

Call for Papers

Guto'r Glyn and Fifteenth-Century Wales



Aberystwyth, 11–13 September 2012

This international conference will present the results of our five-year project on the poetry of Guto'r Glyn, which has been sponsored by the Arts and Humanities Research Council and the University of Wales. During the conference we will be launching our new bilingual electronic edition of Guto's poetry as well as 'Guto's Wales', a website dedicated to the material culture of the Welsh nobility in the fifteenth century.

The plenary lectures will be given by Professor Anne Curry (University of Southampton) on soldiers from Wales, Professor Damian McManus (Trinity College Dublin) on Irish classical poetry, and Professor Gruffydd Aled Williams (Aberystwyth) on the poetry of Guto'r Glyn. Translation facilities will be provided for the Welsh paper.

There will be a session on the musical accompaniment to the poetry presented by Dr Sally Harper, and we will be arranging a visit to Strata Florida abbey.

Papers in Welsh or English (25 minutes) are invited on any aspect of language, literature, culture, history and social life in Wales in the later Middle Ages. Papers on the following topics are particularly welcome:

- *Manuscripts*
- *Textual criticism*
- *Performance of poetry*
- *Translation*
- *The Welsh language in the 15th century*
- *Religious life in the late medieval period*
- *History and politics of the period*
- *The houses of the gentry*
- *War*
- *Travel*
- *Comparison of Wales with the other Celtic countries*
- *Wales and the English polity*

You are invited to send us a short abstract of your paper by **1 March 2012**

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