

21-23 Oct
I Walk on FIRE
DYLAN THOMAS
FESTIVAL 16



**FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER
AT THE MUFFIN MAN**

Launch Event and Private View
Guest Poet Sharon Larkin and Open Mic.
Showing of Dylan inspired artworks by
Anthea Millier. £3.

**SATURDAY 22 OCT
AT THE WILSON**

Workshop with Rhian Edwards
Concrete Poetry Workshop
Dylan Thomas's love letters

**SATURDAY 22 OCT
AT SMOKEY JOES**

Spoken Word Cabaret & Open Mic
with Rhian Edwards, JPDL and a
selection of guest poets

**SUNDAY 23 OCT
AT THE PLAYHOUSE**

Dylan Thomas in Performance
Dylan's prose performed by writer Aled
Thomas, & Playhouse actors Ben Lowater,
Marilyn & Howard Timma, & Jan Uzzell

**SUNDAY 23 OCT
AT THE PLAYHOUSE**

Inspired by Dylan
Cherry-picked poets read Dylan
poems plus new work inspired by the
Welsh bard and an open mic

**21st - 23rd October. A celebration of Dylan Thomas with
music, art, spoken word, drama, workshops. For full details
please see www.cheltenhampoetryfestival.co.uk**

I Walk On Fire – Dylan Thomas Festival

October 21-23, 2016



A Brand New Dylan Thomas Festival for The South West, with workshops, hip hop, open mics, reading and more! Its venues are The Muffin Man, The Wilson - Cheltenham Art Gallery and Museum, Smokey Joes, and The Playhouse Theatre.

It's advisable to book in advance for all events at the prices below. **TICKETS SOLD ON THE DOOR ARE £1 EXTRA PER TICKET**, including concessions.*

Workshops especially need to be booked in advance, as places are limited. **Advance Bookings via www.cheltenhampoetryfest.co.uk** or contact Howard Timms on 07501043944 or howardtimms@yahoo.co.uk.

Friday Oct. 21 8.00 pm *Art and Poetry on Dylan Thomas Themes* Muffin Man £3. Artist **Anthea Millier** and guest poet **Sharon Larkin** both showcase their work inspired by Dylan Thomas. Followed by an **Open Mic** for Dylan-inspired poems.

Saturday Oct. 22, 10.30 am -- 12.30 pm. *Concrete Poetry Workshop in two parts with Anna Saunders & Andrew Morrison* The Wilson £30. *Part two is on Sat. Oct. 29 at 10.30 am.*

Part One. Poet and Cheltenham Poetry Festival Founder and Executive Director **Anna Saunders** leads you to create concrete poems inspired by love letters of Dylan Thomas.

In Part Two you will work with acclaimed artist **Andrew Morrison** to create 3-D, sculptural or concrete poems. This session runs on Saturday October 29 at 10.30 am.

Saturday Oct. 22, 2.00 pm -- 4.00 pm *Poetry workshop with Rhian Edwards* The Wilson. £15. Acclaimed poet Rhian Edwards offers this innovative workshop in which she will use Dylan Thomas poems such as 'Fern Hill', 'The Hunchback in the Park' and 'After The Funeral' to inspire character portraits and evoke sense of place. This will be an inspiring and informative opportunity to work in a small group with Rhian, one of the UK's finest poets.

Saturday Oct. 22, 8.00 pm -- 10.00 pm *I Walk on Fire Spoken Word Cabaret* Smokey Joe's £8/£5 conc* on the door. Three performers read their favourite Dylan poems, plus new work inspired by him: **Rhian Edwards** is an "astounding Welsh poet" (BBC Radio 3); **JPD L** is an exciting new urban voice; and **Vicky Hampton** is a locally-based Welsh poet writing poignant, lyrical and edgy verse. Also, an open mic - **come and read your own poems.**

Sunday Oct. 23, 4.00 pm -- 5.00 pm *Dylan In Performance* The Playhouse. £5/£4 conc*. Join us for a Dylan Thomas feast, devised by Marilyn Timms. Dylan penned witty short stories and drama (as well as poetry) and a selection will be performed by local writer Aled Thomas, and Playhouse Company actors Ben Lowater, Marilyn & Howard Timms, and Jan Uzzell.

Sunday Oct. 23, 7.00 pm -- 10.00 pm *Inspired by Dylan* The Playhouse. £4/£3 conc*. Cherry-picked poets, including Jennie Farley, Kathryn Alderman, Jean Riley and Frances March, read their favourite Dylan poems plus new work inspired by the Welsh bard. **Plus Open Mic.** Bring your favourite Dylan poems to read, alongside one of your own.

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**Concessionary prices apply to minors (under-18), full-time students under the age of 25 and to those officially registered as disabled or unemployed.*