

Dear All

The ticket sales for this year's festival continue to go extremely well. So much so that I am writing to remind you that booking to the public starts on Wednesday (1st May). We anticipate that some of the concerts may well sell-out then. So if you don't already have your tickets, you might wish to purchase them as soon as possible.

Also, if you have any friends who are not Friends of the Gower Festival, who you know wish to purchase tickets, you might want to tell them to get their tickets as soon as possible on Wednesday.

One of the concerts that is almost sold-out is the one on Thursday 11th July at Llanrhidian with the Carducci Quartet. If you, or your friends, find yourselves unable to obtain tickets for the Carducci Quartet, the opening concert on Monday 1st July, with the London Conchord Ensemble at St Peter's Church, Newton, is predominately string quartet, with the added bonus of piano and wind. In fact the leader of the London Conchord Ensemble, DANIEL ROWLAND, has been 1st Violinist of the famous Brodsky Quartet for the last 12 years! This will be a concert of international artists – also featuring our "own" Thomas Carroll. It is a concert not to be missed!

Thank you to all of you who attended the AGM last Friday. It was lovely to see you all there.

Best wishes,

Anne (Pope)

Gower Festival Friends Membership Secretary