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### **LIBRARY VISITORS SAY CHEERS FOR A TOP NIGHT OF POETRY**

Ahead of the Baylit Festival, which celebrates the best in literary talent, Cardiff Central Library has hosted a special poems and pints night.

On October 13 the library hosted an evening of poetry performances from some of Cardiff's most exciting and engaging poetic talent. Alongside the poetry was a bar serving real ales and ciders for thirsty poetry fans.

The poets were presented by Academi as part of the Baylit Festival, with the evening hosted by renowned poet and actor Thaer Al-Shayei. A wide range of poetic styles were showcased in the library from both emerging and established poets.

The "Pints" were served by the Cardiff branch of CAMRA with bottled and draught beer and cider provided by Breconshire Brewery and Otley Brewing Company that proved to be the perfect accompaniment to the poetry performance.

Executive Member for Sport, Culture and Leisure, Cllr Nigel Howells, said: "The Central Library team have had some very positive feedback about the special Poems and Pints evening and we are hopeful that we will be able to offer similar events in the future at the library."

The Baylit Festival takes place around Cardiff between October 25 to October 30, for more information visit, [www.baylit.co.uk/](http://www.baylit.co.uk/)

## **YMWELWYR Â'R LLYFRGELL YN DWEUD DIOLCH AM NOSON WYCH O FARDDONIAETH**

Cyn Gŵyl Llen y Lli, sy'n dathlu'r dalent lenyddol orau, cynhaliodd Llyfrgell Canolog Caerdydd noson Gerdd a Pheint.

Ar 13 Hydref cynhaliodd y llyfrgell noson o berfformiadau gan rhai o dalentau barddonol mwyaf cyffrous a diddorol Caerdydd. Ynghyd â'r gerddoriaeth roedd yno far yn gweini cwrw go iawn a seidr ar gyfer y ffans barddoniaeth sychedig.

Cyflwynwyd y beirdd gan Academi fel rhan o Wyl Llen y Lli, a chynhaliwyd y noson gan y bardd a'r actor enwog Thaer Al-Shayei. Arddangoswyd ystod eang o arddulliau barddol yn y llyfrgell gan feirdd sy'n dod i'r fei a rhai sefydliedig fel ei gilydd.

Gweinwyd y "Peintiau" gan gangen Caerdydd o CAMRA a darparwyd y cwrw a'r seidr drafft ac mewn poteli gan Breconshire Brewery a Otley Brewing Company a brofodd i fod yn gwmni perffaith i'r perfformiadau barddonol.

Dywedodd yr Aelod Gweithredol dros Chwaraeon, Diwylliant a Hamdden, Y Cynghorydd Nigel Howells: "Mae tîm y Llyfrgell Ganolog wedi cael adborth positif iawn am y noson Gerdd a Pheint, a gobeithiwn y byddwn yn gallu cynnig digwyddiadau tebyg yn y dyfodol yn y Llyfrgell."

Mae Gŵyl Llen y Lli yn cael ei gynnal o gwmpas Caerdydd rhwng 25 Hydref a 30 Hydref, am ragor o wybodaeth ewch i [www.llenylli.co.uk](http://www.llenylli.co.uk)

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