

# 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...

### Why get involved?

#### Benefits for the school/college:

- The Welsh Language Charter
- Raise pupils' awareness of Wales's unique culture
- Represent your school/college
- It's fun

#### Benefits for children and young people:

- Developing confidence
- Developing skills
- It's fun
- Be part of an exciting event
- To have new experiences
- To mix with pupils from other schools
- Something for the CV

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



# 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/](http://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 139-142)
- Theatrical Performance (Number 164)
- Bobi Jones Medal (Number 365) \*
- Learner's Medal (Number 366)\*

\*Special prize for learning and using the Welsh language.

## Get ready and practise!

3 The pupils will practice some competitions at school, but you can also practice the individual competitions at home.

For help and advice with set pieces, instructors, workshops, or any further information, please contact [Myrddin@urdd.org](mailto:Myrddin@urdd.org)

## Register

4 The school will register the pupils for group competitions. Check with the school/college if the pupils 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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