

Caerleon

ARTS FESTIVAL 2010

Gŵyl Gelf Caerllion

Festival Events
Digwyddiadau'r Gwyl

2 – 11 July

Sculpting from
4 – 11 July
Field events from
10 – 11 July



Talkwood

www.caerleon-arts.org

see website for diary of events at various venues



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Map of Caerleon



Festival Venues

- 1 Festival Field
- 2 Amphitheatre
- 3 Pavilion
- 4 St Cadocs Church
- 5 Town Hall
- 6 Bell Inn
- 7 UWN Campus

Caerleon Arts Festival organises events all year round. Full details are available on the website www.caerleon-arts.org

To receive regular information about festival events, send your e-mail address to: cafnews@btconnect.com



Chairman
Tim Davidson
Patron
Rosemary Butler

Welcome to the Eighth Caerleon Arts Festival!

This year we are proud to play a big part in the 'Newport 2010' celebrations. Sculptors from home and abroad will translate the festival theme 'Talkwood' into storytelling chairs destined for local schools and the Roman Museum. Artists and entertainers will delight at locations throughout the village. The final festival weekend will be a fitting climax to a memorable contribution towards Newport's special year.

Enjoy!

Tim Davidson. Chairman, Celf Caerleon Arts

Croeso i wythfed Ŵyl Gelfyddydau Caerllion!

Eleni, rydym yn falch o fod yn rhan sylweddol o ddathliadau 'Casnewydd 2010'. Bydd cerflunwyr o Brydain a thu hwnt yn defnyddio thema'r ŵyl – Talkwood – i greu cadeiriau adrodd stori ar gyfer ysgolion lleol a'r Amgueddfa Rufeinig. Bydd artistiaid a diddanwyr yn perfformio mewn gwahanol rannau o'r pentref. Bydd penwythnos olaf yr ŵyl yn uchafbwynt addas i gyfraniad cofiadwy tuag flwyddyn arbennig Casnewydd.

Mwynhewch!

Tim Davidson. Cadeirydd, Celf Caerleon Arts

Our Patron's view of the Festival

I am very pleased to welcome you to this year's Caerleon Arts Festival. The organisers continue to show what can be achieved when local enthusiasts are prepared to give up their spare time and roll up their sleeves. This annual Festival is always a fantastic event which continues to flourish despite our idiosyncratic climate, and this year's programme promises to challenge and excite both regular festival fans and those visiting for the first time. The Festival is a not to be missed experience for all the family.

Rosemary Butler. Assembly Member for Newport West.
Deputy Presiding Officer, National Assembly for Wales

Barn ein Noddwr am yr ŵyl

Mae'n bleser gen i eich croesawu i ŵyl Gelfyddydau Caerllion eleni. Mae'r trefnwyr yn parhau i ddangos beth sy'n bosibl i'w gyflawni pan fo pobl leol frwdfrydig yn barod i roi o'u hamser a thorchu eu llewys. Mae'r ŵyl flynyddol hon yn ddigwyddiad gwych bob amser sy'n parhau i ffynnu er gwaethaf yr hinsawdd economaidd sydd ohoni, ac mae rhaglen eleni'n cynnig her a chyffro i gefnogwyr rheolaidd yr ŵyl a'r rhai sy'n ymweld am y tro cyntaf. Dyma ddigwyddiad i'w gofio i'r holl deulu.

Rosemary Butler. Aelod Cynulliad dros Orllewin Casnewydd
Dirprwy Lywydd, Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru

Our gratitude to Martyn Richards and family for the loan of the Hanbury Field, and our appreciation to the late Mrs Joyce Richards who did so much for the festival.

Information

Time, place and tickets



Rogora Khart

An extraordinary mix of exotic music from this eclectic band. Prepare to be amazed! BBQ and bar available.

Fri 2nd July Tickets £5

Doors 7.30pm, performance from 9pm
Caerleon Rugby Club, Broadway



Exhibition of works by local artists

A wonderful selection of work by local artists. Enquiries 01633 221922 or 430305. (Refreshments available).

Fri 2nd-Sun 4th July FREE ENTRY

Fri & Sun 1pm-4pm Sat 10am-4.30pm
Caerleon Methodist Church, Church St



Rossini Bartolotti-Hayward

Scintillating music from this highly accomplished classical guitarist.

Sat 3rd July Tickets £7.50

Starts 7.30pm
Caerleon Methodist Church, Church St



Festival Songs of Praise

To welcome the Festival.
St Cadoc's Church, High Street

Sun 4th July FREE ENTRY

Starts 4.00pm
St Cadoc's Church, High Street



Tim Crahart Blues Band

An evening of cool music from this talented rhythm and blues band.

Sun 4th July Tickets £3

Starts 8.30pm
Red Lion Inn, Backhall St

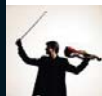


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Tim Kliphuis Tro, Celebrating Stéphane Grapelli

Mesmeric gypsy swing and jazz. *"Stéphane Grapelli's style is alive and well in the hands of Tim Kliphuis"* Nigel Kennedy

Tues 6th July Tickets £8 Conc £6

Starts 8pm
Rooftop Garden, Celtic Manor Resort



Blaenavon Male Voice Choir and Wallscourt Brass Quintet

Wonderful music in a delightful setting.

Wed 7th July Tickets £6 Conc £5

Starts 7.30pm
St Cadoc's Church, High St



Bath House Bards

A unique opportunity to enjoy an evening at Caerleon's Roman Baths with stories and poems from Newport Writers, with a glass of wine and 'nibbles'.

Thur 8th July FREE ENTRY

Starts 7.30pm, bring a seat!
Caerleon Roman Baths, High St



The Tempest – Festival Players Theatre Company

Shakespeare's colourful tale of power, enchantment and illusion. Caerleon Roman Amphitheatre! * Bring a seat!.

Fri 9th July Tickets £10 Conc £7.50

Family £27.50
Picnics 6.30pm, performance 7.30pm*



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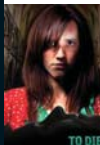
Festival favourites return to bring more 'happiness to all'. Gypsy Jazz and Latino Dance – just go with it!

Sat 10th July

Tickets £7.50 (inc. canapés)
Doors 7.30pm, performance 8.30pm
The Bell Inn, Bulmore Road, Caerleon

Information

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Romeo and Juliet

Miracle Theatre Company present Shakespeare's story of young love. Innocent, intoxicating - deadly! Bring a seat! *

Sun 13th June Tickets £10

Conc £7.50 Family £27.50

Picnics 6.30pm, performance 7.30pm
Caerleon Roman Amphitheatre *



Jerry Donahue & Doug Morter Wood & Wire Tour 2010.

Ex Fairport Convention and Magna Carta members. Don't miss this rare opportunity to spend an evening with these two truly amazing guitarists.

Fri 18th June Tickets £7

Doors 7.30pm, performance 8.15pm
Llanhennock Village Hall



Afternoon Tea Concert with Markham & District Colliery Band

Laze away a summer afternoon with delightful music, tea and cakes. Who could ask for more! Bring a seat! *

Sun 27th June Tickets £3

Children £1.50 Family £7.50

Teas from 3.30pm, performance 4.00pm
Caerleon Roman Amphitheatre *



The Tempest – The Festival Players Theatre Company

Another chance to see this stunning production of Shakespeare's classic. Bring a seat!

Sat 4th September

Tickets £15 (inc. hog roast)

Gates open at 5pm, performance 6pm
The Wheatsheaf Inn, Llanhennock



Ghost

An evening of storytelling and music for All Hallows Eve with Cat Wetherill, storyteller and author. Fancy dress optional – prizes for the best.

Thurs 28th Oct

Tickets £25 (inc. canapés)

Doors 7.30pm, performance 8.15pm
Kemeys Manor, Bulmore Road



* Outside event. If wet, phone box office before 5pm on 01633 422656

Tickets for all events available from Caerleon Tourist Centre 01633 422656 and Rafi Goldsmith, Ffwrwm Arts & Crafts Centre 01633 430271.

Unless stated doors open 30 minutes before performance.

"I couldn't believe how detailed the sculptures were...really cool" 2009

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Visiting Sculptors



Pencho Dobrev, Bulgaria

Born in Bulgaria in 1960, Pencho studied at the High School of Fine Arts in Sofia and the National Academy of Arts where he became an instructor. He has had numerous solo exhibitions and has taken part in various symposia and arts events outside Bulgaria. Most of his works are in galleries and private collections in Bulgaria, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Greece, Belgium and Denmark. This is his second visit to Caerleon – he carved the embracing couple in St Cadoc's Churchyard in 2006.



Gérard Ducret, France

Gérard took part in the 2005 Caerleon Arts Festival when he carved 'Three Romans and a Celt', which is now sited near Caerleon Rugby Club. Based in Hautes Savoies in South Eastern France, he has been sculpting for 30 years, mostly in wood but he also uses ice, snow and bronze. His themes revolve around the human condition which he treats with humour and a savage love. His 2005 sculpture reflects the struggle between the Romans and the Celts, but there is also an unmistakable reference to a rugby scrum and a sheep!



Don Ledbetter, USA

Don was born in Indiana in 1955. He studied Fine Arts at the University of Southern Indiana and has a master's degree in sculpture from Clemson University, South Carolina. Since 1982 he has worked in sculpture, furniture design, woodworking, teaching, furniture restoration and construction. Since 1992 he has lived between Italy and The United States and has exhibited in one-man and collective shows in both countries. He last visited Caerleon Festival in 2007.



Robert Koenig 2009

"It was great to watch from start to finish" 2009



Doc Evans, UK

David 'Doc' Evans was born in Chepstow and has lived in Caerleon with his wife and children for the past 15 years. As well as being a professional musician he trained as a mason at Bath College of Masonry. His carvings can be seen on several prestigious buildings in the UK, including Hereford Cathedral and Cardiff Castle. In 2009 he was selected to produce a sculpture in Dolomitic sandstone for Bruchsal, Cwmbran's twin town in Germany. He says stone suits his practical nature and he finds inspiration from within its form. He's working in Bath limestone to produce a storytelling chair for the Roman Museum garden in Caerleon.



Yildiz Guner, Turkey

Yildiz, from Turkey, returns to Caerleon after first taking part in the Festival in 2007. Born in Istanbul in 1972, she has a degree in Sculpture and has taken a particular interest in toy and mask making. She also teaches woodcarving in Turkey. She has exhibited widely in Turkey, Greece, Switzerland, Finland and China. When she last came to Caerleon she created the red dragon which now sits on the river bank opposite the Hanbury Arms.



Mark Folds

Last year Mark provided us with a striking image of a huge sheep, made from carpeting fabric, on the hillside above Caerleon. This year he will join the sculptors on the Field. Based in Newcastle Emlyn, Mark studied in London and Cyprus before making an international reputation as a creator of art in public places. Possibly best known for his contribution to the ilovepeckham project in London, he likes to make people think again about their visual environment. He also exhibits in galleries and teaches art part time at the West Wales School of the Arts.

Festival Weekend 10th-11th July

A wonderful weekend for all the family
Hanbury Field – Free Entry
Sat 10th July Open 10am – 6pm
Sun 11th July Open 11am – 6pm



Sculpture Symposium

Six sculptors who have been working on site from 4th July will be completing their works on this year's theme of Talkwood.



Kids Zone

Arty things to do for kids of all ages.



Poems in the Window

Look out for the poems in windows around Caerleon. Specially written for the Festival by local writers.



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Free entertainment all weekend

Hanbury Field

Saturday 10th July

- 11.10 Sax for Fun – Saxophone workshop band
- 12.00 Isca Morrismen
- 12.50 Slide on Innovence – Young/old blues, rock & roll band
- 2.00 Jawahir Juniors – Middle Eastern dance group
- 2.20 Amairgin the Gael – Celtic music
- 3.30 Blind River Scare – Solo/acoustic
- 4.30 Blues Central – Electric blues band

Sunday 11th July

- 10.50 The Playground Jokers – Young local band
- 11.30 Area 51 – Rock cover band
- 12.50 Workshop Four & Angie – Vintage jazz
- 2.00 Tan Bach Band – Young celtic folk group
- 3.15 Newport Community Gospel Choir
- 3.50 Thomas Rhys – Acoustic guitar and singer
- 4.30 Rag Foundation – Acoustic/alternative folk band

Hanbury Quay

Saturday 10th July

- 1.15 Richard Robling – Guitar and vocals
- 2.00 Stagecoach Performance Troupe
- 2.30 Jawahir – Middle Eastern dance group
- 3.00 G.T.F.B.I – Rock band
- 4.15 Newport Dragons Choir
- 4.45 Jawahir – Middle Eastern dance group
- 5.20 Newport Dragons Choir
- 6.00 Fastest to Canada – Folk rock band

Sunday 11th July

- 12.30 Newport Salsa Dance Display
- 1.00 Double A – Acoustic duo
- 1.20 The Hanbury Soloists
- 1.45 Newport Salsa
- 2.10 Gwerinwyr Gwent – Welsh folk dancing
- 3.00 Cheatin' Hearts – Country folk band
- 4.15 Jawahir – Middle Eastern dance group
- 4.50 Richard Robling – Guitar and vocals
- 5.20 Jawahir – Middle Eastern dance group
- 6.00 Tres Hombres – Classic rock, soul and blues band

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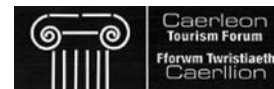
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