

# Writing Wales

## Weekly Events Listings

A brief look at what's ahead in the week to come:

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March:** Lecture on the Art of Criticism, featuring Nigel Jarrett (Holiday Inn, Newport)

Nigel Jarrett will discuss his transition from journalist to author in a special lecture for the Newport and Gwent Literary Society at the Holiday Inn in Newport. The event is supported by Literature Wales and starts at 6.30pm. Tickets are priced at £18 and include dinner. Visit [www.newportandgwentliterarysociety.wordpress.com](http://www.newportandgwentliterarysociety.wordpress.com) for further information about this event.

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March:** R. S. Thomas Centenary (BBC Radio Cymru)

BBC Radio Cymru's Beti George will host a Welsh language show celebrating poet R. S. Thomas on Radio Cymru at 6.15pm on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March:** Literary Salon, featuring Kate North (Cardiff)

Kate North will be reading from her 2012 poetry collection *Bistro* at the Sherman Cymru, Cardiff at 7.30pm on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Entry to this event is free and the evening is supported by Cardiff Metropolitan University.

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March:** Wales Tour with Mark Tredinnick (Dylan Thomas Centre, Swansea)

Mark Tredinnick's Wales Tour, in association with *New Welsh Review*, takes him to the Dylan Thomas Centre in Swansea on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**. The event will run from 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm and tickets are start at just £1.60. Visit the [Dylan Thomas Centre](http://Dylan Thomas Centre) website for more information and to book tickets. An open mic session will follow this event.

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March:** The Cellar Bards with Mark Tredinnick (The Cellar Bar, Cardigan)

Join the Cellar Bards for an evening with Mark Tredinnick at The Cellar Bar, Cardigan from 7.30pm until midnight. Tickets are just £3 and the event is supported by Literature Wales.

## News at a Glance

- *Constructing Identities and Changing Spaces in Wales: A Postgraduate Symposium* will take place in Cardiff on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2013. Organised by PhD students at Cardiff University the event will explore how Welsh identities have been constructed, represented, and transformed through history. By encouraging dialogue between different disciplines, the event will seek to map the cultural,

social, linguistic, historical, and literary encounters that have shaped Welsh identity up to the present day. Submissions are invited which engage with any aspect of Welsh identity (or identities) and the transformations that it has undergone in and through time. Abstracts of no more than 300 words should be sent to Siriol McAvoy and Lisa Sheppard at [Identities@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:Identities@cardiff.ac.uk) by Monday 15 April. For even more information visit the symposium website at: [constructingidentitiescardiff.wordpress.com](http://constructingidentitiescardiff.wordpress.com).

- The Laugharne Weekend is fast approaching and will take place from 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> April 2013. Confirmed names include Niall Griffiths and Rachel Trezise. Tickets and full details about events taking place are available from: <http://www.thelaugharneweekend.com/>.