

Writing Wales

Weekly Events Listings

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

Thursday 7th March: Life and Works of Arthur Machen (Newport Museum)

Godfrey Brangham delivers a talk on Arthur Machen at Newport Museum and Art Gallery in honour of World Book Day. This event is free and further details are available by visiting the museum's website.

Thursday 7th March: World Book Day Stuff Happens (Dylan Thomas Centre, Swansea)

Coinciding with World Book Day, the Crunch and the Dylan Thomas Centre will be joining forces to host a special evening which will celebrate writing from Swansea. Events start at 7pm and entry is free. Call the Dylan Thomas Centre on 01792 463980 for further information or to book tickets.

A number of libraries and bookshops across Wales are holding free literary events to celebrate World Book Day, visit <http://www.worldbookday.com/world-book-day-wales/> for full events listings.

Saturday 9th March: Launch of Shelagh Weeks' *Washing the Dead* (Cardiff)

Join Shelagh Weeks for the launch of her new collection of short stories at Waterloo Gardens Teahouse in Penylan at 6pm on Saturday 9th March. Email jan@cinnamonpress.com for further information or to book a place.

News at a Glance

- To celebrate Cynan Jones being shortlisted for the Sunday Times Short Story Award, Parthian Books are offering his two novels *The Long Dry* and *Everything I Found on the Beach* for just 99p for the whole of March.
- Ty Newydd will be running *Beginning your Book: Fiction and Autobiography* an extended course for budding women writers on 6th – 11th May. The course is supported by Honno Press and more information about how to apply is available by emailing tynewydd@literaturewales.org
- A new reading group is being started at St. Fagans Museum to discuss novels with links to Wales and its history. Discussion will be supported by talks from experts and curators at St. Fagans. The first meeting will be on Saturday 16th March and will be a study of Amy Dilwyn's political novel *The Rebecca Rioter*. You can get in touch with the group via their Facebook page.