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**Friends of National Museum Wales**  
Cathays Park, Cardiff CF10 3NP

**Saturday 18 February 2017**

**at 10.30am in the Reardon Smith Lecture Theatre, Cathays Park, Cardiff**

**‘Cedric Morris and his Circle’**

**A talk by Nicholas Thornton, head of Fine Art at AC/NMW Cardiff**

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Cedric Morris (1889-1982) was one of the most important artists of the twentieth century. Born near Swansea, he led an extraordinary life which saw him mixing with the avant-garde in Paris, helping to establish the Contemporary Arts Society for Wales, and creating an idiosyncratic art school on the Suffolk-Essex border. These key moments of his life will be discussed alongside his achievements as a painter of landscapes, portraits and flowers, as well as his lifelong commitment to the art and people of Wales.

Nicholas Thornton has particular responsibility for the Museum’s post-1900 collections. Recent major collection-based displays include *Ni allaf ddianc rhag hon* (2011), *Pop and Abstract* (2013) and *Poetry, Romanticism and Myth* (2014). Prior to moving to Wales, Nicholas was Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art at Norwich Castle Museum and Art Gallery, where he worked on several exhibition projects, including *Cedric Morris and Lett Haines: Teaching, Art and Life*, which toured to AC/NMW in 2003.

The admission charge for this event, to include post-lecture coffee and biscuits in the Oriel Suite afterwards, is £8 for Friends’ pre-paid bookings, and £10 at the door. If you wish to take advantage of this concessionary rate, please complete the slip below and send it with your cheque to: **Ann Saer, 15 Highfields, Llandaf, Cardiff CF5 2QA (tel: 029 2056 2756 or email annsaer15@gmail.com) by Wednesday 15 February.** Please send a separate cheque for each event, if you intend to come to more than one. To minimise postal costs, no acknowledgement will be sent. Since this event is open to members of the public (£10 at the door), do persuade your friends to come along as well. They will be very welcome!

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