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Saturday 21st September 2019
At 10.30am in the Reardon Smith Theatre
National Museum Wales, Cathays Park

Penry Williams: an eminent man of Merthyr
An Illustrated talk by Benjamin Price

There is a collection of the paintings by Penry Williams held at Cyfarthfa Castle Museum & Art Gallery, Merthyr Tydfil which consists of oil paintings and drawings - 98 items in all. Penry Williams was a native of Merthyr Tydfil. His artistic career was developed through the patronage of the iron master William Crawshay of Cyfarthfa Castle. As a young man he studied at the Royal Academy, London, under Sir Thomas Lawrence. Within a few years he became an accomplished artist and sophisticated socialite. In 1826 he first went to Italy, and soon established himself as a British Roman artist.

Benjamin Price has worked at Cyfarthfa Castle Museum & Art Gallery for over 6 years as the Museum's Interpretation Officer, providing lectures, tours and workshops based around Cyfarthfa's eclectic collection.

Over the past few years Ben has led a project digitising Cyfarthfa's collection of Penry Williams' artwork, which has included hundreds of paintings, drawing and prints so who better to talk on Penry Williams than Ben.

The admission charge for the talk, which includes coffee in the Oriel Suite is £8 for tickets for Friends only ordered in advance or £10 at the door. To take advantage of the concessionary rate please complete the form below with a cheque made out to the Friends of National Museum Wales. No acknowledgement will be sent.

NB Please do not pay for more than one event on the same cheque.

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