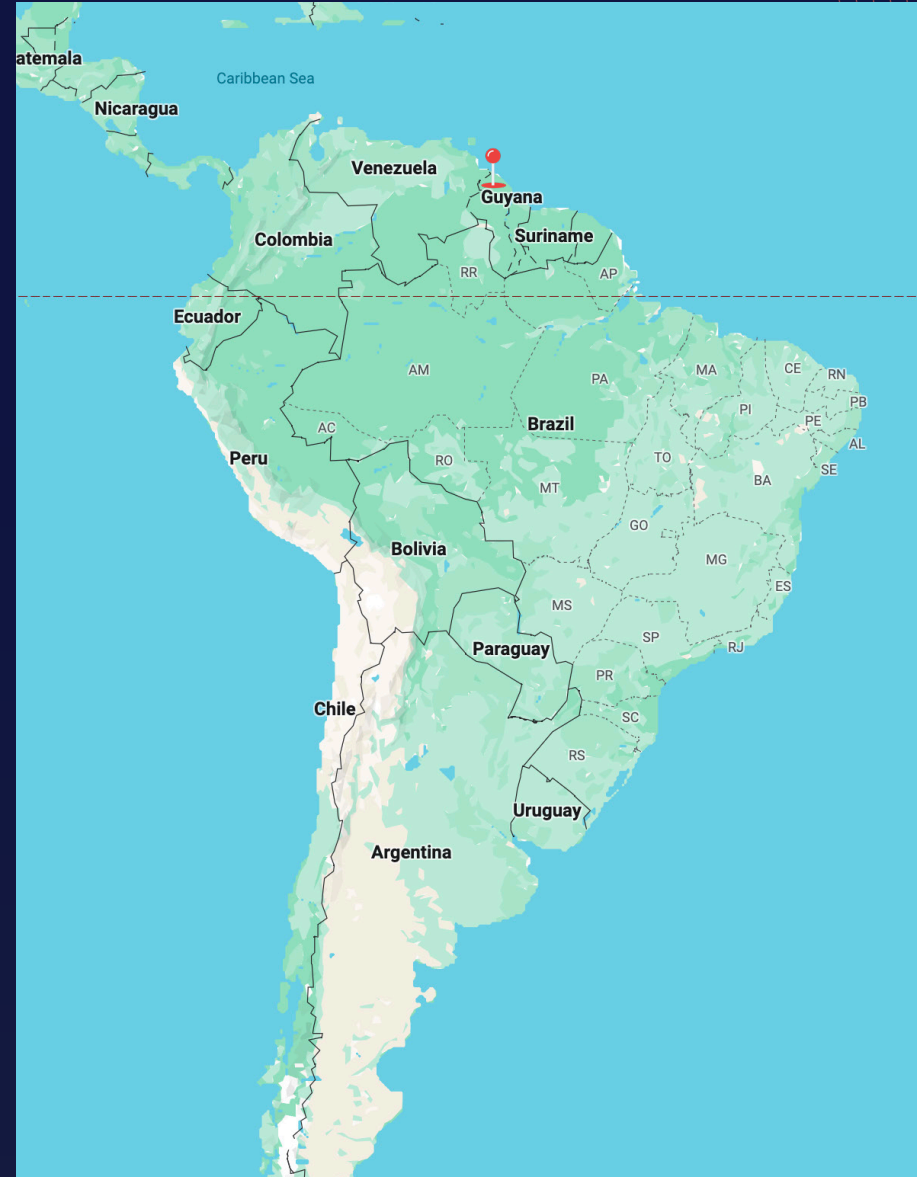




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**My father, Dennis, was from  
Guyana in South America.**



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**Mam in Bethesda. My  
mother as Welsh as my  
father was English.**

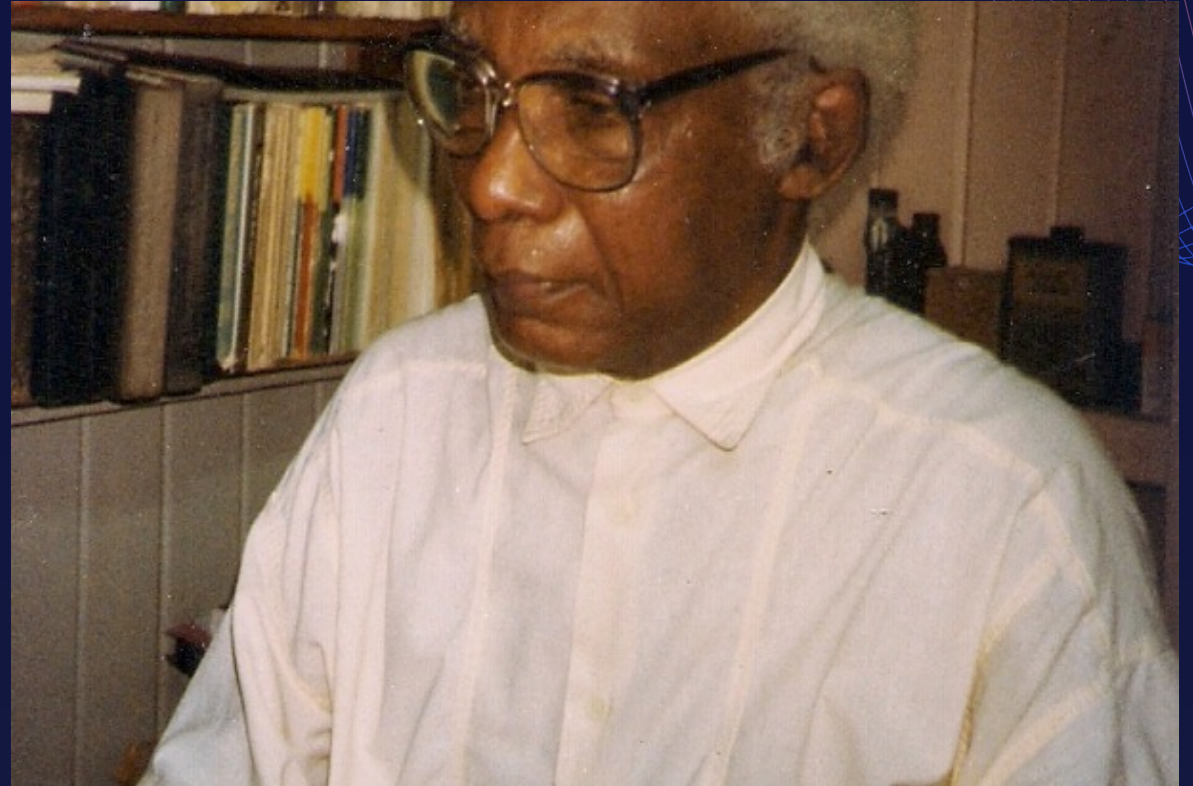






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**Dad as an old man  
in Guyana.**



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**A painting of my mum  
and dad.**





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**My father was fed up with living in London and he was offered a job in Khartoum which is in the Sudan.**



**Khartoum is very hot but we lived close to the Nile where we would go for walks in the evenings. I had to go to an Italian school which was run by nuns because when the white teacher in the church school saw me and my sisters she said to my mother, 'We don't have those kind of children here.' I didn't like the nuns because they were cruel but they taught me to sew and I am grateful for that.**





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**In 1959 we spent the summer in Swansea and we went to a school in Sketty. Then we moved to Llandudno in North Wales because that was where my mother's relatives were from. My father had a sister in London, my Auntie Pinxie, and she was as posh as my father.**









