

# Aberystwyth University

*at the National Eisteddfod, Anglesey 2017*

## Programme of Activities

### Saturday

#### 14:00 Have your picture taken with the Guinness PRO12 trophy!

As part of their 'trophy tour' we are delighted to confirm that the Scarlets will be showcasing the Guinness PRO12 trophy on our stand. *Aberystwyth University in partnership with the Scarlets Rugby club promoting the 'Healthy Eating Initiative'.*

### Monday

#### 9:30 What's the shortest way home?

Come and see how bubbles (yes, bubbles!) can be used to solve complex mathematical problems, with Dr Tudur Davies from the Mathematics Department.

#### 10:30 Legislation, regulation, promotion – how to reach a million Welsh speakers?

Panel discussion with Meri Huws, the Welsh language commissioner and others chaired by Rhys Evans from Ateb.

#### 12:00 Pantycelyn 2019

An opportunity to see the architectural plans for the renewal of Pantycelyn residential halls and to hear more about the development in the company of Gwerfyl Pierce Jones, chair of the Project Board.

#### 14:00 Breathing new life into the Old College

A look back at the history of the iconic Old College, and a chance to find out about the plans to develop the building for the future.

#### 15:00 Book launch *Perfformio'r Genedl: Ar Drywydd Hywel Teifi Edwards*

A panel discussion chaired by Dr Anwen Jones (Department of Theatre, Film and Television Studies) to launch the volume 'Perfformio'r Genedl: Ar Drywydd Hywel Teifi Edwards' (University of Wales Press, 2017).

#### 16:00 The Crowning Ceremony

Join us to watch the Crowning on our big screen over a cuppa and cake.

### Tuesday

#### 10:30 The launch of a new BA scheme: Film Making

Join the Department of Theatre, Film and Television Studies for the launch of a new BA degree scheme which meets the needs of film making in the twenty-first century. The course has been designed by Huw Penallt Jones and in this session Huw will be sharing his experiences of working in the world of film.

#### 12:30 Meet the Students: Welsh Horizons

An entertaining session showcasing the talents of some of the undergraduate and postgraduate students from the Department of Welsh and Celtic Studies, with Marged Tudur, Miriam Elin Jones and others.

#### 14:00 Sgragsabia! A storytelling session from the 'Sgragan' Series with Mair Tomos Ifans

Sgragsabia! Join CCA Cymru and Mair Tomos Ifans as she reads from the Sgragan series. Come and join us for a fun-filled session for the whole family.

#### 15:30 From Wales to Botany Bay: Female Criminals from Wales

Dr Lowri Cunnington Wyn, lecture in criminology at the Law Department, examines the colourful history of Welsh female prisoners.

## Wednesday

### 10:30 Book launch **Evan James Williams** (University of Wales Press, 2017)

Launch of a fascinating and revealing volume on one of Wales' foremost scientists of the twentieth century, and the greatest Welsh physicist ever, Professor Evan James Williams. Author, Rowland Wynne, will discuss the man and his work in a conversation with Gareth Ffowc Roberts.

### 11:30 Workshop on Language Planning and Policy

An informal session to share experiences from projects on work (practical or research) in the area of language planning. The session will be led by Dr Huw Lewis and Dr Elin Royles from the Centre for Welsh Politics and Society.

### 14:00 Aber Reunion

Did you study at Aber? Join us at the stand for light refreshments and an opportunity to swap memories with old friends. All welcome.

## Thursday

### 10:30 Rural Health: What are the challenges?

Dr Rachel Rahman of the Centre for Excellence in Rural Health Research will be presenting research undertaken with the Hywel Dda and Powys Health Boards on the challenges of rural health care.

### 12:00 Annual E G Bowen Lecture: 'Eira 1947: 70 mlynedd o gofio'

Dr Cerys Jones from the Department of Geography and Earth Sciences will look back at the implications of the great snow of 1947.

### 15:00 "Translation Challenge 2017" Award Ceremony

Announcing the winner of the 2017 Translation Challenge - a translation of a poem by Nazim Hikmet from Turkish to Welsh. The Challenge is set by Wales Literature Exchange (Aberystwyth University) in collaboration with PEN Cymru, Swansea University, the Society of Welsh Translators and Interpreters, Literature Across Frontiers and the Welsh Government's Creative Europe Help Desk (European Union).

## Friday

### 12:00 Professional Translation Studies

Join us for a cuppa and conversation about the postgraduate Professional Translation Studies course. There will also be a translation treasure hunt and a chance to win a voucher worth £35!

### 14:00 University Challenge Grand Quiz

A fun quiz between University staff and students under the care of the quizmaster Dr Russell Davies.

### 15:30 UMCA Summer Reunion

A chance for current UMCA students to catch up on this summer's adventures.

### 16:30 The Charing Ceremony

Join us to watch the Charing on our big screen over a cuppa and cake.

## Also on our stand

Old Students' Association | Smoothie Bike | Kids corner | Large Screen | Virtual tour - see Aber in 360° | Free cup of tea... and much more.

## Also at the Eisteddfod

### 13.00 Sunday, 6 August

Drama Shed - 'Er Cof' - A performance by four students from the Department of Theatre, Film and Television Studies.  
[www.ercof.cymru](http://www.ercof.cymru)

### 11:30-12:30 Wednesday, 9 August


Sinemaes - A selection of winning films by students from the university's Department of Theatre, Film and Television Studies.

### Science Pavilion

Visit us here throughout the week to discover and enjoy an array of scientific activities.

### Maes B: 'This is your Place' Tipi!

Relax and chill out at our tipi on Maes B Wednesday to Saturday. UMCA members and Student Ambassadors on hand for a chat.

 Free Phone Charging