Aberystwyth Arts Centre and other locations throughout Wales

The Wales Festival of Architecture returns in April and May for a programme of talks, films, exhibitions and workshops on the subject of architecture. Designing the world 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 28 April 10am–3:30pm
An architect for the day!
After a talk on the history of architecture, drawing techniques and the practicalities of sustainable design, in your hand. A practical workshop with advice for building projects to go back to your home, with a model to take home. 

Free to attend. £3 advised payment ( paediatric rate £1). Drinks and snacks supplied.

Wednesday 18 April 10am–11am
A celebration of Welsh Architecture in photographic terms
Photographer James Morris has captured the photographs and words of the best new buildings in Wales, shortlisted by the Architects Journal for the RIBA House of the Year Award. Presented by RIBA Award winner Niall Maxwell, winner of 2017 RIBA House of the Year Award, this talk will be a unique opportunity to see photographs of the best new buildings in Wales. Free to attend.

TALKS

Wednesday 18 April 10am-12pm
Situated at various stages of progress: Llwyn Hafodunos. The Gilbert Scott family in Wales Tuesday 17 April 6pm-8:30pm
A talk celebrating a historic family in Wales and the unique connection between two of the greatest architects of the 20th century, Sir Arthur Blomfield and Sir Owen Williams, including the world’s first office building designed by a woman. Free to attend. Followed by refreshments.

Saturday 21 April 10am–11am
A day of workshops/stands and talks
The Mabinogion: the Welsh myth of mind Thursday 26 April 7pm
We will be looking at the imagery and stories the Mabinogion tell us about the Welsh psyche and psyche. The results of a national research survey will be presented by Professor Dr. Michaela Tschöke, University of Hamburg. 

Thursday 26 April 2018
The Festival tour of Aberystwyth
A three day study tour examining conservation projects and architectural interventions by leading architects in Aberystwyth.

VENUES HOSTING FESTIVAL EVENTS

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www.ruthin.com
RUTHIN FUTURE 2
The historic market town takes its future into its own hands in an initiative to find solutions to the challenges it faces.

Wednesday 18 April 10 am–11 am
FIRST PEOPLE, FIRST PEOPLE
An exhibition exploring the world of traditional Welsh building techniques. Free to attend.

Friday 20 April 2018
Hafodunos: the Gilbert Scott family in Wales Tuesday 17 April 6pm-8.30pm
A talk celebrating a historic family in Wales and the unique connection between two of the greatest architects of the 20th century, Sir Arthur Blomfield and Sir Owen Williams, including the world’s first office building designed by a woman. Free to attend. Followed by refreshments.

Monday 23 April 10am–4pm
A one-day programme of workshops/stands and talks. Free to attend.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

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 Chartered Architects in four Branches of services. Events are free unless indicated as ticketed in the Festival programme.

For full details, please contact the venue directly or RSAW Studio 71, The Gower Quarter, Morgan Arcade, Cardiff CF1 1DF
www.architecture.com/wales
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Saturday 21 April 2018
A conference exploring the world of timeless landscapes and left-behind landscapes, through the eyes of some of the world’s leading architects. Speakers include Peter Zumthor, Jean Nouvel, Mauro Codognato, Alex de Rijke and Simon Smit.

CONFERENCES AND AWARDS

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