



**Amgueddfa, Oriel Gelf & Llyfrgell
Museum, Art Gallery & Library**

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y Gaer is an exciting and inspirational development in the centre of Brecon, bringing together the refurbished Brecknock Museum & Art Gallery with a brand new Brecon Library to create meeting and event spaces to stimulate the senses – space for poetry, music, reading, art and learning, with peaceful corners for study and contemplation.

In our history and in our art and our stories, many worlds lie sleeping – to be awakened when the new cultural centre opens in late 2018!

y Gaer Library will have a fabulous range of books for all ages, plus Wi-Fi and computer facilities, and access to council services. All the regular activities will still take place, from story and rhyme times for the little ones, through coding and Lego clubs, to the poetry and book clubs, and the creative space in the atrium will inspire new activities too.



Meeting rooms and conference facilities mean that even more activities can take place in one central hub location with a café and uplifting views over the town towards the Beacons. The adjacent Captain's Walk will offer uniquely landscaped outdoor garden spaces designed by Chelsea Flower Show gold medal winners Harry and David Rich of Rich Landscapes.

The work on the Museum & Art Gallery in the Grade II* listed former Shire Hall involves the restoration of the Assize Court, the opening of the subterranean cells and the provision of redesigned galleries, which will contain the nationally-important museum collections and works of art and also offer space for special displays and exhibitions. There will be a completely new Brycheiniog Gallery on the top floor which will focus on the different parts of Breconshire and their special features.

The project is led by Powys County Council and there are many partners – both national and local (see logos). y Gaer will act as a cultural focus for the local community and as an attraction for visitors to Brecon and the surrounding area. It will make links across the historic county of Breconshire and throughout the county of Powys, contributing to the regeneration of the town and of the whole region.

Would you like to wake a world?

There will be stimulating volunteering opportunities for local people, from detailed work on the interpretation of the collections to the welcoming of visitors to the building and its resources. You could read with children or adults, share your computing or online skills, support the book and poetry clubs, and help with a whole range of events and activities.



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