

Wales Festival of Architecture

Programme - April, May 2018

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Aberystwyth Arts Centre and other locations throughout Wales



Baglan Bay School, Stride Treglown Architects. Photo James Morris

The **Wales Festival of Architecture** returns in April and May for a programme of talks, films, exhibitions and workshops on the subject of architecture, design and the environment. Venturing beyond our hub at Aberystwyth Arts Centre, the 2018 Festival reaches out to a wider audience across Wales to explore the

positive impact that well-considered architecture has on people's everyday lives and experience.

We hope the 2018 Festival of Architecture will offer something of interest for everyone who cares about the places and spaces around us.

DESIGN WORKSHOP

Saturday 21 April 10am-5.30pm

Be an architect for the day

After a briefing on the history of architecture, drawing techniques and the practicalities of sustainable design, try your hand at producing architectural drawings and designing an eco-building in one day! End the day with a screening of *Strange and Familiar: architecture on Fogo Island* at 4.30pm, documenting a bold architectural and cultural project to regenerate a Newfoundland fishing community.

Tickets: £5 adults; £3 students/youth

To include sandwich lunch

For all ages from 12+

Cinema and studios,

Aberystwyth Arts Centre

Book through Aberystwyth Arts Centre

Box Office

TALKS



Hafodunos. Photo: Richard Parnaby

Tuesday 17 April 6pm-8.30pm

Hafodunos: the Gilbert Scott family in Wales

Dr Mark Baker, architectural historian

Event chaired by David Melding AM; co-hosted by RSAW and Gorwel, the Welsh Foundation for Innovation in Public Affairs.

Siambur Hywel (old debating chamber),

Tŷ Hywel, National Assembly for Wales,

Cardiff Bay CF99 1NA

To reserve a place, please email

info@gorwel.co or

sarah.sharpe@assembly.wales

or use the booking form on the

www.gorwel.co website

CONFERENCES AND AWARDS

Friday 11 May 10am-5pm

RSAW Spring School: Watermarks:

architecture for a fluid world

A conference exploring the world of bluespace, aqueducture and waterfront masterplanning with speakers from the Netherlands, Italy, Wales and England. Day delegate and residential packages available.

Portmeirion

Tickets from £115 +VAT

www.architecture.com/wales

Thursday 31 May 6pm-8pm

Welsh Architecture Awards 2018

presentation ceremony

Find out which buildings by RIBA Chartered Architects will receive Welsh Architecture Awards and special category prizes in 2018.

Cornerstone, Cardiff

Tickets £25 + VAT

Thursday 24 May 11am-4pm

RSAW Small Practice Surgery

A mini-conference for solo or small architecture practices, updating practitioners on business skills, legislative updates and good practice advice.

Cardigan Castle

Tickets £69 + VAT

EXHIBITIONS

Silver House, Hyde + Hyde. Photo: James Morris



Wednesday 18 April to Sunday 27 May

A celebration of Welsh architecture in

photographs and words

Photographer James Morris has captured the essence of how people live, study and work in the best new buildings in Wales, shortlisted by awards juries in 2017. Welsh language poet Elan Grug Muse has responded to the projects by writing a poem about each one.

Great Hall Foyer, Aberystwyth Arts Centre

Wednesday 18 April to Sunday 27 May

Architecture by CAT

An exhibition showcasing the work of students from the Professional Diploma, Part 2 Architecture at the Centre for Alternative Technology, Machynlleth

Great Hall Foyer, Aberystwyth Arts Centre

Saturday 24 March to Saturday 23 June

Open Eyes: The Lindsay Evans Collection

The product of a lifelong interest in architecture and sense of place, this collection focuses on themes of architecture, industrial communities and Welsh artists. Curated by Dr Peter Wakelin.

MOMA Machynlleth

See also talk and gallery tour 18 April



Ernest Zobole

Wednesday 18 April 12 noon and 2pm

Midday Market Day talk and gallery tour

Open Eyes: The Lindsay Evans Collection

Peter Wakelin

Exhibition curator Peter Wakelin presents a talk and gallery tour about the themes of architecture and industrial communities in the Lindsay Evans Collection.

Talk at 12 noon-1pm; gallery tour 2pm-2.45pm.

MOMA Machynlleth



Guggenheim Museum. Photo: Huw Talfryn Walters

Thursday 26 April 6pm-7pm, followed by refreshments

Frank Lloyd Wright: Modern Archdruid

Jonathan Adams

Learn about the Welsh roots that shaped Frank Lloyd Wright and his organic architecture in a talk by Jonathan Adams, presenter of the BBC Wales programme *Frank Lloyd Wright: the man who built America*, marking the 150th anniversary of Wright's birth.

Cinema, Aberystwyth Arts Centre

Wednesday 23 May

Midday Market Day talk

Welsh Regionalism: landscape, context and place

Observations and recent projects from Rural Office for Architecture Presented by Niall Maxwell, winner of 2017 RIBA House of the Year

MOMA Machynlleth

RUTHIN FUTURE 2

The historic market town takes its future into its own hands in an initiative to find solutions to new challenges.

Bring your ideas and get involved in a week of events from 22 to 28 April. See www.ruthin.com

FILM

Saturday 21 April 4.30pm

Strange and Familiar: architecture on Fogo Island

(Canada, 2015, 52 mins)

This award-winning, inspirational film documents a bold architecture and cultural project to help remote Fogo Island, Newfoundland, recover from the collapse of the cod fishing industry.

Cinema, Aberystwyth Arts Centre

The film can be enjoyed as a single event, or as the conclusion to the Be an Architect workshop

Free film admission; book through

Aberystwyth Arts Centre Box Office

EXTRAS

Swift Tower. puszka.waw.pl



In May, look out for the official opening of the RSPB's 'Swift Tower' on Cardiff Bay Barrage, designed by Menthol Architects of Poland; and get your pencils ready for another Skyline drawing competition organised by Design Circle (RSAW South Wales Branch). On 11 May, winners of the *Shape My Street* design competition for primary schools celebrate at St Fagans, Cardiff. For details of these and more new events to be added as the Festival programme evolves, see www.architecture.com/wales

www.facebook.com/WalesArchitectureFestival/

VENUES HOSTING FESTIVAL EVENTS

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All other events bookable via:

RSAW
Studio 111, Morgan Arcade
The Creative Quarter
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The **Wales Festival of Architecture** is a joint initiative between Aberystwyth Arts Centre – Aberystwyth University – and the Royal Society of Architects in Wales Mid-Wales Branch. RSAW is the Royal Institute of British Architects in Wales, representing around 650 Architects in four Branch areas of Wales.

Events are free unless indicated as ticketed in the Festival programme.

For full details, please contact the venue directly or RSAW: Studio 111, The Creative Quarter, Morgan Arcade, Cardiff CF10 1AF www.architecture.com/wales Tel: 029 2022 8987

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