



Cymdeithas Cyfieithwyr Cymru

The Association of Welsh Translators and Interpreters

Press Release

Wil Petherbridge Memorial Prize

**Friday of Eisteddfod week, at 12.00pm,
at the Cymdeithas Cyfieithwyr Cymru stand, 616-617**

Tudur Jones from Pontiets near Llanelli is this year's winner of the Wil Petherbridge Memorial Prize.

Tudur Jones is a freelance translator who also works for Trywydd, one of the services provided by Menter Bro Dinefwr. Born in Aberystwyth, he was educated at Ysgol Maes Garmon, Mold. He returned to Aberystwyth where he graduated with a joint honours degree in Welsh and Philosophy in 1977. Following a period as translator at the Welsh College of Librarianship, he spent some 15 years in politics working for Plaid Cymru, before returning to translating in the mid nineties.

“We congratulate Tudur warmly on his achievement and at the same time are proud to remember a very dear friend and colleague whose passing was a great blow to us all,” said Berwyn Prys Jones, Chairman of Cymdeithas Cyfieithwyr Cymru.

The Wil Petherbridge Memorial Prize is presented annually by Cymdeithas Cyfieithwyr Cymru, the Association of Welsh Translators and Interpreters, in memory of its former Secretary who was a pioneer in English/Welsh translation. It is awarded to the best candidate for Basic Membership of the Association, translating into Welsh, in the two rounds of examinations held in October 2007 and April 2008.

The first recipient of the prize, Sarah Astley from Newtown, will present the prize to Tudur Jones. The ceremony will be held at the Cymdeithas Cyfieithwyr Cymru stand at 12.00pm on Friday of the Cardiff and District National Eisteddfod.

- **For further information, contact Geraint Wyn Parry, Chief Executive of Cymdeithas Cyfieithwyr Cymru - 07872 102944**
 - **The Cymdeithas Cyfieithwyr Cymru stand – number 616-617 – is opposite the Theatre and Bant a la Cart**
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