

Welcome



To Laugharne

FRIDAY

MILLENNIUM HALL

5.00 Paul Gorman The pop historian presents an illustrated talk on **Granny Takes a Trip 'High Fashion and High Times at the Wildest Rock 'n' Roll Boutique '.**

7.00 Nicky Wire Manics bassist and lyricist in conversation with **Jeremy Deller**

9.00 Strong Message Here Stewart Lee and Armando Iannucci in a live recording of their BBC podcast.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

5.00 Henry Normal Return of the performance poet

7.00 Nigel Planer He, an actor, talks about his autobiography: **Young Once: A Life Less Heavy**

9.00 Gwunno Welsh/Cornish synthpop auteur in a rare solo show 🎵

BROWNS MARQUEE

5.00 Peter Finch Talks to John Williams about a life in writing and publishing

7.00 Simon Tonkin On his new book **Unspeakable: Murder in Laugharne** — the story behind the township's most notorious crime

THE FOUNTAIN INN

3.00 The Laugharne Quiz Fully booked, unfortunately

5.00 Pete Brown Matches beer and music

Late Night Juke Joint at the Fountain -

Slush & Libertino Present:

9.00 Bitw "Sci-fi mountain music" from Gruff ab Arwel and chums

10.00 Chwaer Fawr Mari Morgan's solo project—folk inflected Cymraeg indie

11.00 Pys Melyn Welsh psych in the great Gorky's/SFA tradition, Fresh from a support tour with Gruff Rhys

SATURDAY

MILLENNIUM HALL

- 12.00 Robin Ince's Bookshambles #1** Today's guest is the comedian Mark Steel
- 2.00 Lucia Osborne-Crowley** On the Ghislaine Maxwell trial and much else
- 4.00 Steve Punt** Delivers a stand-up comedy set
- 6.00 Alan Moore** The graphic novel magus talks to Stewart Lee (via videolink)
- 8.00 Dave Rowntree** Blur's drummer discusses the band's early years as depicted in his book of photos 'No One You Know'.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

- 12.00 Carole Cadwalladr** The fearless crusading reporter talks to Stewart Lee
- 2.00 Pea Green Boat.** Stewart Lee reads Pea Green Boat, his retelling of Lear's The Owl And The Pussycat, with live musical accompaniment from Eliza Carthy.
- 4.00 Tessa Hadley & Helen Bain** Our most elegant and perceptive contemporary novelist, Hadley, alongside lauded debutante Bain, in conversation with Tiffany Murray.
- 6.00 Charlie Higson** Fast Show man reinvented as irreverent historian of the monarchy
- 8.00 The Songs of Martin Carthy** Eliza Carthy explores her father's legacy with special guests Jon Wilks, Angeline Morrison and Finn Curran-Carthy 🎵

MILKWOOD LODGE

- 3.00 Pete Brown** Matches more beer with more music

DOWNSTAIRS AT THE FOUNTAIN INN

FRI/SAT/SUN 9 TILL LATE

DJ EUGENE BRINGS THE FUNK

BROWNS MARQUEE

11.00 Gweno Talks to Daniel Scott about the Welsh and Cornish languages

12.00 John Higgs On David Lynch

2.00 Two Sisters Francesca Rhydderch on her memoir of childhood and Parkinson's, *It Might Not Be True*. Samantha Rhydderch reads from her new poetry collection, *Milkwood Memoir*

4.00 Emma Warren On the history of the youth club

6.00 Zakia Sewell Talks to Jeremy Deller about her new book *Finding Albion*, on British national identity, folk culture and myth

THE FOUNTAIN INN

11.00 Joshua Jones Radical queer poetry and prose from the Dylan Thomas for our times

12.00 Debsey Wykes will be playing songs and reading from her fine memoir of life in the best of all post-punk girl groups, *Dolly Mixture* 🎵

2.00 Owen Williams The 'Tubs' singer talks to Richard King about his new book on making music and dealing with grief in the social media age

4.00 Kate Mossman The music writer on *Men of a Certain Age: My Encounters with Rock Royalty*

6.00 Jake Arnott The Long Firm man returns to gangster territory with his new novel *Blood Rival*.

Late Night Juke Joint at The Fountain

Slush & Libertino Present:

8 Pypi Slysh Slacker rock from Ceredigion 🎵

9 Dan's People West-coast tinged pure pop. Check the harmonies 🎵

10 Bramwell Sixties smudged power pop from Cardiff 🎵

11 The Tubs Classic indie jangle combo—latest album made 2025 top 10 lists from Mojo to The Observer — perfect end to Saturday night. 🎵

🎵 = live music!

SUNDAY

MILLENNIUM HALL

12.00 Nick Revell Will be performing the new comic magazine he's making with Martin Rowson. It's a situationist comedy called *The Three Pipe (Bomb) Problem*.

2.00 Bookshambles #2 Robin Ince talks to the musician **Tanita Tikaram**

4.00 Jeremy Deller Art

6.00 Patti Smith This year's Penderyn Prize winner will be joining us for a brief chat via videolink

6.15 Budgie Banshees drummer on his excellent memoir, *The Absence*.

8.00 Carys Eleri Presents *Tonguing* - a psychedelic-science-lecture-come-comedy-music-show filled with electronica, animations of Barbies & bats, with a side order of grime and opera

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

12.00 Angeline Morrison A Sunday morning spiritual with the transfixing folksinger 🎵

2.00 Pea Green Boat. Stewart Lee reads *Pea Green Boat*, his retelling of Lear's *The Owl And The Pussycat*, with accompaniment from Rhodri Davies on the telyn rawn, a reconstructed ancient Welsh horsehair harp. Rhodri will also perform a short set.

4.00 Luke Wright Presents his new show 'Later Life Letter', which deals with his adoption and re-examines his past and the life he might have had.

6.00 Ordinary Decent Criminal Mark Thomas stars in a one-man play, a tale of freedom, revolution and messy love. Won best show award at the 2025 Edinburgh Festival

8.00 Laetitia Sadier The brilliant Stereolab vocalist in solo show 🎵

BROWNS MARQUEE

11.00 Robin Ince In full poetic effect

12.00 Fflur Dafydd Multi-talented Welsh writer on her new psychological thriller, *The House of Water*

2.00 Elizabeth Alker Radio 3 presenter on her new book, *Everything We Do is Music: How 20th-Century Classical Music Shaped Pop*

4.00 Bookshambles #3 Robin Ince talks to the musician David McAlmont

THE FOUNTAIN INN

12.00 Penderyn Prize The year's best music book will be anointed

12.15 Daniel Rachel Discusses his provocative study of pop's flirtations with Nazi imagery and ideology, *This Ain't Rock'n'Roll*

2.00 James Brown The NME and Loaded man on fanzine culture

4.00 Garth Cartwright & John Williams Two travel writers: Cartwright on the updated edition of his classic book on Balkan gypsy music, *Princes Amongst Men*. Williams on the new edition of his American crime fiction travelogue, *Into The Badlands*

Late Night Juke Joint at the Fountain-

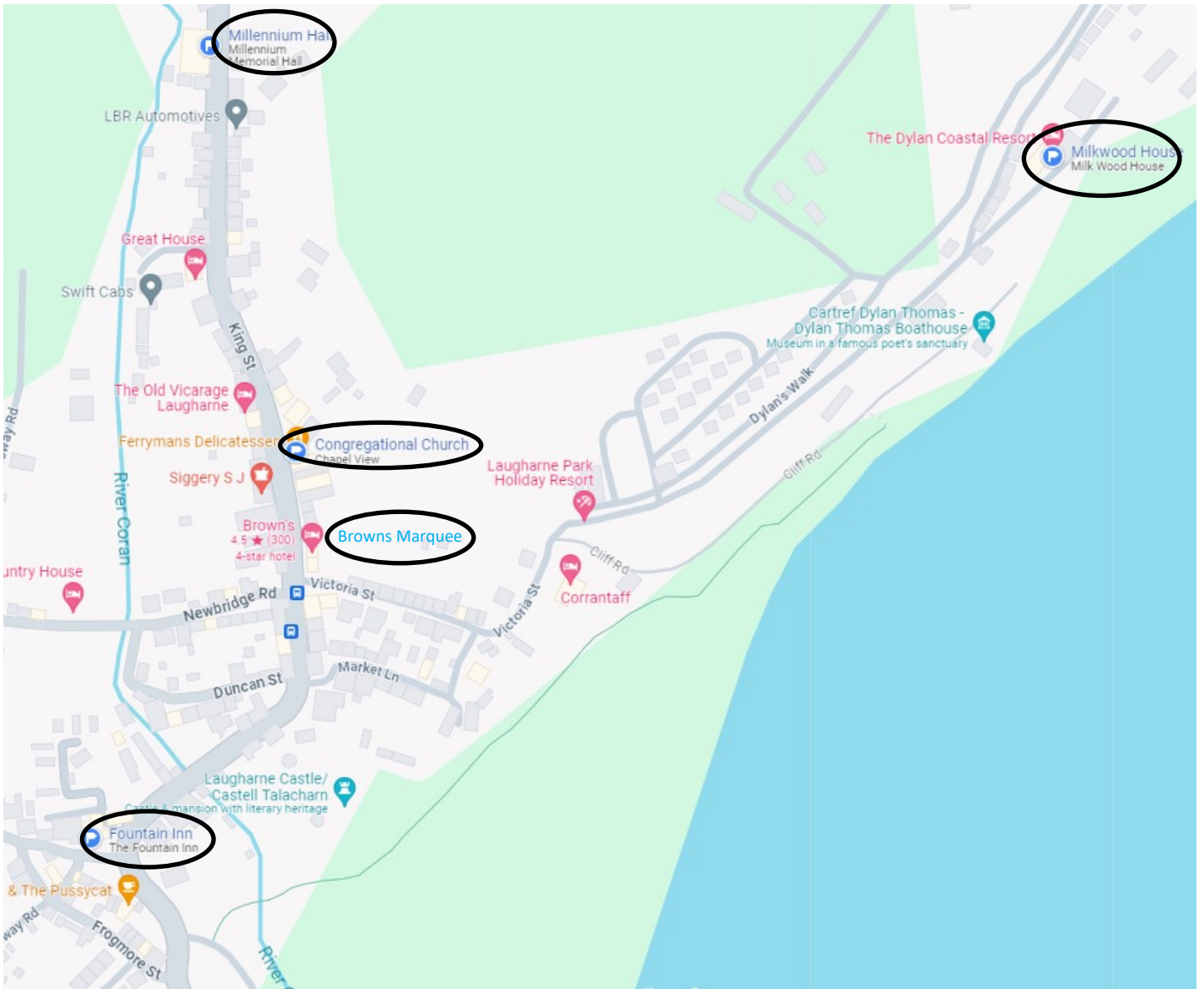
Slush & Libertino Present:

9 Dewin 'Wizard pop' from the Preseli Hills. Think early Gorkys! 🎵

10 Midding Bring the darkness— influences include Throbbing Gristle and Psychic TV, which makes a change 🎵

11 HMS Morris Totally epic art pop 🎵

Laugharne Map



Taxis



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