



## AN EVENING OF POETRY

**March 23 2009**

**PRESS RELEASE**

**An Evening of Poetry**

**7.45 pm, 9 April 2009**

An Evening of Poetry will be held at Aberystwyth Arts Centre on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April.

The University's School of Lifelong Learning offers a wide selection of Creative Writing courses for adults of all ages. Following the success of their first event in the autumn, students return to perform selections of work from their impressive portfolios.

Many of the students have been attending classes, such as the Writing Poetry class, for a number of years. Though they are all different in age, personality, interests, writing styles and levels of experience, a good rapport and natural pace to the classes quickly develops. Through tutor presentations, group discussions and workshops, students are given the opportunity to learn about the elements of poetic form and technique and begin to build a portfolio of their own work.

This Poetry Evening promises to be interesting and entertaining, including readings by Gwynfor Rees, Annette Williams and Mark Atkinson, as well as by students who are new to the classes. With poetic forms ranging from sonnets to villanelles to rap, and topics as diverse as politics and sea shells, it promises to be a very entertaining and inspiring evening.

Tickets for this production are £5 (£3) and can be booked by contacting the Arts Centre ticket office on 01970 62 32 32 or online at [www.aber.ac.uk/artscentre](http://www.aber.ac.uk/artscentre)

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