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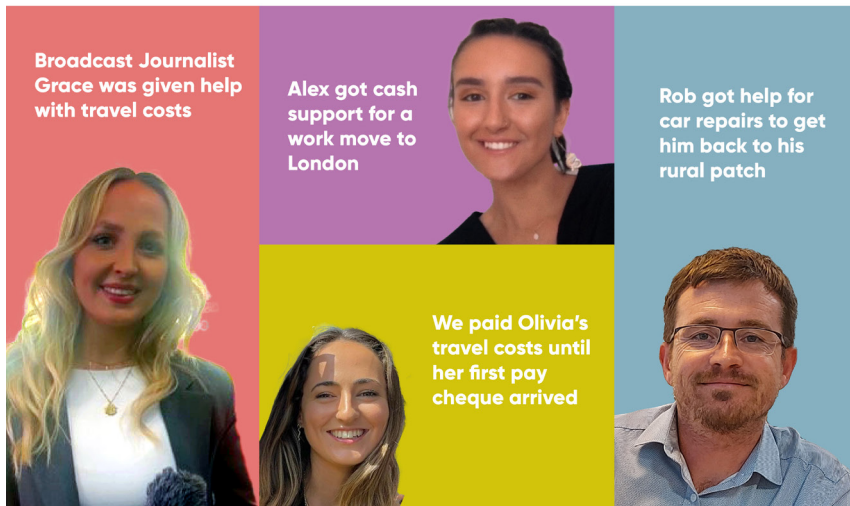
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A warm welcome to the Journalists' Charity's Wales Media Awards 2023. We're delighted to be here with you tonight to celebrate the very best in Welsh journalism and to showcase the coverage which has made the headlines in print, broadcast and online media in both English and Welsh.



Croeso cynnes i Wobrau Cyfryngau Cymru 2023 Elusen y Newyddiadurwyr. Mae'n bleser gennym fod yma gyda chi heno i ddathlu'r goreuon ym myd newyddiaduraeth Cymru ac i arddangos y sylw sydd wedi gwneud y penawdau yn y cyfryngau print, darlledu ac ar-lein, yn Gymraeg ac yn Saesneg.

Our annual awards, organised by the charity's Wales Committee, are going from strength to strength; this year, we've had a record number of entries from journalists across Wales. The high level of interest demonstrates how important those in the media here regard journalistic excellence. I know that the judges have had a very difficult task in deciding upon the winners, such is the high quality of the entries.

Perhaps more than ever, a free and independent media is essential to our democracy. The Journalists' Charity is proud to support journalists in their mission to report and scrutinise events, institutions and powerful individuals without fear or favour.

The Charity is also proud of its founding role to help journalists across the UK and beyond who are in need of financial or other means of support.

Our grateful thanks go to all of those who have helped to make the awards and tonight's celebrations possible – our sponsors, our judges, our presenters, our organisers, our crews, and our hosts the Parkgate Hotel. And of course to all those journalists taking part and the media organisations with which they're associated who are here tonight. Have a wonderful evening and good luck to all the finalists.

Christine Warwick
Chair, The Journalists' Charity

Mae ein gwobrau blynyddol, a drefnir gan Bwyllgor Cymru yr elusen, yn mynd o nerth i nerth; eleni, rydym wedi cael y nifer uchaf erioed o geisiadau gan newyddiadurwyr ledled Cymru. Mae lefel uchel y diddordeb yn dangos pa mor bwysig yw rhagoriaeth newyddiadurold i'r cyfryngau yma. Gwn fod y beirniaid wedi cael tasg anodd iawn wrth benderfynu ar yr enillwyr, cymaint yw safon uchel y ceisiadau.

Efallai yn fwy nag erioed, mae cyfryngyngau rhydd ac annibynnol yn hanfodol i'n democratiaeth. Mae Elusen y Newyddiadurwyr yn falch o gefnogi newyddiadurwyr yn eu cenhadaeth i ohebu a chraffu ar ddigwyddiadau, sefydliadau ac unigolion pwerus heb ofn na ffafr.

Mae'r Elusen hefyd yn falch o'i rôl sefydlu i helpu newyddiadurwyr ar draws y DU a thu hwnt sydd angen cymorth ariannol neu ddulliau eraill o gymorth.

Diolch yn fawr i bawb sydd wedi helpu i wneud y gwobrau a'r dathliad heno yn bosibl – ein noddwyr, ein beirniaid, ein cyflwynwyr, ein trefnwyr, ein criwiau, a'n gwesteiwyr Gwesty'r Parkgate. Ac wrth gwrs i'r holl newyddiadurwyr hynny sy'n cymryd rhan a'r sefydliadau cyfryngau y maen nhw'n gysylltiedig â nhw sydd yma heno. Dyma i noson fendigedig a phob lwc i'r terfynfynwyr.

Christine Warwick
Cadeirydd, Elusen y Newyddiadurwyr

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The Welsh media has played a vital role in raising awareness of the 670,000-plus funding awards that have been made to Good Causes the length and breadth of the UK – something of which we can all be rightly proud.

We wish all of this year's finalists the very best of luck.

Mae Camelot, gweithredwr y Loteri Genedlaethol, yn falch o gael cefnogi Gwobrau Cyfryngau Cymru 2023.

Gyda thua 60 y cant o oedolion y DU yn chwarae ar hyn o bryd, mae'r Loteri Genedlaethol wrth galon cymunedau ar draws Cymru a gweddill y DU, ac mae'n dod â budd i fywydau miliynau o bobl – yn union fel y mae cyfryngau Cymru bob dydd.

Hyd yma, mae chwaraewyr wedi codi dros £47 biliwn i Achosion Da y Loteri Genedlaethol. Diolch i'ch cefnogaeth amhrisiadwy dros y 29 mlynedd diwethaf, mae enillwyr y Loteri Genedlaethol – sydd bellach yn cynnwys dros 6,800 miliwnydd – wedi gallu rhannu eu newyddion da.

Mae cyfryngau Cymru wedi chwarae rhan hanfodol yn y gwaith o godi ymwybyddiaeth o'r 670,000 a mwy o ddyfarniadau cyllid sydd wedi'i gwneud i Achosion Da ar hyd a lled y DU – rhywbeth y gallwn i gyd fod yn falch iawn ohono.

Dymunwn bob lwc i bob un sydd wedi cyrraedd y rownd derfynol eleni.

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Good luck to all this evening's nominees!

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Menu Bwydlen

Canapés

Caramelised Iberico chorizo and roasted peach, mini pancake, lemon mascarpone

Whipped gorgonzola with walnuts in a crispy cone

Thai-style crab cakes with coriander and lime dipping sauce

Courgette and beetroot bhajis with saffron soy yoghurt

Main Course

28-day matured British beef, roasted onion purée, potato dauphinoise, seasonal vegetables, red wine beef sauce

✔ Wild mushroom and pine nut pithivier, seasonal vegetables, tarragon and tomato fondue

Dessert

Raspberry and vanilla cheesecake, raspberry foam, vanilla custard, and shortbread

✔ Berry cheesecake mousse dome, sable base, vegan glaçage with fresh berries

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Glyn Mon Hughes

Russell Isaac

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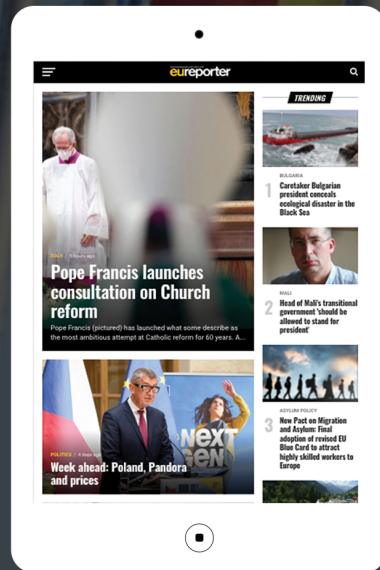
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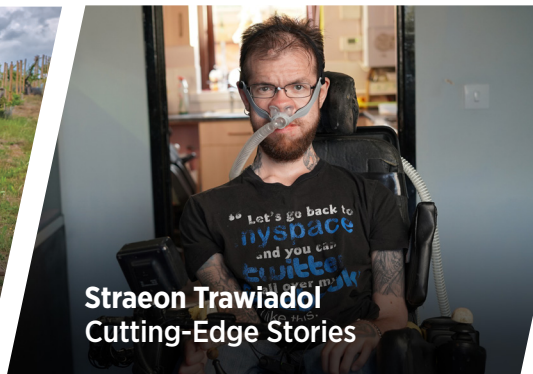
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Tomos Morgan

Elen Wyn

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Jenny Rees

Huw Thomas

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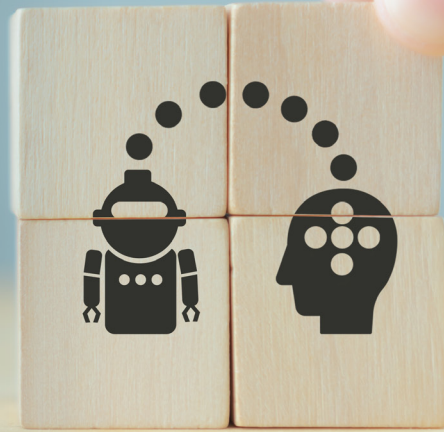
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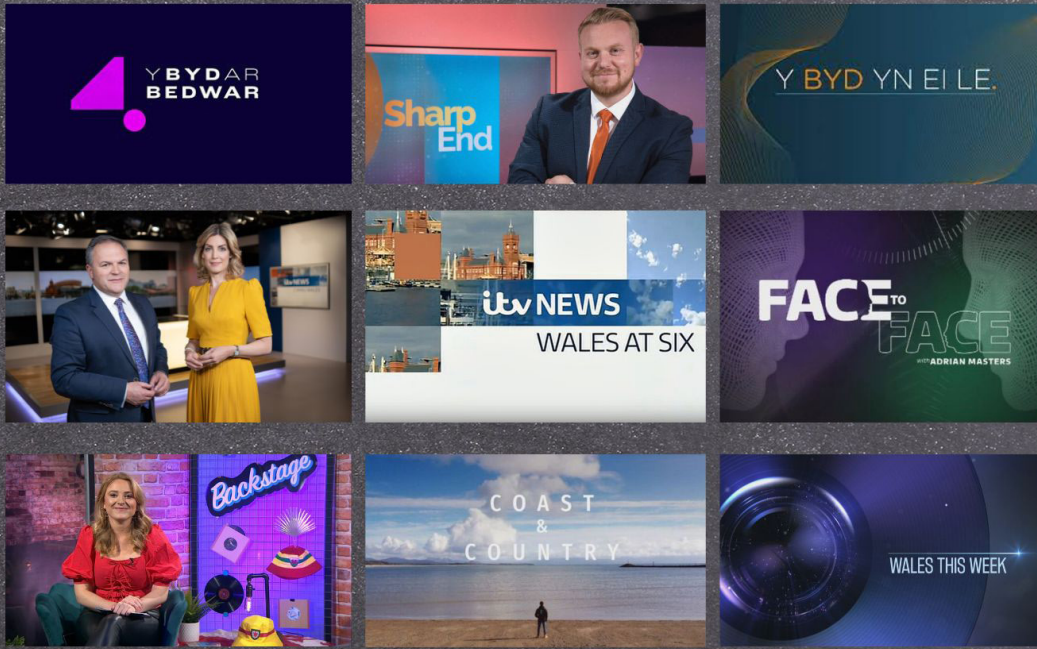


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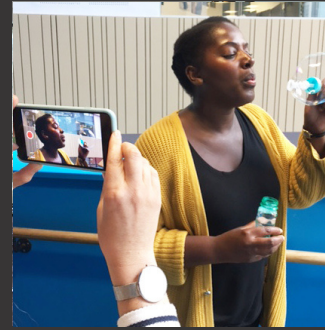
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South Wales Argus

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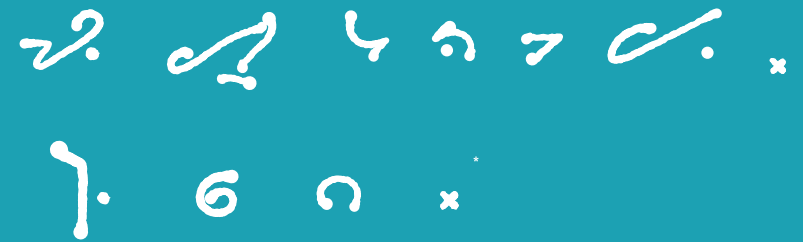
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Y Byd ar Bedwar: Llawdriniathau
Colli Pwyse

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The Murder of Logan Mwangi

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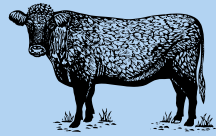
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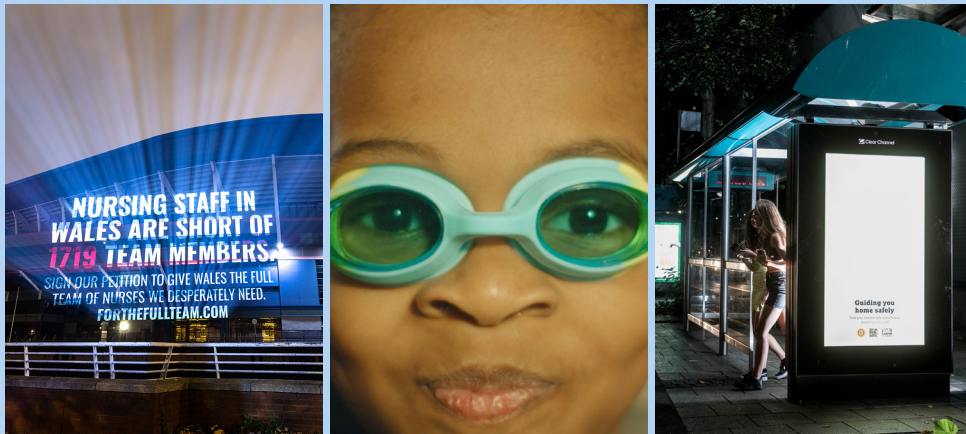
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As a nationwide organisation supporting journalists from all sectors across the UK, the charity offers help, advice and financial assistance to any existing or former journalist struggling through hard times.

Since the beginning of 2020, the charity has provided support to hundreds of journalists impacted by the pandemic and more recently the cost of living crisis. The charity has also funded essential

safety kit for freelance journalists covering Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

In 2021, the charity launched a pioneering and unique assistance scheme called the first jobs fund, designed to offer essential support to young journalists just starting their career. Since then more than 50 new journalists have been given financial assistance to help them overcome some of the challenges which act as a barrier to entry to the industry. This includes support with accommodation, relocation and transport.

The charity is just about to launch a new focus on training and skills to help journalists develop their careers at a time of great uncertainty across the industry.

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