

Writing Wales

Weekly Events Listings

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

Tuesday 20th – 24th March: Cardiff Children's Literature Festival (Venues across Cardiff)

Running from 20th - 24th March the festival will offer activities to capture the imagination of both the young and the young at heart. The festival organisers are promising events which will make 'words and pictures come to life with tales of fantastical creatures, rugby zombies, amazing aliens and rainbow fairies'. Visit the [News and Events](#) page for more.

Wednesday 20th March: Poetry Reading with Mike Jenkins (University of Wales Trinity St. David)

An evening poetry reading with Mike Jenkins at the University of Wales Trinity St David. Contact m.jarvis@tsd.ac.uk for further details.

Thursday 21st March: Welsh Poetry Taster Evening (Merthyr Tydfil)

A free event offering the opportunity for Welsh speakers and learners, with poet Cyril Jones. The evening starts at 7.30pm in Canolfan Soar and for more information call 01685 722176.

Thursday 21st March: Creativity & Youth: Community Arts for Children and Young People (Bangor University)

A conference organised by the Gwynedd Arts Forum as a chance for children and young people to learn, share and celebrate arts and literature. The conference will be held in Bangor University from 9.30am – 4.00pm. Tickets are priced at £20 and include lunch. For further information about this event visit: www.gwyneddgreedigol.com.

News at a Glance

- Cardiff International Poetry Competition 2012 winner Mark Tredinnick's *Wales Tour* starts this week. The tour, organised by New Welsh Review, will see Tredinnick visit Cardiff, Aberystwyth and Swansea. Full details of events on the tour are available from the *New Welsh Review* website.
- Former spy Chris Morgan Jones talks to Nathan Bevan about making the transition from detective to author in an interview for the [Wales Online](#).

- Last Friday's Oxslam 3 Poetry Slam between Swansea and Cardiff was won by Cardiff. The winning team included Naomi Alderson, Rainy Dei, Zaru Johnson and Tom Miller.
- Twenty seven writers have been awarded a Literature Wales Writers' Bursary for 2013/14 to enable them to take time off to write or carry out relevant research work. Full details of recipients are available on the [Literature Wales](#) website.