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LIBRARY

# Welsh in a Week

*With Julie Brake*

MONDAY, 13TH - SUNDAY, 19TH AUGUST

Arrive with little or no knowledge of the Welsh language and Julie Brake will ensure you leave at the end of the week able to carry on a conversation in Welsh. No prior knowledge of Welsh is assumed or required - come and learn the rudiments of conversation and pronunciation through study, dialogue and roleplay!

Julie Brake is Senior Lecturer in Welsh at Glyndŵr University. She taught Welsh to adults for a number of years for the Department of Extra-Mural Studies at the University of Wales and was also Head of Welsh for Adults at Ceredigion County Council. Julie is the author of a number of books about learning Welsh, and Welsh history and culture.

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# Programme

## Monday, 13th August

4.30pm	Arrival and registration
6.15pm	Introductions & welcome to Gladstone's Library
8pm	<i>Basic Introductory Phrases and Pronunciation</i>

## Tuesday, 14th August

9.30am	<i>Talking about Yourself and Counting in Welsh</i>	<u>Daily</u>	
10.30am	Coffee		
11am	<i>Expressing Likes and Dislikes</i>	From 8am	Breakfast
2pm	<i>Talking about Other People</i>	12.30pm	Lunch
3.30pm	Tea	6.45pm	Dinner
4pm	<i>Looking at the Negative</i>		
8pm	Language Surgery (optional)		

## Wednesday, 15th August

9.30am	<i>Discussing Events in the Past (1: Irregular Past Tense Verbs)</i>
10.30am	Coffee
11am	<i>Discussing Events in the Past (2: Irregular Past Tense Verbs)</i>
2pm	<i>Discussing Events in the Past (3: Regular Past Tense Verbs)</i>
3.30pm	Tea
4pm	<i>Giving a Command</i>
8pm	<i>Shopping in Welsh</i>

## Thursday, 16th August

9.30am	<i>Describing How Things Used to be</i>
10.30am	Coffee
11am	<i>Expressing Possession</i>
2pm	Free afternoon
8pm	Communicative activities (optional).

## Friday, 17th August

9.30am	<i>Expressing the Future (1)</i>
10.30am	Coffee
11am	<i>Expressing the Future (2)</i>
2pm	<i>Saying You Have Done Something</i>
3.30pm	Tea
4pm	<i>Giving an Opinion</i>
8pm	<i>Communicative Activities</i>

## Saturday, 18th August

9.30am	<i>Expressing What You Would do if You Could (1: The Conditional)</i>
10.30am	Coffee
11am	<i>Expressing What You Would do if You Could (2: The Conditional)</i>
2pm	<i>Saying What You Ought to do</i>
3.30pm	Tea
4pm	<i>Looking at Pronouns</i>
8pm	<i>Communicative Activities</i>

## Sunday, 19th August

9.30am	<i>Roleplay and Dialogues</i>
11.30am	Depart