



# The Festival

## Festival in the Shire

August 13th -15th, 2010

at Pafiliwn Bont, Pontrhydfendigaid, Ystrad Meurig, Ceredigion, SY25 6BB, Wales, UK

to book your tickets log on to [www.FestivalintheShire.com](http://www.FestivalintheShire.com)

or call Freephone 0800 6125489

### Performers

All performances are included in the cost of the Festival Ticket. First performance will start in the early afternoon and will continue into the evening.

**BROCC** - Brocc's music is rooted in the myths and legends of our land. With six voices and a range of wonderful instruments from harp, hurdygurdy and bowed psaltery to pipes and percussion, we weave songs, tunes, narration and costumes into a spellbinding experience. [www.myspace.com/broccband](http://www.myspace.com/broccband)

**ROBIN LaTROBE** - "The story of Beren and Luthien"  
Robin LaTrobe is a storyteller and novelist who works in the tradition of the great myths of the West. She tells the tale in the words of Tolkien himself. The lyrical beauty of the tale requires no less.

**TONY EAMES** – Pole lathe demonstration

**JON EVANS** – "A Bardic Initiation"  
With the use of spellbinding artworks and poetry to match, Welsh artist Jon Evans unfolds his own initiation into the mysteries of life and takes you on an extraordinary journey through the inner realms of magic and transformation.

**ANNE LISTER** – Songs and storytelling. Her songs are rooted in the heritage of these islands, often taking a myth or a folktale and putting a modern twist on it. Her deep love and respect for Tolkien's work has influenced her own writing since childhood." [www.annelister.com](http://www.annelister.com)

**TOR MARROCK** – "Metal/Folk Band"  
Inspired by Tolkien this band creates a magical performance enhanced with lights and costumes.

**PETER KENNY** – "Mr Proudfoot"  
Peter will perform songs inspired by Tolkien and recite his own wonderful poetry as well as storytelling – here we have our very own Mr Proudfoot from across the encircling seas.

**CWMWD IAL** – "A dark-age re-enactment"  
Come and visit a working camp and watch as we let battle commence – could it be the battle of Pelennor Fields.

**COLIN RUDD** – "Music inspired by Tolkien"  
A wonderful acoustic guitarist with a clear and crisp voice playing an array of songs inspired by the great man himself. <http://www.youtube.com/user/colinjohnrudd>

**ROB CHAPMAN** – "The Magician"

A wandering magician performing up close and personal within the festival grounds – come and watch in amazement – you can't explore Middle Earth without a wizard or two. <http://robchapman.weebly.com/>

**CINDY ZUDYS** – "Tales of the Earth"

Romany story teller focussed around the landscape that inspired J.R.R.Tolkien.

**MRS DR. SILVIA FRANZ & BERNHARD FRANZ** – "Tales from Middle Earth"

Tales from the works of J.R.R. Tolkien brought to you by Mrs. Dr. Silvia Franz, her son Bernhard and others - song and dance, fights, etc. – and all in costume.

**HARRIET EARIS** Celtic harpist

**MARCO LO MUSCIO** organist, pianist and composer, one of the most versatile musicians of his generation

**GLEN McALLISTER** - guitarist

**LA DISKETT'** - [www.myspace.com/ladiskett](http://www.myspace.com/ladiskett)

FURTHER PERFORMERS WILL BE ADDED – KEEP CHECKING OUR SITE TO SEE THE EXCITING DETAILS EMERGE.





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## Stall holders

### Strangeling UK

Our aim is to provide the UK with a dedicated place for its growing army of gothlings to indulge in their passion for Jasmine Becket-Griffith's artwork by supplying official merchandise at the best prices around. We supply anything from figurines, prints, amazing giftware, jewellery and clothing.

### Chainmaille Jewellery and Art

My name is Elaine Hillson and I am an artistian jeweller specialising in Gold and Sterling Silver Chainmaille Jewellery. All my Sterling Silver pieces weighing over 7.78 grams are fully hallmarked with my makers mark at Goldsmiths Hall London. I also welcome custom orders.

### Earthgiven

Earthgiven have been in business for almost a decade creating Handfasting Ceremonies, Workshops, Wands, Remedies, Jewellery and now Magical Wildwood Furniture. Everything we do is with love and intention. Our aim is to make a positive difference to people and the planet in whatever way we can.

### Tolkien Shop

The Tolkien Shop is the only brick-and-mortar shop in the world entirely dedicated to J.R.R. Tolkien! With more than 6000 items in our catalogue is the Tolkienshop by far the biggest Tolkien store. From rare antiquarian editions and autographs from Tolkien to new books and The Lord of the Rings movie merchandise, we have it all.

### Runesmith

My name is Kail Runesmith and I'm a craftsman and time traveller. I make jewellery for historical re-enactors and role-players in bronze and silver, pewter and plate. If you want heavy cloak pins and torcs for Dark Age costume, runic bracelets stamped to order, or brooches and pendants suitable for everyday fashions but a little bit different, you're in the right place. Ask me for the piece you can't find anywhere!

### Sally Pointer

Sally Pointer and Gareth Riseborough are interested in finding ways to make early materials, ideas and technologies practical, accessible and desirable for both a modern lifestyle and for historical re-enactment use. The majority of their items are one off, made by hand, in their family run workshops in the heart of the Welsh Valleys.

### The Pampered Chef UK

The Pampered Chef UK, Ltd. is the premier direct seller of essential kitchen tools, and has been helping families prepare quick, delicious meals since 1999. We believe that multi-purpose tools are the cornerstone of an efficient

kitchen. Our products are designed to be used in more than one way, so kitchens are no longer cluttered with rarely used utensils.

### Sylvantutch Eco Interior Designs

We've been in the business for over ten years and have perfected the art of creating furniture that looks great and will also withstand the toughest treatment, from the weather or from the kids! Our designs evolve and materials vary depending on the location but the solid nature of what we create always remains the same. Every item is made from recycled, reclaimed, salvaged and sustainable materials.

### Quarry Pottery

Creators of lots and lots of lovely pots and dragons...even smoking dragons. Quarry Pottery has been based at Corris Craft Centre since it first opened in 1982. All ceramics are thrown and fired on site. The shop sells a range of ceramics including fairy houses sculpted using various clays to handmade decorated stoneware in a range of colours and designs.

### Palgrave Macmillan

Palgrave Macmillan is a global academic publisher, serving learning and scholarship in higher education and the professional world. We publish textbooks, journals, monographs, professional and reference works in print and online. Our programme focuses on the Humanities, the Social Sciences and Business. We represent an unbroken tradition of 150 years of independent academic publishing, continually reinventing itself for the future.

### I.B. Tauris

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### The Woodshop

A unique range of hand-crafted items using timber from sustainable Welsh woodlands. Where nothing is mass produced, items include cheese boards, lamps, mirrors, stools, lovespoons and lots more.

### Tolkien Library:

Tolkien Library is a source for Tolkien book collectors and lovers. You can find all the information you need on Tolkien books, news, reviews, essays, articles and information on Tolkien as a writer.

For booking a stall and other business opportunities please contact us at the above address.