

Eisteddfod yr Urdd 2023



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SIR GAERFYRDDIN 2023



29 May – 3 June 2023

One of Europe's biggest youth festivals is coming to Carmarthenshire during May half term 2023. With over 55,000 children and young people aged 8 - 25 competing each year...

Find out how you can get involved and join the fun!

Why get involved?

Benefits for the school:

- The Welsh Language Charter
- Raise pupils' awareness of Wales's unique culture
- To be represented and recognised
- It's fun
- Encourage pupils' pride in their school

Benefits for children and young people:

- Develops confidence
- Teaches new skills
- It's fun
- Be part of an exciting event
- Meet pupils from other schools



What next?:

1 Sign up to the Urdd

This is not only for the eisteddfod, but when joining the Urdd you will have membership for a year with access to all the Urdd's opportunities and activities such as sports competitions, residential centres, and trips. Head over to urdd.cymru/en/join/ for more information or contact your community officer.

2 Learn more about the competitions taking place during the Eisteddfod

Parents and teachers can look through the syllabus to see what competitions the children would like to compete in. There's plenty of choice:

Competitions on stage (performing)

- Music
- Recitation
- Dance
- Drama

Competitions not on stage (composing and creating)

- CogUrdd (cookery)
- Photography
- Arts and Crafts
- Poetry and Prose
- Composing
- 2D / 3D Work

The competitions are open to everyone, but there are also specific competitions for Welsh learners, such as:

- Individual / Group Recitation (Number 135 - 8)
- Singing Group (Number 6)
- Theatrical Performance (Number 162)
- Song with actions (Number 163)

There is a brand new choir competition for Welsh learners competing in the Urdd Eisteddfod 2023: the Choir competition (Number 12).

Get ready and practise!

3 The children will practise some competitions at schools, but you can also practise the individual competitions at home.

For help and advice with set pieces, instructors, workshops, or any further information, please contact Myrddin@urdd.org

Register

4 The school will register the children for the competitions. Check with school if the children are registered for the individual competitions.

Important dates:

13 February 2023 Registration deadline for competitions on stage (performing)

1 March 2023 Registration deadline for composition and creation competitions (poetry, literature, music etc)

Late February / Early March First round of the Eisteddfod (cylch)

Second half of March Eisteddfod second round (regional)

3 May 2023 Arts and Crafts Deadline



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