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SATURDAY 7 JULY 2018

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

‘Iolo Morganwg’

A talk by Dr Geraint Jenkins

It is possible that Friends are unaware of the extraordinary connection between Iolo Morganwg and the peripatetic National Eisteddfod of Wales, which this year will be held here in Cardiff. In this talk, Professor Geraint Jenkins will outline how Iolo’s creative thinking led to the foundation of the Gorsedd ceremonies and rituals, and his place in the Celtic Revival of the eighteenth century.

One of the most prominent of the many brilliant Welsh historians of the last half century, Dr Jenkins is the former Director of the internationally renowned Centre for Advanced Welsh and Celtic Studies at Aberystwyth, after a period as Professor and Head of Welsh History at the university there. He has also been Chair and Director of Research of the Board of Celtic Studies, Currently on the Board of the British Academy, he has published extensively on Early and Modern Welsh History, and is a great believer in collaborative research projects. One of these team efforts scrutinized the Visual Culture of Wales. Another team, again led by himself, investigated Iolo Morganwg and the Romantic Traditions. The research, edited by Dr Jenkins, has been published by the University of Wales Press.

The admission charge for this event, to include post-lecture coffee and biscuits in the Oriel Suite, is £8 for Friends’ pre-paid bookings, or £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; email annsauer@talktalk.net) by **Wednesday, 4 July**. **If applying for more than one event, please send separate cheques for each one.** To minimise postal costs, no acknowledgement will be sent. Since this event is open to members of the public (£10 in advance or at the door), do tell your friends. They will be very welcome.

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