

### March 3

#### St David's Day Lunch

**12.30:** Mr Gavin Hewitt, British Ambassador to Belgium, will host a lunch featuring the best in Welsh food to mark St. David's Day. Guest of honour is the Welsh Assembly Government's Deputy First Minister and Minister for Rural Development and Wales Abroad, Michael German, AM.

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### March 3

#### Reception at the European Parliament

Members' Dining Room, Ground Floor  
Altiero Spinelli Building

**18.30:** The Right Hon Rhodri Morgan AM, First Minister for Wales will be hosting a reception at the European Parliament with guest speaker Neil Kinnock, Vice President of the European Commission. Music by the Keith Little Hot Six jazz band.

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### March 3 – 7

#### Wales: The True Taste Roadshow

ALL DAY – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



The Welsh Development Agency's True Taste roadshow will be on the road around Brussels demonstrating traditional and modern Welsh Cuisine.

## wales week wythnos cymru brussels 2003

#### Feb 28 to March 14

**Book Promotion at Waterstones** Bd Adolphe Max  
71-75 B1000

**March 3 • 13.30 – 16.30**  
**Seminar: Sustainable Development** Astoria Hotel  
Rue Royal 103, B1000

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**Wales: The True Taste Roadshow** Venues to be announced  
Tel: 0032 (0)2 502 5909

**March 4 • 10.00 – 13.15**  
**Seminar: Making the Link  
ICT and Sustainable Regional  
Development** Astoria Hotel  
Rue Royal 103, B1000

**March 4 • 14.30 – 17.30**  
**Seminar: The Environment** Astoria Hotel  
Rue Royal 103, B1000

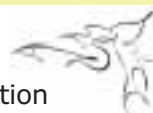
**March 5 • 10.00 – 13.00**  
**Seminar: Protecting and  
Improving People's Health  
Across Policy Areas** Astoria Hotel  
Rue Royal 103, B1000

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**Photographic Exhibition A Preview  
– New Young Europeans** Wales European Centre  
Rue Joseph II, 20 B1000

**March 6 • 20.00**  
**Clwyd Theatr Cymru  
Portrait of the Artist as a Young Dog** Theatre Residence Palace  
Rue de la Loi  
155 Bte 4 B1040

**March 6 • 21.30**  
**The Dylan Thomas Writers Award** Theatre Residence Palace

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# a sustainable future dyfodol cynaliadwy



dathliad o gelfyddyd gyfoes gymreig  
a celebration of contemporary thinking, arts and culture  
een festival van hedendaagse kunst uit wales  
un festival d'art contemporain du pays de galles

### March 3

#### Seminar: Sustainable Development

Astoria Hotel, 103 Rue Royale, B1000

13.30 – 16.30: Bringing together different sectors of Welsh society and government to talk about our experience of mainstreaming sustainable development in policy and programmes – making sustainable development the aim of all our work. The seminar will be addressed by the First Minister for Wales, The Rt. Hon Rhodri Morgan, AM.

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### March 4

#### Seminar: Making the Link:

ICT & Sustainable Regional Development

Astoria Hotel, 103 Rue Royale, B1000

10.00 – 13.15: The EU Lisbon Summit endorsed “a dynamic, knowledge-based economy, capable of sustained growth” and at Gothenburg, EU countries agreed on a strategy encompassing the three pillars of sustainability – economic, social and environmental. The Welsh Assembly Government’s ICT strategy “Online for a Better Wales” is an exemplar in terms of sustainable development. The seminar discusses lessons learned in Wales and other regions, which might inform future regional and EU level policy.



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### March 4

#### Seminar: The Environment: Exploring the Relationship with Economic and Social Objectives

Astoria Hotel, 103 Rue Royale, B1000

14.30 – 17.30: A seminar exploring the relationship between the environment, economic and social objectives bringing together practical experience in Wales, our Partner Regions and the European Commission of valuing, enhancing and integrating environmental aspects in development programmes.

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### March 5

#### Seminar: Protecting and Improving People’s Health across Policy Areas: An Integrated Approach

Astoria Hotel, Rue Royale 103, B1000

10.00 – 13.00: Protecting and improving the health of the people in Wales is one of the Welsh Assembly Government strategic objectives. The Assembly Government’s approach is based on an integrated approach that cuts across all its policy areas. It reinforces efforts to address health determinants not only to help people to improve their health but to reduce the inequalities that exist between some communities in Wales.

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### Feb 28 – March 14

BOOK PROMOTION

#### Celebrating Welsh Writers: From Dylan To Today

Waterstone’s Bookshop – Bd Adolphe Max 71-75 Brussels B1000 [Shop opening hours]



To celebrate St David’s Day and Wales Week, Waterstone’s Brussels in association with the Welsh Book Council will be promoting a selection of books from Wales. *From Dylan to today: a celebration of Welsh writing* will feature books by and about Dylan Thomas as well as a range of exciting books by other excellent Welsh authors. Pictured is Owen Sheers contemporary poet and author of *The Blue Book*, one of the books included in this year’s promotion.



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PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

#### A Preview – New Young Europeans

Wales European Centre, Rue Joseph II, 20 Brussels B1000

18.00: An awareness raising project targeted at young people, both who are in the process of rebuilding their lives in Europe and those young people who have always lived in Europe. Wales and Belgium have been used as the pilot research countries. Featuring ‘Nay’ton – erban’ poet from Cardiff.

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### March 6

CLWYD THEATR CYMRU

A THEATRICAL JOURNEY THROUGH THE PROSE WRITINGS

OF DYLAN THOMAS

#### Portrait of the Artist as a Young Dog

Created by Tim Baker

Theatre Residence Palace, Rue de la Loi 155/ Bte 4 Brussels B1040

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



20.00: 2003 is the 50th anniversary of the death of Dylan Thomas, Wales’ greatest man of letters, and it is fitting that in this year he should be commemorated by travelling theatrically through his world of words. The starting point for *Portrait of the Artist as a Young Dog* are the short stories exploring Thomas’s childhood in Swansea and his charming witty and sometimes sad journey from boyhood to young man, from innocence to experience.

Tickets: [www.ticketcljc.be](http://www.ticketcljc.be)

15 euros

RESERVATIONS: 0032 (0) 485 150306

### March 6

#### The Dylan Thomas Writers Award

Theatre Residence Palace, Rue de la Loi 155 Bte 4 Brussels B1040

21.30: Wales Tourist Board is delighted to present the 2nd Dylan Thomas Writer’s Award for the best media coverage of Wales in 2002. The competition is open to all categories covering tourism, the economy, politics and culture and seeks to reward Belgian journalists for the excellence of their writing about Wales. Special guest appearance of the Keith Little Hot Six jazz band.

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