

**Cyfeillion Amgueddfa Cymru**

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**Friends of National Museum Wales**

Cathays Park, Cardiff CF10 3NP



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**VISIT TO Y GAER AND THE DAVID JONES EXHIBITION  
Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

Y Gaer – the newly refurbished Museum in Brecon is well worth a visit. Currently there is a much acclaimed exhibition in Y Gaer of about 50 of David Jones’ paintings from his time at Capel-y-ffin in the 1920s. The painter and poet David Jones (1895-1974) described his time in the isolated community at Capel-y-ffin in the Black Mountains in the 1920s as ‘a new beginning’ after art school and his devastating experiences in the First World War. His many extended stays were taken between Christmas 1924 and summer 1928. He wrote ‘My subsequent work can, I think, be truthfully said to hinge on that period.’

**Timetable for the day:**

- 8.45am** Coach leaves National Museum Wales, Cathays Park
- 9.00am** Pick up passengers at Wild Gardens Road, Roath Park
- 10.15am** Arrive in Y Gaer, Brecon. Coffee/tea on arrival and available all day

We will probably split into two groups depending on number of participants, one of which will see the Exhibition first and then be free to look around the rest of the Museum. Make sure you see ‘The death of Tewdric’ by Brecon Sculptor John Evan Thomas. William Gibbs gave the Friends a talk on him.

- 12.15** **Buffet lunch.** We were hoping to have a designated room in which to have lunch but it is enrolment week and no spare rooms are available so we will have lunch in the café at any time after 12.15. Food will be replenished as necessary.
- 14.30** **Explore the lovely old market town of Brecon. Lots to see –** The Canal basin, Brecon Cathedral, Royal Welsh Regimental Museum, antique shops and small art galleries.
- 16.30** **Depart from Brecon**
- 17.45** **Arrive Cardiff**

**The cost of the trip is £35 which** includes coach, gratuities, a talk about the Exhibition by William Gibbs, a donation to Y Gaer, coffee and buffet lunch.

To join us, please return the completed form below by **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August.**

Include a cheque made out to Friends of National Museum Wales, and send to:

**Gwen Williams, 57 Beulah Rd Rhiwbina, Cardiff CF14 6LU**

**Tel: 02920 620094 Mobile: 07802 437316 Email: [gwen.williams@friendsmuseumwales](mailto:gwen.williams@friendsmuseumwales)**

**Please include a stamped addressed envelope if you do not have an email address.**

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Names.....

Address.....Postcode.....

Tel. .... Mobile..... Email.....

Please reserve .....place/s for the above visit.

I enclose a cheque for £..... made payable to Friends of National Museum Wales.

Please state any dietary requirements: .....

I/we shall be boarding the coach at: NMW Cathays Park / Wild Gardens Road, Roath Park  
Please DELETE AS NECESSARY

I/we confirm membership of Friends National Museum Wales .....