



Dear friend,

It's a very exciting year for us in 2022 with the Urdd National Eisteddfod being held on our doorstep in Denbighshire - in the Urdd's centenary year. Entrance will this year be free to the Eisteddfod field.

We are working with Conwy Authority to ensure to ensure that all local Urdd Eisteddfodau ar being held safely and we are working on risk assessments for the locations and activities.

Many of you have been wondering when District and County Eisteddfodau will be, so here are the dates announced:

Bro Aled District Eisteddfod – 05/03/2022, Ysgol Bro Aled, Llansannan

Bro Dulas District Eisteddfod – 05/03/2022, location to be confirmed

Bro Conwy District Eisteddfod – date to be confirmed, Ysgol Tudno, Llandudno

Uwchaled District Eisteddfod – 12/03/2022, Canolfan Addysg Uwchaled, Cerrigydrudion

Uwch Conwy District Eisteddfod – 12/03/2022, Ysgol Dyffryn Conwy, Llanrwst

Conwy County Dance Eisteddfod – 16/03/2022, Ysgol John Bright, Llandudno

Conwy County Secondary Eisteddfod – 19/03/2022, Ysgol Y Creuddyn, Bae Penrhyn

Conwy County Primary Eisteddfod – 26/03/2022, Ysgol Dyffryn Conwy, Llanrwst

The deadline to register to compete is **Monday, February 14th.**

District Eisteddfodau will take place depending on the number of competitors and many of this year's competitions could go straight to the county. We will keep you updated on this after we have received the numbers on the 14th of February.

There will be **no mass competitions** at the District Eisteddfodau. Depending on the number of choirs, parties, caneuon actol etc, we will decide whether they proceed straight to the County Eisteddfod or arrange for an adjudicator to visit the schools.

Please note: The Urdd may change the arrangements depending on the restrictions of covid at the time. We will make every effort to avoid mixing with others. We will liaise with Conwy Authority on every aspect.

Arts and Crafts

Theme: Môr a Mynydd/Sea and Mountain

The deadline for registration is **Tuesday, 5th of April 2022.**

Contrary to usual practice, the entire process of judging CDT's work at regional level will be virtual. All competitors will be expected to register to compete online using their personal 'Porth' account (if registering their own work) or through the branch 'Porth' account (if a branch secretary registers the work on behalf of the competitor).

Homework (Composing and Creating) and Main Competitions

The deadline for registration is **Tuesday, 1st of March.**



Cogurdd- the Urdd's Cookery Competition

Cogurdd's recipes can be found on the Urdd website: <https://www.urdd.cymru/en/youth-and-community/primary/criw/criw-cynradd/ryseitiau-cogurdd/>

The deadline for registration is **Monday the 14th of February**.

19-25 Stage Competitions

All stage competitions under 25 years old that normally take place on the last Saturday will be directly invited to the national at the Denbighshire Urdd Eisteddfod 2022.

This will result in individuals and all group competitions under the age of 25 not having to appear at the Local or Regional Eisteddfod. Every soloist, duet, group ensemble, party and choir will be invited to compete and perform for the first time on the Eisteddfod maes on Saturday 4 June 2022.

Go to page 75 in the Eisteddfod Syllabus List for a full list of all competitions affected.

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For more information about the 2022 Urdd Eisteddfod visit the website:

<https://www.urdd.cymru/en/eisteddfod/>

Membership

You must be a member of the Urdd to compete in the Urdd Eisteddfod 2022. Urdd Membership includes access to Sport, after school clubs, residential centers, school holiday activities and much more. 2022 Membership Price:

Individual membership £10.

***** Only £1 for those receiving support through free school meals.**

As you will be aware by now, the Urdd has a new system for registering membership called 'Y Porth'. This is also the system that will be used to register members to compete in the Urdd Eisteddfod.

It is vital that each branch/school and parent/guardian creates an account in Y Porth to enable you to manage all future Urdd events. If you haven't yet created an account, do so today to familiarize yourself with the membership system.

If you would like any help in creating Y Porth account, please contact aelodaeth@urdd.org



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If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Elin Mair Jones, Conwy Arts and Residential Center Officer, at elinmair@urdd.org or 07976003322.

The Urdd appreciates the support and cooperation of Conwy Authority in ensuring the success of the Eisteddfod.