



CROESO I'R WYL SERAMEG RHYNGWLADOL 2023

WELCOME TO THE INTERNATIONAL CERAMICS FESTIVAL 2023

at the award-winning ABERYSTWYTH ARTS CENTRE

Contained within this pack is a whole host of information that you might find useful during your visit. We hope we have covered most eventualities, but if there is something else that you think might be usefully added in, do let us know so that we can improve this pack in the future.

Gobeithiwn y mwynhewch eich hamser yn yr Wyl

We hope you enjoy your time at Festival



INTERNATIONAL CERAMICS FESTIVAL 2023

Since it began in 1987, this three-day festival has grown to become the UK's leading ceramics event. It offers teachers, students, ceramic artists, collectors, working potters, amateurs and lovers of craft, the chance to meet and study the work of distinguished, internationally known potters and ceramicists from Wales, the UK and around the world.

The Festival attracts over 1,000 people who attend lectures, watch practical demonstrations and visit our special exhibitions. Our international demonstrators show skills and techniques on our specially adapted stage and also have their own workspaces – enabling personal discussion about their work. The focus is both practical and inspirational – kilns are built, pots are made and fired.

The Festival supports emerging makers and has opportunities for students and recent graduates who work with clay through ceramics, fine art or 3-D design courses.

The Festival offer visitors opportunities to take part during the festival with a variety of hands on activities, as well as being able to vote for the Lifetime Achievement award and donate their work to the Cup Sale.

The festival's materials are sponsored by Potclays, one of the UK's main ceramics suppliers, and is supported by other ceramic supply companies such as Cromartie and Top Pot Supplies. It has financial support from the Welsh Arts Council and the Welsh Government.

The organisers are Wales's two potters groups, North Wales Potters and South Wales Potters together with Aberystwyth University.



ABERYSTWYTH ARTS CENTRE IS PROUD TO HOST ICF 2023

Award winning Aberystwyth Arts Centre is Wales' largest arts centre and recognised as a "national flagship for the arts." It has a wide-ranging artistic programme, both producing and presenting, across all art forms including drama, dance, music, visual arts, applied arts, film, new media, and community arts and is recognised as a national centre for arts development. Aberystwyth Arts Centre is a department of Aberystwyth University and a member of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

The Arts Centre sits at the heart of the university's campus, with stunning views over the town of Aberystwyth and along the coastline of Cardigan Bay.

If you would like to find out more about the Arts Centre and its partnerships please visit <https://www.aberystwythartscentre.co.uk/history>

**Canolfan y Celfyddydau | Aberystwyth Arts Centre Penglais
Aberystwyth Ceredigion SY23 3DE**

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TRANSPORT INFORMATION By Car

The Arts Centre is situated at the heart of the Aberystwyth University campus, post code SY23 3DE. The turning onto campus is from the A487 and is well signposted. There are large car parks adjacent to the Arts Centre and on campus which are free for customers in the evening after 17.00 and at weekends. Please note that if you are visiting the Arts Centre during the daytime you should follow the signs to the Visitors Car Park, for which there is a small charge.

Public transport

Train services to Aberystwyth from Birmingham, Shrewsbury, Newtown and Machynlleth run every one to two hours except on Sundays. Please see www.nationalrail.co.uk for more detailed information.

The train station in Aberystwyth is adjacent to the main bus and coach terminals. There are a number of buses and coaches that run from the centre of Aberystwyth to the Arts Centre. Bus routes 301, 305 and 03 provide a convenient link from the town centre and seafront to the University's Penglais Campus and the Arts Centre, with other local buses serving the immediate suburbs. Please see <https://www.aberystwyth.org.uk/transport/towntravel.shtml> for more local information.

The walking time from Aberystwyth Arts Centre to the town centre is about 20 minutes, but please bear in mind that Penglais Hill is quite a steep climb so it takes longer coming back! There are bus stops at the campus entrance.

For both national and local bus timetables and train times contact Traveline on 0871 200 22 33 or www.traveline.info



FESTIVAL RECEPTION

'The Hwb' (Information tent) will be based in the heart of the site and act as the first port of call on all information and enquiries.

The festival reception will be housed in the Arts Centre outside the Great Hall

WIRELESS ACCESS

The Arts Centre is WiFi enabled – Join The Cloud Network.
<https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/is/it-services/wireless/visitors/>

PETS AND ANIMALS

Pets and animals are not allowed on the premises with the exception of Guide or Hearing Dogs.

SMOKING

Aberystwyth Arts Centre is a non-smoking venue. This applies to the entire building complex, including the accommodation areas.



ABERYSTWYTH TAXIS

There is a short selection of local taxi companies see below.

For a full list of local taxi companies please go to:

<https://www.thephonebook.bt.com/bus/taxi/aberystwyth/>

Cymru Cabs	07951 580227		
Cambrian Cabs	01970 626292	www.cambriancabs.co.uk	
A1 Taxis	077387215		
Mayan cabs	07477 165 263	www.mayancabs.co.uk	Cards accepted
Dragon Cars	07977 990646	https://g.co/kgs/jzJrDM	



MEDICAL AND EMERGENCY CONTACTS

For medical emergencies requiring an ambulance please ring 999 first before informing 24/7 Campus helpline on 01970 622900

OTHER MEDICAL CONTACTS

Hospital	Bronglais General	SY23 1ER	01970 623131
Acute & A&E	Hospital Caradog		
Department	Road		
	Aberystwyth		

Doctors	Padarn Surgery,	SY23 3NF	01970 624545
	Penglais Road,		
	Aberystwyth,		
		SY23 3TL	01970 613500
	Ystwyth Primary		
	Care Centre, Parc Y		
	Llyn, Llanbadarn		
	<u>Fawr, Aberystwyth</u>		

Dentists:	Denticare	SY23 2JN	01970 612266
	61 North Parade	Aberystwyth	



Pharmacies	Boots UK Ltd, 55-57	SY23 2AF	01970 612292
	Terrace Rd, Aberystwyth	SY23 3DU	01970 612694
	Lloyds Pharmacy Ltd, New Padarn Surgery Site, Penglais Road, <u>Aberystwyth</u>		

Osteopath	Aberystwyth Osteopathic Clinic Marine Terrace, Aberystwyth	SY23 2AZ	0800 849 6802
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Physiotherapist	Aberystwyth Physiotherapy Sportscare Clinic 12 Upper Portland Street Aberystwyth	SY23 2DT	01970 639118
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Chiropodists	Aber Foot Care Llanbadarn Fawr Aberystwyth	SY23 3TL	01970 613533
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For more information contact at <http://www.nhsdirect.wales.nhs.uk/> or on 0845 4647 (please note that calls are charged at £0.02 per minute plus an access charge levied by your 'phone provider).



SUPERMARKETS

Nearest to campus		
CK foodstores (also has a post office)	Waun Fawr, Aberystwyth SY23 3QH	<i>Mon -Sat 07:00 – 22:00 Sun 10:00 – 16:00</i>
IN ABERYSTWYTH TOWN		
Morrisons	Parc Y Llyn Retail Park Llanbadarn Fawr Aberystwyth SY23 3TL	<i>Mon-Sat 06.00 22.00 Sun 10.00 16.00 Petrol Station</i>
Spar	32 Terrace Road Aberystwyth SY23 2AE	<i>24 hr, including Sun</i>
Tesco Express	19-21 N Parade Aberystwyth SY23 2JN	<i>Daily 06:00 23:00</i>
Marks & Spencers	Park Avenue Aberystwyth SY23 1PB	<i>Mon-Sat 08:00-20:00 Sun 10:30-16:30</i>



EATING OUT AND TAKEAWAY DELIVERY

Arts Centre Cafés & Bars

Café opening hours during Festival

Friday 30 June & Saturday 1 July 07.30 – 22.00

Sunday 2 July 07.30 – 20.00

Piazza Café opening hours during Festival

Friday 30 June 10.00 – 20.00

Saturday 1 July 08.00 – 21.30

Sunday 2 July 08.00 – 16.00

Our award winning cafés offer brilliant coffee, great salads and hot meals as well as a wide range of snacks and cakes. The café is in the main foyer, and the Piazza Café on the lower level. Please note that at lunchtimes on Saturday and Sunday the café will be serving from its usual location plus on the Bar level.

Bar opening hours during Festival Friday

30 June 12.00 – 24.00

Saturday 1 July 08.30 – 01.30

Sunday 2 July 08.30 – 19.30

The theatre bar offers a wide range of drinks plus speciality teas and coffees. It also serves Paninis made to order.



Aberystwyth Students Union

The Students Union Shop will be open during the Festival for snacks, drinks, basic toiletries and stationery. Opening hours: Friday 30 June 08:30-15:30, Saturday 1 July 09.00 – 17.00; Sunday 2 July 09.00 – 15.00.

Starbucks will be open on Saturday 1 July 08.30 – 18.00; Sunday 2 July 08.30 – 16.00.

FAST FOOD AND TAKEAWAYS (LOCAL AND DELIVERY)

Y Dafarn Datws (Fish and Chips) Waunfawr, opposite CK supermarket 12.00-20.30

A variety of online food delivery outlets can be found at:

https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Restaurants-g186428-zfp19-Aberystwyth_Ceredigion_Wales.html



ABERYSTWYTH RESTAURANTS

There are a number of restaurants, cafés and bars in the town offering a wide range of choices. It is advisable to book if you want to be sure of a table, especially for group bookings.

https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Restaurants-g186428-Aberystwyth_Ceredigion_Wales.html has a list of food and drink establishments in and around Aberystwyth town.

Also, Visit Wales has a comprehensive overview guide for visitors of Aberystwyth here >>>

<https://www.visitwales.com/destinations/midwales/ceredigion-cardigan-bay/insiders-guide-aberystwyth>

ATMs

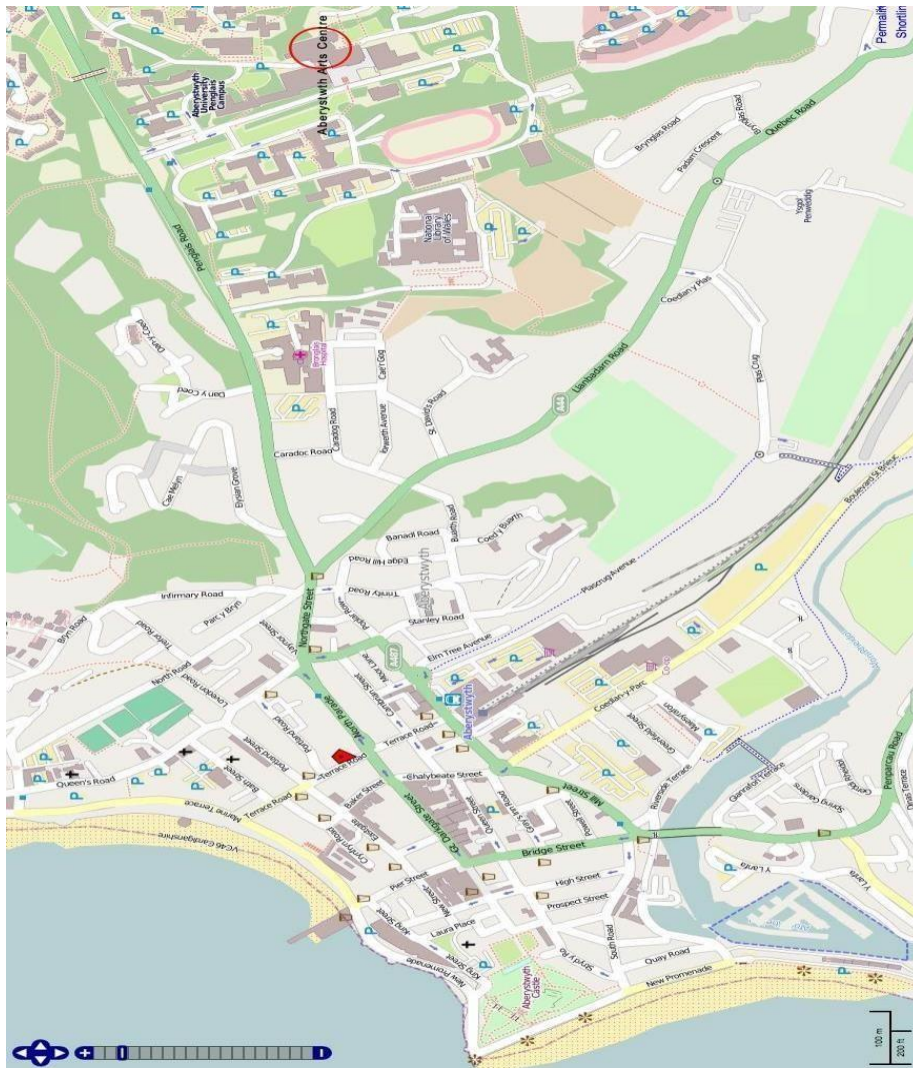
The whole University campus and Arts Centre are cashless. The ICF will be dealing with both card and cash. Free ATM's can be found on site:

- Piazza outside the Arts Centre
- The Students Union
- CK's Supermarket, Waunfawr (close to Accommodation)

Plus, most banks in Aberystwyth town centre have free ATMs.



MAP OF ABERYSTWYTH SHOWING TOWN CENTRE & ARTS CENTRE



For a link to a downloadable and/or printable map please go to <https://www.aberystwyth.org.uk/transport/aberystwyth-town-map.pdf>