



UK COMMUNITY DRAMA FESTIVALS FEDERATION IN
COLLABORATION WITH DRAMA ASSOCIATION OF WALES
& CLWYD COMMUNITY THEATRE ASSOCIATION
PROUDLY PRESENTS



THE BRITISH FINAL OF ONE-ACT PLAYS

FESTIVAL GUIDE

3RD & 4TH JULY, 2026
THEATR CLWYD, MOLD



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One Stage. Four Nations. Endless Talent.



CROESO - WELCOME

Croeso i Gymru - Welcome to Wales!

We cannot wait to see you all at the British Final of One-Act Plays at Theatr Clwyd, Mold, North Wales.

Over this festival weekend we hope that all the competing companies, their supporters and audiences from across the United Kingdom will experience that genuine Welsh hospitality.

The British Final brings together the national champions from England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland, each having progressed through their respective festival circuits to reach this prestigious stage. It promises two evenings of exceptional theatre celebrating the talent, creativity and dedication of community drama.

On behalf of the Drama Association of Wales, I wish all participants the very best and hope everyone enjoys a wonderful festival weekend.

Teri McCarthy
Chair, Drama Association of Wales

THE ROAD TO THE BRITISH FINAL

Each year hundreds of theatre companies take part in one-act play festivals across the United Kingdom.

Groups first perform at local and regional festivals, with successful productions progressing through their national festival circuits.

The winning productions from each country's national final then advance to the British Final Festival of One-Act Plays, where the four national champions compete for the UK title.

This year's finalists represent the national champions of:

 England (All-England Theatre Festival)		 Wales (Drama Association of Wales)	
 Scotland (Scottish Community Drama Association)		 Northern Ireland (Association of Ulster Drama Festivals)	

The British Final celebrates the very best of community theatre across the UK, bringing together four outstanding productions on one stage.

THE GEOFFREY WHITWORTH TROPHY

The Geoffrey Whitworth Trophy recognises the best original one-act play first performed within the UK's community drama festival circuit. Named after British Drama League founder Geoffrey Whitworth, the award celebrates new writing and encourages playwrights to develop their work through performance in amateur theatre festivals. Each year the winning play is often presented as a rehearsed reading during the British Final festival weekend.

VENUE DETAILS

Moondance Theatre, Theatr Clwyd, Raikes Lane, Mold,
Flintshire. CH7 1YA

Telephone: 01352 344101

Email: box.office@theatrclywd.com

Website: www.theatrclywd.com

TRAVEL & PARKING - THEATR CLWYD

Driving to Theatr Clwyd has changed slightly following redevelopment, with the road in front of the theatre now permanently closed.

Approaching via Raikes Lane

Turn right just past the old County Hall building (towards the Registry Office). This route takes you past the County Court building before reaching the roundabout next to County Hall. Turn left and continue up the hill towards the theatre and the car parks.

Approaching via the A5119

From the road between Mold and Sychdyn/Northop (A5119), take the turning up towards the theatre and continue to the car parks, with the theatre on your left.

Parking includes:

- Underground multi-storey car park
- Tiered surface parking
- Level-access pedestrian walkway
- Refurbished central staircase
- Disabled parking spaces

An accessible drop-off point and turning circle are available at the front of the theatre.

Friday 3 July

7:15pm

Evening performances with the national entries from:



there will be an interval between the first and second play
The second play will be followed by adjudication

After-Show Hot Buffet - approximately 10:15pm - Theatr Clwyd Bar & Restaurant

Saturday 4 July

10:30am - Civic Reception - Just off the Theatre Bar

Attendance by festival participants, committee members and invited guests.

Refreshments provided by Clwyd Community Theatre Association.

2:30pm - Geoffrey Whitworth Trophy Winning Play

Rehearsed reading

Theatr Clwyd (exact location to be confirmed)

Tickets are not required for this event.

7:15pm

Evening performances with the national entries from:



there will be an interval between the first and second play
The second play will be followed by adjudication

there will be a second interval before the Awards Ceremony
Following the awards there will be a cold buffet - approximately

10:45pm

Theatr Clwyd Bar & Restaurant

TICKETS

Tickets are available through the Theatr Clwyd Box Office or online:

- Single evening ticket - £15
- Both evenings - £25

 01352 344101

<https://www.theatrclwyd.com/event/one-act-play-festival-british-final>

Friday Evening - Hot Buffet
Served approximately 10:15pm
Theatr Clwyd Bar & Restaurant
Chicken Curry
or
Vegetable Curry
Braised Rice
Onion Bhajis
Naan Bread
Price: £20 per person

Saturday Evening - Cold Buffet
Served approximately 10:45pm
Theatr Clwyd Bar & Restaurant
Charcuterie Board
Cheese & Crackers
Mixed Leaf Salad
Tomato & Red Onion Salad
Potato Salad
Pork Pies, Quiches
Price: £18 per person

BOOKING BUFFET TICKETS

Buffet places must be booked in advance:

Bookings to: Helen Phillip, Clwyd Community Theatre Association

 Email: helen.phillips26@outlook.com

 Mobile: 07539 189711

Booking deadline: 15 June 2026

All catering at Theatr Clwyd is provided by Bryn Williams Restaurant.

 **FESTIVAL HOTEL** 

BEAUFORT PARK HOTEL, Alltami Road, New Brighton, Mold, Flintshire. CH7 6RQ

 Telephone: 01352 758646

 Email: info@beaufortparkhotel.co.uk

 Website: www.beaufortparkhotel.co.uk

Festival booking code: BP049697 (Quote code + Richard Jones)

Transport between the hotel and theatre will be available at no charge.
Further details will be confirmed once the number of guests staying at the hotel is known.

OTHER ACCOMMODATION

FLINT MOUNTAIN PARK HOTEL, Northop Road, Flint Mountain, Flint. CH6 5QG

 Telephone: 01352 736000

 Email: reception@flintmountainparkhotel.co.uk

 Website: www.flintmountainparkhotel.co.uk

VILLAGE HOTEL, ST David's Park, Ewloe, Deeside. CH5 3YB

 Telephone: 01244 560640

 Website: www.village-hotels.co.uk/chester-st-davids

Bryn Williams Restaurant - Theatr Clwyd
The Glasfryn - located next to the theatre
In Mold town centre: The Fat Boar, Wetherspoons
Various cafés and coffee shops

 **THINGS TO DO NEARBY** 

Mold and the surrounding area offer plenty of opportunities to explore North Wales during your visit to the British Final.

Moel Famau

The highest hill in the Clwydian Range Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. A popular walking destination with spectacular views across North Wales and into England.

Loggerheads Country Park

A beautiful woodland park with riverside walks and access to the Clwydian Range. Ideal for a relaxed stroll or a longer countryside walk.

Mold Market

A traditional street market held twice weekly in the centre of Mold, offering local produce, crafts and street food.


Historic Chester

Just a short drive from Mold, the historic city of Chester offers Roman walls, the famous Rows shopping arcades, a magnificent cathedral and many restaurants and cafés.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For any further information please contact the festival secretary:

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