

Penblwydd 110 Anniversary

Cwmdu Eisteddfod

Ymunwch â ni yn / Join us at

CWMDU VILLAGE HALL – NEUADD Y PENTREF

Saturday 21st November – Sadwrn 21^{ed} Tachwedd 2026

Prynhawn / Afternoon at 1.30pm – Gyda'r nôs / Evening at 6.30pm (approx.)

PRESIDENTS - LLYWYDDION

Afternoon: Mary Evans

Evening: Mair Barron

VICE PRESIDENTS – IS-LYWYDDION

Mrs M Barron, Mrs J Block, Mrs F Brent, Mrs F Chiswell,
Mrs A M Couzens, Mrs W Cracroft, Cwmdu Campsite, Miss M Davies,
Mrs M Davies, Mr R Davies, Dr C Ellis Jones, Mrs J Evans,
Mr & Mrs N Games, Mrs K Graham, Mr & Mrs J Goreing,
Mrs C Hollowell, Mr & Mrs N Hughes, Mr & Mrs P Huxley,
Mr & Mrs S Jones, Mrs G Morgan, Mr T Morgan, Mr & Mrs C Morris,
Dr C Nelson, Mr M Pearce, Mr & Mrs C Pettifer, Mr & Mrs K Powell,
Councillor William Powell, Mrs L Price, Mr P Price,
Mr & Mrs R Renshaw, Sir Paul & Lady Silk,
Mr & Mrs M I Stroud, Mr & Mrs D M Thomas,
Mrs E Wallace, Webbs of Crickhowell,
Mrs E Williams, Mr & Mrs J Leighton Williams

ADJUDICATORS – BEIRNIAID

Cerdd / Music: Camilla Roberts, Soprano, Cardiff

**Llên / Literature: Gaenor Mai Jones, Hafod, 26 Cwrt Coed Y Brenin,
Pentre'r Eglwys, Rhondda Cynon Taf CF38 1TN**

Cyfeilyddion / Accompanists

Vaughan Bennett, (afternoon) 47 Oakfield Drive, Crickhowell, Powys

Rhiannon Pritchard, Cardiff (evening) rhiannonp65@hotmail.com

Chairman – Cadeirydd: Dr C Ellis Jones, Church Villa, Cwmdu. Tel 07725721519

Treasurer – Trysorydd: Mrs Sally Parry, The Old House Cwmdu NP81SA Tel.07980543328

Secretary – Ysgrifennydd: Mrs J Huxley, Lindisfarne, Cwmdu NP8 1RU Tel. 01874 730282

Admission - Mynediad: Adults/Oedolion: Afternoon £4.00/ Evening £5.00

(<18yrs/oed free/am ddim)

Cash only please/Arian parod yn unig plis

**The Committee is grateful for the continued support of Cwmdu & District Community Council
Talgarth Town Council and Llangattock Community Council**

Mae'r pwyllgor un ddiolchgar am gefnogaeth di ffael ein Cynghorau Cymunedol

CYSTADLU'R PRYNHAWN/ AFTERNOON SESSION 1.30pm prompt

	1st	2nd
1. RECITATION under 8 years – English or Welsh	Medal & £8	£4
2. SOLO under 8 years – Own Selection	Medal & £8	£4
3. INSTRUMENTAL/PIANO under 8 years – Own Selection	Medal & £8	£4
4. RECITATION 8 – 11 years – English or Welsh	Medal & £10	£6
5. SOLO 8 – 11 years – Own Selection	Medal & £10	£6
6. INSTRUMENTAL SOLO 8 – 11 years – Own Selection (one instrument each competitor)	Medal & £10	£6
7. PIANOFORTE SOLO 8 – 11 years – Own Selection	Medal & £10	£6
8. RECITATION 12 – 14 years – English or Welsh	Medal & £30	£20
9. SOLO 12 – 14 years - Own Selection	Medal & £30	£20
10. INSTRUMENTAL SOLO other than piano 12 – 14 yrs Own Selection. (one instrument each competitor)	Cup & £30	£20
11. PIANOFORTE SOLO 12 – 14 YRS Own selection	Medal & £30	£20
12. STORY Under 8 “My Favourite Cartoon”	Medal & £20	£10
13. Poem Under 8 “The Litter Bug”	Medal & £20	£10
14. HANDWRITING 11 years & under (This item is printed on the back page of the programme)	Medal & £10	£5
15. STORY 8 – 11 years “Half Term Fun”	Medal & £20	£10
16. POEM 8 – 11 years “Football Crazy”	Perpetual Plaque & £20	£10
17. INSTRUMENTAL GROUP 11 years & under – Own Selection	£30	£15
18. Unison Singing under 15 Own Selection	£30	£20
19. Vocal Duet (Harmony) 18 years & under- Own Selection	£40	£30
20. INSTRUMENTAL GROUP 12 – 18yrs, Own Selection	£50	£25
21. Compose and present an Oration - own subject choice 12 – 18 yrs. (3 mins maximum)	Cup & £30	£20
22. PIANOFORTE SOLO 18 years & Under, Own Selection The Betty Greet Challenge Shield	Cup & £30	£20
23. SOLO 15 – 18 years Own Selection	Cup & £30	£20
24. STORY 12 – 18 yrs. “My Treasure”	Medal & £30	£20
25. POEM 12 – 18 yrs. “Morning”	Medal & £30	£20
26. INSTRUMENTAL SOLO other than piano 15 – 18 yrs Own Selection one instrument each competitor	Cup & £30	£20
27. YOUTH CHOIR – 18yrs & under, (4.30pm) Own Selection	Cup & £60	£30
28. VISUAL ART - (any medium, to fit on A4 size paper/no photographs)		
“Sunset” 8 -11 yrs	£20	£10
“Sunset” 12 – 18 yrs	£30	£15

GYDA'R NOS/EVENING SESSION 6.30 pm approx.

PRIZES – GWOBRAU

	1 st	2 nd
1. SONG FROM A MUSICAL - Own Selection	£40	£20
2. RECITATION under 25 years- Own Selection	£40	£20
3. HYMN TUNE over 60 years- Own Selection	£40	£20
	3 rd £10	
4. HYMN TUNE under 60 years- Own Selection	£40	£20
	3 rd £10	
5. BEST SENTENCE from the word "Landscapes"	£10	£5
6. LIMERICK 1 st Line "My wish was to win the top prize"	£10	£5
7. INSTRUMENTAL SOLO - Own Selection	£40	£20
8. FOLK SOLO or GROUP- Own Selection	£40	£20
9. FEMALE SOLO – Own selection	£50	£25
10. HUMOROUS POEM "The Fashion Show"	£20	£10
11. INSTRUMENTAL GROUP – Own selection	£40	£20
12. MALE SOLO- Own Selection		
Perpetual Cup kindly given in memory of Mr Joe Davies	£50	£25
13. CHAMPION RECITATION not to exceed 10 mins		
Own Selection	£120	£75
Perpetual Cup	3 rd £45 4 th £20	
14. DUET- Own Selection	£60	£30
15. Poem "Dark Skies"/Nosweithiau Tywyll" Perpetual Chair	£60	£30
16. Carnhuanawc Essay on Welsh literary/historical/music topic -		
Own selection, original work, maximum 1000 words	£60	£30
17. PARTY not more than 16 voices Own selection	£75	£40
18. HOLIDAY POSTCARD 8 words beginning with the letter "J"	£10	£5
19. CHOIR Mixed, Male or Female- Own Selection	Cup £200	£100
This item will commence at approx 9.00pm		
20. SHORT STORY "The Runner" 750-1000 words	£45	£20
21. CHAMPION SOLO Own Selection	£150	£100
Challenge Cup kindly given by Mrs MHP Thomas JP	3 rd £50 4 th £30	
22. HAND MADE PRIZE BAG to be in the Hall by 3.00pm	£10	£5

The committee wishes to thank Mrs V Vaughan for donating the Raffle prizes

Mae'r pwyllgor yn ddiolchgar i Mrs V Vaughn am wobrau'r raffl.

AMODAU/CONDITIONS

1. All literary entries should be original and not previously entered.
2. Successful competitors not in attendance will have an admission fee deducted.
3. The Committee reserves the right to appoint another adjudicator should the occasion arise.
4. All literary items should reach the literature adjudicator by November 16th
5. Afternoon Literary items can be in English or Welsh.
6. Competitors in Own Selection items in music should send a copy to the accompanist at least a week beforehand and provide a copy to the adjudicator at time of competition.
7. All "solo" items are vocal unless otherwise stated.
8. No competitor to sing, recite or play the same piece more than once.
9. All cups/shields and plaques should be returned to the secretary by 30th September. Also, miniature chairs (if awarded) for the afternoon session.
10. Choir Secretaries may obtain admission tickets at a reduced rate of £1 if they apply to the secretary by November 16th.
11. No Championship prize will be divided.
12. The Committee will not accept any responsibility for loss or accident in connection with the Eisteddfod.
13. The Committee's decision will be final.

Item 14 Handwriting, 11 years & under

I don't want to write a poem
if it won't be any use
to a lion or a chicken
or a tiger or a goose!

I don't want to write a poem
if it's too afraid to sing,
if the poem has no voice -
Then it doesn't mean a thing.

I don't want to write a poem,
if it doesn't want to fly,
every word should be a bird
that tells a story in the sky.

I don't want to write a poem
if there's no imagination
when we think outside the box
There really is no limitation.

I don't want to write a poem
if the words are fast asleep,
I need fizzy-dizzy-disco-words
that bounce along a beat.

I don't want to write a poem
if it doesn't feel like me,
creative electricity,
The magic and the mystery.

Alex Wharton