



Engage Cymru Dementia Friendly Galleries CPD Training Event  
Thursday 19 July 2018, 10am – 4pm, Oriel Myrddin Gallery, Carmarthen  
Friday 20 July 2018, 10am – 4pm, Glynn Vivian Art Gallery, Swansea

Dementia Friendly Galleries is one full day's professional development training aimed at visual artists, gallery staff and anyone wanting to get involved in delivering visual arts-based activity with people living with dementia and their carers. It will be led by experts in the field and include Dementia Friends training led by the Alzheimers Society. It will also include a follow up learning and sharing session in the Autumn.

There is growing evidence that social and cultural organisations - large and small - have the potential to improve quality of life for people living with dementia, their families and carers. The visual arts have a significant part to play in how we care for and enrich the lives of people as they age, and new research has led to the development of a handbook to guide artists wanting to explore the relevance of the visual arts in gallery settings.

The artists handbook [\*Dementia & Imagination: Research Informed Approaches to Visual Arts Interventions\*](#) - forms the basis of training offered by Engage Cymru and facilitated by members of this research team to explore critical ingredients, principles and practice to deliver safe and stimulating arts-based projects for people living with dementia. Led by Dr Gill Windle from Bangor University and Clive Parkinson from Arts for Health at Manchester Metropolitan University and facilitated by artists Chris Lewis-Jones and Sian Hughes, this is a unique opportunity for artists to refine and develop their skills in this important social arts practice.

Spaces are limited to 15 at Oriel Myrddin on Thursday 19 July. There is a larger capacity at Glynn Vivian Art Gallery

**Cost**

Full price: £35

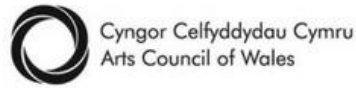
Engage Organisational members: £30

Engage Personal members: £25

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Receive discounted places at Dementia Friendly Galleries and the Engage Conference, (Autumn 2018, Art, Health and Wellbeing), and be part of the Engage Cymru and national Engage network.

Engage is the lead advocacy and training network for gallery education. We support arts educators, organisations and artists to work together with communities in dynamic, open exchanges that give everyone the opportunity to learn and benefit from the arts.

Engage Cymru has over 70 members, including gallery and museum educators, teachers, local authority officers and artists. As the Welsh branch of Engage, Engage Cymru promotes gallery education through advocacy, regular area group meetings, networking and professional development training events, and through its research projects.

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### Be the first to hear about our annual Conference, taking place in Autumn 2018, Manchester, on the topic of Art, Health and Wellbeing

We're firming up details for our conference which will examine **Art, Health and Wellbeing**. Engage members will be the first to know as soon as dates are announced and will receive significant discounts on places and news about bursaries and other opportunities.

**Personal membership:**

**now £38** (usually £45)

**Organisational membership:**

Single - 1 member: **now £67** (usually £79)

Standard - up to 3 members: **now £129** (usually £152)

Super - up to 5 members: **now £181** (usually £214)

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#### Terms and conditions

Offer only applies to new members. Offer applies to full personal rate memberships (usually £45, now £40) and organisational membership (usually £79, now £71 for single organisational; usually £152, now £137 for standard organisational and usually £214, now £192 for super organisational.) The offer

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