

## Tŷ NEWYDD WRITERS' CENTRE

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Tŷ Newydd Writers' Centre seeks to train and develop the skills of creative writers in Welsh and English, primarily through residential courses. The Centre is managed by the Taliesin Trust which is made up of a wide cross-section of local community members. Revenue grants for the running of the centre are primarily obtained from the Arts Council for Wales.

Sustainability has become an important aspect of Tŷ Newydd. Paper, glass and organic waste are all recycled and there is an ambitious scheme underway to rebuild the centre in an environmentally friendly manner. All daily provisions and services are sourced locally where possible, and visitors and course residents naturally spend money in the locality.

In relation to local identity, Tŷ Newydd's work contributes to ensuring the future of Wales' literary culture in both languages. Future aims then are twofold: to protect the centre's listed building, funded partially by lottery money, and assurance of Tŷ Newydd's future as Wales' National Writers' Centre.

*Tips for others:* Perseverance is essential

*Desired help:* The capital project currently underway means that we are under more pressure than previously to attract funding.

*Status of organisation:* Registered charity

*Area:* Wales and worldwide