



CYMDEITHAS CYFIEITHWYR CYMRU
The Association of Welsh Translators and Interpreters

Press Release

Wil Petherbridge Memorial Prize

Catherine Lowe of Tregarth near Bangor is this year's winner of the Wil Petherbridge Memorial Prize.

Catherine Lowe is a freelance translator. Originally from Llanfrothen near Penrhyndeudraeth, she was educated at Ysgol Ardudwy, Harlech, before graduating in Welsh at Bangor University. She worked in the media, first with the BBC and then with various independent companies, before becoming a translator three years ago.

“I wouldn't have dreamt of sitting the exam if Jane Owen, the Denbighshire County Council Translator, hadn't suggested that it would be a good thing for me to sit Cymdeithas Cyfieithwyr Cymru's exam given that such a qualification may well become a general requirement before long,” explained Catherine Lowe.

The prize will be presented to Catherine Lowe by last year's winner, Tudur Jones, at a ceremony on the Cymdeithas Cyfieithwyr Cymru stand - number 207-208 - at midday on the Friday of Eisteddfod week.

“We congratulate Catherine warmly on her achievement and at the same time remember a very dear friend and colleague whose passing was a great blow to us all,” said Berwyn Prys Jones, Chairman of Cymdeithas Cyfieithwyr Cymru.

The Wil Petherbridge Memorial Prize is presented annually by Cymdeithas Cyfieithwyr Cymru, the Association of Welsh Translators and Interpreters, in memory of its former Secretary, a pioneer in Welsh/English translation. It is awarded to the candidate who achieved the highest marks in the Association's Basic Membership examination, translating into Welsh, in the rounds held in October 2008 and April 2009 respectively.

The search for the 2010 winner starts on 3 October 2009 when the next Membership Examinations of Cymdeithas Cyfieithwyr Cymru are held in Aberystwyth, Cardiff and Caernarfon.

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- **For further information, contact Geraint Wyn Parry, Chief Executive of Cymdeithas Cyfieithwyr Cymru - 07872 102944**
 - **The Cymdeithas Cyfieithwyr Cymru stand – number 207-208 – is opposite the Theatre on the Eisteddfod Field**
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