



GOWER FESTIVAL FRIENDS INVITATION TO A GARDEN PARTY AND BOOK LAUNCH



Thursday 9 September 2021 3.30 to 6pm
on Port Eynon Village Green and in the Hall.

We are having a garden party as a way of saying a warm 'thank you' to you, the Friends of the Festival, for your continuing loyal support over the last eighteen months, and to provide an opportunity for us to meet together socially once again.

We will also celebrate the publication of a new book: *The Best in Sound and Form and Hue: John Squire, Musician and Artist (1833-1909)* by John Hugh Thomas. Published by Y Lolfa, the book is both a biography of a remarkable man and a fascinating social history of musical and artistic life in the towns of south-west England and south Wales in Victorian times.

John Hugh Thomas is well-known as the founder and for many years director of the Swansea Bach Choir. From 1993 to 2016 he was also President of the Gower Festival.

Please join us for afternoon tea, a glass of prosecco and conversation, and to meet our guest, John Hugh Thomas. We will enjoy some musical entertainment during the afternoon, as at recent AGMs.

Port Eynon Village Green and the adjoining Hall are just beyond the village pub, the Ship Inn. Follow the main road (A4118) towards the sea front, and you will see the Ship Inn signposted on your left. The main car park in Port Eynon is at the sea front.

There is no charge for the garden party, but numbers are strictly limited (and will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis). Please make your reservation by completing the form below and e-mail or post it to Valerie Beynon **no later than Thursday 2nd September**:

e-mail valerie.beynon@reynoldston.com, or post to Myrtle Villa, Reynoldston, Swansea SA3 1AD.

Name:

Address:

Phone/mobile no.

E-mail address:

Number of people

please note: Friends of the Gower Festival only

Please reply by Thursday 2nd September