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1. HONNO AT HAY

Honno has two events on the Culture Cymru stand at the Hay Festival. Both events are free and look to be very exciting!

- Myrrha Stanford-Smith talks to Professor David Crystal about how her own theatrical experience shaped Nick's adventures in the world of Elizabethan theatre in her swashbuckling novel 'The Great Lie'. Thursday 3rd June, 1.00pm, Culture Cymru Stand
- Joanna Davies talks to Academi's blogger-in-residence Tom Anderson about her experiences creating 'Freshers', the English language version of her successful Welsh language novel. Thursday 3rd June, 1.30pm, Culture Cymru Stand

See the Academi website for full details: <http://www.academi.org/full-culture-cymru-programme/i/136659/>

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2. BOOK LAUNCH - PATTERN OF SHADOWS

Archbishop Childs Hall, Trinity University College, Carmarthen
Thursday 10th June, 7.00pm

Come and meet author Judith Barrow, at the launch of her first novel 'Pattern of Shadows', a wonderful wartime story:

"Mary is a nurse at a Lancashire prison camp for German POWs. Work is difficult but fulfilling, home just difficult. The only light on her horizon is a friendship with one of the German doctors."

Refreshments. Free Entry. All Welcome.

"An unforgettable debut novel - perfectly paced."
Menna Elfyn

"An intelligent, poignant first novel."
Jan Fortune-Wood

Judith is also holding signings and readings in Pembrokeshire, South Wales and Oldham through June and July.

See: <http://www.honno.co.uk/events.php> for full details of these and all other Honno events.

Pattern of Shadows, by Judith Barrow
ISBN: 9781906784058 £8.99
<http://www.honno.co.uk/dangos.php?ISBN=9781906784058>

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3. WOMEN WRITERS DAY
The Grand Pavilion, Porthcawl
Saturday 26th June, 10.30am-4.00pm

Saturday Organised by the Academi, this exciting day will include creative writing workshops, presentations and readings from a wealth of talented authors either living in Wales or signed by Welsh publishers.

Honno editor Caroline Oakley will be holding editor one-to-one sessions and Honno author Lorraine Jenkin will be holding a workshop on how to market yourself and your writing.

To submit a manuscript to Caroline for this day see the guidelines:
<http://www.academi.org/submission-guidelines/>

The day will include talks and workshops from some of Wales leading writers including Tiffany Murray, Pascale Petit, Nia Wyn, Anita Flowers, Maureen Vincent-Northam and Louise Medus.

See the Academi website for full details: <http://www.academi.org/women-writers-day/>

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4. HONNO'S LATEST TITLES

- April saw the publication of the colourful 'Salt Blue', by Gillian Morgan, which paints a striking picture of life in the 50s...
Gillian is doing a signing in Waterstones, Carmarthen on the 29th May from 12 - 1 - why not come along and meet her?
Please note: Date changed from 22nd May.

Salt Blue, by Gillian Morgan
ISBN: 9781906784157 £8.99
<http://www.honno.co.uk/dangos.php?ISBN=9781906784157>

- Today sees the publication of the wartime novel 'Pattern of Shadows' by Gillian Morgan, which is being launched at Trinity University College on the 10th June.

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Judith's website: <http://www.judithbarrow.com/>

All Honno titles are available from any bookstore, online retailers, www.gwales.com and the Honno website (www.honno.co.uk)

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5. AUTHOR PAGES ON AMAZON

Authors - did you know that if you have a book listed on Amazon you can join Author Central & put up a bio & picture of yourself for free?

See: https://authorcentral.amazon.co.uk/gp/landing/277-2321033-3291369?ie=UTF8&*Version*=1&*entries*=0

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6. TENBY ARTS FESTIVAL WRITING COMPETITION

Closing Date: 31-Aug-10

For poetry of up to 40 lines, or short stories of up to 1500 words. First prize in each category is £150.

Entry Fee: £4 per poem or short story, £6 for two poems, £8 for three poems

Contact:

Writing Competition, c/o The Swallows, Stammers Lane, Rushy Lake, Saundersfoot SA69 9PB
www.tenbyartsfest.co.uk

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7. THE SHORT REVIEW

I've just come across this great website:

"The Short Review is a unique online journal that shines the spotlight on short story collections, new and old, across all genres, styles, publishers, languages and countries. Each month we review 10 books and interview as many of their authors as possible to learn what went on behind the scenes. We also do regular giveaways of books that we review. "

<http://www.theshortreview.com>

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8. OPPORTUNITIES FOR WRITERS AND CREATIVE WALES AWARDS

- Opportunities for Writers

The Academi website offers a regularly updated list of opportunities available to writers in Wales. From writing retreats to calls for submissions, job vacancies, publishing ventures, copy editing and

proof-reading services, residencies and day schools, every listing is focused on expanding and promoting writers' work. To visit this part of the website, please click here.

<http://www.academi.org/opportunities/>

- Creative Wales Awards

The Arts Council of Wales Creative Wales Awards are to support artists' development. They are made in all artforms, including literature. They are intended to give space and time for an artist already with career achievements, to undertake experimentation and research which will inform the artist's future practice but which do not necessarily have defined outcomes.

Creative Wales Awards favour open-ended learning and research processes underpinned by individual artistic vision and ideas of what will aid individual artistic development and feed into the development of the arts in Wales. Creative Wales Awards put a premium on artists with innovative new approaches and understandings.

Writers should contact Academi to discuss the eligibility of their project: post@academi.org

For information on the Creative Wales Awards visit the Arts Council of Wales website:

www.artswales.org

Closing date: Friday 11 June 2010

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9. TRINITY ARTS FESTIVAL / GWYL Y DRINDOD 31.5.10 - 27.6.10

With literary events, plays, exhibitions, poetry evenings, workshops for schools, film screenings and concerts there is plenty to please everyone in this jam-packed programme!

See: http://www.trinity-cm.ac.uk/en/events/name_6602_en.asp

There is also a Ffrinj week of events, organised by students and staff from Trinity University College, Carmarthen

See: www.ffrinj.com for full details.

Events are held in Carmarthen, Lampeter, Llandeilo, Laugharne.