

11 September 2023

Dawn Bowden MS
Deputy Minister for Arts, Sport and Tourism

Dear Deputy Minister

RE: Invitation to The National Library of Wales Events

On behalf of Professor Pedr ap Llwyd, Chief Executive and Librarian I write to invite you to attend significant events we are holding at The National Library in October.

While it would be excellent to have your presence at all the occasions, I fully realise that you have a busy diary, therefore it would be excellent if you were available on one of the proposed dates.

Annie Cwrt Mawr – Peace Petition Play

As part of the Library's Engagement work, we have partnered with drama company Mewn Cymeriad on a play which tells the story of the leader of the 1934 Women's Peace Petition, Annie Hughes Griffiths. The performances in the Library are the first before the play travels across Wales and then to London. We are also hoping to take it to the USA. They will happen on:

Wednesday, October 11th 19:00 - Welsh Language Performance

Thursday, October 12th 19:00 – English Language Performance

If you have any availability on either of these dates, we would very much appreciate if you could say a few words before the performance.

Opening of New Welsh Contemporary Art 1945-2023 Exhibition in the Gregynog Gallery

The Library has curated a new Exhibition of Contemporary Welsh Art in all genres which will be its main Exhibition for the next six months. Collections on display will include paintings, photographs, sculpture, and digital art. The exhibition will be launched on:

Friday, October 27th 18:00

If you were able to attend, we would ask you kindly to officially open the Exhibition.

If you require any further information on these events, please contact me.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

[redacted S.40], Head of Marketing and Audiences
On behalf of Professor Pedr ap Llwyd, Chief Executive and Librarian