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# INTRODUCTION

by **George Vass** artistic director

Centred around the Panufnik centenary celebrations, this year's Presteigne Festival makes a special feature of the very best in Polish culture, with carefully balanced concert programmes characterised by a fresh mix of contemporary composers, twentieth-century classics and a rich vein of repertoire from the past.

Highlights include a double-bill of new chamber operas from composer-in-residence Stephen McNeff and Cecilia McDowall, Paweł Łukaszewski's beautiful new Requiem and a mini-feature marking John McCabe's seventy-fifth birthday year.

The Dylan Thomas centenary is also celebrated, with a one-man show from Peter Reid, a new song-cycle by Toby Young and commissions from Welsh composers Lynne Plowman and Hilary Tann. The supporting programme offers a wide variety of literary talks together with exhibitions of work by Polish artist Izabella Kay and Sidney Nolan.

The 2014 Presteigne Festival boasts a fabulous roster of outstanding performing talent – Leonore Trio, Cavaleri Quartet, Kate Romano, Rachel Nicholls, Juliette Bausor, Clare McCaldin, Sally Pryce, Richard Uttley and many more.

This is set to be a brilliant year at Presteigne – I hope you'll be tempted to immerse yourself in the culture and countryside of Radnorshire's favourite Festival town.

# CYFLWYNIAD

gan **George Vass** cyfarwyddwr artistig

Gan droi o gylch dathliadau canmlwyddiant geni Andrzej Panufnik, mae Gŵyl Llanandras eleni yn rhoi sylw arbennig i'r pethau gorau yn y diwylliant Pwylaidd, gyda rhaglenni cyngerdd sy'n cynnal cydbwysedd gofalus a nodweddir gan gymysgedd ffres o gyfansoddwyr cyfoes, clasuron o'r ugeinfed ganrif, ac edau gyfoethog o repertoire o'r gorffennol.

Mae'r uchafbwyntiau'n cynnwys rhaglen ddwbl o operâu siambr newydd gan ein cyfansoddwr preswyl Stephen McNeff a Cecilia McDowall, Requiem newydd hardd Paweł Łukaszewski, ac elfen o sylw arbennig i ben-blwydd John McCabe yn 75 oed.

Mae canmlwyddiant Dylan Thomas hefyd yn cael ei ddathlu, gyda sioe undyn gan Peter Reid, cylch caneuon newydd gan Toby Young a darnau comisiwn gan y cyfansoddwyr Cymreig Lynne Plowman a Hilary Tann. Mae'r rhaglen ategol yn cynnig amrywiaeth eang o sgysiau llenyddol ynghyd ag arddangosfeydd o waith yr arlunydd Pwylaidd Izabella Kay a'r arlunydd Sidney Nolan.

Gall Gŵyl Llanandras 2014 ymfalchïo mewn rhestr benigamp o dalentau perfformio eithriadol – Triawd Leonore, Pedwarawd Cavaleri, Kate Romano, Rachel Nicholls, Juliette Bausor, Clare McCaldin, Sally Pryce, Richard Uttley a llawer mwy.

Mae hon yn argoeli i fod yn flwyddyn ragorol yn Llanandras – gobeithio y cewch eich temtio i ymdrwytho yn niwylliant a chefn gwlad hoff dref Wyl Sir Faesyfed.

## EVENT 1

Thursday 21 August at 11.00am  
Village Hall, Evenjobb LD8 2SB

Dydd Lau 21 Awst am 11.00am  
Neuadd y Pentref, Einsiob LD8 2SB

### Prehistoric Radnor

The Walton Basin, a large valley near Presteigne, is an amazing showcase for the archaeology of the Welsh Marches. In the Neolithic period the basin saw the construction of some of Britain's largest monuments, one requiring the felling of around 1,400 mature oak trees.

Nigel Jones of the Clwyd-Powys Archaeological Trust uses knowledge gathered from aerial and geophysical surveys to explain the recent discoveries which redefine our understanding of the area.

Our event begins with an introductory talk at Evenjobb Village Hall followed by a coach trip around the area, with expert commentary.



Refreshments available | [Lluniaeth ar gael](#)

**Tickets** £10 unreserved

Advance booking advisable

**Tocynnau** £10 heb eu cadw

Argymhellir prynu tocynnau ymlaen llaw

**Transport** The Festival Bus will depart from Presteigne Police Station at 10.15am (please see back cover for more information)

**Cludiant** Bydd Bws yr Wyl yn gadael o Orsaf Heddlu Llanandras am 10.15am (gweler y clawr cefn am ragor o wybodaeth)

This event ends at approximately 1.00pm

Bydd y digwyddiad hwn yn gorffen am tua 1.00pm

## EVENT 2

Thursday 21 August at 2.30pm  
St Andrew's Church, Norton LD8 2EN

Dydd Lau 21 Awst am 2.30pm  
Eglwys Sant Andreas, Nortyn LD8 2EN

### Welsh Writers and World War I

Focusing principally on the poet David Jones but including some poets of the First World War less well known outside Wales such as Hedd Wyn and Robert Williams Parry, Nicholas Murray, author of *The Red Sweet Wine of Youth: British Poets of the First World War*, explores the Welsh poetic response to the conflict.



Refreshments available | [Lluniaeth ar gael](#)

**Tickets** £6 unreserved

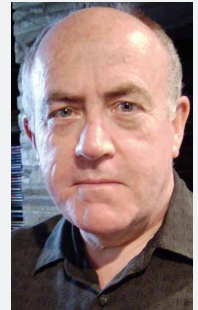
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This event ends at approximately 3.30pm

Bydd y digwyddiad hwn yn gorffen am tua 3.30pm



## PRE-PERFORMANCE TALK I

Thursday 21 August at 7.15pm  
Assembly Rooms, Presteigne LD8 2AD

Dydd Lau 21 Awst am 7.15pm  
Yr Ystafelloedd Cynnull, Llanandras LD8 2AD

Richard Williams, director of this evening's performance, talks to Cecilia McDowall about her new chamber opera *Airborne* and to composer-in-residence, Stephen McNeff, about their collaboration on various music theatre pieces including tonight's work, *Prometheus Drowned*.

Free admission to ticket holders for Event 3  
**Mynediad am ddim** i ddalwyr tocynnau ar gyfer Digwyddiad 3

This event ends at approximately 7.45pm  
Bydd y digwyddiad hwn yn gorffen am tua 7.45pm

## EVENT 3

Thursday 21 August at 8.00pm  
St Andrew's Church, Presteigne LD8 2AF

Dydd Lau 21 Awst am 8.00pm  
Eglwys Sant Andreas, Llanandras LD8 2AF

## PROMETHEUS DROWNED/AIRBORNE

A chamber opera double-bill

### PROMETHEUS DROWNED

Stephen McNeff composer | Richard Williams librettist  
*Welsh premiere of a Nova Music commission*

### AIRBORNE

Cecilia McDowall composer | Andy Rashleigh librettist  
*Welsh premiere of a joint Nova Music/Presteigne Festival commission*

United by a common theme of misadventure, but distinct enough to engage and excite on many levels, *Prometheus Drowned* and *Airborne* make perfect performance partners.

*Prometheus Drowned*, Stephen McNeff's reworking of an earlier Presteigne Festival commission, is a chilling exploration of the strange circumstances surrounding the death of Percy Bysshe Shelley in 1822 at Livorno in Tuscany. Richard Williams has worked the libretto from contemporary sources, using journals, diaries and a number of Shelley's own writings.

For *Airborne*, we move forward in history to World War I, where we meet Johnny, a pilot in the Royal Flying Corps, and Alice, a nurse in the Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve. The opera reflects their parallel experiences on 1 July 1916, allowing them to interact and sing and dance together as their minds go back to the high spots of their deepening love affair; both anticipate and then witness the huge debacle that was the Battle of the Somme.

The background of the page is a photograph showing the silhouettes of three people and a dog standing on a grassy hill. They are positioned against a very bright, hazy sky, likely at sunrise or sunset. The person on the right is carrying a large backpack. The dog is in the middle, and another person is on the left. The overall mood is contemplative and scenic.

## Nova Music Opera

Richard Williams *director* | George Vass *conductor*

### Cast:

Clare McCaldin *mezzo-soprano*

Christopher Good *actor*

Donna Lennard *soprano*

Henry Manning *baritone*

Nova Music Ensemble

**Tickets** £30 and £27.50 reserved | £16 unreserved (restricted view) | £10 student

Advance booking advisable

**Tocynnau** £30 a £27.50 wedi'u cadw | £16 heb eu cadw (golwg gyfyngedig) | £10 myfyrwyr

Argymhellir prynu tocynnau ymlaen llaw

This event ends at approximately 9.30pm

Bydd y digwyddiad hwn yn gorffen am tua 9.30pm

## EVENT 4

Friday 22 August at 11.00am  
St Michael's Church, Discoed LD8 2NW

Dydd Gwener 22 Awst am 11.00am  
Eglwys Sant Mihangel, Disgoed LD8 2NW

### Poetry at Discoed

Poetry and Conversation with Dannie Abse and Lynne Hjelmgard

When Dannie Abse retired from medicine in 1982 his reputation as a significant British poet was already recognised internationally. His most recent prose volume, *The Presence*, won the Welsh Book of the Year Award, and his new book of poetry, *Speak Old Parrot*, was shortlisted for the T S Eliot prize.

Lynne Hjelmgard, as a result of crossing the Atlantic in a sailing-boat with her husband, wrote poems that were later collected in *Manhattan Sonnets*. After her husband died in 2006, she received a residency grant for the Danish Academy in Rome, where she wrote poems that later appeared in *The Ring*. A new book, *A Boat called Annalise*, will be published by Seren next year.



Refreshments available | [Lluniaeth ar gael](#)

Tickets £7.50 unreserved

Tocynnau £7.50 heb eu cadw

**Transport** The Festival Bus will depart from Presteigne at 10.30am  
(please see back cover for more information)

**Cludiant** Bydd Bws yr Ŵyl yn gadael Llanandras am 10.30am  
(gwelw y clawr cefn am ragor o wybodaeth)

This event ends at approximately 12.00 noon  
Bydd y digwyddiad hwn yn gorffen am tua 12.00 hanner dydd

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## EVENT 5

Friday 22 August at 2.00pm  
St Andrew's Church, Presteigne LD8 2AF

Dydd Gwener 22 Awst am 2.00pm  
Eglwys Sant Andreas, Llanandras LD8 2AF

### BEETHOVEN'S GHOST TRIO



Leonore Trio

**David Matthews** Piano Trio No 3, Op 97  
**Witold Lutosławski** Grave for cello and piano  
**Stephen McNeff** Cello Sonata  
**Ludwig van Beethoven** Piano Trio in D, Op 70 No 1 'Ghost'

Tickets £12.50 reserved | £10 unreserved | £6 student  
Tocynnau £12.50 wedi'u cadw | £10 heb eu cadw | £6 myfyrwyr

This event ends at approximately 3.15pm  
Bydd y digwyddiad hwn yn gorffen am tua 3.15pm

## EVENT 6

Friday 22 August at 4.00pm  
Assembly Rooms, Presteigne LD8 2AD

Dydd Gwener 22 Awst am 4.00pm  
Yr Ystafelloedd Cynnull, Llanandras LD8 2AD



### PANUFNIK IN PERSPECTIVE

'Warsaw Variations' and conversation chaired by David Wordworth

A fascinating insight into how Andrzej Panufnik and fellow composer Witold Lutosławski helped to lift spirits in the misery of Nazi-controlled, half-starved Warsaw in World War II. The radio programme *Warsaw Variations* has been broadcast twice on BBC Radio 4 and was the winner of the 'Prix Europa' award for Best Radio Music Documentary in 2012.

After *Warsaw Variations*, there will be a discussion with Lady Camilla Panufnik, composer Roxanna Panufnik and radio producer Alan Hall, chaired by respected conductor, pianist and publisher, David Wordworth.

Tickets £6 unreserved  
Tocynnau £6 heb eu cadw

This event ends at approximately 5.00pm  
Bydd y digwyddiad hwn yn gorffen am tua 5.00pm

## PRE-PERFORMANCE TALK II

Friday 22 August at 7.00pm  
Assembly Rooms, Presteigne LD8 2AD

Dydd Gwener 22 Awst am 7.00pm  
Yr Ystafelloedd Cynnull, Llanandras LD8 2AD

Eminent musicologist Stephen Johnson talks to composer Roxanna Panufnik about her father's pieces being played at this evening's Panufnik Centenary concert, and also introduces works by Michael Tippett, Welsh composer Huw Watkins and Andrzej Panufnik's compatriot and fellow composer, Grażyna Bacewicz.

Free admission to ticket holders for Event 7  
[Mynediad am ddim](#) i ddalwyr tocynnau ar gyfer  
Digwyddiad 7

This event ends at approximately 7.30pm  
Bydd y digwyddiad hwn yn gorffen am tua 7.30pm

## EVENT 7

Friday 22 August at 7.45pm  
St Andrew's Church, Presteigne LD8 2AF  
Dydd Gwener 22 Awst am 7.45pm  
Eglwys Sant Andreas, Llanandras LD8 2AF



## PANUFNIK CENTENARY CONCERT



Juliette Bausor *flute*  
Sally Pryce *harp*  
Benjamin Nabarro *violin*  
Presteigne Festival Orchestra  
George Vass *conductor*

**Michael Tippett** Little Music for string orchestra  
**Andrzej Panufnik** Sinfonia Concertante for flute, harp and string orchestra  
**Andrzej Panufnik** Landscape for string orchestra  
**Huw Watkins** Concertino for violin and string orchestra  
**Grażyna Bacewicz** Concerto for string orchestra

Tickets £22 reserved | £17 unreserved | £6 student  
[Tocynnau](#) £22 wedi'u cadw | £17 heb eu cadw | £6 myfyrwyr

This event ends at approximately 9.25pm  
Bydd y digwyddiad hwn yn gorffen am tua 9.25pm

## EVENT 8

Saturday 23 August at 11.30am  
St Stephen's Church, Old Radnor LD8 2RH

Dydd Sadwrn 23 Awst am 11.30am  
Eglwys Sant Steffan, Old Radnor LD8 2RH



### CAVALERI QUARTET AT OLD RADNOR



Cavaleri Quartet

**Andrzej Panufnik** String Quartet No 3 'Wycinanki'  
**Hugh Wood** String Quartet No 3, Op 20  
**Leoš Janáček** String Quartet No 2 'Intimate Letters'



Refreshments available | [Lluniaeth ar gael](#)

**Tickets** £12.50 unreserved | £6 student  
**Tocynnau** £12.50 heb eu cadw | £6 myfyrwr

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**Cludiant** Bydd Bws yr Ŵyl yn gadael Llanandras am 10.30am (gweler y clawr cefn am ragor o wybodaeth)

This event ends at approximately 12.30pm  
Bydd y digwyddiad hwn yn gorffen am tua 12.30pm

## EVENT 9

Saturday 23 August at 2.00pm  
St Andrew's Church, Presteigne LD8 2AF

Dydd Sadwrn 23 Awst am 2.00pm  
Eglwys Sant Andreas, Llanandras LD8 2AF

### DANCES, FIERCE TEARS AND CONVERSATIONS



Ilid Jones *oboe*  
Kate Romano *clarinet*  
Richard Uttley *piano*

**Witold Lutosławski** Dance Preludes for clarinet and piano  
**Michael Berkeley** Fierce Tears I for oboe and piano  
**Daniel Kidane** Spear  
*World premiere of the 2013 Royal Philharmonic Society/Presteigne Festival commission*  
**Maciej Zieliński** Lutosławski in memoriam  
**Matthew Taylor** Three Humoresques, Op 5  
**Michael Berkeley** Fierce Tears II for oboe and piano  
**Paul Patterson** Conversations for clarinet and piano, Op 25

**Tickets** £12.50 reserved | £10 unreserved | £6 student  
**Tocynnau** £12.50 wedi'u cadw | £10 heb eu cadw | £6 myfyrwr

This event ends at approximately 3.15pm  
Bydd y digwyddiad hwn yn gorffen am tua 3.15pm

# EVENT 10

Saturday 23 August at 4.30pm  
St Mary's Parish Church, Pembridge HR6 9EA

Dydd Sadwrn 23 Awst am 4.30pm  
Eglwys Blwyf y Santes Fair, Pembridge HR6 9EA



## JOYFUL COMPANY A CAPPELLA



The Joyful Company of Singers  
Peter Broadbent *conductor*

**Michael Berkeley** Listen, listen, O my child

**Stephen McNeff** The Song of Amergin

**Edward Elgar** The Shower, Op 71 No 1

**Edward Elgar** The Fountain, Op 71 No 2

**Lynne Plowman** The Mariner's Compass

*World premiere of a Presteigne Festival commission*

**Andrzej Panufnik** Song to the Virgin Mary

**Chris Williams** The Peaceful Night

**John McCabe** The Lily-white Rose

**Alun Hoddinott** Three Shakespeare Songs

**Roxanna Panufnik** Love Endureth



Refreshments available | [Lluniaeth ar gael](#)

Tickets £12.50 unreserved | £6 student

[Tocynnau](#) £12.50 heb eu cadw | £6 myfyrwyr

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**Cludiant** Bydd Bws yr Ŵyl yn gadael Llanandras am 3.30pm  
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This event ends at approximately 5.40pm  
Bydd y digwyddiad hwn yn gorffen am tua 5.40pm

## PRE-PERFORMANCE TALK III

Saturday 23 August at 7.00pm  
Assembly Rooms, Presteigne LD8 2AD

Dydd Sadwrn 23 Awst am 7.00pm  
Yr Ystafelloedd Cynnull, Llanandras LD8 2AD

Composer and Festival favourite Thomas Hyde discusses this evening's wide-ranging concert programme with featured Polish composer Paweł Łukaszewski, whose Piano Trio is to be heard.

**Free admission** to ticket holders for Event 11  
**Mynediad am ddim** i ddalwyr tocynnau ar gyfer Digwyddiad 11

This event ends at approximately 7.30pm  
Bydd y digwyddiad hwn yn gorffen am tua 7.30pm

## EVENT 11

Saturday 23 August at 7.45pm  
St Andrew's Church, Presteigne LD8 2AF

Dydd Sadwrn 23 Awst am 7.45pm  
Eglwys Sant Andreas, Llanandras LD8 2AF

## LEONORE TRIO IN PRESTEIGNE



Leonore Trio

**Huw Watkins** Piano Trio

**Witold Lutosławski** Partita for violin and piano

**Paweł Łukaszewski** Piano Trio

**Felix Mendelssohn** Piano Trio in D minor, Op 49

Tickets £19 reserved | £15 unreserved | £6 student  
**Tocynnau** £19 wedi'u cadw | £15 heb eu cadw | £6 myfyrwyr

This event ends at approximately 9.30pm  
Bydd y digwyddiad hwn yn gorffen am tua 9.30pm

## FESTIVAL EUCHARIST

Sunday 24 August at 11.00am  
St Andrew's Church, Presteigne LD8 2AF

Dydd Sul 24 Awst am 11.00am  
Eglwys Sant Andreas, Llanandras LD8 2AF



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Preacher: Reverend Prebendary Stephen Hollinghurst, Rector  
Celebrant: Reverend Debbie Venables, Assistant Curate

Presteigne Festival Chamber Choir  
Edward Kemp-Luck *organ*  
George Vass *conductor*

Introit:

**Maurice Duruflé** Tota pulchra es, Op 10 No 2

Mass:

**Cecilia McDowall** Missa Mariae

Communion motets:

**Gabriel Fauré** Ave verum corpus, Op 65 No 1

**Alexander Campkin** I saw Eternity

## EVENT 12

Sunday 24 August at 3.00pm  
Church of St Mary Magdalene, Bleddfa LD7 1PA

Dydd Sul 24 Awst am 3.00pm  
Eglwys y Santes Fair Fadlen, Bleddfa LD7 1PA

## DEATH AND THE MAIDEN



Kate Romano *clarinet*  
Cavaleri Quartet

**Krzysztof Penderecki** Quartet for clarinet and string trio  
**Franz Schubert** String Quartet in D minor, D810 'Death and the Maiden'

Tickets £12.50 unreserved | £6 student  
**Tocynnu** £12.50 heb eu cadw | £6 myfyrrwyr

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**Cludiant** Bydd Bws yr Ŵyl yn gadael Llanandras am 2.00pm  
(gweler y clawr cefn am ragor o wybodaeth)

This event ends at approximately 4.00pm  
Bydd y digwyddiad hwn yn gorffen am tua 4.00pm

## EVENT 13

Sunday 24 August at 4.45pm  
Assembly Rooms, Presteigne LD8 2AD

Dydd Sul 24 Awst am 4.45pm  
Yr Ystafelloedd Cynnull, Llanandras LD8 2AD

### Dylan Thomas' Final Journey A one-man show written and performed by Peter Read

Starting in his 'lovely, ugly' home town of Swansea, this play follows Dylan Thomas through some of the journeys he made, culminating in his final journey to New York, where he died in 1953.

We see him leave Aberystwyth in the pouring rain to start his project of walking through Wales. The mission is aborted after a couple of pints and the sighting of a queen rat. We then travel with him to the 'insane city' of London, which he claimed 'smelled of goat'. In the capital he meets Caitlin and several members of the drinking literati. In New York he is chased by a secret detective and finally collapses after proudly announcing he has drunk eighteen whiskies, which he believes is a record.

**Tickets** £12.50 unreserved | £6 student  
Advance booking advisable

**Tocynnau** £12.50 heb eu cadw | £6 myfyrwyr  
Argymhellir prynu tocynnau ymlaen llaw

This event ends at approximately 6.00pm  
Bydd y digwyddiad hwn yn gorffen am tua 6.00pm

## PRE-PERFORMANCE TALK IV

Sunday 24 August at 7.00pm  
Assembly Rooms, Presteigne LD8 2AD

Dydd Sul 24 Awst am 7.00pm  
Yr Ystafelloedd Cynnull, Llanandras LD8 2AD

Adrian Thomas, one of the UK's foremost Polish music experts, talks to Paweł Łukaszewski about his specially commissioned Requiem and to British composers John McCabe and Stephen McNeff about their works being performed as part of this evening's concert.

Free admission to ticket holders for Event 14  
**Mynediad am ddim** i ddalwyr tocynnau ar gyfer Digwyddiad 14

This event ends at approximately 7.30pm  
Bydd y digwyddiad hwn yn gorffen am tua 7.30pm

## EVENT 14

Sunday 24 August at 7.45pm  
St Andrew's Church, Presteigne LD8 2AF

Dydd Sul 24 Awst am 7.45pm  
Eglwys Sant Andreas, Llanandras LD8 2AF

### ŁUKASZEWSKI REQUIEM



Rachel Nicholls *soprano*  
Christopher Foster *baritone*  
The Joyful Company of Singers  
Presteigne Festival Orchestra  
George Vass *conductor*

**John McCabe** Concertante Variations on a Theme of Nicholas Maw  
**Stephen McNeff** Four Songs for the Virgin of Guadeloupe  
**Paweł Łukaszewski** Requiem  
*World premiere of a Presteigne Festival commission*

**Tickets** £22 reserved | £17 unreserved | £6 student

Advance booking advisable

**Tocynnau** £22 wedi'u cadw | £17 heb eu cadw | £6 myfyrwyr  
Argymhellir prynu tocynnau ymlaen llaw

This event ends at approximately 9.30pm | Bydd y digwyddiad hwn yn gorffen am tua 9.30pm

## EVENT 15


Monday 25 August at 11.00am  
The Workhouse Gallery, Presteigne LD8 2UF

Dydd Llun 25 Awst am 11.00am  
The Workhouse Gallery, Llanandras LD8 2UF

### Os Poetry and Photography

This year's Workhouse Gallery exhibition features prints from *Os*, a work in progress by Presteigne-based photographer Alex Ramsay, considering bones and the various meanings they hold for us. At this event he is joined by poet Liz Lefroy, winner of the 2011 Roy Fisher Prize, who will read from her recently published pamphlet *Mending the Ordinary*. Alex will give a brief outline and answer questions about his *Os* project.



 Refreshments available | Lluniaeth ar gael

**Tickets** £6 unreserved

**Tocynnau** £6 heb eu cadw

This event ends at approximately 12.00 noon

Bydd y digwyddiad hwn yn gorffen am tua  
12.00 hanner dydd



## EVENT 16

Monday 25 August at 11.30am  
Assembly Rooms, Presteigne LD8 2AD

Dydd Llun 25 Awst am 11.30am  
Yr Ystafelloedd Cynnull, Llanandras LD8 2AD

### TO A POET



Christopher Foster *baritone*  
Chris Hopkins *piano*

**Gerald Finzi** To a Poet, Op 13a

**Toby Young** Lie Still – three songs for baritone and piano  
*World premiere of a Presteigne Festival commission*

**Henryk Górecki** Two Sacred Songs, Op 30

**Michael Berkeley** Hollow Fires

**Arthur Somervell** and **George Butterworth** Housman settings

Tickets £12.50 unreserved | £6 student  
Advance booking advisable

**Tocynnau** £12.50 heb eu cadw | £6 myfyrwyr  
Argymhellir prynu tocynnau ymlaen llaw

This event ends at approximately 12.45pm  
Bydd y digwyddiad hwn yn gorffen am tua 12.45pm

## EVENT 17

Monday 25 August at 2.00pm  
St Andrew's Church, Presteigne LD8 2AF

Dydd Llun 25 Awst am 2.00pm  
Eglwys Sant Andreas, Llanandras LD8 2AF



### PIANO IN THE AFTERNOON



Richard Uttley *piano*

**Domenico Scarlatti** Sonata in D, K119; Sonata in D minor, K9

**Grażyna Bacewicz** Two Etudes

**John McCabe** Evening Harmonies

**Andrzej Panufnik** Miniature Studies, Book II

**Sergei Rachmaninov** Preludes, Op 23 Nos 1–5

Tickets £12.50 reserved | £10 unreserved | £6 student  
**Tocynnau** £12.50 wedi'u cadw | £10 heb eu cadw | £6 myfyrwyr

This event ends at approximately 3.00pm  
Bydd y digwyddiad hwn yn gorffen am tua 3.00pm

## EVENT 18

Monday 25 August at 4.30pm  
Assembly Rooms, Presteigne LD8 2AD

Dydd Llun 25 Awst am 4.30pm  
Yr Ystafelloedd Cynnull, Llanandras LD8 2AD

### Coming Home



Photograph: Jane Bown

What is it like to grow up in the shadow of another country? Author Sue Gee discusses her first novel, *Spring Will Be Ours*, set in Warsaw and London between 1939 and 1981, and her latest book, *Coming Home*, which opens with the return from colonial India in 1947.

Tickets £6 unreserved  
[Tocynnau £6 heb eu cadw](#)

This event ends at approximately 5.30pm  
[Bydd y digwyddiad hwn yn gorffen am tua 5.30pm](#)

## PRE-PERFORMANCE TALK V

Monday 25 August at 6.15pm  
Assembly Rooms, Presteigne LD8 2AD

Dydd Llun 25 Awst am 6.15pm  
Yr Ystafelloedd Cynnull, Llanandras LD8 2AD

Composer and Presteigne Festival stalwart Thomas Hyde in conversation with Hilary Tann about her new string quartet *And the Snow did Lie*, based on a series of ten lithographs by André Bergeron for Germaine Guèvremont's French-Canadian classic, *Le Survenant*. Composer Paul Patterson introduces his *Lusławice Variations* to be heard at this evening's late-night concert and talks about his long-held associations with Polish music and musicians, including his pupil Maciej Zieliński.

Free admission to ticket holders for Events 19 or 20  
[Mynediad am ddim i ddalwyr tocynnau ar gyfer](#)  
Digwyddiadau 19 a 20

This event ends at approximately 6.45pm  
[Bydd y digwyddiad hwn yn gorffen am tua 6.45pm](#)

## EVENT 19

Monday 25 August at 7.00pm  
St Andrew's Church, Presteigne LD8 2AF

Dydd Llun 25 Awst am 7.00pm  
Eglwys Sant Andreas, Llanandras LD8 2AF

### AND THE SNOW DID LIE



Cavalieri Quartet

**Henryk Górecki** String Quartet No 1, Op 62 'Already it is Dusk'

**Hilary Tann** And the Snow did Lie

*World premiere of a Presteigne Festival commission*

**James MacMillan** Memento

**Ludwig van Beethoven** String Quartet in E flat, Op 74 'Harp'

**Tickets** £19 reserved | £15 unreserved | £6 student

**Tocynnau** £19 wedi'u cadw | £15 heb eu cadw | £6 myfyrwyr

This event ends at approximately 8.45pm

Bydd y digwyddiad hwn yn gorffen am tua 8.45pm

## EVENT 20

Monday 25 August at 9.45pm  
St Michael's Church, Discoed LD8 2NW

Dydd Llun 25 Awst am 9.45pm  
Eglwys Sant Mihangel, Disgoed LD8 2NW

### CHAMBER MUSIC BY CANDLELIGHT

Kate Romano *clarinet*  
Benjamin Nabarro *violin*  
Gemma Rosefield *cello*

**Arthur Honegger** Sonata for violin and cello


**Krzysztof Penderecki** Prelude for solo clarinet

**Paul Patterson** Luślawice Variations, Op 50

**Maciej Zieliński** Trio for MB

**John McCabe** January Sonatina

**Maurice Ravel** Sonata for violin and cello

 Wine and soft drinks available on arrival at Discoed  
Bydd gwin a diodydd ysgafn ar gael ar ôl cyrraedd  
Disgoed

**Tickets** £12.50 unreserved | £6 student

Advance booking advisable

**Tocynnau** £12.50 heb eu cadw | £6 myfyrwyr

Argymhellir prynu tocynnau ymlaen llaw

**Transport** The Festival Bus will depart from Presteigne at 9.15pm  
(please see back cover for more information)

**Cludiant** Bydd Bws yr Wyl yn gadael Llanandras am 9.15pm  
(gweler y clawr cefn am ragor o wybodaeth)

This event ends at approximately 10.45pm

Bydd y digwyddiad hwn yn gorffen am tua 10.45pm



## EVENT 21

Tuesday 26 August at 11.00am  
Village Hall, Titley HR5 3RN


Dydd Mawrth 26 Awst am 11.00am  
Neuadd y Pentref, Titley HR5 3RN

### Three Generations of Polish Composers

Adrian Thomas enthuses

Three generations of Polish composers are represented at this year's Presteigne Festival. Each had its own musical, political and social contexts. Adrian Thomas, the author of books on Bacewicz, Górecki and Lutosławski, and of *Polish Music since Szymanowski*, explores music by Polish composers born before World War I to that of today's emerging voices, represented by Paweł Łukaszewski and Maciej Zieliński.



 Refreshments available | Lluniaeth ar gael

Tickets £6.00 unreserved  
Tocynnau £6.00 heb eu cadw

Transport The Festival Bus will depart from Presteigne at 10.30am  
(please see back cover for more information)

Cludiant Bydd Bws yr Ŵyl yn gadael Llanandras am 10.30am  
(gweler y clawr cefn am ragor o wybodaeth)

This event ends at approximately 12.15pm  
Bydd y digwyddiad hwn yn gorffen am tua 12.15pm

## EVENT 22

Tuesday 26 August at 2.00pm  
St Andrew's Church, Presteigne LD8 2AF

Dydd Mawrth 26 Awst am 2.00pm  
Eglwys Sant Andreas, Llanandras LD8 2AF



### MADRIGALI DELL'ESTATE



Clare McCaldin *mezzo-soprano*  
Chris Hopkins *piano*

**Gustav Mahler** Five Songs by Friedrich Rückert  
**Charlotte Bray** Fire Burning in Snow  
**Andrzej Panufnik** Love Song  
**Stephen McNeff** Madrigali dell'estate

Tickets £12.50 reserved | £10 unreserved | £6 student  
Tocynnau £12.50 wedi'u cadw | £10 heb eu cadw | £6 myfyrwyr

This event ends at approximately 3.15pm  
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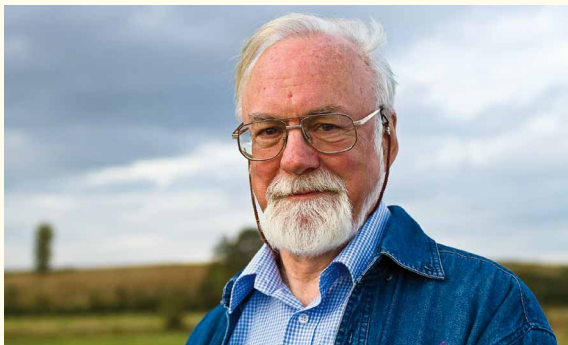
## EVENT 23

Tuesday 26 August at 4.00pm  
Assembly Rooms, Presteigne LD8 2AD

Dydd Mawrth 26 Awst am 4.00pm  
Yr Ystafelloedd Cynnull, Llanandras LD8 2AD

### A Life in Music

John McCabe in conversation with Stephen Johnson



John McCabe, composer, virtuoso pianist, Presteigne Festival vice-president and this year celebrating his seventy-fifth birthday, discusses his life and music with eminent musicologist and Presteigne favourite Stephen Johnson with the aid of a wide range of recordings.

Tickets £6.00 unreserved  
Tocynnau £6.00 heb eu cadw

This event ends at approximately 5.00pm  
Bydd y digwyddiad hwn yn gorffen am tua 5.00pm

## PRE-PERFORMANCE TALK VI

Tuesday 26 August at 7.00pm  
Assembly Rooms, Presteigne LD8 2AD

Dydd Mawrth 26 Awst am 7.00pm  
Yr Ystafelloedd Cynnull, Llanandras LD8 2AD

Comparing like with like? Adrian Thomas in discussion with Festival composer-in-residence Stephen McNeff and Polish composer Maciej Zieliński about their concertante works to be premiered at this evening's Presteigne Festival Orchestra concert. The conversation will also touch on the two beautifully juxtaposed String Serenades by Tchaikovsky and Krzysztof Penderecki.

Free admission to ticket holders for Event 24  
Mynediad am ddim i ddalwyr tocynnau ar gyfer  
Digwyddiad 24

This event ends at approximately 7.30pm  
Bydd y digwyddiad hwn yn gorffen am tua 7.30pm

## EVENT 24

Tuesday 26 August at 7.45pm  
St Andrew's Church, Presteigne LD8 2AF

Dydd Mawrth 26 Awst am 7.45pm  
Eglwys Sant Andreas, Llanandras LD8 2AF

## FESTIVAL FINALE



Gemma Rosefield *cello*  
Ilid Jones *oboe*  
Presteigne Festival Orchestra  
George Vass *conductor*

**Krzysztof Penderecki** Serenade for string orchestra  
**Maciej Zieliński** Concello  
*UK premiere*  
**Stephen McNeff** Concerto for oboe and string orchestra  
*World premiere of a Presteigne Festival commission*  
**Pyotr Tchaikovsky** Serenade in C, Op 48

Tickets £22 reserved | £17 unreserved | £6 student  
Advance booking advisable  
**Tocynnau** £22 wedi'u cadw | £17 heb eu cadw | £6 myfyrwr  
Argymhellir prynu tocynnau ymlaen llaw

This event ends at approximately 9.30pm | Bydd y digwyddiad hwn yn gorffen am tua 9.30pm



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## SIR SIDNEY NOLAN: ANTARCTICA

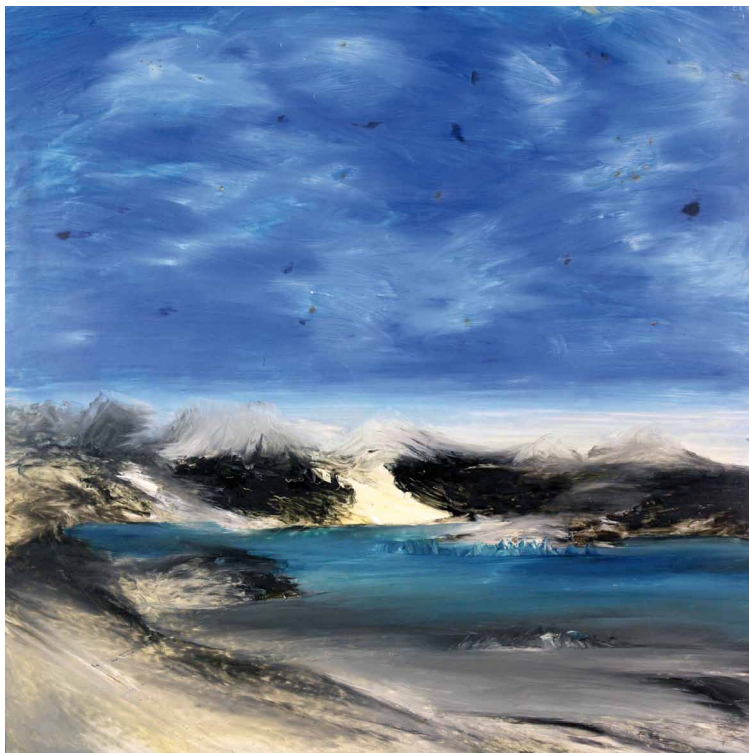
Nolan met his friend Alan Moorehead, the Australian journalist and author, at the Adelaide Festival in 1962 where Alan broached the idea of a trip to Antarctica. It was possible for Moorehead, in his capacity as a freelance journalist for *The New Yorker*, to arrange for himself and Nolan to join a select group embarking on a tour of US Naval and scientific bases in Antarctica conducted by the US Naval Support Force in 1964 as part of 'Operation Deep Freeze'. The photographs that he took, and small watercolour sketches, inspired him later in the year when he made the series of paintings in his studio in Putney.



[www.sidneynolantrust.org](http://www.sidneynolantrust.org)

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Sidney Nolan Trust, The Rodd, Presteigne LD8 2LL  
Daily during the Festival period 10.30am–5.00pm  
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Bob dydd yn ystod cyfnod yr Ŵyl 10.30am–5.00pm



Sidney Nolan *Cape Crozier* 1964

# FESTIVAL EXHIBITIONS

## art@thegranary

An exhibition of artists from the Welsh borders and beyond exploring the theme of 'Flight'. The exhibition is set in the wonderful two-storey granary in the heart of Lingen village and uses a variety of techniques – mixed media, painting, printmaking, ceramics, sculpture and jewellery.

Artists include Paul Caton, Joanna Griffiths, Lois Hopwood, Deborah King, Tania Mosse, Ros Price-Jones, Richard Studer, Gill Tennant-Eyles and Brontë Woodruff.

The Granary is four miles outside Presteigne, 50 yards from the Royal George pub, in the centre of Lingen village.

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art@the granary, The Old Farmhouse, Lingen SY7 0DY  
Daily during the Festival period 10.30am-6.00pm

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*Close to* Lois Hopwood



*Caged* Richard Studer



*Slipstream* Gill Tennant-Eyles

# FESTIVAL EXHIBITIONS

## OS

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Alex Ramsay specialises in the photography of interiors, lifestyle, gardens, architecture and travel. His photographs appear in many books and leading magazines worldwide. Publications include *Gardens of Cornwall* by Katherine Lambert, *Great Gardens of Britain*, *Italy's Private Gardens* and *The Gardens of Japan*, all by Helena Attlee, and *A Glimpse of Heaven: Catholic Churches of England and Wales*, by Christopher Martin.

See also Event 15 on Monday August 24th.

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The Workhouse Gallery, Industrial Estate, Presteigne LD8 2UF  
Daily during the Festival period 10.00am–4.00pm

Oriel y Tloty, Ystâd Ddiwydiannol, Llanandras LD8 2UF  
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[www.theworkhousegallery.co.uk](http://www.theworkhousegallery.co.uk)



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The Presteigne Festival has a system of three ticket types – reserved, unreserved and student. Reserved tickets are available only for concerts at St Andrew's Church, Presteigne, and afford a good view of the stage; the unreserved area has less good sight lines. Student tickets are available to all young people in full-time education (including university) over the age of 10. Student concessions are available for both reserved and unreserved tickets for concerts at St Andrew's Church, Presteigne.

For most events, tickets can be bought at the door (subject to availability), though advance booking is strongly recommended.

### HOW TO BOOK

**Online** | Tickets may be booked online via our website, [www.presteignefestival.com](http://www.presteignefestival.com)

**Postal** | Tickets may be booked by post; bookings must be accompanied by payment and £1 booking fee, and should be made using the form provided.

**Phone/In person** | From Monday 21 July, bookings may be made by telephone (credit and debit card bookings only) on **01544 267800** and in person at the Festival Box Office, Assembly Rooms, Broad Street, Presteigne.

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Credit and debit cards (Visa/MasterCard/Maestro) are accepted. Cheques should be made payable to **Presteigne Festival Ltd**. We regret that refunds cannot be made.

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