

Aberystwyth University

at the **National Eisteddfod of Wales, Monmouthshire and District 2016**

The Aberystwyth University stand this year will host an astounding array of events, so call by to see us... There will be something to suit all tastes.

Monday, 1st of August

- 10.30am 'Decade of change : Television and Society in Wales in the 1970s':** The historian John Davies described the 1970s in Wales as a period of 'major commotion in the political history of broadcasting in Wales'. This lecture will discuss this statement and present a new research project funded by the Leverhulme Trust on the history of television in Wales, and the relevance of television and society in Wales, in this turbulent decade.
- 12.30pm Launching a partnership with Swyddle and Cais.** Join us to celebrate the launch of a new partnership with the aim of combining resources to increase career opportunities in the education sector.
- 3.00pm Acceptability of telehealth to monitor chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and diabetes:** research by the Psychology Department exploring patient experiences of using technology to self monitor their condition.
- 4.30pm Crowning Ceremony** Join us to watch the Crowning ceremony with a cup of tea and a cake.

Tuesday, 2nd of August

- 12.30pm – 1.30pm Live Art for All.** Drawing on the back of an adult. Fighting with ketchup. Wearing food. Dr Gareth Llŷr Evans from the Department of Theatre, Film and Television Studies will lead a **Live Art workshop**, suitable for ages 6 and above.
- 2.00pm Welsh righteousness in Patagonia: moral compass and moral power'** with Dr Lucy Taylor from the Department of International Politics.

Wednesday, 3rd of August

- 10.30am-11.30am Economic Development with the Welsh Language and European Structural Funds: what next?** Launching a Scoping Study by Aberystwyth University on implementing a Welsh Medium Labour Market Plan with European Structural Funds. In collaboration with Mentrau Iaith Cymru.
- 12.00pm Annual E G Bowen Lecture** - Professor Rhys Jones, Department of Geography and Earth Sciences, will be discussing 'EG Bowen's legacy for language policy in Wales'.
- 2.00pm – 4.00pm Reception for Aberystwyth University Alumni** A great opportunity for everyone who has ever studied at Aberystwyth University to get together on the Eisteddfod field. Light refreshments will be served and it will be a chance to reminisce with old friends. All welcome!



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Thursday, 4th of August

- 11.00am 'Cerddi pymtheng mlynedd'** Fifteen years have gone by since Eurig Salisbury and Hywel Griffiths came up to Aber as freshers. Both are by now lecturers at the university, and Aberystwyth has played a major role in their careers as poets and as academics. Come and listen to some poems and a few tales of their adventures at Aberystwyth.
- 12.00pm-2.00pm 'Language Planning and Policy: recent research from Aberystwyth'** Session by the Institute of Welsh Politics with Dr Catrin Wyn Edwards, Dr Huw Lewis, Dr Elin Royles, Professor Rhys Jones, Osian Elias and Dyfan Powel.
- 3.00pm "Translation Challenge 2016" Award Ceremony** Aberystwyth University Welsh Literature Exchange in collaboration with Wales PEN Cymru, Swansea University, Association of Welsh Translators and Interpreters, Literature across Frontiers, and the Welsh Government's Creative Europe Helpdesk.

Friday, 5th of August

- 11.00am-12.00pm Kickstart your Karate** - a practical beginners karate session through the medium of Welsh with Dafydd Morse. The session is suitable for learners and fluent Welsh speakers.
- 12.30pm An opportunity to develop your CV** and to hear experiences of working in the education field in this Workshop with staff from Swyddle and Cais.
- 2.30pm A taste of the research being undertaken in the Department of Welsh and Celtic Studies** A lively panel discussion introducing some of the research students at the Department of Welsh and Celtic Studies, their experiences and their individual fields. The session will include the poetry of T. Llew Jones, a look at (and a listen to!) music that is poetry, a glimpse of far off spaces and futures, and a consideration of the extent to which charities use the Welsh language.
- 3.30pm UMCA Midsummer Reunion** An opportunity for current UMCA students to meet up on the stand and enjoy light refreshments and entertainment.
- 4.30pm Charing Ceremony** Join us to watch the Charing of the Bard with a cup of tea and a cake.

Also on the stand:

UMCA | Old Students' Association | Cycle Challenge |
Children's corner | Large screen | Virtual tour - see Aber in 360° |
Free cup of tea... and much more

Aberystwyth University is the Main Sponsor this year of the Science and Technology Pavilion. Call by to enjoy the activities and to find out more about our pioneering, international standard research.