

# Oriel Gelf **Glynn Vivian Art Gallery**

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## **Art's Birthday**

**YMCA Swansea**

**Thursday 17 January 1.00pm onwards**

Swansea's sixth annual contribution to international celebrations playfully marking Art's 1,000,050<sup>th</sup> Birthday and the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Art's Birthday idea, dreamt up in 1963 by artist/poet Robert Filliou.

On show: the entries for the cake design lucky dip, twelve of which (selected at random and baked by Celebrations Cakes, Uplands), will be unveiled, collectively eaten and washed down with tea.

There will be music, artist talks, films and party games!

Special guests include Joachim Pfeufer, co-architect with Filliou of the PoïPoïdrome (also 50 this year) and artist Hannah Downing. Galleries Mission and Elysium will also be making contributions to the event.

### **Art's Birthday Programme: Thursday 17 January**

**Oxfam Bookshop, 34 Castle Street, Swansea**

**10am** Art's Birthday Fairtrade Tea Party

We invite everyone to bring along their leftover Tate Gallery fair-trade sugar sachets. (Or post them to us in advance at: 34 Castle Street, Swansea. SA1 1HZ)

This Birthday event will also be used to promote an event on Saturday 9 March at The National Waterfront Museum where we will be asking people to help build a sculpture as part of Fairtrade Fortnight's Arts Happenings around the UK.

**YMCA, Kingsway**

**1pm** Hannah Downing, Glynn Vivian's Artist in Residence, will be speaking about her processes of making art.

**2pm** Joachim Pfeufer guides us around the PoïPoïdrome.



**4pm** Cake and party games, including Mission: Pass the Parcel. With musical entertainment from Barrie Hole's Party Magic.

**5pm** JackPlug introduces the film Beautiful Losers (15)

**7pm** Elysium presents The Mysterium Games Party at The Cove, 36 Castle Street from 7pm till late. Games, performances, music and things that look gold. The accompanying exhibition, *all that glitters is not...* will run at The Cove until Saturday 9 February.

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