

The National Library of Wales in collaboration with  
The Centre for Advanced Welsh Music Studies, University of Wales, Bangor

## Specialist Symposium on the Robert ap Huw Manuscript

Friday 24 June, 2.15

The National Library of Wales, Aberystwyth

Admission Free

This symposium is designed to bring together a team of invited researchers to share aspects of their recent research on the manuscript and its repertory. There will be a mix of formal papers, roundtable discussion and a practical workshop with harp and crwth. Themes will include harmonic language, tuning and instrumental figuration.

Observers are welcome, but must apply in advance.

- 1pm Meet for lunch in the Pen Dinas restaurant
- 2.15 Discussion session I
- 3.45 Tea
- 4.15 Discussion session II
- 5.45 Drinks and dinner
- 8.00 Practical workshop session

## Discovering Robert ap Huw and his Manuscript of Early Welsh Harp Music

Saturday 25 June, 9.30 – 4.00

The National Library of Wales, Aberystwyth

Come and explore the earliest and most exciting survival of Welsh harp music under expert guidance! The day will include presentations and a recital, with a practical workshop led by the world-famous harpist, William Taylor.

### 9.30–11.00: Introductory Presentations

(free of charge, followed by coffee)

- Robert ap Huw and early harp music in Wales (Sally Harper)
- Introducing the manuscript (Daniel Huws)
- Writing down the music (Paul Whittaker)
- Playing the repertory (William Taylor)

### 11.30–3.30: Practical workshop with William Taylor

(participants' fee £15, £10 concessions)

- This workshop is open to harpists of all levels, using harps of all sizes and stringing materials. Observers are welcome (free of charge)!

### 4.00: Short recital by William Taylor

of music from the manuscript (free of charge, preceded by tea at 3.30).

Lunch (£6.50) will be available at the Pen Dinas restaurant for those who book in advance.

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The Robert ap Huw Manuscript is on display in the Hengwrt gallery at the National Library as part of the exhibition  
Encore! Cerddoriaeth yng Nghymru / Music in Wales, 3 May – 29 October 2005.



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