**TRADITIONAL TO TIKTOK: THE URDD REVEALS ITS PLANS FOR EISTEDDFOD T**

*“Make yourself comfortable on the sofa, switch your mobiles to silent, and give it up for the next contestant…* ***Eisteddfod T*** *is back!”*

Singing, lip-syncing and celebrity impersonations – from the traditional to TikTok, Urdd Gobaith Cymru have announced that Eisteddfod T is back for the second year running and the organisers promise a “more experimental, progressive and exciting festival than ever before” to be held during Whitsun half-term.

The Urdd is adding more competitions and new elements to offer unique experiences for the children and youngsters of Wales, along with their teachers and family members. From gigs in the kitchen, to learning how to cook street food, and watching some of our best young artists deliver breath-taking performances, there will be something for everyone in Eisteddfod T.

The list of competitions and instructions on how to compete are available [here](http://s4c.urdd.cymru/en/), and registration will be live on the 1st of March. Competitors will compete by uploading videos, clips, and pictures of their performances and creations, and the final rounds will be broadcast on specially scheduled programmes on S4C, online and BBC Radio Cymru during the week commencing 31st of May.

Registration for Eisteddfod T will be between the 1st and 26th of March 2021. The festival will be seen and heard on a range of programmes and platforms during the week commencing 31st of May - the exact week the Eisteddfod should have been held. **You do not need to be a member of the Urdd to take part.**

The more traditional competitions such as reciting and singing have been coupled with more unconventional elements to ensure the enjoyment of individuals, groups in ‘bubbles’ and families alike. There are even competitions for teachers and older Urdd members! Why not turn your hand to some of these and achieve Cymraeg Campus targets at the same time?

**Language Policy. The purpose of the Eisteddfod is to promote Welsh culture and safeguard the Welsh language. The language of Eisteddfod T is Welsh. Compositions and competitions must be through the medium of Welsh except where specified differently.**

**CYMRAEG CAMPUS SUGGESTIONS – Many of these will fulfill aspects of Target 7: ‘enrichment activities’ and some will also fulfill aspects of Target 2: ‘parents invited to be part of Welsh enrichment activities’.**

**Unison Party Yr.6 and Under (Welsh Learners) (9)**

Own Choice Piece: Own Choice Piece no longer than 3 minutes. Or Example Piece: Canu Roc a Rôl Author or Composer: Caryl Parry Jones

Up to 20 member. The words and accompaniment for the suggested piece are available to download here, or you can use your own accompaniment to compete. © Ty Cerdd & Caryl Parry Jones. Competitors are permitted to use technology (Zoom, Acapella, Google Meet or any other software) to combine parts.

**Recitation Solo Yrs.3 and under (Welsh Learners) (49)**

Own Choice Piece: Own Choice Piece no longer than 2 minutes. Or Example Piece: Mynd i'r Dre Author or Composer: Mair Elwyn, Atebol

**Recitation Solo Yrs.4, 5 & 6 (Welsh Learners) (51)**

Own Choice Piece: Own Choice Piece no longer than 2 minutes. Or Example Piece: Dyna Ryfedd! Author or Composer: Tudur Dylan Jones, Lolfa / Atebol

**My Eisteddfod T (65)**

Own Choice Piece: Tents in the garden and stewards in the kitchen? Create your very own Eisteddfod site, and take photographs or videos of your home Eisteddfod to compete. For competitors aged 25 and younger.

**Living Room Dance (66)**

Own Choice Piece: Contemporary or creative dance with a parent and child no longer than 2 minutes. For competitors aged 25 and younger.

**Go for a walk (70)**

Own Choice Piece: Create a picture from your footprints by going for a walk within an hour of your home. Competitors are permitted to use technology (Strava, MapMyRun or any other software) to draw the image. For competitors aged 25 and younger.

**Talented Pets (77)**

Own Choice Piece: Performance with a pet no longer than 2 minutes. This can include singing a duet, performing tricks, creating an obstacle course or any other performance with your pet. For competitors aged 25 and younger.

**CogUrdd: Cakes (80)**

Own Choice Piece: Decorate a Cake for a special occasion or a special someone, and send us a picture or video of the end product! Open to all competitors aged under 25. Pictures must be jpg or png files.

**Cogurdd: Prepare a Meal (84)**

Own Choice Piece: Cook a meal that contains one or more Welsh ingredients, and send us a picture or video of the end product! For competitors aged 25 and younger.

**Photography: Photo, under 14 years old (120)**

Own Choice Piece: One print on the theme of My Square Mile. This competition is held in partnership with BBC Cymru Fyw. The winning photogrpahs will be published on BBC Cymru Fyw.

**Living Idioms (78)**

Own Choice Piece: Create a living artwork depicting a Welsh idiom. As a video or image. For competitors aged 25 and younger.

**Bubble Performance (any age group) (56)**

Own Choice Piece: Own Choice Piece no longer than 3 minutes. An entertaining performance in any discipline, including songs, theatric productions, musicals, comedy or any other performance. Open to any bubble including schools, families or community groups. Competitors are permitted to use technology (Zoom, Acapella, Google Meet or any other software) to combine parts.

**Community Group, Party or Choir for any age and Vocal Combination. (22)**

Own Choice Piece: Own Choice Piece no longer than 4 minutes. Competitors are permitted to use technology (Zoom, Acapella, Google Meet or any other software) to combine parts.