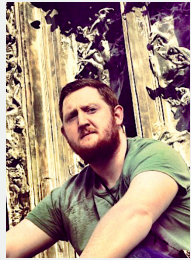
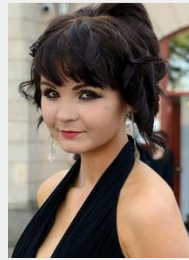


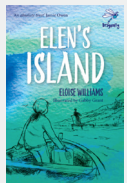
## Writers in Residence



**Siôn Tomos Owen** and **Natalie Ann Holborow** are two young Welsh writers from Treorchy and Swansea who have begun to make their literary careers with prize-winning stories and poems. Natalie and Siôn will be working with Llansteffan school during the course of the festival.



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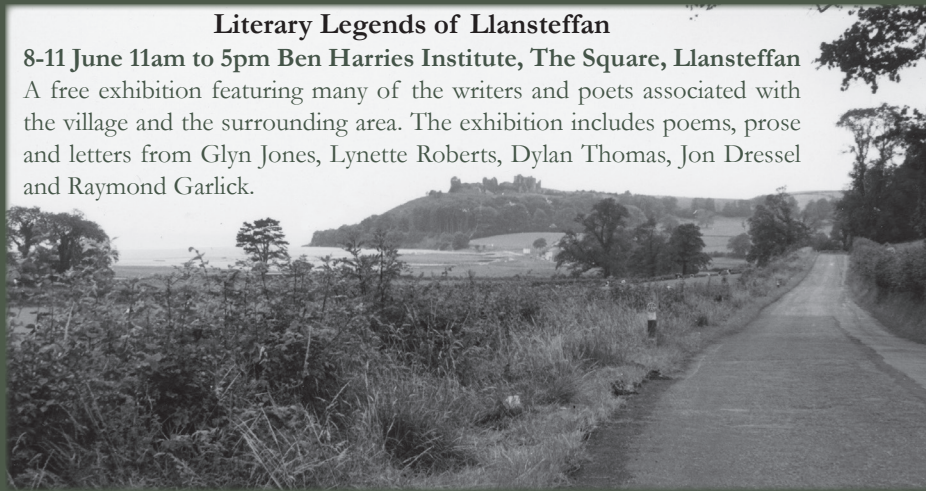


With a focus on books for children, **Eloise Williams** and **Huw Davies** will be reading from their fabulously funny and engaging new novels, *Elen's Island*, *Gaslight* and *Scrambled*.

## Literary Legends of Llansteffan

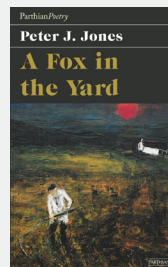
**8-11 June 11am to 5pm Ben Harries Institute, The Square, Llansteffan**

A free exhibition featuring many of the writers and poets associated with the village and the surrounding area. The exhibition includes poems, prose and letters from Glyn Jones, Lynette Roberts, Dylan Thomas, Jon Dressell and Raymond Garlick.



**7pm Book launch and exhibition opening reception**  
The Old Pound Gallery, The Square, Llansteffan Free event

*A Fox in the Yard* is a remarkable sequence of poems by **Peter J. Jones** centred around an enduring and hard-earned sense of place, combined with a deep respect of the natural world. The poetry includes portrayals of some of the people and places of Llansteffan and its environs.



Thurs 8 June

**12.30pm What I know I Cannot Say**

Oriel Osi, The Square, Llansteffan Free event

Writer, historian and series editor of the Library of Wales, **Dai Smith** (CBE) talks about his latest work of fiction and why he is writing novels and stories after a distinguished career as an editor and historian.

**2pm Llansteffan School children showcase their work**

Memorial Hall, Llansteffan Free event

**6pm India Wales 17**

The Old Pound Gallery, The Square, Llansteffan Free event

**Natalie Ann Holborow**, **Siôn Tomos Owen**, **Srijato Bandopadhyay** and **Aniesha Brahma** are taking part in a year long collaboration between Indian and Welsh writers as part of the Valley, City, Village project with the British Council, Wales Arts International, Parthian and Bee Books of Kolkata. They are introduced by writer and editor **Gary Raymond** of the *Wales Arts Review*.

*The Valley, the City, the Village* is a novel by Glyn Jones who used his knowledge and love of the area to create the village of his story: complete with a carnival and a mock-mayor.

**7.30pm Ugly, Lovely**

Memorial Hall, Llansteffan £3

Writer and journalist **Hilly Jones** and **Professor John Goodby** (author of *Discovering Dylan Thomas*) give an illustrated talk featuring the photographs Ethel Ross took of Llansteffan and the environs of Swansea and Laugharne in 1953 after the death of her friend, the poet Dylan Thomas.

Fri 9 June

**11.30am and 2.30pm The Outing (Booking essential)**

Begins and ends at The Square, Llansteffan (approx 2 hours) £10 per person

Accompany **Peter J. Jones** on a bus tour to discover some of the hidden literary secrets of the Llansteffan peninsular. The focus of the outing is not academic, more to do with satisfying curiosity and enjoying the experience. It will feature the work of among others Lynette Roberts & Glyn Jones. For Dylan Thomas fans there will be a rare visit to the courtyard of Fernhill and Blaencwm.



Scones, coffee and tea, £3 available in the church between outings and on return

**7pm High Hopes for Llansteffan**

Memorial Hall, Llansteffan £3

**Boyd Clack**, writer, actor, singer, talks about his work on the stage and screen which includes *Satellite City*, *High Hopes*, *Twin Town* and his autobiography *Kisses Sweeter Than Wine*. Also featuring his writing partner, actress **Kirsten Jones**.

Sat 10 June

Sunday 11 June 11.30am Thirteen Poems for Llansteffan

Llansteffan Church £3 toward church fund

A short poetry and prose reading of some of the best works of Welsh writing featuring Llansteffan and Llanybri. Guest readings from poets and actors from near and far.



Photographs by Ethel Ross

### Dylan's Mobile Bookstore

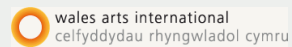
Jeff Towns and his incredible travelling book shop will be stopping off in Llansteffan during the festival bringing a range of used and rare books on all subjects.

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Bookings at The Old Pound Gallery,

The Square, Llansteffan 



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