

# Gŵyl Coleridge yng Nghymru 2016

## Coleridge in Wales Festival 2016

### Opportunities for Choirs

Cardiff Bay Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May



There's a great opportunity for choirs to sing on the steps of the Senedd, the National Assembly of Wales in Cardiff Bay on May 15<sup>th</sup> in a spectacular celebration of imagination, creativity and Wales's vision in tackling climate change and building strong, sustainable communities.

An historic sailing ship is coming into Cardiff Bay and will deliver the figure of **The Ancient Mariner** from the world famous poem "The Rime of The Ancient Mariner" by S T Coleridge. The Mariner is the man who shot an Albatross, brought a disaster to his ship's crew and was finally given the ability to be a blessing to the sea creatures and the natural world. He returns to tell his story...

This Cardiff spectacle starts an 80 day Wales-wide adventure exploring Coleridge's connections with Welsh culture, with schools, institutions, arts centres, communities, villages and towns.



**Would you like to join other choirs and groups to sing in this Cardiff Bay event?**

**Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> May

**Venue:** Cardiff Bay, outside the Senedd / National Assembly Building

**What will happen?:** The historic ship arrives, the Mariner comes ashore, there is music, he collects some guests, he comes to the steps of the Senedd, he addresses the building, there is singing from choirs, the Mariner leads everybody to the Wales Millennium Centre where there is a musical party.

**You are invited to come along, see the spectacle, sing and join the party.**



This is a celebration of Wales's leading role in world sustainability and the Welsh Government's **Future Generations** vision. The Mariner's ship will be moored in front of the National Assembly and can be visited by school parties and youth groups. The ship represents our amazing human capacity to care for the natural world and each other, challenging us to work together to create strong sustainable communities.

To mark the ship's arrival **The National Museum of Wales** in Cardiff are displaying engravings of 'The Rime of The Ancient Mariner' by the leading Welsh poet and artist David Jones. It is possible for schools to visit the National Museum and see these illustrations.

If you'd like to be involved, (and if you know a group/choir who might be interested, please share this) **please contact** the Coleridge in Wales project: [sam@coleridgeinwales.cymru](mailto:sam@coleridgeinwales.cymru) or 07974 39 7771

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SINGING WITH YOU**

Taith: 15 Mai – 8 Awst 2016 **Tour: 15 May – 8 August 2016**

Hen Llongwr: 15 Mai | **Ancient Mariner ship: 15 May**

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